

Forum Upgrades

Posted by Markz - 22 Aug 2016 04:18

i have an idea that users who passed 100 days should have an option to either show their streak as they can now, or show a specific milestone they passed, eg "*Passed 90 days*"

I do not want to continue showing 'current streak' of 90 days which is erroneous, and my intent was only to state that I passed that milestone

I AM NOT INTERESTED IN SHOWING MY STREAK OF 370+days, SINCE IF THEORETICALLY I MAY POSSIBLY CONTINUE BEING CLEAN (with my daily tools as elaborated on my thread), for many years, NEW MEMBERS MAY GET THE IMPRESSION THAT I DON'T "STRUGGLE", and I'm really and truly sad to tell you that looks can kill

[stillgoing wrote:](#)

[markz wrote:](#)

Why is my day count on 90?

I wanted to share what I dscs'd this morning on the chat with Guideme, which verified my thought process, and feel free to respond to this post if you like

[GuideMe:](#) BTW, why is always says your'e on 90 days?

Me: I didn't update it 150 days ago, cos i like constantly gettin Mazel tovs

[GuideMe:](#) Mazel tov mark!!!

Me: Real reason?

Me: I have a feeling when newcomers see someone is on 2500 days (as there are some great guys like that here), they think - oh cool, he doesn't struggle, I'll talk to someone else, and I want them to be comfortable talking to me [ed. stupid idea]

[GuideMe](#): It's an interesting thought

Me: Debatable...

[GuideMe](#): i think it's also sacry. talk to a guy with billion days

Me: Why

[GuideMe](#): cuz it's like: oh, he dosen't care about me - he is so importent.

Me: You're not explaining it right. What bothers you?

[GuideMe](#): i guess it's hard for me to fully express myself in English

Me: Write it in Spanish ?? ?????? - ??? ??????? ?????

[GuideMe](#): ?? ?????? ??? ?????? 🗣️

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Me: ??? ??? ?????? ????? ??

[GuideMe](#): but Dov is super nice guy 🗣️. sure, but still. it's Probably lack of self confidence or something

Me: I hear you a little...

Mazel tov!!!

I actually think that GM makes a lot of sense. It Can be intimidating. Sure people are nice, but many of us feel so stupid and ashamed at ourselves after a fall, we don't know how we gave in Again, and we imagine that everyone else will judge us for it. Only someone else suffering from the same insane cravings can really understand. Now, it's true that many people with high clean counts still understand or feel those struggles, but when those high numbers are staring you in the face, you kindof feel that they are beyond all that garbage and are on to bigger and better things.

And then there were some gate crashers on the last 2 pages of my thread that were heatedly broaching the "Current streak" Topic, Please check them out too

i want to ask the guard to include this option that I raised

Guys please share your thoughts

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Re: Current Streak, or - PASSED 90 DAYS

Posted by Markz - 25 Aug 2016 02:59

I don't know how many members are on mobile

I access gye primarily on mobile and "current streak" is never shown to others even on a users page

What I just changed in my profile can be seen on mobile too, so it's only a plus for whoever want to follow suit

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Re: Forum Upgrades

Posted by Markz - 25 Aug 2016 22:19

Guys the previous discussion pales in comparison to the following

I had an idea I mentioned to Yesod on the phone yesterday which he liked

We lead by example / action. When people see what a member DOES for his recovery ODAAT that is the greatest advice we can give.

So id like to suggest a new feature which will show other members on the forum what tools a member actively uses

This would be displayed above the signature and look like shown here

What works for me• Calling Friends • Forum

• Internet-Restrictions • SA group

• Taphsic • Therapist

• Weekly Group Call

Warning: Spoiler!

DISCLAIMER

This feature should only be offered after passing 90 days or 2,160 hours

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I did say we lead by example... so I decided to put it in mine already...

Thoughts anyone?

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Re: Forum Upgrades

Posted by Shlomo24 - 26 Aug 2016 01:15

Sounds cool. I'll have a think about it.

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Re: Forum Upgrades

Posted by Workingguy - 26 Aug 2016 03:31

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Re: Forum Upgrades

Posted by Markz - 29 Aug 2016 16:28

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[Workingguy wrote on 26 Aug 2016 03:31:](#)

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I have thought about that last idea and IMHO it's something ALL members can (and should) partake in, regardless of "current streak" count

WG, *"they always told us that we know but a little"*.

100%, however part of the reason we post is to help others on their ride, and i believe the idea of "What works for me" is highly beneficial

For example many guys would gain by joining SA groups

If they'd see cordnoy and others talk about their own experience, at the minimum stating what they do, it can be very telling, without telling

My 1 cent - spin it how you like

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