

MUFON Minnesota Journal

Issue #157 Sept./Oct. 2012

The CE4 Corner

©2012 by Craig R. Lang, MS CHt

September/October, 2012 – Have the changes begun?

A few days ago, I received an interesting call from an experiencer (whom I will describe as 'Georgia'), describing a series of recent encounters. Georgia described several "dreams" in recent years involving grays and most recently, humanoid beings (Nordics?). In addition to the usual events in a close encounter, such as capture, medical examination, telepathic conversation, etc., she described one of the humanoid beings imparting a vast volume of teachings to her, telepathically. While teachings and downloads are relatively common in encounter narratives, the specific nature of these was different from any I had heard before.

Nearly every experiencer describes some type of mission, secret or special knowledge, related in some way to their experiences. Many of these seem to involve the state of our environment, our warlike society and/or overall spiritual development. However, her mission was unusual. Rather than focus on a facet of new-age spirituality, become part of the environmental movement or other path changes experiencers often describe, Georgia felt destined to enter the mainstream political world. Georgia told me she was currently studying law and international relations, early in her career. She described her mission in life as international peace, to somehow bring an end to the deep divisions within our own political arena and between societies overall.

As I asked further, she described her family and her own history. Like so many other experiencers, she came from a family line of experiencers. Her parents (particularly her mother) and grandparents were quite psychic. In this generation, she fit the description of an Indigo child, psychic, empathic, and resistant to authority.

Her politics were largely centrist – focused on bringing an end to the deep strife dividing our world today. She described her goal of holding public office and based upon what she said, I would expect to see her name prominently in national politics within the next ten to twenty years. Her story poses the question, is Georgia alone or might there be others like her in society – aware experiencers working within the main body politic of our society?

In [The Cosmic Bridge](#), I talk about the Indigo Hypothesis. This is the idea that a new generation has arrived, which we call the Indigo children.¹ In this hypothesis, beginning roughly with the children of the baby boom (generation X, now in their thirties) or late baby boom era, children were influenced, perhaps through genetics or perhaps in some other way, as part of a fundamental change in human society. I speculate that this is related in some way to the close encounter



Minnesota Mufon Meetings

**Sat., Sept. 8th & Sat., Oct. 13th
2pm - 5pm**

**New Brighton Family
Service Center
Room 224
400 - 10th St. NW
(located 1/4-mile S.W.
of Hwy 694 and 35W.)**

**PARK FREE! The building is
designated as non-smoking.**

See map on back cover

**(Note: The building has no
special security, so you can
come and go as you please
and smoke outdoors. There
is also an elevator.)**

In this Issue:

- ♦ *CE4 Corner - Page 1*
- ♦ *UFO Retrieval Mission - Page 2*
- ♦ *Bogus Claims - Page 3*
- ♦ *Aliens or Humanoids? - Page 4*
- ♦ *'11 Canadian UFO Survey - Pg 6*
- ♦ *Aliens Shatter Beliefs?- Page 6*
- ♦ *Fowler Recognized - Page 7*
- ♦ *It Still Doesn't Add Up - Page 8*
- ♦ *MUFON Reveals - Page 9*
- ♦ *Neil Armstrong Dies - Page 10*
- ♦ *Paradigm Unhinged - Page 10*
- ♦ *Symp. Discount Tickets-Page 10*
- ♦ *Museum Secrets - Page 11*
- ♦ *Navajo Paranormal Files-Pg 11*
- ♦ *MUFON MN Info - Page 12*
- ♦ *Paradigm Symposium - Page 13*
- ♦ *Meeting Map - Page 15*

phenomenon. Perhaps this is a result of changes developed through the hybridization program often described as part of the UFO abduction experience, and back-inserted into the human genome.

According to Jan Tober and Lee Carroll,ⁱⁱ Indigo children are deeply psychic, empathic, rebellious and resistant to authority, often diagnosed as ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). In contrast, I have heard the description of Crystal children as more nurturing, sensitive, cooperative and kind. Several have suggested that Indigo children arrived with the purpose of bringing down the old system, while the Crystal children are intended to build the new system up.ⁱⁱⁱ While all of this needs to be taken with a high degree of discernment, I find the idea provocative.

In [The Cosmic Bridge](#), I propose several ways to test this hypothesis. One is through detailed analysis of the national and world social/political/economic scene. As Indigo children mature and take leadership roles in society, we should expect to see fundamental shifts in the political landscape. What changes do we see in world events? As Indigo and Crystal^{iv} children arrive, do we see further changes toward the better, perhaps a movement toward healing or the transcendence of violence and division? So far, I have seen little indication of healing or transcendence in our social, economic or political fabric. If there is a movement toward the positive occurring, it appears well obscured (at least to me). It appears that divisions are deepening rather than healing. Yet then I hear from Georgia.

Is Georgia one of the first of a new breed? For every one experiencer narrative I hear, I suspect there may be hundreds more with identical accounts. So far, this is only one data point – hardly a scientific poll. Yet Georgia's narrative poses an interesting question. Could she be a vanguard of a change now in progress? And is this good or otherwise?

These ideas are both speculative and controversial. Reactions will likely depend upon your perspective and beliefs. Whatever you conclude about the idea of Indigo or Crystal children, they suggest an interesting new set of questions. If the children of experiencer family lines are indeed part of a wave of fundamental change, have these changes already begun?

ⁱ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigo_children - skeptical view of Indigo Children concept, but a good summary of the terms and the belief system surrounding the idea

ⁱⁱ Original work on Indigo Children: Jan Tober and Lee Carroll, [The Indigo Children](#)

ⁱⁱⁱ Meg Blackburn Losey, PhD, [The Children of Now](#)

^{iv} Doreen Virtue, [The Crystal Children](#)

Swedish team launches

UFO retrieval mission

Oliver Gee, 30 Aug 2012

<http://www.thelocal.se/42912/20120830/>

A research team set off for northern Sweden on Thursday to get to the bottom a "Ghost Rocket" sighting from 1980 that has been labeled as "the biggest UFO mystery in the world" and which the Swedish military kept classified for years.

Experts baffled after first dive to Baltic 'shipwreck' (17 Jun 12) <http://www.thelocal.se/41494/20120617/>

Swede charged for 'shooting down UFOs' (1 Sep 11) <http://www.thelocal.se/35894/20110901/>

Swedish group opens 'world's largest' UFO archive (11 May 09) <http://www.thelocal.se/19370/20090511/>

The expedition leader and head of UFO-Sweden, Clas Svahn, set off on the trip to Jokkmokk, far northern Sweden on Thursday together with a support team, divers, a film crew, and the original witness who watched the craft land in the water.

"I expect to be surprised," Svahn told The Local, explaining that while he is not a "believer", he hopes that the trip can provide answers.

"People mistake UFOs with flying saucers. There are many, many reports of strange things in the air, but what we're interested in is explaining what they are. Every answer is a good answer."

The craft the team is looking for was seen crash-landing in the south end of a lake in Muddus, back on July 31st, 1980.

The witnesses, Bo and Liz Berg, watched as the "elongated, cigar shaped object with two protrusions on its sides" came whizzing by them, turned 180 degrees, and performed a controlled landing in the water, disappearing in a spray of bubbles.

The description of the object led the research team to conclude it was a so-called Ghost Rocket – a spacecraft that has long held captured the attention of both UFO investigators and the military alike.

Since 1946, witnesses have reported nearly 20,000 unidentified objects in the skies over Sweden, with 1,000 alone in 1946.

According to the UFO Sweden homepage, <http://www.thelocal.se/tag/UFO-Sweden>, the sheer number of these reports caused the Swedish military to send

out research teams. The rockets were at first believed to be Russian tests of V-1 or V-2 missiles captured from the Germans during World War Two.

However, since no fragments have ever been found, the Swedish, British and US military failed to find an explanation. The only concrete evidence the military found was occasional craters in the lake bottoms and damaged aquatic plants.

But Svahn believes that where the military failed, his team may succeed.

He confesses that he has long been interested in UFOs and has been compelled to find out more about them since he was a teenager in the seventies. And while he admits that he is unsure exactly what the Ghost Rocket may be, Svahn is confident that it is made of steel, and that the landing described by the witnesses suggests that the object was being controlled.

“Someone was sitting somewhere,” he told The Local.

“Even better, this is the only occasion we’ve heard of where the object landed rather than crashed. There’s a very real chance that we may find it intact.”

The team will begin diving with a host of professional equipment on Friday and will continue their search until Monday.

Meanwhile, a film crew accompanying the expedition is making a documentary about the exploration, which has caught the attention of an international audience and fan base.

However, regardless of the film crew, Svahn explains that the sky is the limit when it comes to the possibilities if something is indeed found at the bottom of the lake.

“There are many more sightings in Sweden that match the Ghost Rockets description. If we find what we’re looking for this weekend, we’ll be investigating the other cases as well.”

ROBERT SHEAFFER’S BOGUS CLAIMS ON NAT GEO’S “SECRET HISTORY OF UFOs”: INCOMPETENCE OR DISINFORMATION?

By Robert Hastings, August 21, 2012

<http://www.theufochronicles.com/2012/08/robert-sheaffers-bogus-claims-on-nat.html>

Well-known “skeptic” Robert Sheaffer’s performance in *Secret History of UFOs*, the National Geographic network’s latest debunking-disguised-as-documentary, begs the question: At what point does the systematic presentation of half-truths and outright falsehoods about the UFO phenomenon cross the line from incompetent scholarship to intentional disinformation?

As I noted in my last [article](#), given the extremely biased and propagandistic treatment of the UFO subject one consistently finds on Nat Geo, it might reasonably be argued that the network has been working behind the scenes with the CIA to debunk the phenomenon.

This is not some paranoid fantasy. Indeed, the history of the agency’s covert efforts to spin or suppress UFO-related stories, utilizing its contacts in the news and entertainment media, is now well-documented. The policy resulted from the findings of the CIA’s 1953 Robertson Panel, which explicitly recommended using the mass media to debunk UFOs in the interest of national security. Journalist Terry Hansen’s excellent, scholarly book, [*The Missing Times: News Media Complicity in the UFO Cover-up*](#), just republished as an e-book, details the agency’s decades-long use of the television networks, among other organizations, as tools to dis-inform the American people about the UFO reality.

While it would be nearly impossible to prove or disprove that producers at Nat Geo are in cahoots with the spooks—barring the intrepid efforts of some journalistic sleuth who is willing to ferret out the facts—it can at least be said that those responsible for the ongoing series of UFO “documentaries” at the network are slavishly spouting the agency’s official party-line regarding the supposed non-existence of UFOs, year after year, program after pathetic program. Their reliance on Robert Sheaffer, in particular, as a purportedly objective scholar on the UFO topic, belies either their naiveté or their premeditated participation in a dis-informational ruse.

Highly relevant to this discussion is my research into Sheaffer's affiliation with the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry (CSI) which was previously named The Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP). As journalist Terry Hansen has argued in *The Missing Times*, the historical role of CSICOP (now CSI) strongly suggests it has been performing as an intelligence community "front organization"—pumping anti-UFO propaganda into the media without revealing its true source or motivation.

My own findings about Sheaffer's "skeptical" group—he was a founding member of its UFO Subcommittee—relate to my 39-year investigation of UFO activity at nuclear weapons sites, as documented in [declassified files and military witness testimony](#). Many years ago I discovered that two of CSICOP's leading members had professional ties to the U.S. government's nuclear weapons program, something they seemed very shy about publicly discussing in any meaningful way. Moreover, one of those individuals, James Oberg, once privately harassed a former U.S. Air Force officer, Lt. Robert M. Jacobs, after he openly discussed a still-classified, nukes-related UFO incident in various magazine articles the 1980s. As discussed in [my book](#) *UFOs and Nukes* and [online](#), Oberg—who had worked as a nuclear weapons researcher and security officer while in the Air Force in the early 1970s—chastised Jacobs, in a personal letter, for releasing "top secret UFO data" relating to the September 1964 Big Sur Incident. This was a very odd accusation indeed, coming from someone whose public, supposedly-skeptical stance is that UFOs don't even exist.

(According to now-Dr. Jacobs, a UFO had been inadvertently filmed through a high-powered telescope/camera as it paced and then circled a dummy nuclear warhead during a missile test flight at Vandenberg AFB, California. Apparently, four beams of light were seen shooting from the domed-disc to the warhead in rapid succession, whereupon the warhead began tumbling, eventually falling into the Pacific Ocean hundreds of miles short of its target. This amazing encounter has been confirmed as a real event by a second USAF officer, retired Major Florenze J. Mansmann, who unequivocally says that two CIA agents confiscated the Top Secret film.)

After Jacobs went public with the story, another leading member of CSICOP/CSI, the late journalist Phillip Klass, engaged in what Jacobs considered to

be a thinly-veiled threat by pointedly mentioning, also in a private letter, his close professional associations with two leading figures in the U.S. intelligence community, Admiral Bobby Inman and U.S. Army General Daniel Graham.

Over the years, Klass had been accused of being a government disinformation agent by various UFO proponents. In response, he had always recoiled indignantly and dismissed the charge as nonsense. Interestingly, to my knowledge, never once did Klass *openly* cite Inman and Graham as associates and personal character references, as he did with Jacobs, when privately pressuring the former USAF officer. Fortunately, rather than being intimidated by Klass and Oberg, Dr. Jacobs eventually released the contents of their self-incriminating letters to him.

A third leading member of Robert Sheaffer's organization, *Skeptical Inquirer* magazine editor Kendrick Frazier, published two demonstrably-inaccurate articles about the Big Sur case in an apparently frantic effort by CSICOP to debunk the incident, no matter how badly the facts had to be distorted or completely misstated to achieve the ruse. My documented [exposé](#) on the group's now-discredited, attempted sleights-of-hand may be read at my website.

Significantly, although one will have to search diligently to find information confirming *this* fact, Kendrick Frazier was employed for over 20 years as a Public Relations Specialist by Sandia National Laboratories—one of the key facilities involved with the U.S. government's nuclear weapons program—during the same period his "skeptical" magazine was repeatedly pooh-poohing UFOs and ridiculing those who reported them. Frazier has even ducked mentioning his longtime job as a government-paid spin doctor in his self-written [biography](#).

Read the rest of this article here:

<http://www.theufochronicles.com/2012/08/robert-sheaffers-bogus-claims-on-nat.html>

Aliens or Ancient Humanoids? by Nick Redfern, Aug 22nd, 2012

<http://mysteriousuniverse.org/2012/08/aliens-or-ancient-humanoids/>

Of the many and varied, multifaceted theories that have been advanced to try and explain what lies at the heart of the UFO puzzle, one of the most controversial suggests that rather than representing

bug-eyed intruders from far-away star-systems, the assumed aliens are really nothing of the sort. So, what, then, might they be, if not extraterrestrials?

Well, according to some researchers of the UFO phenomenon, our elusive visitors may be the last, possibly even the waning, vestiges of a very ancient, but very terrestrial, race of advanced entities that originated right here on Earth in our distant past. They have chosen – or have been forced – to live outside of human society, and within huge, cavernous underworlds far below the surface of our planet. Yes, it does sound just like wild fantasy. But, incredibly, maybe it is not.

Right up until the point of his tragic passing in October 2009, at the age of thirty-four, author Mac Tonnies was hot on the trail of these ancient, underground humanoids, which he chose to call the Cryptoterrestrials. Tonnies told me, only a couple of months before his death:

“After devouring countless books on the UFO controversy and the paranormal, I began to acknowledge that the extraterrestrial hypothesis suffered [from] some tantalizing flaws. In short, the ‘aliens’ seemed more like surreal caricatures of ourselves than beings possessing the god-like technology one might plausibly expect from interstellar visitors. I came to the realization that the extraterrestrial hypothesis isn’t strange enough to encompass the entirety of occupant cases.”

So, if E.T. wasn’t weird enough for Tonnies, then what was? The under-dwellers – that is what: “If we’re dealing with humanoid beings that evolved here on Earth, some of the problems vanish. I envision the Cryptoterrestrials engaged in a process of subterfuge, bending our belief systems to their own ends. And I suggest that this has been occurring, in one form or another, for an extraordinarily long time. I think there’s a good deal of folkloric and mythological evidence pointing in this direction, and I find it most interesting that so many descriptions of ostensible ‘aliens’ seem to reflect staged events designed to misdirect witnesses and muddle their perceptions.”

On the matter of what have become known as Contactees – those to whom the very human-looking Space-Brothers of the 1950s and 1960s appeared – Tonnies noted: “Commentators regularly assume that all the Contactees were lying or else delusional. But if we’re experiencing a staged reality, some of the beings encountered by

the Contactees might have been real; and the common messages of universal brotherhood could have been a sincere attempt to curb our destructive tendencies. The extraterrestrial guise would have served as a prudent disguise, neatly misdirecting our attention and leading us to ask the wrong questions; which we’re still asking with no substantial results.”

Even what is, without doubt, the most famous – and infamous – of all UFO cases, Roswell, plays a role in this saga of the Cryptoterrestrials. Former U.S. Air Force Intelligence operative, Walter Bosley, has made a highly valuable contribution to the particular issue of ancient humans, their strange underworld, and secret, governmental knowledge of this potentially-worrying matter.

Bosley’s father served in the U.S. Air Force in the late-1950s, on matters relative to the U.S. space-program. Significantly, during the period of his employment with the military, Bosley Sr. received at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio – perhaps within the cosmic confines of the secret Hangar 18 – a classified briefing relative to the reported UFO crash at Roswell, New Mexico in the summer of 1947.

Bosley said that by the time of his father’s briefing, the U.S. Air Force had come to a startling conclusion: neither the strange aerial device nor the bodies found in the desert outside of Roswell at the time in question had alien origins. Very significantly, Bosley revealed, his father told him the entities and their craft come from inside our planet. Their civilization supposedly resides within a huge, underground system of caverns and tunnels beneath the southwest portion of the United States.

Bosley was additionally told by his father that: “They are human in appearance, so much so that they can move among us with ease with just a little effort. If you get a close look, you’d notice something odd, but not if the person just passed you on the street.”

In view of the words of Tonnies and Bosley, if you are ever fortunate enough to have a profound UFO encounter – perhaps even one involving entities – you should give at least some consideration to the idea that perhaps the phenomenon originated far closer to home than most people might ever imagine possible...

News Release:
2011 Canadian UFO Survey
24 July 2012

The 2011 Canadian UFO Survey
Summary of Results

Contrary to what some people might think, UFOs don't seem to have gone away.

There were 986 UFO sightings reported in Canada in 2011, approaching three each day. This is near the record for numbers of reports in one year, when 1,004 reports were received in 2008.

Ontario had an all-time record high number of UFOs reported in 2011. In fact, the percentage of reports in Ontario compared with the rest of Canada has been increasing steadily during the past ten years.

In 2011, about 11 per cent of all UFO reports were judged unexplained. This percentage of "unknowns" falls to less than one per cent when only higher-quality cases are considered.

Approximately one in ten Canadians believe they've seen UFOs. There is an average of two witnesses per UFO sighting. The typical UFO sighting lasted approximately 11 minutes in 2011.

The study found that more than half of all UFO sightings were of simple lights in the sky. Witnesses also reported point sources of light, spheres and boomerangs.

Results of this study show that many people continue to report unusual objects in the sky, and some of these objects do not have obvious explanations. Many witnesses are pilots, police and other individuals with reasonably good observing capabilities and good judgement.

Numbers of reported UFO sightings remain high. Several theories for this can be suggested: more UFOs are present and physically observable by witnesses; more secret or classified military exercises and overflights are occurring over populated areas; more people are unaware of the nature of conventional or natural objects in the sky; more people are taking the time to observe their surroundings; more people are able to report their sightings with easier access to the Internet and portable technology; or even that the downturn in

the economy is leading to an increased desire by some people to look skyward for assistance.

Although the largest percentage of reported UFOs is simply lights in the night sky, a small number are objects with definite shapes observed within the witnesses' frame of reference.

Popular opinion to the contrary, there is no incontrovertible evidence that some UFO cases involve extraterrestrial contact. The continued reporting of UFOs by the public and the yearly increase in numbers of UFO reports suggests a need for further examination of the phenomenon by social, medical and/or physical scientists.

The text of the study is at: <http://bit.ly/2011CDNUFOsurvey>

The data itself is at: <http://bit.ly/2011CDNUFOdata>

Previous surveys are at: <http://survey.canadianuforeport.com>

For further information, contact:

Ufology Research

e-mail: canadianuforeport@hotmail.com

Twitter: @ufologyresearch

Would Finding Aliens Shatter Religious Beliefs? By Mike Wall, SPACE.com
Senior Writer, 25 June 2012

<http://www.livescience.com/21159-alien-life-discovery-religion-impact.html>

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — The discovery of life beyond Earth would shake up our view of humanity's place in the universe, but it probably wouldn't seriously threaten organized religion, experts say.

Religious faith remains strong in much of the world despite scientific advances showing that Earth is not the center of the universe, and that our planet's organisms were not created in their present form but rather evolved over billions of years. So it's likely that religion would also weather any storms caused by the detection of E.T., researchers say.

"I think there are reasons that we might initially think there are going to be some problems," said Doug Vakoch, director of Interstellar Message Composition at the SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Institute in Mountain View, Calif. "My own hunch is they're probably not going to be as severe as we might initially think."

Vakoch spoke Sunday (June 24) at the SETICon 2 conference, in a panel discussion called "Would

Discovering ET Destroy Earth's Religions?" [5 Bold Claims of Alien Life]

We're not the center of the universe

The Bible, Koran and other sacred texts of the world's major religions stress God's special concern for humanity and for Earth. So the discovery of aliens — microbes on Mars, say, or signals from an intelligent civilization in another solar system — might seem threatening, by implying that we and our planet aren't all that special.

But our species has had plenty of time to get used to this idea. Nicolaus Copernicus made perhaps the first powerful case for it in 1543, when his seminal work "On the Revolutions of the Celestial Spheres" showed that Earth revolves around the sun, rather than the other way around.

"We haven't been the center of the universe for a while now — four centuries," said panelist Seth Shostak, a senior astronomer at the SETI Institute.

And recent alien planet discoveries continue to remind us of this fact. Scientists have already detected more than 700 planets beyond our solar system, and several thousand more await confirmation by follow-up observations. Some of these exoplanets are small and rocky, like Earth, and some orbit in their stars' habitable zone, that just-right range of distances where liquid water could exist on the planet.

We also have a few historical test runs that shed light on how people might react if we ever do discover E.T., Shostak added.

In the early 20th century, for example, many people regarded the so-called "canals" of Mars as strong evidence of an intelligent civilization on the Red Planet. And in the mid-1990s, scientists announced the discovery of possible microfossils in the Martian meteorite known as ALH 84001. In neither case did the walls of churches, mosques and temples start to crumble.

"This experiment's been run many times, and people never go nuts," Shostak said. (The debate over ALH 84001 continues today, but most Mars scientists remain unconvinced that it contains strong indications of life.)

God's other children?

Further, the news that we're not alone in the universe likely wouldn't come as a huge shock, because large numbers of people in the United States and abroad already believe that E.T. is out there somewhere.

"If you ask most people whether there is alien life, most people say yes," said science-fiction author Robert Sawyer, who was also part of the panel discussion. "It's the prevalent opinion. At least, the last poll I saw in the United States was that most Americans believe that there's extraterrestrial life." So rather than being shaken to its foundations by the confirmation of life on another planet or moon, organized religion may accept the news, adapt and move on.

Vakoch cited the example of Baptist theologian Hal Ostrander, who is an associate pastor at a church in Georgia.

"Dr. Ostrander is adamantly opposed to evolution, and yet he has no problem with the idea of there being extraterrestrials," Vakoch said. "He says it's as if a couple has one child, and then they decide to have a second child. Is that second child any less special? So too if God decides to have life on our planet, and then another planet, and another planet. It doesn't make us less special."

UFO investigator recognized By David Arenstam

http://courier.mainelymediallc.com/news/2012-08-30/Neighbors/UFO_investigator_recognized.html#comment-141

Quiet, gentle, devoted to his family and church and, in almost every other way, 78-year-old Raymond Fowler appears to be a man content to spend his retirement years tending to the vegetable and flower gardens that surround his home.

But for more than six decades Fowler has investigated claims of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) sightings and alien encounters from all over the world and, on Saturday, Sept. 1, Fowler will be inducted into the Exeter, N.H. UFO Festival Hall of Fame.

"I never really expected this, but it has been a long time," he said.

For Fowler the story really began in summer 1947. He was a teenager in Danvers, Mass. and wanted to earn some extra money to help his family.

"We had come through the Depression and the war and everybody helped out," Fowler said as he looked back some 65 years and quietly recalled a time when he was working at a farm in Danvers, Mass.

"We were weeding these huge long rows – I think it was parsnips," he said. "The farmer set a large bottle of water at the end of the rows and I rushed up ahead to get a drink."

From his position at the end of the field Fowler saw what he assumed was a man parachuting toward the ground. Danvers is not that far from Hanscom Airfield and he thought it had something to do with the military in the area.

But as the object got closer, "there were no parachute shrouds or guy," he said. "It was a disc-shaped object and it came along and just stopped," Fowler said. "Meanwhile, I yelled to the people behind me to look, but in a typical falling leaf motion, it ducked behind a stand of trees."

Fowler was hooked. From that time on, he became fascinated with the subject of unidentified flying objects and alien encounters. He collected whatever reading material he could on the subject and learned as much as he could about close encounters and the heavens above.

"At the time, newspapers and radios were full of the stuff," he said. After high school, Fowler served in the Air Force and, during his enlistment, he continued to talk about his experiences and quietly investigated other claims.

Fowler said several of his fellow airmen told him stories of strange photos that came from gun cameras and aircraft from around the world.

After spending four years in the service and graduating from Gordon College, Fowler continued to investigate as he worked for GTE Government Systems for 25 years as both a task manager and senior planner for the Minuteman Missile program. Eventually, because of his thorough investigative background, he became the chief investigator for the National Investigations Committee On Aerial Phenomena (NICAP).

After 25 years at GTE, Fowler had the opportunity to retire early and jumped at the chance.

"I wanted to teach, write and continue the investigations," he said. "Many of my colleagues didn't understand, but I wanted to continue."

Fowler was 52 years old at the time and spent the next 20 years doing what he loved. Not surprisingly, he has had a lifelong interest in astronomy and taught adult education classes in both Massachusetts and Maine. He even helped build and run Woodside Planetarium in Wenham, Mass.

"The planetarium was up and running for 30 years," Fowler said. "But eventually it was closed and the equipment was sold."

Shortly after the planetarium closed in 2000, he and his wife Margaret moved to Kennebunk.

Fowler has written numerous articles for both magazines and newspapers and, during his so-called retirement years, wrote 11 different books that document alien encounters on the planet and with the people who live here.

In 1979, his nonfiction book, "The Andreasson Affair," made it to the New York Times' bestseller list. One of his most recent books, "The Allagash Abductions," documents a close encounter here in the state of Maine.

For all of these accomplishments and more, Fowler will be honored on Sept. 1, but in a fashion typical of his lifelong investigations, he is shying away from the limelight and does not plan to attend the event. He did say the event is worthwhile, but he will watch from afar. Many of the people he trained and interviewed over the years will be there and he will learn of the event through them.

"I really have been retired for many years and, besides, it's not about me," he said.

De Void - It still doesn't add up by Billy Cox, August 16, 2012

<http://devoid.blogs.heraldtribune.com/13187/it-still-doesnt-add-up/>

Nearly two months after announcing on "Coast To Coast AM" radio that he'd seen proof of the Roswell UFO crash/recovery languishing in the CIA's historical archives, retired prominent agent Chase Brandon continues to promote the story. He was at it again early Monday morning (EDT) on Don Ecker's "Dark Matters" podcast.

Cynics have charged that Chase Brandon's Roswell revelations were timed to coincide with the release of the ex-CIA agent's sci-fi novel in June/CREDIT: www.cryptosconundrum.com

In this latest update, we learn that Brandon has not been contacted or personally reprimanded by his former employer, despite the CIA having issued an official rebuke in July ("Our historians have found nothing in the Agency's holdings to corroborate Mr. Brandon's specific claims"). Brandon actually defended the Agency he so clearly loves by saying its position is entirely plausible. The last time he visited what had once been the CIA's Historical Intelligence Collection, the facility had been completely overhauled since 1998-99, when he discovered the cardboard box marked "Roswell." All those dusty antiquities and artifacts had been relocated to make room for 21st-century upgrades and digitization.

"I have no idea where it went," said Brandon, who added the entire inventory back then was declassified to anyone who worked for the Agency. "Unless somebody knew where it went, I don't see how anybody could check what was in there."

Well yeah, no reasonable person should expect the CIA to know what it did with anything in its own archives. And the dolly-jockeys who physically relocated the material to wherever — they were probably minimum-wage Manpower winos for whom a box labeled "Roswell" would mean absolutely bupkis. They probably just tossed it out with the Coke bottles.

Brandon said he didn't share his news about The Discovery of A Lifetime with colleagues because "we operate on a need-to-know basis." Ecker responded, "You just said it wasn't classified." Brandon said, well, it was actually more like personal self-policing, since professing an interest in UFOs would mean "you're looney as a \$3 bill." On the other hand, Brandon said that since going public in June, he's received emails from other CIA retirees who claimed to have seen the Roswell box as well. On the other hand (how many hands are we allowed?), Brandon maintains the Agency can't be accused of covering up Roswell because Roswell occurred in July of '47 and the CIA wasn't formed until September.

De Void has sent queries to Bill Clinton and former administration deputies Webb Hubbell and John Podesta to see how they'd handle this revelation were they still calling the shots in the White House.

The Clintons went looking for exactly what Brandon claims to have found and struck out. It's difficult to believe they wouldn't want an audience with the discoverer of the elusive holy grail.

MUFON Disclosure: Major UFO Discovery Announcement On Aug. 5, 2012

<http://www.ufo-blogger.com/2012/08/mufon-disclosure-major-ufo-discovery.html>

A particularly interesting item — potentially, anyway — happens to be on the schedule. At 4:30 p.m., Sunday, August 5, the "National Release of 'Blockbuster' UFO discovery" (sic) is scheduled to take place.

MUFON International Director David 'The Captain' MacDonald stated in the July issue of the 'MUFON Journal':

It is our intent to release not one but two MAJOR announcements which will resonate throughout the UFO community for years to come. One of these pronouncements is so sensitive that MUFON management asked that it not be released until proper security protocols were in place to protect the safety of the material and the people in whose possession it resides. Those protocols are now being undertaken and will be complete in time for the Symposium.

Update :

The Mutual UFO Network announcement previously described by International Director David MacDonald as "blockbuster" was released Sunday afternoon. Sources inform 'Orlando Paranormal Examiner' that researcher Harry Drew took the podium in Covington, Ky., explaining he is convinced he has located two sites where alien craft landed or crashed in 1953. The sites are in the vicinity of Kingman, Ariz. Drew explained he believes the craft were brought down by triangulated radar running at boosted power to extend range.

According to Drew, military personnel quickly retrieved and cleaned up the wreckage. The archaeologist and historian apparently included photos of the sites in his presentation, as well as presented information contradicting past accounts of the case and alleged crashes.

Source : <http://www.examiner.com/article/mufon-announcement-released>

First Man on the Moon Dies Along with Secrets of What He Saw

August 26, 2012

<http://exopolitics.org/?cat=4>

Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon died today from heart failure. For many, Armstrong is the all-American hero who performed the seemingly impossible. He fulfilled President Kennedy's vision of putting a man on the moon before the end of the decade. Armstrong's walk on the moon was televised and witnessed by hundreds of millions around the planet. For many it was an unforgettable experience and sparked hopes of a bright future for human space travel.

What Armstrong experienced that day on the moon has been marked by controversy over a two minute period of radio silence that surprised viewers and fueled many theories over what really happened. According to alleged leaked government documents and photographs, Armstrong did not just see the barren landscape televised to millions, but something much more significant.

According to NASA insiders and an alleged ham radio transmission intercept, what Armstrong witnessed that day changed his life, and led to the eventual abandonment of the manned lunar missions. According to alleged leaked documents, two huge extraterrestrial spacecraft watched the Apollo 11 landing, and observed the Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin moon walks.

During the Apollo 11 moon landing, there was a two minute period of radio silence. According to NASA, the problem arose from one of two television cameras overheating, thus disrupting the reception. What really happened, according to various sources, was that Armstrong and Aldrin saw something else watching them! According to Timothy Good, author of Above Top Secret (1988) HAM radio operators receiving the VHF signals transmitted from Apollo 11 to NASA's Houston headquarters, intercepted the following message which NASA screened from the public in the missing two minutes:

MissionControl: What's there? Mission Control calling Apollo 11.

Apollo 11: These babies are huge, sir ... enormous....Oh, God, you wouldn't believe it! I'm telling you there are other space craft out there... lined up on the far side of the crater edge... they're

on the moon watching us. (Above Top Secret, p. 384.)

Read Entire Article: <http://exopolitics.org/?cat=4>

Paradigm Unhinged Radio

Tune in on Wednesday nights to Paradigm Unhinged, hosted by Todd Knurr and Ken Storch. Listen live, on-line, as they attempt to change your perception of the world - one paradigm at a time! Below is the picture they have posted on FB along with a description. John Schuessler, former NASA engineer, and former MUFON International Director, will be their guest this Wed., Aug. 29th, at 8 pm Central. <http://inceptionradionetwork.com/paradigm-unhinged>

Paradigm Symposium discount tickets

Please read the forwarded email below and respond to Torre Nelson if you are interested in discounted pricing on tickets to the Paradigm Symposium being held in Minneapolis in October:

Exciting news: The Paradigm Symposium (<http://www.paradigmsymposium.com>) is coming to Minneapolis (actually St. Louis Park) and there are many big name speakers. I am definitely going and I have already talked to several others from MUFON who are interested in attending. Because prices are quite high (\$249 for lectures only; \$339 for lectures, dinner and the Theatre Panel Discussion; and \$449 to add the VIP Cocktail Party), so I contacted Scott Roberts of Intrepid Magazine. Scott offered the following group discounts: 1) 4 or more get 20% off each ticket, and 2) 6 or more get 1 free VIP ticket (\$449 value) and 20% off the remaining tickets. If we get six or more, we could all get 20% off and then divide the discount on the free ticket between everyone who signs up.

I am willing to organize this and contact everyone from MUFON but I don't have their e-mail addresses. Could you do either: 1) send the MUFON mailing list to me, or 2) send out this information to everyone in MN MUFON?

My contact information is as follows: Torre Nelson, 177 Redwood Drive, Apple Valley, MN 55124, 612-710-5739

National Atomic Testing Museum : UFO 'Secrets' To Be Revealed September 1, 2012

<http://www.ufo-blogger.com/2012/09/national-atomic-testing-museum-ufo.html>

In just a few weeks, some kind of UFO-related secrets will be revealed at a Smithsonian Institution affiliated museum.

That's the implied promise in the title of a special lecture coming up at the National Atomic Testing Museum in Las Vegas on Sept. 22.

The secrets haven't yet been revealed, but the players involved certainly present the potential for something intriguing to emerge from this one-night event that's part of the museum's ongoing Area 51 lecture series.

Watch this online video stream promo for the upcoming UFO lecture at the National Atomic Testing Museum:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=BGCKoIk9Wz8

Paranormal Files of the Navajo Rangers Alejandro Rojas, 08/16/2012

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alejandrorojas/paranormal-files-navajo-rangers_b_1786213.html?utm_hp_ref=ufo

For the most part, law enforcement does not give much credence to reports of paranormal activity. However, if you live on the Navajo Indian reservation and you call the Navajo Rangers they'll take your call just as serious as any other. Retired Ranger John Dover says paranormal cases only accounted for less than 1 percent of their investigations, but he considers them to be very significant.

Dover made it to the rank of Lieutenant before retiring and was in charge of supervising the Arizona and Utah side of the reservation. Dover says, "Our officers are all trained at the federal law enforcement training center, so they are recognized by the federal government as federal officers." Dover also completed criminal investigation training at the federal law enforcement training center in Glynco, Ga.

However, this training did not completely prepare them for some of the paranormal cases they investigated. Dover and his partner Stan Milford say they have rolled on reports of the usual

paranormal suspects, such as ghosts, Bigfoot and UFOs, and they have also investigated sightings of creatures of Navajo lore, such as Skinwalkers who are believed to be witches that have learned to shape shift into animals.

Even though some may scoff at these reports, Dover says, "When you go into it as an investigator, you can't have your mind made up about anything. What you're looking for is evidence, and as the evidence collects you let the evidence speak for itself." He says they look for witness testimony to line up with the physical evidence, but they are careful not to immediately assume the witness is right or wrong. He also says that often a lot of these paranormal cases turn out to be very strong and if they were criminal cases the evidence would be enough to put someone in jail.

When I asked Dover if the Navajo people generally believe in things such as UFOs, he says he doesn't like the term "belief", because it is akin to saying you believe something without evidence. "In these cases people have seen enough [UFOs], [UFOs] that have landed, [UFOs] that have flown over, so often that it is just a fact of life." Dover and Milford have had enough UFO cases that they have often sought the help of the Arizona chapter of the Mutual UFO Network, the largest civilian UFO investigation organization in the U.S.

Some of these cases have been quite startling. Dover and Milford say that in one case a young woman said she was followed by a glowing orb while driving home at night. When she arrived home she saw what appeared to be a large rabbit where she usually parks. She ran inside and went to sleep, only to awaken with a headache. Upon examination of the car, the Rangers found electromagnetic effects which ran through the car right where the driver would have been sitting.

Even more exciting was the case of an old man who lives way out in the desert by himself. He saw what appeared to be a strange craft land and several entities come out of it. These beings came over and examined his house. The Rangers found him to be very credible, and they found strange circular pits in the ground around his house. The witness said the holes were not there before the incident.

Not all of these events have been UFO-related. Milford went on a ghost investigation where he witnessed coins drop from the air, a common occurrence in this location which is believed to be

haunted. He says several of these coins fell on him. There were no indications that there were vents or holes in the roof where the coins could have come from. They just seemed to manifest out of nowhere.

Milford says he feels it is their duty as law enforcement officers to take all reports seriously. He says:

"In many of these cases people are frightened by what they have seen and that is really the bottom-line of why we investigate these cases. Because of the fact that my chief has basically told us that we will investigate a case when somebody comes forward asking for help and that is the bottom-line. They are asking for help and they are needing someone to turn to and someone to listen to them, and that is what we do."

Milford and Dover are like the Scully and Mulder of the Navajo nation, which is especially exciting for me. I was a big fan of the Tony Hillerman mystery novels whose protagonist was a Navajo tribal police officer, so I get extra giddy when the mysteries are real-life and paranormal. I say hats-off to Dover and Milford for their matter of fact approach to investigating these extraordinary cases and their courage in spite of the ridicule they say law enforcement personal often face when they investigate the paranormal.

For more Navajo X-Files, you can listen to my interviews with [Milford](#) and [Dover](#) on [UFO Think Tank Radio](#).

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUpiZ7OtTcw&feature=player_embedded

Follow Alejandro Rojas on Twitter:
www.twitter.com/paranormalrptr

For up to date information on MUFON Minnesota meetings and agendas, including special speakers, visit: <http://www.mnmufon.org/agenda.htm> or <http://www.mnmufon.org/event.htm>

MUFON Minnesota

State Director: Craig Lang (763) 560-1532
Assist. State Dir.: Bill McNeff (952) 890-1390
Field Invest. Coord.: Bill McNeff
Journal Editor: Joel Henry, PO Box 240631
Apple Valley, MN 55124
(952) 431-2426 E-Mail: mmj@mnmufon.org

MN MUFON WEB PAGE

<http://www.mnmufon.org> - Joel Henry, Webmaster

MUFONET: 3.9777 Mhz Mon. at 7:00pm CST,
Bob Shultz, Net Control

National MUFON Hotline

To report UFO news, sightings, etc. call (888) 817-2220

The Minnesota MUFON Journal (MMJ) is a FREE publication available by internet only as a .PDF document. If you send an e-mail request to: mmj@mnmufon.org and I will add you to my e-mail notification list. Or you can just go to: www.mnmufon.org/mmjpdf.htm where you can check for new issues from time to time.

If you know someone who would like the MMJ, but does not have e-mail or internet access, you may print out a copy of the MMJ and give to them as long as you do not charge for it. If you have news or editorial contributions you wish to submit for inclusion please direct your articles or inquiries to the Editor.

NOTE: Copyrights for the articles in this issue are property of the originator(s) and/or their assignee(s). Articles are reprinted here with permission or are believed to be in the public domain. Permission to use or reprint must be obtained from the original articles author(s).

THE Paradigm SYMPOSIUM

RE-VISIONING OUR PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE

OCTOBER 18 - 21, 2012
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Paradigm Symposium • **October 18-21, 2012** • Minneapolis, Minnesota
Erich von Däniken [*Chariots of the Gods*] • George Noory [*Coast to Coast AM*]

From the History Channel's H2 series - Ancient Aliens

Bill Birnes • Giorgio A. Tsoukalos • Philip Coppens

Ian Punnett • Laird Scranton • Marie D. Jones • Larry Flaxman • Nick Redfern • Dr. John Ward • Paul von Ward
David Weatherly • Dan Madsen • John Ventre • Anthony F. Sanchez • Scott Alan Roberts • Micah Hanks



Paradigm Symposium - noun (ORIGIN early 21st cent): 1) An event, hosted by [Intrepid Magazine](#) and the [Gralien Report](#), where the greatest minds in the esoteric community will be coming together in Minneapolis, Minnesota to discuss ancient mysteries, alien anthropological interpretation and archaeological influence, shifting consciousness, and much, much more. 2) Synonymous with pure ancient alien excitement and mind-blowing awesomeness!

ANCIENT ALIENS • ARCHAEOLOGY • ANTHROPOLOGY • ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE • ANCIENT COSMOLOGY

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS*

Click on their photos to read their biographies



For GROUP DISCOUNTS
contact us directly at
651.468.8115

EVENT ITINERARY



**speaker roster is subject to change without notice*

© 2012 Intrepid Magazine. All rights reserved.
(651) 468-8115

LEGAL TERMS

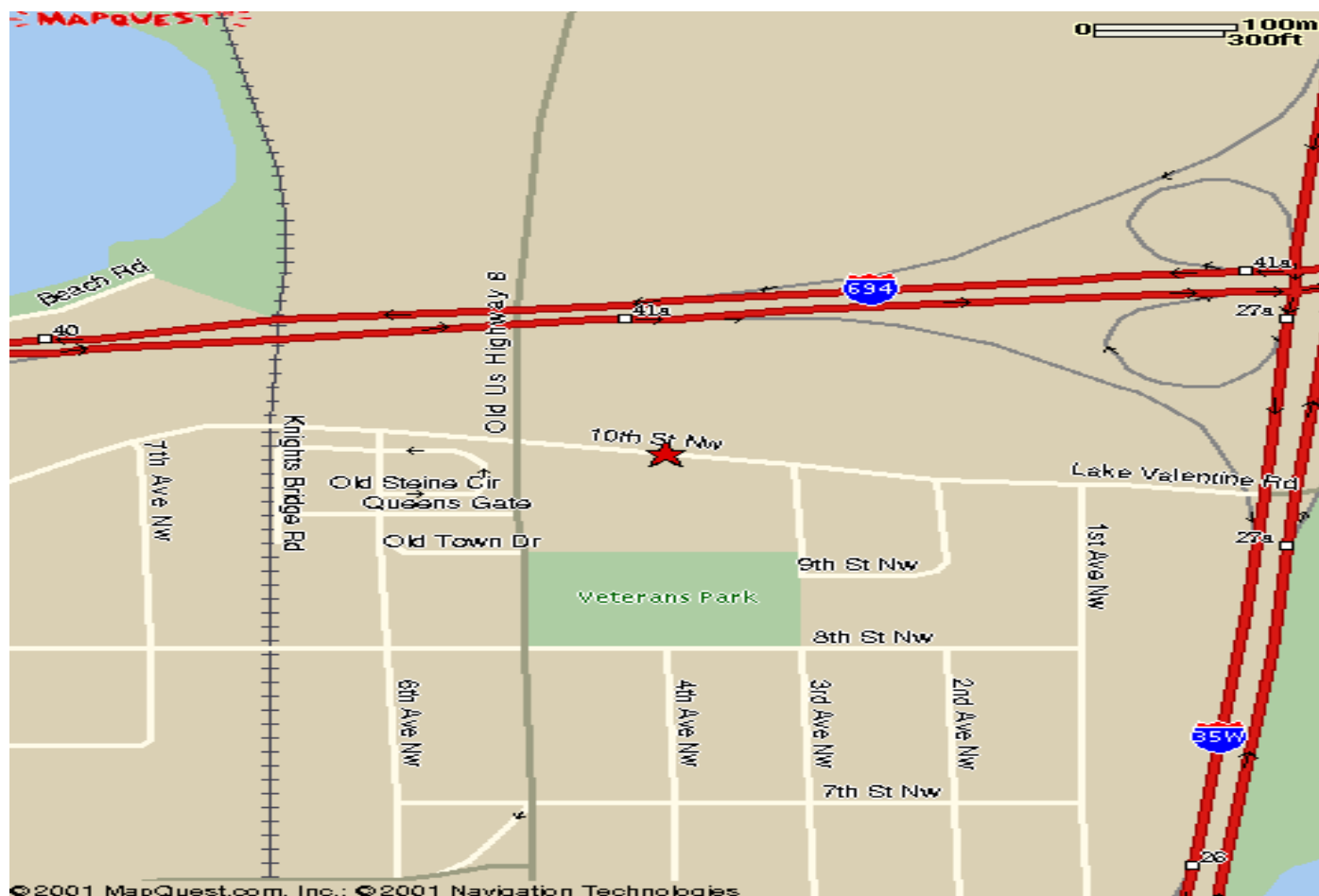
EXHIBITOR/VENDOR APP

Your air, travel and hotel reservations are completely separate from your event ticket price.

The Hilton Double tree has set aside rooms at a special price for symposium attendees.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS





Minnesota MUFON Journal
 Joel Henry, Editor
 P.O. Box 240631
 Apple Valley, MN 55124