

WHO IS CRAIG OVESON?



He also goes under the following name: www.craigthebutterflyman.com and his Facebook Group [How to Raise Monarch Butterflies](#) has over 10,000 members. Many people around these Facebook groups are seeing his name everywhere, sometimes with the help of some of his friends who posts his monarch rearing campaign just about everywhere.

Some people are obviously curious and like him while some others just hate him and are trying to figure out what's he's up to and why he's spending thousands of dollars of his own money with these huge monarch rearing campaigns. (Especially those who are totally against rearing monarchs.)

From what I can understand he's has been teaching the monarch rearing to schools across Texas including the Yale University, traveled all across his State with a trailer full of live monarchs with milkweed plants and flowers to bring awareness regarding the monarch decline. His rearing methods have also been approved by a few scientists and recognized by the US Fish and Wildlife, all documented on his web site.

Our first encounter began in early February 2019 by commenting together on a post through The Beautiful Monarch group, after exchanging a few text PM he called me to ask me how long I was doing this, when I told him the number of monarchs we released in 2018 just with a few local friends he was shocked, soon thereafter he suggested and made me realize that by creating a local Facebook group we could find more local people who would also be interested in raising monarchs.

And so we did, in Feb. 19th the Monarch Butterfly Enthusiasts of Windsor, Essex, and Chatham-Kent County was born and here we are after four years with 3800 members mind you that 3200 are from our City and two Counties alone. (3200 people working together in a small area is a record in itself.)

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While keeping in touch with Craig by phone and video conversation on a regular base I soon realized that this man had big dreams toward the monarch conservation efforts, after telling me some of his future plans I got excited myself and assured him that I would help in anyway I could by sharing his new rearing campaign in order to find 10000 people to do 100 releases each in the early monarch breeding season in some of the USA areas where there's tons of clean and fresh milkweed with very few predators around that would eat the eggs at that time of the year.

His plan is all explained in details on his [Google Documents Site](#). Although this will most likely work in the USA and not in Ontario due to our Provincial M.N.R. rearing permit to 100 for the season, still we would like to help him to reach our US resident friends in our group or elsewhere on any other Facebook groups.

Most likely he's doing this due to the fact that most scientists and experts studies done for the last thirty years haven't produced any substantial conclusions on how to increase the fall migratory numbers. And that is what I also strongly believe, personally I don't have another thirty years to wait for more studies and neither do the monarchs. That is why I support him 100% on his ventures.

Please support him and encourage others to get involved with his cause however they can.

Victor Hugo once said, "There is nothing more powerful than an idea whose time has come."



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