NOTES

From the Editor's Desk

The Gutter Is Back

G is for the "Gosh's" you made us utter:

U is for the Unloved word you were;

T-T is for the Terrible Tosses you smothered:

E is for the Effort to avoid you;

R is for your Return.

Put them all together, they spell G-U-T-T-E-R, back home in the alley where you belong.

... Very Anonymous

Yes, folks, our old friend, the Gutter, has returned to the bowling lanes, officially and forevermore, according to the ABC. And who could make it more official?

The sanitized and homogenized "channel" has been returned to the world of harbor navigation and the military from whence it came, ejected oh-so-subtly from the bowling lingo by the Great Father in Greendale.

How? In one of the new amendments to the ABC Constitution concerning lane dressing, approved by the ABC, endorsed by the National Bowling Council, and enacted into law by the delegates at the recent meeting in Indianapolis, the word "gutter" is spelled out right there in plain sight for all to see. The language is loud and clear: the gutter is back!

So, fear no more, friends. You can stand up and shout "GUTTER BALL!" without fear of condemnation or reprisal.

A gutter is a gutter is gutter and welcome back.