



Colorado MUFON Newsletter

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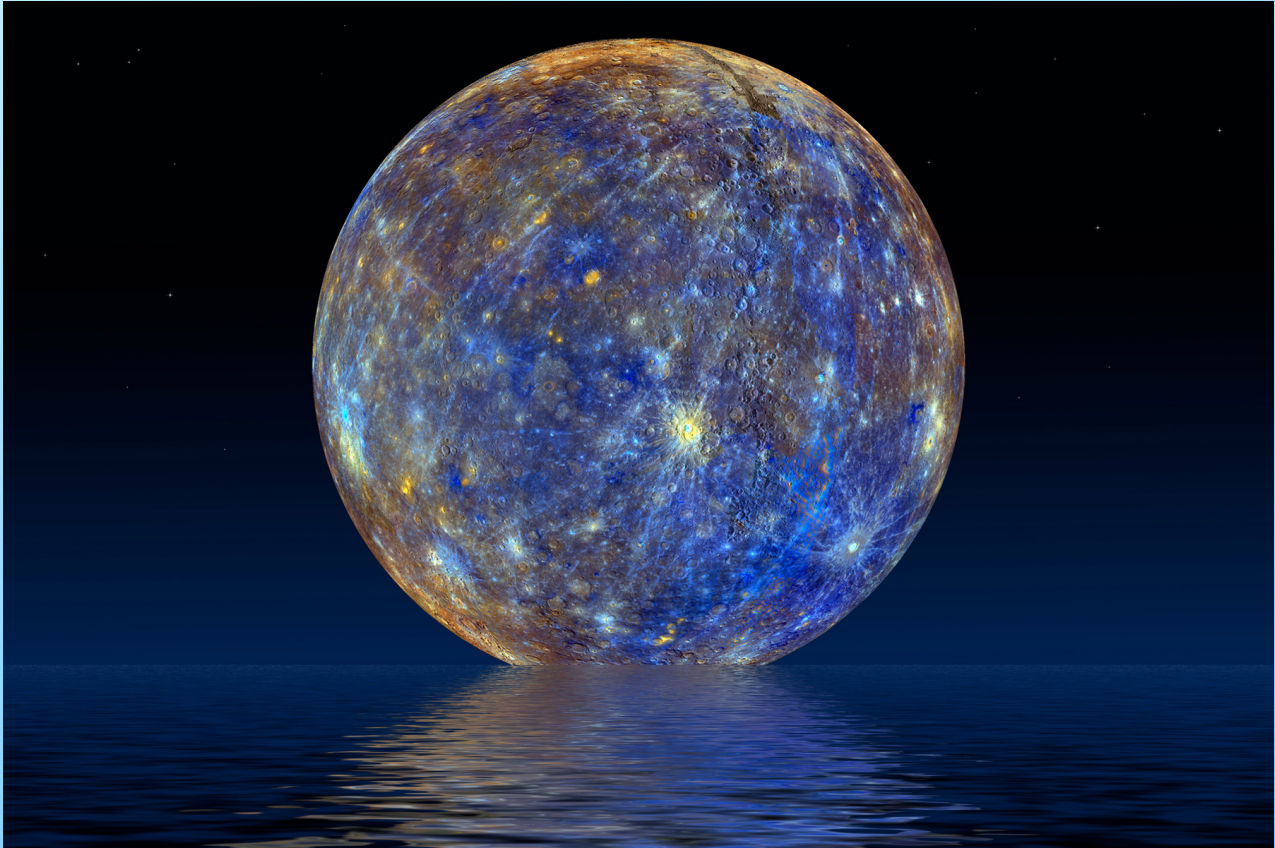


The MUFON case management system is still down. It has been over thirty days. Dave McDonald and Robert Dio are both certain that we have not lost any data. The hack is under criminal investigation, and we are waiting for law enforcement to give us the nod to put our system back up. The delay relates to the incident being in two different law enforcement jurisdictions.

Responding to one of the numerous requests he received, Robert Dio stated, "No one wants to get us back up and running more than I do, but I really don't look good in an orange jumpsuit *chuckling*. Until federal law enforcement lets me back onto the server, I cannot do much." Robert is fully engaged in protecting MUFON and has a good sense of humor. C'est la vie, the world has good guys, and then there are the bad guys who go out every day and don't care whom they hurt. I just hope that law enforcement can find the culprits and they are prosecuted. I mean, would an organization of virtue disable a nonprofit that uses the scientific process for the benefit of humanity?

On July 11th - 14th, a significant conference will be held in the Dallas Fort Worth area. What I mean is that Anniversary and I have been going to two or three UFO conferences over the past twenty-five years. We went to this conference last year. We learned that this is one of the most significant productions in the UFO industry today. Maybe even number one of all the UFO conferences produced today. It just happens to be the MUFON Symposium. The Symposium is open to all interested parties, not just field investigators. Please look at the line up at Home - 2024 MUFON Symposium. If you are motivated to get on a short plane ride from Colorado to Texas to spend three worthwhile days at a World Class UFO conference, then please register.

As the Case Management System is still down, my *Weird News & Cases of Interest* presentation opening the monthly meetings are currently omitting MUFON CMS cases. This month will be focused on coverup and the AARO UAP report. More of the same. Here we go again.



COLORADO MUFON STATE MEETING

Programs are Held Regularly on the 2nd Saturday of Every Month.
Next meeting: Saturday, April 13th, 2024
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.
Join us for our next event at the City of Centennial facility located at:
[7272 S Eagle St, Centennial, CO 80112](#)

Special guest speaker Saturday, April 13th at 1:00 PM

Dr. Don Donderi

Extraterrestrials and Human Life on Earth: What Can and Should We Do About Them?

Upcoming Speakers-2024

May 11th: Chris Rutkowski – Official Canadian UFO documents

June 8th: Michael Schratt – UFO Crash Retrievals

Aug 10th: Stephen Bassett - Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Disclosure Act of 2023

Q3/Q4: Dr. Michael Masters – Are alien visitors us from the future?

Q3/Q4: Barry Roth – International UFO Sightings Part II



BOOK REVIEW

HUMANOIDS & HIGH STRANGENESS *20 True UFO Encounters*

By
Preston Dennett

Reviewed by Anniversary Feinstein

Preston Dennett is a MUFON Field Investigator, a ghost hunter, and a paranormal investigator. He started investigating UFOs in 1986 after being told that his family, friends, and some of his co-workers were having strange encounters. He has interviewed hundreds of witnesses and investigated a wide variety of paranormal phenomena. Since 1996, he has written over 30 books and more than 100 articles about UFOs and the paranormal. Several of his books have been AMAZON UFO best sellers. He has published articles in *Fate Magazine*, *Atlantis Rising*, *the MUFON UFO Journal*, *Nexus*, *Paranormal Magazine*, *UFO Magazine*, *Mysteries Magazine*, *Ufologist*, and others. His writing has been translated into German, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Icelandic. He has appeared on Coast-to-Coast, Midnight in the Desert, Dreamland, the X-Zone, Spaced Out Radio, and more. He has appeared on TV in Ancient Aliens, Deep Sea UFOs 1 and 3, UFO Hunters, Unsealed, Expedition X, the UnXplained, and many others. His research has been presented in the LA Times, the LA Daily News, the Dallas Morning News, and other newspapers. He lectures across the United States and teaches classes on various paranormal subjects.

This book tells in detail 20 true stories of very different UFO Encounters. In some of the stories, the beings encountered were described in detail. In others, it is assumed because of missing time that an actual abduction/contact took place. There is also a sprinkling of paranormal activity connected to the events that were shared. The two (contact and paranormal activity) seem to go together. It is important to note that all the stories that were shared are from experiencers who were vetted by Preston Dennett. He did not reach out to find experiencers. Because he can be seen on YouTube and various other programs, people have reached out to Preston to share their stories and to ask questions to understand better what has been happening in their lives. Even though the events shared express fear, the lifetime experiences have been determined to be benevolent overall. All the experiencers came away from the experience(s) better in some way. They were all definitely changed in a significant way. Some of the contacts were experienced at home while others took place in remote areas. Some of the contacts were generational. Some of the non-human intelligences looked human. Some of the beings resembled insects but on a large scale.

This book reinforces the fact that you cannot tell a book by its cover. Many people have unusual experiences, and they do not talk about them for several different reasons. If you have had an unusual experience, you may find a story in this book similar to what you have encountered. Reality is based on what each person has learned up to this time. It is not collective; it is a unique experience for everyone. No life paths are the same. If one person has not had an experience, it does not invalidate an unusual encounter experienced by someone else. Preston has come to understand that the UFO experience offers each of us the opportunity to elevate ourselves physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. He also reminds us that there is still much to learn and many questions left to be answered. I agree.

I enjoyed reading this book. Each story was shared as written by the experiencer. It is over 360 pages. It kept my attention. Some of the stories supported some of the conclusions that I have come to during my own journey. I can appreciate people coming forward to share their truth. Without people who are willing to share, we may never know the truth of the UFO phenomenon. On a scale of 1-5, I rate this book at 4.50.

COMUFON PERSON OF INTEREST



DON DONDERI

Extraterrestrials and Human Life on Earth: What Can and Should We Do About Them?

Don will review modern encounters with extraterrestrials (ETs) and extraterrestrial vehicles (ETVs) that began around the turn of the twentieth century and continue to this day, as well as some interesting historical observations before the modern era. Don will also discuss the twenty-first-century increase in recognition and acceptance of ETV and ET reality. We will consider what we can and should do about the intrusive and unavoidable presence of extraterrestrials and their vehicles as factors influencing human life on planet Earth.

Don earned a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He spent 47 years at the psychology department of McGill University in Montreal. While studying for his Ph.D. at Cornell, he worked as a human factors researcher for the IBM Federal Systems Division in Oswego, New York, studying target identification from high-altitude reconnaissance photographs.

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Photos courtesy of Richard Alden Petersen



Dave Marler offered an exciting and in-depth look at the treasure trove of authentic artifacts his non-profit has collected. The *National UFO Historical Records Center* will be based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is the “largest historical archive dedicated to the preservation and centralization of UFO/UAP information in the United States.” The collection includes declassified documents, articles, journals, and scholarly papers on the topic, collected over the years and now available to the public and researchers. Marler explained that his efforts to centralize the documents and artifacts have brought to life previously unknown correlations, such as scattered recounts of sightings that he could place in one file for future researchers to access. Marler also brought some original newspaper articles about various sightings and original artifacts discovered while organizing the material (shown above). The collected works consist of materials from over 25 countries.

MUFON 2024 SYMPOSIUM

July 11th to July 14th

PRESENTS:

THE BATTLE FOR UFO TRANSPARENCY

2024 SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 11

9 am – 4 pm **Special Event** Field Investigator Training \$100

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- 8:30 am – 4:15 pm **Special Event** Tour: GW Bush Presidential Center and Frontier of Flight Museum (light lunch included) \$110
- 9 am – 11 am State Director's Meeting *closed meeting, SDs or approved State Delegates only*
- 12 – 3:30 pm **Special Event** "UFO: The Next Generation" Presentation & Roundtable with **Earl Grey, Geraldine Stith, Shanelle Schanz, Daniel Jones** \$50 included with **Platinum** Pass
- 7 – 10 pm **Special Event** Award Ceremony, Banquet and Keynote speaker **Robert Salas** \$120 included with **Platinum/Gold** Pass

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- 7:15 – 8:45 am **Special Event** Experiencer Session with **Sev Tok** \$35
- 9 – 10:15 am **Brad Olsen** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 10:25 – 11:40 am **Dr. Roger Stankovic** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 11:50 am – 1:05 pm **Richard Beckwith** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 1:15 – 2:30 pm **Special Event** Speaker Panel \$55 included with **Platinum** Pass
- 2:35 – 3:50 pm MUFON UFO Cases of Interest with **Bob Spearing** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 4 – 5:15 pm **Anthony F. Sanchez** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 5:25 – 6:40 pm **Terry Tibando** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 6:45 – 8:00 pm Dinner Break
- 8 – 9:30 pm **Special Event**, open to all, TBD

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 7:15 – 8:45 am **Special Event** Experiencer Session with **Kathleen Marden** \$35
- 9 – 10:15 am **Marianne Robb** and **Dave Rich** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 10:25 – 11:40 am **Debbie Ziegelmeyer** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 11:50 am – 1:05 pm **Ryan Wood** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 1:15 – 2:30 pm **Special Event** Speaker Panel \$55 included with **Platinum** Pass
- 2:35 – 3:50 pm Best of the ERT **Dr. George Medich / Earl Grey Anderson** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 4 – 4:10 pm Raffle — *No need to be present to win!*
- 4:10 – 4:50 pm Photo and Video Analysis, MUFON FI Team, bring your phone/photos included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 4:50 – 5 pm **Dave MacDonald**, MUFON Executive Director — Symposium Closing

Vendors and Artist showcase, open to all: Friday 7/12 Noon – Sunday 7/14 5pm

MUFON reserves the right to make schedule changes for any unforeseen reason

REGISTRATION

2024 MUFON INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

JULY 11 – 14, 2024 JOIN US IN IRVING TEXAS!!!

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PLATINUM PASS \$489

includes

- Friday Banquet and Keynote
- Friday Special Event, UFO: The Next Generation Presentation
- Saturday and Sunday Lectures
- Saturday and Sunday Speaker Panel

GOLD PASS \$339

includes

- Friday Banquet and Keynote
- Saturday and Sunday Lectures

SILVER PASS \$239

includes

- Saturday and Sunday Lectures

+ ADD-ON SPECIAL EVENTS

Field Investigator Training **\$100**

Thursday 7/11

UFO: The Next Generation Presentation **\$50**

Friday 7/12

Tour the Bush Presidential Center and Frontier of Flight Museum **\$110**

includes lunch and transportation

Friday 7/12

Speaker Panel **\$55 each day**

Saturday 7/13 Sunday 7/14

ERT Session **\$35 each day**

Saturday 7/13 Sunday 7/14

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REPORTED IN THE ANOMALIST

by
Bill Murphy



Note: “The Anomalist is a daily review of world news on maverick science, unexplained mysteries, unorthodox theories, strange talents, and unexpected discoveries” online – the pro and the con. This “News Roundup” summarizes some Anomalist UFO-related articles from December 20 th to January 20 th . It reflects my opinions and not necessarily those of others at The Anomalist or other organizations to which I belong. For specific questions or informational requests contact me at murphybillufo@gmail.com.

The biggest news was the publication of the 63-page All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office’s “Report on the Historical Record of U.S. Government Involvement with Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) Volume I.” See <https://media.defense.gov/2024/Mar/08/2003409233/-1/-1/0/DOPSR-CLEARED-508-COMPLIANT-HRRV1-08-MAR-2024-FINAL.PDF>. The document supposedly gives the “low-down” on all known government UFO/UAP study activities from 1945 and its conclusion: “nothing to see here” (Like the two mid-90s government Roswell “explain-aways?”). AARO held a very restricted press conference where Acting AARO head Tim Phillips summarized the most important findings, then took questions. The Report found no evidence extraterrestrials were behind any case it studied; gave its own history of governmental UFO study programs; knocked down some favorite UFO cases; “dissed” the testimony of witnesses who came before it; and blamed UFO “believers” and promoters for increased public interest in the subject. These “findings” should have surprised no one, given former AARO head Sean Kirkpatrick’s continued involvement in writing the document and his “news tour” activities forecasting its conclusions. Some previously-unknown programs were admitted, and portable UFO detection kits called “gremlins” were mentioned.

Mainstream media largely loved the Report’s conclusions, while ufologists noted many flaws, especially in the historical arena. UAP researchers and knowledgeable journalists ripped the mainstream media for its dereliction of journalistic duty in its general acceptance of the error-ridden Report, whose given “evidence” fails to support many of its determinations. Reporter Ross Coulthart said Congressional leaders will continue fighting for the truth, that he knows the names of certain “gatekeepers” who pulled the strings behind this cover-up (probably including that “ultra-shadowy” AARO Senior Technical Advisory Group STAG); and, as have others, attacked mainstream media for not doing its independent duty here. Coulthart also interviewed activist lawyer Daniel Sheehan, who said he had been interviewed by former AARO Director Sean Kirkpatrick and accused Kirkpatrick of lying to Congress and the American People. The question is whether the report hit its target of destroying Congressional interest by pushing for more openness, and it’s too early to tell. As they’d done last year, the Congressional “UFO Caucus” has urged new Republican House Speaker Mike Johnson and Democratic House Leader Hakeem Jeffries to establish a new Select Subcommittee devoted to investigating UAP. Recognizing the lack of harmony with some of their leaders’ positions, it’s good to see so many House Republicans backing this move; but we’d like to see more House Democrats than just the courageous Jared Moskowitz onboard, too.

Other UFOs and Government News: Researcher Abbas Michael Dharamsey’s FOIA request got a very interesting if short unclassified summary and a hand-drawing by the pilot involved in a January 26, 2023 UFO encounter. This got three Congresspersons angered by their subsequent treatment at Eglin Air Force Base and may have helped prompt the July 26 th House hearing. John Greenwald had varied FOIA successes. One standout item was uncovering the existence of a formerly-unknown “UAPTF Training Video.” Rather hidden in all the other news was a late February case where a high-altitude hobbyist balloon was intercepted by NORAD fighters over Utah, determined to be harmless, and tracked until it left American airspace somewhere off Georgia.

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There was yet another turn in the Avi Loeb 2014 “IM1” (“Interstellar Meteor 1”) story. Last June’s dredging operation of the seafloor off Papua New Guinea brought up materials Dr. Loeb claimed were from outside this solar system and indicated a non-natural technology behind some of their compositions. Loeb eventually backtracked some on the non-human, artificial nature claim, but held strongly to IM1’s originating at least from beyond our solar system, like the ‘Oumuamua object he’d earlier suggested could have been an interstellar probe. In November Loeb had struck back at a claim the 2014 meteor was actually from our system and had been adulterated by human industrial pollution after splashing into the water. Now another academic paper claims the seismic signals Loeb had used to locate the IM1 “splash site” actually came from a truck passing by a recording station on Manus Island. Loeb says the team that wrote this March 5 th academic paper used the wrong, far inferior data for its determinations, and he lashed out at the New York Times reporter and The Times itself for journalistic malfeasance.

More surfaced about the Norwegian “Ghost Rocket” recovery story. A February exploration located the sunken object through rovers and divers. Samples of the encrusting gunk (technical term) were collected, and analyses will be performed. Other than the “Thing” not being composed of ferrous metals and its shape matching that reported by a 1947 eyewitness, we’ll have to “stay tuned” for further findings on what was recorded.

Other News Bits: A “network of cybervandals” called “Guerilla Skeptics of Wikipedia (GSoW)” is supposedly out to control and distort UFO-related information. Podcaster Matt Ford and researcher Rob Heatherly laid out the evidence for a wide-reaching conspiracy to “manage and mold” information surrounding paranormal, religious, medical, and other topics and personalities hard skeptics don’t favor. European ufology groups private and public, as well as Canada, have been publishing very interesting annual 2023 reports. You’re going to be seeing more stories on the use of artificial intelligence in ufology—its potentials and its possible drawbacks—with wider implications than just our UFO interests. Watch out also for the name Timothy Taylor. He’s said to be the “Tyler D” of Diana Walsh Pasulka’s first UFO-related book *American Cosmic*. And his name’s been popping up a lot lately regarding “behind-the-scenes” intrigue.

Fun, Miscellaneous, and/or Downright Weird: There’s yet another “alien mummy” sensation out by filmmakers Serena DC and Michel Mazzola, who say they first set out to debunk, then joined, Jaime Maussan in the corpse caper business. On March 12th, the threesome held a Los Angeles Press Conference with medical experts at multiple sites to present their conclusions that their various mummies are not fake, that they are not (at least fully) human but of three different “species,” and that some of these diminutive corpses have mysterious metallic “implants.” The “mysterious monoliths” that popped up first in Utah in late 2020 (that long ago?) are back, with the latest a Wales 10-footer. Poland’s official mint issued a UFO coin that levitates. However, its worth is much higher than what’s on the coin, and it’s not legal tender in Poland but in Cameroon.

Deaths: We’re saddened to report the losses of Stella Marilyn Friedman (the late Stan’s wife), ufological “lion” Ted Bloecher, and screenwriter/producer Tracy Tormé, known especially for his *Fire in the Sky* and *Star Trek: The Next Generation* work.



Fukushima--Japan's newest UFO "hotspot."

In the wake of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster in 2011, increasing numbers of reports of UFO sightings in the region have emerged, sparking intrigue and speculation. Some locals and visitors claim to have witnessed strange lights and objects in the sky, leading to theories ranging from extraterrestrial visitors to experimental military aircraft. While many of these sightings can be attributed to natural phenomena or conventional aircraft, the area's history and the environmental impact of the nuclear incident have added a layer of mystique to these accounts.

One notable location tied to UFO research is the International UFO Lab in Iino, Fukushima which opened its doors on June 24, 2021, coinciding with World UFO Day, which commemorates the first reported UFO sighting by U.S. civilian pilot Kenneth Arnold in the state of Washington in 1947. The lab collects and disseminates UFO sighting reports to its members worldwide. Founded by local enthusiasts, the lab is a hub for studying and documenting UFO sightings, offering a platform for researchers and witnesses to share their experiences. The lab houses a collection of reports, photographs, and videos aiming to shed light on the mysterious phenomenon.



Photo by mainci,jpt

Mount Senganmori, a picturesque peak in Fukushima Prefecture, stands out with its lush greenery and serene atmosphere. The mountain's name translates to "Mountain of the Thousand Boats," a nod to its boat-like shape (some think more pyramidal) when viewed from certain angles. Mount Senganmori has had a direct connection to UFO sightings and has become a part of UFO lore due to its proximity to Fukushima, and has now become a hotspot for international tourism centered around UFOs.



Photo by Japan Forward

Discovery Channel's Expedition X Season 7 E8, "Nuclear UFOs," follows the two lead characters to Fukushima and offers some interesting insights about the region's UFO history. The episode also speculates about why there have been increased sightings in the area right above the nuclear plant, while the protagonists attempt to capture their own UAP sightings using advanced technology (I'll let you watch the episode to see whether they do).

Nancy Carre', Editor

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COMUFON Field Investigator meetings take place from 12:00 to 12:45 on the second Saturday of the month at 7272 S Eagle St, Centennial, CO. Field Investigators and anyone interested in becoming an FI is welcome!

The *COMUFON Newsletter* invites submissions from all members. Personal narratives of experiences, sightings, article reviews, book reviews, and such are welcome and will be evaluated for possible inclusion. We want our members to get to know each other, and invite you to share your background and experiences with us! Guidelines include

- Word count under 300, unless submission requires more to be complete (consult with the editor in that case)
- The author's name must be included
- All copyright laws must be adhered to: if you make claims based on a website/journal/book/video/interview, or any source other than your research, please attribute to the original author and cite your source.
- The deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month.

Send all submissions to :
comufonnews@gmail.com

COMUFON BOARD MEETINGS

Colorado MUFON Board quarterly meetings are held at 7272 S Eagle St. in Centennial, CO. All members of COMUFON are welcome to attend these meetings. Copies of the minutes can be obtained by emailing Rich Evans, Secretary, at r.evans@comufon.org



ALIEN ABDUCTION

THE DAILY TOON

BY MARK LYNCH

