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In My Opinion

by John Paul Duddy

We're always being told no one is above the law and yet that has forever been proven false. But in law and in health no-one is above God. No matter how wealthy, corrupt or famous you may be, when your health goes wrong were all one in the same. From the common cold to cancer, we all suffer. Ask Joe Biden, with all his wealth and corruption, his health is out of his control. Maybe in the case of corrupt people, their health is the justice. I personally don't care for drunk drivers, drug users and others but I do care about the victims. No-one else seems to. Drunk drivers, dealers and addicts are all repeat offenders.

For the most part, the dramacrats are great supporters of the wrong people and yet they are like a support group in crisis with a life time of issues and all of them are in deni-

al. Trying to be in control of our lives after destroying America...yeah right. They proved their ability at destroying law and order and justice along with public safety while not being able to define a man or woman. Trump has proven that it is possible to beat corruption and become president once again. Trump didn't become president again for the money. This election cost him plenty. He did it to rid corruption and make America safe and strong.

John Paul Duddy has been a New Jersey transplant to the foothills of Lee Co. Kentucky since 2008. He has a love for politics that leans towards conservative views with common sense. Not only does he dabble in the commentary of politics, he is a talented artist that has transformed his humble Appalachian cabin and property into unique works of art.



Mama, He's Crazy

by Douglas Moore

Is the honeymoon finally over, is there trouble brewing in paradise? Has the lovey-dovey, coo-cooing enchantment spell been broken? The ongoing romance between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin has been an embarrassing betrayal of trust against our allies around the world. For years Trump has been heaping words of praise and admiration on Vladimir like grandma ladling out big dripping dollops of banana puddin' at a family reunion. When the murderous, Russian President Putin ordered the unprovoked attack against Ukraine, Donald Trump was school-girl giddy with excitement. Gushing that his hero Vladimir was a "savvy, genius" and Trump actually blamed Ukraine for the invasion. Declaring that Ukrainian President Zelenskyy was "grossly incompetent" and for there to be any chance of peace, he should immediately cede all territories to Russia. Donald Trump is a pampered paper tiger, whereas Zelenskyy and the Ukrainian people have demonstrated the courage and heart of a lion, refusing to bend the knee and surrender.

Lets be honest, Donald Trump has always had a thing for "Bad boys, Bad boys" but hey, whatcha gonna do? Who can forget the more than twenty personal letters he exchanged with the brutal dictator of North Korea, Kim Jong Un. Trump calls him his "Little Rocket Man", how's that for a special term of endearment. During a speech in almost heaven West Virginia Trump told the crowd that Kim wrote him "beautiful letters and they fell in love." I guess the heart wants what the heart wants, but was this dysfunctional relationship all just a ploy to make Vladimir jealous?

On Truth Social Media Trump posted "Putin doesn't realize that if it weren't for me, lots of real-

ly bad things would have already happened to Russia and I mean really bad things." One can almost hear the desperation, why does the President of the United States seem so hell-bent on protecting Vladimir Putin? At this point you've really got to wonder, what does the Russian Kremlin have on Donald Trump. Trump has imposed tariffs on almost every country in the world including our most trusted allies, Canada, Switzerland, France, the UK, in fact the entire European Union. But wanna know who's not on that list, Saudi Arabia, North Korea and, you guessed it...Russia.

While running for President, Donald Trump bragged that he would stop the war in Ukraine in 24 hours, just one phone call with his friend Putin, a deal would be made and it would all be over. Here we are now six months into the new Trump Administration and Vladimir Putin's genocidal bombing campaign against Ukraine continues unabated, with no end in sight.

After a few slaps from the cold, frozen Siberian hand of reality, maybe Donald Trump is slowly staring to realize the truth. That his infatuation with a murderous dictator doesn't make him a tough guy by association but instead Vladimir's clown, a stooge, nothing more than a useful propaganda pawn. Donald Trump is changing his tune now, he's gone from singing "I Will Always Love You" to "Mama He's Crazy"...please stay safe my friends.

Doug Moore is a proud graduate of Lee County High School, with deep family roots in Eastern Kentucky. A singer/songwriter, musician and recording artist with a life long love of books along with a keen interest in politics, our Constitutional rights and protecting our environment.

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