

Re: Heidi's Poll Results:

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Heidi Graw wrote:

"Harlan Messenger" <hmessenger.removethis@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Harlan wrote:

There is no relationship between this assessment and the responses you received to your poll. I just ran through the first few levels of response and found not one person who said you shouldn't participate.

I've been told on three occasions to leave this forum, three different people made this request.

Which was it, you were TOLD or you were REQUESTED?

Oh, I read what's written in the way of responses to my posts and my queries. I also think about what is written. None of this stuff is lost on me. What some people may be irritated at is that I do not always jump on the bandwagon right away claiming, "Yes, you are right!"

You have never said: "I agree with that, for reason X. I disagree with that, for reason Y."

There are far too many different ideas by assorted sci.lang members for meto side with anyone in particular. What I do is simply collect all the different view-points and assess them based on how well they are supported. What I eventually end up doing with all the material that I gather, I keep to myself. If folks here want my validation for their ideas and their theories,

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they're asking the wrong person!

It has nothing to do with "siding with." (Well, it does have to do with having the wit to recognize that Franz and Dusan are handing you fantasies rather than facts about "Germanic Lore.") IF you are doing any "assessing," you show absolutely no evidence of doing so, since every subsequent question is as ill-informed as every previous question.

Believe me, no one is looking to you for "validation." It's abundantly obvious that you don't have the slightest credentials for "validating" _any_ sort of statement regarding "Germanic Lore."

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