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NEWSLETTER

Director's Message:

As those of you who attended our UFO conference last September know, it was a huge success. This is due to our fantastic volunteer staff.

Wayne Belanger ran the refreshment area with his usual expertise.

Pat Buxton was a great help to Fran at the registration desk. **Kathy Ficek** did a great job at the Mufon table and even made us some money with sales of our videos and books. **Walter Friesendorf** did his usual expert performance as Master of Ceremonies. **Fran Geremia**

worked her magic again with outstanding Graphics and flawless detail on the registration process. **Steve Hassan** again did his masterful job with the

audio visual equipment and his new introduction video was super. **Bob Heslop** wore many hats including room lighting, video camera work, coordinator, and keeping me out of trouble. **Jack Howell** did such a great job of photographing the entire event that several speakers commented on how great the pictures were and asked for more prints. (The photo album will be at our next state meeting.) **Gina Kennedy** was a huge help to Fran with early registration at the reception. **Ruth Michaud's** video tapes were excellent. She even risked her life on a table top for a better camera angle. And of course



Peter R. Geremia

Speakers Quote "Well informed audience"

Bill Zechel is always there to help whenever we need him. All I can say is a heartfelt thanks to all who made our 6th annual conference great fun and a great success.

Speakers speak out: All our speakers had many nice things to say about our conference. One thing I heard over and over again was how *well informed the audience* was. It looks like our continuing education process along

with your superb job of getting the word out is working. I also want to thank a member who wishes to re-

main anonymous for her help with setting up the two book signings for Travis Walton and Mike Rodgers. After she read our last newsletter requesting some help, she called a few days later with a booking at the Barns and Noble store in Manchester. This led to another signing at their Salem store and saved us several hundred dollars in air fare. Thank you Anonymous. Walter Friesendorf had the pleasure of

be about 3/4 of an inch in diameter and located in or near the left sinus cavity. If this turns out to be real, we have an important find deserving of much more research. Needless to say it should be a great meeting so plan to attend and bring a friend. Our meetings are a great way to show others what we are all about and don't forget to ask if they wish to join New Hampshire Mufon.

News around the Network

As many of you who read the Journal know we have a new Eastern Regional director. Mr. George A. Filer III has taken over from Mr. David Webb who resigned. Two positions on the National board of directors for Mufon were filled from New Hampshire. **Carolyn S. McNellis** was appointed to the newly created position of Director of Fund Raising and **Kathleen F.**

Marden was appointed to National Director of Field Investigator Training. Kathleen is also Section Director for Rockingham County. Our best to Carolyn and Kathleen. **Your Director** will present a free UFO lecture at the newly renovated **Rochester Public Library** on March 12th at 6:30 PM. It is open to the public so if you have a chance, stop in. We plan to wrap up by 8:30 PM. **Sandra Black, Coos County Section Director** has scheduled a series of Free Mufon lectures for the weekend of July 26th & 27th. With a number of recent sightings in the area, and interest in UFOs increasing, we expect a good turnout. If other section directors would like to have a lecture in their area please contact your director (Peter R. Geremia) **as soon as possible**. The summer schedule is filling up fast. A lecture in your area is sure to generate interest and possibly sighting information and may also produce new members. Our lectures are always free and are a superb way to let the general public know we are here to help. **News from Circles Phenomenon Research International.** Colin Andrews continues to research the authenticity of the now well known

crop circle forming video. He has put many hours of research into trying to validate this video but has not yet come to a conclusion. If the video turns out to be real it will naturally make crop circle history. If it turns out to be a hoax we will all be disappointed, but thankful! Colin has done the research. If anything comes to light before our meeting I will be sure to pass it on. **Hale-Bopp Buddy, Fact**

or Fiction It is impossible to ignore the hype being heaped on the Hale-Bopp story. Everything from a

Two positions on the National Board of Directors from New Hampshire Mufon

pack of space ships to a flying cross. Is it an earth man wake up call or just a chunk of rock heading our way? Here are a few facts. Mr. Hale and Mr. Bopp discovered this very large comet (40-100 Kilometers in diameter) in July of 1995. It was discovered far, far away and therefore it must be big and bright. November of 1996 the Hale-Bopp **Buddy** was discovered by Chuck Schramek. A little Art Bell here, and a little internet there, and here we are in the middle of Hale Bopp mania. All I can say is during March-April of this year hopefully, we will all find out if the Hale-Bopp Buddy is real and what it wants. Come to think of it, I think I will close all the windows and lock all the doors. Can't be too careful ya know. Oh by the way, it will pass at a

distance of 122 Million Miles. That's not to far away as the crow flies, for a comet that is. Hale-Bopp internet info is available at the following sites; (<http://www.arcorp.com/Hale-Bopp.html>) = Russell Sipe, (<http://www.pe.net/~minnie/origin.html>) = Orville Parrinello, and (<http://www.NeoSoft.com/~cshramek/>) =

Chuck Shramek. I understand the Buddy is no longer visible, but who knows, my guess is as good as yours. Hopefully the "experts" will let us know. To get updated information on celestial happenings you can call Sky and Telescope magazine's Sky line at (617) 497-4168. They also give updates on Hale-Bopp.

(The Hale-Bopp cartoon was Pete's creative idea. I design the cartoon

to go along with his report. Fran.)

Case Log:

Place: East Hereford, Quebec, Canada (Adjacent to Vermont border)

Date: January 13, 1996

Time: 8-8:30 PM

Investigator: Sandra Black

On the evening of January 13, 1996 a

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man and his wife observed a large round object hovering in the sky in the direction of the Vermont boarder. It was large about ten times the size of the moon with multi-colored lights around it. They described it as looking like a Christmas wreath with lights around the outside edge.

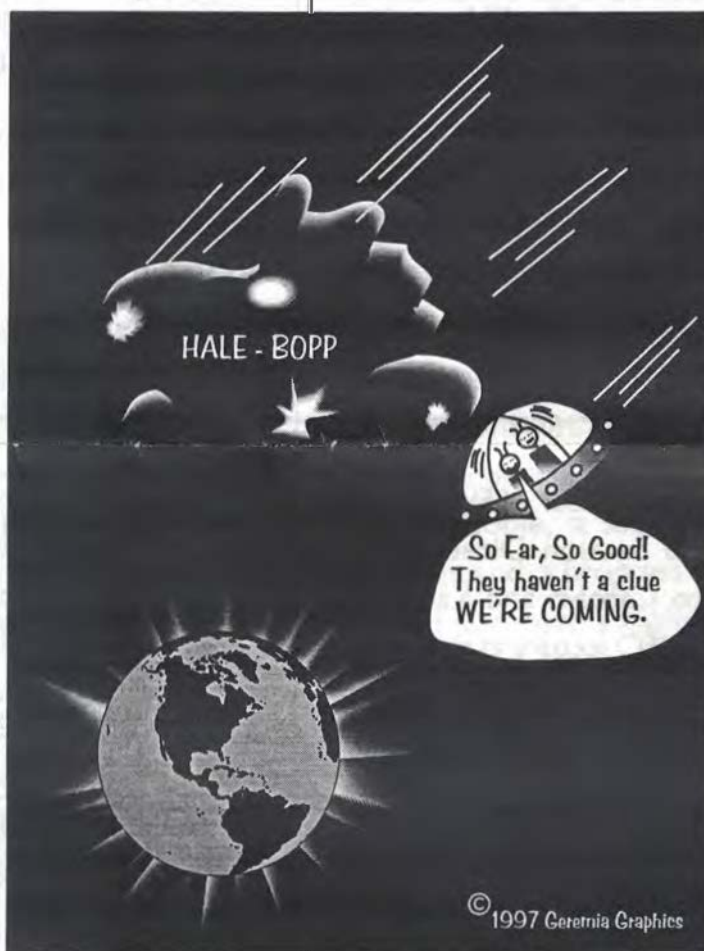
Place: East Hereford, Quebec, Canada (Two miles from US border)

Date: March 10 & 11, 1996

Time: 8-8:30 PM

Investigator: Sandra Black

On the evening of March 10, 1996 a woman was in her home watching TV when she noticed a bright red light streaming through the living room window. She became frightened, closed the curtains, locked the door and called her neighbor. She described the light as large and red glowing like a diamond. The size was that of a car headlight at arms length. It appeared close and remained for about thirty minutes then blinked out. The next night the scenario repeated itself but this time the light was white and larger. Betty Hill has received information on a bright red light case similar to



this one which took place in Lincoln Maine in late December 1996.

Place: Canaan, Vermont and Stewartstown, New Hampshire.

Date: March 18, 1996

Time: 8:30 PM

Investigator: Sandra Black

Several men in Canaan Vermont noticed an object in the

Eastern Sky over the New Hampshire border. The object was hovering and was the size of a quarter at arms length. There was a white light in front and a flashing yellow light in the rear. When the object started moving slowly to the northeast they jumped into a car and gave chase into New Hampshire. They stopped at a place where they had a good view and noticed no sound nor could they see a shape. The object changed directions several times before going out of sight. They described the movements as "stopping on a dime" and "making right angle turns".

Place: West of Lunenburg, VT.

Date: October 5, 1996

Time: 8:45 PM

Investigator: Sandra Black

A man and his wife were driving east on Rt. 2, west of Lunenburg when they saw very bright white lights ahead of them. The lights were hovering and pulsating at about 75 degrees from the horizon. There were at least four lights about the size of a fifty cent piece held at arms length and seemed to be emitting light rays that looked like electrical bolts. The man estimated the distance at about one mile. The sighting lasted about ten minutes and then it just disappeared. After a short time two planes flew over the area.

Place: Lancaster, New Hampshire

Date: July 26, 1996

Time: 4:00 AM

Investigator: Sandra Black

A man was driving south on Rt. 3 just below Lancaster when he saw a tractor trailer parked on the side of the road. Near the truck hovering in the brush was a craft. The craft had green lights running down each side giving the appearance of a Christmas tree. On the top was a brilliant white light directed toward the parked truck. The man drove away as fast as he could. On site investigation revealed no marks or traces where the vehicle had been hovering.

Place: Pittsburg and Clarksville, New Hampshire

Date: December 9, 1996

Time: 9:30 PM

Investigator: Sandra Black

A man and his wife were driving south on Rt. 3 about three miles south of Pittsburg village when they saw a very large oblong object in the sky. The object was at about 45 degrees from the horizon, dark in color with 5 or 6 pulsating white round lights. They estimated **apparent** size of two and one half feet long and one foot high. It remained in one place as they drove for approximately 7-9 minutes turning east on West road toward their house. They drove their car into the garage and went outside to view the object again but it was gone. They heard no sound during the event.

Place: Pittsburg, New Hampshire overlooking the First Connecticut lake.

Date: August 1986

Time: 11:00 PM

Investigator: Michael Leclercq

A man, his wife and a visitor were in a house overlooking the First Connecticut lake trying to see Halley's Comet. In the background across the lake is Mt. Magalloway. All three people noticed the far shore of the lake, near the mountain, light up for about a mile. Something was illuminating the entire area with a bright white light. A large object ~~started~~ moving toward them over the lake as two large white beams of light were projected toward the water. Both lights went off and the object settled into a cove just across from their house. Through binoculars they could see the elongated side of a craft lit up by a dull red light. At this

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point they estimated the size to be ten inches long at arms length. After a while the object just disappeared. No sound was heard, no smell, no reaction from the family dog was noticed. Shortly thereafter the wife noticed a strange triangle mark on her leg. It is still visible ten years later. It should also be noted, details such as the time line of events are not clear of what happened after the object settled into the cove. There have been other sightings from this household in the following years.

Place: Columbia, New Hampshire

Date: Jan 22, 1997

Time: 6:50 PM

Preliminary report:

The witness was driving home from work heading north on Rt. 3. She saw a craft come from Vermont and pass in front of her car. She was able to count six yellow windows. After it crossed Rt. 3 it hovered and then headed north east. She heard no sound.

Place: Dixville

Date: Jan 23, 1997

Time: 4:40 PM

Preliminary report:

Two men were driving east on Rt. 26 when they observed a football shaped object standing vertical with a dark line joining the two sides together. At the very top a bright white light. The object was hovering in one place even though there were thirty mile per hour wind gusts in the area. It was said to be baseball size at arms length.

We want to welcome the following new members and all who have renewed their membership.

New Members

Raymond Baglin
Barbara Edmond
Ruth Furbush
Sue Lassiter
Tom Lassiter
Robert Malewski
Raymond McCourt
Robert Moaratty
John Noland
Todd Papalegis
Michael Ridlon
Jeremy Robinson
Marjorie Robinson
Ward Robinson
Kevin Stone

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Using Photovoltaic technology, these shirts explode with color in sunlight. Julia Set on front, Alton Barnes double helix on back. \$25.00 for Double sided, \$20.00 for single.

Web Page Info

I am in the process of updating NH MUFON's web page. It will be mainly a blue background with white, blue & red type. It should be done in about a week and then you will be able to access it. It takes time to keep it up to date and more time for Pete to answer all the email generated by it. I will also have a link to info about the speakers for the Conference and another link to a registration form for non-members.

Fran



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NH Mufon Presents the 7th Annual UFO Conference September 14, 1997

There will be a
"Meet the Speaker Reception"
the evening before from 8-10pm
Saturday Sept. 13, 1997

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