



Colorado MUFON Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR

Hello COMUFON Members,



I need your help with something. Barry Roth, our treasurer for the past sixteen years, is ready to make a retirement move. He is planning to move to Santa Fe New Mexico and intends to work with Dave Mahler at the UFO Database. This is an enviable situation he is choosing. Barry has been the voice of reason to our COMUFON board and an innovative and fiscally responsible thinker. He has been an integral and influential member of our board, surviving many a state Director.

Barry is also a researcher and is the author of *A Brief History of Ufology: 1941-2011: Significant UFO Events Throughout the Modern Era*; he also has written books on international and law enforcement cases. He has spoken at COMUFON many times over the years.

I had not taken Barry's notification seriously about wanting to move to New Mexico because I did not want to have to deal with his departure. Recently we had a conversation where he informed me that no qualifying offers were made on his house which was for sale. He was planning to pull the house off the

market for a year. I felt relieved that we were not going to lose him for at least another year. Then last week, I texted Barry. His reply informed me that he was in New Mexico buying a house. Darn, curses---foiled again.

We are not sure how long Barry is going to remain with us in Colorado, but we now must interview to replace Barry as our treasurer. Thank you, Barry, for your loyal and effective efforts over the years on behalf of COMUFON.

Help Wanted

COMUFON is a successful long standing 501C3 nonprofit organization serving the UFO community in Colorado. We all donate our time as volunteers. The impending departure of our long-standing treasurer forces us to find a new Treasurer. This is a board position. We are looking for a person who is a member of MUFON and or COMUFON who has entrepreneurial business experience. The candidate must be passionate and have a long-term interest in the

UFO Phenomena. They must be a service to others person with a strong moral compass. Duties include but are not limited to attending board meetings, attending monthly meetings and special events, preparing treasury reports, keeping the books, filing quarterly tax documents and annual taxes. For consideration contact Seth@claybritchesranch.us



COLORADO MUFON STATE MEETING

Programs are Held Regularly on the 2nd Saturday of Every Month.
Next meeting: Saturday, August 10, 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, September 14, 2024, 2024 at 1:00 PM

Dr. Michael Masters

Are UFOs & 'Aliens' Time Traveling Humans from the Future? Characteristics & Case Studies

Upcoming Speakers and Events in 2024

Oct 12th: Derrel Sims - ALIEN IMPLANTS- THE UNTOLD REVELATIONS

Nov 9th: Sid Goldberg – UFOs and Consciousness

COMUFON PERSON OF INTEREST



Michael Masters

Mike's presentation cautiously examines the premise that UFOs and 'Aliens' may be our future human descendants using time travel technology to visit and study their own ancestral past. Synthesizing current research from the fields of anthropology, astronomy, astrobiology, and physics, characteristics of the craft and beings commonly seen in association with them are scrutinized in the context of dominant biological, cultural, and technological trends in hominin evolution. Reliable accounts of abduction and other contact modalities are also examined in the framework of this Extraterrestrial model and other theories put forth to explain this complex and mysterious phenomenon.

Dr. Michael Masters is a professor of biological anthropology at Montana Technological University in Butte, Montana. His current research program centers on hominin evolutionary anatomy, human variation, archaeology, biomedicine, and investigating the UFO phenomenon. In 2019 he published *Identified Flying Objects: A Multidisciplinary Scientific Approach to the UFO Phenomenon*, which examines the premise that UFOs and 'Aliens' may be our human descendants, returning from the future to visit and study their own hominin evolutionary past.

COMUFON FIRST ANNUAL PHOTO FORENSICS BOOTCAMP



This inaugural event will be held May 16-18, 2025, in Cripple Creek, Colorado at the four-star Chamonix Casino Hotel Resort. MUFON Photo Analysis Team (PAT) members will teach the advanced arts of photo forensics to MUFON field investigators in good standing. The training will include hands on work with practical applications.

To register and for more information, visit our website at COMUFON.org

Not a field investigator, but think you might be interested in becoming one?

Contact Colorado MUFON at info@comufon.org.



JOIN THE QUEST FOR THE TRUTH: BECOME A MUFON FIELD INVESTIGATOR

Colorado MUFON is actively recruiting Field Investigators to join our team and participate in the greatest adventure on Earth—the investigation of UFO phenomena. As a Field Investigator, you'll be at the forefront of exploring the unknown, uncovering the truth behind unexplained sightings, and contributing to one of the world's most respected UFO research organizations. If you have a passion for discovery and a desire to be part of something extraordinary, we invite you to join us on this thrilling journey.

Why Become a MUFON Field Investigator?

As a Field Investigator, you will be the eyes and ears of MUFON, working on the ground to investigate UFO sightings and encounters. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a global network of dedicated individuals who share your passion for uncovering the truth about UFOs.

Here's why you should consider joining:

- 1. Contribute to Scientific Research:** Your work as a MUFON Field Investigator will directly contribute to MUFON's database, one of the world's most respected sources of UFO data. You'll be helping to build a comprehensive understanding of the phenomenon, making you an important part of the scientific community.
- 2. Develop Unique Skills:** As a Field Investigator, you'll receive specialized training in investigative techniques, including interviewing witnesses, analyzing evidence, and writing detailed reports. These skills are not just valuable in UFO research, they can enhance your personal and professional life, making you feel empowered and capable.
- 3. Engage with a Global Community:** MUFON is not just an organization, it's a worldwide family with members in over 40 countries. By joining, you'll connect with like-minded individuals, share experiences, and collaborate on investigations, feeling a sense of belonging and connection that is truly unique.
- 4. Explore the Unknown:** If you've ever looked up at the night sky and wondered what's out there, becoming a Field Investigator is your chance to get closer to the truth. Every investigation is a new adventure, filled with the potential to uncover something incredible.

What Does It Take to Be a MUFON Field Investigator?

MUFON Field Investigators come from all walks of life, united by a shared passion for the unknown. You don't need prior experience in UFO research, but there are a few qualities that will help you succeed:

- **Curiosity and Open-Mindedness:** A willingness to explore the unknown with an open mind.
- **Attention to Detail:** Observing, analyzing, and documenting information meticulously.
- **Good Communication Skills:** You'll need to interview witnesses and write reports that clearly convey your findings.
- **Commitment:** Investigating UFO phenomena can be challenging and time-consuming, but the rewards are immeasurable.

How to Get Started

To get started as a MUFON Field Investigator, you must first become a member of MUFON International and purchase the Field Investigator Manual, which is essential for your training. After studying the manual, you'll take the required exam and undergo a background check. Once you've passed, you'll enroll in MUFON University to complete the necessary coursework. Upon completion, you'll begin your practical training under the guidance of your State Director and Chief Investigator, where you'll work on your first five assigned cases to gain hands-on experience and become certified.

The Journey Awaits

Becoming a MUFON Field Investigator is more than just a hobby; it's a calling. It's about being part of something bigger, contributing to a global understanding of the UFO phenomenon, and satisfying your curiosity about what lies beyond our world. If you're ready to embark on this exciting journey and experience personal growth and satisfaction, MUFON welcomes you to the team.

Join us in the quest for the truth. The unknown is waiting.

BOOK REVIEW

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An Incredible True Story of Contact with Beings From Another World and Spiritual Awakening

By
Lily Nova

Reviewed by Anniversary Feinstein

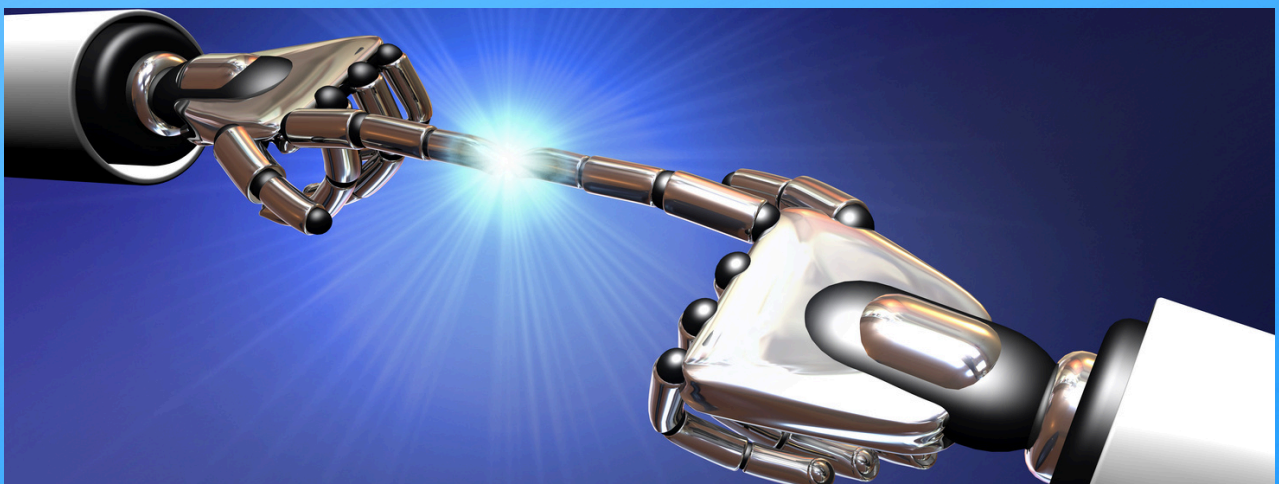
Lily Nova is a new author whose story began when she was visited by UFOs/UAPs while photographing the night sky. She was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri. She is a college graduate and was a nutritionist and astrophotographer when her contacts began. Her documented UFO/UAP footage has been featured in mainstream news articles all over the world, including the LAD Bible, The Mirror, and the Travel Channel. She currently helps others as a spiritual guide and leads meditations, teaching others how to connect with their star families. She dedicates her life to sharing the truth about UFOs/UAPs and star families.

This book was not a quick read. It is a little over 300 pages. She shares her personal journey and how she connected with and increased her communications with beings that she understood, over time, were her star family. She used her camera to provide visual proof of her many sightings. She shares how to make your connection and strengthen it over time. Her experiences were so transformational that they completely changed her life path. She stresses that people need to get to know themselves and explains how to clear out the fear and garbage that will keep you from making contact.

Mostly, this book is an instructional guide on connecting with UFOs/UAPs and their occupants. It is important to note, that the connections/communications that she shares are through meditation and the mind's eye, (third eye). She shares her perspective on reality. The book is chock full of QR codes you can scan and use to develop your connection.

The author is very upbeat and encouraging. Suppose you are open to meditation and want instruction on how to communicate with non-human entities without making actual physical contact. In that case, this book is for you. You might find this book informative if you are interested in third-eye training. I found her to not be very grounded. In fact, this book was not at all what I expected. Instead of her experience being physical contact, it came across more like a mind game. I think that meditation is great, but I had difficulty accepting her experiences as real. Because of my background, this book was not for me. However, the author did a good job of sharing her personal experiences. She also provided good instruction for those who want to follow, her path. On a scale of 1-5, I rate this book at 2.00.

Available for purchase on AMAZON.



COMUFON BOARD MINUTES

The following is a summary of the Board meeting that occurred on August 10, 2024. For further details, please contact Rich Evans at : r.evans@comufon.org

The Colorado MUFON Board of Directors meeting took place from 11:12 a.m. to 12:12 p.m. on August 10, 2024, in the Community Room at 7272 S. Eagle St., Centennial, Colorado.

Key updates:

- President's Report: Don Jewell was introduced as the newest board member, serving as Webmaster.
- Secretary's Report: The April 13, 2024, meeting minutes were approved. The Community Room is reserved for monthly meetings through June 14, 2025.
- Treasurer's Report: Barry Roth presented the financials. The treasurer's report was approved.
- Chief Investigator's Report: There are 18 Field Investigators (FIs) working on 22 open cases. Due to a shortage of FIs, Nancy Carre' will send an email to encourage more engagement and will draft a recruitment article for the next COMUFON newsletter.
- Webmaster's Report: The board approved the purchase of the comufon.com domain for up to . Enhancements to the membership process and donation pre-payments on the website are in progress. A section for COMUFON YouTube videos will also be added.

Priority Topics:

- Photo Forensics Bootcamp: Tina and Seth are developing a marketing plan, with Marc D'Antonio as one of the trainers.
- UFO Watchtower Event: COMUFON activities are scheduled for August 16-18, 2024, including a group visit and sky watch at the UFO Watchtower.
- Zoom Support: A volunteer is still needed to manage Zoom meetings.

The next board meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2024, at 11 a.m. in the Community Room. Minutes were submitted by Rich Evans, Secretary, on August 15, 2024.



REPORTED IN THE ANOMALIST

by
Bill Murphy



Note: This “News Roundup” summarizes Anomalist UFO-related articles from July 19th to August 26th. It reflects my opinions and not necessarily those of others there or other organizations I belong to. For further information, contact me at murphybillufo@gmail.com!

“UFOs and Government” stories were relatively sparse during this period. That’s largely because most of the time, the two Houses of Congress weren’t in session. But there were some quite interesting developments. John Greenwald made a FOIA request to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) for communications that could shed light on the collaboration and research efforts on UAP within the Five Eyes alliance. (The “Five Eyes” are the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand). The ODNI issued what is known as a “GLOMAR” response, which essentially means that the agency “can neither confirm nor deny the existence” of the requested records. John says this “suggests that there may be significant developments or classified activities related to UAP research and collaboration within the Five Eyes alliance or the ODNI.” Douglas Dean Johnson published “a proposed 33-page line-by-line rewrite” of the Senate-passed UAP Disclosure Act, which the Pentagon gave congressional negotiators during end-stage negotiations in November 2023. Most of the recommendations included in this document resulted in the “gutting” of the UAPDA as it was finally included in the 2024 National Defense Authorization Act. Johnson’s document may be legit, as he’s a careful researcher. Whistleblower David Grusch filed a \$2.5 million lawsuit against Loudoun County, Virginia, Sheriff Mike Chapman and an unidentified Sheriff’s Office employee for releasing personal information about him. This relates to the negative article about Grusch’s behavior acquired through FOIA by a reporter after Grusch’s bombshell Congressional testimony.

Probably the biggest story was **Luis Elizondo’s new book “Imminent: Inside the Pentagon’s Hunt for UFOs.”** Before the August 20th publishing date, Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal reviewed it for the New York Times. They described a quick history of Elizondo’s background, government work in the UFO-related sphere, and what has transpired since Lue “blew the whistle.” Much of what they noted won’t surprise. Exceptions: the “green-glowing orbs...that invaded his home” and his remark about humanity not being the “alpha species” among intelligent life in the universe. After August 20th reviews have included Lue himself writing to clarify his role and the rationale behind his actions during his career, especially the UFO/UAP portion. UFO-savvy Christopher Sharp pointed to Elizondo’s specific meanings for the term “Imminent” in his book’s title and discussed the thrust of Elizondo’s revelations, including the” point of no return” Lue sees as indeed “imminent.” A NewsNation writer promised Elizondo would “name names” of companies involved in reverse engineering crash material in a NewsNation special on the 23rd. (Elizondo did, though he was “careful” about whether the materials were ET/alien or known adversary). An Associated Press mainstream evaluation naturally complained about “way too many government acronyms” but seemed to take the book and Elizondo’s conclusions seriously. Jason Colavito’s hyperbolic essay didn’t consider the book’s intended main audience is not as “UFO-literate” as us folks, and stuff we’d just nod our heads at would be new to them. I thought the NewsNation interview with Elizondo and the following analysis was decently good. It seemed a bit too “staged” in appearance, and needed a Humanities/Social Science commentator to contrast against physicists Avi Loeb and our favorite SETI astronomer Seth Shostak.

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Conferences: The Society for UAP Studies held its SUAPS Summer Conference 2024 online on August 16-18. “Varieties and Trajectories of Contemporary UAP Studies” promised “to provide an excellent, detailed, look at what academics from a range of disciplines are thinking about, and discussing in relation to UAP studies,” per Keith Basterfield, and afterward Baptiste Friscourt covered the first day’s doings on his Sentinel News site. Keith also reported on the several UFO/UAP-related sessions held at the 2024 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics conference.

Other News: There were hopeful signs the mainstream was taking UFOs/UAP more seriously. Discover Magazine, Science News, and The Hill ran thoughtful, even if at times skeptical articles; another academic paper followed up on the authors’ previous study of academic attitudes towards UAP; the “Major Cities Chiefs Association” published a “Police Executives UAP Reference Guide”; and Avi Loeb’s TED Talk got a standing ovation, from a venue that historically has discouraged “out there” speculations. Loeb also blogged about “Surviving as a Scientist Among Believers and Skeptics regarding UFOs,” justifying the “tightrope” he was walking , giving him some credibility with both such groups. And a 44-year mainstream newsman admitted that the Roswell story had “shadowed” his entire career. (It turned out his parents were friends of Roswell Army Air Field base Public Information Officer Walter Haut.) European UFO groups continued analyzing, categorizing, and reporting upon their countries’ sightings. Example: GEIPAN, the French agency responsible for UFO investigations, has released the conclusions of a survey of UAP reports from commercial airline pilots since the fall of 2022. And the Brazilian National Archives released a batch of UAP documents covering encounters between commercial pilots and UFOs last year. A Chrissy Newton podcast covered how counterintelligence engaged with the UAP phenomenon, while Ross Coulthart did an eye (and ear!) opening episode on “What Did John F. Kennedy Know—And Not Know—about UFOs.” Anthony Braglia had a stunning new post: “I Photographed the Aliens at Roswell’ Military Cameraman’s Taped Confession Revealed.” Kevin Randle tried to beat down attempts to revive the 1953 Kingman crash reality; while Micah Hanks had a podcast about the unspeakably horrific WWII Japanese Unit 731 and its possible connection with a “non-alien” Roswell crash. And filmmaker Mark Christopher Lee tried to explain both the 1980 Rendlesham Forest, England and 1990 Calvine, Scotland incidents.

ET Life: My colleagues covered numerous noteworthy topics on this matter including evidence for life on Venus and Mars; odds for and against ET life in general and when we’d first find it if it existed; and another explanation for the famous “WOW!” signal on August 15, 1977. It “may have been caused by a unique astrophysical event: the sudden brightening of a cold hydrogen cloud due to stimulated emission from a transient strong radiation source, such as a magnetar flare or a soft gamma repeater (SGR).” So there! I guess...

Fun, Miscellaneous, and/or Downright Weird: Mummies: Daily Mail’s Matthew Phelan reported the US Congress was going to investigate those Jaime Maussan mummies, per Congressman Tim Burchett’s promise to Maussan, while skeptical British “ufologist” eviscerated both the mummies and Erich von Daniken’s “alien astronauts” claims. The Denver Post’s Elizabeth Hernandez wrote “The Business of Bigfoot: Sasquatch Tourism Brings Cryptid-Curious to Colorado.” See <https://www.denverpost.com/2024/06/29/bigfoot-tourism-colorado/>. And Jennifer Sandlin visited the “World’s Largest Bigfoot Museum” and tells us we can “See Bigfoot’s ‘Buttocks Imprint’ in Blue Ridge, Georgia” (<https://boingboing.net/2024/08/15/see-bigfoots-buttocks-imprint-in-blue-ridge-georgia.html>). Okay... And there’re more Bigfoot articles after Sandlin’s conclusion, too!





FIELD INVESTIGATOR'S CORNER

CASE 137123

This case made national news

From Form 1:

On June 5, 2024 at approximately 1:00 AM, the witness and a group of coworkers witnessed a large, disc-shaped UFO hovering north of Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre during a load-out for a concert. The sighting occurred when one of the workers pointed out what appeared to be a spaceship, leading the group of about twelve people to all confirm they were seeing the same thing. The UFO, described as a metallic craft several hundred yards long with three levels of windows, was completely silent. As the group focused on it, the craft tilted and began to move eastward, gradually fading away until it vanished. The witness emphasizes that this was not a plane, satellite, or drone, and insists that the entire group saw the same phenomenon.

Field Investigator Notes:

FI confirmed "All Time Low" played at Red Rocks hours before the time of the sighting. There are differences noted by the reporting witness as to what other individuals saw when the object was present. Conversation after the sighting included several stating they were able to see movement or possibly entities through the windows. FI asserts this discrepancy is likely due to the differences in visual acuity among the witnesses.

The double stars Vega and Deneb were visible in the northern sky at the time of the sighting. However, the description provided by the witness is much larger than a star and it moved out of their view. FI emailed National Weather Service in Grand Junction regarding weather balloon launches, and learned the scheduling and behavior of balloons rule out the possibility of a mis-identified balloon. There were no fireballs or meteor showers of note at the time. The size of the object, brightness and time it was observed does not correspond to Starlink satellites passing over the area around that time. The witnesses didn't report any noise and the object was too large for a drone.

It does not fit the description of the often-observed TR3B triangular shape or common military craft as the object hovered and tipped forward as it moved off. Flight Radar24 had no flights in the northern sky near the time of the sighting. MUFON Case133837 occurred on 6.25.23 in New Mexico. Witness reported a flying skyscraper lying on its side with 2 parallel rows of bright lights approx.100 yds by 300 yds. Witness suffered debilitating physical effects after the object flew low, directly over him. FI emailed the New Mexico FI who investigated the case to ask if there were any new developments in the 2023 case, but he had no new information and no additional ties between the cases were found.

I-70 is approximately 2 miles north of the witnesses location. FI reviewed the camera locations along I-70 and the camera angles appear to be too low and pointed in directions. No references to the object were posted on the local Next Door website or the Facebook pages of the Towns of Morrison or Golden or the Jefferson County Sheriff's website. The Good Year Blimp wasn't scheduled to fly through Colorado at the time. If the object sighted was a prop in a movie production, the state of Colorado doesn't require permits to film a movie and FI was unable to track down any details to support the idea. FI used the Jefferson County non-emergency phone number on August 2, to ask if other UAP reports were received around the same time. As of August 6, there has been no response from Jeffco. FI left a phone message for Keith, 720 633-8600, in Tower Control at Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport on August 2. As of August 6, there has been no response. The witness has been unable to contact any of his original crew mates for additional interviews.

The witness reported he could see the curvature of the craft due to the glow from the windows, indicating the object appeared to be some type of structured aerial vehicle. As no other explanation can be found, FI is 90%+ confident that it was not a known terrestrial object or astronomical object. The disposition of this case is Unknown UAV.

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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 are 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

