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PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESENTATION

On November 13, 1986 approximately 60 people including Middlesex county section director Steve Firmani, MUFON researcher and investigator Rick Giordano and I attended a 2-hour slide presentation at the Portsmouth, New Hampshire Public Library given by New Hampshire State Director Pete Geremia. Here is a list of the topics Pete covered at the presentation:

Foul weather UFO
The Wakefield UFO (melted pond)
Madbury UFO
Rochester IFO (UFO case reopened)
UFO organizations
Investigator equipment

IFO makers
Photos of merit
Dangerous UFOs
New Hampshire update

At the conclusion of the presentation those in attendance participated in a lengthy question and answer session. Mass MUFON sold several symposium proceedings, Investigator manuals and government secrecy bumper stickers. Both Massachusetts and New Hampshire picked up new members and casework.

NEWS FROM CONNECTICUT

CUFOS investigator Philip Imbrogno informs me that the book, "Night Siege" (the Hudson Valley UFO mystery) is coming out in the fall of 1987. He also notes that the sightings over the Indian point nuclear reactor have been confirmed. He is now fighting a long drawn out battle for documents; and finally that the Brewster Video was enhanced by the Jet Propulsion Lab by Dr. Al Hibbs. They could find no explanation for the lights. The book "Night Siege" will read by: Dr. J. Allan Hynek, Phil Imbrogno with Bob Pratt. All other investigators on the case will be given credit in the manuscript. This was Allen Hynek's last case and he actually wrote two chapters, co-authored two others (with Phil) and provided material throughout the book.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT

Middlesex county section director Steve Firmani is making an attempt to set up a UFO reporting topic of UFO sightings within the Digital Equipment Corporation where Steve is employed. Digital utilizes many types of access systems, one which is a notes/file. Within these files are what is called conferences which in turn can be broken down into topics. Each topic has the ability to receive replies and carry on conversations with any active account within Digital in any part of the world. Steve's plan is to try and set up a topic within this file for the reporting of UFO sightings. One advantage to this is that a fellow Digital employee would be more likely to open up to one of his own peers about a sighting and others within the corporation accessing this system will be aware of where they can report such incidents. Steve also has access to conferences on Meteorology and Astronomy. (see attached sample)

NEW BOOK

Title: Extraterrestrials Among Us
Author: George C. Andrews
Publisher: Llewellyn Publishers
Price: \$11.45 plus postage

The book is 300 pages and includes photo section, government secrecy, ancient medieval art detailing unknown objects, strange suicides, etc.

The Library of Congress serves more than 1 million visitors a year and answers 1,500 daily inquiries from Congress.

Honey is one of the earth's purest foods, since disease-causing bacteria cannot exist in it.

The Graf Zeppelin was the first lighter-than-air aircraft to fly around the world, completing the trip in 21 days in 1929.

"IN SEARCH OF" on Videocassette

Video magazine is advertising Volume 1 and 2 of "IN SEARCH OF" videocassette for \$29.95 each volume. There are three programs on each cassette. You can order these by writing to: IVE, 21800 Burbank Blvd. 300, Box 4062, Woodland Hill, CA 91365. Publishers Central Bureau is selling their documentary "Outerspace Connection" (UFO ancient astronauts) for \$19.95.

NEWS FROM WOODSIDE PLANETARIUM AND OBSERVATORY

Ray Fowler, MUFON Director for Investigations, wrote me a note telling me what has been keeping him busy lately. He has been on two cable TV stations, one local and one station from the Sharon area. Ray's main thrust now is putting together two courses on UFOs, one for kids and the other for adults. The Adult Course consists of 6 lessons and a Field Trip to the Planetarium to view his UFO presentation and view through the telescope. Lesson 1 is entitled "Introduction to UFOs" and will provide a historical overview of the subject including the discussion of significant persons, places, events, UFO groups, books as well as a description of UFO configurations, flight characteristics, effects and UFO terminology. Lesson 2 will be entitled: "UFO Case studies", Lesson 3 - "UFO Abduction Cases", Lesson 4 - "UFO Investigation", Lesson 5 - UFOs and the Government", Lesson 6 - Pre-Modern or Ancient UFO Sightings", and Lesson 7 will be the Field Trip. Ray has signed up to teach courses at North Shore Community College (kids) and Endicott Junior College and Northern Essex College for adults. He later plans to teach the adult course at North Shore Community College and Salem State College.

WASHINGTON, D.C. UPDATE

The FUND for UFO research will be hosting the 1987 International MUFON Symposium in Washington, D.C., June 26-28, 1987. The FUND wishes to make this truly international by inviting speakers from about a dozen different countries. In September, letters of invitation went out to ufologists in the USA, Soviet Union, England, Canada, Australia, and to a ufologist who could represent - but does not live in - China. The FUND had indicated that it will pay expenses during the time that the speakers are in Washington, D.C. As of this writing, ufologists from England, Italy, France, Canada, and India - and representatives of China and the U.S. - have accepted our invitation to speak at the 1987 Symposium. I will announce in the next Newsletter the names of those who have agreed to appear. In addition to the invited speakers, short, contributed papers will be solicited, accepted (if they meet the necessary criteria) and presented. Washington, D.C. offers a myriad of very worthwhile attractions in addition to the symposium. This is a perfect location for you to vacation with your family in late June, 1987. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

SEASONS GREETINGS!!!!

The next MUFON meeting will be January 17, 1987. This is the third Saturday in January. Members, please send your dues to: Mass. MUFON, 43 Harrison Street, Reading, MA 01867.



teroids have become objects of increased interest over the past decade, tly because they are relatively primitive bodies carrying clues to the mation and evolution of the solar system.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1986

U.S.A. Today

LIFELINE

A QUICK READ ON WHAT PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT

HOLIDAY ON EARTH: If E.T. can't go home, he can spend the holidays at the Scottsdale (Ariz.) Center for the Arts. *First Contact, the Search ...* features new paintings by NASA space artist Robert McCall, pictures of ancient civilizations with theoretical UFO connections, moon photography, NASA space photography, videos and SETI (Search for Extra-terrestrial Intelligence) material. The exhibit, from the International Center for UFO Research, runs Sunday through Feb. 15.

UFO SYMPOSIUM

Will You Attend?



WZ'RE COUNTING ON YOU.

The parrot is the only bird that yawns.

THE UFO PHENOMENON

So I'm Apathetic Who Cares?

By Marge Christensen

How often have you heard these lines from someone in the UFO field? "I've given the better part of my life to this subject, only to come up against a brick wall. The govt. won't be honest with the people; the media won't take the subject seriously, and frankly, I just don't care anymore. I've got other things to devote my energies to."

This sad, but altogether too widespread song is being sung by a great many competent UFO investigators and researchers throughout the country. In fact, I heard it just last week from someone certainly bright enough to know better than to make such statements.

The problem with such comments is that they graphically illustrate the speaker's lack of current information on the subject of UFO research. Yes, it is true that the govt. is not exactly bending over backward to assist us in obtaining information, but it has certainly handed over some jackpot documents under the F.O.I.A. requests filed very recently. True the media is not cooperating in publishing serious UFO articles, and also admittedly true is the unfortunate fact that the tabloids are only too happy to splash sensational UFO stories throughout their pages. What is also true, however, and what the apathetic UFOlogist has not realized is that we are now standing at a truly important turning point in UFO research. The wealth of information being gathered by respected researchers such as Budd Hopkins, Richard Haines, John Schuessler, Bruce Maccabee, David Jacobs, Jim McCampbell, Alan Holt, Dan Wright, Michael Swords, and scores of others is some of the most intriguing and convincing information ever accumulated on the subject. The patterns and similarities that have been studied with regard to cases from all corners of the globe over a wide span of years can not be simply dismissed without serious scrutiny.

Add to all of this the outstanding work being done by persons such as Barry Greenwood, Larry Fawcett, Robert Todd, and other CAUS members in obtaining vast amounts of official data from the various agencies of the federal government on the subject of UFOs, and the eyewitness testimony also obtained by CAUS in regard to many of the incidents mentioned in the documents. Again we have an impressive and massive amount of data from highly placed sources, and we also have a situation where one document or a witness serves to verify or substantiate information in other documents.

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(SO I'M APATHETIC. WHO CARES?)
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In short, the pieces of the UFO puzzle are beginning to fall into place at a steady pace. The overall picture which is beginning to be constructed by all of this information is extremely intriguing and also very revealing. In many cases, the pieces of the puzzle are beginning to lead to new avenues of research, new sources, new questions, and, hopefully, eventually, new answers. These new areas of research and new questions are being pursued, but not as quickly as we would like because of the problems of lack of manpower and lack of funding. Ironically, our apathetic UFOlogists are only making the manpower shortage more severe by their decisions to call it quits in the field.

There is no doubt that the UFO phenomenon is a multi-faceted phenomenon, and that we need persons in a wide spectrum of disciplines in order to thoroughly study it. This does not apply to areas of science only. We need persons trained in other areas as well.

We cannot afford apathy in the UFO field. The costs of frustration, and of research funded out of one's own pocket, and the cost of personal time for research all combined, are still less costly than the price of ignoring the subject altogether.

The UFO phenomenon is going to have an impact on every aspect of human life on planet Earth someday, and that is not something we can simply choose to ignore. The subject must be researched. Frustration is a small price to pay for what might be potentially gained from serious UFO research.

So, the next time one of your fellow UFOlogists says to you, "So I'm apathetic. Who cares?" impress upon him or her that you care, we all care, and that he/she would do well to start caring too. Ask the person if he doesn't care about UFOs, does he care about humanity? None of us is involved in the field because we care about UFOs. It is because we care about what impact UFOs will have upon our planet and our civilization that we are dedicating our energies toward finding out more about the UFO subject.

Perhaps if those among us who have given in to apathy or frustration were given some new direction or a bit of positive encouragement from those of us who are aware of where UFO research is today, and why we are in the field for life, we might not have as many UFO dropouts as we do. Human resources is a terrible thing to waste. Let's all work to prevent it from happening.

(The views expressed here are those of the editor and may or may not represent those of the Mutual UFO Network).

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-< "4 IN A ROW" >-

I have two stories, one of my own and one of a friend...

I was sitting out back of Cumberland Farms in Maynard about 8:00 with three other people (this is about 10 years ago but can recall as clear as yesterday), there are some extremely tall trees right beside this store but in back of the Library. I looked up near the trees because an object caught my eye slowly peeking out from beside the tree, when I told everybody else to look, three more were following the first one, right in a line, all four of them just hovered as if they were looking at us. All of the sudden the first one turned (so we could see the bottom) and took off with the remaining three following and doing the exact same thing. They disappeared into thin air. By the way, the bottoms of these

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"unknown" things had lights around the whole circular bottom that were blinkins.

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-< "Lightning Rod"? >-

Here is the story of my friend...

He was sitting on his front step of his house with a friend of his and the two of them were just talking about how hot out it was. His yard has shrubs lining his property from the front yard to the back. He said as they were talking something that looked like a bolt of lightning came from the bush and flew by right in front of them, and out through the other bushes on the other side of the house. He said he asked if friend if he saw it too and his friend said he did. My friend said it went by at about 50 billion miles an hour and it was extremely bright. I asked him why he didn't go look for it and all he said was, "I was too busy thanking God that it didn't hit us". Anybody got any ideas, could it have been lightning?

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UFO Enthusiasts to Hold Symposium at Michigan State University