Reader Feedback

Josh is running a poll over at his blog Cutting through the Fog. You can vote in four categories:

- Favorite paper from 2018 on history/art/faked events.
- Favorite paper of all time.
- Favorite physics paper (all time).
- Favorite guest paper (all time).

Feel free to post and give a short list, if you can't get it down to one. But if you do that, number them so Josh knows where your vote goes. Please only vote once in each category. If you don't feel comfortable voting there, drop me an email and I will add to the tally here.

At the end I will let you know how I would vote in the first three categories, but the vote won't be counted. I won't vote in the 4th category because I don't want to show any favoritism to my writers.

If you can't sort through all the possibilities, a few of my readers have dropped these nominations:

**For 2018:**
Titanic
Jeffrey MacDonald
Lawrence of Arabia
The Post
Leveson-Gore
Woody Allen

**All-time**
Tate/Manson
Kennedy (Hidden Kings)
Lincoln
Salem
French Revolution
Napoleon
Lenin
Hitler (Genealogy, Hiller)
Hitler (Beer Hall Putsch)
Lindbergh
Stolen Century (Hemingway)
O. J. Simpson
Elvis
Stephen Hawking
Unabomber
Titanic
Jack London
John Lennon
Mussolini
MLK
Karl Marx
Harry Potter
Zodiac
Ben Franklin
Mark Twain
Noam Chomsky
Tiger Woods
Bob Dylan
Money Laundering in Art
Theosophy
On Balls and James Joyce

Science
Newton's Lemmae
Pi series
Calculus
Unified Field
Lagrangian
Relativity (first long paper)
Einstein equations
a=v2r
superposition
solar cycles
Schrodinger Equation
Higgs Boson series
gavity wave series
Drude Sommerfeld
Tides
Bode's Law
Bullet Cluster
Quarks
Brightness of the Sky
Rainbows
MOND
The nucleus (first nuclear diagramming paper)
Electron bonding myth
Period 4
Period 6
Plate Tectonics
Lift on a Wing
Moon gives up a Secret
Precession of Mercury
The Ellipse

**Guest written**
Phoenician series
Nabokov series
Smedley Butler
Gandhi
Rabin
Dreyfus/Zola
Kent State
Alamo
Kingsman
Parkland
Thai Cave
Tupac
Thousand Hoax
Lovecraft
NRO
Gender-Bender
Update January 12, 2019: OK, Josh has tallied up the votes. Above 100 voted and the votes were all over the place in all categories. Here are the results:

Best of 2018:

**1st place: Titanic (49 votes)**
2nd place: 3-way tie between Blackrock/Vanguard, Modernism is Fascism, and Lawrence of Arabia (4 votes each)
3rd place: 3-way tie between Cool Moonlight, Leveson-Gower, and Jeffrey MacDonald (3 votes each)

Best of all time:

**1st place: JFK/Hidden Kings (22 votes)**
2nd place: Tate/Manson (19 votes)
3rd place: 2-ways tie between Guru (“What I Finally Understood”) and Hiller (“Hitler’s Genealogy”) with 9 votes, followed closely by Lennon with 8 votes.

Best Physics:

**1st place: Pi=4 (17 votes)**
2nd place: Unified Field (5 votes)
3rd place: 3-way tie between Rainbows, Lift on a Wing, and the Trouble with Tides (4 votes)

Best Guest Paper:

**1st place: Ancient Spooks (37 votes)**
2nd place: Gandhi (12 votes)
3rd place: 2-way tie between Smedley Butler and Kent State (6 votes)

And the Silliest/Most Absurd Hoax of 2018:

**1st place: Tesla Roadster……in……space! (9 votes)**
2nd place: Thai Cave (7 votes)
3rd place: 2-way tie between Thousand Oaks and Skripal (3 votes)

Worst Crisis Actor of 2018:
1st place: David Hogg and his schoolmates (7 votes)
2nd place: Trump and his hair lost by a hair (6 votes)
3rd place: Theresa May (2 votes)

As promised, I will now let you know my vote in the first three categories, although the vote wasn't counted in the total.

1. Titanic. I had no idea what I would discover going in, and was constantly surprised. Biggest surprise surely was finding no icebergs at that latitude. That made me realize the Titanic didn’t sink at all.

2. This one is a lot harder, as my readers have said. If we were judging on the paper that is best researched and written, it would probably have to be Tate/Manson. I really got into that one, and it is better written than the earlier Kennedy paper. But I think it is better to judge on import, and that event just isn’t as important as a lot of others. The further back we go, the more important they seem to me to be, since they broaden out and become more inclusive. For this reason, I think the most important fake events paper I have written would be the one on the Crusades. Who would have thought that the Popes, Kings, Crusaders, Templars, and Byzantine Emperors would all be from the same family? The research there covered many centuries, and it tells us what is going on now, since the same family is still in charge. I think it was this paper that prompted Gerry to do his research on the Phoenicians as well, taking us back many more centuries.

However, I still don’t think that is the most important paper I have written overall. Since the near future is always more important than the past, I think many of my science papers are more important than any of my history papers. Which means that my final answer for 2 and 3 will be the same. The pi paper is bigger than most people realize, since it will allow for the correction of thousands of bad equations. But that isn’t the most important. The correction to the calculus will allow for the correction of even more equations, but it still isn’t the most important. The Unified Field papers are fundamental, and will create a revolution in physics by themselves. However, they still aren’t the most important. The most important is my diagramming of the nucleus, since it uses what I discovered about unification to rewrite the Periodic Table. It links physics and chemistry, taking my ideas out of the theoretical and firmly into the practical. The future applications are nearly endless, and even I can’t begin to imagine what they will be.

Thanks for all the votes, though. There were no wrong answers. I especially liked the votes for things like Art of the Lastman and My Genealogy, which warmed my heart. My Genealogy was definitely a defining moment in my oeuvre in 2018, and it flavored the entire year. I am still proud of my old art papers, though they don’t have the flash of the newer ones. I took more time composing them, and they have a polish the newer ones often lack. I hate to see the art question buried by the science and history questions, but I guess that is how it is. It might have been better had I been born as at least three people, so that I wouldn’t swamp myself, but what are you gonna do? In hindsight, I probably should have created at least two pseudonyms to keep the works separate, but it is a little late for that. It is difficult to get paid under pseudonyms, and I once had the naive idea I might make some money from these things. Silly of me, right?