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In our last issue we printed the alleged fact that veteran UFO contactee Wayne Aho had died. This information was passed along to us by "numerology ace" George Fox of New York City. Unfortunately, George's stars were on the blink that night, because we are now informed that Aho is alive and hopefully well. We have therefore put him back on our list of non-subscribers. Gee, it is kind of embarrassing to mess up a simple thing like an obituary, but....Oh well...

Alas, our last issue contains an even more embarrassing boner. At the bottom of Page 3, we stated that abduction researcher Whitley Strieber was "conspicuously not invited" to the recent TREAT II conference in Virginia. This was a somewhat inexcusable Freudian slip of some sort, on our part. We meant to name Dr. David Jacobs at that point, rather than Strieber. Thus, children, the entire sentence should read: "Conspicuously not invited were abductionists Dr. David Jacobs and Budd Hopkins, due to a severe clash with Dr. Rima Laibow, a New York psychiatrist who organized the event."

One of our ill-bred informants has slipped us (almost) literally pounds of correspondence on the TREAT II subject, between the various antagonists - and there is no excuse other than creeping senility for our error. (Rima, please love us in spite of our evil ways!)

Third apology: The date printed at the top of our last issue reads "February 10th, 1990" rather than "March 10th, 1990". Again, we have no rational explanation for this.

Could it be that horrid little invisible "greys" are manipulating our typewriter to force us into printing false information? Are we drinking the wrong brand of Scotch? It is our goal to be accurate as well as amusing. Another of our goals is to never lose sight of the fact that only the Dead never sue. May the Farce be With Us, One and All!

REGARDING OUR GLORIOUS FORTHCOMING MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION (May 11th-13th), which will be the 27th annual National UFO Conference, there have been a number of changes in the line-up. Prof. Bill Trantham and Bonnie Tynes have been "scratched". Bob Reid, who incidentally is not a MUFON investigator (we erred again!), has been replaced by Rex and Carol Salisbury, who will use some of Reid's slides and describe Gulf Breeze sightings other than those by Ed Walters. (These sightings are still going on, sometimes almost daily!) Added to the list are psychiatrist/psychic investigator Dr. Berthold Schwarz, and 1950's contactee Howard Menger, together with his wife Connie. Also added are two New Age ladies from Florida named Sue Wallace and Carol Lynn Grant, plus ufologist Pat Diegel from Sedona, Arizona - the New Age capital of the southwest!

Our other speakers are: Bill Nash, retired pilot for Pan American Airlines, who had a "classic" UFO sighting in 1952; Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo, Miami author & UFO investigator; Dr. Bruce Maccabee; Gypsy Graves, speaking on psychic archaeology; Antonio Huneus from New York, "the man of a thousand slides"; famed UFO contactee Dr. Frank Stranges from California; and last but certainly not least, our guests of honor - Ed & Frances Walters of Gulf Breeze, Florida. Internationally-known author Charles

Berlitz is still a "maybe".

In making reservations at the Holiday Inn Oceanside (2201 Collins Ave., Miami Beach), mention the magic word "UFO" in order to get the special convention rate of \$67.50 for single rooms as well as doubles. The phone number there is 305-534-1511.

For more info., write us as soon as possible, as time is getting short! OR phone us at our not-too-secret telephone number - 305-294-1873. See Page Eight for the tentative convention schedule.

#### MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

Strangely hidden near the end of a recent FATE Magazine article, famed Fortean researcher John Keel has come up with what appears to be a reasonable terrestrial explanation for the notorious Roswell (New Mexico) Incident. In an article in the March issue called "Beyond the Known", Keel discusses the World War II phenomenon of so-called fugo balloons - sent out by the Japanese with incendiary bombs as a payload. A few of the several thousand balloons actually reached the United States, and the Roswell craft in 1947 may have been one of them. This would explain the U.S. government secrecy, the strange writing (Japanese) reported by witnesses, and several other factors. Less clear is how a fugo would show up so long after the War was over. But let us put aside our prejudice against non-extraterrestrial explanations for UFOs, and give the Keel theory a fair hearing!...

Several issues back, we told you about the huge lawsuit that psychologist Dr. Eldon Byrd and his wife have filed against CSICOP and James ("The Amazing") Randi, in regard to libel and slander. Now, spoon-bender Uri Geller has filed two suits of his own - one dated May 17th, 1989, for a total of \$13,500,000, and another dated Oct. 26th, 1989 for a mind-boggling total of \$55,000,000! We have copies of the texts of all these lawsuits, but won't bore you with the details. All we know for sure is that if Randi loses all these cases, he will need someone like Donald Trump to help him out!

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that for the first time in several years, Randi is not on the program of the 1990 annual CSICOP convention. Could it possibly be that this organization is trying to discretely distance itself from "The Amazing"?

Though not appearing in connection with CSICOP, Randi is still on the attack, and is making part of his living these days by lecturing on crime prevention at seminars. Gypsies and "other traveling groups" are the targets here, according to some of the literature we have received. Gypsies don't often sue....

Your editor went convention-hopping this Spring, and managed to get to two out of three eastern conclaves held on consecutive weekends. (As far as we know, only Antonio Huneeus managed to hit all three.)

The first was called the "New Age Star People Connection", and was held in a fancy hotel in New York City. The food in the restaurant was very good (but expensive), the speakers were okay, but the size of the crowd was small; so our friend Tim Beckley lost money. Your editor gave a short talk comparing the Gulf Breeze case to the adventures of contactee Howard Menger back in the 1950's, and the audience reaction seemed to be good.

We didn't hear all the lectures, but the most interesting one we did listen to was by Bob Collins, a frequent contributor to "Pursuit" Magazine. We had not seen him since the time he got drunk and freaked out at our New Jersey apartment several years ago. This time he was sober, and told the audience that the ufonauts want control of our souls; that they have been here through the ages in various guises (angels, etc.), and that UFOs have, inadvertently or otherwise, encouraged us to develop our own weapons sys-

tem. In all, an interesting and well-prepared talk.

Also worth hearing, as always, was Dr. Michael Grosso, who has the unique ability to make the Extremely Strange sound believable.

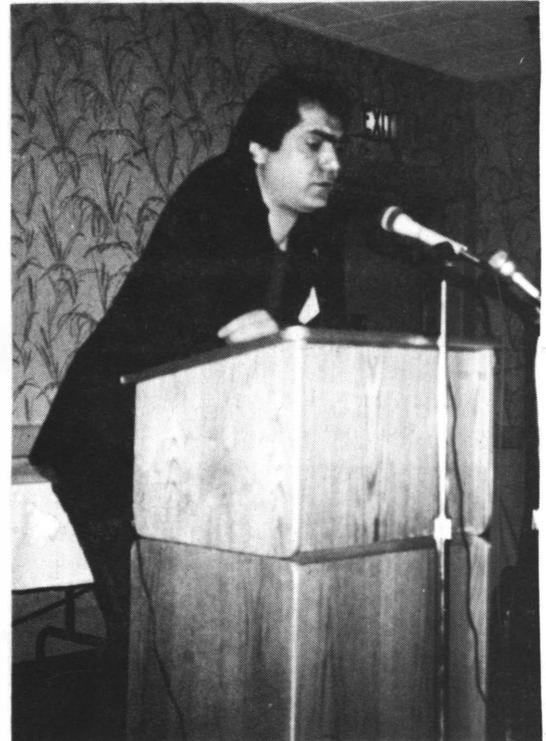
Moving on to Pat Marcattilio's Trenton (N.J.) convention a week later, we were pleased to hear several "legendary" UFO figures whom we had not had the opportunity of hearing before. Andrija Puharich told of fantastic experiences with psychics Uri Geller and Peter Herkos, in addition to expanding on the fact that he himself has been a UFO contactee for about 35 years. Puharich had an assistant selling various items, including a \$126 "Teslar Watch" which guards against harmful ELF fields. Long story as to what ELF fields are.

Charles Hickson spoke, he being one of two Mississippi fishermen who in 1973 were taken aboard a UFO - this being one of the "classic" abduction cases of all times. Hickson spoke well, sincerely, and with dignity, and one could not help believing that he, at least, took his own story very seriously. On the other hand, Calvin Parker, the other abductee from the same incident, has had at least two nervous breakdowns, and has not been able to cope with whatever happened to him in 1973. (He was not present.)

Dr. James Harder, a genuine Ph.D. from the University of California, told of being in touch, presumably through channeling, with 53 advanced alien civilizations, most of which consist of less than a half million people each - in contrast to five billion people on Earth. Since these people allegedly live 100,000 years or more, they need to have few children. Much of Harder's talk sounded like a subtle pitch for birth control on Earth - a position we strongly favor - but the format made the message sound absurd!

Marcattilio did a professional job with this, his first UFO conference, and even made a profit, in spite of dire predictions from cynics such as yours truly.

The following weekend the spotlight shifted to the Ozark UFO Confer-



LEFT: Ace abduction expert Budd Hopkins trances out the audience at the Trenton UFO conclave, while the sheer power of his words causes Unexplained Streaks to appear on this photograph. RIGHT: At the same conference, our mysterious protege Monty Cantsin of Long Island tells about his recent sightings and contacts. Cantsin received mixed reviews from the audience. (Photos by "Smear" staff photographer Jim Moseley.)

ence in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. This is the convention we were not able to get to; nor is our coverage of the other two adequate, due to lack of Space. However, it is apparent that there are more & more UFO conventions every year, and that public interest remains very high. We deeply hope that interest remains high long enough for our forthcoming Miami Beach bash to be a huge success!

#### TIDBITS OF TRASH:

A New Jersey researcher named Art Sielicki has proposed a March on Washington against governmental UFO secrecy, but has received little if any support from the various UFO organizations he has contacted in regard to this idea. The March would be in the same spirit as all of the other such marches in behalf of or against various causes; but some researchers seem to feel this march would somehow be unpatriotic - even though they spend all their time criticizing government secrecy!...

Lovable olde Phil Klass recently published the second issue of his anti-UFO newsletter, which expresses his opinions as an individual rather than as head of CSICOP's UFO Subcommittee. The zine imitates "Smear" at least in regard to size (8 pages); but Issue #2, in its discussion of the Gulf Breeze case, fails to make any mention at all of the legitimate questions "Smear" has raised in regard to Dr. Willy Smith's educational and teaching background! Strange!....

According to a recent issue of the tabloid "Weekly World News", a UFO researcher named Walter Caine (whom we have not heard of, if he exists) claims that space aliens rather than environmental factors are the cause of the fact that the world's frog population is declining rapidly. Caine states that the aliens eat the tadpoles and use the mature frogs for research. He claims to have hundreds of reports from eyewitnesses who have seen extraterrestrials gathering frogs and tadpoles all over the world. (Our thanks to non-subscriber Don Webb for this one.)....

Greg Long is a CUFOS member, a professional writer, and best of all, a "Smear" non-subscriber in good standing. He has just published a book called "Examining the Earthlight Theory", based on extensive UFO research in Washington State. The book is available for \$19.95 through CUFOS. Needless to say, we have not read it. (Lack of time, not of interest)....

Finally - let us remind you about the annual MUFON convention, which will take place in Pensacola, Florida, on July 6th, 7th, and 8th. Our fearless intergalactic leader Walt Andrus will be there, as well as your humble "Smear" editor & many others.



**WALT ANDRUS**  
...featured vocalist

*"A horse is a horse, of course of course,  
And no one can talk to a horse of course,  
That is of course, unless the horse  
Is the famous Mr. Ed!"*

*"Go right to the source and ask the horse,  
He'll give you the answer that you endorse  
He's always on a steady course,  
Talk to Mr. Ed!!!"*

**HORRIBLE NEWS:** Horror novelist Stephen King likes to watch CBS's evening news just to see what Dan Rather is going to do next. "... I'm never sure when he's going to go bonkers on you," King says in *Rolling Stone* tribute to television on its 50th anniversary. "He always looks like he's going to just stop and say, 'All right, . . . here it comes. We've got the bodies in hangar 18, the government has been lying to you, the country is run by aliens.' And then they're going to drag him off."

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

ANNE STRIEBER, wife of WHITLEY STRIEBER, writes as follows:

"In your Vol. 37, No. 2 issue you talk about Rima Laibow's Treat II conference and state that 'Conspicuously not invited were abductionists Whitley Strieber...due to a severe clash with Dr. Rima Laibow, a New York psychiatrist who organized the event.'

"This statement is untrue. We are friendly with Dr. Laibow and respect her work very much and have never had 'a severe clash' of any sort with her. Like you, we did not attend 'for personal reasons not related to any ufological dispute', i.e., we were too busy.

"If you are, as you say, 'dedicated to the highest principles of ufological journalism', I hope you will print this letter, and I wish that, next time, you would ask our opinions before you print them."

ED WALTERS writes us with some important information:

"Captain Jim:

"Thanks for the even-handed space you have given me in 'Smear'.

"Here is a tidbit you might enjoy: As most of your readers know, as a teenager, twenty four years ago I was convicted of uttering a forgery (i.e., signing another's name to a \$350 check). This incident has been used by a Gulf Breeze debunker to portray me as a 'shady character'.

"I am proud to report that my reputation as a responsible business man and community leader has been recognized by the Governor of Florida, Bob Martinez. After 6 months and a detailed business and personal background investigation by the Executive Clemency Board, the Governor has granted me a Full Pardon.

"Of course all this has nothing to do with the continuing UFO sightings in Gulf Breeze, but it is personally satisfying to me."

DR. WILLY SMITH writes:

"In 'Saucer Smear' Vol. 37, No. 2, Page 3, you start OK, but your quotation from American Men and Women of Science is vitiated - to say the least - as it omits the prior material and the words that follow immediately, which are NOT 'University of Valencia', as 'truthful' Keith Clark asserted, but 'Mem:', meaning membership in honorary organizations. The previous material reads 'Conc. positions', with reference to the main listing, written in capitals: ASSOC PROF PHYSICS, LYCOMING COLLEGE. That is, while I was ASSOC PROF of PHYSICS at Lycoming College I also had other concurrent positions: VISITING PROFESSOR in Spain, and Chairman of my Dept. at Lycoming College. As I said before, only a fool can interpret this otherwise. The 'smoking gun' is that Jerry, Ed et al. have lied again and again, and that you fell for it. Any more questions?...."

We disagree with the above statement and therefore make no apology for our original statement. Below is the entire text of Smith's entry in the 1986 edition. We'll let our readers judge for themselves. We also remind our readers that elsewhere Smith has misrepresented his Ph.D. as being in physics rather than nuclear engineering. - Editor.

SMITH, WILLY, b Dec 7, 25. NUCLEAR ENGINEERING, PHYSICS.  
 Educ: Univ of the Repub. Uruguay, BSE, 53; Univ Mich, MSE, 55, PhD, 64.  
 Prof Exp: Design engr. Ford Motor Co. 56-58; teaching fel. Univ Mich, Ann Arbor, 58-61; res asst. 61-64; lectr physics, Univ Mich, Dearborn, 64; vis asst prof. 65; res assoc nuclear eng. Univ Mich, Ann Arbor, 65; assoc prof. Univ PR, 65; chief scientist, PR Nuclear Ctr. 65; ASSOC PROF PHYSICS, LYCOMING COL. 66-. CHMN DEPT ASTRON & PHYSICS, 76-  
 Concurrent Pos: Lectr. Univ Mich, 61-70; vis prof. Inst Corpuscular Radiation, Fac Sci, Univ Valencia, Spain, 73-74. chmn dept astron & physics, 74-77. Mem: Am Asn Physics Teachers; Sigma Xi. Res: Natural Convection; cavitation; nuclear instrumentation; gamma spectroscopy. UFOs. Mailing Add: Dept Physics Lycoming Col Williamsport PA 17701

Skeptical olde PHIL KLASS writes:

"In the Feb. 10th, 1990 issue of 'Saucer Smear', you accuse me (and others) of 'vicious efforts...to suppress the (Ed Walters) book by supplying the publisher with unproven negative claims'.

"Never once, during our frequent telephone conversations, did you ever ask me if this allegation - possibly fed you by your good friend Ed Walters - were true. Had you done so, I would have informed you that it is false.

"I trust that you will set the record straight and admit that you accepted, and published, false information without even trying to verify its accuracy."

Skeptical ZAN OVERALL writes:

"You accuse Willy (Smith), Klass and me of 'viciously' attempting to 'suppress' Ed's book by supplying the publisher with 'unproven negative claims'.

"Randy Gil of Morrow assured me that they were investigating Ed's claims and welcomed information, both positive and negative. Ed and Bruce (Maccabee) supplied the one; we supplied the other. What's wrong with that? Does freedom of speech work only one way?

"Cynics told us we were spinning our wheels: Morrow would publish anything that would make a buck. I know they never followed up on any of the leads I gave them. How's this for a motto for Morrow's letterhead: 'We put the bottom line uppermost.'?...."

Note how these two esteemed skeptics, Klass and Overall, directly contradict each other! - Editor.

JERRY CLARK of CUFOS writes as follows:

"Please extend my congratulations to Timothy Greenbacks 'Mr. UFO' Beckley. He may have solved the Gulf Breeze mystery, by explaining how objects that look like toys (as the GB objects certainly do) could yet be authentic. Toys from outer space is obviously the only logical explanation. Why didn't I think of it? It could have saved us all a lot of mental strain and kept our faculties fresh for what we all do best: stare blankly at the TV screen!..."

Incidentally, Clark has stated to Willy Smith that he (Clark) has no degree in anything, and that he has never claimed to have one. - Editor.

DENNIS STACY, Editor of the MUFON UFO Journal, writes:

"Dear Commander of the Faithless:

"Drat! No dread 'X' on my envelope, so I guess I'm stuck with a non-subscription for another unknown interminable length of time.

"I was intrigued by your remarks about the late Candy Jones, wife of the even later Long John Nebel, in the last 'Smear'. More accurately, I was intrigued by one of the more curious aspects of her career which you neglected to mention altogether.

"Unfortunately, I don't have my original source in front of me, but as you're probably aware, a West Coast ufologist by the name of Martin Cannon has been sending around a paper comparing certain aspects of the 'abduction' experience with hypnotic brain-washing techniques a la Manchurian Candidate scenarios. A prominent person in this sort of speculation was none other than one Candy Jones, whose ghosted autobiography was published by Playboy Press. Apparently, she alleged that she may have been a victim of such experimentation, which presumably involved even the sexual servicing of such potential 'candidates'.

"Surely with your extensive experience of the subject (brain-washing, not sexual servicing), you could enlighten us poor non-subscribers much more

on this matter than you have?

"So, forget all this mundane, boring alien invasion stuff for a moment, and 'fess up, Jim. Was Candy a victim of manipulative CIA agents or not? Inquiring minds like mine want to know!"

Our inside information is that Candy Jones' "ghosted" autobiography, "The Control of Candy Jones" is a Crock of Shit. - Interesting (though unrelated) is the fact that Kaigh Deigh, the star of the movie "The Manchurian Candidate" was for many years a "regular" on Long John's all-night talk show. Legend has it that Deigh, a brilliant black actor, finally quit the show after John referred to him off the air as "boy". - Editor.

RICHARD DELL'AQUILA writes:

"I found an 'X' on my label! This discovery filled me with a sense of deep foreboding. I await each succeeding issue of your zine with anticipation. The arrival of your envelope in the mail is a festive occasion at our home. We drop everything else and huddle around a fire while the master of the home reads your latest pronouncements to the knowledge-hungry members of the family. Please do not deprive my family of this unbounded pleasure!..."

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HOW MANY UFOLOGISTS DOES IT TAKE TO SCREW IN A LIGHT BULB? More than we ever imagined! We can't pick one absolute winner of our contest (see last "Smear"), but here are some of the best answers among the many we have received:

JIM SPEISER: "Ufologists don't screw in light bulbs. They screw in underground bases."

DENNIS STILLINGS: "After consulting the vast electrical holdings at the Bakken Library, and inquiring diligently of manufacturers of light bulbs, I was unable to find any evidence that any light bulb was ever made that would contain a minimum of two screwing ufologists. Even reducing the interior space requirements of the light bulb by taking into consideration the fact that ufologists spend most of the time screwing themselves does not help. I am afraid this makes your question a futile one. Sorry."

Ace contactee MONTY CANTSIN: "It takes only two ufologists to screw in a light bulb: one to stand on the saucer & hold the bulb in the socket, & one to press the button that makes the saucer spin."

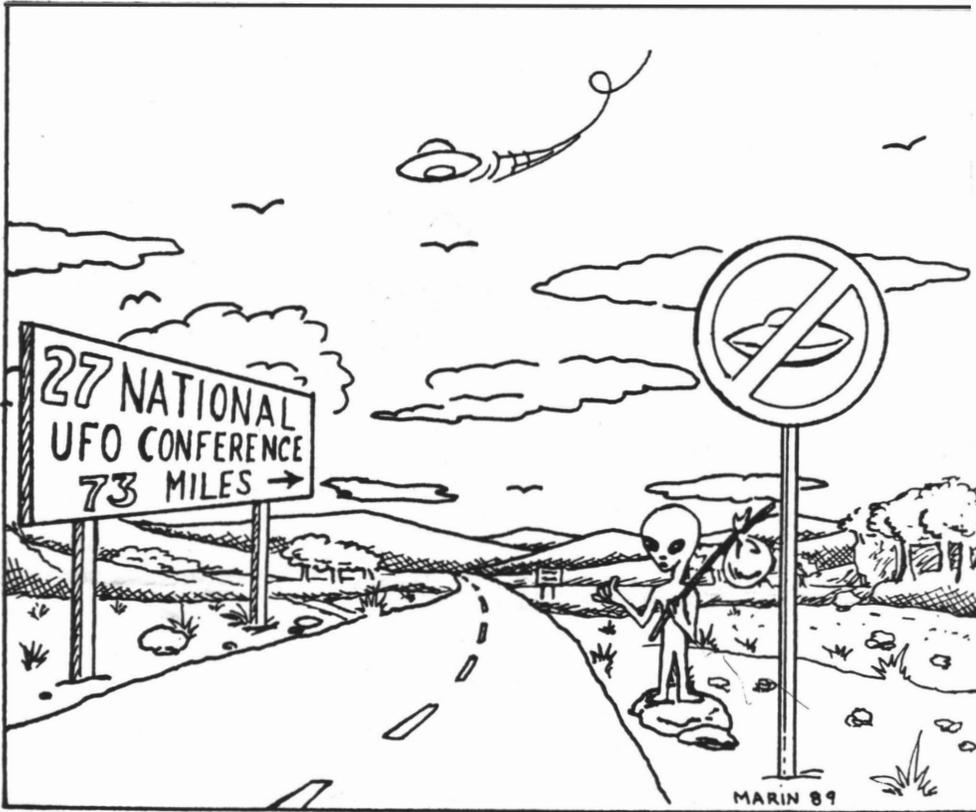
KEVIN DANZEY: "It takes five ufologists to screw in a light bulb: One to screw in the light bulb. One to take a blurry box-brownie picture of it. One to claim the light bulb gave them a pregnancy test. One to start a religion revolving around the light bulb. And one to undergo hypnotic regression to find out whether the light bulb really exists."

S & S TOTH: "The answer, of course, is one. The ufologist gets a firm grip on the bulb and then waits for the rest of the world to revolve around him. This is why so many ufologists seem to be in the dark."

JOAN JEFFERS: "To state the obvious, none. They apparently don't use them, since after 43 years they have shed little light on the mystery."

TIM AYRES: "As far as I can tell, if you put any number of ufologists together in a room, they just end up screwing each other!"

Mucho thanks to all of you who wrote in. Now turn the page to read the schedule for our glorious forthcoming Miami Beach convention. - Editor.



# Haig Insists Soviets Use Chemicals

Sarasota (Fla.) Herald-Tribune 2/15/82

## SUNTOON by Jim Phillips



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change)

#### 27th ANNUAL NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE

Holiday Inn Oceanside, Miami Beach, Florida, May 11th-13th, 1990

The five starred (\*) sessions cost \$10 each at the door, except that Sat. eve. is \$15 at the door. All five sessions for \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door.

Co-sponsors: Tim Beckley & Jim Moseley

Publicity: Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo & Tony Loreda

Cosmic Liason: Fred Broman

#### Friday, May 11th

- 11 a.m. - Press conference
- 7 p.m. - No-host cocktail party with cash bar and book signing party for Ed and Frances Walters
- 9:30 p.m.- UFO Watch, on the Beach

#### Saturday, May 12th

- \* 9 to 12 a.m.:
  - Bill Nash
  - Pat Diegel
  - Carol Lynn Grant
- \* 2 to 5 p.m.:
  - Dr. Frank Stranges
  - Antonio Huneus
  - Gypsy Graves
  - Rex & Carol Salisbury
- \* 7 to 10 p.m.:
  - Dr. Bruce Maccabee
  - ED & FRANCES WALTERS

#### Sunday, May 13th

- \* 9 to 12 a.m.:
  - Antonio Huneus
  - Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo
  - Sue Wallace
- \* 2 to 5 p.m.:
  - Dr. Berthold Schwarz
  - Howard Menger
  - Charles Berlitz ?

#### WORKSHOPS (separate fee)

- 6:00 p.m. - Pat Diegel
- 8:15 p.m. - Dr. Frank Stranges