



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.



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 (aka online)

- 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**



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.