**Larry Wall’s Keynote**

I have come late on Larry’s speech and missed the a part in the begging. That is sad, because Larry started with fun stuff he observed in Kyiv. He talked about scary building and silly things on the streets that it usual for me, but looks odd from Larry’s perspective. And that makes this part so fun.

Larry also talked on future of Perl 6 and showed some simple code on Rakudo JVM implementation and CLR “Niecza”.

Larry Wall (and Jonathan Worthington on his talk later) admit the awful startup time for JVM implementation (but it works like a flash on CLR :D ). Therefore, I have remembered some old joke:

“Knock, knock.”  
“Who’s there?”  
very long pause….  
“Perl 6 on JVM”

Larry also told something like “We know Perl 6 is being developed over 13 years, and maybe we require one more year… ”, but those words haven’t convinced me. I’ve got more confidence after attending Jonathan Worthington when he sad that the JVM implementation is on 98% done according to Perl 6 spec.

In general, that was a good talk and I was very happy to see Larry in real life.

Also, after the talk I’ve discovered Perl operator – “…” (throws not implemented error).

if ("true") {

...;

}

**perl 5 + moose = perl 7**

By StrayTaoist

I’m sorry, but that was a talk about nothing. The speaker told that Perl 5 is dying and we have to do something. And the voice from audience yelled “Look around, there are a lot of young people here, why did you say Perl is dying?”. The speaker showed some Moose examples… but looking on those examples at (meta)CPAN convinces me more than the slides.

**Grassroot community improvement FTW**

By Salve J. Nilsen (‎sjn‎) from Oslo.pm

I wanted to attend another talk at same time, but at the last moment, I’ve decided to stay. And that was not a mistake, because that was the greatest talk I’ve attended this day.

The speaker started enumerating all the topics he can talk about (it’s about 50 topics) and the audience had to raise a hand if the topic would be interesting to discuss.

The second part was discussing the most interesting topics.

The talk and discussion was about the things are work and don’t work while building and running a local Perl community. The speaker shared his real experience; and the talk was a very dynamic.

I have received a Perl Coin from the speaker. That was a great idea (to make own coin).

**Adventures in Perl packaging**

By Jon Jensen (‎jon\_jensen‎)

That was a talk about making own packages for enterprise environment for RHEL and Fedora and how hard it is to perform a deployment on multiple servers, why building from CPAN is slow and error prone and how to fix that.

I was a little bit bored at the end of the talk, that just was not my topic of interest, so I’ve escaped to Jonathan Worthington talk, but people I’ve asked are liked this talk and found the ways to solve their problems.

In general, that was a good quality informative talk.

**Jonathan Worthington (‎jnthn‎) - ‎Rakudo Perl 6 on the JVM‎**

I’ve joined in 10 minutes before the talk finished. During this time, Jonathan was showing some real Perl 6 examples. That was impressive. Jonathan mentioned that 98% Perl 6 specs are covered by JVM implementation and he promised to make a native Java calls less awful :D.

**Salvador Fandiño (‎salva‎) - ‎Writing maintenable event driven programs with AnyEvent and Class::StateMachine**

Well, cannot say much on this speech. I have no experience working with event-driven programming in Perl. In any case am going to try that out. That’s my plan.

What I’ve got from this talk is that Class::StateMachine is a low level module that allows to bring event-driven programming in more declarative way.

**Lighting Talks was awesome**

As always…

First talk was without slides, it was about some command from IPC::Cmd that can be terminated by timeout. Did not get much.

Second one is about **R?ex**. Just look here, it looks like an amazing task based deployment solution.

<http://rexify.org>

It also can produce logs in JUnit format, so it can be integrated with CI system like Jenkins or Teamcity.

Third speech was about Lingua::Num2Word which may be used in machine translations. The module converts numbers to text and vice versa.

Fourth was about Prforge – sharing service

Then Peter Rabbitson made an announcement on new features at DBIx::Class

During 6-th talk, Sawyer X demonstrated his module for sane MP3 tagging

App::Regtag (<https://github.com/xsawyerx/regtag/>)

Ovid made a short introduction into importance having the information in modern world

And amazing 8-th talk from Dave Cross. He talked about “The Kingdom of Blind”, the importance to see full picture, the importance to learn Perl language in order to ;prevent a silly mistakes and misconceptions.

I didn’t clearly understood the last talk about “Doors of Durin”, but that was a fun :)