Speakers' Schedule

SVFIG Meeting

December 19, 2015
Third Saturday !!!

Coming to SVFIG:
- More from Sam's Forth Day talk and the further adventures of the Kestrel-3.
- Haiku Monthly will return in January.

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. Contact Kevin Appert if you are not subscribed.

Meeting Dates

SVFIG will meet monthly on the fourth Saturday of each month in 2016 with the following exceptions:

November (Forth Day) & December – These meetings will be held on the third Saturday.
Any deviations from the posted meeting schedule will be announced.

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.

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 additional online 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. 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!**

Other Information

Meeting Notes 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, while Past Meeting Announcements are archived here and Other Meeting Details can be found here.

Meeting Schedule

10:00 --- Coffee and a Chat

10:20 --- Meditations on Quantum Computing 2015 --- Jack J. Woehr
   Prof. William Daniel Phillips (Nobel Physics Laureate, 1997) once said, "The chances of building a quantum computer are 50-50: and by that I mean a 50% chance in 50 years." Now major stakeholders are saying it will take 10 years for generalized working hardware. Jack will talk about who is putting their money down, why, and what they're getting for it so far.

11:30 --- Lunch
   The Treehouse will be closed due to renovation, but CoHo will be open.

13:00 --- Introduction, Rumors, Gossip, and New Things

13:30 --- Forth Day Programming Challenge --- CH Ting
   Ting will review all the entries from Forth Day's Programming Challenge.

14:30 --- Break

14:50 --- Using DocBook to work on coinForth --- Dennis Ruffer
   This is an experiment to make a simple Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) peripheral work, within an Arduino environment using YAFFA and Forth-notebooks. The effort is not yet complete, but the journey is interesting, none-the-less.

16:00 --- Clean Up and Adjourn

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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