

UFOs topic of meeting

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Donald M. Ware, Lt. Col. USAAF (retired) spoke about unidentified flying objects (UFO's) at the June 5 First Friday Breakfast sponsored by the Walton County Chamber of Commerce. Ware now resides in Ft. Walton Beach, and is a field investigator for Mufon, an international scientific organization dedicated to the research and investigation of UFO's.

"I don't really know what UFO's are," Ware stated, "but they are under intelligent control. By 1983, I was convinced that someone has been watching us for a long time."

He said that the UFO syndrome is a very controversial subject, because it affects so many things, such as religion, advanced technology, and because governments shroud it in secrecy.

Ware mentioned that many studies have been going on — some for a long time, and that such studies take many different forms. Archeology, artifacts and ancient writings have been studied with advanced technology in mind, according to Ware. He even referred to the "great UFO flap in 1897."

Ware stated that by the mid-1970's, 1600 cases of UFO landings had been studied. While he has no absolute proof, Ware is convinced that UFO's are advanced technology from outer space. In his personal opinion, Ware says that the United States Air Force has been designated as the investigative body for UFO's, but that

this is only a front.

However, Ware supports the U. S. government in their dedication to secrecy on findings about UFO's. "We can't let the KGB (Russian secret police) know of the technology that we acquire in pursuing the UFO question.

Ware continued his presentation by showing several slides, which he said substantiates UFO sightings. Some of the slides were unclear, but others showed UFO's very distinctly, and in at least fair detail. All showed the UFO's in the long-accepted configuration of two saucers, are inverted on top of the other. The sightings were cataloged from all over the world, with several in the United States.

Ware mentioned that in a few instances, sightings of UFO's were so detailed that human type forms (humanoids), and humans, were seen on board. In at least one case, Ware said that a man was literally "beamed up" from the ground to a hovering UFO. According to Ware, this happened in the Florida Everglades in 1979, when in broad daylight, a UFO came out of the sea and "beamed" the man into the space ship. Ware said the man was then taken over the ocean, and the UFO submerged, presently coming to an area where many UFO's were in view. Ware said that a "leader" told the man there were 700 space ships (UFO's) operating out of this base.

Ware contends there is much evidence to support the pre-

sence of UFO's — visual, radar, and photo sightings, burned areas where they had landed, in Brazil, artifacts from a UFO. He noted that use of weapons by UFO's against the curious has always been defensive, and without serious harm.

Ware referred to another unusual case when in 1968 an aerial photo reconnaissance plane was airborne from Edwards Air Force Base in California. Ware said that this plane was using a special tracking camera, when the crew sighted a UFO. A lot of film was used, Ware mentioned, saying that the camera was very scientific and showed speed, location, azimuth, etc. When the crew completed their mission, they took the film to the base photo unit, and said nothing, and in the morning, hurried in early to see their photos. Ware said that not only was all the film missing, there was no recorded data (per Army regulations) that any film had even been brought in.

Ware feels that "UFO's will probably have a great impact on our future."

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