



September Newsletter

The Beast of Bray Road in Wisconsin

The state of Wisconsin is (oddly) no stranger to werewolf sightings and encounters. Although it seems impossible that a mythical creature like a werewolf could stalk the nation's Heartland, a number of bizarre encounters in the late 1980's and early 1990's leaves us pondering this very idea. There had already been encounters with what some believed were werewolves in Wisconsin in 1936, 1964 and 1972 respectively, but there had been nothing like the reports that came out of the area near Delavan, starting in 1989.

The first werewolf sighting to go public occurred (perhaps fittingly) on October 31, 1999. A young woman named Doristine Gipson, from nearby Elkhorn, was driving along

Bray Road near Delavan. As she neared the intersection of Hospital Road, she leaned over to change the station on her radio when she felt her right front tire jump off the ground as if she had hit something. Concerned, she stopped the car and got out to see what it was. Finding nothing on the roadway behind her car, she began to look around. As she peered into the darkness, she suddenly saw a dark, hairy form racing toward her. She did not see what the figure looked like from the distance at which she was standing (about 50 feet) but she did see the figure was quite bulky and she would later compare the form to someone who works out continually with weights. Startled by the oncoming form, and by the sounds of its "heavy feet",

she quickly retreated to her car. She jumped in and was attempting



The infamous Bray Road sign

to drive away when the beast jumped onto her trunk. Luckily, it was too wet for the creature to hang on and it fell off onto the pavement. Doristine returned to the site later on that evening with a young girl that she was taking out trick-or-treating and saw a large form on the side of the road. When she saw the creature moving, she ordered the child to lock her door and drove quickly away from the scene.

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- ◆ *Learn about Astrology*
- ◆ *Rhine Institute to hold a remote viewing seminar in September*
- ◆ *The original Night Stalker series now available on DVD*
- ◆ *CPRI introduces its new logo*

CPRI Loses out on National Geographic Show Because of Skepticism

On August 14, 2006 CPRI was asked to investigate a haunted Honkey Tonk known as Bob Mackey's Music World in Wilder, Ky. However once the National Geographic Channel learned of CPRI's techniques and penchant for leaning to-

wards skepticism and logic their invitation was withdrawn. CPRI is happy with their decision to stick with their values and not compromise just to appear on television. The show will air with another group in the Fall of 2006.

CPRI Spotlight: **Bobbie Atristain**

Bobbie and her husband Rick reside in Nottoway County, VA. She is a researcher and writer for the print edition of *Ghost! Magazine*, *T.A.P.S. Para Magazine* and has even written article for *FATE* magazine. In early 2005 she was awarded an honorary certificate in Parapsychology from the **Southeastern Institute of Parapsychology** for her research into the paranormal. She is also a member of the **International High I.Q. So-**



Bobbie Atristain talking with Jason Hawes from Sci-Fi's "Ghost Hunters."

ciety. She earns her keep as an Information Systems Applications Engineer for a local university.

Bobbie's interest in the paranormal began at an early age which prompted her to read anything and everything related to the paranormal and the occult. She spent summers at her grandmother's home in Gretna, Virginia where lots of "unexplainable" events frequently occurred. These events

only fueled her interest.

Bobbie studied art history and political science at Sweet Briar College where there were plenty of ghost stories. Once she finished college she moved to Lynchburg where she lived in an old house where plenty of unexplainable events occurred. She had the opportunity to utilize her investigative techniques on a daily basis.

To learn more please visit <http://virginiaghosts.com/personnel.php>

Haunted Private Residence in Newport News, VA

CPRI investigated a haunting in Newport News, VA reporting the following phenomena: Three full body apparitions; child, woman and man; shadows moving about; cold spot; light bulbs failing; touching and biting; intelligent communication with entities; cats hissing and dog barking ; visual of past events. Father witnessed shadows and bite marks. Mother was bitten, saw shadows, saw full-body apparition

"The mother held an intelligent conversation with the pilot apparition...."

of child, women and pilot. Daughter 1 was touched, saw shadow, experienced cold and saw boy apparition. Daughter 2 saw pilot apparition.

tion, boy apparition and communicated with boy apparition. Son saw boy apparition, woman apparition and experienced cold. Mother held intelligent communication with pilot apparition, woman apparition and experienced flash back while driving.

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CPRI Gets a New Logo

CPRI has adopted a new logo as of August of 2006. The new logo was created by CPRI member and NOVA Regional Director Brian Parrish. We decided our Vitruvian man logo was almost always identified with the hit novel "The DaVinci Code" so we decided to come up with something a little more unique. If you like the new look please be sure to give Brian props by emailing him at bri-

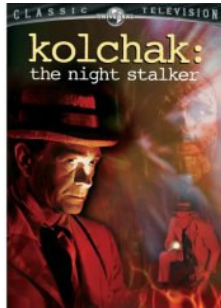
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The New CPRI Logo

Kolchak: The Nightstalker Series on DVD

The acknowledged inspiration for The X-Files, and the basis for an updated 2005 network version, Kolchak: The Night Stalker was a short-lived 1974 series spun off from a pair of extremely popular made-for-TV movies about the supernatural adventures of dogged newspaper reporter Carl Kolchak (Darren McGavin). Though plagued by low ratings



Kolchak is now on DVD from Amazon. COM and BN.com

and critical brickbats, the show has cultivated a huge cult following over the past three decades, which has given rise to this three-disc set, which compiles all 20 episodes of the show. Though none of the episodic stories matches the suspense and writing strength of the Night Stalker or Night Strangler movies, TV horror fans will appreciate the parade of interesting and inventive monsters encoun-

tered by Kolchak (including a witches' coven in "The Trevi Collection"; an Aztec cult in "Legacy of Terror"; a Hindu Demon in "Horror in the Heights," which was penned by Hammer Films scribe Jimmy Sangster; and a headless biker in "Chopper," an episode deemed in extreme poor taste by Stephen King and co-written by Robert Zemeckis, Bob Gale, and Sopranos creator David Chase). McGavin is of course topnotch as Kolchak, and he's well-matched by Simon Oakland as his hot-tempered boss.

Remote Viewing Seminar @ the Rhine Institute

Friday, Sept 15 ~ Sunday, Sept 17, 2006

OPENING TO THE INFINITE

The Art & Science of Nonlocal Awareness

A workshop conducted by Stephan A. Schwartz. Remote Viewing trains you to open yourself to nonlocal awareness, the state of consciousness in which some believe moments of genius, spiritual epipha-

nies, and Remote Viewing occur. During this seminar you may find yourself capable of describing persons, places, objects, or events even though they may be separated from you by time or space. Learn applications, experience intuitive diagnosis, techniques for healing self and others, and problem solving. Cost \$150 (\$135 Student/Senior/RRC Member)

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Ed Warren Passed Away on August 23, 2006

Ed Warren passed away on Wednesday August 23rd, 2006 with his wife Lorraine by his side.

Ed Warren (born 1926) was a world-famous demonologist, paranormal investigator, author and lecturer. He and his wife Lorraine, who works with him, are often referred to as Ed and Lorraine Warren. He is

the uncle of John Zaffis who is also a demonologist.

His wife Lorraine, is a clairvoyant and a light trance medium.

Ed lived in Monroe, Connecticut



Ed and Lorraine Warren with their dog Gizmo.

with his wife Lorraine.

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We use strict SCIENTIFIC methods to obtain TANGIBLE evidence - Evidence that leaves no doubt about its origin, cause and effect. Evidence that will be reproducible under controlled testing conditions. (example - If a ghost is residing in a home and is able to be clearly picked up by videotape, then it should be able to be clearly picked up upon testing replication.)

We are skeptics and not debunkers - skeptic means to question and debunk means to expose while ridiculing.

History of Astrology

Astrology, in its traditional form, is a type of divination based on the theory that the positions and movements of celestial bodies (stars, planets, sun, and moon) at the time of birth profoundly influence a person's life. In its psychological form, astrology is a type of New Age therapy used for self-understanding and personality analysis (astrotherapy). In both forms, it is a manifestation of magical thinking.

The most popular form of traditional Western astrology is sun

sign astrology, the kind found in the horoscopes of many daily newspapers. A horoscope is an astrological forecast. The term is also used to describe a map of the zodiac at the time of one's birth.

The zodiac is divided into twelve zones of the sky, each named after the constellation that originally fell within its zone (Taurus, Leo, etc.). The apparent paths of the sun, the moon, and the major planets all fall within the zodiac. Because of the precession of the equinoxes, the equinox and solstice points have each



This is the zodiac wheel

moved westward about 30 degrees in the last 2,000 years. Thus, the zodiacal constellations named in ancient times no longer correspond to the segments of the zodiac represented by their signs. In short, had you been born at the same time on the same day of the year 2,000 years ago, you would have been born under a different sign.

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