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June 2nd, 2024, General Session Notes by Alan Raul

**Biggest Windows 11 update in 2 years nearly finalized, enters Release Preview**

<https://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2024/05/biggest-windows-11-update-in-2-years-nearly-finalized-enters-release-preview/>

**Tip: Upgrade to Windows 11 Version 24H2 Right Now**

<https://www.thurrott.com/windows/windows-11/303050/tip-upgrade-to-windows-11-version-24h2-right-now>

**Windows 11 24H2: Expected Features, Potential Release Date & Rumored Requirements**

<https://beebom.com/windows-11-24h2/>

**Releasing Windows 11, version 24H2 to the Release Preview Channel**

<https://blogs.windows.com/windows-insider/2024/05/22/releasing-windows-11-version-24h2-to-the-release-preview-channel/>

**Recall is Microsoft's key to unlocking the future of PCs**

<https://www.theverge.com/2024/5/20/24159258/microsoft-recall-ai-explorer-windows-11-surface-event>

**New Windows AI feature records everything you've done on your PC**

<https://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2024/05/microsofts-new-recall-feature-will-record-everything-you-do-on-your-pc/>

**Hands On: Microsoft's 2024 Surfaces Level Up With Copilot AI, Arm Silicon**

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/hands-on-microsofts-2024-surfaces-level-up-with-copilot-ai-arm-silicon>

**Apple iPad Models**

<https://www.apple.com/ipad/>

**Android 15 unveiled: Here are 8 exciting (or handy) features coming to your phone**

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/android-15-unveiled-here-are-8-new-exciting-features-coming-to-your-phone/>

**Back blaze Drive Stats for Q1 2024**

<https://www.backblaze.com/blog/backblaze-drive-stats-for-q1-2024/>

**How YouTube Gets to You**

[https://www.google.com/get/videoqualityreport/?v=5VG8BxiubZw#how\\_video\\_gets\\_to\\_you](https://www.google.com/get/videoqualityreport/?v=5VG8BxiubZw#how_video_gets_to_you)

**Gemi for Google Workspace Prompting guide 101 A quick-start handbook for effective prompts**

<https://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/gemini-for-google-workspace-prompting-guide-101.pdf>

Alan Raul

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**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Program** by *Ralph Sutter*

The **July 2024** meeting will be different. Instead of the now normal Zoom meeting, we will meet at **Blaze Pizza** in **Arroyo Grande** beginning at **1:00 pm**. This location was chosen as most of our current members live in this area. Blaze Pizza is at 1168 W Branch St. Arroyo Grande, CA next to the Arroyo Grande Walmart.

There is inside and outside seating. SLO Bytes will be providing 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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) on or before **June 30th**. If you have any questions, please contact [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Treasury Report by Kaye Raul**

Month of May 1 to May 31, 2024

Checking Balance Forward	\$	1,373.64
Income - Donation (Projector)		100.00
Expenses		<u>0.00</u>
Cash Balance		1,473.64
Business Share Savings		55.21
Total Cash and Savings	\$	1,528.85

**Kaye Raul**

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**Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter**

**Meeting of 06/16/2024**

**TOPIC:** Macro Photography

The meeting began with **Ralph Sutter** sharing the link to a presentation on SD Cards that he posted to the Digital Photography website at <https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html>

While **Stanford Brown** was out of town and couldn't join in today's photo session, he submitted five macro images. They included watch faces, rocks, fruit and tree bark

**Ralph Sutter** followed with closeups of leaves, orchids, microphones and frozen vegetables. Ralph commented that it was far easier to do macro photography with a smart phone than with a traditional camera at little or no sacrifice in image quality.

**John Waller** offered closeups of evaporated salt, mustard plants, Dandelions and Queen Anne's Lace.

**Kaye Raul** alternating between a smart phone and a Sony camera, focused on tight shots of sand dollars, scallops, building blocks, and artistic ash trays.

**Alan Raul** , again switching between phone and camera, shared flowers, rocks, stucco surfaces and objects found on beach sand.

The topic for **July 14th** will be **Curves**. The meeting will take place beginning at 2:00 pm.

The meeting schedule for the remainder of 2024 is as follows.

August 11  
September 8  
October 13  
November 10  
December 8

See the Links page; <https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html> 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>

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)) or visit [slobytes.org](http://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 <https://slolug.mailchimpsites.com/> Contact [Alan@alanraul.com](mailto: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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) for credentials to join the Zoom Session.

Visit the website at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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