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PURPOSE

The St. Louis UNIX® Users Group (SLUUG) is a not for profit, vendor-independent organization dedicated to promoting Open Systems, Open Standards and Open Source Software.

Our purpose is to provide a forum for exchanging information about systems, products, services, and architectures.

Although a professional association, we strive to educate all that are interested in technology and provide a forum for sharing ideas.

SERVICES

SLUUG holds it's general meeting the second Wednesday of each month at Graybar Electric Co., Inc., 11885 Lackland Road, St. Louis, MO 63146. Each general meeting features a basic tutorial or demonstration and a main presentation. Areas covered include education about various operating systems, real-life implementations and new products and other items of interest to the membership.

The basic session begins at 6:30 PM and ends about 7:00 PM. At that time we make introductions and administrative announcements. We then have a "Call For Help" session to provide all an opportunity to ask or answer technical questions. After a short break we proceed with the main presentation.

We have several *special interest groups* to address specific areas:

The *St. Louis Linux Users Group* meets on the third Thursday of each month at the **Indian Trails Branch** of the St. Louis County Library, 8400 Delport Drive (at Midland), St. Louis, MO 63114-5904. Room open from 6:00 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

The *Hazelwood Linux Users Group* (just for the   newcomers to Linux) meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the **Prairie Commons Branch** of the St. Louis County Library. Room open from 6:30PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

The *St. Charles Linux Users Group* meets on the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December will be on the fourth Monday). at **JJ's Restaurant**, 200 Ft. Zumwalt Square, O'Fallon, MO 63376. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

The *St. Louis Security Group* meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month (Holiday season may vary) at the University of Missouri – St. Louis Micro Computer Training Center, 1710 Deer Tracks Trail, Suite #240, St. Louis, MO 63131. Meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

Business functions, planning, and review are conducted at an open volunteer *Steering Committee* the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30PM. Meeting location varies. All members are welcome to participate. Official status is not required to influence our activities. Functions are accomplished by volunteers.

SLUUG maintains several free mailing lists that cover a variety of topics.

Our weekly ANNOUNCE mailing of *Events For The Week* is available to all members.

Our *optional DISCUSS list is op*en to general discussion of   all Unix/Linux and similar Network Operating Systems, n**etworking, communicati**ons, applications, programming languages, protocols, standards, hardware and computer related items. Generally this means all questions and items of interest in the Information Technology (IT) field. Frequent postings include highlights of upcoming meeting topics, general organizational information, articles and announcements, spotlights on corporate sponsors, and other items of interest to SLUUG.

SLUU*G offers O'Reilly® books, ava*ilable at our meetings, as a convenience to our membership. Each month features a special discount title(s) **related to tha**t month's presentation t̲o̲pic.

SLUU*G operates a non-commerc*ial computer system that provides basic Internet access, shell accounts, email, personal web pages and other capabilities to our members for a nominal annual fee. (See other side.)

MEMBERSHIP

There is currently no membershi*p fee. All meeting*s are free and open to the public.

We encourage anyone interested in Open Systems, Open Standards, or Open Source Software to attend our various meeting formats.

Our members come from diverse backgrounds and are employed in major industries.

To receive the ANNOUNCE mailings either sign up at the meeting or complete and return the membership form provided by sending to the postal address below or complete the form on our website at http://www.sluug.org/membership/join.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

The St. Louis UNIX® Users Group relies on corporate sponsors to cover expenses related to mailings, literature, special events, and other items.

Sponsors are added to the rotating banners featured on our website home page, and new sponsors will be introduced in our ANNOUNCE mailings. An introduction to new sponsors, their products and services will be highlighted on our website front page. Sponsored community announcements can also be sent out to our mailing lists.

To request more information, fill out the form provided and return to the below postal address.

Corporate sponsorships begin at $200 per year.

For additional information you can visit our website, http://www.sluug.org/sponsors.

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