June 2022 EVP Newsletter

Jon at the Microphone

Welcome to the first of our EVP/ITC newsletters. You might ask WHY I'm doing a newsletter in a format reminiscent of the 1980s newsletters of years gone by. To be honest, I realized that I loved the simple format that was received in times past, communicating the essentials and exciting people based on the words used in Sarah Estep's direct and to the point fashion of doing things. I may add a header image in the future, but otherwise, the goal is to keep this as simple as possible, providing a real "newsletter" experience without all the flash and gloss.

Why would I seek to use a newsletter format in a world of websites and instant articles on WordPress? For one, these old newsletters hold a power in their communication of the essentials while adding a sense of permanence not found on websites or social media. People love being mentioned in a newsletter as well, along with the interesting work they are doing. It is a little like being seen and heard in a magazine because something you did merited being in the magazine! This the power of a simple but straightforward newsletter/journal.

Why now with such a publication? Because it has been years since anyone did one on EVP/ITC from what I can tell. The community that is built from such an newsletter provides the means to bring together researchers and operators in a manner that has long been missing with this instant communication world we inhabit. The Internet, for all it's powers, does not do one thing very well. It doesn't have the FEEL of a working newsletter or periodical like what we had with the original newsletter groups from the 1980s and 1990s with exchange of information done more thoughtfully than it is done today. And with a newsletter, the people who subscribe to it, made the effort to be "part of something" that was special. They literally can't wait to get the next newsletter in their inbox! Not only that, but they contribute to the newsletter, giving it a more permanent feel.

I have been recording EVP since my first session in 2005, on an old RCA voice recorder that has long since disappeared from my collection of recorders. I host a paranormal themed live radio show/podcast called SoulStream that originated from my paranormal research, heavily based on EVP work from the very beginning. Do I know ALL there is to know about EVP and ITC? Far from it. But I have a belief in an old saying I once heard: 80% of Life is Showing Up. And here I am building a monthly ITC newsletter to bring the community together in a way that has been gone for far too long. The first step has been made, with many more to come.

For this first issue, I will share some recent communications by other researchers to my Facebook account concerning various matters regarding EVP. I have yet to select a method for getting subscribers for the newsletter, but I will have one in place this summer. To reach me online you can visit <u>https://facebook.com/soulstreamradio</u> for the time being. If you are interested in being added to the newsletter, send me your email address and I will add you to the distribution list. This first edition, as a necessity, will be posted to the SoulStream site and Facebook to garner interest.

Big Circle Recording Sessions

We are recording regular sessions for Big Circle every Thursday at 8:00 PM local time for whereever you may reside. You may record on the weekly schedule or every other week schedule. If you do capture something, drop us a long at the https://www.facebook.com/groups/soulstreambigcircle group page to share your captures!.

Lance Reed records Debra Caruso

Researcher Lance Reed submitted a new EVP of Debbie Caruso responding in a clip I was sent by him in April of this year. He graciously gave permission to share this with all of you! Visit Debra's 1800Heaven site to listen to his capture of Debra at https://1800heaven.org/pages/new-recordings.html – You can learn more about Lance's work at https://www.lanceitc.com/ - He is a prolific EVP researcher, recording often and with good results

An Automated Sleep EVP session

Jon did a recording session from 2 to 3 am this morning, based on Sarah Estep's "sleep experiments" with EVP from the Winter 1983 AAEVP newsletter section titled "Sleep Experiment." He did a 1 hour set, using the timer function in Audacity. I was surprised to see that I got a reverse-EVP that is arguably a little hard to interpret. I read that it says "They help you" or "They love you" – To listen to the recording, visit: https://tinyurl.com/EVPExperiment060622 – Enjoy!

Jon's Book nearing completion

Jon is near completion of his book on EVP history and recording techniques for new investigators. This book will be complete and published on Amazon as a Kindle offering, and possibly as a print on demand book as well. We will keep you posted on the release date!

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SoulStream Radio

We have been back on the air with SoulStream Radio since February of 2022, broadcasting weekly at <u>https://soulstreamradio.com</u>. Our primary platform is live broadcasting on Twitch with audio podcasting then being distributed through Buzzsprout to many radio markets. The show features a range of interviews with interesting people in paranormal research and covering a range of diverse topics of a paranormal nature. We have also completed migration of over 300 of our shows from the BlogTalkRadio platform to our local hosting on our site. We will drop off BlogTalkRadio at the end of June, 2022, committing fully to our new home at Twitch and Buzzsprout for our future programming. We got our start on BlogTalkRadio, but it was time to move to a platform with a distribution feed to the world at large. Having made the move, our audience is growing weekly, and we have not regretted the change!

Looking for EVPs to share with our readers

Do you have a great EVP to share with our readers? Send it to us at <u>https://www.facebook.com/SoulStreamRadio</u>! Send us the back story as well and if it looks great, we'll likely add it to the upcoming newsletter!.

If you have any ideas of other features or content you would like to see added to this admittedly bare-bones newsletter, feel free to contact me at the link above!

Permanent Archives

I will be providing a permanent archive of these newsletters on the SoulStream Radio website at <u>https://soulstreamradio.com</u>. But I also will be building a permanent collection to be kept on archive.org as well, so no matter what, this information will always be available to future researchers. I have developed a number of scripts for archival work with archive.org, and see this as the permanent home of the newsletters, and my radio shows at some point in the future.

Last Bits

I have been looking at some of the old experiments in early EVP research with fresh eyes, and will be covering some ideas for us to try in future newsletter editions. I am curious about recreating some of these experiments with modern twists to see what we can capture.

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