

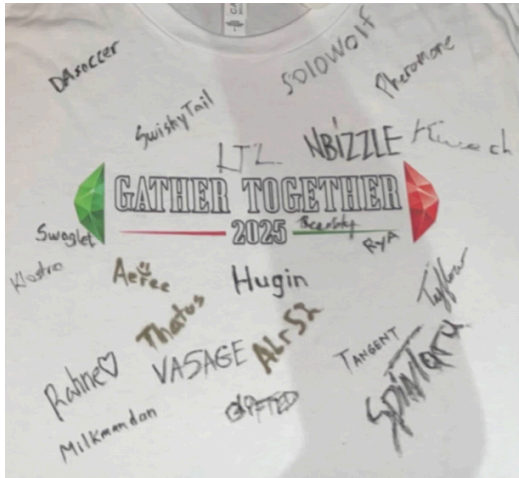


September 2025 Review


HorizonXI Staff held a Mog House Meeting on 10/4/2025. At the time of this posting, there is no official recording or notes, but I did manage to capture the slides and put my thoughts in a blogpost:
[BLOG](#)
[VIDEO](#)

The Harvest Festival is back, including the Pumpkin King! He currently does not grant experience points but that may change. Check out the wiki guide for details:
https://horizonffxi.wiki/Harvest_Festival_2025_Guide

Sad you missed out on the first FFXI Community meetup? Make sure to share in the link below for Hugin to read and help develop these events further!
<https://survey.ffxi.vegas/>




Picture showing the Gather Together t-shirt with signatures from attendees.



FFXI Horizon

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RAISED \$4,030**GOAL \$5,000**



Donations stay local to fund critical treatments, healthcare services, pediatric medical equipment and charitable care.

Picture from the ExtraLife team page: <https://www.extra-life.org/teams/72364> Click to donate today!

HXI ExtraLife!

HXI Streamer Charity Fundraising Event

As mentioned in the September newsletter, DAsoccer has invited the HorizonXI streamers together for a month-long charity drive to raise funds for the Children’s Miracle Network through Extra Life. Streamers have already hit the ground running and are over 80% to their goal of \$5,000 raised to help children.

Extra Life allows streamers to set up their own incentives and milestones when working together towards a goal. Want to troll? Check out each streamer’s incentive, some which include barring a player from Treasures of Aht Urhgan on release. If you want some of the Vegas swag, then I recommend checking out my incentives. This will also help me be the top contributor for the team, aka bragging rights!

Extra Life works with the Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals to allocate funds raised to contribute to these hospitals’ budgets. The funds can go towards research and training, life-saving equipment, and uncompensated care. The Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals treat every patient, regardless of ability to pay. These fundraising events help ensure children can continue to get the care they need.

Using Extra Life, the funds go directly to the hospitals, there’s no additional fees or costs and the funds never touch the streamers’ hands. Additionally, when you donate, you can deduct it from your taxes! Extra Life, as part of the Children’s Miracle Network, has a superb reputation when it comes to charity drives!

Streamer Shoutout!

CackleKingB - <https://www.twitch.tv/cacklekingb>

CackleKingB, better known as Bekz, is a long-time FFXI player and has been streaming HorizonXI gameplay consistently for the last 1.5 years. Due to his volatile schedule, he rarely plays FFXI off stream. All content is completed while live, except for the occasional fishing session and weeklies.

He's currently having a blast with his Dragoon (see pic to the right) and consistently streaming. He pointed out the HXI streaming community has been one of his favorite things.

I asked for Bekz's favorite FFXI streamers and he immediately named both DAsoccer and Crabdance, who are wholesome streamers constantly creating content for the community. Links: <https://www.twitch.tv/dasoccer6> and [twitch.tv/professor_crabdance](https://www.twitch.tv/professor_crabdance)

Bekz may not have anything fancy on his streams, but he does offer a wholesome and welcoming space for new players and veterans alike. If you're interested in trying out FFXI, Bekz encourages folks to ask for help and consult the HXI wiki!



Picture featuring CackleKingB's character, Bekz.



Picture from Potatowheels showing off his HAAP Carby cap and Fenrir mount

The HAAP Helper

Interview with Potatowheels

For those who are unaware, players can earn points via the HAAP system to obtain cosmetics by helping adventurers complete missions and quests. For details, check out the wiki link: <https://horizonffxi.wiki/HAAP>

I'm in the process of completing my nation missions and ran across the adventurer, Potatowheels, your local friendly HAAP guy! Many have seen Potatowheels shouting in town for quests and missions to help others. He's usually sporting a Carby cap (one of the rewards) and a Fenrir mount (another reward). He currently has obtained all possible rewards and is hoping for more in future patches!

Potato didn't start helping folks when HAAP released, he had always been known in his social linkshells to help folks when they needed it.

HAAP helps him prioritize. When he's not helping others, he can be found fishing, breaking weapons, and doing end-game events with his linkshell. He prefers mostly solo gameplay when his longtime friends from his static aren't around.

We all know FFXI can be extremely time consuming with quests that are based on luck. Potato knows to limit himself to avoid burnout on some of these quests and missions which are longer and tedious. It's a delicate balance between playing the game and grinding HAAP points for cosmetics.

I asked Potatowheels about potential changes coming to the HAAP system, which was hinted at during the 10/4/2025 MHM. He shared that a daily cap limit would be a potential solution to the social problem of people cheesing HAAP points.

While it may not be fun on an individual level, it'd help the server's overall health. He does wish there was a way to reward players for helping others outside of a BCNM. However, he's unaware of an easy implementation method that wouldn't be a huge burden to set up.

One change he would like to see is the reward system using lifetime accumulated points rather than current points for the larger reward items. It would make it more manageable for folks to obtain without burnout while also being able to spend points elsewhere, such as scrolls. There are also some Missions, such as CoP 6-4, that should have their HAAP point reward increased due to the time and effort spent. He also wishes to have a black and red greataxe as a future reward option (based on the picture above). Continue on Page 3.

Cheers to the following players on their achievements!

Relics

Acidace - Ragnarok
Alphaone - Spharai
Atticusu - Mandau
Beastwarden - Claustrum
Dazey - Kikoku
Greek - Spharai
Mario - Kikoku
Mckane - Gjallarhorn
Mightymog - Gjallarhorn
Mofongo - Gjallarhorn
Nicolesixtynine - Mandau
Omegataru - Claustrum
Porf - Gungnir
Theqtucisme - Gjallarhorn
Validoz - Ragnarok

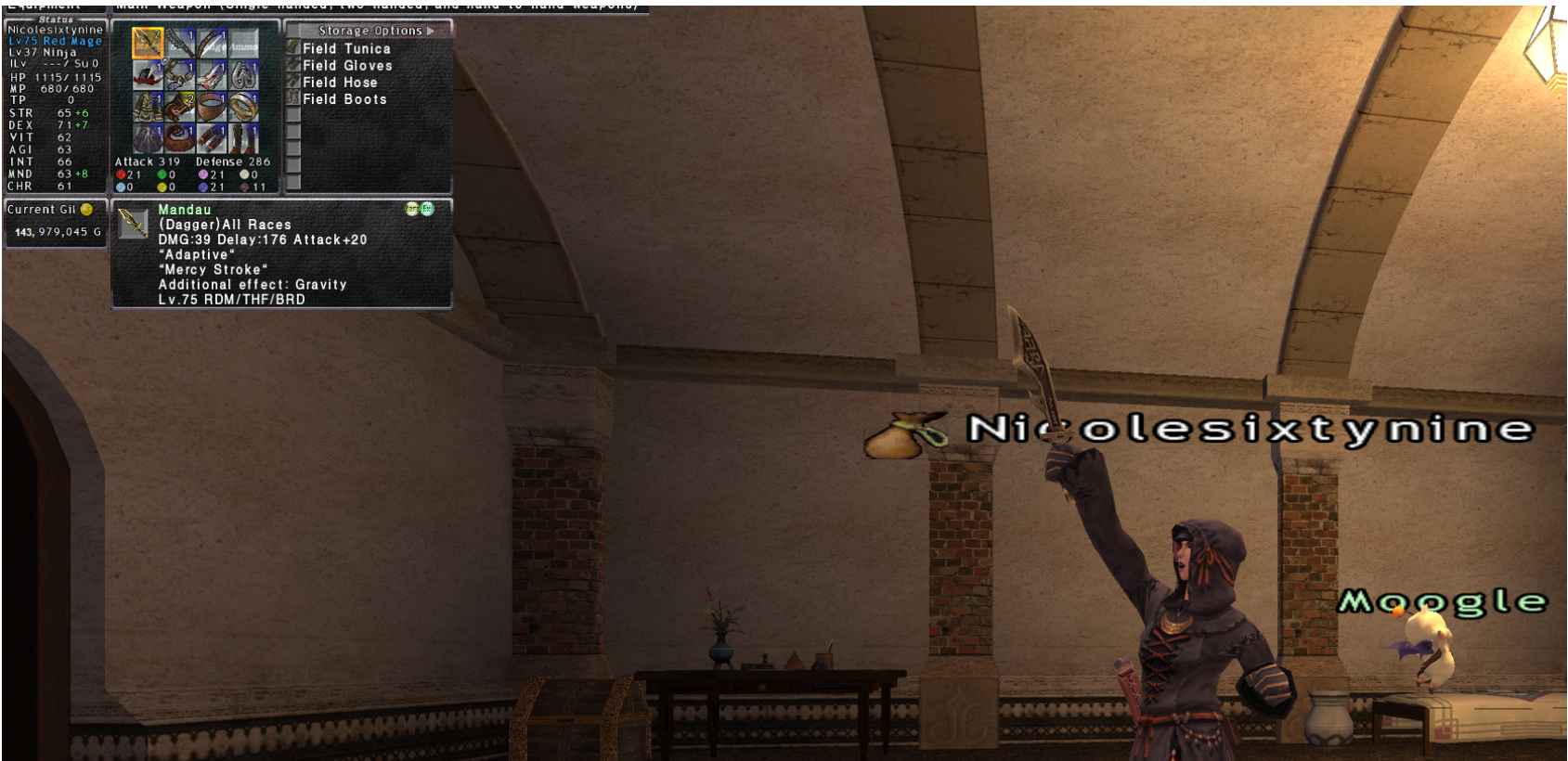
Maat’s Cap

Bojangles
Futch
Jenaviere
Lostwarrior
Patb
Pog
Tempest

Hardcore 75 character

Bobsuncle - Ninja
Epictaco - Beast Master
Hopeless - Beast Master
Jakoh - Black Mage
Jakoh - White Mage
Layana - White Mage
Lelouch - Dark Knight
Lelouch - Paladin
Lelouch - Warrior
Lostsoul - Bard
Levelsync - White Mage
Mamoolgaga - Beastmaster
Rippies - Red Mage
Valda - Monk
Zerg - Dragoon
Zerg - Red Mage

Congratulations to Lelouch for reaching 75 Hardcore for ALL jobs!



Picture courtesy of Nicolesixtynine showing off their Mandau. Don't judge their gil...

The HAAP Helpers

Interview with Potatowheels

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Potato shared there is no HAAP linkshell to his knowledge. He does not want to start one on his own as it's a huge responsibility. Besides, players always seem willing to help from shouts in town.

Potatowheels has made plenty of friends along the way of earning HAAP. He gave a heartfelt appreciation to his friends but also to people he's helped. He spent lots of time when HAAP was released explaining it to folks to encourage them to help others. The next time you have availability and see adventurers asking for help, reach out and offer your support!

“Even though this is a game, we’re still people, and that spirit of giving, that helping and generosity and kindness, is so, so important. All we have is each other.”

- Potatowheels