

"ROO's" BOOS - Notes from Kelly

Wow, what a spooky start to October! John and I (and SSP) are featured in the October issue of MODE magazine located in many businesses in the Harrisburg area. Last weekend we joined a cameraman (along with Craig) and ventured to Bloody Spring Road in Bethel Township to be part of Fearnert.com and their 10 days to Halloween promotion. They filmed the top 10 haunted roads in America for the feature. You can view the films in late October on Fearnert.com! Check it out! We went to the spring where a family of four was massacred by the Indians. I could 'see' in my minds eye, the victims dead before me and a part of a scalp in the water. We then visited a home on Bloody Spring road to investigate the house. The family has had numerous encounters with a spirit over the years. We really had a fascinating time being around the spooky road and home at night. I feel there are no negative energies in the home (the wife said she was pushed down the stairs by a negative spirit) but I feel that nothing negative is in the home. She was lucky enough to recover from a broken neck after the fall! If you saw the stairs, you can imagine how anyone could fall down them and not be pushed by a mean spirit.

IF YOU MISSED OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY, I feel bad for you! We had the best time ever! I think this party will go down in history as one of the best. Craig did a fabulous job as our DJ, and almost everyone dressed up! I big thank you to Melissa, Craig, Clark and Andrea for setting up a spooky atmosphere for all to enjoy. I think most of us danced to every song played that night. The food was terrific and Elvis (Rick) did a hilarious job of singing some tunes. Who knew Matt Wood could dance? **That boy has rhythm.** We were visited by a few faces of death, Freddy Flintstone, Carmen Miranda, a mummy, a few people from history, a punk rocker (John with flame orange

hair) the *Ghostbusters* team, a convict, Vampira (me), a Hello Kitty victim (don't ask), and a few more odd ball characters. If you missed this year, hopefully you can make our next Halloween party and enjoy the friendship, laughter, dancing and of course a few ghosts sprinkled in for good measure.



Above: Kelly at the "BLOODY SPRING MASSACRE" Marker

Harrisburg Investigation

As most of you know, I'm teaching an investigation class that several SSP members are taking. Well, we had our first *real* investigation two weeks ago. I think it was a good start for Matt, Heidi and Tracey. I honestly think the house has a few things going on, but the woman of the house seems to be *the major* cause of the paranormal events. When we were done with our work we almost ran out of the dark and musty home. They kept it boarded up tightly with all of the shades drawn and the woman was a chain smoker. Tracey was able to

get a lot of personal background that added to our final conclusion. We will talk more about it at tonight's meeting. (And hear some possible EVP)

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE # 13

- The names of serial killers Charles Manson, Jeffrey Dahmer, John Wayne Gacy and Theodore Bundy all contain 13 letters
- There is no number 13 in Formula 1 racing since two drivers were killed in crashes with vehicles bearing that number.
- There are 13 steps to the gallows and a hangman's noose contains 13 twists.
- In ancient Rome, witches reported gathered in groups of 12. The 13th was believed to be the devil.
- An estimated \$750 million in business is lost each year because people won't travel, shop or take risks of any kind on Friday the 13th.

- In France, socialites known as the ‘fourteeners’ make themselves available as 14th guests to keep a dinner party of 13 from an unlucky fate.
- Months with Friday the 13th always begin on a Sunday.
- Judas, the apostle who betrayed Jesus, was the 13th guest to arrive at the Last Supper.

• **MORE FUN FACTS.....with ANIMALS**

- Snails can sleep for three years.
- Rabbits and horses cannot regurgitate.
- A group of 12 or more crows is called a flink.
- Lobsters enjoy eating... lobsters! (Hannibal Lebster?)
- Lions are the only cats that live in packs.
- Mosquitoes are attracted to the color blue.
- A blind chameleon changes color to match its surroundings.
- The average hippo belly holds 400 pounds.
- The most dangerous beast in Ireland is the bumblebee!
- Giraffes have no vocal chords and communicate with their tails.
- A turtle can breathe through it's behind. (Big deal - some humans regularly EXHALE through their behind!)
- Toto, the pooch in the Wizard of Oz, made \$125 a week.
- Lions sleep 17 hours a day. (Maybe I'm a lion?)
- All polar bears are left-handed.
- The testicles of a blue whale are the size of a family car.
- Mouse sex lasts a scintillating five seconds. (Take THAT, Minnie!)
- Cats and cows both get hairballs. (Don't wanna clean up any Bovine Hairballs anytime soon!)
- Camel hair brushes are made from squirrel hair.
- The world's termites outweigh humans on Earth 10 – 1.
- The speckles on a bird's eggs are as exclusive as fingerprints.
- Ostriches run faster than horses.
- Hibernating bears can go six months without a bathroom break.
- Emus cannot walk backwards.
- The tusks on an elephant never stop growing.
- When a crocodile is hatched, it's three times longer than the egg.



Bloody Spring Road. The name says it all - just like Devils Den or the Slaughter Pen on the battlefield at Gettysburg, this ominous name suggests it MUST be haunted. Narrow, winding amongst ancient trees & farmland with few modern structures to be seen, this short road in Berks County, it certainly looks the part, too. One almost expects to see the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow fame thundering down the lane on a moonlit night! Craig concurs with me on this -- it really is that creepy. But just how haunted is it? During the evening Craig, Kelly and I spent filming with the Fear.net crew, we had no time for full, formal investigations. The massacre site itself, where the Spatz family is certainly eerie - much more so than the manicured Franklin county location where Enoch Brown & his students met a similar fate. Marked in general by a simple sign lettered in RED and specifically by a single stone in the woods, its easier to visualize what happened here. Perhaps that is why Kelly got a clearer -- and very lurid vision -- of the horror that took place here than she does at Enoch Brown park. No abnormal EM or thermal anomalies were observed, and attempts at EVP revealed nothing. Kelly sensed that any spirits once here moved on - perhaps aided by the presence of a fairly modern church adjacent to the site.

We also explored a house (very close to the still standing home of the massacre victims) reported to be haunted (See Kelly's column). Although we may return in the spring (it is their summer home) for a further investigation, I was stunned when our visit here revealed a key witness to one of the best documented cases in UFOlogy - **the Shag Harbor incident!**

The owner is a retired Pan Am Captain. When shooting ended, as I've normally done for years when meeting any pilots, I asked if he had any unexplained sightings during his career.

Without hesitation he said he had only one, on October 4th, 1967. He was in a freighter with 2 other crew flying off the coast of Nova Scotia when all saw what first was another large plane displaying 6 bright lights but quickly determined was no known aircraft type. I immediately told him he may have seen what reportedly crashed/landed in Shag Harbor and he acknowledged having later heard about it in the news, including RCMP involvement. In later years he contacted an organization in Canada (could not recall who) offering testimony but never heard back. I identified myself as a MUFON FI and explained we would certainly like to hear his story. (He is evidently the only witness who saw it from the air to come forward!)

Agreeing to cooperate (he allowed me to film him), I contacted MUFON Sect Dir Butch Witkowski who had John Bainbridge (also a pilot) interview him further, and forwarded his information to Stanton Friedman and fellow Canadian researcher Doug Ledger (who is writing a book on the case).



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HAUNTED DINING at ALFRED'S VICTORIAN Oct 22 - 7pm

*Emma's body lies here (Left) but her spirit resides here! (Rt)
Join Emma plus Kelly & John Weaver for a spooky good time! Call Alfred's for reservations: 717 944 5373*



The Spatz family were working in the fields when massacred by Indians at a Spring close to their home, which still stands today on Bloody Spring Road (Rt).



Above: Red-lettered sign points the way to the Bloody Springs where the mutilated corpses were found. Rt: Who ya gonna call? Dressed in authentic "Ghostbusters" gear, Melissa and Craig stir up some authentic dust orbs! Ooooooh!



Below: Rick appeared as Elvis (complete with adoring fans, one who lost her head upon seeing "the King") then morphed into Carlos Santana - or is that Carlos Sasquatchtana?

Rt: Eileen (Prettiest), John (Funniest) & Matt (Scariest) won the costume contest. (Costume? What costume? I looked like this almost 30 years ago - JW)

Lt: Dance floor action. DJ Craig kept people from being zombies! Thanks to all who helped and attended - what a great time!



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