

Greetings everyone....

I have some unfortunate news to share with RUFOS members and have a related kind request of our members.....

**RUFOS Founder Pete Hartinger** fell recently at home and broke his hip/leg. He has had surgery in order to replace a portion of his hip and leg bone. Pete is currently at the Brown Memorial rehab facility in Circleville and is expected to be there for the next several weeks while he continues his recovery and goes through physical therapy. I just talked with Pete last night. He is optimistic as always and is looking forward to getting out of course but still has a long way to go.

My kind request is that you take a moment to send Pete a card in the mail with your kind wishes and healing prayers. He could really use your kind words of encouragement!

You can send cards to:

**Pete Hartinger**  
**c/o Brown Memorial Home**  
**Room 107A**  
**158 E Mound Street**  
**Circleville OH 43113**

Pete doesn't send text messages so you can't really communicate with him through that form but he does have his cell phone with him at the rehab facility.

We will still hold our normal May **RUFOS meeting on Thursday, May 9, 6:00 PM at the American Legion Post #134 in Circleville**. The address is: 23363 US-23 S, Circleville, OH 43113 Feel free to join us and bring guests. Although Pete won't be able to join us for this meeting due to his recent injury, he wants us to go forward with the meetings as usual. We will try to setup the ability to run the meeting both in person and via zoom for our remote members to be able to join as well. I'll send out a reminder a couple days before the meeting with those details.

A couple of additional items I wanted to share quickly now.....

Here's a photograph I took with my iphone camera of the eclipse on April 8.

So.....why am sending such a crappy image when there are myriads of great eclipse photos available? Because this one shows a decent example of the kind of effects camera lens flare can cause. No there was NOT a greenish ring in the sky to the lower right of the sun that day, it's entirely a internal camera effect that can occur. This is the same kind of effect that can make it appear that some photographs have unknown objects appearing in conjunction with a light source which can be mistaken as a UFO/UAP. The naturalist on board the cruise ship was teaching folks how to purposefully use this camera lens effect with their phones to make it appear that they are taking photographs of a "ufo" landing in their hand and then taking off again. Very creative on his part! 😊



Next, if you're looking for something to do this coming weekend, I just learned about the **WV Northern Panhandle Paranormal Conference** taking place on Saturday, May 4, 10:00am - 6:00pm. The address is:

Brooke Hills Park, Wellsburg, WV

Brooke Hills Park, CR-27/12, Wellsburg, WV 26070, United States

Admission is free! Here's a link to an article regarding the event:

<https://www.heraldstaronline.com/news/local-news/2024/04/paranormal-topics-to-be-focus-of-brooke-hills-playhouse-event/>



### [Paranormal topics to be focus of Brooke Hills Playhouse event](https://www.heraldstaronline.com/news/local-news/2024/04/paranormal-topics-to-be-focus-of-brooke-hills-playhouse-event/)

WELLSBURG — Anyone who has wondered about flying saucers, Bigfoot and other unexplained phenomena may find answers at an event being hosted by Brooke Hills Playhouse from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 4. Admission is free to the West Virginia Northern Panhandle Paranormal Conference, which will feature talks by Fred Saluga and Brian Seech, [...]

[www.heraldstaronline.com](https://www.heraldstaronline.com)

In March, we saw the announcement and then the subsequent cancellation of a planned Hangar 18 UFO Conference at the Wright-Patterson AFB Hope Hotel. It's unfortunate that this event was cancelled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. Penny Passon of the APROH group in New Carlisle shared this link containing a discussion between Peter Robbins and Raymond Szymanski that, in part, discusses the reasons that the conference isn't able to proceed as originally announced. (Thank you Penny for this info!)

<https://www.youtube.com/live/CCLvKlplmmY?si>



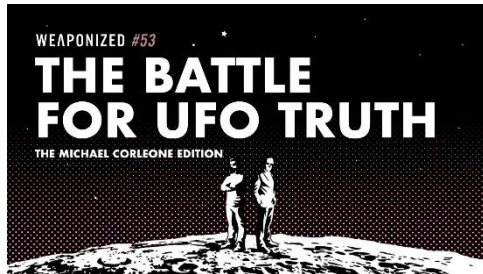
### [Meanwhile, Here on Earth - Raymond Szymanski](#)

Monday's guest on "Meanwhile, Here On Earth" is author Raymond Szymanski, a four-decade U.S. Government senior scientist turned paranormal researcher and aut...

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

And finally, I'm pointing out the latest Weaponized podcast was released 2 days ago. In it George Knapp and Jeremy Corbell call out former AARO lead Kirkpatrick yet again for his duplicitous releases of disinformation this time regarding the Kona Blue proposed project. It's absolutely worth a listen if you're interested in the real story and there are definitely a couple of bombs dropped in this one:

<https://www.weaponizedpodcast.com/episodes-2/episode-53>



### [WEAPONIZED : EPISODE #53 — WEAPONIZED](#)

In WEAPONIZED, Jeremy Corbell and George Knapp pull back the veil on the world of the known, to explore the unexplained. Go to <https://WeaponizedPodcast.com> to learn more.

[www.weaponizedpodcast.com](http://www.weaponizedpodcast.com)

Please keep Pete in your thoughts and hopefully we'll see you next week.....

Kind regards!

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