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February BOTM Award

The Pluto Observer awards the Plutonian *Backhand-of-the-Month Award* for February 2010 to two recipients. The first recipient is the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the United States. For those who don't know or who can't remember, the BOTM Award gets bestowed on groups of Earthlings, rather than individuals, for illegal or unethical conduct or conduct which is unbecoming human beings. The FBI law dogs get our official, figurative smack in the chops this month for illegally and unethically obtaining from "the phone company" phone records of targeted suspects who may (or may not) threaten the security of the United States.

The FBI snoop dogs share the February BOTM with "the phone company" for having so little respect for its customers that it gives out information about them over the telephone. This is more than naughty and disrespectful behavior. It's downright lawless.

Plutonian Tip-of-the-Day

"If you bare your soul to strangers they just might try to steal it."

First FoolAss Finger Award Ever



This month, *The Pluto Observer* announces not only its newest award of disapproval but also its first recipient.

Like the *Backhand-of-the-Month*, the *FoolAss Finger Award* will be bestowed on errant groups of Earthlings rather than on individuals. That not only makes potential libelous lawsuits an even stupider and more cowardly thing than they already are, it keeps our star reporter, Jonco Bugos, from having to look over his shoulder every time he walks down a dark alley.

Therefore, the *very first* FFA goes to all you people who get all your news, entertainment and information from your TV. *Foolasses*. Read 'Em and Weep.

When Gun Nuts Go Nuts

The January 20th shooting deaths of seven people in Virginia, where another victim was mortally wounded, continues to expose a serious and dangerous behavioral trait among many contemporary Americans and that is *a love for guns* that distorts and eradicates all *respect for human life*.

When your neighbor is shooting high-powered rifles in his backyard in the middle of the night for "target practice" it's time to call the coppers. The life you save may be your own.

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☞ Punxsutawney Phil: Fur-bearing Weather Prognosticator is really alien from The Orion Belt.

☞ Space Shuttle Baby: What NASA won't tell you.

☞ Now's the time to finance that vacation home on Mars.

☞ What to say to the Mothman if you see him and when to say it. Also, what *not* to say.