# Meeting Notes for 8/11/2025

These are notes, announcements, and other information discussed at the monthly meeting of the Capital Area SQL Server User Group:

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## CASSUG Special Events

These are casual events for networking and discussing any career/data-related topics outside of the usual meeting format. Please RSVP on [Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/capital-area-sql-server-user-group/) for all events.

**Cookout**: Saturday, August 16th at 12:00pm. Location: Ed’s House (contact for address).

The annual tradition continues! Feel free to bring a snack or drink to share. I’ll be grilling a variety of food. If you have any dietary restrictions, please contact me. I’ll have ice cream sandwiches 😊

PLEASE RSVP here: <https://www.meetup.com/capital-area-sql-server-user-group/events/308435934>

**Holiday Party**: Friday, December 12th at 5:30pm at [Nine Pin Cider Works](https://www.ninepincider.com/)

We’ll have a private room available for us. The user group will provide some light snacks/food. Feel free to order any additional drinks or food while here.

PLEASE RSVP here: <https://www.meetup.com/capital-area-sql-server-user-group/events/308328354>

## CASSUG Upcoming Meetings

**September**: Monday, September 8th at 5:30pm at the Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce

*Sunil Kadimdiwan* presents: Build powerful solutions with Power Platform

RSVP here: <https://www.meetup.com/capital-area-sql-server-user-group/events/304756415>

**October**: Monday October 13th at 5:30pm at the Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce

*Taiob Ali* presents: SQL Server Detective: Investigating Logs and Traces for Optimal Performance: RSVP here: <https://www.meetup.com/capital-area-sql-server-user-group/events/304541098>

## Upcoming Free Virtual Events/User Groups

**Database Professionals Virtual User Group**: <https://www.meetup.com/dbavug>

Frequent presentations on Wednesdays. Topics coming up include Postgres security, and SSMS 21, database watcher, Cosmos DB, and Azure security

**Data and AI Architecture Virtual Group**: <https://www.meetup.com/data-architecture-virtual-group>

No meetings currently scheduled

**Retro Data:** Events focused on database fundamentals: First ever conference: September 20th

<https://retrodata.live/>

<https://www.meetup.com/retro-data/>

**Cloud Data Driven User Group**: <https://www.meetup.com/cloud-data-driven>

Frequent presentations on Thursdays. Topics coming up include Zero trust automation, SQL databases in Fabric, Tuning a multi-terabyte database for performance, and using AI for database migrations/modernization

**Future Data Driven Summit:** September 24th: <https://datadrivencommunity.com/FutureDataDriven2025.html>

Free online conference with many sessions on a wide variety of data-related topics.

**Data TGIF**: <https://www.meetup.com/data-tgif/>

Presentations on the 3rd Friday of the month at 5:00pm CET (11am EDT)

No meetings currently scheduled

**SQL Friday**: <https://www.meetup.com/sql-friday>

Periodic presentations at 12:00pm CET on Fridays (6:00am EDT)

No meetings currently scheduled

**Data Bash 2025**: [DATA BASH – The Fun Data Community Conference](https://databash.live/)

September 27th, livestreamed to Youtube

**Data Popkorn Krunch 2025**: [Call for Speakers: DataPopkorn Krunch Mini-Conference](https://datapopkorn.com/krunch/)

Half-day mini-conference with short sessions. Very interactive! 100% community.

## Upcoming Free In-Person Events

**SQL Saturday Boston**: September 27th:

More info and register here: <https://sqlsaturday.com/2025-09-27-sqlsaturday1119/>

**Capital District AWS Group**: <https://www.meetup.com/ny-capital-district-aws-user-group>

Social: August 21st @ 5:30 @ Dunkin on Troy-Schenectady Rd.

**DevOps Days**: <https://devopsdays.org/>

Philadelphia: September 30th - October 1st: <https://devopsdays.org/events/2025-philadelphia>

Montreal: October 14-15: <https://devopsdays.org/events/2025-montreal/welcome/>

## Upcoming Paid In-Person Events

These are excellent opportunities to network, learn, and experience deep-dives into many data-related topics.

PASS Summit on Tour: <https://passdatacommunitysummit.com/about/news/discover-pass-summit-on-tour-2025/>

New York: August 18th – 19th

***FREE with code “STNYFREE”***

Dallas: September 15th – 16th

Utrecht: October 1st – 2nd

RedGate Summit: <https://www.red-gate.com/hub/events/redgate-summit-2025-nyc>

New York: August 20th

***FREE with code “RGST100”***

PASS Data Community Summit: <https://passdatacommunitysummit.com/>

Seattle, WA, November 17th – November 21st

***Scholarships are available:***

<https://passdatacommunitysummit.com/about/pass-summit-scholarship/>

Includes registration AND travel/hotel!

## More Events

Additional events are posted here as they are announced:

<https://sqlsaturday.com/>

<https://dataevents.co/microsoft>

Microsoft CFS: <https://www.communitydays.org/calls>

## CASSUG Today

*Roundtable!*