

Borski's 5HOC site

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aaron — 09 Jul 2007, 14:30

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Aaron Singleton

Nigel Price — 09 Jul 2007, 15:31 · follows aaron

No, I can't get onto Robert Borski's "Cave Canem" website anymore either. I haven't been able to contact him by e-mail or telephone, though I've tried both and I know that others have too. I hope that he's all right. My best guess is that he wants a bit of privacy at the moment. I'd be very pleased to hear news of him. My only "contact" with Robert for some while has been buying his books!

Nigel

Rex Lycanthrosaurus — 10 Jul 2007, 14:51 · in reply to aaron

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Mo Holkar / UKG — 10 Jul 2007, 15:32 · in reply to Rex Lycanthrosaurus

At 15:51 10/07/2007, you wrote:

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aaron — 10 Jul 2007, 23:07 · in reply to Mo Holkar / UKG

That is a great idea. I would never have thought of using gmail's huge free storage for such a purpose.

Aaron

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 10 Jul 2007, 23:30 · in reply to Rex Lycanthrosaurus

OK, and there's also this family tree in there, in which it appears that Severian is his own grampaw.

WTF???

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Gwern Branwen — 14 Jul 2007, 06:39 · in reply to Mo Holkar / UKG

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gwern

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Daniel D Jones — 14 Jul 2007, 14:20 · in reply to Gwern Branwen

On Saturday 14 July 2007 02:39, Gwern Branwen wrote:

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I think the best thing to do for cases like this would be for the admin to lock the pages and disallow editing, and to put an introduction at the top with attribution to Borski and explaining why editing is not allowed.