



Welcome to LUG

First Weekly Meeting of the Linux User Group

What is the Linux User Group

- We are a group of people dedicated to:
- Promoting FOSS (Free and Open Source Software) and contributions to the community
- Promoting collaboration
- Promoting spread of new ideas and concepts through openness
- Establish a meaningful presence in the open-source world

What is the Linux User Group NOT

- We are NOT:
- Your personal help desk —
 - Meetings will focus solely on the topic being presented and the free discussion at the end.
- General technology club (ACM, IEEE)
 - We focus on FOSS concepts

What is FOSS?

- **FOSS** stands for **F**ree and **O**pen **S**ource **S**oftware. It is software that is not necessarily free as in beer (gratis), but rather free to be contributed to and modified (free as in freedom).
- We encourage the use of GitHub, as well as proper coding style in code meant to be contributed to.

Club Fees / Dues

- As an organization devoted free information and sharing ideas, there will be NO club fees or dues of any kind. Ever.
- ANYONE is free to attend these meetings

Meeting Etiquette

- Presenter assumes control of meeting while presenting his / her topic
- During presentation, questions should be directed to a specific person.
 - If not, questions **will be** assumed a general question, anyone present is free to answer it
- Please respect the presenter, and **avoid** starting side conversations. You will be called out should you fail to abide by this **very simple** rule.

Presentation Guidelines

- Presentations **will** be based on a topic relevant to **Linux, UNIX** in general, or **FOSS**.
- Topic **MUST** be decently researched prior to presentation.
 - You must be well informed (enough to present on it)
- Presentations must be a reasonable length
- Be mindful of your audience and be prepared to answer questions at the end

To become a presenter:

- Post or reply to the mailing list. List the topic you want to research / present about, and the week of the meeting you would like to present it.
- If more than one person wants to present at the same meeting, the first person will become that week's presenter.
 - The subsequent presentation requests will be pushed back to next available meeting times.
- A schedule of presentation topics and their corresponding dates / presenters will be kept on the GitHub repo for CNULUG.

Posting on the mailing list:

- To start a new thread / discussion, send your message to cnulug-general@lists.cnulug.org
- **Note** that when posting everyone on the list will receive your message. Please keep your replies simple, and free of any previous messages (email chain).
- You may also post by replying to a previous message from the list.

Posting on the mailing list:

- To sign up for the mailing list:
- Visit <http://cnulug.org/mail.html>
 - Upon filling in your data, you will have to **confirm** your email address.
- Please do not post irrelevant topics or spam to the mailing list, you will be removed for this.
- Conversation topics **allowed** on the mailing list include:
 - Help with personal issues, any topics related to presenting, topics related to FOSS and Linux, topics related to the club.

IRC

- Our channel is hosted on irc.freenode.net
- You may use a client such as irssi, ircii, hexchat, HydraIRC, etc.
- Our channel is #cnulug
- Same posting / topic rules as mailing list apply

GitHub Repo

- All club information as well as copies of presentation will be made available on our GitHub repository. <https://github.com/cnulug>
- You do not need to be a member of the repository to view its information, however if you wish to be included in its list of members, please post a request for this on the **mailing list**, or **IRC**
- Any member of the LUG is free to make pull requests with changes to the club repository

InstallFests

- Any club events will be available on the GitHub repository.
- InstallFests will be days *other than meeting days* dedicated to helping our club members and anyone in the community with any club related matters. This includes:
 - OS installs, help with Live USBs, personal computer issues, questions you may have, any other help relevant to the club, and fundraiser ideas we may come up with
- InstallFest dates will be announced through the mailing list*

Officer Needed

- As of right now, a position for **Secretary** is open:
 - Duties include:
 - Making posters for the club (to post around the department), representing the club at events (club fair, etc.)
 - Maintaining the website
 - Accepting pull request on GitHub repo
 - To apply:
 - Make your interest know at the **END** of this meeting or the next. **ALSO** post about this on the mailing list (to have on record).
 - Once we have enough candidates, a final candidate will be chosen at the beginning of the following meeting.

General Meeting Structure

- General business, such as officer elections, general announcements, and any other business affecting the club will be discussed at the **beginning** of every meeting.
- The rest of the meeting will primarily consist of the presentation of the week. The presenter will assume control of this portion of the meeting
 - AGAIN, please be courteous to the person presenting and **avoid** any irrelevant remarks, questions, or comments during this time.
- The last part of every meeting will be devoted to **Open Discussion**.
 - During this time, each person will receive the chance to openly talk about *absolutely any topic*, related to the club or not. After everyone has had a chance to talk then open discussion will take place.
 - We are after all a group of friends aiming at promoting each other's ideas

Please remember:

- The club advocates free speech, open ideas, and respect for other's opinions and topics.
- Should you disagree with any of the topics or points discussed, you are free to leave at any moment.

Other topics

- Club fair volunteers