Festivus 2012

June 29th, 2012, Atibaia, Brazil
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And here we are now
5 speakers
5 minutes for talk + 5 minutes for audience grilling
Audience participation is not optional
Closing discussion: 10 minutes
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Remember: It is not a spectator sport