

Fort Wayne Chapter



INDIANA GHOST TRACKERS



"Apparition Edition"

May 2006

Newsletter Editor: Terra W
Editor's Assistant: Simona S

Congratulations!!!

Promotions, Promotions, Promotions!! We have lots of great members in our chapter who are willing to take that extra step to make FWIGT awesome! There's always something to do for anyone that wants to help. If you want more info on how YOU can help, talk to Shannon K.

New PR Assistants: *Tammi V* and *Kara C* will be assisting Dawn with the Public Relations aspects of FWIGT. There is a great team of people who will help get our name out there to the public, and hopefully bring in new members. Lots of great ideas are already in the works.

New Editor's Assistant: *Simona S* has volunteered to help with the newsletter each month. It's not always easy to come up with stuff to add to our newsletter to make it interesting. It'll be great to have more input and suggestions for a cool read. If you ever have any pictures, stories, websites, etc that you'd like to see included in the monthly publications, please let Terra W or Simona S know by the 20th of the month so we have time to add it. PS-don't miss Simona's great review of the movie "The Eye" on a later page!!

New Corporate Secretary: *Jen Z* has been promoted to Corporate Secretary!! Jen will still be filling in as Northeast Regional Director until they find somebody to fill this spot. Jen began with IGT in November of 2002 in Fort Wayne as chapter secretary. She became the Chapter Director in early 2003 and took over as NE regional director in the Fall of 2004. She comes to us with a great deal of education, experience in PR, corporate secretarial duties and much more. The Secretary has the important role of making sure that the business of the association stays on track. The Secretary ensures that official forms and correspondence are kept secure, that official documents are filed on time and that all other formal requirements are met. Congratulations Jen!!! We are so proud of you!

New Team Leaders: All these members have completed the required training to become Team Leaders. When we go on hunts and have to be divided into smaller groups, the team leaders will help guide the teams and try to answer questions for newer members. Great work everyone!!

Tammi V Kara C Jeremy L Dan C Tony E Eric W Terra W

Congrats to the FWIGT Officers, and especially to Kathy M!! The Ft Wayne chapter is #2 in the State for our EXCELLENT record keeping, reports turned into the State, and Treasury reports!!

President and Founder, Mike McDowell, has sent 2 letters to us, thanking us for all our hard work and accuracy in reporting. There are NO questions on where our money is going, what we are spending, what we are doing as a group, or anything else.

THE OFFICERS THAT YOU VOTED IN ARE WORKING VERY HARD FOR YOU!!! I am extremely proud of all of you for your dedication to this chapter!!

--Shannon K

Chapter Officers:

*Director and Investigations
Coordinator:*
SHANNON K

*Asst. Director and
Chapter Trainer:*
AARON H

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

P.R. Assistants
TAMMI V
KARA C

Secretary:
DAN C

Treasurer:
KATHY M

Trash Bash

The only piece missing

YOU!



A **HUGE** "Thank You" to everyone who helped with April's Trash Bash!!

MAY 6TH 1:00PM

This will be our 2nd trash bash for the 2006 season!! We will meet at the Huntertown water tower once again at 1:00 PM sharp.

WENT TO THE TRASH BASH!!
Things should be happening since we just had our first trash bash last month.

If you can help, please do so. We will reschedule if necessary.

We are still working on getting a GREAT, exclusive hunt set up for those that help with Trash Bash.

WAVERLY HILLS SANITORIUM OVERNIGHTER LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

WHEN: Sometime in November 12 AM-8 AM

WHO: FWIGT will get first openings. If all spots are not filled, we will open it up to other chapters

COST: \$100 PER PERSON.

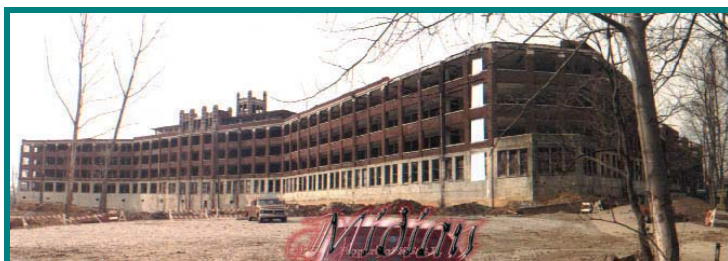
Reserve your spot by APRIL 29, 2006.

Full payment must be received by MAY 6, 2006

****CASH OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY****

*******NO REFUNDS unless trip is cancelled!!!!****

SEND RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT
TO DAWN B.



Visit these websites for more info on the background history on Waverly Hills:

http://www.prairieghosts.com/waverly_tb.html

<http://whsmemorial.tripod.com/>

http://www.pbse.com/cowsgomoo/waverly_hills_sanitorium

Aaron visits Washington

By Aaron H

The paranormal group I went on the investigation with was WSPiR (pronounced "whisper"), for Washington State Paranormal Investigations and Research. www.wspir.com. We visited **Starvation Heights**.

I had a great time. It was an all-day/overnight thing. We were there almost 24 hrs. I even slept upstairs where some of Dr. Hazard's patients reportedly died. HOW COOL IS THAT?? We did a variety of experiments, including EVP, dowsing rods, old music, old toys and even a White Noise video loop. That last one was my experiment and I think I have some EVP, I definitely got a few very strange (and unexplainable) blurbs. As of Monday, we had only heard back from a few people, but what they have so far is pretty good. I still have to go over quite a bit of stuff, and I'm sure I will hear more from them.

For more info on Starvation Heights, visit this website: <http://www.starvationheights.com/>

April's Hunt:

Kil-so-quah State Recreational Campground Huntington, In

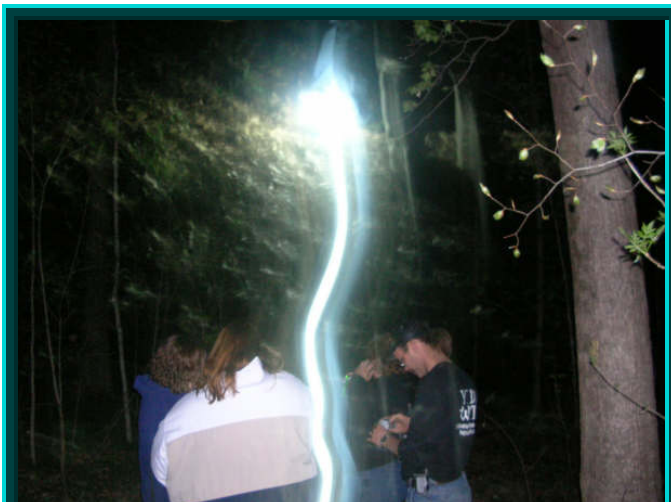
All went very well that night. I was a little nervous because there were quite a few people camping, but no one caused any problems. We compacted everyone from 10 cars to down to 3 and drove to the back of the campground....it attracted less attention to ourselves.

Most everyone was experiencing something that night. We split off into 4 groups our first time in. Tammi and Jen's group caught some GREAT pictures...I don't know what to make of them. Jeremy's group and mine were all

feeling 'stuff'. I think Tammi even got some EVP. We came back to the vehicles around 11pm, and some members left. Most stayed so we went out again. Aaron, Tammi, Jen, Terra, Seth, Richard, and I went back to the spot where Tammi got the awesome pics. The place was just humming with energy and presence. Even the not-so-sensitives were picking up on it. We all left a little after midnight. Aside from my getting everyone lost with our MapQuest directions, and me getting my group "sidetracked" in the woods, it was a great experience!!- Submitted by *Eric W*



Photo taken by Tammi V at Kil-so-quah campground,
In a dark forest 4/22/06



Another one of several awesome photos taken at

Tara F –I wasn't feeling or seeing anything. However, after we went over a bridge, I grew exhausted. On our way back, I started feeling something touch my upper backside. Occasionally I would feel a small pinch on the inside of my left arm. As we reached the bridge again, I started to see black shadows following the trail. The first shadow I saw was pacing back and forth between two trees. The last two were standing three feet in front of us. It was time for me to go!

Richard S - This hunt was one of the most interesting hunts I've been on. Although I didn't obtain any EVP or photographs, I had an overall good feeling in the woods. When we did our energy circle, I noticed a dramatic temperature change (cold) and also 'felt' a presence around us. There seemed to be a fog that formed when we did the circle. I saw what looked like a shadow of a person moving about the trees, and also felt a cold touch on my hand. I would like to go there again sometime to experience more, and try to get some photos or EVP.

Aaron H – ☺ *Always* double-check Mapquest's directions before handing them out! ☺
I wish we could get that kind of turnout for Trash Bash!

Many people reported strange happenings on the first outing, including some awesome light pictures by Tammi. We regrouped and headed out to try again. On the second outing, Kara and her group almost got lost and spent most of their ghost hunting time finding their way back. Not sure what to think about the whole "Psychic Impressions" part. Better leave that up to Jen Z.

Kil-so-qu by Tammi V

Membership Stuff

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New Members:

Eddie H
Josh K
Chesney V

April Dues:

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

May Dues:

Claire R

June Dues:

Brandon L
Theresa L

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

Indiana Ghosttrackers, 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

Meet a Member...

Eric W

Eric joined IGT in August '05 with a couple's membership. He always had an interest in the paranormal, so he "googled" Ft Wayne and ghosts and found the fwigt website. His first hunt took him to Greenlawn Cemetery, and then later that night to Eel River Cemetery. He was hooked from day one! Scare-wise, Eel River continues to be his favorite hunt...but FUN-wise was Hotel Roberts in Muncie.

Eric was born in Ohio and lived there till graduation. He continued on to the Air Force, and then later came to Ft Wayne. He has 3 beautiful daughters and a great wife, Terra (Hey....that's me!!).

Eric travels the country as a computer technician fixing crime-lab equipment and loves his job.



MAY 13TH---- FWIGT ZOO DAY!!

We will be heading to the
Ft Wayne Children's Zoo.
Meet at the main gate at 1:00 PM.
Be sure to wear your
IGT shirts!

Admission prices: Adults: \$7.50,
Ages 2-14 \$5.00

You can check out the zoo
website at www.kidszoo.com

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Congratulations to
Tammi V for also
winning the Membership
Drive. She got two new
members to join our
FWIGT chapter!!**

**Tammi will now get \$25
towards her membership
renewals!**

Way to go, TAMMI!!

\$25 / Person

There was a scheduling
conflict for our trip to
West Virginia Penitentiary.
They had scheduled another
event on 8/26. Our new date is
Saturday 9/02.

If anyone has any questions,
please email
igtscregionaldirector@yahoo.com.
Shannon S
SC Regional Director

Visit their website:
www.wvpentours.com



Cool Stuff...



The Eye – A Visually Terrifying Movie!

“Wong Kar Mun went blind at the age of two. Now, eighteen years later, a new and risky corneal transplant operation restores her vision, but a series of inexplicable events leads her to believe there is much more than meets the eye to her newfound gift of sight. Mysterious black-clad figures seem to foreshadow sudden deaths, and horribly disfigured denizens of another side haunt her everyday existence. Unable to define her own identity, she comes to understand that whenever she looks into a mirror she doesn't see herself but instead sees another woman: Ling, the original owner of the corneas. It seems that Mun has inherited Ling's fate and the misery that comes with the ability to see more than what she wants to behold...”
(Source: yahoo movies)

This movie is recommended for people who enjoy visually terrifying movies with a small twist of mysticism. It was written in the same vein as the original (Japanese) versions of *The Ring* and *The Grudge*, which were also visually terrifying films.

I admit I had to cover my eyes a few times during *The Eye*. One specific part was when Mun sees the old man in the elevator...

This film is definitely worth a watch. The DVD comes with English dub and subtitles. (Subtitles are *always* better!) –Submitted by Simona S

Did You Know...??

A Goldfish kept in a dark room will eventually turn white

All silver poodles are born black



About 7000 cherries are growing on an average cherry tree

An office chair with wheels will travel about 7-8 miles each year

Canola oil comes from the words "Canada" and "oil"

The decomposition time for a glass bottle is Approximately 1 million years

Source
<http://goto.glocal.net.net/funny/>

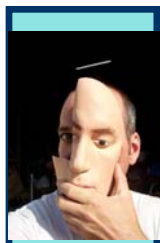
Every minute about 50,000,000 of your cells die

All lilies are poisonous to cats

Krispy Kreme doesn't spend money on advertising

A town in North Wales is named LLANFAIRPWLLGWYNGYLLGOGERYCHWYRNDROBWLILLANTYSILIOGOGOGOCH

UH, How do you say that?



Check out these websites recommended by Shannon K:

www.worldofthestrange.com

www.masscrossroads.com

