

# CSA News

The Creation Science Association for Mid-America

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man" Psalm 118:8

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## CSA Completes 20th Year

CSA held its first public meeting in December, 1983, though a few of the leaders had been active for several years. Since then thousands of people have attended CSA Meetings, Seminars, Safaris, Workshops, and Debates. Over 10,000 have signed up to receive CSA News, and thousands have purchased books, or received them without charge.

### Highlights of 2003

One blessing of ministry is to see your work multiplied by watching others take it up. Two of the first to join CSA after its founding were Ken Carlson and Bruce Scoggan. Both are active in the ministry today. Then Bob Farwell, who had been an atheist, evolutionist science teacher, joined CSA and remains one of our most popular speakers and safari leaders. A little later Glenn Kailer started attending CSA meetings, and later entered the Creation ministry. Engineer, Doug Dexheimer became active. Today, Doug helps plan and lead Creation Safaris, leads the songs, and as I write this, is taking a Geology course to brush up on his knowledge. A few years ago, Ed and Janie Johlman attended a Safari. They had never camped out and thought they would hate it, especially Ed. Soon Ed was leading Safaris, and today, Ed is not only an enthusiastic camper, but leads his own Creation Safaris in Wyoming, where he now resides. This list only contains those who are active with us here. Many others are engaged in their own efforts elsewhere. We were also blessed this year when Don Ensign, a "product" of another creation ministry, moved to town and sought us out. Don has done field work in paleontology, including dinosaur digs and preparation.

I will not detail 2003 activities, but would like to share one true blessing. Walt and Ann Kihm have ministered, in their home and church, to KU foreign students for many years. They attended the Western Kansas Safari a couple years ago and, last Fall, invited me to give a lecture and discussion series to "their" students, Chinese, French, Hungarian, Indian and others, which was recently completed (Ken Carlson gave a key talk while I was out of town). Most were either PhD candidates or PhD researchers. About 80% received the talks very well, but we are not sure who was blessed the most, the audience or the speakers. Discussion was lively, at dinner, before, and after the talks.

### CSA Finances

All of our activities are conducted by volunteers and our finances are provided by contributions from hundreds of supporters, a number of whom have been monthly, quarterly or annual supporters for almost 20 years. As with many ministries, CSA had a tight year in 2003, finishing in the red for the first time in many years. We have pared our expenses and are trusting in the Lord to bring closure to this problem.

### Debate Challenge

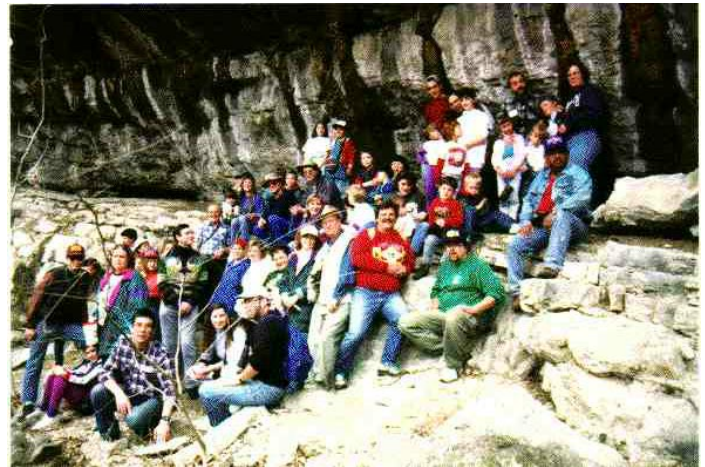
CSA has a standing offer to debate any qualified evolutionist(s) on the topic: "Resolved that Biblical Creation is superior to Darwinism (or Neodarwinism or Punctuated Equilibrianism) as a scientific law, theory, model, or explanation of origins." We have had inquiries, but no recent takers.



## CSA Creation Safaris for 2004

Fun, Educational, Recreational, God-Honoring

See next page for summary of 2004 Creation Safaris.



*Ha Ha Tonka Safari: Karst can be impressive. The wall behind our group was part of an enormous cave, now collapsed, leaving a one fourth mile long glade-like valley with flora and fauna different than that of the nearby hills.*



*Western Kansas Safari: We explore the unusual chalk used for fence posts in earlier days. Even the sign at Post Rock Quarry is full of fossils.*



*Southeast Missouri/Johnson's Shut-ins*  
*This picture does not begin to tell the story of the "swimming holes" at Johnson's Shut-ins. Many water holes, slides, falls and pools in crystal clear water make it an experience that will be difficult to forget. Where did these granites and rhyolites come from, how did the "erosion" occur?*



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### Fun, Educational, Recreational, God-Honoring

Creation Safaris look to be better than ever in 2004. Designed for all educational levels, these outings are attended and enjoyed by toddlers to octogenarians, singles, families, youth or church groups, everyone has a good time and brings back something of eternal value. Reserve your slots early. CSA does not charge for the Safaris, but depending on the outing, there can be costs. Get a **Creation Safari Detail Booklet** (after February 15th) by calling [(816) 618-3610] or e-mailing [csahq@juno.com], or get the booklet off the web: [www.csama.org](http://www.csama.org), see "**Creation Safaris.**"

#### **March 19 7:15 - 9:15PM - Astronomy Safari**

Note: Astronomy Safaris are held at The Berry Patch, 22509 State Line Road. Each Astronomy Safari consists of an inspiring slide seminar followed by a tour of the heavens using tracking telescopes and binoculars. For more information, get the Safari Detail Booklet, which also contains a map to the safari site (see below).

#### **March 27 8AM - 6PM - East Kansas Fossils & Coal**

A day trip to the coal mining region of SE Kansas provides great exploration, excellent evidence for the Genesis Flood, and, fun for all ages, climbing to the top of Big Brutus, the 2nd largest electric shovel in the world!

#### **April 16 - 18 - Ha Ha Tonka (Lake of the Ozarks)**

World famous for Karst (caves, sinkholes, springs, underground rivers, natural bridges), Ha Ha Tonka is also noted for one of Missouri's largest springs, a natural savanna caused by annual wildfires, and a 60-room castle built in the early 1900's. Great cabins at City Union Mission Camp, or tent or motel.

#### **April 23 - 8:00 - 10:00PM - Astronomy Safari**

Note: See March 19 Astronomy Safari for more details.

#### **May 21 - 8:30 - 10:30PM - Astronomy Safari**

Note: See March 19 Astronomy Safari for more details.

#### **May 28-31 - Kansas Chalk and Fossil Beds**

One of the most famous chalk and fossil beds in the world. Visit Wildcat Canyon, Castle Rock, Chalk Pyramids, volcanic ash beds, and numerous other chalk and fossil beds. Bring home all the fossils you can carry.

#### **June 12 (Saturday) - 8:30 - 10:30PM - Astronomy Safari**

Note: See March 19 Astronomy Safari for more details.

#### **June 26 - 28 (Sat - Mon) - Ozark Stream Float Trip**

Camp, canoe and swim in the beautiful **Eleven Point River** in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks. A delightful weekend, and grow in grace and knowledge of river and canyon formation; what purifies our atmosphere; and the awesome "evidence for God's eternal power and deity" [Rom 1:20].

#### **July 10 (Saturday) - 8:30 - 10:30PM - Astronomy Safari**

Note: See March 19 Astronomy Safari for more details.

#### **July 17 - 9:00AM-4:00PM - KU Natural History Museum**

Fossil hunt, picnic, and a truly rare experience... God-honoring tour of a Natural History Museum.

#### **August 13 - 8:00 - 10:00PM - Astronomy Safari**

**Meteor Showers** - See March 19 Astronomy Safari for more details.

#### **Aug 14 - 9:00AM - 4:00PM**

#### **Fossils and Geology of Kansas City**

Fossil hunting and exploring the interesting geology of Kansas City. All the fossils you care to carry.

#### **Sept 3 - 6 - Southeast Missouri/Johnson's Shut-ins**

Becoming our most popular safari with all ages. Visit, swim and play in some of the world's most interesting geologic formations. Visit Johnson's Shut-ins, Taum Sauk Mountain, Elephant Rocks (large, "elephant shaped" granite formations), while learning how all these formed quickly.

#### **September 10 - 7:30 - 9:30PM - Astronomy Safari**

See March 19 Astronomy Safari for more details.

#### **October 15 - 7:15 - 9:15PM - Astronomy Safari**

See March 19 Astronomy Safari for more details.

#### **October 23 - 9:00AM - 6:00PM KATY Bike Trail**

Bicycle trip along the beautiful Missouri River bluffs near Boonville, MO. Fall colors, explore the cause and age of the Missouri River and its valley.

#### **November 5 - 7:15 - 9:15PM - Astronomy Safari**

See March 19 Astronomy Safari for more details.

#### **December 4 - 9:00AM - 4:00PM -**

#### **Squaw Creek Game Refuge**

Thousands of geese and ducks, hundreds of deer and bald eagles, hiking, fossil hunt, Loess soil and fascinating seminars on Geology and God's Marvels, including migration.

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### **Join A CSA Creation Safari in 2004**

**Hundreds of people enjoyed CSA Creation Safaris in 2003, thousands have participated over the years. We look forward to having you, your family and/or your group, join us in 2004. We will both be blessed if you do!**

The schedule above gives only an outline of dates and events. To seriously consider participating in a Creation Safari, obtain a copy of the booklet entitled:

**CSA Family Creation Safari Details for 2004** (Available about February 15). There you will find all the information you should need about each safari. To obtain a copy: Visit [www.csama.org](http://www.csama.org) (after February 15), or write to CSA, 22509 State Line Road, Cleveland, MO 64734, or phone (816) 618-3610 (toll free from KC), or E-mail: csahq@juno.com. To receive "CSA News," you must request to be on the mailing list. CSA does not charge for Safaris, the Booklet, or CSA News, but all are expensive to produce. Tax free contributions are gratefully accepted. To attend a safari, you must register. Call, write, or E-mail CSA.



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**Are You Participating in CSA As Much as You Should?**

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."* Are you doing all the Lord has called you to do in the war for the minds and hearts of our citizens... especially our youth? CSA is not a closed fraternity. Any born-again believer who is abiding in the words of Jesus, and has been gifted in research, computers, speaking, clerical activities, writing of articles or book reviews, etc., and who has heard a call to serve in an origins ministry should consider and pray about serving with us. Write or call for more information.

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**CSA Monthly Meeting Location: Westbrooke Church 9898 West 95th, Overland Park, KS**

Four blocks East of 69 Highway (or Switzer) on North side of 95th Street

**Fellowship & Book Table: 6:15PM - Meeting: 7:00PM Nursery Available: \$2.50 per child (Reservations required for nursery)**

**CSA Meeting - Tuesday, March 2, 2004**

**Ape-Man: Science or Myth?**

by Tom Willis

A thorough review of the major "evidence for human evolution" showing the actual fossil material, how it was "interpreted" and "reconstructed" by its happy discoverers, and how it was presented to the public. All will point to the theme proposed by Rushdooney and others (paraphrased): "The purpose of mythology is control of history. From history comes meaning and purpose. Thus the purpose of mythology is always to control history, in order to make meaning and purpose subject to, and amenable to fallen man."

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***Time, the Object of Evolutionist Faith***

"The important point is that since the origin of life belongs in the category of at-least-once phenomena, time is on its side. However improbable we regard this event, . . . given enough time it will almost certainly happen at least once...."

"Time is in fact the hero of the plot. The time with which we have to deal is of the order of two billion years. What we regard as impossible on the basis of human experience is meaningless here. Given so much time, the 'impossible' becomes possible, the possible probable, and the probable virtually certain. One has only to wait: time itself performs miracles."

Wald, George, "The Origin of Life," in *The Physics and Chemistry of Life* (Simon & Schuster, 1955, 270~pp.), p. 12.

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**CSA Meeting - Tuesday, April 6, 2004**

**The American Indian: A Fresh Look, Part I**

by Lynn Lemons

Lynn is an avid student of American History, especially of "Native" or "Indigenous" Americans. In the two part series, Lynn will cover: 1. What "Indigenous Americans" thought about their origins (based on oral traditions, since no written history is available), 2. What current "scholarship" has to say on the matter, 3. How the study of "Native Americans" is plagued with the same errors and agenda-driven biases that are common in the evolution debate, and 4. A balanced discussion of the relations between "Native Americans" and Colonialist Europe and, later, the American Colonies.

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