



Colorado MUFON Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR



On February 4, 2024, a cyber-attack took out the Canadian MUFON server. On February 6, 2024, another cyber-attack took out the MUFON international server and case management system. It has been over two weeks since these events took place. All of us MUFON Volunteers cannot work our cases, and witnesses can no longer report their sightings to the number one --and only-- location where the public can make a sighting report and where every report is investigated.

Reliable sources have informed this writer that the attackers utilized very high technologies. It was well-planned and required great finances to design and implement. Who would attack an organization whose purpose is to scientifically investigate reported UFO events for the benefit of humanity? The very thought of someone wanting to put us out of business is sickening.

On 2/14/2024 the MUFON Executive Director Dave McDonald put out this informational statement regarding the attack.

“CMS Update-- Anymore, it seems that every day we hear of Cyber-attacks on major institutions around the world. Banks, Credit Bureaus, Libraries, Department stores and more. Last week, MUFON was the victim of such an attack. Our CMS was knocked offline. This attack was of a high level of technological skill and points out the importance of MUFON and the work we do and the status of the world leader in UFO/UAP research and investigations that some person, group, or company would go to that much effort to try to stop us.

It is also important to note that this, as well as any past crisis, resulted in a tremendous outpouring of help and assistance which came from our membership. Once again, our members stood up in support of MUFON and its goals and ideals. Forensic investigations are currently being conducted, which has delayed our ability to reopen the system. We expect to be back in service, hopefully in a matter of days.

Here is where we are at the time:

- All but a tiny bit of the CMS data is intact and safe.
- No critical data has been compromised or lost.
- All sites and programs have been recovered.
- Our PR team is in full swing and making a difference.
- Restoration work is in process.

Due to the nature of the forensic investigations, there is little more that I can publish at this time. We thank each and every one of you for your loyalty and support.”

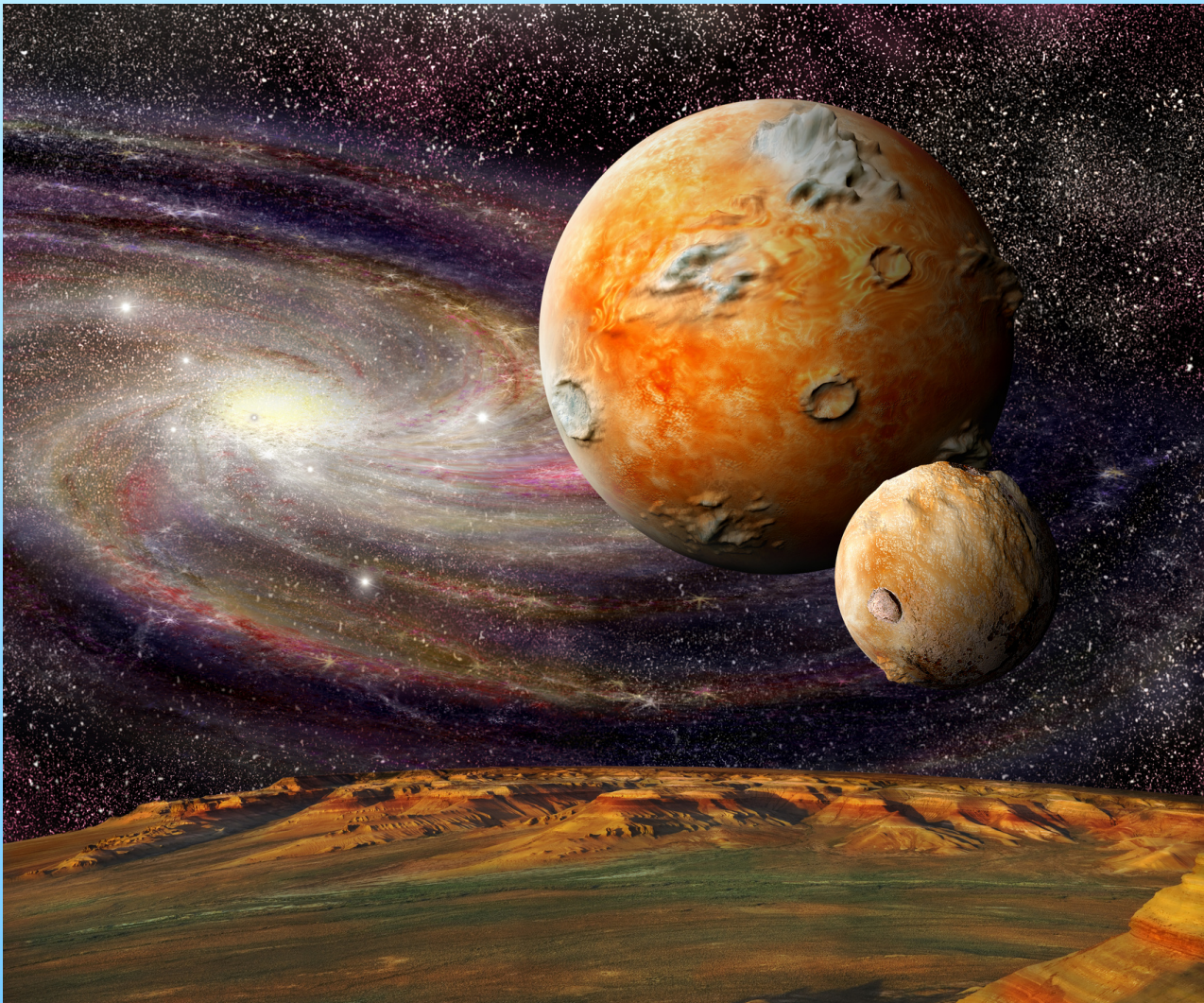
It would be prudent to stop here and wait for the system to come up. I could leave well enough alone, but we are MUFON field investigators. We start each case that we investigate by developing theories to research. Who would stand to gain by putting MUFON out of the UFO investigation business? On top of this, we are a nonprofit organization, which is an indication that the people serving the public by investigating cases really care about what they are doing. The following entity classifications could have the motivation to snuff out MUFON:

- A cyber ransom scheme.
- A well-financed private industry competitor who is trying to take over the sighting reporting industry.
- A government cover-up agency or military-industrial complex private company that has been trying to squelch disclosure.
- A government agency that may be exacting revenge for Congress utilizing MUFON for information and data. Congress has concluded that they are not being informed on classified UFO events. They have chosen to utilize MUFON to fact-check and be informed on UFOs by MUFON.
- A disgruntled former MUFON volunteer.
- A systems glitch that caused a meltdown.

One could make a lineup of suspects from each of these categories which could eventually identify the perpetrator. For MUFON to survive and thrive moving forward, we need to work with law enforcement to protect our legacy. The perpetrators need to be identified and prosecuted. Cyber security needs to be strengthened and prioritized. This attack is a disrespect of who we are and what we do. I am confident that when the system does come back up, all the volunteers will continue to do their work. This is just a bump in the road where the righteous are tested, survive, and thrive.

All of this is important because this attack is just another example of an organized, well-planned cover up attempt on the truth regarding UFO's. In addition, will the details of what really happened be shared with the rank-and-file MUFON international members once the system is operational again? I don't know. Regardless, MUFON needs to survive for us to continue our unique services for humanity.





COLORADO MUFON STATE MEETING

Programs are Held Regularly on the 2nd Saturday of Every Month.
Next meeting: Saturday, March 9, 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 March 9th at 1:00 PM

Dave Marler

*The Rich and Diverse History of the UFO Subject - Insights from The National
UFO Historical Records Center*

Upcoming Speakers-2024

April 13th: Dr. Don Donderi – A Scientific Look at the ET/Human Abduction Evidence

May 11th: Chris Rutkowski – Official Canadian UFO documents

June 8th: Michael Schrott – 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

UFO of God: The Extraordinary True Story of Chris Bledsoe

by
Chris Bledsoe

Reviewed by Anniversary Feinstein

Chris Bledsoe is a UFO experimenter and a strong believer in God. Prior to his declining health, he was a successful business owner. Now that his children are grown, his main focus is telling his story and gaining an understanding of why his experiences seem to be increasing. He has an open mind and enjoys engaging people who want to know who we are and why we are here. He lives in North Carolina with his wife, Yvonne, and their two dogs.

This book will take you on Chris Bledsoe's spiritual journey of awakening and transformation. He shares his experiences involving a healing UFO contact, premonitions, visits from the lady in white, the phenomenon of a burning tree on his property, and his ability to heal the son of an elite Washington DC power broker with ties to the Whitehouse. It covers his experiences with hope, lies and deception involving the U.S. government, the CIA, NASA, various professors and the church.

For over 16 years, the phenomenon has still visited the Bledsoe family and even affected the lives of people with whom they come in contact. It is up to the reader to decide whether these experiences are demonic or a blessing. Chris now believes that they are a blessing. The first part of the book covers the life and many misfortunes of Chris Bledsoe. His reality shifts after his experience on the bank of the Cape Fear River. He called out to God for help, and his life has never been the same. He had an amazing experience of healing. He also tells of his oldest son's experience on the same night. It is hard to believe that one man could endure so much tragedy. Members of his family, friends and church all turned against him. For many years he was in a living hell.

Chris shares his story in an easy-to-follow, open-minded way. It becomes evident that his experiences could happen to any one of us. Because he is a religious man, he connects his experiences to God. This may or may not be the truth. Like all things, it depends on the receiver. I am unsure where the lady in white fits into this. She is part of the phenomenon. But who exactly is she?

I really enjoyed the first half of the book but found it difficult to continue reading the second half. There were many names dropped and numerous accounts of people camping on his property to try to see or experience something out of the ordinary. He lost me at this point. If you are interested in reading about the life and experiences of a contactee, this book may interest you. There is a plan to make a movie of this book. On a scale of 1-5, I rate this book at 2.00.

Available for purchase on AMAZON.



COMUFON PERSON OF INTEREST DAVE MARLER



The Rich and Diverse History of the UFO Subject - Insights from The National UFO Historical Records Center

Established in November of 2022, The National UFO Historical Records Center has become the largest civilian repository of UFO history in the United States. Executive Director David Marler has coordinated with the leading UFO historians and archivists from across the country to centralize their collections in the Albuquerque, NM, metro area.

Based on these vast historical holdings, David will discuss a number of varied UFO cases. He will also share new insights on these incidents which were gleaned from miscellaneous archival materials gathered over the years. He will also provide the fascinating back story of how many of these items were acquired. You will see and hear rare elements related to these cases in the form of documents, photos, audio, video, and lastly – artifacts that will be on display. Most of this material has never been presented to the general public. Enjoy this tour of UFO history where David brings elements of the archive directly to you.

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

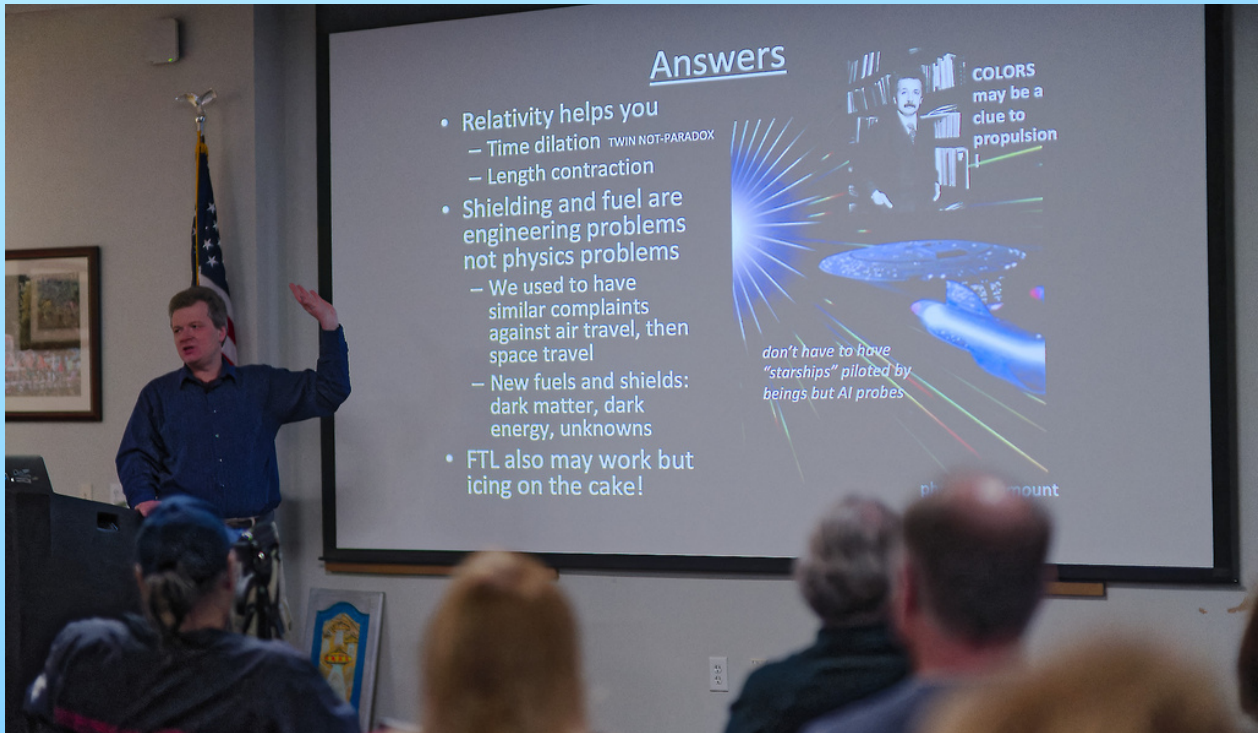


Photo courtesy of Richard Alden Petersen

Dr Matthew Szydagis gave a dynamic and instructive presentation of the science behind the likelihood of the presence Non-Human Intelligence (NHI) in our universe. His conclusions included that the existence extraterrestrial (ET) beings is supported by the discovery of multitudes of exoplanets and decades of credible sighting reports, but that this does not explain all UAP sightings. Dr Szydakis encouraged a careful examination of anomalies, noting that while eyewitness reports are not reliable per se, they should not be discarded out of hand but taken as a starting point for an investigation. Dr Szydakis did admit that there is not enough evidence yet for drawing a firm conclusion about NHI or good explanation of UAPs, but left the door open for further exploration. Dr Szydakis is a co-founder of UAPx and has recently theorized a possible way of harnessing a subcritical chain reaction of lithium compounds to generate power (<https://www.albany.edu/physics/news/2024-ualbany-physicists-find-preliminary-evidence-subcritical-chain-reaction-lithium>)



SELECTIVE ELECTIVES

by

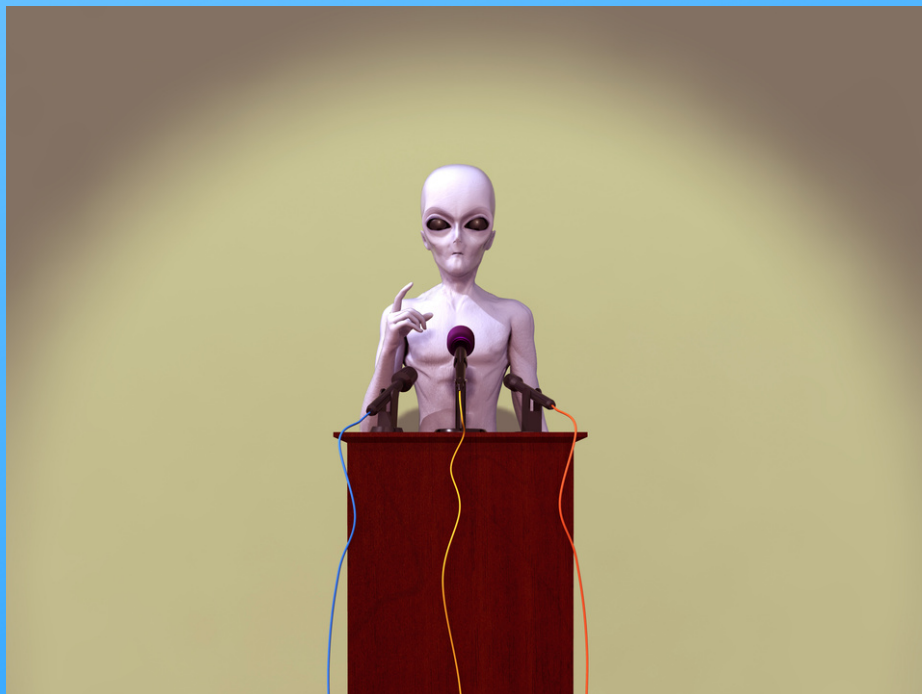
Tina Dill, CMS Ad., FI

Over the last decade, a glacially paced sea change has occurred through subtle and thunderous revelations. I almost missed it. The change has been brought about in nuanced and overt actions, in part by people like you and me, pushing to learn more UAP truths. Now I want to know how to deepen my understanding and find reputable UAP sources of information.

Symposiums, documentaries, podcasts, and re-runs of Ancient Aliens flood our phones. Diving into those rabbit holes can lead to thought-provoking discussions as well as a tiresome time suck of unsubstantiated claims and suspected hoaxes. Podcasts are a steady source of information at our fingertips, allowing in-depth access to some of the best researchers and newsmakers in the UAP community. The sheer number and scope are overwhelming, and it can be difficult to wade through the options on the internet.

If you are new to diving down the UAP rabbit hole, especially if you love physics, consider “Theories of Everything”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAHc1heMZ_Y&t=22s. Host Curt Jaimungal explores theoretical physics, consciousness, AI, and God. He has the intellect to understand there is a link between these topics and UAPs and the curiosity to conduct in-depth interviews with people you will readily recognize from the UAP community. Jessie Michels hosts the “American Alchemy” podcast <https://www.youtube.com/@JesseMichels>. “The Physics of UFOs,” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQOibpIDx-4&t=1744s>, with Eric Weinstein and Hal Putoff is deeply thought provoking. Michels also produced a full-length documentary, “UFO Whistleblower David Grush Tells Me Everything,” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRO5jOa06Qw&t=314s>

Two organizations have recently garnered my interest. The New Paradigm Institute was established to provide education on the UAP phenomenon, encourage civic engagement for government disclosure, and advance scientific inquiry. The Sol Foundation, spearheaded by Dr. Gary Nolan and Dr. Peter Skafish, is a multi-disciplinary academic society intending to professionalize UAP research leading to policy recommendations for the U.S. Government. David Grush is a co-founder and C.O.O. of the organization. These organizations can be found at <https://newparadigminstitute.org/> and <https://thesolfoundation.org/>. Made possible with the aforementioned sea change, I now see prominent scientists willing to discuss researching UAPs, elected officials asking better questions, more whistleblowers coming forward, and some in the media taking the topic seriously. This all feels like hope to me.



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 “UFOs and Government” story featured the publication of the unclassified version of the Department of Defense Inspector General’s August 15th “Evaluation of the DoD’s Actions Regarding Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena.” Its scathing findings were not lost upon either UFO-interested or mainstream media. In sum, the “lack of a comprehensive, coordinated approach to address UAP may pose a threat to military forces and US national security.”; In other words, the “siloing” of information and apparent disinterest in unknown objects penetrating U.S. airspace and being encountered by our military assets means our defense departments are not doing their jobs. Let’s take a moment and let that sink in. The affected offices including AARO, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, and Air Force, Army, Navy and Joint Staff mostly voiced quick agreement with the August report’s recommendations to correct the problems. The All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) recently-resigned former Director Sean Kirkpatrick has been making a sort of “blame- game tour” emphasizing how UFO-crazies, conspiracy theorists, and Congressional idiots defeated his efforts to investigate UFOs/UAP. (This goes against the former AARO head’s Congressional testimony he was being denied access to important information from at least one key interested intelligence agency. Also, FOIA-released information proves he and Avi Loeb were discussing scientifically-related matters rather than “crowd control” issues.) Kirkpatrick also predicted the imminent (and late) Volume I of AARO’s findings to-date, to which he’s still contributing, will prove no credible evidence has been found of really weird UFO origins. He also pushed for drones as the likely culprits for still-unexplained UFO sightings.

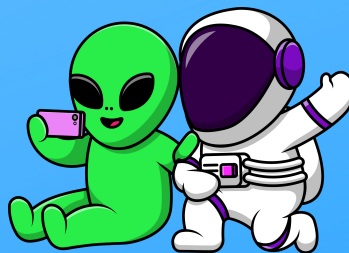
More governmental news bits: The DoD IG also released details of an interview with whistleblower David Grusch just prior to the groundbreaking June 25, 2021 Office of the Director of National Intelligence “Preliminary Assessment: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena.” Grusch already was criticizing that document for shallow analysis. AARO and NASA continued their relative silence. However, a British news channel published a Nick Pope assertion NASA was “quietly funding theological conferences amid ‘demonic’ UFO fears.” Several Congressmen indeed have likened UFO behaviors to those of angels. John Greenwald got 126 pages of FOIA’d DoD IG office material showing its interest in mainstream media reporting on Luis Elizondo, and the implications of excessive redactions in some of the stuff John did get. And the National Archives moved to implement the new, central collection of UFO-related records it’s been tasked to form. That, though weakened terribly, was one of the few measures surviving the December 6 th Senate-House committee “gutting” of the UFO/UAP language in the FY 2024 NDAA.

Recent Sightings: There’s been more discussion of the leaked video of a “Jellyfish” UFO flying over an American military base in Iraq sometime in 2017, though the “Chandelier” UFO may be a lens artifact of sorts. And a January 19 th set of aircrew reports of strangely-performing lights at high altitudes over Canada and the U.S. produced some dramatic audio recordings but little lasting interest, as far as we could gather.

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Other Short Items: Dr. Beatriz Villarroel has been promoting her VASCO (Vanishing and Appearing Sources during a Century of Observations) Project to identify stellar objects that have disappeared—or appeared and then disappeared—over the past 70 years, with special attention to the time before Sputnik 1 and all the following human-generated garbage in orbit. Most interesting are objects that popped up and vanished during the 1952 Washington, D.C. UFO “wave,” and a side-finding that when arch-debunker Donald Menzel took over the Harvard Observatory’s collection of photographic plates in 1953, he initiated a “gap” in collection of data and basically destroyed a third of what was already there. Diana Pasulka has been promoting her latest book *Encounters—Experiences with Nonhuman Intelligences*, and *Anomalist* News Editor Linda Powell was interviewed by UFO Talker host Michael Ryan on her new book *Against the Odds; Major Donald E. Keyhoe and His Battle to End UFO Secrecy*. We reported on a UAPx paper about its July 2021 week-long UFO-hunting expedition that was subsequently covered in the documentary film *A Tear in the Sky*. While even the headline “tear” may not be a “smoking gun,” the team learned a great deal about equipment and methodologies; the expedition demonstrated a strategic model useful given present-day funding problems for such UFO-related endeavors, and the paper constitutes a remarkable and important study. The Sol Foundation’s website just came out with the videos of presentations from its November 17th -18 inaugural conference, and they are highly recommended. The first edition of the Society for UAP Studies’ *Limina: The Journal of UAP Studies* is likewise freely available through its website. Jacques Vallee and Paola Harris’ Trinity book took another solid “hit” from veteran researcher Douglas Dean Johnson. However, we reported on a very important opinion piece Dr. Vallee did for *The Debrief* on January 15th, titled “Non-human Intelligence at the Threshold,” and a more recent appearance on Chrissy Newton’s *Rebelliously Curious* podcast. Vallee is writing and speaking about the interaction between ufology and artificial intelligence, “whose implications are powerful.” And Avi Loeb and colleagues have now produced an academic paper answering the “human coal ash” explanation for the “spherules” recovered in last June’s dredging of the ocean floor off the coast of Papua New Guinea. Plus, the European website UAP Check summarized a Loeb interview which seems about as focused, concise, and at times, almost lyrical a compilation of Loeb’s major beliefs, arguments and gripes as one is going to get.

Fun, Miscellaneous, and/or Downright Weird: We recently reviewed Dr. Courtney Brown’s appearance in a two-part Chris Lehto “The Lehto Files,” in which Brown explains how unseen UFOs can be photographed either by a fairly costly camera “repurposing” or by a cheap way with a cellphone. Chris Lehto Brown also covers remote viewing and what he now knows about who’s driving the UFOs. The “bad ETs” and the “good ETs” are battling for control versus the freedom of humanity. We live on a “prison planet” bad ETs are into human trafficking; and Jesus was a good ET; etc. We mentioned again a possible explanation for some mysterious aerial anomalies Garry Nolan, Anthony Bragalia, and the late Trevor James Constable have noted in “ionized gases, which are drawn to the electrical charge of aircraft, spacecraft and satellites” posited by an international team of scholars. That could provide a solution for these phenomena.



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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!

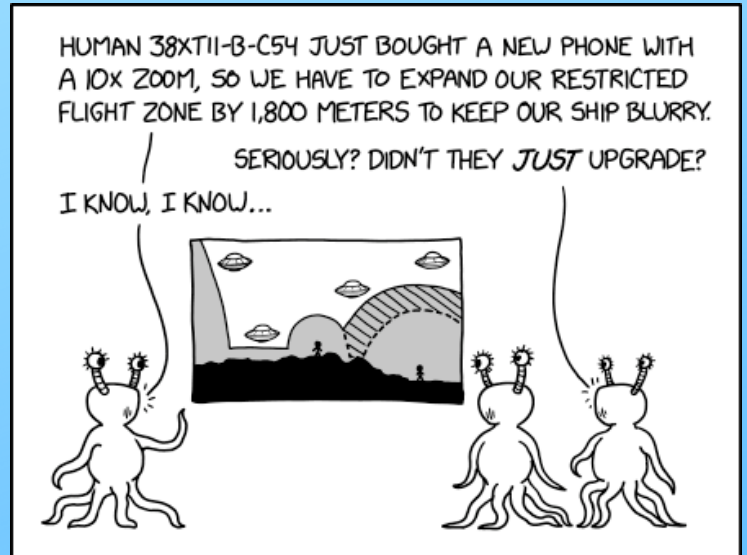
The *COMUFON Newsletter* invites submissions from all members. Personal narratives of experiences, sightings, article reviews, book reviews, and such are welcome and will be evaluated for possible inclusion. We want our members to get to know each other, and invite you to share your background and experiences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



THE HARDEST PART OF BEING AN ALIEN OBSERVING EARTH IS KEEPING TRACK OF WHAT CAMERAS EVERYONE HAS.



“Pretty cool, Dewey. ... Hey! Shake the jar and see if they’ll fight!”