



# The Spirit Realm

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**Possible Thunderbird Sighting in PA:** On a recent trip to one of our parks in Springfield Township, Delaware County, this past weekend, I was playing with my twins and their two cousins. I was throwing a frisbee high in the air and was catching it. On one throw high in the air I saw two airplanes. I was wearing a great pair of Maui Jim sunglasses that are polarized. These give me optimum vision even in bright sunlight. This was the case on Saturday morning. When I threw the frisbee high in the air the second time in the same spot, one airplane was gone but the other "airplane" was still there. I thought this was strange, because the "airplane" seemed to be almost standing still. I asked my brother in law if he could see what I was seeing and he said no, it is worth noting that he complained of feeling nauseous to the point of sitting down for a few minutes before I noticed the "airplane" hovering. I continued to try and figure out what I was seeing, first I thought small glider airplane, but I could see through the wings, and could see a head and possibly feathers. I thought possibly a very large kite, but it was so high and so big and it wasn't attached to any string. It was clearly white in color, the wings were squared on the ends and I estimate by the tree I was using as a measuring stick that it was 200 feet in the air. It circled twice over the area I was standing with no flapping of the wings at all. I estimate the span to be at least 15 to 18 feet. I can say this using the tree limbs for a guide and the fact that the other airplane was above this bird. This all happened directly above me. When it glided away towards the north it took 5 to 6 seconds to travel 200 yards. I counted as it left. There are some things to note. At least I think they are worth mentioning. The weather was perfect 70 degrees and sunny, and my brother in law was in the shade and yet he felt nauseous right before I spotted this "bird". My brother in law wanted to leave he claimed he was very dizzy, which never happens to him. He looked pale to me and I gave him some water and a yogurt to help his sick feeling. He was not wearing sunglasses. Also when I pulled my shades down the bird was hard to see with the naked eye. When I saw the two "planes" the first time the 747 was directly above the other "plane" which gave me a good judgment on the size of the lower "plane" and how high it was. I work next to the Philadelphia airport and see at least 50 planes a day landing and taking off. I know what a plane looks like in the air, this was no airplane. When I saw the bird circle, I had an eerie feeling it wanted to or was going to swoop down, the children moved to the playground in the shade while I continued to watch it. It was slow moving in the air with no noise and no flapping of the wings. I have seen big hawks in the air and even a bald eagle, this was humongous compared to them. I walked towards the shade as I felt uneasy out in the open field. When it turned to leave it flew right through my sightline of the sun. I could see the body clearly and could see the sun through the wings.

I could see it was clearly a bird as it moved away. I don't think I have found anything that looked like this bird in my research, do you have a suggestion? Mike Shaffer  
**There have been many reported sightings of large birds known as Thunderbirds in Pennsylvania. If you believe you may have had a sightings please contact me at rfisher@paranormalpa.com**

**A Chupacabra in Pennsylvania?** I was driving my car 15 miles from Clearfield over the weekend and saw a strange creature near the woods. The creature was 3-4 feet tall with a dog like body (hairless) and a goat like head with sharp teeth like a vampire. I never saw anything like it. It had the cranium movement of a reptile and its body was skinny but powerful with sharp claws. It scared us nearly to death, what could it be? Even my chow chow 90lbs was scared. A friend of mine told me that there have been sightings of a mystery beast in Ohio western Pa line and suburbs of Philly in recent months. Dave Paterno  
**If anyone has heard of any reports or have had similar encounters in these areas please contact me.**

**Flatwoods Monster 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary:** On September 7<sup>th</sup> Marilyn and I had traveled to Charleston, West Virginia to attend the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Flatwoods Monster incident and meet old friends Frank Feschino, Don Hobar, and Stanton Friedman. The event was promoted by Larry Bailey and was well attended on both Friday and Saturday. Larry did an excellent job of organizing his first paranormal event since most times it is cars shows he is promoting. Frank Feshino's presentation was a documentary about his new book **Shoot Them Down**. This is a must book for any serious UFO investigator.



**On the way home we stopped by Flatwoods to take this picture.**

The special and visual effects for the documentary were quite awesome. I had the opportunity to meet some new friends while there too. And as always there was never enough time to sit and talk or spend time with Frank but the trip was well worth it. It was a 6 and a half hour drive for us and Marilyn and I were both tired when we came home but we enjoyed traveling through scenic West Virginia.



Some of the Flatwoods Monster artifacts that were on display. From Frank Feschino's collection.



Prop of the Flatwoods Monster used with special effects in Frank Feschino's documentary presentation.

**Ghosts of the River Towns Driving Tour** – Ghost hunter Rick Fisher is your guide on a three hour tour into the unknown. Hear the history and hauntings along the river towns of Columbia, Marietta, and in between. Visit [www.paranormalpa.com](http://www.paranormalpa.com) for more information. **Ghosts of the River Towns** the book by Rick Fisher is now available online.

**Ghosts of Marietta Walking Tour** - Ghost hunter Rick Fisher is your guide on a one hour walking tour of Marietta and its haunted history. Visit [www.paranormalpa.com](http://www.paranormalpa.com) for more information.

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**Upcoming Guests**

- October 1, Loyd Auerbach
- October 8, TBA
- October 15, TBA
- October 22, Mark Nesbitt
- October 29, Katherine Ramsland

**Upcoming events with Rick Fisher**

**October 5:** Ghosts of the River Towns Dinner Presentation at Prudhomme's on Fourth. 4th & Walnut St, Columbia, PA \$30.00pp advance tickets include: lecture, wine dinner, & free beverages 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Advance tickets only, call 717-684-1706

**Oct. 11:** Rick Fisher will be giving a presentation for the Lititz Lioness Club

**Oct. 12:** Ghosts of the River Towns Dinner Presentation at Prudhomme's on Fourth. 4th & Walnut St, Columbia, PA \$30.00pp advance tickets include: lecture, wine dinner, & free beverages 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Advance tickets only, call 717-684-1706

**Oct. 13:** Our annual Fright Night.

**Oct. 19: Boo at Bube's** Ghost Hunting Workshop with Rick Fisher in the creepy catacombs and hotel of Bube's brewery in Mt. Joy, PA. Learn how to investigate reported hauntings, apparitions, and poltergeists. Hands on training with the equipment ghost hunters use. Learn how to record EVP and how to edit it on a computer. Friday midnight to 6:00 AM \$116.00 per person includes workshop, snacks, and Spirits in the Brewery a book on the ghosts of Bube's Brewery. Visit [www.paranormalpa.com/boo.html](http://www.paranormalpa.com/boo.html) for more information.

**Oct. 20: S.E.A.R.C.H:** presents Dr. David Jacobs (alien abduction researcher) and Rick Fisher the (Carbondale UFO/Lantern Incident) visit [www.paranormalpa.com/events.html](http://www.paranormalpa.com/events.html) for more information.

**October 31:** Ghosts of the River Towns presentation at the Railroad House 6:30 - 9:30 PM.  
Special Halloween Event!!! Ghost Stories & Gruel  
Enjoy a frighteningly fun, and first-hand evening with nationally known Ghost Hunter and Paranormal Investigator Rick Fisher.

**Part One** (before dinner)- "Ghosts of The River Towns" storytelling by Rick Fisher before the dinner hour.

**Part Two** (during dessert)- "Ghosts of The Railroad House" by Rick Fisher and Raphael Aguon, Proprietor.

**Part Three** - a self-guided tour through the gardens and facility at the end of the evening.

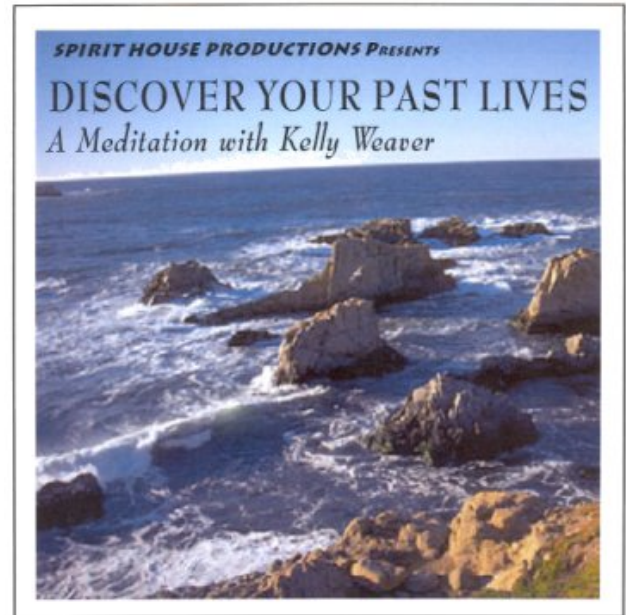
Book signing by Rick Fisher on his book "Ghosts of The Rivertowns." Short stories of hauntings and other mysteries along the Lancaster County river towns of Marietta, Columbia and in between. The book will be discounted to \$5 per book for this night only! A personalized signed book makes a great holiday gift for your family and friends who are interested in Ghost Stories and Paranormal Activity.

**Cost: \$8** Cover charge to enter the dining room. \$18 for dinner (fixed menu) tax, drinks, and gratuities are not included. 10% discount for groups of ten or more. Limit of 40 seats, call 717-426-4141 to make your reservations today!

**Door Prize:** All guest participants will be entered to win one free night stay in Room 9 - "The Ghost Room" (come and hear the Room 9 stories of unsolicited sittings in the past year) includes a private bath with full breakfast in the morning, a \$130 value.

**Nov. 2, and 3, Rooms with a Boo:** - Rooms with a Boo at Hotel Bethlehem with Rick Fisher and Katherine Ramsland. Visit [www.hotelbethlehem.com](http://www.hotelbethlehem.com) for more information.

**The 7th annual PA Paranormal Conference** - April 12, 2008. Speakers and topics to be announced soon.



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## **FRIGHT NIGHT OCTOBER 13, 2007**

The Paranormal Society of PA's annual Fright Night Event.  
Not a public event, invitation is for PSP and SSP members and those who regularly attend PSP meetings.

October 13, 2007 at the Railroad House in Marietta, PA. :00 PM to 8:30 PM

Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fright.

Costumes are welcome but not required (prize awarded for the best costume)

Story telling, tell us your scariest ghost story (prize awarded for the best story)

Ghosts of Lancaster County presentation by Rick Fisher

Marilyn and I will be bringing a cake, pretzels, and chips. If you would like to bring something you are more than welcome to.

Marilyn and I will be having dinner at the Railroad House at 5:00 PM I you would like to join us for dinner call the Railroad House to make your reservation 426-4141 and tell them you are with us so they can seat us together.

If you plan to attend Fright Night please respond by email [rfisher@paranormalpa.com](mailto:rfisher@paranormalpa.com) or call 684-3643 and leave a message.