

**Subject:** News From The C. Journal. Part 4.

**From:** "John Winston" <johnfw@mlode.com>

**Date:** 16/03/2012, 15:40

**Newsgroups:** alt.conspiracy.area-51

Subject: News From The C. Journal. Part 4.

Mar. 16, 2012.

This talks about time travel.

.....  
.....

"I didn't feel anything spooky or look around for Martians or anything like that," Woody said. "It was just a unique situation. It's just as vivid now as when I was 12 years old."

Whatever the explanation, tourism officials are hoping all those decades of unanswered questions add up to a boost in visitors making their way to scenic outlooks around Linville Gorge with the goal of spotting something mysterious.

Unexplained mysteries like the Brown Mountain Lights have been the subject of cable TV documentaries and have fueled vast online communities of amateur investigators. Ed Phillips, Burke County's tourism director, is hoping to capitalize on that.

Earlier this month, a sellout crowd of 120 paid \$-- a head to attend a symposium on the lights at Morganton City Hall, and there was a crowd outside the door hoping to get in at the last minute.

"It's a good problem to have," Phillips said. "I could have sold 500 tickets."

Interest in the lights has waxed and waned since the first known printed reference to the phenomenon appeared in The Charlotte Observer in 1913. John Harden, a Raleigh-based radio personality, devoted an episode of his 1940s series "Tales of Tar Heelia" to the lights, saying they "not only have attracted the attention of the people of this state, but have aroused the curiosity of a nation as well." There was also a folk song, recorded by The Kingston Trio and others, that posited the lights came from a slave wandering the hills with a lantern in search of his master.

The profile of the lights has dimmed in recent years, although the number of reports doesn't appear to be falling off. Making the area a destination for fans of the unexplained and anomalous helps give Burke County an edge, Phillips said.

"When you look at everything, you look at what people are really interested in, and the Brown Mountain Lights was something I really wanted to bring back to people's attention," he said.

There are plans for another symposium and a contest with a cash prize for the best photo or video of the lights. There are even T-shirts and refrigerator magnets for sale in the area now.

Also in the works is a regular event tentatively called the Brown Mountain Par-normal Expedition, where people will pay to hear a presentation on the lights at a dinner, then travel by bus to overlook sites where the lights have been reported. The events will be guided by Joshua P. Warren, an Asheville native and p-ranormal investigator who plans to allow attendees to use equipment like night vision goggles in hopes of spotting the lights.

"The folks who attend will have a true firsthand experience of what it's like to be out there trying to judge what's happening with this mountain," Brown said.

The Brown Mountain Lights have drawn serious scientific interest since the 1920s, when the U.S. Geological Survey issued a report concluding the lights were reflections from automobiles, trains and brush fires.

Daniel Caton, a professor in the physics and astronomy department at Appalachian State University, thinks that's part of the explanation for what people have reported seeing over the years. But Caton thinks there's more to the lights, at least in some cases.

Caton said that about seven years ago, he was ready to give up studying the lights when he began hearing from people who said they saw them from mere feet away, not miles across the Linville Gorge. Those accounts sounded to Caton a lot like firsthand reports of ball lightning, a little-understood but naturally occurring phenomenon involving luminous spheres often said to move or bounce about in the air.

Caton hopes to eventually set up cameras at viewing sites that will feed to his website, allowing anyone to watch for the lights at any time. While he's skeptical, guessing that 95 percent of reports of the lights are something like airplane lights, Caton still thinks there are eyewitness reports worth checking.

"The cool thing is, if ball lightning is preferentially made by nature in the Linville Gorge, at least we have a place to look for the conditions that might create it," he said. "Otherwise, it's hopeless to try and study ball lightning because it's just randomly made and you don't know where to look for it."

Source: Huffington Post

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/02/26/brown-mountain-lightsn n 1302204.html?ref=3D3Dweird-news>

- DAYS OF FUTURE PAST DEPARTMENT -

UFO Occupants: From Time Not Space?  
by Diane T-ssman

There are strong arguments for UFO occupants being aliens of time, not space. The only real argument against this is that there is no such thing as time travel. Of course it is also argued that the distances are too great in space to permit travel from "there" to "here," so that, too, is said by some to be impossible. However, these unidentified flying objects with unidentified pilots inside, have to come from somewhere or somewhere. If they are time-aliens instead of space-aliens, a number of other questions are answered.

The fascinating reality seems to be that as we of 2012 discover more secrets of space/time and the quantum universe, each new discovery makes time travel as likely as space travel. After all, it is "space/time," not just "space." Time has always been mixed up in the cosmic puzzle. The current theories include the concept of a "super-highway" which exists thanks to a rupture in space/time that happened as the Big Bang expanded; due to this "string," which exists outside the fabric, starships or time-ships might be able to travel from one point to another, extremely fast. This point might be a point of space or a point in time.

<http://www.ufodigest.com/article/super-highway-stars-alien-traffic>

There are other theories too, one of which explains that aliens from far distant planets might be able to take a "wormhole" through space but wormholes, too, involve time warps as much as space warps. Black holes are the original jokesters who flaunt the fact that time is not what we thought it was; the event horizon of a black hole stops time entirely for the outside observer watching an object get sucked into the black hole; to the outside observer, that object remains virtually forever on the event horizon, never being sucked into the hole. Meanwhile, the object has been consumed by the black hole from which no light, no time, no gravity, no-nothing, ever escapes. Let's face it, "time" is just not the solid march of moments which we thought it was!

All in all, the imagined obstacle of time being not traversable is no more valid than the obstacle of space being not traversable. It is just as likely that UFO occupants are time-aliens as space-aliens. Simply put, they well may be humans from the future - or the past - because, after all, if you can travel time, is there such a thing as time at all?

I hasten to add that I believe that there are aliens (extraterrestrials), from space as well in our skies, who somehow travel the far distances involved; perhaps these space-aliens have a working alliance with the human time-aliens. ETs tend to dominate UFO theories but I feel we should focus more on the time-aliens. What UFO questions are answered if UFO occupants are from our human (Earth) family tree?

UFO Question One: Why do the aliens hang around Earth year after year? They should have conquered us or helped us or departed by now to explore other worlds.

Answer: If they are time-traveling humans, they have a vested interest in Earth's welfare. Earth's environment steadily degraded as humans developed industry and began their population explosion on the surface of the planet.

In 1945, the U-ited States used n-clear b-mbs against Japan, a first in human history; sure enough, UFOs began to appear in abundance in Earth skies. The development and use of nu-lear energy is certain to be a milestone as we look back on our history as a r-ce. For the first time, humans have the ability to destroy life on Planet Earth and show a willingness to be stupid enough to do so.

The Year 2000 ushered in the beginning of the Singularity, which culminates somewhere in the future when humans and computers become one force, one entity-- thanks to computer chips in human heads or other similar methods. Already, life stops if the computer goes down at Walmart; no one is allowed to add up purchases with a pen and paper, and all humans just stand there, waiting on the computer to recover. The Singularity is, of course, a subject worthy of a volume on its own: Some believe humans will leap ahead in intelligence while others believe the human s-ul will be lost. One thing is clear, we already know how advanced technology dominates our lives, and certainly humans from the future would look back and see the coming Singularity as the second major milestone of human history.

And so, UFOs hang around because we current humans are wrestling with nuc-ear power (especially what it can do in w-r), and with the coming Singularity. It seems clear to me that our own descendants would find these 2 milestones in their ancient history extremely important, whereas ETs might shrug and say, "Well, yes, these are huge human problems, not ours, though, and so we are traveling on."

UFO Question Two: Why do aliens mess around with our nucl-ar missile controls; whether we are Russian or American, we have witnessed UFOs hovering over our missile silos, turning launch codes on and off, and generally giving mi-itary men a nervous breakdown.

Answer: Future humans would have the greatest interest in manipulating human history for the better. Perhaps future humans do not even exist if nucle-r we-pons are ever launched, one country against another because at that point, perhaps n-clear contamination stops the progression of higher life on Earth.

Part 4.

John Winston. [johnfw@mlode.com](mailto:johnfw@mlode.com)