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03-19-2006, 01:10 PM #1



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
 Location: Connecticut, USA
 Posts: 3,727

I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

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Anyway, what do you think? It also has quite the eerie/creepy factor going for it to a degree. But mostly, it smacks of a piece of history that has lain undiscovered for the last 95 years.

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Last edited by Phaserburn : 03-22-2006 at 10:32 AM.



03-19-2006, 02:06 PM

#2



PhotonWrangler

Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2003
Location: In front of the computer
Posts: 5,755

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

I think you need to find out whether there's really something there before thinking about recourse. However if there IS a grave there, Iyou probably do have a claim against the seller for misrepresentation if nothing else.

At that very moment, in another part of town....



03-19-2006, 02:06 PM

#3

AlexGT

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2001
Location: Earth!
Posts: 2,044

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Wow! And no one found it when they built the house? I think there must be a way to have it moved somewhere else. (like the cemetery)

You mention that it was hidden, If the previous owner didn't knew about it in good faith, probably you can't do anything, maybe contacting a museum or local history society could help.

Alexgt



03-19-2006, 02:16 PM

#4



gadget_lover
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Oct 2003
Location: Near Silicon Valley (too near)
Posts: 4,256

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

If you have a name and date you might be able to get some info from google.

The presence of a marker does not always mean there's a grave. My neighbor has a small headstone in his garage. It was surplus and he thought it would make a good base for a project. I've heard of machinists using them as a flat reference surface.

Having said that... It would creep me out too! 😊

Daniel

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Youth is a difficult time... it gets tougher the longer you draw it out



03-19-2006, 02:35 PM

#5



metalhed
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: central california, soon to be Washington State
Posts: 671

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Phaserburn -- I do a lot of family genealogical research, if you PM me the name and dates, along with details of your

location, I might be able to find some info for you.

Can't promise of course, but there is probably a census record for the name in question. Can't hurt to look.

Just PM me if you want me to check for you.

Steve

Remember to visit...



Personal EDC: Amilite Neo T3 , Surefire L2, Arc AAA



03-19-2006, 02:45 PM

#6



ACMarina
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2004
Location: Delco, Ohio
Posts: 2,793

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

I'd maybe poke around with the local churches in the area and see what you can find..

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03-19-2006, 02:45 PM

#7

Mike Painter
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Posts: 1,147

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Is there a library in the "nearby" town?
 I say "nearby" because in 1911, ten miles was probably a two or three hour journey by horse.
 Is there a cemetery in the town?
 Newspaper records might give an indication of stolen gravestones, something not uncommon.
 Did there used to be a town where you live now?
 If none of the above it's probably a private grave and might be of some historical interest. I'd certainly report it.

The gravestone probably stood up at one time. As far as I know flat gravestones are pretty much a product of the modern body snatchers who own cemeteries.

It allows for cheaper maintenance since they can mow right over the marker.
 The idea is to sell you "perpetual care" along with your grave as early as possible. The money goes into an account and draws interest. When I worked for an FBS (***** Body Snatcher) he made enough off the interest one quarter to pay all salaries, expenses and buy new tractors to mow with. A bit went into his pocket.

Michael D Painter
 Get involved. Take a CPR and AED class.

Last edited by Sigman : 03-19-2006 at 04:13 PM. Reason: Edit out language reference.



03-19-2006, 03:25 PM

#8



Trashman
 Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2005
 Location: Covina, California
 Posts: 2,746

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

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#9



Taylorf
Flashaholic

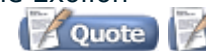
Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Missouri
Posts: 225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

That would definitely creep me out. Keep us updated if you find out any more about it because this is really making me curious, though Im not sure why?



My small collection: Surefire 8ax, Orb Raw, Costco 10 million and 15 million, Streamlight Ultrastinger, and the Exolion



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#10

LumenHound
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2005
Location: Toronto
Posts: 977

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Does TV journalist Geraldo Rivera know about this?
He could be beating a path to your door this very moment.



03-19-2006, 04:06 PM

#11



Taylorf
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Missouri
Posts: 225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Can you read the name because that might make it easy to find out who the person was. I just typed in 1849-1911 in google and several people came up. None were in Connecticut though.

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03-19-2006, 04:12 PM

#12

JPasquini
Enlightened

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: New York
Posts: 46

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A fledgling flashaholic

Pelican M6 2390 - SureFire L5 LumaMax - SureFire E2L Outdoorsman - SureFire G2 Nitrolon (Black) - StreamLight TaskLight 2-L - Cyclops CYC-XCF2 - Fenix L1P (Black)



03-19-2006, 04:15 PM

#13

Sigman
 Moderator




Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: "Land of the Midnight Sun"
Posts: 9,642

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

What if there's a jar of gold coins buried there? I'd say it's yours! (I promise I'll not tell anyone if you make a donation to me!)

-*"Must control self"*-



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03-19-2006, 04:21 PM

#14

Diesel Bomber

Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006

Posts: 426

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

I'd say first figure out if it's a real grave. If so, see if you get a good or bad or whatever "vibe" and go from there. If I had a good feeling about the person I'd let them rest in peace.

Cheers. 🍷🙄🙄🍷

Edit: Maybe look up the family of the person's grave, see what they have to say.

Last edited by Diesel_Bomber : 03-19-2006 at 04:23 PM.



03-19-2006, 04:26 PM

#15



PoliceScannerMan

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jul 2005

Location: PSM Compound

Posts: 2,159

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Hmmm, metal detector maybe?? This is cool! Updates as they happen please!! 😊

-PSM



03-19-2006, 05:07 PM

#16



PhotonWrangler

Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2003

Location: In front of the computer

Posts: 5,755

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Quote:

Originally Posted by **PoliceScannerMan**
Hmmm, metal detector maybe?? This is cool! Updates as they happen please!! 😊

That's what I'm thinking also. If there is a grave there, you might pick up th emetal from a belt buckle, eyeglass frames or something else. At least it'll give you a clue as to whether it's worth looking into further.

At that very moment, in another part of town....



03-19-2006, 05:13 PM

#17



Monolith
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: US
Posts: 870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Easiest thing to do is to trace the deed of the land back to that time period (1911) and see who owned the property.

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03-19-2006, 05:22 PM

#18

jeep44
Enlightened

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 99

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Ever see "Poltergiest"? 😊

SF: G2x2,6P,C3 centurion,U2 Ultra,E2e, 870 Rem. weaponlight
SL: TL-3,TL-3LED,Inova X5,Maglites: a bunch.
Other lights: Thor, Dorcy 1W headlights (2)



03-19-2006, 05:37 PM

#19 



LifeNRA



Join Date: Jan 2004
Posts: 1,649

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Start digging! Maybe they were buried with their lucky \$20 gold piece! Just kidding..... maybe. 😊

MOLON LABE!



03-19-2006, 05:57 PM

#20 

markdi

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jun 2003
Location: Portland Oregon
Posts: 2,477

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

you could post a picture of the head stone



03-19-2006, 05:58 PM

#21 



Darell

Cool Daddy Administrator



Join Date: Nov 2001
Location: LOCO is more like it.
Posts: 16,469

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Might not be human. A horse could live that long. A REALLY healthy horse.

- Darell, the **EVnut**
Email me: cpf@darelldd.com - I don't do PM.

Beer is finally cheaper than a gallon of gas. Drink, don't drive.

Last edited by Darell : 03-19-2006 at 06:01 PM.



03-19-2006, 06:07 PM

#22



Join Date: Oct 2005
Location: Inside
Posts: 146

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

A man says, "Waiter, there's a fly in my soup!"

The waiter replies, "SHHH! Now everyone will want one!"

If you brag about it, then EVERYONE in the neighborhood would want a backyard gravesite.

SHHHH!



03-19-2006, 06:39 PM

#23

270winchester

Join Date: Aug 2004
Location: Santa Cruz County, Berkeley for School
Posts: 2,277



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

sounds like a fun saturday for your kids(if you got 'em)...

Just make sure you wear some good gas mask and good gloves when you dig it up. I have been near decomposed bodies and the stench is pretty barf-inducing...

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nystpr on McGizmoism
-" "It may be a deep hole, but there is a whole lotta light down there"

Gun Control isn't about guns. It's about control. Remember New Orleans!



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#24

tiktok 22

Flashaholic*



Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: Illinois
Posts: 973

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Jimmy Hoffa??????????



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#25

Mike Painter

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Posts: 1,147

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Michael D Painter

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03-19-2006, 07:47 PM

#26 

KC2IXE 

Flashaholic*



Join Date: Apr 2001
Location: New York City
Posts: 1,074

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Quote:

Originally Posted by **JPasquini**

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I've seen that a few times myself - I can remember one in Flushing (NYC) at one time - it was an old "Bluestone" walkway. Now gone - in fact, almost all the old bluestone walks are gone - one of the last was along side my Mother in Laws old house - now ripped down - thing the walk is still there, but not for long



03-19-2006, 07:49 PM

#27 

Sigman 



Moderator



Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: "Land of the Midnight Sun"
Posts: 9,642

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Lots of humor & fun thoughts for sure - but indeed out of respect for the "possibly buried deceased" and family, I'd do a little research, contacting some appropriate authorities with questions perhaps?

Someone could be very happy/thankful that you've found one of their ancestors? Ah, but then all that gold would be known about. HmMMMM?  Finders keepers? 

-*"Must control self"*-



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03-19-2006, 09:24 PM

#28

CHC
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: San Jose California
Posts: 5,165

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Interesting find here. . .Hope you figure out who, and whatever needs to be done. Curious to know how it'll turn out though.



LUXottica

03-19-2006, 10:10 PM

#29



iNDiGLO
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Location: Texas, USA, Earth
Posts: 456

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

"Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn, and caldron bubble...."

I would be very respectful of the non-living and research through the local town library or internet. I don't think i'd go poking in the ground just yet. Unless i had a priest and some Holy Water nearby to bless the ground after it had been disturbed.

I'd also wait until around Halloween to make the experience as spooky as possible.

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#30

 **ABTOMAT** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!**

C'mon, do you have any idea how expensive human skeletons have gotten since India stopped exporting them? 

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-19-2006, 11:04 PM

#31

BugOutGear USA 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Feb 2004
Location: Boston, MA
Posts: 975

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!**

I don't think you have any recourse against the seller. A seller doesn't have to disclose any information voluntarily, but has to answer truthfully if asked.

www.bugoutgearusa.com



03-20-2006, 12:46 AM

#32

270winchester 

Join Date: Aug 2004
Location: Santa Cruz County, Berkeley for School
Posts: 2,277



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Mike Painter**

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Oops, oh yeah, I knew that, just testing you... 🤔

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nystpr on McGizmoism

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Gun Control isn't about guns. It's about control. Remember New Orleans!



03-20-2006, 12:59 AM

#33

Lightmeup

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2004
Location: Chicago
Posts: 593

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

If there is a legible name on the stone and you have a local newspaper that was around in 1911, they might have an archive of their old issues. You could look through the obituaries from 1911 for the name. Or a local library might have some records from that time.



03-20-2006, 01:29 AM

#34



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Email me: cpf@darelld.com - I don't do PM.

Beer is finally cheaper than a gallon of gas. Drink, don't drive.



03-20-2006, 02:00 AM

#35

Sigman

Moderator



Join Date: Sep 2002

Location: "Land of the Midnight Sun"

Posts: 9,642

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Talk about "urban exploration"!! 🏠

Post a pic?!

-*"Must control self"*-



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03-20-2006, 03:55 AM

#36



gadget_lover
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Oct 2003
Location: Near Silicon Valley (too near)
Posts: 4,256

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Darell**
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Right Thread. Phaserburn asked in the first post if he had recourse due to non-disclosure by the seller.

Some people may pay more for the exotic feature. How many folks have a body in their back yard? Wait. I don't want to know.

Daniel

=====

Youth is a difficult time... it gets tougher the longer you draw it out



03-20-2006, 08:09 AM

#37



Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

A picture would be cool, thats for sure!
There is a chance that it may be for a pet, there were crazy cat women back then too..
Isn't there some equiptment that can photo through the earth? Maybe I just watch too much CSI...
Another thought.. What if you do find out that there is something under the ground that may interfere with your deed, like multiple graves or something? Me, I would get a shovel and get to work!
A picture of where it is orintated may help someone with a little more common sense than me help you figure this very cool little mystery out..

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-20-2006, 08:30 AM

#38



turbodog
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jun 2003
Location: MS
Posts: 3,905

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

After being involved with some long-term exhumations, I can guarantee you that absolutely nothing is left by now. No coffin hinges, buttons, etc. If you're lucky you might find some discolored dirt.

This is your life, and it's ending one minute at a time.
Be prepared for the truth.



03-20-2006, 10:49 AM

#39



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Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Ok, a pic may be possible. I tend to get home when it's dark, though.

First of all: digging anything simply isn't happening. Even if I didn't have issues with disturbing a potential grave, my wife and family would be completely freaked out. This is not far from my home at all - today. Back in 1911, it was almost all woods. I of course told my wife, but don't want to disturb the sleep of my 7 year old son just yet! He still sleeps with a nightlight, know what I mean? Even if there were some remains to find, a metal detector might not penetrate the proverbial 6 feet under. Also, there is a name on the stone, and while not complete, clearly isn't a pet.

In answer to some of the questions and comments posted:

This is not a paver stone or the remnant from a walkway or anything like that. It's clearly a seperate grave marker. It isn't a headstone; it was intended to lie flat in the earth. To me, that in itself is odd for a single body buried off in the woods like this.

My town of Bethany is very small, pop around 5000 in the latest census. It is around 7-8 miles from the city of New Haven. New Haven is home to Yale University, a collegiate monster with a world-class library and rare books/records archive. If I had the time, I'd be down there right now poking about. Heck, I'd like to spend a few weeks in there just because! They have some really interesting and amazing things that date back to even long before Elihu Yale decided this was a good place for a school of higher education (1701).

I am going to poke around the local historical society and see what I can find out about the history of my property. For a little date perspective about the area:

1638 - Colony of New Haven was settled by the Puritans from the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The town of Bethany was part of this land purchased from the local Native American tribes. For the next 194 years, Bethany was a part of New Haven.

1832 - Bethany incorporated as a seperate town.

1849 - My Mystery Tenant was born.

1861 - US Civil War

1875 - Hartford named capitol of the state of Connecticut.

1910 Census - Bethany pop 495.

1911 - The Mystery Tenant "departs".

1914 - World War I, and the first paved road in Bethany.

I've heard some word of mouth stories about the original builder of my home. I won't go into detail yet as I want more solid info, not just speculation. Nothing wild or anything. A few odd things, though: The road I live on was originally intended as

a place for Yale profs to live; still are some that do. Each home/property has a name. The name for my property is, "The Cave". I don't know why. There are 3 acres or so of woods, and I don't remember a cave anywhere. But there is a spot on a hillside that is now covered in rocks that perhaps was it. There is also a pumphouse off in the woods by itself that is built into the ground with stone stairs leading down to a sealed wood door that is locked. I've never been inside. It used to supply water from a well to the residents in the area; now each has there own well, as do I. It hasn't been open in at least 60 years. I have no idea, other than a well, what is inside this structure or how deep/large it is inside, underground.

My property is at the end of a half mile dead end road that has no outlet except the far side. Basically, it's kind of a remote place to "leave" someone. There is a cemetary that's fairly old around a half mile away, as the crow flies.

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03-20-2006, 11:30 AM

#40



Monolith
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: US
Posts: 870

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County records will have your plot maps for the area showing ownership and the divisions of the land.

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Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

There is an abandoned pumphouse on your property with a locked door?? That would have been the first thing I opened on possession of the house.

The cave thing sounds interesting too.. More so as to why it is covered in, if that was indeed the cave.. I just can't fathom having a locked door on my property that I haven't seen inside of.. The anticipation is killing me here.. 😊

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Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Pydpiper**
*There is an abandoned pumphouse on your property with a locked door?? That would have been the first thing I opened on possession of the house.
The cave thing sounds interesting too.. More so as to why it is covered in, if that was indeed the cave..
I just can't fathom having a locked door on my property that I haven't seen inside of..
The anticipation is killing me here.. 😊*

Part of the problem is that of the couple of times I've been to the pumphouse, the stairs leading down were flooded. I haven't been out there in around a year or so. Jeez, now I'm getting curious myself...!

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-20-2006, 11:51 AM

#43



Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

If the pumphouse has a wood door and the stairway is flooded, there is a good chance the room is flooded too..
Bring boots..
If the pump is still there it is probably an old piston pump. A very valuable piston pump.
Is there ventlation anywhere above ground?
Bring your camera on your next visit.. Please.. 😊

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-20-2006, 11:56 AM

#44



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Posting in what's soon to be a llegendary thread.

I can't wait to see how this unfolds!

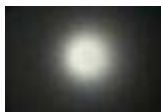


I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-20-2006, 12:18 PM

#45



leukos
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Edinburgh, UK
Posts: 2,329

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Sounds like lots of great adventures for your flashlights right on your property! 😊

Light is sweet and pleasing to the eyes....



03-20-2006, 12:32 PM

#46

ABTOMAT

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
 Location: MA, USA
 Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

I'm with the other guys, I wouldn't be able to leave that stuff alone for a minute. When I've moved into a new house, or am helping someone else I usually spend some time poking around the joists in the basement. Never know what'll turn up. A lockeded, abandoned building on property I own? I would have jumped out of the moving van with a prybar, a sledgehammer, and a chainsaw. 😊

You need to gear up for an expedition. Might be dark down there, so bring flashlights. 😊 And take pics, lots of pics.

If you ever change your mind about meeting the mystery tennant, I'll come with shovels.

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-20-2006, 12:33 PM

#47

pathological

Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
 Location: Toronto, Canada
 Posts: 109

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

How far away from the house is the grave ? Have you checked the immediate area for any other markers ? Have you checked your white pages ? Does that same last name appear in it ? How old is your house, was it there is 1911 ? I think back in the old days, it was common for the homeowner to be buried on his property, especially in small towns where there may not have been any cemeteries nearby. I agree, do not disturb the site. Sounds like you have alot of research to do. It may cost some money to do some kind of land/title search. If there really is a person there, exhuming it will probably involve contacting living family members (if any), you may even need to contact a lawyer for legal advice. Judging by the date, it sounds like it is someones great-grandparent. Keep us posted, this is very interesting.

Bushnell 20-0100 / MagLite: Charger, 2D, 2AA, Solitaire / Brinkmann: 1mcp x2, 3mcp / SF G2, G2 w/P61 / SL 4AA PP LED



03-20-2006, 05:10 PM

#48



LaserFreak
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2005
Posts: 363

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Wow...this is very interesting.

I would imagine, though, if the stairwell to this locked door is flooded, then perhaps whatever is behind the locked door is flooded or maybe even under water?

I agree with everyone else though....let's have some pics!!

"I live in a constant state of organized chaos."

New Original Music and Cover Tunes: www.geocities.com/jnesoff/Josh_Nesoff.html

Join the Forum! <http://phpbb88.com/joshnesoff>



03-20-2006, 05:21 PM

#49

Brighteyez
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2005
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 2,602

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

You mean China hasn't gotten into that business after they harvest the organs from the political prisoners they execute? I'm sure the Chinese government will be very appreciative of your bringing this grave economic oversight to their attention. 🙄

And I think India figured out that shipping the bodies out alive and kicking (preferably from places like IIT) did more in

returning a contribution to their domestic economy.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ABTOMAT**
C'mon, do you have any idea how expensive human skeletons have gotten since India stopped exporting them? 🤖

Last edited by Brighteyez : 03-20-2006 at 05:38 PM.



03-20-2006, 06:10 PM

#50

AlexGT
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2001
Location: Earth!
Posts: 2,044

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

This is gettin better and better, If your going to go pry open that door do it at midnight and with lots of lights and a camera, maybe some recording device too, have u seen the movie white noise? he he he

Maybe a flashlight gettogether at your home is in order! Bring metal detector and shovels, Too bad I live far away. LOL

Keep us informed as to what you find.

AlexGT



03-20-2006, 06:17 PM

#51



Monolith
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: US
Posts: 870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

I've just called "TAPS." They should be there in about 3 hours with their gear..... 😊

MISSING: TNC N Cell Prototype #12 - Last seen at The Westin in Seattle.



03-20-2006, 06:50 PM

#52

dfred
Flashaholic

Join Date: Sep 2005
Location: Michigan, US
Posts: 155

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**

[...]

There is also a pumphouse off in the woods by itself that is built into the ground with stone stairs leading down to a sealed wood door that is locked. I've never been inside. It used to supply water from a well to the residents in the area; now each has there own well, as do I. It hasn't been open in at least 60 years. I have no idea, other than a well, what is inside this structure or how deep/large it is inside, underground.

Welcome to Adventure!!

You are standing at the end of a road before a small brick building. Around you is a forest. A small stream flows out of the building and down a gully.

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You are in a valley in the forest beside a stream tumbling along a rocky bed.

s

At your feet all the water of the stream splashes into a 2-inch slit in the rock. Downstream the streambed is bare rock.

s

You are in a 20-foot depression floored with bare dirt. Set into the dirt is a strong steel grate mounted in concrete. A dry streambed leads into the depression.

The grate is locked.



03-20-2006, 07:27 PM

#53

thesurefire

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2003

Location: U.S.A.

Posts: 1,163

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Very interesting thread, and I'll be following along with it.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**

Ok, a pic may be possible. I tend to get home when it's dark, though.

We might have to take your flashaholic badge for that excuse

Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex, and more violent. It takes a touch of genius, and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction. - Albert Einstein



03-20-2006, 07:41 PM

#54

Blindspot

Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2006

Posts: 176

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Hey Phaser, your place sounds interesting. I'm house hunting in your area. Maybe now is a good time for you to sell! Especially with the haunting and all.

ARC AAA Premium / Amilite Neo T3 / Peak Caribbean / Fenix L2P / HDS EDC U60 XRGT / Princeton Tec EOS / Elektro Lumens ELX-6 / SF 10X Dominator / UK Light Cannon 100 / (2) Streamlight Ultra-Stingers / Mag 3D 4D 2C 2AA / River Rock 2aa 2c 3aaa / Glo-Toob FX (Amber) / Spiral Mini Mag85 Silver / Mag85 Black / Amondotech HID / Harbor Freight 35W HID / Stenlight S7 / (2) CPF Multi-Level / more



03-20-2006, 07:51 PM

#55



Sway
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: North Carolina
Posts: 1,518

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Kind of makes you wonder why the pumphouse door is "**LOCKED!**" what were they tring to keep in.....



Later
Kelly



North Carolina Feeler [thread here.](#)

Too much candle power is just about right 🇺🇸

Last edited by Sway : 03-20-2006 at 08:06 PM.



03-20-2006, 08:32 PM

#56 ⚠

 **ABTOMAT** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Anyone read the kid's book "Singularity" by William Sleator?

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-20-2006, 08:43 PM

#57 ⚠



Darell 
Cool Daddy Administrator


Join Date: Nov 2001
Location: LOCO is more like it.
Posts: 16,469

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Quote:

Originally Posted by **gadget_lover**
Right Thread. Phaserburn asked in the first post if he had recourse due to non-disclosure by the seller.

Some people may pay more for the exotic feature. How many folks have a body in their back yard? Wait. I don't want to know.

Daniel

Oh man... I'd totally forgotten about the first post! Oops. Shows why "quotations" are your friend!

- Darell, the **EVnut**

Email me: cpf@darelldd.com - I don't do PM.

Beer is finally cheaper than a gallon of gas. Drink, don't drive.



03-20-2006, 08:50 PM

#58



PoliceScannerMan
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jul 2005
Location: PSM Compound
Posts: 2,159

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

We need PICS!!!

-PSM



03-20-2006, 09:06 PM

#59

Danny62381
Unenlightened

Join Date: Jan 2006
Posts: 12

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

VERY VERY Interesting, I've saved thisthread to my favorites.....but WE NEED PICS



03-20-2006, 09:38 PM

#60



Icebreak
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2002
Location: by the river
Posts: 4,166

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Fascinating discovery, Phaserburn.

Thanks your telling of this adventure. The history of your area and property is rich.



03-20-2006, 10:13 PM

#61



Sigman
Moderator



Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: "Land of the Midnight Sun"
Posts: 9,642

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Quote:

Originally Posted by **dfred**
Welcome to Adventure!!

GREAT!! Your post above brings back some GREAT memories!!



-*"Must control self"*-



{[Click this line for USPS shipping answers...](#)}



03-21-2006, 12:58 AM

#62 **Wyeast** 

Enlightened

Join Date: May 2005
Posts: 76 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!**This thread SCREAMS camera and flashlights! 

03-21-2006, 01:28 AM

#63 **FlashInThePan** 

Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2006
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 133 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!**

Wild, just wild.

You asked what legal remedies are available. I'm not a lawyer so I don't know...but I *can* offer a little legal levity from a similar situation. =)

Here's a link to a classic New York case brought by a home buyer whose seller failed to disclose that the house was "haunted." The plaintiff actually did recover in this case (but apparently only because the seller had promoted the house as haunted to the locals and failed to disclose this to the unwitting out-of-town buyer). Anyway, the judge had a lot of fun writing this one, using lines like "the defendant hasn't a ghost of a chance," "when you move into a haunted house, who you gonna call?" and "I am moved by the spirit of equity to award..."

Here's the link (scroll about halfway down the page until you see the giant block of text):

http://www.xoxohth.com/thread.php?t...c=34&forum_id=2

So I guess if the person who originally sold your home knew there was a grave there but failed to disclose it, you might have a case! Call a lawyer - you never know what your rights are! ;-)

- FITP

Obscenely bright or unbelievably tiny - there is no in-between. Who cares about runtime? I'm an urban flashaholic!

Visit the CPF Wiki's [Rechargeable Battery Compatibility Chart](#) to find out whether your flashlight or lamp assembly will work

with rechargeable batteries.



03-21-2006, 08:30 AM

#64



Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Have lights, boots, lock picks and a camera..Willing to travel.. 😊

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-21-2006, 09:43 AM

#65



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

I took this one this morning:



The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-21-2006, 09:50 AM

#66 



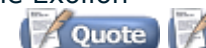
Taylorf
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Missouri
Posts: 225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Wow that is pretty interesting. Does that says Dennis Lan....?

My small collection: Surefire 8ax, Orb Raw, Costco 10 million and 15 million, Streamlight Ultrastinger, and the Exolion



03-21-2006, 09:58 AM

#67 



Zigzago
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: Wisconsin, USA
Posts: 454

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

This thread is bringing back all the H.P. Lovecraft stories I read in high school.

Call of Cthulhu

I'm waiting for you to find strange inscriptions in the pumphouse that don't correspond to any known language. 



03-21-2006, 10:12 AM

#68



milkyspit
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 3,128

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Now Dave, that's an interesting photo. Gotta ask, is the thing anchored in any way to the ground, or is there any evidence at all that it's anchored, or once was anchored, or stood in that exact spot at one time? I'm no boneyard expert, but that stone looks to me like it was made to stand upright, and over the years came to be laid to rest (pun fully intended!) 🌍 the way it is now.

Also looks broken on at least three sides, which is strange... clearly the right side is missing given the way the text falls off the right edge... so I'm wondering if maybe this was the gravestone of some family member from long ago, then perhaps it fell into disrepair and was brought to your yard for safekeeping? Or perhaps some teenagers (darned kids!) removed the stone from a graveyard as a trophy of sorts? I know when I was in high school some friends of mine used to cruise around the local roads in a pickup truck and, er, "liberate" those big flashing construction lights from the barricades to which they were attached.

Another line of thought: one thing you COULD do to check things out is get yourself a strong but narrow rod or pole of some sort, preferably with pointed end, and sink it into the earth maybe a couple feet from the stone, several times all the way around... if the pole hits anything down there and it's roughly the proper distance down (six feet?) then you'd have some evidence that a grave WAS down there.

Just some idle thoughts from a graverobber n00b! 🤪

--Scott



Milky's pit: Be Very Afraid.



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03-21-2006, 10:35 AM

#69

AJ Dual Flashaholic*

Join Date: May 2005
Location: SE WI
Posts: 566

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

I can't tell 100%, but it looks as though the stone might be on top of some of the twigs and leaf litter. Or they're just butting up against the bottom edge in the picture and it just looks that way. The top does seem to be somewhat

imbedded in the soil, though. I would carefully scrape around the stone, and see how deep into the ground it is, or if you could lift it a bit. If there's any twigs or leaves stuck half underneath it, it had to have been dropped there recently.

If it's been there since 1911, even if the "gravesite" had been maintained up until a decade ago, I still would expect it to have buried itself to the soil line from composting leaf litter covering it, and from settling during rain. Also, where are the other pieces? They should be close if the stone is really native to your back yard.

I'm wondering if it was just tossed there after some vandalism. You mentioned there was a cemetery nearby.

Life is an amazing thing... Without it, we'd all be dead.



03-21-2006, 10:55 AM

#70



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **AJ_Dual**
I'm wondering if it was just tossed there after some vandalism. You mentioned there was a cemetery nearby.

I would have gotten away with it if it wasn't for you meddling kids!



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



03-21-2006, 12:02 PM

#71



Monolith
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: US
Posts: 870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

I would just take it back to the cemetery. They should be able to reunite it with records with its owner there.

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03-21-2006, 12:19 PM

#72

pathological
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Location: Toronto, Canada
Posts: 109

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

It appears that the right-most 1 and the letter "N" are not fully legible. Is it possible this marker has been chipped or split in two ? Perhaps the spouses name also appeared on this marker and should have been twice the length. The name and date are centre aligned. Notice where the D is in relation to the left-most 1. Now look at the N and last 1, looks like they line up evenly underneath each other. This may indicate at least one or two more letters might be after the N

Bushnell 20-0100 / MagLite: Charger, 2D, 2AA, Solitaire / Brinkmann: 1mcp x2, 3mcp / SF G2, G2 w/P61 / SL 4AA PP LED



03-21-2006, 12:33 PM

#73



milkyspit
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 3,128

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Well, one thing's for sure: Dennis Lan... is probably pretty bummed-out about his tombstone! 😊

--Scott



Milkypit: Be Very Afraid.



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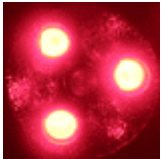


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03-21-2006, 01:08 PM

#74



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

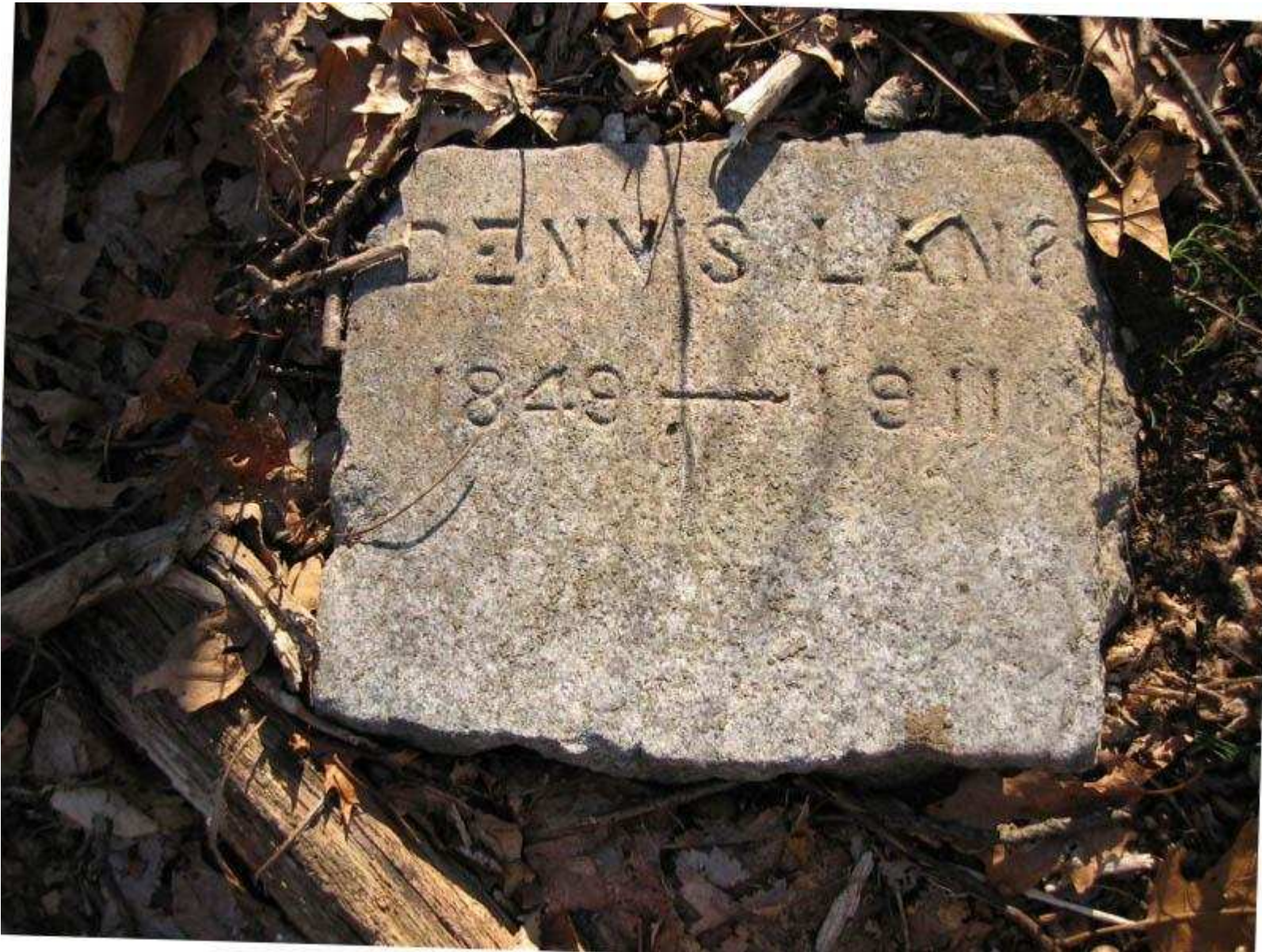
Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PIC}

I did a quick reconstruct of the tombstone and I think, based on the alignment, we may have a missing letter. That or there is another huge chunk missing with another name?

Before



After



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-21-2006, 01:09 PM

#75



magic79
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: The Evergreen State
Posts: 902

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

When I first saw the picture, I immediately thought "vandalism"!

It looks like the last name could be: Land, Lang, Lane, Lance as real common ones.

I did a quick Google. Check this out:

<http://midatlantic.rootsweb.com/dat...05/g0000094.htm>

(scroll down to Dennis Land)

I don't know how to get more information than that, but you might email this person. It's strange they don't have dates.

Last edited by magic79 : 03-21-2006 at 01:33 PM.



03-21-2006, 01:18 PM

#76

TedTheLed
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Ventura, CA.
Posts: 570

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

that's why im getting cremated, or fed to the sharks. hey sit down, I meant after Im dead.

obviously you have discovered the grave of Dennis Lane, father of Lois, thus proving the existence of Superman.

good thing it didn't say "To Serve Man"



03-21-2006, 01:27 PM

#77



Erasmus
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Belgium
Posts: 673

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Maybe he was the first man ever died on flashaholism?



03-21-2006, 01:29 PM

#78



greenLED
Flashaholic

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: getting there
Posts: 9,983

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Nice pic. It seems to me that that tombstone has seen some "tear & wear" over the years (as expected, I guess...). It seems to me also that it could very well have been broken from its original location. If you can't find the base after poking/digging around a bit, I'd speculate somebody dropped it there after vandalizing the grave years and years ago (or recently?).

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03-21-2006, 01:32 PM

#79



metalhed
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: central california, soon to be Washington State
Posts: 671

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Since the engraving appears professionally done, I would expect the stone itself to be symmetrical in relation to the inscription. It's not.

It sure appears to me that this is merely a portion of a larger marker. Possibly moved from the nearby cemetery by vandals.

Some folks have listed those buried at old local, and family gravesites online for research purposes. If we had the name of the nearby cemetery, we could try to find if such a list exists. It would be much easier than walking the cemetery yourself; although it's not nearly as dramatic a way to uncover info, I guess.

Anyway, keep up the good work...we all know how much I love a little mystery and research.

I know AI does. 

Remember to visit...



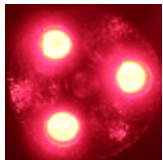
Personal EDC: Amilite Neo T3 , Surefire L2, Arc AAA

Last edited by metalhed : 03-21-2006 at 01:37 PM. Reason: spelling urgh!!



03-21-2006, 01:45 PM


#80 



Arkayne 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Phaserburn, you do know that we're going to literally bury you, without a light, if you don't find any bones or something cool. 

I suggest you wear your dive gear and get to work in that well. Think of the movie "The Ring". =P



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-21-2006, 01:54 PM

#81

JPasquini

Enlightened

Join Date: Dec 2005

Location: New York

Posts: 46

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **AJ_Dual**

I'm wondering if it was just tossed there after some vandalism. You mentioned there was a cemetery nearby.

In my earlier days (not *that* long ago!), I lived near a rural cemetery and found tombstone remnants on a few occasions. And, along with them, a beer can or whatever. Considering the photo from afar, my guess is that the stone got there from an act of vandalism.

A fledgling flashaholic

Pelican M6 2390 - SureFire L5 LumaMax - SureFire E2L Outdoorsman - SureFire G2 Nitrolon (Black) - StreamLight TaskLight 2-L - Cyclops CYC-XCF2 - Fenix L1P (Black)



03-21-2006, 02:30 PM

#82



greenLED

Flashaholic

Join Date: Mar 2004

Location: getting there

Posts: 9,983

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

I just looked again. Interesting that the name has a question mark at the end. 😊

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#83

[dennis lan?](#)

Banned

Join Date: Mar 2006
Posts: 1

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

hello everyone just wanted to say hello.



03-21-2006, 02:40 PM

#84



[Monolith](#)

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: US
Posts: 870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **greenLED**

I just looked again. Interesting that the name has a question mark at the end. 😊

Amazing what Photoshop can do.....go back and carefully reread the text with those pictures. 😊

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03-21-2006, 02:55 PM

#85



turbodog
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jun 2003
Location: MS
Posts: 3,905

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Great. Now CPF is haunted.

Quote:

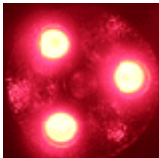
Originally Posted by **dennis lan?**
hello everyone just wanted to say hello.

This is your life, and it's ending one minute at a time.
Be prepared for the truth.



03-21-2006, 02:56 PM

#86



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **greenLED**
I just looked again. Interesting that the name has a question mark at the end. 😊

Lol I'll take that as a compliment! I must be getting good with Photoshop! I put the ? because it's the mystery letter.



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-21-2006, 02:57 PM

#87



turbodog
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jun 2003
Location: MS
Posts: 3,905

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

That stone is in remarkable condition for 100 years. I've done enough cemetery research to attest to that much. It could be an updated marker. I have seen families replace old markers with brand new ones.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **greenLED**
Nice pic. It seems to me that that tombstone has seen some "tear & wear" over the years (as expected, I guess...). It seems to me also that it could very well have been broken from its original location. If you can't find the base after poking/digging around a bit, I'd speculate somebody dropped it there after vandalizing the grave years and years ago (or recently?).

This is your life, and it's ending one minute at a time.
Be prepared for the truth.



03-21-2006, 03:00 PM

#88



turbodog
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jun 2003
Location: MS
Posts: 3,905

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

The death date actually looks like it ends with a "3".

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Arkayne**
Lol I'll take that as a compliment! I must be getting good with Photoshop! I put the ? because it's the mystery letter.

This is your life, and it's ending one minute at a time.
Be prepared for the truth.



03-21-2006, 03:10 PM

#89



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Perhaps it is vandalism. I like the idea of looking underneath the stone to see if there are leaves, etc, which would suggest a more recent placement. I'd also like to look around the area, but as you see in the pic the ground cover is around 100%. So much so that this was close to my house for 3 years that I am living here and I didn't find it.

metahed offered to do a little geneological look-see. His efforts turned up this tidbit:

Dennis Lane, born in Ireland in 1849, lived in Norwalk, Connecticut. He disappeared from the census after 1910, but his family members did not. This is keeping with the name and date range on the stone. Norwalk is around 35 miles or so from

Bethany. Metalhed postulated that perhaps Dennis had ties of some sort to the property/area, like being acquainted with the owner.

Hey, I'm getting the Geraldo Rivera treatment for making sure something is really in the vault! My first post was a query for info and opinions, and since then has rapidly evolved into an episode of the X-Files! I have to admit, you guys have done a great job at peaking my own curiosity about it all! Alot of good humor, too. I've laughed out loud more than once!

Due to many PM's, I will try to accomodate with a pic of the pumphouse, even though I don't see any correlation with the stone.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*

Last edited by Phaserburn : 03-21-2006 at 03:13 PM.



03-21-2006, 03:13 PM

#90



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

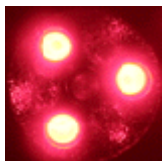
BTW, the name of the cemetary is Carrington Memorial Gardens. Gads!

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-21-2006, 03:14 PM

#91



Arkayne
Flashaholic

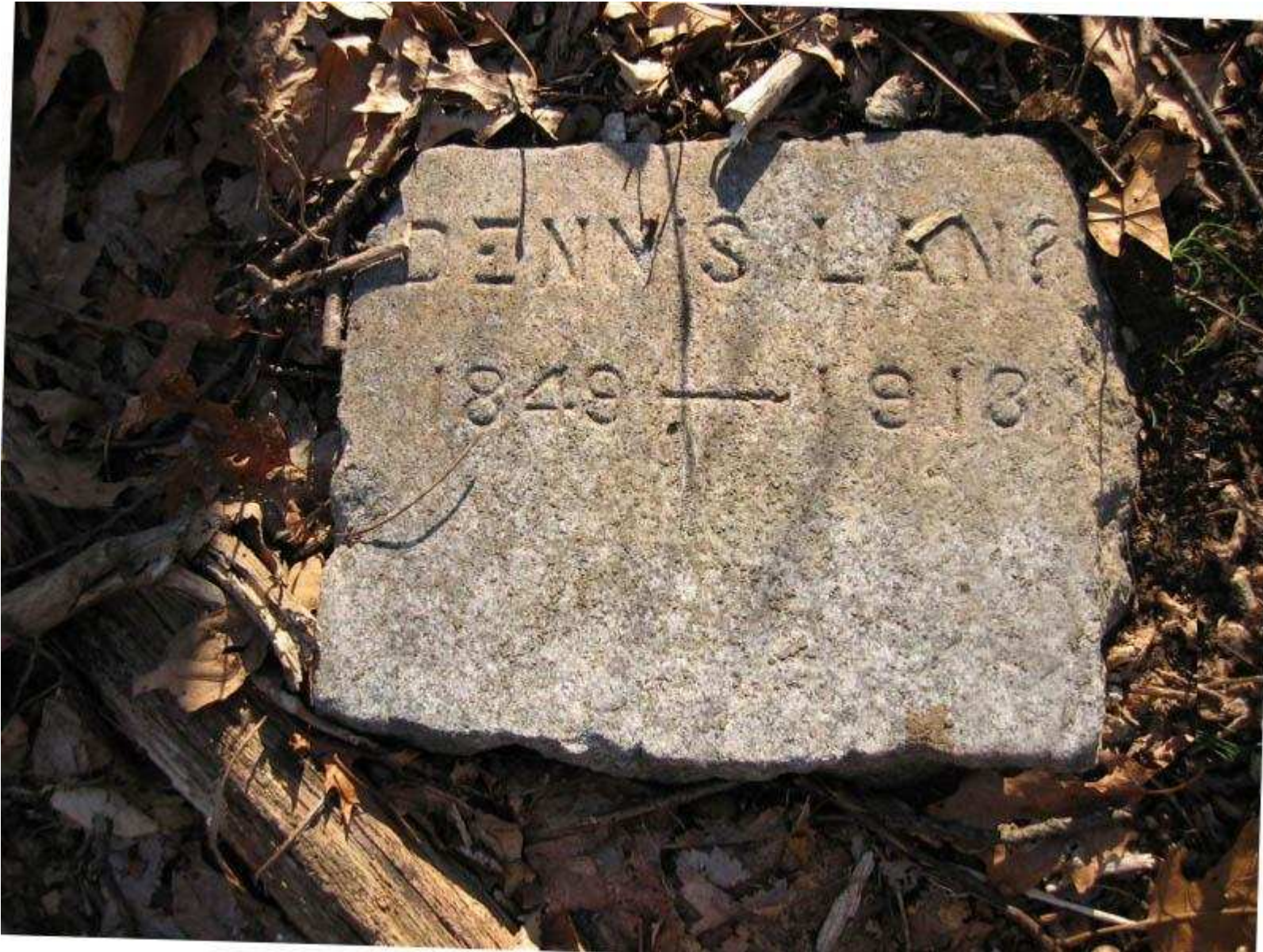
Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **turbodog**

The death date actually looks like it ends with a "3".



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-21-2006, 03:19 PM

#92



IsaacHayes
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2003
Location: Missouri
Posts: 5,787

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

There isn't any correlation of hte pumhouse, but it's still something that needs to be explored!!!



03-21-2006, 03:22 PM

#93



bwaites
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Now we're getting somewhere!
I don't know where, but somewhere!!!
Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

<http://www.flashaholic.net/>



03-21-2006, 03:40 PM

#94



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

OPEN THE DOOR!



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



03-21-2006, 03:52 PM

#95



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

I just got a call back from a neighbor of mine who likes to do a little local history dabbling. His research only goes back to 1930 or so for the area, so that didn't help. The pumphouse was built in 1935 and hasn't been in operation for at least 30 years, more likely closer to 50, he tells me. He also told me that the flooding of the pumphouse was one of the reasons it was no longer used; all residents of the area were to take turns servicing the pump - so you can imagine how that worked out over any length of time. There is a note on my deed that stipulates that the water, if applicable, be allowed to flow out of the property to wherever it may lead. Weird.

For good measure: the term "the Cave" was listed on the property deed going back prior to 1930. There was no house on the property at the time, so the term probably refers to a natural feature of the land. Somewhere. My neighbor actually gave a presentation to the local Historical Society on the area a year ago; who knew? But the bad news is that they, if they get back to me, are not too likely to have more info than he does. He said he'd show me the documents etc he uncovered when I get a chance to stop by his place later this week. Nice guy. I asked him if the name Lane or Land rang a bell, and he said no. But he admitted he stopped looking around 1930.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*

Last edited by Phaserburn : 03-21-2006 at 03:55 PM.



03-21-2006, 04:19 PM

#96



Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Afew more years won't do any harm..

The Door!

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-21-2006, 09:03 PM

#97



LowBat
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 1,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

This is really an interesting thread. Makes me want to spend Halloween in your neighborhood. I can't wait to see some more pics and hear how this unfolds.



03-21-2006, 09:59 PM

#98



Sway 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: North Carolina
Posts: 1,518

 **Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PIC}**

Very good Phaser, it sounds like you have some good leads to work with now. Check the property deed history and see if "Dennis" or the "Lane" family was ever the property owner, if it's not on line your county office will be able to provide the information. As suggested during that time in rural areas it wasn't unusual for the owner or family member to be buried on their property.

From what we see the head stone was larger at one time, I'm wondering what happened to the broken pieces or more interesting what they were used for, may be to weight something down?

Why did you historian neighbor not pursue his research prior to the 1930's, or did he. Could it be he opted to not tell you everything he knew and what really took place on the property, is he hiding something?

The pump house holds the answers.



Later
Kelly



North Carolina Feeler [thread here.](#)

Too much candle power is just about right 

Last edited by Sway : 03-22-2006 at 07:17 PM.



03-21-2006, 10:41 PM

#99

CY
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2003
Location: USA
Posts: 8,297

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

getting more and more interesting.....

no matter where you go
there you are



03-21-2006, 10:45 PM

#100



Lunal Tic
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jul 2004
Location: The Wilds of Tokyo
Posts: 2,594

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}


Try taking a photo of the stone with infrared film. Sometimes you can pick up additional details.

-LT


lunal tic (n)

a distinctive behavioral trait or quirk directly related to or caused by light [15th cent. Latin lunaris. Ultimately from an IE word meaning "light,"] and [Early 19th cent. Italian ticchio.] see also: moon quirk



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03-21-2006, 11:59 PM

#101

AlexGT
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2001
Location: Earth!
Posts: 2,044

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

X-Files theme....

Go get them Moulder....

<http://richie.mybox.org/scratch/Sounds/X-Files.wav>

AlexGT



03-22-2006, 09:03 AM

#102 



Phaserburn 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}**

Well, I met with my local history-minded neighbor last night at his home. Turns out, the road I live on was intended to be self-contained community with around a dozen homes, daycare, women's orgnaizations, groundskeepers, the works. Didn't quite turn out that way, but I saw lots of cool old maps and hand drawn advertisements.

Well, I had to redeem myself in the eyes of my flashaholic comrades, so I did in fact hike out last night at around 10PM to the now close-to-infamous pumphouse. Here t'is:

03-22-2006, 09:30 AM

#103 



ABTOMAT 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

 **Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PIC}**

Oooh, neat pumphouse. You've gotta get in there at some point!

The grave stone sounds to me like it was just dropped there at some point in the (maybe distant) past. I'd expect one over an actual grave to be very deep and well-planted in the earth, or if yours had been there since the fellow died, virtually sunken.

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-22-2006, 09:33 AM

#104 



Phaserburn 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

 **Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PIC}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ABTOMAT**
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Actually, the stone is in fact "submerged" around 2" into the ground, or around half of the total thickness. It was difficult to lift.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-22-2006, 09:49 AM

#105



Zigzago
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: Wisconsin, USA
Posts: 454

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

The pumphouse was built on the site of a small pool. Local Native Americans claimed that the "spirit pool" had no bottom. Among the earliest settlers there were stories of *things* seen in the water, darting black shapes that rose suddenly in the water and sank back into the depths.

The property acquired an unsavory reputation when a local man, Dennis Lane, vanished after claiming that there was treasure there buried in a cave and that he was going to find it. His body was never found.

Soon after moving to the site, Father Divine ordered the building of the pumphouse, telling the curious that it was intended to protect neighbor children who might fall into the pool while playing. His sister, however, once revealed to a friend that the pool was a gateway that needed to be guarded. "No one must enter there and nothing must be allowed to come out."

Last edited by Zigzago : 03-22-2006 at 02:25 PM. Reason: grammar



03-22-2006, 09:56 AM

#106



Orbit
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 257

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Zigzago**

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looks like something might be busting out of there now....look at the way the door is broken lol.



03-22-2006, 10:12 AM

#107



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Zigzago,



That's great! I love it! This is SO going to be my standard scary story in the future!

BTW: I didn't think of this until I read your post, but last night I saw something in support of your theory on an old original map. It was a large rock not too far away from the pumphouse that was labeled "Council Rock". My neighbor couldn't tell me why (which means no one else knows, either) or how the name got applied. It's not in proximity to any of the homes on the road.

So far, the moral of this thread seems to be you better do ALOT of research before buying any property!! Gads!

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-22-2006, 10:13 AM

#108



Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Awesome pumphouse!

Take a roll of duct tape down there, during the day. Place a large "X" across the hole and give it a few days.. If the "X" is broken when you return then you know you have something living in there, more importantly it will provide you with a hair sample, and from there we will know what's in there.. If anything.

If it is raccoons be careful, not of the animal but of the feces that may have accumulated inside, it is **highly** toxic.

If there we're an abundance of coons in the area of the pumphouse there would likely be feces on the rocks, raccoons need heat to do the deed, and the rocks would retain the heat after the sun went down, providing them with a place to lay their belly, that is usually a shingled roof in the city. Raccoons usually get their safety in height, trees and stuff, unless there is a complete absence of predators. It is more likely to contain possums or skunks..

Let's go exploring!!

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-22-2006, 10:37 AM

#109



bfg9000
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2005
Posts: 451

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Ooh, we need a flash picture taken through the hole in the door! Just be cautious of any undead hands trying to pull you in.

And great story Zigzago, but any idea why the Divines disappeared?



03-22-2006, 11:11 AM

#110



bwaites
Flashaholic*



Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PIC}

A couple things:

4" would be the approximate normal thickness of a "standup gravestone". Laydown stones are thicker so that they can be buried and stay in place when driven over. At least so I am told. My sister lost a 6 month old a few years ago, and her laydown stone is nearly a foot thick and had spikes out of it to be imbedded in a concrete subbase.

The roof on the pumphouse looks a lot newer than mid-50's! Is it just the lighting or has it been replaced in the last decade or so? That looks like pretty well preserved stainless siding, and I don't think it was available in the 50's. There doesn't appear to be any rust or breakdown.

P.S. That boxy structure on the top looks like a pump door, used to lift the pump out with a boom truck or cherry picker. It may pull right off, allowing you to look in, or it may have latches on the inside that have to be released first. (I've pulled a few pumps from pumphouses that look just like that one!)

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

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03-22-2006, 11:18 AM

#111 



sunspot
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2001
Location: Alabama, USA
Posts: 2,571

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I was thinking the roof was copper with a green patina.



Dana



03-22-2006, 11:24 AM

#112 



Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

That aluminum roof slipped right past me.. When did that stuff come out?
It almost looks like an inspection hatch on top, can we please, can we??

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-22-2006, 11:28 AM

#113 



bwaites
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

copper roofing with a green patina might be possible, but why spend the money on a pumphouse?

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

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03-22-2006, 11:33 AM

#114

Lightmeup
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2004
Location: Chicago
Posts: 593

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Pydpiper**
*If it is raccoons be careful, not of the animal but of the feces that may have accumulated inside, it is **highly** toxic.*

Why would it be any more toxic than any other feces?



03-22-2006, 11:34 AM

#115



Zigzago
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: Wisconsin, USA
Posts: 454

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Phaserburn:

With all the bizarre details you are providing the story pretty much writes itself.

Pydpiper:

Your duct tape idea is a good one, but what if the tape is found covered with a colorless mucus-like substance? Maybe its better not to know what's living in there.

Bfg9000:

Father Divine was taken away by members of his order. As they helped him into the back of a black sedan a passing paperboy noticed that his raven-colored hair had turned white overnight. "It's in the cave," he was heard to mutter, over and over. His sister moved to California and became a famous spirit medium who, for a price, could provide uncannily accurate messages from the afterworld. People whispered that her powers were not of a holy nature.



03-22-2006, 11:36 AM

#116



Makarov
Flashaholic

Join Date: May 2005
Location: Trondheim, Norway
Posts: 418

Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}

Been following this thread from the beginning, I must say I'm quite intrigued 😊

I'm with Bwaites and some others here, I believe it was originally a standing stone, and I think that it's missing parts due to the fact that someone has used(or tried to use it) for something other than it's original purpose.

And the pumphouse, my apartment doesn't have anything that could compare to that...

Thomas

Det skal en kugle til en trænder



03-22-2006, 11:43 AM

#117



Arkyne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I ran your image through special filters to extract any supernatural phenomena and I made an amazing discovery!

Damnit IsaacHayes, would you get out of there!



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-22-2006, 11:54 AM

#118 



Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Lightmeup**
Why would it be any more toxic than any other feces?

Raccoon feces

Also, once it sits idle for a long period the dried feces becomes airborne in the form of dust if it is disturbed. The respiratory issues are significant.

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-22-2006, 12:03 PM

#119 

Lightmeup
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2004
Location: Chicago
Posts: 593

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

According to the article, you have to ingest the feces for it to be a problem. I think anybody stupid enough to do that deserves to get sick. I suspect eating the feces of most animals would be dangerous.



03-22-2006, 12:09 PM

#120 

pathological

Join Date: Oct 2005
Location: Toronto, Canada

Flashaholic

Posts: 109

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Try using one of those motion activated cameras that hunters use in the woods, the ones you strap around a tree. Position it in front of the pumphouse door and if anything moves..."Smile, you're on candid CPF".

Bushnell 20-0100 / MagLite: Charger, 2D, 2AA, Solitaire / Brinkmann: 1mcp x2, 3mcp / SF G2, G2 w/P61 / SL 4AA PP LED



03-22-2006, 12:13 PM

#121



bwaites
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Ingesting can also mean inhaling, and as we discovered with Hanta virus, it's not tough to do if you are in a saturated environment.

I would be careful either way.

BUT...That door needs replacement. I can imagine some neighbor kid crawling in, getting hurt and not being able to get out.

Time to OPEN THE DOOR! 😊

BTW, this is the most fun I've had on a thread in months and months!!

Bill

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03-22-2006, 12:21 PM

#122

 **ABTOMAT** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Bill's right about the door. You don't want people or animals getting in. And if you put someone in there you don't want him getting out. 😊

I'd like to nominate this as one of the all-time great threads on CPF.

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-22-2006, 12:28 PM

#123

 **flashlight** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
Zigzago,



That's great! I love it! This is SO going to be my standard scary story in the future!

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So far, the moral of this thread seems to be you better do ALOT of research before buying any property!! Gads!

Shades of Blair Witch Project! 🧐



03-22-2006, 01:31 PM

#124



LowBat
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 1,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **flashlight**
Shades of Blair Witch Project! 🧐

Looks like the right sort of terrain too. If there's a VCR tape in there we know it's Blair Witch II. 🧐



03-22-2006, 01:57 PM



#125




milkyspit 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 3,128

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Dave, you owe it to yourself at the very least to shove a very bright light (got any of those?)  and a camera lens through the crack in the door, and gather some photo footage of whatever's inside. Inquiring minds want to know! 

As for the supernatural: maybe you ought to forget about replacing the door and just MORTAR OVER the entire doorway. We don't want the witch banished inside long ago to get out.

Or you could just resolve your possible raccoon problem by dousing the entire structure both inside and out with copious amounts of gasoline, and, er, arranging a little "accident"... but the wife might not be so keen on that! 

Or invite **bwaites** over to give the structure a little **USL love**... effect similar to the gasoline approach above! 

Hmm... picture a dozen USL wielders dressed in hooded black robes, solemnly approaching the structure from all sides at once, with flashlights drawn ...



(Sorry Bill, couldn't resist!) 😊

--Scott



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#126





Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Lightmeup**
According to the article, you have to ingest the feces for it to be a problem. I think anybody stupid enough to do that deserves to get sick. I suspect eating the feces of most animals would be dangerous.

inhaling is pretty simple to do, I find myself doing quite often during the day, most of the time it goes unnoticed, even by me.
Setting a flashlight down then in the excitement holding it in your mouth, or biting your nails, eating, blowing your nose and the list continues..
I don't think it was a warning to keep it off your dinner plate.
In most cases the feces is in an attic, then disturbed by movement, people (electricians, plumbers, inspectors, home owners...) other animals like mice, rats squirrels the raccoon.. At that point it becomes air born, but probably still not in your best interest to pick up a chunk and take a bite.

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-22-2006, 02:25 PM

#127



Taylorf
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Missouri
Posts: 225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Arkayne-😂 wow that picture made me laugh soo hard lol.

My small collection: Surefire 8ax, Orb Raw, Costco 10 million and 15 million, Streamlight Ultrastinger, and the Exolion



03-22-2006, 02:44 PM

#128

**Manzerick** 

Join Date: Dec 2004
 Location: Boston, Massachusetts
 Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I want to go check this place out... How far are you from Boston?

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
 M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



03-22-2006, 02:50 PM

#129

**bwaites**

Flashaholic*



Join Date: Nov 2003
 Location: Central Washington State
 Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Geraldo has been contacted and will be coming by to open the vault as soon as possible!

However, right now there aren't quite enough USL's on the right coast to perform a full USL exorcism and lighting.

Maybe we can get Ginseng and js to show up and use the Aurora, AuroraII, and multiple Tigerlight mods to do the proper work!!!

Now, as far as the ghosts go, that's a pretty frightening one peering out, looks a lot like the visitors from down New Mexico way!!

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

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03-22-2006, 04:22 PM

#130



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}

i'll bring an ultrastinger, stinger HP, U2, E1l, and my nosey self lol

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



03-22-2006, 05:05 PM

#131



Phaserburn

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}

I think my neighbor stopped looking around 1930 because that was the era he was interested in; when his family was living here. I would need to go to the town archives to go farther into the past (1911 or so...). Their office hours are none too

generous, and it will be difficult for me to do this as I work daytimes.

I like the X duct tape idea; I'll have to locate some, perhaps this weekend. I'll be sure to be on the lookout for ultra-poisonous and always-dangerous raccoon feces!

As to whether the stone was intended to lay down or stand up: I understand that flat lying stones have a different shape, but was that the case in the early 1900s? I'm going to lift the stone again to see what the texture is like on the back. Unlikely, but could there be more writing there? Was that ever done?

Searching the area for pieces is tough; it's mostly covered with leaves and sticks, etc. I'll have to kick it around a bit. I have a map of my property somewhere; I want to get it and review where the rock outcropping lies (is it on my property or not). I'm thinking, "cave".

I know the roof wasn't replaced recently, definitely not in the last 10 years. I'll have to take another look at the hatch on the roof, if that is what it is.

Hmm, burn the pumphouse down and flush out the extraterrestrials... Smoky the Bear wouldn't be happy with that in a dry, leaves-infested forest area...

I will admit, it did have a kind of Blair Witch feeling about it while I was out there alone in the dark last night. It's so easy to get caught up in this stuff.

A pump/well related question: on the way to the pumphouse, I came across a pipe sticking up from the ground, pointing straight up. It was open, but had an old chunk of wood wedged in it to block falling debris from clogging it up. It is nowhere near the septic, so I don't know what it could be. Is this typical for a well station? As it turns out, my houses electrical lines run directly through the woods (not along the road) and are connected to a pole directly over the pumphouse. I don't think you can see this in the pics.

Another misc. fact uncovered from my investigation so far: my road actually ends around 4 houses down the street. What I thought was my road (looks like a road in all appearance) in front of my house is actually my own property, with a right of way clause granted to the other residents. The end section doesn't appear on any maps because it's not really there. The majority of the road is private, but the funny thing is no one actually owns it. The town of Bethany doesn't, yet no one pays taxes on it like I do (and my 3 neighbors here at the end of the line). This all seems to be leftover fragments during the developmental years. Because of this, it's hell trying to get delivery of pizza or chinese food, because the places always say, "we'll find it, don't worry", and I tell them, "oh no, you won't".

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*

Last edited by Phaserburn : 03-22-2006 at 05:09 PM.



03-22-2006, 05:22 PM

#132 **bwaites**
Flashaholic*Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747**Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Stand alone wells often have a pressure relief pipe like you describe, especially if they are sealed wells. How far is it from the well house?

BUT...The timing is wrong. If this well hasn't been used in 50 years, chances are it wasn't a sealed well in the first place, and a 50+ year old pipe would be pretty doggone rusted, maybe gone, in your part of the country.

The roofing looks too new to be 50 years old, maybe 80's but not older.

Your electric lines run thru the woods? Who keeps them clear? Sounds like a disaster if you have an ice storm, not too uncommon for your area, I wouldn't think.

As far as the stone, from what I can tell, there just weren't lay down stones in that time frame. Check the local cemetary, see if there are any from that era. I'm betting no. In our local cemetary they seem to happen around 1980 or so, though they may be earlier in other parts of the country.

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

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03-22-2006, 05:55 PM

#133 



magic79
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: The Evergreen State
Posts: 902

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
Unlikely, but could there be more writing there? Was that ever done?

[snip]

Because of this, it's hell trying to get delivery of pizza or chinese food, because the places always say, "we'll find it, don't worry", and I tell them, "oh no, you won't".

Yes...often the surname is written on the back, but I don't know if they did that commonly in 1911 or 1913 or 191?. My dad's monument is like this. It has the surname on the back and the full name and dates on the front.

[snip]

Damn...I wish someone around here delivered Chinese! When I lived in LA, the local Chinese restaurant got so they recognized my voice! "Ah...811 Any St., right Mark? You want the usual?" 😊



03-22-2006, 05:58 PM

#134

JackBlades
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2002
Location: Yorba Linda, California, U.S.A.
Posts: 733

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Cemeteries that require lay-down stones usually do it for ease of lawn mowing.

This space available.



03-22-2006, 06:27 PM

#135



greenLED
Flashaholic

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: getting there
Posts: 9,983

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
BTW: I didn't think of this until I read your post, but last night I saw something in support of your theory on an old original map. It was a large rock not too far away from the pumphouse that was labeled "Council Rock". My neighbor couldn't tell me why (which means no one else knows, either) or how the name got applied. It's not in proximity to any of the homes on the road.

If your property was designed as a self-contained community, it could be that they thought about having a meeting place for the community's "elders". You know, where they'd gather 'round and... discuss private matters of the commune...

Why they would label such a place...

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#136

TedTheLed
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Ventura, CA.
Posts: 570

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

a pipe coming out of the ground for no apparent reason? not left over part of a fence or gate or anything, might be a septic 'test' or observation pipe - you look down, or lower a string to check the level of liquid, if the liquid level is too high it means

pit contents aren't draining. or it could be a check for the ground water level, but couldn't you do that at the pump house?

you said the pump was below grade right? wonder why, maybe that piston pump couldn't suck hard enough to to draw water up to the surface, so had to be placed closer to the water source where it's easier to push the water up to the surface and beyond..?



03-22-2006, 07:06 PM

#137

jeep44
Enlightened

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 99

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

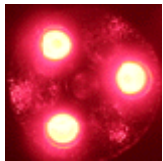
Perhaps the pump is down below grade to keep from freezing in the winter,just like the pump in its underground enclosure at my parent's house.

SF: G2x2,6P,C3 centurion,U2 Ultra,E2e, 870 Rem. weaponlight
SL: TL-3,TL-3LED,Inova X5,Maglites: a bunch.
Other lights: Thor, Dorcy 1W headlights (2)



03-22-2006, 07:08 PM

#138



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I ran your image through my special filters and found even more conclusive evidence that danger lurks neaar....



omg it's Richard Simmons!!! RUN!



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-22-2006, 07:22 PM

#139

[TedTheLed](#)

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Ventura, CA.

Flashaholic*

Posts: 570

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

is that Richard Simmons, or Jack Nicholson?.. or Darrell?

Jeep,
mm possibly possibly..didn't think of that here in sunny South Cal. guess the pipes are in deep trenches too.



03-22-2006, 07:44 PM

#140



metalhed
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: central california, soon to be Washington State
Posts: 671

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Phaserburn -- This guy is listed as Bethany municipal historian by the Conn. State Library as of 2004. Might want to see if he's still on te job:

Robert H. Brinton
40 Peck Road
Bethany, CT 06524

A couple of other thoughts.

It sounds like your pumphouse had electricity before your house did, from the way you describe the lines running. 1935 might be consistent with the introduction of that service to your property.

I found a couple of pictures of [your nearby cemetery](#). The headstones in the top photo appear consistent with the headstone/marker on your property. I suspect a connection.

Could the pipe you found be the location of an older well? Don't know what makes me say that, but what the heck.



Remember to visit...



Personal EDC: Amilite Neo T3 , Surefire L2, Arc AAA



03-22-2006, 08:38 PM

#141



bwaites
Flashaholic*



Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Well,

I just GoogleEarthed the site of the cemetary and then tried to pick out your place from the description you gave, not very successful!!

Very interesting so far!!

I've Peoplesearched the name, but haven't paid the fee yet to pull it up.

Bill

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03-22-2006, 08:52 PM

#142



bwaites
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}

His wife was Catherine, also born in Ireland.

In 1880 he had two sons, Michael, age 4 and Edmund, age 2.

The census place was Bridgeport, but no actual address is given that I can find so far.

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

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03-22-2006, 08:57 PM

#143



IsaacHayes
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2003
Location: Missouri
Posts: 5,787

Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}

Arkayne: haha. The second one you posted was what really scared me!!! Just for clarification folks, I'm in the FIRST picture!! lol !



03-22-2006, 10:21 PM

#144



Icebreak

Flashaholic*



Join Date: Aug 2002
Location: by the river
Posts: 4,166

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**

There is a note on my deed that stipulates that the water, if applicable, be allowed to flow out of the property to wherever it may lead. Weird.

Follow the water.

Red rum?

Last edited by Icebreak : 03-23-2006 at 12:35 AM.



03-22-2006, 11:09 PM

#145

Wyeast

Enlightened

Join Date: May 2005
Posts: 76

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Just wanted to cheer you guys on! For the first time I logged into CPF and went straight *here* instead of starting at the top and working down like usual.



03-23-2006, 05:10 AM

#146



milkyspit

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 3,128

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Dave, hmm... disembodied headstone... Council Rock... "The end section (of your road) doesn't appear on any maps because it's not really there"... "The majority of the road is private, but the funny thing is no one actually owns it"...

Are you sure you didn't accidentally move into some weird occult extra dimension?



Man, **I've** got an abandoned limestone quarry behind my house, but **your** place sounds downright **COOL!** 🤩

BTW, that USL/Aurora/Tweekified Husky exorcism and lighting might look something like this (photo taken at PF3)...



--Scott



Milky's pit: Be Very Afraid.



MC2 order NOW!



Optimator, More.



Milky's Project-M.



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03-23-2006, 12:01 PM

#147

Wyeast
Enlightened

Join Date: May 2005
Posts: 76

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I definitely think you need a expeditionary force (i.e. a few buddies with some bright lights) before you open that door!



03-23-2006, 12:14 PM

#148



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I lifted the stone again, this time looking at the other side. It's flat with no writing on it. But, it does convince me that this stone was standing up at one time, i.e. not intended to lie flat like a marker. The bottom is finished, or it was once.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-23-2006, 12:33 PM

#149



bwaites
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

As we suspected.

Unfortunately, the local cemetary hasn't listed it's headstones on the web that I can find.

I also can't find CT death records before the Social Security era yet.

Keep up the good work!!

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

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03-23-2006, 12:45 PM

#150

pathological

Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Location: Toronto, Canada
Posts: 109

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

A get-together should be organized. We'll open the pumphouse door on October 13, 2006, say 'round midnight-ish. Now everyone is flipping through the calendar.....it's Friday the 13th !!! I can hear eveyone's teeth chattering already.

Bushnell 20-0100 / MagLite: Charger, 2D, 2AA, Solitaire / Brinkmann: 1mcp x2, 3mcp / SF G2, G2 w/P61 / SL 4AA PP LED



03-23-2006, 01:20 PM

#151



Phaserburn

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

How did my woods get to be Spook Central, anyway?

Zigzago... any ideas?

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-23-2006, 03:08 PM

#152



Zigzago
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: Wisconsin, USA
Posts: 454

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

If you look at this document (page 30 of the pdf file or page 28 as it appears on the printed page) you will find a description of a place in my part of the country:

Historic Trails

"At the base of Bald Bluff there is a deep dry kettle hole called 'The Great Spirit Washbowl'. Indian traditions claim that when the wind blew from the south for several days this kettle would fill with water in 12 hours or less. Anyone who tried to swim in the pool would always be carried by the rising currents back to the edge of the pool. Those that managed to swim in these waters at that time were granted safety from all harm in battle. If the wind stopped blowing from the south the pool would start to empty again as the water vanished into the earth. If a person were in the water at this time he or she would be swiftly carried underground by the currents and never seen again. Some say that the Indians sometimes threw their captured enemies into the pool when the wind stopped blowing. No one since the coming of the white man can say they have ever seen this event take place. Did it really happen as the indians said?"

Not far from this pool there is a large rock resembling the back of a buried elephant (pdf page 29, printed page 27):

"It is thought to be a spot held very sacred by the Potawatomi Indians. Numerous arrowheads and other artifacts have been found near here."

Your property also has a mysterious well and a "council" rock. Tell me, does this rock have any channels carved in it, as if for the draining of fluids?

Last edited by Zigzago : 03-23-2006 at 03:12 PM.



03-23-2006, 04:31 PM

#153 



Phaserburn 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I've never actually been to Council Rock; I'd have to use the map to find it.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-23-2006, 09:56 PM

#154 



Manzerick 


Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

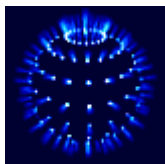
I think we need to have a 1,000,000,000 candlepower march to the site 😊

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



03-23-2006, 11:58 PM

#155 



srvctec 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Central Kansas, USA
Posts: 490

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
How did my woods get to be Spook Central, anyway? 😬

Zigzag... any ideas?

Oh, I dunno, maybe the possibility of a dead guy buried on your property!! 😬

Kurt B 😬 [Click here to view or purchase my photos](#) [Fenix L1P real world beamshots](#)
*****IF GUNS CAUSE CRIME THEN MATCHES CAUSE ARSON***** [Inside the Fenix L1P switch](#)



03-24-2006, 12:47 AM

#156

CY
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2003
Location: USA
Posts: 8,297

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

neat thread...

no matter where you go
there you are



03-24-2006, 01:06 AM

#157

270winchester

Join Date: Aug 2004
Location: Santa Cruz County, Berkeley for School
Posts: 2,277



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Arkayne**
Phaserburn, you do know that we're going to literally bury you, without a light, if you don't find any bones or something cool.



Them's fighting words...



Join Me!! Good and Affordable 1911's

nystpr on McGizmoism
-" "It may be a deep hole, but there is a whole lotta light down there"

Gun Control isn't about guns. It's about control. Remember New Orleans!



03-24-2006, 08:55 AM

#158



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

No kidding, 270W! I even trudded out in the dark for pics, and no one mentioned anything about my posted choice of lights, the job they did, etc. Perhaps I'm not the one asleep on the job here...!



Don't let the dead bodies, mysterious caves, bizarre legends and unexplained phenomena distract you from the fact that this is, of course, a flashlight story.



The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-24-2006, 11:51 AM

#159



bwaites
Flashaholic*



Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Well, let's use some flashlights lighting up the inside of that pumphouse then!!!

I'll start by recommending your modded Tigerlight!!

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

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03-24-2006, 02:41 PM

#160



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

only us CPF'ers could keep this going...lol

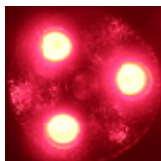
I'm tellin ya... great chance for a CPF meeting 😊

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



03-24-2006, 03:03 PM

#161



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

phaser: awwwe, you know we love you. You just created the thread of the year!

bwaites: That sir, knowing these guys, would be a fire hazard. That pumphouse would ignite in seconds!



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-24-2006, 05:39 PM

#162



Manzerick
CPF Supporter

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

We would burn it to the gorund with candlepower!!!! HAHAHAAAA

i can picture it now 😊

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



03-24-2006, 05:42 PM

#163



magic79
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: The Evergreen State
Posts: 902

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Hey! If he DID find a body, he could make a VERY COOL "Skull" lanyard!



03-24-2006, 05:45 PM

#164



Manzerick

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

or build a pretty phat flashlight LOL

Quote:

Originally Posted by **magic79**
Hey! If he DID find a body, he could make a VERY COOL "Skull" lanyard!



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03-24-2006, 06:04 PM

#165



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Manzerick**
or build a pretty phat flashlight LOL



ooohhhh



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



03-24-2006, 06:18 PM

#166

Sixpointone

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2004
Posts: 592

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I would say that if a bunch of CPF'ers legit plan to go here, I'd strongly consider it. Certainly there would be more than enough Lumens.



03-24-2006, 08:43 PM

#167

AlexGT

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2001
Location: Earth!
Posts: 2,044

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

So where are the pics of what's inside the cracked door???? We want pics! We want pics! WE WANT PICS!!!!!!

LOL!



03-24-2006, 09:06 PM

#168



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

DON'T OPEN THE DOOR! The mystery could end. I love this thread! I read it everydy before any of the others!

Phaser, if you live in a small apartment in some stinking downtown and are making this up.....



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



03-24-2006, 09:26 PM

#169

Brighteyez
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2005
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 2,602

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Is it possible that the portion of the marker that was found was part of a mistake that the mounument maker had taken out and discarded? I know that takes a lot of the mystique away, but I just thought it might be a possibility.



03-24-2006, 09:58 PM

#170

Danny62381
Unenlightened

Join Date: Jan 2006
Posts: 12

**Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

If I had found a gravemarker out in my yard, I would have tried to figure out more about it, and I would definately do whatever it took to find out if there really was anything down there, even if it meant digging, however, if I struck something, I'd pretty much accept the fact that there rally is a grave down there, and cover it back up and let him rest in peace. Then do more research, and let it be that theres a grave on the property. However, if I had known about an abandoned pumphouse on my property that had possibly been locked up for several decades, I would definately be finding a crowbar or some bolt cutters right then! I definately wouldn't have waited around this long, nope, not me. That, and I would be so overly concerned with finding out what "THE CAVE" meant, and if there was one on my property, that it would make my girlfriend think that im crazy. I would go to great lengths to try and find such a cave to go explore!



03-24-2006, 10:42 PM

#171

**PhotonWrangler**

Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2003
 Location: In front of the computer
 Posts: 5,755

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I saw a story on the news the other night where a crew was locating unmarked graves using ultrasound. I didn't get a look at the actual device being used, but I wonder if that's an option. Maybe there's a county or state agency that can assist with this?



03-24-2006, 10:46 PM

#172

LumenHound

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2005
 Location: Toronto
 Posts: 977

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Another twist. Has anyone else noticed that "Dennis Lan" could be an anagram for ...

Dan Nilsen
 Anne Linds
 Dan Linens
 Nena Linds

Last edited by LumenHound : 03-24-2006 at 10:49 PM. Reason: sp. error



03-25-2006, 12:23 AM

#173

 **ABTOMAT** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Phaserburn, you do realize that unless you pop that sucker open, a mob of axe-wielding flashaholics are going to do it for you, right? 😊

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-25-2006, 12:50 AM

#174

 **Manzerick** 


Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

you got me hooked...I just walked in from school and ran to the CPF to read this...

We can't let it end...we need to be "hands on" for the unvailing... just like Geraldo and that silly little tresure thingy LOL

Quote:

Originally Posted by **dca2**
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03-25-2006, 01:01 AM

#175



metalhed
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: central california, soon to be Washington State
Posts: 671

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Funny...

...most of you guys are fascinated by the wellhouse and its broken door.

...and yet I'm more fascinated by the questions of who Dennis Lan? is, and what (and where) 'Council Rock' is.

Weird...

Remember to visit...



Personal EDC: Amilite Neo T3 , Surefire L2, Arc AAA



03-25-2006, 01:07 AM

#176 

 **ABTOMAT** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

The rock's probably some minor geological formation, the grave marker probably doesn't mark a grave. I'd be more interested in the cave, although Phaserburn mentioned it might be caved in. So that leaves an old, underground, abandoned building, likely with machinery in it. That's enough excitement for me.

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-25-2006, 02:49 AM

#177 

 **Orbit** 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 257

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Council rock and dennis lan?

well council rock is obviously significant enough to warrant mention on a map...
dennis well i hope you find the poor fella's last resting place.

have you checked out the cemetery to see if is head stone is there? ie if it were vandalised it may have been replaced at the cemetery and the vandalised one could just have ended up at your place by chance...it was owned by a minister after all.



03-25-2006, 04:44 AM

#178 

Aaron1100us 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Posts: 304

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

About the headstone. You could use a dowsing rod to find out if there is anything burried there. I remember back in school doing that in an old cemetary. Worked really good, couldn't believe it. Atleast that will show you if the ground has been disturbed underneith.

Surefire G2 with UCL, M3, E1L with F04, Inova X5 white, X5 blue, X1, AE 24w powerlight, RiverRock 2XAA, 2XC, 2XAAA, LED/Incan, Dorcy Metal Gear, Brinkman 4 LED X 2D, Mini mag, Pelican Mightylite, Coleman Flourescent camping lantern, River Rock lantern, Omega shake light, NightStar shake light, Streamlight keymate, inova LED key light, 2 river rock LED key lights, Princton Tec Apex, energizer 6 LED headlamp, RiverRock .5w Headlamp, Streamlight 4XAA Lux, Brinkmann MaxFire, Princeton Tech Rage



03-25-2006, 09:08 AM

#179 

Pydpiper 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

If the stone was from the cemetery and carried away by vandals the cemetery would have record of the name..
If the stone turns out to irrelevant to anything or anyone, it could be used to open the rest of that door!
Open the door!
Do it live on web cam 😊 .

This awesome and intriguing thread is prompting me to do some urban exploration, I just want to see whats on the other side of a door, any door..

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-25-2006, 10:30 AM

#180 

Phaserburn 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Well, I'm in the midst of getting the Bethany Historical Society involved. I am to contact a member by the nickname of "Timer" that is familiar with the area, so I am told. I will post what information I get.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-25-2006, 10:34 AM

#181



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

The Historical Society just called back and asked if I was familiar with an old story from the area about The Hermit who was said to live in a cave. I told the lady no, I hadn't. She didn't remember any details and didn't know if it pertained to my property, but said she'd take a look when she got a chance, as she was already engaged on another research project.

I'm trying to be very low key about this with my wife; a 20-strong flashaholic mob isn't what I had in mind... remember, I have to keep living here with the Mrs.! So, while I dig the impulse, so to speak, let's keep the Geraldo-esque portions on the back burner, eh? I'd appreciate that.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-25-2006, 10:40 AM

#182



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Aaron1100us**
About the headstone. You could use a dowsing rod to find out if there is anything burried there. I remember back in

school doing that in an old cemetery. Worked really good, couldn't believe it. Atleast that will show you if the ground has been disturbed underneath.

dowsing rod?



The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-25-2006, 11:00 AM

#183



ABTOMAT
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

You hold a couple metal rods in both hands, then walk around until they start pointing at the ground. Supposedly will find what you're looking for, like water, gold, dead people, etc. No one's actually been able to prove it with a proper monitored test, so I still think it's bull. But heck, if it works for someone.

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-25-2006, 11:43 AM

#184



PhotonWrangler
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2003
Location: In front of the computer
Posts: 5,755

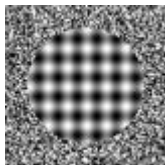
Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Are they supposed to be ferrous metal? Do they read subtle disturbances in the earth's magnetic field? If they do, wouldn't a compass work also?



03-25-2006, 11:58 AM

#185



flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
The Historical Society just called back and asked if I was familiar with an old story from the area about The Hermit who was said to live in a cave. I told the lady no, I hadn't. She didn't remember any details and didn't know if it pertained to my property, but said she'd take a look when she got a chance, as she was already engaged on another research project.

The Hermit in the cave! The plot thickens! Curiouser & curiouser!



03-25-2006, 12:01 PM

#186

DonShock
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Central Texas
Posts: 650

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **PhotonWrangler**

Are they supposed to be ferrous metal? Do they read subtle disturbances in the earth's magnetic field? If they do, wouldn't a compass work also?



They can be made from anything, wood, metal, plastic. And they are supposed to be able to locate nearly anything, water, gold, pipes. There is no scientific proof but some people swear by this method. Personally, I think it's useless but I refrain from trying to discourage others, it's a losing battle. I work in the water business and it's amazing how many people swear by these. Suppliers even make some way too expensive rods for the purpose, but bent coat hangers work equally well from all reports from those who use them.

Here's the Pro version: <https://usabluebook-onramp.com/cgi-...stnum=&password=>

You use two of them, one in each hand about a foot or so apart. Start with them both pointing straight out in front of you.

As you walk along, when they move "on their own" and start to cross, you've found whatever you are looking for.

An alternative version uses a Y shaped rod or branch. You grab the top of the Y in both hands, close to your chest with palms down and elbows out to the side. With the bottom pointing in front of you, start walking. When the point dips, you've found it.

Last edited by DonShock : 03-25-2006 at 12:07 PM.



03-25-2006, 12:20 PM

#187

**PhotonWrangler**

Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2003

Location: In front of the computer

Posts: 5,755

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I vaguely recall grampaw using one of those on an episode of the old TV series *The Real McCoys*.



03-25-2006, 12:45 PM

#188

**ABTOMAT**

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004

Location: MA, USA

Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **flashlight**

The Hermit in the cave! 🤔 The plot thickens! Curiouser & curiouser!



Wonder if the hermit's name was Dennis Land?

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-25-2006, 12:50 PM

#189

uz2busmc
Enlightened

Join Date: Feb 2006
Posts: 50

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Damn good thread!!

Phaser, I do believe it is time to take off from work, pack some powerbars in your pockets (and flashlights) and Goonie it....

Gravesight, old mysterious pump house, and a cave.... dude, what more could you possibly ask for from a new backyard... man - some people have all the luck!



03-25-2006, 01:56 PM

#190

BobVA
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: DC Metro Area

Posts: 408

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
The Divines moved quite suddenly (re: disappeared) without notice in the early eighties;

Or DID they? 🤔

I think your observation that the back of the stone was polished is pretty strong evidence that it was a standing marker. If you don't locate any other bits nearby, sounds like it it was vandalized from a nearby cemetery, or perhaps was wound up there as "scrap" after an engraving error or other cause to replace it.

The vision of two dozen flashaholics setting up a VSS-1 generator-powered short arc tank light ("might need it") , wandering around with dowsing rods, taking beamshots and lighting up a grill is what is TRULY frightening 😊 Maybe we could get PK to show up and levitate (I don't think it's a camera trick!).

You might be able to consult with the owner of a local cemetery or a funeral director for some advice, or perhaps an attorney. I can't believe this hasn't come up before in an area with that amount of history, and there may be procedures for sorting out what's what.

Great thread!

Cheers,
Bob

Last edited by BobVA : 03-25-2006 at 02:01 PM.

 03-25-2006, 02:09 PM#191 



bwaites
Flashaholic*


Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

I realize that I live in a part of the country with a lot less recorded history, and that means that our local historical society is not near as busy, but if I called and told them I had found a partial headstone, I'm willing to bet that they would have someone (or multiple someones!) here within hours, if not minutes.

I'm a little flabbergasted that DAYS later, someone hasn't shown up!

On top of that, this is a potential vandalism case, I'm surprised you haven't called your sheriff or police department to at least report what you have found. I'm willing to bet they would have found who this guy was and where he was supposed to have been buried for you, without you having to do all the leg work!!

That said, this is the most enjoyable thread on CPF, and maybe the most fun one ever!!

I'll nominate it for "Thread of the Year"!!

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

<http://www.flashaholic.net/>



03-25-2006, 03:27 PM

#192 



Sigman
Moderator


Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: "Land of the Midnight Sun"
Posts: 9,642

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Might be like that buried hatch on "Lost"? What is that button for? 🏠

-*"Must control self"*-



{[Click this line for USPS shipping answers...](#)}



03-25-2006, 06:48 PM

#193



benh
Flashaholic

Join Date: Sep 2005
Posts: 348

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I've done a fair amount of witching of water lines and copper phone cables, and it works, but I'll be damned if I know why.

There's something to it. I used to think it was a load of bull, but eventually became fairly convinced, though I still can't explain it.



03-25-2006, 07:44 PM

#194



StuGatz
Enlightened

Join Date: Feb 2004
Posts: 95

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Not to get distracted...However, I thought that there was a mention of pics? Did I find this too late or are the pics to be posted later?

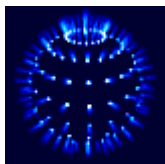
All the very best,

Stuart



03-25-2006, 07:52 PM

#195



srvctec
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Central Kansas, USA
Posts: 490

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **StuGatz**
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All the very best,

Stuart



The original pics are in post #65 and 102 with several other posts with pics as well.

Kurt B [Click here to view or purchase my photos](#) [Fenix L1P real world beamshots](#)
*****IF GUNS CAUSE CRIME THEN MATCHES CAUSE ARSON***** [Inside the Fenix L1P switch](#)



03-25-2006, 08:16 PM

#196

ABTOMAT
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Sigman**
Might be like that buried hatch on "Lost"? What is that button for? 🌐

That must be it! Every time someone forgets to press the button in Phaserburn's pump house, Surefire's quality control goes haywire. Quick, someone get in there before things really get out of hand. 😊

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-25-2006, 08:53 PM

#197 



StuGatz 
Enlightened

Join Date: Feb 2004
Posts: 95

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **srvctec**
The original pics are in post #65 and 102 with several other posts with pics as well.

Thank you.

Stuart



03-25-2006, 10:28 PM

#198 

Wyeast 
Enlightened

Join Date: May 2005
Posts: 76

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Missing Divines, mystery pumphouses, and a hermit in the cave?!?!?

Pilgrimage! We need a CPF pilgrimage!  Answers must be found!



03-25-2006, 10:41 PM

#199 

 **ABTOMAT** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

We're going to have to start making plans for the CPF exploration party. Who here feels like cooking for the crowd? I'm picturing grilling, maybe with some boiled lobsters or deep-fried turkey. Get a collection together for drinks and beer, too. We'll also need a lights and power detail. And tools and equipment, lots of tools. I figure supplies for a new door would be in order, too.

Now that I think of it, we'll need a stage and a band. Can't have a party without entertainment. Oh yeah, Phaserburn: Do you have bathroom facilities for a large grouping, say 50-100 people? Or should we hire porta-johns?

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-26-2006, 01:00 AM

#200 

 **KevinL** 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2004
Location: Too little, TOO LATE
Posts: 6,196

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **BobVA**

The vision of two dozen flashaholics setting up a VSS-1 generator-powered short arc tank light ("might need it") , wandering around with dowsing rods, taking beamshots and lighting up a grill is what is TRULY frightening 😊 Maybe we could get PK to show up and levitate (I don't think it's a camera trick!).

On the subject of tank lights, get PK to bring his 2005 interpretation of the tank light - the Hellfire 🇩🇪 that would be SWEET....and portable too, in case you need to go into the pumphouse.

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03-26-2006, 01:59 AM #201



Niteowl

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2004
 Location: S/E Wisconsin
 Posts: 606

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

DON'T go in the PUMPHOUSE.....

03-26-2006, 03:00 AM #202



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Hail Hail!!! LOL

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ABTOMAT**

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03-26-2006, 03:33 AM

#203



Sigman
Moderator



Join Date: Sep 2002

Location: "Land of the Midnight Sun"

Posts: 9,642

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ABTOMAT**

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Yeah we can keep it subdued!! 🇺🇸 This is all ok with the family & neighborhood right Phaserburn?

-*"Must control self"*-



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Last edited by Sigman : 03-26-2006 at 03:37 AM.



03-26-2006, 09:37 AM

#204



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

As long as we are still in the planning stages, charter flights need to be organized from the major hubs, i.e. Dallas, Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, SeaTac and Los Angelas for starts.



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



03-26-2006, 10:16 AM

#205



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

We really should have dancing...

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-26-2006, 10:19 AM

#206

Topper



Join Date: Dec 2003
Location: North East Arkansas
Posts: 3,346

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Well that sounded silly but I went ahead and did a little dance for you. seemed kinda odd though.

Topper

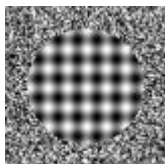
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03-26-2006, 10:34 AM

#207



flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

...and don't forget the !

And you could sell admission tickets too!



03-26-2006, 11:23 AM

#208



Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Oh, his wife will be real impressed..

Don't forget the heavy machinery for the cave excavation.

What about lowering Tron3 into the trap door by his ankles with some chalk, he can do a poll on what he sees...

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-26-2006, 11:27 AM

#209 

Topper 








Join Date: Dec 2003
Location: North East Arkansas
Posts: 3,346

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Topper**
*Well that sounded silly but I went ahead and did a little dance for you.
seemed kinda odd though.*

Topper  

  What a goof, you didn't mean right now you meant when we come over to dig your yard up 

Topper 

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03-26-2006, 11:42 AM


#210 




tvodrd 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2002
Location: Costa Mesa, CA
Posts: 4,994

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

At this point all I can say is that if Dennis Lan(?) is beneath the stone, he's gotta be rolling over and laughing his ??? off like me! 

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

I watched a few myself. You just need 3 folks with you.
1 Blonde female (she gets to trip and twist her ankle)
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Might want to give us the names and phone numbers of 5 or 6 folks nearby as some of us may not have camping gear and will need to hook up with a "host" family for say a week or two. Don't worry about me I got camping stuff and as your road don't exist I can camp all I want with out have to move every now and then. Just relax we got covered I think.
Topper 

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03-26-2006, 02:35 PM

#213 



metalhed
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: central california, soon to be Washington State
Posts: 671

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Pydpiper said:
What about lowering Tron3 into the trap door by his ankles with some chalk, he can do a poll on what he sees...



Thanks bro, I always like starting my day with a good laugh.

Remember to visit...



Personal EDC: Amilite Neo T3 , Surefire L2, Arc AAA



03-26-2006, 10:27 PM

#214

LumenHound

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2005
Location: Toronto
Posts: 977

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

How deep does this rabbit hole go?



I should have taken the blue pill.



03-26-2006, 10:48 PM

#215

ABTOMAT
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Abandon all hope ye who enter here.

Hey Topper, I'll volunteer to look after the blonde. Just doing my duty for the flashaholic cause.

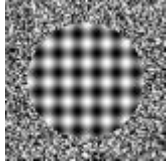
Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.





03-27-2006, 12:06 AM

#216



flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **LumenHound**

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03-27-2006, 12:35 AM

#217



ABTOMAT
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **flashlight**

Viagra?



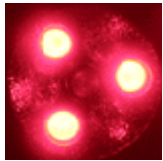
Yeah, if he did he'd have better things to do than read CPF posts. Oh wait, that's what I'm doing... 😊

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03-27-2006, 02:11 AM

#218



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Aye, if the hermit story is true, then maybe thar be buried treasure in them thar caves.

Who's got the metal detector?



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-27-2006, 08:40 AM

#219



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Arkayne**
Who's got the metal detector?

Hey, lets not bring in a group of goofy, gadget-buying nerds. I've seen some of those metal detector forum websites!

Dave



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



03-27-2006, 11:01 AM

#220 



Zigzago
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: Wisconsin, USA
Posts: 454

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Sigman**
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I see this becoming the next Burning Man festival. It could easily attract thousands of freakish New Age hippies from all over the world looking to commune with the spiritual forces that are concentrated in this "nexus." Don't worry, Phaserburn, most of them would bring their own trailers and vans.



03-27-2006, 01:54 PM

#221



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I volunteer to be the heavy set fellow!!! LOL

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Topper**

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Topper 😊

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03-27-2006, 02:01 PM

#222



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I just left a message for the Historical Society guy. He should call me back this evening.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-27-2006, 02:11 PM

#223



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Dang Phaserburn, I gotta hand it to you! I really appreciate you going through all this trouble to find answers and continually posting updates.

I give you a thumbsup!



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-27-2006, 02:42 PM

#224

HarryN
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: Pleasanton (Bay Area), CA, USA
Posts: 1,951

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Just a note on the racoon potential issue - I like to use a 50/50 mix of Chlorox bleach and water to wet things down / disinfect before I go into places like that. The brand does not matter, but the concentration does. Pool bleach also can work.

On a space that size, I would use 5 - 10 gallons a week ahead of time - using a garden sprayer to get it into holes, then another 5 - 10 gallons to use when you actually decide to go in - keep things wet ahead of you, and wear a mask + plenty of ventilation.

When you are finished, 5 - 10 gallons of fresh water to rinse off anything metallic to prevent rust is a good idea.

The nice thing about this project, is that there is no rush - statistically, dead things tend to stay that way. 😊 I would be tempted to bring along one helper though, and not kids.

I think I missed it - what is the actual reason that the pump house is there in the first place - there had to be a good reason to bother with that kind of investment of time and money.



03-27-2006, 03:07 PM

#225



Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **HarryN**
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I was informed by the health department that 20% bleach to water is as effective as straight bleach.. I do not understand it but that is what I was told.

The pumphouse was constructed to supply a few homes in the area, that part is deep in the relms of this thread.. It may be worth going back and reading, the history of the area is key to this whole thing.. 😊

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



03-27-2006, 03:29 PM

#226



Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 1,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

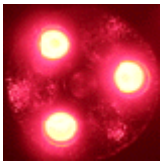
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03-27-2006, 04:06 PM

#227



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **LowBat**
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That is PLAUSIBLE! The holy hand crank on Antioch! RUN AWAY!! RUN AWAY!!!



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03-27-2006, 04:40 PM

#228



Manzerick
CPF
Supporter

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

This is looking like a job for the Mythbusters!

Adam, Jamie... You out there?????? LOL

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03-27-2006, 04:43 PM

#229



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I think I just found the light you need for this project--REALLY COOL--watch video clip at top of page.
<http://www.askagroup.com/>



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



03-27-2006, 04:53 PM

#230



magic79
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: The Evergreen State
Posts: 902

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **HarryN**
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 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Wut about Scotty??? LOL

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Alloy Addict**
Forget them, if Kari comes to check it out I'm there!

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



 03-27-2006, 10:17 PM

#233 

Sixpointone 

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2004
Posts: 592

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

I tried renting a costume from the Movie Ghostbusters, so that I would feel safe. But sadly that failed.

The good news is if I attend I plan on using my bad humor to keep the Ghosts away.



 03-28-2006, 12:07 AM

#234 



Alloy Addict 

Flashaholic

Join Date: Mar 2006
Location: Cinti, OH
Posts: 366

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Okay, I spoke with "Timer" and he was of no help. He told me that I'd have to go to the Town Hall to look up the records dating back into the late 1800's. That will be difficult to do for me as their hours are similar to those I work.

I will be heading back out to the pumphouse soon for a few more pics; I want to check out the roof and the "hatch" situation.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-28-2006, 11:19 AM

#237



Makarov
Flashaholic

Join Date: May 2005
Location: Trondheim, Norway
Posts: 418

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I think this thread should be named the official CPF-"HappyPlace", cause reading this thread surely lightens my day

I'm eagerly awaiting new pics from your latest adventure Phaser

Thomas

Det skal en kugle til en trønder



03-28-2006, 11:20 AM

#238



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Here is a flashlight from the FBI website--might come in handy to "illuminate" the creature that dwells within



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



03-28-2006, 02:20 PM

#239

HarryN
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: Pleasanton (Bay Area), CA, USA
Posts: 1,951

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Hi - I found the pumphouse question - post 39 - on the original purpose of the pump - supply. I keep thinking about pump houses here, which are often used to help with drainage.

I would just repeat the need for some caution with exploring an old pump / well area. There are quite a few injuries caused by people who fall partially into old wells, which are not completely sealed. It does sound neat though.

When you get around to other historical maps of the property, try to also find the locations of any other old wells, and carefully seal them off. The most common older technique was to place wood boards across them.



03-28-2006, 02:51 PM

#240



greenLED
Flashaholic

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: getting there
Posts: 9,983

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
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...and that's the last we heard from that fellow Phaserburn...



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03-28-2006, 03:12 PM

#241



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Posts: 1,225



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

at least we could put the head stone to good use LOL

Quote:

Originally Posted by **greenLED**
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03-28-2006, 11:12 PM

#242



Orbit
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005

Posts: 257



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

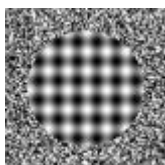
Originally Posted by **Manzerick**
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lol phazer burns name...actually turns out to be dan long...



03-29-2006, 12:18 AM

#243



flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
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Take care bro & bring someone with you as backup. Don't become part of the mystery yourself!



03-29-2006, 12:20 AM

#244



ABTOMAT
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **flashlight**

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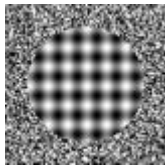
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03-29-2006, 12:35 AM

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flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
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Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ABTOMAT**

"We'll need guns, lots of guns." 🇸🇮

Ain't gonna do any good against the spookies. 🇸🇮



03-29-2006, 01:06 AM

#246 

ABTOMAT 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Ah, how about backpack proton accelerators? 😊

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-29-2006, 01:27 AM

#247 

DonShock 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Central Texas
Posts: 650

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ABTOMAT**
Ah, how about backpack proton accelerators? 😊

Just remember not to cross the beams.....😬

That would be bad, very bad.



03-29-2006, 12:21 PM

#248 



Zigzago
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: Wisconsin, USA
Posts: 454

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **greenLED**
...and that's the last we heard from that fellow Phaserburn...
☹

They found his camera on the ground near the pumphouse. The last picture was a blurry closeup of something that looked like a large tentacle.



03-29-2006, 02:21 PM

#249



AlanH
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: Essex, UK
Posts: 395

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

What about lowering Tron3 into the trap door by his ankles with some chalk, he can do a poll on what he sees...

Or if the stone has a serial number, Mini Moder will buy it !

Get it reproduced in Ti and Regentag will buy it.

Ask Mac if he can reproduce a 550/1100 or HID version of the stone, call it a

'coffin light'

Noi joking guys, this matter is way too grave for levity !!!! We have to be deadly serious. Keep quiet in the back, no coffin.

The grim reaper comes, the grim reaper goes, nobody knows when the grim reaper shows.

The grim reapers here, the grim reapers there, some need fear the reapers spear.



03-29-2006, 02:41 PM

#250



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Where are we gonna go there and have our cook out? (hint hint) LOL

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



03-30-2006, 10:34 AM

#251



bwaites

Flashaholic*



Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Almost 48 hours, no updates and no pics.

Phaserburn, oh Phaserburn, are you OK?

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

<http://www.flashaholic.net/>



03-30-2006, 12:29 PM

#252

 **ABTOMAT** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Someone's going to find a video camera with a tape of him huddled in the pumphouse--"I'm so scared..."

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-30-2006, 02:07 PM

#253

 **Manzerick** 


Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

The Blair Witch Pump House Strikes Again!

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



03-30-2006, 02:08 PM

#254



Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 1,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}



03-30-2006, 03:16 PM

#255



Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **greenLED**
...and that's the last we heard from that fellow Phaserburn...



And I thought Green was just trying to make a funny ...

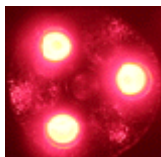
Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



03-30-2006, 05:07 PM

#256



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Look closely in that crack, can you make it out?



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-30-2006, 05:14 PM

#257



ABTOMAT
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Anyone feel like starting a pool? Like when the body will be found, or how much of it?

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-30-2006, 06:39 PM

#258 



KDOG3 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2004
Location: Bridgeton, NJ
Posts: 2,251

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Ooooooh! This is getting good! I'll be checking this thread often!



03-31-2006, 04:02 PM

#259 



Manzerick 


Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

I can't wait to see what's inside

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
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03-31-2006, 04:16 PM

#260 



greenLED 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: getting there
Posts: 9,983

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **JimH**

And I thought Green was just trying to make a funny ... ~~poor!~~



I was!

Dude, where are you?!



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03-31-2006, 05:09 PM

#261

DonShock Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Central Texas
Posts: 650

Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}

(in a Rod Serling voice)

Witness if you will a simple pump house, made out of wood, nails, and a tin roof. The pump house has an occupant: identity unknown. And this is his residence: a simple shack. For the record let it be known that our mysterious resident has a slept in solitary confinement, undisturbed by the outside world. Confinement in this case stretches as far back in time as any record local historians can find. This particular pump house is on forgotten farmland in the woods of Connecticut. Now witness if you will a man's curiosity. What is the source of a fallen headstone? A man egged on by the word's of his friends to investigate the mysteries of his own microscopic piece of the American dream. To dig deeper into that fragment of a man's life which had, until now, lain undisturbed. Follow me if you will to discover the fate of Phaserburn in the place he lived. And how he came to encounter the mysterious resident he had left to sleep but who is now awake... **in the Twilight Zone.**

Last edited by DonShock : 03-31-2006 at 05:31 PM. Reason: typo



03-31-2006, 05:17 PM

#262

LumenHound

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2005
Location: Toronto
Posts: 977

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Oh no! That did it. Now I'm going to be hearing Rod's voice and that music all weekend. ☹️



03-31-2006, 06:05 PM

#263



JimH



Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Good one Don - absolutely outstanding.



Between you and Zigzago and the others, this has become an extremely entertaining thread.

Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



03-31-2006, 06:23 PM

#264



bwaites

Flashaholic*



Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

So Good!!!!

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

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03-31-2006, 06:50 PM

#265



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I'm gonna'  if I watch late night TV and see that episode!



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



03-31-2006, 07:08 PM

#266

Diesel Bomber
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Posts: 426

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I know how to get Phaserburn back in a hurry. It's easy:

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ABTOMAT**

Anyone feel like starting a pool? Like when the body will be found, or how much of it? 🤔

I'll put a quarter in the pool saying we never see him, in one piece or otherwise, ever again.

With my luck in such things, I figure he'll post that he's alive and well and has the whole mystery solved in the next few minutes, by tomorrow morning at the latest. 😊

Cheers! 🍷🍷

Last edited by Diesel_Bomber : 03-31-2006 at 07:10 PM. Reason: Typo



03-31-2006, 07:54 PM

#267



nethiker
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Montana, USA
Posts: 895

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}



Oh, this is just too good. You guys are great.

Now I just want to know who's going out there right now to look for poor Phaserburn. It's all your fault you know. He could be suffering from horrible racoon feceses inihilation syndrom or perhaps he was overcome by the bleach fumes and is just

lying there. What if he got tangled up in the duct tape trap he was setting and fell.... The possibilities are just terrible.

And now, I hear that music in my head. 😏🔪 Don, you're a bad man. 🤩

~Greg

"Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."

-Unknown



03-31-2006, 07:54 PM

#268



Wyeast
Enlightened

Join Date: May 2005
Posts: 76

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

This silence goes on much longer, and we're gonna have to organize an S&R team. Coolers full of beer, radios, and Thors all around!



03-31-2006, 08:15 PM

#269



DonShock
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Central Texas
Posts: 650

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **nethiker**
..... Don, you're a bad man. 🤩

😏🔪 DON'T CLICK HERE 😏🔪



03-31-2006, 10:09 PM

#270





dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

aaaaagggghhhh!



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



03-31-2006, 10:14 PM

#271



greenLED
Flashaholic

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: getting there
Posts: 9,983

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Just got off the phone with Phaserburn's family... they haven't heard from him since a couple of nights back when he kissed the kids, the wife, and said he was going out into the woods to check out the old well house. SAR crews have been combing the area for 48 hours, and aside from a left shoe (which they assume it's his, but it's ripped in pieces and his wife wasn't sure...) and a broken flashlight they haven't found much...



teedle-deedle teedle-deedle (twilight zone track)

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03-31-2006, 11:26 PM

#272 



JimH 



Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **DonShock**
The pump house has an occupant: identity unknown. And this is his residence

New evidence surfaces



Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!




04-01-2006, 12:23 AM

#273 

pizzle 
Enlightened

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Cupertino, Ca
Posts: 47

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}


damn...this is crazy. subscribed 



04-01-2006, 01:02 AM


#274 

TomH 
Enlightened

Join Date: Sep 2003
Location: Richmond, VA
Posts: 95


Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Here's another vote for "Best thread of the year". I must say, all this has gotten me intrigued as well.

BTW, has anyone heard from Phaserburn lately?!?! 

There's no reward for failure.....but death!



04-01-2006, 03:07 AM

#275 



JimH 

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

The grave stone and the pump house may only be coincidental. The is another prospect that we have not yet considered in relation to Phaserburn's disappearance.



Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



04-01-2006, 10:04 AM

#276



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

To be posted shortly: shots taken inside the pumphouse, through the smashed door.



Rumors of my demise are greatly exaggerated.

Those left shoe remains may have been my neighbor's. It is becoming apparent that additional sacrifices may need to be made.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



04-01-2006, 10:10 AM

#277



nethiker
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Montana, USA
Posts: 895

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Jim could be on to something here. Has anyone reported any connection to cows or milk?

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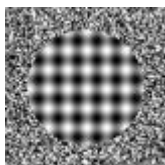
~Greg

"Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."
-Unknown



04-01-2006, 10:33 AM

#278



flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **greenLED**

*Just got off the phone with Phaserburn's family... they haven't heard from him since a couple of nights back when he kissed the kids, the wife, and said he was going out into the woods to check out the old well house. SAR crews have been combing the area for 48 hours, and aside from a left shoe (which they assume it's his, but it's ripped in pieces and his wife wasn't sure...) and **a broken flashlight** they haven't found much...*



teeedle-deedle teeedle-deedle (twilight zone track)



Did they say what flashlight it was?



04-01-2006, 11:04 AM

#279



Makarov
Flashaholic

Join Date: May 2005
Location: Trondheim, Norway
Posts: 418

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
To be posted shortly: shots taken inside the pumphouse, through the smashed door.

Oooo, what untold stories will the pictures bring...

Thomas

Det skal en kugle til en trønder



04-01-2006, 11:12 AM

#280



KevinL
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2004
Location: Too little, TOO LATE
Posts: 6,196

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}



Flashlights Review Database (FLDB) and the Roar of the Pelican (ROP)



04-01-2006, 12:01 PM

#281

DonShock

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Central Texas

Flashaholic*

Posts: 650

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Actually, I've found the speculation more entertaining than the reality.



 04-01-2006, 12:18 PM

#282 




Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 1,081

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
Rumors of my demise are greatly exaggerated.

Hey wait a minute, how do we know this is really Phaserburn and not some copy that emerged from a seed pod in the pump house? 



 04-01-2006, 12:49 PM

#283 



Join Date: May 2005
Posts: 76

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **LowBat**
Hey wait a minute, how do we know this is really Phaserburn and not some copy that emerged from a seed pod in the pump house? 🤔

Phaserburn! Quick! Minimags are the best, right? 🇺🇸



04-01-2006, 03:40 PM

#284 ⚠️



metalhed
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: central california, soon to be Washington State
Posts: 671

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by LowBat
Hey wait a minute, how do we know this is really Phaserburn and not some copy that emerged from a seed pod in the pump house? 🤔

We don't... 🤔

Remember to visit...

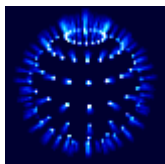


Personal EDC: Amilite Neo T3 , Surefire L2, Arc AAA



04-01-2006, 04:50 PM

#285 



srvctec
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Central Kansas, USA
Posts: 490

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **DonShock**
Actually, I've found the speculation more entertaining than the reality.

Me too! Although a *little* reality thrown in for good measure never hurts either.

Kurt B  [Click here to view or purchase my photos](#) [Fenix L1P real world beamshots](#)
*****IF GUNS CAUSE CRIME THEN MATCHES CAUSE ARSON***** [Inside the Fenix L1P switch](#)



04-01-2006, 05:40 PM

#286 



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Wyeast**
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Minimags are the best best best best best best best

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



04-01-2006, 05:48 PM

#287



greenLED
Flashaholic

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: getting there
Posts: 9,983

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
Minimags are the best best best best best best best

Quick!! Somebody call in the NSA, CIA, DEA, FBI, ABC, XYZ! Our Phaserburn has been somehow snatched from this world and replaced by some non-flashaholic, minimag-loving alien (or goblin?). The incursion into that pump shed has seriously messed up his mind. (I hope it's not contagious...)

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04-01-2006, 06:37 PM

#288

farmall
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: oklahoma
Posts: 475

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **nethiker**

Jim could be on to something here. Has anyone reported any connection to cows or milk?

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04-01-2006, 06:56 PM

#289



Icebreak
Flashaholic*



Join Date: Aug 2002
Location: by the river
Posts: 4,166

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **DonShock**
(in a Rod Serling voice)

*Witness if you will a simple pump house, made out of wood, nails, and a tin roof. The pump house has an occupant: identity unknown. And this is his residence: a simple shack. For the record let it be known that our mysterious resident has a slept in solitary confinement, undisturbed by the outside world. Confinement in this case stretches as far back in time as any record local historians can find. This particular pump house is on forgotten farmland in the woods of Connecticut. Now witness if you will a man's curiosity. What is the source of a fallen headstone? A man egged on by the word's of his friends to investigate the mysteries of his own microscopic piece of the American dream. To dig deeper into that fragment of a man's life which had, until now, lain undisturbed. Follow me if you will to discover the fate of Phaserburn in the place he lived. And how he came to encounter the mysterious resident he had left to sleep but who is now awake... **in the Twilight Zone.***

Excellent. Liked the music bite too. I had forgotten just how dynamic it was.

Rod Serling was good to let us know what to watch out for and what to be leery of. For instance, "The Grave" might be a cautionary tale.

04-01-2006, 11:51 PM

#291 



Manzerick 



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Need the pic's... I've been checking all night! LOL

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04-02-2006, 12:47 AM

#292 

Wyeast 


Enlightened

Join Date: May 2005
Posts: 76

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
Minimags are the best best best best best best best

Oh man. He definitely fell into a pile of deadly bat guano or something... 



04-02-2006, 01:02 AM

#293 

pbs357 

Join Date: Feb 2006
Posts: 93

Enlightened

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Wyeast**
Oh man. He definitely fell into a pile of deadly bat guano or something... 

 SHIKAKKA!



 04-02-2006, 04:24 AM

#294 



JimH 



Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**





Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



04-02-2006, 10:11 PM

#295



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Nightly check LOL

No pics

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
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04-02-2006, 10:45 PM


#296

Topper



Join Date: Dec 2003
Location: North East Arkansas
Posts: 3,346

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

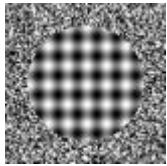
New pods can't post pics.
Topper 

Got Pila's?
www.JSburlyflashlights.com



04-03-2006, 01:42 AM

#297 



flashlight 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **JimH**





That is just TOO scary! 😨 Try saving the image & tile it as your desktop background!



"For those who know, no explanation is needed. And for those whom do not, none is possible."



04-03-2006, 09:12 AM

#298 



Phaserburn 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

 **Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}**











The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



04-03-2006, 09:25 AM

#299



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

WOW!!

It was worth the wait

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



04-03-2006, 09:26 AM

#300



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

now for the questions:

Did you find traces of anything living there?


Does anything work?

Did you find anything fun?


My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



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#301



Pydpiper
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: Don't get me started.
Posts: 1,870

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

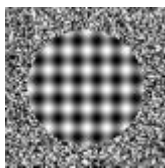
Way too cool!
Thanks for doing this for us!

Just one more light and my collection is complete! Ok, maybe two..



04-03-2006, 09:49 AM

#302



flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Wow, thanks for the pics!  Phazerburn's back from the de...er, depths of the woods 

That pump looks like toast, never mind the rust on everything else. Hope that's not asbestos on the roof too. 

"For those who know, no explanation is needed. And for those whom do not, none is possible."

Last edited by flashlight : 04-03-2006 at 09:51 AM.



04-03-2006, 09:54 AM

#303 



KevinL
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2004
Location: Too little, TOO LATE
Posts: 6,196

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Great pics!! Some serious corrosion going on.

Flashlights Review Database (FLDB) and the Roar of the Pelican (ROP)



04-03-2006, 10:19 AM

#304 



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Sweet! Did you lick the light sockets to check for conductivity?



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



04-03-2006, 10:19 AM

#305

 **ABTOMAT** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Neat pics. So you did survive after all. What does the rest of the pump that's being driven by the motor look like? Does it just go into the ground or are there some visable mechanics.

Some of that stuff looks '50s vintage to me, although it could be much older. Does the building still have incoming electrical service? Any idea where the power originally came from?

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



04-03-2006, 10:34 AM

#306

 **Phaserburn** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

As far as I can tell, it still has active power supplied to it. It has been flooded on more than one occasion, however, and it obviously damaged alot.

Don't know about any operational equipment; all pics were taken through the broken door.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



04-03-2006, 10:43 AM

#307



KevinL
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2004
Location: Too little, TOO LATE
Posts: 6,196

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

WHAT?! You didn't break down the door?

Flashlights Review Database (FLDB) and the Roar of the Pelican (ROP)



04-03-2006, 11:36 AM

#308



Manzerick
CPF
Supporter

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I so would have broken it down and "stormed the castle" LOL

Quote:

Originally Posted by **KevinL**
WHAT?! You didn't break down the door?

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M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big

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04-03-2006, 02:44 PM

#309



Sway
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: North Carolina
Posts: 1,518

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Interesting it doesn't **look** like anything lives in there.....not a bee's nest or stray spidey web to be seen ☹



North Carolina Feeler thread here.

Too much candle power is just about right 🍷



04-03-2006, 03:15 PM

#310

ABTOMAT
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Odd how there aren't signs of anything. Maybe...nothing can live in there! ☹

Looking at the walls and the three V-belts I guess you're seeing the high water mark. Must seriously flood often.

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



04-03-2006, 03:37 PM

#311



bwaites
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 4,747

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

No spider webs? NO SPIDER WEBS?

That makes no sense. A place like this would be filled with webs in one easy summer here, shoot, I have to clean them off the ceiling of my garage 3-4 times year.

I assume the pump is that high because of flooding and to keep it above the high water mark. There is obviously some serious humidity there!

Is that a pressure tank on the right of pic #4 and the edge of pic #1?

I can't imagine the power is still hot there either. Why would you leave it attached for 50 years if you had no reason? I would just cause problems when contacts corroded or some other connection or wiring got water in it.

Cool though, wish we could see more of the floor.

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

<http://www.flashaholic.net/>



04-03-2006, 05:36 PM

#312 



Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ABTOMAT**
Odd how there aren't signs of anything. Maybe...nothing can live in there!



What, exactly do you mean by "live"?

Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



04-03-2006, 06:29 PM

#313 




Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Central Texas
Posts: 650

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ABTOMAT**
Odd how there aren't signs of anything. Maybe...nothing can live in there!....

The "mysterious occupant" just likes a clean house.  He was probably scurrying around alot just to stay out of the camera shots. He's probaly pissed now, I'd watch out the next time you go out there.



04-03-2006, 07:06 PM

#314



Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **DonShock**
The "mysterious occupant" just likes a clean house. 😏 He was probably scurrying around alot just to stay out of the camera shots. He's probaly pissed now, I'd watch out the next time you go out there.

Ah, but what if he can't be seen! Hey Phaserburn, did you feel any strage drafts or hear breathing?

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



04-03-2006, 08:06 PM

#315



Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 1,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

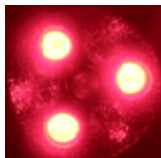
Wow, 50 years of oxidation! Thanks Phaserburn for getting the pics.

Dare I even ask for pics of the sealed up cave entrance?



04-03-2006, 08:25 PM

#316



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **LowBat**
Wow, 50 years of oxidation! Thanks Phaserburn for getting the pics.
Dare I even ask for pics of the sealed up cave entrance?

I believe the cave is still a mystery since its exact location is yet to be found.



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



04-03-2006, 08:34 PM

#317



Icebreak
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2002
Location: by the river
Posts: 4,166

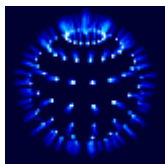
Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

That must have been a challenge to get the lighting and camera settings configured. Those are some impressive photos especially considering you weren't in the pumphouse.



04-03-2006, 09:32 PM

#318 



srvctec
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Central Kansas, USA
Posts: 490

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Icebreak**
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That's exactly what I was thinking. Awesome shots for the lack of light in there.



Kurt B  [Click here to view or purchase my photos](#) [Fenix L1P real world beamshots](#)
*****IF GUNS CAUSE CRIME THEN MATCHES CAUSE ARSON***** [Inside the Fenix L1P switch](#)



04-03-2006, 09:41 PM

#319 



Sigman
Moderator



Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: "Land of the Midnight Sun"
Posts: 9,642

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Did you find the box of gold & silver coins behind the loose rock?

You know a lot of people didn't keep their money in banks! I don't have enough to keep in my wallet! 😊 Always dreamed of finding a stash with a metal detector on an old farm or site!

-*"Must control self"*-



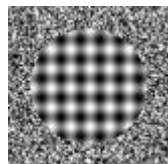
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Last edited by Sigman : 04-04-2006 at 05:00 AM.



04-04-2006, 12:38 AM

#320



flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Sigman**

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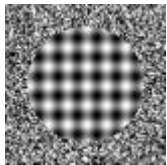
Yeah just like McGizmo found a gold ring on a coral reef while diving off Maui. 😊

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04-04-2006, 12:47 AM

#321



flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
As far as I can tell, it still has active power supplied to it. It has been flooded on more than one occasion, however, and it obviously damaged alot.

Don't know about any operational equipment; all pics were taken through the broken door.

Then I'd be careful not to trudge around inside there in wet conditions. 🙄

"For those who know, no explanation is needed. And for those whom do not, none is possible."



04-04-2006, 04:26 AM

#322

HarryN
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: Pleasanton (Bay Area), CA, USA
Posts: 1,951

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

There must be a serious flow of clear water though that building some times to keep the interior like that. The ceiling looks like it has had water in from the underneath, and there is remarkably little dust on anything.



04-04-2006, 04:57 AM

#323



Orbit
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 257

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

interesting very interesting.... i wonder what lies on the wall teh door is on....



04-04-2006, 01:02 PM

#324



Manzerick
CPF
Supporter

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

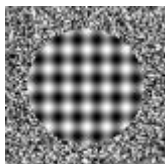
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04-04-2006, 01:28 PM

#325



flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Manzerick**
it is amazing there is no life... puzzling but amazing

No life that *can be seen*.....

"For those who know, no explanation is needed. And for those whom do not, none is possible."



04-04-2006, 02:57 PM

#326



Zigzago
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: Wisconsin, USA
Posts: 454

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Orbit**
interesting very interesting.... i wonder what lies on the wall teh door is on....



04-04-2006, 03:11 PM

#327 

 **ABTOMAT** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

 **Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}**



Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



04-05-2006, 01:36 AM

#328 



Orbit
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 257

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Yes i think you are right, it's definatley an olmneec temple of some description, the well is of sacrificial significance, when we

are able to access the well we expect to find the source of the lights at the end of the tunnel to be a vss-1 search light, a true gateway to another world.



04-05-2006, 09:34 AM

#329



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **LowBat**
Wow, 50 years of oxidation! Thanks Phaserburn for getting the pics.
Dare I even ask for pics of the sealed up cave entrance?

The cave entrance, if it exists, is now under a couple of inches of snow! Gotta wait a couple of days before further look-see can occur.

As for the pumphouse, I also find it just astonishing that there is no spiders or insects inside, the more I think about it. It is far more surprising if you were to see the pumphouse in it's natural surroundings of woods and brush, with plenty of moisture present. I don't understand it. Especially as there is such easy access to enter the structure through the wrecked door. Not that spiders need such grand openings in the first place.

The roof of the pumphouse has a lid on it with a screen of sorts that just lifts off. Must have been for venting purposes?

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



04-05-2006, 02:22 PM

#330



StoneDog
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Oct 2002
Location: Suwanee, GA
Posts: 1,950

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Odd how, after 50 years(?) some of the pieces in the pumphouse look remarkably clean and new. The incan bulb w/ glass jar for example not to mention the caps protecting the electrical outlets under what appears to be a breaker box.

AWESOME thread and what the heck is the regulated TL-WA1111 light you mentioned?! (see, one CPF'er was paying attention)

Jon

valar morghulis

Photon Freedom Max, U-bin KL1
2D WYOS & 2C VYOT Mags, MM+ R2H MMag
G2, Scorpion, X5T Red, ProPolys
winter is coming



04-05-2006, 02:34 PM

#331



Zigzago
Flashaholic

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Posts: 454

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Perhaps you should push some living creature, like a chicken or a guinea pig, through the hole in the door and watch what happens to it.

If it's immediately absorbed by a glowing vapor then don't go in there.



04-05-2006, 03:07 PM

#332



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Fair point, Zig. It is pretty creepy in there at night.

Hey, someone noticed the flashlight! Actually, the TL-11R is a Tigerlight OC modded to hold 8 cells and be regulated at 7.2V. The 11 is a WA01111 in a Carley LOP reflector. The result is a very bright, regulated light with great throw and spill, with no rings/artifacts in the beam. Regulated runtime is 45 mins. It made a great light for negotiating the woods that evening. Other lamps are available, including the stock Gen4 from TL and the Streamlight SL-35X LA (a real monster when overdriven).

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



04-05-2006, 09:15 PM

#333



Sway
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: North Carolina
Posts: 1,518

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Really I think the true entrance to **the cave** is behind the back wall of the pump house. It's construction makes me wonder why such large and heavy stones were used for such a menial structure, somebody had to carry them in.....

They almost look like quarry cut rock or pieces of broken head stones cemented together.

Makes me wonder which way the pump works, is it pumping water out or **IN** 

Later
Kelly

 **North Carolina Feeler thread here.**

Too much candle power is just about right 


Last edited by Sway : 04-05-2006 at 09:29 PM.



04-05-2006, 11:23 PM

#334 



Icebreak 
Flashaholic*


Join Date: Aug 2002
Location: by the river
Posts: 4,166

 **Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Sway**
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They almost look like quarry cut rock or pieces of broken head stones cemented together.

*Makes me wonder which way the pump works, is it pumping water out or **IN** *

Not you or any other members are causing chills on my shoulders. This is just a silly little thread on the internet and

represents nothing real.

Just a silly little thread on the internet. Silly, thread, internet. mumble..something... internet..

Last edited by Icebreak : 04-05-2006 at 11:24 PM. Reason: Thought I saw something that wasn't there.



04-05-2006, 11:34 PM

#335



tvodrd
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2002
Location: Costa Mesa, CA
Posts: 4,994

Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
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Nice try at hijacking your own thread! Ever wonder if the spiders/racoons have a genetic, second sense not to go there?

Larry

So much for not being able to find my happy a** with both hands and a flashlight! (Do not look into Tank Searchlight with remaining eye!)



04-06-2006, 08:53 AM

#336



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Sway**
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They almost look like quarry cut rock or pieces of broken head stones cemented together.

*Makes me wonder which way the pump works, is it pumping water out or **IN***

Ya know, that's actually an interesting idea, Sway. The stones represent where the pumphouse is below ground level. I never thought of it that way before.

tvodrd - thanks, Larry, for pointing that out about slipping the flashlight in there! I'll say this: there is something keeping animals/insects/spiders out. And it isn't water. It hasn't been flooded for sometime now, and it should only have taken around 9 minutes for spiders to move in afterwards.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



04-06-2006, 09:41 AM

#337



milkyspit
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 3,128

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

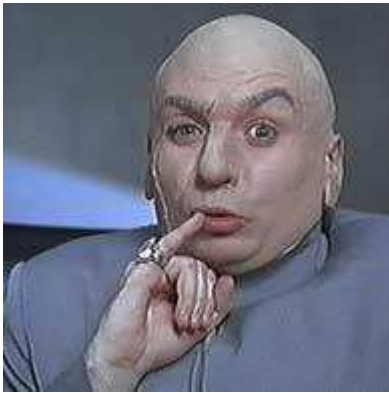
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Originally Posted by **tvodrd**

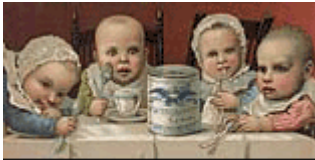
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Larry

Did you mean the spiders/racoons have a genetic, second sense not to go into the pumphouse, or not to hijack their own thread?



--Scott



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#338





JimH



Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

This thread is as bad as CPF itself. I can't even get to sleep without my twice daily fix.



Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



04-07-2006, 10:10 PM

#339



Orbit
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 257

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

yes. this is a quite enthralling thread!

perhaps the untangeable force is a happy go lucky kinda bloke who wants to help you and give you 3 wishes, not rip you to pieces....but meh...where's the fun in a nice ghost.....



04-08-2006, 01:02 AM

#340

ddaadd
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Oct 2004
Location: Bonner Springs, KS
Posts: 538

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Damn, I just read this thread from the first post, about 2 hrs of reading....

I've got lights and backups, going to the shed for shovel and crowbar, heading into the woods. Something or somebody, is getting dug up tonite !! 😊

| Several Nuwai | Leadlight GLP 105 x 5 | Chop built Aleph 3 w/UWOK | PR-T w/Surefire E2e | Costco HID x 2 | ARC LSH-S | MrBulk SLGI, VIPset, CPF LH, Chameleon | Lumaray FL12 |
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04-08-2006, 03:06 AM

#341 ⚠



Manzerick Ⓞ



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

welcome aboard our journey!! LOL

Now let's get a shovel and find that dam cave!!!!

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
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04-08-2006, 03:11 AM

#342 ⚠

Topper Ⓞ

Join Date: Dec 2003
Location: North East Arkansas
Posts: 3,346



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

The lack of spiders and or bugs is a wee bit disturbing or at least would be around here. If that pump house was in Arkansas it would be filled with Dirt Dobbers; that would explain the lack of spiders if nothing else.

Topper

Got Pila's?
www.JSburlyflashlights.com



04-08-2006, 03:36 AM

#343



Orbit
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 257

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

very strange, very strange indeed,though if the door was only recently shattered, but sealed well before, that would explain it, as if not much can get in then not much will live there to eat what can get in.

p.s. this thread has now had over 10,000 views!! in not much time.....whats teh most vied thread in CPF history per unit time?



04-08-2006, 10:37 AM

#344



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 236

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

The spiders and critters ARE there. But, they are mystical, magical creatures living on another plane of existence (in the cave that is right there in front of our faces in those pics.)



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



04-08-2006, 01:44 PM

#345

HarryN
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: Pleasanton (Bay Area), CA, USA
Posts: 1,951

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

On a slightly more serious note, I suspect that if that wall has a dirt hill behind it, there is likely seepage keeping the wall clean.

As far as the lack of spiders, at least around here, the best way to keep spiders away is to keep their food away. That means something is keeping other bugs out. I wonder if there is any kind of swamp gas (no not swamp thing) but natural methane, CO, CO2, and SOx compounds. It might be a good idea to vent it well before entering. (sort of like a phone company worker with his fan before entering a man hole.)



04-09-2006, 05:04 AM

#346

Manzerick

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

It could be SWAMPTHING!!!!

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
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04-09-2006, 11:10 AM

#347



leukos
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Edinburgh, UK
Posts: 2,329

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

There's probably just one very large spider in there that doesn't need a web (Shelob).

Light is sweet and pleasing to the eyes....



04-09-2006, 03:38 PM

#348



Manzerick
CPF
Supporter

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

or a very large something that is eating all the webs....hmmmmm

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
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04-10-2006, 12:37 AM

#349



UVLaser
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jul 2003
Location: Long Island, New York
Posts: 307

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

If you have a gas detector or a carbon monoxide you should use it. Do you have a wall mounted carbon monoxide detector? You can take that and throw it in there to see if it sounds off.



04-10-2006, 09:49 AM

#350



Manzerick
CPF
Supporter

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Adam????? Jamie????

Where are you guys??????

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



04-10-2006, 10:26 AM

#351 



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **UVLaser**
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No such equipment, sorry.

Took a walk to the pumphouse yesterday afternoon (sunny/warm day) and peeked through the opening with my Pila. No webs of any kind that I could see.

The pics are one thing, but as I've said, if you were looking at it in person it's strange to see no activity. We've been talking about insects/spiders, but it's even stranger to see no animals of any kind in residence or passing. There are raccoons, skunks, deer, fox, squirrels, mice, etc etc that I've seen on my property, and nothing near the pumphouse. You'd think it would make a cozy spot for something.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



04-10-2006, 10:41 AM

#352 

amlim
Flashaholic*

Join Date: May 2004
Location: Singapore
Posts: 580

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Wyeast**
I definitely think you need a expeditionary force (i.e. a few buddies with some bright lights) before you open that

door! 🇹🇼

you forgot about the irons..... let me see... some glocks or sigs or 1911s plus M4 or ARs preferably with full auto option but i guess we can live with semi auto only plus gazillions of rounds and magazines....

amlim aka lim



04-10-2006, 10:52 AM

#353 ⚠️

amlim 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: May 2004
Location: Singapore
Posts: 580

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **nethiker**



Oh, this is just too good. You guys are great.

Now I just want to know who's going out there right now to look for poor Phaserburn. It's all your fault you know. He could be suffering from horrible racoon feceses inhilation syndrom or perhaps he was overcome by the bleach fumes and is just lying there. What if he got tangled up in the duct tape trap he was setting and fell.... The possibilities are just terrible.

And now, I hear that music in my head. 🤪 Don, you're a bad man. 🤪

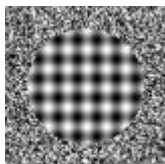
First dibs on Phaserburn's nick.

amlim aka lim



04-10-2006, 11:28 AM

#354 



flashlight
Flashaholic*






Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **amlim**
First dibs on Phaserburn's nick.



 won't help against what you can't see, hit or shoot!    



"For those who know, no explanation is needed. And for those whom do not, none is possible."



04-10-2006, 12:09 PM

#355 

pathological
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Location: Toronto, Canada
Posts: 109

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
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*Pila. No webs of any kind that I could see.
Are spider webs more visible when using a UV light source ? If you have said light source, give it a try. Maybe you have to look, for what you can't see with visible light.*

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You know how animals can sense danger ? Like when they know an earthquake is coming before we do. Maybe they know not to go IN or anywhere NEAR the pumphouse because their sense of danger is telling them not to go there.

Bushnell 20-0100 / MagLite: Charger, 2D, 2AA, Solitaire / Brinkmann: 1mcp x2, 3mcp / SF G2, G2 w/P61 / SL 4AA PP LED



04-10-2006, 12:10 PM

#356

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Flashaholic

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Location: Toronto, Canada
Posts: 109

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04-10-2006, 12:30 PM

#357



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Cook out anyone??? LOL

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
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04-10-2006, 01:06 PM

#358

BB
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jun 2003
Location: SF Bay Area
Posts: 1,235

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **pathological**
Are spider webs more visible when using a UV light source ? If you have said light source, give it a try. Maybe you have to look, for what you can't see with visible light.

Well, like most things in life, the answer is yes and no... Some spiders do use UV visible web patterns to attract insects. However, you have to be able to see UV light (like insects) in order to see the pattern.

News in Science

Quote:

Other spiders use a different technique to lure their prey, he said.

Spiders of the genus *Argiope* weave complex patterns into their web to produce a cross. The cross is made from a special silk that reflects more UV light than the rest of the web.

The cross acts as a decoy for insects such as bees, which are normally attracted to UV reflections from flowers.

But when spiders make their own UV pattern in the web, this makes it more likely that bees are lured in, Elgar said.

How is that? Pedantic and on thread...

-Bill



04-10-2006, 03:59 PM

#359



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I decided to call and speak with Town Records today; they were not available and didn't sound too helpful on the answering machine. That disappointed me a bit, as I was hoping to get some better info.

Well, then I finally got a call back this afternoon from another member of the Historical Society. Remember the lady I had spoken to first and who had told me about "The Hermit"? Apparently she spoke to one of her fellow local historians who called me. I'm paraphrasing what I was told during a good 20 minute conversation with him:

Turns out, "the Hermit" was said to live in the Bethany area around the turn of the century. The last one, that is. For many years, he was seen occasionally in the area, but no one knew exactly where he camped, as he didn't have a map-worthy address. Because the town was (and still is, but much less so) agricultural, the people figured the Hermit had more than one home base off in the woods, one of which was referred to as The Cave. Surviving Connecticut in winter would be unlikely without a structure/shelter of some kind, so this was a popular thought. People of the times had an interest in the Hermit as he was very likely living on and off of their land. His comings and goings were figured to be at night, as no one ever saw where he went to or came from; he just kind of appeared when he needed to, which was rarely. He apparently shunned others and he was said to be unfriendly.

I'm thinking perhaps there is a chance that The Hermit was in fact Daniel Lan_. Probably unlikely, but I'm starting to get a little bit of a feeling about this. But if so, why would anyone bother with a tombstone for someone like this? This info has been passed down word of mouth.

Get this: there is another story that was related to me that takes place maybe a couple of miles from my home, and also goes back a long, long ways. It's called the "Downs Road Monster" or "Downs Hill Ghost". The Downs family was among the first to settle in what is now the town of Bethany (but then New Haven) in 1717. Descendants of Samuel Downs still live here on the road that bears their name. As a point of interest, some family members have always been involved with town affairs for a great many years (first selectman, etc.). Downs Road goes a long way, and winds from Bethany into neighboring Hamden, Conn. There is a stretch that is unpaved, and is rough going. Off-roaders and quad racers/dirt bikers like to test their skill there. Anyway, over the years there have been several/repeated reports of unexplained sounds off in the woods at night along Downs Road. Animals have gone missing from local farms and have been found killed along the road, in a kind of grisly, and frankly sensationalistic, fashion (IMHO). Autos have had mechanical problems on this stretch; while there, the car would be buffeted by an unseen wind-like force, apparently leaving scratches, scrapes and dent damage along the sides and roof.

I called a longtime friend who has lived in Bethany his entire life, growing up only a mile or two from this stretch of road and asked him about it. He said, "oh yeah, absolutely. We don't go there after dark; everyone here knows that". I said something about it being BS and he was in fact a big weenie, and he said probably, but that's just what he grew up with. But, he did know about cars having trouble there and getting "attacked" with the occupants inside. He mentioned this to me without my prompting of details. And yes, he is the kind of guy who would totally know something like this and God knows what else without mentioning it unless asked directly. Drives me nuts, which he enjoys.

The historian, a older gentleman named Robert, said that some details about the Downs Road Monster story were published recently in some book or other, or that there were plans to do so; he wasn't sure which. He told me the story in a kind of humorous yet serious fashion; he was very interesting to talk to.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*

Last edited by Phaserburn : 04-10-2006 at 04:02 PM.



04-10-2006, 04:16 PM

#360

BB
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jun 2003
Location: SF Bay Area
Posts: 1,235

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Google and yea shall receive:

Downs Road Monster:

Quote:

BETHANY - Tales of a monster, a pirate, a marauding bear and other local phenomena held an audience of more than 150 spellbound last week as **Town Historian Robert Brinton** revealed "Bethany Lore, Legends and Lies" with slides at the Bethany Historical Society's fall meeting....

The "Horse of a Different Color" story concerned the spooky Downs Road monster, which few know much about. It may have been the albino horse owned by neighbor Henry "Woodchuck" Doolittle, who was better known for not changing his clothes until spring. Or was it the horse that kicked and killed Theron Allen as he tried to capture the runaway on Mad Mare Mountain, earlier known as Devil's Backbone

-Bill



04-10-2006, 04:18 PM

#361



greenLED
Flashaholic

Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: getting there
Posts: 9,983

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

So, it's the Downs Road Monster that lives in that pumphouse. The Monster's cleanliness explains why there are no spiderwebs or animals in there.

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04-10-2006, 09:16 PM

#362 



Zigzago 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: Wisconsin, USA
Posts: 454

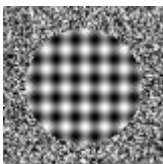
 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

The "hermit" was probably an earlier member of Father Divine's order, assigned to monitor the future site of the pumphouse.



04-10-2006, 11:48 PM


#363 



flashlight 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Er, you guys are making all of this up right? 

"For those who know, no explanation is needed. And for those whom do not, none is possible."



04-11-2006, 01:10 AM

#364 



JimH 


Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **flashlight**
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Is the real world the one you experience when you are dreaming, and the dream world the one you are experiencing when you think you are awake?



How do you know you are not already in the Twilight Zone?

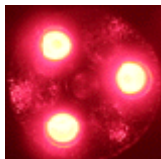
Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



04-11-2006, 03:00 AM

#365



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}

jeeeebus Phaser, that's some story you've got there. I've the willies!

So who's volunteering for the 12AM driveby to find the Downs Hill Monster? This thread now gives me the creeps.



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



04-11-2006, 10:51 AM

#366

Aristo
Enlightened

Join Date: Jan 2006
Location: Atlanta, GA

Posts: 77


 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

I'm not reading this whole thing but I would get the area surveyed and make sure you don't have a bunch of graves. Might be a fun chance to take some evps.

ADD is a hoax. There's no scientific and then there was a car chase, and ooh, I gotta go pee, then this guy, you're funny! Yesterday I lemonade.  



 04-12-2006, 09:44 AM

#367 



Phaserburn 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

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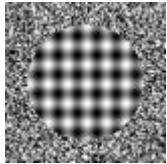
No, I'm not. There have been alot of fun posts that contain great humor, but any posts by me contain the facts that I have uncovered, run across or had related to me by others as noted.

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 04-12-2006, 12:40 PM

#368 



flashlight
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
No, I'm not. There have been alot of fun posts that contain great humor, but any posts by me contain the facts that I have uncovered, run across or had related to me by others as noted.

Phaserburn, I'm sure you're not 😊 and we all can't wait for the next update on this intriguing mystery & what lies beneath.

🙏 Thanks. 😊

"For those who know, no explanation is needed. And for those whom do not, none is possible."



04-12-2006, 07:00 PM

#369

HarryN
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: Pleasanton (Bay Area), CA, USA
Posts: 1,951

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Hi Flashlight - The east coast of the US, especially the more north east areas are the more "ancient history" of US. That has given more time for old stories and wierd people to accumulate. (although we in California are giving them a run for their money)

There are many old stories mixing culture, religion, witchcraft, magic, liquor, lies, salesmen, lawyers, mental illness, after life, etc. Interpretation is a matter of perspective, but I have learned that my college education was incomplete when it came to understanding nature.

Like many older areas, documentation of stories is not always complete, so they are passed by word of mouth. If you ever want to test the accuracy of these concepts, try playing the game "telephone" with your family - have one person whisper 2

sentences to the next person, and so on. Test the repeatability of the sentence after 4 people.

I do find this thread very interesting. For some reason, it is more interesting than my shed with a lawn mower. 😊



04-12-2006, 07:58 PM

#370



JimH



Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **HarryN**
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I don't know, Harry. I think the lawnmower may be a device of the . At least I know it takes me all the will power I have to go into my shed and get the lawnmower out.

Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



04-12-2006, 08:38 PM

#371

Topper



Join Date: Dec 2003
Location: North East Arkansas
Posts: 3,346

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

JimH has a very good point. I myself admit that when it is time to get the mower I pray for rain. I am not saying I am afraid of the mower just apprehensive. Perhaps even lazy but never afraid.
Topper 😊

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#372 

raggie33 
Banned

Join Date: Aug 2003
Posts: 8,194

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

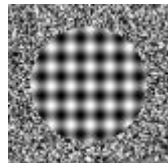
if i was you everynight at 12 am eastern time id go outside covered in helemsn maynase and with a propeler hat on and a 8track of the eagles strapped to ya shirt and 2 left shoes on ya hands .but im not sure if that will help but im sure the ghost will leave ya alone

Last edited by raggie33 : 04-12-2006 at 08:53 PM.



📅 04-12-2006, 11:44 PM

#373 



flashlight 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 4,693

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **HarryN**
Hi Flashlight - The east coast of the US, especially the more north east areas are the more "ancient history" of US. That has given more time for old stories and wierd people to accumulate. (although we in California are giving them a run for their money)

Fun thread, though.

It's not the quantity of your lumens, it's in the way that you throw them.
Efficiency is in the eye of the beholder.



04-14-2006, 01:06 PM

#375

eagle2006
Unenlightened

Join Date: Apr 2006
Location: MA
Posts: 16

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I'm new here, and enjoyed this thread!



04-14-2006, 02:07 PM

#376



JimH



Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}



Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



04-14-2006, 09:37 PM

#377



tvodrd
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2002
Location: Costa Mesa, CA
Posts: 4,994

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Geez, I spent all day wednesday and thursday working in Connecticut. It went so well, it was *spooky*, and I got to fly back today instead of saturday.

Larry

So much for not being able to find my happy a** with both hands and a flashlight! (Do not look into Tank Searchlight with remaining eye!)



04-14-2006, 09:53 PM

#378



PhotonWrangler
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2003
Location: In front of the computer
Posts: 5,755

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **raggie33**
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At that very moment, in another part of town....



04-14-2006, 10:11 PM

#379 



Orbit
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 257

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

hahaha good on ya raggie, thats the funnies thing i've read all week.!



04-15-2006, 01:30 AM

#380 

Wyeast
Enlightened

Join Date: May 2005
Posts: 76

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **amlim**
you forgot about the irons..... let me see... some glocks or sigs or 1911s plus M4 or ARs preferably with full auto option but i guess we can live with semi auto only plus gazillions of rounds and magazines....

I had thought about that. MORE SO now that we've heard of the damn monster on Downs Hill. 



04-15-2006, 02:03 AM

#381 

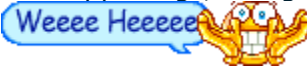


JimH
CPT
Silver
Supporter

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I'll bet if phaserburn called for a "happening", and gave us enough notice, we could muster 50 or 60 CPFers with enough lights to light up a small city.



Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



04-15-2006, 11:34 PM

#382

Aristo
Enlightened

Join Date: Jan 2006
Location: Atlanta, GA
Posts: 77

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

any glock can be made into full auto with the removal of a few peices, I wouldn't do it though, they will throw you under the jail.
but I have seen an "accidental" full auto handgun, some moron screwed up his old FN when doing a trigger job and replacing the firing pin, and that thing shot off 9 rounds faster then hell, scared the bejeebus out of me.

I can see it now the Downs Hill Monster Hunter Militia (DHMMH)

we would beat that monster something fierce and blind it real good



ADD is a hoax. There's no scientific and then there was a car chase, and ooh, I gotta go pee, then this guy, you're funny! Yesterday I lemonade.



04-16-2006, 12:45 AM

#383

ABTOMAT
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

With a Glock to safely fire FA, you need to replace the backplate with one that has the function of an auto sear. There's a company that makes them for the military and police forces. It's not a complicated piece, but also not a garage modification. Gives you a selector switch like a submachine gun.

Many semi-auto firearms will go full auto if the mechanism is damaged or the firing pin is stuck. But it'll "slamfire" out of battery--that means your gun may blow up after a few shots.

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



04-16-2006, 03:56 AM

#384

Aristo
Enlightened

Join Date: Jan 2006
Location: Atlanta, GA
Posts: 77

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ABTOMAT**

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yup, I've fired a G18C machine pistol, pretty amazing peice of weaponry and suprisingly stable for a rapid fire pistol. The neatest machine pistol I've gotten to fire is a TMP with a mac 10 being close 2nd. Trips to baja are fun 😊

I've seen when slamfire goes wrong somewhat directly. I arrived at a range about 5 minutes after an incident happened, the guy was luckily all right, had a lot of stiches and minor reconstructive surgery.

ADD is a hoax. There's no scientific and then there was a car chase, and ooh, I gotta go pee, then this guy, you're funny! Yesterday I lemonade. 🤔🤔👉



04-16-2006, 11:32 AM

#385

ABTOMAT **ABTOMAT**
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 1,689

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Ever try an HK VP-70M? You get 3rd bursts when you attach a buttstock.

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



04-16-2006, 06:11 PM

#386

Double A **Double A**
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jul 2003
Location: Silicon Valley
Posts: 1,902

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

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Surefire M6, M3, C3's, 9P, E2e's, TW4, AngleLux, ARC LS's, ARC AAA's, Fire~Fly's I & II, SPY005, a Photon in nearly every

color, Streamlight Twin-Task 3C, 2L, 1L, Fenix L1P's and L0P, the Sexlight and 25 more years of misc and modded stuff I don't even count maglights anymore



04-17-2006, 02:12 AM

#387



LowBat
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 1,081

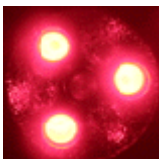
Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Hey Phaserburn, ever thought of auctioning off chunks of that mysterious pumphouse on eBay? We on CPF would probably make up most of the winning bidders.



04-17-2006, 02:40 AM

#388



Arkayne
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **LowBat**
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tru.dat



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



04-17-2006, 04:46 AM

#389



Orbit
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 257

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

so....where is phaserburn?

any updates????



04-17-2006, 09:35 AM

#390



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 3,727

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I'm here and still in gear. I went to a little get together this weekend; a combo Easter/Seder sort of thing; we enjoyed ourselves. In attendance were several couples I've hadn't met before from my town; all unrelated to each other and from very different backgrounds. Well, the hostess knows about Dennis Lan_, and prevailed upon me to discuss it. As it turns out, everyone who has lived in town for more than 10 years knew about the Downs Road Ghost/Monster. It has two names because for some, the noises/sounds emanating from the woods surrounding the road suggest a spirit, while the physical manifestations of the animals being killed suggested a more physical entity. It's just semantics, as both really suggest a

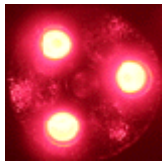
spirit type of being to me, especially considering the several car "attacks" by an invisible assailant that are known to residents here. The folks I spoke to this weekend were intelligent, very well educated and nice people. They didn't bat an eye at the Downs Road Ghost, though. They discussed it in good humor, and most portrayed a mildly-disbelieving-but-I'm-not-eager-to-be-there-at-night-anyway opinion. They did, however, all become intrigued over the pumphouse! It reminded me of CPF, as they also suggested a sort of "happening" at my house, in a roundabout, we-don't-really-know-you-that-well-yet-but-would-like-to-come-visit sort of way.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



04-17-2006, 11:14 AM

#391 



Arkayne 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 430

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Its time to load up a car with cameras, audio recording equipment, night vision, holy water, crosses, a buttload of firearms (including the silver bullet and wooden stake), and slowly creep down that road with the lights off. Make that a BUS full of CPF members.



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



04-17-2006, 12:17 PM

#392



sunspot
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2001
Location: Alabama, USA
Posts: 2,571

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Double_A**

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Dana



04-17-2006, 12:40 PM

#393



LowBat
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 1,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Arkayne**
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I lost any fear of the dark long ago with so much night hiking. I would however be interested in setting up a lawn chair along the roadside and listen for the sounds at night.



04-17-2006, 11:35 PM

#394 



Manzerick 



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Keg party @ the pumphouse!!!!

I bet we could a make a killer tap lol

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



04-17-2006, 11:53 PM

#395 

Double A 

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jul 2003
Location: Silicon Valley
Posts: 1,902

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **sunspot**
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Yes you did and somebody else mentioned it also IIRC.

so now we need phaserburn to go out there and scrape the edge down to the bare copper.

FWIW it's copper as a building material seems to be popular lately in the coastal communities near where I live. Nearly everything rusts out when your home is 200 ft from the ocean. Whereas copper will have a very nice patina. Oh yea these are small 2-4BR homes on tiny lots starting in the \$2 million range, they can afford copper, but if it gets any higher gonna have theft problems.

Surefire M6, M3, C3's, 9P, E2e's, TW4, AngleLux, ARC LS's, ARC AAA's, Fire~Fly's I & II, SPY005, a Photon in nearly every color, Streamlight Twin-Task 3C, 2L, 1L, Fenix L1P's and L0P, the Sexlight and 25 more years of misc and modded stuff I don't even count maglights anymore



04-18-2006, 12:26 AM

#396

HarryN
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: Pleasanton (Bay Area), CA, USA
Posts: 1,951

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Hmm, I might need to get some copper sheeting if it works that well.



04-18-2006, 09:49 AM

#397

Manzerick

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 1,225

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Moulder/ Scully,

hmmm would there be enough "run off" of the water to kill life around it also?

Gotta be the cigarette smoking man!!!!

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)
M4, L4, U2, E1L, ARC-P, Stinger HP, Ultra Stinger, 2 x Wicked sick 4 AA cell Craftsman 5 LED lights, Nuwai Quantum III, Big Q-III (Min. glass, trit), Red Night Com, LED upgraded Mini mag, LED upgraded AAA mini mag ,LED upgraded 4 D mag, 2 x LED upgraded 2 D Mag...2AA, 3AA and 2C MAGLED's.....Stock Minimag to keep it real.....and plain old Mags... Mag likes... Plastic Dorcy's just because 😊



04-21-2006, 10:27 PM

#398



JimH



Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Forget the copper roof. Upon further inspection the creature below was found living in the pump house. It lives on spiders and all kinds of bugs and other small creatures. It has picked the pump house clean. Also it excreets a hormone which is toxic to all forms of mold and, in addition, acts as an anti-oxidizing agent.



Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



04-22-2006, 12:36 AM

#399

HarryN
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: Pleasanton (Bay Area), CA, USA
Posts: 1,951

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Sounds good JimH, where to I get one ? 😊



04-22-2006, 12:48 AM

#400



JimH
*CPE
Silver
Supporter*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,160

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Harry,

They are so rare that they don't even show up on the "endangered species" list yet. Please post \$1,000,000 to my account, and I'll see what I can do.

If you don't hear from me in 3 or 4 weeks, please contact me in Tahiti. 🍹


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05-09-2006, 03:16 AM #401



flashlight

Flashaholic

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: Republic of Singapore
Posts: 5,067

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}



"For those who know, no explanation is needed. And for those whom do not, none is possible."



05-12-2006, 03:35 PM #402



Phaserburn 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Near "The Pumphouse"
Posts: 4,081

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Yep, it's copper all right.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



 05-12-2006, 04:16 PM

#403 



bwaites 
Flashaholic 

Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 5,520

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Copper makes sense, but that's spendy for a pump house!!

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

<http://www.flashaholic.net/>



 05-17-2006, 05:55 PM

#404 



Manzerick 


Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 2,356

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

maybe the pump house had a higher purpose....

:P

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)

I don't have shelf queens... I have shelf kings!



 05-17-2006, 07:43 PM

#405 



JimH 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,338

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Phazerburn,

Is it time yet for a bunch of CPFers to come over and help you dig up the grave. 😊

Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



 05-17-2006, 07:48 PM

#406 



bwaites 
Flashaholic 

Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 5,520

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

With all the rain in New England lately, Phaser might have floated away!

Maybe the pump house is flooded!

Maybe the grave has been washed open!!

Inquiring minds want to know!

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

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05-17-2006, 09:21 PM

#407



Trashman
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2005
Location: Covina, California
Posts: 3,704

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Copper is paying between \$2.20 and \$2.50 at the recycling center that I go to. Other places pay even more. You could have a new flashlight's worth of copper on that roof!



05-18-2006, 12:40 AM

#408



Manzerick

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 2,356



☺ Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

If my car was a boat I may have goeen to work in leff than an hour and a half.

Not so good time for a 18 mile ride, mostly highway. Dam rain! ☺

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)

I don't have shelf queens... I have shelf kings!



05-18-2006, 05:12 PM

#409



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Near "The Pumphouse"
Posts: 4,081

📄 Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

The pumphouse is indeed flooded again. When that happens, it tends to stay that way for some time.

Nice weather is around the corner. I need to start looking for the Cave...

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



05-18-2006, 09:18 PM

#410



dca2
Flashaholic

Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Shreveport, LA
Posts: 276

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
Nice weather is around the corner. I need to start looking for the Cave...

Sounds like someone is fishing for an excuse to buy a Stenlight 😏



Don't force it...use a bigger hammer.



07-24-2006, 08:52 PM

#411



JimH
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,338

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}



Inquiring minds want to know.



Is the pumphouse still flooded?



Has the cave been located?



Has Phaserburn been abducted?



Does anybody care?

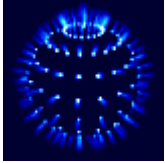
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The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



07-24-2006, 09:29 PM

#412 



srvctec
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Central Kansas, USA
Posts: 733

 **Re: I think I just found a grave...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **JimH**



Inquiring minds want to know.



Is the pumphouse still flooded?

07-25-2006, 03:12 PM

#413 



JimH 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,338

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Kurt,

Looks like we're the only ones with inquiring minds - on this subject at least.

Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



07-25-2006, 06:27 PM

#414 



sunspot 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2001
Location: Alabama, USA
Posts: 2,577

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**



Not so. I was thinking about this thread last night.
PB, what's up?

Dana



07-25-2006, 06:43 PM

#415 

Topper 
Flashaholic* 

Join Date: Dec 2003
Location: North East Arkansas
Posts: 3,715

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**



Got Pila's?
www.JSburlyflashlights.com



 07-25-2006, 09:02 PM

#416



milkyspit 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 3,987

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

FWIW, spoke with Phaserburn by phone last week... but for all I know he decided to check out the cave over the weekend...



Phaaaaaaaser. 🙄

--Scott



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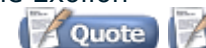
Taylorf
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Missouri
Posts: 254

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Just a few days ago I was looking at the threads I had posted in and saw this one and was wondering about the cave myself.

My small collection: Surefire 8ax, Orb Raw, Costco 10 million and 15 million, Streamlight Ultrastinger, and the Exolion



07-26-2006, 02:04 AM

#418



JimH
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,338

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **milkyspit**
but for all I know he decided to check out the cave over the weekend...



If that was the case, I hope he didn't run into anything really bad . . .

Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



07-26-2006, 03:20 AM

#419



Orbit
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 300

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

jeez talk about thread mining!

but yes...i find my curiosity tweaked!
whats news PB?



07-26-2006, 08:07 AM

#420



snakebite
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2001
Location: dayton oh
Posts: 2,202

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Arkayne**
I ran your image through special filters to extract any supernatural phenomena and I made an amazing discovery!

Damnit IsaacHayes, would you get out of there!



ROFLOL!
in some unknown language i can here it now.
get that dammed flashlight outta my face you idiot!

i am always looking for old radios and tv sets.tube stuff.ham gear.i repair all the above.
email me for more info. SPAMMERS WILL BE PUNISHED!



07-26-2006, 10:07 AM

#421 



Zigzago
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: Wisconsin, USA
Posts: 477

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**
The pumphouse is indeed flooded again. When that happens, it tends to stay that way for some time.

This suggests to me that the pumphouse shaft was constructed by the same unknown group that built the Oak Island Money Pit.

Was it pirates? Vikings? The Knights Templar?



07-26-2006, 10:50 AM

#422



milkyspit
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 3,987

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Zigzago**
This suggests to me that the pumphouse shaft was constructed by the same unknown group that built the Oak Island Money Pit.

Was it pirates? Vikings? The Knights Templar?

Hmm... the coast isn't TERRIBLY far away...



--Scott



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07-26-2006, 12:52 PM

#423



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Near "The Pumphouse"
Posts: 4,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Ah, time for an update. I wasn't going to do anymore posting here, but suddenly there was a rash of posts that made this thread keep appearing in my "new posts" list. Do you want an update, or just more humor opportunity? I have enjoyed it alot, but I am a little wary about continuing. You'll see why. This may be my last post to this thread.

I haven't found the cave, but I did find an area that looks caved in. If there was a cave present, I think it's at this spot. Lots of big rocks tossed together. Could very well be nothing, too. But I don't see any other area around that could fit the bill.

I got the opportunity to see a black Nissan Altima that had gotten the Downs Road Ghost treatment. Ok, *THAT* was creepy. It looks like claws or nails from a giant hand had been digging at the sides, hood and roof of the car. What I mean is, the marks look like they were from something like that, on a large scale. I wish I had my camera with me; it was an unplanned opportunity. There are indents/scratches that go right to the metal. I trust the veracity of those I spoke with; I believe this wasn't vandalism of any kind. The owner didn't report it to the newspaper or anything sensationalistic like that; this was a quiet town story passed from one person to another, nothing more. And he wants it to stay that way, which I respect. The car stalled one night on Downs Road in the unpaved section last fall, and the occupant was rocked inside the car while this "attack" occurred. Nothing was visible, but I was told that there was an audible sound of a distant male voice, but louder, if that makes sense. ??? It reportedly lasted only a few moments. I will tell you, this chilled me a bit. I'm not a big close encounter kind of guy, as those who know me personally and here on CPF can attest. The occupant said they were definitely

scared, but didn't get the impression they were in danger per se, but that "something" was angry. Totally bizarre. And there is no way this person wrecked their own recent model car for nothing. How he got this impression is beyond me. This event came up in a conversation in a neutral place with a friend and someone I just met; so I inquired further. There was no reason to suspect anything, which I have been thinking on and over, trying to come up with different explanations - ala crop circles. So far, I don't have anything too good.

The pumphouse: I haven't been back there since my last pics. I don't know what condition it's in or if it's still flooded. One of the reasons I didn't want to break down the door is because I'd have to replace it. It's on my property, and I don't want it to become a spot where a local child can wander and get hurt. If no spiders or animals have moved in there, I'm leaving.

The Hermit: No more news here, and it's unlikely I will come across anymore.

Dennis Lan?: He is still resting comfortably, thank you. This may sound idiotic to you, but then again, you *are* reading this thread, so: a few weeks back I placed a flower on the tombstone, and said a short prayer. If Dennis is there, I wanted to treat him with respect, sort of let him know he wasn't forgotten. This was impromptu when I was doing some yard work. Didn't think it over alot or anything, more a spur of the moment kind of thing. Think what you will about that, I guess.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



07-26-2006, 01:53 PM

#424 




JimH
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,338

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Phaserburn,

Thanks for the update, and thanks for providing so much fun. Even though this thread has nothing to do with lights, it has been one of the most enjoyable CPF threads that I have followed. But, alas, all good things must come to an end. 

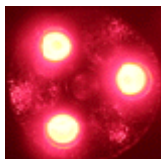
Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



07-26-2006, 02:28 PM

#425 



Arkayne
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 549

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}



One of the best threads I've followed. Thanks for the update! And so the journey ends...



I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



07-26-2006, 02:40 PM

#426 



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Near "The Pumphouse"
Posts: 4,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Arkayne**



One of the best threads I've followed. Thanks for the update! And so the journey ends...

I didn't mean I wouldn't post again. I just was a little concerned about the reaction because this last post was a little out there for me...

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



07-26-2006, 02:49 PM

#427



greenLED



Join Date: Mar 2004
Location: 100 greenLED Rd.
Posts: 11,673

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}



waiting for pics of the car.

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07-26-2006, 05:52 PM

#428

Knight Lights

Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2006
Posts: 228

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

oops!

Anything CAN be done, the impossible just takes a little longer!!



07-26-2006, 05:53 PM

#429



Orbit

Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 300

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

wow that is pretty full on.

is it possible to get pics of the car?



 07-26-2006, 05:53 PM

#430 



bwaites

Flashaholic



Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 5,520

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Phaserburn,

The longer I live, the more I understand that some things just aren't explained by what we KNOW, and that some things are best explained by what we FEEL or have FAITH occurred.

If you are comfortable that the marks on the car are unexplained, that's what they are from my point of view.

I too, would love pics.

I will say that when I was recently married, my wife and I were returning home from Lake Tahoe, high in the Nevada/Oregon mountains when we stopped in a pull out to sleep.

After about an hour, my wife woke up and woke me up because she heard some type of growling. At first, it sounded to me like a far off motorcycle, but it was getting louder. I expected to see a headlight anytime, but it never showed up. In the hour or so we slept, (it was like 2-3 AM) no one passed us.

The sound got loud enough that the car itself seemed to actually vibrate and by that time my wife was panicky. I was still pretty intrigued, I've seen bears, cougars, and pretty much all the wildlife in North America while out camping, and this sound was unlike anything I've heard.

With her yelling at me to start the car and get out of there, I finally did so. but I pulled ahead until the sound was less and swept my headlights over as much of the area on both sides of the road as I could and didn't see a thing.

What was it? Who knows? I always sort of felt like it was a bear growl of some kind, just not a variety I had heard, but ?

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

<http://www.flashaholic.net/>



07-26-2006, 06:01 PM

#431



sunspot
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2001
Location: Alabama, USA
Posts: 2,577

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

If your local historian finds more on Dennis, please let us know. Thank you for the update.

Dana



07-27-2006, 12:02 AM

#432

senecaripple
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: United States
Posts: 959

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

as i was reading this thread i was listening to the yankee game. as by the 5th page the yankees were losing 4 to 2 to the rangers. i turned the game off to concentrate on this thread. it was abt the 5th inning(not really sure, was so absorbed with this thread). by the time i was on page 15, i had to check the score. the yankees won 8 to seven. and that was hours ago. i am finally finished with reading this thread.

now, with some suggestions: in the daytime run a geiger counter around the tombstone, ultrasound. use a ouiga board and ask about any evil spirits inhabiting your property. the cave, the pumphouse, the nissan altima!

at night: hold a seance, place a voice activated tape recorder on the tombstone, inside the pumphouse, near the cave and inside the car. place motion detecting lights near the vehicle, the pumphouse and the area you suspect is the cave.

next morning retrieve the tape recorder and listen carefully for any voices!
ask a medium if there are anybody else living in your property that is not paying rent!
wonder if you play a recording of a vehicle would that figure approach the tape recorder?



07-27-2006, 12:23 AM

#433



Virgo
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2006
Location: Central Texas
Posts: 412

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Hey Senecaripple...

As of your last post, your post count was 666....



07-27-2006, 12:34 AM

#434

senecaripple
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: United States
Posts: 959

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Virgo**
Hey Senecaripple...

As of your last post, your post count was 666....

and i'll be forever haunting this thread and any bethany residents who are redsox fans!



07-27-2006, 03:27 AM

#435

Lightmeup

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Aug 2004
Location: Chicago
Posts: 735

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**

I got the opportunity to see a black Nissan Altima that had gotten the Downs Road Ghost treatment. Ok, THAT was creepy. It looks like claws or nails from a giant hand had been digging at the sides, hood and roof of the car. What I mean is, the marks look like they were from something like that, on a large scale. There are indents/scratches that go right to the metal. I trust the veracity of those I spoke with; I believe this wasn't vandalism of any kind. The owner didn't report it to the newspaper or anything sensationalistic like that; this was a quiet town story passed from one person to another, nothing more. And he wants it to stay that way, which I respect. The car stalled one night on Downs Road in the unpaved section last fall, and the occupant was rocked inside the car while this "attack" occurred. Nothing was visible, but I was told that there was an audible sound of a distant male voice, but louder, if that makes sense. ??? It reportedly lasted only a few moments. The occupant said they were definitely scared, but didn't get the impression they were in danger per se, but that "something" was angry.

I assume you meant that the driver was locked in the car, not "rocked?" By "Nothing was visible" do you mean the driver couldn't see whatever it was that was attacking his car? Most nights you are going to be able to see anything that close to you, even without lights, unless it is foggy, or maybe you are in a deep forest, etc. So, did he not see anything because he could have seen it, but there was nothing to see, or because he couldn't have seen anything, even if there was something to be seen?



07-28-2006, 10:07 AM

#436



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Near "The Pumphouse"
Posts: 4,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Lightmeup**
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Correct; the driver was inside the car while the car was being rocked, and he couldn't see a physical cause. Not sure exactly why he couldn't, just that he didn't.

I don't think I can arrange photos; this was a limited opportunity to speak with this gentleman, and I was under the impression he wouldn't want pics on the internet. Actually, I wish I could've taped my short conversation with him; it would convey a whole lot more info and impression than I have been able to here.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



07-28-2006, 04:10 PM

#437



The Shadow
Enlightened

Join Date: May 2006
Location: Standing right beside you...
Posts: 45

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Phaserburn,

Definitely my favorite thread in the short time I've been lurking here. It's the type of thing most of us dream of finding

(minus the potential hoards of flashlight aficionados showing up to "help"). I would, however, want to solve the pumphouse mystery before my son decides to after watching one-too-many Scooby Doo shows!

Thanks for the update, good luck, and stay safe.

Who knows...



07-28-2006, 04:13 PM

#438



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 2,356

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

ahhh...the good ole' Grave in the yard....

This was such a fun thread 😊

So when's our cookout/Exorcism? LOL

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)

I don't have shelf queens... I have shelf kings!



09-09-2006, 03:58 AM

#439

mmace1

Enlightened

Join Date: Sep 2006
Posts: 43

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Sorry, duplicate post...no idea what happened...

Last edited by mmace1 : 09-09-2006 at 04:02 AM. Reason: duplicate post



09-09-2006, 04:00 AM

#440

mmace1
Enlightened

Join Date: Sep 2006
Posts: 43

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Wow...I don't even know how I found this thread...I think maybe I was looking for headlight suggestions...and the spot where someone suggested driving slowly down the scary road w/ the headlights off scored a hit in my google search!

After reading it....(I got sucked in) I have to ask...any updates?

Anything even happen with the abandoned eerily empty/locked pumphouse, the ghost/monster, the preacher who use to live there, the gravestone, disappearing residents, or the hermit????? Did you find any other horror movie cliches related to your property??? (seriously) Thanks!



09-10-2006, 01:22 AM

#441

LED BriCK
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Baltimore
Posts: 254

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

My wife just bought a book called "Weird Maryland," and it tells about strange places and legends in Maryland, our home state. I was telling her about a website that someone, I believe in this thread, linked to in which you could put in your state and get a listing and description of haunted sites. I've just looked through the whole thread and I can't find it. Does anyone know what site I'm talking about?



09-10-2006, 02:04 AM

#442

LumenHound

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2005
Location: Toronto
Posts: 1,467

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Haunted places in Maryland

State by state, country by country index of haunted places



 09-10-2006, 02:09 AM

#443 



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 2,356

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

LOL

I lov this thread

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)

I don't have shelf queens... I have shelf kings!



 09-10-2006, 07:47 AM

#444 



Lit Up

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2006
Posts: 758

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Ok, let me get this straight.
Bodies buried in the yard, a cave, and possible "activity" taken out on a vehicle.
This does sound like something out of the Poltergeist movie like an earlier poster stated.

Anyway, if this guy shows up at your door, tell him you'll play along just as long as you wind up being able to communicate through a Surefire instead of a television.



We'll change the batteries as needed.



09-10-2006, 08:05 PM

#445

LED BriCK
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2005
Location: Baltimore
Posts: 254

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Thanks, LumenHound!



09-10-2006, 09:21 PM

#446



G1K
Enlightened

Join Date: May 2006
Posts: 43

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Who is the guy and from what movie is the pic in Lit Up's post?

R



09-11-2006, 12:24 AM

#447



Lit Up
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2006
Posts: 758

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **G1K**
Who is the guy and from what movie is the pic in Lit Up's post?

R

That's Reverend Kane from the Poltergeist movies. Part 2 to be exact.



09-11-2006, 01:25 AM

#448



RA40
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Oct 2004
Location: So. Cal
Posts: 734

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Lit Up**
That's Reverend Kane from the Poltergeist movies. Part 2 to be exact.

His role for this part was excellent...creeped me out.

Reading Phaserburn's thread, it is scenarios like this that have me wondering what it may be like buying a house with such history. You hear stories about paranormal encounters...

With Haloween approaching; Travel, Discovery channels do their part in rasing awareness... 🍊

This was a great read BTW. 🌐

Mike 🍁



09-14-2006, 10:59 AM

#449 ⚠️



Phaserburn 🌐
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Near "The Pumphouse"
Posts: 4,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **mmace1**

After reading it....(I got sucked in) I have to ask...any updates?

Anything even happen with the abandoned eerily empty/locked pumphouse, the ghost/monster, the preacher who use to live there, the gravestone, disappearing residents, or the hermit????? Did you find any other horror movie cliches related to your property??? (seriously) Thanks! 😊

Nope, no more horror cliches; there are apparently enough already! No real updates to report. I can get no more useful info from the historical society or my neighbors. There is virtually no info on the former residents of my house that I can find searching the internet. I think I'm kind of at a standstill in this regard.

On a related note, I will confess that every night when I go out to empty the trash, I flash my light around the area where

the gravestone lies. Not sure at all why I do this, but it happens all the time without my thinking of it. I've removed ground debris from it on several occasions to keep it clean, sticks, leaves and such. Odd, no?

Ah, The Pumphouse. Actually, here's an update of sorts: there are still no spiderwebs or insects of any kind inside. I was there a couple weeks back, and had a good look.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



09-14-2006, 11:06 AM

#450

BladeZealot
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2003
Location: Brandon, MS.
Posts: 705

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I, for one, have found your thread quite intriguing and appreciate the updates. I have a respect and an appreciation for the past.

Thank you.

Russ Jenkins
A goat almost always blinks when hit on the head with a ball peen hammer.

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09-14-2006, 11:49 AM

#451



Codeman
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2004
Posts: 2,095

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**

...

Ah, The Pumphouse. Actually, here's an update of sorts: there are still no spiderwebs or insects of any kind inside. I was there a couple weeks back, and had a good look.

That could be a sign of contamination. Spirits or otherwise! 🤪

Ray

You cooked WHAT with your USL?!?!

Good people need to be there for each other. It's the only way to stay sane in a sometimes insane world.

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09-14-2006, 12:17 PM

#452



JimH
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,338

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Maybe we could send Bubba in to check it out. 🤪

Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



09-15-2006, 09:10 PM

#453



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Near "The Pumphouse"
Posts: 4,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Codeman**
That could be a sign of contamination. Spirits or otherwise! 🤪

Contamination?



The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



09-15-2006, 11:01 PM

#454



Codeman
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2004
Posts: 2,095

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

If there aren't any insects around, the area and/or the pumphouse could be contaminated, assuming it hasn't been treated with insecticide. If a lack of insects seems strange to you, and you know of no good reason why that should be, you ought to consider have the area tested to find out why.

Ray

You cooked WHAT with your USL?!?!

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09-28-2006, 06:05 PM

#455



Julian Holtz
Enlightened

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: Germany
Posts: 69

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Hi!

I think the solution for the absence of insects in the pump house ist copper sulfate.

It is the pale green stuff commonly known as verdigris, which covers copper surfaces exposed to mild acids like "acid rain".

As copper sulfate is poisonous and can be solved in water, the soil surrounding the pump house is probably slightly contaminated. As the walls are partly buried in the soil, it can be assumed that throughout the whole building traces of copper sulfate are likely to be found.

Greetings from Germany,

Julez



09-28-2006, 11:25 PM

#456

MacTech
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: Sector ZZ9 Plural Z Alpha, Earth, USA, New England
Posts: 719

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Not to go off topic, but i was perusing the linked "Haunted Places" thread....

i've always been "sensitive" to "presences", it's just a strange feeling i get in the presence of a "ghost"....

it turns out i live in an area with high levels of PKE energy...

in York, Maine for example...;

Quote:

York - Old Witchtrot Road - This particular road is supposedly extremely haunted. Local legend states that this was

the road that they made the people who were accused of being witches walk up and the same place where they were hung. the validity behind this legend is not known but it is a -very- scary place to be.

I live less than a 5 minute drive from Witchtrot, and get a cold feeling up my spine when i pass the intersection that leads to Witchtrot road

Quote:

York - The York Village Historical Museum - Way back in the Colonial days, this building used to be the town hall for the village of York. The story goes that the village head had a young woman hung front of the building, accused of witchcraft. Doors open on there own, moving items, and cold breezes can be felt. Sometimes, locals (who have named her "The White Which") will see a woman walking around the outside of the building/along the road late at night. Across the street from the museum, there is a day care center. Some children at the center have told people that a "very nice lady in white" sometimes comes over and plays with them during there recess. A nice place to visit, the spirit does not harm anyone.

i've visited her grave in the town square and felt a.....presence, as if someone had put their arm around my shoulders, i was there alone, the energy presence had a peaceful and freindly feel to it, this one's defenitely a "freindly ghost"

our house (a 200 year old Colonial) is mildly haunted by the ghost of the farmer who built it, Mr. Cook, a freindly and benign ghost, content to roam the upper floors of the house, occasionally i'll hear a door close or a piece of furniture move, it's just Mr. Cook up late at night

in New Hampshire;

Quote:

Dover - The Dover Mills - next to the Cocheco River - Many years ago the mill caught on fire. A lot of it burned down and many people died in the mills. Now when you are just standing outside of it after dark, when everyone is gone and all the offices are closed, you can see strange lights coming from higher-level rooms. You also hear very strange noises, which can be identified as machines turning on and off. At first they are quieter but when listening for about five minutes, one very loud machine turns on. If you look in a few of the basement windows, you can see one light on in the whole basement. No one goes down there all day and no one goes in at night because the basement entrance is blocked off, but a light is always on. When entering the building in either of the two towers, if you are to sit on the stairs alone, you can hear faint noises, which are undetermined, however, there is no one else in the tower to create such noises.

not sure which group of mills they're referring to here, is it the mill building down Central Avenue, or is it the old Clarostat building?, if it's Clarostat (now called One Washington Center), that would explain the presences i've felt up on the second floor, my office is on the first floor, next to the Cocheco

and i went to college here;

Quote:

Rindge - Franklin Pierce College - The Manor - At the turn of the century, what most know today as The Manor, was previously a brothel run by a woman named Edna McGuinness. McGuinness hung a large portrait of herself in the stairwell leading to the second floor. When McGuinness passed away the building was sold but the portrait was never taken down. During the late 1990's an employee of the college was cleaning the manor after a banquet and heard a piano playing. However, there had not been a piano in The Manor for many years. The employee went searching for the noise and didnt come across anything unusual until she walked by the stairwell and saw the apparition of a woman holding a baby in her right hand walking down the stairs. The woman was wearing a glowing dress and humming. To this day students and faculty members have seen and heard very strange things in and around The Manor. Some say McGuinness can be seen looking out the 2nd story window towards Pearly Pond.

a couple freinds and I went into The Manor one evening with a Ouija board and contacted Edna McGuinness, as well as some other spirits (that is, assuming my freinds weren't pushing the planchette around....), there's definitely a creepy feel to the building after dark

Once you start down the SureFire path, forever will it dominate your destiny, consume the contents of your wallet it will!
Resistance is Futile, You will be Illuminated



10-14-2006, 02:19 PM

#457



jds009
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2006
Location: Kansas! home of the living dead!
Posts: 311



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

MAN!! it took me 4 hours or so, but i finally finished this thread, it awesome, thanks for a gread time, ill check in every once in a while to see if u (phazerburn) update! 😊

Jon
keep your friends close & your enemies closer
><>

Last edited by jds009 : 10-16-2006 at 11:30 AM.



03-18-2007, 11:02 PM

#458

tradderran
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2006
Posts: 122

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Did you ever find the cave.

Lion cub nat ha w 168tube. Lionhart w 168 tube. Hds B60 W 2X123 Tube. Arc AAA. Arc LS. Inova X-1. X-5. Surefire P3. P6. P9. Z6. Z9.



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03-18-2007, 11:11 PM

#459



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 2,356

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

so it continues....



New blood!

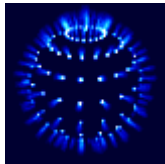
My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)

I don't have shelf queens... I have shelf kings!



03-18-2007, 11:24 PM

#460



srvctec
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Central Kansas, USA
Posts: 733

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Manzerick**

so it continues....



New blood!

Yup, I thought this one was dead for good! 😊

But since "**IT'S ALIVE**" again- anything new Phaserburn?

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03-18-2007, 11:51 PM

#461 

 **ABTOMAT** 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: MA, USA
Posts: 2,238

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

This thread is the greatest in the history of the Internet.



C'mon Phaserburn, where's the scouting report from the Space Marines?

Do something alone and it's weird, do it with others and it's a club.



03-19-2007, 12:07 AM

#462 

 **Burgess** 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Apr 2006
Location: USA
Posts: 204

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Wow, just stumbled upon this thread myself.

Very interesting and informative. Really **grabs** the reader !

Thank you for posting and sharing this with us.

Please keep up posted with any updates !



03-19-2007, 03:20 AM

#463



TorchBoy
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2007
Location: New Zealand
Posts: 355

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Julian Holtz**
Hi!

I think the solution for the absence of insects in the pump house ist copper sulfate.

It is the pale green stuff commonly known as verdigris, which covers copper surfaces exposed to mild acids like "acid rain".

As copper sulfate is poisonous and can be solved in water, the soil surrounding the pump house is probably slightly contaminated. As the walls are partly buried in the soil, it can be assumed that throughout the whole building traces of copper sulfate are likely to be found.

Greetings from Germany,

Julez

Julez, did you notice in that Wikipedia info that copper sulfate is actually quite soluble? If patina on roofs or other surfaces was even mostly copper sulfate it would dissolve straight off with the first rain, and the roof would be eaten away very quickly. Also, hydrous copper sulfate is bright blue and even the moisture in the air is enough to hydrate it.



Copper carbonate, on the other hand, is a pale green stuff (strangely similar in shade to patina) that is **not** soluble. It could easily form on copper roofs from acid rain and would protect the rest of the copper roof from forming copper sulfate with

sulfurous pollutants. 

Having said that, I don't think patina is that simple. 

No, a torch does **not** always mean flames.

Ian. 



03-19-2007, 06:43 AM

#464 



TorchBoy
Flashaholic


Join Date: Jan 2007
Location: New Zealand
Posts: 355

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **dennis lan?**
hello everyone just wanted to say hello.

That's one of the most funny posts I've seen on CPF. What a shame the poor guy got banned after his first post.

Finally got through it all. Mythbusters took priority.  I reckon the gravestone was deposited by teenagers in years gone by.

No, a torch does **not** always mean flames.

Ian. 



03-19-2007, 02:39 PM

#465 **Phaserburn** 
Flashaholic*Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Near "The Pumphouse"
Posts: 4,081 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Wow. It's been 6 months since I saw this thread.

Well, let's see. My curiosity has been re-piqued a little bit by looking back over this thread. Mixed in with what has turned out to be a story, there has been alot of, "best in class" humor in this, to be sure!

I'm really wanting to head out to the pumphouse for a looksee; it's been even longer than 6 months since I've been out there, probably closer to a year. However, my property is currently under a considerable amount of ice and snow, and footing is treacherous at best. I will have to wait for spring thaw, which should be in the next several weeks. Mud is easier to contend with than ice...

Perhaps some new pics are in order. I'd like to take a look at a hillside that may/may not be the location of, "the cave".

Here's something potentially interesting: I have found a few other flat stones similar in size and shape to the tombstone, but without any writing on them. There are at least 2 or 3 off in the woods not too far from Dennis' stone, nearby to trees. We've had a few windy storms this winter that have shifted forest debris and exposed them. I'm not sure if they are simply worn clean by the elements, or if they never had anything on them to begin with. They are flat, thick stones. At first I thought them to be leftover building material from many decades ago, but I've come to discard that thought as nothing on the property or anywhere nearby for that matter makes use of stones of that nature.

Why teens would move stones like this into seemingly random locations way off in the woods is beyond me.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-19-2007, 02:40 PM

#466 **RA40** 
Flashaholic*Join Date: Oct 2004
Location: So. Cal
Posts: 734

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PIC}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **TorchBoy**
I reckon the gravestone was deposited by teenagers in years gone by.

Must maintain the mystery...was deposited by an advanced race of beings not of this planet. Notice the odd shaped footprints...on the floor of the shack. There are some ancient cave paintings to be found dating back thousands of years showing the rituals performed at this location...

*Edit...this is such an enjoyable thread to read. In my 18 years being online, threads like this, is a masterpiece of writing. 😊👍👍 for all the participants.

Mike 🍁

Last edited by RA40 : 03-19-2007 at 04:25 PM.



📅 03-19-2007, 03:46 PM

#467 



TorchBoy 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2007
Location: New Zealand
Posts: 355

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**

Here's something potentially interesting: I have found a few other flat stones similar in size and shape to the tombstone, but without any writing on them. There are at least 2 or 3 off in the woods not too far from Dennis' stone, nearby to trees. We've had a few windy storms this winter that have shifted forest debris and exposed them. I'm not sure if they are simply worn clean by the elements, or if they never had anything on them to begin with. They are flat, thick stones.

Look at the other sides. Dennis Lan?'s stone was blank on the other side, so these new ones are **obviously** more of the same but face down.



No, a torch does **not** always mean flames.

Ian.



03-19-2007, 04:10 PM

#468



milkyspit
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 3,987

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

What if they ALL say Dennis Lan?

--Scott



Milkyspit: Be Very Afraid.



MC2 order NOW!



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03-19-2007, 04:13 PM

#469 

tradderran 

Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2006
Posts: 122

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

If you need help just holler. And some of us Texicans can come a running
With heavy equipment and Lights



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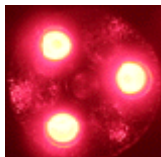


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03-19-2007, 04:47 PM

#470 



Arkayne 

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Nov 2005
Location: San Diego, CA
Posts: 549

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

YESSS the thread lives! Will F5 again! A++

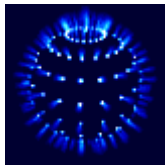


I went to a Surefire Dealer and all I got was this lousy light



03-19-2007, 07:07 PM

#471 



srvctec
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Central Kansas, USA
Posts: 733

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **milkyspit**
What if they ALL say Dennis Lan? 😬



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03-19-2007, 07:08 PM

#472



TorchBoy
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2007
Location: New Zealand
Posts: 355

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **milkyspit**
What if they ALL say Dennis Lan? 😬

No! That is just **too** spooky.

No, a torch does **not** always mean flames.

Ian. 🤪



03-19-2007, 07:29 PM

#473 ⚠️



jds009
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2006
Location: Kansas! home of the living dead!
Posts: 311



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **TorchBoy**
*Look at the other sides. Dennis Lan?'s stone was blank on the other side, so these new ones are **obviously** more of the same but face down.*



hmm...just maybe...

Jon
keep your friends close & your enemies closer
><>



03-19-2007, 08:54 PM

#474 ⚠️



PhotonWrangler
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2003
Location: In a Dilbert world
Posts: 6,584

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}



03-19-2007, 09:34 PM

#475



Manzerick
*CPF
Supporter*

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 2,356

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Is it too early in the rebirth to ask for a cookout again?



My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)

I don't have shelf queens... I have shelf kings!



03-19-2007, 10:29 PM

#476 



Illum the nation
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2006
Location: Florida, USA
Posts: 3,699



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**













I am too surprised by the apparent lack of dust and debris that would normally clog a flooded building, especially ones of this age

If there was a cave and its man made there should be a vent along with the entrance.

If you ever enter the pumphouse...feel for a draft against that wall 🙄

[INOVA: X5, X02, X03, X1, T1] [SL: Jr lux, PP 4AA lux, Scorpion, stylus] [SF: G2, A2-10H]
[Dorcy: Super 1 watt, 1AAA with UV led, 3D 1 watt] [Fenix: L2P] [Other: Pak-lites]
[Mag: Solitaires, minimags, 3D with Mag3D bulb, 6D with everled, (TV1 K lux 3 3aa Mini Magled mod with Kroll)]
[McLuxIII-PD U-Bin in HA-NAT] CHEERS TO QUICKBEAM'S REVIEWS!
[I'll update this later, more lights a'comin]

THIS IMAGE IS 534 x 092

123 Primary Lithium cell

[info/testing/links](#)



03-19-2007, 11:41 PM

#477



Mudd Magnet
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2006
Location: ontario canada ehh!
Posts: 104

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

wow what a great thread 🙄

Wonder if the light still work's in the pump house would make for some spooky photos with a 40 watt bulb in their and the broken door 😊

Would be interesting if their is also a cave on you're property hmm grave's old abandond building's with no sign's of life in,


cave's, invisible monster's  sound's like a prime area for a bunch of cpf'ers to gather 



03-20-2007, 01:00 AM

#478 

 **65535**
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Dec 2006
Location: *Out There*
Posts: 1,538


 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

I coulda done without reading this thread. Must go to school and regain normal mindset.

[Hobbyist LED information Website](#)

U2 work light
Shaky Emergency Light
The Mags
engineer in the making



03-20-2007, 07:52 PM


#479 

 **Phaserburn**
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Near "The Pumphouse"
Posts: 4,081

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **milkyspit**
What if they ALL say Dennis Lan? 

Milky, that is awesome! And Grade A creepy, too.



Illum - yeah, weird, isn't it? Many, many years of disuse and no dirt, debris OR spider webs.

Until you reposted these pics, it didn't occur to me to think maybe there are some clues in the pumphouse. I wonder what condition it's in now.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-20-2007, 08:58 PM

#480

hank



Join Date: Apr 2001
Location: Berkeley CA
Posts: 680

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Hmmm, probably too early for the last _big_ influenza year.
But there are reasons "rest in peace" is a good idea, nevertheless.



03-21-2007, 12:37 AM

#481

senecaripple

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: United States
Posts: 959

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

EVP



03-22-2007, 09:03 AM

#482



jds009
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2006
Location: Kansas! home of the living dead!
Posts: 311



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I think someone needs to go down there phazer... 😊 you can have at it.

Jon
keep your friends close & your enemies closer
><>



03-22-2007, 04:16 PM

#483



TorchBoy
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2007
Location: New Zealand
Posts: 355

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **senecaripple**
EVP

Extra Vehicular Patrol (ie, reconnoiter on foot)?

No, a torch does **not** always mean flames.

Ian. 😊



03-22-2007, 04:54 PM

#484



bwaites
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2003
Location: Central Washington State
Posts: 5,520

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Here's a question. If that stone is reasonably consistent, is it possible that it is naturally flat, like flagstone?

Maybe you live on a flagstone outcropping and that stone you've found is a piece of it that someone was practicing their engraving skills on.

This REALLY fits with Milky's theory, too, BTW!

Bill

"If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.--There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

<http://www.flashaholic.net/>



03-22-2007, 10:52 PM

#485



gorn
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2004
Location: SF Bay Area, Calif. USA
Posts: 432

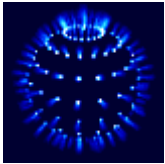
Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

The disappearance of Father Devine is easy to explain. He fled the area with his Brother Love's traveling salvation show.



03-22-2007, 11:23 PM

#486



srvctec
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Central Kansas, USA
Posts: 733

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **gorn**
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03-22-2007, 11:28 PM

#487



Manzerick



Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Posts: 2,356

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Hmm.. folks let's keep this thread on topic!!!



What if this was a place where many were buried and Dennis's stone was just more protected to the elements?

We need to leave no stone unturned!! (pun intended) 😊

My flashlight is bigger than yours! (Says he who is holder of 6 D-cell mag)

I don't have shelf queens... I have shelf kings!



03-23-2007, 07:54 AM

#488



Chronos



Join Date: Jan 2006
Location: Potomac, MD
Posts: 1,345



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **gorn**
The disappearance of Father Devine is easy to explain. He fled the area with his Brother Love's traveling salvation show.

I remember a Neil Diamond song "Brother Love's Traveling Salvation Show" 😊

This reminds me of watching a good horror movie. Thinking "I wouldn't do that... I'd go there instead... watch out over your shoulder..." I want to see what is in that pump house. I want to investigate that cave. 😊

A few favorite lights from: McGizmo, milkyspit, and Surefire



03-23-2007, 09:24 AM

#489



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Near "The Pumphouse"
Posts: 4,081

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **bwaites**
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This REALLY fits with Milky's theory, too, BTW!

Bill

Hmm. I seem to remember a piece or two leaning up against the base of a tree, and thinking, "that's kinda odd out here in the woods".

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*



03-23-2007, 05:46 PM

#490

tradderran
Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2006
Posts: 122



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Bump for a great thread.

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P9. Z6. Z9.



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03-27-2007, 06:45 PM

#491

tradderran

Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2006
Posts: 122

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

This should be made a sticky. 😏

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03-27-2007, 09:10 PM

#492



milkyspit

Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 3,987

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **tradderran**

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--Scott



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04-13-2007, 03:25 PM

#493

tradderran

Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2006
Posts: 122

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

We need more pic's

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04-15-2007, 05:52 AM

#494



Orbit
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2005
Posts: 300

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

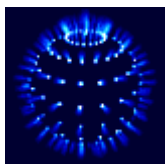
IT LIVES AGAIN!!!!

i loved this thread form day 1
can't wait for further installments



04-15-2007, 11:26 AM

#495



srvctec
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Central Kansas, USA
Posts: 733

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

It just keeps coming back to life! It's got to be one of the all time best threads on CPF.

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04-15-2007, 03:19 PM

#496



JimH
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,338

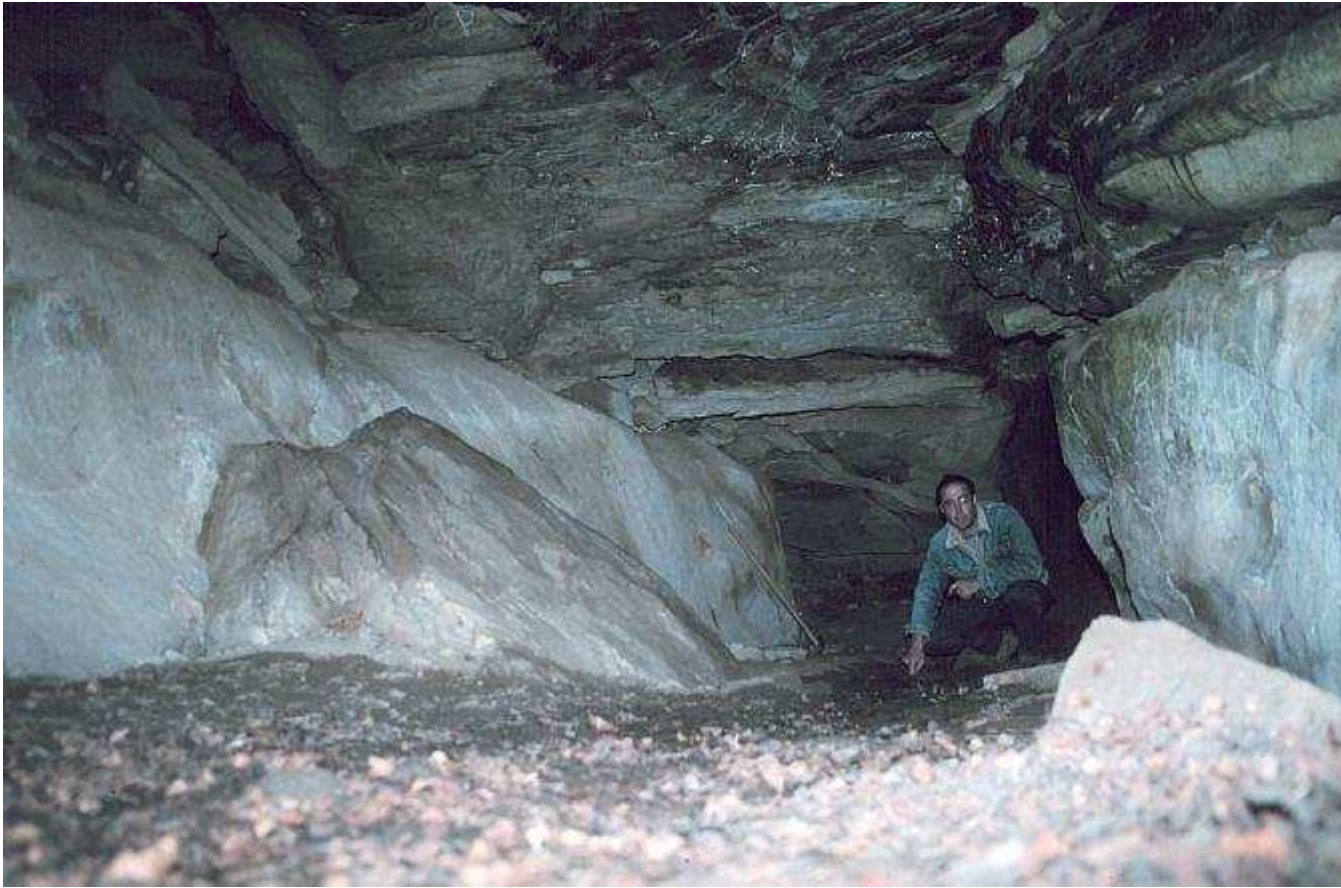
Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **tradderran**

We need more pic's

The snow is nearly gone, and guess what Phaserburn found out in his back 40.



Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



Yesterday, 08:54 PM

#497 



Wyeast 
Flashaholic

Join Date: May 2005
Posts: 124

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

He found the hermit's cave?!?!? THE THREAD OF GLORY LIVES AGAIN!



 Yesterday, 09:21 PM

#498 



PhotonWrangler 

Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2003
Location: In a Dilbert world
Posts: 6,584

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Wow... cool.

Those rocks just scream out for a dual wavelength ultraviolet lamp to illuminate them. 



 Yesterday, 09:52 PM

#499 

tradderran 

Flashaholic

Join Date: Jun 2006
Posts: 122

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

It lives It lives



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I DO NOT TAKE. OR USE PAYPAL AKA PAYPOOP NO WAY DON'T ASK. 



 Yesterday, 09:54 PM

#500 

DaFABRICATA

Flashaholic

Join Date: Jan 2007
Location: MICHIGAN
Posts: 480

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

WOOHOO!!!!

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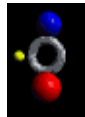


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04-18-2007, 04:55 AM

#501



reptiles
Flashaholic

Join Date: Nov 2001
Location: Philadelphia PA
Posts: 133

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **PhotonWrangler**
Wow... cool.

Those rocks just scream out for a dual wavelength ultraviolet lamp to illuminate them. 🤪

I was thinking the same thing!

Regards,

Mark
FMS member

Carpe Noctuabundum !

Amazon's Flashlight Catalog: <http://herpetology.com/Amazon.html>



04-18-2007, 08:40 AM

#502



milky spit
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 4,086

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

This has got to be, without a doubt, the greatest thread of all-time.

--Scott



Milky spit: Be Very Afraid.



Milky's Project M.



Milky L1.



Milky Candle MC2.



Dannis Lan...



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04-20-2007, 03:22 PM

#503



Zigzago
Flashaholic

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: Wisconsin, USA
Posts: 479

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Similar headstone story, no spooky pumphouse, though:
[article](#)



04-20-2007, 10:05 PM

#504

LumenHound
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2005
Location: Toronto
Posts: 1,493

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Interesting link Zigzago.

Phaserburn, how about a 4 week update? Any signs of seasonal activity in and around the pumphouse from the usual critters or is that area still strangely void of change?

I was picking up some trash in my yard yesterday....the line that started The Best Thread Ever.

Last edited by LumenHound : 04-21-2007 at 01:10 AM.



04-27-2007, 03:28 PM

#505



Cydonia
Flashaholic

Join Date: Dec 2006
Location: Vancouver BC
Posts: 366

 **Analysis of the current situation and conclusions**

Ladies and gentlemen,

If you read the relevant sections posted by Phaserburn himself you will understand why the pace of exploration has been so lethargic, if not completely stymied by... other factors. Much overlooked by most here unfortunately. Let me shine a light on these other factors.

In Phaserburn's second posting in this famous thread, post [#39 here](#), you will find the crucial clue – I've added an underline emphasis to aid your discernment:

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**

03-20-2006, 10:49 AM

First of all: digging anything simply isn't happening. Even if I didn't have issues with disturbing a potential grave, my wife and family would be completely freaked out. This is not far from my home at all - today. Back in 1911, it was almost all woods. I of course told my wife, but don't want to disturb the sleep of my 7 year old son just yet! He still sleeps with a nightlight, know what I mean?

Then, several posts and almost a month later, Phaserburn has this important piece to say in post [#390 here](#) about a little get together and what a couple of locals had to say...

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**

04-17-2006, 09:35 AM

I'm here and still in gear. I went to a little get together this weekend; a combo Easter/Seder sort of thing; we enjoyed ourselves. In attendance were several couples I've hadn't met before from my town; all unrelated to each other and from very different backgrounds. Well, the hostess knows about Dennis Lan_, and prevailed upon me to discuss it. As it turns out, everyone who has lived in town for more than 10 years knew about the Downs Road Ghost/Monster. It has two names because for some, the noises/sounds emanating from the woods surrounding the road suggest a spirit, while the physical manifestations of the animals being killed suggested a more physical entity. It's just semantics, as both really suggest a spirit type of being to me, especially considering the several car "attacks" by an invisible assailant that are known to residents here. The folks I spoke to this weekend were intelligent, very well educated and nice people. They didn't bat an eye at the Downs Road Ghost, though. They discussed it in good humor, and most portrayed a mildly-disbelieving-but-I'm-not-eager-to-be-there-at-night-anyway opinion. They did,

however, all become intrigued over the pumphouse! It reminded me of CPF, as they also suggested a sort of "happening" at my house, in a roundabout, we-don't-really-know-you-that-well-yet-but-would-like-to-come-visit sort of way.

Then over 2 months pass before Phaserburn posts again in post [#423 here](#). This disturbing post, which Phaserburn wishes to be the last on the entire subject, ought to signal the underlying unease and well deserved fear he and his family have experienced. That his wife must be a powerful behind the scenes influence trying to quiet down this whole episode is to be strongly suspected. (Other close family members he might have confided in could also be seeking an end to investigations.) And rightly so. That these awful upsetting findings about their home and property continue apace... that dark history has been suggested and unclean forces acting in the nearby community attested to by strong evidence of the mutilated car... (Did he tell his wife about seeing this evidence? What horror and fear must she have felt if he did disclose this?) and so they don't want to pursue this any further. Phaserburn has found peace with the broken headstone near his house in this final post:

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Phaserburn**

07-26-2006, 12:52 PM

Dennis Lan?: He is still resting comfortably, thank you. This may sound idiotic to you, but then again, you are reading this thread, so: a few weeks back I placed a flower on the tombstone, and said a short prayer. If Dennis is there, I wanted to treat him with respect, sort of let him know he wasn't forgotten. This was impromptu when I was doing some yard work. Didn't think it over alot or anything, more a spur of the moment kind of thing. Think what you will about that, I guess.

Phaserburn adds nothing significant for 9 more months to this thread...

When he does, in post [#465 here](#) he has assumed an icy coolness and detached resignation on the subject matter. He has not visited the pumphouse in 6 months, we are informed. The broken pump house door must be still left as it was originally found. No attempts at door repair or maintenance, no repair or diagnosis of the corroded electrical interior has

been performed by qualified electricians... That their homes electrical power lines pass over this site, and are connected to this corroded circuit in the pumphouse in some manner, constitutes an acute danger of sorts. The failure to asses the fire hazard or electrical failure potential - which could leave their home in the dark - borders on foolishness in some regards.

He is quite at peace to leave it all alone, has no inclination to explore – and perhaps, with a wife that is worried sick of him getting hurt or finding more disturbing things about their property, and concerns their young son will get frightened by the eerie unknowns – who can blame him?

It just seems phaserburn is stuck between his mild desire to explore, his instinct to obfuscate the worry of his wife, shield his son from the general weirdness, and at the same time satisfy the hounding of his peers on this forum. That he has received an avalanche of Private Messages offering paranormal investigations, assistance from Flashaholics, Gun collectors and self styled exorcists and historians is almost guaranteed!

And his wife gets wind of all this activity, bit by bit, in dribs and drabs, through his moods, his reticence to discuss what others may or may not have said... the peculiarities of the situation multiply and threaten to create marital tensions and misunderstandings...

Phaserburn is in a difficult situation. We must patiently understand his difficulties. We must support him in his families combined decision to leave well enough alone and to enjoy their home and property. They don't want to poke around and dig up disturbing things from the past. Just... let it all go away is what I think they feel right about now.

Conclusion

Their predicament is shared by countless thousands of others, who, either in direct occupation of a property with ongoing spirit activity or other suspected mysteries leading to the supernatural conclusion, have decided to try and make peace with whatever it is that might lie beneath the fragile surface. Unfortunately there are potential complications from adopting this policy. Sooner or later he has to do something about that tumble down pumphouse. There is always the remote risk that such reconstruction will disturb something. Phaserburn ought to also consider the possibility of moving and taking advantage of the higher property prices...



 04-27-2007, 09:40 PM

#506 



JimH
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2004
Location: San Jose, CA
Posts: 3,348

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

If Phaserburn should decide to move, and I'm not suggesting, in the least, that he do so, maybe we could do a CPF group buy of the property 🌱 .

This has been just about the all time greatest thread on CPF. I don't see how we can let it die just because of a little thing like lack of factual input. I think there are enough of creative people on CPF to keep it going with nothing but innuendo and speculation and absolutely no pretense of sincerity or basis in reality.

Who knows, maybe some day someone will collect all of these creative posts and write a best seller fiction novel 🇮🇹 .

Jim - Have lights, lead, and steel will travel

The heck with runtime. I just want **to hold the sun in my hands!!** Brighter is Better!



04-28-2007, 04:00 AM

#507 ⚠️

phenwick
Unenlightened

Join Date: Jan 2007
Posts: 6

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I figured curious CPF minds would at least want to know if that light bulb still works!



05-02-2007, 05:30 PM

#508 ⚠️

Mikul
Unenlightened

Join Date: Sep 2004
Posts: 15

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

This was a really fun thread to read. The pumphouse is great. What a fun building.

I've seen a bunch of pumphouses. Many of them were bug-free. I always assumed it was the extreme humidity.

What makes this thread so interesting is that when we moved to my house about 3 years ago, we also found a tombstone back in the woods. I've never bothered to look in to it. I'm a lot more curious about it now. I should check the dates, but I don't think it's quite as old as Phaserburn's.

ALSO making this interesting and personal is that when I moved in, there was a depression on the hill of my property, about 24 inches in diameter and about 8 inches deep. I got the tractor wheel stuck in it, but managed to drive out. Judging by the location of other trees on the property and that fact that a couple of them died recently, I'd written it off as a stump hole. Then, last year a friend of mine asked about the cave on my property. He doesn't live in the area and didn't know why he said that. When a person that has predicted the death of several people in his family says something like that, you don't write it off. He said a lot of other things about the cave too, but that's a long story.

Anyway... the depression on my hill is about 30 inches DEEP this year. There's no way that I could drive my tractor out of that. Digging up that hole is on my list of things to do.

Soon after I moved in and before I gave much thought to the depression, I had a dream that showed a typical outhouse sitting right on that spot. It was a weird dream because that was the entire dream: me looking at an outhouse. No action, no naked chicks, just old 'n' grey. An outhouse would explain it, but digging it up could get messy.

Sorry. No pumphouse.



05-17-2007, 09:27 PM

#509 

jayhackett03 
Flashaholic

Join Date: Oct 2006
Posts: 243

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Mikul**
ALSO making this interesting and personal is that when I moved in, there was a depression on the hill of my property, about 24 inches in diameter and about 8 inches deep.

ah here we go again! just when everyone thought this thread was dead.

(i was late to my Technology Final Exam today because i had to read this WHOLE thing!, i was so intrigued by it)



05-17-2007, 10:29 PM

#510



Empath
Administrator



Join Date: Nov 2001
Location: Oregon
Posts: 6,211

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

A man here in Oregon made an interesting discovery in his yard too.



05-17-2007, 11:05 PM

#511

knot
Flashaholic

Join Date: Apr 2007
Location: Washington
Posts: 201

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...!

Quote:

Originally Posted by **iNDiGLO**

I'd also wait until around Halloween to make the experience as spooky as possible. 😊oof:

Cool! A scary skeleton standing by the front door.



05-18-2007, 11:06 AM

#512



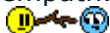
Illum the nation
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Apr 2006
Location: Florida, USA
Posts: 3,912



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

empath....that um....



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[McLuxIII-PD U-Bin in HA-NAT] CHEERS TO QUICKBEAM'S REVIEWS!
[I'll update this later, more lights a'comin]

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Surefire A2 Aviator information cheers to

bawko!



05-18-2007, 12:00 PM

#513



Daniel_sk



Join Date: May 2006
Location: Slovakia
Posts: 195



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}



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Last edited by Daniel_sk : 05-18-2007 at 12:31 PM.



05-18-2007, 12:23 PM

#514



Empath
Administrator



Join Date: Nov 2001
Location: Oregon
Posts: 6,211

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Daniel, I changed your image to a link. We're not seeing a link. We're seeing a login screen, since apparently viewing requires a membership at the hosting site.

I'm unable to read the language at commando.wargames.sk, so I can't tell if the site permits personal hosting, or if you've attempted to hotlink.

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05-18-2007, 12:33 PM

#515



Daniel_sk



Join Date: May 2006
Location: Slovakia
Posts: 195



Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Empath**

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Sorry, that was just a smilie from my website, I forgot that the image was placed in the "protected" folder. I edited my message, the smilie is now uploaded at imageshack.

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05-19-2007, 06:06 PM

#516

jason9987
Flashaholic

Join Date: Apr 2006
Location: Dutchess Couty, NY
Posts: 140

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Wow that has to be the longest thread I've read straight through. Phaser said in one post he thinks the pumphouse still has power to it, if it does it probaly isnt connected through his meter he could have free electric, maybe he can charge all his batteries off that to have true "free lumens". It'd be great to see the door opened and get more pics of inside.

I need to find a cheaper hobby



05-19-2007, 09:46 PM

#517



Phaserburn
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Mar 2003
Location: Connecticut, USA
Posts: 4,156

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Greetings, All. It's been a couple of months since I've posted here.



Cydonia, that was one of the most thought out posts I've ever read here on CPF, or anywhere else, for that matter. However, I am alright. Everyone, please feel free to post here, send me PMs, etc. I am perfectly ok to receive communications on this subject if you so desire. Post whatever you like here; I will see it. But thank you for your caring thoughts and looking out for

my general welfare! My following/interest in this doesn't wane so much as gets distracted by my fairly busy life; lots going on that's totally unrelated.

UPDATE: I had an errand to do at the Bethany Town Hall last week on an off day from work. I used the opportunity to descend into the town's 1800's era walk in safe/vault, where property and other records are stored. A kindly elderly lady assisted me in the general direction of the records to my property, and showed me how to look them up. The computer in the department was almost useless, as it only contained records of the last 20 years. The town's previous 155 years of records are stored in ancient looking handwritten ledgers. So, off I go killing a few hours time by spelunking into the financial dealings of the past.

Well, if you've never done something like this (which I hadn't), you have to find the sale of the property by date, then see who the seller was. You then have to ply through book by book (many dozens) and page by page to find a transaction by that seller on the property in question. They are easy to miss, especially when you get into the fountain pen era. You also have to track the random times it was subdivided into other lots, which was quite common in the area I live in, apparently.

I found out that it is quite easy to go off on a wild goose chase by following the wrong transaction. Sellers changed names on properties, properties changed hands within families, and transactions are obfuscated by larger ones that include your property; or not! This is all compounded by the single line, handwritten notes through the years. Sometimes, the notes point you toward an obscure map in another book that you must decipher to see if they are indeed talking about your property at all! Gads!!

Well, after several confusing and dead trails, I got as far back as the early 1900s. It got pretty murky at this point; to be honest, I wasn't sure if I was tracing the right trail at all, and was going to stop for the day. I was really hoping to see a note that mentioned Daniel Lan?, but instead, in the year 1894, I found this: "Property assumed by Town of Bethany - Closed by Order". What the heck does that mean? The records lady had no clue; she said she had never seen anything like that before and that it was very unusual. She said no one had gone into the book I was looking at in many, many years. I asked if this note might be some sort of lien or seizure for debt/payment purposes or something similar, but she said no, she didn't think so. She said property sale research doesn't typically go back nearly that far for the typical private residence. I think this note pertained to another plot of land adjacent to mine as well. I can't find any record of the town transacting the land as a seller. This note seems to intersect the transaction thread I was following.

Anyone have any ideas what that might mean? There were no other notes of explanation anywhere. It was fun looking, though. The handwritten ink notes on the old pages are very suggestive of times past with their individual flourishes. A very human, very local history feeling from hands long gone compared with today's typical laser printed document.

The Phaser: A nice EDC with great throw; *heat and runtime can be issues.*

Last edited by Phaserburn : 05-19-2007 at 09:48 PM.



Yesterday, 12:21 AM

#518 

lumiphile 
Enlightened

Join Date: Apr 2007
Location: Atlanta, GA
Posts: 85

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Some quick and dirty googling shows that "closed by order" is something that the government does after an investigation or legal proceedings. I see a lot of references to properties being closed by order of the government after drug investigations, or other illegal activities that would require and affect the property. For instance, if someone was growing an acre of weed on their forested property, the government would close the property by order since it is something that would likely still have remnants there if someone else took possession of the property.

I think the records lady was trying to cover up her knowledge of a drug ring operating out of the pumphouse. It's a conspiracy!



 Yesterday, 12:33 AM

#519 



TorchBoy 
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Jan 2007
Location: New Zealand
Posts: 539

 **Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **lumiphile**
Some quick and dirty googling shows that "closed by order" is something that the government does after an investigation or legal proceedings.

So remind me what happened to the preacher guy?

No, a torch does **not** always mean flames.

Ian. 



 Yesterday, 07:02 PM

#520



milkyspit
Flashaholic*

Join Date: Sep 2002
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 4,086

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

Quote:

Originally Posted by **TorchBoy**
So remind me what happened to the preacher guy?

If memory serves, his name was 'Father Divine'... seriously! Not sure where he shows up in the thread but it's in there. I might have misspelled it slightly, too... maybe it was 'Devine'?



--Scott



Milkyspit: Be Very Afraid.



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Dannis Lan---



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Today, 02:58 AM

#521



Stillphoto
Flashaholic

Join Date: Mar 2005
Posts: 383

Re: I think I just found a grave in my yard...! {w/PICs}

I just learned of this thread yesterday and read the whole thing through! Very cool, wish i had something that intriguing going on in my back yard!

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No headstone left unturned in search

Posted: April 19, 2007



Jim Stingl
[E-MAIL](#)

For years, Donald Baket has said half-jokingly that the slab under the outdoor faucet at his folks' Milwaukee home looks like a tombstone, with its rounded top.

Yeah, right, people would reply.

So last week, as he was getting the duplex ready to be sold, he flipped over the stone.

"Sure enough, that's what it was," he said.

After it was hosed off, two things about the headstone stood out. It's from 118 years ago. And it was apparently intended to mark the grave of a child.

Advertisement "James P. son of M. & C. Whelan," it says. "Died Nov. 27, 1889. Aged 7 yrs. 2 mo."

[Buy a link here](#) Below that is inscribed a common verse from monuments of that era: "Dearest James thou hast left us and thy loss we deeply feel. But tis God who has bereft us, can all our sorrows heal."

The discovery startled Donald and his wife, Janese.

"I'm sure it's not a case of there being bones under the house," she said. "But I told my husband not to tell the lady upstairs because it might freak her out."

Donald's parents, George and Catherine Baket, bought the house, on 60th St. near Locust, in about 1980. Despite their son's suspicions, they never

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investigated the stone in the garden along the side of the house. George died in January and Catherine has moved into assisted living.

When I contacted the previous owner of the house, Donald Duframe, he solved the mystery of how the stone got in the yard. He put it there.

Duframe, now retired in Bismarck, N.D., said he used to work for Milwaukee County as an arborist. That gave him access to certain dump sites, and he has a fuzzy memory that one day he found the tombstone in a waste heap, brought it home and placed it face-down as a splash pad under the faucet. He had no idea why the stone had been discarded.

Sometimes, I'm told, it's because the stonecutter made a mistake. Or a body is moved from a grave and the family doesn't want the stone. Could it have been a demo or something produced more recently as a retro stone?

The equally mysterious questions are about the boy himself. Is he indeed a real person? Where did he live and die, and what caused his demise at that tender age? Who were his parents? Where is his real final resting place? Is anyone looking for this stone from so many years ago?

I looked at the Milwaukee Sentinel on microfilm from the days following the death, which was Thanksgiving week. But I found no mention of James in any article about an accidental death, and no obituary. (The newspaper worried less about sensitivity in those days. A story about a local lawyer who was seriously injured that week in an assault had the headline: "He's all but dead.")

Checking the brittle city directory from 1889, I found a Michael Whelan living here. But his wife's name was Anna, so that doesn't square with the stone.

I called some of the Whelans in the phone book, but that didn't lead anywhere. These days people aren't all that crazy about strangers calling them up and asking personal questions about someone with the same name being dead.

Here's something that concerns me about this whole scenario. There is no record of this death in the Milwaukee County register of deeds office, nor in Waukesha and Washington counties, where there was a concentration of Whelans.

Waukesha County found a death certificate for a James Whelan, who died of pneumonia on Sept. 8, 1893, at the age of 12. The parents are listed as unknown. It said he was buried in Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha. Oddly, the cemetery's records show nothing even close to this name in that year.

The state's vital records office also had nothing, although I was cautioned that birth and death records were not always faithfully filed in the 19th century.

Workers at the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison were kind enough to stop their real work and check on Whelan for me. Archivist Lee Grady said the boy lived his entire life between two censuses, making him trickier to find. Plus the 1890 census was destroyed in a fire. The society even checked marriage records for any M. and C. Whelan, but came up empty.



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Janese Baket*

Janese Baket holds a mysterious tombstone that for years lay face-down in her in-laws' yard.

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The Waukesha Public Library joined in my wild-goose chase by checking out a lead about an obituary for one J. Whelan in the Waukesha Freeman in November of 1891. Maybe the stone got the year wrong, I figured. Alas, the obit was for a 76-year-old man.

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery is only a couple blocks from the house on 60th St., but it has no occupants named James Whelan. And the Catholic Archdiocese Web site for its cemeteries has no such listing.

In addition to my newspaper, Janese Baket contacted the city, her alderman, the Milwaukee County Historical Society and at least one television station.

Right now the tombstone is at Donald and Janese's home, also on Milwaukee's northwest side. They want to see the slab get where it belongs or go to someone related to James P. Whelan.

Otherwise, they're not sure what to do with it. A grave marker would make a morbid garden ornament.

"Maybe I'll put it out on Halloween," Janese said. "Mine would be the only one that's not fake."

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Dave Galati finds bellvault but no remains while clearing backyard of brush this month

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Hacking away at vines and weeds, Dave Galati couldn't believe what he was uncovering in his West Salem backyard.

A coffin. In his yard, hidden by overgrowth.

Galati, 55, cut the last of the vines away and pulled on the thing's handle, dragging it free from the underbrush.

Well, sort of a coffin. Coffin-like. Actually, a fiberglass shell that looked exactly like a coffin, complete with a hinged top, but rusted and worn and pretty old.

"I hesitated before opening it up," said Galati, who made his find earlier this month while clearing brush. "I wasn't sure what I was going to find in there."

He found nothing. The shell didn't have a bottom.

But neighbors found the thing disturbing enough to report it to Salem code-enforcement officers, who have ordered Galati to get rid of it.

"That was the first time in my nine-plus years with the city that I had someone call and say, 'I think there's a casket in my neighbor's yard,'" said Salem Compliance Officer Brent Hedrick.

Neighbors were worried that a child would get into the coffin and become trapped within. No chance there, since it doesn't have a bottom, but the sort-of coffin does violate city codes against leaving stuff in your yard, Hedrick said.

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Dave Galati found more than weeds while clearing an area in his back yard. He uncovered a bellvault, which is used to cover a casket, while doing yard work.

So the city issued a written warning, giving Galati 10 days to dispose of it.

The item is called a bellvault, said Andrew Anderson, the general manager for Howell-Edwards Doerksen With Rigdon-Ransom, a Salem funeral home.

"They'd be typically buried along with the human remains," Anderson said. "It sets down over a casket and shields it from water."

The house, in the 700 block of Orchard Heights Road NW, dates from the late 1950s.

Galati has no idea how it ended up there. Neither does the owner of the home, local lawyer Deryl Nielsen.

"I mentioned what I found and he was a bit surprised, too," Galati said. "He's glad I'm getting it off the property, obviously."

It's harder than you would think to dispose of a fake sort-of coffin, though. It's too big for the county's waste-transfer station, and the recycling center doesn't take fiberglass.

So Galati plans to load it onto a truck and take it to the nearest landfill that will accept such waste.

That would be Coffin Butte Landfill, north of Corvallis.

"No lie," Galati said.

Even with the bellvault gone, Galati's not going to look at the property the same way ever again.

He's very suspicious now of that odd mound near the cherry tree, a spot he used to mow without a second thought.

"I have a funny feeling about that mound," Galati said. "Who'd they bury under that cherry tree? Is there a body buried out here somewhere? Who knows?"

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MikeTubbs

Mike, that was literature, buddy. Damndest thing I've read this year. Thank you.

Some of the veterans who write on this site make me think we should have anti-Staff Sargent Genz's on the back end of tours.

You know, 12 weeks of motherly little old ladies teaching guys how to sleep in beds with spreads on them, giving them hugs, practicing 40 hour a week jobs, napkins, courses in how to talk without

cursing, not carrying a weapon everywhere, milling around in a mob and never lining up, chanting "This is my gun, it's going to give me my fun", proper dispossal of JD empties.....

So...do you happen to have the Pope's address on you? I want to nominate the "little woman" you mentioned for sainthood.

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Not the type of confession I'd need if I worke in boiling water.



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DaveAgain wrote:

Heck finish the insides of it and make a one-person hot tub out of it.
People can try it on for size to see how cozy those things are.

That oughta give the nosey neighbors something to really cry about - see their neighbor

lounging, reclined in a coffin.

DA

P.S. - Good (tall and solid) fences make good (unseen, unheard) neighbors.

Ok I wake up in hot boiling water in a coffin. Well, I'm running naked screaming to the local church and confession. Next my picture is in the paper for indecent exposure and you all are talking about me.

Nice set-up try but I ain't taking the bait.



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