

Bumps in the Night!!!!

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At TnT Paranormal Investigators our primary mission is to help the client with their paranormal concerns. We research the background of the property, gather data during an onsite investigation, review that data to determine if any paranormal evidence was captured, and provide the client with a report of our findings. We also use this time to educate our clients on the paranormal field and helping to ease their fears.

We would love to assist you with your paranormal needs. If you would like to know more about our services, ask us questions, or to request an investigation please go to the www.tntparanormal.com.

TnT Paranormal Happenings

Here we are again, what an exciting summer we have had! We cannot believe it is already coming to an end!! Since our last newsletter we have not had any paravans out of state, although with client investigations and data reviews, we have been staying quite busy.

We have finally completed the evidence review from both Waverly Hills Sanatorium (WHS)¹ and McPike Mansion¹. Those two investigations yielded over 100 hours of video, 80 hours of audio, and close to 1,000 pictures. With that much data it did take a while to review. Luckily we had plenty of team members to help with the review. We held two team meetings (a five hour and a nine hour) to review and deliberate over the data. After much deliberation we have our results. Keep watching the web site as we hope to be posting some of the outstanding evidence soon.

One of our goals as a team is to return to all of the clients with a reveal of what was captured at a location. WHS is one of those exceptions. With the numerous groups that have visited WHS, as well as IR cameras set through out the place, there has been enough evidence captured that the owners are well aware of the haunts.

We did however think that a return visit to McPike Mansion was important, however time has not been on our side! Between investigations, data review, and our real jobs, we have found it rather difficult being able to coordinate a nine hour round trip for the reveal. In order to fulfill that requirement, McPike will be our first ever Video Reveal! We video taped the entire reveal and inserted the video, audio, and photo clips into a single movie and published to DVD for the owner to watch. Believe it or not we filmed the entire video in only two takes! Woo-hoo, not bad for our first time!!

In September and October we are co-hosting several special events where we are inviting the general public to join us on an investigation. To find out more about these events please see the page 2 of the newsletter.

Well that is it for this issue of Bumps in the Night! We are looking forward to what is ahead this fall! Keep an eye on the web site for updates!! Until next issue Happy Haunting!

¹To learn more about WHS and McPike Mansion feel free to visit their web sites.

WHS: <http://www.therealwaverlyhills.com/>; McPike Mansion:

<http://mcpikemansion.com/>.



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TnT Paranormal Special Events

Fox River Bed and Breakfast, Ottawa, IL

Several members of TnT Paranormal Investigators had the pleasure of investigating at the Fox River Bed and Breakfast in November of 2009 with members from several other paranormal teams in the area, PACTPARA and Windy City Paranormal (WCP). Our previous investigation yielded some extremely interesting evidence, some of which still cannot be explained. We hope to be able to find answers to these open questions on our return trip.

For the investigation we will be exploring the B&B, the paths of the Stations of the Cross in the gardens on the property, the historic Sulfur Lick Springs, and the Lourde's Grotto by the Fox River. The Lourdes' Grotto was a hangout for Al Capone and William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson.

In our next newsletter, we will go over a few of the events that took place that night, as well as some history of this notorious location! We would love to have you join us on this trip. Reserve your spot soon as we only have a few spots left, check our web site for more details.

A little about the B&B

Fox River Bed and Breakfast is a historic B&B located 90 miles West of Chicago, and eight miles North of Ottawa, Illinois in the country on 17 lovely acres. This historic Victorian farmhouse was once a stay-over for the famous Charles Lindbergh while he was recovering from a plane crash on the property.

Finished in 1901, it is the second house on the property. The DeBolt family originally made claim to 500 acres in 1832 and still own the surrounding farm land. The B&B overlooks the beautiful Fox River Valley and the former St. Joseph's Health Resort and is nestled on 17 wooded acres.

Countryside Place, Manteno, IL

We would like to announce a NEW **Investigate with TnT Paranormal** fall event that we just added to our calendars. The event will be held at Countryside Place in Manteno, IL on three separate dates. The dates we will be hosting the event are **September 10, October 8, and November 5, 2010** from 7 to 11 PM. Please note each date is a separate event and not a three day event. The cost per person for the event is \$25.

We at TnT Paranormal have investigated this property several times and have not been disappointed yet. You can find some of the evidence collected on our website. The event is a combination of a seminar on the paranormal and an investigation of the property. We will be covering the following at the event:

- **Introduction to Paranormal and Ghost Hunting** – This area will cover topics such as, the type of hauntings, EVP vs disembodied voices, matrixing, equipment and techniques, etc.
- **Ghost Photography** – An investigator will show you techniques we use during investigations to take pictures to try and capture paranormal activity.
- **Equipment Usage** – An investigator will take you through how to use an EMF detector and digital voice recorder.
- **Investigation in Countryside Place** – An investigator will lead you and other attendees in an investigation of the house. Equipment such as EMF detectors, camcorders, and digital recorders will be used.

We would love to see you on one of these dates. Please go to <http://www.tntparanormal.com/apps/webstore/> to sign-up!!!!

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Paranormal 101

Electronic Voice Phenomenon (EVP)

A frequently used term in the paranormal field is Electronic Voice Phenomenon or more commonly know as EVP. EVP is not the same thing as a disembodied voice. In the next few paragraphs will we distinguish between the two.

An EVP is a noise, such as a voice or voice-like sound, that was captured using an audio or video recorder, but was not heard by the humans in the location at the time of the recording. In the case of an EVP the investigator(s) did not hear the noise at the time of the investigation, but it was picked up by the equipment they had in the area at the time. The theory is that an EVP is not audible to the human ear and can only be heard when captured on recording equipment.

Typically these sounds are in frequencies below the range heard by the average human ear.

A disembodied voice is a noise heard by the human ear but has no known origin, source, or explanation. In the case of a disembodied voice investigator(s) present heard the noise as it occurred, but did not see what caused the noise. This noise will also appear on the recording devices.

An EVP will fall into 1 of 3 classes (A – C):

- **A** - This type of EVP is loud, clear, and of very high quality. The voice is easily understandable and does not need enhancement or amplification. Class A EVPs are also often (but not always) in direct response to a question being asked.
- **B** - This is the most common type of EVP. This type of EVP is of somewhat lower quality and clarity than a Class A EVP but still very audible. Class B EVPs often do need some amount of enhancement or amplification to be heard clearer. The voice may not be clear enough to be totally understood or there may be disagreement as to what it is saying. Class B EVPs are often not in direct response to a question.
- **C** - This is the lowest quality EVP. With a Class C EVP even the best enhancement and amplification may not be sufficient to make the voice audible or clear.

Ghostly Believe it or Not!

Guardian Angels – Do you believe?

This story was submitted by one of our investigators. When she was a kid she had some unusual experiences that occurred. Some might classify these experiences as “having a guardian angel”. This is one of those experiences.

The investigator was a teenager and was sweeping out the garage. As she was sweeping she thought she heard her name spoken in her ear. She turned and looked and no one was there. She returned to her sweeping. A second time she heard her name spoken directly in her ear. She thought one of her siblings had been calling out to her so she left the garage and went outside to investigate who it might be.

At the moment she exited the garage a huge chunk of brick and mortar fell from the ceiling and landed right where she had been standing. If she had not heard her name called in an urgency that caused her to seek out who was calling her, she would still have been standing in that spot. She knew at that moment someone was watching out for her.

She calls this someone her guardian angel and feels it is a passed family member still here to protect her. She still feels like this family member protects her and watches out for her to this day.

Do you think you have a guardian angel? or a ghost? If so, send us your story for our next issue.

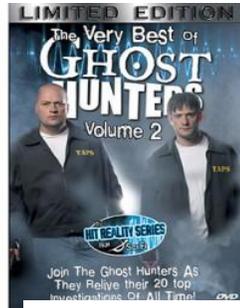
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From the Paranormal Bookstore

The Very Best Of Ghost Hunters - Volume 2 DVD

Syfy's smash hit, Ghost Hunters, takes you on a bone-chilling, spine-tingling, pulse-racing, journey through the T.A.P.S. team's most memorable investigations! Join Jason and Grant, plumbers by day and paranormal investigators by night, as they count down their Top 20 cases of all time!

They've investigated prisons, lighthouses, homes, hotels, breweries, plantations, asylums and dozens of other reportedly haunted locations throughout the United States.



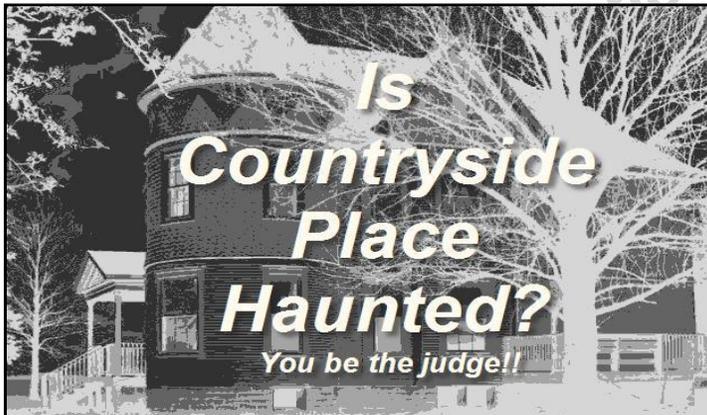
Format: DVD

Running Time: 120
Mins

SKU ID #235442

Price: \$9.99

<http://www.nbcuniversity.com>



Hosted by TnT Paranormal Investigators

Dates: September 10, October 8, or November 5, 2010 (three separate events)

Time: 7:00 – 11:00PM

Cost: \$25 per person per event

Location: Countryside Place, Manteno, IL

Go to <http://www.tntparanormal.com> to sign-up!



Co-Hosted by TnT Paranormal Investigators and Fox River Bed and Breakfast

Date / Time: Saturday October 30, 2010 @ 5PM

Location: Fox River Bed & Breakfast ,Ottawa, IL

Cost: \$20 per person for investigation/seminar only

Go to <http://www.tntparanormal.com> to sign-up!

Upcoming Paranormal Events

- Oct 9 - St Augustine Lighthouse with Nightwatchers, St Augustine Lighthouse, FL (<http://www.nightwatchers.info/> - Event Page)
- Oct 16 - TAPS Lecture Series, Pabst Theater, Milwaukee, WI (<http://www.pabsttheater.org/show/ghosthunterslive>)
- Nov 5 – 8 – Ghosts of the Stanley Hotel, Beyond Reality Events, Estes Park, CO (<http://beyondrealityevents.com/stanley2/>)
- Nov 13 - The Queen Mary Investigation with Nightwatchers, Long Beach, CA (<http://www.nightwatchers.info/> - Event Page)

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Upcoming TnT Paranormal Events

- Investigate with the TnT Paranormal team; Countryside Place, Manteno, IL, Friday, September 10, 2010 at 7:00PM
- Investigate with the TnT Paranormal team; Countryside Place, Manteno, IL, Friday, October 8, 2010 at 7:00PM
- Introduction to the Paranormal, New Lenox Public Library, October 14, 2010 at 7:00PM
- Introduction to the Paranormal, Mt. Prospect Public Library, October 26, 2010 at 7:30PM
- Introduction to the Paranormal, Shorewood-Troy Public Library, October 28, 2010 at 7:00PM
- Investigate with the TnT Paranormal team; Fox River Bed and Breakfast, Ottawa, IL, October 30, 2010 at 5:00PM
- Introduction to the Paranormal, Westmont Public Library, November 4, 2010 at 7:00PM
- Investigate with the TnT Paranormal team; Countryside Place, Manteno, IL, Friday, September 10, 2010 at 7:00PM
- Introduction to the Paranormal, Franklin Park Public Library, November 11, 2010 at 7:00PM
- Introduction to the Paranormal, Nichols Library- Naperville, March 10, 2011 at 7:00PM

NOTE: Please go to the Events page on our website for more details.

www.tntparanormal.com

Your advertisement could be here!!

Contact info@tntparanormal.com to learn more!

Investigator Spotlight

Marv Rios, The Ghost Ninja *Investigator in training*

Marv was born and raised in La Salle-Peru Illinois and recently moved to the Chicagoland area. He is 24 years young and just settling into his career as a welder apprentice.

Marv is also huge sports fan. He absolutely loves the Bears, Cubs, Blackhawks, Bulls, and Depaul basketball.

Paranormal has always been an interest to him and comes from his absolute obsession with horror movies! He attends several horror conventions a year and currently has a collection of over 300 horror dvds. When you meet him you'll have to ask him which one is his favorite.

Marv is so quiet on investigations, and in life, its hard to know he is there and has earned him the nickname "The Ghost Ninja".