

ROUNDTOWN UFO SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE NOVEMBER 2013

ASTRONOMER GEOFFREY MARCH GOT A GRANT TO SEARCH IN THE UNIVERSE FOR ET SPACECRAFT BY USING THE KEPLER SPACE TELESCOPE. ALSO SCIENTISTS ESTIMATE THAT SIXTY BILLION ALIEN WORLDS COULD SUPPORT LIFE.

PHYSICIST ERIC DAVIS MADE THIS INTERESTING STATEMENT ABOUT MANY SCIENTISTS. "THEY'RE WRONG, NAÏVE, STUBBORN, NARROW-MINDED, AFRAID AND FEARFUL. UFO IS A DIRTY WORD AND A FORBIDDEN TOPIC. SCIENCE IS ABOUT OPEN-MINDED INQUIRY. YOU SHOULDN'T BE LAUGHING OFF PEOPLE. YOU SHOULD SHOW MORE DEFERENCE AND RESPECT TO THEM. SCIENTISTS NEED TO GET BACK TO USING THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD TO STUDY THINGS THAT ARE UNKNOWN AND UNUSUAL, AND THE UFO SUBJECT IS ONE OF THEM."

THE CHINA UFO RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (CURO) IS BY FAR THE WORLD'S LARGEST UFO ORGANIZATION WITH MORE THAN 40,000 MEMBERS. THEY PURSUE A PRACTICAL APPROACH OF ATTEMPTING TO INCORPORATE THE TECHNOLOGY GLEANED FROM UFOLOGY INTO PRACTICAL INVENTIONS.

GENERAL BLANCHARD, FORMER BASE COMMANDER OF ROSWELL, TOLD SCIENTIST CHESTER LYTTLE IN 1953, WHO WAS FORMERLY WITH THE MANHATTAN PROJECT, THAT AN ALIEN SPACECRAFT WITH FOUR DEAD HUMANOID BEINGS ABOARD HAD BEEN RECOVERED NEAR ROSWELL IN JULY 1947.

BOB PRATT WORKED FOR THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER FOR MANY YEARS TRYING TO LEARN WHAT'S BEHIND THIS INTRIGUING UFO MYSTERY. BESIDES REPORTING ON CASES IN THE U.S., HE ALSO TRAVELED TO ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, JAPAN, MEXICO, PERU, THE PHILIPPINES, PUERTO RICO, AND URUGUAY. MANY OF HIS SIGHTING REPORTS WERE LEFT AS UNKNOWN, MEANING NO NATURAL EXPLANATIONS.

PETE HARTINGER, DIRECTOR OF RUFOS, WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE OHIO UNIVERSITY NEWSPAPER IN THEIR OCTOBER 11TH EDITION. HE STATED THAT HE IS TRYING TO HELP CONDITION THE PUBLIC ABOUT UFO EXISTENCE. IN A REBUTTAL, PROFESSOR CLOWE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT PEOPLE

SEE THINGS UP IN THE SKY THAT THEY JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. HE SAID THAT WEATHER BALLOONS, TRASH BAGS AND EVEN VENUS ARE ALL OFTEN CONFUSED FOR UFOS. I GUESS THE PROFESSOR HAS NEVER READ THE EVIDENCE AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE HEARD ABOUT TRASH BAGS BEING A POSSIBLE ANSWER.

JAN HARZAN, DIRECTOR OF MUFON, STATES THAT SEVERAL U.S. AND BRITISH PRODUCTION COMPANIES HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH ASKING FOR CASTING OR CASE SUGGESTIONS ON UP COMING SHOWS IN DEVELOPMENT INVOLVING UFOS, AND OTHER, PARANORMAL TOPICS.

"701, THE MOVIE HAS GONE HOLLYWOOD WITH WRITER-DIRECTOR TRACY TORME AND PROJECT DIRECTOR JAMES FOX. THE MOVIE CONCERNS UFO REPORTS THAT THE U.S. AIR FORCE LISTED AS UNKNOWN. 'HANGAR ONE' IS MUFON'S UPCOMING NETWORK TELEVISION SHOW WHICH WILL PREMIERE IN THE SPRING OF 2014.

ROBERT POWELL WRITES THAT AS A SOCIETY WE HAVE DIFFICULTY DEALING WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT IF INTELLIGENT LIFE EXISTS ON THOSE THOUSANDS OF OTHER WORLDS, PERHAPS THEY MAY REACH US FIRST AND MAY HAVE ALREADY DONE SO.

STANTON FRIEDMAN REPORTS THAT THE SETI COMMUNITY AND THE FUNDAMENTALISTS INSIST THAT ALL THE INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE IS ON PLANET EARTH.

ROBERT HASTINGS REPORTS THAT THERE ARE ONGOING CIVILIAN UFO SIGHTINGS NEAR LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO.

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER MUFON RECEIVED 684 UFO REPORTS. THE USA HAD 578; CALIFORNIA – 71; OHIO – 32; SPHERE – 195; CIRCLE – 127; TRIANGLE – 72; WITHIN 100 FT. – 82; AND 25 LANDINGS, HOVERING OR TAKEOFFS REPORTED WITH 0 ENTITIES OBSERVED.

PERUVIAN AIR FORCE IS RE-ACTIVATING THEIR UFO INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT AND IS TO SHARE AN UPDATE ON GLOBAL UFO ACTIVITY.