

Fort Wayne Chapter



INDIANA GHOST TRACKERS



"Apparition Edition"

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FWIGT - Statewide training day

As most of you know already, our Fort Wayne Chapter will be hosting the next training day for Indiana Ghost Trackers. It is scheduled for **Saturday, March 25th** and will be an all-day event. The Mizpah Shrine has confirmed and it will be the location.

At this time a list of classes is not available, but we'll let you know as soon as we find out what will be offered. New State Trainer is Kris Baker. She is reworking the training system, so it should be bigger and better than before. We're expecting that the regular annual training will be offered, as well as things like psychic protection, equipment classes, PR classes, etc. The training will be open to all IGT members in the State.

We are expecting a LARGE crowd. Anything you can do to help would be appreciated. We would love to have a great hunt set up for that night too. If you know of a great hunt that will impress the members from all over the state, PLEASE let Shannon know ASAP so there is time to get it all set up!

We still **need volunteers** to help in many areas...selling merchandise, registrations, etc.

We would also love to offer, for the very first time, **Babysitting!!** Some members' reason for not being able to attend is that they don't have a sitter for their kids. FWIGT is trying to work it out so we have baby-sitters on hand to watch members' children. There would be scheduled activities for the kids, and the babysitters would get to keep the money collected. We are looking for responsible volunteers (teens or adults) who'd be willing to work in the Babysitting room. Ideally, there should be 1 sitter for every 2-3 kids. If you know of any responsible volunteers, please let Shannon know ASAP. *This won't be a possibility if there aren't enough volunteers.*

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State IGT Website Under construction...

If you've been to the website lately, you might have noticed that it's temporarily down. Hopefully it'll be back up and running soon. Until then, feel free to use the MSN forums To communicate with your IGT friends.

Check out the forums:

<http://groups.msn.com/IndianaGhostTrackers/>

This is YOUR Newsletter...tell me what you want to see in it!!

- Cool pics you want to share?
- Awesome websites, TV shows, movies, books etc about ghosts or ghouls?
- Suggestions for monthly ghost hunts?
 - Terrifying stories?
- Anything else that's ghost-worthy?

Send me (Terra W) your stuff by the 20th of each month so I can add it in the Following month's Newsletter.



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Member Info:

FEBRUARY DUES: none

**MARCH DUES: JEREMY MYGRANT
BROCK TUCKER**

All membership applications and renewals must be mailed directly to corporate. Make checks payable to: Indiana Ghost Trackers, Inc.

Mail your check/money order to:

Indiana Ghost Trackers, Inc.
PO Box 6576, Lafayette IN 47903

Individual Membership: \$25
Couple Membership: \$40
Family Membership: \$50 up to five immediate family members.
\$10 for each additional immediate family member (living in the same household)

MUNCIE OVER-NITER

The Muncie Chapter has extended an invitation to the entire Northeast Region for an overniter at the very unique and haunted "Hotel Roberts" (aka: the Radisson located at 420 South High Street) in downtown Muncie. This will take place on Saturday, February 25TH.

Judy VanNatter, Assistant Director of the Muncie Chapter and long time employee of the Hotel Roberts, will be giving a guided tour and will be describing some ghostly experiences over the past years.

Following the hour tour, members will be able to investigate at his/her own pace. AFTER the formal ghost hunt/investigation concludes, visits to the club downstairs and partying in rooms will be permitted. Snacks and beverages will not be provided, so bring your own.

Since several members of FWIGT would like to attend, our regularly scheduled meeting on that same night will meet earlier (time TBA), and then anyone wishing to go to Muncie can all leave together. If you would like to attend, please let Shannon know **before Feb 3rd**. The more members that go, the cheaper the price will be.



The Robert's Hotel (Muncie, IN)

Thanks to everyone who participated in the first ever, FWIGT Family Day at the FunDome last month!! We had so much fun swimming, playing in the tunnels and arcade. We missed those of you who didn't make it.

Hopefully everyone will be able to join in the fun next time we have a Family Day.

If you have a suggestion for a great event, please let a board member know!!



Deb's Family



Eric & Terra's Family



Dawn's Family



Meet a Member



Each month I will select one or two members at random and email a notice if you will be featured. I have a few brief questions, and then you can elaborate and share any extra info you'd like. If you'd like to submit a picture of yourself, please email it, along with your info to me by the 20th of your designated month.

Meet...Dawn B

I joined two years ago, in January 2004. Shannon Keipper wanted to come and try out the group. She asked me to come with her to the first meeting. I was hooked after that.

I have an Individual membership, due to the fact that my two sons are not old enough to go on hunts or investigations yet. Gage is 12, and Ryan is 10. I spend all my free time with them and with my Best Friend, Shannon. We love swimming, camping and having campfires in the back yard. I am looking forward to the day that Gage and Ryan are old enough to enjoy ghost tracking! Some of my favorite things to do outside of Ghost Trackers are: photography, reading, playing catch, music, and working in the yard.

I live in LaGrange. It is about an hour north of Ft. Wayne. The Haunted Jail in Columbia City is my favorite place to go for ghost hunts.



See below for one of Dawn's Ghost Hunt photos, taken at a cemetery in NE Indiana. Notice the Mist to the right of the tree (and no fog anywhere else?).



FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

2/02 Groundhog's Day
2/03 RSVP for Muncie
2/10 Private Investigation
2/14 Valentine's Day
2/20 President's Day
2/25 Monthly Meeting
(Earlier time: TBA)
2/25 Muncie Over-Niter

Monthly Meeting

Dates:

February 25th
March 25th
April 29th
May 20th
June 24th
July 29th--Summer
Bash
At Shannon And Dawn's
August 26th
September 30th
October-Pending

We would like to start having 2 hunts a month. If anybody has something in their area that they would like us to check out, please contact Shannon or Dawn ASAP. We will help get them set up.



<http://www.fortwayneghosttrackers.com/>





Check this out!!!



Suggested Websites

Set up hunts, Learn about local cemeteries, Research for an investigation, or help with cemetery restoration (From Mike McDowell):

<http://www.indianatownshipassoc.org/townships.html>

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~inpcrp/>

<http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery/unction/index.html>

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~websites/usa/indiana.html>

“Creepy & Cool” Sites

(Submitted by Shannon K)

www.hauntedindiana.com

www.deathndementia.com

www.draculacastle.com

www.spiritandsky.com

www.meta-religion.com

www.roadsideamerica.com



“Useless Info”

Did you know...?

* The Simpsons animated series holds the record for most guest stars; it is also the only non-variety show to have had appearances from three former Beatles (Paul, George and Ringo).

* No matter who the characters in Seinfeld call, they never have to look up the phone number in the phone book. They have the phone numbers to every restaurant, hotel, and business memorized.

* In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman reference somewhere.

* In the movie *Matrix*, In the scene where Agent Smith is interrogating Neo, after Smith has sealed Neo's mouth shut and he is backed into the corner, when the camera cuts back to Smith you can clearly see a reflection in his glasses of Neo still sitting down in the chair.

* The lake that Jack told Rose he went ice fishing on when she was threatening to jump is Lake Wissota, a man-made lake in Wisconsin near Chippewa Falls (where Jack grew up). The lake was only filled with water in 1918 when a power company built a dam on the Chippewa River, six years after the Titanic sank.

* Back to the Future... In case there is any confusion a Gigawatt (not Jigawatt) does exist. It means 1 billion watts. So, the power required for the flux capacitor is 1.21 billion watts. Whether it could be channeled down a cable, that easily is another matter.

(Source: moviemistakes.com)

Test Your Knowledge of Ghostly Info

- 1) What is the mist-like energy known as??
- 2) What is considered the most haunted place in the world??
- 3) What does EMF stand for??
- 4) What kind of ghost is considered the 'playful' ghost because it knocks stuff off of shelves, will shut doors, etc. but has been known to hurt and even kill people??
- 5) What American University is known as being the most haunted college in the US?

(Source: funtrivia.com)

Who Said That?!?!

- 1) *(If you didn't kill him, then who did, sir?)*
Who can say? Best thing for him, really. His therapy was going nowhere.
- 2) Cross over children!
All are welcome!
All welcome! Go into the Light. There is peace and serenity in the Light.
- 3) Every man dies, not every man really lives.
- 4) How can Darth Vader be Luke Skywalker's father? They don't even have the same last name.
- 5) He was already dead. He died one year ago, the moment he touched her. They're all dead. They just don't know it yet.
- 6) Were you to hear God's true voice, your mind would cave in and your heart would explode inside your chest. We went through five Adams before we figured that one out.
- 7) Ray, when someone asks you if you're a god, you say "yes!"
- 8) I'm going to set the building on fire.

(Source: moviemistakes.com)

Answers to trivia questions will be posted in next month's Newsletter.



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