

Re: Why Tolerate this Newsgroup?

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Because, along with the inane, there are nuggets of genuine, worthy advice. No one is being forced to stay. I, myself, use my real name and e-mail.

Francis

Mij Adyaw wrote:

- > 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.
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- > Regards,
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- > -mij

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- **References:**

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- ◇ *From: Mij Adyaw*

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