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Re: FWD: (UASR/SW) Re(34.5): ROSWELL SPACECRAFT ...

Date: Sat, 21 Aug 1999 23:36:10 -0700
From: "Terry W. Colvin"
Subject: Re: FWD: (UASR/SW) Re(34.5): ROSWELL SPACECRAFT ...

Mary, I liked your response best. Again, you and others are correct that the list charter is very specific with no loose ends flying in the wind.

I prefer viewing my approach to mailing list culture as "man bites dog." Cross-posting tends to mix cultures and isn't the PC word of the decade diversity? We've come a long way from the days of race relations.

Perhaps new subscribers to this list and others were encouraged to join based on the e-mails I've cross-posted (maybe not). I really must stay away from lists beginning with the letter "S". Some on the Skeptic list give me hell when I cross-post fortean (paranormal and anomalies) e-mails.

Thank you for listening.

Terry

Mary Shafer wrote:

> On Wed, 18 Aug 1999, G&G wrote:
> > "Terry W. Colvin" wrote:
> > > I'm rather surprised no one has flamed me either privately or on
> > > the list.
> >
> > Probably because it doesn't seem to do any good.
> > You just continue to post ufodribble and violate the charter anyway.
> > Flaming only encourages spammers.
> > A true gentleman would respect the list charter without being asked.
>
> Actually, it's probably fairer to say that true gentlepersons would
> respect the charter after the first time it's drawn to their attention
> that they haven't been doing so. As many mailing lists have a culture
> that permits a certain looseness in interpreting the written charter, one
> violation isn't that bad.
>
> Sort of the mailing-list version of "every dog gets one bite" if those who
> don't like dogs will forgive the analogy between those sending messages

> and dogs. I prefer my dogs to many people, although not so much that I'm
> going to get a tee shirt bearing the slogan "Of all the people I've met, I
> like my dogs the best", so I don't think of it as an insult but I do know
> that some people don't care for such comparisons.
>
> Mary Shafer DoD #0362 KotFR shafer@ursa-major.spdcc.com
> "Some days it don't come easy/And some days it don't come hard
> Some days it don't come at all/And these are the days that never end...."

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