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Thread: [How's Life?](#)

Chief™ - April 17, 2022, 2:42 pm

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Blunt - April 17, 2022, 2:45 pm

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Wannacry - April 17, 2022, 2:47 pm

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I can relate for sure! I have a good job and everything I need but at the same time I am not quite satisfied with life currently. I'm hoping to do more if I can maintain focus though.

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Thank you! And it is interesting, but pretty mundane nowadays :[

7777777 - April 17, 2022, 3:06 pm

(Apr 17, 2022 03:03 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I swear to god there are 3 different Chiefs and it's confusing as shit.

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Thanks for the welcome back! I gotta be the OG Chief cuz of my join date ???

Komodo - April 17, 2022, 3:35 pm

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BackAtitAgain - April 17, 2022, 3:42 pm

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Psinetic - April 17, 2022, 7:41 pm

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nope, neither of those names ring a bell to me. Then again, I'm pulling off of information from a REALLY long time ago. There are only a handful of members I remember clear as day. Php, Nyx, Crow, and a few others.

mose3c - April 17, 2022, 8:57 pm

Awesome for me ?! How about you

Chief™ - April 17, 2022, 9:02 pm

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After the whole pandemic deal, I really don't get out enough anymore but otherwise I'm not complaining! I do enjoy the whole working remotely thing :P

Mac Miller - April 18, 2022, 4:49 am

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ghostboy - April 18, 2022, 4:22 pm

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Chief™ - April 19, 2022, 11:44 am

(Apr 18, 2022 04:49 AM)Mac Miller Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Life is good for me :) going to work at about 4 today

Same :| And I pulled an allnighter last night for the first time ever at my new job. Let's see how well my brain works :D

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I feel that! Just remember, a little bit of focused hard work now can be a major blessing for the future. That's what keeps me going.

2xTheTap115 - April 19, 2022, 1:16 pm

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Chief™ - April 20, 2022, 10:04 pm

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Damn bruv, that sounds harsh. No clue what you're going through, but hope you get through it.

privateprinny - April 21, 2022, 12:44 am

good except for the allergies, man.

keikusa - April 21, 2022, 1:37 am

it is fine...just a bit bored.

A10247 - April 21, 2022, 10:47 am

Glad to hear that you've accumulated such knowledge. You're still only 30 so you've most likely more time to learn and prosper!

As for me I'm in my 20's. Trying to find a place for myself in this world. I have a few ideas, at the moment though, I'm just trying to save up money.

I'd like to say that I've found peace to be honest. It's still somewhat a struggle, but that's life right?

I wish you luck bro!

Athr - April 21, 2022, 11:09 am

Quote:Havij

Wow, that's long time ago. Thanks for the memories.

SoulZeh - April 21, 2022, 12:50 pm

There is no way you're the real Chief™, I cannot believe it :O, everyone is coming back it seems ?

Lyrlei - April 22, 2022, 3:38 am

It's been pretty uneventful for me, just going with the flow of day to day things to do, while also trying to diverge a bit with some creative hobbies here and there.

dunya - April 22, 2022, 1:06 pm

yeah I had an account here years back. I was 13...now I'm 24. Crazy how fast time flies. booting kids and stealing accounts was the good ole day.

Snoopti - April 25, 2022, 4:11 pm

Life is good smoking cigarate atm

Cub™ - April 25, 2022, 4:14 pm

Going pretty good lately. Pretty mundane, but no complaints here.