



NoVaLUG - 21 February 2026



Meeting Logistics

- **YOU MUST SIGN-IN**
 - ▶ <https://links.novalug.org/signin>
- Many thanks to Solution Street for hosting us and supplying bagels and coffee.
- This meeting is being recorded and streamed.



We Represent Our Selves

We stream our meetings because there are people in NoVaLUG who cannot be physically present. We attend NoVaLUG as individuals because we are Linux and FOSS enthusiasts.

However, this hasn't stopped certain Internet provocateurs (*cough cough Bryan Lunduke cough cough*) from misstating that we represent our employers, governments, religion, etc...

So unless otherwise stated, **we all represent ourselves and nobody else.**



New Comers

Raise your hand if this is your first
NoVaLUG meeting.





Meeting Notes

Please put meeting comments or notes or links to relevant items in the general meeting room/channel of our Matrix or Discord servers (they are bridged).

- Matrix: <https://links.novalug.org/matrix>
- Discord: <https://links.novalug.org/discord>



Future Meetings

If you want to know about our future meetings:

- <https://novalug.org/meetings>

Get meeting updates over:

- RSS
- WebCal
- iCal
- Mobilizon
- fedimoose (aka Mastodon)
- or type !meeting into Matrix or Discord.



Upcoming Meetings & Presentations

Date	Topic
21 February	NuShell - A Different Type of Shell
21 March	InstallFest for Windows 11 Refugees
18 April	Your Presentation Here



Call For Presentations

Do you have a Linux or Free/Open Source related topic you want to share?

Presentations can be:

- length: from 15 minutes to 90 minutes
- scope: beginner to advanced (we take it all!)
- polish: any shine of your choice

See one of the organizers after the meeting to volunteer.



Participate in NoVaLUG Between Meetings

- Mailing List: <https://links.novalug.org/list>
- Fedimoose (aka Mastodon). If you don't have a fediverse account, you can create one on our server: <https://links.novalug.org/fedimoose>
- Matrix and Discord (they are bridged):
 - Matrix: <https://links.novalug.org/matrix>
 - Discord: <https://links.novalug.org/discord>
 - WE HAVE BOTS! type !**help**



Jobs

Ghost jobs are a thing.

Help a techie out, post real jobs in #jobs on:

- Matrix: <https://links.novalug.org/matrix>
- Discord: <https://links.novalug.org/discord>



Let's review the latest tech news at
<https://novalug.org/news>



KeyNote:

NuShell

A Different Type of Shell

Presented by Cali

A description of the presentation here. The goal of this project is to take the Unix philosophy of shells, where pipes connect simple commands together, and bring it to the modern style of development. Thus, rather than being either a shell, or a programming language, Nushell connects both by bringing a rich programming language and a full-featured shell together into one package.