

The Ghostly Gazette

News

Wow! What a busy month October was! API got some really good publicity and was recognized on Radio and Television. We were featured on the Chanel 5 News two nights in a row and was interviewed on KSMO NewsTalk 99.1 FM out of Searcy, AR.

[5News Interview #1](#)

[5News Interview #2](#)

[Radio Interview](#)

For November we are really looking forward to going back to the Booneville Sanatorium. We got some really good evidence last time and are hoping to get more.

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

Upcoming Events

November 15—Booneville Tuberculosis Sanatorium investigation.

December 6—Investigation of Norfolk Lake Inn, Mountain Home Arkansas.

December ?—Holiday Get Together.

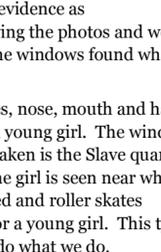
Myrtle's Plantation—The team voted and we are planning a trip sometime next year. Please email Tammy with your choice of either late spring or early fall. Also, some have expressed an interest in spending a day or two in New Orleans. Let us know if you have any suggestions on ghost tours, etc. for us to do. Tammy's email: apighosthunters@yahoo.com.

API Investigator Spotlight

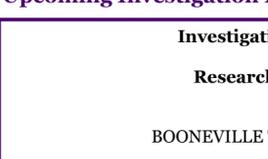


Kim Elliott—Investigator

My wife, Tammy and I joined the team a couple of years ago after she had talked to Alan about going on a local investigation. I went along for the ride but after that first night I was hooked, I really love the technical aspect of the investigations, working with the cameras and equipment, learning more with each investigation. API has some great folks with a wealth of knowledge about the paranormal.



API Investigation Photos



Every once in a while we capture evidence at a location that just gets us fired up and fuels the fire to continue doing what we do. On our recent investigation of the Gifford home in Rose Bud Arkansas, we captured such evidence. This could have been easily overlooked but it just goes to show you the importance of reviewing photos and evidence as a whole. While reviewing the photos and we zoomed in on one of the windows found what appears to be a face.

You can clearly see eyes, nose, mouth and hair line. It appears to be a young girl. The window where this photo was taken is the Slave quarters above the well. The girl is seen near where a doll house was located and roller skates were. A fitting place for a young girl. This type of evidence is why we do what we do.

Upcoming Investigation Research

Investigation on November 15, 2014

Researched by Carol Martindale

BOONEVILLE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

Located approximately 2.5 miles south of Booneville on "The Hill," an extension of Potts Ridge, the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium Historic District is comprised of 76 buildings, structures, and objects on approximately 896.18 acres.

According to the Booneville Historic Preservation Society and the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, by the early 1940s, the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium had a capacity of approximately 1,100 patients and was touted as the "largest and the best institution of its kind as regards treatment facilities in the nation." The campus was essentially its own independent city with herds of cattle, swine and dairy cattle, a large cannery, movie theater, library, church, elementary school, fire department, telephone system, post office, and water treatment plant.

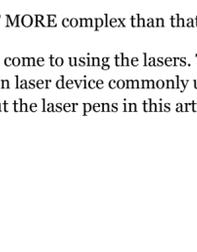
Ultimately, over 70,000 patients were treated in this Sanatorium by the more than 5,000 employees who worked there during its years of operation from 1910 to 1973.

The four- and five-story high Nyberg Building is the main hospital building and has been the subject of numerous paranormal investigations. Although the building is primarily deserted and falling into serious disrepair, part of the first floor still houses active offices where employees report paranormal activity even during their work day. Some of the nearby buildings are still in use as well and house a number of state mental health patients.

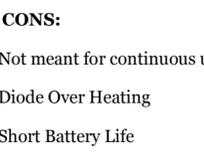
API Ghost Hunting Tips

- Do Your Homework**—Consider all aspects of an investigation before you go. A preliminary walk through ahead of time is advised. Doing a history check is helpful as well. Anything you can find out ahead of time will be to your advantage.
- Never Be Without Outside Contact**—Make sure others outside your team are aware of where you are when on an assignment or investigation. A cell phone is a must.
- Demonic Possession**—It's extremely rare that you will ever hear of a full-fledged demonic possession. But it is something that all ghost hunters need to be aware of and briefed on. Full-possession requires an "invitation" in order to gain a foothold. However, there are activities that can be construed as an invitation. i.e. Ouija boards, séances, etc.

Equipment Showcase



Using a Laser Grid



By Britt Griffith of T.A.P.S

The Theory

Put a laser grid against a wall or light up a room, and if something passes in front of it, it will block out sections of the grid. Great for detecting movement, shadows, or solid shapes moving in the room.

Okay, let's break it down

How do they work? They are "diode pumped solid state frequency-doubled". The laser runs through a series of diode crystals and dielectric mirrors that pass through a resonant cavity. IR radiation is then blocked by an infrared filter behind the mirror, and then eventually passes through a collimator lens.

Of course it is a WHOLE LOT MORE complex than that, but you get the idea.

You have two options when it come to using the lasers. The first option is the popular laser pen. The second, a plug in laser device commonly used by DJs in night clubs. We're going to be talking about the laser pens in this article.

PROS:

- Small
- Lightweight
- Easy To Transport
- Cheap - (well maybe not so cheap, keep reading)

CONS:

- Not meant for continuous use
- Diode Over Heating
- Short Battery Life
- False Positives

When using a laser pen, keep in mind what they are intended for, star pointing, etc. They have no efficient way of cooling down.

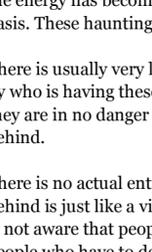
When using the laser pen for extended periods of time, (longer than the recommended 10 minutes), the laser begins to produce heat. The diodes in the laser pens are small, and there is no cooling system to stop the diodes from over heating and failing. When they begin to fail, some of the grid may start to fade, which can lead to false positives for the paranormal investigator. It is recommended that for every 10 minutes of continuous use, it will need to be turned off and cooled for 3-5 minutes.

There is no indicator on battery life for the laser pens. The only way to tell is when the beams begin to fade. When this happens, there can be a "twinkle" effect in your grid. Otherwise, any slight movement of the camera or video recorder will show the laser dots in motion. The green dots themselves would not be moving, but the moving camera can still create the effect of motion. The power of the laser grid within ghost investigation is the idea that some of the dots might be altered while the rest remain stationary. Visual disturbances that might not normally be seen may now become visible. Be sure not to cast the grid on something that is potentially movable such as curtains or clothes swinging in a closet. The best bet might be to cast a laser grid to detect ghosts that typically travel down a hallway or across it while moving from room to room.

Happy Hunting,

Britt

Get to Know your Ghosts



Jason Hawes

Residual Haunt

The most common style of a human haunting is a residual haunting. A residual haunting is like having an impression made in time. The entity may seem to be lost in a time warp. The spirit really isn't even there, only the energy is.

In most cases people may hear screaming or crying due to the violence factor that may have caused this traumatic event to happen. People may also hear the sounds of footsteps walking on the stairs or through hallways.

Typically the repeated event is whatever the person who left the energy behind did often or a significant event that they remember happening to them. It is almost like the energy has become part of the dwelling that they once occupied on an every day basis. These haunting styles always seem to happen in the same place every time.

There is usually very little you can do on this style of a haunting except make the family who is having these problems understand what is going on and explain to them that they are in no danger due to the energy not being controlled by the person who left it behind.

There is no actual entity present in this style of haunting, and the energy that was left behind is just like a video playing the same scene over and over again. Even though it is not aware that people are there, it can still be a scary and emotional situation to the people who have to deal with it happening in their home.

It may happen every night or every week or even every year. It is the most frequent haunting investigators will come across in their cases. An investigator will tell you there is nothing they can do about this style haunting and they are correct. People need to either except what happens and learn to deal with it, or move on.

Intelligent Haunt

In this style of haunting the entity or entities are aware of their surroundings. Most of the time you will find that these spirits are not confined to one spot, they can move around freely. Also, they will acknowledge the existence of human beings and even try to communicate in certain ways.

They are limited in what they can do. Most of the time they only move very light objects but they have been known to move objects up to around 10lbs. They are looking for people to notice them but they end up scaring people a great deal instead.

Usually, between the hours of 11pm and 4am are the times that the entities can more efficiently manifest themselves, due to this time period being the darkest hours of the night. Most of the time they are not strong enough to show themselves during the daylight because it takes too much energy to make themselves visible. Think of it like this, if you were to turn on a flashlight during the daytime you would hardly notice the light, but if you were to turn it on in the dead of night, the light would be clearly visible. This is how spirits work as well. If they use too much energy during the day they will be too weak to show themselves at night.

These spirits can be benevolent or mischievous, depending on the reason that they are haunting a location, and there are several reasons. They may be haunting it because it was once their home and they want you to leave. They may be there because they've found that a child is able to see them so they feel noticed and are willing to stay around for this fact. There may be some kind of artifact that they are staying with and following due to some emotional bond with it. They also may be looking for something or someone. They are never not be willing to except that they have died. Whatever the reason may be, they are there and they do not want to leave.



Gone Hollywood!

Alan Silva and Jeff Young

Thanksgiving Blessings

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