

Re: Re:"GO phUCK A REFRIGERATOR"

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The only possible solution is to become a net cop, and trace/track the source of this type of worthless crap, then report it to the source server admin.

I don't personally know that this action has any effect, but numerous folks spend a lot of time (or waste it, depending on how you look at it) reporting these types of posts.

If it's children doing it (as it's definitely childish behavior), then you might expect that parents should be aware of, and not approve of what they're doing.. but those expectations may not be realistic.

I just don't read anything with a similar subject line.. and I haven't read this one.

The general attitude of most folks on usenet is to just ignore these behaviors, and without attention, the authors will simply go elsewhere.

I consider this newsgroup to be one of the most valuable online resources that exists. I admire the amount of time that Sam and the many intelligent participants exert to uphold the quality and high standard of free information.

My personal opinion is that each individual should use their own filters.

The limiting of our basic liberty of free speech isn't a wise solution.

I've just recently revisited SER, and in the several years that I followed it daily, I don't remember all that many trash posts, but I completely agree that this isn't an appropriate forum for such crap.

Cheers

WB

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"JURB6006" <jurb6006@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20040612182903.02177.00001197@mb-m28.aol.com...

> *This is a newsgroup. I have no idea who runs the place, but I appreciate it's*

> *existence. What I don't understand is that there isn't a simple filter to dump*

> *posts containing the word fuck, for example. There could be a simple word list,*

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- > *which should be posted from time to time such as the repairfaq pointer.*
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- > *I understand this group is unmoderated (or it appears so with posts like that),*
- > *but this could be a simple automated process. I was interested in electronics*
- > *at 8 years old, and had we computers and internet, , , , , what could happen.*
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- > *Now in my personal life, there are times I'm quite the pottymouth in my own*
- > *home, or certain other places. In public I tend to clean it up, although I slip*