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Thread: [Octoberfest 2026 lounging kickback](#)

jcole - October 10, 2026, 2:30 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6333316>

Back in business

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Yessir, looking forward to seeing what the pumpkin is looking like this year. Also wondering if the requirements will be lower.

Bastille - October 10, 2026, 10:56 pm

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Regarding your thread, I tried to post as much as possible, but I kept my thread ideas for the event. I have a note on my phone with all the ideas I have in my mind because I try as much as possible to avoid LQ threads, and I remember in 2024 that I struggled a lot to reach 30 HQ threads, that's why I didn't post threads yet.

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jcole - October 11, 2026, 5:32 am

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Always nice to see more users active for the pumpkin event

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Yeah absolutely. I'm glad we have the HF news again as well because it's nice being able to see those before and after numbers when it comes to the posting stats.

Fish - October 11, 2026, 10:51 pm

(Oct 10, 2026 04:00 PM)Terry A. Davis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Vitani's Mate would be disappointed in your lack of faith young one.

My faith is back

Terry A. Davis - October 11, 2026, 11:00 pm

(Oct 11, 2026 10:51 PM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My faith is back
Dolphins are returning to Venice and what have you.

Yanix - October 11, 2026, 11:29 pm

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Mix - October 11, 2026, 11:51 pm

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Depends on how active you can be, I have been here over a decade and I must admit I went crazy when we had to pokemongo award come around many years ago and I recall making around 3k posts, sadly they are no longer on my account as the area was removed but these things happen and can be achieved if someone is working hard enough towards the goal.

jcole - October 12, 2026, 2:06 am

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Posting to check in with this thread

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I'm sure there's more, no?

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You'll have it first before me, I still need to make more threads and make more posting just to reach on 30% today.

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