

## Fort Wayne Chapter



# INDIANA GHOST TRACKERS



## "Apparition Edition"

March 2006

Newsletter Editor:  
Terra W

## Wanna Get Educated??

### STATE TRAINING DAY:

**Hosting:** Fort Wayne Chapter

**Where:** Mizpah Shrine  
407 W Berry St, Ft Wayne 46802  
[CLICK HERE FOR MAP/DIRECTIONS](#)

**When:** Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006

**Price:** \$20---WHOLE DAY, 7 HOURS OF CLASSES  
\$15---5 HOURS OF CLASSES  
\$10---3 HOURS OF CLASSES  
\$ 5---1 CLASS

**Babysitting:** \$10 per child for entire day  
*Children 2 & Over Only, Please.*

**Lunch @  
The Shrine:** Soup and Sandwiches, etc \$5-\$6 per person

**Chapter Officers:**  
*Director and Investigations  
Coordinator:*  
SHANNON K

*Asst. Director and  
Chapter Trainer:*  
AARON H

*P.R. Director (Contact Info):*  
DAWN B

*Asst. P.R. Director:*  
DEBI T

*Secretary:*  
DAN C

*Treasurer:*  
KATHY M

The training will be open to all IGT members in the State. Registration time is from 9:00a-9:45. Classes will begin at 10:00 and go until 5pm. After that, we are hoping to hold a "Mock Investigation" to help members get practice for real future investigations.

Members will not be placed on Investigation Teams in their own chapters until they have taken at least classes 101, 102, and 201. These classes are required before any other classes can be taken. If you have not taken these prerequisites, or if you just want a refresher course, get registered now!! Contact [Dawn](#) or [Shannon](#) for more info.

### Tentative Classes Being Offered:

Ghost Hunting 101, 102, 201 (will start at 10:00 and run thru 3:00)

Team Leader Training	EVP Training	Interviewing Techniques	Cemetery Restoration	In Search of Dust Orbs
History of Hauntings	Public Relations	Wireless Monitoring	ITC Spiritual Communication	Management Training
Website Training	Psychic Protection	Psychic Ghost Hunting	Gadgets of Ghost Hunters	Dowsing and Pendulums
Indiana Hauntings		Mock Investigations (will be at the end of the day)		

\*\*Classes will be added or deleted as necessary per interest.

For a *full* list of classes that are offered by IGT, please check out this link: <http://www.indianaghosts.org/education.htm>

**YEP...that's right!!!**  
**We said *BABYSITTING*!!!**

We are happy to offer, for the very first time, Babysitting!! Some members don't get to attend training days because they don't have a sitter for their kids. FWIGT will have responsible baby-sitters on hand to watch members' children. There will be scheduled activities for the kids like "Floam", coloring/crafts, movie time, games etc. The parents will be required to sign their children IN and OUT of the kids' room for safety reasons. Parents will also be responsible for leaving diaper bags or other necessary items with the sitters. Children must be picked up for the lunch hour as no sitters will be available during that time. The cost is \$10 per child, and that covers the entire day (even if parent isn't staying for the entire day, the price remains the same). The money collected from babysitting will be equally divided among the babysitters.

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.



**March 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Whoever brings in the most potential members during this time, that sign up for membership, Shannon will reward them by paying \$25 towards his/her dues renewal. (If you have a single membership, it means your dues will be paid in FULL. For family or couple memberships, You receive a credit, and then you just pay the difference.

**South Bend Chapter-- March Fundraiser**

Overniter @ Barbee Hotel in Warsaw, IN

- Saturday, March 18 to Sunday, March 19, 2006. Maximum of 30 paid attendees.
- \$40.00 per person (which includes the following amenities) :

-A room to sleep in (bring a pillow and blanket).  
 -Snacks and beverages during the talk.  
 -Hunt of the Barbee Hotel.

-Guest speaker on local history.  
 -Hunt at the Columbia City Jail.


Dining is available in the hotel. There is also a bar/restaurant within walking distance. Please feel free to bring your own food and beverages if you would like. For additional information or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa at: [Tranberg.1@nd.edu](mailto:Tranberg.1@nd.edu)



**Just A Note...**

Did you happen to catch the **Monthly Training** at our Meeting in February? If not, then you missed lots of great info about doing *Investigation Reports*. Maybe you couldn't attend, or maybe you just want more info, but either way, see Shannon for more good stuff on creating awesome reports.





## FWIGT Women's Softball

We are trying to  
get a Women's  
Softball team  
started.

Unfortunately we didn't have enough interest from the men (who could actually make it to night games) to have a Co-Ed team. If you're a sporty kinda gal and you're interested in playing for the women's team, contact Dawn B for more info.

- \*Need minimum 10 players
- \*Play Monday nites
- \*Around \$50/ ea to play
- \*Slow pitch, recreational speed

MEN...if you can scrounge up enough players for a men's team, go for it!!

# Chapter Historians

Eric and Terra W

Have decided to be our group's  
Chapter Historians.

They will be putting together a scrapbook of photos from events that our chapter has been to or sponsored. They will also be keeping track of major events and changes that have occurred in our chapter so that in the future, people will be able to go back and look at what we have accomplished over time.

If you have ANY photos of great orbs, possible ghosts, fun group photos, etc (they do not just have to be of paranormal activity) that they can include in the book, please send them to Shannon or to the Wards directly.

## MEMBERSHIP INFO:

**March Dues:** Jeremy Mygrant  
Brock Tucker

**April Dues:** Tara F  
Vicky G  
Jeremy L  
Brian L  
Richard S  
Deb T

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

This IS a cemetery folks, but  
that's NOT a headstone!!  
Photo sent in by Tami V



# Meet a Member

(Two for the price of one!!)

## Simona and Richard...

I (Simona) went on a ghost tour of the West Baden Hotel in French Lick, IN, and met some IGT members there (not from Ft Wayne). After talking with them, I found on the website that there was a Fort Wayne chapter and joined in November 2004.



I (Richard) heard about IGT through friends (Jeremy via Tara via Simona). I have always been interested in paranormal things. So I jumped at the opportunity to join in March 2005. (I also was kinda interested in a certain person in the group O\_O )

We now have a couple's membership =). We both agree on the Chase building as being our favorite ghost hunt. There was a lot of activity in the building, and it was a great experience.

We have 2 crazy/spoiled cats... one gray and one black with white feet. We live in downtown Fort Wayne and have been HAPPILY married for 3 months. (We both grew up in the Fort Wayne area.)

## Calendar Stuff

### Family Events scheduled for FWIGT

FWIGT has decided that we'd really like to include all members' families in some of our events. We've set several dates throughout the year specifically where children and spouses, siblings and parents are all welcome to join in the fun. Even if you're single, feel free to attend any scheduled event. Everyone is welcome!!! Take a look at some of our upcoming family activities:

**March**—Roller skating  
**April**—Paige's Crossing Family Fun Center  
**May**—Ft Wayne Children's Zoo  
**August**—Camping at Jellystone Park  
**September**—Family Bowling

### March

**3/05** Family Day Roller Skating  
**3/05** Training Day Comm Mtg  
**3/13** Training Comm Mtg  
**3/17** Registration Due  
 (Training Day)  
**3/20** Training Comm Mtg  
**3/24** Training Day Set up  
**3/25 STATE TRAINING DAY**

### Monthly Meetings

**March** —No meeting  
 (Training Day)  
**April 29th**  
**May 20th**  
**June 24th**  
**July 29th--Summer Bash**  
**At Shannon And Dawn's**  
**August 26th**  
**September 30th**  
**October-Pending**  
**November 11th**  
**December 16th**

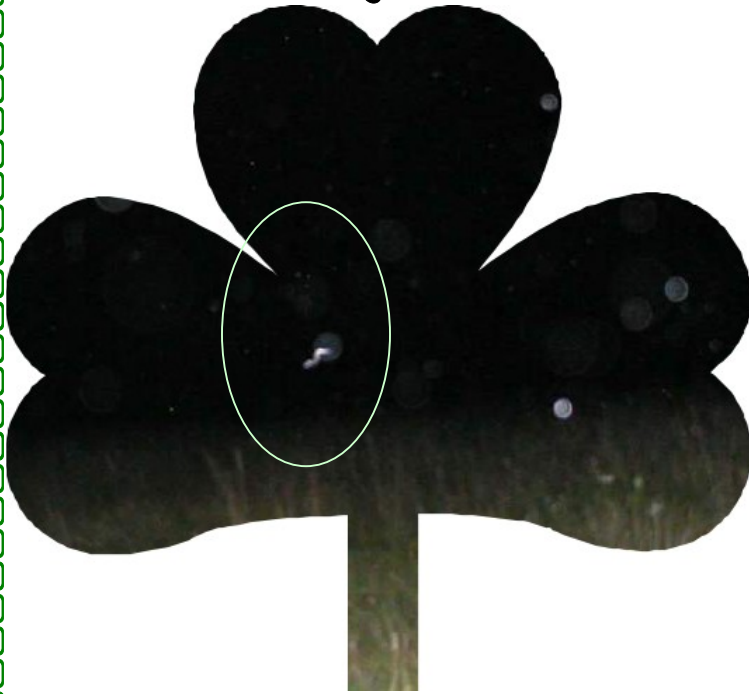
### Upcoming Events

(Subject to change)

**4/08** Trash Bash  
**4/??** TBA-Paige's Crossing  
 Family Day  
**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 Year's Eve Party @ Dan C's



What is that Worm Thing inside this orb?



### Trivia Answers from Feb NL

#### Test Your Knowledge of Ghostly Info

- 1) What is the mist-like energy known as??  
Ectoplasm
- 2) What is considered the most haunted place in the world??  
Chillingham Castle, England
- 3) What does EMF stand for??  
Electro-magnetic Field
- 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?? Poltergeist
- 5) What American University is known as being the most haunted college in the US? Ohio University

(Source: funtrivia.com)

### Trivia Answers from Feb NL

#### Who Said That?!?!

(If you didn't kill him, then who did, sir?)

Who can say? Best thing for him, really. His therapy was going nowhere. **Dr Lector** (Anthony Hopkins), in "Silence of the Lambs"

Cross over children! All are welcome! All welcome! Go into the Light. There is peace and serenity in the Light. **Tangina** In "Poltergeist"

Every man dies, not every man really lives. **William Wallace**, (Mel Gibson), In "Braveheart"

How can Darth Vader be Luke Skywalker's father? They don't even have the same last name. **Woody Harrelson**, "Cheers"

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. **Eric Draven** (Brandon Lee), "The Crow"

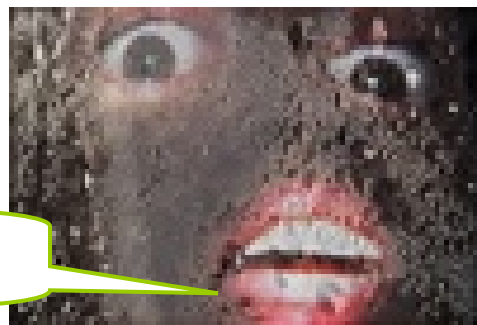
Were you to hear God's true voice, your mind would cave in and your heart would explode inside your chest. We went through five Adams before we figured that one out. **Metatron** (Allen Rickman), "Dogma"

Ray, when someone asks you if you're a god, you say "yes!" **Winston** (Ernie Hudson), "Ghostbusters"

I'm going to set the building on fire. **Milton** (Stephen Root), "Office Space"

(Source: moviemistakes.com)

Check out these websites



[www.blackvault.com](http://www.blackvault.com)

[www.johntitor.com](http://www.johntitor.com)

[www.coasttocoastam.com](http://www.coasttocoastam.com)

[www.mysticalblaze.com](http://www.mysticalblaze.com)

[www.mysticaluniverse.com](http://www.mysticaluniverse.com)

[www.parascope.com](http://www.parascope.com)

<http://www.oboylephoto.com>

[www.abandonedmemories.com](http://www.abandonedmemories.com)

[www.abandonedbutnotforgotten.com](http://www.abandonedbutnotforgotten.com)

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