**GROUP NEWS**

We have a brand new website. It is [www.movgh.com](http://www.movgh.com). Check it out. Jim and Tom have been working very hard to get it up and running. They have included information on the upcoming conference.

**PARANORMAL NEWS**

If you have read any paranormal news articles and you would like to contribute that article to the newsletter, please forward it to me.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Psychic Development with Susan Sheppard & Sacred Way Astrologers is held on Tuesdays 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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Merry Meet Alliance. A friendly place for Pagans to meet and share is held on Thursdays 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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Sacred Way Spirituality Presents: Reiki Seminar with Melissa Heffner McElroy will be conducting a Reiki Seminar (Psychic Healing & Balancing). Wednesday, July 7 starting at 7 pm until 9 pm. Learn how to tune into, balance and heal the human body with Reiki Master and psychic empath, Melissa Heffner McElroy. Learn the basic Reiki techniques with the gifted Melissa Heffner McElroy as she shares her special wisdom. Cost is $10. More information can be found.

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The Haunted Parkersburg Ghost Tours have started their new season. They have tours every Friday and Saturday night with a special Halloween night tour planned. They meet at the Blennerhassett Hotel at 7:30 pm for a two hour walking tour around downtown Parkersburg. The cost is $10 for adults, $8 for senior citizens and students and $5 for children 13 and under. For more information, check out their website at [www.hauntedparkersburg.com](http://www.hauntedparkersburg.com) or call (304) 428-7978.

**HISTORY AND GHOST STORIES OF SCHEDULED HUNTS**

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

**THE ANCHORAGE**

Overlooking West Marietta/Harmar is the imposing ashlar sandstone Italian villa known as "The Anchorage" or "Putnam Villa". This home, built in 1859 by Douglas Putnam for his wife Eliza, comprises 22 rooms and a grand tall campanile that fronts the house. From the tower room, the largest part of Marietta and its two rivers can be viewed. John Slocomb was the architect and master builder. The walls are made of 24" thick sandstone quarried from the top of the hill behind the house. The foundation is of solid rock and all wood used in the house is locally grown oak.

The Anchorage is best remembered as Edward MacTaggerts residence. Using wealth accumulated from oil wells in Oklahoma, Mr. MacTaggert restored the home and furnished it with treasures from his many worldwide travels. From the tower room, the largest part of Marietta and its two rivers can be viewed. This mansion served as the residence of many prominent Marietta citizens including Harry Knox (Knox Boatyard), Dorothy James Roberts (author), and Sophia Russell (Marietta College). The mansion is currently undergoing restoration sponsored by the Historical Society.

There have been reports in the past of EVP’s, individuals being poked, clothes being raised up, giggles, shadow people, voices, footsteps, among other things. There are also pictures of a little girl standing in the attic.

This hunt will cost $15 per person. All proceeds are donated to the Historical Society to further their efforts for restoration.

The hunts for the Anchorage this month are every Friday night. They are open to the public.

**CAMPUS MARTIUS MUSEUM**

The Campus Martius Museum was build in 1931 over the house built by Rufus Putnam and has been used as a local museum ever since.

A few of the ghost stories associated with the museum are:

Reports of the smell of tobacco

Reports of children being heard in the basement hallway

Reports have been made of the elevator moving between floors, even when the electricity to the elevator has been turned off.

**HUNT REVIEW**

We had the hunt at the Anchorage for the Conference last month. I don’t have any reports of anything new. If you heard of anything, please let me know and I’ll add it to the list of experiences.

**BOOK SUGGESTIONS**

If you have read a book you would like to suggest, please let me know.

**MOVIE SUGGESTIONS**

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

**ARTICLE SUGGESTIONS**

Have you read an interesting article on ghost hunting or the paranormal? Drop me a line so I can add it to the newsletter.