



# Midwest MUFON News

## Number of sighting reports to MUFON in April

2023:

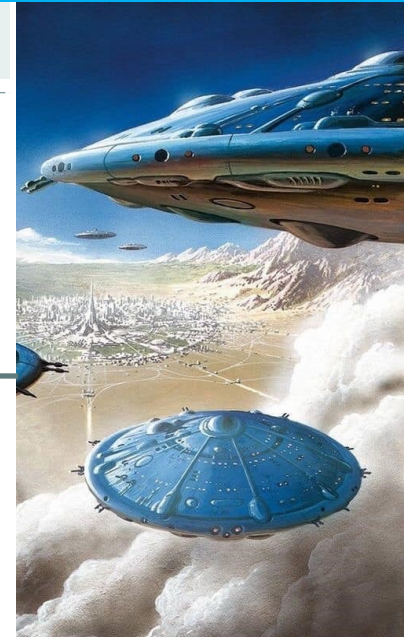
Missouri: 15

Oklahoma: 11

Illinois: 8

Nebraska: 2

Iowa: 0



### Our Mission:

“The Scientific Study of UFOs for the Benefit of Humanity” The Definition of Science (sci-ence) The observation, identification, description, experimental investigation, and theoretical explanation of phenomena. –Such activities restricted to a class of natural phenomena. –Such activities applied to an object of inquiry or study. Methodological activity, discipline, or study: I've got packing a suitcase down to a science. An activity that appears to require study and method: the science of purchasing. Knowledge, especially that gained through experience.

### Our Goals:

- I. Investigate UFO sightings and collect the data in the MUFON Database for use by researchers worldwide.
- II. Promote Research on UFOs to discover the true nature of the phenomenon, with an eye towards scientific breakthroughs, and improving life on our planet.
- III. Educate the public on the UFO phenomenon and its potential impact on society.
- IV. Ensure the Economic Viability of MUFON such that the organization achieves its mission and goals

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### NEW LOOK FOR THE NEWSLETTER

When I first began writing the Missouri MUFON newsletter in 2009 it was in this format, then sent as a PDF to members. We “upgraded” to Constant Contact a few years later but I find it increasingly difficult to read since the width cannot be changed and the increasing content requires a lot of scrolling.

I thought it would be a good idea to return to a standard newsletter style using a flip program for easy reading. Let me know if you like it.

Margie Kay

Midwest MUFON Newsletter  
Editor



# PIEDMONT MISSOURI UFO FLAP 50TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Missouri MUFON co-sponsored the 50th Anniversary Piedmont UFO Festival on April 21-22, 2023.

Speaking at this event were Missouri MUFON representatives Debbie Ziegelmeyer, Mel Van Vickle, Margie Kay, and Forest Crawford. The Chamber of Commerce arranged the event and had a nighttime UFO parade complete with fire trucks, police cars, and big and small trucks hauling lighted UFOs and Aliens; vendors; games; and a contest for the best-decorated business.

The Drive-in Theatre showed "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "Paul" for two nights.

One thing we found is that Piedmont is still a very active UFO hotspot.

Debbie and Margie had their new book "50th Anniversary of the SE Missouri UFO Flap" available at this event. (Available at Amazon)

The chamber is making plans to continue this event annually, so make plans now for 2024.

More info: [www.visitpiedmontmo.com](http://www.visitpiedmontmo.com)





Even a sanitation company is involved in UFOs!



This alien at a Mexican restaurant has a mustache!



A local realtor really got into the spirit and took first place in the contest!



A local pub put up a permanent mural



The local drive-in theater got involved too!



# MISSOURI MUFON STATE-WIDE MEETING



**May 11, 2023  
6:30 pm CST**

**Guest Speaker:  
Ron James**

Ron James is a filmmaker, on-camera personality, writer, editor, researcher, content creator and entrepreneur. He is also the Director of Media Relations for MUFON.

James is the co-founder of MUFON Television, an online TV channel boasting the world's largest collection of commercial-free UAP related material.

He has created 7 feature length documentaries and dozens of original independent series episodes. His newest film "Accidental Truth" was released in March by 1091 Distribution.

James has also been involved at the highest levels of production for musical acts such as Guns & Roses, The Smashing Pumpkins, The Beach Boys, Earth Wind and Fire, Kendrick Lamar, and many more.

He has won 19 national awards, including 4 EBE awards, The Telly Award and the Aegis Award for Excellence in Broadcasting four times. He currently makes his own shows including "Bigger Questions", "Spacetime", "MUFON Presents" and more. He maintains his own independent production studio in Los Angeles.

Don't miss it! But if you do, watch later on demand using the link from ZOOM.

**\$3.99 pp**

**ON ZOOM**

**Register in advance**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_2dh88e2WQYq5XYwjXfjphg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2dh88e2WQYq5XYwjXfjphg)

# Kansas City MUFON Meeting

## CE-5 UFO Contact

May 8, 2023

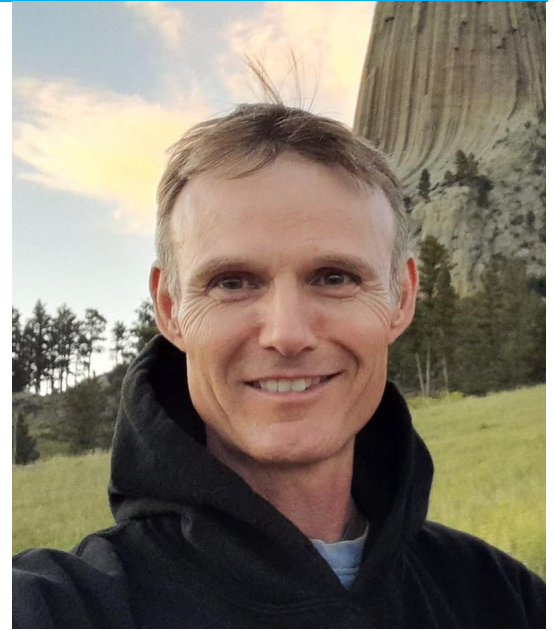
VFW Hall 5904 Crystal Ave, Kansas City, MO

6:00 PM Social and dinner inside the hall.

Order off the menu on your own.

7:30 PM CE-5 Watch Outside

**OPEN TO ALL**



### Learn how to do the CE-5 Method with Rupert Kortosh!

Rupert Kortosh is the leader of Global CE5, an international network of alien contact and spiritual education groups.

He has a 1st class honors degree in Physics with Space science and Technology from the University of Leicester, England. As well as researching X-Ray Astrophysics using space-based telescopes, he's spent his entire life researching paranormal phenomena. Now, he teaches a wide range of spiritual and paranormal courses on everything from spiritual healing to alien morality.

We will walk to a suitable location with the attendees, set up our mats or chairs in a circle, set up any cameras or recording devices that anyone brings, give a 15-minute introduction about what we're going to do, and then guide people through a 30-minute meditation, astral projection, and remote communication. During the meditation, we'll invite any beings that hear us to come and be with us in the sky or on the ground. After a 10-minute pause, we'll then do some intuitive photography and some exercises to connect the attendees more closely with each other, thus encouraging aliens to come in closer to join in!

The really important thing is that people bring much warmer clothes than they would intuitively bring. Sitting or lying still outdoors in the evenings is a great way to lose body heat quickly and feel uncomfortably cold. Sitting in sleeping bags is recommended for anyone who gets cold easily!

**WHAT TO BRING:** No matter how warm it feels at the start of an event, it almost always gets a lot colder as the evening progresses, so please bring several very warm layers. Experienced CE5ers sometimes sit in sleeping bags to stay warm! Gloves and a warm hat. Appropriate shoes or boots for off-trail walking. A portable chair to sit on, or a camping mat to lie on (I prefer lying on a camping mat because they're lighter, and you get a better view of the sky). A flashlight, phone light, or headlamp to walk safely in the dark. Water.

**OPTIONAL ITEMS TO BRING:** Binoculars. Cameras. Tripod. Snacks. Natural insect-repellent (no DEET or harmful chemicals, please). A tarp to lay under your chair or mat. A sleeping bag to stay warm inside.

**PLEASE DON'T BRING:** Drugs, cigarettes, alcohol, weapons, or any products designed to kill anything. Bring a friend!

[www.facebook.com/groups/ce5global](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ce5global)

In case of inclement weather (rain, tornado, etc.) we will meet inside the hall.

**\$5 pp at the door** VFW Hall (816) 921-2222 Section Director: Jean Walker [jmwblondie@hotmail.com](mailto:jmwblondie@hotmail.com)

**PLEASE RSVP TO JEAN BY MAY 5**

# Joplin/SW Missouri MUFON



## Monthly Meetings

Open to the public

DISCUSS YOUR SIGHTINGS SAFELY ON ZOOM...  
ZOOM IS FREE. Get a free account at [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

Contact James Bair, SE MO Section Director at  
[jpbairkc@yahoo.com](mailto:jpbairkc@yahoo.com) for more information.

## St. Louis MUFON

May 17, 2023

6:30 pm

Guest Speaker:

**Maureen Morgan**

**The Marguesas Island Figures**



Maureen Morgan is the State Director of Washington MUFON

ST. Louis MUFON meets on the third Wednesday of the month  
at C.J. Muggs restaurant, lower level 101 W. Lockwood, Webster  
Groves, MO 63119  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Open to all. This is a dinner meeting so please order off the  
menu. No one under 16, please.

No charge, but we accept donations to help with expenses.

Open to the public. We are socially distancing.

Wear a mask if you wish.

Section Director: Dana West

Contact: Debbie Ziegelmeyer [mufondiver@gmail.com](mailto:mufondiver@gmail.com)



# Iowa MUFON

Sunday, May 21, 2023, from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Greg Anderson will be speaking at the West Des Moines Library and will be on their Iowa Files Youtube channel talking about UFOs in Iowa. This is also an in-person event so put this on your calendar.

Iowa State Director: [Greg Andersen](#)

Chief Investigator - **Dave Kreiter**

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[Iowa MUFON Website](#)

## Nebraska/Iowa MUFON Meeting

**10:00 am - 12:00/ Noon CDT  
May 20, 2023**

The next meeting will be a hybrid zoom/in person meeting at UNO's CPACS Building, Room 132D in the center of the building from 10am to 12/Noon CDT

FREE Saturday parking on campus so anywhere should be fine.

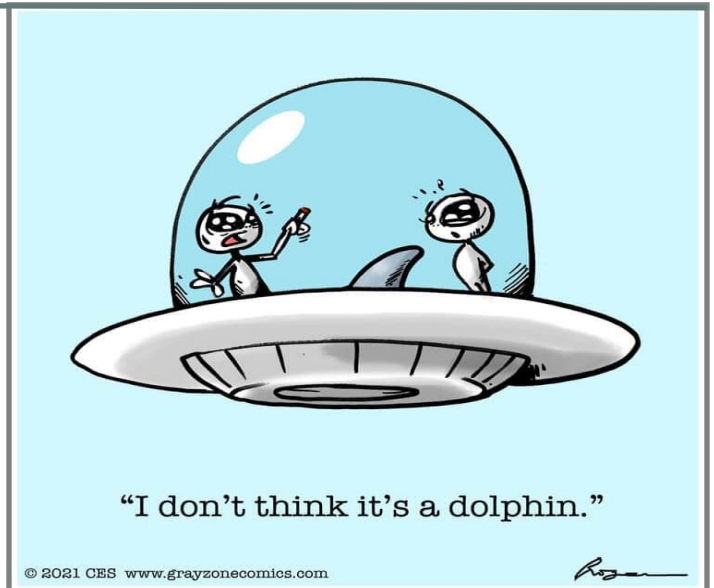
CPACS Information:

Address: 6320 Maverick Plaza, Omaha, NE 68182.

LOCATED in the center of campus EAST of the CLOCK TOWER

Nebraska State Director: **Kyle Finley**

The MUFON Lab is in the news! Check out the latest issue of the MUFON Journal



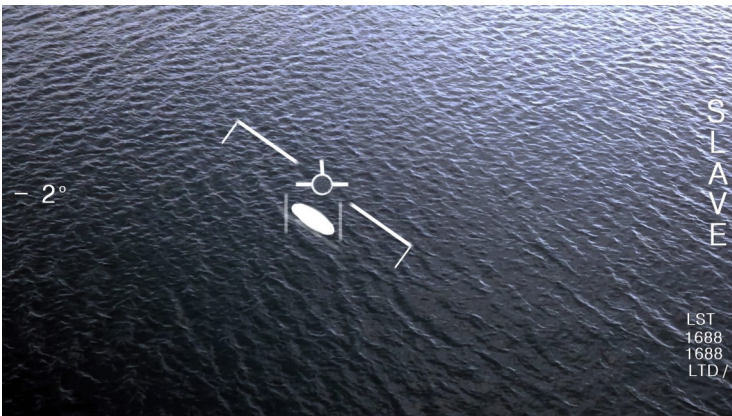


# Oklahoma MUFON

May 20, 2023  
2:00 pm—4:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Texas MUFON State Director **Ken Jordan**

## TicTacs Over Texas



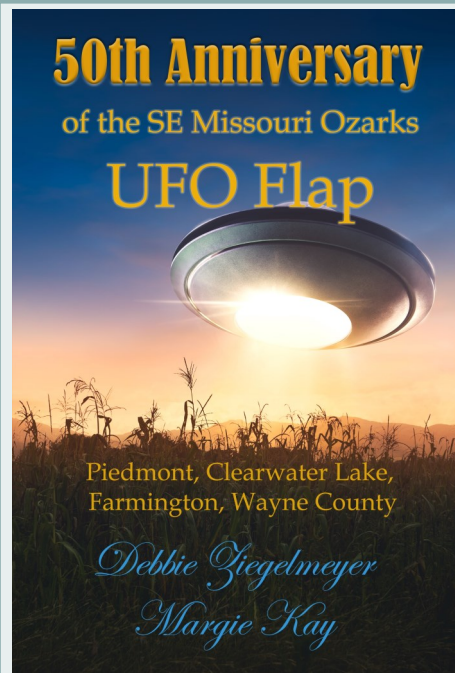
Ken Jordan is currently the State Director for Texas, the Director of the San Antonio MUFON Chapter, a level two Field Investigator and has served as Chief of Investigations and a State Section Director for Texas. He is a retired Army Field Artillery Officer (2014) with 39 years of service to include Special Operations and Counterterrorism. His work with Experiencers as an Investigator is now used as a member of the ERT. Ken lives in San Antonio, Texas

with his wife of 52 years. He joined MUFON while still on active duty in 2013.

Meets via Zoom from 2 - 4 PM on the 3rd Saturday of every ODD month.

Please visit our website at [www.MUFONOK.com](http://www.MUFONOK.com) to RSVP and receive the meeting link.

State Director: Mindy Tautfest



Margie Kay and Debbie Ziegelmeyer just released a new book about the southeast Missouri UFO Flap in 1973 and the ongoing sightings in the Piedmont, Farmington, Cape Girardeau, and Southeast area of the state. This region continued to be extremely active.

Paperback 153 pages 8 1/2" x 11"

Get the book at Amazon

[50th Anniversary of the SE Missouri Ozarks UFO Flap: Piedmont, Clearwater Lake, Farmington, Wayne County: Ziegelmeyer, Debbie, Kay, Margie: 9781737899662: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9781737899662)



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**UPCOMING CONFERENCES OF INTEREST**

**MAY 22-25**  
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