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Thread: [What are the groups you think are doing it right?](#)

Trust - May 3, 2016, 6:55 pm

During my time on Hack Forums, I've been in the following groups:

Empire
Respawn
Specialists
Instinct
Zero
Infamous
Polymath
L'appel du Vide
Complexity
Titans
Writ3rs
Brotherhood
Phoenix
Apex
Minecrafters

Now-a-days, I don't really want to join any. They all keep changing and some have no purpose at all.

The Brotherhood is still kicking and is, in my opinion, the best current group. Minecrafters looks promising. I think those two groups are doing it right.

Your opinion?

Fiber - May 3, 2016, 6:57 pm

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Regulus - May 3, 2016, 6:57 pm

(May 3, 2016 06:57 PM)F?iber Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think in my own opinion, Instinct was the greatest group on the forums at one point but times change and you need to move on and go with the flow. Back then it was my favorite group for sure as well. No doubt about that.

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Premortal - May 3, 2016, 7:07 pm

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I had honestly forgotten Red Lions was still a group.

I don't think nokia will ever sell it. He doesn't need to.

Incognito - May 3, 2016, 7:10 pm

The only group I've ever been in is Minecrafters and it's a decent group in my opinion. I mean, it's pretty straight forward lol.

Deany - May 3, 2016, 7:21 pm

Riptide is doing it right glitch is the man

Realizm - May 3, 2016, 8:49 pm

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12Chainz - May 3, 2016, 9:19 pm

Echo is the best group I've been in on HF tbh. Genuinely has a mix of all kinds of members. Based on what some of the members have told me it's also one of the most active groups offsite in skype. That said idk much about the groups you listed.

Terror ?quad - May 3, 2016, 9:20 pm

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EXACTLY WHY I DON'T WANT IN TO ANY GROUP

topdog77 - May 3, 2016, 9:21 pm

Brotherhood in my opinion is the best ran group- It's SORELY disappointing to me that they don't have a marketing/online money making aspect.

Royalty is full of talented people- there just wasent much going on when I was a part of it- if Royalty would get active I think they'd be up there in the top ones to.

The others I have no experience with so I cant judge them properly.

Brasil - May 3, 2016, 9:23 pm

Never been in a group.

I have no regrets.

Rikk?a - May 3, 2016, 9:24 pm

I think the Brotherhood, Dawn, Minecrafters are the groups doing good.

New group Apex my opinions are blank.

Whatislife - May 3, 2016, 9:26 pm

I have only been in Instinct, but they kicked everyone out then redid it.. I left and now idk what group Instinct is now lol. I don't even want to be in a group either just like you

Zexo - May 3, 2016, 9:28 pm

Echo does a good job and what they are set to do.

Riptide has been a little bit of a lounge group for a little but that is changing soon.

Brotherhood has a wide variety of sectors and does a good job with activity.

haydrazs - May 3, 2016, 9:32 pm

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Pillows - May 3, 2016, 9:33 pm

Polymath and Red Lions are the groups that I respect the most.

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Well, I'm sorry you feel bitter about it.

e?erg1zer - May 3, 2016, 10:57 pm

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Gonna have to agree with this one.

Not about you OP but in general.

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IDK why, but I agree with this guy.

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(May 4, 2016 05:29 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My all time favorite would have to be Instinct. The sub-forum was constantly active and we actually had off-site content whether it was just talking or gaming together.

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Dude, stop being so pessimistic. I can dig 100 posts where you keep saying the same shit over and over again. "Groups are worthless, groups are disgrace and blah blah".

Were you not the leader of some group as far as I remember? What did you ever do to improve the situation instead of whining?

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(May 4, 2016 05:40 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How could a leader even improve such a disaster? They have no powers other than being able to add and remove members lmao.

That's a shame then. Leader's job isn't just adding/kicking members. If a group owner doesn't listen to his leaders and they do not have a say in group affairs, that's the most terrible group.

I am not being offensive, that's what I believe.

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(May 4, 2016 05:44 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree with you. I didn't want to be leader of Squad, I even asked James AKA Divined to remove me on several occasions. In the end I got it removed myself by messaging Omni, then a day later he put the group up for sale.

You call me pessimistic but at the end of the day it is true. Name me a single existing group which is successful where the owner and leaders actually plan and contribute stuff towards the group.

Don't blame the group owners lol. if you notice, every group once in a while tries to become active and start contributing. During the time I have stayed on HF, I have seen it on several occasions. There comes a time when the owner and leaders think, now is the time to do something good. They set out on this journey only to realise they aren't being supported by their own group members and leaders after a few weeks. The whole group plunges into inactivity once again.

I can say this for my own group, Royalty, and Red Lions. {pls don't hate me xD}. BH has been pretty inactive with its core members, but you see they are trying to revive their past glory once again.

Its noone's fault. A group is not defined by its byline and its GFX, its the members, leaders and the owner whose coordination makes a group hit or a fail.

That is pretty much the scene right now and I am sure many would disagree with me, but that's what I feel. A group can do fantastic as a family.

But who am I to say. ?

Incognito - May 4, 2016, 6:41 am

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I haven't been a member from 2010, I haven't been too long here, but this is what I have seen over the last year regarding the groups.

I have enough money, let me buy a group.

Lets make an awesome byline for it. Lets get some good GFX done.

Now that all is set, let's start becoming HQ. Let's start recruitment, posting threads, giveaways, products, etc.

Shit, I lost my interest, now it's the time to sell.

* Let's sell for less than my own buying price.

Wash. Rinse. Repeat.

Did I miss rebranding? ?

Yin Yang - May 4, 2016, 6:43 am

The only group I'm in right now is the order. I haven't had the pleasure to be in any others, so my opinion would be biased.

King Cin - May 4, 2016, 6:43 am

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Eagle 95 - May 4, 2016, 6:50 am

I've been into many groups but those were older ones and none of them exist today. Today groups are here to display a new userbar and owners to make money from groups, it's not about the forums and members anymore (at least majority of today's groups).

I was in The Alliance, proudly wearing that userbar (which was really sexy for old days' standard) and that group connected us. We were working like a team, having self-improvement inside our forum and spreading help all over forums. Even the Philker group had a good purpose, those guys knew how to hack real stuff and were eager to help for new comers in the group, too.

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Didn't feel like I contributed a lot to the group so I left. The group is really well organized with a unique system which helps it be successful.

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I wasn't talking about the new faces, or whether the members act the same as they always have

around the forums. I'm saying that the group itself is dead, the subforum is dead, and AV doesn't have the time or won't put in the time to make it much better. He was made a leader along with iHydra months ago, and the best we saw was a recruitment. iHydra even kept me updated with how dead the group was lol.

So you can't just sit there and tell me that you guys have been doing something this whole time, especially something that would bring the old RL back. Because the old RL was about the public, not the subforum. It was about contributing and setting the standards and being role models and whatnot. I don't see where you guys have done any of that since Glassy went MIA.

Premortal may think I'm bitter or have something against RedLions but I don't. I'm just simply stating the facts lol. But I hope you guys actually start doing something, even bring back the old Titans Events but for RedLions. I'm just saying that I won't be holding my breathe waiting for you guys to do anything lol.

And by that, I don't mean as individuals, I mean as a group. As the Red Lions.

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I haven't made much money at all from my group and I never plan to. All I'm focusing on is making a family-like community where people can have a good time with each other. My SF is also extremely active, definitely the most active out of the 10 of the current groups I've been in before. (I left them all)

I think if you're planning to make money from a group, sell group products or monetize it in a different way, instead of selling buy-ins.

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"Fuck staying within a group just to post in a singular thread which is called the Lounge."

I was in Instinct a few times and I left almost every time except at the end when it was that Night group or whatever. I can tell you what, that group was not what you all talked it up to be. Just spam posting the lounge like crazy, I saw 3-5 pages in different parts of the lounge where members just copy/pasted the last message said in an attempt to simply post whore.

Yeah it was fun, the skype chat was probably better than the subforum imo. But you honestly just said how you don't like groups that only have 1 active thread and yet you say you liked Instinct ?

Captain Steve Rogers - May 4, 2016, 7:17 am

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King Cin - May 4, 2016, 7:19 am

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As a new member I can tell I've never really seen RL active. Glassy was, and Odus was. This is RL for me.

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Maybe it was just a skype chat a bunch of the members made but I remember there was something along those lines. And I remember the TeamSpeak too. But whenever I was in the group, it was only the lounges and people were low quality spam posting whores lol.

Ritract - May 4, 2016, 7:32 am

I don't see much from groups; I think it's more of a social thing.

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Just hacked your PC and accepted my application ?

Roytoy - May 4, 2016, 7:33 am

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He don't want to get kicked probably.

Stoke - May 4, 2016, 9:03 am

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Null: Active off-site. Security. Not beneficial to the community at all but at least they never claimed to be. Vinnie told me they wouldn't do shit for the community a long time ago, so no false promises here.

Echo: Group for people to vibe and don't care about quality. We do nothing for the community but it's still one of the groups I enjoy most, hence why I haven't left.

Nightmare: The Grim isn't all that bad tbh, but I haven't seen anything noteworthy and it's just a meme at the moment.

Red Lions: Never been in but they kicked a lot of members so they are probably up to something. I know they enforce rules and have some sort of helping system that's about helping a certain amount of people per week or something like that.

Riptide: Artists. Wasn't that active when I was in. Started off great and then went downhill when Glitch started having IRL issues. If he's back now it should be back to how it started.

Dawn: Was in for like 2 days. Group to vibe in with somewhat of a couple purposes. Tbh it was like Echo but less low quality.

Enigma: Not sure. Was supposed to be about coding at first but turned into a group wanting activity. Seems like every coding group on HF these days just goes downhill 0-100 real quick.

Fusion: Never been in but I heard it's dead. Idea is a good one but imo it would never work out on HF simply because members go inactive all the time and it'd fuck up the teams and events.

Squad: Was here for like 6 weeks and didn't do anything I deem noteworthy. Maybe the inside was different but I doubt it. The only thing I saw was a lot of products and services being pushed out.

The Order: Lounge group with a family vibe. EXTREMELY active. I've talked to Krave about some community projects so we might do something soon.

Eternal: Semi-active group that focuses on lounge topics. Completely went a different way than the group was intended and at the moment when I left (~2 weeks ago) it was just a place for the people of vices to talk. I'll be honest though: I've seen a couple of good threads branded under Eternal's name.

Brotherhood: Group with lots of sectors. Pretty active at the moment. We are definitely doing things for the community, but I still feel like it's crowded.

Royalty: Heard it's dead. Don't know how it's doing now that Grievous is gone.

Legends: Actually a pretty good and unique group.

Minecrafters: We're semi-active and have our own server. Don't think we'll do anything for the community but we're expanding so I'm not sure.

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Well aren't you a cutie. ?

Looking forward to getting some stuff setup with you.

Lrrr - May 4, 2016, 9:45 am

Honestly, If Red Lions wasn't taking up 90% of my HF time, I would love to be active in Legends again. Bull and DamienVC are legit in my opinion

typhoid - May 4, 2016, 9:46 am

the only groups doing it right are the ones thats lasted more than a year

Frankey - May 4, 2016, 9:47 am

Minecrafters army! It is a great active group, with a lot of randomness.... The designs are amazing! :D

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You don't even have to be a leader. Just the members themselves have so much power over how great the group is. One member being in the group and committing to the group is often enough to spark discussion among everyone else.

Instead of placing the blame on group this, group that, look at yourself and ask what you're doing for groups right now. I've taken a good deal of blame for how Riptide turned out because of my sale and everything, but in all honesty, it is still doing pretty well because we have members and leaders that want it to be successful. That's the difference.

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great the group is. One member being in the group and committing to the group is often enough to spark discussion among everyone else.

Instead of placing the blame on group this, group that, look at yourself and ask what you're doing for groups right now. I've taken a good deal of blame for how Riptide turned out because of my sale and everything, but in all honesty, it is still doing pretty well because we have members and leaders that want it to be successful. That's the difference.

I like the idea of Riptide, honestly.

However, I was still under the impression it was being sold, so I didn't really acknowledge it's existence.

Oops.

Raymond Reddington - May 4, 2016, 11:36 am

(May 4, 2016 09:45 AM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Honestly, If Red Lions wasn't taking up 90% of my HF time, I would love to be active in Legends again. Bull and DamienVC are legit in my opinion
The gates are always open you know ;)

Trust - May 4, 2016, 11:40 am

(May 4, 2016 11:36 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The gates are always open you know ;) Is there a recruitment thread?

Raymond Reddington - May 4, 2016, 11:41 am

(May 4, 2016 11:40 AM)?rust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there a recruitment thread?
Closed for now, yes in a few weeks.

Grammar Rays - May 4, 2016, 11:44 am

All of the groups are bullshit, unfortunately.

Darkwin - May 4, 2016, 11:46 am

I remember being a part of Minecrafters v1, That was a pretty fun group so i can imaging that v2 is equally as fun.

Echo/Red Lions & Brotherhood also seem to be doing their own thing.

Rolls Royce Cars - May 4, 2016, 12:27 pm

I have only been member of Legends, and I think they're doing it right. The group owners are working very hard to get the group active.

Lrrr - May 4, 2016, 2:50 pm

(May 4, 2016 11:36 AM)Raymond Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The gates are always open you know ;) I see a lot of free-time coming in July. I do not want to re-apply until I know I can dedicate time to the group. Thank you for keeping the door open =D

(May 4, 2016 11:44 AM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) All of the groups are bullshit, unfortunately. Many members would disagree with that.

Trust - May 12, 2016, 5:12 pm

(May 4, 2016 02:50 PM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Many members would disagree with that.

I am one of them.

I actually see a lot of potential in the current groups.

If they would all stop changing and members could focus on one group, it would be great.

i a m g o n e - May 12, 2016, 5:22 pm

I've been in echo, squad/the black lodge, got kicked because divined was salty, but we are still cool

Um i was in titans for an event, and i bought into nightmare, but grim kicked me before my stuff was up so i got scammed \$20 btc but since hes a likeable person i haven't posted a scam report

Trust - May 12, 2016, 5:24 pm

(May 12, 2016 05:22 PM)#PositiveVibes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but grim kicked me before my stuff was up so i got scammed \$20 btc but since hes a likeable person i haven't posted a scam report

I like to think of myself as a likeable person.

So if I just took \$20 from you, you wouldn't post a scam report? ?

I like Grim too, but if you legitimately feel like he scammed you, then a report should be opened up to warn others that the same might happen.

Flared - May 12, 2016, 7:06 pm

Echo is legit autism everyone just trolls and shit in it and it's annoying af but it would be pretty fun to be in it because of that. Everyones very close in Echo and that would be chill

Brotherhood seems like the best managed and more mature group.

Riptide had good intentions but doesn't look like it's very active anymore.

Fusion had potential to be good but it went to the shitter. Hoping something changes and it becomes more active because it has a shit ton of potential to be a dope group.

Sheepgang gonna be a Fusion but run a lot better. Very excited for sheepgang just hope it stays active. Has a chance to be the best group on hf if Divined does a good job

Buffy Summers - May 12, 2016, 7:09 pm

I've been in AnimeFan, Instinct, The Order, Writ3rs, and L'appel du Vide.

I've only been in The Order for like 4 days but I enjoy it. My favorite was probably L'appel du Vide.

kawaii - May 13, 2016, 2:19 am

(May 4, 2016 09:37 AM)King Cin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Null: Active off-site. Security. Not beneficial to the community at all but at least they never claimed to be. Vinnie told me they wouldn't do shit for the community a long time ago, so no false promises here.

Ayy someone who knows what they're talking about.

The sheer number of people who message and tell me that we're not doing anything for the community is astounding. We're not a community oriented group whatsoever and like you said - have never claimed to be.

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The GRim - May 13, 2016, 4:24 am

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He broke the rule lol..check his rep and you will understand.

Rikk?a - May 13, 2016, 4:43 am

Nightmare, Minecrafters, AnimeFAN, Pirates, Dawn, Echo (Think about it, group wise they are strong) and Debug (When nex's wasn't group owner.)

That's all I know from what groups I've been in.

D3xus - May 13, 2016, 8:56 pm

Brotherhood probably, in terms of active groups. They've been the most consistent and aren't trying to change and conform to things around them...They remain true to themselves and their original mission statement (as far as I can tell), and aren't actively trying to reinvent themselves in order to turn a profit. Most other groups (I don't know what Red Lions is up to these days) come in and out like storm clouds trying to make some thunder and lightning, but it ends up being an itty bitty shower. Groups with impact, groups that make you take a step back and say "wow, these guys are for real" are ones we need. Not groups that come and go with the wind.

whoopz - June 28, 2016, 5:07 pm

Awesome information here, gained some knowledge. Thank you for the post, looking forward to exploring these groups and meeting knew HF actives.

Yin Yang - June 28, 2016, 5:08 pm

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Zen - June 28, 2016, 5:33 pm

(Jun 28, 2016 05:08 PM)Yin Yang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Join the Order, trust me :) It's my first group that I got accepted to and it's very active and everyone is super chill.Wow, that sounds really unique and intriguing!

/s

Thornzzz - June 28, 2016, 5:38 pm

OG Infamous, Complexity, Nightfall, Instinct and The Empire are the only groups who really got it that did it right that I remember.

Trust - June 29, 2016, 1:12 pm

(Jun 28, 2016 05:07 PM)whoopz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome information here, gained some knowledge. Thank you for the post, looking forward to exploring these groups and meeting knew HF actives. Wow, thank you for the quality gravedig on this thread! ?

Undefined - June 29, 2016, 1:19 pm

Infamous was pretty legit (even though I wasn't in it). Now, Legends is very amazing and HQ in the sub forum. Projects constantly going on and shit.

Amphibious Garbage - July 1, 2016, 3:27 pm

I'm happy to be in Echo it's a solid group and I like lounge groups. I have two groups that I really loved being a member of that have been sold. The Empire and Infamous.

Thornzzz - July 1, 2016, 3:35 pm

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since I was the in the group. I was Operate I believe.
I had 2,000 posts in The Empire so I'd be hard not to remember me there too.

Roger Waters - July 1, 2016, 4:05 pm

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leaders and the owner). Hard to remember the last time that's happened. Most people who buy
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Nuworld - July 1, 2016, 8:44 pm

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fails.

Roj: A very good point/Quote.

A group is just like a forum and or a website.

If the owner of a web site/forum/group and there leaders do not dedicate the time and effort to grow
and build the business.

It will fail and be inactive and will not produce results.

Look at the BH, It at one time was the cream of the crop, the Group to be in.
I was BH up until a few days ago and like all in the BH was kicked.

One of the best groups to be part of? The BH. Is now no longer.
The BH is gone and finished.

I guess the point I'm trying to make here?
Groups are great and fun if run as a business.

The business/group will fail if the owners/leaders do not motivate there users/members to be active
in the business.

I'm now a Ex BH member in the Blue again looking for a new group to join.

prada ? - July 1, 2016, 8:47 pm

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Are you serious lol?

The GRim - July 1, 2016, 8:57 pm

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Exactly but the current members are all dicks, they fight inside the group :/

So far, only member in nightmare I'm completely satisfied with is eCology.

Sahaj - July 1, 2016, 8:57 pm

The Order - Best group I've ever been in, active af.

SIM-2848947 - July 1, 2016, 9:23 pm

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What you need to do is pick a theme for the group, kick everyone then have some sort of weekly project members must contribute to and have some pretty hard recruitment. For example, an app development group where the first weeks project is to make a messaging app. You'd get some higher up leaders to plan ahead and decide what all the members are doing then hand down tasks that will contribute to the finished product to each member and if they don't meet it they get the axe. App development is just an example, you could apply this to do many other areas aswell, I believe in you Grim!

EDIT: Themes where you have an end product at the end of each week will be best as you will have something to show people outside of the group to build its reputation and maybe even something you can monetize.

Y?ung Thug - July 1, 2016, 9:31 pm

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Thornzzz - July 1, 2016, 9:34 pm

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labroca - July 1, 2016, 9:36 pm

Royalty and Enigma, assuming Red Lions does not count.

Y?ung Thug - July 1, 2016, 9:42 pm

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Y?ung Thug - July 1, 2016, 9:49 pm

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Makes sense to me

Thornzzz - July 1, 2016, 9:49 pm

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Y?ung Thug - July 1, 2016, 9:53 pm

(Jul 1, 2016 09:52 PM)Thornzzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Meah, I used to think I was going to be an Owner of a group all the time, but it'd always fall through.

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Yeah, I agree. If I was in control of a group I'd make a chill out group like Infamous or The Empire.

Y?ung Thug - July 1, 2016, 9:55 pm

(Jul 1, 2016 09:54 PM)Thornzzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, I agree. If I was in control of a group I'd make a chill out group like Infamous or The Empire.
...or Echo :)

Thornzzz - July 1, 2016, 9:56 pm

(Jul 1, 2016 09:55 PM)Y?ung Thug Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ...or Echo :)
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Thornzzz - July 1, 2016, 9:58 pm

(Jul 1, 2016 09:57 PM)Y?ung Thug Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) free understalker

free haydrazs
agreed.

Grim - July 1, 2016, 9:59 pm

(Jul 1, 2016 09:57 PM)Y?ung Thug Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) free haydrazs
haydrazs was pretty cool liked him to man. rip ?

Thornzzz - July 1, 2016, 10:00 pm

(Jul 1, 2016 09:59 PM)SI?? I??D Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) haydrazs was pretty cool liked him to man. rip ?
Same, I'd always talk to him on Skype, I still have him on Snapchat. One of the coolest HF member's I've ever met tbh.

J?son - July 1, 2016, 10:02 pm

(Jul 1, 2016 09:57 PM)Y?ung Thug Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) free understalker

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vouch for this method

Ahri????? - July 1, 2016, 10:05 pm

What I think of ALL HF groups
http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=d13_1466951719

Y?ung Thug - July 1, 2016, 10:06 pm

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Thank you for the vouch

Doxicity - July 1, 2016, 10:36 pm

The Empire and Echo.
I was in both groups for 1-2 years each and they're very similar, just with different types of people.
Free Understalker

Thugg4 Thugg4 - July 1, 2016, 10:48 pm

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Free Understalker

Who is Understalker, did he go to prison?

Thornzzz - July 1, 2016, 10:50 pm

(Jul 1, 2016 10:48 PM)Cr1meRiddim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who is Understalker, did he go to prison?

Nah, he was a Leader of Echo, he got closed with Vinnie.

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Ah okay thanks, HF has hella history

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It's been around since 2007, so yeah, it'll get that way.

Billie Joe - July 1, 2016, 11:52 pm

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wander is a multi dwc - July 2, 2016, 12:58 am

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You're right, but he told all of Germany that they're going to make it better etc.

He tried, albeit in a bad way. I don't really understand the gist of comparing group owners with someone who almost succeeded in annihilating a whole fucking race. Like Roger said, bad analogy. Just because someone did something bad doesn't mean that the person can be compared with the likes of someone who has done the same thing but with a whole lot of other crap.

Person A: I robbed a dude, C

Person B is well known for killing, robbing and doing shit to tons of people

Person C: Omg A, you're just like B!

Meow - July 2, 2016, 3:36 pm

(May 3, 2016 06:57 PM)F?iber Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think in my own opinion, Instinct was the greatest group on the forums at one point but times change and you need to move on and go with the flow. This.

I was in a lot of groups since I joined HF but one I liked the most was Instinct v1 & Nightfall.

Brotherhood was also good but I was there for only 2-3 hours (lol) but I've seen enough to say that group has potential.

CueBasE - July 2, 2016, 6:16 pm

I've been a member of riptide for a while and have been impressed with the work of some of the members.

Its not full of off topic LQ posts like most groups.