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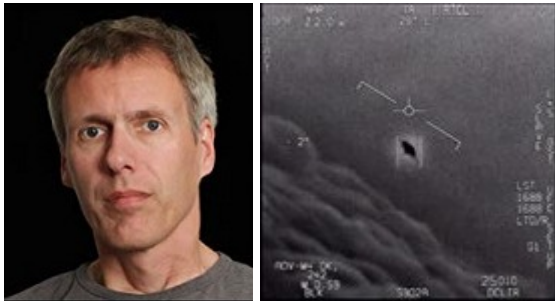
The Newsletter of the
New Mexicans for Science and Reason

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JULY MEETING:
NEW MEXICANS FOR SCIENCE
AND REASON will hear
MICK WEST on
UFO/UAP Enigmas
=>July 14th, 2021 7:00PM<=
=>Attend online!<=

FUTURE MEETINGS ANNOUNCED!

July 14th, 2021 NMSR Meeting: Mick West on enigmatic UAP/UFO Videos!



Our previous speaker, Mick West of metabunk.org, is returning via Zoom on July 14th, to discuss the recent flap of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs), and the new official reports from the government. He has been analyzing the the “Flying Pyramid”, the “FLIR”, the “GOFAST”, and the “GIMBAL” videos, from cockpit instrumentation displays from United States Navy fighter jets based aboard aircraft carriers USS Nimitz and USS Theodore

Roosevelt in 2004, 2014 and 2015. Mick has discussed these videos on CNN, the Guardian, and elsewhere. This will be a good one!



Because of the ongoing Corona virus crisis, this meeting will be held online, and members can attend from their homes or offices. It will be hosted on Zoom. A Zoom Link will be sent out to all members and potential attendees before the meeting. To get added to the attendee list, simply email nmsrdave@swcp.com.

Tune in to Zoom at 7:00 PM July 14th, 2021, On Line!



August 11th, 2021 NMSR Meeting: James Gover, on “What should the NM Congressional delegation emphasize this year?”

Aug. 11th, 7 PM on Zoom

New Mexicans for Science & Reason (NMSR)

NMSR is a non-profit group with the goals of promoting science, the scientific method, rational thinking, and critical examination of dubious or extraordinary claims. NMSR meets at 7 PM on the second Wednesday of each month, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at CNM's Student Resource Center, room 204 (@ Richard Barr Boardroom). NMSR Reports is its official newsletter.

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Cyber-Cypher Clue: W = X, Y = G**Bonus Puzzle Clue:** Use logic to deduce the cheater!**WANTED: READER ARTICLES & COMMENTARY**

Got something to share with NMSR members? Send it in! ATTN: Dave Thomas, Editor, NMSR Reports.

REMEMBER, our next NMSR meeting is **ONLINE, July 14th at 7PM, on Zoom!**

PUZZLE TIME!

[Please send solutions to Dave Thomas at: nmsrdave@swcp.com, or at 1201 N Avenida de Chamiso Pl., Socorro NM 87801.]

Cyber-Cypher: JULY PUZZLE*(Submitted by Dave Thomas)*

The following letters are a simple substitution cypher. If R stands for L, R will stand for L everywhere. Your Cyber-Cypher Clue: Clue? Oh, well - if you must, see p. 2.

" B C V F C N P O P B P O F C L M

H M H V P O F C V X L C Y H N O C

C B U H E F B N N P L P H N

I O N H C K E L C V X O N H I U Q

V F C N P O P B H C P N O C C H Z

U H W O V F . " - I O N P E O V P P Z F

E H D E H N H C P L P O G H Q G H P P H

X H E E H M M , E - C U

SUPER SECRET WORD!

However you prefer to do the cypher itself (above or below), simply duplicate those actions on the alphabetized row of cypher letters below. You'll build an answer key, and you'll also reveal - the Super Secret Word!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

JUNE CYPHER SOLUTION

"THE WAY IN WHICH YOU ADDRESS INEQUALITY MEANS ENSURING THAT ALL PEOPLE HAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE AS YOU'RE DEVELOPING POLICIES AND SOLUTIONS." - MELANIE STANSBURY, D-NM

Esteemed June Code Crackers: Mike Arms*, David Kinder*, and Austin Moede*!

*Secret Word: "AMPLY UNBOWED RIGHTS"

SOCORRO STUMPER**Need more Secret Word Cryptograms?**

New puzzles every week at
www.nmsr.org/SocorroStumper.htm



July Bonus: “A Liar in the Family”

Submitted by Dave Thomas



A prominent political family became entangled in a tax fraud scheme. Four members of the family were deposed together, and their dysfunctional, alcoholic lawyer told each one to give only two statements at the deposition: one true, and one false. The family took this advice to heart, and each gave their two statements accordingly. Melania said “I didn’t cheat! It was Eric.” Don Jr. said “Melania cheated. It wasn’t Eric.” Eric said “It wasn’t Don Jr. It wasn’t Ivanka.” And Ivanka said “It wasn’t Eric. The cheater was me!”

The July Bonus: Who is the cheater?

June Bonus: “The Fauci Ouchie”

Submitted by Dave Thomas

A director of a small firm (less than 50 employees) made the following announcement: “Several staff have asked me how we’re doing on the vaccine front. We’re at 87.2% fully vaccinated.”

The June Bonus: How many staff members are fully vaccinated? And how many are not fully vaccinated?

Answer: 34 fully vaxxed, 5 not fully vaxxed.

Congrats: Mike Arms (NM), Earl Dombroski (NM), Harold H. Gaines (KS), Paul Braterman (UK)!

June 9th, 2021 NMSR Meeting: a Summer Social!

The June meeting of NMSR was a Summer Social. Survival tales of the pandemic were discussed. Bill Fienning brought up Rep. Gohmert’s suggestion to end climate change by changing the Earth’s orbit; it was suggested that simply legislating a slightly lower value for G , the universal gravitational constant, would ease global warming. Coffee Brown said he was amazed at the never-ending sequence of new conspiracy theories re COVID. Gerry Alldredge mentioned his positive test for COVID, and his minor response to it. Now that he has his two vaccines, he is triply-immunized. Coffee said the

effects of the pandemic could have been much worse, given the incredibly poor response to the threat. He also mentioned that the racial and social inequities revealed by the pandemic should be a clarion call for economic reforms. Even though most rich people are white males, however, does not mean that poverty isn’t a problem for Caucasians; the “Affirming the Consequent” fallacy here is assuming that because most billionaires are white males, then most white males will be billionaires. Differential mortality rates based on political convictions were discussed; the evidence is coming in to support this. Coffee emphasized that all the new vaccines have three beneficial effects: they stop you from getting COVID, they stop you from spreading COVID, and they stop you from getting very sick even if you do get COVID. Coffee said the response was so bad, that 70 to 90 percent of the Americans who died did not have to. The word “quarantine” itself comes from a Renaissance-era word for a period of forty days, Coffee said; we’ve known for centuries how to fight pandemics.

Several other topics were brought up, including the re-appearance of perpetual motion scammer Dennis Lee, who has now been charged in a health care insurance fraud scheme. Dave introduced his analysis of explaining gravity on an infinite slab (flat) planet of given density; flat-earthers themselves simply deny the existence of gravity. Several Flat Earth claims were also discussed. The meeting is available on YouTube, visit nmsr.org for links.

Videos of past meetings are available at <http://www.nmsr.org/meetings.htm>.

Magnetic Hooey Update

Also discussed at the June meeting: the advertising flyer “New Mexico Marketplace” has rejected NMSR’s ad on magnetic water conditioners, which are advertised every month in the flyer. We started discussions

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MAGNETS
TO TREAT YOUR
HARD WATER?
BEFORE YOU DO, WATCH
LARRY BARKER'S
INVESTIGATION!**

**SCIENTISTS FROM NEW
MEXICANS FOR SCIENCE
AND REASON (NMSR)
TESTED THE DEVICE.
DID IT WORK?**

www.nmsr.org/magnetic.htm

with the flyer over a month ago. After fixing the resolution for the graphics, and then obtaining Larry Barker's permission to use the ad, the company replied "Hello Dave. After further consideration, owners' discussion, and counsel, we're exercising our right to refuse any advertising, and won't be accepting this ad for publication. Sincerely, Rena Reiser" It turns out that magnetic conditioner salesman Larry Brown has been advertising in the NM Marketplace flyer for decades, as was shown in this still from the original 2005 Larry Barker investigation. No wonder the ad was refused – Brown is one of the flyer's longtime customers.



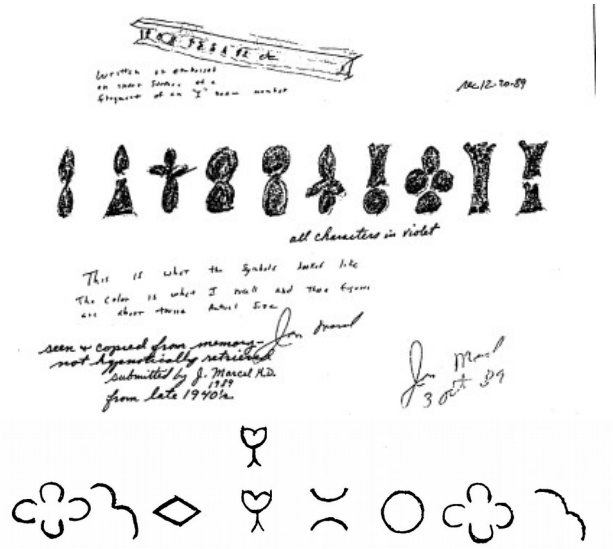
Where do we go from here? We're looking into getting the print media to pick up the story. Meanwhile, John Covan suggested contacting the SEC, and also Home Depot (where the magnets are pitched) about looking into the issue.

Roswell Incident Update

July 8th, 2021 was the 74th anniversary of the Roswell Incident, one of UFOdom's "top" case histories. Dave Thomas published an article in the July 8th El Defensor Chieftain (Socorro, NM), explaining how the whole thing was caused by a wayward physics experiment launched by C. B. Moore, who went on to be a professor

at New Mexico Tech in Socorro. It was the "hieroglyphics" on the radar reflectors Moore launched that convinced others they had found a real "flying disk."

<https://dchieftain.com/the-roswell-incident-has-a-socorro-connection>



AN APPROXIMATE REPRODUCTION OF THE FIGURES PRINTED ON THE TARGET-REINFORCING TAPE (This is not authoritative since I last saw one of these targets more than 20 years ago.)

C. B. Moore
C. B. Moore
August 28, 1992

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Thanks to: John Covan, Eddy Jacobs, Debbie Thomas and all of our Puzzlers!



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JULY 7TH
MEETING
MICK WEST
UFO/VAP
Weds 14th 7PM
Online/Zoom

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