

# UFO Brings Back Good Old Days

by Bland Pugh

Just a little over a week ago, I received a call from a friend of mine saying, 'as he drove home he looked straight ahead to the south over the Gulf, were two very familiar lights in the southern sky.' Knowing full well what they were, he pulled into the beach pier parking lot, got out of his car and watched as the two lights hovered above the Gulf for several more minutes. Needless to say, the next evening I was there in living color, video camera in hand and ready for the excitement to begin. Friends I didn't have long to wait, just as I had gotten out of my car and set the date on my camera, at an angle of about 30-32 degrees there it was, bright red, pulsing, and moving into the wind, just like old times, "The Gulf Breeze UFO." I was able to video this guy for about 4 1/2 minutes, even though it had been there for a full minute before I started the camera. These sightings occurred on February 2 and 3, respectfully.

"Bill" had been on the beach again Saturday evening February 6 and had another sighting, although he was not affected as before (article of Feb. 3). On Monday I received a call at work telling me the UFO had been spotted Sunday evening as well, so what else to do but to load up the old camera, and head for the beach again. Pay dirt! Having a meeting to attend first, I was running a little later than I liked, but this was to be no problem, not more that 20 minutes after I'd set up the UFO appeared at about 30 degrees, and from what I could tell was well out over the Gulf. This was to be confirmed later, there were two additional skywatchers set up on this particular evening, at different locations. One was at Shoreline Park, the other in the Ft. Pickens area, all three of us were able to obtain compass and elevation read-

ings. The results told us that this UFO was some 1 and 3/4 miles off-shore, at an altitude of approximately 4600 ft. Sort of gets your attention doesn't it. It did me and the other people watching, especially when this thing moved into the 9 knot NW wind. That's pretty tough on kites, and balloons.

Those who attended the MUFON meeting on February 14 probably saw the best meeting to date on the subject of "Abductions," Dr. John Mack spoke for almost three hours, and had those in attendance completely enthralled with his presentation. Dr. Mack spoke on the abduction phenomenon, and showed videos of one of his patients as he relived a regression.

Dr. Mack probably came as close to the explanation of the phenomenon as any I have ever heard. Well over a hundred people attended the meeting. Of those attending were Gene & Jean Brown, MUFON State Section Directors from the Clearwater area, I had the pleasure of having breakfast with them Monday morning. They are in the process of training eight new Field Investigators, and establishing an up and going MUFON chapter. I feel that they are on the right track.

I have been told by several people that they have gone to skywatch areas, and have not been able to find any of the MUFON group, also an article in the *PNJ* said we meet regularly three nights a week. We do not meet regularly three nights a week, we meet when the weather permits, and almost nightly someone will be at Shoreline Park, however there is no set time. Your best bet is to call the Hotline at 438-3261 and leave your name and telephone number.

Remember to keep looking up and behind you.