

# The Pluto Observer

Watchdog to the Solar System

Earth Edition

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## He's Baaack!

A big Plutonian Tip-of-the-Hat to our star reporter Jonco Bugos for returning to the helm of our Earth Edition. When science fiction author Michael Casher got laid up this summer by a string of medical maladies requiring hospitalization and surgery, Mr. Bugos had no choice but to tag along. When we asked Jonco about his decision to stick by Casher in his time of need, he simply shrugged and smiled.

"That's what being an alter ego is all about," he told the *Observer*.

Well, we could debate that issue till we're blue in the face but we Plutonians already have blue faces. So we'll just let it go.

## October BOTM

Without fanfare the *Observer* awards the official Plutonian *Backhand-of-the-Month* Award for October to science fiction author Michael Casher for hogging the indie author spotlight. This is a first for the BOTM which gets awarded to groups of errant Earthlings rather than individuals. But, in this case, we gladly made an exception. You go, Jonco!

## Arizona Pioneer in Immigration Commonsense

Plutonians think it's high time for the bleeding-heart liberal press in the U.S. to cease and desist picking on Arizona for insisting that immigrants in that southwestern state prove that they're in the U.S. legally. It's a pretty simple request when you really think about it. We agree with Arizona because we think it's time for America the Beautiful to finally get tough about maintaining and fostering its legal immigrant heritage. As part of a nation built upon cultural differences, Arizona has the right to demand that each of its voters is also a tax-payer and that he or she has enough respect for their adopted country to become a legal citizen. That's what real freedom is all about.

## Plutonian Tip-of-the-Day

"If you can't beat them, that doesn't mean you have to join them."

## Ask Jonco

Q. "Is Pluto really a planet?"

A. No. It's *the* planet.

## Whattaya, whattaya?

Out here on the ninth planet from ol' Sol we just can't seem to get a handle on what the new "Tea Party" in the United States is all about. If it's going to be like the historical Boston Tea Party where Yankee Colonists fought against taxation without representation, then we're all for it. But if the 21st Century Tea Party in that misguided and micro-managed nation is just another flash-in-the-pan political movement for headline-grabbers to flesh out their Facebook profiles, then we don't see any reason for giving it any headlines here.

Sorry. We're just built that way.

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- ☞ Why Plutonians walk softly and carry big sticks.
- ☞  $2 + 2 = 5$ : The new math for balancing federal budgets.
- ☞ Why you'll never see a Plutonian in Roswell: New Mexico rallies 'round Arizona.