

#### A Newsletter for Members and Friends of Missouri MUFON



### **National UFO Alert:**

### Seven states report 265 May cases, 547 U.S. Total

By Roger Marsh

he National UFO ALERT Rating System has been updated for June 2013, with California, Texas, Florida, Arizona, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania moving to a UFO Alert 3 as the highest reporting states during the month of May 2013, filed with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON).

California was the leading highreporting state in May with 67 cases, up from 47 April cases, 59 March cases, 53 February cases and 63 January cases.

Those states in a UFO Alert 4 category with 13 or more reports include: Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Washington, Colorado, Indiana and Minnesota.

All other states move to a UFO Alert 5 category with lower numbers of UFO activity. The Watch States - with 10 or more cases - are Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina and Maryland.

MUFON released May statistics June 1, where the total number of reported UFO sightings is listed by state. The UFO Examiner uses these statistics to rate states. The entire country was moved back to the lowest alert level - UFO Alert 5

California takes the lead with 67 cases; Texas, 39; Florida, 39; Arizona, 33; New York, 31; Ohio, 29; and Pennsylvania, 27.



Those states with 13 or more reports, the next reporting tier level, are a UFO Alert 4 status: Michigan, 18; Illinois, 16; Missouri, 16; Washington, 15; Colorado, 14; Indiana, 14; and Minnesota, 14.

Our Watch States this month are - with 10 reports or more: Virginia, 12; New Jersey, 12; North Carolina, 12; and Maryland, 10.

The sphere remains the most-reported UFO shape with 187 May reports, up from 144 April reports, 124 March reports; 124 February reports; and 172 January reports. Other shape reports include: Circle, 117; Triangle, 92; Star-like, 90; Other, 88; Unknown, 81; Disc, 77; Fireball, 72; Oval, 59; Flash, 37; Cylinder, 34; Boomerang, 22; Diamond, 21; Cigar, 20; Chevron, 16; Bullet/Missile, 13; Blimp, 11; Egg, 8; Cone, 7; Teardrop, 7; Cross, 3; and Saturn-like, 2.

The object's distance from the witness includes: Less than 100 feet, 100 cases; 101 to 500 feet, 88 cases; 501 feet to one mile, 148 cases; over one mile, 166 cases; unknown, 232; and no value stated, 25.

In addition, there were "19 landings, hovering, or takeoffs reported and 1 entity observed."

The most interesting UFO re-

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Nation UFO Alert, continued...

ports do not necessarily come from high reporting states - but those states with higher numbers do account for some of the most interesting evidence to study. While UFO sightings seem to pop up randomly around the country, this list is meant to offer a small insight into where Americans are filing reports.

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#### From the New Editor:

Hi this is Patrick (Pat) E. Jagars, new assistant editor for the Missouri MUFON Monthly Newsletter. This month I have an article on "Area 51." I am also starting a few more items but I need help with one. One a list of "best apps", that would be fun to use. I plan on writing a series of papers on different phenomena about the UFO world.

I hope to get feedback from everyone so this newsletter can be bigger and better. Do you have an organizational meeting? Keep me informed and I will put it in here so everyone can see the state wide activity that goes on to educate others in our field.

I want to take the time now to make a "call for papers" for next month newsletter. I plan to get it out by the 15th of each month. So now enjoy this small newsletter of the month and know it will grow, be interesting, and more informative as time goes

#### Fun Apps to have:

- 1. Google sky map: take you smart phone and aim it into the sky and it shows you the for the times when it nice to know what is up there.
- 2. Meteor showers: lets you know what showers are near you and the best time to see them.
- 3. 3. International Space Station (ISS) Detector: Tells you when the ISS will pass over you. Good to know for people who misplace the ISS for a UFO
- 4. GPS Essentials: for keeping Longitude and Latitude reading for your info.

Let me know you favorite apps to play with and use.

# Mysterious Area 51

By Patrick Jagars

Area 51 is a topic I like to read about, not only the myths, but the truths about this controversial place. It has gone by many names "Dreamland", Groom Lake (because the runway lies on a dry lake bed called Groom Lake), has rumored to have been called the "Air Force Flight Test Center (Detachment 3)" but I do not think that is true since the 3<sup>rd</sup> Detachment was (1) deactivated at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, on October 1, 1998 and (2) Why would the U.S. Air Force hold such a ceremony for an area that has only existed since 1995?

When the U.S. Air Force has had to admit there was an operational location in Nevada?" Anyway... Area 51 is located 83 miles North of Las Vegas in an approximate 23 x 25 mile rectangular box.

#### Myths of Area 51:

- Hangar 18, said to be the biggest hangar in the Department of Defense (DOD) inventory is believed to be part of "reverse engineering" of a alien technology program.
- Why is it called "Area 51"?
  Various stories have it that
  1951 is when the wreckage
  from Roswell was transported
  to the base, or the plot of the
  base is on a geographical map



Satellite photo of Area 51 (Bing.com)

marked "51".

- Security on the base has been described as either top notch or a big joke depending on what group was brave enough to come uninvited to the base.
- It does not look like an operational base because much of it is believed to be underground.
- One half of Area 51 is said to be ready to fight World War III and the other half is to prevent such a war. (So far so good, yes?)
- Area 51 is linked as a decoy for a "real" top secret base in Washington State.

#### "Truths" about Area 51:

I say "truths" because even some of the facts about this place can make this location seem suspiciously dangerous.

- bat aircrafts have been tested before they are used by the military. Aircrafts like the U-2 and X-15s in the 1950s, the "Blackbird" in the 1960s, the "Stealth" Aircrafts in the 1970s and 1980s, and the Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (commonly called "drones") and so called "Black Ops Programs" from the 1980s to present day.
- Israelis are said to have sent a few captured MIGs (Russian combat fighter aircraft) to us (USA) in the 1970s and 1980s that we used to discover the strengths and the weakness of these aircrafts that gave our combat pilots the upper hand in "dog fights".

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Area 51, Continued....



One of many signs around "Nellis Bombing Range" (Bing.com)

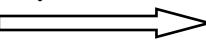
• The space around and above Area 51 is off limits to unauthorized people or aircraft and a "shoot to kill" policy can be enacted if a person or aircraft fails to obey commands to leave or get out. This has supposedly never happened, but people have been fined up to \$600 for trespassing.

Annie Jacobsen's book "Area 51: An Uncensored History of America's Top Secret Military Base". (2012, Black Bay Books, ISBN-10 0316202304) is a look at thousands of unclassified materials and interviews of former

workers to the base has an interesting viewpoint.

She fears that the secrecies that go on in Area 51 are an infringement on the Constitution, and the programs that are run there should have more transparency. But I doubt that will happen since the secrecy process has been so successful.

Monthly Sighting Reports to MUFON May, 2013



State	Number of Reports
California	67
Texas	39
Florida	39
Arizona	33
New York	31
Ohio	29
Pennsylvania	27
Michigan	18
Illinois	16
Missouri	16
Washington	15
Colorado	14
Indiana	14
Minnesota	14
Virginia	12
New Jersey	12
North Carolina	12
Maryland	10
West Virginia	8
Kansas	8
Oklahoma	7
Oregon	7
Massachusetts	7
New Mexico	7
Kentucky	7
Georgia	6
Wisconsin	6
Connecticut	6
Mississippi	6
Alabama	5
Louisiana	5
Nevada	5
Tennessee	5
Iowa	4
North Dakota	4
Utah	4
Vermont	3
Maine	3
Arkansas	3
Hawaii	2
New Hampshire	2
Idaho	2
Rhode Island	2
Wyoming	2
Delaware	2
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South Dakota

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#### From Jan Harzan:

Most impressively there were 19 Landings, Hovering, or Takeoffs reported and 0 Entities observed.

To review the CMS data yourself go to 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.) Field Investigators—Logon to CMS for even more detailed UFO sighting information about your State and the World.

I hope you are enjoying our new internet based Sighting and Reporting System. For questions regarding its use please refer to the User Guide available on your CMS main menu screen.

# Writers Wanted Articles Wanted



Please send articles on UFO related events, and your own sightings to the editor at margiekay06@yahoo.com.

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#### RECENT MISSOURI UFO REPORTS TO MUFON

The following are a few of the recent unedited reports from the MUFON database. Names and addresses are withheld.

#### May 25, 2013 Ralls, MO (near Monroe City) Six red lights in formation

"We were sitting at a camp fire near Hillbilly's Campground at 18018 Hwy J, Monroe City, MO 63456. There were about ten of us. My back was to the object when someone said "What the hell is that?" We all turned and saw six reddish orange lights flying in formation coming out of a cloud with lightning flashes at its rear. The object emerged and hovered in place. On one end of the object there were three of the lights/objects {on the left}in a downward "V" shaped formation. The other end {right side} they were in a perfect horizontal line. The object{s}hovered noiselessly for four to five minutes and then moved back into the cloud as it disappeared.

We all tried to photograph and video the objects but they did not show up on the photos or in the video! People further away in the campground approached us asking if we saw the objects. We were all amazed and convinced that we had seen a UFO. I am a retired police officer, I have never seen a UFO and I am convinced that this was one! You may contact me for additional details."

June 1, 2013 Independence, MO Bright light Had taken dog outside to go do his business, (11:20pm)I waited on back stoop and looked into the sky, noticed a very bright light in one spot. I watched it wondering if it was a star, then it started to glow brighter, I took my cellphone out and tried to take a picture then it headed W-SW as if it was headed back into the stars.

I then started to tap on my back door window trying to get my girlfriends attention to come up and witness this, but she didn't hear me hitting the glass, then the light diminished into nothing and disappeared as if it had headed deep into space (my assumption by its appearance of direction).

I waited to see if I could see any faint movement in the sky of its light which I thought I had and it was gone. That's it! I added a photo, the thing is towards the middle of the picture, you might have to look kinda hard, but I don't see any other stars in the pic, this was the brightest and was lucky to get this.

#### May 7, 3013 Arnold, MO Triangle formation

While standing on patio listening to baseball game I noticed a very bright triangular light formation in sky. I have noticed other strange things in sky before I watch the sky rather diligently. I am quite familiar w star formations in the sky when I looked up I saw a triangle. Lights were very bright. Much brighter than surrounding stars. Spring triangle formation of stars could be seen

in background.

My triangle overlapped but offset at base of triangle from natural formation. As I stood there and looked my first thought was how bright the lights were and mainly why I Never noticed that particular formation before. I was awestruck. Lights stayed in place all night. At one point I noticed another light light very similar in brightness approach toward base of triangle. As it got close light disappeared.

Around 11pm I called it a night. Light was still there. Next evening I looked at sky. No bright triangle Just the spring triangle formation At that point I realized how weird the preview evening was.

#### Nov 9, 2012 (reported in June) St. Charles, MO String of lights in the sky

On Friday night (11/9) at around 7:30-7:45 local time I stepped outside to have a cigarette before getting ready to go to a movie at 8:30. My girlfriend and I were standing on our back porch which looks out to the Northeast. Just as we were about to go inside, I noticed off in the distance a string of four red/orange lights in the sky. I stopped for a moment and then pointed them out to her. As we stood and watched, the lights began to move from East to West, keeping the same distance from each other and moving the same speed. We have several trees in our back yard and a several houses behind ours, but these things were just in the perfect spot where we could see them clearly. As we

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watched for a few seconds, we noticed the one that was farthest West went behind a tree and we could no longer see it, but as they continued to move, it never reappeared. At the same time, another light appeared from the East side moving in formation with the rest. This continued for a couple of more minutes. As one would disappear to the left side, another would appear on the right. It looked as if these lights were all part of one giant thing that was rotating in the sky. The lights themselves were moving in a semi-circle, but would never leave the path.

After a couple of more minutes, my friends who I was going to the movie with came out to see what was taking me so long and I pointed the lights out to them. The immediately agreed that it wasn't normal and stood with us watching for another five minutes. Before long several of the lights never returned. Soon it was just one light moving across the path until that one disappeared as well. The lights themselves were just a solid red-



orange color. They did not change color, blink or change size.

Where we live we see planes going in for a landing at the airport all the time and it certainly was not a plane or a helicopter. Just taking a stab in the dark, based on the fact that planes were flying through the sky, I would say it was probably a good 10 to 15 miles away from us. Based on where we were looking and how far away I think it was, it must have been near the Marais Temps Clair Conservation Area.

#### June 10, 2013 Naingua, MO Light with no sound

I was taking a small bag of garbage to the garbage unit out in the front yard. I walked out the front door and glanced up, watching birds. Something shiny caught my attention and I looked up and saw a sphere approaching from the west. At first I thought the sun was simply reflecting off of it, but it was too bright and as it moved the light didn't waver as it would have were it merely reflecting light.

My first thought was that it reminded me of a satellite in the night sky. The way it moved, the single, unwavering light, and no sound. But of course it wasn't a satellite. Our house is surrounded by tall trees. The object skimmed over the treetops; perhaps about 35 to 40 feet above them.

There was absolutely no noise coming from it. I looked away as I went down the steps towards the garbage can, then looked back up as I stepped onto the yard. It was finally dawning on me this was not something you

look away from. It was now going over the house, still shining brightly like a powerful light bulb. It was moving along at a pretty good clip; maybe about 40 to 45 miles an hour. Lost sight of it for a second as it disappeared behind some treetops, but I trotted to the driveway and it came back into view for another couple of seconds, still heading easterly, before it again disappeared behind treetops.

It would have gone over my neighbors house next, but only because its path seemed to be following the road rather than heading in a strict eastern direction. Its path was bending slightly north as it made its way across our property and disappeared from view, as does the road. The south side of the road ~ which I live on and which the object was flying over ~ is fairly heavily treed as opposed to the north side, which is more open farm field.

It occurred to me after the object disappeared that this was likely just a drone used by law enforcement, but as I pondered the event it seems to me that drones are typically used for spying, which requires stealth. So why would it be emitting light, and a very bright one at that? Furthermore, I've looked at many pictures of drones and none look like this object. Additionally, the speed was surprising. It was moving considerably fast and again, I'm not sure high-speed capabilities are in general.

REPORT UFO SIGHTINGS TO WWW.MUFON.COM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

### **News From the State Director**

By, Debbie Ziegelmeyer Missouri MUFON State Director

Missouri MUFON received 16 sighting reports in the month of May which were completed as follows:

- 6 Unknown
- 4 IFO (identified)
- 2 Insufficient Evidence
- 2 Information Only
- 2 Hoax Events

Missouri MUFON received 61 assigned cases in 2013 (one removed with respect issues), with 6 so far in June. Missouri finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the MUFON State Ranking for completed cases with 62 assigned/completed and a 100% ranking. Pennsylvania finished 1<sup>st</sup> with 118 assigned/completed and Ohio 2nd with 118 also assigned/completed. In comparison, Louisiana was at the bottom of the list of 51 with a 4% ranking.

Our meeting last month was packed with quests that enjoyed a video presentation by T. L. Keller who spoke of alien races and our government involvement including bases on the moon. Since then there has been a "Citizen's Hearing for UFO Disclosure" held in Washington D.C. where former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel acknowledged the existence of a space-based military force. Also in attendance were Richard Dolan, Paula Harris, Stanton Friedman, Steven Greer, Steve Bassett, and several present and former congressmen, senators, and astronauts giving testimony of witnessed events or released government documents they had obtained. If time permits, I will be accessing part of this hearing by internet to view at the Wednesday meeting. If you wish to view parts of this hearing on your own just Google: "We Have a Space Military Force, it is in Existence."

Our guest speaker this month will be Steve Firmani, former MUFON New England State Director who will be "live" via SKYPE. Steve will tell us about his investigation into the March 10, 2010 New Hampshire car levitation case where 2 teens in a parked car were lifted into the air by a weird black shaped object, then dropped back onto pavement 180 feet away.

Steve Firmani will be speaking from 7:00pm-8:00pm with a 15-minute question and answer to follow. Also, Crystal Jackson will be premiering her new Alien book at the start of our meeting which she will have for sale, and I will have an update on what has been happening in Missouri.

Our meetings are as usual, Culpepper's Restaurant in Creve Coeur at Hwy 270 and Olive Blvd. beginning at 6:30pm until 9:00pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly. This month the meeting falls on the 19<sup>th</sup> which is tomorrow, and as always welcomes MUFON members and guests and is free to the public. Culpepper's requests guests buy a meal to defer the cost of MUFONs use of the room and a \$2 donation to MUFON is always welcome.

# Orange Fireball Reports Continue

By Margie Kay ASD Missouri MUFON



The fireballs are apparent-

ly here to stay. Starting in May of 2010, we began to see an increase in reports of orange, orange/red balls of fire, or glowing orbs. The numbers have steadily increased, giving rise to the questions, What are they? and What are they doing?

Witnesses report seeing these balls of light in the sky, at treetop level, in the tree line, and even a few feet off the ground. One witness recently reported a glowing orange orb right next to her house at roof level, then watched as it moved very slowly away to a tree line, then took off :very, very fast." An entity was sighted yards from where the witness and her son stood, yet they continued into the house and went about their business as normal without discussing the event until the next day. This event occurred in South Missouri in May.

I took a look at MUFON.com and found that there are many reports of these fireballs around the world. So far, no one as any answers as to what they are, but some speculate that the fiery objects are craft of some type, or perhaps even probes from a larger craft.

# Calendar of Events

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# Missouri MUFON Monthly Meetings:

St. Louis meets on the third Wednesday of the month, Kansas City meets on the second Monday of the month, and St.

Joseph usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. See more information at misourimufon.org. Meeting announcements are also on the Yahoo Chat list.



July 18-21 MUFON Symposium Las Vegas, NV www.mufon.com

#### July 24-28, 2013 2013 ExrtaOrdinary Technology Conference

Albuquerque, NM Tesla Technology, Magnetic Motors, Zero-Point Energy, Energy saving devices, GEET, Electro Gravitation, Electro Medicine www.teslatech.info

#### September 6-8, 2013 Experiencers Speak 2 Alien Abduction Conference

Clarion Hotel 1230 Congress St., Portland, ME Stanton Friedman, Kathy Marden, Peter Robbins, Travis Walton, Steve Pierce, Christopher Berldsoe, Sr, Suzanne Chancellor, and more. Contact Audrey at 774-766-2558. www.experiencersspeak.youlasite.c om.

#### September 13-14, 2013 KGRA PARACON

## The Premier Paranormal/UFO Conference in the Heartland.

Kansas City, Missouri Starts on Friday the 13th! Grant Cameron, Richard Dolan, Paola Harris, Chase Kloetzke, Stanton Friedman, Nick Redfern, Jason Offutt, Nick Redfern, Micah Hanks, and Margie Kay. Vendor space available. Press conference on Thursday night. Ghost Walk with Ghost Hunt Weekends and Joe Chin. Visit www.kgrarparacon for more information.

#### October, 4-6 2013 MUFON PA Annual Conference

Philadelphia, PA Nick Redfern, Bill Birnes, Travis Walton and more. Visit MUFON-PA.com for more information.

#### February 19-23, 2013 International UFO Congress

Fort McDowell Resort and Casino Fountain Hills, AZ Speakers, panels, parties and more. Visit www.ufocongress.com for more info.

#### October 12, 2013 Cornwall UFO Conference

Truro, Cornwall, UK Jo Ann Richards, Nigel Mortimer, Lucy Pringle, Simon Stidever. www.cornwall-ufo.co.uk

#### October 17—19, 2013 Paradigm Symposium

Minneapolis, MN Robert Bauval, Giorgia Tsoukalos, L.A. Marzulli, Philip Coppens, Dr. John Ward, Anthony Sanchez, Laird Scranton, Marie Jones, Larry Flaxman, David Weatherly, PZ

