

PUTIN'S OTHER WAR OF ATTRITION

Alexei Navalny, Russia's opposition leader and founder of the Anti-Corruption Foundation, died today as a complication of Vladimir Putin's trumped-up imprisonment.

FINALLY: WAR CRIMINAL DEAD AT 100

This is an open thread. Leave your comments about Henry Kissinger and war crimes here rather than pollute other threads.

THREE THINGS: THIS WEEK'S MASSIVE DICKHEAD AWARD GOES TO...

This last week was bad. We were swamped with dickheads, more so than usual, and some of them bigger dickheads than the usual fare. Who won the award for Massive Dickhead?

PUTIN DOESN'T COOK

Putin may have burned his chef by way of Russian air defense missiles.

DONE COOKIN': PUTIN'S CHEF MOVES TO BELARUS [UPDATE-1]

If you have a bead on what transpired in Russia from Friday through Saturday, you're ahead of most folks.

COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHEF: PRIGOZHIN'S TROUBLE LOOKS LIKE CIVIL WAR [UPDATE-1]

Russia's FSB filed charges against Putin's chef, Yevgeny Prigozhin for incitement of attacks on the state. Meanwhile, Prigozhin appears to be hunting down Russia's defense minister in response to an attack on Wagner group personnel by Russia. Is it a coup attempt or the start of a civil war?

NOW FULLY NORMALIZED: SPORTSWASHING THE BONESAW WITH GOLF

Golf as a professional sport now has completely lost its way with the merger of PGA with LIV.

Apparently blood money makes the greens greener.

THE OTHER ALBANIAN STUFF

It seems rather odd that two different stories related to Rudy Giuliani happened to involve Albania given its size.

ZELENSKY WASN'T THE FIRST UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS A JOINT MEETING OF CONGRESS

President Zelenskyy wasn't the first Ukrainian president to address a joint meeting of Congress, but he sounded a lot like President Yushchenko did in 2005. Slava Ukraini, indeed.

THREE QUESTIONS AT THE START OF AN INTELLIGENCE REVIEW

The intelligence review of of the Mar-a-Lago documents begins with three questions: Why did Trump take documents in the first place? Why these documents? Why not those?