# Speakers' Schedule

# December SVFIG Meeting

## The Third Saturday
## 15-December-2012

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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 Maker Faire in lieu of the May meeting.

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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 2011 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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**10:10 --- Quantum Computing --- Jack Woehr**
Remote presentation via Google+ Hangout.

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**FIELD TRIPS**
We may take some time before or after lunch to take in some interesting things on the Stanford Campus.

**Historical Ampex Recorders**
There's a beautiful restored Ampex 200a audio recorder and a VRX1000 video recorder on exhibit at Green Library. A driver's license or non-driver I.D. is required to gain access to the library.
http://www.stanford.edu/group/htgg/cgi-bin/drupal/?q=node/1149

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**11:45 --- Lunch**
We'll walk to the Treehouse for lunch.

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**13:00 --- Introductions, Announcements, Rumors and Gossip**
What can we do to promote Forth?

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**13:15 --- Kestrel 2 Update --- Samuel A. Falvo II**
"I have a made a very small, yet very significant, advancement with the Kestrel. I'll let the Kestrel itself tell you."

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**13:20 --- Compiling Chinese Opera --- Chen-Hanson Ting**
Ting is using Forth as a tool to compile old music scores from Chinese Operas.  He'll show that Forth really does not care whether the score is in numeric or text form, even in Chinese.  He will compile a few songs from old scripts and demonstrate them.

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**13:50 --- Interesting Items - Volume 18 --- Dave Jaffe**
Dave continues his survey of interesting newly-introduced microcontrollers, I/O peripherals, sensors, products, and gadgets that can provide useful and unique capabilities to Forth embedded systems. If you come across interesting items, forward them to Dave.

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**14:20 --- Break**

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**14:40 --- What the Trek? --- Samuel A. Falvo II**
Sam will describe the production of the pro-quality web series set in the Star Trek universe.

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**15:40 --- Random Access**
Impromptu talks, amiable ambling discussions, sauntering through news://comp.lang.forth and other conversations will be offered for your amusement.

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**15:55 --- Clean Up**

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**16:00 --- Adjourn**
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    Do we try to stick to the schedule? Yes, most of the time. On Forth Day, we're pretty serious about it, but stuff still happens. 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.
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No Newsgroup posts or other media distribution please!

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