Speakers' Schedule

SVFIG October Meeting
October 24, 2015
Fourth Saturday of October!

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 on the fourth Saturday of each month in 2015 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.

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

10:10 --- Using Mecrisp Forth --- Glen Worstell
   "Mecrisp is an excellent Forth implementation that runs out-of-the-box on many low-cost development boards. I will show how to get it going and demonstrate some of its best features. A 'Getting Started' document is coming soon!"

11:30 --- Lunch
   The [Treehouse](#).

13:00 --- Introductions, Rumors, and Gossip

13:20 --- Haiku Monthly --- Brad Nelson
   Join us for another month of Forth Haiku's multi-colored vistas.

13:50 --- IBM Watson Analytics --- Dennis Ruffer
   Dennis will explore [IBM Watson Analytics](#).

14:40 --- Break

15:00 --- Forth Day
   We'll discuss potential speakers and topics, logistics, and who'll bring the beverages.

15:30 --- New Things
   We'll browse interesting links, things we saw, news:comp.lang.forth, and the SVFIG mailing list. Bring your own items to the meeting!

16:00 --- Clean Up and Adjourn

Ad Hoc --- SVFIG Film Festival

Suggested items include:
- [Engineering TV](#)
- Randall Munroe (xkcd): TED Talk: [Comics that ask "what if?"](#) (video 9:29)

Coming in November: **Forth Day!** On November 21st, the third Saturday

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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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