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MEMORANDUM

TO: Party Goers
FROM: Abner Coimbra
DATE: Sunday May 31st, 2026
SUBJECT: Homelab & Modding Party

Dear Handmade Cities,

I'm happy to announce the official date for our first Homelab & Modding Party: **Saturday, September 5th**. Pay no attention to the fact it falls on my birthday...

I'd like meetup hosts outside Seattle to also plan a party of their own, which is why I'm mentioning it in this memo, just to get that ball rolling. Three months of planning is plenty as this is not a conference.

The Goal of the Party

I've been inspired this year by the Linux Prepper podcast. In fact, one of our community members attended Linux Fest and met with the podcast host (and told him all about me being a fan!)

If you want to get a sense of what we mean by “homelabs” and “modding” I think [their recent episode](#) should boil it down nicely. They're not paying me to promote it: I just really think it's worth a listen.

Our September 5 event starts off like any chill party: food, drinks and casual chit chat. However, it will be *interspersed* with interesting “sessions” you can attend. Think of them as show-and-tell: for example, I will be modding my Playstation 1 to support the PSIO. You will see me struggling with a multimeter and soldering iron!

How to Volunteer

Just like [with the Handmade Library](#) you can email us at support@handmadecities.com to express interest in shaping this party. We'll show you the list of tasks that we need to complete: local marketing, finding appropriate venues, which “sessions” would be most interesting and so on.

Until June,

Abner Coimbra

Founder, Handmade Cities