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Oh, OK.

I guess that explains it.

I think the students that are posting at 11pm, 1am and 3am are really dedicated.

Give them a big thumbs up for me, will you?

Clear skies!

Uncle Bob

John Edwards wrote:

Yeah, so what's your point Uncle Bob? Are these people hurting you in any way? Wasn't the one who was doing the most damage politely removed and, in fact, an open email address had been provided to receive any final complaints about that person? And I do believe that particular post explained what had happened and why those posts occurred. Ever consider that maybe, just maybe, students have access to the same computer and are told NOT to use real names so they're not spammed to death. Perhaps as many as 20 astronomy students have access to usenet during most hours of the day from the same computer. Who knows. I can tell you one thing though in your little analysis here... John Patterson should NOT be among the names you list... at least not posting from this computer.

"John"

"Uncle Bob" <realonespam@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:426e90c5\\$0\\$6349\\$9a6e19ea@xx](mailto:news:426e90c5$0$6349$9a6e19ea@xx)

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Usenet is certainly the land of the free and home of the strange:

An odd pattern has emerged...

The following posters all

- 1.) Post from the same earthlink subnet
- 2.) Use the name John, Jason or Ryan
- 3.) use a .net in their "From" line in headers.
- 4.) Have the same version of OE

And the above is true for a well-remembered troll who posted here a while back, then claimed it was his son "Seth" was really responsible for the posts, then posed as "Seth" to apologize.

I'm posting these headers so you can compare yourself. I just noticed that a lot of slightly odd postings were coming from newsread1.news.alt.earthlink.net

Then I noticed

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