



Members of the Stevens Point Paranormal Club
left to right: Valerie Kedrowski, Shannen Stroik, Freddy Moyano

Two Kinds of Spirits at Kristin's Riverwalk

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"You'll hear your name being called, and you know I'm the only one in here," said Kristin Mertes. "I'd think 'God, am I nuts?' No I'm the only one in here."

The Stevens Point Paranormal Club revealed their paranormal investigation results of Kristin's Riverwalk Food and Spirits in downtown Stevens Point to restaurant patrons on April 10, 2012. According to Mertes, she labeled the restaurant "Food and Spirits" for more than one reason.

"There are no aggressive spiritual entities in this place," said Freddy Moyano, founder and head investigator of the SPPC. "What we'll encounter is more so on the friendly side."

Moyano has been a paranormal investigator for about five years. He has investigated sites in Wisconsin, Michigan and his home country of Spain. His current team has been together since November, 2011 with individual members who have years of experience.

The SPPC investigation of Kristin's Riverwalk began at 10 p.m. on March 25, 2012. Using electromagnetic frequency meters, flashlights, cameras and sound recording devices, Moyano and his crew toured Kristin's, asking questions of nearby spirits and using their ears and eyes.

Using a camera, Moyano took pictures of different areas of Kristin's. In a few such pictures, the images appear to have self-contained sources of light with no physical source which makes Moyano wonder if they could be something more than camera error.

The SPPC made contact with two named ghosts, Mr. G. and Angela. At Kristin's, staff has often found silverware misplaced on tables which had been set properly the night before. In video footage shown by the SPPC, Angela is asked by Moyano if she is the one who is moving the silverware.

"If you do, give me a brighter light," said Moyano. A flashlight is freely set on a table in the middle of the room. The light in the video gets brighter. "She's confirming that she messed up in the banquet room."

Wendy Jackson, the SPPC's medium, also communicated with Angela using two metal rods. Jackson asks Angela if she died from a sickness. The rods rotate and cross each other as per Jackson's instructions to Angela as a confirmation.

Moyano and his team also use a K2 milligauss meter to communicate and detect the paranormal. The meter is an electromagnetic field detector and when the paranormal disrupt the field, the meter responds.

Shannen Stroik, an investigator with the SPPC, experienced a personal experience with one of the paranormal. "It felt kind of like someone was touching and rubbing the back of my arm," said Stroik who says she was nowhere near any physical source of impact. According to Moyano, the localized sensation on the arm, which he also felt, could possibly have been paranormal.

Missy, an investigator out of Milwaukee for the SPPC, also had a personal experience. She entered a room that leads to an attic and turned the corner and saw an apparition, a male face.

"We never know who that could be," said Moyano. "Perhaps it's one of the prior owners of the place."

Reports of activity and sounds in the women's restroom were also investigated. Moyano claims that there is nothing in there, but when he came out of the men's restroom he was pinched by an unseen entity. He said it wasn't aggressive but more of an attempt to touch base with him.

The Stevens Point area has many paranormal locations that have been investigated by the SPPC including the Bloody Bride Bridge, the Club Forest Bar, the First Ward School House in Wisconsin Rapids, the Red Bridge on Casimir Road, and a haunted bench at Jordan County Park.

To learn more about the SPPC's investigations and to see photos of the full Kristin's Riverwalk investigation, visit www.stevenspointparanormal.com.

Kristin's Riverwalk Food and Spirits is located at 1140 Clark Street, Stevens Point, Wis.

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