Spring 2020 Bent Caption Contest Results

In the above photo, Patrick R. Turner, MI B ’81, and Michigan Beta Advisor Gary P. Agin, Ph.D., KS A ’63, attempt to locate themselves in the group photo of the 1980 Convention held in Tulsa, OK.

The winners follow:

1) “HMMM... SO WHERE'S WALDO?”
from a previous winner, Yi-Hsien Doo, P.E., MI Z ’81.

2) “I'M SURE I CAN FIND MYSELF. I REMEMBER I WAS STANDING BEHIND THE WOMAN.”
Janet L. Schexnayder, Ph.D., P.E., LA A ’87

3) “IN 2020 YOU WILL LOOK LIKE THAT OLD GEEZER AND I WILL PROBABLY BE DEAD!”
Steven P. Catanic, CA R ’83

4) “DON'T WORRY, PAT. I SPENT THE BETTER PART OF MY CAREER TRYING TO FIND MYSELF.”
Alec G. Richardson, PAL ’87

_____ 1. “A hairpiece like yours would allow me to appear younger.”
_____ 2. “This will be historic--we'll save it and post it in 5 years at our centennial TBP convention!”
_____ 3. “Sorry buddy, looks like a 'Dear John' letter'. “It can't be. My name is Ernest.”
_____ 4. “Well, will you look at that! It turns out after all this time, we are the aliens.”
_____ 5. “I'm sure I can find myself. I remember I was standing behind the woman. "Second Place"
_____ 6. “It says, 'au-Tay eta-Bay i-Pay'. Must be some sort of code. Honestly, I haven't the foggiest idea..."
_____ 7. “It says here if I rub this on my head, I will have hair like yours!”
8. "We really let NASA down on this one. Our space probe failed to accelerate around Jupiter."
9. "Hmm... so where's Waldo?" First Place
10. "What, a citation for social distancing violation?"
11. "Don't worry, Pat. I spent the better part of my career trying to find myself." Fourth Place
12. "If someone would someday invent facial recognition software, this task would be a lot easier."
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13. "There you are, Gary, dumping Gatorade on that member clad in Big Red."
14. "It can't be!! Pi computed to 3.14 trillion decimal places!!!."
15. "Wow look at this! Hair transplants are covered in our medical plan!"
16. "You want corona? The beer or the virus? .... Because I have both!"
17. "So here's where I've stowed the toilet paper hoard. The bottled water is over there and the cat and dog food is to the left of that. Canned goods ... here .... paper towels ... over there. I will provide you with additional details as the situation develops. Tell me when you've memorized the information and then we'll eat the map. And try not to look so suspicious!"
18. "As you can see from my proof, the answer to 'the ultimate question of life, the universe, and everything' is not 42, but TOILET PAPER!"
* The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams
19. "In 2020 you will look like that old geezer and I will probably be dead!" Third Place
20. "It says we are quarantined for 14 days."
21. "Check out my cure for Covid-19 I extrapolated from the common cold cure."
22. "Hey Patrick, would you like to see pictures of President Carter lusting after Rosalyn?"
23. "For me, just look for the light reflection from all the heads."
24. "Amazing how they manage to get you scratching your nose."
25. "Very good Gary, I see you stayed inside the lines this time."
26. "I just don't know, Patrick. I can't see 'Where's Waldo' anywhere"
27. "You're right; I do look like Dan Aykroyd!"
28. "As he leaned in to read his gloating competitor's research grant, the chip on his shoulder exploded into a burst of light."
29. "According to these results, I had the placebo and you had the active treatment in that hair-growth study!"
30. “Come closer and read this: Our new proposal for 8-foot social-distancing has been accepted!”

31. "For crying out loud, “previous winner” Robert McMillan, Jr. beat me out for third place in The Bent caption contest again!”

32. “I'll hedge my bets and say that me and you can bet your hedges that's you.”

33. “There's me, there's you, and there's Lee High.”

34. "Oh look, it does say here in small print: Don't release boosters below 100,000 ft. Well I'll be darn."

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35. “Congratulations Dad, you've finally been accepted to engineering school.”

36. "Wouldn't it be better to use 3.14159 instead of 3.14?"

37. “Did they really sign it?”

38. “So... What was in the moon rocks?”

39. "This recently discovered document proves it - the earth IS flat!"

40. "And the winner of the caption contest is TBP's own Pat McDaniel, who set up this month's contest, and wrote that the bald guy was actually having trouble finding himself in a group photo!"

41. “Patrick, I don't think we can locate ourselves in the photo, nerds do all look alike.”