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RAPP "RAPS" ON MISSOURI UFO'S

(March 14, 1993 UFOSG Meeting Report)
by Marge Myers, Recording Secretary, UFOSG

In the absence of Forest Crawford, Acting President, the March 14th meeting was called to order by Spencer Wolling, Treasurer. After introducing officers and making several announcements, Wolling brought up the subject of the new movie based on the Travis Walton incident, "Fire In the Sky". Since many in the group had recently attended the premiere showing, a lively discussion took place with somewhat mixed reviews. A great deal of interest was generated, and all in all the consensus was that it was an interesting movie and the acting was very well done. A footnote at the end of the movie stated that Travis Walton and his friends Mike and Dallas were given another lie detector test in January of this year, and all have successfully passed the test again.

In the next segment of the meeting, Frank Brown, Marshall for the UFOSG read headlines and updated members on UFO related articles that appear in current issues of the checkout counter papers. While mostly tongue-in-cheek, some of the articles occasionally contain a modicum of truth.

Wolling opened the floor for sharing time, during which several members and guests spoke of their experiences, one of which concerned an elongated red/orange light that appeared in the sky seen by a guest who lives in the Pontoon Beach area in Illinois. She felt this light might actually be over the Troy area, but it was difficult to judge distance. In the six minutes or so that she watched it, it made several moves in a step-like pattern. She decided to try to take a picture of it and got her camera, but when she stepped outside to take the picture, the light was gone.

Another lady told of some friends of hers who were driving between Dallas and San Antonio when they saw an unusual triangular shaped object with windows around the bottom edge. They said they could see people inside at the windows because the object was fairly close to them. No missing time was involved.

After a brief refreshment break, Wolling introduced David Rapp, the Missouri Chief Field Investigator for MUFON, who was our speaker for this meeting. Rapp went through some of the most recent reports and said that it seems most of the reports are now coming out of the Springfield, MO area.
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No April Foolin' -

**SUNDAY UFOSG
MEETING DATE
MOVED FORWARD
ONE WEEK FOR APRIL**

**Meeting to be held on
SUNDAY, APRIL 18**

Because of Easter, which this year falls on the Second Sunday of the month - the usual UFO Study Group meeting time - the meeting for April will be held on Sunday April 18 at 2 p.m. at the Tyler Street Presbyterian Church. A 50's science fiction film will be shown at the meeting. Please mark your calendars accordingly for this change in date.

In related news, please be informed that the meeting date, time, and location have been changed for the meeting for Southern Illinois MUFON. It will also be on Sunday, April 18 from 2 to 5 at (see Calendar section).

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There were a lot of sightings in 1992 in the Northview area, and it was reported that some of the lights followed cars at very close range. At least four different types of craft have been sighted. One was reported as being football shaped with lights around the edge. Another craft that passed over a car and a power line was boomerang shaped. In another sighting, a 50 year old woman who works in a nursing home reported seeing a rectangular craft which upset her very much when it came close to her car. She reportedly said that "they" knew everything about her and she never felt so exposed in her life before, because they knew her every thought. She said the craft had windows but she could not make herself really look hard at it because they could read her thoughts. Others reported seeing triangular shaped craft.

Rapp read articles about a number of cases covered by John Carpenter in various newsletters. Most of the sightings reported were of unusual lights in the sky. There were also 11 cattle mutilations reported in Missouri in 1992, mostly in the Northview area. Unmarked black helicopters were reportedly seen in the Springfield and Webster County area following some of these mutilations.

In July 1992, a number of witnesses in Marshfield, Missouri reported seeing a large ball of light in the sky, which separated as they watched into twelve smaller balls of light, which then flew off in formation.

A very recent case (February 1993) involved a pilot and his wife who reported a disc hovering over their yard in Webster County. Their dog started barking at 5:30 a.m., which alerted them. The dog again started barking the next morning at 5:30 a.m., but because her husband had gone out of town, the lady was fearful and didn't want to look out the window by herself.

A Webster County woman was driving alone on a rural road five miles north of Marshfield when her attention was drawn to a large red light in the northwest sky at treetop level. She pulled over to the side of the road to watch the light and as she did so the light became discernable as an object, and dropped slowly behind the trees and out of sight. She described the object as being oval shaped and approximately 60 feet long, about a quarter of a mile away.

It was also reported that in May or June of 1992 there was a skywatch with about 20 or 30 people.

One of the women was sitting on the tailgate of a truck with people all around her, and she was suddenly struck on the back of the head with some kind of electrical shock that knocked her to the ground, but nobody saw anything. She said she couldn't stop shaking for a while, and was unable to talk until later that evening. The only other report they had was that one other person that evening had seen a beam of light come down from the sky just a little before the other incident happened.

There was also a sighting reported involving a salesman and two saleswomen, travelling South on I-44 from St. Louis to Springfield, on 9/20/92. Between Sullivan and Bourbon they saw something in the distance that was like the Seattle (Washington) Space Needle. When they passed the object, it appeared to be a hovering disc with a beam of light coming down to the ground from it. The object was about 30 feet away from the interstate, and hovering about 75 feet off the ground. There were windows around the disc, and there were about 20 entities inside. Some appeared to be doing things in the background, and some appeared to be watching the traffic on the interstate. Interestingly, the three witnesses didn't talk about what they saw until three or four minutes after they passed the object. They said it was raining very lightly at the time, and other cars were just driving by and no one stopped for a closer look. After they discussed what they had seen, they simply forgot about the incident. The next day the salesman was in a bookstore in Springfield and coincidentally the subject came up while talking with the clerk in the bookstore about the UFO Conference in Springfield (being held during that time). At that point, he remembered that he had seen a UFO just the day before. He called the two salesladies that were in the car with him and they said, "That's right, we remember it now." This temporary loss of memory with unexpected returned memories triggered later is a strange phenomenon connected with UFO sightings - and it is often surprising and unsettling for the witnesses.

Rapp also reported on a case where three investigators went out to interview two men who had reported seeing UFO's and while they were being interviewed the two men began yelling "There it is, can't you see it?" None of the interviewers saw anything, only these two men, and while they took some token pictures they didn't get anything out of it. It is an interesting phenomenon that some witnesses can see UFO's while others in the same location can't see them.

A number of handouts were distributed, and after a Q&A period, the meeting adjourned.

MOVIE REVIEW: FIRE IN THE SKY

The much-awaited Paramount release of *Fire In the Sky*, based on the Travis Walton incident, is probably the most well-publicized and high-budget cinematic story of alien abduction yet released. It was apparently made with the cooperation of Travis Walton and his friends and family. D.B. Sweeney, who plays the role of Travis Walton in the film, manages to create a character that is a happy "average guy" until a bizarre incident changes his life forever. He and members of his Arizona logging crew spot a large glowing object in the sky one evening, and when Walton gets out of the truck to investigate, he is knocked unconscious by a beam from the object. The other panicked loggers, believing Walton to be dead, leave the scene - only to return a few moments later to find Walton gone.

Robert Patrick, as Walton's best friend Mike, delivers a riveting performance as a man whose story of Walton's disappearance turns his entire town against him. James Garner, as an "outside" lawyer called in to investigate, is the most hardened skeptic of Mike's "extraterrestrial explanation." All the acting, under the direction of Ron Lieberman, is first-rate.

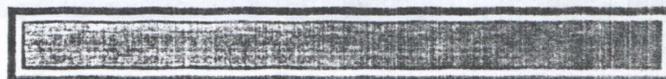
Unfortunately, this is NOT a completely accurate account of the Travis Walton incident. Screenwriter Tracy Torme admitted in press releases that the story was embellished with fictional characters and details from other abduction cases in order to create a more dramatic effect. A particularly irritating addition (to lend, in Torme's words, a "David Lynch" quality to the film) was that of 2 intense, inept and insensitive UFO investigator characters that make Torquenada look passive in comparison. Sure would make me want to contact MUFON or another such organization if I were an abductee.

In contrast, the law enforcement officers are portrayed in a fairly realistic and sympathetic manner. (Case in point: though the local sheriff has a problem believing the stories of the loggers, he does not completely rule out the possibility that the stories may be true.) Even James Garner's character doesn't seem to overstep the bounds of what one might expect in terms of skepticism from a law officer.

The scenes of Walton's ordeal aboard the alien craft are embellished and graphic, and rightly earn the film a PG-13 rating. They also bear little similarity to the details of the experiences aboard the

ship as originally reported by Walton. The ship's interior in the film is in keeping with recent science fiction films regarding alien ships and future cities - dark, dank and drippy; with cavities and membranes suggesting living tissue rather than architecture and furnishings. Though it seems that one must learn to roll with the punches and go with the trends, there is always the question of whether it should be done at the expense of an abductee's original report.

Despite the liberties taken with the original Walton account, the film is better written and acted than a lot of the UFO-related stories that have made it to the screen. The film has taken a lot of flak from UFOlogists recently (and considering that the film is billed as a true story, rightly so), but as long as you regard it as modern Hollywood feature entertainment, you shouldn't be too disillusioned. If you haven't seen *Fire In the Sky* yet, do so - and form your own opinion. -- John Roppolo



MIR SPACE STATION CELEBRATES SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

From the Norman Transcript 2/20/93

MOSCOW (AP) - Russia's Mir space station celebrates its seventh anniversary in orbit on Saturday and despite frequent repairs, it remains the pride of the former Soviet space program. The 130-ton Mir has given Russian cosmonauts enormous experience with extended periods in space. About a half-dozen cosmonauts have made multiple flights and spent a total of more than a year in orbit. No other country, including the United States, has that kind of experience, said James Oberg, an American specialist on the former Soviet space program. The current two-man crew, Gennady Manakov and Alexander Poleshchuk, is the 13th aboard the Mir. They relieved Anatoly Solvyov and Sergei Avdeyev, who returned to Earth on Feb. 1. The Mir was launched in February 1986 and is expected to continue operating until 1996. Yuri Koptev, general manager of the Russian space Agency, told the ITAR-Tass news agency that a replacement, dubbed Mir-2, is being designed. A joint Russian-U.S. mission is tentatively scheduled for 1995. In exchange for allowing Americans aboard the Mir, Russians might fly in the U.S. space shuttle. The record stay aboard the Mir, at a single stretch, was 366 days by cosmonauts Vladimir Titov and Musa Manarov, ending in December 1988. Stays of a half-year are common.

FROM "FIRE IN THE SKY" TO GHOSTS ON THE GROUND

by John Schroeder

Parapsychology Committee members meeting March 17 discussed Paramount's movie based on the Travis Walton UFO abduction, "Fire in the Sky." Focus was on changes in fact for cinematic mood and psychological effects. The producer's response "This is not a documentary" was not acceptable to many members.

Parapsychology Committee discussion then touched on "Group UFO Abductions" more than 10 years ago. Several people of both sexes were simultaneously attracted to an isolated cabin many times. From there they were taken aboard an apparently extraterrestrial vehicle. Sex - human to human and small grays forcibly with humans - seemed to be the objective of the mind controlled meetings and abductions. According to the TV documentary which will be shown at the April 20 Parapsychology Meeting, some abductees began to remember and report the experiences. Then contact was cut off.

"The Search for SETI" by Frank Drake poses interesting questions such as, "Have advanced extraterrestrials achieved immortality?" Nevertheless - despite the fact that current equipment can measure multiple millions of "space signal" frequencies and locate their sources - his hypotheses far exceed contemporary technology.

Later, video clips from the "Sightings" series were shown. "Monsters" suggested that President Teddy Roosevelt, hunting in the Rocky Mountains, chased a "Big Foot" into a hunter's camp where one man was killed and another injured.

In Griswold, CT, several bodies of tuberculosis victims buried in the late 1800's were exhumed and studied by Naval pathologists. Their bodies had been mutilated by relatives who believed ill people who coughed up blood were "vampires" who would come back to harm others.

"Haunted Lives" explored the lighter side of "Ghost Busting." One case involved a tavern owner who apparently returned to straighten table settings and put coins in the correct cash register drawers.

The next meeting, 7:30 p.m., April 21 at Schroeder's home will feature a report by Walter Palmer of South American UFOlogist Hunecus' biography of Major Donald Keyhoe. "The Group Abductions" video will also be shown.

NEAR COLLISION

As it flew over southeast England, a commercial Boeing 707 narrowly missed colliding with a UFO, according to an official report from London air traffic controllers. The near accident occurred last year.

As he helped maneuver the 707's descent over London's Gatwick Airport, the co-pilot saw a "black, lozenge-like object" 500 meters ahead, at the same level.

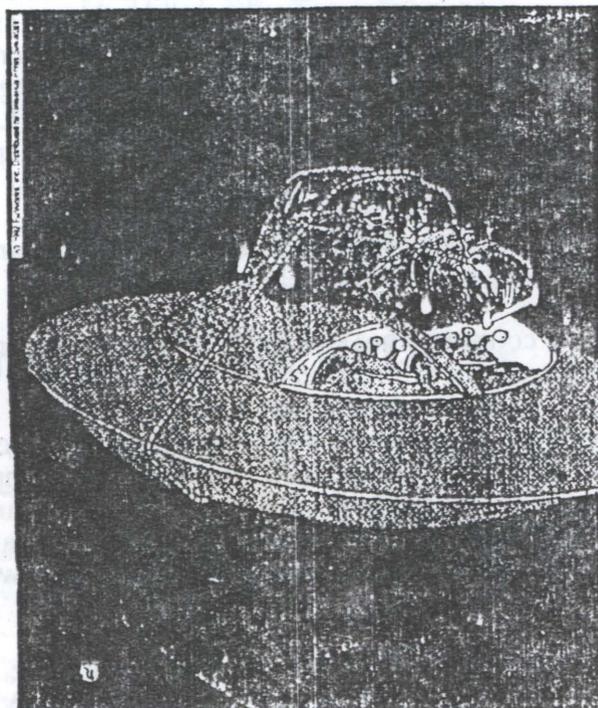
"Within a space of 1.5 seconds it passed very close, less than 100 yards away, down the port side of the aircraft and only 30 feet above the wing," he is quoted as saying in the report.

The sighting was quickly reported to the air traffic controllers, who spotted a small radar target behind the airliner, and later tracked the UFO as it headed southeast.

The report added, "No impact or disturbance was felt on the aircraft and no damage was found during a post flight inspection. The pilot assessed the risk of collision as high."

-- from UFO Newsfile (BUFORA)

THE FAR SIDE / By Gary Larson



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UFOs OVER TOPANGA

The Sixth Encounter

THEY CAME ONCE MORE

By Colin Penno

S ometime between midnight and dawn's early light Sunday, June 14 strange things happened in the night sky over Topanga.

We can't account for it, we can't explain it—and those who could just aren't talking. Here's what we think we know....

From somewhere in West Hollywood, a couple from a shaken man called the Lost Hills/Malibu Sheriff's station to ask a question and tell a tale.

They'd eaten dinner down on the beach at Gladstones, and then he and his girlfriend took off for a spin up the Coast, turning north into the Santa Monica Mountains at Highway 27 for a peaceful night drive through Topanga Canyon and home to the bright lights of L.A.

"Did anyone report anything strange tonight in Topanga Canyon?" came the call.

"Wanna be more specific?" responded a dubious deputy. "Strange like what?"

"Ah... lights."

"Not that I know of."

With his question answered, the caller stumbled into an incredible story.

"You'll think I'm crazy, but I don't know who to tell," he began.

"Officer, we were driving through the Canyon, where the Canyon gets deep, and we noticed a bright light in the sky." The couple became uneasy because they felt it was following them—whatever it was.

"Suddenly it was over us, we lost control of the car and it lifted us up in the sky, lifted us up off the ground.

"I'm telling you, I've never been more frightened in my life," he said, assuring the cop that "we don't drink, don't take drugs and have no history of psychological problems."

What happened next was vague, according to the driver, who reckons they both lost memory for "I don't know, maybe a couple of minutes and then we were put down.

"Suddenly it (the light, the craft, the tractor beam) wasn't there anymore."

Responding to a distraught but cogent caller, the listening officer stepped in from the cold of incredulity and asked were they both okay?

"Well we got home by the grace of God. My girlfriend was near-hysterical, we feel nauseous and weak, I don't know what to do.

"I'm telling you I'm a normal human being," the caller pleaded in a quaking voice.

"I have a job, a good job, and my girlfriend too. Should I report this ...? They'll think we're out of our minds!"

"I don't believe that something like this would fall under our jurisdiction," the cop said—and wrapped it up by advising the couple to sleep on it and maybe check in with a doctor in the morning.

Second Fishy Couple

Soon a second call about the state of cosmic stability in Topanga came in to the station.

"My girlfriend and I saw three very strange ... ah, God ... who does one report UFOs to?"

"We saw three UFOs, flying discs high up in the Canyon, past Sasafra's Nuisery, where the Canyon gets deep."

"What did they look like?" inquired the voice of the law....

"They were saucers, they were following us above the car and we stopped and got out. We saw them, we watched them and within maybe three seconds—poof—they were gone straight up into the air like a bat out of hell."

This second caller was quite calm, we're told, and asked the listening deputy if he happened to have a number for the U.S. Air Force?

Disappointed, the second caller said, "Well I dunno... we saw what we saw, maybe Gladstones spiked our wine...?"

The Odd New Englishman

Next comes a call from a guy asking if the cops had helicopters flying over the Canyon that night—choppers with unusually bright lights?

"My wife and I were woken up by a very bright light above our home coming in through the windows," he says. "We went outside to look at ... an extremely bright light ... but there was hardly any sound," just a sort of "high-pitched hum".

His home and the "encounter" were about

a mile north of Sasafra's, the caller answered in response to a deputy's questions, but declined to give an address explaining that he really didn't want to report a UFO and because his wife was "a bit shaken up right now."

"Have you eaten at Gladstones recently?" asked the deputy—still pushing for a location and explaining that maybe something illegal was going on.

"Deputy," the caller replied, "let me tell you this—if someone is doing something illegal around here they have a hell of a lot of wattage.

"Damnedest thing I ever saw in my life" he concluded, and hung up.

Last Call From Texas

Lastly that night came a call from a guy with a soft Texas accent—a guy who gave his name right up front.

"Did y'all have helicopters up in Topanga Canyon tonight?"

"What did you see sir?" inquired a deputy long-since accustomed to curious calls from a quixotic Canyon.

"I was going down through Topanga Canyon and I think they were helicopters 'cause they were shining damn bright lights on me, but they kinda chased me down the road a bit.

"It sure did put out a powerful beam, a very bright light," the cowboy went on. "I'd say they tailgated me from above, but I couldn't see anything 'cause it was so damned bright ... it sure seemed strange to me."

What the Doctor Saw ...

For readers sceptical about outrageous stories from old outciders—here is testimony from a true Topangan with the guts to stand up and say what he saw!

Dr. Murray Clarke lives on Callon, a T-junction street at the termination of Cheney Drive, itself an eastward artery off Topanga Canyon Boulevard. Clarke was at home and up and about after midnight that Sunday morning June 14, when a powerful point of light zoomed over his house heading north.

"I looked through my view window which faces the ridge line and the Valley," Clarke

told the *Messenger* last week. "It was traveling south to north very fast in a horizontal path, an intense white/yellow light. As it sped away from me—about over the last ridge, it just vanished."

Clarke, a homeopathic specialist in private practice in Santa Monica, estimated the entire incident to have lasted "just two or three seconds".

He went outside, naturally, but the night sky was "as it was before".

A burning meteor perhaps? A helicopter searchlight?

No says Clarke: "meteorites do not travel on a path parallel with the planet, and the intensity of light was something no helicopter could have brought about."

The Hillside Observation

Around that time and a mile or so south of Clarke's house another Topangan resident remembers something she'd never seen before that night.

She too lives east of the Boulevard, and at an elevation similar to Clarke's—two or three hundred feet up from the Canyon floor.

"I saw a brilliant ray of light outside through my window," says the witness, who prefers to be unidentified.

"I saw it and I'll never forget it," she told the *Messenger* last week. "I'm telling you this now but, well, I'm a professional person and I can't afford the risk of ridicule."

The beam from a car on its way home in the neighborhood?

No way she says.

"I've lived right here for years and because of the hills around I can tell you no headlights can pass by around the house."

A Sheriff's chopper looking for who-knows-what in the night?

"I've seen those lights over and over," she shot back. "This light was so focused, so intense—like nothing I'd ever seen."

So What's New?

None of this comes as much of a surprise to Preston Dennett, who wrote "UFOs Over Topanga", a *Messenger* cover story in volume 12, No. 25, our terminal edition of 1988.

Dennett says of last month's strange events: "This would be at least the sixth encounter in the Canyon." ■

U.S. probing E.T.s on the Q.T.

June 18, 1992 EXAMINER 31

A TOP NASA scientist claims he's seen official government proof of the existence of captured extraterrestrials and UFOs!

Bob Oechsler, a former mission specialist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, says he was shown mind-boggling photos and videotapes that proved conclusively that the U.S. government is engaged in supersecret pro-

Photos at Pentagon

grams to exploit alien technologies.

Oechsler, 43, of Edgewater, Maryland, says that on November 13, 1989, he viewed photos of the remains of an E.T. during a meeting with an Air Force general at the Pentagon.

Oechsler told The EXAMINER: "The body shown in

the pictures was lying face up inside a glass, coffin-like enclosure that appeared to be attached to a refrigeration unit.

"Unlike Hollywood's E.T. character, who appeared to have a cylindrical head, this individual had a more human-like skull, which was proportionally larger."

Oechsler estimates the alien to have been a little over 4 feet tall ... with somewhat elongated arms.

He recalls: "Its two hands appeared to have three fingers, each of which was severely gnarled ... as if it suffered from a bad case of arthritis. And its large, black eyes had a covering over them ... similar to wrap-around sunglasses, but without the frames."

Oechsler says the unclothed E.T.'s skin appeared to have a leathery texture, but



BOB OECHSLER has proof

Ex-NASA scientist sees alien's remains

its true skin color was difficult to determine "because the entire specimen appeared to be bathed in a bluish light."

And he adds: "I've been

shown several reports of autopsies performed on these alien life forms.

"In each instance, the pathologist found fundamental differences from what is accepted as the normal human evolutionary structure, such as having an additional frontal lobe in their brains."

Oechsler also charges that the U.S. military has been engaged in long-term research involving a fleet of captured E.T. spacecraft at a remote Nevada test site known as Area 51.

Tests of these disk-like vehicles are still going on inside mountains near Nevada's Groom Lake, about 100 miles north of Las Vegas, Oechsler says.

During taped conversations with retired Adm. Bobby Inman, a member of the elite Defense Science Board,

Oechsler claims Inman admitted that the government does have captured disks in its possession, but that they were hidden away in the interests of national security.

And at the office of another senior intelligence officer in Langley, Virginia, Oechsler

UFOs in flight

says he was shown detailed photos of the vehicles.

He explains: "These spacecraft were about the size of two Econoline vans and were piloted by non-humans."

An expert in airborne robotics systems, Oechsler says he's also seen amazing videos of UFOs in flight.

"They violated everything we know about the physics of flying," he reveals. "These vehicles can change speed — even reverse direction — without any deceleration."



Associated Press

These mysterious blobs appeared in Elwood Guillot's farm pond.

BIZARRO / By Dan Piraro



First Andrew, now BLOBS!

ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDEPENDENCE, La. — Hurricane Andrew stirred up something weird in Elwood Guillot's pond. Nobody's sure if the jellyfish-like blobs are animal, vegetable or chemical.

"I'm 70, and I've been fishing a lot, but I never did see anything like that in fresh water," Guillot said Thursday. "I've seen fish and jellyfish, but I've never seen anything like this."

His grandson, Michael, found the blobs floating on Guillot's little pond, which backs up to the Interstate 55 right of way, when he went outside Wednesday to see what the storm had done to their farm. The Guillots live about 50 miles north of New Orleans.

"When he pulled this one in, there was another one on top of it," said Michael's

father, E.J. Guillot, pointing to a transparent gelatinous mass on the pond's grassy surface.

They said the blob was a bit smaller than it had been Wednesday, but it was still a good foot or more across. A second specimen lay in a wash basin in the Guillots' garage.

Michael Guillot plunged his net into the pond and came up with several more blobs. A tadpole splashed in one blob's "mouth."

Elwood Guillot hopes to get to the bottom of the mystery soon.

A neighbor, who works at Southeastern Louisiana University, planned to take a specimen to the university's biology department for an expert opinion.

"I told them don't touch it," Elwood Guillot said. "You don't know what it might be."

EXPLORING UNEXPLAINED PHENOMENA #5

"Exploring The UFO Mystery"

April 30th-May 2nd, 1993

The Nebraska Center, 33rd & Holdrege, Lincoln, NE.

Pre-conference concurrent workshops, Friday, April 30th, 8-11 a.m. (\$5 each, not included in conference registration fee, payable at the door):

8-11 a.m, Dr. Janet Lingren, "A Brief Introduction To Jungian Dream Analysis & The Psychology Of The Unconscious"

8-11 a.m, James Smith, "The Possible Metaphysical Implications Of UFO Contact"

8-11 a.m, Joe Smith & Ray Jensen, "Dowsing: What It Is & How To Do It"

Conference Schedule-Friday, April 30th:

12-2 p.m, Harry Jordan & Dr. John Kasher, "NASA UFO Images/Iowa Mini-Flap Update"

2-2:30 p.m, break.

2:30-4:30 p.m, Budd Hopkins, "New Revelations About UFO Abductions"

4:30-5:30 p.m, break.

5:30-7:30 p.m, Banquet w/John Carpenter, "Abductions: Multiple Participants & Professional Directions" (\$17.50 each, vegetarian or meat, reserved in advance, not included in conference registration fee)

7:30-8:00 p.m, break.

8-10 p.m, Guided Ghost Tour by bus (\$5 each, approximately 50 seats, reserved in advance, not included in conference registration fee)

8-10 p.m, John Carpenter, moderator, "Close Encounters Panel"

Saturday, May 1st:

9-11 a.m, Raymond Boeche, "The Men-In-Black"

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m, lunch on your own.

1-3 p.m, Kevin Randle, "The Roswell Incident"

3:00-3:30 p.m, break.

3:30-5:30 p.m, Stanton Friedman, "Crash At Corona"

5:30-6:00 p.m, break.

6-8 p.m, Valentino's Italian Buffet (\$7.50 each, reserved in advance, not included in conference registration fee)

8-10 p.m, Linda Moulton Howe, "Aliens, Abductions & Scientific Findings on Crop Circles"

Sunday, May 2nd:

8-10 a.m, Rosemary Ellen Guiley, "Crop Circles & Unusual Ground Markings Worldwide"

10-10:30 a.m, break.

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m, Professor John Salter, "The Salter UFO Encounters"

12:30 p.m, conference adjourns.

Call the Nebraska Center Hotel, 402-472-3435, for your room reservations.

Conference registration questions...call 402-421-1701, 1-7 p.m, CST)

Detach Here

Pre-conference workshops are payable at the door-no preregistration necessary.

Conference registration for # people _____ @ \$45 (\$40 for members of the Center) = \$ _____

+ Friday night Banquet w/talk by John Carpenter # people _____ @ \$17.50 = _____

(circle choice of vegetarian or meat)

+ Friday night Guided Ghost Tour # people _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

+ Saturday night Valentino's Italian Buffet # people _____ @ \$7.50 = _____

Send this registration and check or money order TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

payable to The Fortean Research Center, P.O. Box 94627,

Lincoln, NE, 68509. Send no cash.

PRINT name(s) for registration: _____

Street address, City & zip code: _____

Thanks. See you in Lincoln! _____



CALENDAR

UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS
Sunday, April 18, 1993 at 2 p.m. at the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, 2109 S. Spring at Russell in St. Louis. We will explore the lighter side of UFO interest with the 1956 "classic," *Earth Vs. the Flying Saucers* starring the effervescent Hugh Marlow and the lovely June Taylor. **Please note that this meeting is scheduled one week after the usual meeting date because of Easter.**

ST. CHARLES UFO RESEARCH COMMITTEE -
Tuesday, April 20, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. at the Great American Roadhouse, 1215 Duchesne St. in St. Charles. Come early and eat at the restaurant. For more information, call Bruce Widaman, Chairman, at 946-1394.

PARAPSYCHOLOGY COMMITTEE -
Wednesday, April 21, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at 4991 Miami St. in St. Louis. For more information, call Walter Palmer, Chairman, at 771-0173.

MUTUAL UFO NETWORK OF SOUTHERN IL -
Sunday, April 18, 1993 at 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Winner's Restaurant, 9501 Collinsville Rd. in Collinsville, IL, East of Fairmont Park. For more information, call Forest Crawford, Assistant State Director, at (618) 346-8361 (new hotline number).



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