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OUR OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

by Irene Alexander

The Board of Directors, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the UFOBG of Greater St. Louis, Mo., set the policy of our organization. These directors are: John Schroeder, Chairman; Spencer Wolling, Secretary; Cliff Palmberg, Frank Brown, Rosetta Holmes, Joe Gurney, and Irene Alexander.

The Executive Board implements the policies and initiates the business and activities of our organization.

The Nominating Committee searches out the talent, willingness and capabilities of our members and presents the nominations to the Board of Directors for approval. The slate is then presented to the membership to accept or reject. This slate then becomes the Executive Board

As Marshall, we are fortunate again to have "Dick" Holmes (husband of Board Member, Rosetta). Dick has never rejected anyone yet and is one of our most generous donors. Between Dick and Rosie our Study Group has been the recipient of countless hours of time, energy, and talent turned into dollars for our treasury. We have indeed benefitted tremendously by their association.

Chief Field Investigator, Chuck Adams. Chuck is professionally an electronics engineer. His profession takes him all over the country. Chuck has been a member of our Study Group for several years and also has been an officer in our parapsychology Committee. We are fortunate of have this highly qualified man, his talents and knowledge as our resource.

Historian - Robert Murphy. Bob too has been with us for several years thru thick and thin; but Bob never gives up. Bob is certain that someday we will be one of the most professional UFO groups in the country. In the meantime he has agreed to take charge of our Archives. If you have any articles pertaining to our group, group activities, or members, route them to Bob. Bob is one of the founders of our Parapsychology Group and has recently taken the investigators class. His profession is Library cataloging.

Librarian - Mike Shannon. Mike comes to us from St. Charles. He is a professional Biochemist with a degree in zoology. Mike is willing and very able to take charge of our library. It seems, there is not much that Mike cannot do. He will need volunteer



helpers to complete the inventory that was started by John Roppolo. Mike will outline "How the library works" at a future meeting.

Recording Secretary - Donald Quiel. Donald too has been with us for some years. His interests range from UFO's and unexplained phenomena to caving & computers. Donald is a draftsman by profession. His precision and clarity show through everything he does -- a perfect talent for the job of Recording Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary - Melva Hageman. A rare jewel indeed! Melva's natural gift of appreciation lends itself beautifully to her position. She welcomes members and guests graciously, introduces them, looks out for their needs and then thanks them for their attendance or help. Marvelous Melva! Lucky us!

Treasurer - Spencer Wolling is quiet, and efficient. His attitude is "lets get the job done." In his easy going manner, he gets the job done! Spence has been with us for several years. Professionally he is a Financial Executive and CPA. He holds a Masters Degree in business. Thanks to Spence for lending us his talents.

Assistant Vice President - Leo Wicklinski. Leo has never missed a meeting since he first attended 10 years ago. Leo is reliable and responsible. He has been bird-dogging rooms for our meetings for years and always finds a suitable one somewhere: large, light, neat, clean and comfortable. He never feels imposed upon.

Vice President - Cliff Palmberg. Cliff is one of the founders of the UFO Study Group, the Parapsychology Group, the St. Charles Group and the Field Investigators Training course. He is Past-Treasurer and presently on the Board of Directors. His profession is Contract Cost Estimator for McDonnell Douglas Corp., a busy executive who rarely says, "No."

President - Irene Alexander. According to Board members, Irene is a personable talented, indefatigable, dedicated worker. She is going to work towards a closer relationship with all members. Her theme for 1982-83 is, "Better information! Better communication! Better meetings!" but what she really wants is a truly professional organization of investigators, everyone involved in the library and most of all -- that our group is the "best in the country."

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PARAPSYCHOLOGY AND STONEHENGE
by Viola Echele

Attend the Parapsychology meeting Wednesday, Oct. 6 - first Wednesday of October - at 7:30 p.m., Key Productions, 3803 1/2 S. Kingshighway, across from Famous Barr.

Marjorie Sherrill will show slides on the Druids of England. This should prove to be interesting as the pictures will also show Stonehenge.

UFO STUDY GROUP MEETING

Also the Parapsychology group has charge of the General meeting Sunday, Oct. 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Farm and Home Savings & Loan Bldg. Lockwood & Gore, Webster Groves. There will be a Martial Art Demonstration given by the Palmbergs and Mr. Crawford.

Refreshments will be served at both meetings. I'd like to see everyone there. Bring a friend!

FIELD INVESTIGATORS COURSE
by Clifford Palmberg

Applications are currently being accepted for the 1982 Investigator's Training Course. The seven weeks' course is open to all members of the UFO Study Group given endorsement of the Board of Directors

The course will cover background information on the Study Group, historical data on UFO's, definition of the phenomena, observation techniques, investigation methodology for various types of encounter and specifics involved in conducting competent and thorough scientific investigations of UFO cases.

Tentatively the course for Field Investigator apprentices will begin with 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning Thursday, Oct. 21 and will run until Dec. 16 with Thanksgiving off. For applications or for more information see Mike Shannon at the October Study Group meeting, or call 946-1021.

St. CHARLES COMMITTEE MEETINGS
by Clifford Palmberg

The St. Charles UFO Committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Bonanza Sirloin Pit, 1215 Duchesne, St. Charles, at 7:30 p.m. The next two meetings will be on Oct. 19 and Nov. 15.

NOVA SERIES TO AIR UFO PROGRAM

Oct 12

Analyses of several UFO cases will be discussed by prominent UFO experts on the P.B.S. (NOVA) on ~~Nov~~ 12, 1982. Your Board of Directors suggests that you write your opinion of this program immediately after seeing it to:

Mr. John Mansfield
Executive Producer for NOVA
WGBH Educational Foundation
125 Western Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02134

Identify the program date and Channel 9 (KETC-TV) where you viewed the program. The program is reported to be controversial from the viewpoint of the UFO investigator, according to both Dr. J. A. Hynek who has previewed it, and Walt Andres of MUFON.

SKYWATCH - FRUITLESS BUT DELICIOUS
by Bruce Widaman

On Saturday night, Sept. 18, six tried and true members of the St. Charles Committee and five other hardy souls ventured out to a skywatch location between August A. Busch Wildlife area and the University of Mo. Weldon Spring Experimental Farms in St. Charles County.

After several hours of unseasonably cool weather and fruitless skywatching, but an exceptionally tasty contribution of eats by Marjorie Sherril and family, we left our site for a warmer environment. At a nearby restaurant we held an excellent UFO meeting in which everyone claimed to have had a good time.

It was announced that the next Skywatch was tentatively planned for October 16, and that details would be revealed at the next UFO Study Group meeting.

"UFO'S--HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH"
by John Roppolo

The St. Charles UFO Committee met on Tuesday, September 21 at Bonanza Sirloin Pit, 1215 Duchesne, St. Charles. Chairman Bruce Widaman started the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Marjorie Sherrill was the guest speaker at the meeting. For those who had not read the book Genesis by W.A. Harbinson, she gave a brief synopsis of the book. She then gave a report on an interview she conducted with Harbinson this year while on a trip to England.

Bruce Widaman played a cassette recording of a KMOX Jim White Show segment in which Jerome Eden, chairman of the Planetary Professional Citizen's Committee, was a featured guest. The Idaho-based researcher told of his studies concerning cattle mutilations--that the incidents were very similar in nature and that they occurred in different states very often at the same time. Eden's work led him to believe that UFOs may not be exactly "friendly." He pointed out several incidents of fire exchanged by planes and UFOs.