

Speakers' Schedule

February SVFIG Meeting

The Fourth Saturday
23-February-2013

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Google+ Hangout

We will have a Google+ Hangout. The stream on YouTube should let everybody join in, while questions and comments can be posted on Google or emailed to the SVFIG email list.

If you are not subscribed, send email to: forther-at-comcast-dot-net

Here is a link to the SVFIG Hangout page:

<https://plus.google.com/u/0/115269917987589859757/posts>

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SVFIG meets on the fourth Saturday of each month with the following exceptions:

November's and December's meetings are on third Saturday of the month.

We will man the SVFIG table at the Maker Faire in lieu of the May meeting.

June's meeting will be on the 3rd Saturday because of room availability.

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If you are planning to attend, please go to Meetup.com and register for the meeting.

<http://www.meetup.com/SV-FIG/>

There is no need to register if you are not attending.

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NOTES FOR FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES:

- 0) Some of this month's meeting content may be off-topic and does not pertain directly to Forth. You may want to skip the parts that don't interest you!
- 1) Print a map so you can find the building easily. If you get lost, call Kevin Appert at 650/678-0532
- 2) Look at the additional online information: <http://www.forth.org/svfig/next.html>
- 3) Suggested parking is in the small lot near the intersection of [Santa Teresa St and Lomita Dr.](#) There is no need to feed the meter on the weekends. Do NOT park in any

place marked with 24/7 restrictions! Most other places are okay on Saturdays. Read the signs!

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This page is for the schedule and coming attractions only, other details will be in the email announcement and online here: <http://www.forth.org/svfig/next.html>
Links, PowerPoint slides, PDFs, and source files from previous months' meetings are posted on the SVFIG website. All this and video from Forth Day 2012 and other instances of Forth Day are on the SVFIG website too!

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9:45 --- Coffee and a Chat

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10:00 --- Forth Direct to Arduino --- [Chen Hanson Ting](#)

"The Taiwan FIG has modified 328eForth so that it can be loaded directly onto the Arduino system. I will give a short talk on the modification and how to use it."

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11:00 --- SVFIG at Maker Faire 2013 --- [Chen Hanson Ting](#)

Ting will arrange to get SVFIG a table. We'll discuss what we'll present. Booth volunteers are welcome!

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11:45 --- Lunch

We'll walk to the [Treehouse](#) for lunch.

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12:35 --- The Clock Tower

We will take a lunchtime walk to see the clock tower -
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanford_Clock_Tower

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13:30 --- Introductions, Announcements, Rumors and Gossip

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14:00 --- Amazon's Elastic Transcoder --- [Dennis Ruffer](#)

Dennis is learning about handling the video from his GoPro camera, including using

Amazon's Elastic Transcoder. He hopes to have a YouTube movie to show. We'll compare it to Russian dash-cam footage.

<https://console.aws.amazon.com/elastictranscoder/home?region=us-west-1#getting-started>

(You will need to set up an account and give an email address to get past Cerberus, the multi-core guardian of Amazon Web Services.)

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14:40 --- Rummage Sale --- [Dennis Ruffer](#)

Dennis will be giving away or selling various technology items. If you also have items to sell or give away, bring them along. Please remember that you'll need to take everything home with you if there are no takers - you cannot leave anything behind!

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15:00 --- Break

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15:20 --- Forth on the Web --- All

We'll wander around the web like Diogenes wandering with his lamp looking for a good latte. If you know of something interesting, be sure to make note of it for this session. Is there anything interesting on news:comp.lang.forth? If you aren't going to be physically present at the meeting, please send your links to forther.at.comcast.dot.net in advance and we'll have a look. We'll visit stops on the Forth Web Ring, and Elizabeth Rather's TV interview courtesy of Archive.org

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Rather

<http://archive.org/details/Programm1984>

If we get bored, we might look at Forth Day or cat videos on YouTube.

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Random Access

Impromptu talks, amiable ambling discussions, sauntering through news:comp.lang.forth and other conversations will be offered for your amusement in the interstices if any.

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15:55 --- Clean Up

16:00 --- Adjourn

Do we try to stick to the schedule? Yes, most of the time. Sometimes somebody runs a little long. Once in a while we shuffle things around. If you're desperate to see a particular thing at a particular time please mention it and we'll try to accommodate you.

The schedule above may be reformatted or line-justified but please transmit it verbatim or not at all. A link to this page is preferred.

No Newsgroup posts or other media distribution please!

This page is produced by [Kevin Appert](#), the SVFIG Program Chair. It is distinct from the SVFIG and FIG websites which are produced by the SVFIG Webmaster, Dave Jaffe. His work is more carefully done and is of better quality but the monthly announcement has its own rustic charm. Corrections and other comments are welcome.

