



## Who Are The California Ghost Chasers?

California Ghost Chasers is a Paranormal Research and Investigation Team dedicated to applying conventional scientific methods to research and investigate the unconventional world of the paranormal. CGC is centered around exploring the specific paranormal phenomena most commonly known as “ghosts.” We investigate private residences as well as commercial buildings which have been identified as locations of previously witnessed paranormal activity. We are open to investigate any location that is requested of us for no charge to our clients in an effort to collect scientific data for our ongoing research, and to provide a helpful and positive service to our clients and our community.

**California Ghost Chasers – CGC was founded in 2006**



Meet Our Team



**Edward Krietemeyer**

Edward is the Founder of California Ghost Chasers: As a technical professional, Edward does not accept the “unexplainable.” For the past six years, Edward has applied his technical and scientific background in studying paranormal mysteries which most conventional sciences ignore. Edward said I've always been driven by an overwhelming curiosity needing to know how everything works, and how everything worked together. As a paranormal researcher I'm not content with seeing activity, but understanding on how it's possible, how can I explain it, and how can I recreate it. I've developed my own theories.

Personal Projects: California Ghost Chasers. I started the Institute of Paranormal Theory and Supernatural Research to use technology and science to explain why and how a GHOST can exist. Some Edward's theories are: Conscious Energy Theory, Acoustical Energy Theory, 4th Dimensional Consciousness Theory, and Thermal Collapse Theory.

I based all my theories on energy used within the electromagnetic spectrum. Edward is the author of New Theories of the Paranormal: Conscious Energy Theory. Edward's goal is to someday be able to scientifically and logically provide a solid answer to the question... “What is a Ghost?” Edward said our philosophy is to ask HOW and WHY because if you're not asking HOW or WHY during your investigations then all you're doing is just sitting in the dark.



**Frank Anderson**

**Lead Investigator:** Frank owns and operates Born Again Painting. Frank became part of CGC in 2009. As an investigator, Frank brings incredible care and professionalism to the field. He has a knack for documenting compelling Electronic Voice Phenomena (EVP). Frank is also an ordained minister which helps to bring a positive spirit to CGC investigations.



**Steve Watson**

**Equipment Manager/Investigator:** Steve had his first paranormal experience at six years old when he witnessed a full body apparition. Paranormal experiences continued for Steve when his family moved into a home where the former owner had committed suicide. There was a stain on the carpet where the owner had died which would continue to reappear despite continuous cleaning. Drawers and cabinets would often be found open in the morning when the family had closed them the previous evening. These occurrences accompanied by unexplainable sounds led Steve's family to sell the home. At the age of 17 Steve discovered ghost hunting by investigating his aunt's house which also had a tremendous amount of paranormal activity. By setting up a cassette recorder in the home, Steve was able to capture his first EVP and has been passionate about investigating ever since.



**Jessica Humphries**

**Case Manager/Investigator:** Jessica grew up having paranormal experiences as a child. She said since I was young I have been aware that there is paranormal activity surrounding us. On many occasions I questioned why I would experience things & are they real. Since I have had the opportunity to actually prove my experiences, it has become part of my life. My personality type is one who loves to be challenged, learn what I can and share my experiences. My investigating started by joining other teams in larger venues and also participating in house investigations. Since then, I am a proud member of California Ghost Chasers and I am always up for whatever comes my way.



**Candy Riggs**

**Team Photographer/Paranormal Researcher:** Candy was born in Modesto, California, and she has lived there her whole life with my daughter. I currently live with my mom in the same house I grew up in. I work full time as a Receptionist for a Lab. I have an A/S Degree in Computer Graphics. I love Photography. I will pretty much take pictures of anything. My dad passed away when I was 4, and then my younger brother, by 2 years, passed away at age 11. My first paranormal experience was at the age of 15 I was home in bed with my mom right next to me, I hadn't fallen asleep yet. I heard the bathroom floor creek, just as it does when walking across it. I looked up at the door way and saw a shadow figure standing on the step, facing us.



**Jolynne Nekut**

**Historian/Paranormal Researcher:** I was raised believing in the possibilities of the unknown. My mother has always been very interested in the paranormal. She raised my sisters and me not to be afraid of the unknown, but to look at it as a gift to be able to communicate with what is beyond us. My Aunt Florence died when I was about 10 in my bedroom. A few years after her passing, weird things would happen in my room. The TV would turn on and off, weird smells came and went and there was just the feeling that someone was in the room. When I talked to my mother about it and she would tell me, "Well, that must be your Aunt Florence watching over you." I was never scared, and I would talk to her and invite her to come and talk to me.



# The Science of Ghosts

## What is a Ghost?

Our research has led us to the conclusion that a Ghost is an Electromagnetic Pattern we call Conscious Energy. Research in the paranormal field has long since theorized that a Ghost is energy, and we associate the creation of this energy to a traumatic event. The CGC research team linked an Out of body experience due to traumatic death for the creation of this pattern as the bases of Conscious Energy Theory. In documented cases of Out of body experiences the consciousness seems to have departed the body for brief periods, enabling observation of the world from a point of view other than that of the physical body.

An event such as this is known to be caused by extreme fear, fatigue, or trauma. At the instance of death the link that sustains the pattern is broken and without a host to feed the consciousness it would be drawn to other sources.

Conscious Energy would be strongly attracted to us because of its familiarity toward the human life force, or physical energy. Our bodies naturally produce a magnetic field so it would only be practical to assume that Conscious Energy would be drawn to a familiar source. There are naturally occurring minerals that also produce magnetic fields. High concentrations of these minerals have been sited to be the cause of recurring form of conscious energy known as a Residual Haunt. Artificially produced magnetic fields such as an open circuit with the flow of electrons generate a magnetic field. This would explain why batteries drain in active locations.

Since Conscious Energy is nothing more than a snapshot of our higher level consciousness at the point of death it is not capable of being a learning force. It carries on as just the remnants of a once living human being. So it's limited in its response from the era in which it lived. That's why an entity would think the year is still 1940, not 2011.

We have research that explains how that same pattern can create sound known as a disembodied voice by transmitting the same magnetic energy through solid surfaces. The technology is called magnetic acoustical energy, and is the bases of what we called Acoustical Energy Theory.

How can you move a picture frame across the room if you're just a cloud of magnetic energy? Thermal Collapse Theory, by using electromagnetic force which can control the motion of the surrounding molecules through acting upon their orbital electrons in the atoms of each molecule, and by having corresponding electromagnetic fields intersecting in the direction of motion.

Molecules bunch up and collide with the other air molecules. This hypothesis uses a magnetic field to create mass, and by repeating this process in rapid succession it may be possible to create enough mass to manipulate or move objects, and would explain hot spots, cold spots, and touching.



## Intriguing Investigations



### **Equipment Used:**

To keep the Media Kit page size down we removed the equipment list. The equipment list can be viewed from our equipment page on our primary website at: [CaliforniaGhostChasers.com](http://CaliforniaGhostChasers.com)

All of our equipment is stored in our 2005 Chevy 2500 Van Mobile Lab

### **Super-mold Factory Building, Lodi**

On October 30th, 2009, California Ghost Chasers conducted a very noteworthy investigation in Lodi. The location was a 1920's era Factory Building which is currently used to rent out office space. Paranormal Activity was reported in the building by various business owners to the Paranormal & Historic Anomaly Society of Lodi, and CGC was contacted to conduct a serious and scientific investigation of the building.

The six hour investigation revealed much recorded evidence of paranormal activity. Investigators reported a sensation of being 'touched,' heard and recorded EVP voices, and collected video evidence of shadow figures and other anomalies in the building.

Two weeks later, a follow-up investigation was conducted with even more evidence collected. CGC concluded that this building definitely has some consistent paranormal activity. Findings were reported to the business owners in the building, who are now much more comfortable and understanding of their ghostly companion.

### **McCormick Williamson Winery, Acampo**

On December 18th, 2009, California Ghost Chasers investigated one of the largest and most historic locations to date. The McCormick Williamson Winery in Acampo is an amazing relic of a building from the 1800's. The facility's incredible history included having a speakeasy during the prohibition era and a bordello. Several sources say it was used by mobsters for gunrunning and other various outlaw activities in the past. CGC was contacted by the winery not simply because of the paranormal activity witnessed in the past... but also because some employees of the winery simply quite or refused to come to work out of fear.

The CGC Team conducted an eight hour investigation and recorded a substantial amount of paranormal evidence.

### **Mountain Mikes Pizza, Manteca**

January 22nd, 2011, California Ghost Chasers had the opportunity to investigate the local pizza parlor. The team was contacted by restaurant owner, Jeff Liotard, in regards to strange activity at his place of business. Liotard reported seeing an apparition in his office and felt the activity was that of Garth, a former owner who died shortly after selling the restaurant. CGC did record paranormal evidence that continues to perplex the team and the restaurant owner. The team did get a name from an entity claiming to be "David" claiming "this is my restaurant." The only problem is...no one is quite sure who David is or why he would claim this particular pizza parlor to be "his" restaurant. As with many paranormal cases...the historical and scientific research is an on-going investigation to discover who David of Mountain Mike's Pizza really is.