

Title: Some kind of reflections - on the necessity for the societal dialog

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While the market is closed and I cannot stare paralyzed on the GME ticker all day, I have had time to reflect a bit upon our potential shortcomings, and done some contemplatory work on a more abstract level than we use to deal with here on reddit. I am quite sure though, that this is an underestimated playing field, that it serves everyone well to explore. It is accessible on a Substack link ( [\[https://anthroslogos.substack.com/p/gamestop-the-necessity-for-dialog?r=yn8rw&utm;\\_campaign=post&utm;\\_medium=web\]](https://anthroslogos.substack.com/p/gamestop-the-necessity-for-dialog?r=yn8rw&utm;_campaign=post&utm;_medium=web))([https://anthroslogos.substack.com/p/gamestop-the-necessity-for-dialog?r=yn8rw&utm;\\_campaign=post&utm;\\_medium=web](https://anthroslogos.substack.com/p/gamestop-the-necessity-for-dialog?r=yn8rw&utm;_campaign=post&utm;_medium=web)) ), where I will elaborate further over the course of time with respect to GME and the monetary and our financial system in general, but it is readable here as well, so you don't have to press the link:

**\*\*Gamestop - The necessity for dialog\*\***

We might not be conscious about the cultural impact of our language and the power of controlling the greater narrative, but at some level we understand how dialog brings us together and how discussions split us apart. Therefore we are not to underestimate the power of political spin and the underlying corruption of the language, which basically decides whether the conversation should be built upon dialog or discussion.

I believe we as Gamestop shareholders underestimate the power of the corporate media induced narrative and unconsciously see ourselves trapped in the paradigm of discussion with any layman as a basis.

Populations of the west and the US particularly are divided as never before. We are divided by politics and political ideologies and the atmosphere and paradigms of discussion. But who set the terms for the discussion? Everyone has a responsibility of course - but the power of the media, politicians and lobbyists are overwhelming - and interesting how Wall Street has influence on any of these.

We have to recognize that this atmosphere of discussion has become integrated in our culture - in our language, and unless we become countervailing of this, we will be predestined to fight a fight on someone else's terms. In short: we use tremendous efforts on due diligence work based on logic and accessible data in a system where politics outperform logic and where data is non-transparent and non-accessible for main street.

To illustrate - consider this question that I guess most people have been confronted with: **"so, why is GME tanking - thought it should moon?"**.. Well. On the surface a quite sane question, which most people would try to answer as exact and elaborated as they are able to. Putting forward this question though, implies the recognition of one of the most fundamental principles of free capital markets: the principle of **"price discovery"**. We might understand that this is the essence of the question and to some extent part of the answer, but we forget that everyone else just assumes this to be a self evident premise.

This brings me to my core argument: we should put more effort in establishing a dialog; we could and we should up our game by increasing our effort on creating a more meaningful context of understanding this systemic fraud in it essens. I know we are, at least in the echo chamber of reddit - but, there are rather significant barriers between "apes" and ordinary people. This is quite similar to Woodstock: for those involved it was a transcendent and self evident life changing moment, with a reach far beyond the moment, but for everyone outside the attitude is to some extent repulsive.

When we try to establish evidence based on logic and data in a rigged system we will always come short. When we try to answer (pseudo) questions, we will look stupid. Outsiders don't buy into a best effort "uncertain answer", because wickedness is all over the place, and that wickedness is pointed towards us, if we unconsciously try to answer the wrong questions. When we focus on the wrong questions we come up with the wrong answers. If we answer the questions by building up some context, the answers come (most often) by themselves. It is not: why does GME tank; it is: why has the authorities allowed Wall Street to disable the principle of price discovery? - and what is capitalism other than a finance aristocracy without

price discovery? We don't have to try to answer what the short interest is; we should ask why there is no transparency about short interest. And so on..

**\*\*The political dilemma\*\***

Why is it so necessary to establish a dialog with all the boomers you could ask; we get rich you could claim. It is quite tempting to go full ape in our echo chambers, and we could be arrogant and insist on our "truths" and due diligence - but we have to remember that our certainty is nested in logical conclusions in an illogical and corrupt system. Based on logic moass should have happened long ago. Based on our due diligence we would all be driving in lambos. Either we like it or not, we are up against something huge.

At this time we put our faith in Ryan Cohen and DRS. To be frank - no matter how competent and sophisticated Ryan Cohen is, these forces on the short side are not playing by the book. Take a look at the Overstock case and Patrick Byrne fighting this for more than a decade. I am not trying to burst the morale, I am trying to motivate anyone of those millions shareholders to up the game on any playing field.

We need to reclaim the narrative, make ordinary people understand the magnitude of this fraud. Outside of Reddit, we are not apes, we are individual investors, we are ordinary citizens with jobs, families, a tax bill, civil rights and responsibilities. Gamestop is not a reddit-mania and certainly not a memestock as the corporate media still claims, it is the best value investment of all times. We need to challenge which question is being asked because in the end, this will come down to a political decision. We know that the authorities know everything, not just about GME, and their passivity will become one of the greatest scandals in history. They (shorting hedge funds & the authorities) will not let this moon if they are still controlling the narrative - not even with a locked float. There will come lawsuits, and there will come another fake sneeze and so on. This last part is of course just my worst case speculation, but we are not to underestimate the political arbitrariness we are facing.

I am not trying to make some fundamental claims, but inspire some reflections upon how we could enhance our position. At least I will do my part to try to build some more context and challenge the narrative of corporate media, and hopefully it will change some peoples perspectives. Maybe it will welcome some new shareholders and increase the political pressure in favor of truth and justice. And maybe even a few boomers will experience scales falling from their eyes.

There will be a fight for the narrative beyond moass, and it will most likely have a significant impact on ordinary people's lives. We all should remember the impact of the 2008 crises and the bailouts, and we should remember that this is the same people stealing working class wealth every day - again.. This effort goes far beyond Gamestop and the stock market. It is an effort to take back the narrative and reestablish the idea of dialog, and end the divisive paradigme of discussion. It all starts with the individual - you.

For most people this is (or was initially) mostly about getting that lambo. My personal sentiment towards this has changed fundamentally and I bet the "No cell; no sell" principle is getting serious among a lot of shareholders, we just need to make everyone understand we are serious.