

# Speakers' Schedule

## December SVFIG Meeting

The **Third** Saturday  
17-December-2011

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SVFIG's meetings are on the fourth Saturday of each month with the exception of November and December.

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Please go to Meetup.com and register for the meeting when it becomes available.

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### NOTES FOR FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES:

- 1) I forget what number one was.
- 2) Print yourself a map so you can find the building easily. If you get lost, call Kevin Appert at 650.678.0532
- 3) Look at the additional online information: <http://www.forth.org/svfig/next.html>

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This page is for the schedule and coming attractions only, other details will be in the email announcement and online here: <http://www.forth.org/svfig/next.html>

Links, PowerPoint, PDFs, video, source files from last month's meeting (Forth Day!), and last year's Forth Day are on the SVFIG web site too!

As yet, the times for some of these talks have not been decided:

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### **09:45 --- Some Coffee and a Chat**

Lionel Hardcastle would consider it a "damn good cup of coffee."

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**10:00 --- Producing Forth with C Macros --- [John Harbold](#)**

The C compiler can be dragooned into producing a Forth executable and John is just the guy to do it. John will expand on his much-lauded Forth Day talk. If you missed it, have a look at the video!

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**11:10 --- Vitamin C is the Best Medicine --- C.H. Ting**

"That's the title of my book on vitamin C. I just got 1180 copies shipped to me. I will show it off and talk about it, if anybody's interested. The book is in Simplified Chinese, which does not make any difference for you Americans. I will spend most of my time now to sell them and some vitamin C on the side."

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**11:45 --- Lunch**

We'll walk to the Treehouse (it won't be closed for Christmas Break, Dave has checked).

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

We'll go around the room and each introduce ourselves. If you're willing, tell us about something about yourself. Suggest a future presentation!

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**13:30 --- Money for Nothin' and Your AI for Free --- [Dennis Ruffer](#)**

"I will recap the Online Introduction to Artificial Intelligence class that I just finished at <https://www.ai-class.com>

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**14:19 --- Break**

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**14:30 --- Hidden Systems: Levels of Perception, Levers of Power (Ooooooooooh!) - -- [Sellam Ismail](#)**

"Yes, the "(Ooooooooooh!)" is officially part of the title... It's going to blow your mind, probably offend one or two, confuse a couple more, but mean the ultimate discovery for a few."

Have a look at this article (Sellam is the one on the right in the photo):  
<http://www.wired.com/science/discoveries/news/2002/10/55949?currentPage=all>

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**15:30 --- Forth Day After-action Review and Lessons Learned --- All Assembled, Compiled, and Interpreted**

I think we all enjoyed Forth Day this year. What can we do next year to make it even better?

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**15:50 --- Clean Up**

**16:00 --- Adjourn**

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Do we try to stick to the schedule? Sort of, some of the time. Once in a while we shuffle things around. If you're desperate to see a particular thing at a particular time you need to speak up about it. If you feel that everything needs to happen on an exact schedule you should either seek professional help or become the Program Chair.

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