

Welcome Wombat

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m.driussi — 07 Sep 1997, 22:31

Reply: Item #1260418 from WHORL at LISTS.BEST.COM@INET#

Wombat,

Re: Whorl flight time. It appears to have been 332 years subjective time (III,173) and 1000 years objective time (III,242); which in turn suggests an average speed of around .95 c (95% of light speed). (Time compression, doncha know.)

Re: arrival time. It seems that the time of the theocide would be the best marker of when the Whorl arrived in the Blue/Green system, and that would be about thirty years before the action of THE BOOK OF THE LONG SUN. OTOH, Quetzal became head of the chapter thirty-three years ago (see character lists), so maybe this is a better marker? Start at shipboard year 299 and count backward enough for an anonymous beef-tea sipping augur to rise through the ranks to become head of the chapter. (The last guy died at his desk, you say? My, my, my!)

Re: NYRSF, maybe you could post a bibliography of Wolfe related articles published in NYRSF through the years? Along with ordering information!

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Kevin J. Maroney — 08 Sep 1997, 11:03 · follows m.driussi

At 10:31 PM 9/7/97 GMT, you wrote:

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I'll have to check those references out. Does my memory about Rose/Marble's decimal point ring any bells?

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I would think so, given Wolfe's explicit statement that Pas did not know of the inhum.

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Actually, we're preparing a series of internal ads along that exact idea. The only one we've done so far is Delany, with PKD the obvious next; Wolfe should be right after that, since I can't think of anyone else who has received so much coverage in the magazine.

I love your "Autopsy of SF", by the way--that'll be in 110.

Wombat

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