

# **BEER AND TURKEY THIRTY**

I just turned in the paper I've been working on. Luckily I've got a couple of these stashed away in the basement.

So I'm off to clean the house—I've got house guests coming in five hours. And then, tomorrow is Turkey Day for me—an odd little custom some friends and I have adopted that makes the whole process less stressful.

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## **DOMESTIC SPYING**

I've got more questions about the Patriots spy scandal than I do answers. Will the Pats do measurably worse now that the league is going to be watching for them videotaping their opponents defensive calls? Are the great halftime coaches really just users of illegal spy techniques, as is the logical progression of Brian Dawkins' thoughts?

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## **IT'S GOING TO BE ONE HECKOVA POLITICAL YEAR IN FOOTBALL**

Just a few weeks away, too! I can't wait to turn the satellite back on.

It's going to be an interesting year in football. Not only have the Patriots loaded up on targets for Tom Brady. But the following issues have arisen since the end of last season: Keith Olbermann will be returning to

sportscasting in NBC's Sunday night prime time slot.

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## **YEARLYKOS TIMING**

I'm madly cleaning the house (trust me, a very rare event chez emptywheel) in some kind of mad guilt for leaving mr. e-dub and McC alone again while I'm in Chicago at YKos. So I thought it a good time for a last post until I get to Chicago tomorrow mid-day (well, you know how promises like that go).

I'm hoping I'll get to put more faces to names among our readers