

People Interview?

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Joel Priddy — 22 May 1997, 14:02

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Jason Voegele — 22 May 1997, 13:07 · follows Joel Priddy

At 10:02 AM 5/22/97 -0400, you wrote:

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LOL! I did the very same thing! (Well, I didn't clean the kitchen, but you know what I mean.)

I haven't seen any sign of a transcript yet, but I'm hoping that it's just a delay. Even if People doesn't post the transcript, I'm sure some Wolfe fan attended and--thinking of all us poor idiots--will post it on their web page. Let's keep our eyes open.

Jason

Doug Eigsti — 23 May 1997, 07:45 · follows Jason Voegele

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I tried to join the People chat but the "ichat" plug-in software kept crashing on me. The following day their chat system was down. I don't know if it went off as planned. Anyone have more details?

I, too, have noticed the dearth of discussion since the "Lupine" Express left the station, (from the Whorl list). This may indicate that we don't know what we should think about Wolfe's fiction pending his answers, even though we had plenty of opinions before. Shouldn't a work of fiction stand on the content of the text alone and not on the opinion of critics, fans, or even the author? Regardless of the intent, a novel is just that, a novel, anything additional is just commentary. In joke telling, it spoils the fun if it has to be explained. Don't expect Wolfe to give away any punch lines. Note: This did not hinder me from buying a ticket on the train. I want to know the answers as much as anyone.

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