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### Private Chat With Moderators

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December 15th, 2013, 03:41 PM

#1 (permalink)

**mpg187**

Member  
Thread Author (OP)



Join Date: Jun 2010  
Gender: Male  
Posts: 120

Device(s):  
Carrier: Not Provided

Thanks: 38  
Thanked 4 Times in 4 Posts



#### Link Removed, spoiled day

Hello I am writing with concern to a link that was removed from my signature.

I do not know the reason for the removal.

All I got was a PM with the irritating and **undescriptive** subject line **Sorry, no** ☹

My forum is just a small technology forum and my one line link was non-intrusive. I've been running the site since 2009 and to this day wake up hoping to be excited by a new message to be disappointed most days.

Being through lots of hardship in my life this is the one thing I can find joy in socializing with people with similar interests and share my thoughts.

Administrator of operation###.net technology forums (number's censored due to forum rules)

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December 16th, 2013, 01:51 AM

#2 (permalink)

**El Presidente**

Beware The Milky Pirate!



Join Date: Jan 2011  
Location: Scotland  
Posts: 26,856

Device(s): Xperia Z1, Nexus 7 3G, HTC One X, SGS3 Mini  
Carrier: EE

Thanks: 14,149  
Thanked 16,032 Times in 8,614 Posts



From what I can see it was removed back in April?

Although mostly technical, some of the content of the site appears questionable - you list yourself as a "pot smoking hippy admin" (or something) and there are a few drug references (the domain most notably) which sort of contradict our site rules and guidelines.

We're generally cool with linking off site in signatures if folks are contributing regularly and are active members of the community, but the signature was removed in April (and it's taken you this long to notice) and your last 50 posts stretch back over 3 years.

I've also just noticed that in your intro post you re-added a tonne of links to your site after a mod removed them?

I can pass this up the chain and see what our Admin team say, but the chances are the link won't be allowed.

Like

[Site Rules & Guidelines](#) / [Staff List](#) / [Ask the Staff](#)

Want to bring naughty posts to our attention? Use: ⚠

Be respectful to each other - That's what we're all about.



Last edited by El Presidente; December 16th, 2013 at 02:00 AM.

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Thanks!

December 16th, 2013, 08:45 AM

#3 (permalink)

mpg187

Member  
Thread Author (OP)



Join Date: Jun 2010  
Gender: Male  
Posts: 120

Device(s):  
Carrier: Not Provided

Thanks: 38  
Thanked 4 Times in 4 Posts



I can assure you my domain name and profile on my forum (where I should be able to personalize my profile the way I want anyway) are drug-free

But even if it was...

[Anonymous – Operation Cannabis – Happy 420! | Freakshow Dot Org – A Delightful Forum for Perusal and Discussion of Oddities](#) (Although I don't approve of some of Anonymous' methods, I think they were responsible for the 2010 Gawker password database leak, what they say is all true...)

**The videos here say the same things I said back in 2010:**  
<http://operation420.net/forum/viewtopic.php?f=24&t=1306>

Even so, my domain name is just a catchy name I picked, it's the word "operation" with a number corresponding to a date. I talk about some of my medicinal herbs I take, nothing illegal about that, I'm not running another [Silk Road](#) here.

I did notice in April but took a break from foruming due to all the drama. I was already having a bad day then when that happened, but even if I wasn't that would have been enough to spoil it and cause me mental pain. I made a friendly post to not only have it removed but also my link which has never done anything to no one. And the events in April deterred me from posting, around that time in April I was returning to foruming and had those events not have happened I would have more posts here.

I wouldn't call 4 links a tonne. And I was never given a reason for the removal and assumed it was a mistake, and no mod has contacted be since then...

Last edited by mpg187; December 16th, 2013 at 08:59 AM.

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December 16th, 2013, 08:51 AM

#4 (permalink)

mpg187

Member  
Thread Author (OP)



Join Date: Jun 2010  
Gender: Male  
Posts: 120

Device(s):  
Carrier: Not Provided

Thanks: 38  
Thanked 4 Times in 4 Posts



My site is not about about "drugs" especially since I never mentioned Heroin, Meth, Coke/Crack, XTC, etc.

Having Marijuana (which my site if not about anyways) associated with them is a dangerous misconception. I was told in school "try pot once and you'll end up addicted to crack". I have been responsibly using MJ for years and have never smoked crack in my life. I worked with a crackhead and a bunch of potheads. It's not the same, the crackhead lost his job pretty quick. The potheads worked until they got better jobs and quit. I am glad for this, if not I would have just started smoking crack to help my depression, why waste time and get right into the "good stuff".

Legalization in Colorado and Washington state is more evidence of people realizing. It's only "bad" because it is illegal. Take the profit out of the hands of criminals and use it for community instead!!!

In college I had a classmate, non smoker, who still appreciated the passion I have and respected that I stood for something I believed in, but I guess being passionate about something is wrong.

Last edited by mpg187; December 16th, 2013 at 08:56 AM.

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December 16th, 2013, 10:52 AM

#5 (permalink)

El Presidente

Beware The Milky Pirate!



Join Date: Jan 2011  
Location: Scotland  
Posts: 26,856

Device(s): Xperia Z1, Nexus 7  
3G, HTC One X, SGS3 Mini  
Carrier: EE

Thanks: 14,149  
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Like I say, this has been passed up the chain. If it was incorrectly removed, I'm sure our admin team can rectify that. 😊

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Thanks!

December 16th, 2013, 11:14 AM #6 (permalink)



**mpg187**  
Member  
**Thread Author (OP)**



Join Date: Jun 2010  
Gender: Male  
Posts: 120

Device(s):  
Carrier: Not Provided

Thanks: 38  
Thanked 4 Times in 4 Posts


Well you said it most likely won't be allowed. My life sucks, my forum needs this more because isn't getting the activity it deserves and it means even more to me. Double Edged sword...

Hopefully my appeal goes through, last holiday was ruined maybe I can have a good Christmas 😊

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December 16th, 2013, 08:53 PM #7 (permalink)



**EarlyMon**  
The PearlyMon  
**MODERATOR**



Join Date: Jun 2010  
Location: New Mexico, USA  
Posts: 44,170

Device(s): LTEvo, 3vo, and Shift  
Carrier: Sprint

Thanks: 41,771  
Thanked 54,956 Times in 21,934 Posts

I'll have to check and see if I saved the exchange.

Remember me? 😊

We discussed the whole 420 thing over the course of several exchanges.

If I still have it all, I can help sort out which part "Sorry, no" belonged to.

I won't be able to for a few days, I'm pretty much out until then.

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**The Following 7 Users Say Thank You to EarlyMon For This Useful Post:**

[argedion](#) (December 17th, 2013), [damewolf13](#) (December 19th, 2013), [El Presidente](#) (December 18th, 2013), [NightAngel79](#) (January 12th, 2014), [scary alien](#) (December 21st, 2013), [Unforgiven](#) (December 17th, 2013), [Xyro](#) (December 17th, 2013)

April 17th, 2014, 07:44 PM #8 (permalink)

**mpg187**  
Member  
**Thread Author (OP)**



Join Date: Jun 2010  
Gender: Male  
Posts: 120

Device(s):  
Carrier: Not Provided

Thanks: 38  
Thanked 4 Times in 4 Posts

Any good news?

Quote:

Originally Posted by **EarlyMon** 

*We discussed the whole 420 thing over the course of several exchanges*

Actually, I explained to you the same stuff I explained above and got no reply. It wasn't really a discussion since I got no reply 😞

Been super busy...

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April 20th, 2014, 10:51 AM #9 (permalink)

**EarlyMon**  
The PearlyMon

I was out with a family member fighting death from our last exchange in December through January.

**MODERATOR**



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Location: New Mexico, USA  
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Your 420 link in your intro was removed by a previous moderation, that's why we're here as I recall.

I said "Sorry, no" in answer to a question you posed about referring to drug use. I'm also sorry if that wasn't clear.

Rather than rehash your links going back to 2010, here's the deal -

The site rules prohibit references to recreational drug use in any positive way.

We don't make the rules but can speak to the background because of our training.

Marijuana has become legal for medical and recreational use in a number of jurisdictions since the rules were made.

Should it become legal everywhere, the rules may (or may not) change.

Until then, discussing the legalities belongs in the Politics and Current Affairs forum only.

Here's our problem - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/420\\_\(cannabis\\_culture\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/420_(cannabis_culture))

So far as we know, 420 references run right counter to the rules against celebrating pot.

And here's where we're coming from - while 420 may be important to you, Android is important to us.

We don't care what interests you have for or against pot.

But others do and it's the sort of controversy that can lose us members. The site is predominantly supported by advertising. It pays for a few admin/developers part time and it pays for the server. No one is getting rich, the rest of us (me too) are volunteering because we love the idea of helping other Android users. Monkey with the membership, threatens all that.

We get that you're a good guy and that you want to help people too.

Bringing up 420 puts us in the middle choosing between you and members who hate that shit.

That exposes mods to taking sides in the dispute and we hate that shit - we just want everyone happy, we don't care who believes what.

You have the link in your signature to your post explaining how you own a 420 domain.

Why?

Just put a tiny url to where you reference help and ask people to contact you if they're uncomfortable with the link, drop the domain discussion from the post.

We don't get any 420 complaints, people that support you here, some or maybe many of whom live where it's legal are happy, and everybody gets along.

How about that idea?

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Bob Cat and El Presidente like this.



Quote Multi-Quote Quick-Reply Thanks!

**The Following 7 Users Say Thank You to EarlyMon For This Useful Post:**

Bob Cat (April 26th, 2014), Brian706 (April 20th, 2014), D-U-R-X (April 21st, 2014), El Presidente (April 20th, 2014), iowabowtech (April 20th, 2014), scary alien (April 20th, 2014), Unforgiven (April 20th, 2014)

Today, 02:54 PM

#10 (permalink)

**mpg187**  
Member  
Thread Author (OP)



Join Date: Jun 2010  
Gender: Male  
Posts: 120

Device(s):  
Carrier: Not Provided

Thanks: 38  
Thanked 4

My link refers to a date and number I like \*. How can you censor a number? What comes after 419 and before 421? Why are these allowed but I am being discriminated against and my only sources of happiness of live being taken away by a number? And I never asked a question prior to receiving the "Sorry no" message (a batter subject line would have been 420). I simply made a friendly post saying "Happy 420".

\* Source: Subtitle on [Operation420 Forums](#) & Index page "Speaking out against the machine since 4/20/2009..."

A number which is here:  
\*\*\*Official HTC Incredible Thread\*\*\*

here [Weed Farmer - The Online Marijuana Growing Game](#)

here [420 Bootanimation for Moto Droid OR Thunderbolt](#)

here [\[ROMS\]\[CDMA\] =12.12= The Team\\*420 ROM SHOP! == 3 ROMS ==\(\(\( NEW Sense 4.1 update up!\)\)\)](#)

What is wrong about saying "Happy 420" in the 20th day of the 4th month?

Quote:

The site is predominantly supported by advertising. It pays for a few admin/developers part time and it pays for the server.

Well that's good for you, I don't even break even and am paying out of pocket every month for servers for a site no one goes to. If I was ever meant to exist in this world then OP420 would be closer to that than where it is now.

This isn't about drugs. Nothing about drugs was mentioned. No coke, crack, heroin. If you define "drug" was anything that affects the mind or body then this post allows recreational drug use in a positive way.

[What Are You Doing Right Now?](#)

and this [What's for dinner ?](#)

AND [What Are You Doing Right Now?](#)

Nicotine is a drug, why is it allowed here? I don't like that so why should it be allowed and not MJ?

#### MY PASSION IS ANDROID TOO:

Android is about choice so opposing Marijuana is opposing Android. If you want a forum full of close minded people who think MJ should be illegal because they don't like it, make an Apple forum.

[Operation420 Forums](#) & [View topic - 420 Notifer](#)

[Weed Converter 2.3.3 SpeakWrite](#)

**Those were my first apps.** Fond memories in college "fist-bumping" friends shouting HAPPY 420 and later phoning them after they moved to the other campus, **therefore using the first app to help time the process.** It was nothing about weed even just a fun thing to do. No different than #187 in my username.

Funny the "weed converter" **app has facts about Linux** (Page mentions drugs but it can be used to convert anything so still a handy app)

**I thought it was cool to find someone with my same interests,** Weed and Linux. **I don't think I ever got around to sharing that on my site, no one goes to it so what's the point** 😞. So I am not allowed to have a site because smoking weed makes me happy? **I can't share an app with others with similar interests?**

You say bringing up 420 removes members, how is that when I am forced to flee here because of my depression medication?

The links from 2010 are still accurate (lol you said [rehash](#)), even more so with Colorado and Washington. Basically, they state, **Marijuana is no more dangerous than tobacco and alcohol, and is actually safer\*,so why is it treated differently?** It is illegal because feared competition from the timber (hemp paper) and pharmaceutical companies, and to deport Mexicans who predominantly smoked it at the time. You would know that if you went to <http://operation420.net/forum/viewtopic.php?f=24&t=1306> to educate yourself.

\* <https://www.facebook.com/MarijuanaisSafer>

"Bringing up 420 puts us in the middle choosing between you and members who hate that shit."

I don't like cigarettes, the smoke bothers me, I "hate that shit" so does that mean you have to choose between me and "that shit"? Why is it allowed? Why can't we all just live and let live?

You smoke, **it makes you happy. There is nothing to hate.** If they want to be haters that's their problem, they don't like it, that's fine **they don't have to smoke, but that doesn't mean it should be illegal.** Legalizing doesn't make smoking it mandatory. **Anyone who thinks it should be illegal is selfish because** it's better for those that do and **it doesn't affect them.** But illegal harms everyone. Even if they don't smoke they should still stand behind what I say because this is about freedom of choice, I am not a kids and don't need the government or some forum staff making my life decisions when I know what's best for me.

<https://www.facebook.com/Humanity21century/photos/a.593241214067183.1073741826.322709164453724/654969387894365/?type=1>

I Don't do drugs:

<https://www.facebook.com/welovethaherb/photos/a.183791965003870.41613.181985705184496/633190833397312/?type=1&theater>

Live and let live:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151711617226301&set=a.10150858238901301.404208.108464686300&type=1&theater>

Just a plant:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151614811141301&set=a.10150858238901301.404208.108464686300&type=1&theater>

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....  
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Then I kindly ask that I be allowed to have a link in my siggie to my struggling forum so I have motivation to post here\* and I don't feel excluded.

\* And something to look forward to in the morning other dying in my sleep.

Quote:

You have the link in your signature

Why is because I was told having links saying "Technology Forum" would increase my google ranking for that term and my dear site isn't getting any recognition. Also it was my introduction thread to talk about things I enjoy doing, and my site is at the top of that list of of course it will be mentioned in such a thread.

Either way I win because I know where I am going when I die and I know I am dying someday regardless of what anyone chooses in this and where they go how they treat other people.

Administrator of operation###.net technology forums (number's censored due to forum rules)



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