



# MUFON Celebrates 30 Years of Scientific UFO Investigation

by Mark Ausmus, FI, ASD

Who are the folks down in Seguin, Texas wearing the party hats with aliens heads and blinking UFOs? Could it be Mr. and Mrs. Walt Andrus Jr.? If so, they have good reason to be celebrating. MUFON, only an idea in the minds of the founding members those many years ago, has just turned thirty! It is the world's largest UFO organization spread into every state of the U.S. and across many countries of the world.

Mr. Andrus noted in the April 1999 issue of the Kentucky MUFON Newsletter that MUFON, originally the Midwest UFO Network, was organized in Quincy, Illinois on May 31, 1969. Many of MUFON's founding members, he wrote, such as John Schuessler still serve in leadership roles on MUFON's Board of Directors. He also mentioned that SKYLOOK, edited by Norma Short, was the first official journal of the Midwest UFO Network.

A quick look back to the June, 1969 SKYLOOK issue says it all, "Midwest UFO Network Proposed." The accompanying article inside stated, "An event which we feel is to be of far reaching importance in the ufology field is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 31, 1969, when serious researchers will meet in Quincy, Ill., to organize the Midwest UFO Network." SKYLOOK reported that

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# Abductions: The Truth

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Since the modern era of abductions began with the Barney and Betty Hill UFO close encounter of September 19, 1961 in New Hampshire, ufology has never been the same. Before the Hills' encounter, UFO sightings were investigated in a prescribed, straight forward manner that involved gathering supporting evidence while simultaneously trying to disprove a witness's account. The Hill's remarkable experience injected a new element, regressive hypnosis. In future entity-related cases hypnosis would often come to be the only means to prove or disprove an alleged

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## Calendar of Events



- June 26, 1999 ..... World wide sky watch. See page 3
- July 2-4, 1999 ..... 1999 MUFON Int'l UFO Symposium  
Arlington, Virginia  
Hyatt Regency Crystal Springs  
1-800-233-1234, \$89 per night  
Symposium fee: \$75  
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Dr. Allen R. Utke, an Assistant Professor in Chemistry at Wisconsin State University would direct the meeting. The article mentioned John Schuessler and Walt Andrus would be in attendance.

The cover of the July, 1969 SKLOOK Issue 20 said, "Midwest UFO Network Organized." The accompanying article written by Walt Andrus, Jr. detailed that the organizational structure had been determined as well as the officers elected. Dr. Utke, although unable to attend was selected as the first Midwest UFO Network director. Those founding members in attendance were: Ronald M. Anderson, Eau Claire, Raymond M. Watts, Rick Reynolds, Joe Bicking, Kietha M. Fish, Walter H. Andrus, Jr. and A.S. Petzoldt. John Schuessler was unable to attend (probably because his wife was due to have their child which happened on June 5 according to issue 20.)

SKYLOOK was selected as the official publication of the Midwest UFO Network. Subsequent issues would detail MUFON's growth until its name change in 1976 to the MUFON UFO Journal. Dr. Utke resigned in August, 1970 and Walt Andrus was appointed to the position of Director which he still holds today. ■

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encounter with aliens. Hypnoterapy, in short, became a quick truth serum that often eliminated the necessity of independent witnesses and background checks of the alleged abductees. The lack of supporting physical evidence and why abductions, almost without exception, were never reported to local police agencies was not addressed. To explain these obvious discrepancies, UFO investigators and researchers came up with innovative ideas. "Screen memories," abduction investigators said, were used by the abducting aliens to conceal their ghastly abductions. The "switching off" of important witnesses, who, somehow never saw their loved ones abducted, was also employed by the tricky extraterrestrial (ET) aliens to conceal their sinister space kidnappings.

As new UFO investigators joined the hunt in trying to solve the world's most elusive mystery, they, largely, accepted hypnosis sessions with abductees as a legitimate detective tool to seek the truth behind abductions. Objective UFO investigators after many investigated cases, however, saw that many aspects of the abduction experience were troubling. There seemed to be considerable overlap into what in the past had been referred to as paranormal activity.

Abductees often say they hear explosions and unidentified, but alarming, strange sounds in their houses. They also see small balls of light floating on their ceilings and have strange green or blue flashes popping inside their homes. While in bed, abductees sometimes find they have terrifying nightmares where they can't seem to move. Often they feel "something" is on top of them trying to suffocate or hold them down. Awakening, they see "shadows" or short dark-robed entities near the foot of their beds. Frequently these unknown entities are found near the beds of their infants, toddlers or children and seen to disappear

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## World Wide Sky Watch - June 26, 1999

Greetings MUFON of Georgia:

First off, I'd like to thank Tom Sheets for helping us out with this unprecedented event. And I'd like to thank those of you that will be participating on June 26. Groups, people and famous researchers around the world will be involved in this event.

I wanted to touch base on ways you can participate. First off, I have decided to go back to where the last skywatch was held in Chatsworth. Anyone who lives in that area is welcome to join me. Second, you don't have to travel anywhere if you don't want to! Just watching in your back yard will help! We can cover more sky that way. Also, if you don't want to be outside that night, you can participate by staying at home and monitoring the phone from 8-11PM. If anyone has a sighting, they can call you and you can log on and report it in the chat room on our WebPage. If you have 2 phone lines, that is even better! You can see reports being logged from all over the world live. Directions on how to get to our chat room (#briefing) is on our WebPage under chat <http://communities.msn.com/UFO>. Also, if you decide to help by logging live reports, give me your online handle so I can alert the MSN staff!

Of course, if you decide to watch from your back yard, you can also log in and report what you have seen. We will have an online report form (you can submit it anonymously if you choose) for UFO reports.

One last thing. I hold the Abduction Hour chat on Saturdays. One of our "regulars", an experiencer, says that "they" know about this event. I don't know if that means they are more likely to show or not, but I wanted you to all know that!

Thanks again and keep watching the skies!

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Senior Staff  
MSN's UFO Forum  
<http://communities.msn.com/UFO>

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Hello All,

The Microsoft Network Communities UFO group is sponsoring and coordinating a world wide sky watch on Saturday June 26, 1999 beginning at about 8:00 local time as indicated in the MSN link below. I have advised them that MUFON of Georgia will arrange for an area in one of our 'hot spots' for any members of the public who might wish to attend.

As you recall, MUFON of Georgia decided earlier this year to avoid a summer sky watch due to the insects, humidity, heat etc. This one is then 'extracurricular'!

If you wish to participate, please let me know. I will forward you a memo with the plans for June 26, 1999 and a directional map (via e-mail). We will be setting up in the heart of the famed 'Troup-Heard UFO Corridor' near Lagrange, Georgia and West Point Lake. If any of your friends are interested, advise them to contact me at (770) 460-8447 or [mufonga@webtv.net](mailto:mufonga@webtv.net).

Tom Sheets  
State Director-MUFON of Georgia  
ISUR Board

P.S.- Our next UFO Dinner Forum will probably be in late July, after Mark and I return from the MUFON Symposium in Virginia. I will announce the date and location right after the 4th of July.

## State Director's Message

by Tom Sheets, FI, SD

I wish to thank those that came out to our recent Skywatch on Ft. Mountain. We had about 20 persons there at one time, including a contingent of citizens from the Ft. Mountain community. These citizens were given a briefing on UFO phenomena and the local activity by this writer, ASD Mark Ausmus, and FI Terry Kimbrell of SC. We established some good contacts in the area. We did not expect the moon to be so bright that night, but it was, and it was rather distracting. We did however get in some skywatching and a lot of information was exchanged in this ad hoc meeting. We don't like to schedule SW's during the period of the full moon, but we were limited to a time frame because of the increasing bug population from the mild winter, and other investigative operational commitments. Future SW's will only be during the dark of the moon's absence I assure you.

About 2:00AM Terry Kimbrell and I were the only remaining SW'ers. While I was carrying down equipment to the road, Terry observed an unusual streak transit the sky toward the southern horizon. He indicated that it was bright and obvious like a meteor, but did not appear to be any type of meteor trace he had ever seen before, and he has seen plenty. I plan on returning to this same location in the near future for a mini-SW, as there is definitely activity here going back several years, some of which we have personally seen on previous occasions.

### Future operations

We are tentatively looking at a MUFON public meeting in Moultrie Georgia later this summer. Initial conversations with a Moultrie area contact indicates that a facility is available and some mechanisms for advertising the meeting exist. I will be speaking with our contact again soon to fine tune it a little more.

Our Fall 99 Metro area public meeting will take place about October or November. We had discussed

holding it in the Lawrenceville/Gwinnett area, but due to some VERY FORTUNATE occurrences we may hold it in Griffin Georgia. This is still in the planning stages and I will advise further as it develops. We do plan on holding an in-depth Field Investigators training class in conjunction with the meeting.

Mark Ausmus and I plan on attending the MUFON Symposium to be held in Arlington, VA over the 4th of July holiday weekend. There appears to be a lot of new movement afoot within MUFON and we will report on this when we return.

### Recent UFO Activity

1- MUFONGA's Mary Dee Janssen of Rome Georgia is currently scheduling an interview and investigation with the Acworth witness concerning that event described in the last Update.

2- On May 13, 1999, I received a call from a 39 year old male resident of Marietta, Georgia. He stated that he wished to report an event that happened in 1998 to both himself and his girlfriend. He indicated that they were VERY upset by this event. Further, that he had always been a skeptic, but this occurrence has made him THINK.

On May 14, 1998 at about 3:35AM he and his girlfriend were driving on Johnson Mtn. Rd., going up the mountain (Bartow County). This road runs East and NE off of Hwy 411 near the community of Rydal, Georgia. (Please note that this area is just south of Chatsworth and Hwy 411 is the main thoroughfare for traveling there.) He said that the moon was out and cast a bright light. The weather was good, with some clouds overhead in what he described as an unusual configuration, appearing as sand raked across by extended fingers. As he drove up the mountain, he thought he saw an aircraft flying right adjacent the mountain. It had no lights, but the shape was visible due to the moonlight. He added that he blinked his headlights at it just for something to do and it suddenly stopped in mid-air. He stopped his car and backed under some trees to watch. He said it was like he was looking right into the cockpit, but that it was not any type of aircraft he was familiar with, being a

streamlined, rounded, tubular shaped craft. He stated that it then came toward them getting very close. They became nervous and started heading back down the mountain. As they pulled out to get away, it maneuvered in such a way that he saw the underside which he described as looking like the burners on top of a gas stove. He observed 5 or 6 burner/engine like devices. They hurried to the bottom of the mountain, where his girlfriend looked back and up and said she saw a star like thing. He stopped and the craft reappeared coming down right over them at about 100 or 200 feet. At that point it had a neon like blue appearance and loitered above them. He cupped his hands to his ears, but heard nothing. The craft suddenly accelerated at a tremendous speed toward the south in what he thought was level flight, and disappeared. He guessed the speed may have been as fast as 1500 mph.

3- South Carolina MUFON/ISUR Field Investigator Terry Kimbrell has passed along a spectacular personal sighting he had last Saturday. Terry is a very dedicated ufologist and is constantly watching the sky, and making efforts to educate others to the UFO phenomena and our place in the universe. On Saturday May 8, 1999 at about 10:27 PM, he was in Hartsville SC helping his 16 year-old niece identify constellations from the yard of his father-in-law's home. She suddenly exclaimed, "WOW!" He looked up to where she was looking and they both observed a very dark boomerang with rounded edges fly overhead making NO DISCERNABLE SOUND! Terry indicated that it was traveling WSW to ENE, estimating appx. 2000 to 3000 feet, estimated speed about 500 mph. He observed 7 yellow-gold lights along the leading edge and estimated that its apparent size of 2 1/2 to 3 inches at arm's length. Terry is currently contacting police, aviation and military authorities about it as his investigation continues. (The USAF has initially denied ownership.) ■

*Ms. Roberta Puhalski's (a Senior Research Coordinator for MUFON of Georgia) Crop Circles article Part 3 of 3 will appear in the August super issue of the Georgia Sky Watch.*

## UFOBooks and UFONet Review

by David M. Brown

In my last segment of the Georgia Skywatch, I briefed everyone on a book by Jenny Randles regarding the *History of UFOs and How to See Them*. Now, I want to turn your focus to a book with an interesting concept. Scholastic Books, a Written Press Company, that publishes small, yet informative books for children, has put a book out called *The Alien Files Conspiracy*, written by Daniel Cohen. This book is a non-fictional look at the government coverup regarding the UFO phenomenon and what it knows about extraterrestrial contact. The cover art is quite appealing. It shows a picture of the Washington Monument in the foreground and UFOs flying wildly over the Capitol in the background in a blood red sky.

Mr. Cohen goes into depth on the history of the UFO government conspiracy which reads like an X-Files script. One thing I see coming out of this is the more children that read such material will learn early about UFOs, and will find themselves looking to the skies more often. Since I was a young child, I wanted to pursue a career in the military to eventually become an astronaut. Unfortunately, as time went on, I became as interested in law as I did the heavens.

This is a must read for UFO buffs of all ages, and I am going to try and get as many copies as possible for as many of us.

Now, lets look at the internet, or as I now call it, the UFONET. I am truly under the opinion that UFO information outweighs the information and photos of other items on the internet. There is a 17 year old living in California who is spending most of his time on the internet attempting to release as much information as possible to the public about the government coverup of UFOs. He probably has thousands of files obtained from government offices through the Freedom of Information Act. A good many files are blackened out, of course, which is not a

surprise to many of us. His name is Johnny and he is on the internet nightly. His website is called the BLACK VAULT, and it is a must see at <http://www.blackvault.com>. The website is laid out in a brilliant manner making it very easy to navigate. It is such a popular website that he has been on many TV talk shows and interviewed on the radio.

Peter Gursten of CAUS has asked the states to fight for a referendum to be added to the ballots in the next election for Congress to open up public hearings on the UFO Phenomenon. I think this is a great idea! If you have any thoughts please e-mail me at [UFO1@bellsouth.net](mailto:UFO1@bellsouth.net). ■

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through walls on entering and leaving. Amazingly, the unknown entities do not cause the witness to become frightened as they watch/endure actions that should provoke great fear. Mind-control, it is thought, is induced to calm the abductees during abductions.

Most, to nearly all, of the above has happened for centuries to people who have never entertained thoughts of a UFO-connected experience. Earlier victims believed their houses were haunted and that ghosts or demons were bothering them. Church officials were often brought in to exorcise the demons. Amateur "ghost-busters" engaged to explain the hauntings. The demons, uncharacteristically, followed many of these same people from house-to-house, just as abductees say abductions follow them through their lives. If it was only ghost activity, as many in the past and even today incorrectly believe, why would the ghosts continue to haunt in new locations? Were tracking devices or implants placed in these helpless victims hundreds or even thousands of years ago as abductees now believe is happening to themselves, today?

To understand the riddle, it has to be accepted, as the preponderance of evidence suggests, that UFO sightings and abductions are two distinct and separate phenomena. It cannot be positively said that no one has never been physically abducted, but it has definitely been an enormous mistake to downplay the

similarities between bedroom abductions and demonic activity. Indeed with the exception of a handful of abduction accounts--the Travis Walton account of Snowflake, Arizona being the most noteworthy--that appear to have supporting witnesses, who actually said they saw a kidnapping of a person into an unknown space ship, the testimony of abductees, regardless of how it was acquired, should have never been accepted at face value. If true objectivity had been observed by abduction investigators this blurring of UFO and paranormal accounts would have never taken place. It is this veteran field investigator's belief that 99.9 percent of all entity sightings do not involve UFOs or extraterrestrials. What most so-called "abductees" are really experiencing are innerterrestrials INTs).

Make no mistake they are an alien species--but not one of the flesh. These dimensional creatures can move easily through walls and, yet, not violate man's known physics. They are spiritually abducting so many victims seemingly everywhere. They do not need space ships or space suits to interface with us. They do not need to do insane breeding experiments as so many abductees believe is happening. All can be explained as mind games that nevertheless are of a sinister nature. They are, as abduction researcher Dr. David Jacobs correctly proposes, a "threat," but not an extraterrestrial one, as he believes. An ET threat would require a huge logistical undertaking, involving thousands of space ships if there are a million abductees or more as a Roper poll in the early 1990s suggested. The proof that we have two distinct phenomena can be found in what is not alike between genuine UFO sightings and entity/abduction experiences.

Over the last half century UFO sightings have come largely in great "waves" and, sometimes, in localized "flaps." The great documented UFO waves since World War II have occurred in 1947, 1952, 1965-66, 1973, a smaller and less defined wave during 1987-1988, and finally, the greatest wave, 1993-1997. If you look between these great waves, at least in the United States, you will find a few localized flaps--Gulf Breeze Florida, Pine Bush New York, Fyffe Alabama, and most recently, around LaGrange, Georgia. Markedly, sighting reports show that there is

a huge falloff of UFO activity between waves. Abduction experiences, however, do not ride or crest with these same waves. They have been everywhere and seemingly forever since the abduction of the Hills. So have the sightings of witches, ghosts, and "haints, as rural Southerners commonly call INTs, continued uninterrupted. Worldwide, paranormal activity has occurred throughout history, with many saying that today's demonic infiltration is at unprecedented levels. (A year ago a Vatican guard went berserk and killed a fellow Papal guard. In a just released (Feb. 1999) Vatican report on the incident it was learned that the first thing the Pope's commission investigated was to see if the guard had been possessed by demons.)

True UFOs do not occur often in urban areas, despite the vast majority of UFO and abduction investigators living in large cities. Instead, most authentic UFO sightings take place in rural locales. There is a good reason for this: If UFOs are extraterrestrial space-craft, as many suspect, it can be speculated that, at least during a portion of their activities on earth, they can be seen and located by humans. Nearly all of the best close-encounter sightings come from isolated spots where there are seldom other witnesses around. Most UFO sightings also occur late at night and, interestingly, during the period of Sunday through Thursday; the exact times that most people are not outside! Secrecy is essential for these physical craft as they can be seen and possibly touched if detected. Not so with what abductees commonly call the grays, which are really innerterrestrials. Like hauntings, abductions seemingly occur as often in rural as urban areas and at random times which suggests secrecy is not paramount.

Innerterrestrial--haints, shadows, witches, demons, grays, fairies, gnomes, goblins, ghosts, reptiles, or whatever you want to call them--have no need to exercise such great care. It does not matter if a person sees a gray standing near their bed. They cannot be touched, nor can they touch a human. Many witnesses of grays and haints have said they have actually had the entities stick their clawed hands through their bodies with no resulting physical harm. The author has investigated an account of a driver of a pickup

truck running a shadow over and then seeing the INT reappear inside the cab of his truck. Innerterrestrials can be seen while wide awake, and in at least one instance the author knows of, where two people have seen an INT at the same time. These same individuals did not see a space ship near them or think there was an ET connection with what they saw. While it would be easy to lay all the blame on hypnotherapists for making the outer space connection to what are really INT sightings, recent culture conditioning, as noted ufologist Kevin Randle has said, is the real blame.

For instance, let us suppose a father awakens late one night and sees a dark robed, faceless entity standing next to his son's baby bed. Then, several months later, actually sees a UFO near his home or watches a movie about abductions and recognizes the similarities to his own entity sighting. What happens? Not unnaturally, this father would probably assume his son was abducted and that he had seen an ET as it exited his home. The truth is, throughout man's history, entities have been regularly seen.

Before the modern era of UFOs began in 1947, with pilot Kenneth Arnold's Pacific Northwest sighting of several discs, people thought spooks, ghosts, or demons were haunting a house or an individual. If in fact only the evil ETs or benevolent "space brothers" are behind abductions, why aren't millions of bewildered spouses calling local law enforcement agencies to report that their loved ones have suddenly disappeared and are presumed kidnapped? Why are there not stranded cars and trucks all over America's highways, with their doors opened and their drivers gone? Has everybody been switched off? Indeed, no one is switched off. Nobody is missing from their beds or cars; it is only mind tricks played by the innerterrestrials. Abductees meeting other abductees in real life can even be explained by the mental imagery created by innerterrestrials.

An INT, perhaps, visits one person and then scans their image for later use. This same INT then, days, months or years later replays this saved image into a future victim. Sometime later the INT returns to its original victim and plays the new scan into that victim's mind. Months or years later these same two victims, by

chance, meet in real life and presto! They think they were abducted together aboard a space ship. Victims are being repeatedly visited as many abductees claim. Why are so many being visited by innerterrestrials? If hybrids are not being created, as many abductees report, what are the INTs doing?

An important clue was provided by Wes Clark of MUFON and CE-4 Research Group in Florida. George Filer, MUFON's Eastern Regional Director, upon receiving similar reports from this investigator and Wes, decided to put us in touch. Wes, it turned out, had carried his research one step further than the author's. Wes offered proof that abductions were only demonic encounters. He said several of his "abductees" had stopped their abduction experiences by screaming "Jesus is my savior" when aliens were next seen.

This investigator has since found that this same approach used by some, he knows, has also stopped their unwelcome visitors from returning. One woman told this investigator while standing in the hallway of her home in daylight that she had a haint jump on her back and try to "suffocate her." In desperation she yelled, "Jesus! Jesus! Save me!" The haint immediately flew off and has not since returned. Another individual while having a lucid dream of a dark, big-eyed, gray screamed, "Jesus is my savior!" as Wes suggested. That was nearly nine months ago and all alien related activity in his house has vanished. A third person, who believed he was an abductee, and after seeing his dog going crazy atop his bed barking at an unseen entity, performed an undescribed exorcism. That was several months ago and all his alien troubles have ended. The simple "cure" is, admittedly, totally dumb-founding. While the relationship between abductions and paranormal activity has been documented by many investigators, this is compelling proof that abductions have nothing to do with space kidnappings. If high-tech ETs are behind the abduction madness, why would one's belief in God stop abductions cold? Such Jesus-laced utterings would not have stopped earthbound evils, so why would they halt highly advanced and technologically sophisticated ETs from abducting?

Innerterrestrials are real. They are a threat and, in the author's opinion, conditioning mankind for their own sinister purposes. As man's technology exponentially advances, we are increasingly becoming the threat to the innerterrestrials. This could explain the upsurge in INT abductions. While there is still no conclusive physical proof that ETs are visiting earth, there is over half-a-century of credible eyewitness reports to suggest that extraterrestrials are here. Sometimes INTs and ETs play on the same "fields" but their objectives are different, and with the extraterrestrials, their motivations unknown. True UFOs should be the providence for our best scientists to investigate. Conversely, religious leaders, and not UFO investigators, should be investigating "abductions." Detailed warnings and the dangers of INT contamination should be given to the clergy's cherished congregations. Not just mutterings about taking care against the "devil and his agents," but real warnings of how the innerterrestrials actually do their dirty work. Special attention should be provided to parents that their children are vulnerable to mind-conditioning or, worse, "dumbing-down" attempts by innerterrestrials.

Until clouded abduction reports are placed in the true paranormal arena they belong, ufologists cannot expect mainstream scientists to seriously investigate UFO sightings. There is no proof that extraterrestrials are kidnapping people. There are tens of thousands of credible anomalous airborne sightings by equally amazing numbers of impressive and reliable witnesses to suggest many UFOs are real. Ufologists need to work with what they have the best chance to scientifically prove.

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