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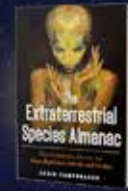
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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

DAVID MACDONALD

Welcome to June

I am thrilled to announce that MUFON is within two to three weeks of another major improvement to our operations. We have completely overhauled our server operations and are just about to launch the much-improved system.

The new servers will provide three times the space of our current operations, creating enough space for three to five years of continued growth. The CMS will be much faster and provide greater capabilities than we ever imagined. Our apps will be more efficient and will be greatly expandable. And on top of it all, our cost will be reduced by thousands, if not tens of thousands, of dollars per year.

WOW! I love that kind of talk!

Our lab, which has been steadily growing over the last two years, has just acquired a very sophisticated piece of equipment: It is a DNA sequencer, which raises our analytical capabilities to a whole new level.

Additionally, our laboratory is deeply involved with the analytical investigation of the recent cattle mutilations in Oklahoma. Some very intriguing results are being received and will be released soon.

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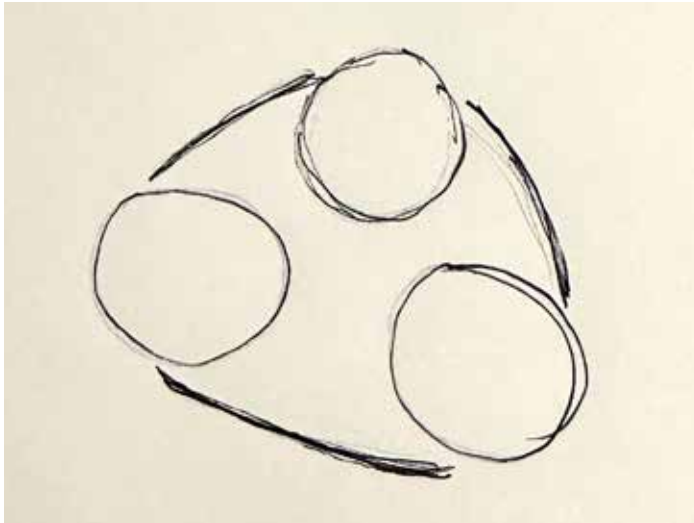
UFO ACTIVITY REPORT

SHELLEY GOODMAN

WORLDWIDE SIGHTINGS

Cases of interest are extracted from the closed case files as an edited list of best cases. Some witness testimony may be edited for clarity.

CASE 130542



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

Triangular object seen gliding over California

An Upland, California, man reported seeing a UFO with three circular features gliding smoothly and soundlessly across the sky, according to testimony in Case 130542.

The witness was sitting in his backyard, looking up at the stars, when he saw the enigmatic object at 10 p.m. on April 22, 2023. His drawing shows a triangle having a large circle at each vertex. Sighting duration was five seconds.

The reporting witness's description of the event in CMS reads, in part:

So I'm sitting in my backyard right now, Upland, CA, near the San Antonio Hospital, just finished watching the Davis/Garcia fight....I looked up into the night sky, now, who knows what it could've been, but it was a very, very dim lighting, blended into the night sky almost, three circles in a triangle and just gliding very smoothly across the sky, no sound at all, but who knows how high up it was?...But immediately I texted my wife to tell her what I saw....Mind you I live by the hospital, and I hear helicopters come in and out all of the time, the Upland airport isn't too far from me also. But this wasn't anything that had any type of jet engine, or any propulsion system. Who knows, could've been a drone? But I'd imagine I'd hear the little rotors....I could barely keep track of it before it got lost over the crest of my neighbor's houses....It was big enough for me to describe it and draw it, but small enough that in plain sight, it fit in between the tree on the left and the tree on the right.

California MUFON Field Investigator Richard Banasiak closed this case as an Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

His summary write-up states:

On 5/6/23, I interviewed the witness. He said that on the day of his sighting, he had just finished watching a boxing match on TV, so he went out into his backyard to relax, drink a beer, and to stargaze. As he was

looking up, he saw an object come into his view from the southwest traveling towards the northeast. He said that he had been interested in UFOs and he was reading J. Allen Hynek's book on them. He said that the object appeared to be triangular with three circles at each corner, but he could not make out any color on it because it was really dark outside.

Upland is a city in San Bernardino County, California, on the border with neighboring Los Angeles County. The municipality is located at an elevation of 1,242 feet. As of the 2020 census, the city had a population of 79,040.

CASE 128850



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

Silent diamond-shaped objects videoed over California

An Oceanside, California, man reported seeing a plurality of unusual objects in the sky, according to testimony in Case 128850. He videoed the objects for just over 100 seconds; a screenshot from the video accompanies this case summary.

The witness was outdoors on the beach with his wife at 4 p.m. on November 5, 2022, when they observed the four objects hovering above the ocean. After a time, the witness got up to move closer and the objects disappeared from sight.

In his description of the event in CMS, Form 1, the witness writes: "Four diamond-shaped objects just hovered there for over 15 mins. Only moving slightly." In his subsequent interview with the investigator, the reporting witness notes the objects were seen for "at least 25 minutes" and made no sound.

California MUFON Chief Investigator Gene Meregillano closed this case as Unknown Other.

In the investigator summary report, Meregillano concludes:

This report closely lines up with another report [CMS 127067] from the same area and roughly same time. Given the military background of the witness, I believe he would have recognized and identified any conventional aircraft....I would call this an unknown.

Oceanside is a city on the South Coast of California, located in San Diego County. The city had a population of 167,086 at the 2010 census. The city is a popular tourist destination, owing to its historic landmarks, beaches, and architecture.

CASE 130188



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

Glowing orange objects photographed above Florida

A Holly Hill, Florida, man reported seeing a couple of glowing orange objects flying soundlessly through the sky off the coast, according to testimony in Case 130188.

The reporting witness was outside of his house with his wife at the onset of the sighting (CMS Form 1 states there were three witnesses in total). His house is a five-minute drive to the beach. As he and his wife were looking at the objects, he took two digital pictures and a video of them at 8:37 p.m. on April 3, 2023. The sighting duration was three minutes; one of the digital images accompanies this case summary.

His event description was short, stating: “Objects were glowing orange, shaped like a boomerang, going very fast from south to north off the coast of Daytona Beach.”

The case was assigned to Florida MUFON State Section Director Rusty Hester for investigation. In the written summary conclusion to his investigation, Hester states the reporting witness told him the objects flew in close proximity to one another and that, while they occasionally flashed in the video, he didn’t notice this flashing in person. Greatly disturbed by the sighting, the man retreated to his house and didn’t go night fishing, as he and his wife normally would have done. Hester “checked flight paths in the area and nothing is flying that close together at the time. Also, the triangle shape with the lights on it couldn’t be [a lone] Cessna that was off the coast at the time.” Hester closed the case as “Unknown UAV.”

Holly Hill is a mainland city in Volusia County, Florida, with a population of around 11,600 people, according to the 2010 census.

CASE 127067



San Diego, CA: Google Chrome

Diamond-shaped objects reported flying over California

A San Diego, California, man reported seeing many objects moving about in the sky, according to testimony in Case 127067. They had no wings or rotors, he noted in an

interview with the case investigator. The incident occurred during the afternoon of November 24, 2022, and had only a single witness.

His Form 1 description of the event in CMS explains what transpired:

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, I was in the backyard looking at the surrounding hills, valley and skyline when I noticed a group of objects flying at a moderate pace from the north. There were four roughly diamond-shaped, white objects flying in a diamond formation. The shape and color originally led me to assume that these were regular aircraft, presumably military. As they moved, the formation became looser (almost messy) until one of them completely broke formation and actually moved away to the lower right and seemed to increase speed as well. As they all moved to the southeast, they suddenly started to become less opaque, then just vanished from sight. They didn’t continue to travel away and diminish in size until out of sight, as you expect aircraft to do when moving away. They just quickly faded then vanished. My first thought was that this was because they became obscured by clouds, but I then realized there were almost no clouds in that area of the sky. That was when it occurred to me how odd this all was. Growing up in San Diego area, I am very used to seeing military aircraft from the Marines and the Navy, and this is why I initially thought they were aircraft. Even though I had a phone in my pocket and I’m always on the lookout for the unusual (i.e., UFO/UAP), for some reason it never even occurred to me to take pictures or video until it was all over.

California MUFON State Director Earl Grey Anderson closed this case as Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

In the investigator summary report, Anderson stated:

This report was submitted by a MUFON Chief Investigator. Knowing the care he takes in all of his cases, and the healthy level of skepticism he has in all of his work, I believe that though this is a [single] witness testimony case, we couldn’t have asked for a better witness here.

The objects observed by the witness don’t match any aircraft or natural phenomena. Considering that the witness is a trained observer with the highest standards, I’m closing this as an Unknown: UAV.

San Diego is a city in Southern California located immediately adjacent the Mexico–United States border. With a 2020 population of 1,386,932, it is the eighth-most populous city in the United States.



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

Three objects photographed hovering in sky over Texas

A Fort Worth, Texas, woman reported seeing three objects hovering in the sky, according to testimony in Case 130731. The incident occurred at 8:08 p.m. on April 1, 2023, and lasted about a minute. A digital photo taken by the reporting witness appears above.

In her short description of the event in CMS Form1, the witness wrote that she

was looking at the sunset from third story balcony and taking pictures and videos. I called my husband to come look. I then noticed three objects far away hovering. Not a helicopter or drones (we see these all the time), no lights and hovering, seeming to wobble

or slightly change shape. We watch for a while and they slowly faded away. In the picture I took of sunset before noticing them, I could see them moving into formation before staying stationary and then dissipating.

Texas MUFON Field Investigator Ronald Misik closed this case as an Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

Misik's summary of the case notes the following:

A particularly curious and intriguing aspect of the current case is how, with the unaided eyes, the three objects in the video just look like hawks or vultures in the sky, yet under photo analysis each object takes on a unique shape distinctly different from its other two companion objects (this "shape-shifting" is also true for case #130729 [another case filed by this reporting witness] where it looks like a hawk but then takes on a canister shape with a rounded protrusion at its apex under photo analysis).

Under photo analysis in the current case, the first object, and the one highest in the sky, resembles a butterfly of sorts. The second and middle object reminds this investigator of grainy black and white photographs taken of UFOs back in the 1950s and 1960s, while the third and lowest object displays the clear and immediately recognizable shape of a tic-tac, made famous by government-released U.S. Navy fighter jet videos.

The most likely disposition for this case is "Unknown - UAV."

Fort Worth is the fifth-largest city in Texas and the thirteenth largest city in the United States. According to a 2022 United States census estimate, Fort Worth's population was 958,692. ●

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Putting Together the Pieces: Why I Think My Father was Involved with UFOs for the Military

By Dan Harary

One day in March 1970, when I was 14 years old, my father, the late Jack Harary, picked me up from school and drove me home. It was about 4 p.m. and still daylight. When we were about a quarter mile from our house, he and I saw—through the windshield of his car—an enormous, silver, “flying V” UFO silently hovering directly over our heads. This took place above my childhood street in suburban, West Deal, New Jersey. (My family lived on that street from 1963–1978).

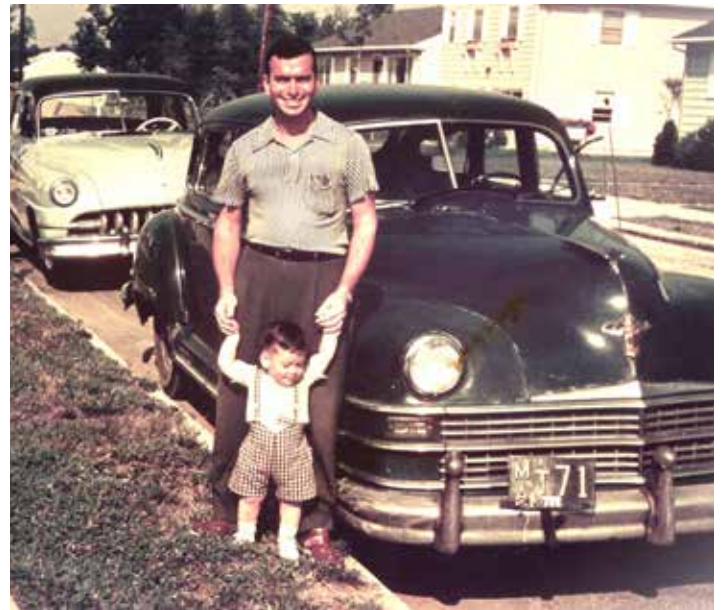
The UFO craft hovered over the homes of my neighbors. The craft had three lights—one red, one blue, and one silver—on each of its tips. I shouted, “Dad, stop the car! Stop the car!” My dad did so and pulled the vehicle off to the side of the road. We got out and watched this giant craft glide directly above us—silently—perhaps 200 feet in the sky. I’d say each wing was about the size of two buses.

My dad said nothing. As though the sighting were commonplace, he was completely and totally nonplussed by the entire experience. Meanwhile, I was hyperventilating, jumping up and down in amazement. “Dad, this is so cool! A UFO! Dad, we saw a UFO!” After perhaps three minutes of quiet observation, my father responded by winking at me, then said, “Let’s go home now.”

Once back inside the car, I said, “Dad! I’m gonna put this in my diary!” To which my brilliant genius father coolly responded, “What? You have diarrhea?”

Upon returning home, I ran into the kitchen and picked up our family’s (rotary) phone to call the Asbury Park Press—my local area newspaper. I remember distinctly the conversation. A woman answered. I said, “Hi, my name is Danny Harary! I’m 14! I live on Dwight Drive in West Deal. I want to report a UFO! My dad and I just saw a big silver UFO flying over our street!” The woman, sounding somewhat frantic, said, “Sonny, we’re getting a lot of phone calls about this right now. Sorry, but I have to go.” She hung up. I searched that newspaper for the next several days and was greatly disappointed to see no mention of this encounter ever ran.

Now here is where this story really gets interesting! My father, Jack Robert Harary, worked for the Department of Defense in the U.S. Army as a civilian based inside Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, from Summer 1951 until his retirement in the Fall of 1996. He was an electronics engineer, and designed and invented new radar detection systems, guided missiles, and airborne drones that integrated the use of photographic spying equipment. He once



Joan Harary

Jack Harary and Dan Harary in Neptune New Jersey, 1957

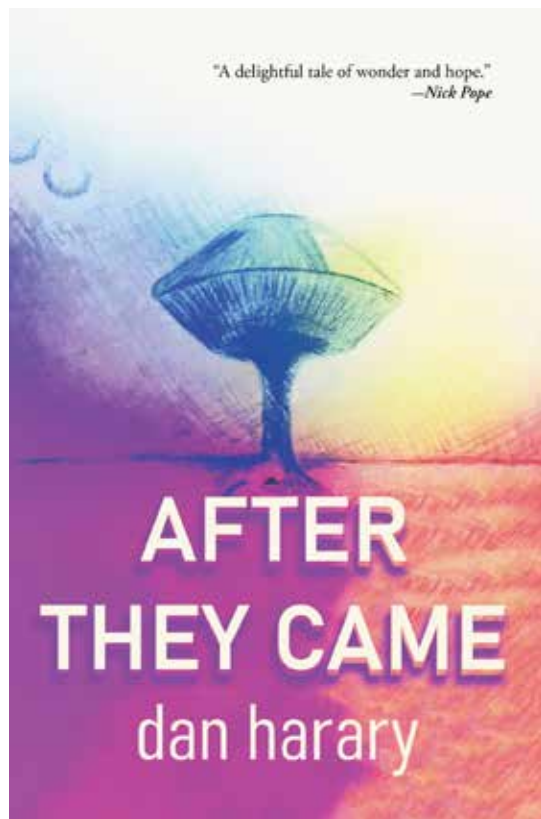
described one of his inventions to me as something that “looked like a flying garbage can.” Always highly secretive about his work, when asked what he did for a living, my dad would always—and only—reply: “I helped the United States win the Cold War.”

I completely forgot about my 1970 sighting until shortly after my dad’s death in April 2017. A few days after he passed away, I was alone in a deli in West Los Angeles, waiting for a pastrami sandwich. While I was waiting, suddenly, a telepathic download came into my brain, and I vividly recalled the UFO sighting for the first time in 47 years! I remembered how nonplussed my dad was when we watched it fly overhead, and I then remembered the wink! My dad winked at me!

For the first time in my life, I then was suddenly struck by this remarkable thought: My dad must have known what that UFO really was!!

While still waiting for my pastrami sandwich, I wrote down on the paper placemat before me on the table: “Man discovers his late father worked with Aliens and UFOs.” I then wrote down the letters “A”, “T” and “C”, not realizing at first what they meant. A few minutes later, I came up with *After They Came*, and thus was born the title and the basic storyline for my new science fiction book.

Shortly after my dad’s passing, I phoned my mother, Joan (my father’s first wife, who is today age 88), to ask her what,



I believe that my father may very well have witnessed one, if not both, of those events—UFO sightings that took place directly overhead my dad’s brand-new place of employment!

Any knowledge of UFOs and/or aliens Jack Harary may have had he took with him to his final resting place—the base of a beautiful tree in La Jolla Park, in La Jolla, CA. There, my two brothers and I scattered our wonderful father’s ashes in May 2017.

Since my dad’s passing, I have added up the “clues” to his career. Here is my summary:

- My father was an electronics engineer for the U.S. Army for 45 years, starting in 1951.
- Everything my father designed “flew in the sky” or was related to objects that “flew in the sky” (missiles, radar, drones).
- My dad was a GS-13 and had top secret knowledge that he never shared with anyone – his wife, his sons, or his friends.
- My dad and I saw, together, a remarkable UFO in 1970, and he looked at it as though he knew what it was! He then winked at me—I believe perhaps the only time he ever did that to me.
- Richard Dolan’s book cites two UFO sightings above Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, during the first two years my father worked there!
- My father often traveled to the Pentagon to give presentations; he also once told me that some of his reports had been read by Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford.
- My mom recently told me that my father took many trips to military bases around the country to watch his designs in flight. These included White Sands Proving Grounds, Edwards Air Force Base, Vandenburg Air Force Base, and Ft. Bliss, Texas (my mother believes there were others but can’t remember the names).

Given the above statement of facts, I became convinced, concurrent with my father’s death, that he must have known about crashed UFO spacecraft; that he must have been made aware of alien technology, and that he perhaps integrated some of that alien tech into his designs of things that “fly and spy” for the U.S. military.

As a tribute to my father, my book *After They Came* blends historical UFO lore and data with a truly unique premise. In *After They Came*, I present two benevolent aliens who come to Earth to “fix” all of mankind’s problems—working solely through the efforts of one human being, Jonathan Michael Tuckerman. Tuckerman, a lost and broken man, gains redemption over the course of the novel through a

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if anything, she might remember about my father’s work at the base. She told me a story I’d never heard before: “Very early on in your father’s career at Fort Monmouth, they took him down into the vaults, and spoke to him, and showed him something down there that they said was highly top secret. He was not to ever share what he saw down there with anyone. I remember he was really frightened when he came home—in fact, he was scared [senseless]. Your father was never the same after that.”

To this day, my mother truly believes that whatever my father saw that day “had to be something truly extraordinary. Whether it was an alien body or a piece of a flying saucer or some technology from the future, who knows? If I had to guess, I’d say it could well have been something extraterrestrial to have frightened him to that degree.”

While reading Richard M. Dolan’s 2002 book, *UFOs and the National Security State*, in 2017, I was thrilled to discover, toward the back of the book, Dolan’s chronological “Table of Military UFO Encounters.” Listed there were two entries that blew my mind: The first: On September 10, 1951, there was a radar and visually confirmed sighting of a metallic, disc-shaped object flying at 900 mph over the skies of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. My dad had just begun working at the site a few months earlier! Another sighting over Fort Monmouth is also listed in Dolan’s book: July 1, 1952. On that date, Dolan notes that radar and visual contact occurred of two unidentified flying objects that hovered over the base, then sped away.



Donating My UFO Files

It was 1980 when I first dipped my toes into the muddy waters of ufology. Living just outside the city of Leeds in West Yorkshire, I had been notified of the formation of a new UFO group: the Yorkshire UFO Society (YUFOS). This small group was set up by brothers Graham and Mark Birdsall. After spending eight years with YUFOS, I helped form the Independent UFO Network (IUN), and I also joined both the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA) and the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON).

I didn't just join these various organisations: I became an active UFO investigator/researcher right from day one almost. For BUFORA, as an example, I helped as press officer, conference organiser and director of investigations. I dispensed with UFO groups in the late 1990s and continued my investigations on my own, working and liaising with colleagues around the world. I also edited several UFO magazines.

So here I am in 2023, and because of the work I have done throughout the years, I had accumulated a small archive of UFO material. This included some of the UFO sightings I had investigated, files of alien abduction cases and related research that I compiled for my 1994 book *Without Consent* with Carl Nagaitis. Then of course are the files of my investigation into the alien autopsy film hoax, including a film cannister still with film in it. I had hundreds of photos and 35mm slides, a selection of magazines and newsletters and some very unique items. One such unique item, as an example, is a brochure from an estate agent (real estate) in South Africa. They had a UFO house for sale. I kid you not.

My files were not as large as they should be, as some were lost over the years, but nonetheless I treasured them. But what was I to do with them? Since 1999, I have suffered from a life-threatening heart condition that cannot be cured. Longevity on the male side of my family isn't great: My father died aged 48, my only brother at 63, and I had a heart attack at 41, in 1999. So what should I do with my files? My wife and family are not interested in this subject, so they have no use for them. Maybe I could pass them on to a colleague? But this person, too, would face the same dilemma at some stage. Here in the UK, there is no aca-

demical institution that would accept them, so I had to look elsewhere.

I have known David Marler in New Mexico, USA, for a number of years and knew of his extensive archive. David built an extension on his house at his own expense to house this ever-growing archive. In 2022, David made me aware that he and several colleagues were in the process of working together to form the National UFO Historical Records Center (NUFOHRC). To me this sounded like the ideal place to house my humble collection.



David Marler in his extensive archive



The donation includes rare UFO magazines, various files and boxes and boxes of slides.

David Marler and I discussed this, and I offered him my files. Happily, they were despatched to the States in March 2023 and arrived safely in New Mexico. I now no longer have to worry about what will happen to them. I also have a collection of UFO memorabilia and UFO books. I'll keep hold of these for now, but the day might come when they will be looking for a home as well.

David Marler put a post on social media after I had announced that he now had my files:

Special thanks to Philip Mantle for the donation of his UFO research files to the National UFO Historical Records Center which just arrived from the UK. We are honored to preserve his legacy. This is one of over a dozen such collections destined to arrive here over the course of the next year. Stay tuned.

We are in the process of securing city, county, State, and Federal money to acquire a freestanding building. Meetings currently underway.

I thank David for his kind words, and you can see from what he has to say that there are big plans for the National UFO Historical Records Center, and I'm glad to know this. Just while I remember, someone asked if the reason I was donating my files meant that I was retiring. The answer to that is simply no. For example, I have a new book out in 2023, I'm working on one for 2024, and I have a whole raft of books to publish by other authors under my Flying Disk Press publishing venture.

What I would like to say is that if you have an archive or collection of UFO data and/or related materials, large or small, and you don't know what to do with them once you have passed, then perhaps you should consider doing the same as I did. Donate the collection free of charge to someone like David Marler and NUFOHRC. You can find out more on NUFOHRC at their website: www.nufohrc.org

One thing I ask you not to do: Please do not leave everything until it is too late. I have seen unique UFO data

simply thrown into the rubbish, the dumpster. Please do not let that happen to your UFO material; it is too precious to lose, I can assure you. ●

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JUNE SKYWATCH

June 1,2: Mars in the Beehive Cluster, visible through binoculars.

June 4: Venus at greatest elongation and Mercury at highest altitude in morning sky.

June 5: Full Moon, 3:43 UTC, known in the early Native American tradition as the Strawberry Moon.

June 18: New Moon, 4:39 UTC.

June 21: Solstice 14:51 UTC; the North Pole of the Earth will be tilted toward the Sun, which will have reached its northernmost position in the sky and will be directly over the Tropic of Cancer. Conjunction of the Moon and Venus.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
David Paulides

David Paulides holds two degrees from the University of San Francisco and has a professional background that includes twenty years in law enforcement and senior executive positions in the technology sector. David is now the director of the CanAm Missing Project (www.canammissing.com). David received information from national park rangers that led to him researching missing people in parks, this evolved into national forests, BLM and open spaces and the formation of a research team that has reviewed over 5000 cases. The investigation led to the publication of eight books about unusual disappearances with matching profile points. This ground-breaking investigation led to the discovery of 59 geographical clusters of missing people in North America, with the largest being Yosemite National Park. David has authored the best-selling series of books on missing people, all titled, *Missing 411*:

Missing 411 - Western United States
Missing 411 - Eastern United States
Missing 411 - North America and Beyond
Missing 411 - The Devil's in the Detail
Missing 411 - A Sobering Coincidence
Missing 411 - Hunters
Missing 411 - Off The Grid
Missing 411 - LAW
Missing 411 - Canada
Missing 411 - Montana
Missing 411 Idaho

The books led David to producing three documentaries about missing people.

2017- *Missing 411-The Movie*

A retired NBC movie critic called this the best documentary of the year.

2019- *Missing 411: The Hunted*

2022- *Missing 411 The UFO Connection*

One of David's hobbies that started him down the path of researching and writing was studying bigfoot. His first book (2008) that was published by Hancock House, *The Hoopa Project*. The book emanated from a two-year study on the Hoopa Reservation in Northern California. An FBI trained forensic artist was used to interview eyewitnesses to a sighting and draw what the witness observed. The result was a stunning story and pictorial of a biped that few people have ever seen. He followed that with *Tribal Bigfoot and Bigfoot, Wild Men and Giants*, published in 2019. David has been on countless radio and television shows and has made his missing person presentation at MUFON chapters across the United States and Australia. David is also the executive Producer of a two-hour special about his missing person work that aired in January 2019 on the History Channel, titled, *Vanished*. David is a level 5 USA Hockey Coach, coached hockey for 8 years and has been a scout for the North American Hockey League. He enjoys running, hiking, fishing, skiing, and resides in Kalispell, MT.

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Barbra Sobhani

Barbra Sobhani has been an educator for over 20 years. She is currently the State Director for NASA Space Grant in Colorado. Based at University of Colorado Boulder, Barbra works with students on campus as well as across the state on space science and aerospace projects. Prior to this role, Barbra was an administrator and educator at Red Rocks Community College (RRCC). She was the Director and founder of the Trefny Honors Program, a STEM-focused honors program that strives to attract and retain students from diverse backgrounds and develop their passion for science and solving complex, interdisciplinary problems. Prior to being the Honors Director, she taught physics, astronomy, geology, and integrated science and is an Associate professor of physics. Barbra holds graduate degrees in geophysics and biology with a focus on conservation.

Barbra believes in the power of experiential and collaborative learning, and she has taught Honors classes and led study abroad experiences that focus on connecting community and conservation. Barbra developed the Intro to Astrobiology course for the Colorado community college system and taught it for many years. Barbra's involvement in Space Grant began as the Affiliate Director for the Colorado Space Grant Consortium at RRCC and had student teams working on high-altitude balloon projects, a sounding rocket payload, a radio telescope project, robotics, and growing plants in Martian simulated soils. These NASA supported projects are unique in that undergraduate students get the experience of designing and building experiments that can go to space.

Barbra's history with MUFON goes all the way back to birth, literally, as an infant at the picnic where the idea for then the Midwest UFO Network was conceptualized. John Schuessler was one of the founding members of MUFON, and it has played an important part in the family history. When the MUFON office was in Denver, Barbra worked on setting up the displays in the office and helped with MUFON events. She has edited the MUFON Symposium Proceedings since 2000 and now serves as Managing Editor and is a frequent contributor of the monthly MUFON Journal. With a background in physics, geology and more recently, biology, it has been a passion to help students, and now the public, learn to think critically and understand the impact and importance of scientific discovery. The problems facing the world are wicked and complex, so helping the next generation become innovative problem solvers is critical.

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Avi (Abraham) Loeb, PhD

Abraham (Avi) Loeb is the Frank B. Baird, Jr., Professor of Science at Harvard University and a bestselling author (in lists of the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Publishers Weekly, Die Zeit, Der Spiegel, L'Express and more). He received a PhD in Physics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel at age 24 (1980-1986), led the first international project supported by the Strategic Defense Initiative (1983-1988), and was subsequently a long-term member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton (1988-1993). Loeb has written 8 books, including most recently, *Extraterrestrial* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021), and about 800 papers (with an h-index of 117) on a wide range of topics, including black holes, the first stars, the search for extraterrestrial life and the future of the Universe. Loeb is the head of the Galileo Project in search for extraterrestrial intelligence, the Director of the Institute for Theory and Computation (2007-present) within the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, and also serves as the Head of the Galileo Project (2021-present). He had been the longest serving Chair of Harvard's Department of Astronomy (2011-2020) and the Founding Director of Harvard's Black Hole Initiative (2016-2021).

He is an elected fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, the American Physical Society, and the International Academy of Astronautics. Loeb is a former member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) at the White House, a former chair of the Board on Physics and Astronomy of the National Academies (2018-2021) and a current member of the Advisory Board for "Einstein: Visualize the Impossible" of the Hebrew University. He also chairs the Advisory Committee for the Breakthrough Starshot Initiative (2016-present) and serves as the Science Theory Director for all Initiatives of the Breakthrough Prize Foundation. In 2012, TIME magazine selected Loeb as one of the 25 most influential people in space and in 2020 Loeb was selected among the 14 most inspiring Israelis of the last decade. Click here for Loeb's commentaries on innovation and diversity.

Personal website: <https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/~loeb/>

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Yvonne Smith, C.Ht.

On January 1, 2023, Yvonne reached an important milestone of celebrating 32 years of working with UFO abduction cases.

Yvonne is the author of *Chosen: From The Alien Hybrid Program To The Fate Of The Planet*; *Coronado: The President, The Secret Service and Alien Abductions*, a true account about a mass abduction which occurred in 1994. In these books, Yvonne has taken the time to reveal explicit, dramatic and unedited transcripts of clients' reliving, during hypnotic regression, their recollections of alien encounters and abductions.

Since she felt group therapy would assist in their trauma recovery, Yvonne founded Close Encounter Resource Organization (CERO) in 1992 which conducts monthly meetings to this day.

This year, CERO also reached an important milestone of 31 years in existence. Yvonne is currently working on the manuscript for the "CERO Anniversary Book" along with members of the support group to be published by the end of 2023 as well as filming the CERO documentary which will depict the "personal side" of the abduction experience.

In addition to maintaining personal contact with her clients, she has traveled extensively, lecturing at M.I.T. and several other American universities and conferences as well as international conferences from Europe to South America.

During the 1990s, Yvonne traveled extensively with her abduction research colleagues Budd Hopkins, David Jacobs, Ph.D., and the late John Mack, M.D. as a participant in a lecture series. Yvonne's many television appearances have included programs such as the *The Joan Rivers Show*, *The Montel Williams Show*, *History Channel*, *MSNBC*, *The Discovery Channel*, *Encounters*, *Sightings*. In addition, well known radio hosts, Art Bell, Paul Harvey, Dr. David Viscott and George Noory, have had Yvonne as their special guest.

Yvonne has frequently been a consultant to producers, directors and actors for film and television programs.

Since 2021, she has been hosting "Yvonne Smith Therapist Training" sessions for qualified therapists who have expressed interest in incorporating UFO abduction cases into their therapy practice.

Website: hypnotherapistyvonesmith.com

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Ray Szymanski

Award winning author, researcher, and lecturer, Raymond Szymanski, is the acknowledged expert on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) and its alien connections. In his first book, *Alien Shades of Greys: Evidence of Extraterrestrial Visitation to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Beyond, Raymond reveals compelling photographic evidence and research that supports long held rumors of Wright-Patterson's alien involvement. Forty years of employment at the fabled Air Force Base, where Roswell crash wreckage was examined, has given Raymond unique access to locations and individuals providing tantalizing information on Men in Black, alien burial sites, and the elusive Hangar 18.

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Teri Lynge-Kehl

Teri Lynge-Kehl, a MUFON Board of Director since 2016 as well as the Director of Memberships, has had an extremely paranormal-filled life that began at a very young age and carries through even to today.

Teri, a Radio and T.V. personality with KEHLMEDIA and Enigmatic Anomalies is also an Author/Speaker, Paranormal & UFO Certified Field Investigator and is the creator of United MUFON, a Live Streaming web broadcast highlighting the different members and personalities involved with MUFON and the UFO/UAP world.

Teri is also a consultant for the MUFON University team and is dedicated to help bring MUFON into the 20th century by updating and enhancing the CMS intake forms as well as Field Investigator training through MUFON University.

Her e-book, "Alien Healing: The True Story of a Benevolent Extraterrestrial" is just one of her many personal experiences and recounts an interaction with a Reptilian-hybrid that took place in 2012 which used a powerful biological instrument to perform a miraculous healing of her internal organs that removed her agonizing pain from a long standing 12-year health issue.

Teri resides in Paris, Tennessee with her husband Kevin and can be contacted at dom@mufon.com. She hosts a blog at www.Terilynge.com and her e-book can be purchased on Amazon.com

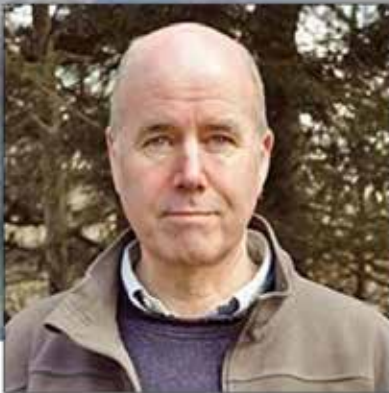
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Mike Clelland

Mike Clelland has been immersed in full-time UFO research for over a decade. His focus has been on the outlying details, specifically owls and synchronicities, and their elusive role within the overall phenomenon. Others have touched on these aspects, but none have covered them with his intensity and depth.

His 2015 book, *The Messengers*, was met with high praise and has sold well since its publication. In it, he explores the mysterious connection between owls, synchronicities, and UFO abduction. It was his first-hand experiences with these elusive events that have been the foundation for his research. This book is also a personal memoir, and a journey of self-discovery. He has published two more books of research, creating a trilogy of exploration.

Mike has given dynamic talks all over the US, Canada, and the UK. He worked as a teacher and is comfortable in front of an audience. He's also a skilled art director and artist, and he makes use of these skills with highly visual presentations.

Mike is also considered an expert in ultralight backpacking, and is the author and illustrator of a series of instructional books on advanced outdoor techniques.

His website, MikeClelland.com, is a comprehensive resource of his research and creative output. After 25 years living in the Rockies, he now lives in the Pacific Northwest.

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Dr. Michael Masters

Dr. Michael Masters is a professor of biological anthropology at Montana Tech in Butte, Montana. He received a PhD in Anthropology from The Ohio State University in 2009. His current research program centers on hominin evolutionary anatomy, human variation, archaeology, and biomedicine. In 2019, he published *Identified Flying Objects: A Multidisciplinary Scientific Approach to the UFO Phenomenon* which examines the premise that 'UFOs' and 'Aliens' may be our human descendants, returning from the future to visit and study their own hominin evolutionary past.

His second book, *The Extraterrestrial Model*, published in June 2022, analyzes well-documented cases of abduction and other contact modalities in the context of this time-travel model, and other theories put forth to elucidate this complex and mysterious phenomenon.

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Thiago Luiz Ticchetti

Thiago Luiz Ticchetti has been researching the UFO phenomenon for almost 30 years. He was a Vice President of the UFO research group Entidade Brasileira de Estudos Extraterrestriais (EBE-ET), in Brasília, for almost 10 years.

Co-editor and columnist for Revista UFO, columnist for the British magazine UFO Truth, President of the Brazilian Commission of Ufologists (CBU), National Director of MUFON in Brazil, Field Researcher certified by MUFON and member of the STAR Team of MUFON.

Author of 13 books: "UFOs Crashes I", "UFOs Crashes II - 2nd edition", "Guide to Extraterrestrial Typology", "Guide to Extraterrestrial Typology - 2nd edition", "Guide to Extraterrestrial Typology - 3rd edition", "Guide to Typology of UFOs", "UFO Files: UFO Cases - Volume I", "UFO Files: UFO Cases - Vol. II", "UFO files: UFO cases - Vol. III", "Unusual Universe: The Logbook - Part 1"; Unusual Universe: The Logbook - Part 2", "UFO Contacts in Brazil", and "Contacts OVNI's au Brésil".

Author of dozens of texts for Revista UFO magazine and other ufological publications, he has participated in several programs on the History Channel, NetGeo and Discovery; as well as radio shows, podcasts and interviews.

He interviewed for Revista UFO Magazine and for his YouTube channel, some of the greatest ufologists from around the world, such as Nick Redfern, John Alexander, Don Schmitt, David H. Childress, Don Ledger, Phillip Mantle, David Jacobs, Kevin Randle, Stanton Friedman, Nick Pope, Jerome Clark, Jacques Vallée, Paul Stonehill, Steve Basset, Yohanán Díaz, Philip Mantle, Mark Dantonio, Steve Hudgeons, among others.

Thiago Luiz holds a degree in Business Administration from the Associação de Ensino Unificado do Distrito Federal – AEUDF, an Executive MBA from the Brazilian Institute of Capital Markets (IBMEC-DF); and is currently studying an MBA in International Cooperation and Public Policy.

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Grant Cameron

Grant Cameron became involved in Ufology as the Vietnam War ended in May 1975 with personal sightings of an UFO object which locally became known as Charlie Red Star. The sightings occurred in Carman, Manitoba about 25 miles north of the Canada-US border.

These sightings led to a decade of research into the early work done by the Canadian government into the flying saucer phenomena. From here Cameron proceeded to do almost two decades of research into the role of the President of the United States, and intelligence officials in the UFO mystery.

Cameron has published many books including "Contact Modalities: The Keys to the Universe," "UFOs and Portals at Mount Shasta," "The Canadian Government UFO Story" and a book written with Nicole Sakach called "Triangle UFOs." Cameron has just released the book "Weird: Apports and Manifestations," "UFO Sky Pilots" about three dozen people who claimed to have flown the UFO, and the book "Ringy Diney: Messages from the Intelligence."

Cameron now also runs a daily podcast called the "Paranormal UFO Consciousness Podcast," that looks at all aspects of the paranormal to better understand ultimate reality. He also is a co-partner in a publishing company called ItsAllConnected.

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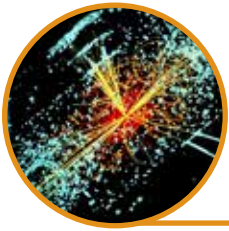


Linda Zimmermann

Linda Zimmermann is a research scientist turned award-winning author of over 30 books on science, history, the paranormal, and fiction. She has lectured across the country, including the MUFON Symposium and the International UFO Congress, and has appeared on numerous TV and radio shows. Linda starred in the documentary, *In the Night Sky: I Recall a UFO*, which was based on her research into sightings in the Hudson Valley of New York. The film won the 2013 People's Choice Award at the EBE Film Festival at the International UFO Congress. Her four UFO books are: *In the Night Sky*, *Hudson Valley UFOs*, *More Hudson Valley UFOs*, and *Animal Reactions to UFOs*.

She has twice been named "Best Author in the Hudson Valley," and also "Best Radio Personality." Linda has a popular podcast called "UFO Headquarters" on HudsonRiverRadio.com.

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Figuring Out ET AI

Popular coverage of the artificial intelligence (AI) debate on one hand, and the UFO debate on the other, all seems to develop in tandem these days. ChatGPT has brought once arcane discussion of the potential—and potential hazards—of supercharged artificial intelligence into frequent mainstream media coverage. UFO coverage has progressed, in the media, from long predictable quips about inebriated witnesses and little green men to (sometimes) thoughtful discussion on the work of the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) and the significance of recent UFO/UAP sightings. There is an interesting potential intersection point between these two sectors of inquiry.

The alarm has been sounded on the threat posed to humanity by uncontained AI. If UFOs are the product of advanced extraterrestrial or time-traveling future-human civilizations, then those objects and their reported crew members may offer clues on how live beings might (or might not) succeed in controlling and harnessing AI. Dr. Michael Masters offers a look at “grays” through the lens of biological anthropology in *Identified Flying Objects: A Multidisciplinary Scientific Approach to the UFO Phenomena*. Cultural anthropology might offer a complementary approach to discover clues, on the relationship potential, between living beings and their advanced AI machines.

Applied anthropology is defined, in the Encyclopedia Britannica, as “the



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aspect of anthropology that serves practical community or organizational needs” (britannica.com). We don’t have much historical experience managing, or coping, with technology that may possess overwhelming, potentially independent superiority to us in one or more forms of thinking capacity. But, if there are visiting extraterrestrials, or future-humans, likely they do have that experience. Think of the comparative study of current human-AI interaction, and possible future-human-AI, or ET-AI interaction as a frontier for applied cultural anthropology.

Consider the famous report by Donald Shrum of a 1964 encounter with UFO crew members in a California forest. He described a harrowing night secured in a treetop, keeping away three entities assembled at the base of the tree who had the apparent intent of dislodging and bringing him down. He reported that one of them gave the impression of being robotic. This invites a thought experiment.

Assuming that one of them was a robot, what was its relationship to the others? Did it take its own initiative or operate subject to their direction? Similarly, reports of UFO abductions or other on-board contacts invite inquiry on whether it appears the crew members were living or seem in some cases to have been intelligent machines, and, in either instance, on how the crew might have interacted with the technology aboard ship.

The prospect of extraterrestrials as teachers is not new. Nor is the idea that we can learn from back-engineering UFO technology. In addition, application of human powers of observation, to figure out puzzles such as the ET-AI and/or future-human-AI relationship, offers promise of self-empowerment in the cosmic arena. It might help level the interplanetary or intertemporal playing field for us. ●

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series of unprecedented acts of global heroism and brilliance, while ultimately fulfilling a life path he had no idea was predestined. Along the way, he discovers that his late father was a UFO scientist and researcher for Project Blue Book! I describe my new book as a cross between *The Day the Earth Stood Still* and *It's a Wonderful Life*, with a dash of *E.T.* and *Close Encounters* thrown in for good measure!



Dan Harary and Erich von Daniken at AlienCon, 2023

I presented my book at AlienCon in Pasadena and at UFOCon in San Francisco during March 2023. The book was well received by the UFO community, and I was fortunate to have met during those meetings Erich von Daniken, Giorgio Tsoukalos, Nick Pope, Paul Hynek, William Henry, George Knapp, Jeremy Corbell, David Childress, and Steve Bassett. Recently, I have been doing a great number of UFO podcast interviews, including those with Richard Beckwith for the MUFON podcast, Jimmy Church, Jeremy Scott, Lorien Fenton, and Graham Dunlop's Grimerica, with upcoming interviews slated with: The Paracast, Dave Scott, Meanwhile, Here on Earth, Podcast UFO, Paul Eno's Behind the Paranormal, and Margie Kay's Un-X News podcast, among others.

To my fellow MUFON members—I hope you have a chance to read my book! Please let me know what you think: DanHararyAuthor@gmail.com ●

Dan Harary has been a Hollywood publicist for 40 years and is the owner of the Asbury PR Agency of Beverly Hills, CA. A longtime UFO enthusiast, he's also a longtime member of MUFON/LA. In addition to this 1970 UFO sighting with his father, Dan experienced two other sightings—one near Edwards Air Force Base in 1996 and another at the ECETI Ranch in Washington State in 2008. In addition to his new book, *After They Came*, Dan is also the author of the book *Flirting With Fame*. See: www.DanHararyAuthor.com

MUFON/LA has invited Dan to discuss his UFO sightings and his book *After They Came* on June 25th in Los Angeles.

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Richard Jefferson Anderson, FL; Pony Rivers, NY; Kristan Harris, WI; Denise Alexander, Southern CA; Robert Grove, CO; Amber Jeffries, WA; John Bankston, TX; Nick Christopher, MI; Robert Blanchette, CO; Dustin Hendrix, OK; Michael Riso, CA; John Shull, NV; Brien Aldridge, AR; Tina Dill, CO; Lori Bradfield, ID; Jonathan Hood, NC; Steven Runde, MI; Cecilia Farabaugh, PA; Thomas Lauten, United Kingdom; Andrew Buckle, Canada; Shannon Wing, Canada.

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Eric Tessier, National Director, Canada; David Toon, Chief Investigator, FL; Bill Robarge, Chief Investigator, New Hampshire; Matthew Kellison, ERT; Jacqueline Cassel, ERT; Chad Wanles, STAR Team; Dan Nims, ERT CAG; Thomas Geist, CAG.

Upcoming MUFON meetings and events

MUFON Arizona

Sedona MUFON welcomes author and UFO expert John B. Alexander, on Sunday, June 11 presenting "UFOs and Full-Spectrum Phenomena." We meet from 2:30 to 5 p.m. For location details visit: sedonamufon.org.

Tucson MUFON welcomes Marianne Robb and Dave Rich on Saturday, June 17, as they lecture on "UFOs and Law Enforcement" at the Elks Lodge, 1800 N. Oracle Road. Noon to 2 p.m. All details at

tucsonmufon.com

MUFON Arkansas NW

Section, meets monthly on the fourth Saturday at the Fayetteville Municipal Airport (Drake Field), 4500 S. School Ave., from 10 a.m. to 12.

MUFON Marin Sonoma, CA

Zoom meetings until further notice, first Saturday of the month, 3 p.m. (PT). Visit MUFONMarinSonoma.com for meeting information.

MUFON Orange County, CA

Go to www.mufonoc.org and scroll down the page to register for monthly live streaming lectures.

MUFON Rocklin, CA

Every second Saturday of the month, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (PT) in the Round Table Pizza backroom at 8755-A Sierra College Blvd, Roseville, CA.

MUFON San Diego, CA

Hosts monthly Zoom meetings on the third Sunday at 6 p.m. Email Wil Wakely at wilw31@gmail.com for Zoom meeting details. Free and open to all.

MUFON Marin Sonoma, CA

Zoom meetings every first Saturday of the month at 3 p.m. (PT). For info visit MUFONMarinSonoma.com.

MUFON Southern CA

will host an in-person meeting Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m. (PST). Author and UFO witness, Dan Harary is guest speaker. Dan's new novel *After They Came*, inspired by his late father, cites evidence that his father knew about, and possibly worked on, recovered UFOs. Meet at West

Valley Music Center, 24424 Vanowen Street, West Hills, CA. \$10.00 at the door. For info, email earlgrayander-son@gmail.com Or visit <http://socalmufon.com/>

MUFON Colorado

Go to comufon.org for meeting detail info. We meet the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. (MT). City of Centennial facility, 7272 S. Eagle St. in Centennial.

MUFON Connecticut

now meets in-person the first Saturday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at AD's Pizzeria Restaurant Lounge, 377 South Center Street, Windsor Locks, CT 06096. Info at www.mufonct.com

MUFON Iowa is meeting at the West Des Moines Library, July 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MUFON Minnesota meets the second Saturday of each month. The June 10 meeting will be at the New Brighton Community Center at 400 10th St. NW, New Brighton, MN, from 2 to 5 p.m. (CST), with social hour starting at 1:30 p.m. Meetings are open to all. The SCU video "First Scientific Results from UAPx" will be shown. This will be a hybrid meeting with livestreaming on Zoom; see www.MNMUFON.org for the link. For details, email w.mcneff@att.net

MUFON Missouri has monthly meetings on Zoom on the second Thursday and monthly in-person meetings in Kansas City and St. Louis. SW MO meetings are held monthly on Zoom. FI meetings are held every Thursday

on Zoom. More info: www.missourimufon.org

MUFON Nevada hosts in-person monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at The Beacon Center, 7 to 9 p.m.

MUFON Oklahoma meets via Zoom from 2 to 4 p.m. on the third Saturday of every ODD month. There will be no meeting in June.

MUFON Oregon meets via Zoom on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Find up-to-date information at Oregonmufon.com

United MUFON

Exciting, interactive, and educational on-line MUFON meetings! Teri Lynge-Kehl, MUFON Director of Memberships, hosts at 2 p.m. (CT). To register for the meeting, watch the livestream or learn about upcoming meetings, visit MUFONmeetings.com

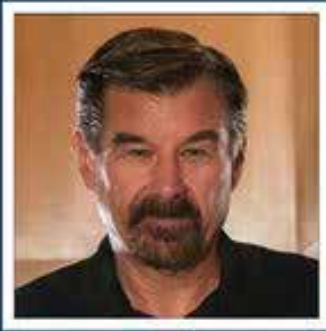
June: **Kyle Finley**, SD Nebraska

MUFON Virgin Islands

meets on the first Saturday of every month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at VI Coffee Roasters in the King Christian Hotel on the island of St. Croix. Contact National Director Leonard at mufonusvi@gmail.com.

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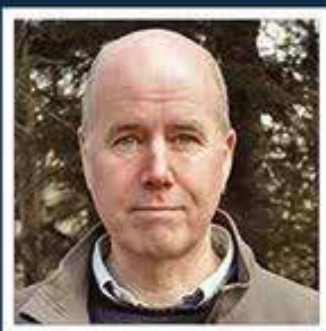
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