

# Why Tolerate this Newsgroup?

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I would like to respectfully ask why so many of you tolerate this newsgroup. It seems to be full of trolls and other types of folks that get their jollies by antagonizing other members of the group. There are some very knowledgeable members of this group and I have learned much from being a member of this group. Year after year the problems in this newsgroup worsen. That is just the nature of Usenet and it will only get worse with time. Have you ever considered moving this forum (essentially all of the good folks in this forum) to another location such as groups on Astromart or some other location where folks will have to post using their real names and real email addresses? It seems that this solution would eliminate all of the trolls and other annoyances and we could have astronomy discussions without all of the flame wars. It seems that if a new home could be found, the group could be vacated rather quickly.

Regards,

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