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Magazine Drive

Information on our 1983 Magazine Drive will be distributed at our Sept. meeting. Everyone is strongly urged to support this endeavor which will benefit us all in helping to fund investigative costs and research expenses. We have been assured by Gary Hedrick, our National Community Services representative, that NCS will do everything possible to make corrections in the event of any problems with subscriptions or renewals. He has given us the following phone numbers for Customer Service, should anyone need assistance: Ask for

Terry Davis or Rita Campbell

617-459-7181 or 7182 CALL COLLECT

Please make a note of these numbers.

Journal to be Delayed

There will be a significant delay in the publication of the MUFON Journal as a result of the resignation of Editor Dick Hall. The June 1983 issue was slated to be compiled at the end of August (as of the date of publication of this newsletter).

In the interim the monthly MUFON Newsletter which is sent to all State Directors in order to be shared with the investigators in their respective states, will be reinstated, and very likely doubled in length.

Mass. MUFON in St. Louis

MUFON State Director for Missouri, Powell Adams, has sent the minutes of a recent meeting of the St. Louis MUFON group to Marge Christensen. One of the items on the agenda was a discussion of Mass. MUFON's telephone hotline, newsletter, and other projects. This information had been sent to them by Marge in exchange for prior copies of their meeting agendas, sent to us by Powell Adams.

News Briefs

1984 MUFON SYMPOSIUM-- DALLAS, TEXAS

Mass. MUFON Historian, Barry Greenwood, has been invited by MUFON Metroplex, of Dallas, TX, to be a featured speaker at the 1984 Symposium. Barry is co-author of a book, CLEAR INTENT, which will be published in the spring of 1984, by Prentice-Hall. His co-author is Larry Fawcett, of MUFON, Connecticut.

Marge Christensen, Mass. MUFON State Director, has also been invited by MUFON Metroplex of Dallas to participate in the Symposium program. Marge has been asked to conduct the first program for children ever offered at a MUFON Symposium. A proposal for such a program has been submitted to the 1984 Symposium Committee. The program will be held only if there is sufficient enrollment of youngsters.

TED PHILLIPS NO LONGER ACCEPTING SOIL SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS

Ted Phillips has notified Marge Christensen during a lengthy phone conversation, that he is no longer actively involved in UFOlogy, and will not accept any soil samples for analysis from CEII cases. Details at Sept. meeting.

BUDD HOPKINS STARTS ABDUCTION STUDY GROUP

Budd Hopkins has begun a study group to determine the physical and psychological consequences of a UFO abduction experience. These will be divided into three basic time frames:

Prelude (events or feelings preceding experience); encounter (events, feelings noted by witness between prelude and departure of UFO); aftermath (long and short term psychological or physical changes in witness occurring after an encounter).

Mass. MUFON

Meeting Schedule to Change

At a State Section Directors' meeting on August 20, it was decided that our members would benefit from a revised meeting schedule. The following plan was felt to be the most productive and advantageous for our organization:

Meetings for the entire membership will be held six times a year, every other month. These will be held during the following months: JAN., MAR., MAY., JULY, SEPT., and NOV. Two of these meetings, probably May and November, will be open to the public, and will have special programs. Also, it is possible that these two meetings will be dinner meetings, held at a restaurant. This is tentative at this time.

In addition to the six meetings for the entire membership, we will also hold four working meetings during the months of FEB., APRIL, JUNE, and OCT. These will be small group meetings for persons who are working on particular projects such as the computer file, or are doing research into a case or particular area. Also, during these meetings, field investigators will be given training sessions, cases will be discussed, and administrative matters will be taken care of by board members.

There will be no meetings planned for the months of AUG. or DEC. However, this entire schedule is flexible, and should circumstances dictate that there be additional meetings or fewer meetings, we will simply notify everyone and revise the planned schedule. Members are reminded that they should take advantage of the Hotline on meeting dates and call to confirm that meetings are being held as scheduled. On the dates of meetings there is always a recorded message on the Hotline regarding the meeting.

The new meeting schedule will not go into effect until January of 1984. It will be presented to the membership at the Sept. meeting, and we will be happy to listen to your comments and suggestions regarding this new schedule.

New Hotline Machine

MASS. MUFON wishes to thank Joe Santangelo for purchasing a new, more sophisticated telephone answering machine for our 24-hr. Hotline. Our original machine has been returned to the factory for repairs. The new machine is able to be activated by a security code using touch-tones on the phone in order to retrieve messages from a remote location. It has many options the old machine did not have, including the ability to play two messages at times programmed into the machine by Joe. With our increased public information efforts, it is hoped that this machine will be kept busy by incoming calls from witnesses and persons interested in the UFO subject. Our members are much indebted to Joe Santangelo for providing this machine and for maintaining this service for us.

Police Conference Cancelled

The UFO Information Conference planned for police officers from northeastern Mass. has been cancelled as a result of insufficient registrations from officers. It is possible that later on we will try to approach this project from another angle, and that will be to offer to provide guest speakers at conferences of police associations. This is being done in other states.

In Memoriam Nancy Brown

It is with very deep regret that we notify our Mass. MUFON members of the death of one of our members, Mrs. Nancy Brown, of Manchester, MA. Nancy suffered a lengthy battle with a serious illness, and passed away on August 20, 1983.

Although Nancy was not a member for very long, she was always supportive, enthusiastic, and willing to help in whatever capacity possible. We will miss her in our organization.