

Re: Reflections from Coe: Looking In The Mirror Again...

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Brian Tung wrote

There is value in seeing a real name, but I don't think it's the fact that's the real name; it's the fact that it's permanent. I have no real clue as to whether any of the folks that go by the names Rod Mollise, Greg Crinklaw, Stephen Paul, or whoever—whether those are really their names. It doesn't matter, as far as SAA is concerned. What I do know is that I know what to expect out of the posts their names are attached to. That, in my opinion, is the value of using a real name. One could do the same thing with a pseudonym like Lumpy Darkness, who I know has been posting to SAA, off and on, for a long time indeed. I know what kind of posts he produces (and for the record, I like them), and that's what matters here.

However, "Lumpy" used to write here under his real name, then he started use this pseudonym, so it isn't really "permanent".

Cheers -- Harald

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