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Matt James 10/5/74 to 7/15/16 – We are sad to announce the passing of Matt James, who died in a road accident on his job on July 15. Matt was a long time member of SSP and other paranormal groups, and a big supporter of Rick Fisher’s National Museum of Mysteries and Research Center in Columbia. Matt had taken several of Kelly’s classes over the years and he truly immersed himself into studying and investigating the paranormal. Matt was a Master Mason (Cumberland Star Lodge 197), studied Theater and History at HACC and was involved in local shows. In recent years he embraced Civil War re-enacting, often with John Sabol’s Ghost Excavations.

He became very proficient at connecting with unseen energies through dowsing (As seen above at the Accomac Inn) *Amongst the many things we’ll miss about Matt shall be his laugh – fare well on the ‘other side’ as you continue your journey!*



Gettysburg Paranormal Gathering – On July 30 Kelly and I attended this free event held at the David Shaffer Farm, once a post-battle hospital along the Fairfield Road. Amongst the vendors were Mark Nesbitt and John Sabol selling their books; we also ran into numerous other friends from the paranormal field, including some we hadn’t crossed paths with in years.

It was a hot but pleasant day in a very nice – and haunted – location. Sadly, many of those present knew Matt James and his passing just a couple weeks before left a void at the event he had attended previously. Despite this, there was good energy at the event and we really enjoyed it.

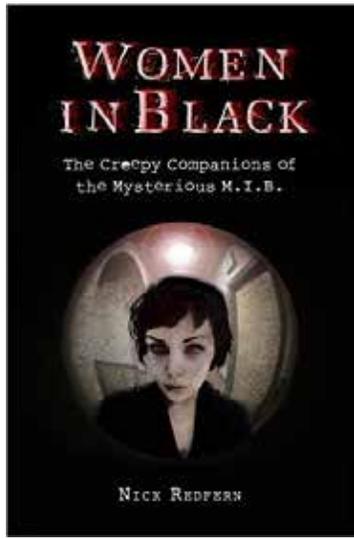
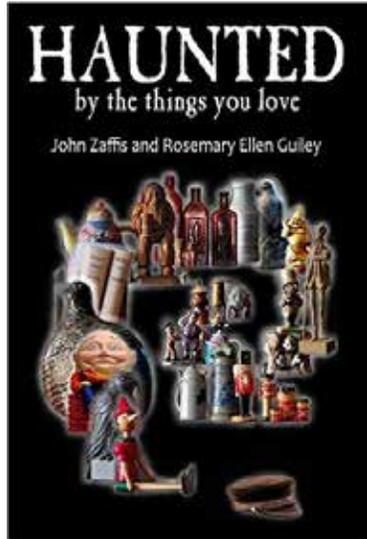
The event will be held again next summer and we encourage SSP members and others who share an interest in ghosts and hauntings to attend. (Will post the 2017 date as soon as it is announced) You can check out the David Stewart farm B and G (ghost) Inn (and book a room for your own experience) at <http://davidstewartfarm.com/>



Two Great Summer Reads in the Weaver Library:

Haunted by the Things You Love John ‘The Haunted Collector’ Zaffis and Rosemary Ellen Guiley combined to craft this great collection of tale about objects which come with extra, uh, baggage! This will really make you think before picking up that next great bargain at the flea market or antiques store!

Women in Black Nick Redfern, who has already penned two excellent volumes on the mysterious Men in Black of UFO fame, introduces us to their female counterparts, which in many cases are even more creepy! Both are highly recommended!



The Creeper Gallery – Artsy and historic New Hope PA has long been a favorite destination for Kelly and me. Perhaps the best ghost tour we ever took was on a stormy night here over 20 years ago, and we’ve had our own encounters at the splendid old (1727) Logan Inn. A wealth of outstanding restaurants and unique shops populate the town, and while visiting on Kelly’s birthday last month we discovered one of the newest – The Creeper Gallery! The ‘about us’ page on their site describes this dark delight most adequately: *“The Creeper Gallery houses Gothic fine art, curated various antiques and peculiarities by both owner-artists. Our art-design aesthetic revolves around the Victorian era and anything dark, strange or unusual. Macabre life-size historical figures, mixed media assemblage, rogue taxidermy, religiosity, medical, memento mori and more.”* We implore anyone with an interest in the strange and bizarre to visit this New Hope gem! www.thecreepergallery.com

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AGENDA
Friday-Saturday, October 28-29, 2016

FRIDAY	
4:30 PM	MUFON UFO Talk Show (DVD)
5:45 PM - Ken Pfeifer	UFO Pictures and Analysis
7:00 PM	Private Cocktail Hr w/ speakers
8:30 PM - Jen Stein	Crop Circles
SATURDAY	
9:00 AM - Linda Zimmerman	Hudson Valley
10:30 AM - John Ventre	My Haunted Life
Noon	Lunch on your own
1:15 PM - David Paulides	The Missing 411
3:00 PM - Derrel Sims	Alien Hunter Case
5:00 PM - Rebecca Hardcastle Wright	Exoconsciousness
6:30 PM - Dinner with Maj George Filer	Military UFO cases

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to pre-register and FOR MORE INFORMATION



3rd Ghost Excavation Conference Nov 4-6
Omni Bedford Springs Resort & Spa, Bedford PA
Speakers include John Sabol, Mary Becker, Brian Parsons, Kelly and John Weaver, Patty Wilson and Jonathan Williams
Details at <http://thirdghostexcavationconference.webs.com/>



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