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dda1 wrote:

Vote for your favotite cretin. Try to keep it to active trolls, no need to re-awaken the shitty zombies that went away.

There are different classes of crapola here. Each one has his/her own special features, but in many ways they are sadly predictable.

Class 1:

"My role is to be the little kid in the story about the emperor's new clothes."

"My ideas are sound despite the fact that I've had no physics training at all. In fact, they are sound BECAUSE I've had no training at all."

"I only want to share the gift of my insight with the world. Some day I will be granted the courtesy of recognition for my contributions."

"There's no reason for me to read books or articles about physics. If a concept is important enough, it should be explainable to the layman in a concise, well-worded paragraph. Making things harder is just a way for physicists to preserve the status quo."

"There's no need for me to calculate anything. My explanations are just vastly superior, but the math is obviously the same."

"There's no reason to compare my ideas against experiment. Experiments are not done by truly creative minds. Experiments are cooked up to support the latest theory in fashion. Common sense and intuition and logical argument are all that's needed to establish the truth of an idea."

Class 2:

"I have an idea for a black-hole-driven power generator. Wouldn't that be COOL?"

"I have a design for a fusion-powered iPod. Wouldn't that be COOL?"

"Let's talk about antimatter-matter bombs. Wouldn't they be COOL?"

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Class 3:

"Any electrical engineer knows that transmitters radiate electric fields and not magnetic fields."

"SR fundamentally assumes an ether, and assumes that the observer has the lowest absolute motion in the universe."

"The Schrodinger equation says that the uncertainty in the position of a photon is infinite, and so the position of a photon can never be measured."

"NIST says that the speed of light is based on the charge of the electron."

"LBL says that the mass of the photon has been measured to be nonzero."

Class 4:

"Einstein was a crook and a huckster. He never used the word 'inertial' in his SR paper."

"Einstein was a half-wit and a jew and a God-hater."

"Einstein is glorified as a god by synchophant physicists, who would all lose their jobs if the scam were uncovered."

"Mathematics is a conspiracy, a private coded language that physicists use to befuddle the common man from applying his native understanding of things."

"If the physicists were to admit that the World Trade Center could not fall the way they did without deliberately planted explosives, then their whole house of cards, including that nonsensical crap about curved space and time dilation, would collapse in a day."

PD

You forgot to mention Class 5.

Class 5:

I have a degree in (insert subject here). I have worked my way up and did my share of ass licking, and now I am one of the boys. Last week I received my Mason ring and secret handshake signal. I get really upset when others claim to know more than I especially since they didn't have to lick ass like I had to. Life's unfair – since I had to bow and scrape for many years, I feel justified in spending my valuable time on various newsgroups ridiculing, and lambasting those people I don't even know but am obviously superior to. Besides, I really like hurling my shitty witticisms and invectives at people who I look down on. When I was a kid, my dad slapped me in the face for mouthing off to him – now I can get away with it painlessly. Did I mention how good it makes me feel to insult strangers? Besides if it was wrong, then why are others quick to join me and compliment me on my highly intelligent efforts to expose inferior minds? Now it is my turn to get my ass licked and I am really insulted to know there are people living on this planet who

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would rather no do to me what I had to do to others to join the Club.  
Besides, if any of those cranks were actually right, well it would mean I am inferior to them and that thought is unacceptable – my brain glows with the power of a thousand stars, and that is that. World, you may begin the hero worship and adulation I so richly deserve. I present to you my big fat hairy ass – you may begin licking.

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