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August 4th, 2024, General Session Notes by Alan Raul

Morfec Power Bank 50,000mAh - 22.5W

<https://www.amazon.com/Morfec-Power-Bank-Charging-50000mAh/dp/B0CHJVFJ4G?th=1>

IAPOS Power Bank 40,000mAh - 22.5W

<https://www.amazon.com/IAPOS-Portable-Charger-40000mah-Charging/dp/B0CDH4Z3JR/?th=1>

UGREEN Power Bank 25,000mAh - 145W

<https://www.ugreen.com/products/ugreen-145w-power-bank-for-laptop?variant=40361061679166>

<https://www.amazon.com/UGREEN-25000mAh-Portable-Charging-Compatible/dp/B0BJQ7F16T/>

Winaero Tweaker allows you to customize the appearance and behavior of the operating system in a flexible way.

<https://winaero.com/winaero-tweaker/>

CrystalDiskMark 8.0.5 ? HDD/SSD speed test

<https://crystalmark.info/en/download/#CrystalDiskMark>

ThioJoe YouTube Shorts

<https://www.youtube.com/@ThioJoe/shorts>

LosslessCut - The Swiss Army Knife of Lossless Video/Audio Editing

<https://www.mifi.no/losslesscut/>

<https://github.com/mifi/lossless-cut/releases>

Easily Cut and Edit your Videos with LosslessCut for Windows, Linux and macOS

<https://medevel.com/losslesscut/>

The best free (or low-cost) tools for video editors

<https://www.theverge.com/23602829/best-free-video-editing-software-open-source-tools-free-shareware-encoding>

PC software pioneer Gary Kildall's life and mysterious death at a Monterey bar

<https://www.ksbw.com/article/pc-software-pioneer-gary-kildalls-life-mysterious-death-california-monterey-bar/61548404>

Are Expensive Memory Cards Really Worth It?

<https://youtu.be/Eez2Gv6WQnk>

Intel 13th and 14th Gen 'Raptor Lake' instability troubles: Everything you need to know

<https://www.tomshardware.com/pc-components/intel-raptor-lake-instability-troubles-everything-you-need-to-know>

<https://duckduckgo.com/?q=Intel+13th+14th+Gen+CPU+fiasco+and+Intel%27s+response+that+is+less+than+optimal&ia=web>

Alan Raul

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August 4th, 2024 Program by *Ralph Sutter*

The **First ZOOM Session** will feature **Alan Raul** offering a Questions and Answers program from 12:45-2:00 p.m. Usual topics include security issues, recent changes in Windows operating systems, tablets and smart phones. as well as demos of software and hardware. We always encourage questions and observations from the audience.

To be part of the virtual meeting via **Zoom**, please refer to the e-mail that will be sent to you twice shortly before the meeting with the credentials necessary to join the Zoom session. If you are asked for a **Meeting ID** or a **Password**, copy it from the announcement and paste it into the appropriate box.

There will be a break from 2:00-2:30 pm allowing the audience to sip a beverage, pet the dog or stretch.

The **Second Session** will follow the format in which everyone is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment **Potpourri**.

Contact Ralph at ralph@rsutter.com for more information.

View Zoom tutorials at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1ld3N_XI77fKDzSXe If you have any questions, please contact ralph@rsutter.com

Ralph Sutter

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Treasury Report by Kaye Raul

Month of July 1 to July 31, 2024

Checking Balance Forward	\$	1,473.64
Income		0.00
July Pizza Party		<u>(177.96)</u>
Cash Balance		1,295.68
Business Share Savings		55.23
Total Cash and Savings	\$	1,350.91

Kaye Raul

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Photo Group Report by *Ralph Sutter*

Meeting of 08/11/2024

TOPIC: Landscape Photography

Alan Raul began the August 11th digital meeting in lieu of Ralph's absence who later came online for a short time.

Stanford Brown shared a collection of photographs taken during his recent walks, showcasing the low light capability of

his Samsung camera. He captured a stunning moonscape with his dog in the foreground, landscapes of the hills above Paso Robles and a panoramic view. He also shared images of the fog formation at Morro Bay including Morro Rock and the old stacks.

Kaye Raul shot landscape pictures back in the Huasna area featuring dinosaurs and a windmill. She drove over to Avila Beach (third pier) and showed both color and B&W conversions of the area.

Alan Raul began showing pictures of the very, very dry Dana foothills in Nipomo. Then switching to a couple of shots from the Oceano fields. He then drove up to the Pismo Beach heights to show the Pismo Pier and surrounding areas from a high-altitude view. The ending of his presentation included some shots at Avila Beach in both color and Black & White.

John Waller began with some pictures of the Paso Fair and pictures around his house. He also went to Huasna, like Kaye, and shot some more shots. He ended with a trip to Grover Beach where he spotted a very distance French ship working on the undersea cable.

(Thanks to Alan Raul for this report -- **Ralph Sutter**)

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

- October 13
- November 10
- December 8

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 <https://slolug.mailchimpsites.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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