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It is a sense of purpose.

It is a statement against the paradigm.

It is a rage against the mindless status-quo.

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Ignorance is the social disease of history that has clouded our minds and dulled our brains.

Is the evil that men do, the reason history repeats, and the cause of intolerance.

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Here, ignorance is denied.

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New discoveries are confirming electric sun theories.

Created by: [squiz](#) on December 17, flags: **106**, replies: 256
First a little primer for those unfamiliar with the theory.

(visit the thread to view linked videos)

The argument for the electric sun has recently been "amped" up due to recent discoveries from Japans Hinode spacecraft and NASAs fleet of Themis spacecraft.

"The satellites have found evidence for magnetic ropes connecting Earth's upper atmosphere directly to the Sun," says Dave Sibeck, project scientist for the mission at the Goddard Space Flight Center. "We believe that solar wind particles flow in along these ropes, providing energy for geomagnetic storms and auroras."

A "magnetic rope" is a twisted bundle of magnetic fields organized much like the twisted hemp of a mariner's rope. Spacecraft have detected hints of these ropes before, but a single spacecraft is insufficient to map their 3D structure. THEMIS's five satellites were able to perform the feat."

(visit the thread to view linked images)

Flux Ropes Power the Magnetosphere!: THEMIS discovered a flux rope pumping a 650,000 Amp current into the Arctic.

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

This is precisely what the electric sun theorists have been saying for years. These twisted magnetic ropes are actually Birkeland currents. How much longer can NASA deny the fact that space is not electrically neutral and that electromagnetism plays a far greater role than currently perceived.

"Dec. 06, 2007: Astronomers using Japan's Hinode spacecraft have discovered that the sun is bristling with powerful "X-ray jets." They spray out of the sun's surface hundreds of times a day, launching blobs of hot gas as wide as North America at a top speed of two million miles per hour."

(visit the thread to view linked images)

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

So how are X-rays made, with electricity of course. A simple description of how X-ray machines work.

"The heart of an X-ray machine is an electrode pair -- a cathode and an anode -- that sits inside a glass vacuum tube. The cathode is a heated filament, like you might find in an older fluorescent lamp. The machine passes current through the filament, heating it up. The heat sputters electrons off of the filament surface. The positively-charged anode, a flat disc

made of tungsten, draws the electrons across the tube.

The voltage difference between the cathode and anode is extremely high, so the electrons fly through the tube with a great deal of force. When a speeding electron collides with a tungsten atom, it knocks loose an electron in one of the atom's lower orbitals. An electron in a higher orbital immediately falls to the lower energy level, releasing its extra energy in the form of a photon. It's a big drop, so the photon has a high energy level -- it is an X-ray photon."

In the case of the solar system the Sun is the anode and the heliosphere acts as the cathode.

I posted these links in this thread *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)* have a look for more information.

This confirmed information can now be linked with the planetary changes throughout the solar system, it's only a small step to assume the other planets magnetospheres are also connected to the sun, much of the data has been suggesting this all along. The solar system is charging up.

A paradigm shift is upon us, bye, bye broken gravity models, welcome to the plasma universe.

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The sharpest image ever taken of the spiral galaxy M81

Created by: [Enceladus](#) on December 2, flags: **87**, replies: 114

Its a picture taken by the Hubble space telescope. The sharpest image ever taken of the large "grand design" spiral galaxy M81 was released 9. June 2007 at the American Astronomical Society Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii. A spiral-shaped system of stars, dust, and gas clouds, the galaxy's arms wind all the way down into the nucleus. Though the galaxy is located 11.6 million light-years away, the Hubble Space Telescope's view is so sharp that it can resolve individual stars, along with open star clusters, globular star clusters, and even glowing regions of fluorescent gas. The Hubble data was taken with the Advanced Camera for Surveys in 2004 through 2006. This color composite was assembled from images taken in blue, visible, and infrared light.

Full Size Image

Warning! Massive file! 22620x15200p (706mb)

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[edit on 3-12-2007 by Enceladus]

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NWO is responsible for concert pitch A-440hz

Created by: [Maya432](#) on December 20, flags: **87**, replies: 1035

In 1939

Joseph Goebels(propaganda Minister for nazi Germany)was the first to push for all music world wide to be played and listened to at A-440hz.

He failed.

But in 1953 the Elite had a meeting in london to finally IMPOSE the

a-440hz Standard Concert Pitch.And Succeeded.

prof Dussaut of the Paris conservatory had a poll of over 20,000 of the head classical musicians of france and they all voted unanimously for A-432hz but the Elite does not care what others think now do they?

There is more than one reason for doing this.

1) Goebels knew that a-432 was the ONLY resonant frequency

that had perfect harmonic balance.

2) he also new that locked inside the A-432 struture was one

of pandoras boxes.

the math that is evident when tuned to a-432 show what I like to call

"the Plato Code"

Just like there are hidden codes written into the bible.

there are also hidden codes in the 432 matrix.

432 is THE ONLY resonant frequency that is capable of natually

reproducing what is called the "Pythagorian Musical Spiral"

its the same sequence of growth that all life follows.

it utilizes the formula of "Phi" also know as the "Golden Mean"

and is also found in the "Fibonnaci sequence"

I know this may be alot to take in but what I`m trying to say in a nutshell

is

A-440hz=BAD

A-432= Very Good....lol.

theres alot more info here

-Music is Magic

-Bobby

[edit on 20-12-2007 by Maya432]

[edit on 20-12-2007 by Maya432]

Link to thread: [...thread322096/pg1](#)

Recovered Piece Of UFO! Is This Irrefutable Evidence Of Alien Presence?

Created by: [mikesingh](#) on December 12, flags: **82**, replies: 364

I was watching The History Channel the other day on UFOs where shown was an object that was recovered by Bob White following a UFO encounter in Colorado in 1985. In 1996, White was flown to LANL, the classified Los Alamos National Labs for an analysis of his evidence and was told by Senior staff that the object he recovered was extraterrestrial. The lab denied this later. The Los Alamos official analysis was published for the first time in White's book UFO Hard Evidence (Galde Press 2005). He insists that the results reveal 'inept or intentionally misleading scientific results'.

However, he is the only man known to have purportedly recovered physical evidence from a UFO encounter. Here's the piece....

(visit the thread to view linked images)

The Object claimed to have been recovered by Bob White

during his UFO encounter in 1985.

Pic Courtesy: ufoevidence

(visit the thread to view linked images)

As seen on The History Channel.

Courtesy: UFOHardEvidence

In 2000, White claimed that a declassified U.S. Army document from the 1940's titled "UFOs in Denmark" has multiple images of an object nearly identical to the one he recovered some 40 years later.

"Originally posted by quaneeri

A US ARMY CIC Documents from the 1940's describes an object amazingly similar to Bob White's in File 202085 "Flying Saucers in Denmark". A Freedom of Information Act release of all US Army documents related to UFO's reveals startling information that may support Bob White's claims.

"

"Tests performed by MIT research associate Robert Golka and Larry Cekander, Lead Projects Coordinator at Museum of the Unexplained have created an intense interest with members of the scientific community to look at the Bob White Object with a more in depth study that wasn't forth coming before the Neutron Bubble Chamber tests done in November of 2006 in San Diego.

Neutron Radiation should not be present in the object. The radiation exists. Many other things present in the metal shouldn't be there either but the Thermal Neutron test is a definitive finding of off earth origins.

"I believe Bob White has the real hard evidence of extraterrestrial visitation," says Franklin Carter, president of the Institute for UFO Research.

Scientist thinks some other academics who have examined the object might have deliberately tried to cover up the truth about it's alien origins.

The Los Alamos report concluded the object was not a meteor but an unknown object of unknown origin."

Does anyone have the latest status on this? Has it been proven to be a part of an alien UFO? If so, then why the silence? Isn't this irrefutable evidence of alien presence on Earth / Solar System? Or has it been proven to be a hoax as this seems to have died a natural death?

Cheers! :D

Refs:

Link to thread: ...thread320563/pg1

The Interstellar Case Files: by Jose Escamilla

Created by: [Jose Escamilla](#) on December 15, flags: 73, replies: 515

Okay, this is Jose Escamilla and I am starting this new thread in order to bring to light what may very well be a larger story on John Lenard Walson and Gridkeeper than meets the eye.

Everything I claim and state in this thread is fully documented and will hold up in any court of law. I have detailed accounting showing I am telling the truth pertaining to "any claims" (lies) Lenard and Gridkeeper have made here and in other forums that I refused to pay him. He has made all these lies up about me and there is more to this "story" that you will see unwind here.

This is because I know the other half of the story. I intend on revealing all there is to know about this case. Another thing I want to quote is that unlike Lenard and Gridkeeper, "I will not use this thread to slander or make defamatory statements against anyone." I can prove that what I present here is well documented and proven as true by the evidence itself.

My first action in bringing "everything to light" is this challenge:

1). John Lenard Walson, I want you to reveal the (alleged) apparatus construction, so that we as interested researchers and investigators can have access to the 'very same' objects you are claiming to be real star ships orbiting earth. If indeed this is not a hoax, then you have nothing to hide right? Gridkeeper, this goes for you too! You seem to be acting all true blue with all the right motives. Well here you are your chance to really shine!

ABOUT MY ORIGINAL INTENTIONS:

My original concept in releasing the film Interstellar, was to raise enough funds to have this apparatus built / patented and released to the public as cheaply as possible, so that every astronomer, whether amateur or professional, or anyone willing to do the research, could corroborate and document, all that John Lenard Walson and I revealed in the film Interstellar to be true.

The next thing I was planning was to have John Lenard Walson on PPV worldwide so that everyone on the planet would be able to see these star ships "live" as they were being captured on the scope. BUT the cost to do this was expensive, so either I would have to get sponsors to pay for the costs, or charge \$ 10.00 per person to pay to see this. I went on the task of finding sponsors.

Instead, suddenly Lenard has claimed Government Agents are after him. He tells me to pull the film and never release it again. I removed it, even the promo on You Tube. I feared for his life (because he was my partner and why would he lie?), so then he sends me a video of an alleged agent beating him up in the streets, (which I found highly suspect), especially because it looked contrived to me. Like it was either staged, or Lenard had egged someone on (by filming him without permission), causing this guy to react in this manner. So on September 11, 2007, began this Lenard fiasco that has culminated in my having to create this thread.

The Interstellar Case Files are all full of contradictions pertaining to Lenard and Gridkeeper, their motives in attacking me, sending nasty emails to my business associates in order to try and ruin my business relationships, so I am tired of this and if there is a fraud they are perpetuating on YOU the world public, I will reveal their true colors here in this thread.

Okay Lenard and Gridkeeper, we have all seen all this fantastic stuff on these forums and Blip TV. John you are still under contract with me and I am calling you on it, to deliver what you promised before you attempted to breach our agreement. I am not releasing you from your contractual obligation to me.

The challenge has been made Lenard and Gridkeeper. The decision is on you before I proceed!

Sincerely - Jose Escamilla

Link to thread: ...thread321150/pg1

Straw Poll Canceled: Too Many Ron Paul Supporters

Created by: [SkepticOverlord](#) on December 5, flags: 69, replies: 130

(visit the thread to view linked videos)

"SF Straw Poll

I paid my \$33 for the dinner and vote. A \$5 option was also offered to vote after the festivities. We patiently listened to the guest speaker support Fred Thompson and talk on the issues of water and budget problems in California. They then held a raffle, while all the "cheap" voters waited in the lobby. When they finally let them in, the room was flooded with Ron Paul supporters and the organizer notified us the poll was cancelled. I started the video after the initial announcement and pandemonium broke out. The sudden cancellation and an attempt to change the rules, understandably, upset quite a few people. "

Wow. Speechless at this point.

Link to thread: [...thread319326/pg1](#)

Dealing with 9/11 Madness (argumentum ad hominem veritas)

Created by: [SkepticOverlord](#) on December 12, flags: 69, replies: 125

Unfortunately, many of those who choose to debate the issues surrounding 9/11 conspiracy theories on ATS remain unswayed by our simple rules of civility and decorum and continually seek to skirt the intent of *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)* Therefore, we are faced with one of two choices... close the forum, or get more strict. In the interest of promoting the civilized debate and discussion of important issues, we're getting more strict.

For the most part, the new level of discourteous activity is focused on an amazing amount of *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)* personality attacks directed toward ATS Members, high-profile 9/11 "Truth" personalities, high-profile 9/11 "Debunker" personalities, and even non-public figures those who have been in the mainstream news as reported witnesses the events on 9/11/2001. This type of activity in the 9/11 Forum on AboveTopSecret.com stops now.

Beginning at the time of this announcement, if your post contains a personality attack against anyone, no matter if your target is an ATS member or not, within

the 9/11 Forum, it will be removed and replaced with this graphic:

(visit the thread to view linked images)

You will also receive a warning and points penalty.

IMPORTANT!

If a second infraction is encountered, even if we're applying the warns within seconds of each other and you have not seen the first warning yet, your posting privileges will be removed.

In all my years being involve in various online communities, boards, and forums, as well as conspiracy theorists, I've never experienced the level of vicious personality attacks that I'm currently seeing within the spectrum of debate and discussion defined by "9/11 conspiracy theories and Truth Movement."

We hear over and over again from those in the "truth movement" that there is nothing more important than exposing the "inside job." To you I say, then there is nothing more important than expressing your points with civility and credibility. For both sides of the argument, if you're unable to communicate these issues in a deserving manner, then you are not concerned about the issues at all, you're simply entertaining yourself through insults and you're not welcome here.

If you feel compelled to discredit those who espouse 9/11 conspiracies, promote 9/11 activism, engage in 9/11 conspiracy debunking, or tell their first-hand 9/11 stories, then do so with facts and reasoned analysis. Simply stating they're a member of a "sect," a popular debunking site, or any other simplistic "guilt by association" statement will result in a "9/11 Madness" warning.

To be clear, "public figures" such as politicians and policy-makers with a connection to these issues/events are not considered to fall under these new guidelines. Their pre-existing public exposure places them in a position to anticipate scrutiny.

No. Certainly not. But then it's not fair that a limited number of people choose to ignore our long-standing policies of civility and decorum. We choose these policies long ago to enable the important topics to rise up from the typical pointless bickering seen on nearly all other discussion venues. These topics are important, insults are not. The concept is simple.

Yes, this issue happens in other forums on ATS... but with no where near the frequency and intensity seen in the 9/11 forum.

Today, the 9/11 Madness ends on AboveTopSecret.com.

Edit to clarify that these guidelines only extend to non-public people who are not ATS members.

[edit on 14-12-2007 by SkepticOverlord]

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Lakota Indians Withdraw Treaties Signed With U.S.

Created by: [mythatsabigprobe](#) on December 20, flags: 69, replies: 461

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"WASHINGTON — The Lakota Indians, who gave the world legendary warriors Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse, have withdrawn from treaties with the United States.

"We are no longer citizens of the United States of America and all those who live in the five-state area that encompasses our country are free to join us," long-time Indian rights activist Russell Means said."(visit the link for the full news article)

Link to thread: [...thread322113/pg1](#)

What the White House Wants to Hide

Created by: [Jim Marrs](#) on December 20, flags: 64, replies: 42

What exactly is so sensitive that the Bush White House wants to keep hidden within CIA files of extracting information from terror suspects? The answer may be found in the following excerpt from my book "The Terror Conspiracy," written in 2002 and finally published in full in 2006:

In the days following September 11, many major media pundits correctly pointed out that a ragtag bunch of fanatics could not have successfully pulled off the large-scale and well-coordinated attacks by themselves. They must have had the sponsorship of some state, they argued. It was this rationale that provided the foundation argument for the subsequent attacks on Afghanistan and Iraq.

One captured al Qaeda chief may have provided a startling answer to the question of who actually provided state sponsorship for the 9/11 attacks—most likely working hand-in-hand with cosponsors in the US as well as other US-connected foreign intelligence agencies including the Israeli Mossad and/or the Pakistani ISI (i.e., the Mossad and the ISI being the central intelligence agency equivalent in each country). This "smoking gun" case links al Qaeda directly to Saudi Arabia. It came to light in late March 2002, with the capture of Abu Zubaydah in a middle-class suburb of the Pakistani city of Faisalabad. On April 2, 2002, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer described Zubaydah as the most senior member of al Qaeda captured to that point and stated, "He will be interrogated about his knowledge of ongoing plans to conduct terrorist activities. This represents a serious

blow to al Qaeda." [Ari Fleischer: www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,49226,00.html]

But instead it appears to have been a serious blow to the Saudis. According to a new book by Gerald Posner entitled *Why America Slept*, Zubaydah turned out to be tightly connected with ranking Saudis, including members of the royal family.

Posner, a noted debunker of JFK assassination conspiracies, supported the official version of pre-9/11 intelligence failures in this new book, arguing that despite all the tax dollars spent, federal agencies simply couldn't connect the dots. Posner has admitted being close to friendly CIA sources, which make his ensuing revelations that much more shocking.

According to Posner, when attempts to pry information out of Zubaydah with drugs failed, the al Qaeda chief was flown to an Afghan facility remodeled to look like a Saudi jail cell. Two Arab American Special Forces operatives, disguised as Saudis, then confronted Zubaydah. The idea was to scare him into revealing al Qaeda secrets. Recall that al Qaeda reportedly detests the Saudi royalty.

Yet, when faced by the faked Saudi interrogators, Zubaydah expressed relief rather than fear, according to Posner. He seemed genuinely happy to see them and offered them telephone numbers for ranking Saudi officials. One number was for Saudi Prince Ahmed bin Salman bin Abdul Aziz, a westernized nephew of Saudi King Fahd and a equestrian whose horse, War Emblem, won the 2002 Kentucky Derby. Zubaydah said Prince Aziz would vouch for him and give the interrogators instructions. The disguised Americans were shocked to find the unlisted Saudi numbers valid. The Saudi Arabian-born al Qaeda leader then proceeded to outline his Saudi connections. He explained that one such contact in Saudi Arabia was intelligence chief Prince Turki al-Faisal bin Abdul Aziz, who met with Osama bin Laden in 1991 and agreed to provide bin Laden with funds in exchange for his pledge not to promote a jihad war in Saudi Arabia. He said his royal Saudi contacts operated through Pakistani Air Marshal Mushaf Ali Mir, a man with close ties to Muslims inside Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). The ISI has long been suspected of providing al Qaeda with arms and supplies. And according to Posner, this convoluted pipeline was blessed by the Saudis. Zubaydah went on to claim that 9/11 did nothing to change the relationships between the Saudis, Pakistanis, and al Qaeda. He claimed that while both Prince Ahmed and Mir knew in advance of the attacks, they did not know the specific targets. They also would have been hesitant to reveal their secret agreements. [Abu Zubaydah: Gerald Posner, *Why America Slept*, (New York: Random House,

2003); Johanna McGeary, "Confessions of a Terrorist," Time (Sept. 8, 2003)]

Posner also noted that not long after Zubaydah's revelations were passed along to the Saudis, the men mentioned by Zubaydah all died within days of each other. Prince Ahmed died of a heart attack at age 43 on July 22, 2002, while two princes, Sultan bin Faisal bin Turki al-Saud and Fahd bin Turki bin Saud al Kabir both were killed in car wrecks within a week of each other. Pakistani Air Marshal Mir died in a plane crash during clear weather. Posner told Time the deaths, most convenient to anyone desiring to keep the Saudi-Pakistani-al Qaeda axis hidden, "may in fact be coincidences." [Posner quote: Ibid.]

Despite this remarkable information tying al Qaeda to Saudi royals and Pakistani intelligence published in a major US news magazine, very little of such coverage has made its way to the American public.

With the confession of the top al Qaeda chief, it becomes abundantly clear why the Bush White House wants this information kept from the public. People might begin to wonder about the close business and social connections between the Saudis and the bin Laden family in particular and the Bush family. After all, someone in high authority allowed bin Laden family members to fly across the US during the "no fly" period following the 9/11 attacks. Such authority had to come from the White House.

Jim Marrs

Link to thread: [...thread322229/pg1](#)

NASA | The Next Solar Cycle May Have Started

Created by: [damajikninja](#) on December 14, flags: 58, replies: 67

"It may not look like much, but "this patch of magnetism could be a sign of the next solar cycle," says solar physicist David Hathaway of the Marshall Space Flight Center.

SOURCE | [science.nasa.gov](#) | (*links removed, visit the thread for external references*)"

(*visit the thread to view linked images*)

Summary:

So the scientific community is "buzzing" over this new observation. They are expecting this Solar Cycle (#24) to be a very intense one, peaking around 2011-2012. Communications systems, planes, satellites, power grids, and general electronics could be affected or even damaged when the sun really starts acting up.

According to this article, we still have a few more years before we start to see these effects, so don't jump into your radiation bunkers just yet. Very interesting though! We'll just have to keep an eye on this...

[edit on 12/14/2007 by damajikninja]

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Reply to this if you are or would vote for Ron Paul.

Created by: [ADVISOR](#) on December 18, flags: 55, replies: 149

I am going to get an absentee ballot for my vote, and it will go to Ron and or John, determining who stays in and what happens. My ideal candidates are the "RON & JOHN", as I now refer to them as. Ron Paul and John McCain.

Those two "men", stand up for what is AMERICAN, and as mentioned in a previous reply may have some rough edges working together, but I know they are AMERICAS best hope and truest representatives.

McCain and I have had correspondence and I am going to initiate dialog with Ron. I support those two above any one else, it is all about the people, and those two have not forgotten that.

REVOLUTION!

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I have a few words about Mr. Paul

Created by: [SEEWATUDO](#) on December 17, flags: 53, replies: 426

The biggest most blatant conspiracy in the last 20 years, Ron Paul's popularity. This is not a theory, this is fact and one of a few subjects on ATS with absolute proof and all you have to do is turn on your TV or read a main stream newspaper.

Ron Paul has been completely shut out, ignored and when he is mentioned on CNN, Fox, MSNBC it is with humorous disdain. We have all watched the video snips where the RP voters were snubbed, we have all seen the videos where high paid "reporters" coughed it all up to webbots or technical malfunctions. The lies and cover up are so blatant that I 100% believe that our media is 100% controlled, I need no more proof.

Now, I don't even think we have (or they have) a clue as to how big the Ron Paul "Revolution" is or how massive it will become. I think they are scared which can be the only reason I can see for the absolute shut out of Mr. Paul.

Ron Paul is much, much bigger than this 2% number that keeps getting thrown around by naysayers if you need proof just look at his donations. The 4.2 million that was raised on Nov. 5th was donated by everyday citizens like you and me, not big massive corporations,

it was \$25 here, \$50 there. Can you imagine the number of individual donations it took to reach 4.2 million? That's a whole lot of people folks!!! Last night he did it again...<http://www.ronpaul2008.com/> once again we are not talking massive \$\$\$ from corporations, these donations are coming from middle America.

This day keeps getting more unbelievable! For those of you who might not know yet, today is quickly turning into a spectacular fundraising day for Ron Paul. You've already raised over \$3.6 million since midnight!

We are close to making history. In November, we mentioned that the all-time, single-day primary fundraising record is John Kerry's \$5.7 million in 2004. At this hour, Ron Paul stands at \$5.4 million.

By the way, we are closing in on 25,000 FIRST-time donors today. That's unbelievable!

With two weeks remaining in the fourth quarter, the Ron Paul 2008 presidential campaign has already surpassed its \$12 million fourth quarter fundraising goal.

I live in a VERY, VERY tiny rural town about 45 miles North of Atlanta, laid back country folks that do not talk about politics and don't care to. My community is a lovely place to raise children but a conversation about fringe politicians is not the norm. Now with that said, yesterday I was taking a ride and on the side of the road was a massive "homemade" sign that said... "The Revolution has begun, Ron Paul 2008, Google it" with some very nice graphics. I thought I was the only person in my small town that even knew Mr. Paul's name for someone else to take the time and energy to make this massive sign and dig a hole for the sign, for someone else in this very small town to have joined the "revolution" is amazing. It just doesn't happen here and my friends, that is a whole lot of proof that Ron Paul is much, much, much, much bigger than we are being led to believe.

Mr. Paul will get my vote no matter what, I will write him in if I have to. The actual voter turnout in America is pathetic and I think this is why TPTB are so scared, they see RP supporters are vehement about their man. They will show up and vote come rain, sleet or snow, nothing is going to stop us from voting for him. So let's say 38% of Americans actually vote in this election, how many of those voters will be Ron Paul voters? I would say a very big %, why? because RP voters will actually vote and not just talk about voting.

If the election is not rigged, America could be getting their "Revolution" in 2008. I pray that we do sisters and brothers, I pray that we do.

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The Coming Depression has Begun: Tent Cities have gone up in Suburbs

Created by: [pjsconcrete](#) on December 28, flags: 49, replies: 243

From Reuters

"ONTARIO, California (Reuters) - Between railroad tracks and beneath the roar of departing planes sits "tent city," a terminus for homeless people. It is not, as might be expected, in a blighted city center, but in the once-booming suburbia of Southern California.

The noisy, dusty camp sprang up in July with 20 residents and now numbers 200 people, including several children, growing as this region east of Los Angeles has been hit by the U.S. housing crisis.

The unraveling of the region known as the Inland Empire reads like a 21st century version of "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's novel about families driven from their lands by the Great Depression."

Our country is in serious economic peril. Our service based economy (a great experiment) has begun to fail. The dollar is falling lower and lower, and our housing market is crashing (house values have dropped here in central Florida by 24% this year alone). The construction industry has slowed to a standstill, but yet there is little unemployment. This makes no sense at all.

The numbers are skewed. Of my 10 closest friends, 8 are currently unemployed and do not show up on the statistics. Why? Because they are small business owners. My sister and her husband also are unemployed (mortgage brokers). My mom and stepdad are also small business owners. They haven't worked in 3 months. I am also a small business owner. My sales are down 90%.

This isn't just a local event either, it's all over. Small businesses are closing down at an alarming rate. President Bush himself said that small businesses are the lifeblood of America. If that's true, the arteries of the nation have become clogged with recession.

I've started looking for a job, but what do I do? Go work at WalMart for 10% of what I used to make? The administration's fiscal policy of Corporate Welfare for big business and tax breaks for small business has failed. Sure, our taxes are lower, but we were doing much better when our taxes were higher.

We must end Corporate Welfare for big business, and get back to what made this country great: its manufacturing. A service based economy just doesn't work as we're seeing now. If most of the small business owners have to go to low paying service jobs (as is happening right now), there will be less and less money in our economy to support the service industry. Without manufacturing, we might as well be a third world nation.

I wish us all luck in the coming turmoil.

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97-year-old Grandmother Speaks the Truth

Created by: [sylvie](#) on December 6, flags: 45, replies: 57

I found this speech of Granny D., a 97-year-old activist, on some other message board. It nearly made me cry. We should definitely listen more to our elders... "GRANNY D'S SPEECH AT WARTBURG COLLEGE IN IOWA, 11-7-07

Thank you. It's wonderful to be here today at Wartburg, which I have long admired as one of America's great liberal arts colleges. I would like to underline that word "liberal" in the context of liberal arts. It does not, of course, refer to big government, or to left-of-center politics. No, as I'm sure you know, it refers to the art of thinking freely--training the mind to think for itself, free of the lies and fantasies and prejudices that wrap around us from an early age. In this time, the very idea of human life on the planet is at stake.

War and violence have taken new and decidedly more dangerous turns. So you are doing well to be freeing your minds right now. That is a difficult task, as there are so many forces around you, telling you what and how to think, and selling you incredible lies. The War on Terrorism is a good example. It is a term used to keep you from thinking freely and from actually solving the world's problems relating to poverty and freedom.

If you solved those problems you would severely damage the profits of the elite. The very idea that you can have war on terror is as silly as the idea that you can have war on anger. War itself is insane anger. As the world's resources become stressed by global warming and overpopulation, do we really think we can kill all the angry people? Can we calm them down by dropping bombs on their villages and spraying their families with machine gun bullets? Isn't that rather like dropping gasoline and crumpled newspaper on forest fires instead of water? Do you think anyone

really thinks it will work? They don't even want it to work.

War is too profitable. It is profitable for those who finance the careers of our politicians. Islamo-fascism, as a label, is yet another fraud used to keep you from thinking freely. Some people in the world are so desperate and angry that they will blow themselves up just to hurt us, that is true. But it has to do with the conditions of their lives, not with religion.

Religion is always the excuse for murder, but rarely the motive. If I tell you that God wants us all to clean up the dining rooms tonight, to scrub every seat and scrape-off every blob of gum, you will thank me for my opinion and you will back out of the room en masse. If, however, I tell you that God wants us all to storm the administration building tonight and change our grades to straight A's, then how many of you will answer God's call?

In war, religion is a cover and an organizing convenience. That's all it has ever been, going back to the Crusades, which were all about treasure and rape. The "War on Terrorism," has very little to do with anyone's religious beliefs. Terrorism, historically, is a term used to describe what governments do to rule through fear--to overrule the rule of law. The term originated after the French Revolution as a tool for suppressing dissent. If we are to truly prosecute a War on Terrorism, it would include preventing governments from using fear to shred the democratic rule of law.

If you want to stop insane anger in the world, you have to get at world poverty and the injustices that people suffer as nations ruthlessly jockey for resources. "We don't negotiate with terrorists." Anytime you hear tough language like that, you will do well to assume it means the opposite.

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THE most important supreme court case in our nations history about to begin

Created by: [DisabledVet](#) on December 1, flags: 44, replies: 37

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Two days ago, the U.S. Supreme Court docketed two Petitions for Writ of Certiorari arising from the same decision by the United States Court of Appeals in the case titled, We The People v. United States. The Supreme Court will consider the two Petitions together. One Petition for Writ of Certiorari, submitted by WTP Chairman Robert Schulz, was assigned Docket Number 07-681. The second Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed by attorney Mark Lane, who is representing the remaining Plaintiffs, was assigned Docket Number 07-680.

By the end of the year we will know whether the nation's Highest Court will take upon itself the burden of considering -- for the first time in the Republic's history -- the constitutional meaning of the last ten words of the First Amendment, i.e., the People's Right to Petition the Government for a Redress of Grievances.

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Kroll makes Blackwater look like wimps.

Created by: [stompk](#) on December 4, flags: 43, replies: 32

I had never even heard of Kroll until I was watching FOX news the other day and they had this guy talking about the next potential attack being in the middle of the country in a stadium with a dirty bomb.

The guy was with Kroll Securities, so I decided to look em up.

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Kroll is the world's leading risk consulting company. For more than 30 years, Kroll has helped companies, government agencies and individuals reduce their exposure to risk and capitalize on business opportunities. Kroll is an operating unit of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., the global professional services firm.

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These guys are huge. Where Blackwater is kind of rough and tough bang em up agency, these guys are sophisticated, 007 types.

So, I start asking myself, why would they have a guy on, predicting the form, method, and general location of the next terrorist bombing.

And then I found this video from 1997 with Charlie Rose interviewing Brian Jenkins, then Deputy Chairman for Kroll talking about the World Trade Center bombing and Ramsey Yousef.

Now Brian Jenkins looks like one of those guys who would just as soon kill ya as look at you.

What concerns me in the video is a 14:38, where they mention the potential collapse of the World Trade Centers.

(visit the thread to view linked videos)

I think, if it was a government OP to pull the WTC's then Kroll would have been carrying out the plan of the day.

And with Kroll predicting the next major US attack, and the document from *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)* that I dug up stating there would be a second major attack in the US in the heartland, I'm beginning to wonder, who are these guys?

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In 1996, President Clinton appointed Mr. Jenkins to be a member of the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security. From 1999 - 2000, he served as an advisor to the National Commission on Terrorism and in 2000 he was appointed to be a member of the

U.S. Comptroller General's Advisory Board. Mr. Jenkins is a research associate at the Mineta Transportation Institute, and since 1997 has directed its continuing research on protecting surface transportation against terrorist attacks.

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NEW YORK – October 30, 2007 – Kroll, the world's leading risk consulting firm, announced today that the Office of the U.S. Trustee of the Department of Justice has awarded Kroll's Government Services division a contract to provide random and targeted audits of bankruptcy filings

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Why is it, that every conspiracy that I dig up has a tie to the London Banking Community.

Understand this. The head of Kroll worked for the office of the comptroller.

That is the head financial position in the US!

The OOC is what regulates the Central Banks!

If Kroll isn't a tool of the Illuminati, then I don't know who is.

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CIA Torture Jet wrecks with 4 Tons of COCAINE

Created by: [goosdawg](#) on December 14, flags: 40, replies: 123

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"This Florida based Gulfstream II jet aircraft # N987SA crash landed on September 24, 2007 after it ran out of fuel over Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula it had a cargo of several tons of Cocaine on board now documents have turned up on both sides of the Atlantic that link this Cocaine Smuggling Gulfstream II jet aircraft # N987SA that crashed in Mexico to the CIA who used it on at least 3 rendition flights from Europe and the USA to Guantanamo's infamous torture chambers between 2003 to 2005."(visit the link for the full news article)

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Is the whole "F.A.S.T." Interstellar project a hoax? Some evidence provided here

Created by: [iohen](#) on December 20, flags: 40, replies: 166

Hello guys,

I've had this idea in my mind all day today. I am following Jose Escamila's Interstellar Case Files *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)* and on page 19 (sorry, I don't know how to quote :() he has submitted images sent to him by John Lenard Walson. The images were taken by a low-tech digital camera and clearly show the spaceships in orbit.

Well I said to my self, this is kinda weird if the an ordinary digital camera can pick these up this clearly, the pictures from the scope-mounted camcorder must be way better than this and way better than those being shown to us. OK, I admit the camcorder might be some old piece of junk, but if JLW has a scope mount for his camcorder he surely must have one for his digital camera, which would in turn produce very sharp pictures and close-ups of the spaceships (I am still comparing it to the images taken by JLW and forwarded to Jose Escamila).

OK, this is my first statement, well and I kinda followed on this when preparing this post when I looked at the pictures with 300-400% detail I found something strange about a few of the starships. Well compare the images yourself and make your own decision.

This is the original provided by Jose Escamila

(visit the thread to view linked images)

This is the original with marked spaceship locations...

(visit the thread to view linked images)

...and these are the close-ups of the three spaceships

(visit the thread to view linked images)

I really think its kinda strange, huh? Well it could be starships from the same model/type, but even their rotation and size is the same.

So my guess is:

a) this particular image has been doctored with and the ships were added afterwards into a clear night sky
b) not a genuine JLW image

c) this whole Interstellar project is a hoax, no spaceships, no nothing

admin edit: to made the title more accurate/obvious.

[edit on 12-21-2007 by Springer]

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Explosion heard at Bhutto rally (Bhutto Killed)

Created by: [Jgruh4e](#) on December 27, flags: **39**, replies: 403

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"RAWALPINDI. Pakistan (CNN) -- An explosion near a political rally for former Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto has killed at least at least 14 people in Rawalpindi, local police say.

The bomber is said to have detonated a bomb as he tried to enter the rally where thousands of people gathered to hear Bhutto speak, police added.

A spokesman for Bhutto told CNN she was leaving the rally. "(visit the link for the full news article)

Title edit to reflect death of B. Bhutto

[edit on 27/12/07 by masqua]

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Spiky UFO Brazil

Created by: [dntwastetime](#) on December 26, flags: **38**, replies: 160

Is this OLD??? This thing sort of looks like the Drone. Of course ,it is a youtube video, and could be anything. I was just wondering what the people were saying in the background.I will assume they are saying"Wow its a UFO", or "What is that?". Ok here she is.

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[edit on 26-12-2007 by dntwastetime]

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Hear Voices? It May Be an Ad

Created by: [palehorse23](#) on December 11, flags: **35**, replies: 232

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"NEW YORK - New Yorker Alison Wilson was walking down Prince Street in SoHo last week when she heard a woman's voice right in her ear asking, "Who's there? Who's there?" She looked around to find no one in her immediate surroundings. Then the voice said, "It's not your imagination."

Ms. Wilson, a New York-based stylist, said she expected the voice inside her head to be some type of creative project but could see how others might perceive it differently, particularly on a late-night stroll home"(visit the link for the full news article)

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FEMA Coffins In Georgia

Created by: [musselwhite](#) on December 19, flags: **35**, replies: 401

First time uploading images. If bad link, help.

I took these pictures in 2002. My brother-in-law lives in Madison, Georgia. He wanted to know what the heck these containers are and what was the purpose of these containers?

The location of these containers is just off Interstate 20 in Madison.

There appeared to be millions at this particular location. He said there were 2 other locations. They measured 7' long and 3' deep. I did not measure the width.

This particular location was sold by a local whom would not divulge the purchasers. I intended to research Superior Court Records but never got around to doing so.

I did email these pictures to Freedom Radio up North and was told they were FEMA body containers in preparation of possible biological attack.

[edit on 19-12-2007 by musselwhite]

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[edit on 2007/12/19 by Hellmutt]

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The Hidden History of Plasma Cosmology

Created by: [ZeuZZ](#) on December 21, flags: **35**, replies: 54

There have been a good few posts on plasma cosmology recently, so I figured I would write out a brief history of what it is and where its coming from. As there is far too much material on Plasma cosmology to put in a single post i'll try to keep it concise and explain it in simple terms.

The chances are you have never even heard of plasma cosmology. This is because it challenges the very core of Big Bang Cosmology, which nearly all of modern cosmology is based on. Mainstream science, for the most part, looks on the universe as electrically neutral and purely mechanical; a place where the weak force of gravity holds fort. Plasma Cosmology, by contrast, acknowledges the electrodynamic nature of the universe. Gravity and inertia are NOT the only forces at work.

The history of science, of course, is fraught with controversy, and it is important to bear in mind that the situation today is little different. Big science organizations seem to be doing all they can to try to discredit plasma cosmologists and their findings in space, probably for fear of looking stupid themselves.

It has been shown many times that the universe is made of 99.999% plasma, and since the characteristics of plasma were not known when current models of space were made, it is a logical step to replace the old theories with new ones. This is what mainstream science is now trying to avoid for fear of looking stupid.

The electric universe

One common misconception is that Plasma Cosmology and the Electric Universe are completely separate theories, they are actually complementary to each other. Electricity in space is a consequence of the abundance of plasma that is now known to fill space.

While they share more similarities than differences, it should be noted that EU ideas tend to go a step further than the generally more conservative approach of Plasma Cosmology.

While both viewpoints permit many ideas previously excluded by Big Bang Cosmology, The Electric Universe looks at the bigger picture, and promotes more radical ideas about the role of electricity in the universe, from ancient mythology right up to how electricity effects our own bodies.

Both PC and EU proponents acknowledge the fact that space is NOT electrically neutral, a fact largely denied in conventional astronomy.

Although many plasma cosmologists have received many science awards, written many accepted scientific papers and contributed vast amounts of knowledge to Astronomy, their findings are now often dismissed by mainstream opinion as incorrect. However, scientific reasons as to why they are incorrect are hardly ever put forward.

Kristian Birkeland

Often considered the founder of modern Plasma cosmology along Nobel prize winner Hannes Alfvén. He was a man with very similar ideas to Tesla, who also conducted many electric based experiments at the beginning of the century. The most well known are his terella experiments, where he was able to replicate many aspects of the sun using an electrically charged anode. This was hard to swallow for mainstream astronomers, as they think the sun is neutral, but the remarkable resemblance between the sun and Birkelands electric experiments is hard to deny.

(visit the thread to view linked images)

The suns plasma torus;

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Birkelands experiment;

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They certainly look pretty similar to me. All done with electricity.

He also managed to generate what could be explained as sunspots;

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And he was also able to generate an electrical type ring around the terella; which looks remarkably similar to Saturn's rings;

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[edit on 22-12-2007 by Jbird]

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Police officer says on BBC local news that Lt Col Halt is going to give proof of ufo`s

Created by: [bwcorky](#) on December 6, flags: **34**, replies: **34**

Hi all, On the local BBC news show, Look North, a police officer was interviewed and stated that Halt in conjunction with the History channel will give proof positive of the existence of UFO`s in a show to go out later this year. The officer is credited with creating the only known database of police UFO sightings in the U.K and the interview comes with a piece of patrol car footage showing the bright object type UFO. Did any one else see this? I was wondering if there was another book coming up about Rendelsham. Corky

[edit on 6-12-2007 by bwcorky]

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Ex-Italian President 9/11 An Inside Job

Created by: [alanbmac](#) on December 4, flags: **33**, replies: **207**

Wow, what I don't get is if so many people in the intelligence community know. Why haven't more spoke up.

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Jose Escamilla's Roswell Rods

Created by: [Jose Escamilla](#) on December 15, flags: **33**, replies: 199

Okay this is going to be the Roswell Rods Official thread hosted by me "Jose Escamilla" and although I would love to get into this right now, I am really looking at any questions you may have in as much time as I can allocate to review and answer all in as timely a manner as I can.

The best thing is that on January 9, 2008, The History Channel presents:

Monster Quest - Creatures from the 4th Dimension.

This is Rods as never presented before. I don't know why they call it Creatures from the 4th Dimension, but...I had no control as always.

So I hope they present everything that has been hidden by all the other networks, such as;

Rods coming in and out of the oceans - Rods filmed by the ultraviolet and infra-red cameras of the space shuttles, IMAX footage of RODS at 4800 feet above sea level in the Fjords of Sweden, Rods in IMAX 3D, and much more.

I would rather start this thread at that time, but in order to keep my Interstellar Case Files thread clean, I am setting this up and will check in occasionally to answer some of the questions. Okay?

Thanks - Jose Esxcamilla

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Merck Admits injecting cancer viruses - Shocking

Created by: [esecallum](#) on December 16, flags: **33**, replies: 50

Well this company which has been shown to be above the law is doing more terrible things to humans and admits it.They have been injecting cancer causing viruses in vaccines.

You got that/

As Merck sells cancer drugs also they are profiting from this.

At your expense and your death.

[edit on 16-12-2007 by esecallum]

Link to thread: [...thread321272/pg1](#)

Bhutto names the Man who murdered Osama Bin Laden!!?

Created by: [spacedoubt](#) on December 27, flags: **33**, replies: 95

Please watch this video.

David Frost interviews Benazir Bhutto.

About 2:10 into the clip, she starts naming some names.

Just listen.

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It is said so matter of factly. with no immediate reaction From David Frost.

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New Study Explodes Human-Global Warming Story

Created by: [traderonwallst](#) on December 10, flags: **31**, replies: 418

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"As much of the U.S. is being blasted by vicious ice storms, a blockbuster report published in a prestigious scientific journal insists that the evidence shows that climate warming is both natural and unstoppable and that carbon dioxide (CO2) is not a pollutant.

Writing in the International Journal of Climatology of the Royal Meteorological Society, professor David H. Douglass (of the University of Rochester), professor John R. Christy (of the University of Alabama), Benjamin D. Pearson and professor S. Fred Singer (of the University of Virginia) report that observed patterns of temperature changes ("fingerprints") over the last 30 years disagree with what greenhouse models predict and can better be explained by natural factors, such as solar variability.

"(visit the link for the full news article)

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Congressmans Brother Found Dead (Kucinich)

Created by: [Shar_Chi](#) on December 19, flags: **31**, replies: 140

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"CLEVELAND -- Perry Kucinich, brother of U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich, was found dead Wednesday morning at his east-side home.

Perry Kucinich was found face down by another brother, Larry Kucinich, at about 9 a.m.

~snip~

The county coroner said that an autopsy is set to be performed to determine the exact cause of death.

There were no signs of foul play."(visit the link for the full news article)

[edit on 19-12-2007 by [Shar_Chi](#)]

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Big Machines Parked In Orbit - Black Ops, Star Wars Or ET?

Created by: [DocMoreau](#) on December 12, flags: **30**, replies: 80

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"What you are about to see is quite remarkable. It seems that some of the stars above us are not stars at all...as you shall see. A young man by the name of John Lenard Walson has discovered a new way to extend the capabilities of small telescopes and has been able to achieve optical resolutions - at almost the diffraction limit - not commonly achievable. With this new-found ability, he has proceeded to videotape, night and day, many strange and heretofore unseen objects in earth orbit. The resulting astrophotographic video footage has revealed a raft of machines, hardware, satellites, spacecraft and possibly space ships which otherwise appear as 'stars'...if they appear at all."(visit the link for the full news article)

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Scientists Confirm Faster than light travel is actually possible

Created by: [ZeuZZ](#) on December 17, flags: **30**, replies: 104

One of the main points used by debunkers of Aliens having ever reached Earth is that they are just too far away, that it would take millions of light years to reach

us and that nothing can ever travel faster than the speed of light.

However a blockbuster new paper, to be published in the Journal of the British Interplanetary Society early 2008, changes all of that by stating that infact the laws of physics do allow such a device if certain methods to use these laws are employed to propel it.

Full science paper;

"Certain classes of higher dimensional models suggest that the Casimir effect is a candidate for the cosmological constant. In this paper we demonstrate that a sufficiently advanced civilization could, in principal, manipulate the radius of the extra dimension to locally adjust the value of the cosmological constant. This adjustment could be tuned to generate an expansion/contraction of spacetime around a spacecraft creating an exotic form of field-propulsion. Due to the fact that spacetime expansion itself is not restricted by relativity, a faster-than-light 'warp drive' could be created. Calculations of the energy requirements of such a drive are performed and an 'ultimate' speed limit, based on the Planckian limits on the size of the extra dimensions is found."

They go on using elementary physics to explain how this speed is possible. Basically they propose that by creating a contraction in space-time geometry in front of the vehicle, and an expansion behind the vehicle, should produce sufficient motion to far exceed the speed of light, without actually breaking any of the laws of physics.

"The basic idea is to formulate a solution to Einstein's equations whereby a warp bubble is driven by a local expansion of spacetime behind the bubble and a contraction ahead of the bubble. The aim of this paper is to suggest that a warp bubble could be generated using ideas and mathematics from quantum field theory, and to hypothesize how such a bubble could be created by a sufficiently advanced technology. [.....]

[.....]We have proposed that a sufficiently advanced civilization could utilize this relation to generate a localized expansion/contraction of spacetime creating a 'warp bubble' in which to travel at arbitrarily high velocities. One vital aspect of future research would be how to locally manipulate an extra dimension. String theory suggests that dimensions are globally held compact by strings wrapping around them [5], [8]. If this is indeed the case, then it may be possible to even locally increase or decrease the string tension, or even locally counter the effects of some string winding modes. This would achieve the desired effect of changing the size of the extra dimensions which would lead to propulsion under this model. It would thus be prudent to research this area further and perform calculations as to the energies required to affect an

extra dimension and to try and relate this energy to the acceleration a spacecraft might experience."

This work follows on from the cutting edge research of Francisco Lobo, Matt Visser and Michael Morris into the plausibility of wormholes, and faster than light travel, all within the laws of physics;

"Wormholes, time machines, and the weak energy condition

Authors: Morris, Michael S.; Thorne, Kip S.; Yurtsever, Ulvi

Affiliation: AA(California Institute of Technology, Pasadena), AB(California Institute of Technology, Pasadena) AC(California Institute of Technology, Pasadena)

Publication: Physical Review Letters, vol. 61, Sept. 26, 1988"

"Fundamental limitations on "warp drive" spacetimes
Subjects: General Relativity and Quantum Cosmology (gr-qc);

Journal reference: Class.Quant.Grav. 21 (2004) 5871-5892 "

[edit on 17-12-2007 by ZeuZZ]

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The Indian Lake Project

Created by: [Daz3d-n-Confus3d](#) on December 2, flags: 29, replies: 84

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)
stumbled across this website today. This person claims his deceased Uncle found a metal box that contained movies and pictures of what he believes to be the Military holding children for a mind control project.

He quit posting in 2005 because he felt he was in too much danger.

He also claimed to have documents, but never released them because of his fear of retaliation against him.

There some pictures and stills from the films, but very little hard evidence of anything.

Maybe some of you have more information on this or would like to give your opinion on this.

[edit on 2-12-2007 by Daz3d-n-Confus3d]

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Where is Alex Collier now?

Created by: [vladmir](#) on December 17, flags: 29, replies: 333

Of all the videos out on the internet about aliens/ufo's, this video by Alex Collier is one that i find to be just so powerfull.

Whats really amazing, is that video was made in 1994!!

The video is here:

This man, i feel, really knew what he was talking about.

And his body language suggests to me that he was being genuine in what he was saying.

And once i started listening, i just couldnt stop! I was listening with my mouth hanging open, when he was talking about an event happening after July/August 2001!!!

Plus, he mentioned that our monetary system is total BS, we could change it and put something better in place if we wanted to.

He mentions the Trilateral Comission, the commitee of 300,

he mentones the elistis plan of destroying the US as we know it,

he says throw out the TV, it is used to manipulate and just dumb-down the masses, he taks about the elitists talking the citizens firearms away by systematically destroying the second ammendment.....!!!!

Just a stunning video.

My question is, where is he?

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I am the Evil one the oil companies want Dead

Created by: [Illuminis](#) on December 21, flags: 28, replies: 220

Yes it is true what you read on the gore website among others. I have developed the design for the self charging electric car. At least one major auto maker has a case file on me. Several others as well. Is this a hoax or crank? I assure you it is both real and true. You can get into a car built from my designs and drive from new york to san fran. In an electric car. It is neither alien technology or high tech in any way, using parts that have existed for the last hundred years.

Here are the hard facts:

1, The car is self charging during use. If it was dropped off and then picked up by a new user within an hour or two, it would run till the bushings and bearing wore out.

2. It still must be plugged in at night to condition the batteries when not in uselike all electric cars.

3. It is not a scalable technology. It will run a two or 4 passenger commuter car at the maximum, and works best in aerodynamic sports car styles. Too bad when all the cars at rush hour have 1 person sitting in them.

4. They can retail stripped down at around 6-9 K.

So why didn't they jump at the chance to get the next greatest thing in human existance? They refused to meet my demands and wanted to purchase and

mothball it till oil was almost gone and all the profit was made.

What were my demands?

1. Pay for the development and patents. 200K including delivery of the prototype. Patents remaining in my name.

2. Pay me a \$275 license fee per unit under a 4 year agreement after that I would option the sale of the patent if no payment difficulties arose. Allow for a reduced fee of \$50 for low income buyers and students.

The answer to your question Who killed the electric car? All of them.

Am I bitter? well yes and no. I work from home so driving is a pretty low priority on my list. The cash would be nice but i'm not really into a lot of materialism any more. I guess they cheated you folks huh?

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Bhutto Killed=Pakistan Chaos=Nuke Hunt=Iran War

Created by: [The Vagabond](#) on December 27, flags: 27, replies: 51

You've probably heard that former Prime Minister of Pakistan and opponent of Pervez Musharaff, Benazir Bhutto has been assassinated. For more on that, including theories on who's behind it, please visit ([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#)).

But I'm creating this thread to consider the consequences vis-a-vis Iran. Whoever is behind this, it has created a moment of opportunity for a lot of people.

Iran must see the chance to blame Musharaff and bring about an Islamic Revolution in Pakistan, which would isolate Afghanistan and cause US efforts there to fail, and give Iran a like-minded nuclear nation for a neighbor, and maybe even free nukes of its own.

Musharaff must be worried about being blamed, and about who (including him) might be next if this is pure terrorism. He will want more crackdowns. That will beget internal problems for Pakistan.

And The US, on top of seeing the two above very real dangers, must also see the chance to use them as justification for preemptive action.

If the terrorists are making a bid to create a power vacuum in Pakistan, there's gonna be a civil war. If Musharaff cracks down, that may prompt a civil war, maybe even a coup, although that's not entirely likely since Musharaff has close ties to his commanders.

Either way, the US immediately tells Musharaff that we're coming for the nukes, and if he wants our help he'd better allow it. I don't really think we'll get there in time with the kind of forces it will take if things get very

chaotic in that country (because I don't think the Pakistani military will hand over the nukes without a fight, regardless of Musharaff's orders, and you know that ISI will be working against us).

Then we've got a nuke hunt, and a blank check to covertly cross Iranian borders going after them. We're not talking about a few party raids. We're talking about putting batallions on the ground in Iranian space to block roads and search whole towns that are considered possible pit-stops for the alleged traffickers, and bombing the holy hell out of any Iranian forces that so much as twitch when they go in.

Will Iran take that sitting down? No. They'll kill a few dozen of our guys and lose a few hundred of theirs. And we won't find the missing nukes, be they real or imaginary. And America will want revenge.

This represents the single best chance Bush has ever had or will ever have to make Pakistan 100% compliant AND invade Iran. If he doesn't take it, I will be very worried about just how degraded our military is, because I don't think for a second he'll hesitate if he thinks he can pull it off.

And the stakes are higher than the official explanations. Pakistan controls the future of Afghanistan because Pakistan controls Afghan access to the sea. Covert control of Pakistan gives us incredible influence over India, because they won't want us to set up another Iraq on their border and then limit what they can do about it ala Iraq/Turkey. Iran, more than just giving us oil, gives us a compelling presence in Central Asia to check any future Chinese ambitions for westward expansion, not to mention the economic pressure it would put on China. That's a lot of motivation.

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A Tribute To My Mom, Jean, By Dave Rabbit

Created by: [Dave Rabbit](#) on December 27, flags: 27, replies: 33

([visit the thread to view linked images](#))

Before I start, I want to publicly thank my partners in the ATS MIX Show concept and project for their tremendous "behind the scenes" support of me over the last several months which allowed me more time with my Mom during the last month or two of her life. Mark, Bill, Simon, Stephen and, of course, my "Elmer Fudd", ATS MIX Show partner and friend, Johnny Anonymous. You all were a class act. Additionally, I want to thank all my "Mod Squad" buddies for a lot of "behind the scenes" help too, which allowed me more time with my Mom. Finally, I want to thank all the

AboveTopSecret.Com members who have U2U'd and E-Mailed me their condolences.

My Mom passed away this past Christmas morning at her home in Dallas, about 5 minutes from me. Although I had prepared myself over the last few months for the news, still, when I heard her live in nurse's voice, I knew, and for a few minutes just sat very still. She was 84, and this photo was taken last year at Easter Brunch. Feisty, full of life and fun until the end. I lost both my real Father as well as my Step-Father (whom I was closest to) within the last couple of years, so Mom was the last of my "parents". Being an only child, not only was I closer to my Mother than my Fathers, but like all Mothers, she thought the world revolved around me.

She was originally married and widowed during the latter part of World War II to a Navy pilot, "Joe", who was killed in action. A year or so after, she met my father, also a Navy pilot, and married and on August 15, 1948 in Dallas, Texas I arrived. My memories of that time were good ones for the most part until I was about 4 and walked into my Dad's closet and saw his clothes gone. His love for hunting and fishing and being away while my Mother was pregnant with my baby brother, who died at birth, seemed to be the last straw for her.

My Mom went through a succession of boyfriends, some good, some bad. I remember a professional boxer as one of the good ones and a manager of a bowling alley as a bad one. I remember a night when he was beating my Mom, I grabbed a baseball bat and swung away, knocking him out until the police arrived. I was about 6. I always considered myself as my Mom's protector after my Father split. I still remember to this day the shocked looked on this buttwipe's face when the police told him that a 6 year old took him down.

My Mom was a professional singer, dancer and fashion model during the 1940's and 50's and entertained the troops through USO. She was a back-up singer for Willie Nelson in his very early years when he wore suits and was clean shaven. His original "Hello Walls" album contained a lot of back-ups that my Mom did. She also continued her professional dancing career as an instructor for the old Arthur Murray Dance Studios. She married a guy by the name of "Chuck" who also had a passion for dancing. We moved from Dallas to Fort Worth and stayed there for a few years before she divorced him and she and I moved back to Dallas at the end of my 3rd grade year. The only thing that I remember about "Chuck" was that his ears and his nose hair were like walking through Sherwood Forest. Ugh! If he were still alive today, I would take a 2 x 4 and beat the crap out of him. To this

day I use tweezers and remove even the slightest hair from my ears and nose. Can you say "Fetish"?

During this period of time Mom and I were pretty poor. She took a bus to work, I went to school by myself either walking or riding a bike. She use to take in clothing to iron for people so that we could have enough money to eat on. We had a house that my Dad and her had as a rental and it was close to the elementary and junior high that I eventually attended. She eventually got a pink used Cadillac as a gift from the man that would become my final Step-Father that I would call "Dad" from the day they tied the knot. "Dad" would fill the void in my life that my Father never could. I also remember her and I going to the old drive-in movies back in those days, with scrambled egg sandwiches that she made for us to munch on because we didn't have spare money for the concession stand.

She married my Dad (step-father "Bruce") in 1964 and we moved to Richardson, Texas which is a suburb of Dallas. My Mom was really a huge defender of me during my high school years as I was a hell raiser, rock & roll lead singer in a band and, in my own mind, God's greatest gift to high school girls everywhere. In fact, I would now like to thank my Mom, post mortem, for my TOP TEN things she covered my buttocks on while I was in high school.

Mom, thanks for:

1. Not telling Dad when you caught me in bed with those two girls who climbed into my bedroom window that night.
2. Not telling Dad that you had to wake me up from a wild night of partying and have me remove my car from the middle of the yard because I had missed our circle driveway.
3. Not telling Dad about the girl's dress you zippered up so he wouldn't see when you guys came home unexpectedly.
4. Telling Dad that it was you who bought the case of Coors beer just to try it.
5. Telling Dad you had to do an errand and came and bailed me out of jail from that party our band played for.
6. Giving me money behind Dad's back for all the clutches I burned up racing in my 1965 Corvair Convertible.
7. Telling Dad you gave me permission to have a few girls over when the band practiced at our house that day and the police were called.
8. Wiring me money when you and Dad were in Vegas when I was thrown in jail for unpaid traffic tickets.
9. Not telling Dad when you knew that I had driven your 1964 Cadillac Convertible without permission that week you were in Hawaii before I even had a license.

10. Putting up with all my late nights and always being there to be sure I got home safely.

The next biggest test for my Mom was when I volunteered to join the Air Force to keep from going to Vietnam by being drafted in the Army. It almost killed her emotionally when I told her I had volunteered that first time. I'll never forget the drive to the airport after my 30 day leave. She had big crocodile tears in her eyes as she hugged me for the last time. My following two tours were probably more painful for her than the first because she couldn't understand why I would intentionally put myself in harm's way after surviving the first time. She finally understood when I told her about Radio First Termer during my last tour in Saigon. When I left the service, because my Dad "Bruce" was in ill health, I put my dream of being a DJ on hold to take over the family business so that both she and my Dad would have security and a solid income. The next 35 years my Mom would be my rock. She would see me through a couple of bad marriages, a period of depression, a series of ups and downs with the family business before it would skyrocket, the birth of my two sons and the 21 year marriage and counting with my wife Bunny, whom she dearly loved. The biggest thrill of her life, however, was when I made her aware in February 2006 of the Dave Rabbit Cult that had been going on in a parallel universe without any of our knowledge. Of course, from that moment to the day that she passed away, she has been an avid fan of the reborn Dave Rabbit mentality and personality. She has listened to everything that I have ever done, laughed and cried. Her favorite moments were Jane Fonda, Shirley MacLaine, William Rodriguez and all the ATS MIX Shows that Johnny Anonymous and I created for AboveTopSecret.Com. The biggest "gift" to me was supporting me in my decision to sell the 54 year old family business in May 2007 and pursue, at 59, my delayed 36 year dream of being a professional broadcaster FULL TIME. As we approach 2008 with tremendous hope of syndication with a daily ATS MIX Show, my only regret is that she didn't live long enough to see that day when I sign a contract and my Holy Grail, my dream, becomes reality.

I love you Mom. Thanks for being the one person in my entire life who was always there for me, with unfaltering love, devotion and support.

Your Son,

David

aka Dave Rabbit

[edit on 12/27/2007 by Dave Rabbit]

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IHOAXIUFO Video No one will Host..??IHOAXI

Created by: [Timeslice](#) on December 29, flags: 27, replies: 212

Hi,

Without wishing for my post to be altered or deleted in anyway I am looking for some advice from the knowledgable people here on ATS.

I own a very short video clip (8 seconds) that I have tried over and over to get posted on various video sites but no one will host it.

After I tried to post it on YouTube, it was immediately deleted. I then received an email from a person called Paul Clarke, working for YouTube who asked me where I had got the clip from and when and where was it taken.

The email informed me that certain sensitive material would not be allowed to be posted on YouTube and that it would be breaking YouTubes' policy and possibly National Security violations.

Undeterbed I posted the Video on LiveLeak, after the moderators had watched the clip, they deleted it and they even blacked-out the 'thumbnail' picture only visable in 'my account'. I was subsequently emailed by LiveLeak and asked where I had got the clip from?? LiveLeak also said material of that nature would 'open pandoras box' with possible litigation aimed at their site from the authorities who had the power to remove their whole site.

Both YouTube and LiveLeak were worried about the content of the video.

So my question is, how can I get this video out into the open, as such??

The content of the video is as follows;

Filmed in 1991, it shows a 'craft' in superb resolution moving across a waterway. My understanding is the video was secretly filmed and smuggled out by person/s unknown, I believe this is the reason no one will touch it.

I have watch it over and over thousands of times and several 'select' friends have also seen it and all agree, it is a truly amazing clip.

I just want other people to see it.

Any help greatly received,
regards.

[edit on 12-30-2007 by Springer]

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Manned Mission to Venus Dated - 1967

Created by: [blowfishdl](#) on December 2, flags: **26**, replies: 46

NASA actually planned a manned mission to Venus way back in 1967. If they really thought they could do that at the time, what is stopping them and how far has the human really gone into space without any of us knowing anything about it?

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Urantia- what do you think?

Created by: [FremenBlueEyes](#) on December 13, flags: **26**, replies: 284

So, this is my first thread, even though i have toiled around here for a couple years, so bear with me.

I was introduced to a book, the Urantia Book, my sophomore year in college when most all humans end up searching for a meaning in this existence. I would spend days in the occult and "other" sections of a very large college library in the midwest and spend whole days reading crowley, Blavatsky, as well as others who have made a name for themselves in existential thought and philosophy. In one of my library journeys i noticed a very large blue book that i had not seen there before. It boasted "The Urantia Book" In big white letters with a filled in circle inside a not filled in circle. Being a voracious reader i bit and took it home. What ensued was a debate between my friends to the authenticity of the book. Some read the first page and were like "THIS IS IT"!!! Others were like this is the biggest crap i have ever read.

I for one have been on the fence for years until i read posts by sleeper and OnTheDeck that paralled ideas in the book. Their experiences with the E.T.'s, especially sleeper's, are very similar and it is amazing to me.

For those of you who do not know about it, the book is supposedly written by divine beings, (ET's?), who used a medium, a man, to communicate the book to a special team of PHD's who were there to disprove it but, all of them ended up being hardcore believers and founders of theUrantia foundation.

I first though, scientology mumbojumbo, but, the book is completely free to read online and is run by a non for profit org.

So I would like to do what the ATS people do and figure out what the hell is this thing? Are there any parallels that you see? Believers? Non-believers? Sleeper, what do you think?

CHECK IT OUT DUDES!!!!!!!!!! [www.urantia.org](#)

:up::duh:

Oh yeah... and thank you for checkin this out,,,,, if anybody does.

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2012 A Spiritual Transformation This Is The Time Now

Created by: [Cmdraleon](#) on December 18, flags: **26**, replies: 278

Greetings all,

I Want to cover a few areas briefly. The year 2012 and what that means in Human terms.

As we exist now on this Planet there are in general less wars taking place then even 10 ,20 or even 30 years ago.

There are many Earth based problems that exist and at the same time Human Consciousness has also become more aware of these problems .

Now with this Consciousness comes the awareness of time and space.

We are rapidly approaching what will be seen and felt as a maximum impact on Earth and within our Galaxy .

There is a greater reason for being now which has nothing to do with the limitations that have been taught on this Planetary System .

This will be a Galactic opening for Humanity and the veils are just about lifted for all to now see the truth and also see with there own eyes the Cosmic Spiritual beings that have existed and been behind the scences for many 1,000 of your Earth years .

Now is a time when those who have lied to you about the existance of us will not be able to contain these lies much longer .

Many Govements within the next two years will come clean about there understandings of Ets from other Worlds Dimensions etc.

2012 is also an encoded number beyond being a year on your Planet.

Its also going to decode many on the Planet Consciously to a greater understanding of self on a Cosmic scale not seen before this time.

Your Nasa and other Earth based area's are well aware of this and the events to follow .

This will not be the end of the World but the beginning of a new Consciousness and also the reconnection to your Cosmic Family which does exist and has been watching and aiding in the great transformation of Mother Earth.

There has been alot of negativity on MotherEarth for many of her current years .

Now the tide will turn in the opposite direction.

You will find if you look that the Hopi Indian Spiritual elders know this is the time of great transformation as do the Spiritual elders and decedents of the Mayan Civilization.

The Mayan Galactic Calendar will assit those who are looking at these events to come now and in your near future.

I would also highly suggest for those who are not involved in any Cosmic meditation that you start to learn how to connect within yourself now on a daily basis and also by doing so in a quite space learn how to connect with the Spiritual beings of Light that are here now .

Your communications with them will be of a telepathic nature for this is the way many communicate off Planet .

Many can speak aswell.

If this messages connects with you then may your awakening to the next level be fulfilled with Love and understanding.

Understand the UFOs are not whats important the expansion into what will be a higher frequency within your body mind and soul will be key now.

Contact will happen in many ways not just one way or the way one perceives it should from a Human understanding .

In 2008 expect when you least expect it to have contacts and see Starships of the Spiritual Light frequency within your new vision.

The body is transforming now and will continue as we get closer to 2012 the actual year .

This ends my transmission

Blessings In The Light of The Most Radiant One Always,

CmdrAleon

[edit on 18-12-2007 by Cmdraleon]

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Japanese Fears Raised As 'Warlike UFO' Targets Mars

Created by: [Terrapop](#) on December 22, flags: 25, replies: 58

"Russian Security Analysts are reported to be joining Japan's concerns over a series of 'mysterious' events occurring in space which, perhaps, suggests that the planet Mars is being 'targeted' by an 'unknown' alien spacecraft that has been transiting through our Solar System 'disguised' as a comet.

According to these reports, Japan's Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) has become increasing alarmed over the latest series of photographs beamed back to them from their lunar explorer KAGUYA, and which purportedly have shown a series of 'missile-like'

launches from our moons dark side and are on a trajectory towards the planet Mars.

So concerned have top Japanese politicians privy to this information become that they have broken the decades old International taboo against World governments mentioning UFO's to the public with Japan's chief cabinet secretary, Nobutaka Machimura, stating that "UFO's do exist", during a news conference this past week.

Secretary Machimura's surprising admission where then followed by those of Japan's Defense Minister, Shigeru Ishiba, voicing his fears that his Self-Defense Forces could not respond to an attack by space aliens while adhering to limits on military action under his country's war-renouncing Constitution."

Read the full article here:

Have not heard anything about this, but sounds interesting though... :o

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Texan 'hero' shoots and kills burglars

Created by: [Extralien](#) on December 1, flags: 24, replies: 730
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"A Texas man has provoked a debate about the right to self-defence in America after he shot dead two burglars as they were leaving a neighbour's house.

The cha-chick of a shell entering a shotgun's chamber rattled through the 911 line just before Joe Horn stepped out his front door.

Horn, 61, had phoned police when he saw two men break into his neighbor's suburban Houston home through a window in broad daylight. Now they were getting away with a bag of loot.

"Don't go outside the house," the 911 operator pleaded. "You're going to get yourself shot if you go outside that house with a gun. I don't care what you think."

"You want to make a bet?" Horn answered. "I'm going to kill them."

He did."(visit the link for the full news article)

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Proof Of Alien And Obelisk On The Moon?? Official Apollo 16 Footage!!

Created by: [mikesingh](#) on December 8, flags: 24, replies: 109

Now what is needed is some good analysis here!! Looking at these vids, I hope someone who's clued-up on photography can explain these anomalies. Dust on the lens? Or video compression artifacts? If they cannot be explained, then is this the smoking gun?

The 'Alien' (?)

Here's something that has been captured on the surface of the Moon as seen in the official NASA footage of Apollo 16. Note the faint black object or shadow between the horizon and the astronaut that is seen moving first from right of the frame to the left, and then back again towards the end of the film. The resolution sucks, but that's all we've got. This has been taken from the official NASA website.

Notice, in the first part of the vid, there's something, at about 60 secs, on the frame's right. It is seen again after approx 45 secs. The second part has that shadow/object as described above.

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The official footage:

The Obelisk

And now what about the 'obelisk' seen in the next vid? Clear as the sun on a summer's day! The camera is focused on the object for a considerable length of time, with nothing else in the background worth filming. So obviously the camera is focused on the object of interest, which in this case is the obelisk! This was taken from beside the lander on the surface of the Moon. It can be viewed in RealPlayer. Downloading is a cinch – less than 1 MB and man, it's worth a look-see! Here's a freeze frame of the obelisk:

(visit the thread to view linked images)

Finding the edges, this is what turns up:

(visit the thread to view linked images)

And now embossed:

(visit the thread to view linked images)

Thanks to Internos for the frame grab from RealPlayer :up:

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Any ideas what they might be? As for me, I have an open mind. In other words, it does look like there's something up there!! And if so, then NASA is bust!

Cheers!

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[edit on 8-12-2007 by mikesingh]

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FINALLY somebody gets it

Created by: [shooterbrody](#) on December 18, flags: 24, replies: 32

After all the reports of problems with electronic voting machines; after the HBO documentary; after all the posts I have read about voting fraud someone will do something!

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"(AP) Colorado's top election official decertified electronic voting machines used in many of the state's largest counties Monday, calling into question equipment used in past elections in a move he said could have national implications."

All I can say is yippie!!!!

[edit on 18/12/2007 by shooterbrody]

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[edit on 12/19/2007 by benevolent tyrant]

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The World Needs Another Mr. Rogers -- Wedges Driven Between Us All

Created by: [SimiusDei](#) on December 3, flags: 23, replies: 48

In a very short time (when you take into account the whole of human history), we seem to have become far too jaded to the ways of the world and we are growing increasingly distant from our fellow man. It seems that the days of fellowship and loving thy neighbor are rapidly going the way of the dodo. Not even a decade ago, I can remember residents of the neighborhoods in my town getting together and throwing housewarming parties for new members of the community. Every Saturday morning, you had to make sure you drove slow through EVERY neighborhood in town so as to avoid the massive number of children playing. Neighbors thought nothing of knocking on any door in the neighborhood if they were in need of assistance; Be it money, sugar or a ride to town. When a member of the neighborhood fell on hard times, it was commonplace for the other members to get together and do everything they could to make sure the less fortunate family was taken care of. On Halloween night, the children wandered the streets in packs and laughter, shrieks and the hopes of good candy filled the night. Thanksgiving brought together whole communities to share food, recipes,

best wishes, love and anticipation of the Christmas to come. Christmas itself was a time of magic for children and adults alike, reflected in the countless lights decorations that dominated the town.

As I write this, it is Friday night, November 30th. The laughter of children at play will not wake me early tomorrow morning. When I walk outside, I will not have to dodge a football or watch for bicycles as I back out of my driveway. I will pass the local park (full of jungle gyms and toys we would have prayed for as children) and it will be empty, save for the one single mom and her two children that are there every Saturday morning. The merry-go-round will be motionless and the seesaws will be in the same positions that they have been in for months now. On my way to work, I will see one house decorated for Christmas and that house has a large homemade Snoopy cutout from "Peanuts" lying on top, accompanied by the appropriate lights in the spirit of matching Snoopy's dog house during Christmas editions of the comic strip done so well by Charles M. Schultz. As the month progresses, I doubt there will be more than one or two more homes in my area decorated this year. Seeing as I live in an apartment building, we are not allowed to decorate our homes. Though, I doubt many would if we were allowed.

What has happened in the world? Where have all the children gone? Where are all the Christmas lights that, ten years ago, would have dominated the night? Reality television shows, credit card debt, Myspace and other meaningless things have taken over our time. Instead of getting together with the neighbor and going fishing or just visiting, we sit at home and watch Survivor and wonder who will be voted off next. Instead of taking the time to greet our new neighbors and get to know them, we get on Myspace, Facebook or some other killer of real world social skills in attempts to "meet new people" and "make friends". A great deal of us look at having 240 "friends" on Myspace as being far more important than 1 REAL friend or neighbor. The "Social Network" has taken the place of the neighborhood.

As I sit here and think about these things, I cannot help but be reminded of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood", which I watched religiously as a child. Naturally, his little opening song pops into my head.

"It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood
A beautiful day for a neighbor
Would you be mine
Could you be mine
It's a neighborly day in this beauty wood
A neighborly day for a beauty

Would you be mine
Could you be mine
I've always wanted to have a neighbor just like you
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you
So, let's make the most of this beautiful day
Since we're together we might as well say
Would you be mine, could you be mine
Won't you be my neighbor
Won't you please, won't you please
Please won't you be my neighbor"
Sure, it's simple, quaint and cheesy as hell by today's standards. But, this little song reminds me of the main problem the world faces today. We have almost completely ceased caring about our neighbor. Fred Rogers, while I'm sure he had as many skeletons in his closet as any of us (though most say he was very genuine), spent his life preaching about caring for yourself and for your fellow human beings. He tried to teach adults and kids alike that everyday could be a beautiful day so long as we had friends, family and neighbors to share that day with.

If we all lived with this philosophy, would things really be as bad as they seem these days? Would there be a 50% divorce rate? Would pedophiles and rapists be as prevalent as they are today? Would it be dangerous to venture out at night alone? Would countless families have to worry every night about losing their home, having food to eat or having their power turned off? Would there be single parents throwing their newborn children into dumpsters or killing them in the restroom of a convenience store? Would illegal drugs be the epidemic that they are today? Would AIDS be such a problem? Would money still rule our lives?

As each of us lay on our deathbed, what is it that we will be thinking about? Will it be the money we had or didn't have? Will it be who won the second season of "Dancing With the Stars"? Or will we be thinking of the family that we have to leave behind and those that left before us?

10 years ago, I would have easily said that the majority of us would lay on our deathbed and think about the family and love that we must leave behind. I would have said that most of us could have died in peace knowing that our loved ones are there for us in our ultimate time of need and support. Today, however, I am not so sure.

I can't help but wonder how many people are dying alone now because their family has become more in love with money than them. Or how many people die alone because their loved ones abandoned them long ago for some "persona" they met on Myspace.

Something that I have noticed lately is, most of us are completely losing our ability to socialize with REAL PEOPLE. A lot of us seem to completely pull away from the world outside of our door in favor of trying to

find friendship and love online. As the result of hardships we all face when in social situations, a great number of us have chosen to "take the easy way out" and throw ourselves blindly into a world where anyone can be exactly who and what you want them to be. Most of us seem to have become so damned cynical and weak that we are sacrificing all the truly great things in life in favor of single serving happiness via an Xbox 360, the internet or a bottle of Jim Beam.

Just looking around the world in which we live today causes the mere THOUGHT of what the world will be like in another 10 years to scare the hell out of me. What kind of future can any of us have if we continue to completely dehumanize ourselves and withdraw from the REAL world in favor of the online world or a world of social seclusion?

Don't get me wrong, a bit of entertainment and the sharing of information with people the world over are NOT bad things. In fact, they are GREAT things, but only in moderation. We, as a species, have a need for a social life. We have a yearning in each of us to give our love to someone else while also receiving love from others. Yet, because of having been hurt in the past, a great number of us give up on real life and try to feel the voids that remain with the "fake" love and caring that we can receive so easily online or after a night of tequila shots and jager bombs.

As a result of this attitude and behavior, we have countless numbers of single parents running around with 4 children by 4 different dads. We have marriages that don't last a year and children that will never know their mother/father. This, in turn, has led to even more bitter and cynical people who seem to be unable to realize that their problems stem from FALSE feelings based on the "image" of someone they thrust themselves so blindly upon because they never really took the time to actually get to KNOW the person before hopping into bed with them.

Yes, I think the world might be a better place if more of us took Mr. Rogers' philosophy a bit more to heart. Sure, the world is not a perfect place like the world of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" but, I refuse to believe that we can't make it a much BETTER place than it is now by taking the simple philosophies of the show and utilizing them in our everyday lives.

I would love nothing more than to see the days return where I have to watch out for the children on Saturday morning and when I get more than 3 rings of my doorbell on Halloween night. I miss seeing the stores full of children begging mommy and daddy to tell Santa Claus about the toy they want that year and how good they have been while beaming a smile that could light up any room. Most of all, I suppose I just miss having true neighbors. Not necessarily just someone who lives next door to me, but neighbors in the sense

of having an extended family of friends that are there for each other no matter what.

Who knows, the world may just benefit from us putting the words of Fred Rogers into practice. I do know that it's certainly worth a shot.

NOTE: The reason that I am putting this in general conspiracy is because I personally feel that many of the conspiracies we talk about here are responsible for us becoming the way we are.

A few of those are the ones along the lines of "the government is trying to dumb us down by introducing chemicals into our food and water supplies", "brainwashing of our children through the use of mind numbing television and such" and "conspiracies to drive us apart by making us anti-social". Plus, it happens to be my favorite "hangout".

Jasn

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Ancient Indian Head, Natural or Manmade? Seen from SPACE

Created by: [IvanZana](#) on December 21, flags: 23, replies: 109

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This is amazing considering that the ancient indians of the ancient americas (atlantis?) could of carved this or even just having being a natural formation is still boggling.

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Dysgenics: Dumbing down of society.

Created by: [infinite](#) on December 22, flags: 23, replies: 64

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This is not just an American problem, but a problem for the Western World.

Dysgenics means:

Dysgenics is a term applied by some researchers to describe the evolutionary weakening of a population of organisms relative to their environment, often due to relaxation of natural selection or the occurrence of negative selection. ...

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Many philosophical beings believe there is an effort to "dumb down" society. Television shows repeatedly promote "celebrities" who are famous for nothing and

seem to lack any intelligence at all. Reality TV stars in the UK fail to know who Tony Blair was, anything related to the UK or even our national history (*(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*). This "Big Brother generation" is in danger of becoming very unintelligent to previous generations.

Recently, the band Korn released a single which highlighted dysgenics and titled the track evolution (*visit the thread to view linked videos*)

The video is very smart in the message. Especially pointing out the decline in the national average IQ. Television is in danger of making the population stupid and dependent on what to do in the life (where to eat, buy and even vote for).

As a people, we are in danger of declining as a civilisation if we do not act soon.

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How to take pictures of UFOs

Created by: [watch_the_rocks](#) on December 3, flags: 22, replies: 88

No one seems able to snap even an okay photograph of a UFO. I don't why.

It's like there's this field surrounding the thing that causes people to misfocus, take 1/4 second exposures and hold cameras with arms outstretched.

Taking a good quality picture really depends on what sort of equipment you have and your ability to use it properly. I know nothing about videography, but here is my two cents regarding still photography.

The camera you want to use is a Single Lens Reflex camera, or SLR. The defining thing about SLRs is that when you look through the viewfinder, you're seeing things through the lens itself, by means of a pentaprism and mirror assembly. SLRs are the industry standard for almost all types of photography, and they have the widest range of lenses. For aerial photography, you would want to be using a 35mm SLR, rather than medium format. 35mm cameras are the normal sort you see everybody using. Medium format is more in the range of people who need to magnify images for commercial purposes, and the equipment is a lot more expensive, cumbersome and requires a fair bit of knowledge to use. Not that people are likely to go out and buy a Hasselblad for this sort of photography, but it's worth being sure.

Using film – the stuff that comes on rolls, in case you have forgotten – is a given for this sort of thing. It is cheap, readily available, and when someone starts screaming photoshop you can say 'Ahh, well . . .'

The photographic principals for film and digital are exactly the same. Whatever is said here applies to either type of image sensor.

When taking a photo, there are two things that you have to worry about: Shutter Speed and Aperture.

The Shutter Speed is the single most important thing, the thing all the other things are based around. If the image is blurry or dark or bright or just perfect, the shutter speed did it. You adjust everything else to give you a good shutter speed.

The Aperture is a description of how much light the lens lets onto the film.

These two these things have to be perfectly synchronized in order to produce a good photograph.

To get a fast shutter speed to prevent blurring in poor light, you need a high ISO (The ISO is a rating of how sensitive the film is to light) and a small f/number (number describing the aperture of the lens). But the ISO can't go too high, or your pictures get all grainy, lack contrast and cannot be properly magnified or enlarged. ISO 800 is pretty much as high as you would want to go with both film and digital. If you can, use ISO 100. You can set the ISO on digital cameras, while film has a fixed sensitivity, and you have to change the roll of film to change the ISO. The ISO number also used to be called 'ASA' and 'DIN,' if you get confused by odd acronyms, and it is also referred to in terms of speed, i.e. ISO 1600 would be 'fast' film while ISO 50 would be 'slow' film.

The aperture is entirely dependent upon the lens. Lens aperture can also be referred to as fast and slow, but unlike film a fast lens will not degrade image quality, which is why they are so sought after. Fast lenses will cost a lot more than slow lenses because they are physically larger and harder to make, but having one means you can lower the ISO while keeping the same shutter speed, which increases image quality.

People tend to underestimate the importance of lenses. I can buy a \$20 camera body or a \$7, 000 one, but stick the same lens on either and I will pretty much get the same result. Lens focal lengths are measured in millimetres. Very basically, anything below 50mm is wide-angle, and anything above 50mm is a telephoto. Above 300mm is 'super'-telephoto, which is what you want. But the longer the focal length of the lens the harder it is to have a fast maximum f/stop, and hence you will be forced to use slower shutter speeds or raise the ISO, both of which are very bad. An f/2.8 lens is really fast for a super-telephoto, and lets lots of light in, while anything above f/5.6 you might want to steer clear of.

Big numbers are bad

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All 35mm SLR film cameras use 35mm film (obviously), but digital SLRs – DSLRs – often use an image sensor that is smaller than 35mm film. This is called APS-C format, and is why all digital compacts and most DSLRs have 'crop factors'. A smaller sensor

means that not all of the light coming through the lens is used, and so using only the centre bit of that light (cropping) means that the lens is effectively longer, or has more magnification power. A crop factor of 1.5X means that you will have to multiply the lenses focal length by 1.5 to get a realistic, 35mm-equivalent focal length. As an example, have a look at this ([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#)). The lens on the camera itself says 6.4-32mm, while the article goes on to state that it 'offers the equivalent of 180mm'. This means the camera has a crop factor of 5.6X, which is huge.

You have to be aware of crop factors and what they mean when you're calculating focal lengths, especially when analysing photos.

As stated before, the longer the lenses focal length the harder it is to get a fast maximum f/stop. An f/1.4 50mm lens is quite common, but a f/1.4 600mm lens would have to have a front element about half a meter across. Only a bit awkward – and all but impossible to manufacture.

Hence, if you want a super-telephoto with even a reasonable speed, then you are still looking at a fair bit of money. The el-cheapo telephoto lenses can't let in much light at all (i.e., have a maximum aperture of f/11 or worse).

But if you've got a bit of cash lying around, say, USD \$1000, then you might want to consider buying at least a half-decent SLR camera system.

Nowadays, everyone has Canon and Nikon autofocus Digital-SLRs. But before there were autofocus lenses, there were (lo and behold) manual focus lenses. I shoot with Canon, and prior to the current Canon Electro Focus (EF) lens mount and digital cameras, there was the FD mount. The FD lenses were top quality, and today are pretty cheap.

There were a wide range of them, a bigger range of focal lengths than the current EF system, and although they didn't have fancy ultra-sonic motors or 4 stop image stabilization, the optical quality is easily comparable with today's glass.

I predominantly use online auction sites or reputable online shop fronts/retailers for my photography-related purchases, including film. ([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#)) probably has one of the best online stores, with reasonable prices and excellent customer service. Your local camera store is unlikely to stock high-quality FD gear, and the chain stores wouldn't know what an FD lens was if it hit them in the head. The best stores to buy manual focus equipment from are the ones with dust on the floor and an old guy behind the counter who actually fully understands Ansel Adams' Zone System. If you're not sure, ask him (bring a chair).

Here are the two most important things:

(All listed prices are \$USD)

Canon FD 400mm f/4.5 lens (\$400)

Canon T-90 film SLR (\$200-ish)

The 400mm is an awesome lens. It's not too heavy, and so can be easily handheld for short periods, but it also comes with a tripod mount, which is very handy. It's got a retractable lens hood, which you should always use, as well as having a great, crisp, precise focus ring. These pops up on eBay about once a fortnight.

The T-90 is a professional-grade SLR capable of 4.5 frames per second for those fast moving UFOs. It's slightly bulky – as all pro-level cameras are - and just feels right in your hands. Don't consider any other camera.

Around the internet you might see lenses with something like a 1300mm focal length. All I can say is, don't even think about it. Steer well clear of these poor-quality, cheap unmentionables.

Accessories:

Manfrotto 055PROB tripod (\$200)

OR Manfrotto 190XB tripod (\$150)

OR Slik Pro 340DX tripod (\$100)

OR Sunpak 7500 tripod (\$50)

Bogen 488RC2 Ball head (\$110)

OR Slik Ball head 800 (\$100)

OR Bogen 3437 3D Magnesium head (\$70)

60-T3 Remote release (\$20)

I have an 055PROB tripod for surf photography, so it might be a bit over-qualified for just holding a camera steady, but it is definitely worth the investment. If you're not too hot on that, the 190XB has had great reviews, and the other two work pretty well. If in doubt, go the 055. Worth every cent. But there are literally hundreds of other tripods out there if you don't like the sound of these ones. Go find em', but don't go cheap.

One thing a lot of photographers do is carry around a small beanbag. You might forget about it for 5 years, but when you need to rest a lens on the roof of your car or on a handrail, a beanbag becomes invaluable.

The head is the bit that connects the tripod to the camera. It is vital. For aerial photography I would recommend a ball head, rather than a pan/tilt head, as you'll soon find out that if the wrong knob is locked off then you are going to miss the shot. A ball head lets you move the camera around and just lock it off anywhere with a turn of a knob, but they can be expensive, and once more you definitely don't want to go for anything cheap in this area. The 3437 3D is a

pan/tilt head, while the other two are ball heads. The 488RC2 is probably the best. But again, there are many many more out there.

A cable release is generally needed for low-light photography, where even the touch of your finger on the shutter release button can cause too many vibrations. You would normally only have vibration problems with a still subject and a telephoto lens, but if the UFO is just hovering, whip that cable release out. You want your shots to be as crisp and clear as possible.

T90 with 400mm and 3437 Head

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And while that is simply nothing compared to what can be brought today, it does the job fine and is pretty cheap. But if you've literally got money to burn, then this is what you would want:

Canon EOS 1Ds Mark III (\$11, 600)

OR EOS 40D (\$1, 800)

EF 600mm f/4 IS USM 'L' lens (\$13, 650)

1.4X Teleconverter (\$530)

WH-200 Wimberley Head (\$600)

Gitzo 1548 Tripod (\$900)

The semi-professional 40D has a 1.6X crop factor, so a 600mm becomes a 960mm while still retaining the f/4 maximum aperture. Add the 1.4 TC to that and you've got a 1350mm f/5.6 lens. Not at all bad. But the professional grade 1Ds has 21.1 full-frame megapixels, none of that APS-C stuff like the 40D. If you just happen to have the cash, it's up to you. Not that I would seriously expect anyone to actually buy that sort of gear solely for photographing UFOs. The only people that own that sort of equipment are professional photographers.

One thing that consistently wrecks possible UFO photos - and always weeds out the fakes - is metering. Metering is the term used to describe how the camera works out the correct combination of shutter speed and aperture, given an ISO speed.

Have a look in these two posts: *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)* and *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*. What you see there is the EXIF data, which stores all the information about the settings of the camera as the photo was taken. As you can see, the metering modes are respectively listed as 'pattern' and 'matrix'. These are the two most common modes you will come across. Both do pretty much the same thing; they take meter readings from a whole range of different points throughout the frame and then average them out to

give you what should be a nice, properly exposed photograph. But alas, since most photographed UFO's take up approximately 1/100th of 1% of the frame, you aren't going to get a good exposure for the mysterious black thing; all you'll get is a nice background. You need to learn how to make the camera do what you want it to do, which is the crux of good photography anyway.

To have proper control over your camera you don't need to intricately study the practise of taking photos. All you need is a solid understanding of photography basics and the knowledge of how to physically operate your camera without taking your eye from the viewfinder.

The best way to learn how to do this, as with anything, is to practise. Read the manual, learn the theory, and then get out there and test that knowledge. Air shows are useful in this respect, but be prepared to have turf battles with other photographers, who will usually have much bigger and fancier looking setups.

Outside with jets roaring past 100 metres away you will learn how to use your camera and set settings quickly, and you will have consistent subject matter to shoot, as the aircraft will all be flying in the same general area. It will also help your man-made aircraft recognition skills, so not everything you see will be labelled a UFO. Turning radiuses, exhaust characteristics, reflection patterns, sounds, etc can all be seen at air shows.

Focusing manual focus lenses is very easy, thanks to some ingenious engineering. There is a piece of ground glass inside the camera, called a *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*, that displays the image exactly as the film will see it. In the centre of the screen there is a little circle that will split the image up if it is out of focus. All you have to do is twist the focussing ring on the lens until the upper and lower halves of the split image line up, becoming one unbroken image.

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Twist the ring in the direction that will 'fix' the split image, i.e. anti-clockwise for the image above.

Manual focus cameras are especially handy for UFO photography, as the object of interest will usually be so small that the auto-focus system of modern cameras will not recognise it. Focussing screens on the T-90 are interchangeable, but the 'E' screen is most common, and the super-imposed images of this particular screen are shown above exactly as they will appear, although the lines are a lot thinner.

One trick for finding aircraft though a telephoto lens,

which can be surprisingly hard to do quickly, is to have both eyes open, one looking through the viewfinder and the other peering out the side of the camera.

Suppose your right eye is looking through the viewfinder. Look at the aircraft with your left eye, then move the camera so the middle circle of lines on the focusing screen (which should be slightly out of focus) goes over the aircraft. Close your left eye, and the aircraft will be in the exact middle of your viewfinder.

Click to enlarge

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I cannot find this method documented anywhere else on the internet, but it is very very effective once you get it down pat.

While air shows do provide good practise, the best possible thing you could do is attempt to take photos of birds. Birds are small, unpredictable and damn fast. Try and take some pictures of them (flying, you slacker) and you will see that your shots are generally poorly exposed, once again, because the camera doesn't realize that the black blur is actually what you want to take a picture of. One possible solution to this is using 'spot' metering, which calculates exposure based on the centre 2.7% of the frame, at least with the T-90. But while 2.7% may sound like a tiny bit, it is actually quite a lot, and the subject generally has to be dead-centre for this to work. The T-90 has a few tricks up its sleeve, but you cannot just rely on the camera's metering programs to solve your problems. Sometimes you have got to take manual control, and that's where the experience you will get from bird photography will come in. You can read how to use the selectable multi-point spot metering on the T-90 *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*.

Bird photography will also introduce you to *'(links removed, visit the thread for external references)'*, or following a moving subject as you take a photo. This is a good technique for when your shutter speed falls too low.

Don't attempt bird photography with anything other than an SLR, as compact cameras have something called shutter lag. With the latest professional DSLR, the shutter lag is 55 milliseconds, which means 55 thousandths of a second elapse between the time you depress the shutter release and the time the shutter fires. With compacts, this lag time is vastly increased, and can sometimes even go above 1 or 2 seconds. This makes them virtually useless for proper aerial/bird photography, when you need the shutter to fire virtually instantaneously. Also, lenses in compact cameras are very poor quality, having both bad optics and a slow maximum aperture. Any extra movement of the

camera is going to cause awful blur due to the poor speed of the lens; and the camera itself will move a lot, as compacts usually weigh around 200-500 grams. On the other hand, SLRs with heavy, interchangeable lenses are going to jerk around a whole lot less. Inertia is a form of image stabilization: the heavier something is the harder it is to jolt around.

One absurd thing people tend to do is use their on-camera flashes. Thankfully, the T-90 doesn't have one, but a lot of consumer SLRs and DSLRs have small flashes. These generally have guide numbers of 10 or 12. I've got a portable flash with a GN of 140, and it is an absolute beast. If I don't have a 500 volt recharge pack it takes about a minute to charge to full power, but even that isn't going to help me with aerial photography, as the power of a flash is governed by the inverse square law, which means if you double the distance from the flash, you will get $\frac{1}{4}$ of the light. This limits flashes to very short ranges. To find out what the maximum range of your flash is in metres, divide its guide number by the f/stop you are using. So a flash with a GN of 12 used with a lens set to f/5.6 would have a maximum effective range of 2.14 metres at ISO 100. If you double the ISO you double the range, but as I said before you don't really want to increase the ISO all that much. At sports events you always see hundreds of flashes going off at any one time in the stands, but little do these people know that their flashes are doing absolutely nothing. You never see the pros using flashes, and they are sitting right on the sidelines.

If you happen to be in the middle of taking a sequence of photos of a UFO, then it is well worth partially obscuring the UFO with an object in the foreground, such as leaves or the edge of a building. Also, if you have the time to swap lenses or if the UFO is close to the ground, take reference shots of the surrounding area with the UFO visible in the frame, on the same roll of film. This makes it a lot easier to both prove that the photographs are real and to analyse them later. There are many other things you might want to capture in the frame, such as people pointing, or running towards/away the object. The more frames you can capture of these events the more convincing it will be. Once you have taken the pictures, immediately rewind and remove whatever film you have used. If any of your friends – or even any strangers - took any pictures, try and get their film or memory cards as well. Stash it safely. Get it all properly developed and scanned onto a computer at the highest resolution possible by a professional. Then make copies of all the digital files, transfer them to multiple CD/DVDs, and send them to relatives and friends. This is a technique

wedding photographers use to safely backup irreplaceable images. The film itself is much more valuable than any digital image, and you must hang on to this at all costs. If anyone asks to see it, watch the film at all times. Let them hold one row at a time and keep the rest. Film cannot simply be copied, and it is far more effective at proving a UFO than a digital image. And since not many people know how to handle film in these modern times, don't touch the surface, don't store the film touching like the pages of a book, don't leave it in the sunlight or heat it up, don't bend it, and don't wipe it with anything including optical-grade lens cloths or tissues of any kind. Always keep it in the slips it comes back in from the developing shop. If any weird liquids get on it delicately wash the film in clean luke-warm or cold water, and hang it to dry out of direct sunlight.

You will want to report your sighting as soon as possible. There are a wide range of agencies for this, and Wikipedia lists the majority of them (*links removed, visit the thread for external references*). Most have online report forms, so just select the one relevant to your country. This ATS thread, (*links removed, visit the thread for external references*), also has a few handy pointers.

And that's it. Have fun making history.

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Conspiracy against true spiritual potential

Created by: [Skyfloating](#) on December 12, flags: **22**, replies: 179

Both religion and atheism/materialism suppress true spiritual potential.

The majority still thinks it can uphold these two sides as the "main sides" without factoring in true spirituality. Keep the sheep focussed on those two so that, during a lifetime, they never even begin to discover their true potential.

Spirituality offers everything religion does without the negative side-effects:

Belief in higher realms - without having to submit to a certain leader in order to gain access.

Belief in the possibility of a supreme being - without playing the "we are right, they are wrong" game that has caused all wars.

Belief in "you reap what you sow" - Goodness is displayed not out of fear of punishment but out of a simple understanding of cause-effect relationships.

This understanding automatically implies ethical behaviour and accountability/responsibility.

Belief in the importance of today - rather than projecting salvation to some distant future.

Belief in many different levels of truth - rather than "this is the absolute truth and all other people are wrong".

Contrary to atheism/materialism, spirituality encourages:

To train oneself to focus one's mind and meditate

To seek joy as a first-hand experience

To consider not only what can be seen and measured, but possibilities beyond that

The obvious conspiracy to suppress true spiritual potential and its side-effects of out-of-body-experience, states of enlightenment, dimensional travel by lucid dreaming, influence of reality by power of mind, and so on is facilitated by schooling and keeping a tight leash on religion vs. atheism as the only valid "big worldviews" to choose from. It is further instituted by keeping people in fear and generating short attention spans or attention-deficit-problems so that nobody learns to focus the mind and learn its powers.

By the amount of atheist-materialists and Christians on this board I realize I'm in the minority, but I insist on factoring in the THIRD side which often gets drowned out by dull debates on "creationism vs. evolution" and other variations of the two established sides.

Who is behind this conspiracy we can't be sure of, but we can see its effects.

I look forward to an enjoyable read from people who agree, disagree and partially agree and partially disagree. :)

Link to thread: [...thread320533/pg1](#)

Scientists warn ET may be dangerous

Created by: [Enceladus](#) on December 17, flags: **22**, replies: 195

FOR decades it has been a staple of science fiction: somewhere out in the galaxy, a highly developed alien race picks up a radio signal from Earth, and decides to eat us for lunch.

In a world plagued by war, hunger and disease, a possible attack by little green men may not rank high among most nations' concerns. Yet for a small group of scientists who are harnessing increasingly powerful technologies in a trans-galactic search for signs of extraterrestrial intelligence, the prospect of catastrophe has stirred an angry debate.

Two senior scientists have resigned from an elite international study group in protest over a lack of public discussion about the possible consequences of

attracting the attention of aliens by sending signals deep into space. "We're talking about initiating communication with other civilisations, but we know nothing of their goals, capabilities or intent," warned John Billingham, a former NASA scientist who has quit an extraterrestrial study group set up by the International Academy of Astronautics.

The scientists involved are all acutely aware of the dangers of ridicule in their discussions of ET and his more sinister cousins. Yet recent advances in radio telescope technologies, and a substantial flow of private funding into ET-related projects, has transformed the "search for extraterrestrial intelligence".

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

Link to thread: [...thread321418/pg1](#)

Satanic and Mind Control Manipulation in the 'Rock' Music Industry

Created by: [NewWorldOver](#) on December 31, flags: 22, replies: 123

I realize this topic has probably been covered before, if there are any threads handling the same information I apologize.

Before I bother writing anything I'll post one of the links that got me interested in this. Please give it a read and post your opinions, even if you'd like to skip my little 'essay' below. I'm especially interested what music lovers or artists have to say about this.

(links removed, visit the thread for external references) - Morrison is the meat of this page in my opinion. But you see how many artists can be traced to 'suspicious' origins, often the unwitting puppets of their 'handlers' or managers. Many artists sing of childhood abuse in symbolic form, a tell-tale sign of satanic ritual abuse and mind control.

(links removed, visit the thread for external references) - right click save as. Excellent examples of him switching personalities on stage.

Like others here, I am an amateur musician, and have progressed from wanton heavy metal rock to acoustic music - while I do believe that rock music today has been perverted and brought down to a terribly low vibrational level, I still find it hard to admit that the rock industry has been manipulated by satanists. And I still find it hard to 'give up' on Rock despite the fact that so many of our favorite artists are involved in this. The first song I ever learned was by Jimi Hendrix (Hendrix was manipulated while in the army and his manager got him addicted to drugs while stealing money from him - his manager was a satanist and killed Hendrix

two months after Hendrix cut off contact with him. This 'accidental overdose' was later admitted to be murder by the manager himself, who has yet to be held accountable. The same thing happened to Joplin and Morrison.)

I am not willing to believe that all Rock music is evil or a tool of the devil, in fact, I think it was influential in expanding the consciousness of people in the past century.

However: I am perfectly aware that the music industry is evil. That 'big wigs' are often members of satanic societies etc. and that many of the artists that they push on society are manipulated into progressing a satanic agenda. It is not just 'artistic' for people to sing about pain, suffering, death, sadness, despair etc. - who would want to taint the beautiful art of music with such things? It is actually an essential aspect to the degeneration of music and the lowering of consciousness. This works in the same vein as movies and television: they have evolved into excessively depressing/violent experiences for the viewer. You will notice, so often, that 'rock and roll' today is excessively depressing, they call this 'emo' but it goes into all forms of rock, from heavy metal, to hard rock, to progressive etc. Even fun rock music, the likes of which people will party to all night: is riddled with overt satanic and occult lyrics.

Even more interesting, an untold number of artists have spoken literally about handing over their souls (their conscience or spiritually 'good' personalities) to the machinations of the devil. Many of our well known rock artists are studied in the occult and are aware that spiritual entities and multidimensional 'demons' can manifest themselves through music of a lower vibrational nature. They have admitted that they use rock music and the rhythms, the lower guttural tones, and the insidious lyrics to LOWER the vibration of concerts, listeners, etc. They have admitted countless times (Jimi Morrison being the most well known) that they are possessed by the music and have little control over where these vibrations lead them. This is typical of almost any satanic 'ritual' or practice - the lowering of consciousness and allowing lower vibrational entities to control a person. These practices often go completely out of control, and if anyone remembers the last woodstock, it was well known to the people there that a bad energy had manifested itself throughout the crowd following hours of extremely heavy, depressive and violent songs.

This information comes from many sources, there are dozens of books written on the subject and dozens of well known artists who have been 'exposed.' Regardless: the idea that rock music is a tool of the 'devil' has been pushed so hard by evangelicals etc. that people are more likely to LAUGH at the idea,

rather than take it seriously. Never the less - well known musicians are often reported admitting to satanism, their friends or colleagues often mention that they have multiple personalities and 'who you see on stage is not that person'. etc.

Frankly, I have known for a long time that rock/pop music has become a degenerative art form. Some musicians take it to a higher vibration, but the music industry has actually brought it much MUCH lower by enforcing popularity for the 'heaviest' bands or the most emotionally depressing artists. The hard rock you hear today is a magnitude of times darker and more depressing than Led Zeppelin and other well known devil-rockers of the past, (and these bands were considered the epitomy of evil by the religious right). Heavy metal has become something of a demonic tour de force and many people revel in this fact, openly flaunting it. It is a devolution of society and the art of music for the purpose of LOWERING the vibration of consciousness.

Many artists were aware of this. Some became aware of the fact that they had been manipulated by the music industry, or began to recollect memories of their brainwashing etc. either through the military or through 'handlers' who often happened to be their manager. These are the artists we know to have so famously died by 'drug overdose' etc. These artists have confided in individuals before their death who would later relay this information to those interested in what's going on behind the scenes in the music industry.

This is a touchy subject for me, because the deeper I delve, the more I realize that the 'greats' are often occultists with exceptional talent who are intentionally using that talent to manipulate the consciousness of listeners. This is a touchy subject for me because while great music makes me shiver and makes me feel as if my spirit is rising, I can acutely sense that 'modern' music, or modern heavy metal/hard rock/pop music is most DEFINITELY lowering peoples consciousness and dragging down their spirits.

Thanks for reading. Opinions?

Link to thread: [...thread324053/pg1](#)

The Plot to Rig the 2008 US Election

Created by: **Extralien** on December 2, flags: **21**, replies: 51
(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"In the long, hot autumn of 2000, the world was shocked by the contempt for democracy shown by the Republican Party. They knew their man had lost the popular vote to Al Gore by half a million votes. They knew the majority of voters in Florida itself had pulled a lever for Gore. But they fought - amid the confetti of

hanging chads - to stop the state's votes being counted, and to ensure that the Supreme Court imposed George W Bush.

Today, that contempt for democracy is on display again. In California right now, there is a naked, out-in-the-open ploy to rig the 2008 presidential election - and it may succeed."(visit the link for the full news article)

Link to thread: [...thread318672/pg1](#)

Im the girl who found something on the camera

Created by: **werstoopid** on December 2, flags: **21**, replies: 265

Yes.My name is Danielle.(not Daniel or Daniela).The video of me talking about the UFO I saw and the "thing" on my camera is 100% true.For some reason the video disapeared in early October from my files so all I have is the video on YouTube.This is how it happened.

I was at my friends house making little comedy skits with my camera.My dad picks we up and I come home (with my camera!)and enter my room(my mom is at work,brother w/ his girlfriends,and dad goes to sleep)I sit done at my desk which is what I normaly do and look through ALL my videos.(which is under "Play", so I cant record under "Play")Then Im all like "Oh my god, I have to pee".I turn off my camera,go to the bathroom,pee,wash my hands and come back.I look through my videos again and a strange video that was never there before is well,there!(that happened around 9:00 pm)Later on at 2:00 am, is when I see the UFO.

(the reason I touch my face a lot is that I scratch when I get nervous and when I'm confused.So during the SATs all I do is scratch)

Anyways, if you dont believe this is me tell me to write anything in a comment to leave on my video.For example:hi my name is danielle and blah blah!)

Here is my video.

p.s.About the thing of me recording a UFO and it not being in my camera happened like this.I see the UFO.Turn on my camera.Go under "Record" press "Record" and it DOES say "Recording".I stop and then I look at my camera and its gone.

Anyways heres the url for the video

Link to thread: [...thread318837/pg1](#)

Compilation: The Evidence For EBEs

Created by: [WitnessFromAfar](#) on December 9, flags: **20**,
replies: 149

Hello,

I'm fairly new here, and have been 'lurking' for a couple of weeks. I've read several threads, and have greatly enjoyed the conversations.

I haven't exactly found what I was looking for, so I thought starting this thread might help those like me, who are new to the site. ATS seems to have the bulk of the internet's collective 'evidence' here within it's various threads.

I LOVE that each case is given it's own thread, and the merits of that case are debated within the thread, however, the great number of different cases makes it difficult to examine the actual 'evidence' from a wider perspective.

While browsing the site, and learning the functions, I came across a thread that may help us, it's titled: Compilation: The Best UFO Cases...

I feel this thread was a stroke of pure genius, and is perhaps the beginning of the next evolution in examining bulk evidence in a user generated environment like ATS.

I think we need more of this type of thread. Specifically, I'm proposing here a compilation dedicated to EBE Evidence. This evidence can come in the form of a picture, video, audio, etc. There are only two criteria, 1) That 'Evidence' exists, some form of physical data that can be scrutinized here. A pic, a clip, etc. 2) That this 'Evidence' pertains directly to an EBE (Extraterrestrial Biological Entity), ie a pic of an alien, or video of one.

I would ask that submitters format their additions to this thread accordingly:

Evidence Description: (Short description of data)

Evidence Source: (Place you found the data)

Evidence: (The picture or video itself)

ATS Thread(s) Pertaining to Evidence: (Link(s) to ATS Thread(s) discussing this data)

Possible Idea for Moderators...

In addition to the criteria listed above, Moderators at ATS would be in a position (programming and site access-wise) to add another tag to each image:

Status of Evidence: (UNDER INVESTIGATION, UNKNOWN, EXPLAINED, or HOAX, and a link to the source you are using to label the status. This means, if you read at site x that picture y is a HOAX, you would label the status as HOAX, and then post a link to site x.)

I really don't want this thread to turn into a running debate about which pics are 'real' and which are

'fakes', so ATS posters please just stick to the first set of criteria.

Lets try to establish a database where we can all go to examine EBE evidence itself, without arguments supporting or attacking the evidence.

This will theoretically give us all a shared knowledge base as well, and allow us to debate specific evidences by referencing this page for the source material.

Thank you very much for your time. Like I said before, I'm new here, and am only trying to organize data. If EBE evidence has already been compiled in a place I can't locate, please accept my apologies and someone U2U me with the link :)

~Example Entry~

Evidence Description: Possible Alien In NASA Moon Footage

Evidence Source:

Evidence: (*isit the thread to view linked videos*)

ATS Thread(s) Pertaining to Evidence:http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread319806/pg1

Link to thread: [...thread320015/pg1](#)

Stanton Friedman Interview - ATS MIX Show 54

Created by: [JohnnyAnonymous](#) on December 9, flags: **20**,
replies: 36

The ATSMIX Team has secured a interview with Mr. Stanton Friedman. So here could be that once in a lifetime chance to ask that burning question that only Stanton Friedman could possibly answer. Please be articulate and concise with your questions, and keep in mind that this thread is for the questions only and not a debate or discussion forum thread.

Visit Mr. Friedmans website here:

(*links removed, visit the thread for external references*)

(*visit the thread to view linked images*)

BIO

Stanton T. Friedman received BSc and MSc degrees in physics from the University of Chicago in 1955 and 1956. He was employed for 14 years as a nuclear physicist for such companies as GE, GM, Westinghouse, TRW Systems, Aerojet General Nucleonics, and McDonnell Douglas on such advanced, classified, eventually cancelled, projects as nuclear aircraft, fission and fusion rockets, and nuclear powerplants for space.

Since 1967 he has lectured on the topic "Flying Saucers ARE Real!" at more than 600 colleges and over 100 professional groups in 50 states, 9 provinces, 16 other countries. He has published more than 80 UFO papers and appeared on hundreds of radio and TV programs. He is the original civilian investigator of

the Roswell Incident and co-authored "Crash at Corona: The Definitive Study of the Roswell Incident." TOP SECRET/MAJIC, his explosive book about the Majestic 12 group established in 1947 to deal with crashed saucers, was published in 1996 and went through 6 printings. The 2nd edition with a new 5000-word afterword was published in September 2005 and is in its 2nd printing. Stan was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award in Leeds, England, in September, 2002, by UFO Magazine of the UK. A documentary "Stanton T. Friedman IS Real" was broadcast in Canada in 2002.

He has provided written testimony to Congressional Hearings, appeared twice at the UN, and been a pioneer in many aspects of Ufology including Roswell, Majestic 12, the Betty Hill-Marjorie Fish star map work; analysis of the Delphos, Kansas, physical trace case; crashed saucers, flying saucer technology and challenges to the S.E.T.I. (Silly Effort to Investigate) cultists.

Stanton Friedman takes a clear-cut unambiguous stand that SOME UFOs are alien spacecraft, that the subject of flying saucers represents a Cosmic Watergate, that none of the anti-UFO arguments made by a variety of noisy negativists stand up to careful scrutiny, and that we are dealing with the biggest story of the past millennium: visits to Planet Earth by alien spacecraft and the successful coverup by governments of the best data: alien wreckage and bodies recovered in New Mexico, for 59 years. He has spent many weeks at a total of 20 document archives. Stan has successfully taken on many critics of flying saucers, Roswell, Majestic 12, including winning a debate at Oxford University.

Johnny Anonymous

[edit on 1/11/2008 by Dave Rabbit]

Link to thread: [...thread320081/pg1](#)

Report Describes Systematic White House Effort to Manipulate Climate Change Science.

Created by: **bigbert81** on December 11, flags: 20, replies: 60

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"The evidence before the Committee leads to one inescapable conclusion: the Bush Administration has engaged in a systematic effort to manipulate climate change science and mislead policymakers and the public about the dangers of global warming.

There was a systematic White House effort to minimize the significance of climate change by editing climate change reports."(visit the link for the full news article)

Shortened title to fit

[edit on 11/12/07 by masqua]

Link to thread: [...thread320333/pg1](#)

FLIGHT 93 - The Biggest 911 Smoking Gun!

Created by: **IvanZana** on December 14, flags: 20, replies: 2487

One thing that is taboo on internet forums is Flight 93 and the lack of material and intelligence to prove a plane crashed in Shanksville.

Forum member will try and derail or try to debunk any claims.

There was no plane in shanksville or evidence of a plane crash.

Here is the video, I will warn you there is Shill-bait in there and it is only used to identify the morons. It is a slight error but a minor one.*(isit the thread to view linked videos)*

HERE IS THE VIDEO IF THE ABOVE LINK DOESNT WORK

There is a large disinformation program in progress that has infiltrated the internet, i will like to coin the phrase

THE 911 DISINFORMATION MOVEMENT comprised of internet trolls and money hungry fat low lives who love cigars and dont give a cac about anything else outside there short lives.

These people dont want you to find out who was behind 9/11. Instead they will try to trap you in senseless banter to irritate the reader and the replier.

So with that said, FLIGHT 93 is a major fraud and if you want to have a smoking gun , fFLIGHT 93 is it, i dont care what people say, you cannot prove it, not even with a picture of a backhoe and an engine or a pic of scraps in the forrest just doesnt convince anyone with an i.q over 76.

Mod edit: Fixed video link.

[edit on 10/29/2008 by Hal9000]

Link to thread: [...thread320973/pg1](#)

Iran stops selling oil in U.S. dollars

Created by: [Mainer](#) on December 8, flags: **19**, replies: 100
(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"Iran has completely stopped selling any of its oil for U.S. dollars, an Iranian news agency reported on Saturday, citing the oil minister of the world's fourth-largest crude producer."(visit the link for the full news article)

Link to thread: <...thread319849/pg1>

Rabbit Holes - Searching for Alice

Created by: [musselwhite](#) on December 14, flags: **19**, replies: 220

To the best of my knowledge and belief I discovered a covert underground infrastructure located on the edge of the Cohutta Wilderness in the north Georgia Mountains and posted unmistakable evidence under Freedomrik's thread "Gathering List of Underground Facilities in US."

I am stupefied at the loss of interest or death of Freedomrik's thread.

This is an attempt to once again seek truth the only way I know. Cry out!

What if such a facility exists?

"At what point shall we expect the approach of danger? By what means shall we fortify against it? Shall we expect some transatlantic military giant, to step the Ocean, and crush us at a blow? Never!

All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth in their military chest; with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force, take a drink from the Ohio, or make a track on the Blue Ridge, in a trial of a thousand years.

At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide." Abraham Lincoln - January 27, 1838

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." (Edmund Burke)

Link to thread: <...thread321019/pg1>

Elitists Consider Assassinating Ron Paul!

Created by: [manbearpig](#) on December 14, flags: **19**, replies: 89

Best-selling author and Bilderberg sleuth Daniel Estulin says he has received information from sources inside the U.S. intelligence community which suggests that people from the highest levels of the U.S. government are considering an assassination attempt against Congressman Ron Paul because they are threatened by his burgeoning popularity.

heres the full story here guys:

Link to thread: <...thread321023/pg1>

My Dad has Stage 4 Renal Cancer, Can alternative therapies help him?

Created by: [SEEWWHATUDO](#) on December 31, flags: **19**, replies: 122

My dad was diagnosed 2 years ago with stage 4 renal cancer, it has spread thru out his body including his brain. He has had surgery to remove tumors and has had many chemo treatments and has been on several different drugs including experimental. IMO the drugs (as well as the cancer) are killing him, he has always been very active and over the top but now I think he is losing his energy and I am so afraid he is going to give up. I realize Stage 4 Renal Cancer is as bad as it gets but I don't want to watch my dad suffer and I don't want to lose him and I know his love of life is strong.

I have done a lot of research on alternative, homeopathic therapies. I do believe that there is something out there that will help my Dad but I have become overwhelmed with information and need some guidance. In order for my Dad to take me seriously I must bring him a well researched, thought out plan, I dont think he will be adverse to supplementing homeopathic with mainstream but he is very weary at this point and I want him to believe it will work.

As far as my research goes I am looking at B17 in the form of apricot kernels, 30 a day, with enzymes.

I am so overwhelmed and confused by all the conflicting information that I don't trust my own judgment anymore. I don't want to make the wrong move, waste time or lose my Dad.

I need help and I know there are many on this board who are experts in this field, many who have been doing the research for years and years and are more

educated than I will probably ever be, so I am asking for your help.

If this post seems a bit like I am rambling I apologize, after talking to my dad earlier today I feel he is losing and I am not thinking straight but I know I need help.

Any and all input you can give would be so appreciated, I could never express enough to you my gratitude.

Link to thread: ...thread323956/pg1

"UFO : The Greatest Story Ever Denied" Q&A with Jose Escamilla!

Created by: [MrdDstrbr](#) on December 15, flags: **18**, replies: 102

Hey everyone,

Since Jose Escamilla has just joined us today, I'd like to take this opportunity to start up a Q&A session on *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*

Mr. Escamilla says he has lots of new information about the film to share with us so this should be a blast!

Jose, one thing that seemed obvious to me upon watching this was that you must have made some sort of arrangement with Dr. Steven Greer and the Disclosure Project in order to be able to showcase so much of their evidence in the film. Could you elaborate on that? Were you made privy to Greer's vault of evidence? Can you go into any detail as to how much evidence he actually has in his possession?

I ask this because, one of the major frustrations that many ATS members have with Dr. Greer is that he is constantly making a lot of fantastic claims and then showing little to no evidence to back them up.

People are especially suspicious and mistrusting of CSETI, since they claim to already have Contact with beings from all around the galaxy, yet they don't even have any photos or video footage available at their website! And the handful of photos that did turn up earlier this year were.... let's just say of notably poor quality ;)

So I am curious as to your opinion of Dr. Greer and CSETI. Are they in fact credible? Do they have evidence in their possession that they are withholding from the internet for some reason?

Link to thread: ...thread321164/pg1

SEARCH OVER For ATS MIX Political Commentators - NO MORE SUBMISSIONS!

Created by: [Dave Rabbit](#) on December 31, flags: **18**, replies: 36

DEADLINE - JANUARY 10, 2008 - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Well, The Amigos and I have retooled our original concept for the promotion of our sister site, AbovePolitics.Com. We are now going to approach it from the standpoint of having up to THREE Political Commentators who will participate in a weekly segment on the ATS MIX Show with Johnny and myself. Although we have yet to fine tune it, we probably will adjust here and there until we get what we are looking for. Keeping in mind that whoever is chosen will be with the team as we move up to bigger and better things.... this could very easily be an opportunity of a lifetime for a few folks with the possibility of future potential income.

STAGE ONE

Here are the BASICS subject to modifications as needed:

1. You MUST be a registered member of AboveTopSecret.Com (Any Country).
2. You MUST be an active contributor on the AbovePolitics.Com Board and Threads and/or political threads on AboveTopSecret.Com.
3. You MUST have good verbal and written communication skills and be able to discuss your segment topics LIVE with Johnny and myself.
4. You MUST be able to contribute on a weekly basis without fail.
5. You MUST have a good sense of humor.

How to throw your HAT in the ring, subject to modifications as needed:

E-Mail Me (Dave), NO U2U's, at dave@atsmix.com the following:

1. Shortcuts to 10 THREADS that you started or were a significant contributor in AbovePolitics.Com and/or AboveTopSecret.Com.
2. A ONE PAGE MAXIMUM letter telling me WHY you would be a great choice as an ATS MIX Political Commentator.

Be sure to indicate in your E-Mail your ATS MEMBER NAME and give me a CONFIDENTIAL PHONE NUMBER and best time to call you if you get to STAGE TWO.

We want a SAMPLE of your reporting style.

All you need to do, is simply pick a thread subject that is current now in the United States that is on AbovePolitics.Com, write copy that is factual but has a

bit of personality and humor to it, time it for 2 minutes or less..... then call our toll free ATS MIX Hot Line at 877-417-2204.

You may also record and send an MP3.

Keep in mind that you are reading as if you were doing a LIVE SEGMENT. When you call, be sure that you start out by telling us that it is for the Political Commentator Selection and BE SURE to give us your ATS MEMBER NAME and your CONFIDENTIAL PHONE NUMBER & TIME TO BEST REACH YOU.

STAGE TWO

The Amigos and I will select the top candidates from stage one and will then contact each of you by phone for another conversation via conference. Once this process is done, we will announce the winner(s), and you will start to work getting prepared for the following week's show.

As I said, this is very much a work in progress and we may modify it from time to time so check back here often to see if there is anything that has been changed or added.. We hope to make a decision and have you ON AIR no later than the week of January 21, 2008. We don't have time to waste, so if you want to be considered, be need your submissions no later than January 10, 2008 for STAGE ONE

Good luck to all. Just remember this..... February 2006 I was running my company, bored to death and hated every day. I sold my company, got back into podcast/radio and love every second of every day and can't wait to see what happens next. I would love to have you along for the ride regardless of where it takes us.

Further Questions? Post them here and I or an Amigo will respond ASAP for everyone's benefit.

Dave

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[edit on 1/11/2008 by Dave Rabbit]

Link to thread: ...thread324063/pg1

Asteroid may hit Mars next month!

Created by: [mel1962](#) on December 20, flags: 17, replies: 69

A newly discovered asteroid may hit Mars on January 30th, 2008. It has a 1 in 75 chance!:

Mars robots are not in danger!:@@:

Here is the full story:

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

Link to thread: ...thread322279/pg1

US: thanks for destroying our world!

Created by: [Mdv2](#) on December 13, flags: 17, replies: 356

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The United States is the world's largest emitter of greenhouse gases and the only major industrial country to have rejected Kyoto, which expires in 2012. It has been on the defensive since the conference began Dec. 3.

The Kyoto Protocol requires 37 industrial nations to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions by a relatively modest average 5 percent below 1990 levels by 2012."

That the American people have always been too stubborn to change their polluting habits is not a new fact. They are deeply in love with their SUVs and don't see why a smaller less fuel consuming car should be an option to consider when buying a new car.

After all, it's totally unimaginable that a two person family would buy a fuel efficient Ford Focus or a Toyota Camry. That's so not done, imagine what your neighbor would think of you when you would show up with such a small car.

The prime reason among some of the small group of people considering buying a more fuel efficient car is because of the oil price. I am not being hypocritical as this is the prime motive for buying fuel efficient cars in Europe and other continents as well.

However the fact that the US is blocking European proposals to reduce CO² emissions by 25 to 40 percent by 2020, greatly bothers me.

The scientific debate has taken place and scientists generally agree that we , human beings, are responsible for speeding up global warming.

Reason to act you would think. In accordance to US logic we can wait a little bit longer. After all, owning these big fat Hummers is of greater importance than trying to solve the problems ourselves. After all, it's much easier to put the burden, we are responsible for, on our sons and daughters. The fact that thousands of people will die because of (sea) floods is not of such a relevance to act today.

If it would be a US problem only, I would say screw them, if they don't feel like changing then let them feel the consequences of their stupidity. However, it is not as simple as that. Everyone will experience the consequences that have been caused by the US in specific.

"The Chinese team has been applauded by other delegations and activists for its cooperative attitude, but says its proposals to do more in return for help with clean technology have foundered amid squabbling over who is responsible for rising temperatures."

Countries all over the world are sincerely trying to solve the problem we face. Fortunately, Australia joined this club recently. Even China is actively trying to change the state of their polluted country. They cannot do this by themselves, which is why we, rich Westerners, should help them with innovative and dynamic solutions. Personally, I have heard many stories of German and Dutch companies working in co-operation with the Chinese government to improve the state of their environment.

"The United States delegation said while it continues to reject inclusion of specific emission cut targets, it hopes eventually to reach an agreement that is "environmentally effective" and "economically sustainable."

Bush has argued that the pact would harm the U.S. economy and cutbacks should have been imposed on poorer but fast-developing nations such as China and India."

... Says Mr Polluter Supersize himself. That's the easy way out, right? Putting responsibilities on others while you are the biggest polluter yourself.

As China states: developing countries heavily depend on Western advanced technology, such as fuel efficient cars. We have the responsibility to help them. Instead of meddling with other countries, Bush should propose a clear policy, in accordance, with European suggestions to cut back emissions by 25-40% by 2020, rather than "hoping of reaching an agreement".

It's good to see the EU threatening to boycott US lead climate talks, which will take place next month, as the US obviously does not want to act, they just want to hope it's gonna work some day.

Let me state clearly: we are responsible for this mess, we should solve it. Not our children or theirs.

The lazy and careless attitude of the US and its people greatly bothers me and should be changed. Hopefully, the next president will, I lost my hope in this one a long time ago.

Disclaimer: I do not try to insult the American people, but the fact that there's such a big group of American people wasting huge amounts of energy and are not pro-active in trying to change these bad habits should be changed. Not tomorrow, but today! It's ridiculous that the EU is now considering to make agreements with individual US states because it's simply impossible to work it out with the US as a whole.

[edit on 13-12-2007 by Mdv2]

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FEMA says melted steel at WTC 7

Created by: [Griff](#) on December 13, flags: 17, replies: 568

"It is much more difficult to tell if melting has occurred in the grain boundary regions in this steel as was observed in the A36 steel in the WTC 7."

Are we still going to argue that there was/wasn't melted steel at Ground Zero? Please read that report and tell me, even if it was the sulfur from the drywall (gypsum board), how we could have evaporated steel without having melted steel?

That is definite proof that there was melted steel at ground zero. If you want to argue that it was only microscopic, you still have to admit that there WAS melted steel found and analysed.

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The Holocaust was carried out by the Allies, not the Nazis! (Hypothesis)

Created by: [benign.psychosis](#) on December 25, flags: 17, replies: 391

I have to protect the source of this information. This is not speculation, or opinion. What you are about to read is the truth. I have attempted to explain a method for arriving at this truth, and although the truth is so deviously simple, it has been ignored. It is hidden in plain sight. This is their method.

The disinformation was seeded into the public mind, creating a divide. This divide, as with all others is used to distract us from the truth. Red herrings abound, and the directors of public perception have once again fooled many into whimsical fantasies of research and debate. A cult has been created that denies the holocaust entirely. This ensures that the event becomes polarized, which does nothing but obscure reality. The cult was created to cover up the truth of the holocaust - even as it's followers falsely believe that they are working to reveal the truth. It is the driving force behind world condemnation of questioning the true happenings of the holocaust. It is the very idea of holocaust denial that is the catalyst to a complete outlawing of holocaust denial, and public acceptance of such laws via the UN.

"Something" did happen. There is much evidence to prove it - we've all seen the emaciated individuals and the piles of dead bodies. On the other side, there is much evidence to prove that it was a gross exaggeration - claims of 6 million and a super efficient

death machine created of cold-hearted monsters. We will not let that divide-and-conquer red herring distract us here. We will not be walking down a single path, as they want us to. For our purposes we will accept that something did happen, and what is public knowledge of it is a gross exaggeration. The scope of the exaggeration has little bearing. Now that we have reconciled the polarity, we have no need to follow a red herring. We have the ability to back up, to look at the whole picture.

We're not going to concentrate on traces of gas in a gas chamber - it only proves gas was there, no proof of how it was used. Testimony is not proof. Papers are not proof. Reality is the only proof we are concerned

with. We won't concentrate on piles of dead bodies - it only proves piles of dead bodies, not how they died. We won't concentrate on mass graves, they only prove that graves were dug to place dead bodies.

What can we see for sure? What is happening? We must look without judgement, without emotion, without condemnation towards the event.

It is clear what has happened.

Concentration. Starvation. Death. Disease. Burning. Mass Graves

What events could have led up to this situation? The testimony, the papers, the books - they say it was Hitler and the Nazi regime. We can't be bothered with that though, we don't waste our time on interpretative reality. We don't want to look at someone else's perception of an event, we want to look at the event itself.

First, we'll look at a hypothetical situation based on a real world one:

A large population of people are held in a concentrated area. In this particular camp, there are 80,000 individuals. WWII is underway. You are a member of this camp. You, and all citizens of Japanese decent were

brought here by the US government after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The government is protecting you for your own safety because of the anti-Japanese racial fervor and war hysteria going on in the union.

The axis forces have been slaying away at the allied. Germany's Navy has been built up to an unprecedented level. It controls virtually the entire maritime domain. You've been working in this camp, and are performing forced labor, as applicable by federal law. Your own protection, and support of the war efforts are the main reasons you are here. You eat 3 times a day and get adequate sleep. You are allowed to drink alcohol on the weekends, and you've even heard about a swimming pool, but have never been to it yourself.

Edit of thread title to replace "indisputable" with "hypothesis" to better reflect the data being presented. [edit on 26-12-2007 by SkepticOverlord]

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Believe It Or Not! Analogous Structure On The Moon And Mars!!

Created by: [mikesingh](#) on December 28, flags: 17, replies: 52

At first I couldn't believe it myself, but after my previous thread, ([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#)) I couldn't help but notice the similarity of this object with a triangular shaped structure on Mars. Two structures of the same kind in two different locations in the Solar System?

The one on the Moon was discussed in fair detail and the general consensus was that it's either pixilation or some kind of a sticking tape that had left a mark on the raw image, if not an artificial construct! In the later version of the Clementine browser, the object seems to have vanished! It was either due to NASA tampering the image or the previous version of the browser was responsible for the artifact.

Be that as it may, here's an image of another similar triangular shaped object, but this time on Mars!! Check out the shape and the protrusions along the longer edge. I have no idea what the heck this all means, but the odds of an identical image anomaly on two different space bodies millions of miles away, taken at very different times and equipment are astronomical - unless they are similar artificial objects in operation on the Moon as well as Mars?

This is the object on the Moon, seemingly smudged out partially by NASA...

([visit the thread to view linked images](#))

Latitude = -35 (not 35)

Longitude = 208

This is the original image taken from the Clementine image browser

And this one is on Mars which is three miles wide at its widest section, the left vertical edge!

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Viking.

Latitude 22.5 degrees, longitude 203 degrees

Enlarged 400%

Courtesy: NASA and Mark Commerford

Why have the links to this mars image been yanked off the net? Smells of a conspiracy, what?

Cheers! :D

Thanks to internos for the assistance provided!

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New Footage of Bhutto's death

Created by: [IvanZana](#) on December 30, flags: **17**, replies: 60
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"Channel 4 News has exclusively obtained dramatic new footage which shows in clear detail the moment of Benazir Bhutto's death."(visit the link for the full news article)

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Archaeologists discover remains of 2500-year-old advanced civilization in Russia

Created by: [BlueRidge](#) on December 31, flags: **17**, replies: 42

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"Moscow, Dec 28 (ANI): Archaeologists have discovered the remains of a 2500-year-old advanced civilization at the bottom of Lake Issyk Kul in the Kyrgyz mountains in Russia.

According to a report in RIA Novosti, the team consisted of Kyrgyz historians, led by Vladimir Ploskikh, vice president of the Kyrgyz Academy of Sciences, and other Russian colleagues, like historian Svetlana Lukashova.

The expedition resulted in sensational finds, including the discovery of major settlements, presently buried underwater."(visit the link for the full news article)

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John Lenard Walson's piracy exposed

Created by: [free_spirit](#) on December 30, flags: **17**, replies: 61

This is the new piracy act committed by the individual who claims to be John Lenard Walson and also is posing as Michio Kaku and the british experimenter Abby (Bambi) Parker. In order to pretend validate his

alleged spaceships from space videos Walson is making this new fraud posted at the rense website. I will expose this hoax attempt. First check the article and images by Walson here. Take note of the images titled : " I know what the bright objects are Now " and the next one (Orb) at the middle of the page.

Now check the original images by Abby (Bambi) Parker videotaped in Bedhampton Havant, UK in 2002. See the video titled new_above_lamp This is a frame from the video that was filmed by Abby Parker (Bambi) that night along with friend Terry Hill in the garden of her home. This video is known as The ufo over the lamp. The original Orb image by Abby Parker here (To the right). It's clear Lenard Walson is runing out of videos so now he is plagiarizing original footage from others like Abby Parker and claiming he is the one who shot the films. John Lenard Walson tampered the frame posted on Rense superimposing a small frame from one of his alleged videos and invented the story. It's exposed now here.

IMPORTANT: As December 30, 2007 at 9:00 PM I'm posting these evidences of a hoax committed by John Lenard Walson just in case him or Rense attempts to erase the 2002 Abby Parker report from the website to cover-up Walson's plagiarism in wich case will be useless since I already recorded the whole page including images.

admin edit: removed images at the copyright holder's request.

[edit on 1-4-2008 by Springer]

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Heptagram shaped hole found inside a rock

Created by: [Vaak](#) on December 4, flags: **16**, replies: 39

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"The only info I could find on this is yet in Norwegian. I will translate the intro:

"During the process of digging and removing rock, a strangely shaped hole was found at Vikeneset, Norway. The hole looks like a seven-pointed star, has a 6cm diameter and runs into the massive rock. About 4 meters of the hole is dug out, but it seems to continue horizontally into the mountain."(visit the link for the full news article)

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Death Ray Replaced By The Voice of God

Created by: [palehorse23](#) on December 17, flags: **16**, replies: 70

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"While U.S. efforts to deploy it's microwave Active Denial System (which transmits a searchlight sized bean of energy when makes people downrange feel like their skin is on fire) continue to be delayed, another non-lethal system, LRAD (Long Range Acoustic Device) has been quietly deployed to Iraq. And there the story gets a little strange.....LRAD is basically a focused beam of sound. Originally, it was designed to emit a very loud sound. Anyone whose head was touched by this beam, heard a painfully loud sound. Anyone standing next to them heard nothing. But those hit by the beam promptly fled, or fell to the ground in pain."(visit the link for the full news article)

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what happens when you have dirt on Clinton?

Created by: [manbearpig](#) on December 21, flags: **16**, replies: 32

This is what happens when you have dirt on Clinton:

1 - James McDougal - Clinton's convicted Whitewater partner died of an apparent heart attack, while in solitary confinement. He was a key witness in Ken Starr's investigation.

2 - Mary Mahoney - A former White House intern was murdered July 1997 at a Starbucks Coffee Shop in Georgetown. The murder happened just after she was to go public with her story of sexual harassment in the White House.

3 - Vince Foster - Former white House councilor, and colleague of Hillary Clinton at Little Rock's Rose Law firm. Died of a gunshot wound to the head, ruled a suicide.

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