

Missouri News

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August was a busy month for Missouri MUFON with 39 sightings reported to mufon.com and several additional sightings directed to Margie Kay and myself by either cell phone or e-mail.

The Kansas City area experienced a large volume due to the Golden Knights who performed night sky diving during an air show but at least people are finally starting to look up and take notice.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Missouri's Field Investigators, Missouri MUFON finished with a 100% case completion rating. We also offer our special thanks to Kansas MUFON Star Team Investigator Stan Seba who assisted Margie in the Kansas City area.

The Midwest UFO Conference which hosted several out of town speakers was a great success, especially considering it was a one day conference. The keynote speaker, Dennis Balthaser traveled from Roswell N.M. with a presentation about not only Roswell and its UFO history, but some great new information about underground tunnels in the U.S. and his latest research involving the Pyramids in Egypt. The conference finale

was a speaker question and answer panel which gave the audience a chance to address all the conference speakers with their questions, enabling the audience to hear different opinions and information on the same subjects. Once again Margie Kay and her staff did an excellent job in putting on a first class conference enjoyed by all who attended.

Our August St. Louis area meeting hosted Jason Cordova, founder of the Crypto Science Society of Denver. This was Jason's sec-



ond appearance of a two-part power point presentation on his personal family experiences, investigations, and on-going research into UFOs and paranormal experiences. This month's activity will be a video presentation by Linda Moulton Howe which was presented at the 2011 MUFON Symposium in Denver this past July. Our meetings as always are held the third Wednesday of every month from 6:30 to 9:00pm at Culpepper's Restaurant in Creve Coeur, which is located on Olive Blvd. and Hwy 270. Meet-

ings are free and open to the public, but donations to help with speaker and video costs are always welcome. Culpepper's Restaurant also requests that guests purchase a meal to help cover the cost of the meeting room. In addition to the video, we will be discussing the news of the comet Elenin's breaking up, and the recent asteroid entry into our atmosphere over the southwest. I hope to see most of you there on Wednesday the 21st.

For further information about Missouri MUFON or joining MUFON International, please visit missourimufon.org

Upcoming St. Louis meetings:

October 19th: Ted Phillips Veteran UFO Investigator who literally wrote the book on UFO Field Investigation. (Tentative depending on his improving health). Investigator Ted Phillips will be discussing his on-going research and investigation of the Marley Woods sight which he has been conducting since 1998.

He is presently working on an up-dated DVD video of his Marley Woods Investigation which will include footage of several additional investigations he has worked on past and present.

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KC UFO Reports Remain at High Levels

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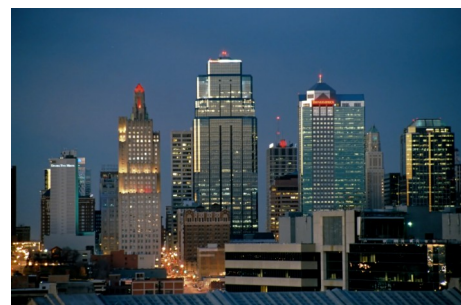
In August, Missouri had 39 official UFO reports at the MUFON website. Of those, 14 were in the KC area. Many of the Kansas City reports were turned over to Kansas Star Team Investigator Stan Seba, who was kind enough to handle several of these since I was busy with the conference and a vacation to Yellowstone and other areas.

Witnesses reported Fireballs, a chevron-shaped cluster, a diamond-shaped craft, balls of light, orange balls of light, a bullet/missile shape, blimp shapes, disks and spheres.

The KC area has been very active for the past few months. After a lull for a long period, we began getting more reports starting in mid-April of 2011. The reports have included landed craft, close encounters, and alien sightings. Some possible abductions and

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Hopefully this will be done in time for sale at this lecture. If not, there will be information provided for its purchase when available. This is a lecture you won't want to miss. Ted Phillips is a Field Investigator and living legend who spent several years working with J. Allen Hynek. Hynek gained fame as an advisor to the US Air Force working on Project Blue Book, and later breaking off on his own to release the truth of his investigative findings.



missing time have also occurred. These types of reports are more unusual than the standard "lights in the sky" that can't be identified.

Kansas City MUFON has been very active with 40-50 people attending most meetings lately. Our guest speakers have been very interesting, and we have a good lineup of speakers for the next few months. Our speaker for October will be Chris Brethwaite, a former KC MUFON Section Director. Chris has his own UFO encounter to share along with information about Near Death Experiences, so be sure to attend!

See the calendar section on the next page for more information about KC meeting locations and times.

If you see a UFO, please report it to www.mufon.com! Some members have mentioned their UFO sightings to me at meetings, but have not filed reports with MUFON. If we don't get your reports, we don't have an accurate account of what is going on in our skies, so that is why it is important to file. Online reports can be done any time of the day or night.

If you don't have internet access, please call my office at 816-833-1602 9-5 M-F to file a report over the phone.

Calendar of MUFON Meetings and Events

October 10: KCMUFON, Westport Flea Market Restaurant, 817 Westport Rd. Kansas City, MO 64111. Order off the menu—this is a cash only establishment. 6:30 PM.– 8:45 PM. We thought it would be appropriate to have a somewhat scary talk during the month of Halloween. The speaker is **Chris Brethwaite** and the topic is **Near Death Experiences**. Chris is a paranormal Investigator in Kansas City, and was a Section Director for Kansas City MUFON. Chris is also a UFO experimenter. He will talk about NDE's and his most recent investigations. Margie will also report on the recent UFO sightings in the KC area.

October 19th: St. Louis MUFON meeting -Ted Phillips 6:30 PM at Culpeppers. Culpeppers Restaurant located at 12316 Olive Blvd. in Creve Coeur near Hwy 270 and Olive Blvd. and are free to the public. Veteran UFO Investigator who literally wrote the book on UFO Field Investigation. (Tentative depending on his improving health). Investigator Ted Phillips will be discussing his on-going research and investigation of the Marley Woods sight which he has been conducting since 1998.

November 14: KCMUFON Westport Flea Market Restaurant, 817 Westport Rd. Kansas City, MO 64111. 6:30– 8:45 PM. **UFO/Paranormal Book Exchange and UFO Experience Sharing:** Bring your books, DVDs, etc. to sell or trade with

other members and share your most recent UFO sighting with everyone. The KC ET Experiencers group will share some of their encounters.

November 16th: St. Louis MUFON meeting 6:30 PM at Culpeppers. Culpeppers Restaurant located at 12316 Olive Blvd. in Creve Coeur near Hwy 270 and Olive Blvd. and are free to the public, but donations are welcome. Speaker TBA.

December 12: KC MUFON Westport Flea Market Restaurant, Kansas City, MO. 6:30 PM. **Annual Holiday Party.** (The venue may be changed so watch the chat list for more information)

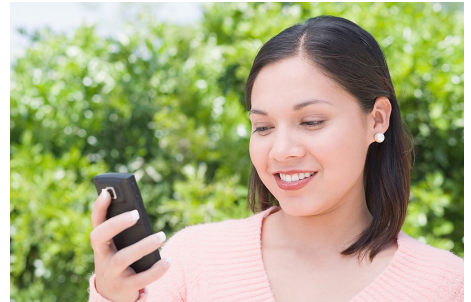
Upcoming Conferences:

December 16-18: Pythagoras Conference, Louisville, KY. Stephen Bassett, Kim Carlsberg, Dr. Edward Close, Richard Dolan, James Moroney, and more. Visit otherworldradio.eventbee.com for more information.

February 22-26: International UFO Congress Conference and Film Festival 2012. Fort McDowell Resort & Casino, Fountain Hills, AZ. Visit www.ufocongress.com for info.

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UFO Connect - Mobile App Available Soon



The new UFO Connect mobile application will soon be available for download at MUFON.com. The application was designed for investigators to better communicate and research reports. The mobile application allows the user to navigate MUFON's online content from their iPhone or iPad.

The free module is called "MUFON Mobile Application module." The paid modules are called "UFO Search" and "Skywatch Alert." Skywatch Alert is designed so that users will be able to monitor their customized alert areas, and also to alert others of a live witnessed event. The user fills out a report form, takes a photo, then alerts any user in the area.

The app was created by RT Design Group and Protovisual, LLC, with input from MUFON Field Investigators and volunteers. Proceeds from sales go to help fund the nonprofit organization of the Mutual UFO Network. Protovisual, LLC plans to create other apps for the UFO/Scientific community in the future.

Watch www.ufoconnect.com for more information.

UFO reports increase: Most states saw August boom

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Reports of UFOs rose dramatically across the country over the past six weeks - although Mutual UFO Network ([MUFON](http://mufon.com)) International Director Clifford Clift says more data is needed over the next two months before any conclusion can be drawn.

The rise in MUFON reports - for some states - appears to have begun sometime in July 2011 and continued throughout August 2011 - and many states saw their average monthly report numbers double or triple (or more) in August.

Reached at his office today in Colorado, Clift is considering the idea that MUFON's recent international symposium and other media reports of UFO activity may have triggered a better awareness of MUFON in the general population - causing the number of reports to swell.

The following are example state monthly statistics. The first number shows the average number of UFO reports in that state for January 1, 2011, through July 31, 2011. The second number is the actual number of UFO reports from that state for August 2011. The percentage is the increase between the state's average seven-month number, and the August number. This data is followed by the total number of reports for the first 12 days in September; and finally, if that state remains at the same rate, a predictor number for total September reports.

California, 50.85 (7-month average), 127 August reports, (249.75 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 40. Predicting: 100 September cases.

Colorado, 9.85 (7-month average), 29 August reports, (194.41 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 9. Predicting: 22 September cases.

Connecticut, 3.28 (7-month average), 38 August reports, (1058.53 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 2. Predicting: 5 September cases.

Florida, 20.71 (7-month average), 69 August reports, (233.17 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 11. Predicting: 27 September cases.

Kentucky, 8.71 (7-month average), 22 August reports, (152.58 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 4. Predicting: 10 September cases.

Michigan, 16 (7-month average), 44 August reports, (175 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 20. Predicting: 50 September cases.

Missouri, 10 (7-month average), 39 August reports, (290 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 11. Predicting: 27 September cases.

New York, 11.71 (7-month average), 46 August reports, (292.82 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 20. Predicting: 50 September cases.

North Carolina, 7.57 (7-month average), 19 August reports, (150.99 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 7. Predicting: 17 September cases.

Ohio, 11.28 (7-month average), 38 August reports, (236.87 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 10. Predicting: 25 September cases.

Pennsylvania, 19 (7-month average), 62 August reports (226.31 percent increase). Cases through September 12 is 17. Predicting: 42 September

reports.

Texas, 28.57 (7-month average), 59 August reports (106.51 percent). Cases through September 12 is 26. Predicting: 65 September cases.

Almost all states were affected in the recent report increase - even Wyoming with a mere four UFO reports between January 1, and July 31, 2011, had five reports in August. It could be that MUFON experienced a brief - possibly six-week reports increase - and things are settling down - well, for most states at least.

Predicting UFO activity is tough. But if you're dead set on seeing a UFO for the first time - my top 10 "best bet" states for the second half of September are - in this order: California, Texas, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Missouri, Ohio, Colorado and North Carolina. Combined - those 10 states should have about 425 September sightings - that's 14 per day. I'd watch the sky from a good spot between sun down and about 3 a.m. And if you spot a UFO - there's a very strong trend this past year - they move in groups and they often return to the same area within minutes of a sighting. So if you see a UFO, stick around - more may be on the way. And there's no guarantee your electronic equipment will remain working during your sighting - but pack several cameras for the task.

Additional follow-up on these numbers as statistics are available. If you encounter an object you are not familiar with - very low to the ground, or one that has landed - safety first. Move a safe distance away from the object - call 911 - and please - file a report with MUFON at mufon.com.