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Thread: [What Do You Like Most About Oktoberfest? Why Do You Participate?](#)

**DemonAsylum** - October 11, 2026, 3:12 pm

Oktoberfest has multiple aspects of appeal such as the increased activity it brings, some members getting involved that were maybe away for a while or simply never post, the pumpkin award, and more. I'm curious to know what of those or other things you like the most about the event and if you're someone that participates, what is the main motivator for that?

My favorite part about the event is definitely seeing the increased amount of activity on the forum. Part of that is certainly just nostalgia as it reminds me a bit of "the old days" as people like to say and when activity was higher all of the time. Another part of it though is simply being happy to see that a greater amount of activity than we're used to on here nowadays can in fact still be achieved. Sure, it may be on the back of an event and incentives from such. It may also only be temporary while those things are occurring. The point still stands though. In some way and for some time, it's still possible. As for why I participate in the event, I won't lie, it's mainly for the new pumpkin award each time. However, that obviously isn't to say I don't also thoroughly enjoy interacting with other members during the event, coming up with threads to post, and seeing all of the members both new and old that choose to participate whatever amount.

**Deany** - October 11, 2026, 3:12 pm

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**DemonAsylum** - October 11, 2026, 3:15 pm

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**DemonAsylum** - October 11, 2026, 3:19 pm

(Oct 11, 2026 03:15 PM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hmm both but this is just an extra boost for it I guess ? Fair enough lol. Haven't asked you in a good while how SB has been treating you this year. You in some decent profit? I've seen you do a handful of deals with Au Jus for bytes so I assume you must be doing alright.

**Deany** - October 11, 2026, 3:20 pm

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**sharn** - October 11, 2026, 3:26 pm

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**DemonAsylum** - October 11, 2026, 3:30 pm

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Right there with you as I mentioned on the thread. For all of us that love this place as much as we do, one of the best things we can see is activity overflowing compared to the usual and with way more people than usual being a part of that activity. It's a great sight to behold.

**Sift** - October 11, 2026, 4:11 pm

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**DemonAsylum** - October 11, 2026, 4:13 pm

(Oct 11, 2026 04:11 PM)Sift Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like it opens up a lot more threads to read and post on.

So essentially the increased activity? That seems to be the case for most people, but that makes sense. It's nice seeing the additional activity around here as well as more specifically having a larger variety of threads and members to interact with.

**Stanley** - October 12, 2026, 12:41 am

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Thanks,  
Stanley

**Fish** - October 12, 2026, 1:53 am

I participate because it brings me joy for the first bit of October!

**Michael** - October 12, 2026, 12:08 pm

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**DemonAsylum** - October 12, 2026, 1:30 pm

(33 hours ago)Michael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The increased activity is nice, but so is the award.

Absolutely and it's no secret that the majority of the activity is driven by the incentive of the award. That's totally fine though. Obviously we wouldn't be willing to put in this kind of effort for it if we didn't care about this place a lot as a whole. It feels good to contribute way more activity than most of us

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**Michael** - *October 12, 2026, 1:48 pm*

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Exactly, well said.

It's nice to see the bump every year, and people showing they want to ramp up the activity.

**oRequiem** - *October 12, 2026, 2:12 pm*

Mostly the activity because it's mostly active during holidays when awards are involved.