



Meeting Order

(Sequence of meeting events)

Presentation shared with the

St. Louis Unix Users Group

Second Wednesday

Welcome



About Us

- Saint Louis Unix Users Group ([SLUUG](#)) meetings are about UNIX (all kinds).
 - Second Wednesday of each month
- SLUUG is an IRS 501c(6) designated not-for-profit professional association dedicated to education and communication among computer users.
- SLUUG members include many Linux and UNIX professionals, Networking experts, System experts, hobbyists, and students. Also, many who are interested in Unix, Unix-like Operating Systems, Linux, BSD and other Free Open Source Software (FOSS) applications, products, projects and services.
- SLUUG has met continuously since we incorporated in July 1992.
- All of our meetings are free and open to the public.
- There is no individual membership fee.



www.slugg.org Guidance

- Provides education, information and/or support for Linux users.
- Schedule and announce next remote video meetings.
 - Will use either **Jitsi** or **ZOOM** (not both) .
- Presentation Archives
- PDF handouts.
- Assorted other links...
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Agenda

- Meeting times are now Central Daylight Time (CDT) .
 - CDT is GMT-5. CST will be GMT-6. <https://www.time.gov/>
- **6:00pm ~ Arrival** ~ testing chat, microphones, sound, screen sharing.
- **6:30pm ~ Start** ~ The **BASE** topic with questions.
- **7:00pm ~ Middle** introductions, announcements, archives, sponsored meetings, calendar, mail lists, and call-for-help.
- **7:15pm ~ Then** ~ The **MAIN** topic with questions.
- After the meeting, further discussion is possible on our mailing lists.
- Recorded chat, slide-work, video go to archives (within next few days)



BASE Topic

- We start the [SLUUG](#) General Meeting with a short talk.
- Often focused on personal computing.
- Often beginner level, fundamental, introductory, instructive, short, simple or small.
- Should show introductory and then extended information.
- Might show factors common with both personal and enterprise use.
- We are trying to keep our BASE sessions shorter and simple.
- KISS ~ Keep It Simple and Small.



Middle

- The gooey middle (between BASE and MAIN) .
- Meeting co-hosts, emcee and officers should introduce themselves.
- Mention our archives, calendar, mail lists and sponsored meetings.
- Announcements, and **then** our call-for-help.
- Followed by MAIN event.





Introductions

- President – Gary Meyer (Emcee)
- Vice-President ~ Stan Reichardt (Production)
- Treasurer ~ Lee Lammert (Host)
- Secretary ~ (Ken Johnson) (withdrawing from position)
- Chat Monitor ~ ? (We need someone to actively do this.)
- Topic Wrangler ~ ? (We need someone to find speakers.)
- Speakers ~ ?



Announcements

- ★ Next SLUUG (2nd Wednesday) : May 14th, June 11th, and July 9th .
- 8 Eight days from now (next week, Thursday) is STLLINUX meeting.
- 5 Five days later (the fourth Tuesday) is NEWLINUX meeting.
- Next SLACC meeting **usually** on the First Thursday of each month.
- Preview: Our NEW SLUUG [website](#) built by Sean Twiehaus.
- **2025-10-14 (This Year)** Microsoft Windows 10 End of Life
- Call for any other announcements.
- Mention sponsored meetings, archives, calendar, and our mail lists.
- **Later a call-for-help session.**



Bye Bye Windows 10

- ★ **2025-10-14 (This Year)** Microsoft Windows 10 End of Life
 - Prepare for October 2025 end of Microsoft support...
 - Bye Bye Windows® 10:
 - Saving Money and Landfill Space When Your Operating System Retires
 - © Copyright 2025 by Stephen B. Whiteman
 - The PDF version of this book may be freely distributed. Download it from either of these sites:
 - <https://mega.nz/folder/tc5RgRoR#nR0J66ublmMc5-0nlnoRaA>
 - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/143M0UNAqhIDck7TORlrvAJs7uuR4Ti2T?usp=sharing>
 - Amazon Paperback copy \$11.95 US ~ available as of 7 April 2025
 - Amazon Kindle edition \$2.99 US to buy or \$0.00 with Kindle Unlimited membership



www.sluug.org sponsored Meetings

Loosely Affiliated Special Interest Groups



STLLINUX ~ Saint Louis Linux User Group

- www.stllinux.org

Linux Presentations



NEWLINUX ~ NewLinux Linux User Group

- www.newlinux.org

Beginner Workshop



SLACC ~ Saint Louis Area Computer Club

- www.slacc.org

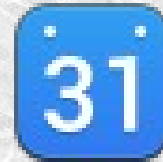
Configuration Workshop

(Hardware & Software)



Calendar

- **SLUUG** provides a graphical **calendar** of technical events.
- Lists our sponsored events, STL local events and many remote events.
- <https://www.sluug.org/calendar>
- **SLUUG sponsored events are highlighted in red.**





Mail Lists

- Our members ask questions and sometimes provide answers.
- <https://www.sluug.org/mailman/listinfo/> Sign up here.
- **ANNOUNCE** ~ Very limited traffic (usually meeting instructions) .
- **Discuss** ~ General discussion, opinions, questions and reviews.
- **Steering Committee** ~ Every opinion counts. Ideas welcome.
- **Sysadmin** ~ Our volunteer support staff. Actual work required.





Presentation Archives

- Recorded chat, slide-work, video available (within next few days) .
- Listed at end of each of our web sites.
- Only SLUUG and STLLINUX meeting recordings are posted.
- <https://www.sluug.org/resources/presentations/>





Privacy and Security

- Only the SLUUG and STLLINUX meeting recordings are posted.
- This SLUUG General meeting will be recorded;
plus, it is posted, and shared (note that anyone here can record) .
The chat, slides and video are **also** posted to our sites (**and** YouTube)
- Anyone might be recording.
- If you want to do your own recording:
 - See SLUUG 2022-10 session on SimpleScreenRecorder:
 - Slide work [PDF](#)
 - Early BASE portion of [VIDEO](#)





Call-for-Help

- Before we go on...
- Our members ask questions and sometimes provide answers.
- From novice to Grey Beards, all experience is valued.
- Various use cases are interesting and instructive.
- Questions precede answers. Question can be asked on DISCUSS.
- What did you break recently? We might be able to help.
- What were you trying to do that gave strange results?
- What was the surprising or unusual answer to your problem?



MAIN Presentations

- Presentations cover Unix, BSD Unix, Linux, macOS or similar along with cross-platform interoperability with other Operating Systems.
- Often more advanced, detailed, important, new, profound, significant, technical, timely or useful.
- Often focused on enterprise computing.
- The presenter should send notes, PDFs, scripts and slide-work to editor@sluug.org for inclusion in our archives.
- The presenter may ask audience to hold any **comments** to the end.
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- Afterwards, general discussions of **other topics** can happen.



Feedback

What are your questions?

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