Is the Open House Dead?

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Let’s review all the great things about making the world 100% online
BEFORE THE INTERNET I USED TO SIT AT HOME ALONE AND BORED

NOW I'M WAY LESS BORED
You don’t have to leave your house so you don’t have to worry about what the project location looks like in real life
SO YOU CAN SEE RUSSIA FROM ALASKA?

TELL ME MORE....
You don’t have to show up on time
so you don’t have to coordinate plans with anyone else
DIDN'T CHANGE OUT OF PAJAMAS ALL DAY

DON'T HAVE TO CHANGE INTO PAJAMAS
You don’t have to use your real name
so you don’t have to learn anyone else’s either
INTERNET TOUGH GUY
Because it's easy to be a 6 foot 4 Olympic powerlifter and streetfighting god, from behind the confines of a keyboard.
You don’t have to see anyone so you never have to meet the other people interested in the project.
MEANWHILE

IN THE COMMENT SECTION
Now let’s talk about what happens when you get people together in the same place.
BE IN THE ROOM
WHERE IT HAPPENS
You have to work together
You have to acknowledge other people’s presence
You have to see how other people react to you
You have to go where people actually live
You have to talk with people who have different perspectives
You have to communicate without emojis 😢
In closing, have you ever seen an online commenter hug another?