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### March 2005 Arvada Sighting

COMUFON #033005 - Preliminary Report (in progress)

BY Stace Tussel, COMUFON Investigator

Witness Interviewed Monday, 4 April, 2005 at the location of the sighting in Arvada, Colorado.

On Tuesday, 30 March 2005, in the early morning hours, Erin Steckman was sitting on her apartment patio overlooking a golf course with a pond and trees, while talking and smoking with her roommate. She described the weather as clear, cool, and dry, with no cloud cover. When asked to recall any sounds or air traffic at the time (she resides between DIA and Jeffco Airport), she described the environment as "strangely quiet." As her roommate stood facing her, she had a good view directly north, across the approximately 1/2 mile of relatively open space of a golf course.

Erin looked to her left to see two identical, ovoid spheres, each "about four times larger than a full moon" and remaining about 10 degrees apart during the entire sighting, zipping rapidly across her field of view from left to right. (Witness drawing indicates the spheres were slightly larger than a robins-egg held at arms length. She guessed their real size to be about the size of a sport-utility vehicle.) The UFOs appeared to be solid and self-luminous, emitting a dull green-gray glow which did not seem to be directional in

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### Arvada 1993 Video Case

CO#022605

By Alejandro T. Rojas, COMUFON Newsletter Editor

At the March COMUFON meeting we were able to put our new digital projector to good use and it performed excellently. Ethan Rich, COMUFON Director of Investigations, had come across some interesting video as a result of the Peter Jennings UFO Special. A family from Arvada had taken some mysterious footage nearly 12 years ago. After watching the ABC program, they called COMUFON to report it.



*Close up of the first object caught on the 1993 Arvada video.*

Ethan first interviewed the family on March 1<sup>st</sup>. He thought that the video was significant enough to have duplicated and preserved in a digital format. The family had agreed to let him borrow the video. Ethan brought the video to the March 5<sup>th</sup> COMUFON meeting and played it during the investigator's training, and during the General Meeting.

The family remembers the video being taken sometimes in April or May of 2005. The also believe it was earlier afternoon. The video starts with someone shooting over her neighbor's house to the East. You can see their

roofline, and the rooflines of other nearby houses. Just above one roof you can a bright pair of lights, side by side. These lights hover at first, then a few seconds into the video start to move to the left of the screen. The woman videotaping announced that she thought it seemed to be the size of a car. She then moved the camera a bit to the right, to reveal that there is another object further off. It also is a

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**303-451-5992**

### **COLORADO SPRINGS COMUFON MEETINGS**

Colorado Springs has its very own, separate series of meetings, organized by CO MUFON Assistant State Director Ed Burke. CO Springs meetings are held at the **Gold Hill Police Station (705 South Nevada)** from 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of "even-numbered" months. (Feb. 5, Apr. 2, June 4, Aug. 6, Oct. 1). Meetings are free, and open to the public.

**GREELEY COMUFON MEETINGS**—For information on Greeley area meetings, call Clifford Clift at 970-302-9118.

**WESTERN SLOPE—DELTA/MONTROSE COMUFON MEETINGS**—For information contact Davina Ryszka at [nightsky25@juno.com](mailto:nightsky25@juno.com).

## **Colorado MUFON General Meeting**

**Admission:**

*CO MUFON members admitted FREE\**

\$5 non-members      \$8 per family

(kids age 10 & under free)

*(\*An annual CO MUFON membership is only \$20. If you attend more than half of our monthly meetings, it's cheaper to become a member — so why not join?)*

All CO MUFON meetings are held the second Saturday of every month at the **Glendale Community Center (999 S. Clermont, Denver CO)**.

*Before the 1– 4pm Meetings, also at the Glendale Community Center  
(See the schedule on page 3 for General meeting Times and Dates):*

**Board Meeting—9:00AM TO 10:30AM All Welcome!**

**Investigator Training—11:00AM TO 12:00PM All Welcome!**

*For up-to-date agenda info, visit [www.comufon.org](http://www.comufon.org)*

Next Meeting: May 14th in Pueblo from 1 AM to 4 PM!

### ***Bill Winkler***

Winkler's presentation is:

"UFOlogy from Quantum Physics to Spirituality"

His offerings will be in three psychodrama skits he has written and will act out in. Bill brings forth the psychic messages received since childhood, one of his four Sightings, his direct involvement with Metaphysics and UFOlogy for the past twenty years and his working career as a Court Reporter both in NYC and Connecticut.

The meeting will be held at the Lamb branch library, 2525 South Pueblo Blvd. **THERE WILL BE NO DOOR CHARGE.**

**UPCOMING COMUFON  
MEETINGS:  
DATES & SPEAKERS**

*Saturday, May 14th*  
General Meeting 1—4 PM  
**Bill Winkler**

**UFOlogy from Quantum Physics  
to Spirituality**  
**Lamb branch library, 2525  
South Pueblo Blvd., Pueblo, CO**

*Saturday, June 11th*  
General Meeting 1—4 PM  
**Franklin Carter**  
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**Greeley, CO**

**Upcoming Dates:**

**July 22nd—24th**  
**MUFON International**  
**Symposium**  
**Right here in Denver!**  
**Read more about it at:**  
**www.mufon.com**

**August 13-14th, Hooper**  
**UFO Watchtower Event**  
**Read more on page 7**

**August 20th 1—4 PM**

**September 10th, Grand Junction**  
**1—4 PM**

**October 8th 6:30 — 9:30 PM**

**Nov 12th 1—4 PM**

**Dec 10th 1—4 PM**  
**Holiday Party**

**Congratulations** to our newest  
Field Investigator, **Mr. Robert**  
**Fiske**, of Vail, Colorado!

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- *Bi-monthly newsletter*
- *Reduced admission to events*
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### ***Wanted: Colorado Field Investigators***

To become a certified Field Investi-  
gator, you must pass the Investi-  
gator's Exam with a score of 80%  
or above.

The exam, available from MU-  
FON HQ, is a take-home exam.  
It is an open-book exam, and can

be completed at your leisure.

The *MUFON Field Investi-  
gators Manual* is available from  
MUFON HQ for \$25. It is essen-  
tial for taking the exam, and is an  
invaluable reference tool in con-  
ducting field investigations.  
COMUFON's ongoing  
investigator training classes,  
while not mandatory, are also  
very useful in preparing for the  
exam. **Check them out!**

*Arvada 2005 Sighting (Continued from page 1)*

any way, i.e., they were not illuminating the ground or trees.

Traveling in concert "slower than a meteor and [much] faster than a plane," the spheres moved across the sky (at about 20 degrees elevation, more or less -- we have some additional data with which to confirm or to perhaps more closely approximate true apparent elevation) in an arc from the W/NW to the E/NE before slowing briefly, then making a synchronized double-z pattern and departing rapidly "into space" in a northeasterly and upward direction. The witness reports that the entire sighting was silent and lasted about 2 to 2.5 seconds.

Erin's impression was strongly that the spheres were over the golf course; if so, they may have been within a few hundred feet of her, only several hundreds of feet over land, and moving at hundreds, if not thousands, of miles per hour. I have yet to interview the roommate, who was facing the opposite direction when the sighting occurred. According to Erin, he did not get a good look at the spheres but may have glimpsed something when he turned as she reacted to the sighting.

The witness checked the time on her cell phone immediately, and noted it was exactly 2 AM. There were no unusual physical effects noticed in conjunction with the sighting, no sound, and no known additional witnesses. Erin submitted both a verbal and a written report to NUFORC the same day as the sighting.

*Arvada 1993 Video (continued from page 1)*

bright light. It apparently is hovering in one spot. She then moved back to the first object, which keeps moving to the left, until it goes behind a tree. When she returns to film more of the second object, it then was moving to the left, and a third object comes in from the right. It is moving very slowly. From the left of the screen, the first object seems to return. The first and second move toward each other and seem to now be about the same distance away. They pass one over the other. The second object then stopped and hovered while the first continued to fly off to the right until it was not visible anymore, passing behind the witness's neighbor's homes. The video finally showed that the other two objects were still hovering in place. The video was then over. It was almost 3 minutes in length.

Projected onto the big screen it looked great. It is going to be great to view these videos much larger. Even with the larger view, no one was able to determine what the lights could have been. They didn't appear to have any flashing lights on them. There is just constant bright white light. The witness claimed they didn't hear any noise, and no noise can be heard, except for the children playing in the background.

This case is still under investigation. The investigation is being lead by Ethan Rich. If you have seen anything similar, let us know. Our contact information can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

**See more pictures from this sighting below....**

***More pictures from the 1993 Arvada Video...***



The first and the second object pass very near each other.



The Upper picture is a compilation of the skyline in the video. The bottom shows that same view today.

# MUFON 2004 International UFO Symposium

Denver, Colorado July 16-18, 2004

## AUDIO / VIDEO / DVD ORDER FORM

	APP. TIME	AUDIO APES	VIDEO TAPES	DVD	TOTAL
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION	90 Min	\$ 7.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
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LESLIE KEAN	60 Min	\$ 7.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
PAUL DAVIDS	90 Min	\$ 7.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Dr. BRUCE MACCABEE	120 Min	\$10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
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## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.....Mike Van Atta, Chairman of the Remote Viewing Club of Denver**

**By Barry Roth, COMUFON Newsletter Co-Editor**

Remote viewing was the topic of our COMUFON general meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Our featured speaker was Mike Van Atta, the chairman of the Remote Viewing Club of Denver. Mike has been a remote viewer since 1996 and has performed about 2500 remote viewings over the past 10 years. These viewings have included searching for terrorists, crime scene perpetrators and alien visitors.

Remote viewing techniques were originally funded and developed by the military for espionage use. People like Ingo Swan or Courtney Brown would use a clinical approach by assigning a number to a target which would allow the individual to remote view using ideogram symbols and drilling down for more specific information about the target.

Mike feels we have advanced beyond these original techniques and now we can let our minds flow to the target object without assigning numbers or symbols. As an example, he had the audience remote view a picture he had in an envelope of himself holding two animals. The challenge was to remote view the animals. Mike set the stage by having us close our eyes and placed us in a transcendental mental state to help give us the "tools" to remote view the photograph. A variety of audience members gave their mental impressions, however, Stace Tussel, a COMUFON board director, said she saw fish being held. Mike revealed the photo and he was in a pool of water holding the fins of two dolphins!

Mike talked about how seasoned remote viewers can view aliens on board their vessels. He said this has been done in the past by Nostradamus, Edgar Cayce, Uri Geller and Robert Monroe. Uri Geller said he got his psychic powers from a UFO ship named Spectra. Monroe said there are 49 different dimensions that can be entered based on altering vibrational speed. Objects would seem to manifest or disappear as a result of entering another dimension. Mike has remote viewed a member of the "Council of 9," a group of nine different alien races. Even the Soviets have been extensively involved in remote viewing experiments since the 1950s. And even though the CIA continues to deny the existence of extraterrestrial life, it is suspected they continue to fund remote viewing projects that involve contact with alien races.

One author of several books about remote viewing stated that formal contact with UFOs would occur around the years 2075-2078. Let's hope we're not kept in the dark for that long!

For more information about remote viewing contact The Remote Viewing Club of Denver at 303-384-3564 or email: [Sacredmntnretreat@cs.com](mailto:Sacredmntnretreat@cs.com).

## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.....Judy Messoline, Founder of the UFO Watchtower**

**By Barry Roth, COMUFON Newsletter Co-Editor**

Our guest speaker for the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting was our very own UFO Watchtower resident, Judy Messoline. Judy and her husband moved to Hooper, CO with the intention of raising cattle. However, it is quite expensive to feed cattle since they eat all the time. So she sold off the herd and built what is now the UFO Watchtower. There have been 31 documented anomalous sightings in this area and Judy has been witness to 20 of them.

The San Luis Valley has been a hot spot for UFO sightings and cattle mutilations for many decades. A variety of strange and unusual lights have been seen in the clear night sky. Visitors have seen rectangular, triangular, spinning, reversing and accelerating lights including Steven Greer's CSETI group. There have been photos taken of orbs of light accompanied with saucer shaped clouds. Psychics have visited the Watchtower area and have been amazed at the tremendous energy they feel especially from the Garden area where an alleged UFO had crashed and is buried underneath the site.

The Garden area supposedly has two vortexes that spin counter in direction to each other. Could these be portals to a parallel universe? Compasses have been known to spin erratically in circles within the Garden area. Objects appear to mysteriously move around from one spot to another.

If you are interested in visiting this UFO hot spot, then August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> would be a great time to attend. This is the annual UFO Watchtower event featuring guest speakers that will open your mind to extreme possibilities. It's a wonderful time to roam the Garden, try your hand at dowsing and see if you can soak up some of that extra energy.

## The UFO Watchtower



*UFOlympics*  
**(San Luis Valley  
 2005 UFO Event)  
 August 13 and 14**

The World Famous UFO Watchtower will host the UFO Olympics (San Luis Valley 2005 UFO Event) August 13 and 14. Speakers include Christopher O'Brien, Jim Hickman, Timothy Cullen, Gloria Hawker, Commander Sanni Ceto, Chuck Zukowski and Debbie Zieglemeyer, Priscilla Wolf, Nancy Red Star, Patricia Brady, Mary Munoz, Paola Harris and Tim Edwards.

Cost for the Event is \$20 per person and \$10 per night for camping. Camping reservations and pre-ticket purchases are appreciated and can be made by calling Judy Messoline at 719-378-2296. Please bring your own chairs. A food vendor will be on site for the weekend.

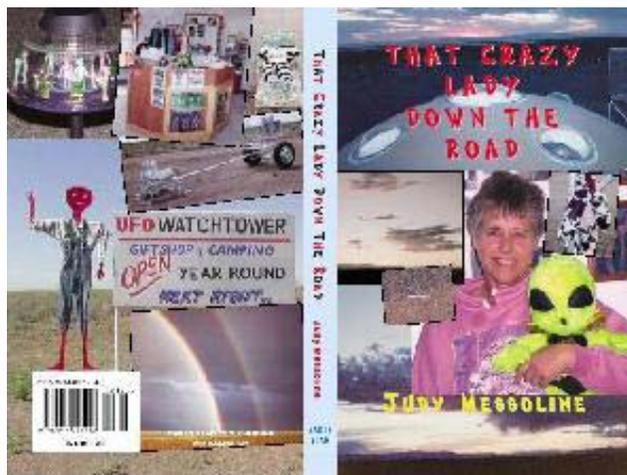
An Alien Hat Contest and a Build a UFO Contest will be held so let your imaginations run wild! Trophies will be awarded to the winners.

Many experiences happened at last year's Event...maybe we can out do them this year!

For more information visit the website at [www.ufowatchtower.com](http://www.ufowatchtower.com) or contact Judy at:

Tickets@UFOWatchTower.com  
 or call 719-378-2271

## "That Crazy Lady Down the Road" by Judy Messoline is now for sale!!



Judy is the owner and founder of the UFO Watchtower. For a copy of her book, send payment of \$21.95, plus \$3.85 for shipping and handling, to UFO Watchtower, PO Box 522, Hooper, CO 81136, or we will accept Paypal sent to [ufowatchtower@yahoo.com](mailto:ufowatchtower@yahoo.com). Those who wish to use a credit card can call Judy at 719-378-2271. Allow 3 to 6 weeks for delivery. Read about the experiences at the UFO Watchtower and stories from other places as well. A real eye opener!!

### Other Great Denver Events

**Men in Black**—You can watch it on channel 58 in Denver only or watch it on the web at [www.dctv.org](http://www.dctv.org). The program is live every third (3rd) and fourth (4th) Thursday of every month. You can be part of the audience at the DCTV studios at 29th and Welton. Show up a little early, around 6:45pm. If you have questions contact Tim and Jerry at [meninblacktvshow@go.com](mailto:meninblacktvshow@go.com) or call Lin at 720-353-5972.

**UFO MOVIE NIGHT**—North of Denver, the first Thursday of each month. Call Mark Stahl at 303-422-7606 for more information.

**The Denver UFO Society**--Meets the 4th Friday of the month. Glendale Community Center at 7pm. For info call--Kathy at 303-838-4381.

**The Denver Spiritual Community**- For happenings around town, see website: [www.denverspiritualcommunity.org](http://www.denverspiritualcommunity.org).

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