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MEETING DATE: Wednesday, December 16, 1998 - Meeting Time: 7:30 SHARP

Admission: \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members

PROGRAM: Chet Snow & Crop Circle Slide Presentation

**Location: 5635 E. McDowell Road - National Guard Armory
(east of 52nd St. on McDowell; then north on Bushmaster Blvd. into Armory)**

Visit the MUFON-AZ Website at: <http://welcome.to/mufon-az>

Happy Holidays!!



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

A few weeks ago I had the opportunity to investigate two sighting cases that were both recorded by a camcorder. The details of my findings are elsewhere in the newsletter. After looking at the evidence, I can say that these sightings were illumination flares at the bombing range. Unfortunately, the military doesn't inform the public when these activities are conducted, but the people who see them are still curious about what they are seeing.

When we receive reports of sightings, they still need to be checked out. If you are a field investigator or trainee, keep in mind that if you are called, you must follow up on the case immediately. I realize that we all have personal lives, but if you want to be an investigator, you must be available when you are called for a case assignment.

Notice to all field investigators: If I don't already have your name, address and telephone number, please contact me so I can put you on my list to receive future cases.

Alan Morey
State Director

\$31.52 AND COUNTING ...

Going into the November meeting, your MUFON-AZ checking account had a whopping \$31.52 in it, and we owed Alan Morey \$77.82 for printing the November newsletter as well as \$60.80 for postage to mail it out, which he paid out of his own pocket. Another \$99 was due for the rental of the Armory auditorium for the meeting.

In the past few months, MUFON-AZ has been lent money by Jim Ossipov, Alan Morey's father, Richard Motzer, and me so we could continue operation. An informal meeting was held at a restaurant in November just before the MUFON-AZ meeting to discuss what we could possibly do to get money in the treasury to continue. We could not continue operation without any funds.

Most of you don't realize the expenses involved in bringing in out-of-town speakers. They usually charge an honorarium of \$300 to \$500, in addition to their travel expenses and hotel expenses. We have been pretty lucky on this account recently since summer hotel rates were quite low. But we still ended up with expenses of \$600 to \$700 just to get a speaker for our meetings. That's why we sometimes have to increase the admission cost to meetings involving one of these speakers. Most of the time we were just hoping to meet our expenses of the speaker in addition to the newsletter production and postage for that month and the auditorium rental. The thought of making a profit above and beyond that amount were far from our minds.

At several meetings this summer we lost money big time by scheduling big-name speakers (Michael Lindemann among them) and then having an unbelievably low turnout. We learned a very expensive lesson. No more speakers will be brought in during the summer months when people are on vacation or just don't come to the meetings for whatever reason.

So that night at our little restaurant meeting we formulated a plan to bring our plight to the members attending the MUFON-AZ meeting. After our situation was explained, a donation cup was passed around the auditorium. You came to our aid ... a total of \$312 was raised by the 58 members and visitors attending the MUFON-AZ meeting! And two people, Cynthia Holt and Eric Levinson, made contributions far above and beyond our wildest expectation. A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who was there that night and helped out. Unbelievably, an additional \$254 was taken in from memberships, book sales, and admission prices.

If you were not present at our November meeting but feel you'd like to help out by giving a donation, we'd certainly appreciate it. Please make checks to Tom Taylor and mail them to 1433 W. Huntington, Tempe, AZ 85282. We are so very grateful for everyone's help.

A special thanks also goes to our speaker that night, Terry Warneke, for donating his honorarium to the cause, and I think everyone attending the meeting thoroughly enjoyed his presentation. Thanks again, Terry!

Now the bills are paid (for November, anyway) and people are paid back for their loans to the organization, we have a comfortable \$360.72 in our account. We will make the monthly financial statement (one month behind) part of our newsletter, and we trust you will all continue to help us support our great group. Thanks again to everyone.

Tom Taylor
Past State Director



MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Following are our expenses for the month of November 1998:

Newsletter: 6 pages, 154	
double-sided copies & insert:	\$77.82
Postage:	60.80
(24 comp. copies mailed out to specific organizations)	
Facility Rent	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	
FOR NOVEMBER 1998	\$232.62

Copies of records & receipts are always available upon request.

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MUFON MEMBERSHIP BADGES

Orders are being taken for your MUFON Membership Badges. These are the 1-1/4" x 3" blue badges with 3 lines and white print listing your name on the first line, "Arizona MUFON" on the second line, and a title or phrase such as "The Truth is Out There" on the third line. The cost is \$4.50 each unless we have enough orders to get a price break, and then they'll be less. See the sign-up sheet in the front lobby at the meeting. You can also fax your order to Ruth & Harry at 602/837-0094 or send the order via mail to: Ruth & Harry Hover, 16218 Glenview Place, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268. Their phone number is 602/837-0446 for further details.

MUFON-AZ MEMBERSHIP CARDS

When you subscribe to the MUFON-AZ Newsletter, your MUFON-AZ Membership Card will be enclosed in the following month's newsletter.



ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Many thanks to those submitting articles and book reviews, and if you haven't contributed yet, here's an invitation to add to YOUR newsletter by doing so. Handwritten articles and those typed on a typewriter are fine, but if you do have a computer, it saves a lot of time if you can submit your articles on diskette. Please save your articles in one of the following formats: MS Word (any version), WordPerfect 7 for Windows, WordPerfect 5.1 for DOS, or ASCII (DOS text). Be sure to put your name on them. *Change: Send your articles to Alan Morey at 4917 N. 73rd St., #16, Scottsdale, AZ. Alan will assist Mary in deciding which articles will be put in the newsletter each month.*

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN ARIZONA CONTINUES

Excerpt from UFO ROUNDUP
Volume 3, Number 46

... Ryter also reported that witnesses had seen two U.S. Army tank transporters stop at the intersection of a Nantahala Forest road and Highway 129 and offload two M1 Abrams tanks.

On Thursday, November 12, 1998, an eyewitness, Robert C., reported, "Definite increase of military activity north of the San Francisco Peaks" west of Highway 89, about 15 miles (25 kilometers) north of Flagstaff, Arizona. He described a convoy of heavy cargo trucks guarded by black helicopters and an anti-aircraft vehicle "up near Deadman's Pass. What is going on?" (Many thanks to UFO Sky Searchers International for forwarding these reports.)

Arizona Military Movements Reported

98-11-24 18:26:53 EST

Written to Art Bell, Ufoseek

[This exchange occurred on 11/23/98 on a forum that had nothing whatsoever to do with Arizona, December 6/7 or EQ Pegasi. I'm sure the original poster has no idea about December or Arizona as well as what might happen in his state shortly. You can verify this on the open forum at www.yourdon.com]

"Railroad cars loaded with Military Vehicles" - asked in the Time Bomb 2000 (Y2000) Q&A Forum

"This morning I went to the train depot to pick up a visitor. While waiting, there were other trains passing through. One was a freight train with all the cars loaded with military type vehicles: Tanks, troop carriers, variety of support types transports, and box cars loaded with what looked like old time jeeps (partially hid by box car slats). What was interesting was they were all painted a desert tan (not camouflage). AND ALL THE MARKINGS WERE PAINTED OUT. If I had not been reading recently about strange movements of military vehicles in different parts of the USA, I would not have given this experience another thought. And that there were no military identifications also startled me. First thought that I had was, "look for UN markings." I saw none, but wondered what was going on. Trains were moving through southern part of AZ also. I am not paranoid, but it is interesting when you read and listen your consciousness is sharpened, and you notice things like military equipment that others folks (or me, one year ago) would never think to question."

'Joe' via UFOSEEK on the Internet



MEDIA WATCH

In the interest of keeping the UFO topic before the public, the following is a list of programs on the subject recently aired via television, radio and newspaper in recent weeks. We will attempt to list programs ahead of time whenever possible; unfortunately, we

are often not notified of programs until it is too late to publish them in the Newsletter in time for members to view, hear, or read them. In the case of TV and radio programs you may have missed, ask at MUFON-AZ meetings to see if anyone has taped them to share.

If you find UFO-related television or radio programs we have not listed, please call Mary Hart at 907-0609 and leave a message containing the title, day, time, whether TV or radio, and the channel where the program can be found.

Always be sure to check current TV listings — times and channels change!

Bufo Calvin lists TV programs of UFO & related subjects, which we try to pass along in this newsletter when we receive them in time. If you'd like to receive them from Bufo Calvin directly via e-mail, e-mail him at BufoCalvin@aol.com and tell him you'd like him to send you the list via e-mail.

WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAMS:

DREAMLAND - KFYI Radio, 910 AM, Sunday evenings, 8:00 p.m. - Art Bell hosts this interesting radio program. The program is aired on the following stations in other cities in Arizona: Globe: 1240 AM; Sa ord: 1230 AM; Tucson: 1400 AM; Kingman: 1230 AM; Yuma: 560 AM; and Flagstaff: 600 AM. Art also hosts "Coast to Coast" weeknights at 11 p.m. and often features UFO related guests and/or topics. A "Dreamland" repeat is also broadcast at 8 p.m. on Saturdays.

SPACECRAFT NEWS with Franklin Carter, Mondays at 10 a.m. on KFNX radio (1100 AM).

UFO LIVE with Dr. Duncan Bowen, Tuesdays at 11 p.m. on KFNX radio (1100 AM on the dial).

FRACTAL DIMENSIONS with Dr. Simeon Hein, KFNX radio (1100AM), Thursdays at 5 p.m. on KFNX radio (1100 AM).

MYSTERIES AROUND US, KTAR Radio (620 AM), 10:00 p.m. Sunday hosted by Frank Baranowski, a well-known hypnotherapist specializing in regression.

WEEKLY TV PROGRAMS:

X FILES - Sundays at 8:00 p.m., Channel 10. Weeknights at 9 p.m., Channel 30 (cable).

SIGHTINGS Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., cable SciFi Channel.

STRANGE UNIVERSE - Mondays thru Fridays at 1:00 p.m. on Channel 45.

AFTER MIDNIGHT - Thursdays at midnight on Channel 22.

Calendar

Pima County Chapter - Contact Bill Morris at 520/762-5625 for meeting details.

Pinal County Chapter - Contact Ken Kerber at 520/836-1185 for further info.

Yuma County Chapter - Meetings are quarterly. Call Joseph Murek at 520/782-3906 for further details.

Maricopa County Chapter - One week early, Wednesday, December 16, usual place and time, admission \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members (see page 1).

Experiencer's Meeting - For information on meeting dates and times, call Dr. Ruth Hover at 837-0446.

Now thru March 28, 1999 - "Splendors of Ancient Egypt," Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central, Phoenix. Tickets are \$12. Call Dillards to order tickets (602) 503-5555 or (800) 638-4263. Tickets are for a specific date and time.

Classified Ads

Advertise in the MUFON-AZ Newsletter!! Ads up to three lines long are \$5.00; business-card sized ads are \$10 [we can reproduce your business card as the ad]. Call Ruth Hover for prices on larger ads. Submit your ad and payment by the first of the month to have it appear in that month's newsletter issue.

ARIZONA SIGHTINGS LIST BEING UPDATED



The NEW issue of "Arizona Sightings 1899-1998" will hopefully be ready by the end of the year!

I have compiled information from hundreds of people concerning UFO sightings that have taken place in Arizona. I have collected about 50 sightings just this past year, and I'm sure there were many more than that — I just haven't received information on them.

Again, I ask ALL of you — Section Directors, Field Investigators, and anyone else out there who has interesting cases which took place in Arizona to send me the particulars. My address is 609 E. Tulane, Tempe, AZ 85283. I have no fax or e-mail, but you can call Tom Taylor at (602) 967-6265 and tell him you have written items to fax to him, or you can e-mail them to Mary Hart at mary_hart@Yahoo.com

Perhaps next year I will have time to get a computer! Until then, get your cases to me by any of the above means so they can be included in this ongoing project. Thanks.

Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov

ZECHARIA SITCHIN, EDGAR MITCHELL & BARBARA MARCINIAK TO SPEAK IN SEDONA

Where is our society heading? What does the coming Millennium portend? How can YOU prepare? For answers and inspiration, join Apollo astronaut Edgar Mitchell, Summation expert Zecharia Sitchin, "Bringers of the Dawn" author Barbara Marciniak, and other fascinating speakers like "Dreamland's" Linda Moulton Howe and "Mass Dreams of the Future" author, Dr. Chet Snow, over the weekend of February 26-28, 1999, for *"Earth Mysteries and the Millennium"* at Sedona, Arizona's all-new Doubletree Sedona Resort. This unique gathering in the shadow of the UFO-energy vortex of Bell Rock will focus on our human relationship with the Cosmos from past, present and future perspectives.

We are not alone, nor have we ever been, according to Zecharia Sitchin, author of "The Earth Chronicles" series. He will describe how his pioneering research has broken "The Cosmic Code" that has kept humanity ignorant of our true extraterrestrial origins and overseers across the Ages. Widely considered the father of alternative archaeology, Sitchin will share his latest findings at the Sedona conference, which will include a special "Question and Answer" forum where participants

may interact directly with this celebrated and controversial scholar.

One of the rare handful of human beings ever to set foot on another celestial body, our Moon, Apollo 14 astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell was forever changed by that monumental experience. Upon his return to Earth, he re-directed his scientific pursuits from purely material subjects to the serious exploration of the frontiers of human consciousness through the founding of the Institute of Noetic Sciences. He will share his unique insights about the human spirit as we enter the new Millennium and give his perspective on open ET contacts in the future.

Internationally acclaimed trance-channel Barbara Marciniak has just published her third best-selling book, "Family of Light: Pleiadian Tales and Lessons in Living." Just after the February conference Barbara will also present a seminar, "Family of Light: Empowerment Tools for the 21st Century," on March 6-7, 1999 in Sedona. For more information call (520) 204-1962.

Linda Moulton Howe is an emmy-award winning journalist who was the creative genius behind the original "Sightings" TV series. For the past 5 years she has provided millions of listeners with a weekly UFO update and summary at the beginning of Art Bell's "Dreamland" radio show. Linda has investigated alien abductions, animal mutilations, crop circles, and ET contacts.

Explorer David Hatcher Childress, Earth mysteries specialist and publisher of "Adventures Unlimited," is also invited.

Sedona-based therapist and author Dr. Chet Snow will share his latest research on the crop circle phenomenon, including slides of the 1998 formations. He is organizing "Earth Mysteries & The Millennium," which has a special pre-registration weekend cost until December 22 for \$185. Admission will be \$230 at the door. Dr. Snow can be reached in Sedona at 520/204-1962 or by e-mail at chetsnow@sedona.net for further

information on attending this most interesting weekend's agenda.

MESA SIGHTINGS

Two videotapes of strange "lights" were shot by different people of the same event. While investigating the situation, I came up with five key points that lead me to believe that without a doubt, these were flares being deployed at the bombing range.

1. The date was November 19, 1998, and the tapes were both shot at around 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. On one videotape the lights stop at exactly 10 p.m., according to the testimony of the other witnesses.

2. The direction, from the vantage point of the observers, was southwest, and range of distance was 30 to 40 miles.

3. The objects first appear as a bright white, then change to orange. This is consistent with what flares do. The magnesium in the flares start out white and change to orange as they complete the burn.

4. The tapes both show a bright round light that appears to be symmetrical. When the camera zooms in, the top and bottom of the image becomes flat due to the optics in the lens. The witnesses claimed that the objects seemed to move close, then move away. This can be explained by the camera being in an auto-zoom mode. The camera reacts to changes in light brilliance and gives the illusion of movement.

5. When I contacted Luke Air Force Base, I asked if they had any activities going on in November regarding aircraft. The answer was yes, they had conducted exercises at the bombing range on November 19 and that all activities ceased at exactly 10 p.m.

Channel 3 had done a story on this sighting and had come to the same conclusion. Dr. Paul Scowen and an astronomer gave additional input to confirm the findings.

Alan Morey
State Director



