
Meeting Order

(Sequence of meeting events)

Presentation shared with the

Saint Louis Area Computer Club

First Thursday

Welcome

About

- 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.

SLACC.org Guidance

- Schedule and announce remote video meetings.
- PDF handouts.
- Assorted links...
- Special MENU page.

Configuration Focus

- This meeting will be free format, without fixed topics.
- Everyone will have different problems. Hardware or software.
- All questions are welcome. No questions are stupid.
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Agenda

- Daylight Saving Time **ended** Sunday, 5 November.
 - CDT now GMT-5. CST will be GMT-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** 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, **NOT** shared (anyone can record) .
- Any video, chat, or slides **NOT** posted to Internet, nor websites.

Again (say it twice, only different)

- A Saint Louis Area Computer Club for all users with configuration, hardware or software issues.
- Topics are hardware vendor and Operating System software agnostic.
- We will open the remote session at about **6:00 PM**, so that you can join early to test your microphone, screen and video sharing.
- Meetings are free and open to the public. You are invited to attend our meetings. They are usually held on the first Thursday of every month from **6:30 PM** until **9:00 PM**. Meetings that conflict with holidays **might** be on the second Thursday.
- We have no membership dues or other charges for the meetings. Any room or service fee is paid for by SLUUG. Please join us at our next meeting or event for answers, fun, knowledge and networking.
- If you want a recording, you'll have to do it yourself.

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
- Position available
 - Everybody can help



Announcements

- Volunteers needed for BOCK upgrade from Debian 10 to 11 (or 12) .
 - How to Volunteer ? ~ <mailto://info@sluug.org>
 - We will then subscribe you to the appropriate list.
- Mention of the other SLUUG sponsored meetings.
- Our Call-For-Help time.
- Some possible Configuration Workshop topics:
 - The troubleshooting process and questions.
- Then we are wide open to any Beginner Questions.



SLUUG Sponsored Meetings

Loosely Affiliated Special Interest Groups



STLLINUX ~ Saint Louis Linux User Group

- stllinux.org Linux presentations



NEWLINUX ~ NewLinux Linux User Group

- newlinux.org Beginner Workshop



SLACC ~ Saint Louis Area Computer Club

- slacc.org Configuration Workshop



Calendar

- SLUUG provides a graphical [calendar](https://www.sluug.org/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.





Privacy and Security

- Only the SLUUG and STLLINUX meeting recordings are posted.
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Presentation Archives

- Only SLUUG and STLLINUX meeting recordings are posted.
- Recorded chat, slide-work, video available (within next few days) .
- <https://www.sluug.org/resources/presentations/>



- The NEWLINUX and SLACC meetings are recorded;
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Call-for-Help

- Before we go on...
- All attendees 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.
- What did you break or try to do recently?
- What were you trying to do that gave strange results?
- What was the surprising or unusual answer to your problem?

Configuration Workshop

- **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.
- Success depends on diversity of participants.

Feedback

What are your questions?

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Questions