

Seen Any UFOs Lately?

Aileen and Dan Edwards of Seattle hold the closest encounter sessions this side of the Milky Way.

The couple have formed the UFO Contact Center to counsel people who—like themselves—claim close encounters with beings who are from out of this world.

Most people who have seen an unidentified flying object or a being from outer space “don’t have anybody to talk to” afterward, Mrs. Edwards said. “Confusion reigns supreme, and they may become very erratic in their behavior.”

In short, they need help, and the Edwardses use hypnosis and group therapy to help “contactees” come to grips with blips.

Mrs. Edwards is a secretary for Boeing Co., and her husband is a quality-control supervisor for a company he will not name because his superiors may not approve of their hobby.

Edwards said the group now has 50 members, of which 26 are “good solid cases” with strong evidence of having been contacted.

PEOPLE who believe they have been abducted against their will by creatures from outer space tend to be resentful, Edwards said, “then they feel love for them (the aliens), and finally they’re angered that they were left in the dark.”

As for their own experiences, Mrs. Edwards said that several years ago her car was engulfed by a strange green light and she was abducted and programmed by aliens, though she recalls no specifics. Edwards said he awoke one night “to find three beings standing in the doorway” who then left, but not before crushing the toe of his brand-new shoes and leaving a pin prick in his shoulder.

Pin pricks are reported by many contactees, he said.

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