

# NEWS from the Paranormal Investigators of Milwaukee

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### Special points of interest:

#### 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 June and the second in July. Check out the West Allis/West Milwaukee 2013 Summer Activity guide, page 36. For more information use the links below: #http://www.wawmrec.com/index.htm

Noah will also be teaching continuing education Classes at UW-Waukesha next fall. Check out UW-Waukesha's continuing education website and click on the ALA Carte courses to find out more information. He will be teaching classes on Wednesday nights in September and October. Hope to see you there!

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## PIM's 10th Visit to Willow Creek Farm!

At the end of May PIM visited the quaint town of Cherry Grove, IL to investigate one of our favorite locations, Willow Creek Farm. This is the 10th time PIM has been to this location since 2009. Willow Creek Farm is just that, a small working Farm. The home dates back to the mid to early 1800's and is still to this day a private residence. The claims of activity at this location vary from unusual noises, footsteps, people talking, dogs barking, unusual scents, being touched, apparitions, and the list goes on and on. The Farm has even been featured on A&E Biography Channel's "My Ghost Story". Many of the claims at this location are based on sensations or what mediums or sensitives have experienced. We at PIM focus more on capturing absolute evidence that can be recorded and examined. Without the hard evidence it only remains a personal experience (and we've had our fair share of those too). But with that being said PIM has been able to collect EVP's (Electronic Voice Phenomenon) while investigating at this location. The evidence can be found on our website under our Cases Tab. Please click on the evidence tab under Willow Creek Farm to listen in. It is always and honor to visit The Farm and look forward to future investigations there!

## Member Spotlight:

Each month we'll highlight a member's story. This month we feature investigator **Andrew Meyers**

**How long have you been with PIM?** I joined PIM in November of 2012.

**Besides an investigator, what other roles do you play in PIM?** Recently, I began assisting in writing and editing our reports.

**Do you have a favorite piece of equipment?** My favorite right now is my Sony DCR-SR45 camera. It's my favorite because I most look forward to this evidence review after an investigation. For me, watching video is similar to the anticipation of climbing to the top of a hill on a rollercoaster. Even though apparitions and physical manipulations are exceedingly rare, the chance of seeing one take place on a site where you have been would be thrilling. I also like how having a video can clarify a sound that you may experience on an investigation. Something that is seemingly paranormal could actually be as simple as an animal walking through an investigated space.

**What is your favorite part of being a paranormal investigator?** My favorite part is the chance at finding evidence that would help give scientific explanation to the paranormal. As I am sure many people before me have, I have long wondered what causes the various types of paranormal activities to take place. Is there any way to predict when and where they happen? I hope by putting my time and effort into these investigations, in a small way, I can contribute to the larger body of work that will hopefully explain the paranormal and help answer these questions.



Pictured clockwise is: (back) Randy, John, Noah, Chris, Andy, (front) Tony, Jann, Missy, Gravy

## First Ward School House

On May 4, PIM was fortunate enough to have their first ever investigation at First Ward School House. This historic building, erected in 1896, is home to countless claims of paranormal activity. The owner, Justin Libigs, acquired the building about two years ago, and has since done several renovations. Mr. Libigs has managed to make a home of the building without causing it to lose its identity as a school. In the years since he has owned First Ward, Mr. Libigs and his guests and family have experienced a multitude of unusual phenomena; so much, in fact, that the school appeared in an episode of A&E's "My Ghost Story," and is one of the locations that will be featured in the upcoming documentary, "Haunted State." PIM is very grateful to have had the opportunity to investigate this great old building. Please see our "Cases" tab on www.paranormalmilwaukee.com to view the report. Also, please see the "Evidence? You decide" tab to see what happened when Tony asked if a spirit could make a noise on another floor!



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## Calendar of Events:

**June 14:** Tinker Swiss Cottage,  
Rockford IL.

**June 22:** Private Residence Investi-  
gation, Rochester WI.

**June 25:** Paranormal Investigation  
101 begins [www.wawmrec.com/  
index.htm](http://www.wawmrec.com/index.htm)

## Equipment Spotlight:



### Sony HDR-CX160 Full -Spectrum camera

This is a standard camera that was modified to full spectrum by the infraready company out of the UK. It is light weight and very good on battery life since it records to SD cards. Shoots in full High Definition with a built in wide angle lens. This is the camera that PIM has waited for to really take full spectrum to the next level. Please check out our Equipment Page on the website for full specs on the camera and if you are interested in getting one let PIM know and we can get you in contact with the company. Message Noah with any questions.

## Sedamsville Rectory

The Sedamsville Rectory was built over 120 years ago. The building was used to house the priests that served the community of Sedamsville and the Cincinnati area. The church has been abandoned since the 1980's but continues to stand tall. The rectory was also used as a school which taught religious education along with conventional education. Father Donald MacLeod, a teacher and priest, was struck by a train and killed in Sedamsville in the late 1800's. Following his death the community and parishioner alike would claim to see his ghostly image walking down the road where the rectory is located. It is claimed that he haunts the rectory to this day. While the building was abandoned it is suspected that it was used for suspicious activities, including dog fighting. The Midwest Preservation Society started renovations to the Rectory in March 2011. This is when strange activity really picked up. Some even say that demonic entities inhabit the Rectory. In July PIM will have the opportunity to discover for themselves what mysteries await them on their second stop on the PIM expedition. Will they have the chance to meet the beloved Father MacLeod? Soon we will know....

## Recent Investigation News/Highlights

- On May 3rd PIM participated in Horror O Rama. We had a great turn out and the public investigation was a lot of fun. PIM would like to thank everyone who came out. We hope to see you all again soon!
- On May 4th PIM had the opportunity to investigate the First Ward School in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. See page 1 for an overview of this historic location. It was truly a great opportunity and we will be excited to visit this location again in the future.
- On May 11th PIM investigated Abandoned! Haunted House in Mt. Pleasant, WI. This location was very interesting in that it is actually a haunted attraction during the Halloween Season. It presented it's challenges being a maze with lots of twists and turns but it was a great place and a great opportunity! Unfortunately, no evidence was collected during our time there but further study is warranted.

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!