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Welcome to the July/August issue of FreeBSD Journal. At our house, this time of the year heralds an end to summer break and the beginning of a new school year. Many of FreeBSD’s future developers are also headed back to school this fall, but they may need some help finding FreeBSD. Will you join me in spreading the word to our next generation of developers? Consider volunteering at a computer club at a local high school or asking to give a talk at an ACM chapter.

Spreading news and information about FreeBSD is FreeBSD Journal’s mission. If you are doing something cool with FreeBSD or working on a new feature, we’d love to include your story in a future issue. To get started, send us an email with your topic to info@freebsdjournal.com. If there are any topics you would like to hear more about, drop us a note at the same address. Our editorial board will work on finding authors who work in that space. (We are always open to author suggestions too!)

Lastly, I’d like to take this opportunity to thank the Journal’s previous Editorial Board chair, George Neville-Neil. George first approached me about his idea for the Journal in the summer of 2013. I was familiar with George’s experience with ACM Queue, so I knew he had a good handle on what would be required to get FreeBSD Journal up and going. George’s enthusiasm was contagious, and his drive helped the Editorial Board get over the hump in the early years as we gained our footing. Thirty-four issues later, the Journal is going strong and the Editorial Board is excited to continue carrying forward George’s vision from six years ago.

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