December SVFIG Meeting

Third Saturday
21-December-2013

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Google+ Hangout

SVFIG will participate in a Google+ Hangout. The YouTube video stream should let everybody join in, while questions and comments can either be posted on Google or emailed to the SVFIG email list. When it is started, the URL for the video stream will be posted on the Hangout page and emailed to members of the SVFIG list. Material with intellectual property conflicts will not be streamed.

>   A subscription to Google+ is not required to view the video.

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SVFIG meets on the fourth Saturday of each month in 2014 with the following exceptions:
>   We may man the SVFIG table at Maker Faire in lieu of the May meeting.
>   November's and December's meetings will be held on the third Saturday

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If you are planning to attend the meeting, please register on Meetup.com. If you are not planning to attend, there is no need to register.

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NOTES FOR FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES:

0) Some SVFIG's meeting topics may not pertain directly to Forth. You are welcome to skip the parts which 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) Browse the additional online information.

3) The suggested parking lot is near the intersection of Santa Teresa Street and Lomita Drive. You may park in any "A" or "C" designated areas. 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. **When in doubt, read the signs!**

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This page is for the Speakers' Schedule and coming attractions only. Other meeting details will be included in the SVFIG email announcement that will be posted online [here](#).

Links, PowerPoint slides, PDFs, meeting videos, and source files from previous months' meetings are posted on the [SVFIG website](#).

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Speakers' Schedule

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9:45 --- Coffee and a Chat

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10:00 --- "Look! Actual Hardware!" --- Jack Woehr
All the latest news from the frontiers of cryogenic quantum computing.

Jack's remote presentation will be delivered via a Google+ Hangout from his carefully hidden mad scientist's lair in Colorado. A limited number of distributed participants can participate in the Q&A by communicating in advance!

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11:30 --- Lunch
The Treehouse will be closed so we'll vote on our lunch destination. We're considering the [COHO](#) or the Stanford Hospital cafeteria. If you can't join us in the AM, you can call to find out what we decided, call 650/678-0532.

We may wander by the Cantor Art Museum - look for us at [The Gates of Hell](#)!

The [Cool Cafe](#) might be our lunch destination. They have "Gourmet Sandwiches" but they don't say if the gourmets are chopped or shredded.

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13:30 --- Christmas Tree Lights --- C.H. Ting
Ting has rearranged his Forth-based LED cube into a Christmas tree. He'll give us a little "how-to" and a demo.
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14:10 --- Kestrel Programming Techniques --- Samuel A. Falvo II

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15:00 --- Break

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15:20 --- In Pursuit of a Manual Camera in a World of Webcams --- Dennis Ruffer
Looking for an optical zoom on a USB camera when the standards are changing and capitalism

is raging is causing Dennis much frustration.

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Random Topics
We'll just sit and chat. Perhaps we'll do "lessons learned" for Forth Day 2013.

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16:00 --- Clean Up and Adjourn

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   Do we try to stick to the schedule? Yes, most of the time. But, sometimes a presentation runs a little long. If you're desperate to see a particular presentation at a particular time, please mention it and we'll try to accommodate you.
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   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.
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   No Newsgroup posts or other media distribution please!
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