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SAMA LIGONIER TO HOST PARANORMAL RESEARCHER STAN GORDON'S BIGFOOT AND STRANGE ENCOUNTERS

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley honors Stan Gordon as he enters his 60th year of paranormal research of UFO and Bigfoot phenomena, hosting an array of his investigative presentations this spring. Gordon will present “Strange Aspects of the Elusive Bigfoot” on March 26, followed by “Strange Encounters of Pennsylvania” on March 27 and 28. Each of these programs will begin at 6 p.m. and last approximately two hours. Cost is \$5 per person for each night. Reservations can be made by contacting the Museum at 724-238-6015.

Gordon began investigating reports of Bigfoot sightings throughout Pennsylvania in the late 1960s. He has interviewed hundreds of witnesses who claim to have encountered these strange hairy creatures. In his “Strange Aspects of the Elusive Bigfoot” presentation, Gordon will explore strange sightings that have occurred throughout the country and invoke discussion as to why no bodies have ever been found. Gordon will report on the surge of UFO, Bigfoot, and cryptid activity that has arose in Westmoreland County, the Pittsburgh region, and Chestnut Ridge during 2018. Following the presentation, there will be opportunity for a Q&A session. Gordon’s books and DVDs will be available for sale and signing.

Gordon is renowned for his studies in the history of UFO, Bigfoot, and paranormal incidents, which will be covered in his presentation “Strange Encounters of Pennsylvania.” This exposition will include the reports of surging otherworldly activity throughout surrounding regionally and statewide. Some discussion topics will include the 1965 UFO-crash landing near Kecksburg, PA as well as massive waves of UFO and Bigfoot activity which occurred in 1973, low level UFO encounters, mini-UFOS, and strange creature reports. These presentations will also be followed by a Q&A session, and book and DVD signing of Gordon’s merchandise.

Gordon has been taking calls on UFO sightings and other strange reports from the public since 1969 and continues to receive unusual reports on a regular basis. He produced the award-winning UFO video documentary, “Kecksburg The Untold Story.” Moreover, Gordon has written three books, *Silent Invasion: The Pennsylvania UFO-Bigfoot Casebook*, *Really Mysterious Pennsylvania*, and *Astonishing Encounters: Pennsylvania’s Unknown Creatures*. He has made appearances on television outlets such as the History and Discovery Channel, SyFy Channel, Fox News Channel, and numerous others. Gordon is frequently featured on radio programs as well, both nationally and internationally, to discuss his findings within the field of paranormal research.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley is located at One Boucher Lane and Route 711 South in Ligonier. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. The Museum is handicap-accessible and open to the public free of charge. For more information, contact the Museum at 724-238-6015 or visit www.sama-art.org.