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International MUFON Symposium Speakers

**July 22nd-23rd
Denver Marriott Tech Center**

Saturday, July 23

Symposium Opening: 8:30 a.m. – Lin Simpson, Leslie Varnicle, John Schuessler and Tracie Austin-Peters

Scott Ramsey: Aztec UFO Crash, 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

It was the pre-dawn hour of approximately 5 a.m. on March 25, 1948, that a very unusual event was about to happen near Aztec, New Mexico. Doug Nolan and Bill Ferguson, local employees of the El Paso Oil Company, were called out to a mesa just off Hart Canyon Road to inspect a brush fire sighted near one of the company's drip tanks. Upon arriving at the mesa the men would soon discover a large disc lying on the western side of the mesa. "The craft was extremely large," Doug recalled. Mr. Ramsey was astounded that this story was almost overlooked for more than 50 years and his journey to uncover the truth began. In this case, the truth really is stranger than fiction .

Phyllis Budinger: UFOs – A Search for Physical Evidence: Abductions, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Extensive chemical analyses of physical traces from two well-known abduction events have been done. The physical traces are from an old encounter – the dress Betty Hill wore on the night of her abduction, and from a recent, on-going series of events – material found in the hand of Stan Romanek after one strange episode. These analyses

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT... FRANKLIN CARTER

By Barry Roth, COMUFON News Co-Editor

Our June COMUFON meeting was held down in Greeley. Our guest speaker's presentation was titled, "What About Them UFOs." Franklin began by telling the audience that there are over 2600 space objects circling the globe. The U.S. has satellites that can measure as close as 1/8th of an inch above the ocean's surface to monitor oceanic affects such as those caused by El Nino. We have satellites that can transmit clear pictures of the moons of Saturn. However,

NASA's budget is 1/3 less today than it was 15 years ago.

A recent Life Magazine poll showed that 118 million Americans believe in UFOs. A Gallup poll indicated that 32 million Americans have seen a UFO. And 39 out of 42 Angelical Bishops believe there is life beyond our planet. Dr. Richard Haines has documented 3400 pilot sightings of unknown aerial objects. Lt. Col. Wendell Stevens has over 4000 military photos of unexplained objects in the sky. Franklin showed us a photo of a UFO over the Grand Canyon traveling at an estimated speed of 18,000 mph. His own family members have claimed sightings.



Franklin Carter, May COMUFON Speaker

Franklin queried why certain events seem to be newsworthy and other supposed important events never make the newspaper. He spoke of how the drug Tylenol has killed 454 people but due to political posturing, this astounding tragedy doesn't make the news. But yet the drug Ephreda was responsible for 6 deaths and resulted in Congressional hearings. Franklin asked the audience, "if your neighbor saw a truck run a stop sign you would most likely believe him." But if that same neighbor reported seeing a UFO, you

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COLORADO SPRINGS COMUFON MEETINGS

Colorado Springs has its very own, separate series of meetings, organized by CO MUFON Assistant State Director Ed Burke. CO Springs meetings are held at the **Gold Hill Police Station** (705 South Nevada) from 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of "even-numbered" months. (Aug. 1st, Oct. 1st, Dec. 3rd). Meetings are free, and open to the public.

GREELEY COMUFON MEETINGS—For information on Greeley area meetings, call Clifford Clift at 970-302-9118.

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Colorado MUFON General Meeting

Admission:

*CO MUFON members admitted FREE**

\$5 non-members \$8 per family
(kids age 10 & under free)

(*An annual CO MUFON membership is only \$20. If you attend more than half of our monthly meetings, it's cheaper to become a member — so why not join?)

All CO MUFON meetings are held the second Saturday of every month at the **Glendale Community Center** (999 S. Clermont, Denver CO).

*Before the 1– 4pm Meetings, also at the Glendale Community Center
(See the schedule on page 3 for General meeting Times and Dates):*

Board Meeting—9:00AM TO 10:30AM All Welcome!

Investigator Training—11:00AM TO 12:00PM All Welcome!

For up-to-date agenda info, visit www.comufon.org

Next Meeting: San Luis Valley UFO Event August 13th and 14th in Hooper, CO



The World Famous UFO Watchtower will host the UFO Olympics (San Luis Valley 2005 UFO Event). Cost for the Event is \$20 per person and \$10 per night for camping. Camping reservations and pre-ticket purchases are appreciated and can be made by calling Judy Messoline at 719-378-2296. Please bring your own chairs. A food vendor will be on site for the weekend.

For more information and a list of Speakers, visit the website at www.ufowatchtower.com or contact Judy at:

Tickets@UFOWatchTower.com
or call 719-378-2271

UPCOMING COMUFON MEETINGS:

DATES & SPEAKERS

*Friday thru Sunday,
July 22nd-24th*

Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel

MUFON International Symposium

Right here in Denver!
Read more about it at:
www.mufon.com

*Saturday thru Sunday
August 13th-14th*

Hooper, CO

UFO Watchtower Event
UFO Olympics

Saturday, August 20th 1-4 pm
Glendale, CO
General Meeting

More Upcoming Dates:

September 10th
Grand Junction, CO
1—4 PM

October 8th
Glendale, CO
6:30 — 9:30 PM

Nov 12th
Glendale, CO
1—4 PM

Dec 10th,
Glendale, CO
1—4 PM
Holiday Party

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- *Bi-monthly newsletter*
- *Reduced admission to events*
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Wanted: Colorado Field Investigators

To become a certified Field Inves-
tigator, you must pass the Investi-
gator's Exam with a score of 80%
or above.

The exam, available from MU-
FON HQ, is a take-home exam.
It is an open-book exam, and can

be completed at your leisure.

The *MUFON Field Investi-
gators Manual* is available from
MUFON HQ for \$25. It is essen-
tial for taking the exam, and is an
invaluable reference tool in con-
ducting field investigations.
COMUFON's ongoing
investigator training classes,
while not mandatory, are also
very useful in preparing for the
exam. **Check them out!**

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were done using state-of-the-art technology. The power of the analytical techniques and approach employed is emphasized. The results of the analyses are presented. These results will show something unusual happened to these people.

Tracie Austin-Peters: Luncheon Speaker, Noon – 1:00 p.m. (Advance Reservations Only)

Roger Leir, MD: Alien Implants & Physical Evidence, 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The subject of UFOs and their occupants has turned the corner in that those who once questioned even the existence of these vehicles are now looking at the occupants and their reasons for visitation. It is also widely accepted by those of us in this area of research that there is seemingly an active campaign by non-terrestrial intelligences that abduct human beings for some purpose not fully understood by most researchers. We all have the scientific right to theorize but to follow the scientific method. We need to bring our theories into a laboratory setting and either prove or disprove their validity. He clearly defines the categories of surgical specimens (implants), defines their properties and demonstrates how the laboratory setting has been used for this category of evidence..

Esen Sekerkarar: Best Evidence from Turkey, 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

There is no question that the history of the UFO sightings and the ET visitations are as old as the history of our planet. As the technology develops, we have the chance to put this reality on scientific foundations such as photographs, video footage, computer analysis and other data received from case studies. Just like the rest of the world, UFO sightings, ET encounters and abductions take place in Turkey. However, being a young “republic,” the history of the sightings and the UFO organizations differ from the ones in the United States. First-hand pilot reports, police footage and the involvement of the professional community are described in this paper .

Richard Dolan: How UFO Secrecy Has Damaged American Intellectual Life and Society, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Since 1947, the UFO phenomenon has consistently been disparaged by two leading institutions of American culture: what we may call mainstream media and the world of academia. The few exceptions to this have served primarily to punctuate an otherwise wholesale uniformity of rejection. What does it say about one's academic institutions, for example, when a reality of major importance is denied systematically for generations on end? What does it say about the nature of one's news media institutions when coverage of this phenomenon is typically restricted either to cultural jokes or at best shallow “what if they are out there” questions?

It appears nearly certain that UFO reality has involved the creation of a massive “black” infrastructure within and around the U.S. defense community. It appears likely that the money involved in the so-called “black budget” runs in the trillions – not billions of dollars, and that at least a significant portion of this money has gone into what we may call “classified ufological studies and activities.” Dolan argues that the lies necessary to maintain UFO secrecy have more to do with the development and maintenance of privately held power than with public policy, and that the necessary manipulation of major media nodes and academic culture in general have crippled these institutions from being what most people have expected them to be. They are loyal servants of a ruling elite very much interested in maintaining its monopoly of the exploitation of exotic technologies derived from the classified study of UFOs, and of the beings that control them.

The Phoenix Lights Documentary -7:00 pm

Special Premier Screening for the MUFON International Symposium. Winner of the "Best Director Award" 2005 N.Y. International Independent Film Festival. This groundbreaking documentary, based on the bestselling book, "The Phoenix Lights...A Skeptic's Discovery That We Are Not Alone", highlights the historic unexplained Arizona mass sighting, while imparting an intriguing and comprehensive overview of the topic. It stars over 40 credible eyewitnesses, military, former Phoenix Vice Mayor, university scientists and experts who give compelling testimony to the reality of these mysterious global visitations. Includes two recent sightings and more.

Stanton Friedman: Government UFO Lies, 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

For almost 60 years the public has been hearing about flying saucers and then UFOs. Press coverage has ebbed and flowed, but polls have always shown a very high awareness score. Motion pictures, tabloids, and TV programs have picked up the slack with a mélange of fiction and some truth. Unfortunately, much of what has been told by the “powers that be” has been false. Many different government agencies have shared in the misrepresentation and have provided outright LIES as well. These include the FBI, the NSA, United States Air Force, etc. The press and certain other academic and supposedly scientific groups, such as SETI (Silly Effort to Investigate) have often blindly accepted and promulgated nonsense without any effort to get at truth. Webster's Dictionary defines LIE as an untrue statement made with the intent to deceive. Hopefully, the LIES presented in this paper will help cause these protectors of the public to do their job: seek and present truth.

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Claude Swanson, PhD: When Science Looks Like Magic: The New Science of the Paranormal, 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Paranormal phenomena are often associated with UFO or ET contact experiences. These may include levitation by craft or occupants, telepathy, out-of-body experiences frequently associated with abductions, and psychokinesis or PK. Recent advances in parapsychology have made it possible to demonstrate and replicate some of these phenomena to rigorous scientific standards in the laboratory. The Princeton PEAR Lab, among others, has established the scientific reality of ESP, PK and Remote Viewing. These forces behave unlike anything known to science: They do not weaken with distance, they penetrate all barriers, and they can move forward and backward through time. Measurements have been made demonstrating the external reality of the “astral body” during OBE and Remote Viewing experiments. A new scientific revolution is underway. It will lead to a deeper understanding of UFOs and the contact phenomenon. It will expand the current scientific paradigm to include the paranormal, subtle energy, consciousness and spirit.

R. Leo Sprinkle, PhD: The ET Presence: Cons and Pros, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

This paper describes the “Cons” as the “confidence” people who try to con us into discounting or denying the ET Presence and the “Pros” as the “professional” people who profess the reality of the ET Presence. The paper then refers to the evidence of UFO activity and ET encounters that support the thesis that ETs have herded us throughout human history. Further, it raises the question: Are we humans former ETs whose souls have accepted the challenge – or chore – of living in a human body on Planet Earth?

Elaine Douglass: Invisible UFOs: Case Reports and Videos Suggest the Reality, 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

This paper presents sighting reports, witness testimony, and a video, which combine to suggest that alien aircraft have the capability to be invisible. The paper examines reports dating from World War II to the present, which illustrate invisibility to radar, optical invisibility, and directional optical invisibility according to the angle of observation. The paper also considers events associated with chemtrails and cattle mutilations, as well as abductee reports in which invisibility is inferred. In addition, the paper discusses a video, the 1989 Durea sequence, which portrays a craft transitioning into and out of an optically invisible state. The Durea sequence video will be shown with the spoken presentation of this paper. Finally, the paper examines a proposed technical mechanism to account for UFO invisibility, the bending of light in a gravitational field.

Lynne D. Kitei, M.D.: Mysterious Lights in the Sky over Phoenix, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

On March 13, 1997, thousands of eyewitnesses across the state of Arizona reported a low flying, silent mile-wide, V-shaped formation of lights gliding over their heads. Dr. Kitei, a well-respected Phoenix physician, played a key role in the media coverage that surrounded the spectacle by capturing the lights in startlingly clear video and 35mm images from her mountainside home before and during the event. After seven years of investigative work, she has come forward with groundbreaking photographic evidence relating to the Phoenix lights event. This case meets the criteria of high credibility and high strangeness.

Paola Harris: Connecting the Dots: An International Perspective, 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

International Journalist Researcher Paola Leopizza Harris will discuss how the Italian media, newspapers, TV, magazines handle the coverage of UFO related events. She will cover several of the most notable cases including the visits of Colonel Philip Corso to Italy, the disclosure efforts of Monsignore Corrado Balducci and this year's Italian coverage of the Travis Walton Story on major prime time TV. From her early work with Dr. J. Allen Hynek to her current occupation of bringing researchers to Italy through Starworks Italia, Ms. Harris will explain the great importance of networking information worldwide to prepare humanity for disclosure.

All Event are being held at the Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel.

Registration at the door will be priced as follows:

All speakers for Saturday and Sunday will be \$120 per person.

Saturday only: \$85 per person

Sunday only: \$55 per person

Single speakers: \$25 per person

Visit www.mufon.com or www.comufon.org for more information.

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might question his sanity.

Franklin concluded by reviewing what do to if you see a UFO. You're typically not mentally prepared for an event like this. So he gave us the following steps:
Immediately write down everything you saw... size, shape, color, movement, direction....

In Colorado call COMUFON's sighting hotline at 303-451-5992

If psychologically distressed, seek professional help
Attend UFO group meetings and discuss with others.

But whatever you do, don't let people talk you out of your sighting!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT..... BILL WINKLER

By Barry Roth, COMUFON News Co-Editor

For the Month of May, COMUFON moved its monthly meeting down south to Pueblo to support our southern chapter. Our guest speaker was Bill Winkler. Bill is a lecturer, ufologist, metaphysical teacher and among other things, a humorist. Bill originally was a court reporter in New York and Connecticut and said he really appreciated "getting the facts straight." He said ever since he was a



little boy he didn't think it unusual to hear voices enter his mind telling him truths or future events.

When Bill was 5 years old he found himself staring out a window at home. He happened to be watching an elderly man outside. He suddenly heard a loud voice within himself tell him that "this man will die." This particular man died of natural causes that night. One day while playing the piano he heard a voice inside his head say, "You will be doing this." Bill eventually went on to become a court stenographer (typing words though instead of playing music). In 1947, while reading a newspaper article about the Kenneth Arnold craft sightings, he once again heard a voice within telling him, "Those things are real."

Bill went on to have a low level UFO sighting in Manchester, CT years later. He was exiting a fitness center when he noticed an oval object with six portal windows. The object was approximately 300 feet in distance and the sighting lasted about 20 minutes. There were two other witnesses that also viewed the object but they hightailed it out of there.

Bill performed three skits for our audience members to

demonstrate his outlook on UFOs in a somewhat humorist fashion.

His first skit had himself portraying a German professor addressing the UN Council on "Quantum Physics and Spirituality with Relation to Earthlings." He discussed



human abductions, alien hybrids, shape shifting and unconventional aerial sightings.

For his second skit Bill became native New Yorker, Bob Brightman, addressing the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce. "Bob" did a presentation on things you could write a book about concerning ufology. He went on to pontificate about flying saucers morphing into separate objects, USOs (Underwater Submersible Objects), UFO investigators,



physical trace evidence, radar anomalies, organized religion and UFOs, crop circles, chupacabras...

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And finally for his third skit, Bill portrayed himself discussing his Connecticut sighting. For more information on Bill Winkler and his continuing thoughts and ideas of the paranormal, visit his web site at Billwinkler.equinaut.net.

WEBSITE UPDATES

THE COMUFON WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED WITH A NEW LOOK AND NOW INCLUDES:

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- NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE*

*THE MOST RECENT TWO EDITIONS OF THE NEWSLETTER ARE NOT POSTED. ONLY SUBSCRIBED MEMBERS GET THE LATEST.

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Post-Regression Drawing



In 1995 I was hypnotically regressed by John Carpenter to explore the anomalous encounters I experienced in the early to mid 1990s. Prior to my regression, the sketches I made were vague and general. Subsequently my memories clarified into detailed visions of living, sentient beings. My drawings became much more realistic, as in this portrait of a being named Haewra.

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Other Great Denver Events

Men in Black—You can watch it on channel 58 in Denver only or watch it on the web at www.dctv.org. The program is live every third (3rd) and fourth (4th) Thursday of every month. You can be part of the audience at the DCTV studios at 29th and Welton. Show up a little early, around 6:45pm. If you have questions contact Tim and Jerry at meninblacktvshow@go.com or call Lin at 720-353-5972.

UFO MOVIE NIGHT—North of Denver, the first Thursday of each month. Call Mark Stahl at 303-422-7606 for more information.

The Denver UFO Society--Meets the 4th Friday of the month. Glendale Community Center at 7pm. For info call--Kathy at 303-838-4381.

The Denver Spiritual Community- For happenings around town, see website: www.denverspiritualcommunity.org.

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