MEMBER EDITION

The Unseen Frontier Society Digital Report

UAP intelligence, paranormal cases, consciousness research, public safety, and September travel

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WELCOME TO EDITION ONE

A readable monthly guide to the unexplained

This is the complete member magazine: current intelligence, careful articles, direct sources, public-safety information, and a verified September event guide.

The Society covers the full paranormal landscape without asking readers to choose between automatic belief and automatic dismissal. Government records, witness accounts, folklore, scientific research, public events, and online claims are not equal forms of evidence. Each belongs in the record when it is clearly labeled and responsibly sourced.

Inside	What members receive
August Intelligence	Government releases, official records, oversight, and public reporting
Field Desk	UAP, haunting, and cryptid case methods
Mind Frontier	Parapsychology, telekinesis, consciousness, and hypnosis
World Access	International government archives and community databases
Safety Desk	Travel, property, drone, terrain, witness, and evidence safety
September Planner	Linked festivals, conferences, cruises, and professional education
Member Access	Case Vault, state network, standards, discussion, and submissions

Open member space • Browse cases • Use the 50-state network

What changed this month

Confidence	Key judgment	Member takeaway
High	PURSUE posted Release 5 on August 7.	The official corpus expanded. Preserve originals and separate the record's release date from the event date.
High	AARO updated its public reporting-trends material on August 15.	Aggregate categories help describe the dataset but do not prove the cause of an individual case.
High	An Army infrared video identified as PR49 was publicly available in August.	The record is officially attributed, but its own description does not claim an analytical conclusion.
Medium	ODNI preliminary disclosure guidance and council activity signaled continued federal attention.	Legal scope, eligibility, and declassification effects require primary text and authorized channels.
High	Parapsychology Dialogues met in Sydney August 13–16.	The convention provides a current research index, not blanket validation of every psi claim.

Bottom line

August delivered additional official UAP material and visible scientific-policy activity. It did not deliver public proof of extraterrestrial craft, spirits, cryptids, telekinesis, or a hidden recovery program. The strongest member value is organized access: original sources, readable analysis, consistent evidence labels, and clear collection gaps.

Sources S06 S07 S10 S11 S12 S20

GOVERNMENT UAP WATCH

PURSUE Release 5 enters the public record

The development

The federal PURSUE portal identifies Release 5 as cleared on August 7, 2026. This is a release event, not the date of every underlying observation. Members should begin with the official portal before relying on screenshots, clipped video, reaction programs, or social-media summaries.

Sources S06

What matters inside a release

The highest-value questions concern provenance, sensor mode, platform, time, location, range, weather, chain of custody, missing attachments, redactions, duplication, and the government's actual assessment. Classification and redaction can reflect national-security protection without proving an exotic origin.

The release triage checklist

- Save the original filename, URL, access date, and associated narrative record.
- Separate first-generation sensor data from slides, screenshots, exports, and commentary.
- Check whether several files show one event from different sensors or repeated edits.
- Record what the agency states, what the witness states, and what remains interpretation.

Open the PURSUE portal • **Review AARO records** • **Search National Archives**

OFFICIAL CASE DESK

AARO trend data and an unresolved Army video

Reporting trends updated August 15

AARO's public trend page organizes reports by characteristics and resolution outcomes. It is useful for understanding how reports enter and leave the unresolved inventory. Aggregate percentages should not be used to declare what happened in one video or witness account.

Sources S07

Army PR49

A public DVIDS entry dated August 5 describes a 2026 Army submission consisting of one minute and 49 seconds of infrared video from a U.S. military platform. The sensor tracks two areas of contrast and changes zoom and contrast settings. The government description expressly warns readers not to treat the description as an analytical judgment or factual determination of the event's nature or significance.

Sources S10

Why sensor behavior matters

Zoom, contrast cycling, stabilization, parallax, focus, compression, background temperature, and tracking behavior can change how an object appears. A dramatic change on screen can come from the sensor rather than the object. That possibility should be tested before estimating speed, size, or maneuverability.

View AARO imagery • **Open PR49**

Federal attention continued beyond the videos

ODNI preliminary guidance

A legal analysis published August 12 described preliminary ODNI guidance on UAP disclosure and summarized congressional and executive-branch developments. Because this is a secondary legal analysis, members should use it to locate the operative documents rather than treating the article itself as the law.

Sources S11

Science Advisory Council

Public reporting indicates that the UAP Science Advisory Council supported legal assurances for eligible current and former government personnel during August and met on August 31 with intelligence-community participation. Details of the private meeting were not publicly disclosed. The existence of a council shows institutional attention, not proof of the claims it may evaluate.

Sources S12

Public hearing check

No single public August congressional hearing identified in the reviewed House Oversight and Senate Intelligence public pages established a new official conclusion about UAP origin. Closed briefings, staff work, correspondence, and future notices cannot be inferred from a public-calendar absence.

Sources S13 S14

House Oversight • **Senate Intelligence** • **CIA Reading Room**

A witness database is a starting point

Civilian systems preserve observations that government channels may not collect. They also contain misidentifications, incomplete records, duplicates, and reports that cannot be independently tested.

Capture	Check before escalation
Exact local time and time zone	Aircraft and air-traffic limitations
GPS or privacy-protected location	ISS, satellites, and Starlink
Original unedited media	Launches, reentries, meteors, and planets
Direction, elevation, duration, sound	Balloons, drones, birds, insects, and lens effects
Independent witness accounts	Weather, visibility, nearby events, and military activity

A case can remain worth studying without receiving an extraordinary label. ‘Unresolved’ means the available information did not support a reliable identification; it does not mean alien, paranormal, hostile, government-made, or fake.

NUFORC • **MUFON chapters** • **AARO imagery**

HAUNTING FIELD DESK

Good fieldwork begins before the lights go out



Original editorial artwork. Not presented as evidence.

A well-run haunting inquiry documents the building before it interprets the building. Heating and cooling systems, plumbing, rodents, insects, road vibration, radio-frequency sources, drafts, reflective surfaces, sleep loss, expectation, and group suggestion can all shape an experience.

Four rules for every location

- Secure written permission and honor private areas, closing times, memorials, and residents.
- Record baseline sound, temperature, power, lighting, traffic, weather, and equipment behavior.
- Interview witnesses separately and avoid leading questions.
- Preserve ordinary explanations and quiet sessions instead of editing them out.

CRYPTID AND FOLKLORE DESK

The date of the story is part of the story

A report posted in August may describe an encounter from years earlier. Reliable summaries keep the event date, submission date, investigation date, and publication date separate. A database classification describes the report's characteristics; it is not biological confirmation.

Sources S19

What raises evidentiary value

Multiple independent witnesses, original files, recoverable biological material, documented custody, scale, terrain context, weather, wildlife knowledge, and repeatable measurements can raise confidence. A cropped photograph, unverified howl, ambiguous track, or story repeated by related witnesses carries less weight.

Why folklore belongs

Folklore records how communities explain place, danger, memory, identity, and unusual experience. It should be preserved respectfully even when no physical claim can be verified. Tourism, tradition, testimony, and zoological evidence should remain distinct categories.

BFRO recent reports • **Society state network** • **Society Case Vault**

Parapsychology Dialogues met in Sydney

August 13 through 16

Parapsychology Dialogues 2026 combined the 68th annual Parapsychological Association convention with the 10th annual Australian Institute of Parapsychological Research conference at the University of Sydney. The program covered the scientific and scholarly study of psi and exceptional human experience.

Sources S20 S21

How members should read the research

A conference presentation is an important research lead, but it is not the same as a completed independent replication. Ask whether the hypothesis was declared in advance, the design was blinded, exclusions were set before analysis, effect sizes and uncertainty were reported, data are accessible, and another team can reproduce the result.

The correct standard

Interesting results deserve careful attention without immunity from criticism. Skepticism should examine the method rather than ridicule the subject. Belief should not replace controls, statistics, or replication.

Convention information • **2026 abstracts** • **Rhine Research Center**

Telekinesis, hypnosis, and memory

Telekinesis and psychokinesis

Claims of influencing objects or random systems through intention remain scientifically contested. Demonstrations and personal experiences may be documented, but controlled conditions, fraud protections, preregistration, transparent statistics, and independent replication are necessary before a strong conclusion is justified.

Hypnosis is not a truth test

Hypnosis may be clinically useful for some conditions, but suggestion can affect attention, confidence, and memory. Leading hypnotic questions should not be used to manufacture certainty about an abduction, past life, spirit, crime, or entity encounter.

Sources S23

Responsible use	Unsafe or misleading use
Credentialed clinical care within professional scope	Calling hypnosis mind control or paranormal proof
Clear informed consent and realistic expectations	Leading a person toward a preferred narrative
Separate health care from entertainment or investigation	Presenting recovered memory as independently verified fact
Referral for trauma or health concerns	Using a session to diagnose or accuse another person

NCCIH hypnosis overview • **ASCH education**

WORLD SOURCE DESK

Paranormal intelligence does not stop at the border

Gateway	Best use
France GEIPAN	National space-agency case investigations and classifications
United Kingdom National Archives	Government UFO file research and historical guidance
Library and Archives Canada	Historical government and military UFO records
MUFON international chapters	Country and regional civilian community access
NUFORC	Civilian witness reports that include international locations
Society 50 State Network	Direct U.S. state records for reports, folklore, history, events, and safety

France GEIPAN • **UK Archives** • **Canada Archives**

International MUFON • **NUFORC** • **All 50 states**

A government archive link is a research gateway, not an endorsement of an extraterrestrial or paranormal explanation. Country coverage should expand only when sources are verified and correctly described.

PUBLIC SAFETY

No mystery is worth an avoidable injury

Risk	Member practice
Private or abandoned property	Get written permission. Never force entry or publish trespass instructions.
Night travel	Use a buddy, route plan, check-ins, charged phones, lights, water, and first aid.
Wildlife and terrain	Check weather, hunting seasons, cliffs, water, animals, and trail conditions.
Drones	Follow FAA airspace, registration, Remote ID, local, and property rules.
Historic and sacred sites	Protect graves, memorials, artifacts, traditions, and community privacy.
Witness welfare	Use neutral questions, consent choices, confidentiality, and appropriate referrals.
Immediate hazards	Address fire, electrical faults, gas, structural danger, crime, wildlife, or medical emergencies before paranormal interpretation.

FAA drone safety • NPS hiking safety • Leave No Trace

Conferences and destination events

The listings below were verified from organizer or ticket pages available during preparation. Always confirm dates, availability, and cancellation terms before travel.

September 9 through 12 PhenomeCon Vernal Utah

Utah's multi-day paranormal conference features speakers associated with UAP, cryptid, ranch, and unexplained-phenomena programs. Vernal also serves as a base for regional museums, landscapes, and Uintah Basin tourism.

Sources S25

Event website and registration

September 11 through 18 Alaska Bigfoot and Missing 411 Cruises

Two themed programs were promoted aboard a seven-night Alaska sailing from Seattle, with lectures, port calls, optional excursions, and a town-hall format. Travelers should distinguish cruise programming from independently established evidence and review all operator terms.

Sources S26

Cruise details

September 19 and 20 Mothman Festival Point Pleasant West Virginia

The annual community festival celebrates the Point Pleasant legend through speakers, vendors, tours, museum access, and local history. It is a strong folklore and tourism destination; the festival itself is not proof of the Mothman claim.

Sources S27

Official festival site • **West Virginia state record**

Bigfoot, ghosts, and unexplained phenomena

September 19 Mohican Bigfoot Festival Loudonville Ohio

Local reporting described speakers, field activities, casting demonstrations, a bonfire, and a planned listening session. Confirm the final schedule with the organizer before traveling.

Sources S28

Event coverage and details • Ohio state record

September 20 Great Lakes Paranormal Convention Taylor Michigan

A one-day convention advertised ghost stories, hunts, investigators, vendors, and paranormal programming. Review the ticket page for hours, venue rules, accessibility, and any separately priced activities.

Sources S29

Tickets and event details • Michigan state record

September 24 through 27 Mysterious X Kanab Utah

The event listing covers UFO and UAP topics, Bigfoot, lost treasure, paranormal subjects, and the unexplained. Because the available source is an event-listing service, verify the organizer, venue, agenda, and refund policy before purchase.

Sources S30

Event listing • Utah state record

September 27 Clinical hypnosis education Online

ASCH listed virtual professional education addressing women’s health and hypnosis and hypnosis in PTSD treatment. These are clinical-education programs, not paranormal investigation or memory-recovery events.

Sources S24

ASCH event calendar

Before you book the unexplained

Confirm	Why it matters
Organizer, venue, and first-party schedule	Third-party listings can be incomplete or outdated.
Ticket scope and refund terms	Tours, workshops, cruises, and investigations may cost extra.
Accessibility, age rules, parking, and lodging	Historic sites and field activities may have limits.
Recording and privacy rules	A ticket does not grant permission to record every person or place.
Weather, wildlife, and emergency contacts	Many events include rural travel, night walks, or outdoor activity.
Evidence category	A lecture, legend, reenactment, or entertainment program is not case confirmation.

Use the Society before you travel

The State Resource Network provides a direct record for every state. Start with the location, follow verified public sources, and keep private field locations private. Members can save event links, compare reports, and discuss travel plans in the member space.

Open all 50 states • Member discussions • Evidence standards

MEMBER ACCESS

Your monthly research desk

Member tool	Use it for
Digital Report	Monthly intelligence, source links, safety, events, and travel planning
Members Area	Pseudonymous, moderated, nonjudgmental discussion
Case Vault	Public cases, evidence labels, updates, and source trails
State Network	UAP, folklore, history, events, and safety for all 50 states
Evidence Standards	A common language for verified, supported, unresolved, claimed, disputed, and explained
Account and submissions	Private case intake and controlled review of stories, pictures, and videos

Member space • Create an account • Case Vault

50-state network • Evidence standards • Web report

Submitting material

Keep the original file and metadata. State what was edited, cropped, enhanced, or compressed. Do not upload classified material, illegally obtained records, private images without permission, or precise locations that could endanger a witness, historic site, or wildlife. Case reports remain private and pending review unless an authorized moderator approves a permitted release.

EDITORIAL STANDARD

Real information not just campfire stories

Label	Meaning
Verified	The source, date, record, or event is directly established.
Supported	Credible evidence supports part of the account, but an important detail remains open.
Unresolved	The available data do not support a reliable identification.
Claimed	A person or organization reports it; independent corroboration is absent or incomplete.
Disputed	Credible sources materially disagree.
Explained	Evidence supports a known cause.

Correction and dignity

Corrections should identify the exact passage, provide the strongest available source, explain the change, and preserve an auditable record. Witnesses deserve dignity even when an explanation is ordinary. A mistaken identification is not the same as a hoax.

- Report the witness's own words before interpretation.
- Preserve original files, access dates, metadata, and custody.
- Test conventional explanations and document the result.
- State uncertainty clearly and revise when stronger evidence appears.

Read the full standards • **Submit through member access**

SOURCE LEDGER

Sources used in edition one

Links were checked during preparation on September 20, 2026. This August edition reports developments dated or attributed to August and gives members the September planning calendar they would have received at month-end. Event details can change; verify before travel.

S01 The Unseen Frontier Society
https://the-unseen-frontier-society.madethis.app/

S02 Society Member Space
https://the-unseen-frontier-society.madethis.app/members

S03 Society Case Vault
https://the-unseen-frontier-society.madethis.app/feed

S04 Society 50 State Network
https://the-unseen-frontier-society.madethis.app/state-network

S05 Society Evidence Standards
https://the-unseen-frontier-society.madethis.app/standards

S06 PURSUE UAP release portal
https://www.war.gov/UFO/release/06/?type=.pdf

S07 AARO UAP reporting trends
https://www.aaro.mil/uap-cases/uap-reporting-trends/

S08 AARO official records
https://www.aaro.mil/UAP-Records/

S09 AARO official imagery
https://www.aaro.mil/UAP-Cases/Official-UAP-Imagery/

S10 Army 2026 unresolved UAP video PR49
https://www.dvidshub.net/video/1006111/dow-uap-pr49-unresolved-uap-report-department-army-2026

S11 ODNI preliminary UAP disclosure guidance analysis
https://www.dlapiper.com/en-us/insights/publications/2026/08/odni-issues-preliminary-guidance-on-disclosure-of-unidentified-anomalous-phenomena

S12 UAP Science Advisory Council August activity
https://www.space.com/space-exploration/search-for-life/the-us-government-is-sincere-in-its-efforts-to-understand-uap-new-white-house-council-chair-says

S13 House Oversight Committee
https://oversight.house.gov/

S14 Senate Intelligence Committee
https://www.intelligence.senate.gov/

S15 National Archives Catalog
https://catalog.archives.gov/

S16 CIA Reading Room
https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/

S17 National UFO Reporting Center
https://nuforc.org/

S18 MUFON chapters
https://mufon.com/find-a-chapter/

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Research events and safety links

S19 BFRO recent reports
https://www.bfro.net/gdb/newadd.asp?Show=AB

S20 Parapsychology Dialogues 2026
https://parapsychological.org/convention_submission_2026/

S21 Parapsychological Association publications
https://parapsychological.org/publications/

S22 Rhine Research Center
https://www.rhineonline.org/

S23 NCCIH hypnosis overview
https://www.nccih.nih.gov/health/hypnosis

S24 ASCH events
https://asch.net/events/list/

S25 PhenomeCon
https://www.phenomecon.net/

S26 Alaska Bigfoot and Paranormal Cruises
https://gatherupevents.com/bigfoot-ufo-paranormal-cruises-experiences-at-sea/

S27 Mothman Festival
https://www.mothmanfestival.com/

S28 Mohican Bigfoot Festival coverage
https://www.richlandsource.com/2026/09/18/bigfoot-is-afoot-mohican-bigfoot-festival-returns-saturday/

S29 Great Lakes Paranormal Convention
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/great-lakes-paranormal-convention-tickets-1981804160593

S30 Mysterious X 2026
https://evvnt.com/events/?_evDiscoveryPath=%2Fevent%2F3679111-mysterious-x-2026-ufo-uap-bigfoot-lost-treasure-paranormal-the-unexplained

S31 FAA drone safety
https://www.faa.gov/uas/getting_started/where_can_i_fly

S32 NPS hiking safety
https://www.nps.gov/articles/hiking-safety.htm

S33 Leave No Trace
https://lnt.org/why/7-principles/

S34 France GEIPAN
https://www.cnes-geipan.fr/

S35 UK National Archives UFO guide

https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/ufos/

S36 Library and Archives Canada UFO records

https://library-archives.canada.ca/eng/collection/research-help/military-heritage/pages/unidentified-flying-objects.aspx



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