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Re: Tim Matthew's - Ruining Ufology?

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>From: "Tim Matthews" <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Tim Matthew's - Ruining Ufology?
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>> From: Darren Danks <darren@darrend.demon.co.uk>
>> To: UFO Updates <updates@globalserve.net>
>> Subject: Tim Matthew's - Ruining ufology?

>> Tim,

>> Your recent posting (rant) was quite a good one this time. I
>> enjoy having a good chuckle now and then.

>> Why do you keep insisting on posting so many back-biting and
>> attacking messages? You are making ufology look like more of a
>> laughing stock than the house of commons!! We should all be
>> working together to find the ultimate truth and NOT fighting with
>> each other.

>Dear Errol and Researchers,

>This situation is a most unfortunate one and I have already
>emailed the various parties about this. Darren has emailed me and
>said that we will have to agree to disagree although the heat has
>obviously gone out of the situation.

>In any case, as anyone who has ever met me knows, my focus always
>has been, and always will be upon UFO research - no matter how
>unpopular its' conclusions may be....

>Tim Matthews

Funny thing, you all call yourselves "researchers" and
"ufologists".

On what basis?

First, a little story:

There was a man who worked at the Post Office, whose job it was
to search for any envelopes addressed to Santa. He was called a
"Santologist", and when he first started his job, he was asked by
a local newspaper reporter "Do you believe in Santa Claus?" and
he'd answer - "nah...". But, each year, he would be asked to
tell his favorite story about his favorite letter to Santa at the
Post Office Christmas Party. And year after year, children would
come to the Post Office on Christmas, and he'd dress up as Santa

and they'd bring letters to him and he'd read them, as part of his public duty. By the time he was nearing retirement, after 45 years, he was so famous at his post office and in his home town, that all the townspeople threw him a huge bash, presented him with dozens of gifts, many of them from grown up "children" who'd sat on his knee during his career, and, it being christmas, the local postmaster dressed up as Santa and delivered him the gifts on a Sled. It was a smashing success. When the man was asked by a local reporter, "So, do you now believe in Santa Claus?" he answered: "nah...".

The reporter, crestfallen, said "But, after all these years, and the thousands of children, and searching out all those letters, and now this, why did you do it?"

To which the man responded, after a few moments:

"Well... It's a living!".

What's troubling me, is that none of you "researchers" and "ufologists" appear to be drawing a salary!

So what are you doing it for?

I really want to know.

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