## ROUNDTOWN UFO SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE FEBRUARY 2013

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MUFON, DAVID MACDONALD, MET IN PARIS WITH OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES REPRESENTATIVES. THEY WERE FROM SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, ITALY AND ALL OF FRANCE, INVOLVED IN THE EXPLORATION OF THE UFO PHENOMENA. HE MET WITH VARIOUS HEADS OF OTHER UFO GROUPS WHO WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH MUFON. HE ALSO MET WITH THE FRENCH SPACE AGENCY, CCNES, AND AGREED TO EXCHANGE DATA. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A GOVERNMENT AGENCY ANYWHERE HAS PUT OUT THEIR HAND TO A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WITH THE INTENTION OF COOPERATION. THEY STATED THAT "WE BELIEVE, WE SUPPORT AND WE INVESTIGATE." IN FRANCE IF YOU INTENTIONALLY OR WILLFULLY SUBMIT A HOAX - THEY WILL ARREST YOU. MACDONALD STATED THAT FRENCH PILOTS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REPORT ANY UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS. HE ENDED BY SAYING THAT "MUFON IS POISED TO EXPAND THE PROCESS OF COMBINING RESOURCES WORLDWIDE TO SOLVE THE UFO ENIGMA."

ROGER MARSH, EDITOR OF THE MUFON JOURNAL, STATED THAT 2013 KICKED OFF WITH AN UNINTERRUPTED FLOW OF DOMESTIC UFO REPORTS. THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY STREAM OF LOW LEVEL CASES OF TRIANGLE SHAPE OBJECTS.

MUFON STATES THAT UFO WITNESSES NOW IN THEIR 50S AND OLDER WHO HAD AN EXPERIENCE DURING A LONG PERIOD OF 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOCKERY ARE SLOWLY COMING FORWARD TO TELL THEIR STORIES.

STANTON FRIEDMAN, NOTED UFOLOGIST, STATES THAT MOST SKEPTICS AREN'T REALLY SKEPTICS AT ALL. TO BE TRULY SKEPTICAL, ONE MUST ACTUALLY EXAMINE SOMETHING, AND TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. THE UFO SKEPTICS REFUSE TO LOOK AT THE RELEVANT DATA. THEY HAVE NO IDEA HOW ALIENS MIGHT GET HERE, OR HOW MUCH EVIDENCE THERE IS ABOUT ALIEN VISITAITON. THEY THINK THEY ARE ENTITLED TO PASS JUDGMENT BECAUSE THEY ARE WELL EDUCATED (IN THEIR FIELDS) AND ARE CERTAIN THAT, IF THERE WAS ANY EVIDENCE, THEY WOULD KNOW ABOUT IT.

ROBERT HASTINGS HAS INVESTIGATED THE FAMOUS 1980 UFO SIGHTING AT THE RAF BENTWATERS AND RAF WOODBRIDGE AIR BASES IN ENGLAND. HE HAS UNCOVERED ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT ONE OF THE UFOS WAS TRACKED ON RADAR BY 2 DIFFERENT MILITARY UNITS, ONE AMERICAN AND THE OTHER BRITISH. HE INTERVIEWED 2 U.S. AIR FORCE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ON DUTY THAT WEEK. THE ONE TOLD HASTINGS THAT WE DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT NOT TELLING ANYONE, BECAUSE THAT WAS ALREADY UNDERSTOOD.

A NEW TELEVISION SERIES "AMERICA UNEARTHED" SHOULD BE WATCHED. SCOTT WOLTER, A REAL LIFE INDIANA JONES, STATES THAT "WE HAVE A RIGHT TO QUESTION

THE HISTORY THAT WE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT." IT IS TABOO TO THE ACADEMIC WORLD, JUST LIKE UFOS. FOR ONE EPISODE HE SHOWS PROOF THAT THE MAYAN CIVILIZATION WAS PROBABLY IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA. "ANCIENT ALIENS" IS ALSO A THOUGHT-PROVOKING TELEVISION SERIES. THE ONE DRAWBACK IS THAT IT DOESN"T MENTION PRESENT DAY VISITATIONS.

DISCOVERY CHANNEL IS TO HAVE "ALIEN MYSTERIES" THIS SPRING. IT WILL INCLUDE MYSTERIES FROM THE LAST 50 YEARS. THE PREMIERE IS TO BE ABOUT THE STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS SIGHTINGS.

GEORGE FAWCETT, A PIONEER UFOLOGIST DIED AT AGE 83 IN LINCOLNTON, NORTH CAROLINA. OVER THE YEARS HE HAD COLLECTED MANY UFO SIGHTINGS.

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA UFO CONFERENCE IS ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013. IT IS FROM 9A.M. UNTIL 6P.M. SPEAKERS INCLUDE REV SWAPE – LAKE ERIE UFOS, JOHN VENTRE, STANTON FRIEDMAN, STAN GORDON AND KARAYN DOLAN.

GRANT CAMERON HAS A NEW BOOK OUT TITLED "UFOS, AREA 51, AND GOVERNMENT INFORMANTS."

MUFON OF OHIO WILL HAVE THEIR CONFERENCE IN ASHLAND, OHIO AT THE SHERIFF'S COMPLEX ON JUNE  $8^{TH}$ . SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE RICHARD DOLAN ON UFOS, JOEDY COOK ON BIGFOOT, AND JEFF WILSON ON CROP CIRCLES.

MUFON'S ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM WILL BE HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA FROM JULY 18 TO THE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2013.