

## NEWS from the Paranormal Investigators of Milwaukee

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# Milwaukee Paranormal Conference

### Special points of interest:

PIM offers scientific investigations of suspected paranormal activity in homes, businesses, and historic sites. We pride ourselves on providing confidential, professional services free of charge.

To have PIM conduct an investigation for you, contact Noah Leigh (Lead Investigator) through our website or by the phone number listed above.

We look forward to meeting you at a public event, investigating with you, or just hearing from you on Facebook or Twitter!

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For almost two years now PIM has had the extreme honor of working with a fantastic author named Tea Krulos. Tea spent over a year traveling and meeting experts and people working in the field of Paranormal Investigation, Cryptozoology, Ufology and Folklore. All of his findings will be documented in his upcoming book *Monster Hunters*, to be released by Chicago Review Press in June of this year.

To celebrate this release, Tea was inspired to bring all these worlds together in Milwaukee's first Paranormal Conference since 2005!! This event will take place Saturday June 6th from noon until 7:00 pm at the beautiful and historic Irish Culture and Heritage Center in downtown Milwaukee. The conference will feature over a dozen speakers, including PIM's own Noah Leigh, vendors and other activities. PIM will no doubt be there to answer all your questions about the paranormal and the best part is, IT'S FREE and open to the public. For more info go to [www.milwaukeeparacon.com](http://www.milwaukeeparacon.com)



## Horror-O-Rama

For the 3rd year in a row PIM will be part of Milwaukee's premiere horror festival, Horror-O-Rama! The festival will be held Friday, May 8th at the Best Place in the old Pabst Brewery Headquarters. This will be your chance to come speak with PIM members face to face plus movie screenings, live music, food, costume contests, vendors, and so much more. After the festival is done you will have the opportunity to stay and participate in a real investigation with PIM for an additional charge. Tickets for the investigation are sold ONLY during the festival but to purchase tickets or get more information for the festival please visit PIM's Facebook page and follow the link for Horror-o-Rama. Act now and get the tickets to this event while you can!!



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**Recent Investigation News/Highlights**

- On January 6th PIM founder Noah Leigh was invited to be on The Rec Room Show with host Timothy Hollenback. During the show he discussed a recent incident where a woman died after having an exorcism performed on her. PIM does not perform exorcisms and has not come across any cases where they would find one necessary but for a short time worked in conjunction with a team who specifically performed exorcisms. PIM parted ways with the group after working with them for only a few months because they found they had different ethics than what we at PIM uphold. If you would like to hear the entire interview you can check it out on the Media page on PIM's website.
- In late 2014 PIM investigated Sedamsville Rectory and Bobby Mackey's Music World. You can now check out both reports on PIM's website under the Cases Tab. These were both repeat investigations for PIM and possibly our last opportunity to investigate Sedamsville since the owners have decided to close it off for investigations until further notice. These were both great investigations and although no audio or video evidence was found some great personal experiences were had.

## The John Krahnicles

Written by John Krahn

I am a skeptic, I fully admit it. What does that mean exactly? The word, "skeptic" is widely misunderstood and carries a negative connotation with many people. Many assume that someone who is a skeptic is closed minded, particularly when it comes to the paranormal field.

Skeptic comes from the Latin word, "scepticus", which means "inquiring" and "reflective". There is a big difference between a denier and a skeptic. A denier refuses to accept evidence brought before them, such as the people who refuse to accept that we have landed on the moon. A skeptic simply requests evidence and proof before coming to a conclusion that something is factually accurate. That is a good thing.

In the paranormal field and in other arenas, if a claim is made, the burden of proof falls on the person making the claim. If I say that I can walk through walls, the burden is on me to prove that, not on the other person to prove that I cannot. Things need to be questioned in the paranormal field. A believer who refuses to accept reasonable scientific explanations for phenomena, such as a photograph of an orb actually being a piece of dust, is just as closed minded as the denier who refuses to accept evidence staring at them in the face.

When it comes down to it, if there is something that can be explained scientifically, the assumption has to be that it is not likely paranormal. The scientific principle, Occam's Razor, states, "The simplest explanation is most likely the correct one." Yes, the tree in my front yard may actually be an alien observing me; however, the likely explanation is that it is just a tree. Nineteenth century Danish philosopher, poet and theologian, Soren Kierkegaard, said, "There are two ways to be fooled. One is to believe what isn't true; the other is to refuse to accept what is true."

### Upcoming Library Event

PIM has already scheduled several library events for 2015! Our first one will be held at the Cudahy Family Library on February 10th at 6:30 pm.

PIM will go over some general information about the paranormal, different types of hauntings, how PIM operates, and then the fun stuff...evidence review of real pieces of evidence PIM has captured since it was founded.

We hope to see you there!