UFO RESEARCH (NSW) INC.

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... The Facts ... And Not Just The Truth ... Is Out There ...

Our website address is **www.ufor.asn.au**

February Public Meeting & AGM

President's Report for year ending December 2008

After a challenging 2006 and 2007, UFO Research (NSW) Inc. got on track in 2008. Our membership stayed around the 35 mark. We started 2008 with a talk by Rob TILLEY of the Australian Para-Psychology Association, with a talk on the "Psychology of ET Contact". Rob gave a very informative and entertaining delivery.

In April we were lucky to have Mary RODWELL of ACERN W.A. and Suzy HANSEN of UFOCUS NZ to give updates on their research.

Our member Flor AMANOWICZ gave a presentation in June on her NEXUS Conference talk in 2007, and gave us some insights into her experiences and journeys here in Australia and in South America.

Our member John SMYTH gave an excellent presentation at our August meeting on "Some communications with and quotes from Extra Terrestrials".

We were also very fortunate to have Jamie LEONARDA, a former member of UFO Research (NSW), documentary maker and media presenter, film part of our August meeting.

Jamie has embarked on a project to make a documentary on the UFO subject as it is now and how people's experiences in this phenomenon have affected their lives. We will give Jamie every support for his project.

Also at the August meeting yours truly gave a talk on her brother's sighting and close encounter with a UFO when he was a young Jackeroo in Moree in 1968-1969. This was supported by a presentation by Judy DARGAN with some of her experiences in the Moree area and the Northern Territory in the early 1970's.

Jason COWLAND gave us a review of Stanton FRIEDMAN's latest book at our October meeting followed by a lively discussion.

We have tried to give updated DVD and video presentations during the year and welcome members and guests to the meetings to speak about their personal experiences.

The group was deeply saddened with the sudden passing away of our long time member Pam BOYNE in 2008. A large number of our members attended her funeral. She will be greatly missed.

As always I extend my heart felt thanks to all my hard working committee. Anthony CLARKE has done a great job getting us an ABN number and updating us with the taxation department. William JOHNSON has been a great help to myself and the organisation as our public officer and the editor of our newsletter.

Many thanks again to Michael HANDLEY with all his great legal advice. Hugh MULGREW our great techno who ensures we have great viewing of materials from our guest speakers and our DVD presentations.

Many thanks for the support as always of Peter O'BRIEN, Claudea DONLAN, and the scribing of our secretary Joann KANDA; as well as the effervescent support from Rex and Heather GILROY.

Also not forgetting our media representative Doug MOFFATT, who has doubled his TV appearances this year as well as speaking on radio and speaking to local Rotary groups.

In 2009 we will continue to expand people's understanding of the subject, present guest speakers and support people with projects on the subject, and continue to let the man in the street have their say.

Wendy BURNHAM
President
UFO Research (NSW) Inc.

Treasurer's Report

Any members wish to obtain a copy of the financial statement for the 2007/2008 financial year for this organisation, please contact me by phone or by email.

Nomination of Officers

The following is the committee nominated for 2009 voted by all members present at the 2009 AGM.

President	Ms Wendy BURNHAM
Vice-President	Mr Hugh MULGREW
Treasurer / Membership Secretary	Mr Anthony CLARKE
Secretary	Ms Joann KANDA
Public Relations	Mr Peter O'BRIEN
Public Officer	Mr William JOHNSON
Ordinary Committee Member	Mr Rex GILROY
	Ms Claudea DONLAN
	Mr Michael HANDLEY

2010 AGM

From 2010, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for UFO RESEARCH (NSW) INC will take place at the first public meeting held after 30 June 2010. This means the AGM for 2010 will take place at the August 2010 Public Meeting.

This change of date is to coincide with the financial obligations this organisation has with the Australian Taxation Office.

A vote was carried out during the February 2009 AGM and the motion to change the date of the next and all future AGMs was passed by the members present at the 2009 AGM.

Dates Of 2009 Public & Social Meetings

Public Meetings – Masonic Club, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney - 1pm to 5pm

07 February (AGM) 04 April 06 June 01 August 03 October

Social Meetings – Catholic Club, 199 Castlereagh Street, Sydney - 5pm onwards

07 March 02 May 04 July 05 September 07 November

Christmas Party – Saturday 05 December 2009 – Venue to be advised

These dates may be subjected to change. Please visit our website or future edition of the newsletter close to these dates for confirmation.

Reminder - Membership Renewal for 2009

Not renew your membership for 2009 yet?

Please complete and send the membership renewal form along with the payment to our PO Box address, or hand in your completed form and payment to the membership secretary Anthony Clarke at the next social or public meeting.

A Reminder to Everyone at the Public Meeting

This is a reminder to everyone – members and visitors - present at our public meeting/s that there shall be *no photography or recording of any kind* without first obtain permission from our president Ms Wendy BURNHAM or from the guest speaker/s.

Upcoming Events In 2009

** 2012 – The WAR for SOULS*

Story follows an academic researcher who opens a portal into a parallel universe and makes contact with his double in order to stop an apocalypse foreseen by the ancient Mayans.

Premiere 09 July 2009 starring John CUSACK & Woody HARRELSON

** UFO CONFERENCE – HONG KONG 2009*

Our good friend Ms Mary RODWELL has been invited as a guest speaker in an UFO Conference due to be held in November 2009 in Hong Kong. Details of the conference are to be confirmed.

Presentation from Members

Do any of our members have a story to tell? Do you have an experience you want to share with everyone? Do you have a discovery that will expand our knowledge?

Would you like to share your story / experience / discovery in an upcoming public meeting? If yes, please let me know and you can take center stage in one of the upcoming public meetings.

The following article appeared in NINEMSN on 11 February 2009

Declassified government files have revealed fighter jets were scrambled to intercept a UFO that was following a Greek airline passenger jet.

In November 2007 the pilot of Olympic Airways flight 266 first spotted the UFO shortly after taking off from Athens en route to London. The flying object was also seen by staff at Athens airport, the pilots of two other passenger planes and people at a nearby air force base, *The Sun* newspaper reports.

The breathless Greek pilot radioed the airport control tower in Athens to ask if there was another jet close by.

"I see on my right, at approximately the same altitude, an unknown target flying from south to east," the unnamed pilot told the control tower.

"Altitude and heading are not stable — it is increasing speed — headings are erratic."

The Greek air force sent two fighters to investigate the UFO, which was described as looking like a star that moved erratically and constantly changed shape. However, it vanished into the upper atmosphere before the fighter jet pilots could get close enough to view it.

"I can confirm the incident," an Olympic Airlines spokeswoman said.

"It is the first of its kind involving our pilots."

Greek authorities kept the close encounter secret for over a year but have now released the documents and conversation recordings, generating huge public interest.

The UFO was not detected by radar, and Greek officials say it was probably mistaken for the planet Venus, which can be seen in the autumn night sky.

The following is part of an article forwarded by one of our member,

Government of Canada Provides Open Access to UFO X-Files

Toronto Ontario Canada February 15, 2009 – The Toronto Canada based independent news agency ZlandCommunications, has learned that the Canadian government under the leadership of the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Stephen Harper has provided open access to approximately **9,500 UFO files.** These files can be found at: **Canada's UFOs: The Search for the Unknown.**

The Canadian web site states, *"These documents were accumulated between 1947 and the early 1980s and represent all records filed with the federal government on UFOs. There are approximately 9,500 digitized documents in a variety of formats, including correspondence, reports, memos and procedures. Some are specifically concerned with particular UFO sightings, while others are more generic in nature…."*

Larry King Presents UFO Evidence

Major Media Articles Raise Intriguing Questions

Please follow each of the following links for more information.

Roswell Truth Debated
2008-07-04, CNN Larry King Live
http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0807/04/lkl.01.html

Debate Over Existence of UFOs
2008-07-18, CNN Larry King Live
http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0807/18/lkl.01.html

Group Calls for Disclosure of UFO Info
2001-05-10, ABC News
http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/story?id=98572

UFOS: Are They for Real?
2007-11-09, CNN Larry King Live
http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0711/09/lkl.01.html

Air Force Order on Saucers Cited
1960-02-28, *New York Times*
http://select.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=F50A12F9345D1A728DDDA10A94DA4...

I touched a UFO: ex-air force pilot
2007-11-13, *Sydney Morning Herald* (Australia's leading newspaper)
http://www.smh.com.au/news/unusual-tales/i-touched-a-ufo-exair-force-pilot/20...

Are UFOs Real?
2007-07-13, CNN Larry King Live
http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0707/13/lkl.02.html

Former pilots and officials call for new U.S. UFO probe
2007-11-12, ABC News/Reuters
http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory?id=3855969

Former governor says he saw UFO
2007-03-21, CNN
http://www.cnn.com/CNN/Programs/anderson.cooper.360/blog/2007/03/former-gover...

Symington: I saw a UFO in the Arizona sky
2007-11-09, CNN
http://edition.cnn.com/2007/TECH/science/11/09/simington.ufocommentary/

Plan 9 from outer space
2007-11-03, *Sydney Morning Herald* (Australia's leading newspaper)
http://www.smh.com.au/news/world/plan-9-from-outer-space/2007/11/02/119361914...

UFO enthusiasts call on Obama to release X-Files
2008-11-30, *The Telegraph* (One of the U.K.'s leading newspapers)
http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstopics/howaboutthat/3536229/UFO-enthusias...

Dead Airman's Affidavit: Roswell Aliens Were Real
2007-07-03, FOX News
http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,287643,00.html

'Out of the Blue': Do Aliens Exist?
2007-07-06, ABC News
http://abcnews.go.com/Nightline/story?id=3349575

Extra (- terrestrial) Things

Here is a list of interesting websites / links provided by our members.

www.mufon.com Mufon UFO Network
www.cufos.org Centre for UFO studies
www.nicap.org National investigators committee on aerial phenomena
www.ufoevidence.org UFO evidence
www.freedomofinfo.org Coalition for freedom of information
www.majesticdocuments The majestic documents
www.ufocentre.org The national UFO reporting centre
www.ufoskeptics.org UFO Skeptics
www.csicop.org/klassfiles/home.html
www.dod.mil/pubs/foi/ufo/

www.archives.gov/foiindex/ufo.htm Airforce
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ufos/ UK

http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn16527-video-revealing-the-technology-of-invisibility.html?full=true&print=true

http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20126945.200-asteroid-bound-for-earth-warn-your-grandchildren.html?full=true&print=true

If you have something to share with our members, such as a book or a DVD you like to recommend, a website to visit, or if you see/ hear an interesting story / article. Please contact me (William JOHNSON) on 0412183046 or email me to JEDIWSJ@HOTMAIL.COM and it will be placed in the next issue of the newsletter.

Compiled by William Johnson – 24 February 2009
And May The Force Be With You … Always