

Ross' keep spooked year-round

It might read March on the calendar but it's always Halloween for Reverend Michael and Laurie Ross of Sinister Sidney.

The duo were guests on the Haunt Industry Talk Show, Haunter's Hangout on Thursday, March 16.

Michael explained that Haunter's Hangout is a public Facebook group with more than 31,000 members. The group, in the Haunt and

Haunting industry, puts on a live talk show from February through May. He added the shows weekly guests are Pro and Home Haunted Attraction owners and actors from around the country and world.

"Viewers ask questions, via the show posting, which are relayed to the guest by the hosts of the show," said Michael. "By asking questions, viewers are also entered to win prizes at the end of the show."

The Ross' have been haunting since 1978 and in 2015 opened the Sinister Sidney Haunted Attraction on Filmore St. in Sidney. The attraction is open Friday and Saturday nights during October from dusk till 11 p.m.

Additionally, Michael hosts a bi-weekly chat show for other haunters and recently taught a seminar on rural haunting in Nashville Tennessee.

Lastly, Michael said Sinister Sidney belong to a coalition of haunted attraction named Southwest Iowa Trail of Terrors, which includes Madness in Council Bluffs, Gateway of Chaos and Malvern Manor in Malvern and Spookyville in Clarinda.

More information on Sinister Sidney is at sinister-sidney.com or by simply Googling "Sinister Sidney".



Laurie and Michael Ross