**GROUP NEWS**

We have a brand new website. It is [www.movgh.com](http://www.movgh.com). Check it out. Jim and Tom have been working very hard to get it up and running. They have included information on the upcoming conference.

Don’t forget the Haunted West Virginia Ghost and Paranormal Conference is growing closer. We are accepting pre-registration payments at this time. Remember that the price is increased at the door to $40 for adults. We have a very good line up of speakers covering many different areas of the paranormal and metaphysical world.

**CONFERENCE SPEAKERS**

**Don Keating**

Don Keating has been investigating the Bigfoot phenomenon since July of 1984 when he read John Green’s book “Sasquatch, The Apes Among Us”. He has conducted countless on site investigations on alleged Bigfoot sightings and track discoveries. He has also given countless talks to Scout groups, libraries and other groups. Keating has been featured in numerous TV news shows, radio talk shows, newspaper and magazine articles and national programs including the History Channel’s “MonsterQuest” the Comedy Channel’s “Daily Show” and NBC TV’s “Today Show”.

Furthermore, he has hosted two decades of the Annual Bigfoot Conference/EXPO held in eastern Ohio in Newcomerstown and Salt Fork State Park. He has produced four video documentaries based on his discoveries and findings in Ohio. His most recent is titled “Sasquatch at Salt Fork” which chronicles sightings, track discoveries and other unusual incidents at the park in eastern Ohio. The production he was involved with while filming for an episode on the History Channel’s program MonsterQuest which was called “The Ohio Grass Man”, to date, is the highest rated show on MonsterQuest. Keating has just re-released his 1993 book titled “The Buckeye Bigfoot” (1993, 2010) and has also recently authored a book based on Salt Fork State Park Bigfoot history and reports simply titled “The History of Bigfoot…At Salt Fork State Park”. (2010).

Don is the founder of the Tri-State Bigfoot Study Group originally began as the Eastern Ohio Bigfoot Study Group way back on July 12, 1985.

Aside from investigating Bigfoot reports, Keating enjoys bowling, photography, darts and traveling. He at one time had a bowling average of 212 over 90 regular season games which earned him the “Highest Average” out of 50 bowlers, and was the “Singles” champion in the Tuscarawas Valley Dart League going undefeated at 16 and 0. Keating resides in Cambridge, Ohio.

**PARANORMAL NEWS**

**UFO’s Spotted Outside of West Chester, Ohio**

There were at least three individuals that saw an unidentified object break into multiple pieces and move in what appeared to be a formation until the disappeared on July 16, 2010. One of the sightings was from the Westchester Medical Center. The other sightings were by a couple that was traveling on I-675.

All witnesses said that the incident lasted about 10 minutes.

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There is yet another paranormal show airing on television. The newest addition to the paranormal reality show is Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files which airs on Thursdays at 10:00 on SyFy. This show has 6 members, which consist of a former FBI agent, a photography expert, a scientist, a journalist, a special effects specialist, and a stunt expert. They review paranormal stories from all over the world and chose two for the show and then go to the site and perform experiments to prove or disprove the reports.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The Parkersburg News and Sentinel will be holding its annual yard sale on August 7, 2010, to begin at 8 am. The yard sale will be held in the parking lot next to their main office.

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The Parkersburg News and Sentinel will be holding a Book Fair on August 28, 2010. All benefits are to help provide daily newspapers to the students of local schools. There will be local authors in attendance.

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Psychic Development with Susan Sheppard & Sacred Way Astrologers is held on Tuesdays at 7 PM at the Dils Center, 521 Market Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Parkersburg, WV. Cost is $5 per night.

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Merry Meet Alliance. A friendly place for Pagans to meet and share is held on Thursdays at 7 pm at the Dils Center, 521 Market Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Parkersburg, WV. Cost is $5 per night.

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Sacred Way Spirituality Presents: Reiki Seminar with Melissa Heffner McElroy will be conducting a Reiki Seminar (Psychic Healing & Balancing). Wednesday, July 7 starting at 7 pm until 9 pm. Learn how to tune into, balance and heal the human body with Reiki Master and psychic empath, Melissa Heffner McElroy. Learn the basic Reiki techniques with the gifted Melissa Heffner McElroy as she shares her special wisdom. Cost is $10. More information can be found.

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**HISTORY AND GHOST STORIES OF SCHEDULED HUNTS**

(Please remember that all hunts are subject to the weather)

**FORT BOREMAN**

Originally called Mount Logan, it was renamed Fort Boreman after West Virginia's first governor, Arthur I. Boreman, a Parkersburg resident. A Union garrison from the 11th West Virginia Infantry was encamped there during the Civil War because of the promontory's command of the two rivers. Fort Boreman was also where Parkersburg held public hangings until 1868.

At our last hunt at Fort Boreman, there were a couple of the group members that saw an unidentified light over head on top of the highest hill in the park.

**HUNT REVIEW**

Several members attended and open hunt at The Anchorage on July 17, 2010.

If you went and have anything that you experienced, please let me know so I can add it to the scrapbook.

**BOOK SUGGESTIONS**

Tom Moore has suggested a book for you. He has suggested an excellent book to read, which is “Ghost Hunting: How to Investigate the Paranormal” by Loyd Auerbach.

**MOVIE SUGGESTIONS**

Do you have any movie suggestions? Drop me a line so I can add it to the newsletter.

**ARTICLE SUGGESTIONS**

Have you read an interesting article on ghost hunting or the paranormal? Drop me a line so I can add it to the newsletter.