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August 6th, 2017 First Session Notes *by Alan Raul*

July 2017 SLO Bytes BBQ Video
http://www.slobytes.org/photos/2017bbq/2017BBQ.mp4
It's 1.10 GB in size and 18:04 minutes in length. It will be available at the meeting if someone wants it transferred to a USB flash drive.

Camelcamelcamel is a free Amazon price tracker!
https://camelcamelcamel.com/

Wolfram Alpha is more than a search engine. It gives you access to the world's facts and data and calculates answers across a range of topics, including science...
https://www.wolframalpha.com/

Patch My PC Updater is a free, easy-to-use program that keeps over 100 programs up-to-date on your computer.
https://patchmypc.net/download

7 ways to boot into Safe Mode in Windows 10 - See all the ways you can get into Safe Mode in Windows 10.
http://www.digitalcitizen.life/4-ways-boot-safe-mode-windows-10

Google Drive Backup and Sync for Windows - Upload and store files from any folder on your computer, camera, and SD cards in the cloud. You can find your content on any phone, tablet, or computer using Google Drive, and your photos and videos in Google Photos.
https://www.google.com/drive/download/

Netflix Original Series and Movies
https://www.netflix.com/originals

JustWatch - On JustWatch you can easily find out where to watch your favorite movies & TV shows in the United States. JustWatch is easy and effective: Choose your favorite streaming providers and see what's new on Netflix and Co. Filter by genre and release year to find the perfect movie to stream tonight. Search for a specific movie or TV show to find out where to watch it legally online.
https://www.justwatch.com/us

All in One - System Rescue Toolkit YouTube Videos
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLm-wnvIErLQpC-_iEJeoC-qdbrTL5RyOS

Alan Raul

September 6th Programming Schedule *by Alan Raul*

The **First Session** will feature **Alan Raul** moderating a Questions and Answers program from 12:45-2:00 p. m.

During the break, from 2:00-2:30 pm, coffee and cookies will be offered as well as a chance for you to chat with other club members.

At 2:30, bring your smartphone, tablet and laptop with you to the Second Session. We will then break into small groups and attempt to answer your questions about your specific device.

Here are some of the topics
1. Create a bootable USB Linux flash drive
    Bring a USB flash drive of 2GB or greater - the faster the better
    Specify the Linux distribution you want to have installed

2. Create shortcuts on your Laptop or tablet which go to your preferred webmail provider i.e. Charter, Yahoo, etc. in lieu of using an e-mail client.

We will try and match you with a person with the skillset you require to assist you at the meeting.
Read Alan Raul's post regarding the Second Session on the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board at
http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?topic=46.0

Contact Alan directly at **alan at alanraul.com** or use the Bulletin Board to suggest additional topics.

Alan Raul

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Treasurer's Report for July 2017 by Bob Styerwalt

Income	July 3 thru August 6, 2017	
	Renewing Members	$75.00
	New Members	$25.00
	Refreshments donations	$20.00
	General donations	$15.00
Expenses:		
	Hall rent	$65.00
	Refreshments & BBQ reimbursement	$83.09
Bank Statement ending 7/31/2017		
	Checking account balance	$2,312.47
	Interest paid this period	$0.0
	Deposits	$120.00
	Withdrawals	$78.36

Renewing Members: Three members renewed during this period, George Shepard, John Romanelli and Paul Moyer. Thanks to all for your continuing interest and support. Jim Carter has joined the club. Welcome, Jim, and thank you for your interest. I hope you continue to find the group friendly and useful. Everyone please continue to encourage your friends, neighbors, kids, parents and strangers to join us. It would be particularly nice to add some younger members –perhaps some of those very bright and up-to-date Cal Poly students. Good Hunting!

One member made a general donation. Thank you!   Please Note: General donations will be reported anonymously in this publication unless the donor specifically requests public acknowledgement. Also, donations, such as this one, for which you receive nothing material, are tax-deductible.

Bob Styerwalt

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Photo Group Report *by Ralph Sutter*
The topic for the Sunday, September 13th meeting will be **Obsolescence**.
Members are encouraged to bring images of objects and practices whose continued existence is dubious.
The meeting will take place in the home of Connie and Ralph Sutter
   498 Hansen Hill Road
   Arroyo Grande, CA
   Map at www.slobytes.org/digital/sutter-map.html
Notes from the session of August 13th, 2017
The topic was **Books.**
Alan Raul opened the meeting with a collage of images shot at the **Phoenix Bookstore**. Alan captured images of books from many different genres and then built a slide show from them using the software program, Proshow Gold

John Waller followed with shots of texts offered at the Santa Maria Public Library.

Ralph Sutter showed messages conveyed either by text or by visual images from his recent travels.

Kaye Raul shared scenes featuring the library of her mother

Bob Styerwalt displayed some of the books found in his personal library. The categories included volumes on travel, history, religion, classics, reference materials and technical volumes. Like Alan and Ralph, Bob used Proshow Gold to present his images.

Following the display of Images, Kaye shared an article that predicted how new technologies would reshape our lives, rendering obsolete many current devices and behaviors. This resulted in lengthy conversations, so much so that we chose **Obsolescence** as the focus topic for the September meeting

Ralph Sutter

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

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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 at the **San Luis Obispo Guild Hall** at 2880 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo. There is a map available at http://www.slobytes.org/slo-guild-map.html. 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 **John Waller** (johnlwaller at sbcglobal.net) or visit slobytes.org for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

All ideas for speakers or presentation subjects are welcome.

HardCopy is a monthly publication of **SLO Bytes PC Users' Group** located in San Luis Obispo, California. Information in this newsletter is derived from both our own membership and other PC user group newsletters. 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, eligibility for raffle gifts when drawings are held, a voice in the affairs of the club, and comradeship.

Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Linux SIG normally meets at 6:30 PM on the Thursday following our Sunday's General Meeting at the KCBX.NET Training Center, 4100 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo. View the web site at www.slolug.com.

Photography SIG normally meets at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month at Ralph Sutter's home in Arroyo Grande. Call Ralph at 478-0826 for directions. Visit the website at www.slobytes.org/digital

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