SGVLUG Speaker Possibilities

Make notes on possible speakers here. Make notes if you attempt to contact the person so we don't duplicate effort or confuse them. Even just finding and noting e-mail addresses for these candidates would help.

2023 Lineup:

Jan 12 - Lan Dang - TBD
Feb 9 - Sean Marquez - "Space Systems Development with Immutable-Infrastructure-as-Code" for SCaLE's aerospace track. I'll be doing a live demo of FPrime
Mar 9 - Canceled
Apr 13 - Social, to talk about SCALE and pass the hat
May 11 - Social
June 8 - Social
JULY 13 - Potentially Bob Deen (JPL) on VICAR image processing. Lan to bug him on Jun 1, 2023.
August 10 - Potentially Bob Deen (JPL) on VICAR image processing
Sept 14
Oct 12
Nov 9
Dec 14

2023 Topics:

ChatGPT

2023 Possibilities

4/30/23 - Jill Bryant Ryniker, I reached out to her via Mastodon about speaking at LUG.

Dima Kogan? Spoke in 2018? JPL.

Lan
Mike Weilgart

Possible lead for a talk on open source governance or openstack or stuff: Jay Faulkner from Open Source Software (jay@gr-oss.io). But he's based in Tacoma, WA, so will probalby need to be virtual.

Lan: Sean Marquez's colleague who spoke about the Shepard test stand and the open source hardware association

2021 Lineup:

Sept 9: Open Mic
Oct 14: Jason Scott
Nov 11:Thea Aldrich, RISC-V and Zephyr
Dec 9: Nell Shamrell-Harrington - Rust Board and MSFT

2022 Lineup:

Jan 13: Sean Marquez - open-source medical hardware
      https://gist.github.com/capsulecorplab/c4d078463ca7df85eb1af842b338d525
Feb 10: TJ DeVries, Neovim
Mar 10: Levi Portenier <levi@system76.com> , System76 - press@system76.com Sophie
Apr 14: Emacs Maintainer - John Wiegley <johnw@gnu.org>
May 12: Daniel Stone - Wayland (canceled)
Jun 9: Open Meeting
Jul 14: ONLINE: Software Lifecycle Improvement & Modernization (SLIM) - Rishi Verma (JPL) -
Aug 11: IN PERSON: Scoops: FreeCAD for Beginners
Sep 8:
Oct 13:
Nov 10: social - no speaker
Dec 8: social - no speaker

2021/22 Possibilities

Daniel Fore and Cassidy James Blaede (c@ssidyjam.es) about the just released elementary OS 6. (Linux Unplugged)
8/28/21 - Braddock emailed Cassidy
9/10 - no reply

TJ DeVries, **Neovim** core maintainer - TJ DeVries <devries.timothyj@gmail.com>
1/26/22 - emailed

Emacs Maintainer - John Wiegley <johnw@gnu.org> ACCEPTED FOR APRIL

Wayland - https://connect.linaro.org/resources/ltd20/ltd20-400/ - Daniel Stone

Collabora Graphics Lead - https://fooishbar.org/about/ daniel@fooishbar.org

E-mailed invitation 9/11/21 bcg

9/25 - no reply

WireGuard, Jim Salter (Linux Unplugged)

E-mailed invitation 10/16 to Jim Salter <jim@jrs-s.net>

PipeWire?

Red Hat

Former Scale presenters

Linode

Elastic

Jason Scott, Internet Archive - jason@textfiles.com

E-mailed invitation 9/12 - ACCEPTED FOR 10/14

Microsoft - https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/opensource/

Rust - Nell Shamrell-Harrington - Rush Board and MSFT

nellshamrell@gmail.com

E-mailed invite on Nov 2/21

KubeCon/CloudNativeCon

https://events.linuxfoundation.org/

RISC-V - https://events.linuxfoundation.org/riscv-forum-vector-and-machine-learning/

Thea Aldrich is a marketing manager for RISC-V International where she works to
support the visibility and reach of the RISC-V community's activities.

Sent Follow request on LinkedIn, cannot find email address or other contact.

9/25 LinkedIn https://www.linkedin.com/in/theaaldrich/ sent invitation as

connection request - ACCEPTED for Nov

Red Hat:
Sebastien Blanc - sblanc@redhat.com (?) Sébastien Blanc, Red Hat's Director of Developer Experience, is a passion-driven developer with one primary goal: sharing his passion by giving talks that are pragmatic, fun, and focused on live coding.
E-mailed sblanc invitation 9/12; 9/25 no response

Windows Subsystem for Linux GUI - https://github.com/microsoft/wslg
https://channel9.msdn.com/Shows/Tabs-vs-Spaces/WSL-2-Run-Linux-GUI-Apps
Craig Loewen - http://www.craigloewen.com/
craigaloewen@gmail.com
E-mailed craig invitation 9/25

System76 - Jan 21, 2022 - "Hello! I am writing on behalf of the San Gabriel Valley Linux Users' Group near Los Angeles, where System76 laptops are a common sight. Would it be possible for someone from System76 to speak to our group via Zoom on February 10th or March 10th 7pm PST? Presentations are typically a half hour to an hour. We would be very interested in a talk on PopOS or Cosmic or something on the technology of the manufacturing (we have a lot of makers). Thank you, Braddock Gaskill braddock@braddock.com"
ACCEPTED Referred to and e-mailed their press@system76.com group on Jan 21.

Fedora- Fedora Community Action and Impact Coordinator - Marie Nordin
https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/User:Riecatnor - riecatnor@fedoraproject.org
Sumantro Mukherjee *sumukher@redhat.com* *E-mailed 1/25/22*

Invitation Example

Would you be willing to give our LUG a virtual Zoom talk about Emacs?
We have speaking slots available for Feb 10th, or March 10th.

I am an organizer for the San Gabriel Valley Linux Users' Group (SGVLUG) near Los Angeles, one of the oldest LUGs in the country.

We typically have about 30 attendees and meet the second Thursday of each month at 7pm Pacific time. Presentations typically run from 30 minutes to an hour. With your permission, we record and post the talks to YouTube.

If you are unavailable, can you connect us to anyone else at GNU who may be interested?

Thanks,
Braddock Gaskill
SGVLUG

Thank you,
Braddock Gaskill
SGVLUG

2020 Lineup:

Jan 9: potentially Danielle Holzberger on Git and Git workflows
Feb 13: potentially Ted Brunzie to practice his SCALE talk
Mar 12:
Apr 9:
May 14:
Jun 11:
Jul 9:
Aug 13:
Sep 10:
Oct 8:
Nov 12:
Dec 10:

2020 Possibilities

Danielle Holzberger (Lan) - Lan requested she give a talk on Git and git workflows. She is checking her schedule.

Ted Brunzie - new member
Jaime Hernandez - thinking of doing a SCALE talk

2019 Lineup:

Jan 10: How (and Why) to Choose an Open Source License & The Hitchhiker's Guide to Markdown - Sean Marquez @ Du-Par's

Feb 14: Trouble with Rovers - Lan Dang/Roger Cheng- SGVHAK Rover talk prep for SCALE @ Du-Par's
Mar 14: Go over SCALE, fundraising?
Apr 11: Dustin Laurence - "ZeroMQ: Connect ALL The Things" @ IHOP
May 9: PyCon 2019: A Brief Overview - James Mertz @ IHOP
Jun 13: Hack for LA - Claire Nguyen, sed and Regular Expressions - Lan Dang, Linux Kernel Boot Process - Jess Bermudes @ IHOP
Jul 11: Org-mode with Spacemacs - Sean Marquez, Webhooks and Slack - Ashok Modi @ IHOP
Aug 8: "Survival at C: Swallowing the Red Pill" - Dustin Laurence @ IHOP
Sep 12: "Darktable" talk - Mica @ IHOP
Oct 10: Steven Doran - Project Raven and Ada Lovelace, no relation. Fun informal talk/discussion
Nov 14: Joint meetup with Write the Docs LA, Static Site Generators, Sean Marquez reprise of Org-mode with Spacemacs.
Dec 12: Kate Sammons and Spencer Sullivan - open source internship experience. Corporate Center Pasadena

2019 Possibilities

Sean Marquez is drbriefs on Slack circa Oct 2018. He works for Space Decentral and was recently a judge for the NASA Space Apps Challenge Pasadena.

Aleksey Tsalolikhin (Lan) - reprise "power editing with vi"

Nathan Haines (Lan) - topic of his choice

Gareth Greenaway (Lan/Jess) - fun beginner talk on Salt...maybe in April?

Dustin Laurence - Reprise an old talk on C for Python programmers (this was a new member request), perhaps other software engineering topics.

J.T. Nelson - Reprise of SCALE 16x talk
http://www.socallinuxexpo.org/scale/16x/presentations/democratizing-hollywood-and-game-industry-technology-open-source

Mica is a volunteer with graphics team on SCALE and organizes the LibreGraphics track. His first LUG meeting was the 8/8/2019 with Dustin's talk. He seemed willing to give a talk about open source tools and photography. Currently just direct messaged him on Meetup.

Kate Sammons and Spencer Sullivan are PCC students interning at JPL to make one of their

open sourced projects more "open source-friendly" and therefore encourage contributions from outside JPL

Danielle Holzberger (Lan) - Lan requested she give a talk on Git and git workflows. She is checking her schedule.

2018 Lineup:

Jan 11: Lan Dang: AWKwardly Dealing with Data - Du-Par's
Feb 8: Paul Ramirez: The 5W1H of Getting Involved in Open Source - OpenX
Mar 8: SCALE
Apr 12: Dr. Sam Coleman: Raspberry Pi
May 10: Eric Junkins: SGVHAK Rover w/ Roger Cheng, Dave Flynn, Lan Dang
Jun 14: Michael Starch: Security -- VPN Filter and SSH agent
Jul 12: Dima Kogan <dima@secretsauce.net>: feedgnuplot and vnlog
    (NOTE: Lan will be out-of-town for July, so please coordinate re: venue/projector)
Aug 9: Rami - Ansible Tower @ Everbridge
Sep 13: Chime Hart - Using Linux while Blind
Oct 11: Sujen Shah (JPL) - Tips to make a project more open source-friendly.
Nov 8: Michael Starch - tentatively "Javascript sucks and so do you" @ Du-Par's
Dec 13: Bin Feng (Microduino) - OpenX(?) - The development of Microduino from Kickstarter to production, motivation behind the project, and highlights of cool projects made with this.

2018 Possibilities

Tyler Menezes - CodeDay.org CodeDay, open source, and how CodeDay is structured to make it possible to run CodeDay in multiple cities

Jonathan Dilley (president@nuccinc.org) - co-founder of National Upcycled Computing Collective, Inc. a 501(c)(3). Specializes in upcycling computers from businesses to form distributed computing clusters used for BOINC projects like Folding @ Home and Seti @ Home and Rosetta @ Home. He is based in Fullerton and is involved with various organizations in OC like 23b, security groups, and DEFCON. They have been active since April 2017. "Our Mission: To upcycle computers for scientific processing using renewable technology."   Lan met him at Hackaday LA meetup on 2/27/2018 and has sent him an email requesting he speak at SGVLUG

Paul Ramirez is a JPL technical group supervisor who works a lot with open source software. He is open to giving a talk in Feb about how new people can get into open source and how open source can be taught in college curriculum.

Lan may be giving a talk at SCALE on AWK, so January would be a good testing ground.

Michael Starch could talk about the software he developed to manage Repair Cafe Pasadena's ticketing system.

Connected with RedHat for a container security talk. Currently, they are looking at Aug 9 or Sep 13.

Sujen Shah (JPL) - Lan's co-worker. Has advice on open source.

Bin Feng (co-founder/CEO of Microduino) -bin@microduino.cc - 626-888-9957 Lan was introduced to Bin by Ben Ben, a SGVHAK/STEM collaborator. Microduino was kickstarted in 2013 and 2015. They are used for STEM education. Talk would be about the development process on open-source Arduino, motivation, and highlight the cool projects that have been made with this.
https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/microduino/microduino-arduino-in-your-pocket-small-stackable/description
https://microduinoinc.com/
www.microduino.cc

2017 Lineup:

Jan 12: Open mic Night - Du-Par's
Feb 9: Open mic night - Du-Par's
Mar 9: Gail P. Clement: Data Carpentry and Open Science + interactive/laptop - OpenX
Apr 13: Andrew Witchger: Intro to Internet Security with Pi-Hole and OpenVPN - Everbridge
May 11: Rami Al-Ghanmi: "Lawyers vs Developers, The Fight Over FOSS in the Enterprise" - OpenX
Jun 8: Parker Abercrombie: Web World Wind (NASA in partnership with ESA)- Everbridge
Jul 13: Paul Wilkinson: Raspberry Pi, VOIP, and Amateur Radio - Du-Par's
Aug 10: Roger Cheng: TBD - Du-Par's
Sep 14: Dustin - The Young Man and the C Part 2 (confirmed) - Du-Par's (confirmed)
Oct 12: Clint Byrum: TBD (Rust or OpenStack CI) - Everbridge (confirmed)
Nov 9: Christine Corbett Moran - summer app space (confirmed) - OpenX
Dec 14: Eric Danielson - Whirlwind tour of Linux - Du-Par's

2017 Possibilities

Eric Danielson is a JPL employee and has been adjunct faculty at Glendale City College for the

past 30 years, where he teaches classes on Unix/Linux administration and scripting. He was recruited by Ed Vernon, but Lan took over communication since he works in her building.

Christine Corbett Moran (Caltech/Lan- recently led a 6-week coding apprenticeship for high school students and teachers called Summer App Space (http://summerappspace.com), developing an open source textbook and lesson plan. Also wrote some open source code for application selection and processing. Lan spoke to her on Aug 4th and will follow up via email. She was previously one of our keynote speakers for SCALE.

Eric Junkins (JPL/Lan) is intern who is working on an open source rover project to be used for outreach. It will be announced around November timeframe, so he will probably be free to talk about it then. We will see if he is in town and available to speak after November.

Clint Byrum - Presented on JuJu in 2012 **- Braddock emailed him, he will present Oct 12th**

David Rodriguez -- otherwise known as... 'D Rod' - Presented strace and infrastructure in 2012

Christefano Reyes presented in 2013 on Redmine. Christefano is one of the founders of Exaltation of Larks, a Drupal strategy, development and training company; and Droplabs

Dustin Laurence - LUG member and Presented The Young Man and the C at SCALE 2017 - **Braddock emailed him, he will present in September**

Brian Bennett (Joyent/Lan) - spoke at UUASC on Aug 4th about Joyent Triton and SmartOS. Emailed to ask if he could get someone from Triton/SmartOS community to do a more general talk to the LUG.
Albert Wong (Red Hat) -- give him a list of topics we'd want to hear more about. Probably should be Red Hat related.

Lan should ask Mike Weilgart and Aleksey Tsalolikhin (LOPSA-LA) for reprise of Shell Basics: Under the Hood talks from LOPSA-LA meetups in Jan/Feb 2017.

Lan asked Avni Khatri about Kids on Computer

Josh Simmons (O'Reilly/Lan) -- spoke at SCALE on being a web developer. Hangs out in #scale as bluesomewhere. meow@josh.cat / 707-277-1626 / or @joshsimmons on Twitter. Is based in Santa Rosa, but occasionally comes down to SoCal. Said he was interested in our group and would be good with speaking.. I mentioned that our SGVHAK group meets frequently, so if he's in town, he can go to an SGVHAK meeting as much as an SGVLUG meeting.

Ron Pike (Cal Poly Pomona SWIFT advisor) -- could see if any of the SWIFT members want to talk at LUG.

Jess Bermudes -- Linux Jeopardy hardware/software, Linux Desktops, File systems

Mike Rubel (SGVLUG lurker) -- works in San Francisco; lives in Burbank. works at Planet Labs, which "has the world's largest fleet of earth-imaging satellites (and ground stations, and imaging processing chain)--and it all runs Linux"

Can contact OpenStack LA Organizer Gary Kevorkian for speakers. Was introduced to him by Matti.

Pete Richards (Lan): Developer on OpenMCT, a mission design toolkit that is an open source NASA project. Recommended he submit to SCaLE and test talk at SGVLUG

Mark Chodas (OpenX) - SaltStack talk

Gail Peretsman-Clement (Lan), Caltech - Data Carpentry. Introduced by Jamie Beutel. **(Scheduled for March 9th at OpenX)**

Andrew Witchger <ajwitchger@gmail.com> (referred to Lan by Claire Saunders): "I've recently completed some projects on internet security using custom VPN and DNS servers that I think would fit the group. I've also done work with Beowulf clusters, Raspberry Pi's and Arduinos if that would be more popular." **(Scheduled for April 13th, Everbridge, Topic TBD)**

Rami (Symantec/Lan): "Lawyers vs Developers, The Fight Over FOSS in the Enterprise" - reprise SCaLE 15x talk **(Scheduled for May 11th, Venue TBD)**

Parker Abercrombie (JPL/Lan) - Tutorial on NASA World Wind API for use with citizen science (**Scheduled for June 8th, venue TBD**)
~~Phil Southam (JPL/Lan) - Qubes, the secure OS (Tentatively scheduled for August. Will follow up in June for venue and July for abstract/bio)~~

Paul Wilkinson (PCC/Lan) - willing to give a talk in the summer, when he isn't teaching. Topic TBD. Scheduled for Jul 13

2016 Lineup:

Jan 14: Carlos Meza on DNSSEC (Accepted for SCALE)

Feb 11: Liz Krane (Learn to Code LA group)
Mar 10: Parker Abercrombie (JPL): A Cloud-based Architecture for Processing 3D Mars Terrain (Accepted for SCALE)
Apr 14: Zhangfan Xing (JPL): Webification
May 12: Short talks: Lan (Intro to Git and GitHub), Joel (CLI Text Processing Tools), Drew (openSUSE rant)
Jun 9: Dustin Laurence on "Survival at C" ~~Peter Linnell (Open Build Service) Could not make it.~~
Jul 14: Ray Salazar (P2P and the World of Tomorrow: This History and Evolution fo P2P)
Aug 11: Paul J. Wilkinson (Asterisk) - Du-Par's
Sep 8: Joel Steres (CLI Text Processing Tools -- expanded version of what he did at May LUG) - Du-Par's
Oct 13: Dave Flynn & co - 3D printing + projects + Q&A - IdeaLab/New Matter
Nov 10: Mike Weilgart on Git Foundations - Everbridge training room
Dec 8: Michelle Unger on GitHub new features, Webhooks, API **-** OpenX

2016 Possibilities

Liz Krane (Lan): Learn to Code LA Meetup group -- interesting community, teaching -- **pencilled in for Feb 11th**

Ray Salazar (Lan): Has been attending some of our SGVLUG meetups. Spoke in July.

Bobby Messemer (robawt/Lan): Automation. Pencilled in for December

Drew Adams (OpenX/OpenSuse guy) -- maybe he can talk about OpenSuse, why it's different, and why people should use it. Spoke in May

Parker Abercrombie (JPL/Lan) -- use of open source stack and cloud computing for Mars terrain for Hololens. His talk was accepted for SCALE 14x. -- **pencilled in for Mar 10th** (https://www.socallinuxexpo.org/scale/14x/presentations/cloud-based-architecture-processing-3d-mars-terrain)

Zhangfan Xing (JPL/Lan) -- "Open Big Data with Open Source"? Webification. Asked to speak at SGVLUG. Pencilled in for April.

Perry Rivera (contacted by Lan/met at SGVLUG 20th) -- could talk on various topics, assuming he is available for those particular dates

SCALE A/V team -- scale a/v setup/hardware/software

Dr. Paul Wilkinson (PCC professor) -- Asterisk or SIP -- ask in summer months. Will speak in August.

Peter Linnell <Peter.Linnell@suse.com> https://www.linkedin.com/in/plinnell
An open source developer for almost 15 years. Can do a talk on a number of subjects like maintaining a project, keeping your community happy or the Open Build Service, Openstack, etc.   He is in the Bay area. James was the contact. We voted on Open Build Service as the desired topic. However, he was unable to speak at our June 2016 meeting.

Dustin Laurence (LUG member) - C/C++ tips for programmers Spoke in June.

GitHub (Lan): Contacts are Jamie Wetzel and Michelle Unger.   Asked for speaker on GitHub hooks. Will speak in November

2015 Lineup:

Jan 8: RedHat
Feb: Starch
Mar: Dave
April: Dan Buthusiem, beginner Linux stuff
May: Ansible, Andrew Hamilton
June: Dan Isla to talk about Docker (Lan)
July: Nathan Haines on Writing and Publishing Books with Free Software
Aug: John Slayton on Desknet
Sept: Dustin on cryptography (braddock)
Oct: Matt Campbell on Puppet
Nov: *cancelled due to SGVLUG anniversary*
Dec 10th: May be about SCALE A/V boxes, unless another speaker shows up.

2015 Possibilities

Scale talk by Michael Starch

Scale talk by Rae

Scale talk by Dustin

Nathan Haines - (Jess) Member of Ubuntu California team, can give talk on Ubuntu targeted at beginners or experts. Available for June/July meeting

Planetary Society in Pasadena

Albert Wong contacted Meetup organizers and is interested in doing a "what is going on with" Red Hat talk? Along the line of solutions for (JBOSS) middleware, OS, virtualization, storage, and cloud.

Erik Hovland - Lan knows him from JPL. Lan talked to him; he took on a new commitment and is unavailable till about the March or April timeframe. His interest now may be OpenCV

Alex Wormuth - (Lan) He works on Webification at JPL and may be willing to give a talk. However, he is also going to be away to the East Coast for about 6 months, so timing may be tight.

Dr. Paul Wilkinson - (Lan) Professor at PCC. He is willing to talk on any subject; however, he is constrained by his teaching duties at PCC, which often conflicts with LUG. He may only be available either in December or January

Orjeta Taka - (Lan) speaker at She++. She is a principal roboticist at iRobot. She has worked there for 11 years and really likes the company. I got her contact info directly, so I will email her.

Natalia Alonso - (Lan) speaker at She++. She is a CSUN student doing a senior design project involving cubesat and JPL. She also works full-time for a post-production company that rents out equipment. Former PCC student. I have not directly approached her, but may talk to her offline to feel her out.

Jillian Greczek - (Lan) speaker at She++. She is a Ph.D candidate with the USC Robotics lab, with a focus on social assistive robots. She is pretty good at evangelizing robotics and makes a compelling point about there being a lot of problems to solve in the field of robotics and they need more people to go into robotics. I got her business card, so I will email her.

Brandi Grace - (Lan) speaker at She++. She has ten years in the gaming industry and worked for Microsoft. She was the first speaker and her presentation was on why women don't go into CS. She has a lot of stories of what it's like to work in industry. I have not directly approached her, but will talk to her offline to feel her out.

Anyone know Steven Rosenberg? http://stevenrosenberg.net/blog/ He seems like he might be a good local source for leads on SGVLUG speakers.

Innovate Pasadena has a long list of local tech groups that host talks. we should be able to find

http://www.innovatepasadena.org/causes/meetups-organizations/ Richard gaskin posted to the IP LinkedIn list asking for speakers in January

2014 Lineup:

March 13: OLPC in Haiti - Curt and James

April 10: Caryl Bigenho OLPC 2.0

May 8: Open Mic Night

June 12: Jared Presented

July 10: Open

Aug 14: Christefano - Droplaps

Sep 11: Henry Hotz

Oct 9: Lan Presented on Git and Github Tricks

Nov 13: Arko arko2600@gmail.com on balloon experiments

Dec 11: Confirmed to Simone on AROS by Braddock

2014 Possibilities

San Bernardino Microwave Society
http://www.ham-radio.com/sbms/

Metro will send a speaker to your class or organization this fall
http://thesource.metro.net/2014/08/19/this-fall-metro-will-send-a-speaker-to-your-class-or-organization/

Igor Seletskiy a meetup member: I own a small linux company: Cloudlinux.com. Braddock messaged Igor on Meetup on Sept 7th.

Eric Hovland - Lan talked to him and he can give talk in November. He asks to be asked again

about it in September so he can prepare.

Henry B Hotz (hbhotz @ oxy dot edu) - contacted Lan to volunteered a talk on configuring a TPM with Linux with focus on enterprise environment. Intention is to prepare talk for SCALE and give it at LUG either before or after SCALE.

[Lucas Rangit Magasweran](#) - lucasrangit@gmail.com - Handler: Braddock. SGVTech meetup member, in his description he states that he maintains an **ubuntu spin off distro and does Linux driver** development. Braddock e-mailed him about speaking 3/12/14 - RESPONSE: I am considering it. I would like to meet you and the group first and then discuss it with my boss if that is okay. Also, I don't think I would be ready in May but maybe in the Fall.

Has transportation issues as he does not seem to own a car and only uses public transportation. He lives in downtown but works in Irvine. Is hard for him to get to LUG at 7 pm. Was invited for May 2014 and seemed willing but never committed.

Christefano christo@drupal.la expressed an interest in presenting, presumably on Drupal.

AROS: Simone Bernacchia: I talked about **AROS** in 2011 at the SGVLUG and would not be bad to talk on it again; i am waiting to hear from ARIX people so that will be able to show also that one simonebernacchia@yahoo.it
Handler: Braddock

Peter Linnell is a Systems Engineer/Big Data Team for SUSE Linux. He lives in the Bay Area, but willing to come for a talk [via Rami AlGhanmi]. Possible topics:
> - Linux on Mainframes, tests on IBM System Z
> - Hadoop and Big Data

Contact Info:
> Peter Linnell <plinnell@suse.com>
> Phone: 415-308-3037

Gary Wong, W6GSW - **Hamnet** - Spoke at PRC in Feb, see
http://w6ka.net/PRC_Bulletin/PRC_201402_web.pdf
w6gsw@arrl.net
James spoke to him at his presentation and seems willing to give talk. He uses Linux at home but does not consider himself an expert and we should try and not make him feel intimidated. According to his business card, he lives in Alhambra.

He indicated initial willingness to speak but ignored repeated emails when attempting to contact him for May 2014.

Alex Lui <aliu@us.ibm.com> - Open/Big Data. Handler: Braddock. Open Data meetup lead,

has Open City Data presentation. Braddock asked for June, but Alex is too busy. Try again in the fall.

Jared Hardy <jaredhardy@dataroads.org> - Handler: Braddock. Data Roads Foundation, building a community mesh network ISP framework.

Erik Hovland <Erik.Hovland@jpl.nasa.gov> - Handler: Lan. Topic: TBD, though he mentioned something about Flask. He says he is busy currently, but to ask again in September. He was briefly involved with SCALE back when it was at USC.

SCALE AV Team

2013 Possibilities

Alex Liu <alex@researchmethods.org> - IBM. Big Data, organizer of Open Data in Greater Los Angeles meetup. Has a presentation on municipal open data. Handler: Braddock

Jake Holland (handler Matt Campbell)
High performance networking - optimizing the Ethernet
http://www.linkedin.com/pub/jake-holland/5/573/6a9
(Caltech Grad)
FastSoft - a cool networking technology company
http://www.akamai.com/fastsoft

Jeff Goldsmith (handler Matt Campbell)
Running an online game metaverse
http://www.jeff-goldsmith.org/
(Caltech Grad)
Game statistics, Java programming, Online game communities

Ian Walberg (handler Matt Campbell)
Embedded linux vs. enterprise closed systems in the airline business
http://www.linkedin.com/in/ianwalberg
In-air entertainment systems using embedded Linux platforms
http://www.airborneinteractive.com/

Linux Astronomy
Braddock spoke with at booth, some interest but concerned it may be too far.

OLPC
Caryl Bigenho, caryl@laptop.org
Too busy over the summer. Try in fall.
9/5/13 - Braddock invited Caryl to speak in Nov

Owen DeLong
IPv6 Evangelist, Hurricane Electric
owend@he.net
Spoke with at SCALE - interested in IPv6 presentation
7/31/13 - Braddock invited Owen via e-mail to speak

Jim Workman spoke with **Cecil Watson** at the linHES booth. He expressed interest in speaking within the next couple of months.
knoppmyth@gmail.com
LinHES (formerly KnoppMyth) is an Open Source solution for anyone wanting to build their own PVR. LinHES is powered by Linux, MythTV and various Open Source software. It includes all one needs to make a powerful yet easy to use PVR.
Since Cecil will be coming from O.C., he would like to know some things to do in Pasadena from mid-afternoon till meeting time.

Speaker Possibilities

Justin Mayer
Author of Pelican
http://docs.getpelican.com/
James spoke with him on IRC on 1/11/14
Not available till after April

Dan Kegel, Wine and Google Chrome
Presented to LiLAX in 2010
dank@kegel.com
(Dan is a club member and just presented in May)

Neil Cherry - Using Linux for Home Automation
Presented to LiLAX in 2007

Glenn Bennett from the [Ventura County WordPress Interest Group](#)

Presented to Ventura County in July 2012

Engineers without Borders LA Division
PRESIDENT@EWB-LA.ORG
Invited via e-mail on 8/1 by braddock - No reply
membership@ewb-la.org, studentliaison@ewb-la.org, outreach@ewb-la.org
Invited via e-mail on 9/11/2012

I could share my experiences building my home file server running CentOS.
dan.buthusiem@gmail.com

A List of LA-based tech companies:
http://www.quora.com/What-tech-companies-are-based-in-Los-Angeles

Old Speaker Possibilities

Move notes on speakers which do not work out or have already presented here.

Solomon Chang - Testing Security with Nessus
Presented to LiLAX in 2011, but has since moved to Mountain View

Engineers Without Borders: Orange County Professionals (EWB-OC)
Presented to LiLAX in 2009
info@ewb-oc.org
Invited via e-mail on 8/1 by braddock
Declined - too far for them. They recommended EWB-LA

juju presentation by Clint Byrum
Presented to Ventura County Dec 2011
http://www.linkedin.com/in/clintbyrum
clint@fewbar.com
Invited via e-mail on 8/1 by braddock
Accepted - Presented in September '12

"strace, the tool we all love to hate" with David Emans AKA David Rodriguez
Presented to Ventura County 2012
Asked VCLug Lee Cole lee.page3@gmail.com for contact info. 9/11/2012
Accepted - Presented to SGVLUG in 2012

Using Open Source tools for HW/SW development software at JPL - Tom Werne and Dmitriy

Bekker

Lan recruited from JPL.

Accepted - Presented to SGVLUG in 10/2013

Big Data and 24 hour near real-time processing for JPL's Airborne Snow Observatory - Chris Mattmann (JPL)

First presented at JPL. James asked him to present at LUG

Accepted - Presented to SGVLUG in 11/2013

Github Enterprise for JPL - David Mittman, Bret George, Rob Witoff (couldn't make it)

First presented at JPL. Lan asked him to present at LUG

Accepted - Presented to SGVLUG in 12/2013

Places to find speakers

-Poach them from Other Groups!

LinuxLAX: http://www.lilax.net/meetings.shtml

OC LUG (inactive?): http://www.oclug.org

List of LUGs: http://www.lalugs.org/

Linux User Group of the Inland Empire: http://www.lugie.org/

LA Robotics

Ventura County LUG: http://www.vclug.org/