

Mutual UFO Network of Ohio Newsletter

Summer 2002

Summer State Meeting Scheduled

The summer meeting of the Mutual UFO Network of Ohio will be held at the Whetstone Public Library located in Columbus at 3909 North High Street (telephone 614-645-2150) on Saturday, October 19, 2002 starting at 1:00 pm. The library is located at the entrance to the Whetstone Park of Roses. It can be accessed off of I-71 north by taking the named Cooke Road exit west to North High Street and then turning south (left) for about one (1) mile. The library is located on the west side of the street at a traffic light on the northwest corner. It is in the area known as Clintonville. The library is also about one (1) mile north (right) of East North Broadway that is also accessible as a named exit off I-71 north.

The featured speaker will be Ohio's own Nick Reiter who will be presenting a PowerPoint slide show entitled "*The Visitors: Quest for Enigma Alpha.*"

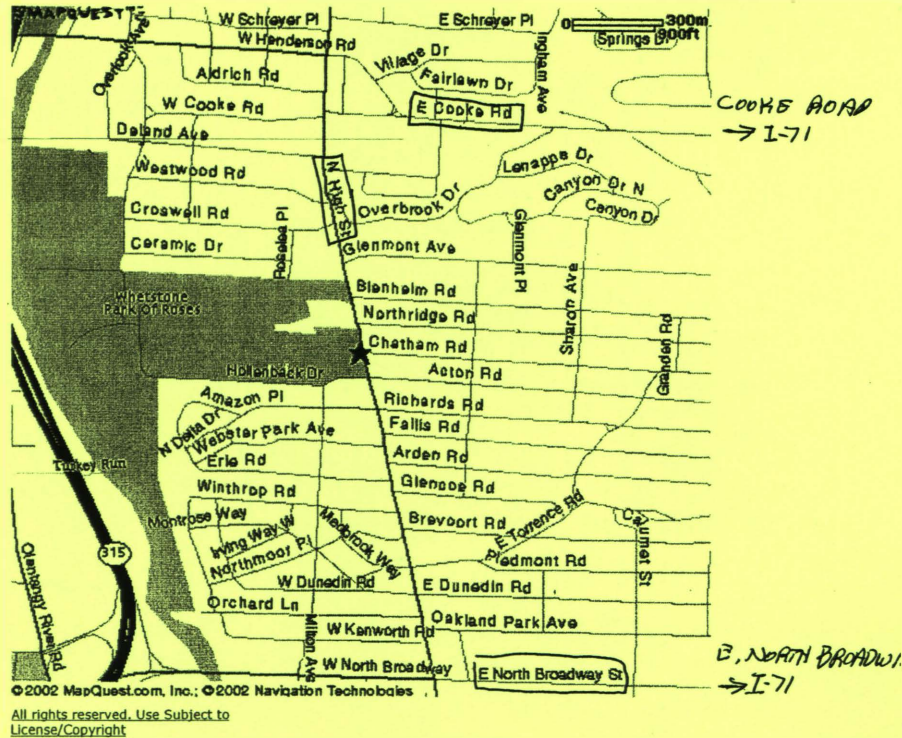
Although having a lifelong interest in space, UFOs, and New Science, Nick began conducting serious research into different aspects of UFO related phenomena in 1990. From 1990 until 1995, one of his primary projects was the deep investigation of the abduction phenomenon, and its possible relationship to measurable factors such as electromagnetic fields and EM sensitivity among "experiencers." Another primary direction was the analysis of claimed residues from UFO abduction cases, purported implants, crop circle residues, and even pieces of metal claimed to be from crash retrievals. The analytical efforts have continued unbroken to present.

In 1996, he teamed up with Lori Schillig, an "experiencer" of anomalous and possibly UFO related phenomena from eastern Ohio. Lori took part in the final round of research into the E-M / abduction connection, and their mutual stories were featured among others by British author Albert Budden in his book "Electric UFOs"

Since 1996, Lori and Nick have continued to put together far-flung pieces of the UFO abduction experience - which they now refer to as the "Visitor Experience." By conducting research into other topics at the fringes of science, such as crop circles, PSI, hauntings, earth mysteries, and shamanic tradition, they have brought many clues back into their original arena of mutual interest - the "Visitor Experience." These findings, and how they relate to new understandings in UFOlogy are the topic of their talk. Emphasis is always placed on personal experiences, anecdotes, and evidence.

Many of their published and un-published works may be found on their website at: www.theavalonfoundation.org.

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The National UFO Conference

James Moseley's annual **The National UFO Conference** will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002 starting at 2 p.m. at the Kings Island Resort & Conference Center north of Cincinnati off I-71 at **exit 25** and marked Kings Mills Road or Mason/Kings Island. The resort is near the sprawling Kings Island Amusement Park. The price is \$15 per adult and \$10 for children under 12. Advance tickets are available for \$12 per ticket. Send a check or money order to Kenny Young, 3903 Hunters Green Drive, Florence, KY 41042. Some, not all, of the speakers will be:

James Moseley, Editor of Saucer Smear

John Timmerman, J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies

Stephen Bassett, Paradigm Research Group

Don Weatherby, MUFON and MUFON of Ohio

Jerry Black, **Donnie Blessing**, and **Terry Endres**, Ohio Investigators

Derrel Simms, Licensed Private Investigator, Texas

Kenny Young, the well-respected independent UFO researcher and MUFON State Section Director for Kentucky, is the host and financial backer for this meeting. For more information go to <http://home.fuse.net/ufo> or call 513-588-4548. Hotel reservations can be made at <http://www.kingsislandresort.com/> or by calling 1-800-727-3050.

Ohio Red UFO Plunges Into Lake Erie – Part 1

CLEVELAND -- It was first thought to be a downed helicopter, then a meteor shower, but whichever it was cause for the U.S. Coast Guard to launch a rescue boat Wednesday, February 13, 2002, and search Lake Erie off the mouth of the Black River... Sightings of red lights or flashes thought to be two miles (3 kilometers offshore) from the Elyria Water Work started being reported on Lorain (Ohio) police radio transmissions around 8 p.m. "We're out there doing search patterns," said a dispatcher for the Lorain Coast Guard station, "but nothing was reported being found late last night." Lorain police dispatchers said they had nothing to report. Lights from helicopters or possibly commercial planes were later seen in the air above where the Coast Guard boat combed the waters. Also traveling the airways were reports of unusual lights being seen from Bay Village to Toledo, and Coast Guard radio traffic indicated a helicopter had been dispatched to take a look along the (lake) shore. (See *The Morning Journal of Lorain*, Ohio for February 14, 2002, "Unidentified red lights seen in night sky." Copyright 2002 by *The Morning Journal of Lorain*, all rights reserved.) Eyewitness T.S. reported, "I did not see it, but I may have 'heard' it. Over the late evening, there were several concussion-like sounds like sonic booms. They shook and rattled the windows of my cottage in Bay Village near the shorefront of Lake Erie." Thanks to T.S. for the *Morning Journal* news article and his report. (Joseph Trainor's Comments: This isn't the first time we've had an unidentified submerged object (USO) on the bottom of Lake Erie. A similar case occurred in Ashtabula, Ohio a year ago.) Thanks to UFO ROUNDUP, Vol. 7, #9, February 26, 2002, Editor: Joseph Trainor. Secondary Source: Filer's Files, #10-2002, March 6, 2002.

Ohio Red UFO Plunges Into Lake Erie – Part 2

LORAIN -- Albert J. Watkins writes, "I live 20 miles west of Cleveland and after reading Filer's Files #10, [See Part 1, above.] I wanted you to know I was standing on the Lake Erie shore on the evening of February 13th when the strange lights were seen in the sky as reported. I was with multiple witnesses and we saw what was no meteor shower, nor was it a helicopter. We observed orange and dim red lights that would appear just above the horizon, then becoming amazingly bright, so much so that it would reflect off of the lake. These lights would then disappear, only to reappear hundreds of yards away. After watching this dazzling display for at least an hour, we contacted the Coast Guard and the dispatcher told us what we were seeing was 'Light refraction's off of a frozen lake.' This was unusual as the lake was not frozen that night, nor had it really froze at all this winter. My friend, Daniel told me he has seen unexplainable objects over the lake since April of 1999. He claims to have seen a craft up close. However, I have seen lights moving about very quickly, so fast that if you were to blink, you would not mark their movement, or VERY bright lights that hover without noise, and then disappear suddenly about 15 times since. I believe that there is quite a lot of strange activity going on out there." Thanks to - Albert J. Watkins. Source: Filers Files #36-2002, September 4, 2002.

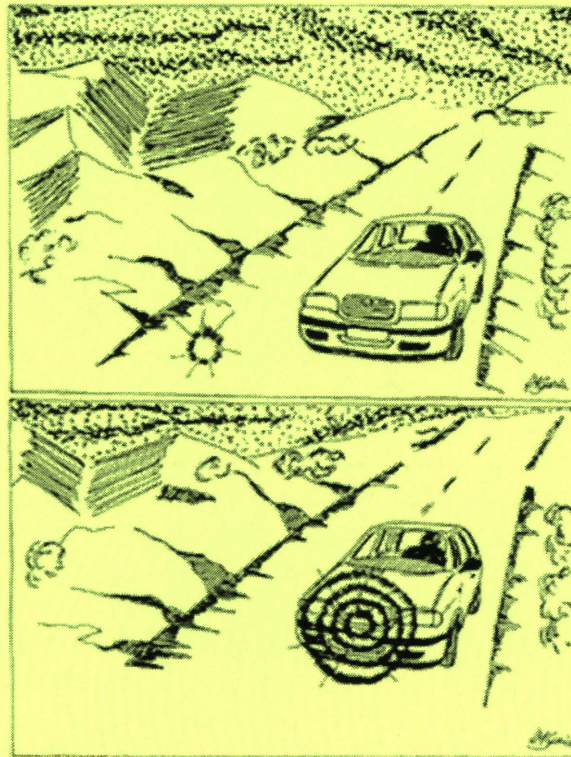
SOURCE: José Manuel García Bautista/Rafael Cabello

DATE: July 23, 2002

UFO Sightings Over Seville Continue

The province of Seville in Spain appears to be experiencing a startling amount of UFO activity. In addition to cases involving landings and humanoid encounters in recent months, we must add a new event of which details have already been made known. This sighting occurred in the vicinity of the town of Aznalcollar.

Around 21:45 hours that evening, L.L.R. was heading back toward Seville after spending a day working in the Sierra de Hueva. The witness was driving along the road belonging to the Aznalcollar-based Boliden-Apirsa mining company (currently closed), when he saw a small light in the distance that appeared to be crossing the road. "As I approached I thought it might be a motorcycle, and that it would stop at the crossing to yield," he told us. The driver, believing that the light belonged to a normal vehicle, did not slow down, but was struck by the bluish-white hue of the light. When he was some 20 meters away from the object, he realized that the "thing" appeared not to be aware of his presence. "I kept getting closer, and when I saw that it had no intentions of braking, I flashed it with my high beams without slowing down. Next thing I knew, that thing was right in front of my car."



Reconstruction of the eyewitness's encounter with the small spherical UFO.

At that very same moment, the driver thought that an impact was inevitable and imagined his vehicle running over the alleged motorcycle. However, none of that occurred. "I collided against it and turned away, expecting an impact, but it didn't occur. There was only an explosion of multicolored lights. I got out of the car to see what happened, but there was nothing on the road! No accident, no casualty, nothing whatsoever! I became hysterical. I scanned the length of the road and even looked under my car, but found no traces of glass or other materials and of course, there were no casualties either." Although the witness found no signs of an impact, the hood of his car showed signs that something had indeed made contact with the vehicle. "I thought that if I'd collided with something, the front of the car must be very damaged," admitted L.L., "but when I looked there was nothing, only some sort of a thick water that vanished upon touching it...nothing more...I thought I was going to pass out, but I was glad not to have run anyone over. I returned to Seville as calmly as I could, but I had trouble starting the car, and the battery refused to work. The following day I took it to the shop and I was told it looked new...and however, given its age, it should be nearly exhausted."

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National UFO Reporting Center

Sighting Report
<p>Occurred : 9/6/2002 05:15 (Entered as : 09/06/02 05:15) Reported : 9/6/2002 5:57:33 AM 05:57 Posted : 9/6/2002 Location : Columbus, OH Shape : Unknown</p>
<p>In Columbus, Ohio we heard music and saw flashing lights that appeared to be coming from something flying through our neighborhood.</p> <p>Around 5:15 am on September 6, 2002, we awoke to hear the sound of something flying in the air close to the roof of our house. As the sound got nearer, there was a musical quality to it. We could also see lights flashing all around the interior of our bedroom. The lights appeared to be red, white, and yellow. The sound moved away after about 15 seconds, then after about 30-45 seconds, the sound and lights seemed to come back around. The music seemed more like the tones of a composition and not like someone's radio. We were wondering if anyone else saw or heard this and could provide more information.</p>

If someone has information about this witness, Bill Jones would like to follow up on the case. The National UFO Reporting Center keeps such information confidential most of the time, so follow-up on many NUFORC cases is difficult or impossible because of this.

Zacharia Sitchin

The *Earth Chronicle* series of books (*The Twelfth Planet*, *The Stairway to Heaven*, *The Wars of Gods and Men*, etc.) by Zacharia Sitchin have interested many ufologists. However, what scholarly work is available and what counter arguments can be made with regard to these books? An interesting source to help answer these questions has been found. Go to: <http://www.ianlawton.com/mes6a.htm>

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