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Thread: [MoTM](#)

Omniscient - May 30, 2015, 2:18 pm

Froggy is resuming control over the HF MoTM (member of the month).

There will be a June 2015 but there will not be one for May.

Enjoy.

Krew - May 30, 2015, 2:18 pm

Yay, now let's hope no drama appears around MoTM

spradebassen - May 30, 2015, 2:18 pm

Thank you for this update, looking forward to some highquality work.

b?xxy - May 30, 2015, 2:18 pm

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adampelletgun - May 30, 2015, 2:19 pm

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bloodhawkbh - May 30, 2015, 2:21 pm

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Vodge - May 30, 2015, 2:21 pm

same system as before or a new one?

Vandie - May 30, 2015, 2:22 pm

(May 30, 2015 02:18 PM)b?xxy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Kinda sad this is coming back, they were rigged. Not rigged per se but just like every other thing of this nature, they were a popularity contest...

Looking forward to it.

kawaii - May 30, 2015, 2:23 pm

(May 30, 2015 02:20 PM)b?xxy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If that happened, someone would make a thread about it and people would make drama there.

Make a rule about that too then I guess.

MoTM should be seen and not heard...? :P

FantaŠec - May 30, 2015, 2:24 pm

(May 30, 2015 02:21 PM)bloodhawkbh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Things on this forum are already way too buddy-buddy circlejerky as it is. Sad to see this back honestly.
Yea I agree, but that is just how it is in life :/

Blazin - May 30, 2015, 2:45 pm

(May 30, 2015 02:18 PM)b?xxy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Kinda sad this is coming back, they were rigged. I feel the same exact way. It was rigged as a popularity contest and not for people who contribute sad to see this coming back.

Hash G. - May 30, 2015, 2:47 pm

Great to see that back ! I wish I can be one, one day.

The Dragon of the West - May 30, 2015, 2:48 pm

Sweet I always loved MOTM.

Hopsin - May 30, 2015, 2:49 pm

Good to hear this. I love it. Sadly, I will never get an MoTM award :(

Roger Waters - May 30, 2015, 2:51 pm

Will the SF be moved out of the Suggestions and Ideas area? Seems like an odd place for it.

Ahri????? - May 30, 2015, 2:53 pm

O gawd the high school prom is back, time to hide in my cave!

Shxtdown - May 30, 2015, 3:27 pm

They complain when it's gone and they complain when it's back.

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Vodge - May 30, 2015, 3:34 pm

(May 30, 2015 03:27 PM)Trivia Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They complain when it's gone and they complain when it's back.

the forum is not one omniscient being, it's a collection of individuals, rare as fuck that an update is ever going to please each single member

although if you actually know a member in here complaining it's back that complained when it went then yeah that's retarded as fuck

also people are more likely to complain about something they don't like than praise something they do like which makes negativity look more widespread in all issues than what it actually is

AltKev - May 30, 2015, 3:38 pm

(May 30, 2015 02:19 PM)adampelletgun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Completely impossible unless only a poll is posted without the ability to post.

a poll blocking users from viewing who voted for what after you then voted, yes.

H??????a X™ - May 30, 2015, 4:00 pm

Aww and here I thought one of the awards I won was discontinued.

Levi - May 30, 2015, 4:07 pm

Can't wait to not get this award personally.

Vodge - May 30, 2015, 4:09 pm

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I can personally vouch for this method except about the hinting part.

Levi - May 30, 2015, 4:12 pm

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My Ub3r was stripped. I'd rather use my asshole as a personal cup holder than do any of the above.

????s??? - May 30, 2015, 4:12 pm

Favoritism will corrupt this contest.

Redwall - May 30, 2015, 4:13 pm

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Vouch for this method, it's the only way to go.

Hydra - May 30, 2015, 4:39 pm

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Pretty sure MyBB has the ability to do that. I also believe the poll settings should allow for revotes as people get DQed and people would want to revote.

illuminati? - May 30, 2015, 4:41 pm

If anyone starts some bullshit drama, staff should give them a ban for a couple of days or something.

Sir - May 30, 2015, 4:44 pm

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TM88 - May 30, 2015, 4:45 pm

I personally think think this is awesome because I never got to go to any proms.

I hope there's embarrassment tbh.

Regulus - May 30, 2015, 4:46 pm

Yay this is some awesome news. :)

Hydra - May 30, 2015, 4:53 pm

(May 30, 2015 04:41 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or simply add a rule that you can only post the name of the member you voted for and why you voted for that specific member.

Anything else could be reported and monitored by a Staff member to prevent any bullshit which contentiously happens.

IMO, that's more work for staff. I don't see why people need to post saying who they voted for and why, pretty useless and I would consider it LQP as well. Just a way to boost your post count.

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Joshz - May 30, 2015, 4:55 pm

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R?DSPY - May 30, 2015, 4:57 pm

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Hydra - May 30, 2015, 5:04 pm

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That is true and I do agree. If MoTM would ever change, I'd like it to be a committee vote of either people selected by Omni or the entire staff team themselves.

Dean Winchester? - May 30, 2015, 5:05 pm

(May 30, 2015 04:57 PM)R?DSPY Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is the point of MotM anyways?
it's basically an award you get if you have many friends on hf

Supreme??????? - May 30, 2015, 5:05 pm

(May 30, 2015 02:18 PM)Krew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yay, now let's hope no drama appears around MoTM
There will always be drama for MoTM.

Vanilja - May 30, 2015, 5:07 pm

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Hydra - May 30, 2015, 5:09 pm

(May 30, 2015 05:07 PM)HOLLi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same system as before?

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Thing is, what defines "notable". Everyone has their own interpretation and it's difficult to make a clear line with what's allowed as notable and what isn't.

Tokyo - May 30, 2015, 5:12 pm

Awesome, I hope things won't be too bad again.

Sir - May 30, 2015, 5:19 pm

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Yea, if it was like marketplace with an auto 3 day ban, that'd be a good way of preventing it.
Regardless, people will always cause drama, it's just that the more strict rules in place, the less the drama occurs.

Vodge - May 30, 2015, 5:40 pm

hackforums wouldn't be hackforums without drama lol we ain't gonna have 3 day bans and shit for daring to say something relating to motm

Cooligan - May 30, 2015, 5:46 pm

I'm very happy to see MoTM return. ?

Tony Stark - May 30, 2015, 6:14 pm

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#Skyline - May 30, 2015, 6:21 pm

(May 30, 2015 06:14 PM)Tony Stark Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Half the jack asses that caused drama have been banned. So hopefully people aren't dumb enough to more drama this time around.

But YAY, it's back! I learn't my lesson.

In a certain way I feel it's good to be back, But I won't be having nothing to do with it.

VRUMM - May 30, 2015, 6:22 pm

MOTM should be about contributions. Not who's more known.

Sunlight - May 30, 2015, 6:24 pm

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Canonsx130 - May 30, 2015, 6:45 pm

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Thornzzz - May 30, 2015, 7:03 pm

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G???????f????s? - May 30, 2015, 7:07 pm

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clark.dll - May 30, 2015, 7:09 pm

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Pretty much this. Agreed.

Thornzzz - May 30, 2015, 7:15 pm

(May 30, 2015 07:09 PM)Clark Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Froggy is just so naughty, she absolutely needs a good spanking.

I heard Saturday is pretty good at that.

Omniscient - May 30, 2015, 7:16 pm

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That's a good point. I guess I'll shut up now

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i think i can chalk june on my calender as a win for me.. Its already been decided.

Vinnie - May 30, 2015, 7:22 pm

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Keep the thread closed with the polls up.

It'll be like a voting ballot, you just vote and fuck off.

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Hate to admit this, but he makes a good point. No hate on the frog.

ZuGgY - May 30, 2015, 7:49 pm

Alright, that sounds great.

Thanks for the heads up, Omniscient.

Vinnie - May 30, 2015, 7:55 pm

You know what I'm all up for giving people a chance and I think it would morally be wrong to deny Froggy this position. Let's give it a go and see how it turns out, she's a smart girl and I'm sure she'll make it work this time.

Good luck to her.

Sunlight - May 30, 2015, 8:31 pm

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I know it'd be hard for someone to know everyone who deserves the award, maybe a group of people who do? I'm not sure but I'm sure Froggy knows what she's doing.

Happeh - May 30, 2015, 8:39 pm

Ayy, froggy is the man (girl)! I'm looking forward to it! :D

Bet - May 30, 2015, 9:07 pm

Very glad to see this back, can't wait for its full return!

NoodleBot™ - May 30, 2015, 9:13 pm

(May 30, 2015 02:21 PM)bloodhawkbh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Things on this forum are already way too buddy-buddy circlejerky as it is. Sad to see this back honestly.

Completely agree with this. I'm certain we will see froggys friends getting member of the month.

Fix Yo Bottles - May 30, 2015, 9:16 pm

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Anyway that's just my opinion but hey what I say shouldn't matter because I should be in a cell, I have been a member who has witnessed and experienced these in action. vinnie complementing someone? Holy fucking shit, I would be equally impressed if a monkey ran into my fucking room and starting having a conversation with me.

bandors - May 30, 2015, 9:53 pm

Welp, neat to see this back. It's a longstanding tradition, and I was upset to see it go.

VRUMM - May 30, 2015, 10:19 pm

It's nice to see members coming back. Seem like many were busy graduating high school.

Prince™ - May 31, 2015, 12:17 am

Hopefully this goes in the right way it's supposed to be free from any kind of dramas.

Suspense - May 31, 2015, 12:28 am

I'm looking forward to this coming back.

Tonight - May 31, 2015, 2:36 am

The closest thing I'll get to reality TV on HF is returning. ?

CPA Exposé - May 31, 2015, 5:33 am

Whoever wins motm deserves it because you guys are the ones who voted for that person regardless of who chose them to be in the running. It's not only about who makes stupid guides on the forum. Honestly most guides made on this site are pointless and created just to gain rep . If a member is popular but doesn't "do helpful shit" they still might deserve to win. Popular members help keep HF alive too. There's a reason why they are popular in the community .

Vanilja - May 31, 2015, 6:46 am

Quote: Popular members help keep HF alive too
Plz, you can't be serious

Darkwin - May 31, 2015, 9:47 am

I sort of gave up on the MOTM after seeing the same people nominated over and over again, but best of luck to whoever wins.

iloominati - May 31, 2015, 9:49 am

i think it should be the one and only iloominati to be nominated.

i mean would you just look at his sexy avatar

Blazin - May 31, 2015, 10:44 am

(May 31, 2015 09:47 AM)Darkwin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I sort of gave up on the MOTM after seeing the same people nominated over and over again, but best of luck to whoever wins.
That's because it's a popularity contest. I gave up myself. Feel you on that.

wellager - May 31, 2015, 10:45 am

I hope there won't be any drama anymore.

Ventures - May 31, 2015, 1:08 pm

(May 31, 2015 09:47 AM)Darkwin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I sort of gave up on the MOTM after seeing the same people nominated over and over again, but best of luck to whoever wins.
So I guess anyone who's nominated will eventually win anyways, right xD

kawaii - May 31, 2015, 1:49 pm

(May 30, 2015 07:03 PM)Thornzzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Alright no more starting shit. Let's keep it clean boys, I want a shot.

>Thornzzz wants a shot...

Someone should give this kid the Joker award. ?

Scincid - May 31, 2015, 2:43 pm

If you don't like it, ignore it. It's one thread; one little award. I simply see it as silly, so I never participate. I don't go starting threads or causing drama because I don't like it either.

Mohatu - May 31, 2015, 2:47 pm

I like the fact that it's back. In my opinion it made members put their best foot forward.

Musketeers - May 31, 2015, 6:37 pm

Such good news for HF :) We really appreciate the work you put into this forum.

//Noah - May 31, 2015, 9:42 pm

Thanks. Such good work with the forum! :)

DLT. - June 1, 2015, 2:05 am

This is great news, such a great tradition for HackForums, i knew it would return! Wellcome back, Froggy!

Telstra - June 2, 2015, 11:59 pm

Awesome good to see this back I was disappointed when it left.

Happeh - June 24, 2015, 4:44 pm

Question: where will the nomination period happen now there are no VIP sections? Presumably before it was there to limit the amount of nominations received so that every man and his dog wasn't nominated.