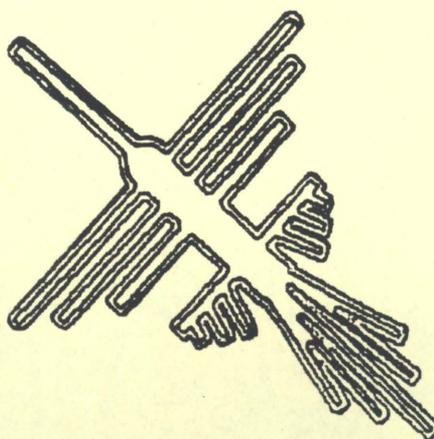
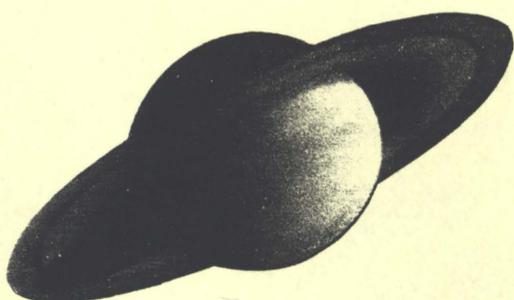
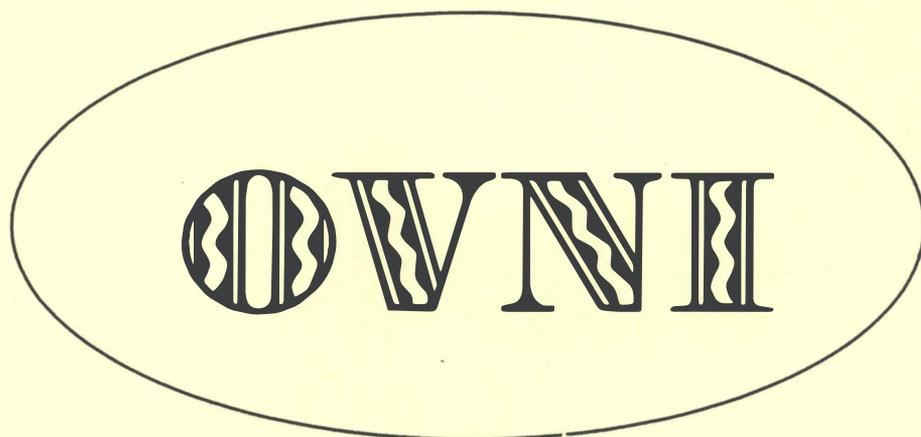
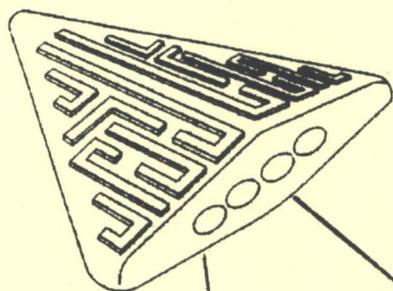


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Solar Myth

With solar minimum near, the sun continues to be surprisingly active.

May 5, 2005: There's a myth about the sun. Teachers teach it. Astronomers repeat it. NASA mission planners are mindful of it.

Every 11 years solar activity surges. Sunspots pepper the sun; they explode; massive clouds of gas known as "CMEs" hurtle through the solar system. Earth gets hit with X-rays and protons and knots of magnetism. This is called solar maximum.

There's nothing mythical about "Solar Max." During the most recent episode in 2000 and 2001, sky watchers saw auroras as far south as Mexico and Florida; astronomers marvelled at the huge sunspots; satellite operators and power companies struggled with outages.

This means astronauts travelling through the solar system, far from the protection of Earth's atmosphere and magnetic field, can't drop their guard--ever. Recent events bear this out: Rewind to January 10, 2005. It's four years since solar maximum and the sun is almost blank--only two tiny sunspots are visible from Earth. The sun is quiet. The next day, with stunning rapidity, everything changes. On January 11th, a new 'spot appears. At first no more than a speck, it quickly blossoms into a giant almost as big as the planet Jupiter. "It happened so quickly," recalls Hathaway. "People were asking me if they should be alarmed.

"Between January 15th and 20th, the sunspot unleashed two X-class solar flares, sparked auroras as far south as Arizona in the United States, and peppered the Moon with high-energy protons. Lunar astronauts caught outdoors, had there been any, would've likely gotten sick.

So much for the quiet sun....It almost happened again last month. On April 25, 2005, small sunspot emerged and--*déjà vu*--it grew many times wider than Earth in only 48 hours. This time, however, there were no eruptions. Why not? No one knows.

Sunspots are devilishly unpredictable. They're made of magnetic fields poking up through the surface of the sun. Electrical currents deep inside our star drag these fields around, causing them to twist and tangle until they become unstable and explode. Solar flares and CMEs are by-products of the blast. The process is hard to forecast because the underlying currents are hidden from view. Sometimes sunspots explode, sometimes they don't. Weather forecasting on Earth was about this good ... 50 years ago.

Researchers like Hathaway study sunspots and their magnetic fields, hoping to improve the woeful situation. "We're making progress," he says.

Good thing. Predicting solar activity is more important than ever. Not only do we depend increasingly on sun-sensitive technologies like cell phones and GPS, but also NASA plans to send people back to the Moon and then on to Mars. Astronauts will be "out there" during solar maximum, solar minimum and all times in between.

Will the sun be quiet when it's supposed to be? Don't count on it.

ORANGE BALL LIGHTS SIGHTED NEAR DRAYCOTT ON APRIL 16

(E-Mail Message)

Hi,

I would like to explain a weird event that occurred on Saturday night at approximately 9.30 pm April 16th 2005.

I live in Draycott, Derbyshire and had just left home in my car when I noticed a bright reddish/orange light in the sky towards Sawley and Long Eaton. At first I thought it was just a bright star or planet and thought nothing more of it. Then I got into the middle of Draycott village and I could hear a really weird noise and saw this bright orange ball in the sky. It seemed to be moving and was quite low in the sky and making a really weird noise. It sounded like a hissing, crackling kind of noise and was quite loud. Another car had stopped and pulled over to take a look. I was so excited that I called my wife and asked her to get the video camera as I was returning home straight away. Our home is a minute drive from the centre of Draycott. The light and sound was like nothing I had seen before. As I got home and got out the car, I noticed two more orange lights had appeared and they seemed to be moving around slightly. The first light that I had spotted had been joined by two more lights in the sky. It was so weird. I was so excited that I got our neighbours out there home to take a look whilst my wife was filming with the video camera.

The lights must have stayed on for about 3 or 4 minutes and then they started to fade and disappeared. I got in the car with the video camera and headed towards Sawley/Long Eaton which is where they appeared to be coming from. By that time I could see nothing. The only explanation I could give for these weird lights would be balloons, fireworks or distress flares, but I have never heard of balloons at night, and so close to East Midlands airport flight path and also they seemed to just disappear. They seemed to last too long for fireworks. Could they have been distress flares? I have searched on the internet and found nothing reported. I came across your website and also an article by yourself describing a similar incident reported by a woman in Allestree as below :-

http://www.bbc.co.uk/derby/unexplained/omar_fowler/derbyshire_ufo_sightings.shtml

This report sounds very similar to what I observed except there were three lights. Have you had any other sightings reported, or would you be able to give an explanation or ask the local police. I would be very keen to find an explanation to this weird sighting. Regards Phil W.

With the kind assistance of Graham Allen of the Staffordshire UFO Group SUFOG, we have obtained a report from the Leicester Space Centre on atmospheric conditions at the time of the sighting. The report is as follows:-

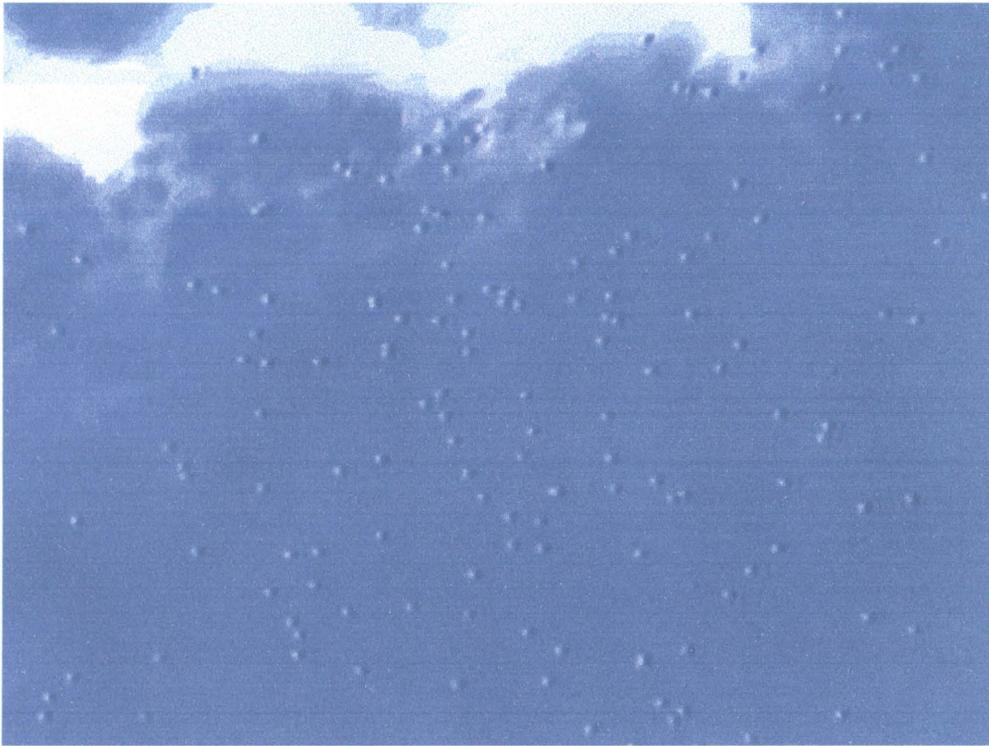
16th April was very quiet. Solar activity was very low with no flare activity. We were also out of the path of the Parker spiral (the intense part of the solar wind) that day. Earth did pass through an arm of the solar-wind on the evening on the 19th however, with some recorded auroral activity at high latitude due to magnetic connection to a coronal hole (see below) that developed on the 18th.

Solar proton and x-ray flux was described as quiet. There's no evidence of any increased NO₂ production at high altitude in my instrument's data, which would show evidence of strong solar events.

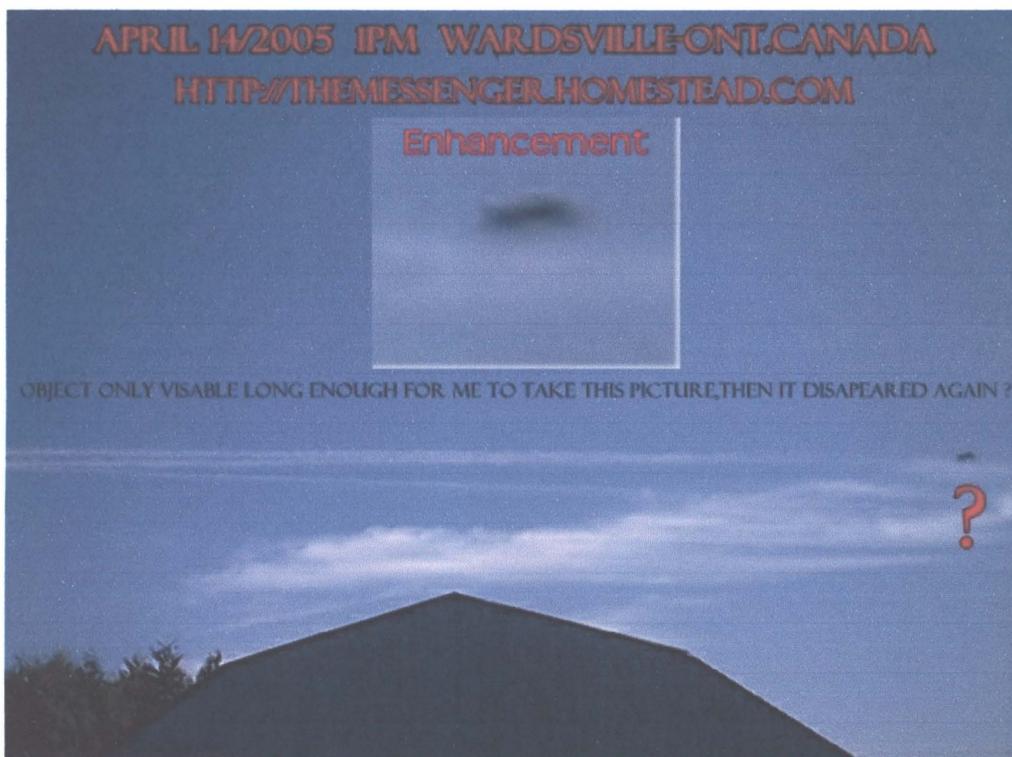
In summary, there was no significant space weather on the 16th. Even if there were, it is not possible for a static opaque disk to form in the atmosphere due to any atmospheric or space-related phenomenon; you have that on authority.

Ed. The only other report we have on file from the Draycott area is that of a silver ball flying in that area at 1.05pm on 2nd March 1994.

View The Latest Extraordinary UFO Photographs



A still from an amazing video showing UFO's over Mexico presented by veteran researcher and journalist Jaime Maussan at the Laughlin International UFO Conference (March 6-13 2005).



A colour photo showing the continuing UFO activity over the Ontario farm of our Canadian colleague Al May.

(Taken by Al May on April 14th this year)

Minnesota USA -- Delta Shaped Craft

BIG ROUND LAKE – The witness, a 50 year old man, reports he was one of thirteen witnesses sitting around a campfire on the beach at 10:30 PM talking and watching for satellites on Labor Day weekend, in September 2003. I heard what sounded like a high-flying airliner coming from the southwest. My older brother suddenly stood up and said in a very concerned voice, "Mike, what the heck is that?" I looked up and saw a huge, black delta-shape coming right over the trees, directly over our heads. It was three inches wide at arm's length and sported five very large and very bright red lights that were constantly on, and spaced evenly across the leading edge. It had none of the 'normal' marking lights of a 'regular' aircraft. We're not used to seeing aircraft in this area, especially after dark and never this low to the ground.

It passed between us and at least two stars were completely covered, I know the craft had solid structure and was flying much too slow for any airplane. I've seen the B-2 bomber and this was similar in shape, but a B-2 would have fallen out of the sky at such a slow speed. Directly overhead, it made a very sharp 90 degree turn toward the east that would not have been possible by any aircraft I know of, except for a helicopter. It did not bank in the turn, just smoothly went through a 90 degree turn. I've never seen anything like it. It then began to rapidly pick up speed as it moved out across the lake and headed directly east, toward Duluth.

Suddenly, from across the lake, came two fighter jets. My nephew who was stationed in Germany years ago, stated, "The jets were using afterburners." They obviously had been scrambled to chase this thing down. We saw a total of 26 military aircraft that night. The Air National Guard in Duluth and Minot Air Force Base were contacted and they were told there were no exercises that night. The Duluth News Tribune also received calls from over fifty people of similar sighting and ran an article detailing what had happened. Thanks to Brian Vike

New Russian Spacecraft Kliper to Replace Soyuz, U.S. Shuttles

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Russian space authorities have said a new generation manned shuttle spacecraft, the Kliper, may replace the outdated Soyuz and U.S. shuttles to take people and cargo to the International Space Station.

Anatoly Perminov, head of the Russian space agency Roskosmos, praised the new spacecraft in a statement made Friday.

The Kliper, proposed in 2004 by the Russian Energia Corp., would carry up to six people. Its projected lifespan is 25 flights. Proposals for the spacecraft have already been submitted by the European Space Agency. Roskosmos is also "studying the procedure for its production and use" with NASA, Perminov was quoted as saying by *Itar-Tass*.

The Kliper would be more effective than the Soyuz, which "is too cramped for a three-man crew," the Russian Information Agency *Novosti* quoted Perminov as saying. "That is not good enough for us."

As for U.S. shuttles, Perminov said they were very expensive and not always reliable.

"The Kliper spacecraft can fly to the Moon and further," Perminov said.

Manned flights to the moon would resume by 2015-2020, *Itar-Tass* reported.

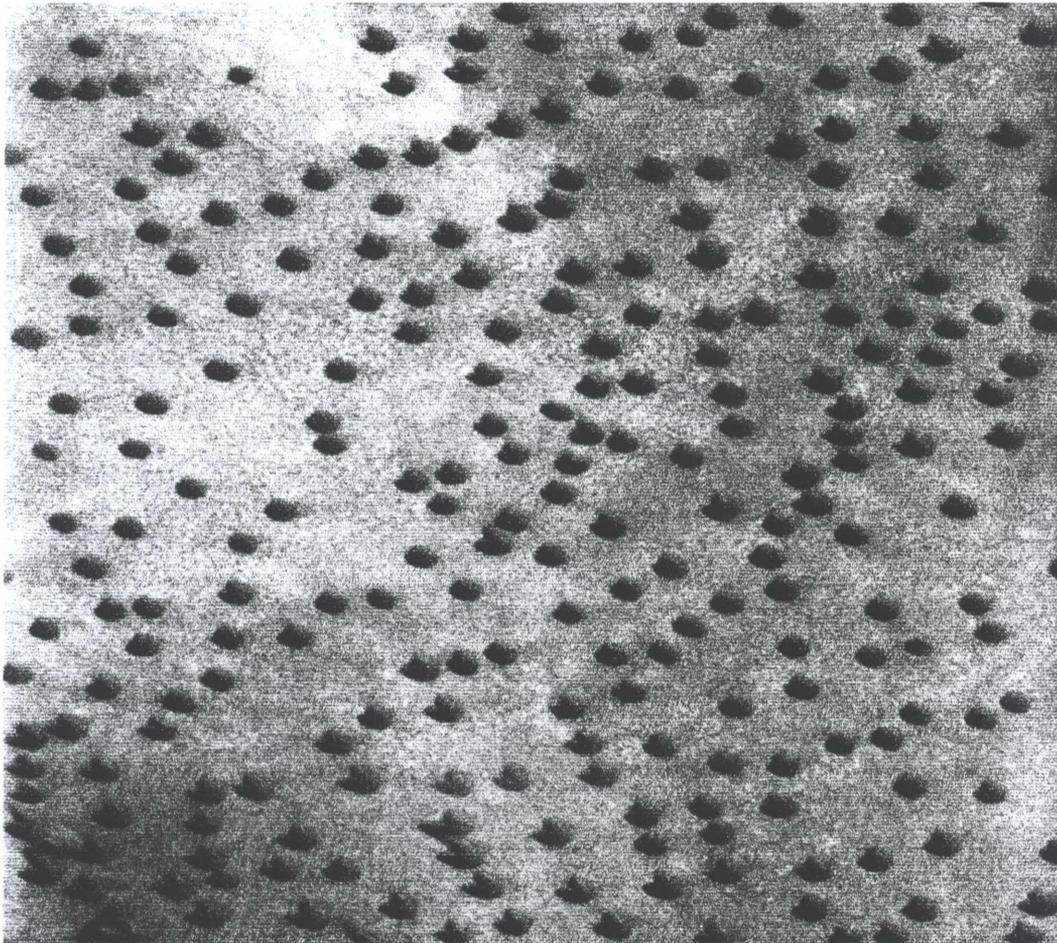
Strange Spots on Mars

Credit: NASA/JPL/Malin Space Science Systems

(With thanks to PRA member Paul Usher for drawing this to our attention)

There is no place like Mars for fuelling speculation about geologic features that must have been created by intelligent beings. Now scientists bring us the Fortune Cookie photo.

It's doubtful this new image, released July 25, (2004) will rise to the level of controversy that surrounds infamous Martian features like The Face or Inca City. But scientists have suggested an earthly analogue for these red planet spots.



"Some of them are shaped like fortune cookies," said scientists at Malin Space Science Systems, which operates the Mars Orbiter Camera aboard NASA's orbiting Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft.

There's a message in the shapes, the scientists say, though presumably it was not extracted after a meal. Wind blows through this north polar region of Mars from the lower right toward the upper left, crafting dusty dunes with steep slopes that point in the direction the wind blows.

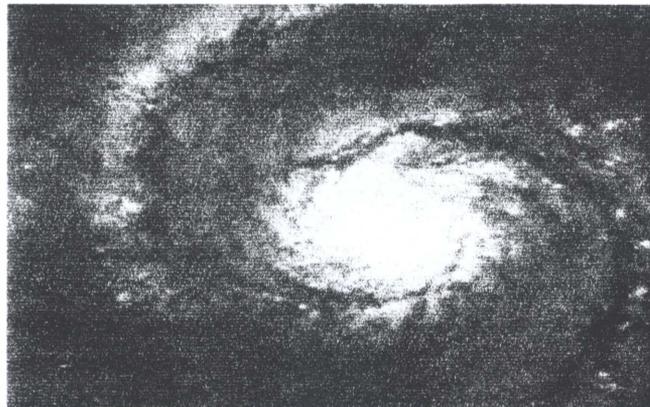
The dunes are illuminated by sunlight from the upper right. The image covers an area about 1.9 miles (3 kilometers) wide. ([Amazing Mars Photo Gallery](#))

-- Robert Roy Britt

Ed. The photographs coming out of Mars are getting stranger and stranger. There appears to be some form of analysis taking place before the photographs are released for viewing by the general public. Are NASA worried about what they/we might discover?

MYSTERIOUS BLASTS FROM SPACE

From an article by Clyde Lewis



On December 22nd, 2004 it was reported that scientists have been monitoring a series of strange energy blasts coming from some unknown source in space [to Earth]. These surges have been happening now for at least five years. There have been a number of curious scientists who are seeing that the bombardments of these surges are happening at the poles. These cosmic surges may be responsible for changes in weather patterns and also Scientists are not ruling out the possibility that massive extraterrestrial bodies that are moving towards the earth are causing these surges!"

The blast was observed on Dec. 27, 2004 and it was announced months later by NASA as **giving off as much energy in one-tenth of a second as the sun does in 100,000 years.**

Even at a distance of 50,000 light-years, NASA reported that the explosion between the constellations Sagittarius and Scorpius was powerful enough to bounce off the moon and disturb Earth's upper atmosphere. NASA also said that it interfered with many satellites and overloaded receptors on some spacecraft, but was blocked by the atmosphere and had little practical effect on Earth except to disrupt some very low-frequency radio transmissions.

After the announcement of the explosion in space, and the so-called coincidence of an earthquake and tsunami in Southeast Asia happening at the same time, I was reminded of a image that somehow burst through to me and I had to share it with you. It was a tarot card image that I remembered, and I couldn't help but marvel at the coincidence and its meaning regarding the events of both the exploding star and the tsunami.

The 17th card in the Major Arcana is called the Star card. The card shows seven stars that are white and in the middle is a star that is a different color. This star is bigger than the others. This larger star could denote the idea of an exploding star in the center of seven stars. Below the celestial event is a woman who has balanced herself near a large body of water. She takes water from the large body of water and then pours it on to the land.

The tarot card for me painted the picture of a celestial event in space where a large star explodes in the center of the galaxy. Below is the symbol of the Stella Maris, Isis-Meri, or the Star of the Sea. Isis-Meri, Stella Maris, and the Virgin Mary all are one and the same.

The seven stars also have meaning. They are allegedly symbolic of the seven leaders of the Elohim. The Elohim are the people who dwell in the heavens, and to most secret societies, the Elohim are the star people or the gods. They could also be the seven hosts that bow before the throne of God, or the seven great churches; it could also be the representation of the seven angels which all had tasks to do before the end of the age.

In the book of Revelation in the Bible, the seven stars are mentioned and many believe that they are perhaps the angels that rain down all sorts of calamities after the signal is given to proceed. The signal is a great power that is seen in the sky.

Hints of Cosmic Crash at Serpent Mound (Ancient Monument, Ohio, USA)

Tuesday, April 12, 2005 Bill Sloat
Plain Dealer Reporter

Sifting through rocks snagged from twin boreholes punched deep into the planet's crust, scientists have detected an unearthly substance hidden for eons in Ohio's basement.

And its presence 1,412 feet beneath the forests and farmlands near Serpent Mound in south-central Ohio - already on par with Britain's Stonehenge and Egypt's pyramids as one of Earth's most mysterious man-made structures -- adds to a puzzle shrouded in legend and lore for centuries.

When scientists peered into the geo-strata that emerged from beneath the mound, they were confronted with pure, weird data. Under their microscope, they saw quartz crystals with flaws like those found at nuclear test sites and in moon rocks brought back by astronauts.

It pointed toward a massive energy burst that left behind telltale traces of a cosmic crash.

Now, those findings are rattling through the world of geology, shaking up long-held conceptions and misconceptions about Ohio's distant past.

"I think we can say with authority today that this is an impact from a meteorite," said Mark T. Baranoski, a state geologist. "It affected the region in a spectacular way."

Rock samples from beneath the mound contain significantly higher than normal concentrations of iridium, an extremely rare metal. Because it is so heavy, iridium seldom shows up anywhere but near the planet's molten core. At Serpent Mound, the levels measured were 10 times beyond what is usually present in the Earth's crust. Occasionally, volcanoes bring it up in lava. But there are no lava fields in Ohio. So the questions started. Where did the iridium-rich rocks come from?

While iridium is scarce on Earth, the silver-gray metal is common in asteroids and comets.

In other words, it often is a strong sign that the sky has fallen.

Geologists, including researchers from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, describe the recent discovery as powerful new evidence that Serpent Mound sits upon a slightly oblong crater created when a massive extraterrestrial object slammed into Earth.

They have reported that the heavy metal find is "good evidence for an impact origin" and that dark, stony material recovered from the deepest borehole has a "significant enrichment" that must have come from outer space. Iridium is already at the center of another scientific mind-bender - the disappearance of the dinosaurs.

In a widely accepted doomsday scenario, an asteroid the size of Manhattan plunged into the sea off Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula 65 million years ago. The explosion devastated the planet and unleashed a worldwide wipeout that caused 70 percent of all living things to die. Scientists say they have found an iridium line in the Earth's crust that few species crossed. Under the great extinction theory, the iridium showered down in debris after the asteroid struck.

Not all scientists accept the doomsday scenario, but many say it does seem to explain why the dinosaurs died off.

A similar event - although without those dramatic global effects - looks to have taken place in Ohio.

The crater touches portions of Adams, Pike and Highland counties, about 200 miles southwest of Cleveland in the state's rolling Appalachian countryside. The mound, built about 1,000 years ago, straddles land near the crater's southwest edge and may have had a religious function, although nobody knows for sure what philosophy and beliefs shaped its origin.

Of course, that hasn't stopped people from speculating about Serpent Mound's builders and what they were up to. Some say they were mystics and priests. Others say magicians and soothsayers. Still others see them as prophets. There are those who claim that the builders were shamans who practiced human sacrifice, while some believe that they were ancient astronomers who were the intellectual caste of woodland America. Fact is, nobody can say. The mound builders left no written records.

Serpent Mound Contd.

Erosion and Ice Age glaciers have erased most of the crater from the surface. But underground it's a far different story, and the boreholes exposed the geologic record. Fine grains of sand taken from 1,439 feet down appear deformed when viewed under a microscope. There even seem to be particles of soot left from scorched limestone, although researchers say additional work is needed before the strange black material is positively identified. Still, everything seems to point to a cosmic jolt. While some aren't convinced, they agree the evidence is piling up.

Mike Hansen, a retired state geologist who runs an earthquake warning system and teaches at Ohio State University, said there is no doubt that the Serpent Mound area was disturbed by some unknown force. But Hansen thinks the stresses were triggered by natural shifts in the Earth's crust. Around the time the rocks were deformed, Hansen said, Africa was pushing into North America and the Appalachian Mountains range was thrusting up higher than today's Himalayas. He said a major tectonic event like that could have created the underground chaos at Serpent Mound. Still, Hansen concedes that the meteorite hypothesis is gaining adherents among geologists.

The object, if it did strike Ohio, would have been gigantic. Maybe up to three times larger than Cleveland Browns Stadium. Travelling up to 45,000 mph, it would have been moving much faster than a speeding bullet. The searing heat, blast and shockwaves from such a crash would have instantly carved a 1,000-foot-deep hole and crushed rocks miles below the five-mile-across crater.

That is exactly what samples from the two boreholes show. Researchers have spotted microscopic cracks in quartz crystals far beneath the surface and horsetail-shaped fractures called "shatter cones" in geological formations from the ground on down.

The cracked crystals have patterns resembling those appearing after U.S. nuclear weapons tests in Nevada. Other than iridium, there is no trace of an asteroid or comet.

It would probably have vaporized when it hit 256 million years ago. "I don't think we'll ever find it," Baranoski said. "It would have gone up in smoke.

If anything was left near the surface, it would have been eroded away." Doyle Watts, a geophysicist at Dayton's Wright State University who worked on the international team that studied the core samples, said the impact theory explains why so much of the terrain around Serpent Mound appears jumbled.

Some rock formations rise 1,000 feet above the ground. Others look like they have slid straight down. Those oddities were first noticed not long after Europeans settled Ohio. John Locke, a geologist who explored the area in the 1830s, thought he had found a "sunken mountain" and reported that "a region of no small extent had sunk down several hundred feet, producing faults, dislocations and upturnings of the layers of the rocks."

Even more weird was the 1,348-foot-long Serpent Mound, which looked like an undulating snake atop a plateau overlooking Brush Creek.

Watts said he believes that the Indians saw the strange features in the land and were moved to build the mound, perhaps as a sacred monument. He said the Indians were deeply attuned to the natural world. "It just begs the questions: Why would Native Americans lug tons of soil and shape it into a slithering serpent? Why would they choose to do so on the scar of an ancient impact when they had all of Ohio and the Midwest?" Watts said. "My guess is that they could have noticed something strange about the rocks. It has to be more than coincidence."

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The Beginning

By Russell Kellett

I can remember two things about 1988, one I built my first chopper a 750cc Honda, and the second thing was something that happened to me on my journey home one night. I was on my way home from Skipton where I had been out with friends. I was riding on the A65 bypass when I turned off and headed towards Utley. I could see the red lights flashing on the level crossing barrier as I approached and a train in the distance. I pulled up at the barrier, waiting for the train to pass when I noticed a very bright light around me. I immediately look around as I thought who ever it was, was too close to me for comfort. I looked around and there was nothing and nobody there.

Then I noticed the light was coming down from the sky. I looked up to the light, but it was blinding and I had to look away. I had a feeling of bliss like I was floating, very warm and comfortable. Then the next thing I new the barriers where up and the train had gone. I could feel the cold night air around me and the breeze coming through my open face helmet. I quickly looked around but I could see no one. I headed for home, I was on the Denholme road next to an area called the Flapit, when I saw a very big bright ball of light, low down in the sky. I pulled over to the side of the road to a lay-by where I watched the object for some time. The object headed towards Halifax. It was late now so I headed for home. When I arrived home I went straight to bed.

The next morning I awoke with a sore throat and flu like symptoms. I arrived at work and was met with an odd look from some of my work mates, one came to me and asked if I had over done it on the sunbed, then another asked me if I had fallen asleep on a sunbed. I asked why, I was told to look at my face in the mirror.

There was a mirror in my office so I returned there. When I saw my reflection I could not believe my eyes, my face was red raw. As the day progressed I gradually became unwell. The next day I had to visit my doctor, who eventually prescribed cream for my face, but by now my hands and neck were red and swollen. One would think that this incident would be enough to spark interest but booze, bikes and birds made more sense to a young biker. It took another strange incident to awaken the thirst for knowledge as to what is actually going on and this thirst has never been quenched.

The second incident took place on a bank holiday Monday during 1990, a friend and I went out for a ride on my motorcycle. We were meeting other motorcyclist friends at Settle, where we would discuss a wide range of topics, mostly related to motorcycles. We stayed in Settle for most of the day, and then we said our goodbyes and set out for home, as it was work the next morning. I had reached the A65 Skipton Bypass, as I was riding on the bypass I notice a bright ball of light in the sky, then a type of tunnel seemed to appear in front of me. Knowing that there was no tunnel on the bypass, I slowed down because I could not understand what I was seeing.

Many different thoughts passed through my mind, had I taken a wrong turning, I could not remember. I had the overwhelming feeling that I was being drawn into the tunnel. The next thing that I can remember is dropping my friend outside of his house, we did not speak we just parted. This was the end of my memory of this incident, until the next day.

I met my friend the next day and I asked him about the events of the previous night. He had said that he had no memory and I told him that I could not remember driving home. As the day progressed I began to remember snippets of what had happened during the journey home.

I began to remember that I was in the centre of a circular room that had a black and white chequer board floor. There were two poles, one at either side that had a sphere on the top. These spheres seemed to be giving off some type of static charge. Around the room there appeared to be very tall figures stood in the shadows or the figures were shadows.

During another incident that occurred shortly after the previous one. I was lying in bed early one evening, when I had the shock of my life. The landing light was on and it partially lit my room. Suddenly I noticed that the gable end wall in my room had changed. It now had the appearance of a shiny black mirror. All at once several figures with the same appearance as the wall, black, shiny and mirror like, walked into the room and stood all around me.

These figures projected the appearance of giants who could not have fitted into the room. One of these beings started to communicate with me, some type of verbal communication. It was telling me things and showing me images that seemed to appear from nowhere.

While this was happening my sister came upstairs to use the bathroom, she could hear me talking to the figures and she asked me who are you talking to? I replied them, she said who and I tried to explain about the figures that had just appeared in my room. She just looked at me and went back down stairs.

The next day I was talking to my sister and my mum about the incident, my mum said she did not like the sound of this and my sister asked me if the house could be haunted? I told her that I did not think that they were ghosts.

Some weeks later I met up with an old friend, we talked most of the evening on most topics. That's when I told him about the two incidents that had happened to me. He remember about the first incident but did not know the facts behind it, he told me he had read about such things, my friend asked if I thought the incidents my be connected to the paranormal, like UFOs abductions.

This was the turning point in my life; we met up every week to discuss the subject some weeks later with help from my friend I started up a UFO group, we met up once a month. We went out on sky watchers every week, and investigations whenever we received UFO reports. All the time I was searching for people who had had similar or the same experience.

In 2000 I bought a video camera I spent most of my evenings out on sky watchers by myself, by this time my life had changed I had become withdrawn and like my own company. I have a large collection of video footage I have filmed daytime and night time

On one occasion while I was video a big bright ball of light in the nights sky, I was hit with a flash of light, I could not believe what had happened I videod the object for a number of minutes until it went out of sight.

When I played the sequence back I could not believe my eyes. Free balls of light fly down and you can see them pass the camera right where I am standing. I was right that's where the flash I had seen and felt was.

I had a feeling that some thing had made contact with me, this was not the first time I had felt this way. A similar thing had happened to a friend while he had been filming a object in the sky, from his bathroom where he was videoing two bright balls of light, when all of a sudden two streaks of light came down from the sky, into this bath room. This was caught on video.

I wonder how many more people this has happened to? I am very interested in hearing from anyone who has had a close encounter

I have the feeling that I know the answers to these questions, but I cannot recall them at this time. One day when the time is right I will be allowed to remember.

Russell Kellett: Filey, East Yorkshire

Peru – Crashed Craft Recovery

(From the Internet)

Marine Corp Lance Corporal John Weygandt, who was trained as an air defense gunner on the surface to air Alpha Stinger missile, is part of the Disclosure Project. Weygandt was sent to Peru in March 1997, to provide perimeter security for a radar installation that he was told tracked drug traffic aircraft in Peru and Bolivia.

His story follows-

About midnight, while I was on guard duty, Sergeant Allen and Sergeant Atkinson told me, an aircraft crashed and they need us to go and secure the crash site.

Early that morning we drove six Hummers to a position close to the crash site just when it started to get light. We walked towards the crash site and a huge gash in the land where something had crashed. Everything was burned and it was like something had almost cut warm butter with a knife. It was like something on fire or had some kind of energy like a laser had cut it.

It was really strange. Anyway, I was in the front with Sergeant Allen and Sergeant Atkinson. And we were ten or twenty meters ahead of everyone else. We were the first ones to see this thing. It had gone up the hill and then off in the side of the ravine and ridge. This is about a 200-foot ridge, at least solid rock. It was buried in the side of a cliff. A huge craft was buried at a 45-degree angle in the side of the cliff there at the ridge. It was straight up and down.

The craft was dripping a greenish-purple syrup-like liquid. The liquid was everywhere and fluctuated like it was alive and changing. The craft was humming like a bass guitar and had a slowly turning light. Most of the craft seemed buried into the cliff but vents, like a fish gill were on the back.

The liquid got on my clothes and ate holes in them and burned off some the hair on my arms. There were three holes in the ship that may have been hatches that were not flush with the main body of the craft.

There was another hatch the same width and diameter of the top hatch and it was kind of crooked to the side and it was half open. I didn't see any lights or anything coming out of it but I felt this... presence. It is real strange. I think the creatures calmed me. It was weird and I think they were trying to communicate with me, like, I guess, telepathically.

The Corporal estimated the craft was ten meters in width and about 20 meters in length and shaped like something between an egg and a teardrop. The skin of the craft had bumps and notches and appendages on it that were kind of an art form. The skin was made of metal but there was no reflection on it. The sun was shining on it and I could see the different shades of the craft and it didn't reflect anything.

After we climbed back up, the Department of Energy people were there. They knew about it so I don't know why we went there still to this day. But anyway, I was arrested. My friend had all his gear taken by men in black uniforms who threatened and later arrested him.

It was not from Earth! I knew that when I looked at it. I wondered if those facilities were built for the intent to track UFO's or other objects and their cover was there to track drug aircraft.

They had laser range finders and all kinds of high tech stuff that I have never seen before. I couldn't really explain it. They [the laser range finders] looked like big telescopes and some sort of Command Center. Weygandt believes that this UFO was shot down by a HAWK missile. At the crash site there were about thirty of those guys wearing hazard suits.

Ed: Will we ever learn the truth about this incident?

UFO Spotted In Cyprus

By Jean Christos :Cyprus Mail 4-30-5 :Courtesy : Jeff Rense.

A British resident in Cyprus yesterday reported seeing a UFO as he traveled along the Nicosia-Larnaca highway on Wednesday night. The man, who did not wish to be identified, said the UFO had been witnessed by several other motorists who had all slowed down their vehicles to watch the spectacle at around 8.45pm. "At first I thought it was a helicopter. It was in front of me and as soon as saw it I started slowing down and so did the people in front of me and then it speeded up at an incredible speed, hundreds of miles an hour in seconds and literally disappeared in front of our eyes," the man said. He said the sighting happened at around 8.45pm. He said all the cars in front of him had slowed down trying to digest what they had seen. "It was amazing. I don't know what it was but it was bizarre. It was up in the sky. It looked like the kind of height of a low-flying plane or a helicopter. That's why I didn't immediately think it was odd and then as it started to move and speed up I thought, 'This is weird'. It was bright white sphere of light hovering slowly."

The man said he checked online yesterday morning and found that UFO sightings were not all that uncommon in Cyprus. "I had heard about UFOs. I'm not a sceptic but I think you can't really comment unless you have had an experience and for me when I can't have a sane explanation for what I see, I can't think of anything else it could be. It was not the kind of thing you could miss. It was incredible," he added. Police said yesterday no one had reported any UFO sighting, as did the Larnaca Airport Control Tower. "The only thing written in the log book for that time last night is 'We need new chairs for the control tower'," said one Civil Aviation official. The official said however that the radar does regularly register what seem to be aircraft but which disappear after three revolutions of the radar. "We call them Angels," said the official adding that they generally put these 'phantoms' down to weather interference. "Of course we are angels here ourselves," he said.

Ioannis Fakas from the Fakas Institute of Astronomy said nothing had been reported to him either. In fact he said he had been called to Limassol to look at a reported crop circle in a field outside the town. He decided however that the crop circle, which was around 150 metres wide, was probably man-made. Crop circles, which are said to be mathematically precise designs imprinted into a field of crops without actually damaging or killing the plants, are often associated with aliens. Fakas said he believes people see UFO's but does not believe they are of alien origin. As an astronomer he said he does think it's logical that life must exist elsewhere in the universe, but does not believe they visit earth. He said that research has shown that 93 per cent of all UFO sightings are explainable. "I don't believe men from other worlds would come all the way here and then try to hide from us," he said. Whatever they are, UFOs have been spotted over Cyprus on many occasions in the past. In March 2002 a Swiss playwright who had just retired to Paphos, said he spotted a silver, saucer-shaped object 'emerging from the clouds' as he walked along the beach. The UFO apparently hovered before 'floating down' and disappearing behind some rocks." Linda Leblanc said she and John Knowles, her partner at the Paphos-based Psychognosia, which looks into paranormal incidents, said they had seen UFOs on several occasions over Coral Bay. She said Wednesday's sighting by the British resident was interesting as there appear to have been other witnesses. "We keep a roving eye on things and of course we are always looking ourselves," she said. "There is plenty of good evidence to support UFOs. There is no doubt in our minds that something is going on so we're not surprised to hear about this. We don't really know what they are but there have been some links to the military. You see a lot of sighting around bases. It could be testing new technology."

Knowles said it was useful for people to report such incidents. "What is necessary is to have multiple witnesses and they should record the exact details and have everyone sign it. I'd be happy to pass it on to Mutual UFO Network," he said. "There is too much of a tendency on the part of the establishment to sneer and disdainfully dismiss everything. It always helps to have more and more evidence." Knowles confirmed that sightings are fairly common in Cyprus. "I've had a couple of sightings myself," he said.

The Evening Sky - May 2005

With the nights getting ever shorter and a long wait for what little darkness there is, May marks the start of a more limited time for observing the splendour of the heavens from northerly latitudes. Around the middle of the month the sky only darkens properly around midnight. Therefore be prepared to wait up at least one night each week as the cosmos has plenty of interesting sights on offer.

Jupiter is the most prominent of the planets dominating the evening sky and is visible all night. Simply look skyward and you cannot fail to see a bright 'star' outshining all others; this is the giant Jupiter. Saturn is strictly an evening object lying in the western sky and lost in the horizon's haze by midnight. Venus reappears at the end of the month, visible during evening twilight and setting around one hour after the Sun. Mars is getting gradually brighter in the morning sky but still only rises a couple of hours before the Sun rises. Mercury is too low in the morning sky to be seen.

Full Moon occurs on the 26th. A waxing gibbous Moon passes close to the south of Jupiter on the 19th, producing a rather magical, mystical sight. Humankind's relationship with the Moon has always been profound and intimate. The mystical Moon held sway over our ancestors with her magical and eternal beauty. Her dark face and changing moods plagued our forbears with doubt and foreboding while her shimmering light brought enchantment, happiness and romance. They knew the Moon's influence was great and her movements touched every aspect of their lives and their environment. Our ancestors slowly learned how to recognise the Moon's many faces and interpret her signs. Based on these observations, lunar myths and folklore were born.

The most interesting celestial object and one with the greatest influence on our lives today is still the Moon. The Moon is visible from bright city centres, changes 'shape' throughout each month and moves across the sky quickly. The word 'month' is derived from the word Moon. Many cultures believed if the New Moon came on Monday, (Moon-Day) it would be the unluckiest day there could be. Sailors thought if a large star or planet were seen close to the Moon, there would be wild weather coming and they called such a star a 'Moon dog'. Two New Moons in one month were said to predict a month's bad weather. Any New Moon on a Saturday or Sunday would predict rain and general bad luck.

May 1st or Bealtaine was the beginning of the pagan Celtic summer and is a high day and cross quarter day. The Maypole and its dance is a remnant of the old Bealtaine festivities and the May Queen is the universal virgin. They are all part of spring fertility rituals. On May Day, walking the circuit of one's property (beating the bounds) and erecting boundary markers was undertaken. Processions of milkmaids, Morris dancers, feasting, music, maidens bathing their face in the morning dew of May to retain their youthful looks; all these stem from Megalithic and pagan Celtic rituals. Our festivals, beliefs and daily lives have their roots planted in the bedrock of the patterns, rhythms, circles and cycles of the seasons, nature and the cosmos.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

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The new look website has been released, with lots of great new features including forums for you to discuss the latest edition of The Evening Sky, please visit the new website at <http://www.theeveningsky.co.uk> and take a look for yourself!

TALE ENDERS

From **BBC News** page 10- hospitals 2004 - **One child** was admitted to hospital after "prolonged stay in a weightless environment". He or she did not stay overnight. There are no further details about who this person was or how they had come to need treatment.???

Near Earth Asteroid (NEA) "2005 ED318" May 24th by Mitch Battros - ECTV

On May 24th 2005 NEA "2005 ED318" will come within **147, 204 miles** to Earth. (or 245,340 kilometers). This is 0.0164 AU's. AU stands for Astronomical Unit. 1 AU = 149,597,871 kilometers. (or 89,758,722 miles). In astronomical terms **this is a close fly by.**

From New Zealand. We are now having colder weather and needing our heaters on. We are getting a lot of small earthquakes again. Been going since Feb. Two others reported on Fri. & Sat. They are centred about 10 to 12 km away at a place on the sea coast called MATATA and are very shallow about 5 to 12km deep. Derek Kendall

An image of Saturn's small moon, Epimetheus, was captured by the Cassini spacecraft in the closest view ever taken of the pockmarked body. Epimetheus is irregularly shaped and dotted with soft-edged craters. The many large, softened craters on Epimetheus indicate a surface that is several billion years old. New Hampshire - Black Triangle Hovering

Black Triangle Hovering- New Hampshire USA

HOPKINTON – Driving north on Interstate 89 just before Exit 4, on March 31, 2005 at 9:30 PM my son and I noticed three white lights hovering above the highway. When we came under the lights my son told me this thing is a big black triangle, so I pulled over and got out of the car. It was cloudy there with no stars visible and the light from the craft was clearly illuminating the bottoms of the cloud cover. It was at 1000 to 1500 feet altitude, and a few hundred feet from tip to tip

The object was dark and featureless and in the shape of a perfect triangle except for three white lights. They were located at the corners of the craft, with a single non-flashing red light on the bottom directly in the center of the triangle. The object was hovering motionless above us and no noise was evident. It remained there for two minutes and began slowly moving and turned north following the highway. We followed it for three minutes more until the object disappeared into the clouds. Thanks to Peter Davenport, Director, www.UFOcenter.com

LATEST INTERNATIONAL ENQUIRY for PRA membership has come from West Bengal, India.

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UFODATA (Russel Callaghan) are pleased to announce that 'The Great British UFO Show' has been arranged and will be held in Leeds on the 1st October 2005. More details in the next issue.

NEXT PRA MEETING

Will be held at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby, at 8pm on Tuesday 24 May 05.

A new video will be shown of 'UFO's Over Birmingham'. This includes a classic abduction case.

A selection of UFO videos will be available plus a **free** UFO Book raffle (Abduction by John E.Mack).

Non-members welcome: £1 on the night.

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