**GROUP NEWS**

It’s official. We will be holding a Masquerade Ball at the Anchorage as a fundraiser for the restoration of the mansion. This ball will be held on August 27. The plans have been ongoing but we have been officially told that we have permission to hold the function. There are a limited number of spaces for $25 each for this function and will be on sale soon.

More details will be announced as they are finalized.

**PARANORMAL NEWS**

The Renaissance Theater on Park Avenue West in Mansfield, Ohio began “Night Haunts” for the paranormal on April 22, 2011. The Theater was added to the list of several other haunted sites in the town of Mansfield. As of right now there are hunts available for this site up through November.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Psychic Development with Guy Lockhart and Susan Sheppard & Sacred Way Astrologers is held every Tuesday at 7 pm at the Dils Center, 521 Market Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Parkersburg, WV. Cost is $5 per night.

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The paranormal conference, The Great Appalacian Spook Show is being held May 6 and May 7 at the Twin City Opera House in McConnelsville. The cost is $20 per day unless you buy a 2 day pass ahead of time which is $30. Tours, hunts and workshops are all $10 extra for each function. More information can be found at [www.greatappalactionspookshow.com](http://www.greatappalactionspookshow.com).

**JUST FOR A CHUCKLE**

Do you have any chuckle suggestions? Drop me a line so I can add it to the newsletter.

**HISTORY AND GHOST STORIES OF SCHEDULED HUNTS**

(Please remember that all hunts are subject to the weather)

**Ikie Mooring’s Tomb**

Ikie Mooring was born in 1896 and died in 1904. One story says the he was buried in a concrete tomb along with his toys and two siblings that were buried there later. The story also tells that his mother would come to the tomb and take the bodies of the children out rock them, hang them in the trees and clean the tomb and replace them in their resting place.

The ghost stories associated with this site are:

Some say they have seen the mother still walking the area, possibly still caring for her children.

**Ava Maria Cemetery**

A Catholic cemetery, that was first used in the early 1800’s. There are about 100 graves in this cemetery. The latest grave in the cemetery was not long ago and was still uncovered by the grass.

There have been several pictures of anomalies taken in the cemetery, several of them containing mists of some kind. There have also been several EVPs recorded in the cemetery. One individuals back pack was knocked off of a stone by unseen hands.

**HUNT REVIEW**

We went to the Dick Bias and Silver Run Tunnels on April 16, 2011.

Since I was unable to attend I do not know what happened or how many people attended.

If you went and have anything that you experienced, please let me know so I can add it to the scrapbook.

**BOOK SUGGESTIONS**

Do you have any book suggestions? Drop me a line so I can add it to the newsletter.

**MOVIE SUGGESTIONS**

Do you have any movie suggestions? Drop me a line so I can add it to the newsletter.

**ARTICLE SUGGESTIONS**

Amy Good has suggested two separate articles from a newspaper know as Two Lane Livin.

# One of these articles is “WV Penitentiary: The Ghosts of North Hall.” The second article is “The Captain’s Grave” which is referring to the grave in the Riverview Cemetery on Juliana Street in Parkersburg.

# Both of these articles can be read online at [www.twolaneliving.com](http://www.twolaneliving.com).

**WEBSITE SECTIONS**

Do you have any movie suggestions? Drop me a line so I can add it to the newsletter.