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# Meeting Order

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( Sequence of meeting events )

Presentation shared with the

Saint Louis Area Computer Club

Welcome

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# Configuration Workshop

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- This meeting will be unstructured, free format, without fixed topics.
- Focus will be on troubleshooting process and questions
- Everyone will have different problems.
  - Computer Hardware agnostic
  - Operating Systems proprietary or open source
  - Application software...
- All questions are welcome. No questions are stupid.
- We might know, or not. If you don't ask, we don't read your mind.



## About Us

- The Saint Louis Area Computer Club ( [SLACC](#) ) meetings are for all computer users.
  - First Thursday of each month ( **usually** ) .
  - Free format, focused on trouble shooting questions.
- [SLACC](#) was founded a long time ago ( 1974? ) .
  - The extant Saint Louis Area Computer Club ([SLACC](#)) is the oldest, longest enduring, continuously meeting personal computer organization active in Greater St. Louis .
  - Originally met face-to-face with problem hardware and software at hand.
  - The usual [SLACC](#) meetings... ?
- The St. Louis Area Computer Club ( [SLACC](#) ) is supported by SLUUG email and web.
- All of our meetings are free and open to the public.
- There is no individual membership fee.

[www.slacc.org](http://www.slacc.org)

### Guidance on our webpage

- Our mission is to educate, inform and support all computer users.
- Our website provides guidance in following areas:
  - Schedule and announce remote video meetings.
    - Will use either **Jitsi** or **ZOOM** ( not both ).
  - Presentation Archives of SLUUG and STLLINUX meetings
  - **Meeting order or sequence PDF ( this slide work is on website ).**
  - Linux Mint Troubleshooting Guide
  - Bash script for checking software configurations
  - Other assorted links...

# Agenda

- Meetings are now during **Central Daylight Time ( CDT )**.
  - CDT is UTC-5. CST will be UTC-6. <https://www.time.gov/>
- **6:00pm ~Arrival** ~ testing chat, microphones, sound, screen sharing.
- **6:30pm ~ STARTS** with introductions, announcements, then any call-for-help and trouble shooting questions.
- **Then** we continue with open discussion, more questions and topics that are whatever the users in the session want to focus on.
- No scheduled presentations, then a hardware & software configuration workshop.
- After the meeting, further discussions are possible on our mailing lists.
- This meeting is recorded; but, that recording is **NOT** shared ( anyone can record ) .
- Any video, chat, or slides are **NOT** posted to Internet, nor websites.

## Co-hosts

- Phil Bunch
  - Leader in Trailing Edge Technologies.
  - Left Missouri before the authorities.
- Stan Reichardt
  - It's too much technology for me!
  - [https://www.sluug.org/bio/Stan\\_Reichardt](https://www.sluug.org/bio/Stan_Reichardt)
- Position available
  - Everybody can help



# Announcements

- ★ Next SLACC meeting ( 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday ): July 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, and September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Next SLUUG ( 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday ): July 8<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup>., and September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Next STLLINUX ( 8 later days, Thursday ): June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, and August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Next NEWLINUX ( 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday ): June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, and August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **2025-10-14** Microsoft Windows® 10 – End of Life ( original date )
- ★ **2026-10-13** Microsoft Windows® 10 – Extended End of Life ( more money )
- ★ **2027-12-31** *deadline* [Missouri Radiation Exposure Compensation Act \(RECA\)](#)
- ★ We are creating a volunteer donation mechanism on our webpages for funding SLUUG.
- Call for any other announcements.

# Bye Bye Windows 10


- ★ **2025-10-14 ( Last Year )** Microsoft Windows® - 10 End of Life
- Prepare for October 2025 end of Microsoft® support with book/PDF:
  - **Bye Bye Windows® 10:**
  - Saving Money and Landfill Space When Your Operating System Retires
  - © Copyright 2025 by Stephen B. Whiteman
- The PDF version of this book may be freely distributed. Download it from either of these sites:
- <https://mega.nz/folder/tc5RgRoR#nR0J66ublmMc5-0ln0RaA>
- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/143M0UNAqhIDck7TORlrvAJs7uuR4Ti2T?usp=sharing>
- Amazon Paperback copy \$11.95 US ~ available as of 7 April 2025
- Amazon Kindle edition \$2.99 US to buy or \$0.00 with Kindle Unlimited membership


# endof10.org

A project to help Find Linux Support

## St. Louis Unix Users Group -- New Linux Beginner Workshop (Online)

 [Website](#)     [info@sluug.org](mailto:info@sluug.org)

 [P.O. Box 411302](#)  
[63141 St. Louis, United States](#)

 Online, 4th Tuesday of each month, 18:00-21:00 Central time.

The Linux Users Group is a special interest group of the St. Louis Unix Users Group that meets remotely to support Linux newcomers. Next meetup: <https://www.newlinux.org/next.txt>



# Privacy and Security

- Only the SLUUG and STLLINUX meeting recordings are posted.
- This SLACC meeting may be recorded;
  - but, it is **NOT** posted, **nor** shared ( note that anyone here can record ) .
  - The chat, slides and video are **NOT** posted to our sites ( **nor** YouTube ) .
- Anyone might be recording.
- If you want to do your own recording:
  - See SLUUG 2020-10 session on SimpleScreenRecorder:
    - Slide work [PDF](#)
    - Early BASE portion of [VIDEO](#) ( first 52 minutes )
  - <https://www.dedoimedo.com/computers/linux-simplescreenrecorder.html>





# Presentation Archives

- Only SLUUG and STLLINUX meeting recordings are posted.
- Recorded chat, slide-work, video available ( within next few days ) .
- Listed at bottom end of each of our web sites.
- <https://www.sluug.org/resources/presentations/>



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# 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.





# [www.sluug.org](http://www.sluug.org) Sponsored Meetings

## *Loosely Affiliated Special Interest Groups*



**STLLINUX** ~ Saint Louis Linux User Group

- [www.stlinux.org](http://www.stlinux.org) Linux Presentations



**NEWLINUX** ~ NewLinux Linux User Group

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



**SLACC** ~ Saint Louis Area Computer Club

- [www.slacc.org](http://www.slacc.org) Configuration Workshop  
( Hardware & Software )

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# Call-for-Help

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

# Configuration Workshop

- Success depends on diversity of participants.
- **Troubleshoot** all vendor **hardware** makes and models.
  - Personal Computers, printers and other devices.
- **Troubleshoot** platform **software** configuration.
  - Apple, BSD, Linux and Microsoft Windows.
- Quite a bit more difficult to solve problems remotely.
  - Hands on was often much easier.
- BIOS/UEFI issues are extremely difficult ( sometimes impossible ) .
  - Yet, we have had some surprising successes explaining the process.

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## Feedback

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# What are your questions?

Knowledge shared with the

# Saint Louis Area Computer Club

First Thursday

# Questions