



# P.I.P.E. LINE

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## RESPONSES TO LAST P.I.P.E. Line

Mildred Bieseke has authored an excellent letter to be sent to astronauts who have expressed an interest in the UFO subject, in order to invite them to attend the 1987 symposium to be held in Washington, D.C. Mildred has suggested that we invite the astronauts to be our guests at the symposium, and she has also offered to send them complimentary copies of the 1986 UFO Symposium Proceedings (from Michigan State University). Marge Christensen is in agreement with Mildred on these offers. Do any of you disagree? If so, let Marge know. We thank Mildred for her prompt response to the job.

Barry Greenwood is working on writing an article on "Whatever Happened to UFOs" to be hopefully put on the wire services to run nationally in the newspapers. This is in response to an article by the same headline from a Denver newspaper in April of this year. It is hoped that Barry's article will draw some public awareness to the UFO subject.

Walt Andrus has asked that we dispense with the proposed commemorative issue of the symposium proceedings for the 1987 symposium, as he feels that this would cut deeply into sales of back issues of the proceedings from previous years. Thus, John Schuessler is relieved of his task of looking into the possible publication of such a commemorative volume for 1987.

Marge Christensen has the videotape ready to go to state organizations, but is waiting for taped segments of programs from others to add to the videotape. Once this tape is completed, it will be copied, and copies with instructions for forwarding to other state organizations will be sent out to three states.

## UPDATED TELUFONET READY TO GO

Updated copies of the TELUFONET have been received from Dan Wright, Central States Director, and from Joe Santangelo, Eastern States Director. Paul Cerny, please compile a new listing of Western States with corrections (new State Directors), and submit the listing to Marge and Walt Andrus. Then perhaps we could run the net to test it, and use the test to inquire as to how many State Directors plan to attend the 1987 symposium.

## WASHINGTON POST AD PROPOSAL

It would seem wise to plan to place a rather sizeable ad in the Washington Post prior to the symposium in order to publicize that event, especially in the D.C. area. An ad of this nature would be costly, and thus, consideration as to how to raise the funds must be made soon. It seems to Marge that the most successful method of fund-raising at this time is simply to solicit contributions from persons interested in the UFO subject. What do you think of asking the Fund for UFO Research if they would mind if we solicited such contributions for this type of ad, in the MUFON Journal, and if we asked Jerome Clark to include such an article in the CUFOS IUR as well. Symposia are for all UFOlogists, regardless of organizational affiliations, and thus, we should all support these conferences in whatever way we can. Please give me some feedback on this, and let me know how you feel about it. (Marge)

## MASS MUFON FORUM TAPES

I recently received my copies of the taped presentations by the speakers at the Mass. MUFON Forum this past August. The papers presented were of top caliber and represented a great deal of research by highly respected researchers. Yet, Barry Greenwood tells me that they have only received two orders for these audio cassettes to date. It seems only logical to me that anyone seriously interested in the UFO subject would be interested in keeping up to date with the latest findings in various aspects of the subject. The tapes include papers by Dr. Richard Haines, Dr. Bruce Maccabee, Budd Hopkins, Phil Imbrogno, and Dan Wright. I strongly urge the members of our committee to contact Barry for your copies of these tapes. Write to him at: P.O. Box 176, Stoneham, MA 02180. The tapes At the time of publication of the P.I.P.E. Line, Marge did not have information on the price of the tapes. This information may be obtained from Barry Greenwood.

As a result of a shortage of time and news, this issue of the P.I.P.E. Line will be one-sided only. Next month we intend to resume our 2-page issues.

HAVE A HEALTHY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING.