'Gripe Fest'

[These are the major problems we never seem to make any progress on, year

 after year, there may not be presentations, but I can tell you I

 \*always\* have long hallway converstations on most of these topics

 every year..

 These might be good topics for the 'state the problem' 'view point

 A/B/C' open discussion format. In the past I think we have tried this

 type of format with a panel, but maybe we need to encourage more

 direct debate and somehow have the OFA take an official

 stance/project at the end?]

\* Maintainership models

  aka why is getting stuff upstream so hard/slow

  .. or .. why are the patches coming in so 'bad'

  .. or .. too many contributors, not enough reviewers

\* Endless ungoverned uAPI churn

  aka why can't the vendor's collaborate

  .. and .. are we making a mess for our future selves

\* Distribution issues

  aka why can't everyone just use what comes inbox with RH

\* ofiwg vs ofvwg

  aka why can't we all just get along

\* Copyright situation

  New this year!

\* Role of the OFA

  aka what should the OFA do anyhow besides run this conference

\* PCI-E peer to peer, RDMA and Linux

  aka why can't we get GPU direct patches into mainline

  .. or .. the first major roadblock to copy-free NVM + RDMA

\* IB vs not IB protocols

  aka Why is everything so IB specific anyhow

  .. or .. why can't my non-IB wire protocol work better

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