WMLUG September 2026 Meeting Notes

News:

Debian 13 Is Taking Over 2,200+ Control Systems Across CERN
https://linuxiac.com/debian-13-is-taking-over-2200-control-systems-across-cern/

CERN Transitioning Industrial Computers To Debian After Being A Longtime RHEL Institution
https://www.phoronix.com/news/CERN-Goes-Debian-Leaving-RHEL

Omarchy Funding Climbs to $13M, With Over $4M a Year Set for Spending
https://linuxiac.com/omarchy-funding-climbs-to-13m-with-over-4m-a-year-set-for-spending/

Omarchy Funding Surges to $18.5M With DigitalOcean’s $3M Pledge
https://linuxiac.com/omarchy-funding-surges-to-18-5m-with-digitaloceans-3m-pledge/

Arch-Based Omarchy 4.0.4 Makes Its Custom Linux Kernel the Default
https://linuxiac.com/omarchy-4-0-4-makes-its-custom-linux-kernel-the-default/

Another Comeback, Another Linux Project: Ikey Doherty Introduces Barney
https://linuxiac.com/another-comeback-another-linux-project-ikey-doherty-introduces-barney/

Ikey Doherty Plans To Show How To "Properly" Build A Modern Linux Distro
https://www.phoronix.com/news/Ikey-Doherty-Plans-Linux-Build

Open weights are not open source: Why AI's favorite label is under dispute
https://www.theregister.com/columnists/2026/09/15/open-weights-are-not-open-source-why-ais-favorite-label-is-under-dispute/5295436

Valve's Steam Frame Now Available At $1059+ USD
https://www.phoronix.com/news/Valve-Steam-Frame-1059

Steam On Linux Dips Below 4% For August
https://www.phoronix.com/news/Steam-Survey-August-2026

ARCTIC's Fan Controller Driver For Linux Being Dual-Licensed With BSD-2-Clause
https://www.phoronix.com/news/ARCTIC-Fan-Controller-BSD

Ploopy Bean Pointing Stick Mouse Review
https://www.linuxlinks.com/ploopy-bean-pointing-stick-mouse-review/

Logitech releases the MX Keypad to keep idle fingers busy
https://www.theregister.com/personal-tech/2026/09/16/logitech-releases-the-mx-keypad-to-keep-idle-fingers-busy/5296573

Raspberry Pi Launches 10-Inch Raspberry Pi Touch Display 2 at $80

https://9to5linux.com/raspberry-pi-launches-10-inch-raspberry-pi-touch-display-2-at-80

Utilities:

OmnySSH - A fast, keyboard-driven TUI for managing SSH connections, written in Rust

https://github.com/timhartmann7/omnyssh

sshelf - Fast terminal UI for your SSH hosts: fuzzy-search and connect in two keystrokes, dual-pane SFTP file transfer, and background port forwarding. Keeps its own host database and generates the ssh command — never edits ~/.ssh/config.

https://github.com/max-rh/sshelf

FSearch - A fast file search utility for Unix-like systems based on GTK3

https://github.com/cboxdoerfer/fsearch

Datui is a terminal UI for looking at tabular data

https://github.com/derekwisong/datui

L0p4Map is a professional grade network monitoring tool that combines the power of nmap with a clean, modern dark UI. Designed for security researchers and network administrators who need fast, detailed visibility into their infrastructure.

https://github.com/HaxL0p4/L0p4Map

Other:

Haiku is an open-source operating system that specifically targets personal computing. Inspired by the BeOS, Haiku is fast, simple to use, easy to learn and yet very powerful.

https://www.haiku-os.org/

Adafruit MacroPad RP2040 Starter Kit - 3x4 Keys + Encoder + OLED - ADABOX019 Essentials

https://www.adafruit.com/product/5128?srsltid=AU7gw4UssccyGGAN1cbv-jQyAto-HNLSG07tIbPzqATmPrZUhBSWQV_V

Grand Rapids IndiwWeb Group

https://www.meetup.com/grindieweb/

GingerSysadmin

https://gingersysadmin.com/

TrueNAS is a high performance data platform for managing any type of data, delivered through turnkey self-healing storage appliances and expert around-the-clock support.

https://www.truenas.com/

HexOS is software used to run a private home server also known as NAS (Network Attached Storage). A NAS keeps your content secure and private on your own computer, it's like "the cloud" but in your own home.

https://hexos.com/

Reticulum is the cryptography-based networking stack for building local and wide-area networks with readily available hardware. Reticulum can continue to operate even in adverse conditions with very high latency and extremely low bandwidth.

https://reticulum.network/