

Journalists & Not-So-Much Journalists on Zelensky

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One has to put some context around the appearance of Saint Volodymyr Zelensky Wednesday evening before the U.S. Congress. Those with a modicum of accurate background information could smell a rat behind all the hugs, kisses, and stormy applause. The real record renders the smell a stench. Alas, neither the accurate record nor the stench can find its way into the corporate media.

Here's the thing – in the words of humorist Will Rogers: "The problem ain't what people know. It's what people know that ain't so; that's the problem."

A Help Desk

One can expect serious writers like Joe Lauria of Consortium News to post some thoughts apres-St. Zelensky-tour-de-force, in due course. But everyone is entitled to some time off for Christmas and something needs to be said – like now.

Happily, much has already been written and spoken that exposes the dominant (propaganda) narrative for what it is – drivel. For example, readers can find much helpful sustenance in an extremely detailed piece Lauria wrote on July 2, 2022 about what actually happened in Ukraine over the past several years. See [this](#).

Joe's piece came in response to spurious charges by a Orwellian 'rating' group, led by the usual suspects, called "NewsGuard". Consider Lauria's piece required reading; you may find it on the final exam.

For those who prefer video, I gave a kind of tutorial on July 7, 2022, with emphasis on how Russia views the stakes in Ukraine: "Ukraine: A Taste of The Truth".

I have also done several other videos on the general subject. (See: Youtube or [raymcgovern.com](#).)

Not-So-Much Journalists

Reading the two articles below confirms the truth of Will Rogers's adage – in present circumstances a dangerous one – that THE problem is “what people know that ain't so”. You may wish to tell your friends to read/watch Lauria and me (above), as a sort of inoculation against the rubbish below:

[Volodymyr Zelensky Is the Leader of the Free World](#)

By Marc Ash, Reader Supported News, December 22, 2022

When my stomach finally settled after reading this one, I tweeted:

Will editor Marc Ash's panegyric for Zelensky <https://t.co/GWwvKsCAyr> raise enough \$ to save “Reader Supported News”? Depends on naivete of folks with deep pockets. They are now told "Zelensky Is the Leader of the Free World; there can be no more compelling or effective leader"

— Ray McGovern (@raymcgovern) [December 22, 2022](#)

[Zelensky's message: Ukraine is fighting for good over evil](#)

By Andrew E. Kramer, December 21, 2022

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