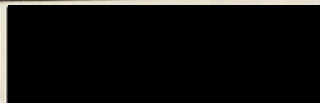


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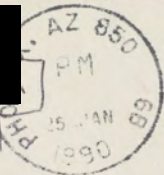
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A Constructive (I think!) suggestion: - In re the
WPCT dinner & the "roast" speeches thereof, we noticed that
during speeches by Schroeder & Boxer the camera panned such as Mann &
Gray - and none were smiling. In a sober living room in west
Anacostash, utters & early withdrawal "jokes" were less funny than
in a hall where there'd been a cocktail hour & bar service during
dinner. We happen to understand the ambience of bawdy roasts, but
do the Beltway Mavens recognize that the level of "sophistication"
in most states isn't quite ready for "souped up" politicians/journalists
actually just TRYING to be funny instead of, as usual, being laughable
only accidentally? The Best (& funniest) woman speaker - and
with dignity but not viciousness was Constance Morella - no cheap
shots, just gentle jabs! Sincerely

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