

Fort Wayne Chapter



INDIANA GHOST TRACKERS



"Apparition Edition"

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Newsletter Editor:

Terra W

Thanks So Much...

A huge "THANK YOU" goes to everyone who participated in our State Training Day on March 25th. Whether you registered for classes, escorted guests around, helped sell merchandise, taught a class, or anything else in between...it's great to know that we have so much support for our chapter!! Everyone did a great job in making our fellow ghost tracker visitors feel welcome. We got lots of compliments on a job well done! Thanks again to Mike McDowell and Dan Wilbur for coming to Fort Wayne to help teach the classes. Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated.



Class taught by Mike McDowell



Class taught by Dan Wilbur

Chapter Officers:

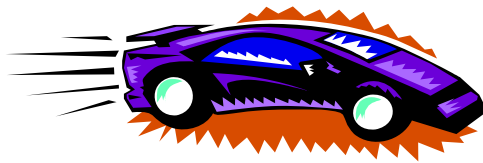
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Don't forget about our membership Drive going on through the end of April!!

Whoever brings in the most new members that sign up AND pay for membership will win \$25 towards their renewal dues. If you have a couples or family membership, you'll receive a \$25 credit (and you just have to pay the balance).

The Race Is ON!!!





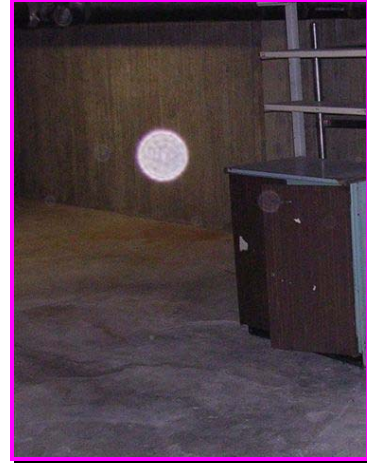
Dodgeball Anyone?

Were you really great in gym class or on the playground?

We are trying to see if we can get a Dodgeball Team signed up to participate in the Hoagland Days Festival (10 minutes south of Ft Wayne). We need 6-10 members to have a team...6 on the court and up to 4 subs.

This could be a Co-Ed team open to anyone in FWIGT 13yrs-adult. The cost per team is \$90 to be divided amongst the players equally. Early registrations sign up at the beginning of May, so if you're interested, please contact Terra W ASAP. Cash will be due by the end of May. They are only accepting 56 teams so we need to act fast if we want to get registered. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams.

Games will be in Hoagland June 15-17



Nice Friendly ORB and its little friends showed up at a residence in NE Indiana.

Geomagnetic Fields, Solar X-Rays, and Phases of the Moon...

What They Are and What They Mean



The geomagnetic field is the magnetic field observed in and around the earth. Flares are sudden eruptions of energy on the solar disk lasting minutes to hours from which radiation and particles are emitted. Basically, an increase in activity concerning the geomagnetic field or solar flares means an increase in energy in the atmosphere.

How does this affect spirits? Spirits use energy to materialize, and they typically pull this energy from the basic sources around them, i.e., heat, batteries, power lines, etc. But during heightened solar activity, the energy level is increased, therefore, increasing the amount of usable energy for spirits. The increase in energy allows spirits to manifest easier and more often, which in turn increases the possibility of paranormal activity.

The phases of the moon also dictate paranormal activity. Everyone knows that a full moon brings out the crazies and werewolves. It also brings out the ghosts. Though many have heightened activity during full moon, I personally have seen an increase during new moon. The gravitational pull of the moon apparently moves more than tides, it also attracts spirits.

Source: GettysburgGhosts.net



Meet Our Members

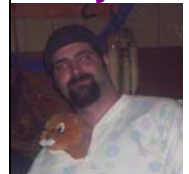
Dan C



Dan heard about FWIGT through member Scott S. He has been a member for 1 year with a single membership. Dan's favorite ghost hunt was the first time he went to Eel River cemetery.

Dan's been married for almost 6 years and has four kids... a daughter who is 12 and three boys ages 4, 2, 1. He was born in Ft Wayne. He has been into ghosts since he was a young boy, after he saw his first spook come out of his closet!! He was hooked on IGT from his first hunt and plans to be a member for many years to come...he hopes

Tony E



Tony joined FWIGT just about 1 year ago with an Individual membership. He already knew member Scott S, so he decided to come check us out. His first hunt was at a movie theater, and it's still his favorite hunt so far. He knew he was hooked by his second hunt when he was in a basement and "something" grabbed his shoulder!

Tony is married to Jenna, but ghosts aren't her thing. Together they have 2 Great Danes, a cat, and an American Bulldog. He also has one younger sister

Future Ghost Trackers



Dan C's children

APRIL DUES:

Tara F Vicky G
Jeremy L Bryan L
Richard S Deb T

MAY DUES:

Claire R Rob S

Membership applications and renewals must be mailed directly to corporate. Make checks payable to:

Indiana Ghostrackers, Inc.

Mail your check/money order to:

Indiana Ghost Trackers, Inc.

PO Box 6576, Lafayette IN 47903

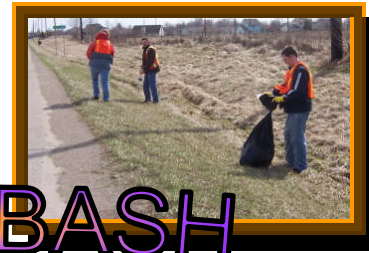
Individual Membership: \$25

Couple Membership: \$40

Family Membership: \$50



Calendar Stuff



TRASH BASH

Monthly Meetings

**April 22nd (NOTE: April's Meeting Date has been moved up a week from the 29th to the 22nd)
May 20th
June 24th
July 29th--Summer Bash
At Shannon And Dawn's
August 26th
September 30th
October--Pending
November 11th
December 16th

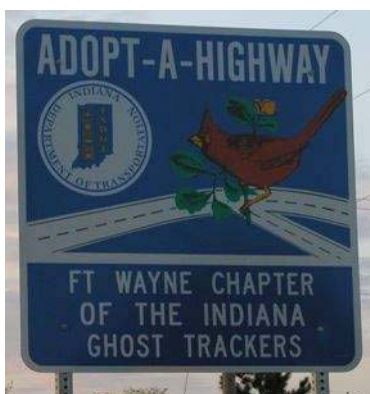
Upcoming Events
(Subject to change)

4/09...Trash Bash (has been changed from the 8th to the 9th)
?/?...TBA-Paige's Crossing Family Day- to be rescheduled
5/06...Trash Bash
5/13...Family Day Children's Zoo
6/10...Statewide Paintball Tournament (hosted by FWIGT)
6/18...Trash Bash
8/05...Family Camping Day @ Jellystone Park
8/12...Trash Bash
9/17...Family Bowling
10/28...Halloween Bonfire @ Jeremy L's
12/31...New Years Eve Party @ Dan C's

Trash Bash will be **Sunday, April 9th @ 1:00P.M.**

For new members and/or old members who have not "enjoyed" helping with Trash Bash before, our Ft Wayne IGT chapter participates in the "Adopt a Highway" program. We are required to pick up trash 4 times a year. Our designated hi-way is along State road 3 as it heads north past White Swan Plaza... from Cedar Canyon Road to Old Hi-way 3 Road.

Park at the Water tower, right off of Cedar Canyon road. This is where we will be meeting. Once we get started, it will take about 1 1/2 - 2 hours or so (depending on how many members help. Trash bags and safety vests are provided. As usual, those who help with Trash Bash will be rewarded with a special hunt later on.
Contact Dawn B to participate.



See how lovely my orange vest is??

You know you want one!!





Check out our new banner...AND these websites!!

<http://www.easupernatural.com/evp.htm>
http://www.harryprice.co.uk/Gallery/price_man_01.htm
<http://survivalafterdeath.org/>

Ghostly Word Find

- Apparition
- Phantom
- Spook
- Specter
- Paranormal
- Haunted
- Electronic
- Voice
- Ghost
- Phenomenon
- Magnetic
- Dowsing
- Trackers
- Pendulum
- Orb (x5)
- Cemetery
- Poltergeist
- Ectoplasm
- Psychic
- Investigation

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Dumb Laws

Did you know that it is against the law...



- *IN, LA, & CA- To bathe two babies in the same bath tub at the same time.*
- **Zion, IL- To give any domesticated animals a lighted cigar.**
- *Baltimore, MD- To take a lion into a movie theater.*
- **WA- To pretend that your parents are rich.**
- *Chicago- To eat in a restaurant that is on fire.*
- **OH- To light a fire under your horse**
- *Hartford, CT- To kiss your spouse on Sundays.*
- **NE- For a tavern owner to serve beer unless a pot of soup is cooking**
- *Riverside, CA- To kiss on the lips unless both parties first wipe their lips with carbonized rose water.*

