

## **Stecher's Law#**

The likelihood of a longstanding bug to reveal itself is inversely proportional to the length of time until the release deadline.

## **Dahms' Corollary#**

Once a longstanding bug is found by one person, everyone will start finding it and, it even though it has been benign for years, suddenly it will stop everything from working.

## **Schellenberger's Conjecture#**

Wait long enough and the problem will go away.

## **Rajeev's Rebuttal#**

```
while(1){say("debugability");}
```

## **QNX Rule#**

The last one to touch the code owns it.

## **Dahms' Theory#**

The best way to impede progress is to impose process.

## **Corollary to the Above#**

Process is the epoxy that that greases the wheels of progress

## **The Mallory Principle#**

Software problems always have a trivial solution in theory yet rarely in practice.

## **Yet another corollary to Stecher's Law#**

If it is unreproducible, it will happen again. For schedule, consult Stecher's Law.

## **Doug's Dilemma#**

The fastest way to get an unreproducible problem to occur is to close the problem report as unreproducible.