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### ELFIS UpDate

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Howdy from Tejas and ELFIS,

This is SMiles Lewis, founder of ELFIS and the UFOU. It has been a while since this e-mail list went out, and this is an intermediary transmission to notify all of up-coming changes at E.L.F. Infested Spaces. But first a few announcements:

- 1) Starting with our next issue (#9) ELFIS will have a new Senior Editor at the helm, Byron M. Beyer. A fellow seeker, researcher and writer, Byron is no stranger to the "phenomenon" and the questions it raises. He will be assisting me at ELFIS with everything from art design to html coding. Please extend a warm welcome for his incredible efforts to get ELFIS back on track: <mailto:elfis.ed@angelfire.com>
- 2) Half way through our next quarterly On-line issue, ELFIS will again become a subscriber driven magazine. When we made the transition from print to the web, we always intended to eventually become a subscription e-zine, and the time has nearly arrived. Portions of each issue will remain free to the public, however the "meat and marrow" will only be accessible through the member portal. Future transmissions will confirm subscription/membership costs and benefits.
- 3) Engulfing the renewed subscriber-driven format will be a brand new look for E.L.F. INFESTED SPACES Journal of Possible Paradigms. The site is currently experiencing a grand makeover with the artistic help of our new editor, Byron Beyer. Wait till you see it!
- 4) One of the first and best new features of our new site will be the Researcher Dialogue Department, wherein we tackle a specific question important to the understanding of the UFO and related phenomena. Researcher Dialogue will serve as a forum for new ideas about the exploration of possible paradigms; a place where diverse opinions can come together to bring about new avenues for research. We've asked some of the best brains out there to give us their opinion on a different topic each issue. Our esteemed panel for Issue 9 includes Greg Bishop, Harv Howard, Jim Keith, Thom Laaki, Eugenia Macer-Story, Steve Mizrach, Peter Stenshoel, Tim Brigham, Robert Larson, myself, and the irascible Mr. Baggins, among others.

Our first question to this fine assortment of questors is:

Given the proliferation in recent years of ufo / paranormal / dreamtime imagery in the media (VW's "Reverse Engineered From UFO's" ad comes glaringly to mind), do you feel that this is

actually changing or affecting the phenomenon itself? Is the mass-media consciousness causing the UFO phenomenon to change the way it interfaces with us?

5) Another announcement is my recent appointment as MUFON State Section Director for Travis and Williamson Counties. I've created a home page for the new Austin MUFON Chapter at <http://www.elfis.net/AUSTIN/MUFON/> There you will find recent announcements and information of note regarding the Austin UFO scene.

This Saturday the 17th from 1-3 pm I will be speaking at the FringeWare Bookstore at 2716 Guadalupe street, kicking off the first in a continuing series of presentations to the local community. Each month we will be hosting the best speakers and authors offering there own unique perspectives on the phenomenon. The mailing list features updates on local events and speakers-Subscribe here: <http://AustinMUFON.listbot.com>

So, if you are in Austin this weekend, please stop by and join us at FringeWare. Or if you are interested in speaking at one of our local meetings please feel free to contact me.

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