
Subject: It's that time of year again
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 02:23:09 GMT
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I'm sure all of you are aware of 9/11. Sad day, for all of us.

Honestly, I think that the government did nothing directly to cause 9/11.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Rocko](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 02:28:52 GMT
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Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 02:48:27 GMT
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We will never know the background details of 9/11 and though I ain't one of those hardcore conspiracy whack-jobs, I ain't buying the official BS story.

However, what I feel is most important here is the lives lost. I feel so bad for the people who lost their lives on that day.

I remember that day like it was yesterday. It was about 8:30 or 8:40...maybe 9:00 AM on that day. I was in my computer class. Then the PA system came on and our school principal announced that there has been a "tragedy" in New York City. He even called for a moment of silence. We all rose to pay our respects.

Right after that, being in a computer class, we hit the internet. I went to most of the websites trying to find any bit of information. Soon, the details began to come through.

Then the period ended and we had to go to a different class. anyway, by 12:00 PM in swimming class, I knew most of the grizzly details. I remember sitting in my school's huge pool area in my swimming shorts with teary eyes (more in shock).

After the school was over, I literally RAN across the highway. My school was less than a mile away from home so I ran so fast home. I just ran right across the highway without even looking for cars. After I reached home, I got to the tv...my mom was already watching. The rest of the day was just a misty memory...

I feel SO bad for the lives that were taken in cruel ways. My sister is a seasoned flight attendant

and I know how exactly it would have felt for the families...I worry about her everyday.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 04:42:16 GMT
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I didn't even realize.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 10:16:18 GMT
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I walked in to my house, saw my mum watching the TV in the lounge, wandered into the lounge and the first thing I saw was the second tower collapsing.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Memphis](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 11:22:42 GMT
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There have been more horrific disasters but this one does seem to stick in peoples minds. Psychological warfare . I personally think that Al Qaeda did this for the long term effects and not the short term death toll. If you look at it like that they have unfortunately succeeded.

On another not unrelated note, isn't there going to be a new even higher tower built? If that's the case it would be very sad indeed (although building upwards is about the only way for the owners to start making money off of the site again)

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 16:30:57 GMT
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If they really were aiming at a psychological aftershock, they should of gone for the Empire State Building.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 18:02:08 GMT

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TBH, they win the moment we start living in fear... oh look what happened.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 21:12:53 GMT
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That was the longest day of my life. My dad woke me up in the early morning to tell me to turn on the news. In my sleepy haze, I asked him which channel was carrying the story and his reply was "ALL OF THEM". That's when I realized the gravity of the situation and I was glued to the TV until I had to go to work. I listened to the radio the whole way to work, since there was no way of knowing when and if the attack would end.

I worked at Charles Schwab in tech support at the time. My department handled customers with problems on the website or software products, but my job was on a special team that handled escalated issues. No one was calling in, and my team was instructed not to bother calling anyone at this time, so we were sent home, though I stuck around for an hour or so, glued to the TV there. It was so strange to know that if I looked up, I wouldn't be able to find a plane in the sky unless it was military.

When I got home, I didn't really want to be alone so I went to my dad's house and hung out there for the rest of the night.

I felt guilty being happy for about a week. I wouldn't even listen to music - just talk radio... found out my radio gets AM channels. I don't live in fear, but I will never forget how I felt that day, where I was, and what happens when you don't take national security seriously.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [u6795](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 22:11:45 GMT
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Basically I was just chillin in fourth grade being all fourth grader like most fourth graders do, and after I got to school they basically told us something bad happened and we had to go home.

However, they locked down the base for the rest of the day until they finally let the buses take us home.

(I lived in Germany, this was on the US Army base at Landstuhl)

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Fri, 05 Sep 2008 00:50:52 GMT
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I was in Church in my ex-Catholic school in fourth grade. We were right at the end of the service, then the other priest, Father Ralph, came out and told us about what happened. Then we came home and watched the news for about 2 hours.

@U: how were you in fourth grade if you are a freshman/sophomore? idk what you are

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [u6795](#) on Fri, 05 Sep 2008 01:55:47 GMT
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Whoah, yeah, that doesn't make sense at all. I guess it was like second grade or something.. too lazy to do the math right now, but second grade sounds right.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Fri, 05 Sep 2008 15:47:39 GMT
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I was in 6th grade.. but I don't really remember what happened very well. All I remember is that I didn't understand what was happening, so I didn't pay attention to it.. yes I'm serious.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Fri, 05 Sep 2008 19:08:43 GMT
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9th grade health class- I remember it because they were playing us the infamous STD slideshow when another teacher came in with a TV cart and flipped on the news. The school day was called a few hours later.

*edited. Too likely to be flamebait.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [XCorupt69](#) on Sat, 06 Sep 2008 21:48:04 GMT
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September 11th is directly tied to the current price of gas and etc, rocko hits the nail on the head when he said the current US administration caused (directly or indirectly) 9/11.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sun, 07 Sep 2008 02:20:51 GMT
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And you would know up in Quebec?

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sun, 07 Sep 2008 08:16:24 GMT
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Anyone who thinks this was caused by the current administration is simply wrong. The current situation in the Middle East is largely due to a series of events that have occurred since World War I... There have been plenty of other terrorist attacks against Western targets in the 90's, including embassy bombings in Africa.

The West have been treating the Middle East like crap for donkeys years, so in hindsight, September 11th was no surprise. I'm no fan of George Bush, but he, nor his administration executed, or played any part in these attacks.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sun, 07 Sep 2008 10:21:49 GMT
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I was at my girlfriend's (who's currently my wife) and got a sms from someone who was a friend at the time and I thought he had totally snapped. Then my father in law came in and told me to put on the television.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sun, 07 Sep 2008 11:43:14 GMT
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I came home from school and went out with friends, about an hour later I came back and my mum, brother, mums boy friend were all glued to the chairs watching the TV, I looked at what's going on and the first tower was already hit.

Pretty crazy shit to be honest, but was too young to know what was going on so I went back out with my friends.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [w0dka](#) on Sun, 07 Sep 2008 21:05:09 GMT
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I remember first time that day I turned TV on i just thought like "lol another series with ome faked news" but after switching to another few channels I realized this was reality. Mhm. Spend the whole afternoon watching news. Was pretty scary. Some of my next thoughts where... wow what will happen now.

@ conspiracy theorists, well I don't think CIA or whatever planned them. But you have to admit it is something some higher american politicians love to hear after the first shock. I think maybe it was not planned as such, more let happend. There are some pretty big random things in this whole story where you could thing this is hard to believe to happen.

There are some people out there who really gain a huge amount of money with 11sept and the following events. Quite sad that such a tragedy is used in such ways. But also shows deeper parts of the human nature. Oh I don't talk about the terrorists there. Yes they gain some influence. Now they don't need to blsomething up. The sole stupid fear they could blow something up is mostly terror enough...

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Mon, 08 Sep 2008 01:07:41 GMT
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There are still profiteers reaping in the dough from 9/11. The latest I've seen is a "collectible" silver piece commemorating 9/11 with a face value of 20 Liberian dollars. I shit you not.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 08 Sep 2008 03:06:26 GMT
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I think the real conspiracy is framing the conspiracy. The government is too smart to let "leak" various things that make everything look suspicious. It's a diversion, I tell you! [/kidding]

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Rocko](#) on Tue, 09 Sep 2008 04:24:12 GMT

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OBAMA SOUNDS PRETTY CLOSE 2 OSAMA

coincidence?!?!?!?!? i think not

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Tue, 09 Sep 2008 11:52:39 GMT

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Rocko wrote on Wed, 03 September 2008 21:28bush knocked down the towers

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That makes about as much sense as saying Obama was behind the twin tower bombings.

I didnt even know it had happened. Was listening to CD's in my car on my way to my first day on the job. Walked into the pharmacy to get something and the clerk was balling. Figured he was having a rough day. I asked what was wrong and he told me.

Got to work and everyone was freaking out. The boss's son worked in the White House and she couldn't reach him. All I did those first 3 days on the job was watch the news with everyone else.

I hope you put this up every single year and I hope the networks do to. Can't forget what dangers are out there.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again

Posted by [renalpha](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2008 17:56:53 GMT

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Dont say bush didnt directly do anything to 9/11

He is the one who is responsible for his death, so is the taliban.
But without bush i could chill with him again.

RIP Jos ten Brinke

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2008 18:59:05 GMT

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That makes absolutely no sense... if Bush wasn't the president, 9/11 would of still happened.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again

Posted by [u6795](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2008 19:04:56 GMT

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Haha yeah okay, whatever. It's also George Bush's fault that Al Qaeda exists right? Wrong.

Blame Bill Clinton. We had Osama in the crosshairs of a UAV once but were too chicken to do it.
This was way before 9/11, but he already had his international douchebag reputation, so it would have been cool.

I just love how Europeans just don't understand America that much, though. I'm sorry for your loss but it's not Bush's fault at all.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 00:11:20 GMT

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wow you give bush a ton of credit. He wasnt even in office 6 months and planned this whole thing out without the clinton administration knowing a dam thing.

I keep hearing how stupid bush is.

So which is it?

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Starbuzzz](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 00:41:24 GMT
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Obviously the last 3 n00bs that posted do not understand the Grief Cycle.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 00:44:23 GMT
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But I'm not grieving. What happened on 9/11 never came across me as an "omg horrible tragedy" until about 2 years after it happened... and by then it was too late.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Starbuzzz](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 00:49:19 GMT
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R315r4z0r wrote on Wed, 10 September 2008 19:44But I'm not grieving. What happened on 9/11 never came across me as an "omg horrible tragedy" until about 2 years after it happened... and by then it was too late.

Was talking about renalpha.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 00:53:03 GMT
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You said last 3, and I assumed you weren't calling yourself a n00b.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 00:57:23 GMT
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R315r4z0r wrote on Wed, 10 September 2008 19:53 You said last 3, and I assumed you weren't calling yourself a n00b.

You misunderstand . "Last 3 n00bs" in the sense that you guys are responding to a person who has gone through a tragedy and has lost a loved one. He is going through the Grief Cycle and is obviously angry at what happened.

IMO, not the right time to refute anything he says. Let him be.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 06:17:41 GMT
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Reading all of these "its the presidents fault" posts all over this forum really gives me a laugh. You people forget that we have three branches of the government to balance the power, not to mention the president doesn't actually have much authority without supervision and approval.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 06:43:36 GMT
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President controls crap, really.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 07:09:39 GMT
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Agreed, and considering how fucking mixed the government actually is, it makes me laugh even harder when people create these ridiculous conspiracy theories.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 12:17:41 GMT
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pawkyfox wrote on Wed, 10 September 2008 20:41 Obviously the last 3 n00bs that posted do not understand the Grief Cycle.
You're an idiot. Grief cycle or not, blaming Bush for any death in Afghanistan is just stupid.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 12:22:07 GMT
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wow you uptight snob, the guy is feeling the loss of his cousin and is now pissed off at why it has happened and is finding a scapegoat to blame as it happens with many victims. Now is not the time to shove your logic up his ass. That's all I am saying.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 12:39:08 GMT
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You act as if I haven't had anybody I know die. Not that it's important, and I'm not saying this to gain sympathy, but my grandma died unexpectedly yesterday. Did I start blaming someone? Not really. I mean, my grandma had been given a new med the other night that made her sick, and I got angry that it could have been the meds. However, once I found out the C.O.D., I wasn't blaming anybody or anything.

I did yell at God for not existing, though, but that's been a personal struggle for me for the past few months, anyway.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 12:57:09 GMT
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He had his own topic to grieve in. I've had people I know die, this doesn't mean I look for a scapegoat. That's why society's as fucked up as it is- People look for a scapegoat when problems arise. Also, wait, is his cousin American? Last I checked, renalpha isn't American... So, blaming Bush is even MORE retarded.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 13:27:35 GMT
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Well, he's blaming Bush for starting the war in Afghanistan which the Dutch followed, thus resulting in his cousin's eventual death.

However, even Ron Paul supported going to war in Afghanistan because it was a defensive war, and not preemptive like Bush's war in Iraq.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [u6795](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 18:48:25 GMT
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Someone deleted my post that I made way before cheeses but I basically said the same thing.

Directed @Pawky:

"Why don't you just fuck off, huh? That's cool, he's grieving. I can understand that, loss of a family member is a terrible thing. But no way in hell does that mean nobody is allowed to correct him or dispute anything he says."

Seriously though. Stop trying to be the moral superhero and just shove it, you're acting like a retard calling people uptight snobs for arguing in the argument section of the forum.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Starbuzzz](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 20:10:51 GMT
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How is that ironic? Take a break from posting shit for a while and say something that makes

sense.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 20:13:24 GMT
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ROFL ^

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<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/Irony>

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 20:19:17 GMT
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A lot of people died then, and it was pretty sad.

But I did a bit of research, and came up with this:
There are about 2,975 US fatalities in 9/11, excluding the 19 hijackers.
There are over 151,000 civilian casualties in the War on Terrorism in Iraq alone.

If you do the math, pretty much for every US civilian who died that day, about 50 Iraqi civilians die in return.

Correct me if I'm wrong.

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 21:04:44 GMT
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So if the estimate was wrong, and 600,000 Iraqi civilians had been as of TODAY, that's still about 200 per American killed on 9/11.

RIP 9/11 victims

Subject: Re: It's that time of year again
Posted by [Ryan3k](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 21:23:18 GMT
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Proportionality has always been a crucial part of Christian Just War Theory, and it is clear that the Iraq War has torn the doctrine of jus ad bellum to shreds.

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Ah, my bad. Wikipedia told me 151,000 in the graph on
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_on_Terrorism_casualties
