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NATIONAL UFO INFORMATION WEEK, 1985

feature of the year

The MUFON UFO Symposium at St. Louis promises to be an important and interesting event, but the FEATURE OF THE YEAR this year will be our first NATIONAL UFO INFORMATION WEEK, to be held from August 18-25. Never before has MUFON, in joint cooperation with the Center for UFO Studies and the Fund for UFO Research, ever embarked on such a demanding and extensive effort on a nationwide scale.

To date, no less than 41 MUFON State organizations have begun to make plans for projects and events for that week. These include such things as: one-day UFO conferences open to the public; UFO Information Evenings at theatres; press releases; media appearances; public opinion polls; lectures at libraries and on college campuses; UFO exhibits at shopping malls and at county fairs; photographic displays at libraries; summer recreation programs for youngsters including UFO shows, lectures, contests, etc., posters; and the airing of our own 60-minute UFO documentary for cable television.

Massachusetts will kick off the week with the Forum, and will attempt to arrange for the speakers to appear on local talk shows. We will also issue press releases, and will attempt to place our free-standing display and other items in shopping malls, if possible. If you have any other ideas for this week, which will involve serious public information endeavors, please let us know.

*****TV DOCUMENTARY UNDERWAY*****

Our own 60-min. UFO documentary is under production. The following persons will be participants in the film:

DR. DAVID M. JACOBS--Narrator
DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK, MR. WALT ANDRUS,
MR. BUDD HOPKINS, MR. DAN WRIGHT,
MR. JOHN SCHUESSLER, MR. BARRY GREENWOOD,
MR. RAYMOND FOWLER

The videotapes are already being ordered by almost all of the State organizations. n Mass. MUFON is coordinating the production of this film, and will sell copies of it.

UFO forum

Flyers for this year's Mass. MUFON UFO Forum are now available, and have already been sent to all of last year's attendees, all MUFON State Directors, and anyone else who has expressed an interest in attending this year's Forum. Registrations have already begun to arrive from several persons, and it is anticipated that we will have a full capacity crowd. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR MAILING IN PRE-REGISTRATIONS AT THE LOWER RATE IS JULY 1. After that date, the price will increase, and anyone waiting to purchase tickets at the door should realize that there will be no guarantee of getting tickets at all at that late date. In addition to the registrations which we have received, we have also had a huge number of requests for information on the Forum from out-of-State. It now appears that we may be having as many as 12 MUFON State Directors present from as far away as Hawaii.

Anyone who is planning to stay overnight at a motel in the Beverly area should MAKE RESERVATIONS IMMEDIATELY. It has come to our attention that several motels on Rte. 128 in this area are quickly filling up for that weekend as a result of another large convention on that date. Motel information will be distributed at our April Mass. MUFON meeting.

This event promises to be a truly stimulating and exciting one, and we hope to see 100% of our Mass. MUFON membership in attendance.

It is now definite that Mr. JOHN SCHUESSLER will be a speaker for the Forum. Other speakers will be: DR. DAVID M. JACOBS, (MODERATOR), DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK, MR. BUDD HOPKINS, MR. DAN WRIGHT, AND MR. BARRY GREENWOOD. (Barry will share his time with his co-author, Larry Fawcett). MARGE CHRISTENSEN will also speak briefly to open the Forum and to kick off the events of the first National UFO Information Week officially.

We will be needing Mass. MUFON members to pick up some of our out-of-State people at Logan Airport and take them to their motels. We will also need workers in a variety of other functions as the Forum draws nearer. At the May and June meetings, we will compile a list of members to handle these tasks.

UFO SYMPOSIUM



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***** JUNE 28, 29, 30, 1985 *****

Make your reservations now for the 1985 MUFON UFO Symposium, to be held in St. Louis, at the Chase Hotel, 212 North Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63108. The telephone number of the hotel is: (314) 361-2500. Fifty rooms are being held for attendees, but reservations should be made no later than 30 days prior to the Symposium to insure accommodations. Room rates are \$60.00 for single or double, \$70 for 3 persons, and \$80 for 4 persons.

Advanced reservations for the Symposium are priced at \$25.00, and should be sent to: Mrs. Helen C. Hanke, 4024 90th Ave., Florissant, MO 63034. Checks should be made payable to: UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis. Admission price at door will be \$28.00.

Also, persons wishing to participate in the Breakfast With The Speakers on Sunday morning should send a check for \$10.00 to Mrs. Hanke by June 24.

Symposium speakers include: George Fawcett, Stanton Friedman, Peter Gersten, Budd Hopkins, William Moore, Ted Phillips, John Schuessler, Leonard Stringfield, and David Webb. On Friday evening, Wyoming State Director, Kenneth McLean will also speak, and Marge Christensen will speak briefly on Saturday morning, to announce plans for the first National UFO Information Week.

Several of the major airlines are currently offering special airfares within the continental United States. Take advantage of these cut-rates, and make your reservations soon. It has come to our attention that some airlines are already totally booked for that weekend in June, so don't delay in making your airline reservations, and remember...

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS!

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NEXT MASS. MUFON MEETING- SAT., MAY 11.

Please call Hotline to reserve by May 4.

SLIDE SETS TO BE AVAILABLE BY APRIL 15

Dan Wright has informed us that the two slide sets (1) for public information, and (2) for training field investigators are to be available by April 15. The set of 50 slides (for either purpose) costs \$25.00, and the 100-slide set (for either purpose) costs \$45.00. The packages include printed commentary, slides, and slide boxes. They may be ordered from Dan Wright, 1502 Marquette, Lansing, MI 48906. Make checks payable to: Dan Wright.

We thank Dan for coordinating this extensive and important project.

WALT DISNEYWORLD SAYS "NO" TO UFO DISPLAY

Florida State Dir., Donald Ware, on Marge Christensen's request, contacted Walt Disney Enterprises to inquire about including an exhibit on the UFO subject at the new Future World in EPCOT Center. Disney Enterprises noted that they appreciated the suggestion, but do not accept any ideas from any source outside of their own organization. Such possibilities must be explored, and we will never know if they might result in success unless we try. We thank Don Ware for trying.

DR. HYNEK MOVES TO ARIZONA

Dr. J. Allen Hynek has now officially moved his residence to Phoenix, Arizona, where the Center for UFO Studies has a new research facility. The Center's Phoenix address is:
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Phoenix, AZ 85064
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Incidentally, the 7 digits in the tel. number spell out: "Why UFOs"