

***** CHARTER for alt.conspiracy.area51 *****

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1) "Area 51" is the secret military base about 90 miles north of Las Vegas that has been associated with UFO and secret aircraft claims. Postings to this newsgroup can cover any topic--AS LONG AS THERE IS AN OBVIOUS CONNECTION TO THIS PART OF NEVADA.

2) Areas of interest include Groom Lake, Papoose Lake, Nellis Range, Nevada Test Site and surrounding areas. Reports on secret aircraft sightings in the Mojave Desert (Edwards AFB, Palmdale and China Lake) and New Mexico (White Sands, Kirtland AFB, Holloman AFB) can also be included if they seem related to the kind of secret work done at "51".

3) Other general postings on UFOs or secret aircraft do not belong here unless there is an Area 51 connection. Abductions, cattle mutilations, crop circles, UFO theories, politics and conspiracies should not be discussed here unless Area 51 is directly implicated. (There are other newsgroups to cover those topics.)

4) Reports on UFO sightings anywhere in Nevada or the Mojave Desert of California can be posted here, but reports from other areas should not be posted unless there is a tangible Area 51 connection. (The closer the distance to Area 51, the more appropriate the report is for this newsgroup. E.g. A light seen in the sky in Vermont is off-charter, but a light seen in Utah might not be.)

5) Reports on Lazar, Cooper, Lear, Knapp, Campbell, Agent X or anyone else connected in some way with local claims or research are allowed and encouraged, as long as the information reflects in some way on the credibility of these people's Area 51 claims.

6) Advertisements and commercial endorsements are allowed only where there is a direct Area 51 connection. (E.g. "Area 51 Tours Offered" is okay, but "Meet Girls Now" or "JFK T-Shirts For Sale" are not.) All advertisements may be disallowed if they get out of hand.

7) PENALTIES: Anyone who violates the above provisions and posts messages here which are not related to Area 51 will be subject to extreme flameage. It is the duty of all loyal readers of this newsgroup to send a direct email complaint to the author of any inappropriate message. (You can send them a copy of this Charter, along with a specific protest.) Violators must learn: If you spam, you will be dumped upon.

8) Readers should not respond to off-charter postings except to note that the item is off-charter. Further flameage should take place via email and not on the newsgroup.

9) Please make the subject line as specific as possible to allow

easy browsing. (E.g. "UFO Report" is insufficient, but "Lights Seen Over Las Vegas, May 3rd" is okay.) Any posting that is longer than 10k should be flagged in the subject line with its size. E.g. "Lazar Timeline (long-32k)"

10) When responding to a posting, please don't re-quote the entire message, just enough to make it clear what you are talking about.

11) Any message introducing new information should be posted as a new message and not as a response to another (so the new information does not get lost in the thread).

This Charter was first posted, discussed and modified in May 1995, and it may be modified later by consensus. (Any issues concerning the Charter should be raised in the newsgroup.) Readers are invited to repost this Charter periodically or whenever inappropriate messages appear.

For background information on Area 51 and a few preserved postings from this newsgroup, start at <http://www.ufomind.com/area51>

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