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UFO's, RELIGION, AND HYPNOSIS by Karen Tellor

The February meeting of the Quad County Mutual UFO Network enjoyed the controversial subject "Religion and UFO's," presented by Joseph R. Votoupal. Mr. Votoupal, head deacon for a local church for years, shared his theories where incidents previously thought to be Biblical mysteries might indeed actually have been conducted through and by beings from other planets and solar systems. Joe has spent many long hours gleaning facts from the scriptures to bear this out, as well as researching an infinite amount of scientific/secular material on the subject. A volatile discussion and answer session followed, concentrating on the issues involving the possibility of demonic spirits causing a large share of the phenomena.

Quad County's March meeting delighted those in attendance with a demonstration in hypnotic regression by Mr. Don Mottin, Director of the Mottin and Johnson Institute of Hypnosis. After testing the entire audience for hypnotic susceptibility, he brought about eight people to the front of the room for further demonstration. Choosing three likely candidates from that group, he proceeded to regress them many years back to their childhood. Don has actually regressed others to past lives, but here only as far back as three years old. Just prior to bringing the volunteer subjects back to full consciousness, he gave them a hypnotic suggestion, leading them to all believe they had been hypnotised only a few moments. Later, when questioning the participants about their experience, he asked them all to call out at one time, the

amount of time they felt they had been hypnotised. They all said from three to five minutes, when in fact, as the audience can verify, they had been hypnotised for nearly 25 minutes.

Mottin uses hypnosis to help people in many ways; i.e., to stop smoking, lose weight, stop procrastinating, overcome test anxieties as well as learning disabilities, and to eliminate many other negative habits. He advocates a positive and productive attitude during his sessions, and cites that they will last indefinitely unless bombarded by excessive negative thoughts/suggestions.

Don not only has several branches of his institute in the St. Louis area, but is the founder of the Hypnosis Training Center, which holds classes regularly. Don is a certified Hypnotherapist and Hypnotecnician. He Also uses his regression techniques in working with the St. Louis Major Case Squad (a police organization) and has well over 16,000 hours of clinical experience. Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about Don's hypnosis or self-hypnosis classes may contact him at: 291-3212 or 946-6230.

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1985 MUFON SYMPOSIUM UPDATE

by Helen C. Hanke

The featured speakers this month are Marge Christensen and Ted Phillips.

Marge Christensen is the MUFON National Director of Public Relations as well as the MUFON State Director for Massachusetts. She has presented numerous lectures to civic and educational organizations. She has taught UFO courses to adults on the college level and also for the academically gifted and talented youngsters. Marge has also appeared on several radio and television shows in the Boston area and has been featured in numerous newspaper articles.

Marge served as a keynote speaker at the 1984 MUFON Symposium in San Antonio, Texas and will speak briefly at the 1985 MUFON Symposium here in St. Louis where she will explain MUFON's first National UFO Information Week, which will be August 18th through August 25th. During this week a massive nationwide effort will be made to make the public aware of the reality of the UFO phenomenon through such projects as shopping mall displays, radio and TV talk shows/documentaries, posters UFO lectures and courses, press releases, one-day UFO conferences, etc. Marge is also working with the Center for UFO Studies and the Fund for UFO Research to make this important endeavor a joint effort of these groups with MUFON.

Marge has written several articles for the "MUFON Journal" and assisted with the typing and evaluation of the book Clear Intent, authored by Barry Greenwood and Larry Fawcett.

Monthly, Marge publishes the "National MUFON Newsletter" which is sent to all State Directors to keep them informed of the latest UFO news. This newsletter also serves as a vehicle through which the State Directors may communicate among themselves, mutually cooperate and share information. Marge also publishes the "P.I.P.E. Line" monthly for the members of the Public Information and Public Education Committee.

Marge is a high school English teacher, serves as advisor to the school newspaper and is Director of Cable TV Programming for the school. She currently directs a monthly cable television news magazine called "Issues and Actions," sponsored by the school newspaper.



MARGE
CHRISTENSEN

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Marge is married and is the mother of two teenagers. She has been active in PTA work, as well as in promoting educational programs for gifted students. With all of her involvement in education, Marge still regards herself as a UFOlogist who just happens to be a teacher and not vice-versa. She presently makes her home in Beverly, Massachusetts.

Ted Phillips has been described by Dr. J. Allen Hynek as "The world expert in physical traces found at alleged UFO landing sites." He has worked with Dr. Hynek since 1968. Over the past 18 years, Ted Phillips has personally investigated over 550 UFO reports and has compiled a research file on physical trace landing cases containing more than 2,500 cases from 65 countries.

Mr. Phillips has participated in numerous scientific programs relating to studies of the UFO problem, including a joint meeting of the UFO Subcommittee of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the Center for UFO Studies held at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Environmental Research Laboratories in Boulder, Colorado, UFO Symposium of the 13th Aerospace Sciences Meeting, Pasadena, CA, and the First International UFO Congress, Chicago, IL.

Ted has also lectured to various university and scientific groups. He has appeared in several television and film documentaries including both NBC and CBS new specials, a documentary movie in Japan, the "In Search Of..." television series, P.M. Magazine, and the feature length movie "UFOs are Real."

Mr. Phillips was one of the select panel who met with United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to prepare a resolution requesting the U.N. to initiate a global investigation of the UFO phenomenon.

Ted Phillips was an engineer with the Missouri State Transportation Department for 18 years. He is currently employed as a professional photographer and is the owner of the Antique Camera Shop with a collection of several hundred cameras and equipment from the mid to late 1800's.

Ted is a Research Associate of the Center for UFO Studies and has been associated with MUFON for 15 years serving on the Board of Directors and as a consultant of Physical Trace cases. He is also on the Board of Directors of C.A.U.S.

Mr. Phillips has just completed an interview with the National Geographic Society to be published in the near future and with the Kansas City Star for a Star Sunday edition soon.

Ted Phillips resides with his wife, Ginger, in Reed Spring, Missouri.



TED PHILLIPS

Physical
Landing
Trace
Expert
and
1985 MUFON
Symposium
Speaker

"TO TELL THE TRUTH"
COMES TO THE QUAD COUNTY AREA
by Karen Teller

The April Quad County MUFON meeting will consist of a little different concept than we usually follow. Instead of a central speaker, we are recreating the old television panel game, "To Tell the Truth." We will have three individuals who claim to have had a UFO sighting. After reading a true account of a UFO sighting written by an eye-witness, the entire panel will be quizzed by the audience at length in an effort to determine which panel member actually had that sighting. Panel members that are able to fool the audience will receive a prize. We hope you will join us in this entertaining departure from our usual format, Tuesday, April 9th, at Rascal's Restaurant, Highway 157 and Mall Road, Collinsville, Illinois. For further information, call Karen Teller, Illinois State Section Director for Madison County, at 618-345-7460.

DOES THE MILITARY SUPPLY

UFO's SPARE PARTS?

by Viola Echele



Those in attendance at the February 6th Parapsychology Subcommittee meeting were challenged by Walter Palmer's report of COSMOS, Sky Crash. Much about the 1980 UFO landing incident makes the reader wonder. Does our military, for example, have supportive contact with aliens? The author describes negotiation for UFO spare parts with military personnel and aircraft purportedly carrying UFO spare parts as a maintenance supply depot. The author also theorizes that authority may have shifted from elected officials to super-secret enclaves which are hidden within super-secret agencies.

The author, claiming to have previous Air Force experience, gave practically no real data when he entered the UFO. He saw nothing in a white room which was evenly illuminated. He was told, "Just relax." Travel left him no sense of motion. Via telepathic communication, he talked about all walks of life on our earth. This diversity is apparently different from other occupied planets. The telepathist seemed worried about us, encouraging the need to do something to change our natures and erratic behaviors. Again, with practically no descriptive language, the author told about having met four different types of alien beings on a "mother ship." Each of them seemed friendly and quite compassionate.

After refreshments the Parapsychology group discussed auras, color intensity differences when the subject is enthusiastic or depressed, healthy or ill, in good shape or hurting. If your aura looks like wet fur with flecks of red, erase your anger. Aural thought forms can project psyches which need cleaning out. Pale auras can result when the lower mental-emotional which reflects our everyday thinking links with Astral energies. Bulges in auras may link with cerebral qualities, pulsating auras with subtle changes in attitudes. If the aura manifests a sixth band, this demonstrates the higher mind; for example, Jesus' halo.

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Don't forget the UFOSG meetings have returned to the 2nd Sunday of each month, as of April 14th, at the Farm & Home Savings and Loan, Lockwood & Gore, Webster Groves, MO, 2:00 P.M.

MISSOURI MUFON ANNOUNCEMENTS
by Bruce Widaman

The Mutual UFO Network now has a P.O. Box for the state of Missouri: MUFON, P.O. Box 643, St. Charles, MO 63302.

Walter Palmer has been appointed to the position of Assistant State Section Director for St. Louis City and County.

Joe Palermo has been appointed as the MUFON Director for Public Information for the state of Missouri.

UFO Investigators will be notified of the next meeting by mail. If you are interested in participating in investigations and have not received your notification by the end of March, please contact Bruce Widaman at 946-1394.

ST. CHARLES ENJOYS VIDEO
OF "THE BENTWATERS INCIDENT"
by John Ropollo

The February 19th meeting of the St. Charles Committee featured a video-tape presentation of the "Bentwaters Incident" news presentation which was recently produced by the Cable News Network and distributed to KPLR-TV in St. Louis for showing on the first week in February. This incident had taken place at the Bentwaters U.S. Air Force Base in England. An object which left physical traces was sighted by a number of witnesses in a forested area. Later, "sun-like" lights were seen in the area.



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The Air Force contended that there was no audio-visual documentation of this 1980 occurrence. However, it has been reported that there are pictures of some of these "lights" in Germany.

The St. Charles UFO Committee holds regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month (the next meeting to be held March 19th). These meetings are held at the Bonanza Sirloin Pit, 1215 S. Duchesne, in St. Charles, MO at 7:30 P.M.. Come early and enjoy dinner with us before the meeting.

BREAKFAST WITH THE SPEAKERS
(At the 1985 MUFON Symposium)

by Helen C. Hanke

As an added attraction to the 1985 MUFON Symposium, we are having a "Breakfast With the Speakers" on Sunday morning, June 30th. The breakfast will begin at 9:00 A.M. and will be buffet style. This will be an opportunity for everyone to talk with the speakers and have a delicious breakfast. The buffet style breakfast will consist of three choices of chilled juices, fresh scrambled eggs, hickory smoked bacon, link sausages, hash brown potatoes, biscuits with butter and jelly, assorted danish, coffee or tea. Of course seconds are encouraged. Bon appetit!

The cost for the terrific buffet breakfast and the opportunity to talk with the speakers is ten dollars. Reservations are necessary and will be open until June 24th. Checks or money orders should be made out the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, Inc. and sent to: Helen C. Hanke, 4024 90th Ave, Florissant, MO 63034.

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