

WMLUG April 2026 Meeting Notes

News:

Linux Kernel 7.0 Released, This Is What's New

<https://linuxiac.com/linux-kernel-7-0-released/>

CachyOS Rolls Out A Super-Charged Linux 7.0 Kernel

<https://www.phoronix.com/news/CachyOS-Super-Charged-Linux-7.0>

Arch Linux Users Can Now Upgrade to GNOME 50

<https://linuxiac.com/arch-linux-users-can-now-upgrade-to-gnome-50/>

Canonical releases Ubuntu 26.04 LTS Resolute Raccoon

<https://canonical.com/blog/canonical-releases-ubuntu-26-04-lts-resolute-raccoon>

The future of AI in Ubuntu

<https://discourse.ubuntu.com/t/the-future-of-ai-in-ubuntu/81130>

<https://discourse.ubuntu.com/t/the-future-of-ai-in-ubuntu/81130/41>

Canonical's approach to AI is refreshingly thoughtful - Microsoft should take note

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/canonical-ai-approach-thoughtful-microsoft-should-take-note/>

The Fedora Linux 44 Release is Here!

<https://fedoramagazine.org/announcing-fedora-linux-44/>

A Linux Hardware Maker is Convincing Colorado to Leave Open Source Alone

<https://itsfoss.com/news/colorado-age-attestation-bill-open-source-exemption/>

Will AI force code to evolve or make it extinct?

<https://thenewstack.io/ai-programming-languages-future/>

Re: btrfs vs bcachefs

https://forums.theregister.com/forum/all/2026/03/17/bcachefs_and_apfs_news/

From Novell to \$6 Billion: Behind Reuters' Latest SUSE Sale Report

<https://fossforce.com/2026/03/from-novell-to-6-billion-behind-reuters-latest-suse-sale-report/>

Introducing Framework Laptop 13 Pro

<https://www.phoronix.com/news/Framework-Laptop-13-Pro> <https://frame.work/blog/introducing-framework-laptop-13-pro>

PS5 Linux loader goes public, turning 'Phat' consoles into full Linux PCs

<https://www.tomshardware.com/software/linux/ps5-linux-loader-goes-public-turning-phat-consoles-into-full-linux-pcs>

Microsoft finally open sources DOS 1.0 - and it's so much more than the code

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/microsoft-open-sources-dos-1-0-much-more-than-the-code/>

Utilities:

netwatch - Real-time network diagnostics in your terminal. One command, zero config, instant visibility.

<https://github.com/matthart1983/netwatch>

piper - Fast and local neural text-to-speech engine

<https://github.com/OHF-Voice/piper1-gpl>

piper - Voice samples

<https://rhasspy.github.io/piper-samples/>

piper - Command Line Interface

<https://github.com/OHF-Voice/piper1-gpl/blob/main/docs/CLI.md>

Nerd Dictation - Simple, hackable offline speech to text - using the VOSK-API.

<https://github.com/ideasman42/nerd-dictation>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7sR-4DFhpQ>

Other:

Zero Day Clock

<https://zerodayclock.com/>

GreyNoise IP Check

<https://check.labs.greynoise.io/>

vi blog entry

<https://vivianvoss.net/blog/vi>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ADM-3A>

Distrowatch Opinion Poll - How long do you usually stick with a distro?

<https://distrowatch.com/weekly.php?pollnumber=559&myaction=SeeVote&issue=current#poll>

fish shell tutorial

<https://fishshell.com/docs/current/tutorial.html>