

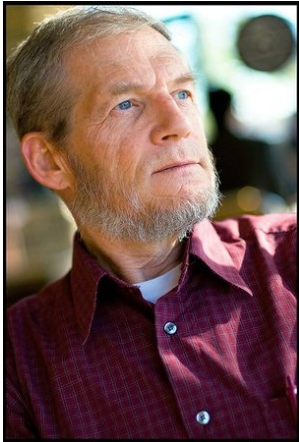


July 2026 Newsletter

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This month, July 18th at 9:00 AM:



Do We Have A Climate Crisis?

Dr. Heinz Lycklama

The UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) claims that Global Warming (GW) is occurring at a rapid rate, that GW is largely due to the increased burning of fossil fuel, and that we face dire consequences if we don't cut back on CO2 being released into the atmosphere. The independent Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC) has concluded that Nature, not Human Activity, rules the Climate. More recently the CO2 Coalition has focused on the important contribution made by CO2 to our lives and the economy. We have identified many reasons how and why the GW claims made by the alarmists are not substantiated by the evidence, and that CO2 cannot possibly drive GW. GW alarmism is not supported by the facts and is not warranted. – Gen. 8:22, While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.

Dr. Heinz Lycklama earned a Bachelor's degree in Engineering Physics (1965) and a PhD in experimental Nuclear Physics (1969) from McMaster University in Canada. Since then he has worked in the telecommunications and computer software industries at Bell Telephone Laboratories in NJ and at Interactive Systems Corporation in CA – as an individual contributor and in management positions. In 1992 Dr. Lycklama formed Open Systems Technology Associates (OSTA) to offer his technology management consulting services to various start-ups in the high technology industry. In 2013 Heinz founded the Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County to help equip believers in the defense of The Faith. [1 Pet. 3:15; Jude 3].

Our meeting starts at **9:00 AM Saturday, July 18** at Greater Portland Bible Church, 2374 SW Vermont St.

For those who cannot attend in person, the meeting will also be livestreamed from a link on our website at <https://designsciencenw.org/livestream>



Creation Encounter Update



Get out in the field this summer with **Creation Encounter** exploring close-up God's amazing creation!

Mon Jul 6 - Mount St. Helens (Southside)

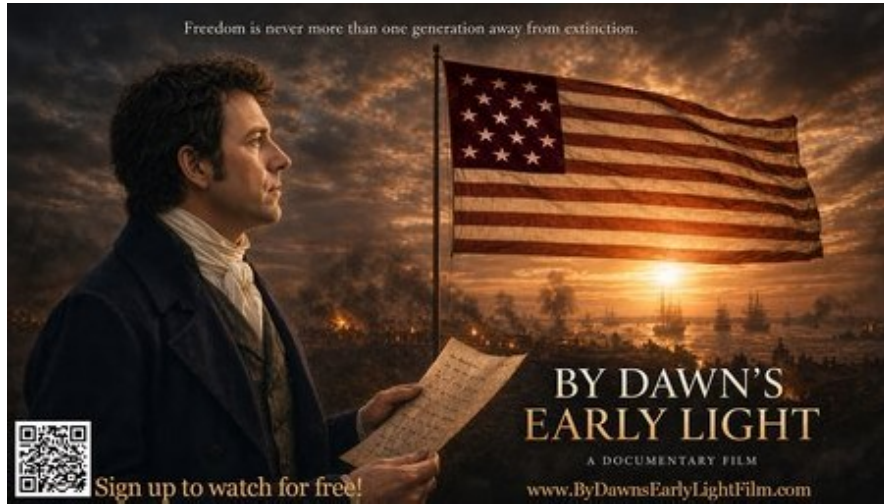
Fri Aug 7 - Mysteries of the Central Gorge

Mon Aug 17 - Exploring the West Gorge

Fri Aug 21 - Fossils and The Flood - Family Weekend

For a list of more events and to sign up, see www.creationencounter.com/tours

DSA's Own Kyle Justice and Pat Roy
have just produced a documentary film



Watch it online for free up to August 31 at <https://bydawnsearlylightfilm.com/>

A New Creation Museum near Rapid City, SD

Can use your help!



A family of young-earth creationists has recently purchased a [resort and campground](#) in the [Piedmont Petrified Forest](#) of South Dakota. A month-long workday or old-fashioned **barn-raising** is planned for **April, 2027**. Come and help for whatever amount of time you can. Lodging is provided.

See <https://www.creationquest.net/piedmont-petrified-forest> for details or to sign up or <https://www.thepetrifiedforest.net/> about the overall project.

Treasurer Needed for DSA

Our present DSA Treasurer, J.D. Mitchell, will be retiring from the position. If you have bookkeeping experience or are even good at balancing a checkbook then please [contact](#) us. It is a paid part-time role for several hours a month. **DSA will open a new postal mail box convenient to your home for collecting DSA mail.**

Creation Notes

Steve Hayley offers these field journal notes of his from May 2012.

“How can such a tiny bit of feather and fluff- hardly much bigger than a hummingbird,

fabricate such an incredibly complex, woven “sock” for a nest?”



Such was my reaction to finding the home of a pair of bushtits along the Deschutes River while conducting a [Creation Encounter](#) hike in 2012! Using only its tiny beak and various light-weight but strong materials like mosses, rootlets, lichen and leaves lined with plant down, hair and feathers, then attached by spider’s silk to twigs of a bush or tree, the bushtit carefully weaves its gourd-shaped nest, having never seen one constructed itself! How can such specific behavior be accounted for? Can random, chance mistakes produce such a functional piece of artwork- able to withstand wind and rain, and camouflaged so well as to avoid most predators? If such behavior is instinctive, then how was the DNA code for it originally perfected? It seems much more reasonable and logical that such purposeful design is indeed the mark of the Master Designer- a gift to the bushtit from our Creator- The Lord Jesus Christ! Colossians 1:16-17

Coming up at our Sept. 19 Meeting
Tim Chaffey of Answers in Genesis will be speaking on
Nephilim

Please note: DSA is taking a **break** this **August**

Check out DSA's website <https://DesignScienceNW.org> for additional events.

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