

Title: The Need for Unity in the GME Community and Some Apologies

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Edit, I posted this in Superstonk but wanted to get this message to the wider GME community

I've been listening to the Jon Stewart twitter call and he brings up a variety of good points. For one, he loves what we're doing and DRS, but something else came up and I'm still reflecting on it.

He tried to set up a WS-B and Superstonk AMA....

...but of course, that fell apart due to the cultural division between the two subs.

Jon fucking Stewart, we could have had Jon mother fucking Stewart here for an AMA in a wonderful moment of unity with the progenitor of this sub.

He cites that movements like this are very much prone to division, and the sheer number of fucking subs that have sprung up speaks to this. Personally, I would like to believe this is the source of the more toxic aspects of this community such as the hatred thrown towards other people for ultimately inconsequential reasons. We're all people at the end of the day and we need to be more vigilant of bad actors and be more respectful.

That being said, while I am by no means an orator or anybody important, I would like to think this would reach certain individuals.

First and foremost, I would like to personally apologize to the mods of WS-B (God I wish things weren't so complicated so I can just use the fucking sub name or hell, just post there). The mod coup of early last year must have been a truly awful situation and I can only imagine the shit show that happened behind the scenes. I still remember seeing the story unfolding on the discord server and was pissed beyond reason that a certain fuckboy and his goons popped up and tried to exploit your hard work. In addition to that, you've had to deal with a truly abhorrent flood of spam, threats, and other fucked up shit from people. I'm terribly sorry this happened to you all and your frustration is more than understandable.

Second, r /gme deserved much better. Due to the toxic actions of a few and outside agitators, the sub fell victim to a civil war of sorts. The mods put on blast here were the ones in the right and didn't deserve the gut-wrenching experience they had to face, whether that be from death threats or other inexcusable actions. You all deserve better and I thank you all for the hard work you put in, especially Owl and the others who made the new DD sub.

Third, the Superstonk war over the abhorrent treatment of Pink was one that was unprovoked and ultimately an extremely shitty thing to do to another person. The chaos that followed, while less than ideal, got some of the more toxic members of this sub out of here. I'm glad you were able to make a new sub too Pink and I still lurk there to this day.

Finally, I would like to talk a bit about how we got here and the future.

Everyone got into this \$GME play for the same reason, to try to make enough money to live a better and more free life. This was why I hopped in very early January last year; I'm from the middle class and my parents worked hard to get there. I still remember 2008, they would always switch off the cartoons on the weekends to check the prices of houses. I wanted to make a bit of cash off of this to help them, pay for my college, and ultimately escape working retail.

Then they shut off buying, and that changed everything. Now I'm in this not only to make money but to

make so much I can have not only a good life but to make those fucking bastards pay for 2008 and every other way they fucked the little guy over. With this, we need to be nice to each other, more civil, and hopefully more effective like how January played out over a year ago.

I know this last year has been rough in a variety of ways, but now more than ever we need to be civil to each other and be respectful of our differences. Whether you're here to win the jackpot on the casino or are trying to make a difference, there's one thing for sure; our enemies are one and the same. Those fucking bastards who took our tendies.

Whether you're still in GME or not, I want to apologize for everything that happened over this last year and wish from the bottom of my heart that we can stop fighting with each other. To those who have moved on from GME, I hope your investments work out wonderfully and please for the love of God don't play earnings with options, I'm a complete fucking degenerate and I know this. To those of us still in this mess and still starting trouble, we need to stop fighting and get this shit sorted.