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SASQUATCH - AN INTERDIMENSIONAL CONNECTION?

The debate over whether Bigfoot/Sasquatch is a 'flesh and blood' creature or something interdimensional is long standing. Some cryptid researchers want to hear nothing of it (being interdimensional) but in my mind (and many others) the evidence - such as well-defined tracks that just cease or the many reports of a sighted 'squatch' just vanishing (such as in Stan Gordons study of the UFO/Bigfoot connection in Westmoreland Co during the 1970s), at least make this theory worth considering. (It is something Kelly and I have talked about often) - JDW

From her March 'Strange Dimensions' Newsletter, here are some comments from Rosemary Ellen Guiley on a talk by Kewaunee Lapsertitis at the recent Intl. UFO Congress:

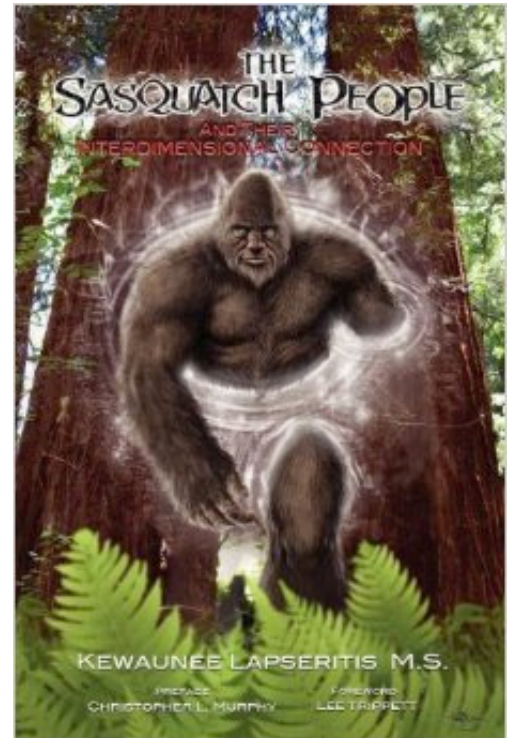
We attended the International UFO Congress in Ft. McDowell with Phyllis Galde, publisher of FATE magazine, where we especially enjoyed the presentations on alternate aspects of ufology about related phenomena and subjective experiences. I conducted a good many interviews for various research projects.

Of particular note was an excellent talk on interdimensional Bigfoot beings by Kewaunee Lapsertitis, who has had a close relationship with them for 35 years. The Bigfoot are highly intelligent and deeply spiritual beings with "unbelievable powers," said Kewaunee, who lives in a rural area in Washington State. They are not apes or monsters. "The only monsters I know are the ones trying to kill them," he said, deploring the current trend in "Bigfoot hunting" to "bag" a specimen.

There are four races of Bigfoot in North America and possibly as many as 16 on the planet, all of whom were on Earth before humans, he said. They are extremely careful about the humans they contact. They can be invisible presences, and they communicate via telepathy.

I had a chance to have an in-depth interview with Kewaunee, whose experiences and knowledge confirmed my own beliefs about Bigfoot as intelligent, interdimensional beings. Kewaunee said his Bigfoot contacts use various interdimensional portals, and they told him they would take him across to their realm soon for a visit. That's a story I don't want to miss!

I highly recommend Kewaunee's books, *The Psychic Sasquatch* and *The Sasquatch People and Their Interdimensional Connection*. (Shown here) I discuss his views in my West Virginia Monsters book.



THE CONJURING 2 Slated for Halloween 2015 Release - *The Conjuring* brought us into the world of real life paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren and became the horror movie hit of 2013. *The Conjuring 2* has been scheduled for an October 23, 2015 release and is rumored to be sending the Warrens to England. IMDB has the film listed as *The Conjuring 2: The Enfield Poltergeist*, a subtitle possibly referring to a 1977 case of a single mother in suburban London whose children were being haunted.

ENOCH BROWN MASSACRE 250th ANNIVERSARY - On Sat. July 26th this event will be commemorated with a lecture and paranormal study at the historic (and haunted) Enoch Brown Park near Greencastle PA. Thanks to Deb Beamer of Mechanicsburg Mystery Bookshop & Melissa Telesha for organizing this. See the flyer attached to this months newsletter for complete details including directions. (*Mass grave of Enoch Brown and 10 of his students seen in IR photo @ left*).

TALK SHOW HOST ELLEN DEGENERES THINKS HER NEW HOME IS HAUNTED (From the Examiner)

A popular talk show host believes that her new multimillion dollar home is haunted. According to one of her friends, she hasn't been sleeping well AZ Central reported today.

Ellen DeGeneres and her wife Portia de Rossi seem to be experiencing paranormal activity in their new mansion. According to a friend of DeGeneres, she says her pal thinks that the home is haunted by the original owner's wife.

DeGeneres' new home is known as the Brody House which is located in Los Angeles' Holmby Hills area. The talk show host shelled out \$40 million for the mansion. The house was built by real estate developer Sidney Brody and his wife Frances in 1951. Brody passed away in 1981 and his wife later died in the house in 2009. "The house had been remodeled, so Ellen thought it would have no trace of the former owner. But she was wrong. Within a few nights of moving in, Ellen started hearing random noises, including footsteps and doors opening and closing," a friend of DeGeneres said in an interview.

DeGeneres has heard the ghost of the woman crying at night and according to her friend, she is freaked out and hasn't been sleeping well. She plans to get the house cleansed to get rid of the negative spirits.

THE ALBATWITCHES-COLUMBIA, PA

Local legends in the area of Columbia, PA speak of a creature called an "albatwitch." The albatwitch is a small (about 4 feet tall), manlike creature which supposedly lived in wooded areas. Their main area of residence seemed to be near Chickies Rock, a heavily wooded area along the banks of the Susquehanna River about a mile or two north of town. Albatwitches were also reported from wooded areas all along the river's shore.

The creatures are named for a habit which they possess. Their bizarre common name is short for "apple-snitch", as they are reputed to have a taste for apples. Legends speak of how the albatwitches would oftentimes steal apples from picnickers, occasionally even throwing them at the startled people. Legends also record that the creatures often sat in trees, coming down only to find food.

Legend also says that the albatwitches either became extinct or were driven nearly into extinction in the later years of the nineteenth century. Chickies Rock, where the creatures supposedly lived, does have a tradition of strange sights and sounds - in the



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1950s and 1970s, a manlike figure was seen several times, and local legends also speak of sounds like the crack of a whip heard in the woods at night. One can only wonder if these could be connected with the albatwitch.

Whether these stories are connected or not, several sightings of Bigfoot-types have been recorded from this area. A vague report concerning the sighting of a hairy humanoid came from Lancaster in 1973. Lancaster is a scant 10 miles east of Columbia. Another came from the town of North Annville (about 20 miles to the north) in the same year. In addition, a number of reports have surfaced out of neighboring York County.

Also, some sources say that the Susquehannocks, like many Indian tribes, had a belief in an apelike monster, and sometimes depicted it on their war-shields. The Susquehannocks were a local tribe - coincidentally, major evidences of their civilization (ruins of a village and burial grounds) were found at the base of Chickies Rock.

Albatwitch Festival? During a recent event at the NMMRC, Rick Fisher discussed a proposed Albatwitch Festival in Columbia during the fall. (Similar to the annual Mothman Festival in Pt. Pleasant, WV.) More details coming soon!



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