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Special points of interest:

- **CPRI Conference tickets are selling fast**
- **The Ghostly Internet Talk Show will broadcast live from the conference**
- **Two CPRI researchers have their work published in the Winter 2006 edition of Ghost! Mag**
- **Read about a Haunted Bridge in Halifax County,VA**

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March Newsletter

CPRI Paranormal Conference May 2006

CPRI will host its first paranormal conference on May 13th and 14th in Richmond, VA. We will be hosting lectures and paranormal related activities that relate to our research. Well-known authors from the field of paranormal research such as Keynote Speakers Jason Hawes from the SciFi hit "Ghost Hunters", Dr. Sally Rhine Feather of the Rhine Institute, Mark Nesbitt of Ghosts of Gettysburg fame and John Zaffis from "A Haunting in Connecticut" will be speaking and available for book signings. The Ghostly Internet Talk Show will be broadcasting live from the conference. There will also be a chance to

purchase t-shirts, books and other paranormal related merchandise. Light refreshments of assorted breakfast pastries, muffins, freshly brewed Colombian coffee, assorted teas, chilled orange juice and grapefruit juice will be available to all guests. Question and answer sessions will follow all lectures.

The Banquet

You may also participate in our Saturday Night CPRI Awards Banquet where you can register to win door prizes, listen to REAL EVPs and dine with Keynote

speakers and CPRI Investigators. To participate please purchase a ticket and enjoy the fun. Seating for the conference is limited - purchase your ticket early to insure a seat.



Jason Hawes and Grant Wilson of "Ghost Hunters" are keynote speakers @ CPRI's conference.

CPRI Researchers Published in Winter Edition of Ghost! Mag

In the Winter 2006 edition of Ghost! Magazine two of CPRI's leading researchers, Bobbie Atristain and Tom Vranas were both published. Bobbie's article entitled "Why Ghost Hunters Do It in the Dark" and Tom

Vranas article detailing our newest technology - A.P.R.O.N.

You can buy a copy by visiting <http://ghostmag.com>.



Brian Bradley, Chair of the Membership Committee.

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Ghostly Talk Internet Talk Show will broadcast live from the conference in May.

CPRI SPOTLIGHT: Brian Bradley

Brian's first encounter with the paranormal was at age 3, when he was visited by the spirit of a recently deceased family member. This early event would cause him to research the paranormal later in life, reading any book he could get his hands on, and learning all he could on famous cases and the current theories as pertains to ghosts and hauntings. He even conducted several informal investigations of Civil War era farmhouses in Middleburg, VA, pur-

ported to be haunted.

Brian attended Emporia State University in Kansas, where he studied criminal psychology and advanced evidence/crime scene procedures. Although he dreamed of being a Fairfax County Police Officer, or even Federal Law Enforcement; the lure of money took him outside of his study path and he went into architecture and corporate planning. Brian's theory on the paranormal is that

while it exists, an investigator must painstakingly go through each and every mundane possibility in an attempt to explain what has occurred first. Only by ruling out all other possibilities can you deem something as "paranormal in nature". He currently works as a tactical planner with one of the world's top computer hardware providers, but his childhood love of all things paranormal has never left him.

Book Review: “I Never Believed in Ghosts Until....”

The USA Weekend readers' eerie experiences that make up this ghostly collection are the stuff of nightmares-frightening séances, unexplained noises, and mysterious footprints, but they're only the beginning: You'll open the secret door that restrains screeching, anguished souls; enter the apartment that smells permanently of blood; and follow a

ghost who leads the way to the gun that was used to murder her.

But among the otherworldly visitors are helpful spirits—a ghost fixes a stalled car, another washes dishes—and haunted objects (a deadly tree, a bullet-ridden car, and a table that shudders whenever someone in the house curses.)

These tales range from the truly terrifying to the strangely sweet—and all defy rational explanations:

The pair of shoes, buried with a dead man, that showed up years later in his closet, crusted with mud and mold. The man had always sworn he'd come back to haunt his wife!

Ghostly Talk Will Broadcast Live from the Conference in May

Ghostly Talk is a weekly internet talk show about ghosts and the paranormal. The focus is the scientific and logical study of paranormal activities. Ghostly Talk tries to use common sense with uncommon topics.

The show is currently broadcast live over the internet on Sunday Nights from 7 pm to 9 pm EST. Interaction between the hosts and listeners is accomplished by a toll free number the listeners may call as well

as an internet chatroom. Listeners tune into Ghostly Talk by visiting their website at <http://ghostlytalk.com>.

Workshops @ the Rhine Institute in March

Saturday, March 4, 10am-6pm:
Workshop on Hemi-Sync: Awakening to Your Inner Self Healer,
 a full day of experiential Hemi-Sync exercises that will facilitate moving into greater balance, wholeness and an expanded awareness of self and how it relates to the healing process. Healing begins with forgiveness and becoming authentic with our innermost feelings. With the use of Hemi-Sync, we can readily access our higher self and the field

of our Source in order to move into our true self-expression and healing on many different levels. Fee: \$100 for both Friday and Saturday (\$85 for both days for Student/Senior/RRC Member). Only a few openings remain for this Saturday workshop and pre-registration for this day is essential. Call 919-309-4600 or RRC website for directions. The Monroe Institute, founded by Robert Monroe, is a nonprofit educational and research organization

dedicated to the exploration of human consciousness. Our vision is to be a leading force for in-depth self-discovery and transformation through research, education, inquiry and innovation. The Monroe Institute's residential programs are not predicated on any particular belief system or dogma. The only philosophical point we ask you to consider is that you are more than your physical body. For more info visit monroeinstitute.org.



Hemi-sync software uses regular headphones to produce its desired effect.

CPRI to Investigate the Woodchester Mansion in the U.K.

In April of 2006 CPRI Investigators Bobbie and Rick Atristain will investigate Woodchester Mansion along with Honorary CPRI and Ghost Club Investigator Robert Snow. The Woodchester Mansion has a long history of paranormal phenomena.

According to the reports of two members of a paranormal group that stayed at the Mansion on the night of September 7th 2001, the noises began at around midnight with a soft tapping sound coming from the top of a 25 foot Victorian ladder which was left when builders abandoned the house.

This was only the beginning of a whole barrage of noise, which centered on the inner wall of the south range corridor.

All details of our investigation will be posted on the website.

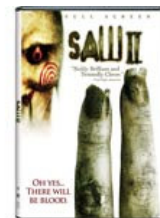
"CPRI will conduct its first international investigation with Honorary member Robert Snow."

DVD RELEASE: Saw II

Jigsaw is back. The brilliant, disturbed mastermind who wreaked havoc on his victims in last year's "Saw" is back for another round of horrifying life-or-death games. When a new murder victim is discovered with all

the signs of Jigsaw's hand, Detective Eric Matthews begins a full investigation and apprehends Jigsaw with little effort. But for Jigsaw, getting caught is just another part of his plan. Eight more of his victims are already fight-

ing for their lives and now it's time for Matthews to join the game...



The horror movie Saw 2 is now out on DVD.



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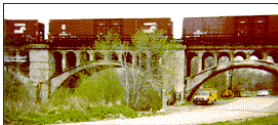
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Formerly the VA Ghosts and Hauntings Research Society

The Center for Paranormal Research and Investigation** is a non-profit organization based outside of Richmond, VA. We conduct investigations into the paranormal in a non-metaphysical manner. One of our main goals is to seek out allegedly "haunted locations"* and to assist those who are experiencing problems with the paranormal. We then look for authentic evidence of the paranormal and try to determine if the location is haunted*. We are seeking genuine evidence and are careful about the presentation of this evidence... insuring that it is legitimate, researched and analyzed before being presented to the general public.

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.



**Is the Haunted Bridge just
urban lore or the real thing?**

Urban Legend: Haunted Bridge in Halifax County, VA

I first heard about the haunted bridge on King's Woods road in Halifax County during Halloween of 1986. One of the local papers ran a story about a light that could be seen on the King's Woods road at night. It was said to be the lantern of a confederate soldier looking for gold he had lost during the war. Four of us drove out there Halloween night to see if there was a light to be seen. It was then I was told the tale about the haunted bridge for the first of many times. The story is that a bus load of children went off of the bridge and they were all

killed. No one seems to know when, how many, who was driving, or any circumstances involving the accident. However each time I have heard it, the story is more or less the same and it happened "a long time ago", but no one has any idea of the date. People are sure it was not in the eights and probably not the seventies and I have since found out that school buses did not run in the county until the later forties, so that narrows down the alleged event somewhat.

That people have done for years is go to the bridge at night and park.

Then they put their car in neutral and see if the car will move across the bridge by itself. Some people get out and sprinkle some talc powder on the back bumper before seeing if the car will move on its own. Then when your car moves you get out and you will see the hand prints from the ghosts of the dead children on the bumper from pushing your car across the perfectly flat bridge.

Wanna read more? Visit http://viriniaghosts.com/halifax_bridge.php