

Season 2 Episode 7 - The Actual Wow!

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Thread(s): SETI

Host: Paul Carr

Guest: Robert S. Dixon

- Intro Announcement
- Intro segment - the Big Ear and ET beacons
- Robert S. “Bob” Dixon bio
- Interview with Robert Dixon
- Interview wrapup
- The case for the Wow! Signal
- nagging, begging, and pleading
- Music - “Lights Out” by George Hrab
- Outro announcement

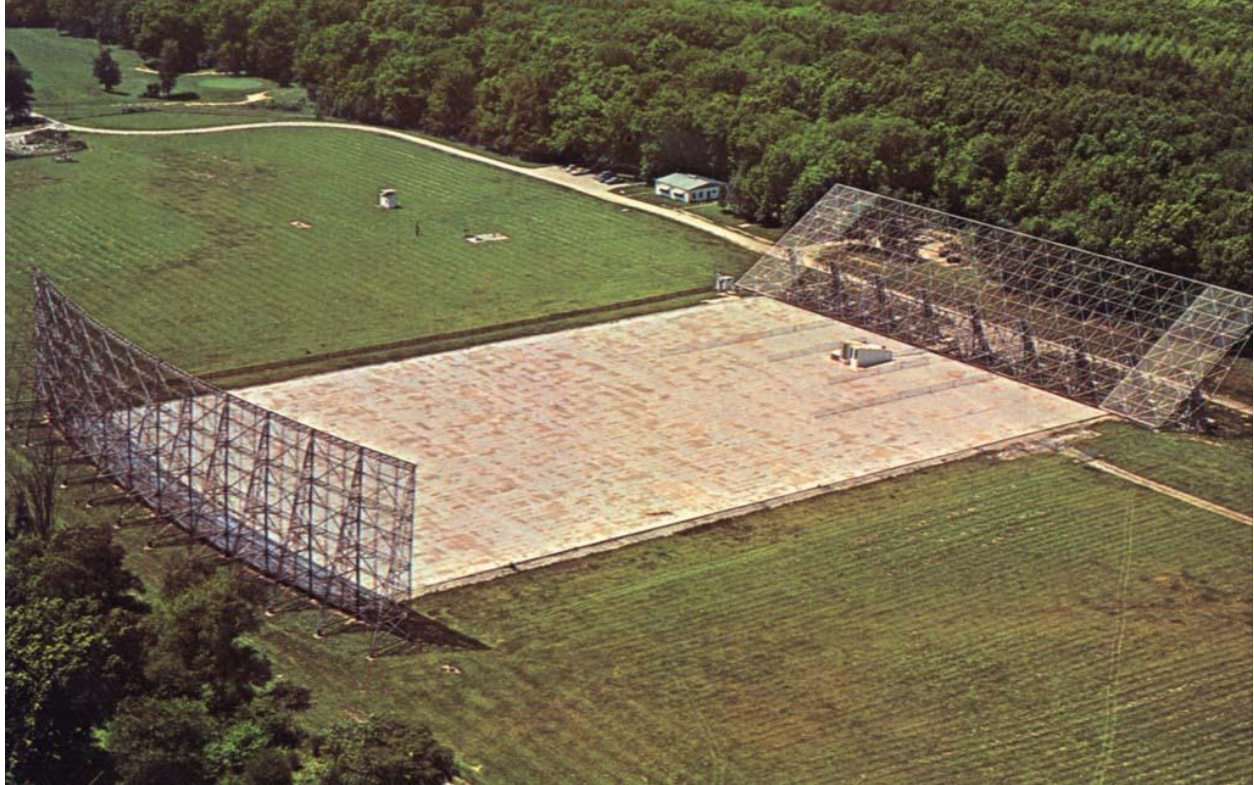
Guest Bios

Dr. Robert S. “Bob” Dixon attended The University of Wisconsin at Madison, where he received Bachelor and Master’s degrees in Electrical Engineering. He received his PhD in Electrical Engineering from Ohio State in 1968, where he became involved with the Ohio State Radio Observatory. He was heavily involved in the SETI investigations at Ohio State that resulted in the Wow! Signal detection. Dr. Dixon spent most of his career at Ohio State University, and



Bob Dixon

published a number of papers and book chapters, many of them on Radio Astronomy and SETI.



The Ohio State Big Ear Radio Telescope (since dismantled)

Links

The Episode and its Subject Matter

[The Ohio SETI Program - the First Decade](#)

[Bigear.org](#)

[The Big Ear Wow! Signal - What We Know and Don't Know About It After 20 Years](#)

by Jerry Ehman

[The 21cm Hydrogen Line](#)

[The Case for the Wow! Signal](#)

Robert Gray's book, [*The Elusive Wow!*](#)

[The SETI Institute](#)

[Our interview with Seth Shostak of the SETI Institute](#)
[Season 1, Episode 5 on Bracewell Probes](#)

[The Ohio Argus Array](#)
[Argus - An Omnidirectional Radio Telescope](#)
[Argus: An L-Band All-Sky Astronomical Surveillance System](#) (.pdf document)
[Beyond the Big Ear](#)

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