



# You'd Better Read Me News

August 2022

So it's August already - and no that is not the excuse for the late Bulletin. We had been waiting for confirmation that our presenters were still going to present this Saturday, August 20, at 9 am PDT!

Well, it looks like we are still on. OWC will be our presenting company to talk and teach us about storage. ...'Cause Storage matters! Especially for digital photographers and artists.

Well frankly, Storage matters for anyone and everyone who uses a computer.

- Not interested, you say, because you already have three plus hard drives with all your stored memories, photos, documents, and other files, sitting in your closet for the past several years?

***Ding ding ding! Nope, you had better watch this presentation to lean more about storage drives!***

— *Hint: you MUST turn on and start up hard drives regularly or no matter how "good" the drive is, because it can fail if left unused!!*

- What IS the difference between HDDs and SSDs? ( Hard Disk Drives and Solid State Device).

— *Hint: it is more than price!*

- So which type is better for what type of storage?

— *Hint: This is not a "size matters" answer!*

Unless you are using a really, REALLY, old computer with only floppy disks — well, some of us remember, those 4 or 5 inch square, paper bordered, flexible and later, unflexible cards — you are using a Hard or Solid State drive. And you probably have multiple drives: internal, external, thumb, and even-flash drives.

What about securely erasing a drive with all your personal data on it!!!, as when you sell your computer or get rid of a drive?

Need a quick and nimble drive to work on 300 layer photoshop files?

Need lots of storage for your photo archives?

*Ever heard of a Raid? Why or When would you want one? Do you need one?*

— *Hint: In computer speak it is not a bug spray!*

How do you figure out what type of drive is best for you and what connections to use?

— *Hint: Talk to a live technical support person!*

Longevity, durability, repeated rewriting all matter. Yea, Storage matters!

OWC is our presenter and of course they sell drives, but so much more. Come to learn about drives, docks, connections, and more.

***And for an incentive, ATX is raffling a brand new 2 TB drive from OWC.***

**Bring your questions and come to learn.**

**9 am Pacific time, Saturday, Aug 20.**

The link to our Zoom Room is still:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ldu2qrTkpEtC47Re1FG4cLPQn0UOM-KAwZ>

Regards and God Bless,

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