FISCAL ADDRESS TO OURSELF

This meeting will now come to order.
As Chairman of the Board, I refuse to be threatened, refuse to be a figurehead without real authority, and refuse to permit foreign interests to infiltrate my carefully designed system. With proper input and firm guidance, we can continue as a well-integrated body. Ergo, the liver will perform as programmed, effective immediately, the gut will stop being hyper, the heart will continue to function according to the general plan, and all employees will be well-advised to remember who is in charge.

It has also been noted that there is a certain covert recalcitrance and sloth in top management reaching all the way to the Board. Stockholders tend to become nervous over absenteeism. Major decisions should not be resolved by proxy. Some members exhibit a nilly-nally approach to problems. Others do not have a bottom-line grasp of procedure. Forgetfulness is a major issue. All these things result in lost business, slow-downs, nonproductivity. Constant attendance is vital to prevent short circuits in the in-house communications network. Understand, all of you— I have no intention of resigning.

- Glenna Holloway (C) PRIZE POEMS, 1996