



Speakers' Schedule

SVFIG August Meeting

26 August 2017
Fourth Saturday

Forth Book of the Month

Andreas will be offering copies of "Starting Forth" and the [Book of the Month](#) for \$10 each.

SVFIG T-Shirts

Brad will be selling high quality black t-shirts sporting the SVFIG logo for \$15 each.

Meeting Videos

- [This meeting's live video stream and past videos](#) (please subscribe to this YouTube channel)
- [Dennis Ruffer's video channel](#)
- [Search for SVFIG videos on YouTube](#)

Future Meeting Dates

SVFIG will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month in 2017 with the following exceptions:

- November 18th - Third Saturday
- December 16th - Third Saturday

Any other deviations from the [posted meeting schedule](#) will be announced.

Meetup RSVP

If you are planning to attend this month's meeting in person or via YouTube, please RSVP on [Meetup.com](#). If not, there is no need to register 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 [General Meeting 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!**

Links to Other SVFIG Information

- [Meeting Notes Archive](#) includes PowerPoint slides, PDFs, meeting videos, source files, and links
- [Past Meeting Announcements Archive](#)
- [Next Meeting Details and a link to the Speakers' Schedule](#)

Meeting Schedule

10:30 --- Building a Spectrometer - CH Ting

"Electronic spectrographs recorded by a digital camera can be processed like a traditional spectrometer. The resultant curved spectral lines must be straightened and integrated vertically to form an accurate spectrum. I will talk about the spectroscope, spectrograph, spectrometer, and spectrophotometer, and all the fun I've had with them."

11:30 --- Lunch

We will enjoy lunch at the [Treehouse](#)

13:00 --- Vintage Computer Festival Slideshow - Dave Jaffe

Dave will show more than a few photographs from the VCF.

13:45 --- VM without the 'Virtual': A Novel Execution Model for the GA144 - James Bowman

Also participating in this project are Michael Schuldt and Mark Flamer.

14:45 --- What's all this T-Shirt Stuff, Anyhow? - Brad Nelson

Brad will give us a few behind-the-scenes details of the t-shirt process and perhaps the secret inside story of the origin and meaning of the SVFIG logo.

14:55 --- Break with T-Shirt Sales

15:00 --- Eclipses and So Forth - Brad Nelson

"Predicting solar eclipses was challenging to ancient astronomers. With the benefit of modern measurements, and a little bit of Forth, we'll tackle eclipse prediction!"

16:00 --- Clean Up and Adjourn

While we try to adhere to this meeting schedule, sometimes a presentation unexpectedly runs long or the presentation starting times need to be reassigned. 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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