



SVFIG Speakers' Schedule Saturday, September 28th

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 (attendance is optional)

We'll meet up at Starbucks in the Tresidder Union

10:00 --- Coffee and a Chat

10:30 --- Code in Long Non-coding RNA - CH Ting

"I discovered that the wall-to-wall pearls and necklaces I reported last month were due to the corruption of a data file. I had done very extensive sanity checks on 5 large lncRNA databases, and the results look credible. I will summarize the pearls and necklaces found in these databases. All calculations were done in Python 3.7.4, using its very powerful string functions. I could have done all string operations in Forth, but the Python code is much simpler and much shorter."

11:30 --- Lunch

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

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

Each of us spoke about what we plan to present on Forth Day.

13:30 --- More Robots - Don Golding

There were about 25 minutes of presentation about the Robot Control Board Don has designed, followed by an hour of workshop.

14:55 --- Break for Cake

We celebrated Don's birthday (09/11).

15:30 --- Video Internet Test with Greg Bailey

This test was performed in preparation for Forth Day.

16:00 --- Clean Up & Adjourn

Possible Coming Attractions:

- Dwight Elvey - demonstration of working hardware
 - Jay McKnight - Forth-based calibration tape production
 - Andrew Korsak - Doppler Radio Direction Finding
 - Chuck Moore - EuroForth 2018 [video](#)
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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.

