



SVFIG Speakers' Schedule Saturday, August 24th

Forth Book of the Month

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

SVFIG T-Shirts

[Brad Nelson](#) is selling high quality black t-shirts sporting the SVFIG logo for \$15 each, \$3 additional for shipping. The current inventory includes: M=10, L=2, XL=2, XXL=3.



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 is scheduled to meet on the fourth Saturday of each month in 2019 with the following exceptions:

- November 16th - Forth Day, Third Saturday
- December 21st - Third Saturday

Any 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](https://www.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 [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. Do NOT park in places marked with 24/7 restrictions! Most other spots are okay on Saturdays. There is no need to feed the parking meters on the weekends. **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

08:00 --- Breakfast (optional)

We'll meet up at Starbucks in the Tresidder Union

10:00 --- Coffee and a Chat

10:30 --- Pattern Searching in Non-coding RNA - CH Ting

"I am half way through the LNCipedia_5_2 collection of human long non-coding RNA (a listing of 1.9G bases), and it is full of pearls and necklaces. I will demonstrate how to mine this database."

11:30 --- Lunch

We will enjoy lunch at [The Treehouse](#).

13:15 --- Introductions, Rumors, Gossip, and Announcements

Each of us will mention a version of Forth.

13:30 --- Un-Boxing - Andreas Wagner

We'll un-box the third of three packages of Forth material sent to the SVFIG archives by Ray Duncan, a giant from the history of Forth.

13:45 --- A Day at the Vintage Computer Festival - Dave Jaffe

Dave will show and describe photos he took at the event.

14:36 --- Robot Control Boards - Don Golding

Don will provide an update on the Robot Control Board he is designing. The boards may be available next month.

14:55 --- Break for Cake - serving Prolific Oven's Chocolate-on-chocolate cake

15:35 --- Myasthenia Gravis - Dennis Ruffer

"My health came crashing down a couple weeks ago and I've only been out of the hospital for a week now, but doing better every day now. I will tell the story of my condition:

[Myasthenia Gravis.](#)"

16:00 --- Clean Up & Adjourn

17:00 --- Dinner at Fey Restaurant - 1368 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

We celebrated Dr Ting's 80th birthday in Chinese culinary style.

Coming Attractions:

- Dwight Elvey - demonstration of working hardware
- Jay McKnight - Forth-based calibration tape production
- Andrew Korsak - Doppler Radio Direction Finding

Dave Jaffe, the FIG and SVFIG webmaster, adapted this document from the [Speakers' Schedule posted on GitHub](#) created by [Kevin Appert](#), the SVFIG Program Chair. Your comments, corrections, and suggestions are always welcome.

SVFIG tries to adhere to this meeting schedule timing, but 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 Kevin and he'll do his best to accommodate your desires.

No Newsgroup posts or other media distribution please! Contact Kevin if you wish to advertise SVFIG meetings.

