



## Summer 2019 Bent Caption Contest Results

Here we have a picture from the Summer 1991 issue that shows Secretary-Treasurer James D. Froula presenting a polished , engraved Bent paperweight to Patrick A.Toole, NY T '60, senior vice president of IBM and eminent engineer initiate, during the NY Tau Chapter installation at SUNY Binghamton on March 16, 1991.

**Results: First place - #1, Second place - #8, Tied for third place - #7, #10, and #14**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** 1. "By golly, you're right! It does say 'Made in China'." **James C. Hedtke, MNA '69**
- \_\_\_ 2. "No, Pat, for the last time, those letters are NOT the Greek word for 'think'!"
- \_\_\_ 3. "If we want to take a selfie, we press this button which makes the camera flip."
- \_\_\_ 4. "Hey Paddy, the IRA called; they said one of their bazooka's is missing."
- \_\_\_ 5. "Dude! You guys better get with it; It says here that Apple is working on a smart computer called Dr. Watson."
- \_\_\_ 6. "My pager indicates your dues are in arrears by three years. Maybe next meeting your name tag will at least say, 'Hi my name is Pat'."
- 3rd** 7. "If you look real close Pat, you can see we engraved your name in binary code!" **William N. Pulyer, DEA '90**

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2<sup>nd</sup> 8. "James D Froula and Patrick A Toole geek out over the world's smallest slide rule. 'It even does logarithms,' James points out. 'Fascinating!' exclaimed Patrick." **David M. Dummeyer, AZA '84**

\_\_\_ 9. "James D Froula explains to Patrick A Toole how he uses tweezers to extract a splinter from his finger."

3<sup>rd</sup> 10. "A minor incident occurred at last year's convention when James D Froula used his trick pen to squirt black ink all over Patrick A Toole's clean white shirt." **David M. Dummeyer, AZA '84**

\_\_\_ 11. "If we adopt chip miniaturization technology, look what we can do to a slide rule."

\_\_\_ 12. "Look very closely. After the flash, you won't remember a thing about those aliens!"

\_\_\_ 13. "Hmm, let me see what my fortune cookie is telling me..."

3<sup>rd</sup> 14. "This is how you roll, er...I mean, solder a joint." **Yi-Hsien Doo, MI Z '81**

\_\_\_ 15. "Using the latest nano-technology, I have developed the world's smallest slide rule!"

\_\_\_ 16. "Look what we can see when I tilt the pen."

\_\_\_ 17. "It's a new design of the emery board. As you can see, it's polished yet makes my nails very smooth! "

\_\_\_ 18. "I accidentally bumped into a student's nanotechnology experiment, and for the last week I've been trying to recover their research from under my fingernail."

\_\_\_ 19. "This device is called a pen, and you can use it to inscribe your name on that blank pocket tag."

\_\_\_ 20. "Did you know you can clean an iPhone with dental floss?"

\_\_\_ 21. " I made this fingernail file on the new 3D printer. "

\_\_\_ 22. "With this double-ended fingernail file I can clean both hands simultaneously."

\_\_\_ 23. "Doesn't look like it would hold a bridge, does it?"

\_\_\_ 24. "Huh! A bug, you say? Well I'll be!"

\_\_\_ 25. "...and notice how the clip matches our pocket protectors."

\_\_\_ 26. "Does it have a built in compass and level?"

\_\_\_ 27. "And if you position the Bent like this, it can be used as a personal self defense weapon."

\_\_\_ 28. "I swear, this thing will make your hair black and luxurious like mine."

\_\_\_29. "Ok, now put tab A into slot B....."

\_\_\_30. "Just think, in 25 years we can roll and smoke legally."

\_\_\_31. "... and this is the place to push that wipes your identity clean, including your name tag. Remind me who you are again?"

\_\_\_32. "Tilt your head back like this to scroll down."

\_\_\_33. "They used to call this a mechanical 'pencil', and they used it to write on something they called 'paper'."

\_\_\_34. "With this object and the paper in your breast pocket, we can solve getting out of this locked room."

\_\_\_35. "The inscription says 'Too small to read'."

\_\_\_36. "I would prefer a Tau Beta Pi T-shirt."

\_\_\_37. "Next time I am wearing my bi-focals before I make a presentation."

\_\_\_38. "Sheesh! This cookie's tiny red-ink fortune is, "Read the fine print!"

\_\_\_39. "A capella duet, Large Lens Leaders, tuning to concert E Major."

\_\_\_40. "Carrier pigeon scroll messaging – the original tweet!"

\_\_\_41. "Check out my new emery board technique!"

\_\_\_42. "Is that a #2 pencil or not? I need to make sure I'm following the instructions on this form correctly!"

\_\_\_43. "Look what I got in my happy meal!"

\_\_\_44. "And for my next trick, I'll turn this polished paperweight into a table-levelling shim."

\_\_\_45. " Brass or Bronze? Not sure, but either way they are kissing "cousins" : CuSn = bronze

CuZn = Brass

\_\_\_46. "I found your missing flash drive."