



# Meeting Order

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( Sequence of meeting events )

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**New Linux Users Group**

Fourth Tuesday

# Welcome



## About

- New Linux Users Group ( [NEWLINUX](#) ) meetings are for newcomers to Linux.
  - ★ Fourth Tuesday of each month ( usually ) .
  - ★ Free format, focused on questions from the newest Linux users.
- [NEWLINUX](#) was founded as a Special Interest Group ( SIG ) of SLUUG.
  - Because the usual [STLLINUX](#) meetings seldom focused on very new Linux users.
  - Originally named as Hazelwood Linux Users Group.
- The New Linux Users Group ( [NEWLINUX](#) ) is supported by SLUUG email and web.
- Remote sessions run from **6:00pm** to **9:00pm**. Actual meeting starts at **6:30pm**.
- All of our meetings are free and open to the public.
- There is no individual membership fee.



# Newlinux.org Guidance

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- Schedule and announce next remote video meetings.
  - Will use either Jitsi or ZOOM ( not both ).
- PDF handouts.
- Suggested website links MENU page.
- Suggested VIDEO viewing page.
- Assorted other links...



## Beginner Focus

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- This meeting will be free format, without fixed topics.
- Everyone begins somewhere and often doesn't know where to start.
- All questions are welcome. No questions are too stupid to ask.
- Whatever the new Linux user needs to know.
- There are many possible **Beginner Workshop** topics.
- ...other Supplemental Topics.



## Agenda

- **6:00pm ~Arrival** ~ testing chat, microphones, sound, screen sharing.
- **6:30pm ~ STARTS** with introductions, announcements, sponsored meetings, calendar, archives, mail lists and **call-for-help**.
- No scheduled presentations. Focus is on newcomer Linux questions.
- **Then** we are open for discussion, questions and topics that are whatever the newest Linux users in the session wants to focus on.
- After the meeting, discussions are possible on our mailing lists.
- This meeting is recorded; but, is **NOT** shared ( anyone can record ).
- Any chat, slides or Video is **NOT** posted to Internet, nor websites.



## Again ( say it twice, only different )

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- A Linux Users Group for the beginning newcomers to Linux.
- Topics are whatever the newest user needs or wants to know.
- Meetings are free and open to the public.
- We have no membership dues, fees or other charges for the meetings. Any room or service fee is paid for by SLUUG.
- We will open the remote session at about **6:00 PM**, so that you can join early to test your microphone, screen and video sharing.
- You are invited to attend our meetings. They are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of every month from **6:30 PM** until **9:00 PM**. The December meetings **might** be on the third Tuesday.
- Join us at our meetings or events for answers, fun, knowledge and networking.



# Leader

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- [https://www.slugg.org/bio/Stan\\_Reichardt](https://www.slugg.org/bio/Stan_Reichardt)
- Benevolent dictator for life of Newlinux.org .
  - Arbitrary, cranky, politically incorrect, profane, and very old.
    - Will not do your reseach for you.
    - Very much not a nice guy ( despite what some think ).
  - Acronym, name and term pronounciation use is by Missouri rules.
  - Tends to get terminology mixed up ( Phil and Ed often correct ) .
  - Very much a Linux dogmatist ( near Linux bigot ) .
  - Wears beard, belt, hat and suspenders.

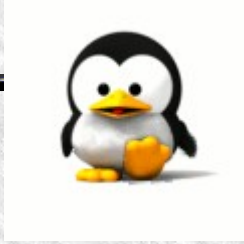




## Announcements

- Volunteers needed for BOCK upgrade from Debian 10 to 11 (or 12) .
  - How to Volunteer ? => [mailto://info@sluug.org](mailto:info@sluug.org)
  - We will then subscribe you to the appropriate list.
- Microsoft **13 August 2024** update broke dual-boot Linux where Secure Boot was enabled.
  - Arstechnica: [Something has gone seriously wrong](#)
  - LinuxMint Forum: [Verifying shim SBAT data failed: Security Policy Violation](#)
- Before our Call-For-Help time we will mention our SLUUG support.
  - Sponsored meetings
  - Calendar
  - Mail lists
  - Archives ( Security and Privacy )
- After our Call-For-Help time we are Open to Beginner Questions.





# SLUUG Sponsored Meetings

## *Loosely Affiliated Special Interest Groups*



STLLINUX ~ Saint Louis Linux User Group

- [stllinux.org](http://stllinux.org) Linux presentations



NEWLINUX ~ NewLinux Linux User Group

- [newlinux.org](http://newlinux.org) Beginner Workshop



SLACC ~ Saint Louis Area Computer Club

- [slacc.org](http://slacc.org) Configuration Workshop



## Calendar

- **SLUUG** provides a graphical **calendar** of technical 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.





# Privacy and Security

- Only the SLUUG and STLLINUX meeting recordings are posted.
- This NEWLINUX meeting may be recorded;  
but, is **NOT** posted, nor shared ( note that anyone here can record ) .  
The chat, or slides or video are **NOT** posted to Internet ( nor websites ) .
- Anyone might be recording.





# Presentation Archives

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



- The NEWLINUX and SLACC meetings are recorded;  
but, are **NOT** posted, nor shared ( however; anyone can record ) .  
The chat, slides or video are **NOT** posted to Internet ( nor websites ) .



## Call-for-Help

- Before we go further on...
- All attendees ask questions and sometimes are provided answers.
- From novice to Grey Beards, all experience is valued.
- Various use cases are interesting and instructive.
- Questions precede answers.
- What did you break or try to do recently?
- What were you trying to do that gave strange results?
- What was the surprising or unusual answer to your problem?



## Beginner Workshop

- Beginner Focused.
- Success depends on diversity of participants.
- Often focused on Linux ( either personal or enterprise ) .
- Sometimes coverage is more advanced, detailed, important, new, profound, significant, timely or useful.
- **Coverage** of all vendor **hardware** makes and models.
  - Personal Computers, printers and other devices.
- **Coverage** of cross-platform **software** configuration.
  - Apple, BSD, Linux and Microsoft Windows.



## **Feedback**

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# **What are your questions?**

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# **Questions**