



# P.I.P.E. LINE

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## SUMMARIES OF QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

In order to keep you informed as to the preparedness of the States in your specific regional areas, below is a summary of the responses sent in on the questionnaires from State Directors. It would be much appreciated if the regional area coordinators (Paul Cerny, Dan Wright, Tom Deuley, and Marge C.) would contact the silent (missing) States on your lists, and see if you can inspire them to get their acts together, and ask them to please send their completed questionnaires to Marge. This would greatly aid us in planning for the National UFO Information Week, which has now been tentatively scheduled for the week of August 18-25, 1984.

Southern California:- Bill Hassell, State Dir. and PR Dir.; 40 members, monthly meetings, hotline, no display, VHS VCR, willing to do: display in mall, guest appearances on media, one-day UFO conference, newspaper press releases. Needs to accumulate display materials. Has a treasury.

Northern California:- Paul Cerny, State Dir. and PR Dir.; approx. 200 members, bi-monthly meetings; hotline; display; (arrangements for display to travel to fairs with aerospace exhibits); VHS VCR; willing to do: county fairs exhibit; guest appearances on media; printed posters for display; no treasury.

Colorado :- Vance G. Reed, State Dir. and PR Dir.; 10 members; public meetings held every few months; no hotline, no display, Beta Max VCR, willing to participate- (needed a new flyer- sent on 10/24.)

Michigan: Dan Wright, State Dir.; Harriet Beech, PR Dir.; hotline, display, meetings held quarterly; 25 members; VHS VCR; willing to do: displays at fairs, malls; guest appearances on media; press releases; possibly one-day conference; wanted: a UFO-naut or Gordon Cooper! has treasury begun, and has plans to earn \$ from sale of crafts items at fairs.

Maryland: Dr. Bruce Maccabee, State Dir. no PR Dir. listed; 15 members; no meetings no hotline, no display, no VCR. Indicates that Fund will handle all publicity in Washington, D.C. area, via Fred Whiting. Apparently not an active group---yet.

Hawaii : Dr. Michael Brein, State Dir, and PR Dir.; 6 members; 1-3 meetings yearly; no hotline, no display, possible access to a VCR (no type specified); possible projects uncertain at this time; no treasury. Dr. Brein does some media appearances for MUFON. At the present time, he is not active, due to his father's illness and his own business work overload.

Arkansas- Bill Pitts, State Dir.; no PR Dir. listed; 4 members; no meetings; no hotline; no display; no treasury; VCR- both types. No projects listed.

Nebraska- Ray Boeche, State Dir. and PR Dir. 12 members; monthly meetings; hotline, no display; VHS VCR; willing to do any of the projects listed on flyer; no treasury.

Utah- Mildred Bieseke, State Dir; Caroline Johns, PR Dir. Not certain of no. of members; group meetings occasionally and not all attending are members of MUFON. No hotline; no display; VHS VCR; willing to do radio call-in show; letter to paper; public meeting; photographic exhibit. Needs new set of UFO slides. No treasury.

Kentucky- Dr. Burt L. Monroe, State Dir, and PR Dir.; 15 members, no meetings. no hotline, no display, VHS VCR; failed to answer rest of questionnaire regarding projects willing to do for UFO Information Week.

Iowa- Forrest Lundberg, State Dir., Donald Curtis, PR Dir; 6 members; monthly meetings; hotline; no display; VHS VCR; willing to do: UFO display in malls; one-day conference, guest appearances on radio & tv, press releases, printed posters; no treasury.

Maine: Dr. Leland Bechtel, State Dir., no PR Dir yet- searching for the right person; no idea of number of members in State; no hotline; no display; access to either VHS or Beta Max VCR; willing to do: one-day conference; press releases; guest appearance on media; public opinion polls; suggests public speakers on college campuses; no treasury.

Pennsylvania: Stan Gordon, State Dir. and PR Dir.; 40+ members; monthly meetings; hotline; display; VHS VCR; willing to do: radio & tv guest appearances; press releases small treasury derived from dues.

New Hampshire:- Peter Geremia, State Dir. and PR Dir; 8 members; no meetings; no hotline (use MA number); no VCR; no display; rest of questionnaire left blank.



New Jersey: Tom Benson, State Dir; and PR Dir; 20 members; meet, but it varies; no hotline, no display; (plans to put display together at own expense); no VCR; willing to do: guest appearances on media; treasury from out of pocket.

Connecticut- Bob Bletchman, State Dir; and PR Dir; 12 members, no meetings; no hotline; no display; no VCR; willing to do: media appearances; press releases; one-day conference; no treasury.

Massachusetts: Marge Christensen, State Dir. and PR Dir; hotline, display, 35 members; monthly meetings; willing to do: one-day conference; display at malls; UFO courses for adults or children; produce cable tv program to make copies of and circulate around the country to State organizations; press releases; guest appearances on radio and tv; summer activities for children such as make your own UFO contest; treasury derived from dues and fund-raising.

New Mexico: John Warren, State Dir. no PR Dir; no hotline, doesn't know no. of members; no meetings; no display, no VCR; willing to do: UFO display; press releases to newspapers; no funds.

North Carolina: Henry Morton, State Dir., George Fawcett, PR Dir; several members, no count given; meetings; willing to do all of projects listed on flyer. Questionnaire not returned; telephoned to furnish information. Claims he received 200+ pieces of mail each week, so group is apparently quite active.

Missouri - Bruce Alan Widaman, State Dir; Joseph Palermo, PR Dir. Info. not furnished; only letter received introducing Mr. Palermo. It would seem that this organization is busy with Symposium plans at this time. 1985 MUFON Symposium will be a large contribution of Missouri to our UFO Information Week, although it will be held more than a month before the UFO Information Week. At the symposium, Marge will outline plans for the first national UFO Information Week.

Texas- Tom Deuley, Dir. for San Antonio area has communicated willingness to work on project. Questionnaire not yet received, and no information yet from Dallas or Houston groups.

Please remember to contact the silent State Directors in your regions and try to get them to join the rest of us in this effort.

## P.I.P.E. Line Keeping Information

### Flowing Effectively

The P.I.P.E. Line appears to be an effective means of funneling information to the members of our committee on public information and public education. Let's work to keep it that way.

I have been hearing regularly from Dan Wright, Paul Cerny, Walt Webb, Barry Greenwood, Walt Andrus, and John Schuessler. I am aware that Dennis Stacy is bogged down with the publication of the Journal, but that he is also keeping abreast of our work, and supports the National UFO Information Week project. Dennis, thanks for the plugs in the Oct. issue of the Journal.

I have submitted to Dennis an article entitled: ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION-- A NEW PERSPECTIVE, for publication in the Journal. This also publicizes the 1985 National UFO Information Week, and will hopefully inspire some of our colleagues who are suffering from chronic apathy or near-sightedness, and need some encouragement or prodding to get on the ball and get involved in this important effort.

Your continued input and feedback is very important, and necessary. Please keep the letters and phone calls coming.

Tom Deuley, have you thought about the poster possibility for the UFO Info. Week? Tom Gates, have you had a chance to get the slides together for our slide sets?

I'd like to plan to hold a second meeting of our committee on Friday evening, June 28, 1985, at the St. Louis Symposium. How many of you are planning to attend?

I have also asked the St. Louis group to include me in their program, so that I can present an outline for our planned National UFO Information Week, and also update last year's talk at San Antonio. I do hope that you will also be there.

If public information and increased public awareness of the UFO reality are to remain as two of our top priorities of our national organization, then the first National UFO Information Week must be only the initial step in a long, and continual process. With each successive year, our National UFO Information Week must expand to reach a greater segment of the American public. That won't happen unless we are truly committed to achieving this goal, and unless we convince our colleagues across the country to join with us in this commitment. WE CAN DO IT. Let's get on with it.

Marge

Any suggestions for methods of increasing our membership (subscribers to Journal) dramatically? Let me know.