



Speakers' Schedule

SVFIG June Meeting
June 27, 2015
Fourth Saturday of June!

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Google+ Hangout

SVFIG will participate in a [Google+ Hangout](#). Its YouTube video stream should let everybody watch this meeting in real-time, while questions and comments can either be posted on Google or emailed to the [SVFIG email list](#).

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Meeting Dates

SVFIG will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month in 2015 with the following exceptions:
November (Forth Day) & December – These meetings will be held on the third Saturday
Any deviations from the [meeting schedule](#) will be announced.

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Meetup RSVP

If you are planning to attend this month's meeting, please RSVP on [Meetup.com](#). If not, there is

no need to offer your regrets.

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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 [additional online information](#).
- 3) Park in suggested locations: along Santa Teresa Street, the lot near the intersection of [Santa Teresa Street and Lomita Drive](#), or in any "A" or "C" designated areas. There is no need to feed the parking meters on the weekends. Do NOT park in places marked with 24/7 restrictions! Most other spots are okay on Saturdays. **When in doubt, read the signs!**

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Other

Past Meeting Announcements: Meeting details beyond this agenda will be included in an SVFIG email announcement and are archived [here](#).

Meeting Notes: Additional information including PowerPoint slides, PDFs, meeting videos, source files, meeting notes, and links from this and previous months' SVFIG meetings, including those from past Forth Days, are (or will be) posted [here](#).

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Meeting Schedule

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10:00 --- Coffee and a Chat

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10:15 --- Haiku Monthly --- Brad Nelson

Join our monthly voyage into the kaleidoscopic world of Forth Haiku. Catch the news, views, and hues of the latest Haiku gems.

In this month's edition:

- Spin, TV, and out of this world
- Waves of Spam - The Eternal Struggle
- An in-depth special: **Trees of Light - Tracing the Origins of Ancient Haiku**

The early history of Forth Haiku, while a time of intense energy and experimentation, was also a period shrouded in mystery. The familial lineage of early Haiku masterworks has been lost to the poor record keeping of simpler days. But now, using modern techniques, we can peel back the shadows and explore the history of these early Haiku! We'll trace the explosion of diversity we now enjoy back to a few seminal works, and see where it all began. Come with us on a fantastic journey through the Haiku family tree.

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11:30 --- Lunch
The [Treehouse](#).

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13:00 --- Introductions, Rumors, and Gossip

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13:15 --- What's happening in FigTaiwan --- Sam Chen

Sam will present on-going projects in FigTaiwan, including Raspberry Pi and 3D printers. He will talk about the annual conference they are planning for January 2016 and extend an invitation to those who are interesting in attending.

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14:15 --- Spectroscopy with a CDROM --- CH Ting

“A CDROM is a piece of extraordinary technology that has become ordinary as so many are produced. CDROMs are high quality diffraction gratings, though a bit curved. I built spectrometers for visual observations and spectrographs to photograph spectra with digital cameras. I hope to build spectrometers that can scan spectra electronically.”

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14:45 --- Break

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15:00 --- Experiences Porting RetroForth to Kestrel-3 --- Samuel A. Falvo II

“I will talk about my experiences in porting the [Ngaro virtual machine](#) to the bare metal Kestrel-3. The Ngaro VM is what [RetroForth](#) runs on top of, so porting Ngaro should be sufficient, right?”

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16:00 --- Clean Up and Adjourn

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Ad Hoc --- SVFIG Film Festival

Suggested items include:

- [Engineering TV](#)
- Randall Munroe (xkcd): TED Talk: [Comics that ask "what if?"](#) (video 9:29)

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While we try to adhere to the schedule, sometimes a presentation runs a little long. 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 needs.

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No Newsgroup posts or other media distribution please!

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