

ManCave Sunday – Twas the Week Before Christmas starts December 18, 2016 at 12:00PM

An abbreviated (for me) ManCave Sunday. With most folks thinking about Christmas I'm thinking about keeping the Diode warm and toasty. The new kerosene torpedo heater will be assembled & tested today. Aside from that, I'll be here for any and all to stop by and say "Hi." NOTE: ManCave Sunday will be on hiatus for the next two weeks, in observance of Christmas and New Years. My regular Sunday open hours will resume January 8, 2017. Details: <http://ift.tt/2i3qWMS>

A Stockingful of Languages

You know those cute or quirky little gifts you cram into the kids' stockings? That's what we're doing for December – an assortment of small or odd programming languages that we wouldn't (or can't) make a full meeting of, but put them together and they'll make a fun grab bag.

Help us stuff the stocking – write [the mailing list](#)

with your suggestion of a little language you'd like to show us! Plan to take no more than 15 minutes (and less if you prefer); anybody can do that!

Commitments so far:

- [FORTH](#) (Jordan Henderson)
 - [Frink](#) (Catherine Devlin)
 - [Pint notebook](#)
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Learn to solder – hands on class starts December 11, 2016 at 01:00PM

Learn to solder!! No experience needed. Kids 12 and up welcome as a parent/child solder experience. Choose from three options, below: 1) Make the NIFTY Velleman Light up Blinky heart. beginner level activity, no experience required. \$20. [members \$12. We will adjust class cost for members on the day of the class] 2) Wayne and Layne blinky grid sign surface mount. Pre-registration and payment needed ASAP so we can get the parts in house! \$35 [If you want this option, sign up for the “regular” class and pay the extra \$15 at the door.] 3) Advanced surface mount project. We have a nifty SMT kit you can work on with many tiny parts. It is some sort of satellite communication device (receives data, not sends) Not a take-home project, but fun advanced SMT practice. Free for members. <http://ift.tt/2hASpoM> <http://ift.tt/2hdwwio> Details: <http://ift.tt/2hAIkrV>