

## **PETER ROBBINS, BFA**

Peter Robbins was first introduced to the books of Wilhelm Reich as a teenager by a college roommate and in 1976 met Dr. Elsworth F. Baker, Reich's first assistant for the last eleven years of his life. Soon after he became a patient of Dr. Baker and entered into almost seven years of medical orgone therapy with the distinguished orgonomist.

Robbins went on to enroll in the classes which New York University offered in scientific and social orgonomy taught by Reich scholars, Professors John Bell and Paul Matthews. They in turn invited him to become a member of their ongoing Seminar in Scientific and Social Orgonomy, patterned after the seminars which Sigmund Freud presided over during the nineteen twenties. Peter spent much of the nineteen eighties involved with this group, presenting a variety of papers to his fellow seminar members under Matthews' and Bell's guidance and leadership.

Peter was a volunteer fundraiser for the American College of Orgonomy's (ACO) Building Fund and had two papers on Wilhelm Reich and UFOs published in the *Journal of Orgonomy*. He was part of a select group of volunteers invited to witness a demonstration of the cloudbuster and was invited to speak on the subject of Reich and UFOs at the ACO's Princeton New Jersey facility. He is also proud to have presented papers at international conferences on the life and work of Reich in New York City, Ashland Oregon, Nice France and Karavomilos Greece. Robbins' lectures have been well received at numerous scientific and UFO related conferences in America, Canada, the United Kingdom, France and Japan. His articles, commentaries and columns on the subject have been published in a variety of print and web publications, and his extensively researched paper, "Politics, Religion and Human Nature: Practical Problems and Roadblocks on the Path Toward Official UFO Acknowledgement" appeared in the last issue of *Annals of the Institute for Orgonomic Science*.

### **Wilhelm Reich and UFOs, Part 1. Cloud Busting and the Origin of Reich's Interest in Unidentified Flying Objects**

One of ufology's most significant chapters remains one of its least known. In the early nineteen fifties Dr. Wilhelm Reich developed the cloudbuster, a simple yet effective apparatus which, when properly employed, was (and remains) capable of altering energetic patterns in the atmosphere, and as a result, the weather itself. The most

controversial aspect of this revolutionary scientific undertaking was that it attracted the attention and appearance of UFOs. This illustrated talk reviews the development of this remarkable technology, the scientific principles which govern it, and the specifics of Reich's early cloudbusting experiments in 1953, and carefully documents the nature of the UFO activity they generated. The data and observations to be covered are drawn directly from Wilhelm Reich's scientific writings and personal observations and anticipate some of the questions which audience members will – and should - have about such controversial allegations.

### **Wilhelm Reich and UFOs, Part 2. A Concise History of WR's Involvement With and Conclusions About UFOs**

This illustrated talk picks up where **Wilhelm Reich and UFOs, Part 1** leaves off. Its focus will be the cloudbusting work which Dr. Reich and his colleagues undertook in 1954 just outside of Tuscon Arizona and culminate with what can only be characterized as a “battle” between observed UFOs and the cloudbusters being operated at that location. The information in this presentation is drawn directly from the notes, journals and observations made by Reich and by his scientific team. Given the great degree of ridicule then associated with the subject of unidentified flying objects, publication of this extraordinary account was a factor in the numerous attacks on the great scientist's reputation and legacy which followed, but no matter how much we or others may wish to reject such claims, the interplay between the cloudbusters and the unknown aerial objects was well documented and multiply witnessed. A most significant footnote to the history of orgonomy, and to the history of the Twentieth Century.

### **Wilhelm Reich and UFOs, Part 3. Postscript - A UFO Related Account of the United States Air Force's Military Application of Cloudbuster Technology**

During the final years of his life Dr. Wilhelm Reich chose to provide the United States Air Force with detailed schematics (plans) for the construction of a cloudbuster, this in the hope that the United States military might one day build and deploy them in the service of humanity. Regrettably, this is not how the military mind works. Years later, while conducting research for a book on England's best know UFO incident, investigative writer Peter Robbins discovered serious and compelling evidence which led him to conclude that the Air Force had in fact constructed and deployed cloudbusters to American military

bases in England and West Germany. More, that these scaled up, militarized versions had either been intended for use as weather weapons, or that irresponsible testing had resulted in great, if unintended destruction in the regions where they had been deployed.

Robbins was understandably shaken by the information he had uncovered and resolved not to publish on or publically discuss his concerns - unless he was able to locate additional military eyewitnesses (he already had one) or locate additional evidence. Additional witnesses made themselves know to him not long after with additional evidence following as well. The results of his findings were published in the bestselling British book, *Left At East Gate: A First-Hand Account of the Rendlesham Forest UFO Incident, Its Cover-up and Investigation*. In this highly detailed talk Peter Robbins presents all of the evidence he encountered so that this audience is able to come to its own, best-informed conclusions about this chilling postscript to Wilhelm Reich's scientific discoveries and legacy.