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June 4th, 2023, First Session Notes *by Alan Raul*

Top 7 features to check out on Windows 11 May 2023 update (Moment 3)

<https://www.windowscentral.com/software-apps/windows-11/top-7-features-to-check-out-on-windows-11-may-2023-update-moment-3>

10 Windows Text-Entry Tricks You Should Be Using

<https://www.howtogeek.com/888993/windows-text-entry-tricks-you-should-be-using/>

10 Common Backup Mistakes Most People Make

<https://www.howtogeek.com/894595/common-backup-mistakes-most-people-make/>

Crystal Disk Info - is an HDD/SSD utility which supports S.M.A.R.T. It supports a part of external USB disks, monitoring health status and temperature, graph of S.M.A.R.T. information, control AAM/APM settings and more.

<https://crystalmark.info/en/software/crystaldiskinfo/>

https://portableapps.com/apps/utilities/crystaldiskinfo_portable

55 Most Useful FREE SOFTWARE Everyone Should Know!

https://youtu.be/ocqvRdcM_pk

How to use Bitwarden Send (and when you should)

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/how-to-use-bitwarden-send-and-when-you-should/>

Is Your Windows Product Key Reusable?

https://www.majorgeeks.com/content/page/windows_key_reusable.html

How to enable Previous Versions to recover files on Windows 11

<https://pureinfotech.com/enable-previous-versions-windows-11/>

SAMSUNG EVO Select Micro SD-Memory-Card + Adapter, 128GB microSDXC

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09B1JFY24?m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&th=1>

https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1762948-REG/samsung_mb_me128ka_am_128gb_evo_select_microsdxc.html

ROKU SETTINGS YOU NEED TO TURN OFF NOW!!! 2023 UPDATE

<https://youtu.be/nT5P8BAxH8c>

SECRET ROKU TV MENUS

<https://youtu.be/raSb9ip2JAs>

Modem, Router, and Access Point: What's the Difference?

<https://www.pcmag.com/how-to/modem-router-and-access-point-what-is-the-difference>

Information about the My Photo Stream shutdown

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT210705>

Keyboard Shortcuts YOU Should Know in macOS

<https://youtu.be/6NcMEH3dwEo>

Synology Review: How a NAS can enhance your Apple device experience

<https://9to5mac.com/2023/03/30/synology-review-nas-for-apple-users/>

Alan Raul

July 2nd, 2023, Program by *Ralph Sutter*

The **July 2nd** SLO Bytes Meeting will be replaced by a **Pizza Party**.

Here are the details

The event will begin at 1 pm at **Blaze Pizza** in Arroyo Grande.

This decision was made as most of our current members live in this area.

Blaze Pizza

1168 W Branch St.

Arroyo Grande, CA

There is inside and outside seating.

Blaze Pizza is located next to the Arroyo Grande Walmart

map at Blaze Pizza Location

SLO Bytes will provide FREE PIZZA. The members will be responsible for their own drinks. Members may be joined, at no cost, by one significant other as a benefit of membership. Other guests may join them for \$5 per additional guest. Please RSVP by e-mailing Ralph Sutter ralph@rsutter.com on or before June 30th.

Ralph Sutter

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Treasury Report by Kaye Raul

Month of May 1 to May 31, 2023

Checking Balance Forward	\$	2,114.32
Income		0.00
Expenses		0.00
Cash Balance		<u>2,114.32</u>
Business Share Savings		55.03
Total Cash and Savings	\$	2,169.35

Kaye Raul

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Photo Group Report by *Ralph Sutter*

Notes from the Meeting of 06/11/2023

TOPIC: Boats

Ralph Sutter opened the meeting with a series of images shot at the Morro Bay Harbor before heading up the coast to above Cayucos. There, he shared numerous pictures of the Point Estero, a wrecked commercial fishing boat on the rocks of Estero Bluffs. Ralph used a Zeiss FE 35mm F2.8 ZA primary lens on a Sony A7IV camera

Alan Raul shot images of boats at Baywood Park in Los Osos and Morro Bay. He chose to only show original JPGs from his Sony A7iv camera WITHOUT any modifications. Last month he shot all his photos with a Sony 35mm F2.8 lens. This month he shot with his Sony 24 - 70 F4.0 lens trying to only shoot at 28mm. He found that about 80% of the pictures could be shot at 28mm. He has a new Sony 28mm F2.0 arriving this week.

Also http://www.365.acdsee.com/folders_public.php?profileid=1618852&folderid=2245798

Kaye Raul ventured to both Avila and Port San Luis for her images. offering seascapes, both in color and in black and white. Kaye suggested that the group look at the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63xd7qu83FU&t=2469s> for an impressive demonstration of Photoshop's **generative fill**.

John Waller visited Lopez Lake focusing on boats seen at the Marina and in Mallard Cove. The then moved to Morro Bay and captured the harbor dredge and Coast Guard self-righting rescue boats. Using his new **Canon EOS R6 Mark2** camera, John shot a hawk perched in a tree and then cropped the image severely while still presenting a tack-sharp photo.

Stanford Brown took us on a round the world tour of boats ranging from canal boats in Italy to freighters from Argentina, tug boats in Alaska and junks in Hong Kong before returning to local waters

The next meeting will take place on **July 9th, 2023, beginning at 2:00 pm** via Zoom The topic will be **Black and White Images**.

See the [Links](#) page for tutorials and other resources.

Ralph Sutter

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Push Library

Look at the **PUSH archives**, <http://www.slobytes.org/push/>. This is a repository of articles where you will find tips, product reviews, and personal recommendations contributed by computer clubs across the country.

They are provided courtesy of the Association of Computer User Groups, **APCUG**, the national organization with which SLO Bytes is affiliated.

The actual **PUSH** articles are hyperlinked from the index located at

<http://www.slobytes.org/push/index.html> (All articles on one long page)

<http://www.slobytes.org/push/push-condensed.html> (Links to **PUSH** articles by month received)

You can view additional APCUG publications here: <http://www.slobytes.org/apcug/index.html>

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SLO Bytes Bulletin Board

Everyone can read the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board at <http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?board=1.0> but only subscribers can post comments or respond to the posts of others. Despite the usual connotation of **subscribe**, it costs nothing to join the bulletin board. It is free to all current SLO Bytes members. However, to guard against cyber-mischief by spammers and other ne'er-do-wells, I have disabled self-registration. If you want to be added to the bulletin board, please send your request to me at ralph@rsutter.com.

If you are currently registered with the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board and wish to change your password, you will find a video screen capture of how to do so at

<http://www.slobytes.org/documents/change-bb-password.mp4>

Club Information and Meeting Times

SLO Bytes, a PC Users Group dedicated to educating its members in the use of personal computers, digital devices and software, meets on the first Sunday of each month via **Zoom**. Zoom credentials are sent to members twice shortly before each meeting. If you are a SLO Bytes member and don't receive this e-mail, please contact ralph@rsutter.com.

All meetings are open to the public at no cost. A general interest and Q&A session occurs from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM and guest speaker presentations begin at 2:30 PM. Contact **Ralph Sutter** (ralph@rsutter.com) or visit slobytes.org for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation. All ideas for speakers or presentation subjects are welcome.

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The purpose of this publication is to inform our members of meetings and provide information related to the use of PCs and various operating systems.

Membership dues are \$25 per year. Membership entitles you to our monthly newsletter via e-mail, technical assistance comradeship and a voice in the affairs of the club.

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Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The Linux Group normally meets via Zoom at 6:30 PM on the first Thursday of the month.

View the web site at www.slolug.com. Contact Alan@alanraul.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.

The Photography Group normally meets via Zoom beginning at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month. Contact ralph@rsutter.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.

Visit the website at www.slobytes.org/digital

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