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Thread: [\[Official\] What would you like to see out of Illuminati?](#)

Cooligan - March 5, 2017, 4:29 pm

As the title states, what would you like to see come from the official illuminati usergroup? Revive it? Tweak a few things? Total re-brand?

As of right now we have an open official group ready to play its part in reviving the Hack Forums group scene, and ideas from you could never hurt.

See, me, I'm all about what's best for the community of HF, because without that community there would be no HF, so I never forget how thankful I am for it.

Many of you know me, and many do not. For those that don't, I'd just like to say that I always have the absolute best intentions towards anything I do relating to HF as this forum holds a very special place in my heart. However, don't mistake my kindness and friendliness for weakness, as weakness causes hesitation and hesitation gets you killed.

Anyway, enough about me. Words only count for so much, it's actions that actually mean something.

I don't have hope that this will be a fantastic group, I have confidence. I would say hope, though hope to me is nothing but a fallacy.

I'll be eagerly awaiting all of your replies.
Till then. ?

Zexo - March 5, 2017, 4:30 pm

Make a group that is hq but doesn't put itself on a pedestal and help others in the community.

J?son - March 5, 2017, 5:37 pm

sell \$1 buy-ins

ok go

The GRim - March 5, 2017, 5:38 pm

Ask Bandors to stop scamming and fix the open reports.

Nygma - March 5, 2017, 5:38 pm

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J?son - March 5, 2017, 5:42 pm

(Mar 5, 2017 06:38 PM)Nygma Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought Bandors was selling the group? probably selling it lowkey under the table

Cooligan - March 5, 2017, 5:51 pm

(Mar 5, 2017 06:38 PM)Nygma Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought Bandors was selling the group? Plans have changed, we're now keeping it.

Faith Connors - March 5, 2017, 5:53 pm

Id love to see a sales thread for the groups ownership

James Burnham - March 5, 2017, 5:57 pm

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Cooligan - March 5, 2017, 6:08 pm

(Mar 5, 2017 06:57 PM)Mr. Burnham Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would like to see a group that is not used to lure new people into paying for a service that will never get delivered.

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Windows 98 - March 5, 2017, 6:10 pm

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money-hungry scammer

also no \$10 buy-ins

Cooligan - March 5, 2017, 6:13 pm

(Mar 5, 2017 07:10 PM)Windows 98 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fully rebrand and have Bandors not be the leader

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Also something that I can guarantee is no buy-ins while I'm a leader.

I refuse to lead a group that opened its doors to people for a mere buy-in fee when they should actually be proving their worth and earning their way in.

James Burnham - March 5, 2017, 6:17 pm

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In my opinion the group that I'm representing in a way represents me, so I want that image to be of a positive one and not a negative one. What I believe is going on, is that the group owner has seen how much people trust you and tries to transfer your credibility to his group. And once the group's credibility is restored, what do you think is going to happen?

test - March 5, 2017, 6:25 pm

(Mar 5, 2017 06:38 PM)The GRim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ask Bandors to stop scamming and fix the open reports. (Mar 5, 2017 07:10 PM)Windows 98 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) have Bandors not be the leader

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There's a start.

mvmt - March 5, 2017, 6:30 pm

Give Bandors the boot, then maybe some progress will be made.

I did nothing but positive things for the group and was still kicked because I decided not to sell my

Illuminati product anymore which = no more money for Bandors.

Sucks4him

Dean Winchester? - March 5, 2017, 6:34 pm

(Mar 5, 2017 06:51 PM)Cooligan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Plans have changed, we're now keeping it. We? Why am I not invited into this party !!!

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Peter - March 5, 2017, 9:00 pm

Yo Cooligan make Complexity v2 with the same activity but different name.
Thanks mate.

Mojeh - March 5, 2017, 9:02 pm

Get the biggest scammer on HF out of the group? Then maybe think about going forward, until then it should be dead. ?

VirtualFrost - March 5, 2017, 9:08 pm

Idk after the whole situation when everyone was just suddenly kicked killed Illuminati's name for me. I actually liked what they had going. Occult especially fit Illuminati well, I always thought of that as their core of quality. Whilst I was never in there, so many spoke highly of it. I think Illuminati should bring back the Occult sector like how it used to be.

Fortunate - March 5, 2017, 9:45 pm

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Career - March 5, 2017, 10:22 pm

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I agree with Fortunate on this one. I remember being part of the Occult sector back when Bane was leading it and it was amazing, probably the only good thing the group had.

The group just needs a purpose to serve and good leaders that can make it happen.

Poutine - March 5, 2017, 10:24 pm

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SIM-2830142 - March 5, 2017, 10:38 pm

(Mar 5, 2017 11:24 PM)Poutine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The community doesnt give a fuck about your group. Have you asked your members ?

This would be a great idea to ask your members first and ask what they dislike about the group and what they like about the current group.

Therm?l - March 6, 2017, 8:00 am

Eh idk, I liked the \$10 buy ins. That way, the community was united and the lounges were poppin

Social Engineer - March 6, 2017, 8:18 am

Start by asking the members what they want to see changed in the group itself, see what they have to offer to the community based on their skill-sets and passion.

From a normal everyday user of the forum, if you were to ask me I would say bring more high quality content and products to the forum - Here's I would do it:

(I'm not really experienced in regards to groups so I'm not sure how well this would pan out within the group or how easy it would be to conduct):

1) Assign members to different sections of the forums that they're interested in or have a passion for;

- Maybe applications within the sub-forum to see which user is suited to which forum, so for example monetizing, web-design, coding etc.

- Have them work on one high quality tutorial a month to post in that specific forum section.

I'm guessing that way the group would build more of a reputation over different forum sections as opposed to everyone just going about their own business. Spread out the group member skill-set throughout the forum and encourage them to do so.

2) Build the group as a brand - a brand known for delivering high quality content.

3) Accept members known for their manners, etiquette, respect etc. - A group consisting of members that are respectful as opposed to trolls will attract more attention and it'll be known as a group that people will look up to.

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I agree.

Dean Winchester? - March 6, 2017, 10:09 am

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Deathy - March 6, 2017, 11:17 am

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This.

Remove Bandors, and maybe the group can become something.

DLT. - March 6, 2017, 11:46 am

First of all I agree with the other users..If the owner is indeed a scammer that needs to be the first change. Me personally I wouldn't like to lead a group let alone be in a group which would tarnish your account for posting content on behalf of such group/owners. So on that note it would be best if he did sell it.

Once that step is out of the way, you can begin. A few, if not the majority of these groups are doing the same thing. It's just too repetitive; "HQ content" exclusive, buyins, leadership sellings, etc. That's where they're going wrong. The key is to make a group which will create a vibe that brings the

community together, have some fun.

The current groups which are based on marketing, lounge, exclusive, are serving their purpose, so why compete? An example would be Red Lions...they've earned their reputation over YEARS and it will take time and consistency to get where they're at, if that is your idea. Many have tried and failed and revert to selling buyins and just in general losing interest. Everyone likes money, everyone has practically registered here to make money but on top of making money...we signed up to a forum to have fun in that process.

You just need to find a niche or even multiple niches that would spark some interest. Cooking, graphics, music, entertainment, etc. You could have the best idea but at the end of the day it's all about how it's executed. You need to be dedicated and have innovative ideas on how you can create some general interest that will gradually increase and potentially turn into community battles for example. Videos of HF members having a bake off or some shit preferably while stoned..just have some fun. Summer is coming so it'll be good to get something popping.

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DOG - March 6, 2017, 11:53 am

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Everything you said is perfect ! And some people who own a group need to think like that !

YinYang - March 6, 2017, 12:06 pm

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Undefined - March 6, 2017, 12:38 pm

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YinYang - March 6, 2017, 12:55 pm

(Mar 6, 2017 01:38 PM)Undefined Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought Bandors was selling Illuminati. he changed his mind aha

Nate - March 6, 2017, 9:17 pm

Probably a total rebrand, since why would you name it after an already pre-existed group.

Sir - March 6, 2017, 11:53 pm

cough gaming group cough

Trappy - March 7, 2017, 12:00 am

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This. Change the name from Illuminati to something new, have sectors and devote the group to providing good to HF and building friendships, partnerships, and a family in the subforum.

Don't make the group all about it's userbar.

?C???I?x??? - March 7, 2017, 7:45 am

Make a group that actually will accept me :P

On topic, you should really re brand it but into something that will be able to push forward.

If you do make sure to link me to the recruitment thread if you have one bruvva.

Ultra Instinct - March 7, 2017, 3:16 pm

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J?son - March 7, 2017, 3:18 pm

(Mar 7, 2017 04:16 PM)NightGhoul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait, I'm confused? Wasn't Bandors selling it for \$4.5k not to long ago?

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Cameron - March 7, 2017, 3:40 pm

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SIM-1472133 - March 7, 2017, 10:40 pm

(Mar 7, 2017 12:53 AM)Starstruck Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) *cough* gaming group *cough* WHY so it can fail like literally every other gaming group.

Steve - March 7, 2017, 10:45 pm

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Steve - March 7, 2017, 11:19 pm

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Career - March 7, 2017, 11:25 pm

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You honestly couldn't have said it any better.

Dredd - March 8, 2017, 7:31 am

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I'm a leader of the group and have a fair amount invested into it and that's the first I heard of it being sold.....

?????s? - March 8, 2017, 7:47 am

I suggest overthrowing the Owner for treason and scamming.

SoulZeh - March 8, 2017, 8:34 am

Illuminati will never be the same like it was when bugga and belligo or whatever he was called ran it, just saying.. I would say re-brand it completely, make it useful.

?????s? - March 8, 2017, 8:44 am

Illuminati is a shithole that needs to be set on fire.

J. McCarthy - March 8, 2017, 10:13 am

(Mar 5, 2017 06:51 PM)Cooligan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Plans have changed, we're now keeping it.
That's a mistake

Jøjø - March 8, 2017, 1:36 pm

I'd like to be reimbursed for my lifetime membership in to the group. Since bandors decided to ignore me.

Cyaddd - March 9, 2017, 7:01 am

The only people who think the Illuminati is cool are the children of the community, and the members involved. Nobody cares about an elitist group.

Don't take that as hate, take it as criticism and you have your answer.

OT: Glad to see you again Cooligan, been a while. Good luck with the group.

?????s? - March 9, 2017, 8:19 am

The group just needs to be closed with no refund and ignored.

Vince - March 9, 2017, 10:40 am

Man if I could find the shit that you are saying now that others have said months before.

No one gives a shit about the group scene, because once HF dies, so do groups and the thousands you all have wasted with these things.

Application, join. Group dies. Everyone gets kicked. Rebrand and repeat.