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Subject: Look what's happenin' at the Ritz!

Hi there Derek.

Well, since this has become my surrogate forum for commenting on the foibles and follies of the fabled, flawed and failed "professional skeptics", might I draw the readers' attention to:

http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread328254/pg9

...where, for at least the present moment, the stunningly professional, two-handed effort of that master baker, Jeff Ritzmann, is on display with his version of...the Wedding Cake UFO (WCUFO). Yes, the Betty Crocker of the skeptical set has done it again with what is sure to be followed up with an excuse laden "explanation" as to why his little pseudo art school assemblage bears absolutely no similarity whatsoever to the one-armed Meier's frequently photographed (and videoed) WCUFO.

I imagine that at about this time you may be reconsidering your new partnership with this flub-up, then again, maybe not.

Oh yeah, on March 1, at the IUFOC (www.ufocongress.com) my presentation will include a nice, big debunking of your erroneous claims regarding the ring of fire photo, as well as some further mind-bending, slam dunk, copyright-supported proof for the authenticity of the case.

And don't worry, if you can't fit it into your schedule, I'm sure word will be getting around quite quickly. May I suggest that you don't give up your day job, i.e. your real work?

Best.

MH

P.S. Any news on that "similar tree is the same tree" thing you're stuck to like flypaper now?