

NEWSLETTER

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UFO Publicity High

Larry Fawcett, MUFON's Asst. State Director for Connecticut, has obtained funding and backing for a 6-part UFO documentary to include such aspects of the phenomenon as crash/retrievals, abductions, physical traces, physiological effects, government documents, etc. A California company will produce the documentary which will hopefully be sold to the networks.

Walt Andrus was interviewed by UPI in Texas, and has had numerous articles in the Texas and New Mexico papers regarding MUFON, govt. documents, and the Kirtland case.

Marge Christensen and possibly Barry Greenwood will appear as guests on Dr. Harry Sobel's talk show on WRKO radio (12:00 noon to 2:00 pm) on Monday, August 22.

Another documentary for tv is being prepared by Larry Fawcett, Barry Greenwood, and Linda Moulton-Howe, who produced "Strange Harvest." This documentary will focus upon the 1975 overflights of the USAF bases by UFOs.

Budd Hopkins was a guest on the Larry King tv program on Sunday, April 17th.

NEW MEMBER

Mass. MUFON welcomes Mrs. Karen Holmes, of Lakeville, Ma. to our membership. Karen is a teacher, who is also an APRO member. She has had UFO sightings herself, and these experiences have served to heighten her interest in the subject of UFOs.

Karen is a volunteer in wildlife research, and is very interested in animal behavior. She will undoubtedly be an asset to our organization.

Karen's address is: 103 Main Street
Lakeville, Ma. 02346
Tel: 947-8331

Please add her to your copies of the membership list until a new list is issued.

SPOTLIGHTS

UFO CONFERENCE FOR POLICE OFFICERS

A proposal is being explored at this time which would involve a 3-hour UFO conference (workshop) for police officers from Essex County. Should this be successful, we will then look into the possibility of holding such conferences throughout the state. Larry Fawcett, MUFON's Asst. State Dir. for Connecticut, who is also a police officer, has agreed to serve as a main speaker for the conference. There will be more specific details on this project at the May meeting. In our public information endeavors, a logical starting point is with the police officers, who are often the first to receive UFO sighting reports.

NEW FIELD INVESTIGATOR'S MANUAL

The third edition of the MUFON Field Investigator's Manual, edited by Mr. Raymond E. Fowler, National Director of Investigations, is now available. The manual, which consists of 20 sections or chapters by authorities in each of their respective fields of expertise, will cost \$6.00 plus \$1.50 for postage and handling. This price is for MUFON members only. For non-members, the price is \$10.00 plus \$1.50 for postage and handling.

The new manual consists of 161 pages, 8½ x 11 size, in a standard three ring binder format.

MUFON UFO SYMPOSIUM

The 1983 MUFON Symposium will be held on July 1,2,3, at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, 1401 South Oak Knoll, Pasadena, California; telephone (213) 792-0266. The toll-free number to make hotel reservations in the U.S. is:

1-800-325-3535

(In Missouri- 800-392-3500)

Room rates per night are: \$57 for a single and \$67 for a double occupancy. American Airlines is the Official Carrier for the 1983 MUFON UFO Symposium in Pasadena/Los Angeles, California. To obtain information on special discount rates, call American's special Meeting Service Desk at 1-800-433-1790. In Texas call 800-792-1160.

The host committee has announced that the price of individual sessions varies between 3 and 7 dollars, totaling \$25.00. However, pre-registration is \$17.50. Pre-reservation reservations should be sent to: MUFON of Southern California, P.O. Box 2723, Sepulveda, CA 91343. This year's symposium theme is "UFOs: A Scientific Challenge."

The featured speakers and titles of their papers are: Mrs. Ann Druffel, "Southern California's Straight-Line Mystery in UFO Sightings"; Alan C. Holt, "UFO Propulsion: Pulsed Radiation and Crystalline Structure"; James M. McCampbell, "UFO Interference With Vehicles and Self-Starting Engines"; Richard F. Haines, Ph.D., "A Review of Selected Aerial Phenomenon Sightings From Aircraft from 1942-1952"; William L. Moore, "UFOs: Uncovering the Ultimate Answer"; Paul C. Cerny, "The Continuing UFO Deception and Confusion Syndrome"; Peter A. Jordan, "Cattle Mutilations and the Imagined Culprits: A Psychological Perspective"; and Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Ph.D., "UFO Activities Around the World."

DON'T FORGET

Our annual magazine drive will be coming up in the early fall this year. Don't forget to save your magazine renewals and your new subscriptions for that time. With the MIT symposium debt paid, this will be the first year that the funds raised by the magazine drive will be free and clear for our treasury.

NEW FEATURE



Beginning in the June issue of the Newsletter, there will be a new feature which will offer members an opportunity to express their editorial comments on any aspect of the UFO subject or of any item related to Mass. MUFON. Anyone wishing to contribute to this column should please submit your comments to Marge Christensen no later than May 31. Comments should be limited to 250 words or less, and should be typed.

ALSO: Suggestions for other features for the Newsletter will be appreciated.

MAJOR SIGHTING WAVE

According to our UFO clipping service, a significant UFO sighting wave has recently been occurring in our neighboring state of Connecticut. Literally hundreds of reports, involving hundreds of witnesses have come in over an extended period of time, from several counties in the state. The objects reported have been V-shaped.

The reports are being investigated by science teacher, who is an investigator for the Center for UFO Studies.

Barry Greenwood will have details on these sightings at our May meeting.

Suggestions for meeting
agendas are welcome.

