



## Missouri MUFON Newsletter

# Missouri MUFON Hosts Conference to Cover the Kansas City UFO Flap and Other Strange Events

**T**he Missouri chapter of the Mutual UFO Network will hold the High Strangeness in Missouri conference on May 20, 2012 to address the UFO Flap in Kansas City, Missouri in 2011 and other strange events in the state.

In response for information about the highly publicized 2011 Kansas City UFO flap where over 87 UFO reports were filed during the month of October, Missouri MUFON is hosting the High Strangeness in Missouri conference in Kansas City on May 20.

The event will feature a 30 -minute question and answer session with popular Coast-to-Coast AM talk radio host George Noory live via Skype; Missouri MUFON Assistant State Director Margie Kay will present the 2011 UFO Flap in Kansas City which includes

close encounters, missing time and possible abductions.

Nightwatch radio show host Todd Sheets will discuss paranormal events in the area; Physical trace evidence UFO researcher Ted

State Director Debbie Ziegelmeyer will discuss the Strangest UFO Encounters in Missouri.

The event will be held at the Westport Flea Market Restaurant, 817 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO 64111 from 1:00 pm – 10:00 pm.

The registration table opens at noon and on-site registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis and must be paid for with cash only.

Volunteers are needed to help set up at 9:00 AM, for filming,

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AV, and other projects. Please contact Richard Hayde or Margie Kay to volunteer.

For more information and a registration form [www.missourimufon.org](http://www.missourimufon.org) or contact Margie Kay at



Phillips will present Into the Marley Woods, an ongoing investigation into unexplained events in Southeast Missouri; Nuclear Physicist Stanton Freidman will present Science was Wrong via Skype; and Missouri MUFON

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**We need content for  
the newsletter!**

Please send UFO or paranormal related photos, drawings, articles, and events to Margie Kay at [margiekay06@yahoo.com](mailto:margiekay06@yahoo.com). Don't worry about writing perfectly, the editor will take care of that!

All issues of the MO MUFON  
Newsletter are available at  
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## MUFON Internet Resources



### MUFON Forums

MUFON has a number of forums that are accessible through the main website at

**[www.forums.mufon.com](http://www.forums.mufon.com).**

Users register first, then are able to read and post to any of the forums. Topics include a suggestion box, general discussion, book corner, disclosure, UFOs in the news, UFO Videos, hoax UFOs, Project Bravo, Exopolitics, links and resources, Star Team, and more.

Members may report their own sightings and abduction stories and discuss MUFON case reports.



There are a total of 294 topics and a total of 754 members.

**UFONAUT Radio** with Jesse Randolph live every Saturday night at 9 PM PST on [www.ufonautradio.com](http://www.ufonautradio.com)

**MUFON Ham Radio** at 75 meters at 3977.7 KHz Wednesday nights at 7 pm CST with Bob Schultz WOAXK MUFON Ham Radio Coordinator.

**Field Investigators:** Visit [www.mufon.com](http://www.mufon.com) to download UFO case report forms and free astronomy software.

**Eye Witness Radio** with Race Hobbs and Royce Fitzgerald [www.eyewitnessradio.com](http://www.eyewitnessradio.com) Thursdays 7 pm Eastern.

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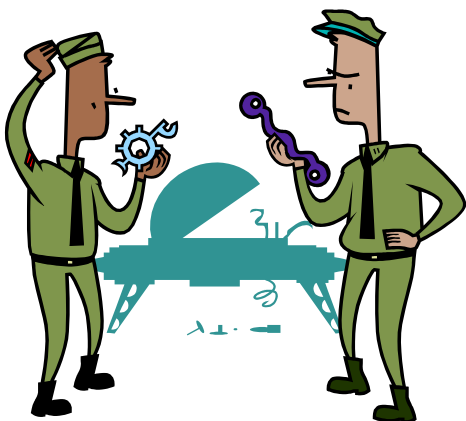
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## New Assistant Editor For MO MUFON

Cory Childs from Blue Springs, Missouri is the new assistant editor for the Missouri MUFON Newsletter. Cory is a police officer in Independence, Missouri, and has assisted on field investigations in the Kansas City area. He is currently studying to be a MUFON Field Investigator.

Cory has an interest in the paranormal and ufology, and will be writing articles on different topics. Look for his article on the Joplin Spooklight in this issue.



## QR Code link for Missouri MUFON Constant Contact Mailing List

Just scan the following code into your smart phone and you'll be able to join our Missouri MUFON mailing list, which is the method we will be using to send event information and newsletters in the near future. This list is NOT the yahoo chat list. We only send announcements out with Constant Contact.

If you don't have a smart phone, just click the link at the bottom of my signature line in recent e-mails to the Yahoo chat list.



## Missouri Sightings on the Rise Again

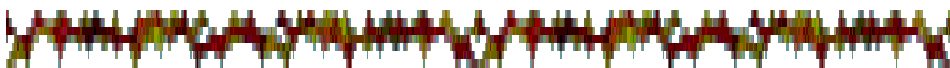
By Margie Kay

After a slight lull at the beginning of the year, sighting reports are again on the rise in the state of Missouri, with multiple witnesses in some cases.

I am currently working on a case in Blue Springs/Independence involving six witnesses who have seen large craft with multi-colored lights and smaller lights darting about them for the past ten days. Witnesses say that eventually, the larger craft all end up in one location in the sky, after being in the same location for hours prior to moving.

On Thursday night last week two witnesses saw a large disk shaped craft drop to the ground in a wooded area, and as it did so coyotes and dogs in the area started howling and barking madly. Shortly after, the object shot straight up into the sky and disappeared.

This is an ongoing case and Field Investigators will do a site investigation in the next few days. One of the witnesses is an Independence Police Officer.



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## The Joplin Missouri Spooklight

By Corey Childs

It was the early 2000's and I was running my own paranormal investigation team. I had read up on countless legends around the Show Me State that I called home.

The Joplin Spooklight was interesting, it had a rich history, and from what I had read, it was our best chance at obtaining evidence. Our best chance because it was reoccurring and had been spotted for years. Reports stated that if you parked on the Oklahoma East 50 Road, near the three state junction of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma on a dark night, your chances of viewing the unexplainable were better than not.

The history of the light was filled with legend which made it hard to tell fact from fiction. It was said that in the late 1800's it became part of local Native American lore with a love story element to the lights origin. It was also said that the light was the spirit of a local woman searching nightly for her missing husband. It was also said that the light was investigated in 1946 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers who deemed the light as "A mysterious light of unknown origin." The light even appeared on an episode of Unsolved Mysteries.

Over time the light had gone by several names including The Devil's Promenade, Hornet Spook Light etc...

So yours' truly, a young investigator set out to solve this long mystery. We arrived approximately three hours before dusk

and drove the "haunted" road and all close by roads, something we did before all investigations. The road had a spooky look and it was easy to imagine it to be haunted. It looked like it were straight out of a horror movie. The vegetation and trees canopied several parts of the road. Most of the road cut through wooded areas and open fields. As the summer sun sank into the sky the road looked like an old time drive inn theature. Cars lined both sides of the road and teenagers sat on the hoods waiting to witness the mysterious light.

Upon speaking with some of the locals we got even more stories. Stories of the light passing through cars, chasing cars and people. Most of the reports that when the light got close they could feel heat off of it. From the statements the light sounded more like a fireball than a UFO in the sky.

We broke out our equipment (Night vision, Camera's, Binoculars, digital temperature gauge etc...) and were ready for anything. The teenagers that lined the road were also ready, some standing on the hoods of their car for a better view. Then in the distance we began to see lights. Low to the ground and bright green in color it moved around in a circle about 100 feet from us. Then another, this time white and about 50 feet from us. Through the night vision we discovered that these were the teenagers with flashlights and glowsticks. Disappointed because chances were if there were a mysterious light here

the teenagers were going to destroy our investigation.

We toughed it out though and just kept our eyes in the tree line. A few hours went by and all the teenagers left. It was only us at this point and within minutes we saw an auburn light swaying back and forth in the roadway. We looked through the night vision and binoculars and saw the dim light with nobody around. The light swayed back and forth approximately 3 to 4 foot. We weren't going to chance being fooled so we drove there fast to catch the possible hoaxers. The road was fairly straight in this area however had small hills that caused you to lose sight of the light. This was a problem because the light disappeared... every time.

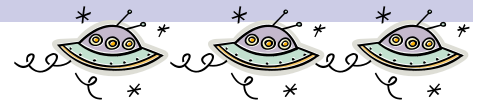
At this point it was time to try a few things. We drove with no headlights on to see if our lights might have affected the spooklight, (Driving without headlights is dangerous and not recommended), that changed nothing however and the light again vanished. We then set out on foot and still had the same effect. After about an hour we tried something different, two of us set out on foot while two stayed in our original location with eyes on the light.

They reported, that as we approached the light it raised up into the sky and stopped at the top of the tree line. Shortly after the light vanished and did not return.

We then attempted to recreate the light. This part is a little boring but we tried driving on the nearby roads with our headlights on and also with our headlights on bright. Both ways we were unable to recate the light.

In closing the light was exactly what it was said to be... a mystery.

# Calendar of UFO Events



**May 20, 2012: Missouri MUFON annual state-wide meeting.** The Kansas City UFO Flap of 2011 and more! Ted Phillips, Margie Kay, Stanton Friedman, Debbie Ziegelmeyer, Todd Sheets, George Noory, and more. 1:00 pm—10:00 pm at the Westport Flea Market Restaurant at 817 Westport Rd. Kansas City, MO 64111 (see ad on the back page for more information). Visit [www.missourimufon.org](http://www.missourimufon.org) to register. Tickets are \$40 each for MUFON members, and \$45 for non-members. Pay CASH at the door.

**June 11: KC MUFON Meeting:** Westport Flea Market Restaurant, 817 Westport Rd. Kansas City, MO 64111. 6:30– 8:45 PM  
**Guest speaker: Beth Meyer** will discuss ghosts and UFOs in Kansas and Missouri. Beth Cooper is

an author, public speaker, radio host and historian. Since 2003 she has operated Paranormal Adventures USA, a tourism business that features ghost and history tours as well as other events involving the paranormal. A native Kansan, she was raised in North Topeka, home of the spectacular ghost dubbed the Albino Lady. Beth attended school at the University of Oklahoma, finishing her degree in Liberal Arts at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock; she focused on history, journalism, and language.

Beth has a background in print, broadcast and online media, and is co-host of Paranormal Adventure Radio. She also enjoys Feng Shui, space clearing and crystals. Beth lives in Topeka, Kansas with husband Jim Meyer, Boo the cat, and Boomer the dog.  
**[paranormaladventuresusa.com](http://paranormaladventuresusa.com)**  
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accepted.

**June 2: Arkansas MUFON meeting and FI Training:** Open to all MUFON members. For more information on these events please contact Arkansas MUFON State Public Relations Director Race Hobbs at: (479) 561-2743 or email: [Arkansasmufon@aol.com](mailto:Arkansasmufon@aol.com)

**June 20: St. Louis MUFON meeting** 6:30 PM at Culpeppers. Culpeppers Restaurant is located at 12316 Olive Blvd. in Creve Coeur near Hwy 270 and Olive Blvd. Meetings are free to the public, but donations are welcome. Speaker TBA

**August 3-6: The 43rd annual MUFON Symposium** entitled “UFO Friend or Foe” will be held in Kentucky August 3rd thru 6th. Saturday hosts a long list of guest speakers and Sunday’s Conference will include a tour of Wright-Patterson AFB. This year’s MUFON Symposium is the closest Conference of this magnitude to be held near Missouri in years. For further information please see the MUFON web-site at: [2012symposium.mufon.com/registration](http://2012symposium.mufon.com/registration).

**Watch [missourimufon.org](http://missourimufon.org) for the most recent meeting updates!**

If you have not ordered your MUFON Journal yet please visit [www.mufon.com](http://www.mufon.com)!

## 2012 Arkansas MUFON State Meeting & Investigator Training Open to All MUFON Members

By Race Hobbs

Arkansas MUFON would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to our 2012 Arkansas MUFON State Meeting & Investigator Training weekend! The Arkansas MUFON State meeting will host a wonderful lineup of Speakers in Ufology, State Officers with an Investigator Training Seminar and promises to be one of the best State Meetings to date!

This year, the Arkansas MUFON State Meeting will be hosted in the West Central Section, June 2nd from 12 noon till 5pm in Van Buren Arkansas at the Van Buren Public Library, 1409 MAIN ST. VAN BUREN, Ar. in the main conference hall. Speakers include 'The Roswell Truth Seeker' and MUFON FI. Dennis Balthaser with a 90 minute presentation on the 1947 Roswell event, area 51, Underground Bases and more! Next we will have MISSOURI MUFON Assistant State Director Margie Kay on for a detailed presentation on the 2011 Missouri UFO flap last year. Also, our very own Arkansas State Director Norman 'Coach' Walker will give a presentation on state totals regarding Memberships, Investigations and various other important facts about the missions, goals and our wonderful MUFON Group.

Entry to this event requires non-perishable food items as we are



raising food stock for the Crawford Co. Union Rescue Mission and their much needed cause! On the following day, June 3rd, Arkansas MUFON will host the Arkansas MUFON on site Field Investigator Training Seminar! This will be "a hands on" training session replicating a real UFO landing site utilizing case evidence collection equipment. We will train in the field on the many aspects and details of trace evidence collection, equipment function and protocols on investigating any C-2 or C-3 investigations.

Headed by Arkansas MUFON State Officers and with the Assistance of Star Team Manager Fletcher Gray, Texas State Director Steve Hudgeons, this training seminar will be a huge success in helping MUFON Investigators stay polished and up to date on skills most important to the high profile cases that come to MUFON every year!

This event is open to all MUFON State Officers; Field Investigators and Field Investigator Trainees only. For those who attend this seminar, you will receive a certificate of completion for two C-3 investigation credits toward Star Team Consideration! For those investigators in areas with low report values, this will help greatly in increasing your

investigation numbers when it comes to consideration for the Elite MUFON Star Team should you have a desire to elevate to the highest level in MUFON Field Investigations!

Come join Arkansas MUFON for a great weekend of Ufology and Investigator Training in the River Valley!

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## St. Louis Area MUFON News

By Debbie Ziegelmeier  
State Director

April was another active month with 13 reported sightings across Missouri. Sightings of Triangle shaped craft or orange/white balls of light were reported in Arnold, Chesterfield, Fenton, Columbia, Parkville, Bismark, Rosebud, Independence, and Kansas City. Many of these cases are still under investigation by Missouri MUFON Field Investigators. As of today Missouri MUFON has received 69 reports in 2012 putting us at a pace of 276 per year exceeding last year's record number of 247.

I'd like to apologize to all of the dedicated MUFON subscribers who signed up for the Field Investigator class on May 19th which was cancelled. MUFON has decided that it would be in our best interest to have ALL of our Field Investigators trained in the exact same manner as done in other investigating organizations and occupations. MUFON will be announcing a new and exciting form of on-line Field Investigator training at the 2012 Symposium in Kentucky in August.

The Symposium will also offer a Field Investigator Specialty Course as done in the past few years. DVD's of these courses will be for sale at the Symposium



and on the MUFON web-site.

This month's St. Louis area meeting will host SKYPE speaker Bill Konkolesky. Bill is the MUFON State Director from Michigan and has an exciting presentation titled "UFOs Over Michigan" covering the 1966 and 1994 Michigan UFO Flaps, and the 1953 UFO and Jet fighter collision over Michigan. This month's meeting falls on Wednesday May 16th and will be from 6:30 to 9:00pm as usual at Culpepper's located at Hwy 270 and Olive Blvd. Our St. Louis area MUFON meetings are free to the public but donations are always welcome to help defer expenses incurred.

Just a reminder, Missouri MUFON is hosting a one day Conference in Kansas City on May 20th. For those who have never been to a MUFON Confer-

ence this one is a good place to start. Margie Kay, Missouri MUFON Assistant State Director our host has made this conference not only affordable but informative with a great line-up of speakers packed in to a one day event. For additional information please check the Missouri MUFON web-site at: [www.missourimufon.org](http://www.missourimufon.org)

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# Missouri MUFON 2012 Conference

**May 20, 2012 1:00 PM—10:00 PM**  
**Kansas City, Missouri**



**Margie Kay**  
**Kansas City UFO**  
**Flap of 2011**



**Stanton**  
**Friedman**  
**Science Was Wrong**

**George Noory**  
Host of Coast to Coast AM  
Question and answer session via Skype

**Westport Flea Market**  
**Restaurant**  
817 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO  
64111 in the Comedy Club in back

**Dinner included:**  
Chicken Spedini, pasta with red sauce,  
salad, cheesecake, iced tea

**\$40.00 per person**  
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**\$45.00 for non-members**

To register go to  
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Seating is limited so register early!  
Vendor space available



**Ted Phillips**  
**Into the Marley**  
**Woods**



**Todd Sheets**  
**Paranormal**  
**Files**



## Missouri MUFON Conference

**Sunday, May 20, 2012** Doors open at 12:00 PM. Conference hours are 1:00 AM—10:00 PM

### Registration Form

Sorry, no infants or children under the age of 14 allowed in the meeting

Fax to 816-461-3665 Phone 816-833-1602

Name:	
MUFON ID number:	#
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Contact name:	
Name(s) of attendees:	
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### Conference Location:

#### Westport Flea Market Restaurant

817 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO 64111 in the  
Comedy Club in back.

**\$35.00 per person for MUFON members**

**\$40 pp for non-members**

Register by May 18— after that pay at the door.

**CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR.**

Vendors allotted space is 10' wide x 6'deep. Bring  
your own tables. We have chairs. Limited electricity  
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