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ROO'S BOOS by Kelly Weaver

Superstitions of the Heart.

As the traditional seat of the soul, the heart has particular significance, in the superstitions and traditions of witchcraft. In former times, if a farmer suspected one of his animals had died as a result of being bewitched, the solution was to cut out the creature's heart and pierce it with pins or thorns. The witch or sorcerer responsible would be afflicted with terrible pain, or would otherwise be obliged to make their identity known.

The lovesick are advised that removing the heart of a live pigeon and sticking it with pins will oblige a reluctant lover to fall passionately in love. If the lover still proves unwilling, sticking a hare's heart with pins and burying it near a newly dug grave will cause the unwilling party to experience a sudden decline in health, leading to death.

From the dictionary of Superstitions by David Pickering.

- *Happy Valentines Day (our anniversary) - Kelly & John*

MIBs invade the Museum of Mysteries!

Those attending Rick Fishers excellent lecture on the "Men in Black" on Jan. 26 had a surprise in store: an unannounced addition to the museum, a towering MIB himself!

Primarily associated with the 1950s-60s, some researchers believe MIBs actually predate this and appeared after the Maury Island incident in 1947. Included in Ricks lecture was video of a fascinating interview with the late John Keel discussing the MIB Phenomenon. While thousands of UFO photos - including many legit ones - were taken in the 50s-70s, only one of a supposed MIB was captured. Given that they were so frequently encountered by those who sighted a UFO, its odd the only one obtained was



this image captured by researcher Timothy Beckley in Jersey City NJ during the late 1960s. (Shots of the MIBs typical black Cadillac - and its un-traceable license plate - were also obtained). Whatever MIBs were - alien, android, demonic, djinn, government (unlikely, given Keel found thru a FIA a copy of a 1967 USAF document warning about 'impersonations of Air Force officers) - the phenomenon has abated over the last



couple decades. One can theorize that with just about everyone having a cell phone (and camera) and millions of surveillance cams everywhere, capturing images of MIBs would be too easy. (A recent photo surfaced on the web from a surveillance cam in Niagara Falls; its authenticity is doubtful). It will be noted, though, a few years ago the MUFON journal reported a case in North Carolina where the field investigator contacted the witness who had filed the report, only to find that 'someone' looking 'official' had already been there to conduct an interview. (It was clearly no one from MUFON). Perhaps, given the success of the Men In Black movies, someone thought it would be cool to do an elaborate hoax in the MIB tradition... but unless they hacked the MUFON CMS, how could they have known the witness's name/address, etc? - JDW

Paranormal (?) Dog Video By way of an old hockey buddy, Kelly and I were contacted by a woman who had witnessed (and filmed) her dog acting strangely one night several months after her husband passed on. We arranged to have me view the video and while almost all of the 'anomalies' present were dust particles illuminated by her i-phone cam light, there was one that caught my eye - it seemed self luminous and moved in an odd way. Not ready to say it was paranormal but it was unusual. As you know, both in paranormal (and UFO) investigations, actions of animals are something we explore. This gentle older dog was clearly uneasy, and his owner said he never has acted like this. Since she reported it was an isolated incident (and almost 6 months to the day her husband passed) I assured her if it were him, it was likely a visitation, and he was not 'earth bound' who had yet to move on. - JDW

SHEEPSQUATCH IN ALASKA! (Reprinted with permission from Rosemary Ellen Guiley's Feb. 'Strange Dimensions' Newsletter)

One of the more peculiar cryptids is the sheepsquatch, which I write about in Monsters of West Virginia. The sheepsquatch is about the size of a bear with woolly white hair, and its front paws are more like hands, similar to those of a raccoon but much bigger. The tail is long and without hair. The head features a dog-like snout and single-point horns like those of a young goat. It carries a pungent sulphur smell. (Art by John Weaver.)



Few people have ever heard of sheepsquatch, but, like Sasquatch or Bigfoot, it seems to be everywhere. Carl Elving writes in about his own encounters in Alaska. Carl lives near Willow, about 70 miles north of Anchorage, in an area filled with lakes and swamps.

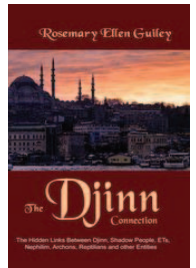
This sheepsquatch sounds like something I heard out in the back woods a few years back. It sounded like an owl at first, then a cougar, and then it sounded like a bear howling. Grizzlies make this sound when afraid, deep bass and it shakes your lungs or you can feel it in your body, the deep sound of a large animal able to make such a powerful sound. My neighbor's Rottweiler cross breed mean dogs were not afraid of any creatures, bears or man, but this creature caused them to hide under his cabin and whimper. I was afraid. I got out me gun and waited. I thought maybe perhaps one of the other neighbors had one of those game callers hooked up to a surround sound system with two-foot speakers, but I thought HOW would they haul such a contraption out into the back swamp and power it without a generator? The sound it made caused me to shut off the TV news. From inside my house is where I heard it at first, then I went outside and that was the scary part. I had a feeling it had psychic powers or could sense my thoughts. The creature, I never saw it. It left tracks. I checked that out in the daylight. It walked on two legs with split hoofs like a moose track but was not a moose.

Last winter I was out gathering dry dead cotton wood aspen for the fire wood stove. I found what I thought was cotton wood cotton on a tree limb. It was white like cotton wood fluff, but as I grabbed the wad it had a poke at me. It was white long hair, but there were QUILLS like a porcupine in the hair. I know porcupines, and these were not porcupine quills, and they do not have hair, usually not even pure white. But the outer tips of this hair were brown. The hairs were five feet up a tree, so it had to be that tall or taller. I imagined it was only the hairs off its belly. That's the scary part, I think this creature is HUGE.

I have seen an odd cat. It had a head the size of the largest pit bull on the planet, but it was pitch black. I had a feeling I was being watched. I flashed my light and it had nocturnal black large eyes, like nocturnal animals in South America, big for seeing in the dark. There is no cat I have found that looks like this one. Also, many people report seeing a lanky moose-type creature that runs sloppy like a black bear with very long legs. We have had also many UFO sightings.

It is not unusual for hot zones of cryptid sightings to also feature frequent UFO sightings. What is sheepsquatch? Possibly Djinn, but otherwise a dweller in a parallel dimension to earth.

The Djinn Connection: The Hidden Links Between Djinn, Shadow People, ETs, Nephilim, Archons, Reptilians & Other Entities - Rosemary's 2nd book on Djinn will be published in March. "In it, I make the case for the Djinn being major participants in the abducting ET phenomenon, as well as accounting for Shadow People bedroom invasions. I also make the case for the Djinn being behind some of our major involvements with ancient aliens, demi-gods, and other entities."



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