

# The Pluto Observer

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## Bush Stops Iraq Buck

As the war in Iraq passes the 1,000 day mark, U.S. President George W. Bush announced that he accepts the blame for the war having started in the first place. When the broadcast reached Pluto we thought our radio equipment was faulty, at first, because we believed that broadcast had taken place exactly 1,000 Earth days ago. But our technicians later confirmed for us that our signal receivers were in perfect working order. We Plutonians are, therefore, left with the odd discovery that what often passes for *news* on the third planet is simply left-overs to the rest of the solar system.

## Iranian Prez Takes Aim at Holocaust “Myth”

The people of Pluto sincerely hope that history is all he takes aim at. Even *Germany* acknowledges that the Holocaust actually happened. Unfortunately. And, as far as the real story behind the “carving out” of a “Jewish state in the heart of the Muslim world” is concerned, we on Pluto have always known that when push comes to shove, history is often in the making. But then we Plutonians have access to the Akashic Records where the truth is always carved in stone.

## Mayan Calendar Countdown

As Earth’s solar year 2006 begins *The Pluto Observer* would like to take this opportunity, as “Watchdog to the Solar System”, to remind Earthlings that they only have six more years to get their *act* together before it all hits the fan in 2012. Don’t make us say, “we told you so” in 2013.

## Americans at War with Words on Homefront

In America, which is the *United States* to the rest of the world and where many illegal acts are legal and vice-versa, a hot debate over the word “Christmas” seems to be taking their minds off the war in Iraq, homelessness, lack of health care for its citizens and global warming, which appear to be some of the *real* issues facing that nation. Only in America are people regularly offended by being wished well by others. If an Earthling wished one of us Plutonians a “Merry Christmas” or “Happy Hanukkah” or “Happy Kwanzaa” we Plutonians would feel nothing but delight. Maybe it’s because holiday well-wishers on Pluto are never mistaken for salesmen.

## Plutonian Tip-of-the-Day

“If your sun is a star, then your stars may be suns.”

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

On Pluto, where the burning of fossil fuels became illegal after alternative energy sources were found, price-gouging is punishable by death. Only on planet Earth is this unconscionable business practice tolerated and even encouraged. Our powerful telescope out near the Van Allen Belt can read even the smallest sign on Earth and we’ve noticed that gasoline prices in the United States invariably rise just prior to national holidays there and fall slightly afterward. We’ve also noticed that the newest low prices are always slightly higher than the pre-holiday low prices and that such business practices have all the earmarks of price-gouging. This month’s Plutonian BOTM Award goes to the American oil industry for its unflagging fleecing of the American motoring public.

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- *Moonbeam Madness*: simple prevention vs. costly cure
- The *real* Bermuda Triangle
- Bird Flu origins and how the Uranus myth got debunked