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finally adding the group to their groups list was on Sun, Nov 3 1996, supposedly at midnight, and was in response to a thread about the 20 Top Events in the US/Russia Space Program.

http://groups.google.com/group/sci.space.history/browse_thread/thread/bf9a947cc2759597/5b66563b3be51c43?lnk=gs

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....Of course, is "Edward F. Dietz, Jr." now calling himself Paul?

....And, of course, this group came about primarily due to the efforts of one person: Richard David Glueck. Dickl's charter post was as follows:

Welcome to Sci.Space.History!

This newsgroup is dedicated to discussion of all completed spaceflight endeavors, by all spacefaring nations. Specifically, we are hoping to promote discussions on Projects Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo, Vostok, Voshkod, and Soyuz space launches, retired rocket booster vehicles, the careers and lives of all astronauts and cosmonauts, technical information concerning spacecraft, etc. Rosters and builder's data is also welcomed. The group is also open to the discussion of unmanned and robotic spacecraft

Posting of binaries is not permitted, nor is discussion of alien's, supposed extra-terrestrial visitations, and alien spacecraft. This group is unmoderated, so we are requesting self-policing by the participants. The suggested method for this is simply not to reply to notices which do not conform to the forum (get rich quick schemes, flames, lures to explicitly off-topic sites, etc.).

Since this newsgroup is dedicated to sharing historical information about spaceflight, we recognize that some participants will be experts in their field of interest, while other will be just seeking new knowledge and facts. This is an open site, so go for it; ask questions, offer answers, and learn.

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....I haven't seen Dick post anything here since May, but suspect he's otay as he posted something to alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf on 9/22/06. His activity's down to a trickle, but he's definitely not out! I'm hoping he'll pop around to share some of his thoughts about how the group was formed, just so the newbies who weren't around back then can understand what guys like me and Henry went through in those ancient times :-)

....In any case, it looks as if October 29th is the official birth date for this group, unless anyone else has a more official date. Either way, it's been a long strange trip, and I suspect about a month from

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now we'll all be dredging up old thread tales to mark the occasion.

Hmm...I wonder how many of us now currently active have been around since the start besides me, Henry, and JimO?

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] Let's face it: Sometimes you *need* [

] an obnoxious opinion in your day! [

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