

# Welcome to LUGOD

## The Linux Users' Group of Davis



### Welcome!

Welcome to the **Linux Users' Group of Davis**, and thanks for coming to our meeting! We hope you enjoy yourself, and come again! (Don't forget to invite your friends!)

### When and Where We Meet

Our meetings are held in the **first Tuesday** and **third Monday** of each month, at **6:30pm**. Meetings are held in the **Blanchard Room** of the **Davis Public Library**, located at **315 East 14<sup>th</sup> St.** in Davis, unless there are conflicts. Our website (see below) always has the latest details regarding our upcoming events.

### Typical Meeting Agenda

Our meetings are typically divided into the following sections: *(Note: times listed are approximate)*

1. **Introductions** (6:30pm - 6:45pm)  
Everyone in attendance will get a chance to introduce themselves, tell us why they use, or are interested in Linux, and let us know how they found out about LUGOD.
2. **News and Questions** (6:45pm-7:00pm)  
If anyone has any news, questions, or announcements relating to Linux, Open Source, or related topics, they can bring them up now.
3. **Project Reports** (7:00pm-7:15pm)  
LUGOD officers and members who run various projects in the club (like our monthly Installfest workshops or booths at various local conferences and trade shows) will get a chance to talk about their project, make announcements, and call for volunteers.
4. **Guest Speaker / Presentation** (7:15pm-8:30pm)  
This is the core part of our meetings! Guest speakers from local businesses using Linux, creators of famous (or not-so-famous) Linux and Open Source software, and even our own club members present on various topics at each of our meetings.
5. **Wrap-up** (8:30pm-8:45pm)  
Any finishing comments or announcements from officers, and our meeting room is cleaned up.
6. **Post-Meeting Social Gathering** (9:00pm-??)  
Many members satisfy their hunger and urge to chat at a local restaurant in downtown Davis. Location will be announced at the end of the meeting, when officers get a head-count of interested parties. Feel free to join us!

### Other Events

Along with our regular meetings twice a month, we also hold monthly **Installfest** workshops, where you can get Linux installed and configured on your computer, for free! We occasionally hold public **demos** of Linux around Davis. We also participate in conferences in the area, like **LinuxWorld Expo**, the **Government Technology Conference**, and the **Information Security** conference. (We always need volunteers, by the way!)

### Officers

LUGOD is a 501(c)7 non-profit organization. Twice a year, officers are elected. We also have a number of non-elected (appointed or voluntary) officers who take care of various parts of our club (like Installfests).

<b>root</b>	Chairperson / President	<b>/dev/null</b>	Treasurer
<b>sys</b>	Vice chairperson / Vice President	<b>typescript</b>	Secretary

### Our Website

LUGOD maintains an up-to-date website at: <http://www.lugod.org/>

There, you can find all sorts of information about our club, copies of presentation notes from past meetings, a list of our members, archives of our mailing lists, upcoming events being held by other local groups, and much more!

### Mailing Lists

We also maintain a number of mailing lists which many of our members are subscribed to. This is where our members interact with each other outside of meetings, and is one of the most important parts of our club!

- **vox** General discussion about LUGOD, Linux and related topics
- **vox-tech** Technical questions and answers
- **vox-outreach** Discussion of our outreach (demos, booths at conferences, working with other NPOs, etc.)
- **vox-jobs** Job postings
- **vox-if** Discussion and preparation for our monthly Installfest workshops
- **vox-announce** Announcements-only; *moderated*

For more info., to subscribe to a mailing list, and to browse or search archives, visit: <http://www.lugod.org/maillinglists/> (Even if you don't sign up for any of the discussion lists, we strongly encourage everyone to be on 'vox-announce'.)

### Library

LUGOD maintains a library of Linux-related books and software which can be checked out, for free. You can see what's available, and schedule to pick up items, at: <http://www.lugod.org/library/>

### IRC (Chat) Channel

Finally, we also run an "IRC" channel where you can come speak, live, with other LUGOD members. Connect to the server: "**irc.lugod.org**" or "**irc.freenode.net**", and join the channel "**#lugod**". Our website has details at: <http://www.lugod.org/irc/>