



Global Furry Television (GFTV)
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GFTV Transparency Notice
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To everyone:

We are aware of rumours going around assuming our connections with ArtworkTee's founder Neil Wacaster in the context of their recent controversy.

Herein, we address them transparently. We will point out what we know, the context surrounding us and protocols initiated if any.

On GFTV's ties with AwooNews, Neil Wacaster and ArtworkTee

We hear Mr. Wacaster has had many business endeavours that did not end well. Especially the one about them labelling traced artwork as original art, linked to his brony avatar TracePonies.

The claims say: GFTV's project head, myself, and GFTV's ops officer, Rosca Santigria supposedly had close ties with Mr. Wacaster - simply because we were part of a now-defunct news website called AwooNews.

In a recent post, Dogpatch Press also pointed out we had a partnership with AwooNews.

Yes, we had a partnership with AwooNews [back on Aug 11, 2019](#).

- But in truth, we never once mutually coordinated in the editorial.
- Aside from a few content cross postings and shares, that is all.
- As you read on, anything related to GFTV and AwooNews is only based on me myself.
- We were not aware of their controversies until years after they closed.

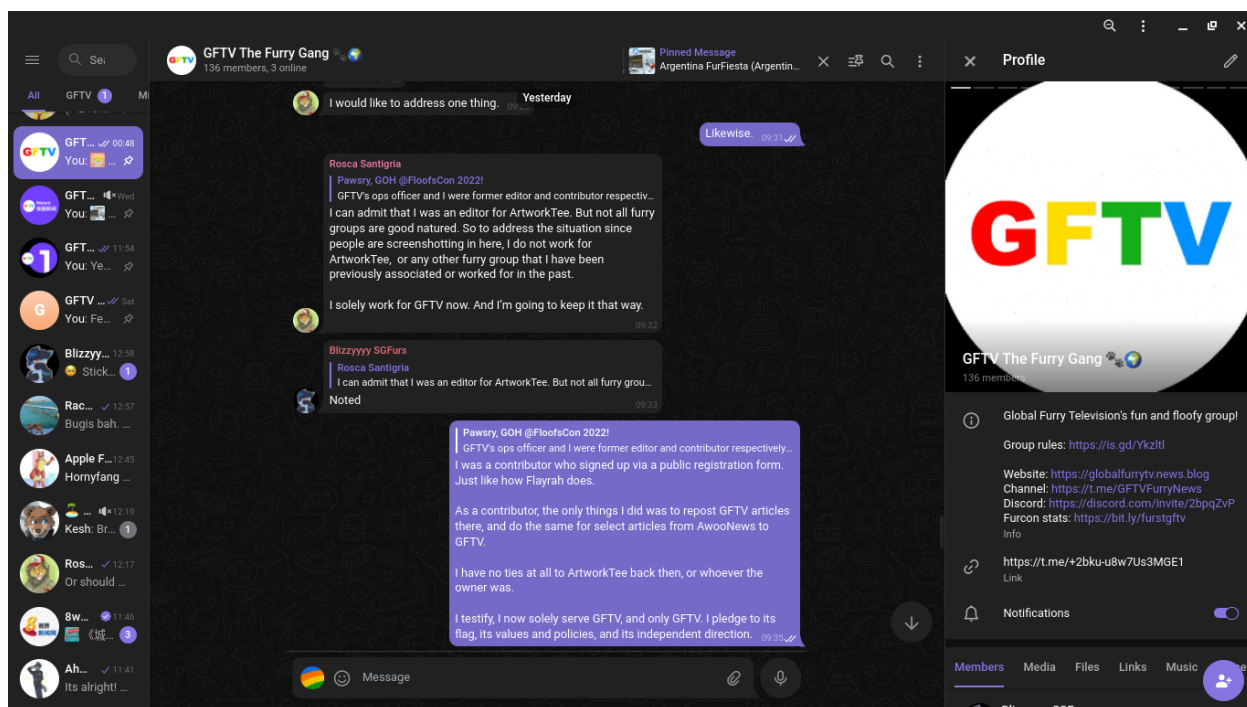
Project Head Pawsry HTCN's statement ([community group message link](#))

- I was part of AwooNews as a contributor.
 - Signing up as a contributor is exactly like how Flayrah, another news website does - create an account and you can write away.
- What I did simply was to cross repost content from both websites to each other.
 - For example, GFTV's posts on AwooNews; others' on GFTV NewsHub (our website) with appropriate crediting.
 - The posts can still be found on our website today.
- Throughout my tenure, I had no official engagement with Neil or any editors there.
 - I only engaged with other user accounts on the site.
 - Neither did I, nor AwooNews editors, have a say on each others' content.
- I reiterate - I now serve only GFTV.

Ops Officer Rosca Santigria's statement ([community group message link](#))

- He was indeed AwooNews' editor.
 - He wrote in the message link as 'ArtworkTee', referencing AwooNews and ArtworkTee's apparent links.
 - Rosca left their editorial before joining GFTV.
- Today, he no longer works with either AwooNews, or ArtworkTee - but only at GFTV.
 - He also no longer works with any other furry group he previously associated with or worked for in the past.

Please refer to the image below for our statement proof:



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Clarification in light of TheFurryFandom.Co (a.k.a. Furry Swap Meet) controversy

Recently, there was an incident about someone unilaterally offering dealers' den slots to furry conventions.

The furcons confirm they are not related to them; furries referred this to Mr. Wacaster.

The platforms Mr. Wacaster supposedly engaged on are: Hot Fudge Fusky, TheFurryFandom.Co and Furry Swap Meet.

- We never engaged with any one of the entities named above.
- We never engaged with anyone else that supposedly is, or are affiliated, with them.

We, as Asia's leading furry news platform, promise to continue to abide by our values and commitment to serve the community.

I hope this clarifies our community's concerns in regards to this recent controversy involving Mr. Wacaster's past and present-day activities.

Stay safe. Have a great and wonderful floofy day.

Best regards,

Pawsry Hamktxchuzhni

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