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October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, General Session Notes by Alan Raul

Installing Windows 11? Don't Let THIS Happen

<https://youtu.be/lv8ty1wn0TE>

WD Elements Portable Hard Drive - 6TB

<https://www.westerndigital.com/products/portable-drives/wd-elements-portable-usb-3-0-hdd?sku=WDBHJS0060BBK-WESN>

ASUS NUC 14 Performance Mini PC

<https://www.fullbean.com/computer/asus-nuc-14.html>

What is JPEG XL

<https://beebom.com/what-is-jpeg-xl/>

<https://www.cultofmac.com/news/jpeg-xl-iphone-new-photo-format-explained>

<https://petapixel.com/2024/09/18/why-apple-uses-jpeg-xl-in-the-iphone-16-and-what-it-means-for-your-photos/>

ZAMZAR Online File conversion

<https://www.zamzar.com/>

CloudConvert is an online file converter. We support nearly all audio, video, document, ebook, archive, image, spreadsheet, and presentation formats. To get started, use the button below and select files to convert from your computer.

<https://cloudconvert.com/>

How to Screen Record on Laptop (2024)

<https://youtu.be/PJB7pM5bvNI>

How to Transfer Photos & Videos from iPhone to Laptop or Desktop PC

<https://youtu.be/6yTRDxqw4I4>

Synology Drive Mobile App - Let the Synology Drive app handle all your files. Browse documents and images, stream music and videos, sync and back up data with a minimalist interface.

<https://www.synology.com/en-us/dsm/feature/drive/app>

SmugMug Photo Backup - The best place to back up all your photos online.

<https://www.smugmug.com/features/photo-storage/photo-backup>

iPhone users can now add California driver's license to phone. Here's how

<https://youtu.be/K0uhTuPlcKg>

911 video call technology allows dispatchers to help sooner

<https://youtu.be/htNEiYfv-A>

UGREEN NASync DXP480T Plus Review: A speedy NAS with 10 GbE networking and four M.2 SSD slots

<https://liliputing.com/ugreen-nasync-dxp480t-plus-review-a-speedy-nas-with-10-gbe-networking-and-four-m-2-ssd-slots/>

UGREEN NASync DXP480T Plus Review: Great Hardware, Complicated Software

<https://www.howtogeek.com/ugreen-nasync-dxp480t-plus-review/>

ACDSee Photo Studio Ultimate 2025 - is the ultimate multi-tool for every photographer. This is the ultimate viewer, browser, RAW photo editing and layered editing program.

<https://www.acdsee.com/en/products/photo-studio-ultimate/>

<https://www.acdsee.com/en/photo-studio/whats-new/>

Macrium Reflect X ? Backup software

<https://www.macrium.com/reflect-x>

Upgrading to Acronis True Image - Perpetual License FAQ

[https://care.acronis.com/s/article/73541-Upgrading-to-Acronis-Cyber-Protect-Home-Office-Perpetual-License-FAQ?language=en\\_US](https://care.acronis.com/s/article/73541-Upgrading-to-Acronis-Cyber-Protect-Home-Office-Perpetual-License-FAQ?language=en_US)

Alan Raul

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**November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) for more information.

View Zoom tutorials at [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM\\_I1ld3N\\_XI77fKDzSXe](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1ld3N_XI77fKDzSXe) If you have any questions, please contact [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)

**Ralph Sutter**

## Treasury Report by Kaye Raul

Month of September 1 to September 30, 2024

Checking Balance Forward	\$	1,295.68
Income		0.00
Expenses		0.00
Cash Balance		1,295.68
Business Share Savings		55.25
Total Cash and Savings	\$	1,350.93

Kaye Raul

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## Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter

Meeting of 10/13/2024

TOPIC: Learn and Share

**Ralph Sutter** opened the meeting sharing two articles from the [Links Page](#) of the Club's website

The first was [Essential Reference Guide to Long Exposure Photography](#) The second was [Creating a Slideshow with ACDSeeStudio Ultimate 2024](#)

Next, Ralph played his slideshow of Farm Days at the [Arapaho Rose Alpaca Ranch](#) in Redding, CA. (Video at [https://youtu.be/exg\\_miJ0AQg](https://youtu.be/exg_miJ0AQg)) He later shared images showing low-light photography and focus stacking.

**Alan Raul** travelled to Pismo Beach and vicinity for shots of sunsets, sea caves and staircases.

Using layering, he embedded a small image inside a larger one and used [On One Hdr](#) for high dynamic range photos

**Kaye Raul** explored the slideshow creation abilities of **Adobe Photoshop Beta 25.11**.

Kaye showed a video that showed how to add snapping text from metadata and remove unwanted elements with the distraction tool.

**John Waller**, having installed **Adobe Photoshop Beta 25** used it to remove power lines, people and miscellaneous distractions, apparently calling upon artificial intelligence.

**Stanford Brown** shared slideshows created with **Honeyview**

The group learned that **Honeyview** has been updated and renamed [Bandiview](#)

The topic for **November 10<sup>th</sup>** will be **Transformations**; Share Images Showing Change and Explain the Creative Process

The meeting will take place via Zoom beginning at 2:00 pm,

The last meeting of 2024 will take place on **December 8th, 2024**

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

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](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.

**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 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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