

# The Pluto Observer

Watchdog to the Solar System

Special 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition

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## Happy Anniversary to Us!

This month marks the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *The Pluto Observer*. The *Observer* went online in September 2005 as The Earth Edition of the famous tabloid from the 9th planet, Pluto. Notice our little plug for Pluto being a real planet and not just some stupid *planetoid* or, worse yet, a common asteroid.

Already lasting longer than Disco did on the 3<sup>rd</sup> planet from the sun, *The Pluto Observer* will continue to offer the latest solar system news and commentary. That is, whenever our star reporter, Jonco Bugos, is willing to slide off his bar stool at Think-A-Holic Lounge and unearth (pardon the pun) more of the kind of headlines and news articles that make living in this solar system such a unique and exciting life experience. To all our online fans and followers: *Thanks for reading!*

## Plutonian Tip-of-the-day:

"You'll never have to worry about looking a gift horse in the mouth if you never accept one in the first place."

## September BOTM

This month's *Plutonian Backhand-of-the-Month Award* goes to the American Association of Retired Persons for failing to support President Obama's health care reform initiative. AARP opposition is based on an assumption that its medicare recipients will have their programs cut in order to fund health care measures for the uninsured.

What that tells us is that Americans who already have great health care entitlements are unwilling to share their benefits with Americans who have no health care provisions at all. The land of the free and the home of the brave seems to have morphed into a place where "to have and have not" is not only a major source of contention but perhaps even a perverse point of pride for those who "have".

Last month's fatal shootings in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, besides being a horrible tragedy for the all victims and their families, only adds to the profile of American citizenship the tendency to view suicide as a group activity led by a single volunteer.

## U.S. Military Wolf At Venezuelan Back Door

Now that Colombia is allowing the United States to beef up its military presence in that country in order to help combat drug trafficking, Venezuela plans to sever all diplomatic ties with Colombia. Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez claims that an expanded U.S. military presence in Colombia represents a threat to his country. You bet it does. And *Prez Chavez* just let the cat out of the bag with that remark.

It seems to us that Venezuela just might have more to hide than a clandestine under-the-table business relationship with U.S. commodities brokers. After all, getting caught while helping to gouge Americans over the price OPEC oil is one thing but not being able to get them hooked on *Venezuelan* cocaine is quite another.

## In the next issue of The Pluto Observer

☞ "Smile" for Jupiter and her three spy camera moons.

☞ Planet X gets debunked.