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Rivalry - September 14, 2015, 10:06 am

Rivalry's Feedback Thread

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Hi! As you may have figured out by now, I'm Rivalry, and it's only a few months until my 4th HF birthday. This seems like a good enough excuse to do a feedback thread, so here we go. I won't bore the vast majority of you who don't care about my HF history with it, but if you do care then you can find it in the spoiler.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) I originally found HF about 2 months before I registered. Like a surprising number of users who signed up around that time, I was looking for Minecraft griefing clients, and the forum had a feature that prevented non-registered users from viewing the download links to said clients. This annoyed me so I left, and then came back in January 2012 solely to download things. After that, I promptly forgot my password and didn't come back for months; I basically lurked, barely posting at all, until late 2013. I was active on another forum at the time and couldn't really be bothered with HF.

Happily, the man himself [Freddy Krueger](#) convinced me to give HF a second chance. He then set me up with an invite to Void (as it was then known) as part of what later became the Buddy programme, and subsequently got me into various other groups too, despite me not being an upgraded member and having barely any reputation or posts or prestige. I joined Fly by Night for the first stint of many, and things were generally going well. I remember being in the Fly by Night sub-forum whilst design concepts were being created for the new userbar, and being mesmerised at the calibre of artists that were in there; groups these days would pay hundreds of dollars for designs that weren't even longlisted, let alone shortlisted. Needless to say, I was pretty astonished when a couple of my designs were chosen for the final public vote. I then upgraded firstly to Leet and then to Uber in the space of about 2 weeks in early 2014, and began adding to my userbar collection while contributing to the site. Notable things that stick out since then would be joining Polymath, bouncing in and out of Fly by Night, and running The Brotherhood's Design Sector for a few months. I also helped out with the HF News until earlier this month, firstly as a designer/reserve, and then getting promoted to the big leagues (not really) as Gallery Compiler and Comic Commander-in-Chief.

I've been less active since early this year. Work and more serious real life things have slowly started to sap the amount of time I can spend on here, leading to me resigning from the HFNT and posting less often. I hope that I can continue to be around on here in the coming months and years, but if it's not to be then at least it's been a good ride!

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In general, obviously, HF is fun. If it wasn't, then I wouldn't be here. I'm also reasonably invested in it, otherwise I wouldn't care enough to make this feedback thread. I won't spend my time in this

feedback thread praising all that is good about HF, because I don't see the point of telling you what you already know (or, if you're new here, will discover soon enough). There is lots of great stuff on HF and it's a really fun place to be; this feedback thread will concern itself mainly with my opinions and a few ideas on how to make it even better. There are one or two points of general feedback that I couldn't shoehorn into anywhere else, though.

Firstly, I'd like to address the theme. I know that this is being worked on, but I think it's very important that this is updated as fast as possible. Now that many (if not most) big sites have clean, material, responsive websites, it just looks like HF's being slowly left behind. I'm not suggesting that Omni devotes his time to doing this, because in my opinion there's a better way; get a design/development team going on HF (or even outsource). If you remember the OMC website, that was designed and coded by Designer seemingly in about 3 minutes in his spare time, and it was really rather swish. I see no reason why HF's top-level designers and web devs couldn't be engaged with to build a new theme for HF. Perhaps it's technically impossible, or Omni has some neat ideas for the new theme that he wants to personally implement.

This does lead into my second point of general feedback, though, which concerns more delegation but with particular regard to the Mentor group. Maybe I'm blind, or maybe they do loads in the background, but it seems sometimes like I can count the number of active Mentors on the fingers of one hand. I'm possibly being presumptuous here, but the group may require a clear out to remove old members that do little for the site, and add new members who have shown a willingness to help bear the burden of reporting and cleaning up all of HF's garbage. Responsibility could be delegated to individual Mentors; each could be given a sub-forum or two to moderate, perhaps, thus increasing the quality of the site. Mentors could be assigned to scout out potential stickies or those who possibly deserve certain awards, thus providing a more efficient conduit for high quality tutorials to be turned into stickies and for high quality members to get the recognition they deserve. Those are just a couple of ideas, but my point is that the Mentors group at the moment seems like a vast waste of potential.

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Some background music for reading, if you'd like some.

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Generally, I think that the groups scene on HF waxes and wanes with the seasons. Sometimes it's amazing, and then at other times it's a sea of beige and cloying inadequacy. At the moment, I feel like it's close to being really good once more. Groups like Red Lions and Null are finally emerging from their metaphorical slumbers and seem ready to begin contributing to the site, whilst start-ups like Titans and Archive are doing really interesting things of massive benefit to the whole community. Sadly, the whole scene isn't pulling its weight.

There are still leaders determined to try the concept of marketing groups, which in my experience has never been a successful idea and is doomed to fail. This is because they tend to be cash-grabs from leaders determined to make a profit; different owners do this in different ways, but it's a universal constant across all marketing groups I've encountered thus far. Some of them sell membership spots. Others sell leadership spots. Others recruit developers and designers under the semblance of having a section for these people inside the group. This is never true; actually they just want to use these designers' talents and services for free or for a massively reduced rate, which

doesn't actually benefit anyone because the good designers on the forum know that this tactic is used by marketing groups and so don't apply, and thus the group just ends up with loads of beginners who really shouldn't be making advanced designs yet. After a few months of trying (and almost invariably failing) to make a product line, the group is either sold for a profit, or the high-ups in the group who've all bought in (and so are 'trustworthy' because of an arbitrary 136x42 pixel image displayed under their name) exit scam and the group collapses. I'd love for Divine or Royalty to prove me wrong, but I've seen way too many similar groups fail in the past to hold out much hope.

The other general issue with the current group scene is the prevalence of lounge/dormant groups. It's great that Null and Red Lions seem ready to start doing things, but others should follow suit. Pirates was really good fun to start with, but now it's basically just an empty lounge supposedly with 230 people in it, none of whom post or do anything for the site. Echo is another lounge group. Axiom seems to be heading in that direction (but I'm aware that it's new and so could be finding its feet). I haven't seen anything at all from Crypto since it started. The Brotherhood is sitting pretty on top of an impressive legacy but has an uncertain future. In my opinion, groups should exist to do two things: to help people have fun, and to help people learn something. Dormant/lounge groups only really help those inside them to have fun, and they usually don't even make an attempt at teaching people things. Previous lounge groups like The Empire have at least enforced public tutorial 'waves', whereby members would be obliged to write a detailed tutorial for something that would then be scrutinised by the leaders before being released. Such a system would justify a lounge group's existence, in my eyes. As they are now, they simply take up room on the showgroups page without adding any value to the site whatsoever.

Also, I'm totally biased but we need an arts group. Seriously. The really high level creative scene has almost completely left HF since the whole drama surrounding Fly by Night's leaders' closures. It got even worse after the Sir drama. People like Unreputed, Sai, Sasori, Aired, Baghead, +Aether, Agitator, and Invisus were amongst the most talented creatives that HF had to offer. Their presence attracted other designers in a massive snowball effect that saw HF's design scene blossom. Their absence has had the opposite effect, virtually killing off the advanced tier of designers on the forum. This is a shame. A carefully run group in a similar vein to Fly by Night would help to revive the flagging design sections.

I think I'll do some specific group feedback in spoilers for those who are bothered.

Null

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) You guys did absolutely nothing for a very long time, but it looks like Avunit (having sailed off in his lulzboat and evaded capture by the cyber-police etc) is helping to revitalise the group. This could be exciting, since you all seem awfully clever at whatever it is you chaps do.

Echo

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) One thing Premortal said in [his feedback thread](#) (which is really interesting- give it a read) was that The Empire set a bad precedent for groups to follow. He reckons that The Empire opened the floodgates for low quality lounge groups to sit and spam their private SFs without contributing. That's a little harsh on The Empire, in my view, but Echo is one such lounge group. I'm sure it's good fun and all, but I always wonder why an entire group slot needs to be taken up when we already have The Lounge (and Skype, and Mumble, and Teamspeak, and....)- it all just seems a bit unnecessary. Still, at least it's active.

Specialists

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) I was in this group briefly and I was pretty unimpressed. That was a while ago, though. Maybe things have changed. It's always seemed to me like Specialists is just a worse version of Polymath with no real direction or planning. Also, for goodness' sake please fix your awful group description. 'Substantiated' makes no sense in the context in which you've decided to use it,

and your group's name is 'Specialists', not 'The Specialist'. Being unable to spell your own group's name sort of undermines the whole professional image you're shooting for.

Red Lions

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Welcome back. Red Lions has been most prestigious group on the forum for ages, although I've always found it fairly amusing how new exclusive groups are just branded 'elitist' and 'inactive', whilst old, established ones are branded 'high quality' and 'respected'. I hope your recent recruitment thread is the start of great things.

Axiom

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) I haven't got much of a clue as to what this group's doing. It's supposedly about gaming. I wouldn't really know, since I'm not interested in that kind of thing. Axiom's fairly new still, and I hope that once you establish yourselves you'll start to do good things for the very large but much-deprived gaming community on here.

Archive

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Archive and Titans always go hand in hand in my mind. They're both pretty small groups of active people striving to do things for the site, and I can't criticise that. I wish your userbar was a little less beige, because your group certainly isn't! Keep it up. You don't get enough recognition for what you're trying to accomplish.

Crypto

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) In my view Crypto is another utterly irrelevant group. I hate to be so blunt, because I like a lot of the members in it, but there is literally no point in having an exclusive group dedicated to something like crypto-currencies. It seems like this group doesn't really do anything for the community; I was expecting it to really get stuck in and lead the charge with Omnicoin, but nothing seems to have happened and the members appear to just lurk in the SF doing what I'm sure are many secretive projects. Mysterious. I'd brand Crypto as a marketing/exchanging group in disguise, at the moment, but I'm aware that you're recruiting right now and I hope that that changes things.

AnimeFAN!

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Not my thing (at all), and the group's being sold. Whatever, I suppose.

L'appel du vide

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) This has been here ever since I joined HF under one guise or another. I'm trying not to succumb to the human tendency to don rose-tinted glasses when looking back in time, but it's hard not to. In my view L'appel du vide has gone downhill in the last 5 months or so. In a group of this nature, the members are all important, and it seems like really bright, active, solid new recruits have become increasingly hard to come by. Great members have left or become increasingly inactive- people like Revolution, Odin the Wanderer, BlueSlidePark, Feynman, and Qualia. Nonetheless, Hexi is probably the most skilful group leader on the forum, and as much as I may want him not to I think that he's chosen a good time to sell the group and get out. I can only hope that at some point a little way down the line - when HF's a little more ready for it - an SRPP group makes a comeback.

Pirates

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) This had such promise, which was why I joined. A new leader doing something kooky with a new group. Indeed, for the first couple of months it was really good fun and we did lots of stuff as a group. Since then, though, lax moderation has led to the overwhelming majority of members neglecting the SF and just whoring the userbar. This group needs a clear out, and fast.

Divine

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Again, I hate to be blunt but I can't see this going anywhere. I've explained my grievances against marketing groups above, but I reckon this will just be yet another exclusive circlejerk of marketers who all know each other and sit in the SF trying to build a brand around their userbar so they can get people to trust them and so they can develop a product line. Like every group before it, I'd bank on it caving in amidst teenage greed, ineptitude, and selfishness.

Titans

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Like Archive, I think that Titans doesn't get anything like enough recognition for what it does. It is unique in my experience of HF groups in that it has claimed from the outset to serve HF and host events and contribute etc, and it has actually stuck to those claims throughout its lifespan thus far. People complain that it doesn't host events often enough, but I think that's unfair; Titans is a small group, and it does its best to get stuff done as fast as possible. Events for everyone are in the pipeline, and that's why this is my favourite group at the minute; these events are genuinely for everybody to enjoy – not just a select few with a userbar or money – and thus they fulfil the characteristics of my ideal group in that Titans helps people to enjoy themselves on the site. Realizm is a superb leader, and the group generally is a nice place to be.

The Brotherhood

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) I'm not entirely sure what happened here. The group was doing fine, and then God Cryptic came back, saw that it was good bad, and removed everyone. Since then you've done basically nothing apart from your White Hat Course. Perhaps there's some faint idea of becoming a new Red Lions or something by being exclusive and dormant, but who knows. I hope this group starts doing interesting things again, because Roger was doing a good job doing that way back when.

Royalty

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Oh dear. Not another one.

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To break the thread up, I thought I'd do a list...

Most of the community I interact with are decent people. HF has its share of galactically enormous imbeciles, trolls, and arses, but that's true of any site, and thankfully I don't run into them much. I'd like to pay special mention to a few members, though (woo thinly veiled shoutout section):

[Freddy Krueger](#)

Without you, I wouldn't be on here! Thanks.

[Hexicidal](#)

The best group leader around. Also, thanks for agreeing (for a reason I literally cannot comprehend) to invite an unknown random with barely any posts or reputation to your exclusive SRPP discussion group. That was nice of you.

[iHydra](#)

You don't get enough thanks for basically single-handedly running the site at this point (kidding @staff). Keep going with the HF News- you've got some great ideas and readers will come back to it, don't worry!

[Happeh](#)

A genuinely nice guy doing his best to help other people have fun on HF. We love ya, Ollie.

[Realizm](#)

You're an up-and-coming leader on here. Already you're vastly better than 90% of the clowns who shell out ludicrous amounts of money for groups that they do nothing with. Keep it up.

[Illuminati](#)

You're welcome for the shoutout! He's kinda a big deal

[Prada](#)

Doing many good things in many places. S/O

Ren, Ben D, Agi, Planky, cortz, Obli, Invisus, works, Sasori, PhehnoM, Jesse, BME, Buzz, Isaac Newton, Echoes, Riggs, Damn, or any other sporadically active ex-fbn standard designers who remain here

Please don't go anywhere whilst I leech your skills

BlueSlidePark, Feynman, Goodies, Autocorrect, Odin, Chieftain, Intelligent Sin, Revolution, oGyro, Rhythm, Voltaire, cortz (again), Galileo Galilei, g4b3n, Keylogged or any other sporadically active frequently intelligent posters in SRPP.

Please don't go anywhere; we need you

Anyone who's got this far down the thread

Please don't go anywhere; I have more stuff to rant about

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A little more music, if you'd like some.

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I don't know and have never properly interacted with any of you. I'll thus just give feedback on Omni, since he's the most visible.

You're a great systems administrator, pretty evidently. You know exactly what you're doing; it's such a rarity to have a forum that barely ever goes down or has a security problem. Even if a problem/downtime does occur, you deal with it seemingly almost immediately and you're very transparent; you tell us what the problem was, why it happened, and what you did to fix it. If we need to take action for some reason (to secure our account or whatever), then you tell us exactly what to do too. I really can't fault that aspect of running the site, and nor can I fault your tireless effort to find ways to push the site forwards. 2FA is nice, as is the Country Lock. I can't wait to see what you have planned vis a vis this API that I hear is coming, the new awards, and the new theme.

The feedback turns a little bit critical here, because in my opinion there are aspects of community management that could do with touching up on. The Mentors I've already talked about, but the problem I want to address here is hasty action. 99% of the time you're as responsible and mature an

admin as I've ever encountered, and that's great. However, sometimes you seem to lose your cool, and with it, your reason. For example, the whole Snorlax debacle with his awards was unnecessary and a bit mean- what he asked for was a pretty reasonable request, in my view (for the unaware- he asked for deletion of a few of his awards, which by my understanding happens fairly often).

The banning of anyone connected with Sir in the wake of his attempt to start the unofficial HF Wiki was a bit over-the-top in my view; I know that they were account sharing, but by my understanding (correct me if I'm wrong, please) it had been an ongoing thing for months previously and had been overlooked until Sir was banned and then it was used as a pretext to remove them from the site as some kind of guilty-by-association deal.

The same fate was suffered by Unreputed; banned for a 'homophobic comment' because he didn't want to view porn – gay porn or straight porn, it's irrelevant – in someone's signature (the displaying of which breaks site rules anyway). What he basically did was report a user for a Profile Violation, but instead it was him - the reporter - that ended up being banned. I'm aware that you and Fly by Night had your run-ins, and I'm aware that you didn't like much of that group's leadership (they could often come across as arrogant, but based on experience I know that they were very concerned about the group being perceived as such and actually took steps to mitigate such a perception), but it was disappointing to me that almost the entire arts scene on HF should be obliterated for the sake of a falling out.

I totally get that your job is stressful, and I totally get that when one's been sitting at a screen all day trying to figure something out a badly worded message or comment from some idiotic teenager on the internet can rub one up the wrong way, but perhaps it might be prudent to breathe and take stock before casting a potentially disastrous blow to part of the community.

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I'll just talk about the few sections I actually visit or post in.

Rate My Graphic

I think this section is as it always has been. The work in here is important, because it represents a collective effort to improve HF's graphics scene and learn from one another. This is especially vital for beginners getting started with graphics. Sadly, these beginners are completely let down by much of the rest of the community who just post things like 'holy shit that's dope as fuck bro, shitting fuck fuck me fuck that's fucking dope as dope shit bro dope', or worse still give an entirely arbitrary rating like '10/10'. How can a design be 'x/10'? One doesn't walk into The Louvre and proceed to inform those around you that the Mona Lisa is a perfect ten, because it's totally subjective and art is about how you interpret it rather than an objective method of ranks and ratings. I think that this section needs to be renamed as argued for by many, many users (the latest of whom is Buzz Lightyear- you can view his thread on the matter [here](#).) After that the section then needs some serious moderation; posts that don't adhere to the constructive guidelines for feedback outlined in the RMG sticky should be junked and the poster given a warning in my opinion, because the section is just used as a spam breeding ground for users to shamelessly boost their post counts away from the prying eyes of moderators. With better feedback would come a better work ethic amongst designers and a faster rate of improvement for everyone, so it's in the community's interest (faster improvement leads to better designers and that can only be good, right?) to promote moderation in the RMG section.

Science, Religion, Philosophy, and Politics

Again, this section is much as I always remember it being. There are a few quality members who always argue their points well, clearly, and concisely. Unfortunately, they don't post often. I assume this is because they have better things to be doing, and that's fair enough. Then there is another tier

of people who are more active but of a lower debating calibre. I also like seeing these people around, because at least they can be relied upon to inject some reason into otherwise awful discussions. Then we arrive at the bottom tier of posters. I'm frequently unable to deduce whether these people are drunk, high, mentally disabled, trolling, or all four at once, but the section has a lot of them. They make posts that are often apparently completely random in their choice of words to the point that I leave the thread feeling less informed on the issue that the thread was concerned with than I was when I went in. I don't really have a problem with these users, though. They make the section more interesting with the wide spectrum of rhetorical bombast they post, and it's actually quite entertaining. The sub-forum has been cleaned up a lot since this time last year, too. There was a core of extremely stubborn, unpleasant users on the far-right of the political compass who would post literally dozens of threads per week that were essentially racist, but who couldn't be banned because apparently SRPP was immune to site rules about hate speech because of 'freedom of speech'. Fortunately, the far-right circlejerk is now mostly gone. Circlejerks still exist in SRPP, but this is the nature of the section, and so long as they're not posting racist content every 4 seconds I don't mind. I've called for moderation in this section before, and I still feel as though it could use a dedicated Mentor to keep the peace, but it's definitely not as bleak a sub-forum as it was this time last year.

Graphics Marketplace

If I ever had a design request, the number of people I would trust with it in here is astronomically tiny. 95% of people in this section have absolutely no idea what they're doing, and they should keep well away until they've learned the rudiments of design more thoroughly. That way they'll design better and thus accrue a far better reputation for themselves and their store, rather than jumping in now and churning out appalling work, overcharging clients for that work, and never improving. This section is filled with inept designers out to make a profit rather than a piece of art that they can be proud of, and it's a shame.

Ebook Bazaar/Marketplace in general

Almost everyone in here actively wants to lie to you and steal your money. Fortunately for me, some of them will pay me to help them do that. This puts me in the awkward position of feeling a bit disgusted with the whole marketplace here on HF whilst also being a beneficiary of said market because I design graphics for it. If you're new to HF and you're reading to this: almost every review, piece of payment proof, or vouch in the marketplace is artificial. Some ebooks do work, but most do not. It is possible to discover the red herrings, but in general I would advise that you don't buy any of them and instead stick to the rather excellent free money making sub-forums for ideas and support in the field of online monetisation.

Innuendo/Education Nation

I really like these forums. They're genuine, which can be a nice break from other sections that are mainly concerned with deceiving people for personal gain. People in these forums ask for help, and most of the time, they get help. The forums are well moderated, too. No complaints.

HF News

Read it. Not enough people do. It's good!

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If you've got this far then you deserve some kind of medal. If you don't agree with something I've said, or think that I've been harsh, remember that everything herein is just my opinion, and as such it has as much (or as little) value as your opinion, so don't take any of this too seriously if you think differently to me. As stated at the top of the thread, I really like a lot of this site and think that it's going to get even better than it's ever been over the next year or so. I think that the new awards are

intriguing, the new staff are more visible than their ancestors, some of the new groups are building awesome legacies, and Omni is doing magical things behind the scenes. It's a good time to be on HF, and I hope that I can stay active enough to share in it!

Peace :)

Realizm - September 14, 2015, 10:16 am

Posting because Rivalry asked but I didn't post in time before somebody else helped him so now I'm posting because I can and nobody can stop me. Muahahahaha!

illuminati? - September 14, 2015, 10:26 am

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I hope you know that. XD

Odus - September 14, 2015, 11:57 am

(Sep 14, 2015 10:06 AM)Rivalry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but it seems sometimes like I can count the number of active Mentors on the fingers of one hand.

Totally with you on this part. In fact...

(Aug 10, 2015 12:18 AM)Odus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm disappointed with the number of active Mentors, could count them with 1 hand.

You made plenty of valid points but there's only 1 thing I really disagree with and that's pushing for one of those material, responsive themes. It's one of my favorite things about HF. Otherwise, great read!

Income. - September 14, 2015, 11:57 am

(Sep 14, 2015 10:26 AM)illuminuts? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're a wanker.

I hope you know that. XDHey we're all wankers. (Except me, seriously)

haydrazs - September 14, 2015, 12:06 pm

Thanks for your opinion on my group, "why should a slot be taken by a lounge group when we have lounge section!?!/" heres why:

1. none of us give a shit about your retarded views
2. it's more of a group of friends doing whatever we want, sorry we arent like null / instinct selling buyins to fucking nothing, it's not hard to pretend to have some major schemes going on behind the scene when its clearly nothing rofl

you're contributing to a hacking / technology site in a very big way thank u

morph - September 14, 2015, 12:15 pm

Actually, being in Echo has made HF much more fun. It's like a lounge but without all fucktards and flamers. Not unnecessary at all imo.

Vitani's Mate - September 14, 2015, 12:26 pm

Whoah.. That is some awesome feedback. Damn!

Nice shit right there and one if the best feedbacks I've read.

ZerFallen - September 14, 2015, 1:23 pm

I got a shout out! Fuck everyone else, I'm popular. ?

Realizm - September 14, 2015, 1:37 pm

Thanks for the shoutout man. Nice feedback :)

Rivalry - September 14, 2015, 1:39 pm

(Sep 14, 2015 12:26 PM)Monique and Vitanis Mate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whoah.. That is some awesome feedback. Damn!

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Thanks! That means a lot.

(Sep 14, 2015 01:23 PM)Intelligent Sin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I got a shout out! Fuck everyone else, I'm popular. ?

Well, wouldn't go so far as to say popular, but...

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(Sep 14, 2015 12:15 PM)Zymbiotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Actually, being in Echo has made HF much more fun. It's like a lounge but without all fucktards and flammers. Not unnecessary at all imo.

Fair enough. As I said, everything in the OP is just my opinion. I don't mind much if people disagree; that's part of the point :)

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Thanks! Glad you liked it.

(Sep 14, 2015 01:37 PM)Realizm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the shoutout man. Nice feedback :)

Wouldn't be complete without it. Thanks!

ZerFallen - September 14, 2015, 1:43 pm

(Sep 14, 2015 01:39 PM)Rivalry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, wouldn't go so far as to say popular, but...

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Let me have my moment damn it...

Honestly, I enjoyed the feedback. I'm going to wait till I've been here for 10 years to do mine.

Sasori - September 14, 2015, 2:14 pm

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Rivalry - September 15, 2015, 1:38 am

(Sep 14, 2015 02:14 PM)Sasori Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Spoiler ([Click to View](#))[Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQjshILrER0&index=42>]

<https://youtu.be/NM92O-DWm8c>

(Sep 14, 2015 02:16 PM)Nick Drake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've always seen you as a pretentious leftist twat I guess I'm just going to have to live with that #anotherfriendlyface

Realizm - September 15, 2015, 6:10 am

(Sep 14, 2015 02:16 PM)Nick Drake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've always seen you as a pretentious leftist twat LMFAO!!!! Rivalry, this guy is going savage on yo ass ???

Rivalry - September 16, 2015, 9:37 am

(Sep 15, 2015 06:10 AM)Realizm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) LMFAO!!!! Rivalry, this guy is going savage on yo

ass ???

O Lord what have I done to deserve such treatment? ?

Happeh - September 28, 2015, 4:26 pm

(Sep 14, 2015 10:15 AM)Rivalry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [img]
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A genuinely nice guy doing his best to help other people have fun on HF. We love ya, Ollie.
And I love you too. ?

One of the best bit of feedback I've ever seen on this site. Really well done, Rivalry.
Enjoy university. :)

Funtage - September 28, 2015, 10:24 pm

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you keep doing you

Roger Waters - September 29, 2015, 9:17 am

I agree, The Brotherhood could do more. I regret kicking all those people and starting fresh back in April, now we're just sitting there. We'll be working on a few more things soon.

Crocs - September 29, 2015, 9:29 am

It's messed up to see that you have been here for almost 4 years and I registered one year earlier.
Time really flies away.
Anyways good read.

King Cin - September 29, 2015, 10:01 am

Quote:Pirates was really good fun to start with, but now it's basically just an empty lounge supposedly with 230 people in it, none of whom post or do anything for the site.
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Nice feedback thread though. If I remember correctly we had some pretty in-depth conversations within The Empire, although I can't remember their respective topics. Great to see you've been enjoying yourself here.

Rivalry - September 29, 2015, 10:37 am

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Hahaha, glad you liked it. Keep doing what you're doing. Nearly done with the Titans thing btw.
I'm sure I will! You too :)

(Sep 28, 2015 02:50 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like that you actually put time into the layout of this, along with the detailed feedback.

As for the points you covered:

Mentors: I think it's more of an honorary position for members. Most mentors are previous staff/mods.

Theme: I agree that with HF, a better theme could be made no problem, but Omni works alone usually so I doubt it'll happen any time soon.

Also, you are what I call a graphics fag. That is all ?

Thanks, Adam!

That's spot on about the Mentors, actually, and really well put. I don't know if I'm comfortable with it being an honorary position, to be honest. I feel like previous staff/mods should just be known generally within the community because of their reputation, rather than being given a userbar, especially when the UB is ostensibly for those members who continue to help the site by clearing up junk.

Graphics fag... hmm, I'll happily take that :)

(Sep 28, 2015 10:24 PM)Funtage Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) enjoyed the read

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Thanks! I'm glad you liked it :)

(Sep 29, 2015 09:17 AM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree, The Brotherhood could do more. I regret kicking all those people and starting fresh back in April, now we're just sitting there. We'll be working on a few more things soon.

I can't wait to see what you do with it! If you want a hand with whatever then I'm around.

(Sep 29, 2015 09:29 AM)Tigris Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's messed up to see that you have been here for almost 4 years and I registered one year earlier. Time really flies away.

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Mm. I didn't even realise that I'd been on here for nearly 4 years until I happened to check a few weeks ago o_O

(Sep 29, 2015 10:01 AM)Gigi Hadid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) :(

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That quote was about Pirates, but yeah I enjoyed The Empire back when I was in it too :)

Glad you liked the thread.