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Vol. 1 Issue 7 Traveling into the new millennium...it's countdown time.....

KENTUCKY MUFON STATE OF AFFAIRS.....

Our third conference will be held in Louisville. The exact date and place will be announced in the near future. We will be extending invitations to the Mufon organizations in the neighboring states of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. If we are willing to pool our resources and share our data, we will all be able to

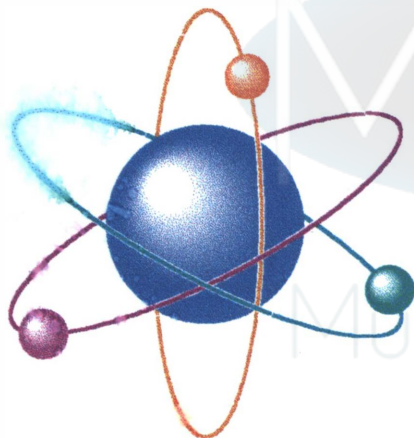
leverage our organizations like never before. Together we can accomplish what we could never do alone. It's all very exciting!! We are hoping the other states will respond with interest. The

Washington Int. Conf. was interesting, informative and instructive. I met several of the speakers and asked them to participate in Ky MUFON's functions, including our VIP Page and articles. They will keep us up to date with the latest trends and events shaping Ufology today. I was also able to make

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day. I was also able to make contact with the experienced and seasoned leaders of MUFON as well as many other states directors. We discussed funding needs, investigations, and testing. They shared their ideas and visions with me. The conference helped strengthen my resolve to become the best director Kentucky has ever had. I want to make Ky MUFON a major player in the Mufon Organization of the future. On an exciting note, I met a benefactor at the Washington Conference who interested in funding our project to implant several of our volunteer abductees with a tracking device linked to a Global Positioning Tracking system. He also showed interest in our electro-

magnetic detector. Dr. Lodder and several members have been working on devices that can indicate when a person is being abducted.



The truth is out there believe the unbelievable

With these devices we hope to impede an abduction and/or prove that abductions are an indisputable fact. I am proud to announce that Bud Hopkins will be coming to Kentucky to hold a workshop covering the many aspects of abduction. The final plans have not been completed. Our goal is to create training modules for investigators, therapists, and abductees who want to learn more about the abduction phenomenon. It is our mission to teach, educate and train the public.

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KY MUFON OFFERS LIBRARY FEATURE!

Kentucky Mufon understands the difficulty in finding the best books, movies and data on Ufology. That is why Kentucky Mufon has setup a new service that will allow you to get your hands on some of the best information that Kentucky Mufon possesses. We are willing to loan our materials to you at the cost of postage. We will either send it C.O.D. or wait until you have sent the postage to our office. To have this program arranged, signed statements will be needed so the Kentucky Mufon's materials are protected from those abusing the program. The signed statement incorporates a responsibility to replace/pay for any damaged or lost items. We believe this process allows more information to reach people who do not have access to our information. At the same time, it insures protection and maintains the condition of the information for all. If a member donates materials to the Kentucky Mufon Library, a value will be agreed upon and credit will be given for future use of the library. Thus, when you request materials, we will only deduct the shipping expense from the credit available. To request the book or video list write to the Archives Address (listed on editor's page) and we will mail or e-mail you that day. We offer this in an effort to help keep you the most informed members in the world.

—Scott Voight

My Story...

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THE TRIMBLE COUNTY BEAST by George Clappison

The Summer of 1962 crept into Kentucky; lurked in backwoods, stalked the night. The Midwest, as the rest of the nation, worried about Cold War tensions, the Economy, and other mundane concerns. Trimble County Kentucky, situated along the Ohio River, 50 miles to the Southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio, eased into Summer, quietly infiltrated by the Unknown. Sunday evening, June 3, 1962. Owen Powell heard a commotion out back. Something was causing the hogs to agitate. He headed for the back porch closely followed by his two companions. As he opened the door the dogs ran past him and hurried toward the hog pen. A dark form loomed over the swine, moving silently, but observed by the farmer. Over 6 feet tall and upright on its hind legs, completely black, Owen had never seen anything quite like it before, but he knew that whatever it was shouldn't have been in his hog pen molesting his pigs. Owen Powell immediately decided that his police dog, a large shepherd, and his collie, were going to attack the strange beast. "Get 'em boy", he commanded. The two dogs bounded toward the pen growling and lunging. The dogs worked in unison, alternately attacking and retreating. Owen could see the intense battle in the darkness and heard the strange guttural bellows mixed with the painful whimpers of his canine friends. He knew that two large dogs, one of which being a vicious police dog, could bring down any man or animal known to these parts. But that night, his two friends ran back to his feet, whimpering and crying. All three went back inside. The intruder lumbered back into the night. What beast could fight off these two? "What the hell was that?", Owen asked his wife. No one rested that night, but Owen kept his gun handy. Trimble County Sheriff Clem Curtis was a cautious, methodical man. He took his job as the top law man in the county very seriously. Owen's report was duly recorded by Sheriff Clem. Reports of prowlers roaming through the countryside were received by the stoic county judge, and soon the sheriff heard of groups of armed farmers scouring the hills in search of a mysterious animal. Described as about 6 feet tall, covered in black hair, walking on its hind legs with arms hanging to the knees, it had been seen numerous times at various locations in the county. Most witnesses described a most peculiar creature, but were unable to identify it. Sheriff Clem Curtis issued words of caution to armed persons who were searching an area northwest of Bedford, Kentucky. "There is no reason to get alarmed" the sheriff said, and pointed out that the strange creature had been in the vicinity for some time, but had not killed any animals to devour the meat, but that it killed was certain. Obviously, other reports had been received prior to the story leaking out to the press. Clem also warned that hunters for the unknown animal might accidentally mistake a human being in the darkness and fire with fatal results. Or they might wound the beast and infuriate it to the extent the gun wielder would be attacked and injured. The sheriff then asked that he be notified of any future sightings prior to anyone trying to kill or capture the beast. Assumed to be

a huge black gorilla lurking in the area, the county residents were on edge. Thursday, June 6, 1962, L. T. Doty, of Hickory Grove, reported that his two dogs had returned to the house with numerous severe lacerations and showing evidence of having been in a great fight. It wasn't known what the dogs had battled. Apprehension was high among the residents. Patton's Creek, Widwell Pike and the neighborhood of Hickory Grove were being avoided by citizens fearful that the beast might attack them. Trimble farmers armed with high powered rifles searched again through the undergrowth in another fruitless search to flush out the "Thing". The area in question was about 10 square miles, largely covered with dense forest and thick underbrush. At a point near the Ohio River a mile below Hanover is an area known as The Cliffs. Large rocks the size of cars, and caves from 20 to 70 feet deep was suspected of being the area where the unknown animal hides. Silas McKinney was concerned about his two 10-day old calves. As the sun poked through the trees around his farm early that June morning, he set out on his daily chores. There, lying on the ground about 15 feet outside the barn, Silas witnessed a horrible sight. One of his calves was dead. Its head had been smashed, the only sign of violence evident. Inside the barn, the other calf was alive, but had been roughed up. How or why, Silas couldn't imagine. The only entrance to the barn was a 2 1/2 by 3 foot window, eight feet off the ground. Under the window a farm gate leaned against the wall of the barn that hadn't been there the night before. "There ain't no way that calf could of climbed out", Silas told the sheriff. As Sheriff Clem looked around inside the barn he found tufts of black hair around the window frame, and took note that the remaining calf was in a 12 foot square pen, 4 feet high, made of heavy timber rails. Both calves had been in there the night before. Claw marks of some kind could be seen on the gate under the window, and in other areas inside the barn. Mrs. Dunn had stopped by to visit Ruth Corley Monday evening June 11, 1962. Their conversation had lasted into the night and Mrs. Dunn would soon have to leave. But a noise distracted both women. Together they looked toward the window and were frozen with fear. Looking back in through the window was the most dreadful face they had ever seen. Strangely human, but inhuman, the beast was covered in reddish hair except for the face area. It just watched them, didn't move, didn't flinch, just stared back. The ghastly eyes penetrated the women, looked into them as much as at them. It disappeared just as fast as it had come. Both ladies reported they were unable to move as the dark, looming visage inspected them, even though a rifle was at hand. That night, as Mr. and Mrs. Corley were retiring and trying to figure out who or what had peered in, a scratching sound from the direction of their water barrel out back could be heard. Then the scratching moved: in front of the house now, almost too quick of a movement to be made by the same source. Faintly, incessantly, something was scraping at the window screen, but a glacial fear held them fast. Neither slept well and at first light they went out to look around. That's when they heard it, off in the distance across the field. "It coming from

over toward the Powell place", Ruth said as she and her husband strained to look deeper into the surrounding forest. And he gripped the rifle tighter. Owen was outside that morning. He heard it too. But not until the reporter questioned every one in the area did it become known that they had both heard the same animal at the same time. Owen Powell's place is only a half mile down Kidwell Pike. Mrs. Corley told Sheriff Clem that sightings of the creature weren't anything new to members of her family. About 3 years ago, some type of animal would lurk in the weeds and high grass and thump along after her children when they went for the cows, "It made all sorts of weird noises", she said. About this time the Corley family was raising a garden with melons. "We'd never get a whole melon before that animal, or what ever it was, would get to it. It looked like a human hand had scraped the heart out of each melon", she said. "One time my daughter Mary went to the garden, and looking up saw a black thing that looked like a small monkey or chimpanzee standing in a corn row. As some other children were coming, she looked first to the kids, then back to the spot, and the beast had disappeared." Similar reports were heard about that same year from the Patton's Creek area, only a few miles from the Corley place. Byrd Varble saw it. He didn't want to and wished he hadn't. "I will never forget that awful thing", Byrd told Sheriff Clem Curtis. Two years ago, driving down Kidwell Pike it ran across the road in front him, illuminated by his cars headlights. It happened again two weeks ago right here in the same place. "It was walking upright, slowly across the road. I thought it was a chimpanzee or gorilla, about 5 feet tall with arms that hang below the knees", Byrd stated. Reports continued to roll into police headquarters. A hog and calf were killed on a farm in the area of the sightings. One man heard it "dromping" along back on June 9, 1962. A beagle belonging to Earl Grant, who resides at the foot of Craig Creek Hill, was found dead with its throat ripped out and other cuts on its body. Lester McDowell sent his son Lawrence into town to report strange animal deaths on his farm. He lived near Earl Grant, but had heard nothing of the beagle's death. Four lambs had been attacked. One each night from Thursday, June 14, 1962 till Sunday, June 17, 1962. But the last one had survived the attack with only a gash on its head. The other 3 had their throats ripped out, heads crushed, and all the blood had been drained from the bodies. Attack by dogs was ruled out by the farmer due to the manner in which the killings had occurred. No pools of blood were found near the carcasses. Silas McKinney, who has lost a calf to the monster, found two tracks out back in the mud on Wednesday, June 13, 1962. He dug it out with a shovel and saved it for Sheriff Clem. They're about the size of a human hand, with 4 stubby toes and claws evident on each toe. Madison Courier Newspaper reporter Ed Gully took the mud tracks to Hanover college zoologists Dr. J. Daniel Webster for evaluation. "It looks like a big dog to me, probably a doberman pinscher or even a large boxer. A dogs print would have four toes, small palm and claws. A gorilla has a foot very similar to a human being's, probably a longer instep and a little wider

Trimble County Beast continued...

Believe it or not

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than a man's. Nor could it be a bear since they're a round print with claws showing, but toes which are almost unrecognizable", Webster told the Madison Courier reporter. Everyone agreed that the prints could be that of a dog, and still not be prints made by the beast because the prints were found near a spot where the creature is thought to have been and were not witnessed in the making. He also said, "all animals of the monkey family, including the gorilla, have five toes. The two prints shown had four". Adding, "a dog could easily have killed the calf too". Muddying the waters more, Webster states, "There is no evidence to indicate that 'The Thing' is not a dog." How Webster could tell what breed a dog was by the prints is miraculous to say the least. Identifying a gorilla footprint as similar to a human is a very loose description indeed because the largest digit on a gorilla's foot is opposable, like a human thumb. Stating that a dog could have killed the calf, knowing that the calf died from a blow to the head, is suspicious at best, and sad at worst. No dog has ever been known to kill in this manner. And how a dog could have removed a calf from a barn through a window 8 feet above the ground was not addressed by Webster. Nor the fact that no dog has been observed as having any part in the attacks or sightings except to have been injured or killed. "No animal could do this except a gorilla or a human being", Webster said. Adding that he does not give the first thought that it could be a gorilla, and, "only a human being could do such a thing." Sheep herdsman in Trimble County familiar with dog attacks on sheep, explained that a dog attacks a sheep from the rear. They nip along the body until they reach the head. After the sheep falls, the final kill is at the throat, a type of kill that results in a very messy carcass, with blood all over. The sheep found killed looked like they were struck by a blow and there was no evidence of wool being pulled out along the body as it would if attacked by dogs. Dr. Webster, retreated from his dog theory and stated, "It is characteristic of a bear to become enraged and take revenge on other animals, if it were wounded by dogs or another animal. But most bears do not damage livestock, unless they are in the habit of doing it." In support of his bear theory, Dr. J. Daniel Webster said that black bears once roamed this territory and were generally distributed throughout Indiana and Kentucky before the early 1800's. "The last reported shooting of a bear in Indiana occurred about 100 years ago. It is not impossible for bears to be around, but it is highly unlikely", the zoologists said. He also said the beast might be a bobcat, but that this too was unlikely because bobcats attack in packs of three or four and most often eat their prey. "A bear has a very keen sense of smell, but they are almost blind", "If they wanted to, bears could stay out of human sight and be seen only occasionally, upon chance", noting that the countryside is plentiful with wild berries and fruit trees, the zoologists think, "a bear or two, and its cubs could exist there." **TRIMBLE COUNTY SHERIFF TO LEAD SEARCH FOR BEAST**, the Madison Courier front page headline read on June 16, 1962, and was accompanied by a photograph of Sheriff Clem Curtis standing along side State Trooper John Miller's

patrol car as they checked their radio equipment in preparation for the "all-out" hunt. Radios were supplied by the Madison Radio Service. Coordination of the hunt with the state police was important to the Sheriff. The article went on to say; "There is some form of animal still on the loose in the northwest part of Trimble county—be it gorilla, bear, lion, or large dog—no one seems to know for sure, but many are sure something is there that doesn't belong, and they want it eliminated." Sheriff Clem Curtis realized what he had to do to quell the fears of his constituency. "We'd like to get it alive if possible, or dead if necessary. But we want to be sure he's removed or run out of the area. The people are scared and they want action," he told reporters. As the hot summer evening squeezed the sweat out of the determined group of men, Sheriff Clem surveyed his forces arrayed against the unknown. A large number of men, keen-eyed and armed with rifles powerful enough to drop any beast in the area milled around the police cars. Exactly how many was never revealed, but the sheriff had asked that, "all persons desiring to join the hunt to register with him since vicious dogs will be used that could seriously injure anyone not in the party." Seven highly-trained, vicious police dogs arrived from Louisville, Kentucky. Steve Ieischaker, a special dog trainer, offered the dogs, and joined the search. A helicopter will be overhead in case the creature is flushed into the open. And a Louisville radio station placed an airplane at the sheriff's disposal to make air patrols. They all set out at 7 PM Saturday evening, June 18, 1962. The posse, combed the countryside near Kidwell pike for 5 1/2 hours. It was called off at 12:30 am Sunday morning, June 19, 1962. No gorilla, no lion or bear, not even a dog was seen. Everyone went home without knowing what lurked the dark places of Kentucky that hot June night. We may never know. No further documentation has become available. It was believed that what ever was there, had been flushed out as a result of the activities of the hunters, and increased traffic at night.

In addition to the "Beast" lurking somewhere in Trimble County, Hildred Paschall reported a snake as big around as a stove pipe and estimated its length at 28 feet. Reported in the Madison Courier of Thursday, June 21, 1962, officials near the community of Hazel, Kentucky requested the help of a trained snake handler in assessing evidence of a large reptile. Ernie Collins, a carnival snake handler, working in conjunction with Murray State College biologists Dr. Hunter Hancock, found belly tracks and other evidence that indicated a snake some 20 feet or better was in the area. Raided squirrel nests at least 20 feet off the ground had been found and Mr. Collins conjectured that the reptile might be a climbing snake, possibly an Indian Python. Markings on the snake witnessed by Hildred Paschall corresponded to the markings of the Indian Python, Hancock said. There were no reports of escaped reptiles. Dr. J. Daniel Webster was contacted in February of 1999 in regards to this series of events. He is still active in research, Professor Emeritus at Hanover College, and remembers the incident vividly. Webster indicated to this writer that together with a Madison Courier reporter and the sheriff of Trimble County, they visited the

barn where the calf had been killed. He estimated that the calf was a half grown heifer and admits that he did not see the carcass. The conclusions he offers, still clear in his mind after 37 years, are as follows: "1.) The killing had probably been done by a large dog, possibly the one I had seen (large, black, shaggy St. Bernard size on neighboring farm less than a mile from the killing place), or perhaps a group of dogs. 2.) Rumors and newspaper stories make fine tales (see Conan Doyle's The Hound of the Baskervilles.)" With all due respect for the eminent Dr. Webster, this all sounds extremely ridiculous. The "Beast" had been identified by authorities variously as a bear, mountain lion, dog, gorilla, chimp, bobcat, human. The method of killing was unlike any of these, and indeed beyond the capability of all these save human and gorilla, as stated clearly by Webster back in 1962. It was in 1958 that road construction workers found large human-like footprints in the Bluff Creek, California area, and Jerry Crew made a plaster cast of a print and reported it to a local newspaper. This story was carried nation-wide and bigfoot was exposed to the world. Although not widely known, reports of creatures matching descriptions in Trimble County in 1962 have been around for a long time. But no consideration was given to the obvious solution. As the saying goes: after you have eliminated the impossible, whatever is left, no matter how improbable, is the solution. Is the "beast" a big-foot? **YOU DECIDE !!!**

George Clappison and I met 6 years ago at a UFO conference in Ohio. We have kept in touch through the years since that time.

George always has interesting stories to keep our minds wondering, is it fact or fiction, its up to you the reader to determine the answer.

George has appeared on the TV show Sightings; he is not only a Big foot researcher but also a UFO researcher and has been for many years.

Our National UFO Symposium at Arlington

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I was asked to write about the symposium in Arlington...How would I ever get all of that week-end into an article I pondered...Here it is August and I finally came up with an answer...I want to share with you how it effected me...

There are no words to describe my first impression of the Hyatt Regency as we pulled up to the staff waiting outside to park the car and bring our luggage in. The building spanned some 18 floors...some of which were under ground...

As you strolled through the lobby you could see to the left a lounge complete with a grand piano that at times shared it's space with the man playing the ivories in his black suit and tie...

Ahead of us were escalators going up to the restaurant on the second floor that over looked the lobby and down to the two levels of Convention rooms...Behind them were elevators half of them glass over looking the inside of the building for a few floors then offering a view obscured by many buildings...

To the right was a gift shop, and the desks to register at and one to have your questions answered at.

The lobby was large offering art work to look at and comfortable seating to visit in or wait for the next courtesy bus to where every you wanted to go

We arrived on Thursday.. Scott and I went to the lounge at 3 pm. He donned his Kentucky MUFON shirt and as expected people migrated our way..Through out the afternoon and evening we attracted directors from other states....said hello to the international director of MUFON Walt Andrus, and many other members of the MUFON board...As the night progress we had board members, speakers, and state directors crowded around us at

our table.

Kelly Cahill and Stanton Friedman joined us.. I began a friendship with Kelly while there that is still growing today via email. She is the speaker MUFON brought in from Australia.. I also met Budd Hopkins.

He and I sat talking outside of the hotel as he waited on a ride from a friend of his...Nice man

The night seemed exciting to me. I was meeting people I had talked with and emailed...and some I had only heard of..As the night wore on the crowd thinned out...We finally were the last left and turned in for the night..

Friday morning I went outside before the director's meeting and said good morning to some of the conference goers..I was excited and nervous about the meeting...I was sure Scott was as well.

He and I sat all day listening to the other directors tell of what they were doing in their states...what worked for them I took notes..I took a lot of notes.. In California they have speakers in each

month...They also have, as many other states do, membership to the state MUFON group...Of course membership has it's privileges...the newsletter, discounts to events and merchandise...And of course the membership dues stay in the state to help defray costs the officers shoulder in this state...

Some states offer training seminars..And some states offer nothing.. I have found that the state is left to the vision of the state director...

When Scott finally got up and told of what we are doing in Kentucky and what we are planning to do the room came alive for what seemed like the first time all day...Directors and board members alike were asking questions and offering to help on projects...Scott was at one point

describing, how I had set him up with three or four interviews in one day...John Schussler turned to me and asked "did you do that?" I nodded yes and he looked amazed and gave me a nod of approval... I understand that some state directors approached Scott and asked how we are able to get so much done. Scott just winked and said its due to having a great core of people who want to make a difference. I came to understand that here in Kentucky we are doing things that

other states have not thought of...We are well respected by the MUFON board...They are behind us in our projects and helping us as much as they can...

Scott and I were invited to all the parties...Dan Wright the head of investigations had the first one on Friday night and Walt invited us up on Saturday and Sunday night to his parties...We had the chance to talk to board members and speakers alike...A few other state directors also joined us...Bruce Macabee entertained us on the baby grand in the rather large presidential suite that Walt occupied during his stay..

On the fourth of July Scott, Jan and I watched the fireworks explode over the Washington Monument from Walt's balcony. There is something special about watching fireworks exploding in our nations capital from the balcony of the presidential suite of the Hyatt Regency Hotel...A memory and feeling I will never forget. Stanton Friedman was very nice and let Scott and I set up on the end of his table to sell our video tapes...we sold them all by the way...all we took with us...however we can still get more..

We spend a good part of the day Saturday and Sunday with Stanton and meeting all kinds of people from all over the country.

Scott and I did take time out to



listen to Budd Hopkins and Joe Firmage speak... Budd told us something we did not know...He said that some female abductees have an occasional discharge from their navels...Just wanted to pass that along to you.

I can not tell you the way it made me feel being among so many people all there for the same reason...It made me see just how many people are looking into this area. And made me realize that the hundreds and hundreds of people there were just a small fraction of the group of people that make up MUFON...It made me feel important to be a part of this...I met people who have made this their life's work...Some like me just starting out and others who seem to be on a mission...Searching for answers in just one area...

People came together and told their stories...Asked questions...Made new friends...but everyone there learned something new...Everyone there took something away with them they will remember...Maybe they found a contact they needed or more than one...Perhaps it was an answer to a question they had...Maybe just found a person who for the first time believed their story...but there was something for everyone...

I want to take a moment and thank Jan for coming with us...Without her Scott and I might not have made it. Thank you Jan...I also want to thank Scott for talking me into going in the first place...I went there with expectations...they were met and exceeded...I came home full of energy and ideas and a vision for our state...

I saw an active Kentucky MUFON with increased membership, active excited members...Monthly meetings all over the state that offered topics to

discuss. plans to be made, projects to be carried out...Speakers to teach us, seminars, sky watches in areas all over the state...Active section directors...Members who contribute of themselves towards the goals of their area, state, region and internationally...Research in many areas...A growing archives...Trained investigators...Cases to investigate...A state that will be showcased in the MUFON Journal time and time again...A state that helps our neighbors. An organization we are all apart of that we can all be proud of...

I went to Arlington...I will never be the same...I can hardly wait until next year when we get to go to St.Louis....You need to make plans right now to join us in July as we go to the next one...I will never regret going...I would kick myself if I missed the next one...Words just do not describe the feelings you get when you are a part of something like this...It is magic.....

Kathie Grimes

UFO phenomena. Its time to talk about it to one another. Open yourself up don't be afraid. Come stand with us. Let us usher humanity into the new millennium with renewed enthusiasm for the truth and life.

**Scott Voight
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From our Space to your Place

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Numerous reports of Flying Triangles are becoming common place. This infers that either they belong to our government or possibly alien forces. The following Flying Triangle reports may help provide significant evidence in our search for answers.

GEORGIA

Former Chief of Police Tom Sheets, the Georgia MUFON State Director writes that he has information regarding the 'booms' heard in West Georgia and Eastern Alabama on August 2, 1999. This event has been heavily covered in all of the Atlanta and Georgia news. John Thompson of La Grange, a founding Board Member for ISUR and former MUFON State Director, advised that Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) had assigned a team to investigate this event. GEMA has also located a witness that observed something coming down, with speculation about it being a 'shooting star.' GEMA has also stated that these circumstances indicate a security or safety threat, hence the investigative team. Three witnesses from Chambers County Alabama have come forward. At 9:58 PM on Monday, August 2, 1999, there was a loud boom heard throughout the area around Troup County and into Eastern Alabama. There was a concurrent interruption of satellite TV and some cable broadcasts, as well as some power disruptions. Dogs went wild, howling and seeking cover, then everything became completely quiet.

About a minute after the boom, the three witnesses went outside to look and listen and saw two huge 'V' shaped objects fly directly over their home. The craft were moving completely silent at about 30 mph at an estimated 250 to 300 feet altitude. They calculated the size of craft to be about 160 feet wide. They saw 7 or 8 very bright, very big, (like blue-white halogen) lights aligned along the surface. The observation was about 5 minutes in duration, or until 5 jet fighters arrived on the scene as if in pursuit. At that point, a witness stated that the two 'V' shaped craft split and went straight up, arching apart at an incredible speed. They left a bright streak as they departed. The streak estimated apparent size was about 3 feet long if held at arm's length. Local authorities have vouched for the reliability of the primary witness in this case. Furthermore, a spokesperson for the Troup County Georgia Sheriff's Department has stated that they received a report from another witness of seeing an unusual bright white light on nearby West Point Lake. This lake seems to be 'center point' for anomalous events in the Troup area. Thanks to John Thompson and Tom Sheets, ISUR Board www.isur.com. Editor's Note: These Flying Triangles may represent an advanced antigravity propulsion system that affects electrical power and television transmission. Did they penetrate from space causing the sonic booms? Remember the F-117 Stealth fighter represents 20 year old technology and the Black Budget spends billions on dollars annually, more than is spent on health and education. We can speculate these craft were

Senior Citizen (Program Element 041316F) a tactical lift aircraft. A vertical lift aircraft could operate from Eglin Air Force Base and use low level training routes over Heard County to train for troop insertion and covert activity. The craft deliberately operate at low altitude in order to avoid radar detection. The possible intercept by jet aircraft infers that an exercise was taking place or the jets were actually chasing alien UFOs away.

FLORIDA

FORT MEYERS - On July 31, 1999, at 11:30 PM a young man and his friend went out by the pool and noticed 3 blinking lights very low on the horizon in a symmetrical line. The objects changed color from white to red to orange and back to white. After getting binoculars they saw the lights stop blinking and then start again. Sometimes two lights would blink in unison and then stop. The observers saw the bottom light come up to the middle one and stay by it. At one point they saw a fourth light come up quickly from below and disappear back down again. After midnight at 12:25 the three lights formed a triangle, sometimes blinking in unison with a fourth and fifth light coming from the east. It seemed to move east slightly, just above the trees. **DEERFIELD BEACH** - On July 20, 1999, at 8:10 P.M. a woman driving home from work saw a "large silver rod-shaped craft" at Military Trail and S.W.10th Street. Thanks to Mary Margaret Zimmermmz@gzinc.com Miami MUFON

OHIO

COSHOCOTON - Jenny Herritt reports, "I just got back from Ohio where I was investigating some strange occurrences. Hawk and Karen who live on the infamous Township Road 6, where there are frequent strange sightings saw a triangle shaped UFO last April. The craft hovered and slowly moved around the area for 15 to 20 minutes. Then it seemed to descend below the tree line. The UFO was dark in color and had rapidly flashing bright lights. The sighting lasted about five minutes. Angular elevation was 45 degrees and object was seen to the west. The region is fairly remote and heavily forested. Witness did not attempt to follow the UFO to the apparent landing site. Due to the heavy cover they were not able to determine location of where the UFO descended if it did land. The UFO sighting was followed by sightings of a large animal described as resembling a large bear walking upright. Numerous huge tracks and reported sightings of this creature have been observed. Thanks to Jenny Herritt at LJenSilver, Hawk & Karen.

WASHINGTON

OAKVILLE -- Sunny Barclift writes, "I appeared on the 'Unsolved Mysteries' program in 1997 regarding the gelatinous goo that fell over my mother's farm and surrounding area. Around 8:00 PM, on the third day following the first fallout I witnessed a very large dark charcoal gray triangular craft "floating" over our neighbors house. I say floating because it appeared to be flying slower than the stall speed of a conventional aircraft. It made absolutely no sound. The most anomalous feature of the craft was that it glowed all around the periphery a yellowish, green neon-like glow. There were contoured areas present and small rectangular "windows" from which emanated a soft diffused yellow light. The undercarriage appeared as though it had been molded. This sighting occurred on August 10, 1994. The craft was approximately 80 ft by 100 ft. It was at an altitude of about 500 feet. It traveled in the direction of it's point due east and parallel to State Route 12 west. Thanks to Peter A. Gersten CAUS and Sunny Barclift (witness33@hotmail.com)

US GOVERNMENT UFO PROOF RELEASED:

Audio tapes of a genuine UFO Alert at Edwards Air Force base and studied by the Foreign Technology Division at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, are now available for distribution to the public. Lunar Astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell was at Edwards the night the UFO chase occurred. The 6th person to walk on the moon said, "The night it happened I investigated it myself and this was a real event." Sam Sherman's audio documentary tape called **THE EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE ENCOUNTER** on the night of October 7, 1965, uses the actual voice recordings provided by the Air Force. During this event 12 high tech luminous UFOs invade secure air space and came down low over the runways at Edwards AFB. Tower operator Sgt. Chuck Sorrels spotted them and notified the Air Defense Command. Sgt. Sorrels is heard on the original tapes and in a new segment where he verifies the event as it is heard on the archival recordings. The UFOs are described and a decision is made to launch F-106 fighter interceptors. You are there for an important part of UFO history. Hear it for yourself, it's the best UFO tape ever made. Tape cost is \$14.95 each plus \$2.00 for shipping - total \$16.95 - you can send either personal check or money order to: Independent International Films, Box 565, Dept. GF, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

WHO AND WHAT'S NEW AT KENTUCKY MUFON

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Year 2000 Calendar available!

We now have a limited supply of the UFO Sightings around the world Calendar available.

This fine calendar shows 11 photographic shots of UFO's caught on film around the world. The final shot is the 12 Century Painting of the Madonna and Child with a man and his dog in the background pointing at a UFO. It also give many intriguing facts behind their sightings.

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Kentucky MUFON has many other Items available. We have T-shirts in Black and Blue with the Kentucky MUFON Logo. We still have T-shirts available from the 2nd annual Conference.

We have coffee mugs with the "We've never been alone" Logo. There are many more items I will list in the next issue. These make great Christmas presents. They also help to support Kentucky MUFON!

Kentucky MUFON Continues Search for Officers!

We are in search of people who can help us with specific duties. We need someone who can Assist Jason Reichenbach while he is away at school earning is Masters Degree in Law. The position available will be Asst. Web Master. This position must be someone who knows how to work with HTML, and all facets of Web Sites. It should not take more than an Hour or Two per week.

The second position is our Accountant position. We need someone who is a self motivated individual with some background in Accounting or money management Duties will include up keep of Ky. MUFON Funds, check writing, accounts payable and receivable Taxes, and maintaining our Tax exempt status. You will work directly with Scott Voight Anyone

interested in any of these positions please contact Scott

Kentucky MUFON'S New Officers

Section director Michael Macky of Lexington, Ky.
Carol Bleber Section Director of Northern, KY Cincinnati
Carol will be working with Kenny Young
KY MUFON welcomes Richard Mc Vannel
State Director of Michigan he will be moving to Kentucky soon.
Doctor Lodder is now head of Research Development, and testing

New Members

Garden Johnson of Elizabethtown Kentucky
Steve Jones Of Bowling Green
Donald Goldsmith of Elizabethtown
Willie and Shu Gibson of Kentucky
Willie and his wife Shu are to of the sweetest people I've personally met recently. Willie is the host of his own cable TV talk show Spiritual Gifts and Wonders. It comes on at 6 p.m. Monday night, channel 70, be sure to tune in. You might even see me. (Becky Sanders) on some old reruns. Scott has also appeared on his shows.
A personal welcome from me, Kathy, and Sharon. We look forward to your fresh new thoughts and ideas. You will be a valuable asset to the Louisville, KY area.

Kentucky MUFON Offers State Memberships

Beginning January 2000 Kentucky will be offering State wide memberships. We are offering this to folks who do not want to join the International MUFON Organization. This membership will include all of the same perks an International member will have except you will not receive the MUFON Journal. In light of this we will be offering the Kentucky Newsletter instead. We are offering this as a choice not a requirement. The only people required to maintain their International membership are the Kentucky MUFON Officers. The price of this membership will be voted on at the next officers meeting. I will announce the findings then.

Elizabethtown Meeting Scheduled for October 16th at Scott Voight's home on Eldorado Dr. Starting Time to be announced

Lexington Meetings October 30th Contact Michael Mackey for more Details at (606) 273-2836 or 273-8823

**KY MUFON MEETING
BOWLING GREEN, KY
CHAPTER**

Please join us at our next Ky Mufon support group meeting. We invite anyone who would like to discuss anything relating to UFOs. Any new information, sightings, abductions or how the knowledge of UFOs and/or experiences with UFOs has effected your life. We want to hear from you. Your point of view. Join us, so we can all learn and grow from each others experiences.

The meetings in Bowling Green will be held at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 1680 Campbell Lane, in Bowling Green. The meetings will be held from 6 pm to 9 pm on the following dates:

September 25, 1999

October 23, 1999

November 20, 1999

**KY MUFON MEETINGS
COMING SOON
TO THE LOUISVILLE AREA**

At the present time we in the Louisville area are working on having monthly meetings at the library in downtown Louisville.

One of our newest members, Willie Gibson, is working on ironing out all of the kinks to make this a reality.

Right now, Saturdays seem to be the best time and offers the best parking available.

If you are interested in attending, contact Willie Gibson at (502)933-5058 or Becky Sanders at (812)949-4063 (email morgana65@hotmail.com)

Let's work on getting active in the big beautiful town of Louisville, KY!!!!

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BOOK REVIEW

Unconventional Flying Objects A Scientific Analysis

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Reviewed by George Clappison

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Unconventional Flying Objects: A scientific Analysis is the most in-depth, concise, and scientifically valid effort to date regarding the alleged "impossible" aspects inherent in nearly all reports of unidentified flying objects. Paul Hill first became interested in UFO's on July 16, 1952. He watched four yellowish lights rendezvous above Hampton, Virginia at 9pm. The lights were too large for aircraft. Two of the lights engaged in a rotational maneuver about 200 feet apart, within a period of one second. His scientific assessment yields a 123g force exerted upon the objects. Well beyond earth technology, but not beyond earth's scientific understanding of the laws of physics.

Paul Hill began his career with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the predecessor of NASA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He was prevented from making any announcements about UFOs by both NACA and NASA. Their official policies being that UFOs are nonexistent. His accomplishments and credentials are too numerous to list. But his expertise in Mathematics and analysis relating to Aeronautics, rocket propulsion, advanced materials, orbital navigation, to name a few, is certain to usher Ufology into a new era. Mr. Hill thinks of his work as a shift from one type of spacecraft to another. He states: "The world of UFO students have literally and openly been crying out for scientific assistance and explanations. This book is my answer!"

The rationale used in the analysis is primarily simple logic, and the usual fitting of the evidence to theory in what has come to be known as the scientific method. Hill has developed a UFO pattern comprised of highly repeating aspects of UFO behavior. Hill seeks answers to the UFO enigma in

the physical sciences. The main objective of the analysis in the book is to present what can be explained of the UFO pattern in terms of today's scientific principles. Those debunkers that cry, "defies the laws of physics", will be discredited.

Skeptics often sight the speed of light barrier as a reason to dismiss UFO'S. Mr. Hill shows that the time reference frame for occupants of a craft is not earth time, and tells us that, "Nothing goes faster than the speed of light, but spaceships can go more quickly as reckoned by their own time." The mathematical proofs that are presented to explain UFO characteristics are backed up by sound scientific principles which are extensively referenced to verifiable sources. All mathematical proofs presented by Hill have been verified to this writer by a scientist who works in the same field as Paul Hill.

An analogy to the situation in the UFO field of having theories that can explain UFO's but not the technology is the attempt to experimentally confirm Einstein's theories. On May 29, 1919, scientists watched light from a distant star appear to bend inward as it passed through the gravity field of the sun during a solar eclipse. And sometime between December 1999 and October 2000, Gravity Probe B is scheduled to be launched. It is an instrument that was conceived of in 1959, funded by NASA in 1963, and intended to confirm only the second of the theory's prediction that a spinning body would drag space and time around with it. Only now have we developed the technological knowhow to measure such a small effect.

Some of Hill's theories are already being applied to aircraft. Funding of research into Hill's idea of plasma fields as they relate to supersonic airflow over the surfaces of aircraft, has been granted. The goal of this research is to produce an aircraft that could fly faster than the speed of sound without generating into a sonic boom. Yes, Paul Hill was years ahead of his time.

Scientific validation of the many sightings through the years may confirm what many have believed all along. That the government knows that UFO technology is not only explainable, but attainable!



Wow What a Sky watch!

As predicted, the clouds vanished, the sliver of a moon set early lending us a dark sky to watch the meteor shower going on in the heavens above us.

20 of us gathered to watch the meteors make their existence known as they burned into extinction against the backdrop of stars. One was caught on video bidding us it's final farewell

The campfires burned all night as the temperature dropped into the 50's. Skywatchers could be heard in conversation all over camp with the interruption again and again of "Look! There goes another one" or "Did you see it"

We were very honored to have two independent investigators join us. Mike Christol and Kenny Young brought with them stories and an objective point of view to the conversations they engaged in with those lucky enough to be here. We would like to thank them both for coming and sharing this skywatch with us and hope they will return to another in the future.

As with all skywatches we had the opportunity to get to know

each other just a little bit better... But this skywatch was better because it brought us a new Section Director...Carol Bieber will be working to expand Kentucky MUFON in Northern Kentucky and Join Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky together. We welcome our newest officer.

We were also able to say hello to a wonderful group of students from Western Kentucky Univ. Josh Niese saw an article in the Sunday paper featuring Scott Voight and Kentucky MUFON. Josh was put in contact with me and when he learned of the skywatch he rearranged his schedule and brought 6 of his friends to join us. He and his friends will be a welcome addition to the Bowling Green Group.

A group of us tried an experiment. Using rope we formed a triangle and set off strobe flares at all three points in an effort to signal something overhead. We also used high intensity lights to form triangles in the sky.

It has been written UFO's have been signaked when using this configuration. We plan on taking this experiment a step further, it will take many people to do this

so please come out and join in on the experiment.

The final skywatch of the year will be Oct. 15-17th Please make your plans to be there I can tell you it will be one you will not want to miss. You can come out Friday and stay all weekend. Camping space is available. At the very least come on out Saturday night before dark!

Jan and Joe Kendall joined us and set up a radio base in the camping area. Jan and Joe are fun to have around with their witty and stimulating conversation. It was great to finally meet Jan's husband Joe.

Karon and Jim Booth joined us too. Carol has just recently joined Ky. MUFON

The night passes too quickly for me. I laid on my lounge chair watching the stars and the skywatchers one by one turn in for the night.

The next morning I watched as happy skywatchers packed up and said their goodbyes. Yet one after another asked when the next skywatch would take place! See you all in October!Kathie G.



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