

## NEWS from the Paranormal Investigators of Milwaukee

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### Special points of interest:

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PIM has yet again been hitting the air waves! Our own lead investigator Noah was recently on the radio show Ghost Chat with Jason Stanton and London Knight. Four of our Investigators were recently on the Fearless Ghost Hunter Radio Show. If you missed them it's not too late to listen. Both shows are archived on our "In The Media" tab on our website. On March 6th Noah will be on the radio show Ghost Mafia. You can tune into paramaniaradio.com at 7:00 pm to listen. Don't miss it!

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### PIM EXPEDITION

Happy February! This month will be a very busy month for PIM as we begin preparing ourselves for our full week PIM Expedition and our three day Mini PIM Expedition. Our Mini Expedition will take place in May. We will be traveling to Pennsylvania to investigate Pennhurst Asylum in Spring City and Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia. Our full week Expedition will be in July and will take us to Ohio State Reformatory, Sedamsville Rectory, Bobby Mackey's, and Waverly Hills Sanatorium. Each month one of these locations will be featured in our newsletter leading up to our Great Expeditions. We at PIM are very excited for the opportunity to investigate these legendary locations and learn more about their rich history. Investigating places like these are a great way to learn more about the paranormal world and see more of what our great country has to offer. Of course we still love our local investigations! Have a great month!!

### Looking for an Opportunity to learn more about the paranormal?

PIM's founder, Noah Leigh is holding another round of Paranormal Investigation courses through the West Allis/West Milwaukee Rec Department.

Two levels of courses are offered, the first in January and the second in February.

For more information use the link below:

<http://www.wawmrec.com/index.htm>

### Member Spotlight:

Each month we'll highlight a member's story. This month we feature investigator **Tony B.**

**Besides Paranormal Investigation what other interests do you have?** I love getting out on a lake in the warm months and casting a line. When I am not doing that I find myself sitting by the pool with family and friends enjoying a barbeque. Remodeling my house has been a passion of mine as of late. I am a huge football fan and played the game well into my twenties and I spend a good amount of time at the gym. My true loves are of course my family and our pets.

**How long have you been with PIM?** I have been a member of PIM for nearly 4 years now.

**What is it about the Paranormal that you find interesting?** I have a deep curiosity about what happens when we pass on. Nothing in this world matters when your time is up so where do we go from here is the ultimate question. Not to mention there is a great thrill factor that goes along with each investigation.

**Do you have a favorite piece of equipment that you like to use and why?** The piece of equipment I enjoy using the most is the basic audio recorder because 9 out of 10 times the best evidence is captured on these devices.

**Is there anything else you would like people to know about you?** I would like people to know that I am a true believer in this phenomenon. My life has been filled with unexplained events that I know have happened to others. We are not crazy so don't let others convince you otherwise.



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## Calendar of Events:

**February 15th**– Private Investigation Racine, WI.

**February 13th**– Paranormal 102 class begins through the West Allis/West Milwaukee Rec. Department

## Equipment Spotlight:



General Tools DCO1001 CO Meter

This meter is used to determine if there are any carbon monoxide leaks in a home or business, usually caused by a gas leak. High carbon monoxide levels can cause death as most people know, but a slow or small CO leak can make affected people hallucinate sometimes resulting in reports of paranormal activity. Having a CO meter is a must for any paranormal investigator not only as a debunking tool but also as something that could save your client's life. There are many types of handheld CO meters, PIM likes this one for its accuracy and affordability. This unit also has an LCD read out.

## PENNHURST

The first stop on our Mini PIM Expedition is Pennhurst Asylum. It is also known as Pennhurst State School and Hospital. It was first opened on November 23rd, 1908 as a mental hospital and school for the mentally handicapped. It only took 4 years for the hospital to be completely overcrowded. In 1916 the hospital was expanded to accommodate the overcrowded patients. At one time Pennhurst was a self-sufficient community. The site included various buildings including a firehouse, general store, movie theatre, barber shop, auditorium, as well as the school and hospital buildings.

But conditions at Pennhurst were reportedly bad. Reports claim that its patients were tortured and in some cases murdered. In 1968 those conditions were exposed in a five-part television news report. This resulted in a class action law suit against the Hospital/School for mistreatment and abuse of its patients. The school was ultimately closed in 1987.

The caretakers of the property believe that the buildings and tunnels are haunted by the angry spirits of the patients who suffered and died there. There are reports of slamming doors, footsteps, and sounds of vomiting coming from empty rooms. Some witnesses have even seen the spirit of a little girl roaming the buildings. In May it will be PIM's turn to see what really lurks behind the confines of Pennhurst Asylum.

## Recent Investigation News/Highlights

Recently PIM had the opportunity to investigate the Rodman Center of the Arts at Ripon College. This was an especially significant case since this is Lead Investigator, Noah Leigh's Alma Mater. The Rodman Center has had many claims over the years but mostly center around the Theater and Recital Hall. PIM had a great time while there but it was a pretty quiet night for paranormal activity. We hope to go back for another investigation to further our research there.

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!