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Mystery numbers in link entries

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mpoirier@cruzio.com wrote:

>A couple of questions:

>
>When our links appear on the web, our initials, the date and a number
>appear. What is the signifacance of the number?

That is simply the sequential number of the entry on the list of links. It allows us to identify the entry exactly. It is automatically assigned when the link is added to the page. There might be gaps in the numbering if entries have been deleted.

You can say "Page /area51/org/nellis/ Entry #4" and everyone knows what you are talking about.

>Also, what is the significance of the numbers in brackets following the
>Latest Messages from the Mailing List, as seen on your "What's New?"
>page??

That is the number of lines of "content" in the message. That is, it is the total number of line, minus the header, blank lines and quoted messages. It is a guide to how much "guts" there are in the message.

Glenn

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