Mission Statement

Objective

The WNYLUG's purpose is to facilitate learning, creativity, and the advancement of Linux and Open Source Software utilization. To accomplish this goal, WNYLUG intends to promote the use of the Linux operating system and Open Source Software throughout Western New York and surrounding areas by encouraging its use among home users, Educational Facilities, Government and Corporate entities, and Businesses of all sizes; by providing a support network for Linux and Open Source Software users; and by establishing an awareness of Linux and Open Source Software.

Activities

The WNYLUG facilitates certain activities which benefit the Linux and / or Open Source Software community. These events include:

- The operation of at least one Installfest per quarter. These installfests provide the WNYLUG with our greatest in-person exposure to the public community and give the organization an excellent opportunity to recruit new members and spread Linux and Open Source Software awareness.
- The WNYLUG will hold workshop sessions for the public community on a wide range of topics targeted at beginner and non-Linux users. These sessions are typically instructed by WNYLUG members.
- Technical talks or presentations (ie: Colleges, Technical schools, Linux events, etc).
- The organization of WNYLUG members interested in participating in other Linux community events both locally and surrounding areas.

In addition to events, the WNYLUG provides several resources to members and non-members. These resources include:

- The operation of several mailing lists.
- The operation of an irc channel hosted at FreeNode. (#wnylug)
- The hosting of individual Linux / Open Source oriented Member Blogs as requested (member.wnylug.org – url structure)
- The operation of a public website and forums. (http://wnylug.org)