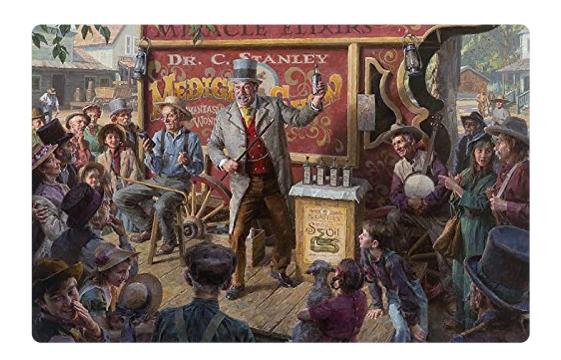


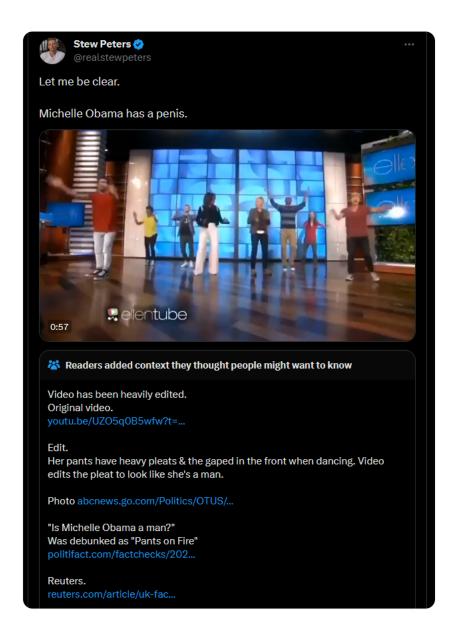
In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American far-right social media personality, Stewart Peters (@realstewpeters). He's best-known for his (short) rap career, and for promoting conspiracy theories related to COVID-19, "global elites" and the Russo-Ukrainian War.

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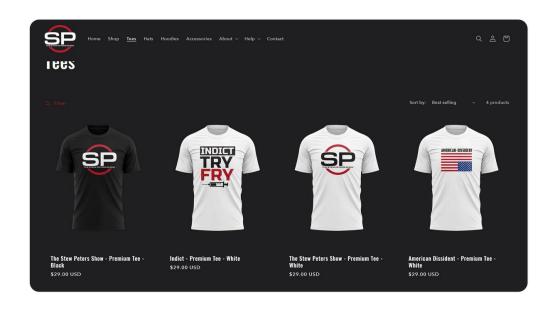


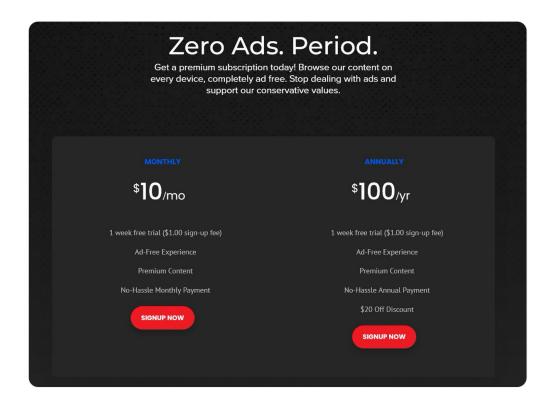
Peters falls in the category of "far-right conspiracy theorists monetizing outrage & lies" with a white trash twist. As is the case with all of this type of accounts (for example @mattwallace888 & @bennyjohnson), Stewie has no interest in correcting any fake info he shares.





It is important to note, that this type of people have no interest in the truth. These people also almost always lack any set of moral values, and are willing to share any trendy topic to get engagement for their content and buyers for their snake oil products.





As a young boy, Stewie really wanted to become a police officer. He wanted it so much, that he even took classes towards a law enforcement degree, but eventually was either too slow or too conspiratorial to make it. At the ripe age of 32 and after the failure to become...

### The entertainer

Peters initially thought he'd become a police officer — or an entertainer. During high school, he started taking classes toward a law enforcement degree while interning at KDWB Radio. He bounced from Minnesota to Los Angeles, Florida and New York while pursuing a career as a rapper named Fokiss who wore a blond-tipped mohawk and rhymed in a flat, gravelly growl. He started moonlighting as a bounty hunter after he met someone in the business.

...a police officer - Peters decided to try his second career option as a rapper named Fokiss.

His song titled "I Never Made It" tells how well his career as an artist went. This might be the saddest thing I've seen this year, and I've seen a lot of war footage.

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He has always wanted to become someone famous & without any talent his only chance for stardom was to lie. In 2000 he was kicked out of a movie production after he lied about his brother being a famous sitcom actor during the 90s.

#### **SPORTS**

# Impostor lived at governor's mansion

ST. PAUL (AP) -- A man who befriended Gov. Jesse Ventura's son and lived in the governor's mansion in the summer of 2000 was kicked out because he wasn't who he said he was, according to law enforcement, former mansion officials an...

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ST. PAUL (AP) -- A man who befriended Gov. Jesse Ventura's son and lived in the governor's mansion in the summer of 2000 was kicked out because he wasn't who he said he was, according to law enforcement, former mansion officials and Ventura's spokesman. The Twin Cities man, identified by the Star Tribune and WCCO-TV as Stewart Peters, claimed to have Hollywood connections and said he lied to the Venturas because he wanted a part in a short film being directed by Tyrel Ventura, the governor's 22-year-old son. But after Tyrel Ventura became suspicious of the man, he talked to state police, who ran a background check and found he was an impostor, said Col. Ann Beers, the head of the state patrol. "We evicted him from the mansion," said Beers, who added the family had posted a notice at the mansion telling staff and security he was a guest and should be treated as family.

Ventura threw weekend parties at the historic residence, damaging

State police say the incident was not a security breach, since they'd been instructed to treat him as family. "We are not going to run criminal histories on the first lady's family or friends," said Capt. Tom Fraser.

Peters has several active warrants for his arrest in connection with small offenses, but doesn't pose any violent public threat, said Apple Valley Sgt. Michael Marben.

Wodele was asked about having an impostor living in the mansion when Ventura has made a major issue about the importance of security for himself. Wodele said that the impostor was not an ax murderer, and if he were, troopers would have known about it. There's a big difference, he said, between "someone misrepresenting himself as a movie actor and someone who could bring physical harm to the Venturas."

After failing to become a police officer, radio DJ, rapper, and a film star, Stewart started his own bounty hunting company. While working, he dressed up as a cop and his police-like uniform even resulted in a change of Minnesota laws, restricting how similar bounty...

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But Peters's bounty-hunting work hasn't been without controversy. His police-like uniform <u>inspired a change</u> to Minnesota law in 2015, restricting how much bounty hunters could dress like law enforcement.

The provision's supporters said it was explicitly aimed at Peters, saying his clothes and car, reminiscent of a police cruiser, misled defendants about whether they were being arrested by police or a bounty hunter. Goodhue County Sheriff Scott McNurlin <u>complained</u> to the Associated Press that the publicity-hungry Peters seemed out to compete with celebrity bail bondsman Dog the Bounty Hunter.

"Anybody would think this guy is a cop," McNurlin told the paper.

...hunter's uniforms can resemble the police's. One County Sheriff complained that the attention-seeking Stewie desperately wanted to become like the celebrity bail bondsman Dog the Bounty Hunter.

This guy wanted to be a cop so much, that he even LARPed as one.



He eventually had to close down his bounty hunting business in 2021 after he was found guilty of disorderly conduct. One night in Feb 2021, Stewie's wife called the police, claiming he was in drunken rage and was throwing household items at her.

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Peters hasn't posted many bounty-hunting videos in the last few years—possibly because as the *Daily Beast* reported, he was arrested in 2021 after his wife called the police, saying he had come home drunk and had thrown things around the house. When an officer arrived, according to the police report, Peters "appeared to be agitated and intoxicated." He claimed that his wife had thrown a phone at him. But when the officer asked to see the phone, Peters resisted, telling them, "Yes I mind if you go in my room and take a picture. Come on bro. Look, I arrest people for a living, too." As he was being arrested, he berated the officers, accusing them of ruining his bounty-hunting career. He was later convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to probation.

When asked whether she was scared of Stewie attacking her, she nodded and responded "That's the reason that I had to call you guys." Stewie's wife said he "regularly became belligerently drunk," and that this type of incidents were "happening too frequently."

Arriving on the scene, police officers found Peters, who appeared to be intoxicated. His wife showed officers video she had recorded of her husband yelling at her and throwing objects at her, according to the report. Asked whether she was concerned Peters would attack her, she said, "That's the reason that I had to call you guys," and nodded yes, according to the report.

His wife told officers that her husband regularly became belligerently drunk, saying incidents like the one that night were, in the words of one officer on the scene, "happening too frequently." According to the report, his wife said she would normally lay low and wait until Peters passed out, saying she was afraid to call the police. She told police that on a recent trip to Florida, Peters had grown furious because he couldn't find his wallet, taking her own wallet and identification and making her feel "trapped."

"I don't know what he's capable of doing when he's drinking," she said, according to the report.

Peters gave police shifting explanations for how he had gotten so drunk, as well as how the altercation began.

Incidentally, Peters has publicly promoted "family values" (without the Mrs...), while at the same time blaming the "woke culture" for ruining them.

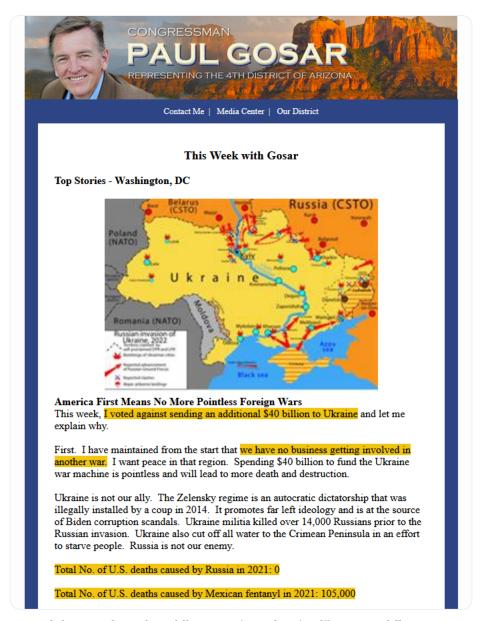
Peters launched his podcast, The Stew Peters Show, in 2021. The show mostly featured conspiracy theories and hosted various..





...American far-right figures like L. Lin Wood and Paul Gosar. Gosar is a strong opponent of any aid to Ukraine and says "Russia is not our enemy".

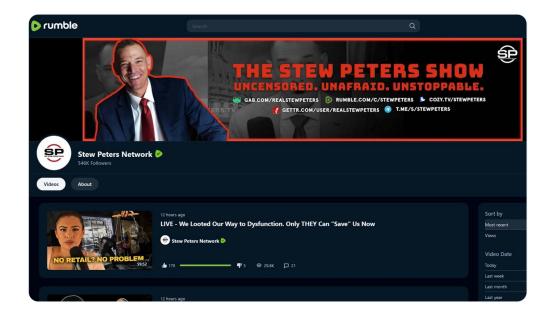
In 2022, he launched his own media company called the Stew Peters Network.



The network features shows from fellow conspiracy theorists like QAnon follower DeAnna Lorraine and anti-semites Lauren Witzke and Edward Szall. Stewie's own shows average between 40 000-70 000 views on Rumble - a relatively high number on the platform.







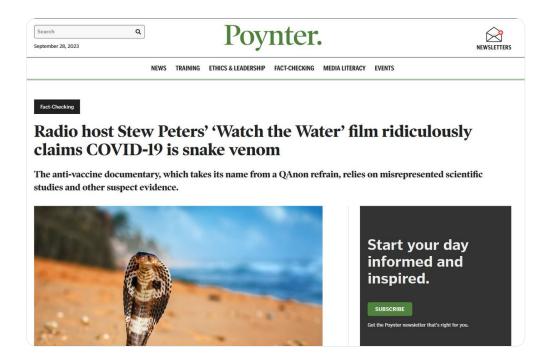
So what disinformation and conspiracy theories Stewie spreads? Absolutely ANYTHING that creates controversy and engagement. His pet peeve is COVID-19 vaccinations, and in 2022 he published a documentary called "Died Suddenly", that "exposed" how global elites were...



A film entitled *Died Suddenly* premiered Monday on Twitter and, spoiler alert, it wasn't a rom-com. But that doesn't mean that the film didn't have a whole lot of fiction, even though a website bearing the movie trailer claimed that the film will "present the truth about the greatest ongoing mass genocide in human history." This website also asserted that "the global elite have broadcast their intentions to depopulate the world." And take a wild guess as to what this film claimed that these elite have been using to do their genociding and depopulating the world thing. Nickelback music? Low rise jeans? No, Covid-19 vaccines.

... involved in the vaccine production and how they're used to "depopulate the planet."

His first COVID-19 documentary, "Watch the Water", claimed that the virus is actually derived from snake venom and it contains the "Satan's DNA".

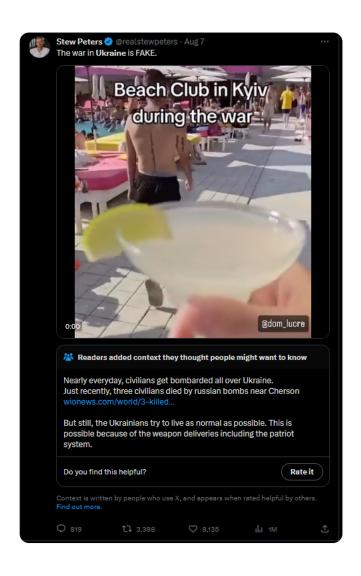


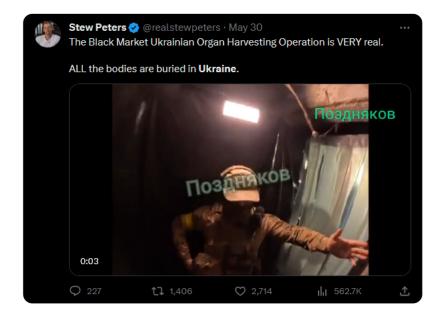


In 2023, he claimed that the wildfires in Canada and in Hawaii were caused by "orbital energy weapon platforms" - a narrative stolen from Marjorie Taylor Greene when she talked about "Jewish space lasers" starting fires in California.



As most contrarian conspiracy theorists, Peters has often tweeted & spoken about the war in Ukraine. According to him,the whole war is completely fabricated,the Ukrainians have a black market for organ trading & Zelenskyy is a drug addict and a thief. So,nothing new there.





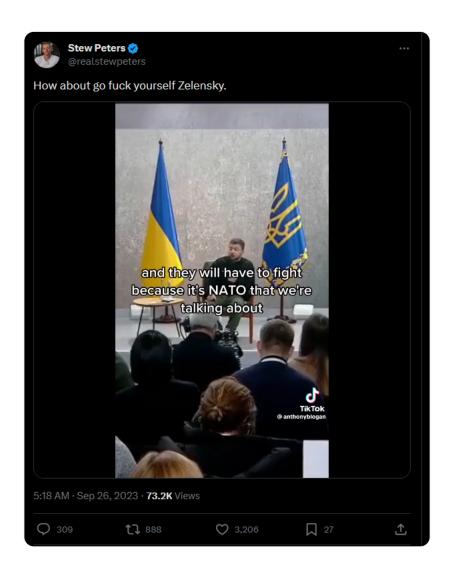


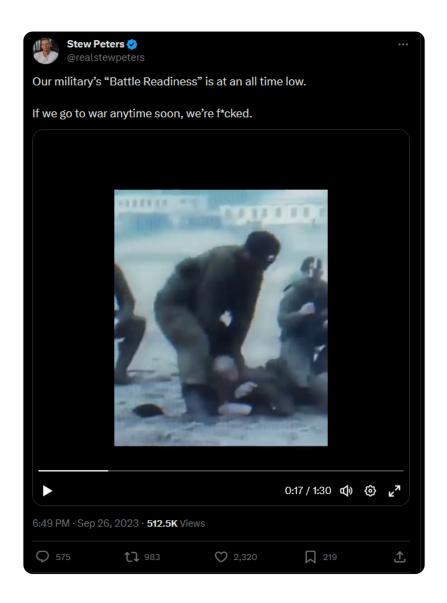


He's claimed that Mexican cartels bought the weapons that were sent to Ukraine,the bioweapons program in Ukraine was started by Obama & Putin is the "one man standing between what's left of a 'free' world, and a totalitarian, tyrannical,murderous one-world government body."

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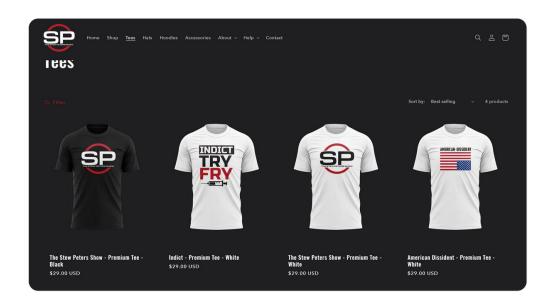








Naturally, all this is then complemented with various money-making schemes. From his website, one can buy Stewie-merch like T-shirts and hats, buy premium access to most ridiculous conspiracy theories that ever existed, and even buy "wealth protection", whatever that is.





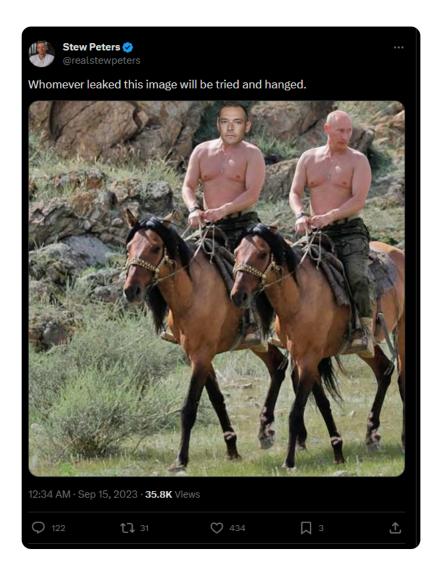


To conclude, Stew Peters is relatively popular conspiracy theorist who monetizes rage and disinformation. We can safely assume, that he'll ditch all narratives related to Ukraine as soon as there's a new fad, but at the moment he's sharing vast amounts of fake...









...information to hundreds of thousands of uninformed people. At the same time, he's fighting against the "woke culture" and promoting Christianity while getting drunk at a bowling alley and assaulting his (ex-?)wife after.





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