

PHA BANQUET SPECIAL AWARD from **the olPHArt Society**.

**Victim of the Tool Gremlin Award.**

AS YOU MAY KNOW, MY YEARS OF COMPETING ARE OVER. I HAVE ENJOYED IT ALL, RACING, INSPECTNG, INSTRUCTING, BEING TREASURER AND VICE PRESIDENT.

EVEN THOUGH I AM NO LONGER DOING ANY OF THAT, I STILL PLAN TO ATTEND PHA EVENTS. WHY? FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY, & FUN. SOUNDS LIKE A FRENCH ANTHEM, DOESN'T IT?

AT SPRING WEATHERLY I WITNESSED, AND YES, PARTICIPATED IN A HUMOROUS ADVENTURE:

MIKE WHITE'S SPRITE WAS IN NEED OF A MINOR TWEAK. BILL NORTON, ANGLOPHILE THAT HE IS, OFFERED HIS ASSISTANCE. WHILE UNDER THE BONNET HE WAS ABLE TO TUCK HIS HEAD AND HANDS UNDER THE CARBS TO ATTEMPT THE NECESSARY TWEAK. A 5/8" SPANNER WAS REQUIRED TO LOOSEN A LOCK NUT (I THINK). WHEN DONE WITH THE ADJUSTMENT, HE REACHED FOR THE SPANNER TO FINISH THE JOB, AND **POOF IT WAS NOT WHERE HE THOUGH HE PUT IT**. A NUMBER OF US CONVERGED ON THE SCENE LIKE THE KEYSTONE KOPS to SEEK THE ERRANT SPANNER, LOOKING IN NOOKS AND CRANNIES, UNDER THE CAR, WELL EVERYWHERE. NO LUCK. **DANG, THE TOOL GREMLIN STUCK AGAIN!**

BOTTOM LINE: ALTHOUGH THERE WAS SOME FRUSTRATION INVOLVED, IT WAS KIND OF HUMOROUS. LET'S CALL THAT ACT "MUCH ADO ABOUT A SPANNER."

WITH THAT, **THE olPHArt SOCIETY** THOUGHT THIS ADVENTURE SHOULD BE HONORED WITH A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD SELECTED AFTER MUCH DELIBERATION AND COOPERATION:

THE VICTIM OF THE **VICTIM OF THE TOOL GREMLIN AWARD** GOES TO BILL NORTON WHO IS TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP AND REMAINING COOL UNDER PRESSURE.

PS: The errant spanner was later found in Bill's truck. It seems the Gremlin took it just for giggles and hid it in Bill's vehicle.

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