



SVFIG Speakers' Schedule Saturday, April 28, 2018

Forth Book of the Month

Andreas Wagner will be offering copies of “Starting Forth” and the [Book of the Month](#) for \$10 each.

SVFIG T-Shirts

[Brad Nelson](#) is selling high quality black t-shirts sporting the SVFIG logo for \$15 each, \$3 additional for shipping.



Meeting Videos

- [This meeting's live video stream and past videos](#) (please subscribe to this YouTube channel)
- [Dennis Ruffer's video channel](#)
- [Search for SVFIG videos on YouTube](#)

Future Meeting Dates

SVFIG is scheduled to meet on the fourth Saturday of each month in 2018 with the following exceptions:

- **May - this meeting will be cancelled due to Maker Faire participation on the 19th & 20th**
- November 17th - Third Saturday - Forth Day
- December 15th - Third Saturday

Any deviations from the [posted meeting schedule](#) will be announced.

Meetup RSVP

If you are planning to attend this month's meeting in person or via YouTube, please RSVP on [Meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com). If not, there is no need to offer your regrets.

Notes for First-time Attendees

- 1) Print a Stanford map showing the meeting location, the [Peterson Building](#), so you can find it easily. If you get lost, call Kevin Appert at 650/678-0532
- 2) Browse the [General Meeting Information](#).
- 3) Park in one of these suggested locations: along Santa Teresa Street, in the lot near the intersection of [Santa Teresa Street and Lomita Drive](#), or in any "A" or "C" designated areas. Do NOT park in places marked with 24/7 restrictions! Most other spots are okay on Saturdays. There is no need to feed the parking meters on the weekends. **When in doubt, read and obey the signs!**

Links to Other SVFIG Meeting Information

- [Meeting Notes Archive](#) includes presentation PDFs, meeting videos, source files, and links
- [Past Meeting Announcements Archive](#)
- [Next Meeting Details and a link to the Speakers' Schedule](#)

Meeting Schedule

10:00 --- Coffee and a Chat

10:30 --- MicroRNA and Long Non-Coding RNA – CH Ting

"MicroRNA (miRNA) looks like Forth tokens and long non-coding RNA (lncRNA) looks like Forth token lists. These are mechanisms used by cells to run their "cell computers". If so, the cell runs a Forth computer, and God probably wrote the DNA code in Forth!"

11:30 --- Lunch

We will enjoy lunch at [The Treehouse](#).

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

Possible discussion topics include: Have you seen something cool? Have you read a good book? Have you heard a good podcast? Can you share the interesting things you are working on? These do not have to be Forth-related.

Haiku Update – Brad Nelson

Browse Websites – Kevin Appert

Device Trees – Andreas Wagner

14:00 --- Update on the IBM 1130 Forth Project – Carl Claunch
Cancelled

14:30 --- Break

14:40 --- USB Boot Utilities – Dennis Ruffer & John E. Harbold

Dennis and John will present an overview of multiboot USB utilities and their applications.

15:30 --- MultiBoot USB Utilities – John Glauvitz

John will present an overview of multiboot USB utilities.

15:50 --- Random Access

Possible content includes trivia, new devices, and YouTube videos.

16:00 --- Clean Up & Adjourn

While we try to adhere to this meeting schedule, sometimes a presentation unexpectedly runs long or the presentation starting times need to be reassigned. If you're desperate to see a particular presentation at a specific time, please alert us and we'll do our best to accommodate your desires.

Dave Jaffe, the FIG and SVFIG webmaster, adapted this document from the [Speakers' Schedule posted on GitHub](#) created by [Kevin Appert](#), the SVFIG Program Chair. Your comments, corrections, and suggestions are always welcome.

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