

# The Pluto Observer

Watchdog to the Solar System

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## June Backhand

The Pluto Observer did not award a Backhand-of-the-Month Award in May because we simply needed a break from the BOTM. To make up for that, we'll award the BOTM for June to three recipients, a first-time-ever precedent for the BOTM, which singles out errant groups of Earthling who misbehave and disgrace the human race on the third planet from the sun called Sol.

The June BOTM Award will be shared by all American Oil Companies, the U.S. Department of Energy and the American motoring public for aiding and abetting the price gouging of retail gasoline in America the Beautiful. All three groups are guilty as hell, even guiltier than OPEC, whose members simply don't know any better.

Big U.S. Oil's record windfall profits garnered by spot pricing gasoline to fit heavy travel weekends and holidays instead of legitimately raising prices when the cost of their incoming crude shipments goes up embarrasses all human beings. As does the see-no-evil policies of a crooked federal government. But the sheer stupidity of the American motoring public beats the other two recipients hands-down.



## Bugos Feared Victim of Foul Play by Illuminati Thugs

Our star reporter and good friend, Jonco Bugos, went missing two days ago. It is rumored on Earth that he has in his possession the un-awarded BOTM for May 2008 but we at The Observer are hesitant to believe such a story. This photograph of Jonco was taken with a night vision camera by a bartender on Pluto just hours before Jonco's disappearance. If you see Jonco Bugos, please do not feed or water him. Just call the Solar System Police at 2-800-555-COPS.

### Plutonian

#### Tip-of-the-Day:

"All's well that ends well,  
unless you didn't live to see it."

## Rocking the "Cradle"

The problem in Earth's Middle East region, as we see it, is not the fault of any single warring faction. Whether or not it's Israel, Palestine, Hezbollah, Hamas, Arabs, Jews, Christians, Hebrews, Islamics or Muslims taking a stand and making a play for autonomy, or anyone or anything else we may have left out, is beside the point. The big point is that few people who live in this region are willing to share their lives and their lands with people whose fundamental religious and philosophical differences don't match theirs. You would think that no one in the Middle East has seen or heard of The United States of America, where people of every known nationality and religious background have been living and working together for 232 years. Our advice to the Middle East is to stop hating Americans and start emulating them. It'll be a better world if you do.

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