



NEW HAMPSHIRE MUFON

NEWSLETTER

P.O. BOX 453
RYE, NH 03870

ISSUE: 20

NH MUFON NEWSLETTER NOV. 1993

Directors Message

As you can see we now have a new format for our newsletter. This is thanks to Fran Geremia of Geremia Graphics and her computer. No relation...well, she is my wife, and constant NH Mufon volunteer. Thank you Fran. It is my pleasure at this time to thank the volunteers who helped so much to make our third UFO conference such a huge success. We also had help from our neighbor state MUFON directors. They did a great job of promoting the conference. New Hampshire Mufon members did a superb job of promoting our conference as well. To all, my sincere and hardy THANKS. For all of you who were wondering where **Betty Hill** was during our conference. She was recovering from major surgery at the Exeter Hospital. She is now home at 953 State St. Portsmouth, NH 03801 and doing very well. She said thanks for the flowers sent by NH Mufon. I am very pleased to announce **Jim Calvin Ph.D.** New Hampshire Mufon member from Waterville Valley has agreed to take the position of Section Director for Grafton County. We look forward to working with Jim. **Do you know** of a civic group or local group in need of speakers? Why not have a UFO lecture? NH Mufon is always pleased to work with such groups. A lecture can be set up for a specific group interest and is a great way to promote Mufon. Please write to our P.O. Box in Rye for more information.

1993 Conference Update

As anyone who attended our conference would tell you, we had a full house. With nearly 500 people at the Yokens Convention Center, the Yokens staff did a great job. The Speakers were superb, the audio visual equipment supplied by **Video Lab** worked flawlessly under the excellent control of **Stephen Hassan**. And speaking of Stephen, what a fantastic job of video introduction *he created*. Stephen created and produced the introduction video we all enjoyed. After the conference was over, each speaker enthusiastically congratulated NH Mufon for putting on the best organized and run conference. All expressed a desire to return. As one speaker put it, "You put on a class act." One of our guests asked, "how are you going to top this". Well, we have already received commitment from two excellent speakers for next year. I believe we will top this year. In fact, I believe we will have a "much better" program if all planning factors come together. We may have audio recordings of each speaker for sale as soon as a speaker has completed his or her lecture. Stay tuned for further developments.

News around the Network

Big Foot was sighted in Fryeburg. They even took photos of it. Unfortunately it was nothing more than a stuffed big foot suit put up near the

road. Someone wanting attention. Don't you love it?

A Crop Circle in Maine was discovered by a helicopter crew scouting hunting areas. It was reported to the local TV station. WGAM TV video taped from a helicopter and showed it on the local news. The story was picked up by a news wire service and eventually made it to a local paper where Arnold Dunning a Maine Mufon member saw it. Arnie started the investigation and found the circle had already been plowed under. He was able to recover a copy of the news broadcast video. The TV station had reused the original video. Can you believe it? *But*, all was not lost, believe it or not, there was a woman visiting the area where the circle was spotted. She was, as luck would have it, interested in the crop circle enigma and took soil and crop samples. They were sent out for evaluation. Whoever she is, she deserves a huge thanks. Arnie will get further developments to us as time and information become available.

The technical data are as follows: Location, near Ashland ME. Discovered, August 20, 1993. Crop was ripe oats with still green clover at the base. Crop was planted and plowed under to give the normally potato planted field a rest this year. Circle was estimated at 55 feet in diameter. Configuration was a ring around a circle. The ring was esti-

mated at 6 feet thick with a 4 foot space to the circle. Circle was swirled in the counter clockwise direction with possible braiding of the pattern.

More Crop Circle information was received from Colin Andrews of C.P.R. (Circles Phenomenon Research). The last crop circle of 1993 was in the shape of a round flower aligned with a hedge row surrounding the field. Laboratory tests have not been completed as yet. As most of you know, New Hampshire Mufon funded laboratory testing of the 1993 crop circle formations researched by C.P.R. We are expecting the results of this testing shortly and will report in detail to you when available. This may be available by our next state meeting.

As I sit here writing this newsletter, Colin Andrews is preparing for his major address at the United Nations. He will describe in detail the happenings in the world of crop markings as he did at our conference last month. As a nuts and bolts type researcher he has asked on every occasion possible for help, answers, constructive criticism, anything that would lead to the explanation of how, what, who, and why this phenomenon is taking place. Many of us have responded. There are however, many who seek to discredit him and others who are doing the "good work." Just as Colin is working right now, and I am here typing into this computer, there is a major production underway to explain all crop markings as hoaxes. This will take place in the form of a TV presentation slated for release at the **same time**

Colin is addressing the United Nations. By major, I mean **MAJOR**. Many hundreds of man hours and thousands of pounds have been reportedly expended on this project. It looks as if the debunkers have found heavy duty financial support for their efforts. Not that Doug and Dave didn't do their damage even as ridiculous as they were. It will be interesting to see how the debunkers explain how the cellular structure changes are done. Or the magnetic changes in the soil. Or the crystalline changes of crop material. Or the lack of physical damage to the crop when laid down. Or how the manpower was provided to make all the circles. Or how they traveled all over the globe hoaxing circles. And then the monstrous question. **WHY all the deceitful debunking ?**

Lost Blue Book Records have found there way to the CAUS (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy) files. Barry Greenwood the editor of *JUST CAUSE* said Professor Herbert Strentz a former research associate with the University of Colorado's Condon Committee is responsible for making the files available to CAUSE. Professor Strentz saved from destruction thirty-two rolls of 35mm film of April to September 1952 press clipping coverage; two rolls of 35mm film reacting to the April 7, 1952 Life magazine article, "Have We Visitors from Outer Space?" Reels 1,7,8,9 of Project Sign summaries (microfilm produced by the Air Force for circulation to scientists for analysis and comment) These summaries cover cases 1-72, then 172-237; two rolls titled "Varied UFO, First Part" and "1965 El

Toro," and lots more. As stated in *JUST CAUSE* Number 37, September 1993 issue, CAUSE received about 32,000 pages of 1952 UFO press coverage and 8,000 pages of other records from the early years of UFO history. This data will make fascinating reading. Who knows what blockbuster data is hidden in all that information. I am sure it will all come out in the *JUST CAUSE* newsletter. If you wish to subscribe to JUST CAUSE Write to: **CAUSE P.O. Box 218 Coventry, CT 06238**. Rates are \$15 US or \$20 Foreign.

Coos County Section Director Sandra Black has established a Post Office Box for North country UFO reporting. MUFON P.O. Box 304, W. Stewartstown, NH 03597. Sandra and her team are hoping to generate sighting information by sending press releases to local papers. It is starting to pay off as the word gets out. Thanks Sandra.

Welcome aboard NH Mufon Members:

David Baker, Portsmouth
Chico Chicolas, Amherst
Paul Cilwa, Manchester
Sophia Eastley, Hillsborough
Scott Hughes, Manchester
Michael Leclercq, W. Stewartstown
Bob Longacre, Walpole
Victor Misek, Hudson.
Roger Neault, Nashua
Dee Dee O'Rourke, Bedford
Scott Phillips, Wolfeboro
Gregori Schultz, Hillsboro
Amelia Skill, Clarendmont
Dawna Stanek, Bedford
Richard Stanton, Concord
Joseph St. Jacques III, Franklin
Judy Wood, So. Hampton

Case Log:

During the night of August 17, 1993 a man crashed his car after having been chased by aliens, he said. A medical check revealed no drugs or alcohol in his system. He was sent for a psychological evaluation. The police officer investigating the accident said a news truck driver was following the man and observed him driving on the wrong side of the road at a high rate of speed. This news truck driver didn't see any aliens chasing the driver. The news truck didn't look like a UFO and the truck driver didn't look like an alien. This all took place in EXETER, and, we all know what happened in Exeter many years ago.

On June 26, 1993 a woman sighted a black mass in the sky that lit up with white and yellow lights. The time was between 9 and 10 PM. She was riding in a car on Rt. 3 South of Manchester near Bedford, NH. The lights were rotating counter clockwise. This case was investigated by Walter Friesendorf and Doyle Bradley. After checking with a local sky writing advertising company, it was determined what was seen was most likely the advertising plane.

On August 8, 1993 two witnesses from Fitzwilliam, NH saw a spinning set of red and green lights high in the sky. The time was approximately 1:00 AM. Every once in a while it would shoot out bright white objects. The object was observed for more than two hours. The witnesses said sometimes the red lights were on top with the green lights on the bottom and after a while they would reverse. The

lights were said to be brighter than the brightest star. This case is still under investigation.

Just in is a potentially significant case involving three ladies having observed a low flying boomerang or flying "V" device in the Colebrook area. Sandra Black is checking into this interesting case which took place as the three witnesses were taking a morning walk. The "V" had a white light at the point and red lights down the sides. As the device moved overhead they could hear a "whooshing" sound. It was also seen by another person driving by in a truck. We will get an update at our state meeting.

On September 14, 1993 at about 9 PM a NH Mufon Member was driving in central Vermont when a large white light, larger than the moon came flying by his car. The window was open but no sound was heard. It continued to a point where it was only 20 to 25 feet off the ground and just disappeared. No crash was heard. We are getting more information on this one and it will be forwarded to the Vermont folks for further checking.

NH Mufon Events

A State Meeting will be held at the **Comfort Inn** next to Yokens Restaurant and Convention Center in Portsmouth, NH on **Saturday December 4, 1993**. Start time is 1:00 PM sharp. As usual all are welcome and we hope you will be able to invite a friend. We will update you on progress of the 1994 NH Mufon conference, and have a demonstration of a phone tap locating device. We will have a briefing on the **Colebrook flying "V"** case, (This sounds like the old Boscawen NH

sightings), and also have a briefing on the **Maine Crop Circle** investigation by **Arnie Dunning** from Maine Mufon. And we are pleased to have Mr. **Bob Chase** who is the director of the New England Hypnotherapy Center, Owner Operator of New Hampshire Clinic of Hypnosis and director of Pro-Seminar. Bob has been a long time friend of New Hampshire Mufon and has worked on many UFO related cases. He will lecture and demonstrate the uses of Hypnotherapy as related to the UFO phenomenon and talk about the potential for misusing this valuable tool. Also a photo album of our 1993 Conference will be available for all to enjoy thanks to the excellent work of NH Mufon member **Carl Walton**. All in all it should be a busy day. See you at the **Comfort Inn. Dec. 4th.**

A NH Mufon Plaque was presented to Kevin MacLeod for his outstanding support of NH Mufon. As owner operator of Yokens and the Comfort Inn, Kevin has supported us throughout the years by donating the conference rooms at the Comfort Inn for our state meetings. He has also been more than accommodating in supporting our yearly conferences with great meals and all the extras that make such a difference. It was our pleasure to thank **Kevin MacLeod** NH Mufon member and strong supporter.

Unwanted Musical Instruments are needed for St. Augustine School of the Arts. The school has developed an innovative program using musical instruments to inspire underprivileged children. Please write our P.O. Box or call (603) 652-4404 for details. **Thanks** for your help.



UFO lecture

Peter Geremia speaks to members of the Frontiers Historical Society on unidentified flying object sightings, both local and international, on Tuesday evening at the Frontiers Town Hall.

Last photo/Timothy Green

Sasquatch or just a bear?

FRYEBURG — Police Chief David Miles has worked on a lot of strange cases, but yesterday's takes the cake. Miles was contacted by Channel 13 news for his reaction to a Sasquatch sighting.

see BIG FOOT page 10



Sasquatch was created in paper mache by an unemployed musician from Gorham, Maine, as a publicity stunt.

Big foot, big hoax

By Mark Russell
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

People who see UFOs aren't nuts

The Berlin Reporter, a weekly newspaper, has a section dedicated to UFO sightings. The section is titled 'UFO sightings' and contains several articles about sightings in the area. One article is titled 'UFO sighting in Berlin' and describes a sighting by a local resident. Another article is titled 'UFO sighting in Berlin' and describes a sighting by a local resident. The section also includes a list of sightings from other areas.

The Berlin Reporter

UFO watchers' return to Coos County

Big Foot or man dressed in a bear suit?

BIG FOOT from one

The human-like creature, also known as Big Foot, is said to be eight feet tall and covered with fur. Sasquatch sightings have been reported across the country.

Miles said he was surprised when News 13 came calling yesterday. "Apparently," he said, "someone called the news station claiming they saw Big Foot here in Fryeburg. I tend to believe that it was probably a bear sighting if they saw anything at all."

A spokesman for Channel 13 said yesterday that Brent Armstrong and his family, who live in Windham, were visiting Fryeburg on vacation when they said they spotted a Sasquatch running across

"The photographs look to me like it was just someone dressed up in a suit."

the road in front of them. The family took photographs of the creature. "We've been getting calls from all over about it," the spokesman said. "The photographs look to me like it was just someone dressed up in a suit."

Attempts to reach the Armstrong family were unsuccessful yesterday.

UFO faithful flock to Granite State

Warner

Heslop becomes UFO official



Have you seen a UFO lately?

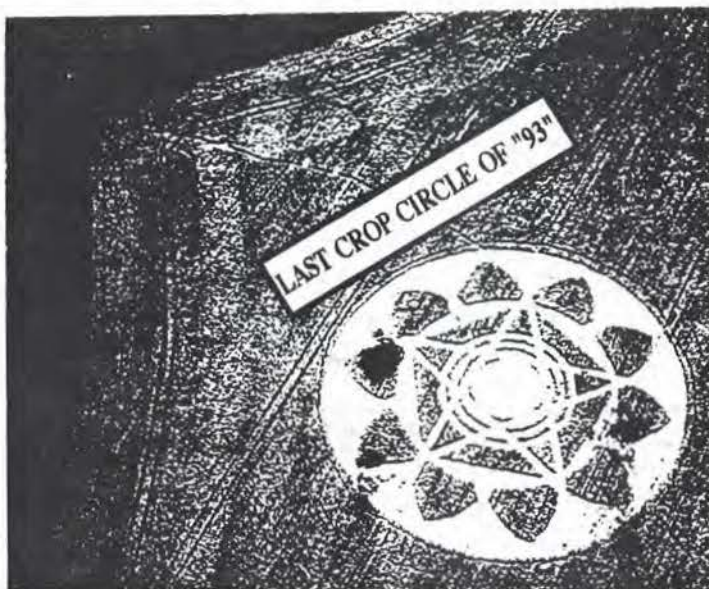
New Hampshire NUFOM has selected Bob Heslop to be its state representative. NUFOM's purpose is to take information on UFO sightings, complete the

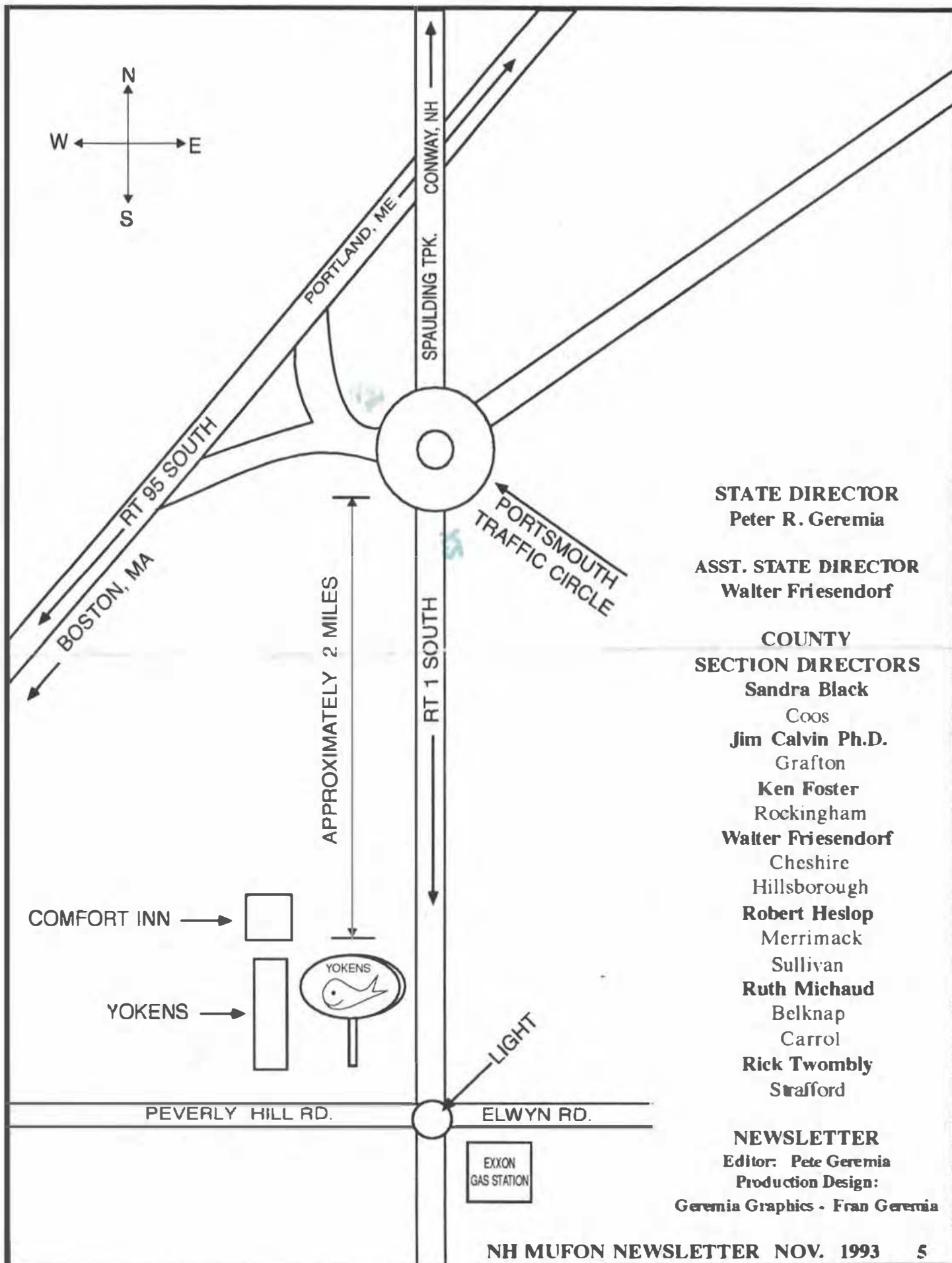
appropriate form, interview the witnesses and forward the information to its base office in Texas. This information is then put into a database so it is accessible to researchers. The group makes no stand on the veracity of the information collected. Interested? An informational meeting will be held at the Fiske Free Library in Claremont in May. Call Bob for information, 456-3840.

Seen A UFO?

It Doesn't Mean You're Not 'Normal'

NEW YORK (AP) — Peo-





STATE DIRECTOR
Peter R. Geremia

ASST. STATE DIRECTOR
Walter Friesendorf

COUNTY
SECTION DIRECTORS
Sandra Black

Coos
Jim Calvin Ph.D.
Grafton

Ken Foster
Rockingham
Walter Friesendorf
Cheshire

Hillsborough
Robert Heslop
Merrimack
Sullivan

Ruth Michaud
Belknap
Carrol
Rick Twombly
Strafford

NEWSLETTER

Editor: Pete Geremia
Production Design:

Geremia Graphics - Fran Geremia