

# The Pluto Observer

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## Backhand-of-the-Month Award for April

We at *The Pluto Observer* take no pleasure in awarding this month's BOTM Award. But it simply has to be done. This month's award goes to everyone on planet Earth who thinks global warming is just a scare tactic used by environmental groups to help further their agendas of energy conservation and reduction of fossil fuel burning. Wake up and smell the coffee. And then take a good, hard, objective look at your polluted, overheated world.

### Quote-of-the-Day

"Assumptions are locked doors beyond which lay your fondest dreams." – *independent science fiction author Michael Casher.*

## Russian "Jack-booted Thugs" Make Comeback

The BOTM Award is not strong enough for the riot police in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, who beat demonstrators on Saturday, March 24th in that city. They need to be taken upside the head and reminded that the former Soviet Union no longer exists.

## Big Brother Turns Blind Eye to Big Oil

From our orbiting telescope out near the Van Allen Belts, we Plutonians can see a lot of things on Earth that Earthlings cannot see. One of them is the ongoing price-gouging practice by American oil companies that drives up the retail price of gasoline before every major American holiday and every summer, when people drive more than usual. We Plutonians don't know which is worse, the Big Oil greed or the good ol' boy government that looks the other way when such corporate crimes are committed.

## Phony Proclamation

As the state of Virginia begins its celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jamestown, its official apology for slavery sounds like pure PR to us.

### Plutonian Tip-of-the-Day

"The road of life is always a two-way street.

## Global Warming Through the Plutonian Looking Glass

Things are heating up on the tiny arctic island of Hans Island, now a visible land mass thanks to global warming. But that's not where the real heat is on that newly-surfaced rock. The contest between Canada and Denmark for control of Hans Island has generated more BTU's than the greenhouse gases that helped uncover it. No wonder planet Earth is not taking seriously the threat of global warming. The view of Hans Island from our orbiting telescope out near the Van Allen Belts tells us that the human virtue of turning adversity into triumph has degraded into a nasty foible that embarrasses all of us humanoids in the entire solar system.

## In the next issue of The Pluto Observer

☞ Pennsylvania casino licenses offered to winners in battle for Hans Island.

☞ How America's West was won with alien assistance.