

## MUFON Loses a Good Friend — Kathy Doty

### Words From the State Director



I must begin with some very sad news. On February 4<sup>th</sup>, Kathy Doty of Mystiques West Psychic Reading and Metaphysical Center passed away due to lung cancer. For those of you who might not have had the pleasure of knowing her, she was a great supporter of MUFON and besides hosting UFO discussion groups at her Westland business along with MIMUFON Electronic Data Manager Jean Waskiewicz, over the years, Doty brought several of our members to deliver UFO presentations at Mystiques, including Rich McVannel, David Twichell, David Caywood, Landi Mellas, Chuck Lietzau, Patty Donahue, and myself. She proactively secured a presentation and vendor's spot for Michigan MUFON at last year's Westland Paranormal Conference and has strongly promoted MUFON events such as our 2003 Symposium and 2007 appearance of Stanton Friedman to her customers. In addition, Kathy generously donated several books to our MIMUFON library and store. Kathy was also a great personal friend with a big heart, keen

business acumen, and boisterous sense of humor. She will be greatly missed. Please read Ray Fraser of Mystiques' personal memories of Kathy in this newsletter, especially if you may possibly be interested in participating in a celebration of her life being planned for April.

We have an important position announcement for Michigan MUFON. Due to a big move and very busy schedule, Chief Investigator Sunny Young has got her hands full (and over-flowing), so Field Investigator Trainer Gary Golem is now our ongoing Chief Investigator.

Thanks so much Sunny for your leadership, hard work and inspiration. Thanks as well Gary for taking the reins. Our MIMUFON Chief Investigatorship remains in very good hands. Speaking of investigations, MUFON is beginning a trial collaboration with Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies (BAASS), a group run by entrepreneur Robert Bigelow, possibly best

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known as the founder of the National Institute of Discovery Sciences (NIDS) that investigated the Utah ranch as recorded in the "Hunt for the Skinwalker" book. Basically, BAASS will provide MUFON with funding to deliver quality sighting research to them for further scientific study. MUFON and NIDS have historically had amicable relations and this may prove to be a good fit. The BAASS website is [bigelowaerospace.com](http://bigelowaerospace.com) and more details will probably be known by the time of our upcoming meeting.

Most everyone has already signed up for the new year, but if you haven't already done so, please remember to pay your 2009 MIMUFON membership dues at this time (\$25 per family). Otherwise, this will unfortunately be the last newsletter you receive until payment is received.

As it so happens, our regular meeting place Walli's East Restaurant, has just bumped prices \$1 per person and our attendance fee to our meetings must keep up with what they charge so that the organization doesn't literally lose hundreds of dollars per year. Our meetings (including buffet) will now be a very reasonable \$14 for members and \$16 for non-members, and remain \$5 for anyone under 18 accompanied by an adult.

For our upcoming March 15 meeting, we have a very special guest from Minnesota MUFON, abduction investigator Craig R. Lang, author of "The Cosmic Bridge" (a thought-provoking book on his findings and perspectives on this high-strangeness phenomenon).

At our morning Field Investigator Training, we are fortunate that Lang will be holding a workshop on how to investigate abduction sightings. Materials will be provided.

Our afternoon presentation will feature Lang sharing his findings from his years of in-depth investigation and research into the abduction phenomenon.

As always, if you see someone you don't know at our meetings, please take a minute to introduce yourself. Especially if you know that it's that person's first meeting. Coming to a UFO meeting can understandably be a big step outside the comfort zone for many and a friendly face and welcoming attitude is much appreciated. Thanks so much.

On a personal note, my February 21<sup>st</sup> Roseville Library UFO presentation went surprisingly well, considering fifty folks made it out in the midst of a snowstorm. The February 26<sup>th</sup> presentation at the Ann Arbor library was successful as well; with just over seventy people in attendance, some even had interesting personal memories about the buzz surrounding the big 1966 swamp gas flap.

My next public presentation is currently slated to be April 26 at Glacier Hills Retirement Community in Ann Arbor.

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Additionally, I encourage everyone to disregard the March issue of Popular Mechanics, featuring their own clumsy attempt to discredit solid UFO sightings and investigation...unless you need something to line a bird cage or cat box.

See you Sunday, March 15 at Walli's for abduction field investigation training and presentation by Craig R. Lang.



## Monthly Statistical MUFON Report - for January – February 2009:

CMS continues to amass sighting reports from around the globe. In January 2009 there were 550 sightings reported to MUFON through CMS worldwide. Of these, 479 were in the United States, of which 7 were in Michigan. Most impressively there were 34 Landings, Hovering, or Takeoffs reported and 31 Entities observed worldwide.

In February 2009 there were 507 sightings reported. Of these, 454 were in the United States, of which 16 were in Michigan. Most impressively there were 24 Landings, Hovering, or Takeoffs reported and 41 Entities observed worldwide.

To review the CMS data yourself go to [www.mufon.com](http://www.mufon.com) and click on "UFO Case Files" to 1.) Easily look at the Last 20 Sightings, or 2.) Do a customized search of the CMS database by date and/or location, or 3.) Logon to CMS for even more detailed UFO sighting information about your State and the World.

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## Whistleblowers on UFO and EBEs Support U.K. Hacker

Gary McKinnon

by Jeff Peckam, Denver Examiner



Donna Hare: Former NASA Employee



U.S. AF Sergeant (Ret.) Karl Wolfe



Former MUFON Director  
John Schuessler

Evidence against NASA could scrap NASA's case against UK hacker Gary McKinnon. Credible witnesses have claimed that NASA has altered or destroyed its photos containing images of UFOs. This could become a legal and public relations concern for NASA.

The space agency is attempting to prosecute McKinnon for hacking into NASA computer files. McKinnon has stated that he saw UFO-related files in NASA's computers. But NASA has denied any "cover-up".

NASA's claim of innocence faces a serious challenge. Some of the whistleblowers are former NASA employees and contractors with inside knowledge of NASA's operation. If NASA's destruction of public property is confirmed, the alleged cost of McKinnon's hacking would be relatively insignificant.

Part of NASA's mission is to look for signs of intelligent life in outer space. So asking for more money to 'look', after they've already destroyed evidence that they 'found', is a not going to be easy.

Among these whistleblowers are U.S. Air Force Sergeant Karl Wolfe, former NASA employee Donna Hare, and former NASA engineer John Schuessler. Wolfe and Hare exposed some of NASA's misdeeds at the May 9, 2001 Disclosure Project press conference in Washington, D.C. They both offered to give similar testimony before the U.S. Congress.



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Donna Hare had a secret clearance while working for NASA contractor, Philco Ford. She testifies that she was shown a photo of a picture with a distinct UFO. Her colleague explained that it was his job to airbrush such evidence of UFOs out of photographs before they were released to the public. She also heard information from other Johnson Space Center employees that some astronauts had seen extraterrestrial craft and that when some of them wanted to speak out about this they were threatened.” [See Hare’s testimony at 100:10 minutes into the May 9, 2001 Disclosure Project press conference.

John Schuessler is a Denver area resident and retired aerospace engineer from Lockheed Martin. He worked at NASA on nearly every manned U.S. space flight since its inception. In a March 19, 2008 lecture in Lakewood, CO, Schuessler talked about seeing an unfamiliar photo from one of the Apollo moon landings. Schuessler said:

“I went to a conference in Canada, in Toronto. I think it was [19]82. A guy came up to me and said ‘I’ve got this NASA photo. Do you recognize this?’ And it was an Apollo shot. And it was an official lithograph that they release. I’ve got hundreds of these lithographs.

I didn’t have that one. And they are all numbered. They have a photograph number on them and on the back of them is printed the information about what it is. This photograph had a UFO in the background.

So as soon as I got back to Houston I went to the photo lab and told them I’d like to look at the Apollo photos. And we’re old friends you know, so they said ‘sure here’s the rack of them.’

So I went down through the rack of the Apollo photos and the numbers sequentially. And I got to a series of numbers, that this one was in the middle of, and there were no photos. They were all missing. And I said ‘well where are these photos?’ He said, ‘well it’s like all these others, the film was bad.’ And I had seen the thing first hand with the NASA printing on it so I know it came out. But it was withdrawn.”

Schuessler was also the co-founder of MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) International and its past Director. It was Schuessler’s story of the missing NASA UFO photo that was largely responsible for inspiring the ballot initiative to create an Extraterrestrial Affairs Commission in Denver.

NASA seems intent on making an example of UK hacker Gary McKinnon. In the end, the public might be intent on making an example of NASA. After all, how can NASA keep getting \$17 billion a year during an economic crisis in light of whistleblower allegations?

On Jan. 20, an UK judge is expected to make a final decision on McKinnon’s extradition to the U.S. That gives NASA less than one week to avoid a collision with reality.

Source: <http://www.agoracosmopolitan.com/home/Frontpage/2009/01/23/03052.html>

Thanks to MiMUFON member Fred Varner for bringing this article to my attention.



## Introduction to UK’s UFO Archives



### UFO Videocast transcription:

Hello, I’m Doctor David Clarke, UFO expert and lecturer in journalism at Sheffield Hallam University.

In October 2008, The National Archives are opening a collection of UFO material transferred from the MoD [Ministry of Defence] under the Freedom of Information Act. It’s the second release of UFO files this year and is part of a three to four year transfer of some 160 files in all.

This particular collection contains somewhere in the region of 4500 separate pages of material and some 19 files in all. I’m going to be showing you some of the highlights from this material. To see the files, go to The National Archives website: [nationalarchives.gov.uk/ufos](http://nationalarchives.gov.uk/ufos).

What makes these UFO files special?

One of the key highlights from these files is a report from April 1991. This involved a near miss between an Italian airliner and a UFO in the skies over Kent. The report was made to the Civil Aviation Authority, and the pilot described in his official report a ‘missile-shaped object, beige in colour, that moved from east to west across his field of vision’ from the cockpit. He was so surprised when he saw this thing that he called out to his co-pilot: ‘Look out, look out’. The co-pilot also saw this strange object and immediately they contacted Air Traffic Control and asked if they could see anything. They said: ‘Yes we can see an object behind the aircraft quite clearly, primary return.’

This incident was investigated by the Ministry of Defence and also by the Civil Aviation Authority. They checked to see

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if any real missile had been fired, perhaps by one of the army ranges or by a ship at sea, but ruled out all the usual explanations. The end result was this was a genuine UFO and the file was simply closed: there was nothing more they could do.

Have there been any other near misses involving planes and UFOs?

The report by the Italian aircrew was just the first in a series of similar incidents reported to the MoD in 1991. There were two other near miss incidents in the same year with a month separating them. The first one was in June 1991 where there was a report from four passengers in a 737, en route from Gatwick to Hamburg. They reported seeing something which they described as a 'wingless projectile', flying beneath the aircraft as they were taking off.

They reported this to the pilot, and the incident was reported back to the Ministry of Defence and Civil Aviation Authority for an investigation. Whilst that investigation was going on, in July 1991 there was another report made by the crew of a 737 that was descending into Gatwick over the English countryside. They reported seeing something, which they described as a dark, lozenge shaped object, zooming by the side of the aircraft. This again was reported to Air Traffic Control, who confirmed that they had what they described as 'a primary contact' on radar. They were so concerned about this thing that they warned another aircraft that was descending behind the 737 to take evasive action. This aircraft turned to the left to avoid this unidentified object, which initially appeared to be heading towards the aircraft but then turned away. The captain of the second aircraft didn't actually report seeing anything visually.

There was a full investigation of both of these incidents. One of them was officially reported as a near miss, and they were unable to explain what had been seen. The best guess that they could make was that possibly what had been seen in these two cases was some kind of balloon, perhaps a meteorological balloon or perhaps a toy balloon, but again there's a huge question mark over what this particular UFO might have been.

Have there been any incidents of military pilots reporting UFO sightings?

We've looked at cases in these files where the crews of civil airliners have reported near misses with UFOs. There are also a few instances in these files where military pilots, fighter pilots have reported mysterious objects - things that have been seen on radar and sometimes visually.

The most impressive case in this particular collection actually happened at the height of the Cold War, one dark night either in 1956 or 1957. The reason this case didn't emerge until the 1980s was that the pilot involved was a member of the USAF [United States Air Force] 406th Fighter-Bomber wing. He didn't actually talk about what had happened until 32 years later when he returned to the base - RAF Manston in Kent - where the incident occurred. He was there for a reunion and met up with some of his colleagues from that time where they started talking about their experiences.

On this particular night, at the height of the Cold War, shortly after the Suez Crisis and the invasion of Hungary, the pilot was on 24 hour alert, ready to be scrambled in case there were any hostile movements of Soviet aircraft. He was ordered to scramble at short notice around midnight. It was a dark night, typical English weather. He was scrambled to a position that he recalls as being 32,000 feet over the East Anglian countryside. He was told by an RAF ground controller that they had been watching a mysterious object and mysterious movements on radar, for some time. The pilot was then sent to intercept this thing and find out what it was.

An unusual mission in some respects, but it was to get even stranger. He was guided to where this thing was seen on radar from the ground and when he got within 15 miles of this mysterious object, his own airborne radar was then able to lock onto it. He turned towards it and was asked if he could see anything visually. He peered out of the cockpit but he could see nothing, just dark clouds. The pilot had got within 15 miles of this thing, had a lock on his radar and he said that this object was very clear on his radar scope, that it was huge, the size of a B-52 bomber, with absolutely no doubt that there was something there.

The next thing that happened was that he was ordered, from the ground, to arm his aircraft and fire a full salvo of his rockets - he had 24 of these things, quite deadly weapons. He was really surprised and shocked to be told he had to do this because he had never before been ordered to shoot anything down, particularly an aircraft that was unidentified. Remember that this was over East Anglia at the time, very unusual. So he queried the order and within a few seconds this was confirmed from the ground. As he was selecting his weapons, this thing that had been captured on radar suddenly started moving, and disappeared

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from the scope. He reported this back to ground control and they said it had disappeared from their scopes as well, at a fantastic speed.

That was the end of the mission as far as he was concerned so he returned to RAF Manston. He spoke to ground control and they said he would be debriefed. The next day someone arrived from London, clearly another American, someone from one of the National Security Agencies. He was told in no uncertain terms that what he had seen on his radar was top secret and he wasn't to speak about it to anyone about it. He was warned that if he did break his security oath then he would be grounded, which for a pilot was the worst thing that could happen. He therefore kept quiet for 32 years. It wasn't until 1988 that he finally decided to talk about it.

When this reached the media and ufologists, one ufologist in Manchester wrote to the MoD and wanted to find out what official records were kept on this particular incident. The MoD, according to these papers, looked in their archives and found that, unfortunately, all the records before 1962 about UFO incidents had been destroyed so they could not give an explanation about what had been seen. They advised the enquirer to contact the USAF archives. This he did, but they again said there was no record of the incident.

There is no doubt that something very unusual happened that day. Was it really a UFO? Was it some kind of Soviet aircraft that had been seen, and if so, who gave the orders to fire on it and why?

The only other possible explanation was that the pilot may have been involved in some kind of experiment involving electronic warfare. We now know, because the CIA have admitted this, that they did have a programme in the 1960s called Palladium that involved the creation of phantom aircraft on radar. This was done to fool the Russians so the Americans could test the capabilities of Russian radar systems. So there may be a remote possibility that what this pilot had seen was an experiment in electronic warfare. Or maybe it was a UFO.

I hope you have enjoyed my video documentary. If you would like to examine some of these UFO reports in more detail, please go to The National Archives website, which is [nationalarchives.gov.uk/ufos](http://nationalarchives.gov.uk/ufos).



## Evidence For Vast Oceans On Ancient Mars

Data from the Mars Odyssey orbiter's Gamma Ray Spectrometer provides new evidence for the controversial idea that oceans once covered about a third of ancient Mars. Spacecraft images going back to Mariner 9 in the early 1970s and the Viking orbiters and landers later in the 1970s up to the current orbiters and rovers have showed widespread evidence for a watery past for Mars. About 20 years ago, several studies sparked a scientific debate on the possible existence of ancient Martian oceans marked by visible shorelines. Images and topographic maps provide evidence for two different oceans in

one area, perhaps occurring at different times in Mars history, a larger one at an earlier time, and a smaller one existing later.

The SPECTROMETER has the unique ability to detect elements buried as much as 1/3 meter, or 13 inches, below the surface by the gamma rays they emit. That capability led to GRS' 2002 discovery of water-ice near the surface near Mars arctic region, leading to the decision for the Phoenix landing site. Scientists studying spacecraft images have a hard time confirming "shoreline" landforms, the researchers said, because Mars shorelines would look different from Earth's shorelines. Earth's coastal shorelines are largely a direct result of powerful tides caused by gravitational interaction between Earth and the moon, but Mars lacks a sizable moon. Another difference is that lakes or seas on Mars could have formed largely from giant debris flows and liquefied sediments.

Source: U of Arizona <http://www.universetoday.com/2008/11/17/evidence-for-vast-oceans-on-ancient-mars/#more-21177>

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# CNN Catches UFO on Camera during inauguration?

by Senior Editor |



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First of all, Congratulations to President Obama and the people of the United States of America. Change has happened. And, it seems possible that not only the whole world was watching the inauguration but beyond as well...

One of the questions Obama was asked was whether or not he would give the world insights in to the UFO phenomenon. Some people might think it is not such an important matter where some think it is the most important question of all time that needs to be answered to the people.

How important shows the following video from CNN, live from the inauguration. Please watch the video and take note at 0:08 and focus on the right of the screen. (Watch video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6jTAd-TVFM&feature=related>)

Clearly to be seen is a disk shaped object that flies with incredible speed from the right of the screen to the left. Just to prepare you: First you will see mister W-Blitzer and his fellow presenter talking about the message Mr. Obama had said. Then, you will see an overview with the Washington monument to the right.

The object becomes visible on 0:08 on the right side of the Washington Monument and moves within seconds to the left side of the screen. The object is in our opinion way to fast to be a plane or helicopter. No way is it a bird. Should it have been a plane, it must have been a fighter jet. And, was it a fighter jet there should have been a sound of the plane flying over at the speed it did. Maybe a security drone by the Government? Then why is it flying at the speed it does?

But, our fighter jets do not make 90 degree corners as this craft clearly demonstrated once it flies to the left. At a certain moment it seems to be bending to the left with a 90 degree move to the left just above the tree, after the last screen shot we took. The question remains: What was it?

We have taken some screen shots of the video to show you just what you should be looking for.

The Washington Monument is 555ft tall. If you take the length of the monument and place it "over" the image, you can see the object flying more than 555ft in a few seconds. If that were to be true, the speed would be incredible.

Source: <http://news1800.com/2009/01/most-popular/cnn-catches-ufo-on-camera-during-inauguration/>

Editor's Note: The Obelisk is 55 ft at the bottom. The UFO is just a bit wider where it crosses the obelisk at mid point. If that's a bird it's 55ft long.





# Media Persuasion and Critical Thinking

## Bill Murphy's Column

At the last Michigan MUFON meeting, a documentary was shown. At the close of the video an informal poll was taken of the crowd: after viewing the piece, were people convinced that there was something paranormal to the story? This got me thinking about the power wielded by the producers of media presentations.

A “will to believe” based upon only one source of information, when shrewdly presented, may be common among people with above average intelligence. Maybe such people are less willing to think that they can be fooled, while others, perhaps thinking they aren’t as smart as the purveyors of the news or message, are more suspicious. I have elsewhere suggested that we who tend to think in less conventional ways are more open to suggestions affirming the unusual. But I’m not at all certain that this is confined to paranormalists. I remember something that happened back in the early 60s, when I was attending a summer session for young people who were scientifically inclined. One of the guys, a strong liberal as we all were, happened to read Barry Goldwater’s Conscience of a Conservative, and overnight he turned into a convinced, preaching disciple. Now that book is indeed influential, and I am not arguing for or against any particular political slant here; I am just showing that this sort of uncritical conversion runs not only in ufological circles. And we’re not talking about impressionable young minds, only: I’ve seen business people so swayed to one view by a mere speech, that they would not consider hard data suggesting a different viewpoint from that promoted by the speech. Indeed, the enthusiasm of the moment is behind impulse buying without comparison or reflection, what people count on when they try to sell you prime vacation/investment property, orangey-smelling cleaning agents, used cars and, in general, most everything.

Back to UFOs: during the 1997 International Symposium I remember walking down an Amway Grand Plaza Hotel hall with a Michigan newspaperman and a member of the MUFON International Board. This MUFON official told the reporter that she had never thought much about abductions, until she had been converted overnight – I believe she used words to that effect – to John Mack’s view on the subject by attending a lecture he gave in person. Now, Mack and Goldwater were articulate, well-known authorities, and perhaps the MUFON Board Member’s choice of words was overly dramatic: one would hope that she had done at least some thinking and discussing about abductions beforehand. I can understand a personally-experienced observation completely altering one’s existence and attitude toward a subject, yet I would argue that forming a viewpoint on the basis of one book or presentation by a charismatic individual may be fun, but is not very scientific. And I would also suggest that the problem can be more critical in ufology, if people do not have or take the time to do much research on their own, because there are too few recognized solid sources of fact around, even in this day of the internet. As a result, we sometimes get sloppy research, leading to mistakes that debunkers and their willing media servants love to feast upon.

Use of the following tactics by a skillful documentarian may be quite legitimate, and certainly does not automatically blemish the validity of the subject of the documentary. But we must remember these people are in business largely to make a living, and have a vested interest in presenting their subject to the hilt. Among other persuasive media techniques are those that:

Have the producer emphasize personally his almost complete skepticism about unusual matters, which in this very unique instance has been overcome by the absolute genuineness of the subject.

Spend much time emphasizing the guilelessness of the primary figure in the story, ending up with “What possibly would she/he have to gain by making this up?” (Have we not heard this very quote from investigators who were shown subsequently to have been duped by a hoax?)

Use short quotations from “experts” at ill-defined meetings, speaking to one issue, so as to validate other issues. (For example, saying that someone is normal, as far as certain standard personality typing and intelligence tests, is not quite the same as endorsing the factual nature of what they claim.)

Use only “experts” who endorse the subject. (We complain when television productions provide more coverage to debunkers than to credible ufologists; but what about productions that have experts on *only one side* of the issue?)

Quote an “expert” as telling the percipient to do something to help back up his/her story, in such a way that the impression is created that the “expert” actually believed the story itself. (When we don’t know whether he did, or not -- at that time, or even later.)

Say that the scientific world has generally not given the account/claim the time of day, without explaining why the scientific world has not given the story the credence it deserves. (This should at least raise in us the possibility that there *may* be two sides to the story.)

Make an interview itself a part of the story.

Treat everything unusual that occurs as being mysterious, when to even a casual ufologist, as well as, one would have to believe, to the documentary’s producers, at least one of the “phenomena” has an obvious likely explanation.

The media’s ability to persuade is why some people think that the Government is in cahoots with Hollywood to have movies made that gradually condition the public to acceptance of extraterrestrial intelligence and presence. Oddly enough, it is also why the Robertson panel actually suggested the exact opposite thing, to use Disney and Hollywood to debunk UFO reports. I submit that, just as the UFO investigator should not judge without investigation, we always need to guard against accepting, without reflection and further study, media presentations.

### **An 80-year-old French Chupacabra Encounter?**

The following account summarizes an article in the French-language magazine Lumières dans la Nuit, # 376. In June of 2004, a subscriber named Franck Teyssier provided an extraordinary story of a possible “goat-sucker” encounter his father had at Avignon, France, in 1930.

In 1930 Mr. Teyssier’s father lived with his parents in a house with a large garden, which had two sheds. Mr. Teyssier’s grandfather worked for the railroad, but he and his wife also kept about twenty hens. One day Teyssier’s grandmother confided to his grandfather that something was stealing the hens. The railwayman laughed, claiming his wife had merely miscounted the chickens! But the woman maintained that upon three occasions between 11 pm and midnight, she’d seen something the height of a small man leap over the garden fence and slowly head for the hen-house. She tied these nocturnal invasions to the loss of her birds, but her husband instead suggested that she was hallucinating. Stung by this derision, the woman kept quiet, but one night, while her husband was absent helping fix a train derailment, she asked her brother-in-law to come and be on the lookout with her, armed with his rifle. Mr. Teyssier’s father, though only 10 years old at the time, also helped stand guard.

Just about midnight, the “thing” reappeared. It seemed to be dressed in dark clothes, but these and its face were indiscernible in the dark. Travelling some meters on all fours, as an ape would do, it then assumed an upright stance, stopped, and raised its head to peer towards the house, evidently to check whether anyone was watching. At this inopportune moment the uncle bumped part of the window he was indeed peering from, with the butt of his rifle.

The thing heard the noise, and crouched for a while behind a wheelbarrow, before resuming its unusual gait. Arrived at the hen-house, it pulled open the slide-bolt to the hen-house door, entered, seized a hen, and left, while delicately reclosing the door.

Abruptly, the uncle pushed back the window shutters and fired twice. A horrible cry confirmed that he had indeed shot something! However, the thing did not release the stolen hen. The next day, traces of someone’s – or something’s -- blood could be seen going as far as the garden fence.

Mr. Teyssier’s father had kept this strange story to himself for 74 years. The now-elderly man was surprised to learn that similar tales have been told more recently, particularly in Latin American countries.

The uncle thought he had shot an ape (perhaps escaped from a travelling circus?), but Mr. Teyssier’s father didn’t believe this theory, based upon what he had seen. He thought that the creature was stranger still, and he also said that upon another occasion a goat was found, its throat slit, in the neighborhood. Now, backing up to the family garden was a small seminary that had been “decommissioned” by the French government. Living within this old building were an elderly Italian woman and her “rather simple” nephew, surrounded by pigs, ducks, geese, and dogs. One wonders whether the male next-door-neighbor could have been the culprit – especially given the action of the unidentified thief in carefully closing the hen-house door. Perhaps understandably, there is no indication that the Teyssier family ever checked this out, and it must remain a possibility.

### **The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Files: Studies in UFO History**

For the last 18 months, at the suggestion of Ohio MUFON State Director Bill Jones, I have been researching the files of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library in Ann Arbor, for insights into UFO history. Using the helpful resources of the Library’s expert staff and an automated document search system, I have reviewed more than 2000 pages of UFO-related material, and copied about 1050 pages, comprising more than 500 documents. Most of the material accessed to-date has come from the late President Ford’s Congressional files, especially from his service as House Minority Leader, and most specifically from Ford’s late March, 1966 call for a Congressional Investigation of the USAF’s role in investigating UFOs, until the publication of the biased Condon Committee report, in early 1969. This was a pivotal period in the study of UFOs. It started with the best chance up till then, and possibly ever, of getting the Government to “come clean” as to what it knew and did not know about UFOs, but ended with the single most destructive blow against the respectability of ufology, a setback it has yet to recover from, 40 years afterwards.

The Ford materials are a treasure trove, providing insight into the political pressures active behind the UFO controversy, and the wider context of the history of the mid-to-late 1960s. Though of signal importance to us now, UFOs were a minor item to people of the ‘sixties – for the War in Viet Nam, the Civil Rights Movement, and the amazing demographic, political and musical phenomenon of the maturing of the “Baby Boomer” generation demanded most focus. But the Ford documents do illustrate the gamut of public reaction to the Hillsdale “swamp gas” episode and following related events. We get an inkling of then-Congressman Ford’s attitude to the UFO issue and, probably more importantly, to the matter of public disclosure. It’s worth remembering that Gerald Ford was an important figure on two other occasions in American history where allegations of a governmental “cover-up” were paramount: Ford was a member of the Warren Commission that probed the assassination of President Kennedy, and then succeeded Nixon when the Watergate affair came to its disastrous conclusion. Visiting the Ford Museum in Grand Rapids, one senses the poignancy of the situation that catapulted Ford into the Presidency, as well as a profound sense of gratitude that such a decent man was placed by Providence or fate into the position where he could help heal the Country’s wounds after such a profound and drawn-out ordeal. But, we may ask: how did Ford’s championing of governmental openness in the matter of Project Blue Book relate to his prior or later experiences? So far, the answer seems to be that the plain-spoken Michigander had an innate distaste for unmerited secrecy, and just that, no more. I certainly have seen no indication that Ford was, as debunker Robert Sheaffer labeled him, a “pro-UFO Congressman”: instead, I see a man who did not like his constituents belittled or lied to.

Beyond this, the Ford files I have studied are mostly letters from many of those constituents – average citizens -- to Ford, and Ford’s replies, through his staff, to these missives. There is also correspondence with other governmental and military officials, including Project Blue Book officers; there are letters from news media and entrepreneurs, there are exchanges with UFO

investigators, especially those from the National Investigations Committee for Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), and also interchanges with what I will call "colorful" individuals. A list of those whose letters are to be found include Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Dr. James McDonald, Ted Bloecher, Richard Hall, Jerome Clark, Larry Bryant, Gordon Sayer, R. Leo Sprinkle, Immanuel Velikovsky, Laura Mundo Marxer, Wayne Aho, Dr. Frank Stranges, Major Hector Quintanilla, Ted "P.K. Man" Owens, Madeleine Rodeffer, and William Clendenon, Jr. It is a fascinating cast of characters, indeed, and I feel that I have gained a fuller understanding of a crucial time in UFO history.

A final word about these documents and their repository: being allowed to review these pieces of official U.S. history is both a right we have as citizens, and a great responsibility. It is not to be done lightly. The ability to examine and re-examine governmental records of our own past, and to develop our own conclusions freely about our roots, is one of our most precious benefits. While championing to the fullest for appropriate open disclosure, we should rejoice that we still live in an atmosphere where this is possible.



## Friend of MUFON Kathy Doty Passes



Ray Fraser of Mystiques West Psychic Reading and Metaphysical Center (Westland, MI)

Dear Friends,

Most of you may be aware that our beloved Kathy (Miss EM) has returned to spirit after a brief battle with cancer. There will be a formal memorial service for her in April.

She has been kind enough to make her presence known to each of us, but it just isn't the same. As metaphysical realists, we understand that our physical lives can only take us so far and that sooner or later, we all have to go home and start a new life. In spite of this realization, it is still difficult when someone passes so unexpectedly.

I remember the first day I met Kathy. Didn't know anything about her, but when I asked my students to practice a sample intuitive reading, she blew me away. I knew then that we would be close friends. That observation turned out to be a major understatement.

We often talk about the folks that frequent Mystiques as our "Family." We mean that in the literal sense of the word. So many people, myself included, feel that our friends here are as close or closer to us than some members of our families are. It's as though we have our only little community here, a place where all who think in the higher realms are considered a part of us. No one exemplified that more than Kathy.

The things that Kathy did for Mystiques are almost too many to name. She did the calendar, arranged speakers, taught classes, cleaned the store, took care of the cat, did fliers, . . . on and on and on. For me, she was my guardian. You've heard the saying "they have my back," meaning that someone is watching over you. Kathy covered my back like no other. So many times, she resolved situations before they became crises. She worked on her own time to promote the store and our offerings at every opportunity.

During our time together I found out that Kathy served the same capacity at the Michigan Metaphysical Society, which was run by Sol and Elaine Lewis. When Sol retired, Kathy found us.

I can remember so very many things about our times together. The many trips we made to the Warren Light Center in Pennsylvania, the ghost hunts we went on, and the ghost busting we did in many homes. . . I wish you all knew her as I did.

Kathy's clientele was large and diverse. If someone read with Miss EM, almost never would they read with anyone else. She was that special.

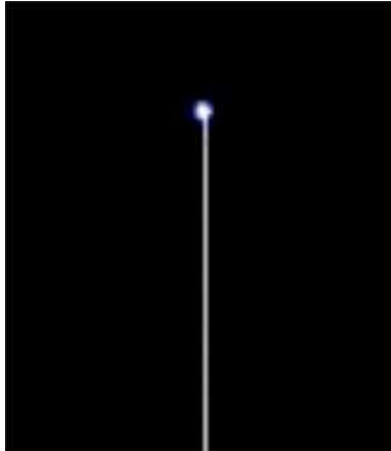
There is both a deep sorrow and a tremendous joy in knowing that my beloved friend is now back home with her friends and family. Certainly, there can be no one to take her place. She was one of a kind. I miss her smile and her energy around the store. (sigh) How could I not??? But, the joy comes in knowing that she will be in touch with us during our remaining time here and that eventually we'll all be reunited again to continue our lives in the higher side of life. That is something to look forward to.

If anyone is interested in attending the memorial service for Kathy, please email [mystiqueswest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mystiqueswest@sbcglobal.net) and indicate you'd like to be notified of the details when they're determined.



# UFO Fires Beams Over Alto Rosario, Argentina Again!

by Scott Corrales February 4, 2009



Frame taken from video showing beam from unknown object.



Close-up of frame taken from video enhanced with Adobe Photoshop 6.0 variation's tool.

Residents of Rosario became witnesses to further UFO activity on the evening of January 30 and the early morning hours of the 31st. Initial eyewitness accounts describe lights seen at 23:30 hrs. over the facilities of the Alto Rosario Shopping Center located between Av. del Valle and Blvd. Avellaneda.

Witnesses in the area described the object as having glowing white light and apparently suspended halfway above the center, engaging in a swinging motion and shooting off beams of light against the ground.

Local residents, who saw its maneuvers clearly from their balconies and the way it fired off the beams, saw the

object as early as 23:30. A second object, yellow in color, was seen later on moving slowly over the city. The first object was seen again around 1:00 a.m. on January 31st.

The second object caused a commotion due to its low altitude, low enough to cause cars to stop moving. Eyewitness accounts suggest that the traffic lights appeared frozen on "red" and cell phones employed to photograph or record the object were left with grey screens and drained batteries.

All accounts agree that the object was nothing known to the witnesses, exemplified by the recording released a few days ago by a young Rosario resident taken in 2007, and which caused such public commotion.

Given the number of reports, the Vision Ovni team looked into the case, as it did with the recording from 2007, and through one of its researchers, Elias Kolev, contacted several witnesses to establish parameters regarding what was observed.

This case opens the possibility of obtaining specific evidence, since according to those who saw the objects; there is relevant information such as the interference with the traffic lights. In a conversation with expert Salvatore Carta, there is physical and mechanical action involved in the operation of these traffic control signals.

According to Kolev's initial consultations with the Dirección de Control de Transito (traffic control office), when traffic lights are faced with a power shortage, they enter an "intermittent" (blinking) phase. A specialist from this state agency will be interviewed on Monday to secure details on the specific operating mechanism of these devices.

Moreover, cell phones were left blank and drained of power. This did not occur in all cases, only in some – a situation that requires specific study to ascertain these failures.

This case has acquired special importance for Visión Ovni and everything suggests the existence of elements of major investigative value in the region. We hope to provide you with the results of this research.

Source: <http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0209/alto-rosario.html>



## UFOs: database of police sightings of records 310 incidents in six years

By Ben Leach

**A database set up to record UFO sightings by police officers has recorded 310 incidents in the past six years.**

Gary Heseltine, a British Transport Police officer, has produced an annual report detailing UFO sightings by officers across the country since 2003.

His latest report, published on his PRUFOS (Police Reporting UFO Sightings ) database this week, highlights 50 new cases involving 106 officers - taking the total of individual sightings recorded to 310.



The 48-year-old said: "Police officers are trained to give dispassionate, detailed descriptions of things they see and are highly credible witnesses as a result."

Mr Heseltine said he set-up the database in the mid-Nineties after he found a UFO magazine full of highly credible accounts of sightings by military pilots backed up by radar evidence.

He said one of the most startling reports on it is that of PC Alan Godfrey, who spotted a diamond-shaped UFO levitating above a road in Todmorden, West Yorks, in 1980.

He tried to call for help on his police radio but it had stopped working. He then tried to get out of his car but was blinded by a white light. Pc Godfrey's next conscious memory is being back in his car, further down the road, with the UFO having vanished.

Under hypnosis he claimed he was taken up into the spacecraft and examined by small creatures.

Since starting the database Mr Heseltine, a detective constable from Wakefield, West Yorkshire, who has two grown-up children, claims to have made two UFO sightings.

Source: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstopics/howaboutthat/4511098/UFOs-database-of-police-sightings-of-records-310-incidents-in-six-years.html>

Thanks to MiMUFON member Fred Varner for bringing this article to my attention.



## Secret UFO archives opened

The Copenhagen Post Online. 29 January 2009

The Danish Air Force has opened its UFO archives, providing information on over 15,000 reported extraterrestrial sightings to the public

UFO archives are now readily available to the public, detailing sightings from over the last 30 years. The Danish Air Force published the archive online yesterday because it felt that "there was nothing secret in the files".

The Air Force said that most of the sightings remained 'unidentified' because the details were not precise enough. However, some of the reports contained enough description to rule out the UFOs as aircraft, weather phenomenon or paper lanterns.

Not all of the sightings were centered over Denmark and one event over Greenland is attracting attention.

On the 5 January, 1981 at 12:50 a flaming, square disc was seen approximately 45 degrees over the frozen land near Thule Air Base. It then vanished as suddenly as it had appeared.

Coincidentally, radar stations at the American base recorded an unidentified flying object on its radar at 12:50.

Air Force Captain Thomas Petersen, who has an extensive knowledge of the files, commented that any unresolved sightings are handed over to the Scandinavian UFO Centre, if they request it.

He added that the Air Force's main mission was to defend Denmark against threat, "and UFOs are not a known threat".

Source: <http://www.cphpost.dk/news/national/article/88-national/44602-secret-ufo-archives-opened.html>

**Editor's Note: The more countries that open their files on UFOs, the worst America looks in the eyes of the world.**



Representative John W. McCormack, (D-Massachusetts), Speaker of the House stated in a November 4, 1960 letter to Major Donald Keyhoe:

"Some three years ago, [1957], as chairman of the House Select Committee on Outer Space out of which came the recently established NASA, my Select Committee held executive sessions on the matter of 'Unidentified Flying Objects.'

We could not get much information at that time, although it was pretty well established by some in our minds that there were some objects flying around in space that were unexplainable." (Hall, Richard, The UFO Evidence, NICAP, 1964.)

# **Michigan MUFON**

## **State Section Directors Meeting Minutes**

January 25, 2009

The January 25th State meeting was held at Walli's Restaurant in Flint, Michigan.

Bill Konkolesky, State Director, called the Section Directors' meeting to order at 4:00 PM. In attendance were David Twichell, Darlene and David Bleicher, Linda and Bill Murphy, Rebecca Konkolesky, Patty Donahue and Wendy Smith.

Bill opened with a word of gratitude to the current membership, for their efforts to welcome the many new visitors to our recent meetings. Wendy reported that the day's attendance was 38, including 10 first time visitors.

Wendy also informed the Board that as of January 1, 2009, Walli's Restaurant has increased the cost of the breakfast buffet from \$8.99 to \$9.99 per person, with the same minimum of 50 people. After a general discussion, it was decided to raise the price of the State meetings \$1.00, to \$14.00 for members and \$16.00 for non-members. First time attendee price will remain at \$5.00. Bill also noted that he received a \$10.00 donation from a source that chose to remain anonymous.

Bill Murphy stated that he would prepare a draft of a letter to Sam Maranto, the Illinois State Director, suggesting a small-scale symposium co-sponsored by Michigan and Illinois. 250 people attended a one-day event in Illinois in 2008. Mr. Maranto is also familiar with the Indiana, Missouri and Ohio MUFON chapters, who also may be interested in participating. South Bend, Indiana was suggested as a possible venue. Bill Murphy and Bill Konkolesky will discuss the idea further, before any letter is sent.

Becky asked if the location of the 2010 International Symposium has been established, and the answer is no. Wendy asked what are the rules and requirements for hosting a Symposium, and was informed that these rules are not defined.

Bill asked David Twichell the status of his television program. Dave reported conflicting information from his multiple sources at Comcast, who state that the show can be broadcast state-wide at the time of the digital conversion (now delayed from February until June) or that any broadcast will be delayed until the settlement of a court case against Comcast regarding channel placement. Dave plans to attend the UFO Congress in Laughlin, NV at the end of February, and tape approximately 14 new shows. With the aid of Comcast's production studios, Dave is able to utilize three cameras and a variety of shot angles, as opposed to a single static shot when he is filming. A friend of Dave's with studio facilities has offered to produce each 30-minute show for \$50. Bill had previously sent Dave an email proposal outlining possible MIMUFON support, and Dave will review this and comment.

Linda suggested that a donation box be placed on the Treasurer's table at State meetings.

Bill reported that the March meeting will feature Craig Lang, abduction researcher, and he will present Field Investigator training, as well as the afternoon lecture. MIMUFON costs will include only an airline flight from Minnesota. The Konkoleskys will host Mr. Lang for the weekend.

Patty reported that the MIMUFON store sold \$6.00 worth of merchandise.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Wendy Smith, February 17, 2009.



Representative Jerry L. Pettis, (R-California), stated in 1968 during the House Committee on Science and Astronautics hearing on UFOs:

"Having spent a great deal of my life in the air, as a pilot... I know that many pilots... have seen phenomena that they could not explain. These men, most of whom have talked to me, have been very reticent to talk about this publicly, because of the ridicule that they were afraid would be heaped upon them...However, there is a phenomena here that isn't explained."

(U.S. House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, Second session, July 29, 1968.)

# Recent Michigan Sightings

**Note:** This is not a recent sighting but was reported on February 12, 2009  
Approx. 11:00 AM May 22,2005

On a Sunday morning, driving north on M-35 north of the Cedar River Bridge, my husband who was driving asked what the black dot was above the trees in the road ahead of us and did I see it to? (He had recent eye surgery and was worried about "black dots in his vision.") I could also see it. We thought it was a small plane. It was quickly approaching us above the trees and as it got closer, it got bigger and bigger. It was pure black. It had no lights. It didn't make any sound. It looked, as it got closer, as if it were standing on edge, straight up and down and shaped like a diamond with small projections ( like points but not sharp) coming out from it - like a shield with points? It was huge, like a floating garage, as it passed over us. We stopped the car to watch it but in that instant, it was gone. It has always bothered us. What in hell did we see that morning? Has anyone else seen this?

Thanks to MUFON CMS.

Occurred : January 2, 2009 04:05

Location: Caro, MI

Shape: Cigar

The date of the questionable UFO sighting occurred on January the second, in the year 2009, around the time of 4:05. This sighting of the object occurred over about five seconds, and was accompanied by the sound of a passenger airplane or jet aircraft. Describing the UFO, it was merely a white cigar shape moving about the speed and altitude of a jet. It had no visible wings or anything of the sort.

What happened was that I was sitting in a room, and I looked out my window, which faced north. I saw this object through the trees of my woods, and it went behind one of the trees. As I was looking in the area, I did not see the object re-appear on the other side of the tree. When I saw it, it was going from the north-northeast to the northeast.

A similar experience happened about five years ago, but I was on the playground at my school, where I saw about the same thing. I showed it to some people, and as I was about to show someone else, I could not find the object, although it could not have left the zenith in that amount of time that I turned back around. It was going in about the same direction as the previous one too.

Thanks to the National UFO Reporting Center: <http://www.nuforc.org/>

August 2008

Detroit, MI

I was at an outdoor music event when I took my break from the stage and went to lie on the hood of my car when I noticed it. The sphere was at a good height and at first I thought it was a plane or helicopter but noticed no movement. I then figured maybe it was the space station of shuttle, but no shuttle flights were up. I then thought maybe it was a satellite, but I don't think you can see any satellites from the ground at nearing sundown. I asked 3 other friends if they saw it too but we all could not figure what it was. Then I looked around and noticed other people had noticed it too. There were about 500 people at this event in a residential area. I can't be certain on date or time but we did notice this object just floating there not moving in synchronic orbit above us. I couldn't tell you the height but I would guess above 5000 ft. A few minutes later it seemed to just disappear. I didn't see when or how but I just looked back up and it was gone. A silver spherical object is the way I would describe it. I was not scared but confused at first then in awe. It was a Sunday about 2 hours from sundown.



**CINCINNATI, Ohio**

On February 6, 2009, I was working in Evanston about 2:40 PM, and flying east was a jet leaving a contrail that was breaking up. Then I noticed three or four white objects that looked almost like balloons fly out of the contrail perpendicular and northward. I thought what are those; they were too high for birds or balloons and traveling fast. I got my camera from the car and set the lens to 5x and started to take pictures. They looked like playful white pearls.

I watched through the tree branches and then over towards I-71 there was a random formation of orbs and some traveled in lines. I counted 27 but there might have been more. A few of them were a red color that might have been a reflective color. Some were veering towards one another but not in the same direction I watched them until they were gone Thirty seconds later, one

more came flying behind them trying to do catch up. They were heading in the direction of Wright Paterson AFB in Dayton.

Thanks to MUFON CMS

## Craig Lange to Present at Sunday, March 15th. Meeting



Summary for Talk: Close Encounters, Beyond the Basics:

The UFO Encounter Experience is possibly the ultimate mystery of our time.

This talk will explore unusual encounter cases, field investigation and hypnotherapy with encounter experiencers. What have I noted to date from my own case files? What seems to be going on? Where does the phenomenon seem to be heading? We will explore some of the deeper aspects of the UFO encounters, and ask what they appear to be telling us.

The following is a bio of Craig Lange in his own words:

[I have two careers, running in parallel.

In one, I am a Hypnotherapist and a Complimentary Healer: For each of us there is a time to focus on healing or enriching some part of your life. If you are at such a time, either now, or in the future, I would be honored to be part of your path to growth and renewal. This may be through spiritual, metaphysical or hypnotic therapy. It may also be via healing technology. Please feel free to let me know when and how I can be of help to you as you find your own unique solutions to the questions of life.

In another, I am a Software Development/Verification engineer:

I specialize in the development of high-reliability medical systems, and the tools to support verification of medical electronics. I am dedicated to the development of healing technology, principally through software engineering, with a secondary interest/specialty in electronics design as well.

I am currently working as a software verification engineer, and am very interested in moving back into software development and software process improvement.

I am a Certified Hypnotherapist, Hypnotherapy Instructor, and NLP Practitioner. I live and work in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota – a northern suburb of Minneapolis. I specialize in working with people who have experienced extraordinary events such as UFO encounters. This involves helping people come to terms with such reality-shattering events, healing the fear and reality-shock. I also do both individual and group sessions with those who want to explore beyond their present horizons through creative problem solving, metaphysical exploration or past life regression, guided imagery and meditation.

In addition, I work with those who wish to resolve mind/body and wellness issues, reduce discomfort or apprehension, manage weight, or otherwise change life for the better.

In addition, I work extensively with people who are experiencing tension or uncertainty in their life direction, or who simply want to enhance their personal and professional confidence.]

For those interested in exploring the abduction phenomenon and its implications on the human experience, Craig Lange's presentation is a "must attend".



**REMEMBER:** If your 2009 MiMUFON dues are not paid after this month, you will not be receiving the full newsletter next time, only an invitation via email.

### MUFON Field Investigator's Training

10:00 AM: CI Gary Golem will lead off the training session and Craig Lang will then hold a workshop on how to investigate abduction sightings. Materials provided. All investigators (and would be investigators) are encouraged to attend.

## Make Your Meeting Reservations Today!

Phone in your reservations to State Director Bill Konkolesky at (248) 515-9568 or email at [wjk@mimufon.org](mailto:wjk@mimufon.org) no later than **Wednesday, March 11, 2009**. Please leave your name, number attending in your party, and a telephone number where you can be reached, in case we need to contact you. Please let us know as soon as possible, whether you will be attending. Thank you.



# Michigan MUFON Meeting

at Walli's East Restaurant

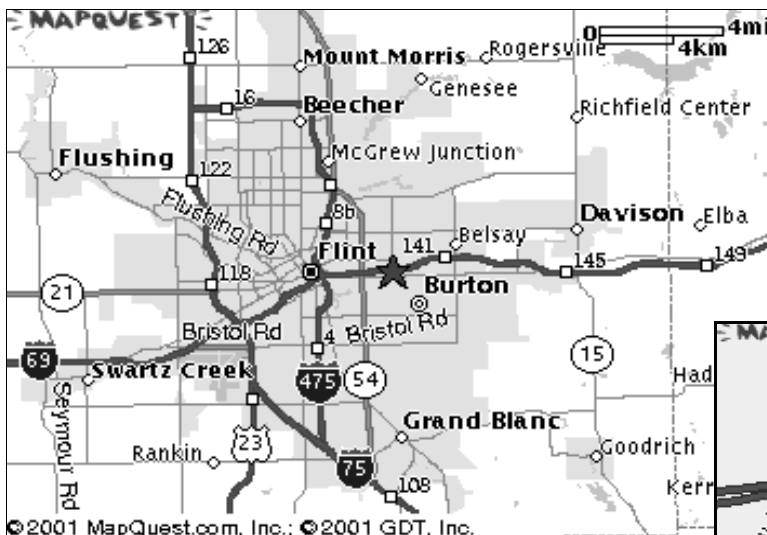
Sunday, March 15, 2009

Members \$14.00 / Non-Members \$16.00

First time guests are \$5.00.

<b>10am</b>	<b>FI Training: CI Gary Golem and Criag Lang</b>
<b>12pm</b>	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Craig Lange Presentation</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>MIMUFON Announcements &amp; Necessary Business</b>

**MIMUFON Board members: Please plan to attend the brief meeting following the guest speaker.**



**Walli's East Restaurant**  
**G1341 South Center Rd**  
**Burton, Michigan**  
**(810) 743-9600**



- Exit 139 off of I-69
- Just East of I-475
- SE Corner of South Center Rd & Faith Way

## From The Editor's Desk



David Twichell

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International UFO Congress

I have just returned from the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International UFO Congress that was held in Laughlin, Nevada from February 22 – 28, 2009. Laughlin is an hour and a half drive south of Las Vegas and just a little further south of the infamous Area 51 – you know the one that didn't officially exist at one time. But that's another story.

It was an exhaustive week but more than worth the price of admission. The organizers worked tirelessly to accommodate more than

700 attendees. Special thanks go out to Karyn Dolan for taking me under her wing to make sure that I had access to a conference room for recording a dozen interviews for upcoming TV shows.

There were thirty speakers to fill the week's agenda. Notably: Paula Harris (independent investigator from Italy), Wendall Stevens (boasts a massive UFO photo collection), Robert Dean (retired US Army Sgt. Major and UFO insider and whistleblower), Barbara Lamb (alien experiencer and investigator), Peter Davenport (National UFO Reporting Center), Dr. Lynne Kitei (the Phoenix Lights) and Stanton Friedman (no introduction necessary) to mention a few.

The speaker who stands out most to me was David Sereda, producer of the video "Evidence for NASA UFOs". His most recent endeavors center around reverse engineered technologies such as anti-gravitational and electromagnetic propulsion devices, which he (along with many others) insists already exist and are in the capable hands of black operations – many of which are secretly in practical use today.

Mr. Sereda cites Boyd Bushman, Senior Scientist at Lockheed Martin, and his experiments with the aforementioned technologies, which have produced astounding results. Bushman referenced Galileo who climbed the Leaning Tower of Pisa to drop two objects of unequal weight at the same time and found that they both reached the ground at the same time, proving that gravity had a constant affect on all objects. In Bushman's experiment, he dropped two objects at the same time from a building at Lockheed Martin and one repeatedly reached the ground before the other!

In a hollowed out container, he placed two magnets attached north to south poles. In another like container, he affixed two like magnets together with a bolt – north pole to north pole. The repelling poles produced an anti-gravitational effect that resulted in its companion reaching the ground first, even though the combined weights of their components were identical in both containers.

Such a device in its infancy would cause airplanes and automobiles to be lighter, thus dramatically reducing fuel consumption. The same device at its maturity could act alone as the vehicle's propulsion system.

David Sereda went on to demonstrate nature's propulsion system by showing a video of water going down the drain in his pool. Upon close observation, you see water around the opening revolving clockwise while another layer of water revolves counterclockwise. All the while, a slight wobble of the circle of draining water is seen. This is an experiment that the reader may duplicate in their sink or bathtub. This clockwise/counterclockwise with slight wobble is present in the motor operation of all things in nature from the revolution of galaxies and solar systems to that of a single atom.

Is it a coincidence that disk-shaped UFOs are often reported as having an upper portion that revolves clockwise while the middle portion revolves counterclockwise while the whole object wobbles slightly? Is it a coincidence that the objects hover in a seemingly weightless fashion while electrical devices on the ground are often affected as if by some unknown electromagnetic interference? Or is it possible that an advanced civilization from elsewhere in the cosmos has long ago realized the distinct advantages of working in harmony with nature rather than using brute force to propel objects away from nature's gravitational grip?

As Boyd Bushman puts it "Mother Nature speaks to us in her own language – we simply have to learn how to comprehend what she is saying."

David Sereda will be my guest on the April 4<sup>th</sup> installment of We Are Not Alone on WHFR.FM. I hope the reader will listen in as he will be better able to explain these wondrous, yet basically simply, technologies.

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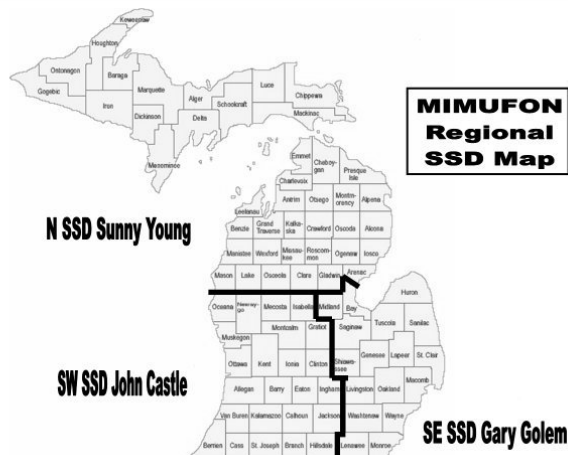
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