

Thursday, June 28, 2012

09:00-10:15 AM

Noe Torres & E. J. Wilson -- "Russia's Roswell Incident -- Dalnegorsk, 1986"

Something not of this world crash-landed on a hilltop in the small Russian village of Dalnegorsk in 1986. Metal fragments recovered at the site continue to puzzle scientists today. When subjected to heat, some of the elements "disappear" and are replaced by others. Other fragments display anti-gravitational properties. Often called "Russia's Roswell," this amazing event will be covered in detail by UFO researcher Noe Torres, who is editor and publisher a new book about Russia's most famous UFO cases. Additional insight and commentary provided by UFO researcher E. J. Wilson.

10:30-12:00 AM

Dr. Don Burleson -- "Famous UFO Cases I Have Worked On"

UFO investigator and New Mexico state director for MUFON (the Mutual UFO Network) discusses his involvement in some of the most famous and important UFO cases of all time, including Roswell (1947), the Lubbock Lights (1951), Levelland, Texas (1957), and Socorro, New Mexico (1964). Burleson presents evidence linking the Lubbock Lights case to Roswell and discusses the issue of official anxiety over the UFO question that the government is unwilling to discuss openly.

1:30-3:00 PM

Dennis Balthaser -- "Scrutinizing Roswell, Area 51, Underground Bases and the Pyramids of Giza"

Dennis presents an overview of the four areas of research that he has pursued for the past 20 years. He will review the details of the Roswell Incident, share what he knows about the secret base known as Area 51, talk about what is involved in developing underground bases, and discuss his most recent research into the pyramids of Giza -- as he is a board member of the Great Pyramids of Giza Research Association.

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John LeMay -- "Before the UFOs Landed: A History of Roswell"

Now known as the Alien Capital of the World, the town of Roswell started off as a haven for gamblers and other nefarious characters of the Wild West. Historian and author John LeMay will discuss Roswell's fascinating origins and early history. Learn about Roswell's role in the bloody Lincoln County War and its connection to famous outlaw Billy the Kid. Speaking of the Kid, the lawman that killed him, Sheriff Pat Garrett, was later assassinated in an Old West conspiracy involving a man named Wayne Brazel -- a relative of Mack Brazel, the rancher who found metallic UFO debris on the Foster Ranch in 1947! Other fascinating aspects of Roswell's history will be covered, such as Dr. Robert H. Goddard's rocket experiments in the 1930s and the coming of the Roswell Army Air Field, the 509th Bomb Squadron and the Enola Gay to town. Even without the "Roswell Incident," the history of Roswell is incredibly captivating.

Friday, June 29, 2012

09:00-10:15 AM

Noe Torres & E. J. Wilson -- "Aliens in the Forest: The Cisco Grove UFO Encounter"

For the first time ever, the eyewitness in one of the world's most intriguing and least known UFO cases speaks out in public about his terrifying encounter with aliens in a dark forest near Cisco Grove, California. Based on his new book, *Aliens in the Forest: The Cisco Grove UFO Encounter*, researcher Noe Torres tells the amazing story of a night in 1964 when California hunter Donald Shrum encountered a 90-foot-long mothership and its fearsome occupants. Noe's presentation features video clips of Shrum describing his own personal "War of the Worlds." Features additional insight and commentary by UFO researcher E. J. Wilson.

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John LeMay -- "Roswell USA: Towns That Celebrate Aliens, Lake Monsters, Bigfoot, and Other Weirdness"

Almost everyone has heard of Roswell's famous UFO crash, but not everyone knows how Roswell turned the UFO event into a gold mine of tourism dollars. Roswell historian John LeMay explains how the "Roswell Incident" was all but

forgotten until 1978, when Stanton Friedman connected with Jesse Marcel in Louisiana, and how the story snowballed from there. In 1997, Roswell became the center of the UFO universe during a city-wide celebration of the 50th anniversary of the crash. Since 1997, the UFO Festival became a highly-publicized, much-anticipated annual event. Other towns across the U.S. have followed suit. John will discuss weird festivals and celebrations in towns such as Fouke Arkansas, the filming location of *Legend of Boggy Creek* and site of a Bigfoot Museum and a "Monster Days" Festival. Also, the town associated with *The Mothman Prophecies* now has a "Mothman Museum and Festival." And Churubusco, Indiana, celebrates a 1948 sighting of a giant turtle in a local lake. These are but a few of the towns that make up "Roswell USA."

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Dennis Balthaser -- "A Closer Look at Area 51"

Veteran UFO researcher Dennis Balthaser tells how the secret base came in to existence and for what purpose. Photos of his visit to the base entrances in 2006 are shown, as well as the security and equipment employed there. He will also show photos of and describe unconventional aircraft that are test flown there. Dennis will also discuss the reasons behind the high level of secrecy, and he will present documentation explaining this secrecy. Methods used by employees of the base to get to this remote outpost will also be explained in detail.

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Karen Green, Curator, National Atomic Testing Museum – "Area 51: Myth or Reality"

Learn about the most secret place in America and how the National Atomic Testing Museum's "Area 51" exhibit was created. This is the first ever museum exhibit on Area 51 and was developed with the help of the very people that worked there. Over four years in the making, the exhibit explores both the myths and the reality of Area 51 and addresses the secrecy that surrounds this unique place. Take a walk down the extraterrestrial highway and experience this interactive, educational and entertaining presentation where the visitor decides for themselves what is myth and what is reality.

Saturday, June 30, 2012

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Laredo Paranormal Research Society "UFO Hunters"

The Laredo Paranormal Research Society (LPRS) uses cutting-edge scientific instruments to investigate paranormal phenomena, such as UFOs, mystery orbs, spirit entities, and more. Prepare to be amazed as LPRS director Ismael Cuellar and his group demonstrate the use of high-tech equipment to detect the paranormal. For the first time ever, they will disclose the results of an investigation into mysterious orbs seen around Laredo, Texas - and also in Marfa, Texas.

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Dennis Balthaser -- "The 1947 Roswell Incident, Then and Now"

The crash of a UFO near Roswell in 1947 has been Dennis' primary research interest for the past 20 years, and he has worked with the best known investigators on the subject. He has personally interviewed many of the first and second hand witnesses. He will give a history of the Roswell Army Airfield and the 509th Bomb Wing assigned there in 1947 when the Roswell Incident occurred. He will also give complete information about many of the witnesses involved, the government's continuing cover-up of what happened and the documentation pertaining to that cover-up.

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Dr. Don Burleson -- "UFOs and the Murder of Marilyn Monroe"

UFO investigator Dr. Don Burleson, author of *UFOs and the Murder of Marilyn Monroe*, the most controversial book on Marilyn Monroe ever written, indicts officials of the United States government for murdering the famous actress in 1962 over UFO secrets unwisely imparted to her by President John Kennedy. Burleson presents new evidence to support the hypothesis that Marilyn did not commit suicide, but was heartlessly murdered to shut her up about the most sensitive secret the government possesses. Burleson calls this a national disgrace.

Sunday, July 1, 2012

09:00-10:15 AM

Noe Torres & E. J. Wilson -- "Foster Ranch Debris Field"

Enjoy a "virtual field trip" to the place where rancher Mack Brazel found a section of his sheep ranch littered with metallic UFO debris in July 1947. Using photos, satellite maps, and video clips, Noe and E. J. will transport the audience to the famous Foster Ranch UFO debris field, located in Lincoln County, over 100 miles northwest of Roswell, for a close examination of where the Roswell Incident story began.

10:30-12:00 AM

John LeMay -- "The Real Cowboys & Aliens: UFO Encounters of the Old West"

Long before graphic novels and Hollywood blockbusters, Cowboys and Aliens really did encounter each other, according to newspaper accounts and other historical documents of the 1800s. These unusual stories about UFO sightings in the Old West are revealed in a book co-written by John LeMay, *The Real Cowboys & Aliens: UFO Encounters of the Old West*. In this presentation, John will discuss several of the bizarre incidents revealed in his book, including such stories as the burial of a Martian in a lonely Texas cemetery in 1897; the legend of a Bigfoot creature that came from the stars; a strange underwater craft that nearly electrocuted two men in Tacoma, Washington; the mysterious airship sightings of 1896 and 1897; and, the strange flying monster that terrorized Crawfordsville, Indiana.

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Dennis Balthaser -- "Underground Bases and Tunnels"

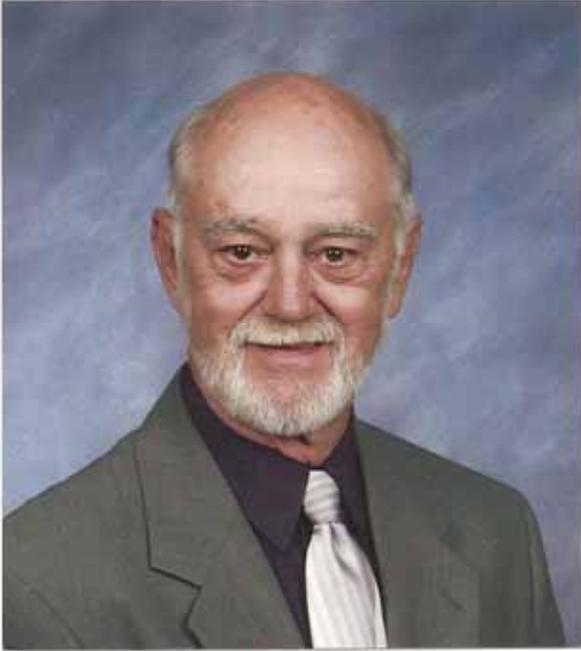
With a 36 year background in civil engineering, Dennis became extremely interested in all the rumors about secret underground bases supposedly developed all over the world for survival in case of a global cataclysm. He will present drawings and photographs of some of the gigantic equipment used to build these facilities and will explain the hidden agenda behind these projects. He will talk about some of the locations used by various government agencies and to his surprise about the involvement by FEMA in maintaining some of these facilities.

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Dr. Don Burleson -- "UFO Secrecy and the Fall of J. Robert Oppenheimer"

UFO investigator Dr. Don Burleson, author of a provocative book on J. Robert Oppenheimer, father of the atomic bomb and director of the Manhattan Project that ended World War II, defends his hypothesis that when Oppenheimer lost his security clearance in 1953, it was not because of his political stance, but because of his involvement in UFO crash retrievals. As such, Burleson argues, Oppenheimer, until 1953 an unparalleled national hero, was betrayed by the very government he had so faithfully and productively served.

Speaker Biographies:

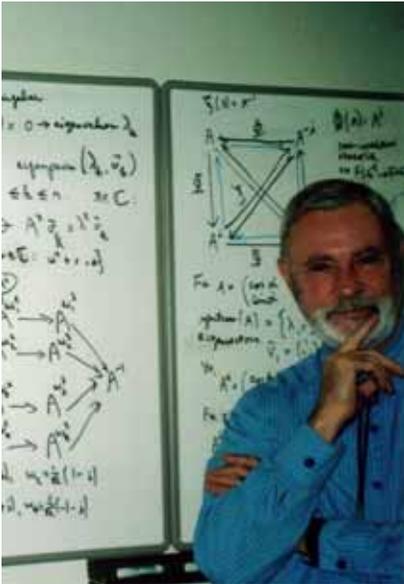


Dennis Balthaser

Dennis moved to Roswell in 1996 to pursue his interest in ufology, after retiring from the Texas Highway Department in El Paso, with 33 years in civil engineering. Prior to that, he served three years in a U.S. Army Engineering Battalion. He was the UFO investigator for the Roswell International UFO Museum, and also served on the board of directors, between 1996 and 1998. Today he is an independent researcher, investigator, journalist and lecturer.

Dennis has done over 350 TV, radio and other media interviews related to and since the 50th anniversary of the Roswell Incident in July, 1997, including; CNN, MTV, SCI-FI, The TODAY show, Dateline, Nightline, NBC, ABC Nightly News, Jeff Rense, "Sightings on the radio", Ted Loman's "Off the Record", Rob McConnell's "X-Zone Radio Show", Art Bell's "Coast to Coast AM", Discovery channel, National Geographic, and most recently the History channel, to mention a few.

Dennis is a certified UFO investigator with MUFON (the Mutual UFO Network), and is a board member of the advisory board for the Great Pyramid of Giza Research Association. His main areas of research comprise the 1947 Roswell Incident, Area 51, Underground Bases and the pyramids of Egypt. He currently writes editorials for 31 web sites and UFO magazine, pertaining to his research, and works closely with well-known researchers Stanton Friedman, Frank Warren, Scott Ramsey and many others.



Dr. Donald Burleson

Dr. Burleson studied at Yale University (with the Institute of Far Eastern Languages), and pursued graduate studies at Midwestern State University (Texas), the University of Massachusetts (Amherst), Rivier College (New Hampshire), and Columbia Pacific University (San Rafael, California). He holds Master's degrees both in mathematics and in English, and a Ph.D. in English literature, with a dissertation on H. P. Lovecraft. He has taught at many colleges and universities, most recently at Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell. He once held a Top Secret security clearance in U.S. Air Force Intelligence as a Chinese language specialist. He is also fluent in Spanish and has a reading knowledge of French and smatterings of several other languages.

Since 1996 Burleson and his wife Mollie, herself a widely published fiction writer and poet, have lived in Roswell, New Mexico, the UFO capital of the world, where Burleson for eight years was the director (and network administrator) of one of the computer labs at Eastern New Mexico University, until resigning from that position in August 2005 to accept a faculty position in the Mathematics Department at the same university. He retired with Emeritus Faculty status in August 2007, continuing to teach some mathematics courses on a part-time basis and continuing to conduct research in the theory of matrices and linear transformations.



John LeMay

John LeMay is the author of several books about the history of New Mexico. His works include *Images of America: Roswell*, *Postcards of America: Roswell*, *Images of America: Chaves County*, and *Images of America: Towns of Lincoln County*, all published by Arcadia Publishing of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. LeMay is also an archivist and serves on the board of directors for the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico, located in Roswell.

In addition to his history books, John has written two books on the paranormal: *Roswell USA: Towns That Celebrate Aliens, Lake Monsters, Bigfoot, and Other Weirdness* (2010) and *The Real Cowboys & Aliens: UFO Encounters of the Old West* (2011), co-written with Noe Torres. John has appeared on "Coast to Coast AM with George Noory," the Jeff Rense Program, the Jerry Pippin show, and has also spoken at various events.



Noe Torres

Author-researcher Noe Torres is the state section director for the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) in South Texas. He holds a Bachelor's in English and a Master's in Library Science from the University of Texas at Austin and has authored seven books and a motion picture screenplay. With UFO researcher Ruben Uriarte, he has written three books about famous, historical UFO cases: *Mexico's Roswell: The Chihuahua UFO Crash*, *The Other Roswell: UFO Crash on the Texas-Mexico Border*, and *Aliens in the Forest: The Cisco Grove UFO Encounter*. With Roswell author E. J. Wilson, he authored a critically-acclaimed book on the Roswell Incident, *Ultimate Guide to the Roswell UFO Crash*, which he also released in Spanish. With Roswell historian John LeMay, he wrote *The Real Cowboys & Aliens: UFO Encounters of the Old West* and also edited and published LeMay's 2011 book, *Roswell USA*. In 2011, Torres also released *Fallen Angel: UFO Crash Near Laredo, Texas*.

Torres has appeared on the History Channel's "UFO Hunters," Coast to Coast AM, the Jeff Rense program, and many other media outlets. He is also a frequent lecturer at UFO conferences and appears annually at the Roswell UFO Festival. Along with Travis Walton, he was a featured speaker at the 2011 Laredo UFO Conference held November 5 in Laredo, Texas. Torres can be contacted through his Web site www.roswellbooks.com.



Karen Green

Karen Green is the Curator of the National Atomic Testing Museum in Las Vegas, Nevada. As the curator of one of the handful of private, non-profit national museums, Green oversees the museum's permanent and temporary exhibits and the collections. She has been a curator for over 20 years. Green has brought together a large group of experts to help in the development and creation of the Museum's *Area 51: Myth or Reality* exhibit. In addition she has put together a series of events including lectures and symposiums addressing the various myths and realities of Area 51 that are running in association with the exhibit.



E. J. Wilson

E.J. served as the Roswell UFO Museum's only professional tour guide from May 2008 until March 2010. "It was quite an experience to meet and act as a guide to so many people, as the museum receives 165,000 human visitors per year," E.J. says. In March 2010, Noe and E.J. published *The Ultimate Guide to the Roswell UFO Crash*, which is now in its second edition, and they also began offering "UFO Tours" during the July 2010 Roswell UFO Festival. The tours were so much fun and so in-demand that E.J. has continued offering them ever since, mostly on weekends. His slogan is "Walk where they walked." and that pretty much says it all.



Ismael Cuellar and the Laredo Paranormal Research Society (LPRS)

Ismael Cuellar, a law enforcement agent in Laredo, Texas, is director of the Laredo Paranormal Research Society (LPRS), a group that uses cutting-edge scientific instruments to investigate paranormal phenomena, such as UFOs, mystery orbs, spirit entities, and more. Cuellar and his group speak frequently to groups, demonstrating the techniques they use for detecting things that cannot normally be seen by human beings. He was a featured speaker at the Laredo UFO Conference, held in November 2011 at Texas A & M International University.

Narrated Van Tours of the Former Army Base Where Most of the Roswell Incident Occurred

Apart from the free lectures at the museum, the Roswell 2012 Conference will also feature narrated van tours by Noe Torres and E. J. Wilson. The authors will take interested persons on a virtual trip back into time, revisiting a dozen locations in Roswell that were directly involved in the 1947 UFO incident, including the former base hospital where the so-called "alien autopsy" was allegedly conducted, the aircraft hangar where the wreckage and bodies were supposedly stored for several days, and other important sites. The narrated van tours, which cost \$40 per person, feature recorded audio clips of the key Roswell eyewitnesses describing what they saw, as well as special music effects. An onboard narration will disclose the entire Roswell UFO story, and tourists will have photo opportunities at several stops along the way. Torres and Wilson, whose book *Ultimate Guide to the Roswell UFO Crash* forms the basis for the tours, will travel with the tour groups to provide narration and guidance. Three tours will be offered daily during June 28 – July 1. Transportation for the tours will be provided by Blue Sky Transportation LLC of Roswell, owned by Court Nichols, who hopes to make the narrated van tours a regular feature of the city's annual UFO festival.

Narrated Van Tour Schedule:

Tour #	1	---	10:30	-	12:30
Tour #	2	---	01:30	-	03:30
Tour #	3	---	04:00	-	06:00