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All,

Many thanks for the kind words and votes of confidence and thanks to DaveK, Jack, and Mo for extending the invitation to help out here on PAFF in a bit more formal manner. I look forward to it. I have long felt that this site's viability and success stem in no small measure to the tireless efforts of its moderators to keep it on track. I consider it a privilege to be of assistance in any way I can. I'll let Afishinado speak for himself but I'm sure he feels the same.

In any event, the Beginner's Forum is something of a work in progress but as dkile pointed out in his introduction the intent behind adding this new category was to provide more focus on, and support for, beginners - as well as a place where they can post questions or thoughts without feeling like they might be wasting the time or pestering the old hands.

I have long taken pride in the manner in which so many of our regulars treat newbies. It goes without saying that many internet forum message boards are populated by a breed of poster that treats new posters or subject matter neophytes with disdain and exclusion. We don't do that here at PAFF and I'm proud of all of the board for their collective kindness to new posters and collective willingness to help out beginning FFers or folks new to PA. Gee whiz - guess we shouldn't be surprised how rapidly this board has grown in recent years. 😊

Anyway, thanks again. Welcome to the Beginner's Forum. Bear with us as we get some of the kinks out. We look forward to your support and continued positive contribution.

Best and TL ("Tight Lines" if you're a beginner. I'll try to avoid acronyms here on the Beginner's Forum),
Dave Weaver