

LESSONS LEARNED RECORDING RADIO SWEEP EVP FOR FRIENDS/FAMILY/OTHER

Before I begin to tell you my story or my year long journey recording Radio Sweep EVP “Electronic Voice Phenomena” for friends and family, first let me introduce myself.

My name is Michael Edwards, originally from Miami Florida, who now lives in a small town outside Raleigh, North Carolina. I was introduced to Radio Sweep EVP by chance one February evening in 2008 while watching an airing of Paranormal State. It was during this airing they tested a “Frank’s Box” which is a homemade EVP Radio Sweep device built by a man named Frank Sumption.

After the show ended, I Googled the show, and contacted Frank Sumption to inquire how I could get a radio like his, so I could contact my late father, Hobert Collin Edwards.

Frank explained I truly needed some sort of electronics background to build his radio, and that he would gladly provide me the plans, but he suggested I just go to Radio Shack and buy a model 12-469 pocket/jogger/walker’s radio. Frank directed me to a You Tube video where one of his colleague and fellow Radio Sweep EVP researcher Mike Colleta had recorded detailed instructions how to take this radio apart and cut the mute pin, so the radio would scan continuously un-muted. Frank made me aware since this radio had an internal speaker, I should get an external speaker for the radio to use with recording EVP.

So to get started recording Radio Sweep EVP, I essentially needed the radio, an external speaker and a digital recorder.

On this site below, you can review my step by step recording process I have written and modified quite often over this past year posted in the files section.

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/SDWR-SpeakingToTheDeadWithRadios-/>

Natural Death Radio Sweep EVP Recordings:

Using my process, when I first started recording Radio Sweep EVP for family or friends, the recordings were with deceased family members or deceased friends. My initial thought going into my first recording was that I would receive wonderful messages of “I miss you, I love you, etc....”, but that was not the case at all with that first family/friend recording, and subsequent recordings thereafter were a mix of either all good to both good and bad messages back to the family members.

So don’t be shocked if when lets say you record Radio Sweep EVP with your father that passed many years ago, and you get negative messages about how you are raising your children or about that money he loaned your brother and your brother blew all the money.

For example, I did an Radio Sweep EVP recording for a peer, and the mother said good things about her brother and sister, but nothing at all about her. In repeat recordings, the

result was the same, but only after I asked the peer why this may be happening, I was told she and her mother never got along even to her death. I was amazed by this!

I always thought when we die, we get our life review of all the good and bad things that we did, and then thereafter all anger and hatred and ill feelings are erased, and we start anew. But what I am finding in my recordings with family/friends is that if you are angry with someone now, after you die, that anger will still be there until you work it out over there.

All in all thus far, natural death family/friend Radio Sweep EVP recordings do have both good and bad messages, and the good messages are what make recording this type of EVP spiritually rewarding.

Suicide Radio Sweep EVP Recordings:

To date, I have recorded Radio Sweep EVP with three people that committed suicide.

When contacting the first individual who shot himself in the family home, I was told in the recording "He aint here! He is in a home resting.". That is all I got and that led me to believe that perhaps they can't talk to me if they committed suicide, but two subsequent EVP recordings with other individuals proved otherwise.

For the second suicide Radio Sweep EVP recording, the boy who committed suicide in his mother's bedroom, did talk to me through the radio and apologized to his mother for what he had done, and that he loved her and he was ok there. It was a very emotional recording to say the least, but was all good loving messages back to his mom.

But for the third suicide Radio Sweep EVP recording, which so far has been my last one, this individual claimed she was murdered by her husband's girlfriend. This again was for a peer whom I have not told this info received, only because the police have ruled it a suicide and there is no proof to that effect.

For me to tell the family this info, would be disastrous to say the least, and while there is in my mind the mystery what if it were true, I have no proof, and will not unload such messages received to any family even to my own. One thing to keep in mind when recording for friends/family is what to do with the negative messages. That is a call you have to make

Who are the Radio Sweep EVP Messages coming from?

When I record EVP with my father, intuitively I have a good idea which messages are from my dad or from another spirit saying their piece on my recorder. So you have to listen and determine what is meant for you, and what is potentially another spirit.

This is a continuous problem when recording Radio Sweep EVP with a key deceased person, in that you have no control who enters your recording space. You could be asking your dad questions, but Billy, Tommy, and Joe who happen to be passing by and sit to listen, their side conversations with each other can get picked up on your recording with your dad, and now you are faced with a who is who situation.

When I record for others, I always tell them to listen to what have meaning to them, and to understand that other spirits can and do chime in.

My Advice to you in Recording Radio Sweep EVP for Friends/Family/Other:

Do not record family/friends/other uninvited:

- I made this mistake too many times, recording Radio Sweep EVP for family/friends/other without their knowing, and some were not happy I performed this work without their consent
- Also do not record with famous people, i.e. Michael Landon, Paul Newman, and Walter Cronkite unless you are asked to do so by a family member. If you post any recordings of this nature to a web site, you are setting yourself for a potential lawsuit by these family members.
- In 2008/2009 I and a team of Radio Sweep EVP researchers recorded Radio Sweep EVP with a famous deceased cancer researcher, and we posted his results to a web site, and I removed it after advice I could be sued for posting that info even though we got it in EVP.

Record to a Documented Process:

- Allow no more than 10 seconds for the deceased victim to answer the question. You will be surprised how many messages are compressed in 10 seconds, and with that one file, you will end up with 3 or more segmented files to open them up for better hearing
- Make sure before you start asking questions, you get a message they are dead or alive. Ask for the words dead or alive. Other spirits will know if the victim you are trying to contact is dead or alive
- Try your best to get a confirmation message from the deceased that will tell you they are the deceased you need to record with. For example, show them a picture of a family member and ask they tell you who it is.
- Segment your files into smaller units
- Denoise your files. See my process for instructions
- Transcribe into a spreadsheet document
- Transcribe all whispers, animated voices, fast and slow voices as every message is a potential message to a loved one

- When you mail or e-mail your transcriptions, make sure you provide a hard copy of the transcriptions along with the file, in case they can not open it.
- Explain to those you send this to, that some of these messages can be from another spirit, and they have to listen to what makes sense to follow up on.

Conclusion:

This concludes the end of what I have learned thus far, and I wish you the very best in recording and capturing Radio Sweep EVP!

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