Speakers' Schedule

April SVFIG Meeting

The Fourth Saturday 28-April-2012

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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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MAKERFAIRE ANNOUNCEMENT

If you wish to help represent SVFIG at our table at <u>Maker Faire</u> next month, come to the meeting or contact Dr. Ting who is coordinating our activities. Chen Hanson Ting <support-AT-offete-DOT-com>

There will be no SVFIG meeting in May.

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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.

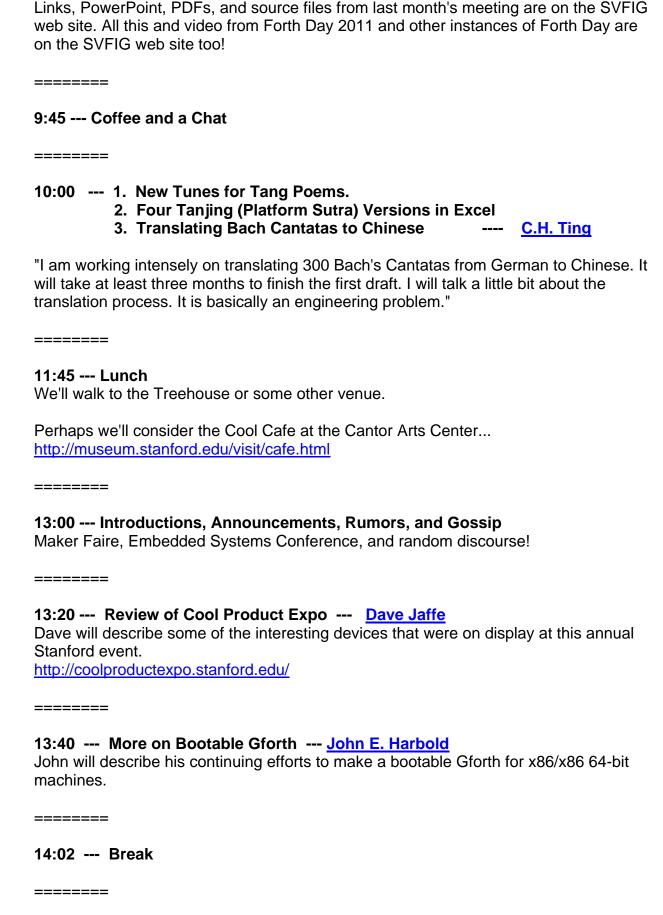
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NOTES FOR FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES:

- 1) Print yourself 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 <u>Santa Teresa St and Lomita Dr.</u> 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 signage!

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14:12 --- Hardware Abstraction for Fun and Profit: Forth and C, on the ARM

Cortex-M3 --- Robert Sexton

Every Cortex-M3 on the market requires unique start-up and peripheral initialization code that is vendor-supplied. Re-coding these in Forth is time-consuming and error-prone. The presentation will describe a partitioning scheme that uses C to get Forth up and going faster so you get to work on application development.

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14:52 --- Kozio --- Dennis Ruffer

Dennis will offer a few words about this firm which offers design verification and test software and services for embedded systems. http://www.kozio.com/

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15:12 --- Fluent Interfaces -- What They Really Are --- Samuel A. Falvo II "Domain specific languages are all the rage these days, particularly as people learn to use the features of object-oriented languages to write more natural-looking, and certainly easier to maintain, software. I'll explain what a fluent interface is at a high-level, at the low-level, and just one possible way of making one in Forth."

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15:55 --- Clean Up

16:00 --- Adjourn

Do we try to stick to the schedule? Yes, most of the time. 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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