



WESTIN HOTELS

# Homefront

## Update

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO CARTOON CAPTION WINNER KAREN KOVARIK

Karen Kovarik, an architectural space planner in D&C, has won the first cartoon caption-writing contest for the corporate offices.

Karen's caption: "I'm here to relax and relieve my Andromeda strain." Karen also had the first runner-up caption: "I've got my bag, jet lag, and a Westin tag." (Note: all entries were "nameless" during the judging.)

Along with the winning honor goes a \$100 check and a chance to be selected the company-wide winner for the February contest. Cartoon artist, Irwin Caplan, will be judging the winning entries from each of the hotels and corporate offices later this month to pick that winner.

The Employee Council committee that judged the entries admitted picking just one winner wasn't easy. There were 70 entries in all. Receiving honorable mentions were:

"Is this where the Westin Man and the Westin Woman get together for some Westin Whoopee?"--Charlie Pepler, Manager, Internal Communications.

"Neil Armstrong sent me."--Jerry Gunderman, Manager, Corporate Office Services.

"Where is the Boeing meeting?"--John Fikkan, director of interior design, D&C.

### FOR THE-MUSICALLY INCLINED...

Included with this Homefront Update is your copy of the Westin employee song, "Being the Best."

The song was written (also recorded) just for Westin employees to promote enthusiasm and first-class spirit, and is one of the elements in the First-Class Employee Involvement Program.

Where are you Westin Choir?

### ...AND CONGRATULATIONS TO MARTHA PERSCHBACHER--SUGGESTION-OF-THE MONTH WINNER

Martha Perschbacher, project administrator for Westin Services, was both our January and February suggestion-of-the-month winner.

At \$50 per winning entry, Martha is now \$100 richer.

One of Martha's suggestions: to recycle paperbacks, books and magazines for lunchtime/breaktime reading by setting up a lending library in Harry's On Sixth.

The other idea: to recycle our aluminum cans here in the corporate offices. Martha suggests placing a receptacle in Harry's on Sixth and then either recycling the cans for Employee Council profit or as a community service. She adds that some of the recycling profit could be used to help pay transporting costs.

These suggestions have been forwarded to Jerry Gunderman, Manager, Corporate Office Services, for implementation review.

A note to all you would-be or past suggestion-submitters: you can submit a suggestion more than once.

And a P.S.: Speaking of suggestions, a good one was just received from an alert memo-writer: list your four-digit extension next to your name when you write a memo. It will help the addressee respond even more quickly to your correspondence.