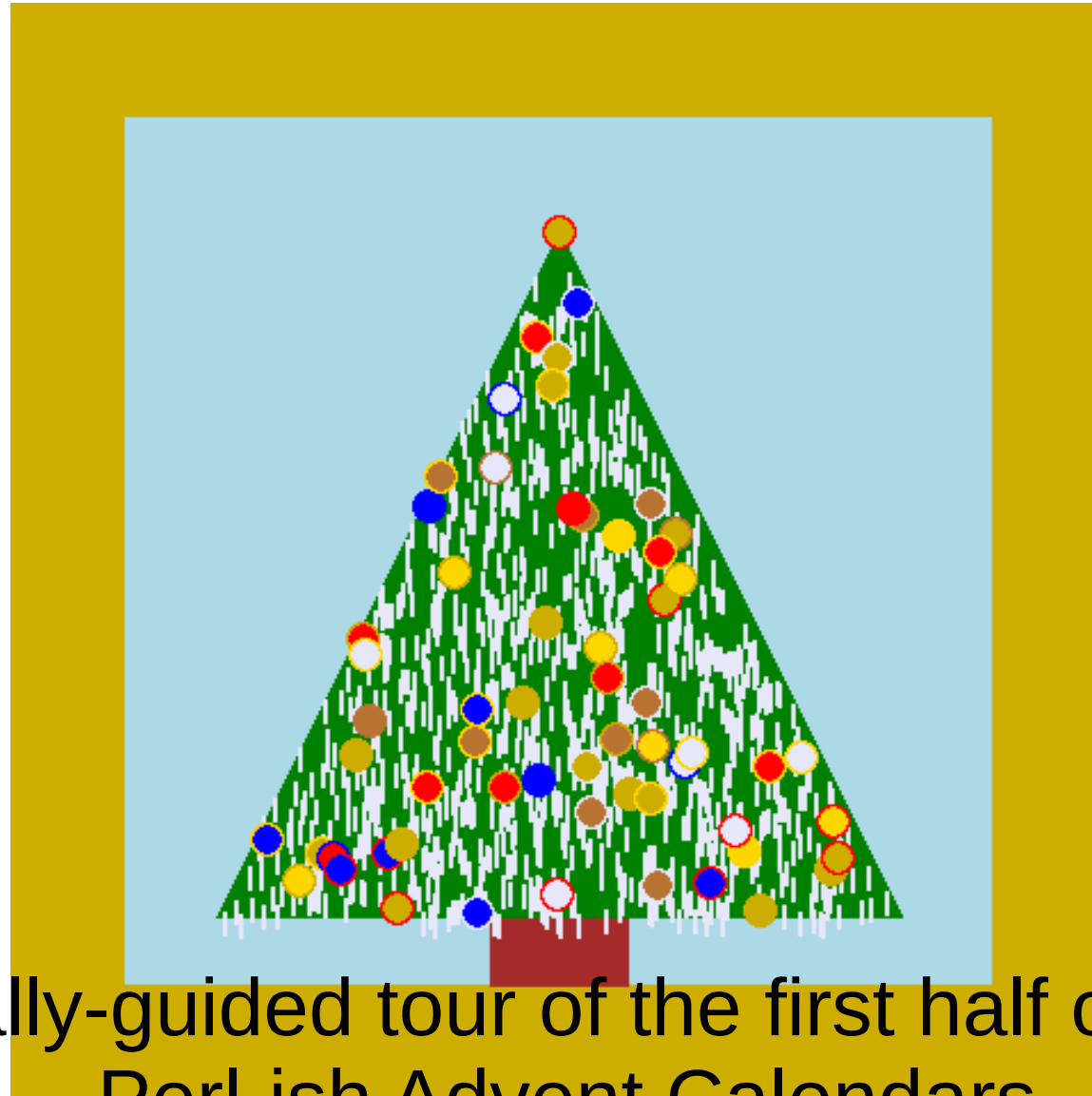


# Christmas Lights Tour



A mutually-guided tour of the first half of several  
Perl-ish Advent Calendars

# Agenda

In no particular order ...

- Perl Advent (classic)
- Perl6 Advent
- Dancer
- C::Blocks Advent, for a single module in Beta !
  
- and maybe more from the master list via Advent Planet  
<http://www.lenjaffe.com/AdventPlanet/2016/index.html>  
which has other languages and sysadmin, perf, ..., and a code based puzzles.
  
- (Audience participation: As usual, our greek chorus answers each others questions about the modules seen.)

# What is an Advent Calendar anyway?

- Ad-vent cal-en-dar
  - “Noun; a calendar containing small numbered flaps, one of which is opened on each day of Advent, typically to reveal a picture appropriate to the season.”  
[Wiktionary]
- Door (or “flap”) may contain a Bible verse or a chocolate or a small tree ornament or other small gift.
- Most are sold annually.
- Some are refillable/reusable.



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**National Sound Check Day**

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# PerlAdvent

- The Original 2000-2016+
  - Possibly the first on-line, secular “Advent Calendar” ?
  - 2000-2005 Mark Fowler (twoshortplanks) solo
  - 2006-2010 Jerrad Pierce & several
  - 2011-2013 Ricardo Signes & more
  - 2014-20xx Mark Fowler & many
- Official non-local PM group !
  - <http://perladvant.pm.org>
  - <http://perladvant.pm.org/archives.html>
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# Perl 6 Advent

- <https://perl6advent.wordpress.com/2016/12/>
  - Wordpress blog. Calendar via WP archive only
- Day 1 – Consuming GitHub Webhooks
- Day 4 – Quantum Secret Santa ?!
- Day 6 – Perl 6 Books — the Time is Ripe

# Module-specific

- Dancer 2010-2014, 2016
  - <http://advent.perldancer.org/2016>
  - Proper calendar motif !
- C::Blocks / David Mertens / New !
  - Beta!
  - [http://blogs.perl.org/users/david\\_mertens/](http://blogs.perl.org/users/david_mertens/)
  - [http://blogs.perl.org/users/david\\_mertens/2016/12/cblocks-advent-day-1.html](http://blogs.perl.org/users/david_mertens/2016/12/cblocks-advent-day-1.html)
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- Getops / perlancar
  - <https://perlancar.wordpress.com/2016/12/13/getopt-modules-13-appoptions/>
  - <https://perlancar.wordpress.com/2016/12/>

# Others

- 24 ways to impress your friends <https://24ways.org/2016/>
- Performance Calendar <http://calendar.perfplanet.com/2016/>
  - **1st** Testing with Realistic Networking Conditions
- SysAdvent: SysAdmins & DevOps  
[http://sysadvent.blogspot.com/2016\\_12\\_01\\_archive.html](http://sysadvent.blogspot.com/2016_12_01_archive.html)
- And more ... via AdventPlanet <http://www.lenjaffe.com/AdventPlanet/2016/index.html>  
<http://www.lenjaffe.com/AdventPlanet/2016/2016-12-13.html>
  - **The Economist Charts Unit** ! Best of 2016 ( 2011-2016+ )
  - **QEMU Advent calendar** - a new VM image each day. With XKCD.
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- Prior years  
MSTpan 2014 <http://blog.kablamo.org/2015/09/08/mstpan/> & one 2015 addendum



# SysAdvent

Advent Calendar for SysAdmins & DevOps

[http://sysadvent.blogspot.com/2016\\_12\\_01\\_archive.html](http://sysadvent.blogspot.com/2016_12_01_archive.html)

- Day 12 - Logstash Fundamentals
- Day 11 - Going from local Docker-compose to Kubernetes
- Day 10 - What does Operations \*do\*?
- Day 9 - One year of PowerShell or DevOps in the Mi...
- Day 8 - Building Robust Jenkins Pipelines
- Day 7 - What we can learn about Change from the Cl...
- Day 6 - No More On-Call Martyrs
- Day 5 - How to fight and fix spam. Common problems...
- Day 4 - Change Management: Keep it Simple, Stupid
- Day 3 - Building Empathy: a devopsec story
- Day 2 - DBAs, a priesthood no more
- Day 1 - Why You Need a Postmortem Process → [link](#)