

# The UFO Enigma

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## MULTIPLE REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

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The next scheduled meeting of the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis will be meeting in yet another location. (\*See CALENDAR on Page 8 and the insert on this page). Although much energy is being spent to secure a more permanent meeting place for the study group, equal energy is being put into securing programs of timeliness and importance to the membership in the subject of ufology and peripheral areas of interest.

It's important that as much of the membership make the meeting as is possible and make sure their dues are paid up (\$8.00 for the year) in order to take

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## SHOW ME UFO/IAC CONFERENCE 1990

by Alex Horvat  
 Press Release, MO. MUFON

The UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, Inc. and the Mutual UFO Network of Missouri will be hosting the second annual "Show Me UFO/IAC Conference" to be held at Noahs' Ark in St. Charles, Missouri on Saturday, October 13th.

Featured speakers for the one day conference are Linda Moulton Howe, John Altshuler, M.D., John Carpenter, M.S.W./A.C.S.W., Budd Hopkins, and Dr. Bruce Macabee.

The conference is divided into morning, afternoon and evening sessions and costs either \$10.00 per session or \$30.00 for the entire day, including the Panel Session.

To register, make your check payable to the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis and mail registration to UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, P.O. Box 31544, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Also, special room rates of \$35.00 per night (\$40.00 double occupancy) are available through Noahs' Ark Restaurant and Motor Inn with specific mention of attendance of the Show-Me UFO Conference. For reservations, call either 946-1000 or 1-800-332-3448, or write to Noahs' Ark Motor Inn, 1500 S. 5th Street, St. Charles, Missouri, 63303.

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PLUS MORE....

**1990 MUFON SYMPOSIUM:  
WHAT'S NOT IN THE PROCEEDINGS**

by Ken Hanke,  
Assist. St. Dir. Missouri MUFON

The 1990 UFON Symposium held in Pensacola, Florida was busy, informative, and exciting. In fact as good as the speakers were, there seemed to be just as much excitement before and after speakers' presentations. This article will concentrate on everything outside the speakers but I strongly urge everyone to read a copy of the MUFON 1990 Symposium Proceedings. This document contains the text of each presentation. (To purchase a copy, send \$15.00 plus \$1.50 shipping and handling to: Mutual UFO Network, Inc. 103 Oldtowne Road, Seguin, Texas 78155-4099).

This was, without a doubt, one of the best organized symposiums ever. It sold out weeks ahead of time as did the two remote viewing rooms set up to handle the overflow. This symposium was even more impressive when one hears what went on behind the scenes. In a report by Dan Wright to all state and assistant state directors, it was stated that "Disaster was twice averted in the final 48 hours prior to the symposiums' opening session on Saturday, July 7th. Hilton management informed the Northwest Florida MUFON host committee on Thursday that the air conditioning system for the hotel auditorium had failed and could not be repaired in time for the sessions. Most fortunately, the Civic Center was located across the street and had nothing scheduled for the weekend. The Hilton picked up the extensive tab to rent the Centers' arena and a contract was quickly signed."

"This however, meant all the audio-  
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**UFO INFORMATION WEEK: A REPORT**

by Alex Horvat  
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August 10-18th was UFO information week in 1990. Intended to extend a hand to the press and general public with local scoop on UFOs, this year saw significant effort through the assistance of Kristie Jones. We managed to compile our mailing list, consisting of 71 media outlets specifically targeting TV, radio and newspapers of size and note in Missouri, Illinois and a couple in Kansas.

The net results have been somewhat rewarding:

1) A radio interview on WYRT in Bellville, Illinois between Forrest Crawford and David Dean (\*this is the third interview with Mr. Dean and we wish to thank him for his cooperation!).

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## FUND RAISING EFFORT STILL NEEDED

by J.L. Palermo  
Missouri MUFON

You get up in the morning, go to work, and hear from the radio broadcast being pumped through the building that someone has reported finding what is potentially evidence of a UFO/IAC having landed on their property. You recognize the name of the town, understand that it's probably about 150 miles round trip and that, as a loyal, interested and active investigator, you need to do your duty and investigate. So, you contact the radio station find out who it was whose property the markings were found. You call the property owner long distance and talk for five or ten minutes, anticipating you're going to go that evening as soon as you get home from work regardless of whatever plans you may have had. You'll have to fill your gas tank, plan on eating somewhere along the line at some fast food place. You plan on buying a roll of film and some audio cassettes. Your shift at work ends and your on your way. Of course, first, you'll have to go by your bank to pick up approximately \$25.00 to accomplish your INITIAL investigation. You may need to make one, two, maybe three more trips, have gasoline for these trips, film for these trips, film development costs, more audio cassettes. You may very easily spend a minimum of \$50 to \$100 dollars on ONE investigation.

There are those investigators who have an income that can easily support the financial burden of such a vocation, however there are many who can't. Is it really a wise position for ufological investigative groups to say that the investigator has to support his/her time effort and expenditures in order to accommodate the desires..the NEEDS of some 15,000,000 people who have either seen or encountered UFO/IACs'? If you consider, by number, the amount of cases that one state in the United States may have to deal with, then the amount of personal financial output from any one investigator must be seen as tremendous.

Consider for a moment that the above number is global. Let's say that

only 1,000,000 reported UFO sightings are from the USA. Divide that by 52 states and you have an average of about 19,000 per state! At the \$100 per case mentioned earlier, that's \$1.9 MILLION dollars needed per state!

I'm not suggesting that we have to drop everything and go raise \$1.9 million for each state. I am suggesting the need for serious, professional, fund raising efforts to be begun. Here in the state of Missouri, I would be happy to begin such a project WITH a team of workers to back me up as well as certain informations from some of ufologys' top investigators. There has to be a business plan put together and reasonable goals set before philanthropic people or businesses with the capital grant capability and desire for such an endeavor will back us.

If we don't begin doing this, there's no way in Gods universe that we're going to pull the knowledge from all the avenues we have available to us simply because under current financial constraints, it's logistically impossible.

### SEPTEMBER MEETING

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part in the voting in of officer for the 1990-91 season.

The speakers part of the meeting will engage past Enigma Editor and Board member Ken Hanke. He will deliver an overview of the 1990 MUFON Symposium. This pattern will continue with current president and board member John Schroeder delivering a brief on Rev. Barry Brownings' lecture from the symposium followed by Alex Horvat and then J.L. Palermo winding up with their briefs on a particular speaker.

It will be the first time that so many top liners of the UFO Study Group and Missouri MUFON have teamed together to bring you current ufological research. We hope to see you there.

visual preparations at the Hilton were for naught and that equipment would have to be ordered and put into place at the arena. A highly professional Bill Richards, who had done all the prep work at the hotel, went to work. Then on Friday afternoon, the committee was further informed that the truck bringing the equipment had been involved in a serious accident. So, Mr. Richards again ventured out and selected another set of equipment, then spent all night installing. It is a testament to his skills and perseverance that the sessions went forward virtually without a hitch."

"And what a display it was! Two giant screens on either side of the stage brought close-ups of the speakers and their photographic slide images up close for the 800+ in attendance. To set the mood Saturday morning was a 10 minute video collage, created by Kathy Ware, depicting all that had transpired in the Pensacola - Gulf Breeze area over the past three years. Intriguing (new age) music accompanied the video and was also utilized between speaking sessions to further set the proper mood. Two floors below was an exhibits area which likewise was forced to move from the Hilton but gave the appearance of having been intended for the Civic Center all along."

Most people in attendance had no idea of the last minute problems. Indeed, the Pensacola organizing committee made it seem as if the entire affair was planned that way. These people had it all together in spite of everything that could be thrown at them!

Meanwhile, my part of this Pensacola adventure started with the drive down there. I picked Alex Horvat up at work on noon, Thursday, 07/05/90. It was a long drive (13 hours) from St. Louis to Pensacola, but with Alex there, it proved anything but boring. While Bruce Widaman and J.L. Palermo did beat us by several hours going by plane, Alex and I were able to talk about every possible aspect of ufos...from abductions to Lazar to lights in the sky. Alex even cut loose with some tales about his days aboard a Navy aircraft carrier.

Friday started with an all day meeting of MUFON state directors and assistant state directors on the top floor of the Pensacola Hilton. Dan Wright, Deputy MUFON Director for Investigations, did an excellent job of leading this meeting. We heard reports from all the states present and discussed several topics such as organizational advice, centralized hotline phone numbers, computer networks and the concerns of state MUFON organizations. This session also provided an excellent venue to meet your contemporaries and exchange ideas.

Before attending a reception Friday evening, everyone converged on the vendors' room (another great idea!) to buy everything from books to beach towels. You could even get your picture taken next to a full size alien. Personally, I stuck to the books and other printed material. The reception was, indeed, spectacular! The MUFON logo and a flying saucer were sculpted in ice and hors d'oeuvres just kept coming.

On the surface there seems to be a great deal of socializing, but in fact a years worth of ufo business must be packed into these two or three days. This continued until well after midnight.

Saturday morning, we walk across the street to the new Pensacola Civic Center. WOW! The air conditioning at the Hilton couldn't have picked a better time to break down! The Civic Center is like a newer, scaled down version of the St. Louis Arena. We overlooked a mammoth stage flanked by two monstrous video screens displaying live video of the action on the stage.

Following the introductions, George and Shirley Coyne were honored for their outstanding leadership and dedication to MUFON. George is the MUFON Central States Regional Director and Shirley is the Michigan State Director. As anyone who knows George and Shirley can tell you, this honor could not have gone to two more deserving people.

Following the morning sessions, lunch promised to be difficult if one did not have a car and know where to eat. Some of us solved this by jumping into two cars for a quick 5 mile drive to a restaurant discovered the night before. Included in this group were two of the upcoming "Show Me UFO/IAC Conference" speakers...Linda

1990 marks for many forty-three years of governmental cover-up. I say let it mark the twenty-first year of a group of Americans that take it upon themselves to find about UFO/IACs', the beings piloting them and the desires of these beings.

Personally, I want to know from a sociological, psychological, spiritual and medical stand point what these beings are about. Until we know who we're dealing with, we really can't know or trust their offers of technology.

Those interested in finding out what the government knows certainly have their work cut out for them. They are to be commended for their laborious and continual work.

Without question, there are groups within our government that have a 43 year jump on us as far as knowing the aliens in all respects. We need to work with the information coming through the people who have been taken or contacted by the aliens. Those of us who have kept up with the events of various abductees are aware of such drastic occurrences as impregnation and then, later, fetus removal. We've been told that we're dealing with possible cross breeding of humans and aliens or additionally genetic research. These answers are not very comforting to any of us. It's more disturbing when you come to personally know someone this has happened to. Knowing Debbie Tomey and Rosemary Osnato personally now, I am more driven to know as much as I can about how aliens can "switch-off" people and do as they will with them.

The point is that we DON'T BEGIN to know the overall picture. Our government either wont or CAN'T give us the whole picture. I seriously suggest that we work towards caring for the "abductees" so they can share with us what they can and learn to work closely with the "contactees".

Having met Linda Howe, I trust her research and investigative skills implicitly. Her findings are similar to those of John Lear. The direction that their research would take us for conclusion is, at best, startling. We need to be made aware, by whatever accurate sources possible, of alien weaknesses and human strengths.

My vision is not to be at war with aliens, but to be capable of taking a stand to say we have God given rights of choice. WE will decide whether or not we will participate in genetic experiments in order to benefit either their or both our species.

It's time to know how to ward off these "switch-on/switch-off" abilities.

#### INFORMATION WEEK REPORT

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2) A scheduled interview on KYKY 98 in St. Louis, Missouri for broadcast in mid or late September with this articles' author.

3) The Kansas City Star will be interviewing Erich and Gail Aggen, State Section Directors in Kansas City, Missouri.

4) Creating a new awareness level through a newspaper in Independence, Missouri by providing them information about meetings and who Independence residence can contact about sightings in their area.

5) An interview with Forrest Crawford by the Bellville News-Democrat. Reporter Roger Schlueter proved an above average reporter centering his questions around such items as the propulsion systems of the stealth bomber, alien spacecraft in our governments' possession, reports of where some aliens may originate, the many mentions of the significance of 1992, our governments cover-up efforts and some personal experiences of Mr. Crawford (well done, Forrest!).

The Bellville article appeared in the LifeStyle section under the title "UFOría" (circa-August 9,1990). The only question I had about this article is the artwork supplied by Glen McCoy of the News-Democrat. It pictures three people gazing upwards at three ufos. The fourth person in this line is gazing downward at a small smiling E.T. complete with antennae, elephant like snout, three fingers and feet as big as his torso looking more like something conjured from the pit of imagination versus a serious alien image rendering. But then again, we know that the media doesn't always take this subject seriously.

Moulton-Howe and Bruce Maccabee (yes, I'm being a shameless name dropper), along with Larry Bryant. Even here, it was business masked as a social gathering. After the afternoon and evening sessions, more socializing. The yuppy term for this is networking or info exchange. It's also a lot of fun!

Sunday afternoon, we saw Stanton T. Friedman fill in for Dr. Rima Laibow, who cancelled out on Tuesday, July 3rd. Again, Stan to the rescue! Unfortunately Alex and I missed this afternoon session. Alex had to be at work Monday morning and we still had another 13 hour drive ahead of us. We roll into St. Louis about 2:30 a.m. ...no "missing time", just a big traffic jam in Alabama.

Again, quoting from Dan Wrights' report to state directors and assistants, "After the Symposium, on Monday, two dozen top UFO researchers gathered for a special session to air their individual thoughts on subjects drawn up beforehand. To encourage candor, no minutes were kept and criticisms were not permitted concerning one another's opinions. The comments below highlight that discussion, each paragraph denoting one person's input. You may find some of the statements provocative.

#### 1. UFO ABDUCTIONS...WHY?

\* Hybrid children have been created to house human souls for a future incarnation on earth. They are most likely residing on the fourth planet of Zeta Reticuli.

\* Humans are in the process of being liberated to a more free existence. The visitors developed us biologically and psychically.

\* Aliens want to recover their physiological structure and acquire feelings of love and compassion.

\* They (aliens) may not consider human existence to be of a paramount concern, thus the experiments.

\* We cannot as yet determine their motives but there is an intense interest in humans. There is no reason to ascribe any positive benefit for us.

\* Deception is at the center of abductions. We have something they need.

\* They are central to our original creation. Are we their artificial intelligence?

\* Since aliens are robot/clone like, they are apparently a dying race and so are apparently cross breeding. They are apparently unable to feel emotions.

\* The phenomenon generally may be to open our minds to the future reality. Consider that only 10% of the human brain capacity is presently used.

\* The intervention may be a form of "tough love" to change our behavioral habits.

\* In 100 years, the hybrids may be the sole race on Earth. This is human genocide.

\* Aliens are in the process of tagging us for future unknown purposes.

\* Is their motive to consolidate human cultures against a perceived common threat for our own good?

\* Persons with known psychic abilities are disproportionately represented among abductees and other close-encounter subjects, which appears significant. Why do abduction researchers universally fail to submit their findings in an investigative form?

#### 2. THE GOVERNMENT COVER-UP - WHY?

\* To buy time until the U.S. Government can build and fly its' own saucers.

\* To hide its' own ignorance.

\* It is necessary to cover the aliens have a base on the moon.

\* A program is underway to educate the public via media fiction so that the truth will not be too upsetting.

\* There is a danger that the apex of a secret U.S. Government (i.e. "black budget" intelligence officialdom) may it-

Dear Readers:

I appreciate the vote of confidence from the board and the membership which led to my being the editor of this publication. I look forward to involving as many of you as I can in putting into print true experiences, facts, new information and your feelings about the current state of ufology.

Sincerely,  
J. L. (Joe) Palermo  
Editor, The ENIGMA

self be manipulated by a cosmic intelligence.

\* Possible knowledge of an impending Armageddon. Also, the U.S. economy is fragile in respect to alarming news.

\* The Western world must consider the effects on technologically backward and religiously restrictive societies.

\* The rancher reactions to mutilations indicate a potential anarchy is all information were disseminated. That is, the government is not in control of alien activities.

\* Should we cover-up our own (UFO research community's) undeniable proof when obtained? We need a plan concerning whether to share or withhold same.

\* Due to its' massive resources, the Government must know more than we. The truth is perhaps so shocking that a cover-up is wise at this point.

\* There has been a human race (not a government) cover-up. That is, most people prefer not to admit UFO reality. Our officials are following popular will. The visitors not any government have always been in control, which is why it's unraveling.

\* Presuming a cover-up, what is the real purpose of the black helicopters?

3. ARE MORE INTELLIGENT BEINGS COMMUNICATING WITH US?

\* Socially, aliens appear to not be as advanced (humane, emotive) as humans.

(\*Watch for the next issue of The ENIGMA for the conclusion of this article.)

#### REQUEST FOR ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Many of you have thoughts, ideas, and possibly even your own research that would not only make the kind of copy we want but is better served by your sharing it with us via this publication.

Don't be shy! If you're concerned with the way you write, that's what this editors' job is all about! Your material will be worked with and polished (if needed). Of course, space considerations may cause either the need for condensing your article or holding it for a future issue. Or it may be that your writing is better suited for the letters to the Editor area.

No matter where it goes, it needs to be SOMEWHERE...HERE...IN THE ENIGMA. This is the primary forum in this bi-state area to express your ideas and thoughts on the subject of ufology or parapsychology, Bigfoot, the psychic realm and more!

The Post-Dispatch probably won't print you. It's unlikely that the Riverfront Times will take you seriously. The television news stations and cable television programs need visuals in order to produce a story.

The ENIGMA is where you can definitely exercise your FREEDOM OF SPEECH. Please submit your articles or comments no later than the 20th of each month. You can mail to: J.L. Palermo, Editor, The ENIGMA, 1811 Trails of SunBrook, St. Charles, MO. 63301.

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis and Missouri MUFON, I would like to toss a reminder your way that without your renewed or first time membership, everyone in ufology is set back a little. Your membership of \$8.00 a year is THE support fund for this publication. THIS publication is, for many, the ONLY source of current, direct from the front lines of research, forum of communication there is. Membership also supports our organizations activities such as education, speakers, and our library.

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Sincerely,  
J.L.(Joe) Palermo  
Board Member, UFOSGGST

# Calendar

## SEPTEMBER 1990

### PARAPSYCHOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 2, Monday evening at the home of John Schroeder, 4991 Miami St., St. Louis, Missouri at 7:30 PM.

### UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

September 9, Sunday afternoon at Christ Lutheran Church Community Hall. This is located at 3504 Caroline St. on block east of Grand (\*See map insert page one) in St. Louis, Missouri. Membership will begin arriving at 2:00 PM.

### ST. CHARLES UFO RESEARCH COMMITTEE

September 18, Tuesday evening at the Bonanza Restaurant located at 12190 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, Missouri at 7:00 PM.

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