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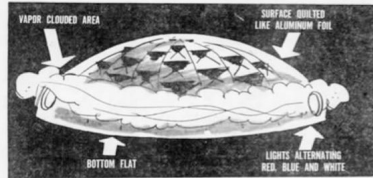
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Mother, to teenage daughter:  
"Better get a haircut—you're be-  
look like a boy."

'It Scares Me a Little'

## Washtenaw Sheriff Trails Flying Saucer



Sketch of 'Saucer' by Free Press artist Dick Mayer

BY JIM TIELOAR

DENTER — Washtenaw County Sheriff Douglas J. Harvey went out looking for flying saucers Monday night.

"I don't know what I'll do if I find one," Harvey admitted. "Maybe arrest the pilot for trespassing. Tell you the truth, it scares me a little."

Harvey has never seen a flying saucer. But at least eight of his own deputies have in the last week, and officers from neighboring towns and several sober citizens have deluged Harvey's office with eyewitness reports.

THE MAN WHO got the closest look was

Frank Mannor 47, who rents a farm house at the end of McGuinness Road outside Dexter.

Mannor and his 16-year-old son ran into a swamp behind their house Sunday night to watch a mysterious object hover just off the ground, then rocket away at their approach.

"About 7:30 p.m.," Mannor said, "we saw this thing like a ball of fire, maybe more like a shooting star, come out of the West, then drop below a clump of trees maybe half a mile behind the house."

"Me and Ronnie decided to come down for a look. My wife, Lenore, kicked up an awful fuss. Said we might get radioactive. I asked my two sons-in-law to come, but their wives wouldn't let them."

"We did not see anything like that," Mannor said. "I was alone at the time."

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# Not Swamp Gas: The True Story of the 1966 Michigan 'Swamp Gas' Flying Saucers

Wednesday  
January 22, 2025  
6:30 pm

UFO researcher and author, Raymond Szymanski, presents a humorous, South Park-styled exposé of Project Blue Book's most intellectually outrageous UFO explanations and a look at what's coming next.

The presentation will feature the true story of Colonel Gary K. Carroll, an American hero who intercepted one of the 1966 Michigan Swamp Gas UFOs in an F-106 Delta Dart.

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