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**Message from the State Director**



Paul Althouse penned some excellent paragraphs regarding a summary of our recent conference. These can be found on the website. They echo my sentiments, and I feel they would make an excellent Director's Message. Thank you Paul

for the following.

The state of Ufology is expanding in scope every day. Elements that would not have been conceived of 10 years ago have made their way into the mainstream for you to consider. We at MUFON of Ohio strive to bring you fresh ideas and information from men and women on the leading edge of research.

This year's conference presenters provided the attendees as broad a scope of information as we have ever had at our conference, from its tumultuous history to the leading edge of where it's all going. For each of you reading

this, there is a personal experience of reading, pondering, and judging what is to be believed and not. No one of our speakers will have all the answers, but each brings to the party a little piece of the action for you to add to your hope chest. As it goes with the speakers, so it goes with our conference and its planning. After a number of very successful years utilizing the Ashland Sheriff's Department Annex (thank you Terry Hamilton for making that possible) as our venue of choice, we had to move on and try to provide you with a conference that meets your travel needs, your comfort, and your curiosity. This year's conference was at the beautiful Dublin Community Center and we appreciate their hospitality. We will continue to seek out venues that meet your needs and ours and our pledge is to bring you the best speakers we can find who are on the cutting edge of the UFO phenomenon. We're open to your suggestions 24/7 so email us with what you want to hear more about and who you want to see.



## Editor's Notes



Budinger.

This issue briefly summarizes the Conference synopsis of talks held on September 16, 2017 at the Dublin, Ohio Community Recreation Center. Thanks go to those who helped: Chris Parsons, Terry and Paul Althouse, Bruce

With this year's conference over we are already working on the next one. There will be another venue. We are currently researching possible sites and visiting the most promising. And, suggestions for speakers are always welcome.

Phyllis Budinger  
Newsletter Editor

My favorite parts of any conference are the one-on-ones with attendees sharing stories. Some told me rather fascinating UFO experiences. It was good to see our former Director and founder Bill Jones at dinner after the meeting. Both he and Sandy are looking good.

Tom Wertman is recuperating after surgery (September 27<sup>th</sup>) on his left leg. This is the third metal part replacement in a year. We hope this one holds up, and the healing is rapid. He did the ultimate effort (though maybe not too wise) by officiating the conference in a wheelchair and with surgery due four days after. Thanks Tom!

A note about "fake news", i.e. hoaxing, which is prevalent in ufology: I search for items on the internet which I think will be of interest to everyone. In doing so, I try to verify if the sources of the stories are credible and factual. I use <http://ufotheater.com/ufo-channel-reviews/ufo-black-list> which is a UFO website that lists unscrupulous people/websites. I also evaluate multiple sites of the same story. So for the most part I feel the stories are credible, however a few may get by your old Editor. So in the end you must decide for yourself.

We thank Bill Murphy, (our lone Colorado member of Ohio MUFON), for his "High Strangeness" UFO story and review on Grant Cameron's book "Charlie Red Star". Rick Hilberg contributed an article focusing in on three Ohio events which happened in 1980. We also thank Paul Althouse for the Director's Message and his contribution to the synopsis of the presentations by the conference speakers.

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**2017 Ohio MUFON Conference  
Presentations  
By Paul Althouse and Phyllis Budinger**

**Dr. Irena Scott**



While Dr. Scott may be new to the tasks of presenting, she is certainly not new to investigating the UFO phenomenon.

She is a hands on researcher who has been "on site" at a variety of locations across the world interviewing, visiting event sites and writing up her experiences. Her most recent book, which is selling extremely well, is full of her first hand experiences that serve to expand upon the "routine" information found in most other books on Ufology.

Dr. Scott connects with the reader from an anecdotal perspective, sharing stories she has encountered along the way. These are stories that get cut from most other books on the subject.

Irena shared many of the anecdotal stories with the audience which added the human element that is so often missing from UFO investigations. Often those anecdotal stories wind up being the glue that holds the big picture together. There is an element of cover-up in many of these incidents.

A few specific anecdotes include the following:

There was a UFO investigation with our former State Director and founder Bill Jones one of which included a look into crash debris at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. We saw a film clip of Bill driving around 'very lost' at WPAFB. They were looking for the infamous Hanger 18. Though lost, Irena believes they were in the general area of where the debris was taken to.

Irena was involved with the Roswell crash when she interviewed the daughter of Walter Haut who was the information officer and public relations officer of the 509<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group at Roswell. She

reported evidence (uncovered by Philip Mantle) concerning witness Deputy Sheriff Charles Forcus, who along with the Sheriff viewed the Roswell crash. Forcus said the craft was about 100 feet in diameter and saw four bodies. Others verified his honesty. Family members said he would often talk about it.

Dr. Scott discussed the James Stokes incident. On November 4, 1957 at about 1:10 p. m. local time, James W. Stokes, a high altitude research engineer, reported he saw an elliptical UFO sweep twice across the highway. He was on his way to El Paso and not far from White Sands New Mexico. The car radio and the engine failed. Stokes claimed that other drivers were also on the road, and their engines had also failed. Stokes reported a wave of heat and, later, his face appeared "sunburned." Further interviews with government workers at White Sands revealed mysterious events have occurred there. And they still occur.

The 1973 UFO flap was discussed and much of it was in Ohio. The big wave was concentrated on the last half of the year and many landings and close encounters were noted. October 11, 1973 was a big day in this flap. Irena investigated an extremely loud thunderous boom that was heard. It was heard in a several state area from Ohio to the east coast. She said it was the most audible boom since Krakatoa, a volcano that violently erupted in Indonesia in 1883 and was heard 3000 miles away. (She noted this was the date of the famous Pascagoula, Mississippi abduction.) Ironically, after the boom an unusually high number of UFO reports occurred. For example on October 17, 1973 Franklin County, Ohio law enforcement officials received a record 150 UFO reports, and officials in Wheeling, West Virginia received 100 reports. Her investigation was extensively criticized and debunked. However, Irena did detailed and meticulous research into the event. In the end Irena "debunked" the "debunker"!

Our library on the Ohio MUFON web site contains many articles written by Irena through the years providing her unique perspective on the subjects at hand.

We appreciate her taking the time to share her years of experience with our attendees this year.

## David Marler



Triangular UFO sightings are relatively new to the mainstream of Ufology. David amply demonstrates that although new to the

mainstream, it is a phenomenon that is not new at all. David traced the prevalence of the triangular UFO throughout history and shared with our audience how it continues to manifest itself to the present day. His presentation demonstrated to our attendees that the triangles are a unique phenomenon that appear to manifest themselves in many and varied scenarios. Entire UFO flaps have been manifested by their presence, including occurrences in Belgium and in the Hudson Valley UFO flap in the United States. Historical research can be a thankless process of reading and searching relentlessly for your subject matter.

Twenty common characteristics of triangular UFOs were presented. These are:

### PRIMARY

- Beams of light emitted
- Three bright lights at each point
- Large size
- Ability to hover
- Ability to make flat turns
- Silent flight
- Slow speed
- Low-altitude flight
- Sharp turns at high speed
- Rapid Acceleration

### SECONDARY

- Associated Sounds
- Observed with non-triangular UFOs
- EM (electromagnetic) effects
- Multiple non-triangular UFOs
- Colored (glowing) underside
- Erratic movement
- Blunt-end-forward movement
- Detachable lights/objects
- Superstructure observed
- Shape-shifting

We appreciate that he has taken the time to bring some perspective to this unique phenomenon. His book makes fascinating reading and ties together many of the loose ends of this phenomenon.

Dave has now gone on to other interests. He is currently researching the UFO Battle of Los Angeles which occurred in 1942, and the Farmington, New Mexico UFO flap of March 1950.

## Grant Cameron



From the very start of his presentation, Grant warned the audience to fasten their seatbelts because there was a wild ride ahead in his

presentation. A wild ride it was.

It should be pointed out that researchers often, as they uncover new information, wind up going down the rabbit hole, as perceived by others. To them, the results of their research are the logical conclusion of years of digging and uncovering minute pieces of the puzzle which, when pieced together, paint a picture way beyond what anyone could have imagined, or, perhaps, better said, than one is prepared to imagine.

Ufology in recent years has opened up to some concepts that were scoffed at or totally unheard of a few years ago. Things like telepathic communication, passing through solid objects, controlling inanimate objects with thought control, and yes, the old standby, missing time, are all now valid pieces of the UFO puzzle.

Grant Cameron has collected all those pieces and from those pieces has created a fascinating, and for some, an incomprehensible picture of how all these pieces tie together.

In short, Grant is reporting that the world you think you are living in is not the "entire" world you

are living in. In fact he believes this so much that he has gathered piece after piece of evidence supporting the conclusion that the government, military, and scientists "in the know" have already accepted such conclusions about an expanded perception of the world we inhabit.

It must be admitted that Mr. Cameron presented so many pieces of information in such rapid succession, that I suspect many in the audience were left trying to play catch up. I know this writer experienced that on several occasions and I am already familiar with some of the concepts he was presenting.

Let's just say that he provided the assembled audience with many "thought-provoking" concepts, but we do highly recommend you read his books to absorb his conclusions. He might just be on to something,

He closed his presentation by discussing consciousnesses. Everything in time and space is connected to consciousness'. Conscienceness is fundamental. Materialism is second.

### **My Weirdest UFO Story** By Bill Murphy



My Dad once said that he "did not believe in UFOs" – but that he had seen one. In fact, Dad and Mom had three dramatic UFO sightings, which were to draw me into the tale in a very strange way. This produced a story that Jerome Clark, master of the anomalous, said was one of the strangest

he had ever heard.

The first of my parents' sightings occurred back in the late '60s, when we all were coming back from a family vacation. We were nearly home, just south of our Lansing, Michigan home and I was driving when my father and mother both exclaimed something like "What -- did you see that??!! Look up in the sky!!" Well, I did look, as best as I could without losing control of the car and ending the trip twenty miles too soon, but didn't see anything. From what Dad (who was, I think, in the front seat with me), and my mother (in back, with my brother)

told us, something had "swung" out of the clouds into view like it was on the end of a string, had swung back into the clouds, and then had swung back out again. The effect would be like an old grandfather clock pendulum, only seen from the side, the motion not being left-right-left, but appearing to be down-up-down-up. The thing my parents saw was rather round, with fuzzy edges to it, and looked like the planet Jupiter, but with its rows of bands studded with rectangular "windows" (my father was quite specific about how regular and artificially-made they appeared). After we got home, I called Lansing's Capital City Airport to see whether they had received any anomalous reports, and of course they said no. They *did* suggest that what my parents had seen was probably a "cold air funnel".

The next sighting happened on a country road just north of Lansing, sometime in the 1980s, I believe. A huge, "typical" domed, saucer-shaped object rose up out of a field west of my parents' car as they were traveling north, but was quickly lost to view. I was not present at this event, but I believe that my brother was.

The last sighting was by far the most dramatic of the three. Sometime in the summer of about 1992 my parents were traveling north, probably twenty or more miles north of Lansing along US-27, when their attention was drawn to several long, thin, rectangular or cylindrical, metallic-appearing objects, hanging at an angle in the sky to the east of the highway. Now you remember my Dad said he didn't "believe" in UFOs and I think my Mom thought there was something to them but viewed the subject as a bit scary. Nevertheless, their curiosity piqued, the two (no children along, this time) left the main highway and headed east on a connecting dirt road to try to get closer to the objects. There were about three of these things, and their shapes now seemed to be rather chopped off at the ends, more like hanging pencils than true cylinders. My parents were struck not only by the strange appearance of these objects, and the presence of apparent windows in them, but by the fact that no one else had seemed to notice them. At some point, my parents felt that the objects had taken notice of *them*, and were *starting to move towards them*. Mom noticed that one of the things had dropped down out of the sky to a position directly behind their car -- she could see it in the

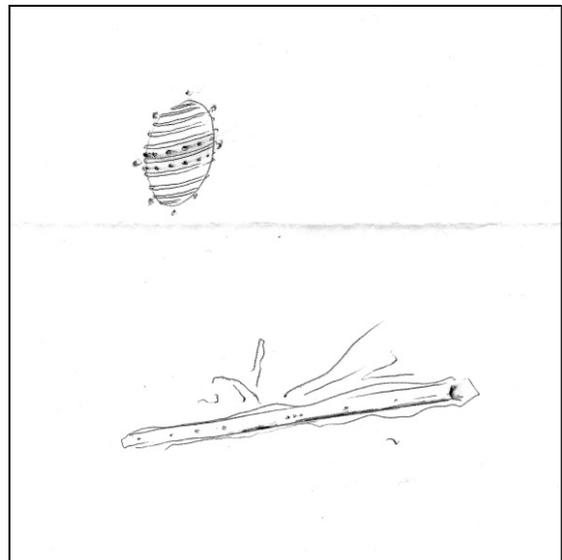
rear-view mirror -- so she told Dad to “step on it” and they took off back towards the main highway. (This may be one of the few times that my Dad ever exceeded the speed limit!) My parents ended up at their cottage destination more than a half hour late. My wife and I were there and had been waiting for them, worrying a bit because Mom and Dad were *never* late. My mother was literally as white as a sheet as she told us what had happened. Dad said relatively little about the incident. One of them did sketch two of the things they had just seen, on a box of facial tissue that was handy.

So far these would seem to be fairly standard, if a little dramatic, sighting stories. The almost unique shapes of the UFOs were, however, noteworthy, and I wish that I had better recorded the facts and sooner, but this all occurred before I was exposed to real field investigation discipline. The box of facial tissue with the UFOs on it probably vanished almost immediately. But a very odd twist eventually was to bring me squarely into the full, years-running narrative of UFO encounters.

In the late 1980s and early 1990s business took me to an automobile plant at Lordstown, Ohio, just west of the Ohio/Pennsylvania border. When I had time there I would visit a great used book store in Youngstown, Ohio, called “Twice-Loved Books”. It’s gone, now, but the memory of that wonderful place remains. There was a scholarly volume on the shelves at “Twice-Loved”, The Stone Circles of the British Isles, by Aubrey Burl (Yale University Press, 1976), that for several years I looked at wistfully, but didn’t purchase, due to its price and the fact that it was outside my main area of academic study, which was classical Mediterranean history and archaeology. Finally, I decided to get the book, in late 1993 or early 1994, as my job was taking another course away from periodic contact with the Youngstown area. Just after I decided to buy the book – it may have been while I was waiting in line to pay for it – I was leafing through it and came upon a single folded sheet of typewriter paper, inserted between pages 100 and 101. I unfolded the piece of paper and had a profound shock from what I uncovered. As soon as I had a chance, I showed the sheet to both my parents separately, and they confirmed what I had suspected.

There, on the sheet that had been folded in half and placed sometime in that book before I bought

it, was a pen-sketch of the two strange types of objects my parents had seen in their first and third UFO sightings! As these two UFOs had such unusual and uncommon shapes, the appearance of this single sheet with their images in a book on a non-UFO subject was nothing short of amazing. I did statistics as part of my main career, but I could not even begin to estimate the odds of such an event happening by chance. Suffice it to say, they are infinitesimal. But who – or what – would have drawn that picture and, knowing that I would find special interest in it, would have put that sheet in that book, knowing also that I would eventually page through it? And why? Whether there is any greater meaning than this, I leave to others to ponder, but it is, at the very least, an interesting coincidence.



The drawing.

## Interesting 1980 Ohio UFO Events

By Rick Hilberg

(Source: “A UFOlogical Snapshot: 1980-1981”, Rick Hilberg 2003)

3/9/1980

### Ohio Family Sights “Cigar with Bulge”

On Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 p.m. a 47-year-old man on Luary Drive in Painesville, Ohio was outside his home when his attention was drawn to a lighted object that was giving off a “static, fluttery sound.” The night was cool, and as he looked up the witness made note of the fact that the sky was perfectly clear, with many stars visible.

In the northern sky, at approximately 60° above the horizon, the witness saw a cigar-shaped object with a bulge on the top part that was rose-colored with a slight grayish tint to it. The witness described it as large as a dime held at arm's length. He stood watching it for a few moments, and reported that at the time it seemed to be hovering motionlessly; however, after a time the object began to make drifting movements.

The witness ran inside to get his wife and two children to join him in watching the strange lighted object, and when they all got outside it seemed as if another identical object was near the first one, but whatever they noted rapidly disappeared, leaving the original object in the same position as observed initially.

The UFO then went back and forth in the sky from east to west, and during these motions a passenger jet passed near the object, heading east. The witness stated that the object seemed to follow the airliner briefly, and then resumed its drifting movement for about five minutes.

During this part of the sighting the local police was dispatched, and a car was sent to the scene. Also during this period of time another neighborhood couple joined in the observation, making a total of seven witnesses.

At this point, the object did very rapid maneuvers from the northeast to the southwest two to three times, appearing to loom closer to the witnesses than at any time previously. The UFO then began to do spirals or circular motions very rapidly, and seemed to move away to the northeast horizon and out over nearby Lake Erie, and was lost to sight when it passed behind some trees.

The total duration of the sighting was estimated at fifteen minutes or more. The following sketch shows the apparent shape of the object, and the spiral motions it made before being lost over Lake Erie:



## 9/9/1980 Ohio Workers See Disks

At approximately 1:00 p.m. on September 9, 1960 three male employees of an airfreight company located on Brookpark Road near Cleveland Hopkins Airport were out in the parking lot finishing their lunch and enjoying the beautiful late summer day.

Suddenly, one of the men saw four roundish, disk-shaped, off-white colored objects in the western sky about thirty degrees above the horizon, moving swiftly towards the east. He shouted to alert his two co-workers and quickly pointed the four objects out to them.

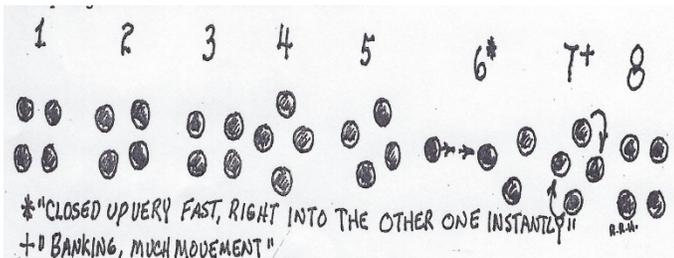
Said the initial witness of his experience: "When I first saw them, they were a perfect square. I watched them proceed (to) almost over the airport, and (they) then moved in such a fashion that I thought if it's planes, I was going to watch a multiple crash.

"I then alerted (other two men) in the parking lot. (The) objects returned by then to a perfect square. By the time they were overhead (they) appeared to be more of a triangle formation.

"The amazing thing was at one point, one disk shot back of the other three quite far almost instantly, and just as fast closed the distance and became a part of the last disk in the formation - just blended right into it, then it was apparent that (those) two disks stayed exactly on course while the other two would bank sharply and very fast - over, under, behind, in front slightly of the two staying on course. One would bank to the right and the other would do the same to (the) left - very much movement by the two outside ones.

"They do exist!"

The witnesses report hearing no sound, and estimate that the objects were in sight for some forty seconds before being lost in the distance forty degrees above the eastern horizon.



The movements of the objects,

### 10/3/1980 Several Spot Lighted Disk in Ohio

The UFO Report Center received a call from a Lorain, Ohio man who witnessed a large, lighted disk-shaped UFO along with three other persons on the night of October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

At about 8:55 p.m. that evening the primary witness, a 53-year-old male, was outside his home putting winter insulating material on his windows when his attention was attracted by a large moving object about 40 degrees above the western horizon. He yelled for three other adults in the house to come outside and have a look at the clearly visible disk. They all reported that the UFO was at an extremely low altitude, and that the silent object had a pinkish light on top its dome-like upper part, while a bank of eight to ten white lights blinked off and on in a counterclockwise pattern on the bottom of the disk portion of the thing.

Said the witness in his report to UAPA: "(The) object (was) first seen at a distance in the west. It came at high speed (to) about 1½ blocks away, (and then) came to a stop. It moved in different positions for a few minutes.

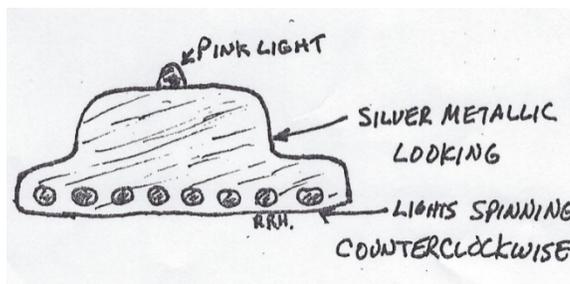
"It then moved toward the north, being hidden by trees for a few seconds, and then came back (and) stopped for a short time and wavered in front of me, then moved south until out of sight; first slow, then very fast.

"I called police to see if anyone else (had) seen it...it was so close at times I thought it might land, but it did not."

The witnesses report that the object itself was made of a silver metallic substance, and they thought that if it was flying along at treetop level it had to be upwards of 25 feet in diameter.

UAPA found that there were no advertising planes operating in the area that evening, the one possible explanation for this seemingly outstanding sighting.

This illustration is a copy of the primary witness's drawing of the UFO that he observed.



### Did Napoleon Have an Alien Encounter? By Erik Van Daniken on May 1, 2012

(<http://weeklyworldnews.com/aliens/15207/alien-chip-in-napoleons-skull/>)



PARIS – Scientists examining the remains of Napoleon Bonaparte are "deeply puzzled" by the discovery of a half-inch long microchip embedded in his skull.



They say the mysterious object could be an alien implant – suggesting that the French emperor was once abducted by a UFO!

"The possible ramifications of this discovery are almost too enormous to comprehend," declared Dr.

Andre Dubois, who made the astonishing revelation in a French medical journal.

“Until now, every indication has been that victims of alien abduction are ordinary people who play no role in world events.

“Now we have compelling evidence that extraterrestrials acted in the past to influence human history – and may continue to do so!”

Dr. Dubois made the amazing find while studying Napoleon’s exhumed skeleton on a \$140,000 grant from the French government.

“I was hoping to learn whether he suffered from a pituitary disorder that contributed to his small stature,” he explained.

But instead the researcher found something far more extraordinary: “As I examined the interior of the skull, my hand brushed across a tiny protrusion.

“I then looked at the area under a magnifying glass – and was stunned to find that the object was some kind of super-advanced microchip.”

From the extent of bone growth around the chip, the expert believes it was implanted when Bonaparte was young.

“Napoleon vanished from sight for a period of several days in July 1794, when he was 25. He later claimed he’d been held prisoner during the Themidorian coup – but no record of that arrest exists. I believe that is when the abduction took place.”

From that time on, Napoleon’s rise was meteoric. By the next year, he’d been put in charge of the French army in Italy.

Miraculously, he was able to transform starving, rag-tag troops into a top-notch fighting force and to crush the Italians.

In 1804, after a string of startling victories, the pint-size general crowned himself emperor of France – and his empire soon expanded to include what is now Germany and Austria, as well as Switzerland, Italy and Denmark.

“Napoleon used military strategies more than a hundred years ahead of his time,” said Dr. Dubois. “Perhaps the implant somehow enhanced his abilities.”

The implant could also explain Napoleon’s famous habit of holding his hand over his heart, he added.

“It’s possible that the device affected the electrical signals from his brain to his heart.”

By the time of his defeat by the British at Waterloo in 1815, Napoleon had altered the face of Europe.

“What Western history would have been like had the aliens not intervened, we can only guess,” observed Dr. Dubois. “Thus we cannot know whether they acted to help mankind or harm us.”

### **The Soviets Disguised Their Missile Tests as UFO Sightings** By Rhys Camden

(<http://www.coolimba.com/view/30-alien-facts-that-are-out-of-this-world-co/?page=20>)

In the Soviet Union, sightings of UFOs were regularly incited by tests of mystery military rockets. Keeping in mind the end goal was to hide the actual tests.

The administration now and then supported the general population’s conviction that these rockets may be extraterrestrial in origin. In the end, the plan backfired, as the population became interested in the UFOs, putting the missile tests in danger.

*(It seems fitting that this article should follow after the above. It so happened that there was a report of a huge glowing ball observed over northern Siberia on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It may be due to some missile testing, but who knows. Ed.)*

### **Enormous Glowing Ball is seen over Northern Siberia**

By Will Stewart and Shivali Best For Mailonline

(<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-5023505/Huge-glowing-ball-northern-Siberia-sparks-UFO-fears.html>)

●**Russian media has suggested two possible causes, the Northern lights or a Russian rocket test**

●It is likely the trace of rockets which were launched by the Russian military around the time

●Similar light was seen in the skies over Norway in December 2009, which was caused by a failed missile

●The peculiar spiral shaped light pattern was created from reflection of the sun in the leaking fuel

Russia has been hit by a wave of reports of a giant UFO in the sky last night with spectacular pictures of an enormous glowing ball illuminating northern Siberia.

Social media erupted with claims of 'aliens arriving' and locals in far flung parts of the country told of 'shivers down their spines'.

While the source of the light has not been confirmed, some have suggested that it was the trace of four rockets launched by the Russian military that caused this extraordinary phenomenon in the night sky.

A similar light was seen in the skies over Norway in December 2009, which was caused by a failed missile. During that incident, the peculiar spiral shaped light pattern was created from reflection of the sun in the leaking fuel.



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Vladimir Putin oversaw the launch of four nuclear-capable ballistic missiles as part of a training exercise for Russia's strategic nuclear forces last night.

The ministry said a Topol ballistic missile had been test fired from the Plesetsk cosmodrome in northern Russia, hitting a target at the Kura military testing range on the Kamchatka Peninsula thousands of kilometres (miles) away.

It was the trace of one of these rocket - capable of carrying nuclear missiles - that caused this extraordinary phenomenon in the night sky, say the Russian media.

A similar light was seen in the skies over Norway in December 2009, which was caused by a failed missile launch.

Speaking to Barents Observer at the time, Dr. Truls Lynne Hansen, a researcher at the Tromsø Geophysical Observatory, said: 'The missile has probably come out of control and exploded. The peculiar spiral shaped light pattern comes from reflection of the sun in the leaking fuel.'

Vasily Zubkov posted: 'I went out to smoke a cigarette and thought it was the end of the world.'

The extraordinary scenes were captured by leading Siberian photographer Sergey Anisimov in the town of Salekhard which straddles the Arctic Circle.

'I was taken aback for a few minutes, not understanding what was happening,' he said.

'The glowing ball rose from behind the trees and moved in my direction.

'My first thought was about the most powerful searchlight, but the speed of changing everything around changed the idea of what was happening.

'The ball began to turn into an arc and gradually dissipated.'

After the multi-coloured light show was over he went home to find local children as young as five in the yard babbling about 'aliens' and 'the portal to another dimension', he said.

Some 520 miles further east, another photographer Alexey Yakovlev admitted to feeling scared as he witnessed the UFO spectacle at

Strezhevoi, in the north of Tomsk region, reported **The Siberian Times**.

'At first I thought - it is such a radiance of such an unusual form, round in shape.

'But gradually the ball began to expand, it became clear that this is not some radiance and it became scary.

'It's good that I was not alone....a group of people cannot hallucinate.'

On social media, Anastasia Boldyreva posted simply: 'Aliens arrived.'

### **Men Went Missing From Desert During 97' Phoenix Lights** By Quantumgamer1776

(<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread1146306/pg1>)

I've always been fascinated with the Phoenix lights, but I was surprised to learn that on that same night, in the Arizona desert, 4 men went missing and have never been seen again.

The 4 friends were in the Estrella Mountain National Park off-roading the night of March 13, 1997. That was the last night any of them were seen, and no identifiable trace of them has ever been found.

A suspect was later arrested and thought to be connected with the disappearances, but was released when the Maricopa County Medical Examiner claimed that an animal attack was responsible. They came to this conclusion after bone fragments were found in the area, but the results were inconclusive. The bones were never identified as belonging to any of the men. It was later claimed that a black bear was responsible for killing all 4 men.

So how is it that 4 strong young men all go missing the same night, never to be seen again, without a trace, all from a supposed bear attack? I have a hard time believing a black bear would be able to kill and consume 4 grown men at the same time.

This happened the same night that just north of

the park thousands of people saw a massive UFO floating over the city of Phoenix.

So.....aliens right? Here's a website with a little more info on the disappearances, although I have covered most the finer points..

There is also a found footage/sy-fy/thriller movie that just came out that is based on the disappearances.

*(The following is a plea by the relatives regarding the missing men. Ed.)*

### **Bring our boys back home**

<http://www.phoenixincident.org/default.html>

<b>MISSING</b>			
Glenn Lauder Date of Birth: March 5, 1969 Missing From: Avondale, AZ Date Missing: 3/14/97 Unknown Circumstances	Mitch Adams Date of Birth: February 4, 1968 Missing From: Avondale, AZ Date Missing: 3/14/97 Unknown Circumstances	Ryan Stone Date of Birth: October 16, 1970 Missing From: Avondale, AZ Date Missing: 3/14/97 Unknown Circumstances	Jacob Reynolds Date of Birth: December 12, 1969 Missing From: Avondale, AZ Date Missing: 3/14/97 Unknown Circumstances
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<b>1-855-2FIND THEM</b> www.maricopamissing.com			
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On March 13, 1997, our sons disappeared in the Estrella Mountain National Park, south of Phoenix, Arizona. Glenn Lauder (Born March 5, 1969), Mitch Adams (Born February 4, 1968), Ryan Stone (Born October 16, 1970), and Jacob Reynolds (Born December 12, 1969) were reported to the Maricopa County Sheriff's office, after they were last seen off-roading at the base of the Estrella mountains.

A suspect was arrested in connection with their disappearance, however the Maricopa County Medical Examiner's office stated they were 'victims of an animal attack,' after bone fragments were found in the area. An official statement from the Maricopa County Medical Examiner admitted there was not enough evidence for the results to be conclusive.

On May 6, 2001 Arizona Federal Wildlife officials killed a 300-pound black bear suspected of attacking a camper in the Santa Rita Mountains near Tucson, AZ. The County Attorney's office said

this was the same animal responsible for killing our boys, and the case was closed.

Arizona Fish and Game officials disagree a bear this size could have been responsible for their deaths, since there has only been one reported fatality in Arizona over the past decade from a bear attack. Arizona Fish and Game said it is highly unlikely that an animal this size is capable of attacking four grown men.

We are asking for the public's help in finding our boys. Anyone having information regarding this case, is encouraged to contact the Arizona Division of Missing Persons Criminal and Missing Persons Clearing house: [www.maricopamissing.com](http://www.maricopamissing.com) or TOLL FREE 1-855-2FIND-THEM

### **Strange 'Alien Activity' Causing Arizona Couple to Sell Home**

(<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2017/10/26/strange-alien-activity-causing-arizona-couple-to-sell-home.html>)

An Arizona man was selling their ranch in Buckeye, Ariz., due to a number of strange alien encounters he and his wife have experienced. (Reuters)

Is the truth out there? Maybe for some, but one Arizona man is not going to wait to find out.

John Edmonds has lived at his Buckeye ranch for 20 years but is ready to leave due to a number of reportedly strange "alien encounters" he and his wife have experienced.



The Stardust Ranch, also known as the "Alien Ranch," can be purchased for the low price of \$5 million, according to the home's listing. Besides a large amount of land (10 acres) and five bedrooms,

the owner also gets the chance to experience contact with aliens.

"Almost immediately from the day we moved in, we began to have strange experiences," Edmonds told 12 News.

Edmonds posted a picture of his calf with strange marks on it on his Facebook page with the caption: "Wounds from recent attack here at Stardust Ranch upper right calf from battle with malevolent ET. This is why I want to move!"

Edmonds told the Travel Channel he has killed 18 aliens, or "alien grays" as he called them, with his samurai sword during his tenure living at the ranch.

One particular time, Edmonds had to break out his sword when he saw his wife's body being levitated by three aliens.

"If you don't take the heads, they disappear," Edmonds said.

Edmonds said he hopes to move to Maine to start a horse rescue ranch, USA Today reported. He already owns one located on the Stardust Ranch. Edmonds said the animals were "strangely mutilated" on the ranch's property.

Despite the strange activity, Edmonds said he and his wife stayed at the ranch because he was "stubborn."

"I am extremely stubborn, both logically and rationally," Edmonds told USA Today. "I have a lot of money and time invested in this property, and many animals housed here."

Kimberly Gero, the real estate agent trying to sell the home, told 12 News potential buyers were either intrigued by the ranch or scared.

"Some are very intrigued and have no issues with the history of the property," Gero told 12 News. "While others are absolutely scared to death about what may or may not happen to them if they should buy it."

"Obviously, it is going to take a unique person who has a true curiosity and interest in the

property's history," Gero added. "I have no doubt that there is a buyer out there for this special place."

## **10 Weird Ways Major Religions Have Weighed In On Aliens and UFOs**

**Mark Oliver October 10, 2017**

(<http://listverse.com/2017/10/10/10-weird-ways-major-religions-have-weighed-in-on-aliens-and-ufos>)

Space is a bit of a problem for religion. Most of the world's major faiths started thousands of years ago, when we still thought the whole universe revolved around our planet, and now that we know that isn't true, things are getting a little sticky for theologians.

Life might be out there, beyond the stars, and that changes things. After all, if God and His prophets came to enlighten life on Earth, what in the world happened on Kepler-186f? And what if all those crazy stories about UFOs are true? If there are life-forms out there that are smarter than humans, and are already using spaceships to abduct hillbillies and leave pretty designs in cornfields, what does that say about us?

It's enough to send a holy man into an anxiety attack. Is there life on other planets? Did God visit them? And, if so—does He like them more than us? Every religion has had to tackle these problems and, of course, the most important problem of all: If there are aliens on other worlds, how are we going to track them down and convert those heathens?

### **Catholicism: There Are Aliens, But No Alien Jesus**

Since 1582, the Vatican has hosted an observatory dedicated to staring out into outer space, and after more than 400 years of looking, they're convinced that life is out there. The Vatican's chief astronomer, Father Jose Funes, has gone on the record saying that it's just a matter of time before we find extraterrestrial life. And one of his astronomers, Guy Consolmagno, says that those aliens have souls.

But there's no alien Jesus, the Vatican insists—just a planet full of heathen extraterrestrials that are all doomed to go to Hell. "The incarnation of the

Son of God is a unique event in the history of humanity of the universe," Father Funes said. "The discovery of intelligent life does not mean there's another Jesus."

Pope Francis seems to agree, and he's ready to baptize the aliens. "If [ . . . ] tomorrow an expedition of Martians came," the Pope has said, "and one says, 'But I want to be baptized!' [ . . . ] Who are we to close doors?"

### **Mormonism: Adam, Eve, And God All Came From An Alien Planet**

Joseph Smith believed there was life on other planets, too, but he didn't think they were heathens. Way out in space, at the farthest start from Earth, he taught his followers, is a planet called Kolob—and that planet is God's home.

Joseph Smith didn't just say that God was an alien, though; he said that humans are aliens, too. Adam and Eve, he said, "came here from another planet." And, since every person alive is descended from them, every person on Earth is an extraterrestrial.

The Mormon church doesn't believe we'll ever make it home, though. In fact, they were so sure of it that months before Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space, church president Joseph Fielding Smith swore: "We will never get a man into space."

The earth is man's sphere and it was never intended that he should get away from it. The moon is a superior planet to the earth and it was never intended that man should go there," Smith said. Then, brimming with confidence, he declared: "You can write it down in your books that this will never happen."

### **The Nation of Islam: Elijah Muhammad Is Flying Over The Earth In A UFO**

What white people call UFOs, Elijah Muhammad once told his followers, are, in fact, flying wheels called "Mother Planes," and they've been orbiting the Earth since Biblical times.

According to the Nation of Islam, there are UFOs in the Bible. He claims that a cloud Ezekiel spotted in the sky was actually a UFO built

thousands of years ago in Japan, which, apparently, is way further ahead in technology than we thought. There have been 1,500 of these UFOs orbiting the Earth for the past few thousand years, most of which are hiding in a gigantic wheel that may one day destroy the planet.

It's one of the crazier tenets of the Nation of Islam, but they haven't backed down on it. "There's enough evidence that has been put before the world and public," Ishmael Muhammad, Elijah Muhammad's son, said just a few years ago. "I don't think you would find too many people that would call it crazy."

Some of the religion's followers take it even further. Elijah Muhammad, they insist, never actually died. Instead, he was brought back to life after his heart attack—and now he's in one of those UFOs, flying above the Earth, waiting until it is time to return.

### **The Calvary Chapel: UFOs Are Angel-Human Hybrids Trying To Seduce Our Women**

According to Chuck Missler, a former preacher at the Calvary Chapel megachurch, UFOs are real—and they're a sign that we're in the end of times.

Reports of UFOs, Missler has said, are "too frequent—and consistent—to ignore." It's an alien invasion. "The UFOs, and the increasingly widespread abductions [are] part of the preparations," he insisted, for a "future global governance." In time, he promises, a human will use his connections with aliens to take over the world, and the apocalypse will begin.

The UFOs, he believes, are being piloted by the Nephilim, a group of hybrid angel-humans described in the Book of Genesis. And their goals are simple: They want our women. He believes that the Bible has coded messages telling us that these aliens are "giving themselves over to fornication" and that they've come to our planet to sleep with Earth babes.

Christians, though, are safe. "A Christian cannot be abducted," Missler has said. Or, at least, not unless they go willingly.

### **Judaism: Aliens Exist, But They Don't Have To Follow The Commandments**

Jewish philosophers were weighing in on alien life long before others. Way back in the 14th century, Rabbi Hasdai Crescas wrote an entire treatise on extraterrestrial life.

Aliens, the rabbi concluded, almost certainly exist. Since God's power is limitless, there are a limitless number of worlds, and God didn't create them to be uninhabited. Life, he has argued, must be on other planets, but that doesn't mean it's like ours.

Rabbi Crescas argued that aliens haven't been part of God's covenant with the Jews, meaning they aren't held to the Ten Commandments—so they can sin all they want. And modern Jewish philosophers seem to agree with him. The 20th-century philosopher Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan has said that aliens "do not have free will, and therefore do not have moral responsibility."

So, there are aliens, but they can get away with committing as many sins as they want.

### **Buddhism: The Dalai Lama Says Aliens Are Just Like Us**

The Dalai Lama is less worried about aliens' immortal souls—he's just worried about how we're going to treat them. Because, as far as he's concerned, just because they're green, scaly, tentacled monsters doesn't mean they're any different from us.

"Same sentient beings," the Dalai Lama told a crowd. "Maybe a little different sort of shapes, but basically the same."

His worry is that, after first contact, humans would start to define themselves as "human beings" and aliens as "strangers." If we treat aliens as aliens, he said, we'd end up building anxiety and fear that might erupt into an intergalactic war.

"We can immediately shake hands," the Dalai Lama said, as soon as we can make contact with aliens. Then, after a short pause, he clarified: "If they have some sort of similar hand there."

## **Hinduism: UFOs Are The Flying Castles Of Demon-Kings**

One American-born Hindu, Stephen Knapp, is pretty sure he knows exactly who is piloting those strange lights people keep seeing in the skies: the demon-king Ravana.

Knapp believes that UFOs are actually *vimanas*, flying palaces and chariots that, according to some ancient Hindu texts, were created by Lord Brahma to let the demigods fly through the air. The flying castles of demigods, in some texts, are said to look like the Sun or like a bright cloud in the sky, and Knapp believes that's exactly what people are seeing when they have a close encounter with extraterrestrial life.

The UFOs piloted by demigods like the demon-king Ravana, Knapp says, are powered by a "mercury vortex engine" that makes them spin so quickly that they just look like a pearl of light in the sky. All these people who claim they've been abducted, he says, are just proof that demigods are still visiting the Earth.

At least, Knapp's pretty sure they're demigods. But there's a chance, he says, that the Hindu texts have such vivid descriptions that people have managed to make their own *vimanas*—and that these UFOs are being piloted by human beings who have harnessed the power of gods.

## **Shia Islam: The Messiah Will Arrive In A Spaceship**

At the end of times, the Shi'ite Muslims believe, a holy imam called the Mahdi will reveal himself to the Earth, defeat the false Messiah, and rule over the Muslims until the Day of Judgment. And, according to the Grand Ayatollah Naser Makarem Shirazi, he's coming in style—on a spaceship.

Shirazi has said that the Mahdi will descend from the stars in a light-speed spacecraft so bright that it will light up the sky. His spaceship, Shirazi claimed, would be "like other swift and amazing space vessels that are found in stories today."

Once the Mahdi lands on Earth, Shirazi said, he'll set up a massive network of spy cameras connected to satellites around the world. "The

criminals will be monitored, so much so that sound waves will be detected from the walls of their houses."

So, if you see a spaceship coming toward the Earth, it's just the coming of the great redeemer, so there's no need to worry. Unless you're not a Muslim. In which case, actually, maybe you should go back to worrying.

## **Catholicism: UFOs Are Controlled By Aliens Who Have Transcended Their Bodies**

The Vatican hasn't always held its current pro-baptizing, anti-Alien Jesus stance on extraterrestrials. During the days of Pope John Paul II, they had a different take. According to Father Corrado Balducci, Vatican demonologist, aliens might need to baptize humans.

Father Balducci insisted that UFOs regularly visit the Earth. "Nowadays, there are several considerations that allow us to say with assurance that the existence of these beings is real," he told an interviewer. "We can't have doubts!"

Unlike Pope Francis, though, Balducci thought that the aliens had already been redeemed by Jesus. In fact, he was pretty sure that they're closer to God than human beings are. Human beings, he explained, are souls trapped inside physical bodies—but the extraterrestrials have already transcended their physical forms.

Aliens, according to Balducci, have the technology to travel across the universe because their souls are no longer subordinate to their bodies. "A soul of this kind," Balducci said, "it's obvious that they can accomplish progress that we are incapable of."

## **Young Earth Creationism: It Doesn't Matter Because Aliens Are Going To Hell Anyway**

According to Christian fundamentalist Ken Ham, all this nonsense about aliens is hokey, anyway. The universe, Ham believes, is only 6,000 years old, and the idea that aliens are out there is just evolutionist propaganda.

If there is extraterrestrial life, though, Ham insists that they're all going to Hell anyway. "The

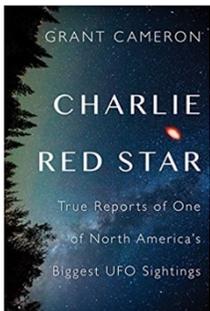
Bible makes it clear that Adam's sin affected the whole universe," Ham says. Aliens, he insists, are doomed to Hell because of humanity's original sin—but since Jesus only came to Earth, they have no way of getting out of it.

"Jesus did not become the 'GodKlinton,'" Ham wrote. "The gospel makes it clear that salvation through Christ is only for the Adamic race—human beings who are all descendants of Adam."

So, if there are other beings out there, they're all going to Hell anyway. And even if we find them, we can't convert them. They're just some cosmic joke, created to suffer.

**Charlie Red Star: True Reports of One of North America's Biggest UFO Sightings**  
**Grant Cameron: 236 pages, Dundurn Press, Toronto, 2017**

**A Book Review by Bill Murphy**



In the Introduction to this story, "reluctant author" Grant Cameron confesses that, had it not been for the prodding and hard work of others, it never would have been told. We're glad they prevailed. The 1975-6 Manitoba UFO "flap" was as poorly-known as it is important, and "Charlie Red Star" should go a long way towards solving that problem. Cameron, who presented at this past September's MUFON of Ohio Conference, was there at the time to record the events and the effect that they had on this farming area just north of the U.S. border. But in the years since the flap Grant had let his manuscript almost drift into oblivion. Had that happened, we would have lost a fascinating, informative, and at times gripping look at what is still a mysterious series of events.

"Charlie Red Star" was the name locals gave to what was actually a number of different types of unidentified flying objects, but most usually a "red, glowing, pulsating, bobbing disk that flew ever so slowly and quite close to the ground". He generally came into the area at night and from the south, looping back around leaving the scene towards the U.S. at the end of his course. Charlie's visits were so common and course often so predictable that

the name "beer run" was given to some of these manifestations. "Little Charlie" was one or more ground lights who showed up and moved around and about during this two-year period. Often the lights seemed to play games with carloads of teenagers and camera crews who pursued them to get that one "million dollar" picture, still or moving, of a UFO. Carman and other towns south of Manitoban capital Winnipeg were abuzz with talk about Charlie and his antics, yet people often were hesitant to report his appearances, and the reticence to talk grew stronger after the flap had passed.

The book is easy to read and doesn't overwhelm you with analysis. Grant considers himself first a story-teller and only second a ufologist, and at times you feel that you're out there in the car with Grant and his friends as they chase Charlie Red Star across the Manitoba countryside. And Charlie Red Star delivers with a wide variety of phenomena, including engine stoppings, landings, "multiple Charlies" and big "Charlies" dropping smaller Charlies towards the ground, domed Charlies, swirled crops (in the 70's!), and even the alleged disappearance of 32 horses. There's some apparently paranormal or just plain stupid human hijinks with film, and at the end an intriguing suggestion that the "ground Charlies" may be the key to the whole flap. Grant also makes some prescient general ufological observations, including why on earth (!) should UFOs need lights on them, anyway, and the fact that UFO sightings with humanoids present are for some unknown but likely interesting reason not that common today.

There are a few quibbles to the book. A larger and more detailed map of southwestern Manitoba would have helped locate the different sightings better. Partly because of choices Grant makes in presenting the sightings, the narration sometimes bounces around a bit chronologically. We also don't have the real names of most of the people involved, but that's due to confidentiality and entirely understandable. Thankfully, there are fewer "typos" here than in most UFO books nowadays. The footnotes are just about right, and don't detract from the book's flow. All in all, this is an enjoyable and informative read, and an important historical contribution to the UFO literature.