

# SAS® GLOBALFORUM 2015

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**SAS-L Counts  
Version 29.0**



# **SAS-L Archives**

## **(Marist University and University of Georgia)**

- **389,100 postings**
- **37,265 distinct e-mail addresses**
  - **18,871 of those used just once**
  - **29,921 used five or fewer times**
  - **481 used more than 100 times**
- **4,630 addresses were mapped to names, to support aggregation**

# Future Report Accuracy Depends on You!



Let's all do our part to enhance the accuracy of these analyses!

Email Joe Matisse ([snoopy369@gmail.com](mailto:snoopy369@gmail.com)) with any errors or omissions... or -

Logon to update the [Google Docs Spreadsheet!](#)

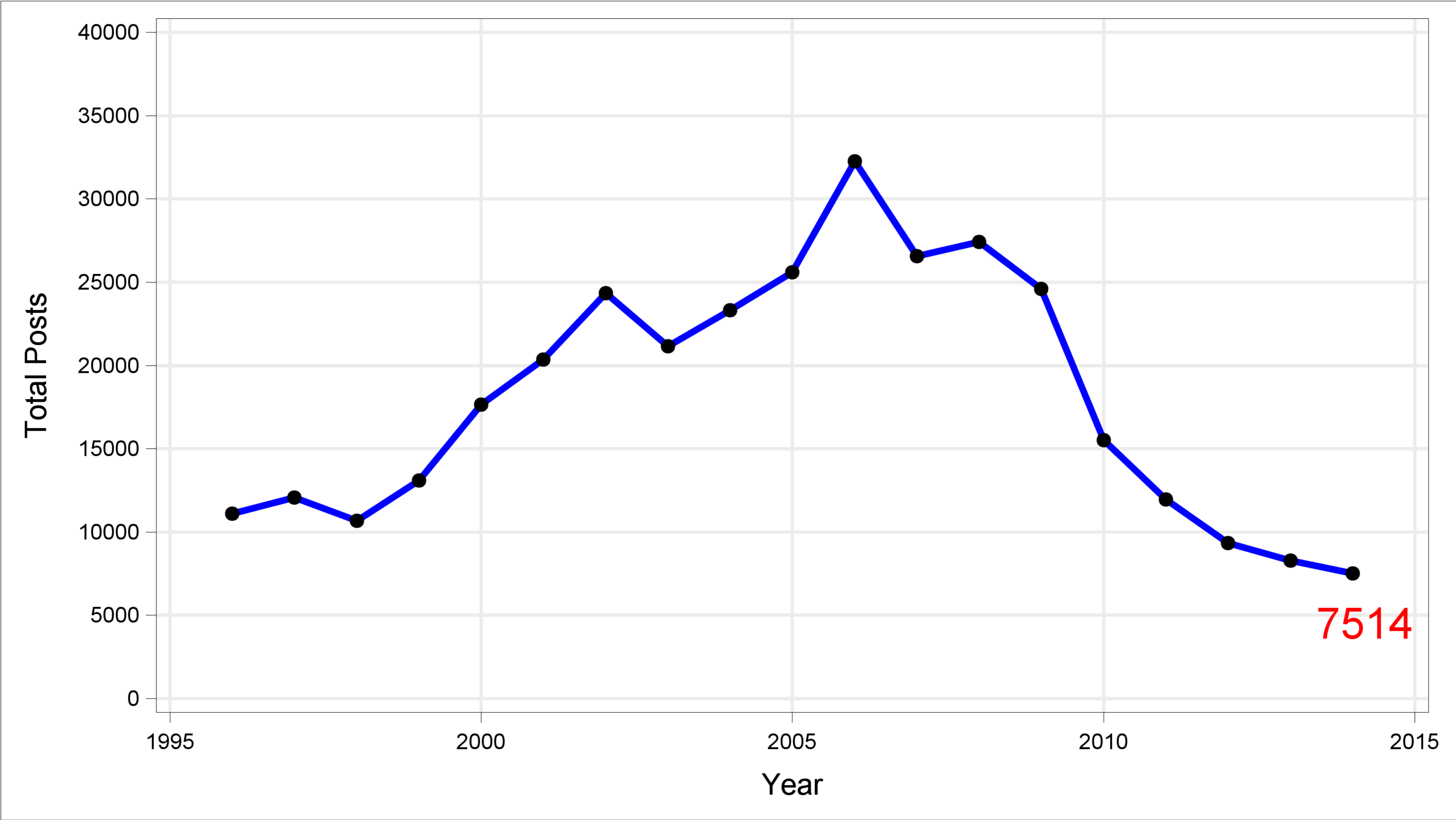
# Disclaimers

- **Quantity is not necessarily quality**
- **There are errors and omissions – hopefully minor!**

# Most Frequent Posters, 1986-2014

Year	Name	# of Posts	Year	Name	# of Posts
1987	Nelson Pardee	69	2001	Peter Crawford	455
1988	Phil Miller	90	2002	Ron Fehd	753
1989	Bob Hamer	165	2003	Ron Fehd	701
1990	Bob Hamer	198	2004	Toby Dunn	881
1991	Phil Miller	93	2005	David Cassell	2,133
1992	Howard Schreier	148	2006	David Cassell	2,526
1993	Tim Berryhill	113	2007	David Cassell	1,605
1994	Tim Berryhill	238	2008	John King	1,593
1995	John Whittington	277	2009	Joe Matisse	1,278
1996	Tim Berryhill	359	2010	Art Tabachneck	1,080
1997	Tim Berryhill	330	2011	Art Tabachneck	748
1998	Karsten Self	282	2012	Joe Matisse	548
1999	Peter Crawford	420	2013	Joe Matisse	694
2000	Paul Dorfman	539	2014	?	714

# Fewer Posts Again... but slowing delta?

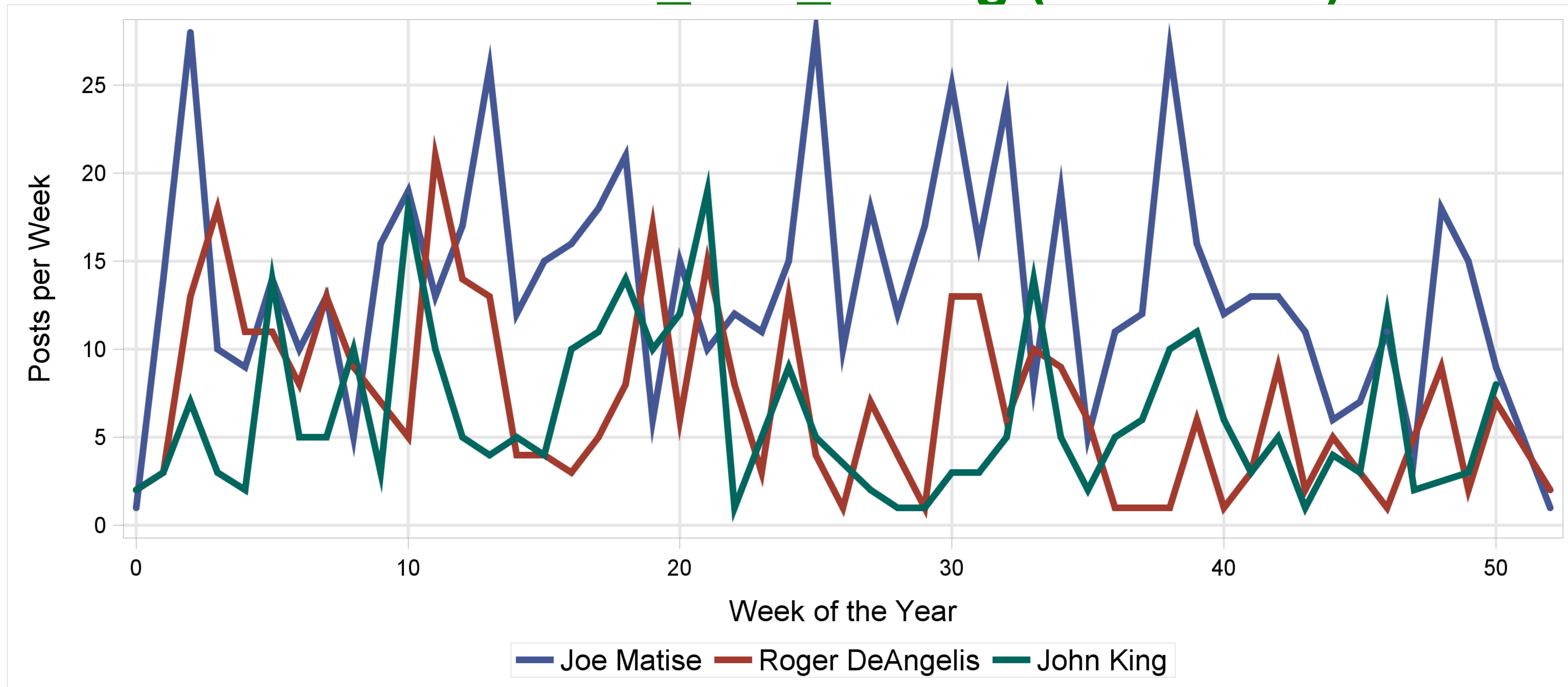


# Top Posters in Calendar Year 2014

**#1: Joe Matisse (704 Posts)**

**#2: Roger DeAngelis (366 Posts)**

**#3: John "data\_null\_" King (311 Posts)**



## All-time Leaders (Total Posts)

<b>David Cassell</b>	<b>8777</b>
<b>Howard Schreier</b>	<b>7809</b>
<b>Toby Dunn</b>	<b>6826</b>
<b>Ron Fehd</b>	<b>6554</b>
<b>John King</b>	<b>6041</b>
<b>Arthur Tabachneck</b>	<b>6039</b>
<b>Jack Hamilton</b>	<b>5045</b>
<b>Joe Matise</b>	<b>4844</b>
<b>Richard DeVenezia</b>	<b>4475</b>
<b>Gerhard Hellriegel</b>	<b>4460</b>
<b>Ya Huang</b>	<b>4092</b>
<b>Peter Crawford</b>	<b>4036</b>
<b>Nat Wooding</b>	<b>3793</b>
<b>Sig Hermansen</b>	<b>3788</b>
<b>Jim Groeneveld</b>	<b>3714</b>

<b>Ian Whitlock</b>	<b>3519</b>
<b>Paul Dorfman</b>	<b>3466</b>
<b>Roland Rashleigh-Berry</b>	<b>3100</b>
<b>Peter Flom</b>	<b>2988</b>
<b>Mark Terjeson</b>	<b>2885</b>

Others in the Top 40: Dale McLerran, Alan Churchill, John Whittington, Paul Choate, Mike Raithel, Mary Howard, Daniel Nordlund, Chang Chung, Kevin Viel, Bill Viergever, Tim Berryhill, Karsten Self, Mike Zdeb, Mike Rhoads, Chuck Patridge, Joe Whitehurst, Roger DeAngelis, Tom Abernathy, Harry Droogendyk, Yinglin Wu



# Most Calendar Months with more than 1% of Total Posts

<b>Jack Hamilton</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Ron Fehd</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>Howard Schreier</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Ya Huang</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Arthur Tabachneck</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>John King</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Sig Hermansen</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Ian Whitlock</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Richard DeVenezia</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Nat Wooding</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Peter Crawford</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Toby Dunn</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Gerhard Hellriegel</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Peter Flom</b>	<b>84</b>

<b>Tim Berryhill</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Jim Groeneveld</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>David Cassell</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Paul Dorfman</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Joe Matise</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Dale McLerran</b>	<b>71</b>

Others in the Top 40: Phil Miller, Mark Terjeson, John Whittington, Daniel Nordlund, Karsten Self, Roland Rashleigh-Berry, Bob Hammer, Phil Gallagher, Tom Abernathy, Bill Viergever, Alan Churchill, Mike Raithel, Melvin Klassen, Yinglin Wu, Chang Chung, Paul Choate, Søren Lassen, Bernard Tremblay, Kevin Viel, Nelson Pardee



# Most Consecutive Weeks Posting to End the Year

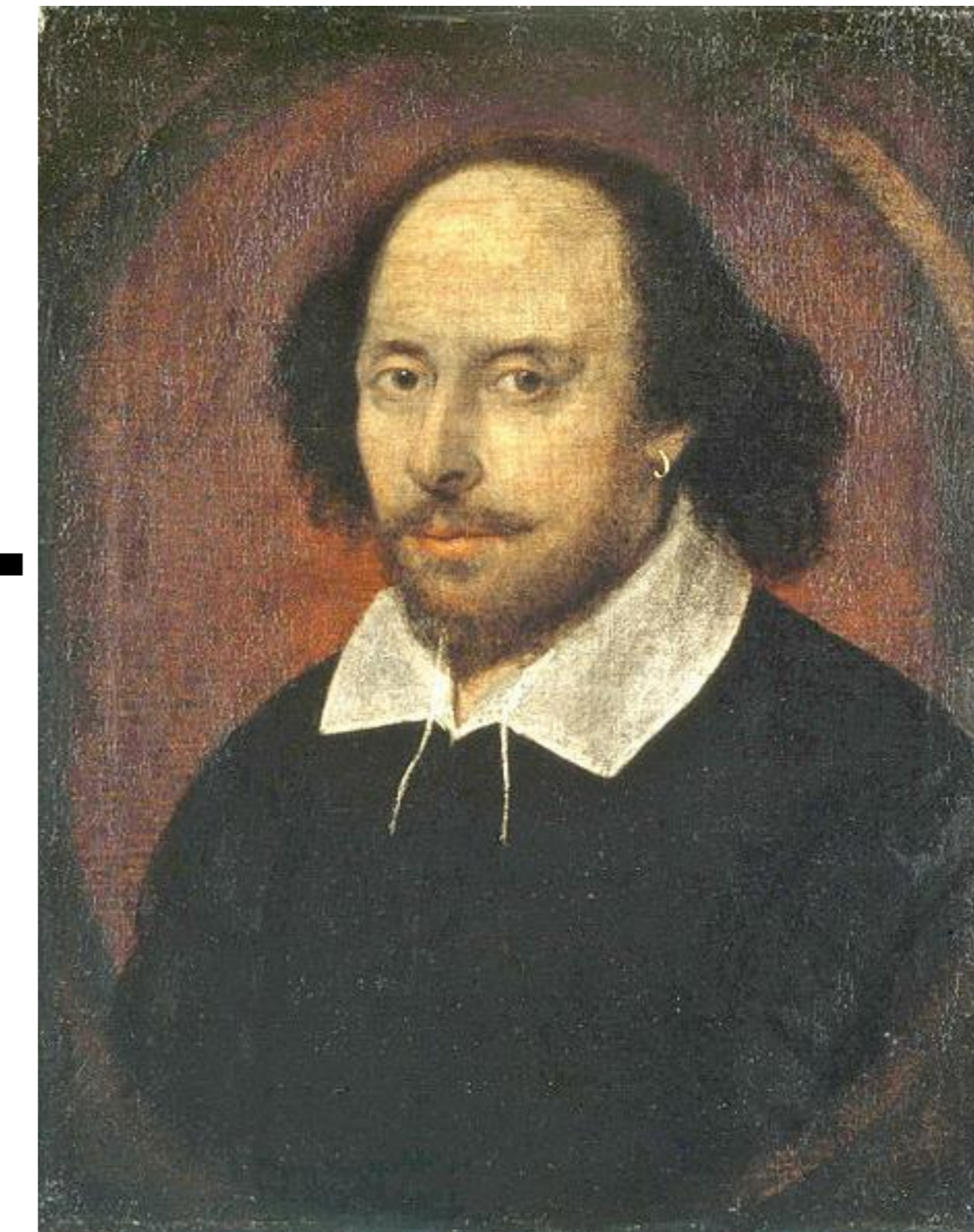
(with more than 2.2173426% of the posts)

↑ new scientifically derived criterion

<b>Arthur Tabachneck</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Roger DeAngelis</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Lorne Klassen</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Nirup Menon</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Peter Flom</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Vincent Martin</b>	<b>2</b>

# Our Burgeoning Novelists (Most lines/post, min. 20 posts)

Name	Avg # lines
Alan Churchill	187
Muthia Kachirayan	170
Roger DeAngelis	162
Yu Zhang	152
Dave Brewer	137
William Shakespeare	132



This one isn't much of a surprise  
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## The most popular topics of 2014

Topic	# of posts
Out Of Office	219
Is There Such A Thing As A SAS Software House?	45
Hash Object Vs. SQL Join	40
Is Anyone Processing A Billion SAS Obs Or More?	38
Proc Sort Nodupkey To Get The Last Value Of A Group	38
Essential Sas Procedures	34
Bad Ideas For Sas Macros	33
SAS University Edition	31
Very Slow EG Processing	29
How to determine if enrolled for 6 continuous months	28
%do Without %to?	27
Can I Rename A Table Using Proc SQL?	27
Who's Going to SGF?	27

# What words were used most often in 2014

Word	Frequency
How	71
Macro	51
Variable	48
Way	48
Error	42
Be	39
If	36
SQL	33
Rename	30
Character	27
Loop	27
Multiple	27
Using	27
Why	27

# Up and Coming

Poster	2013	2014
Vincent Martin	2	115
Mary Rosenbloom	17	77
Roger DeAngelis	196	366
Peter Flom	72	106
Mark Keintz	83	122
Matt Kastin	66	97
Andrew Clapson	92	129
Yinglin Wu	161	202

# The Other Direction?

Poster	2013	2014
<b>Jim Groeneveld</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Jack Hamilton</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Alex Kutty</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Joe Whitehurst</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Ron Fehd</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Rick Wicklin</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>54</b>



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*Questions?*

