

Fort Wayne Chapter



INDIANA GHOST TRACKERS



"Apparition Edition"

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Fort Wayne IGT to host statewide training day

The Corporate board wants to hold an all-inclusive training day, and our chapter has been selected to host the event. The annual training will be offered, as well as things like psychic protection, equipment classes, PR classes, etc. The training day will be in March (possibly the 25th date still pending). We are trying to find a day that we can host it at the Shrine. 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. Planning will begin after the New Year. We would also like 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!

Dawn B is heading a "Training Day" committee. So much time, organization, and planning is needed to make this the best training day ever! We still need volunteers to help. So far, the volunteers are:
Dawn, Shannon, Dan, Eric W, Terra W, and Jen

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

T-Shirt Orders!!



Dawn would like to do a shirt order (and other merchandise) in January. She is waiting to see if the prices will change after the first of the year. Once there is more info about prices, it will be sent out to everybody. Several requests for kid-size shirts were made, and Dawn will be checking on that too.



We need your input!!!

We need suggestions on what kinds of things you would like us to do mini-training session. This training is for YOU... this is YOUR chapter. It can be as great as WE make it, which means the members need to be informed and educated. We are open to any suggestions on what you would like to learn more about. Please let Shannon know

Want something added to the newsletter?

- 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.





Membership INFO:

As of January 1, chapters will no longer process memberships or accept membership fees. All membership applications and renewals must be mailed directly to corporate. All fees must be paid via the PO Box or PayPal (visit IGT website for PayPal address). Current members should complete Membership Application and Membership Agreement forms, and mail forms along with check or money order (made out to "Indiana Ghost Trackers, Inc.") to:

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

Dues have also gone up, also effective January 1. The new dues are as follows:

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)

The following benefits come with the membership:

• Liability Insurance Protection • Professional Development • Advancing the Profession • Leading Information • Networking • Monthly Meetings • Local and Statewide Ghost Hunts and Investigations • Website and Forum Access • Access to specialized training workshops and seminars • Voting Rights to Elect Chapter Representation

Welcome New member: Jamie C!

Jamie joined in November!!

Renewals Due:

DECEMBER:

Kelly B, Nelson C, Sylvia C, Wiley G, Chad J,
Dede J, Simona S
Josh R, Jan W, Terry W, Tristan W

JANUARY:

Dawn B, Kathy M, Dan C, Tony E, Melissa H, Andria
S, Patty S
Jaimie Z



**Psst...Hey—
New Investigation Teams**

One investigation team was eliminated and divided amongst the 2 remaining teams. This was in an effort to make the Investigations program a lot better. New guidelines are also in the making. Shannon wants your input and suggestions on the new groups. Love it? Hate it? Let her know what you'd like to see added or changed.

NEW TEAM ROSTERS:

DAWN B-LEAD INVESTIGATOR

Debi T, Joel C, Tammy V, Tara F, Jeremy L, Richard S, Simona S, Josh R, Jaimie Z, Eric W, Terra W

AARON H-LEAD INVESTIGATOR

Brandon L, Teresa L, Dan C, Tony E, Vicky G, Patty S, Jeremy M, Matt S, Brock T, Kathy M, Scott S, Kara C

Family Activity!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2006
3-7 PM

We will be having our first ever Family Activity where the whole family can come!! Bring the kids and enjoy the awesome FunDome at the Quality Hotel. The FunDome features a two-story kid's play gym, state-of-the-art video arcade, picnic area, kiddie pool, full-sized pool (that's always perfect temperature), sauna and hot tub. Enjoy a game of ping-pong, pool, or fuse-ball too! If the climbing structure is too big for your little ones, there is also a toddler area with tiny climb toys and plenty of room to run or crawl around. There are also vending machines for pop/candy/ice cream treats. Feel free to bring your own eats and NON-alcoholic drinks to enjoy by the pool.

Adults are FREE and the price for kids is: \$3.00/hr per kid over 24 months.

You can use the Locker rooms for changing before and after.

Don't forget to bring swimsuits & towels and any pool toys your kids might enjoy.



(Formerly known as "Holidome" when it was owned By Holiday Inn)

**Inside "Quality Hotel"; 3330 West Coliseum Blvd
 Fort Wayne, IN 46808**

"Meet a Member"

Every month, I'm going to try to feature one member from our chapter in this section of the newsletter. New members join, some members haven't been around in a while, some members might recognize you but don't know your name, or vice versa... Sound familiar? This section is an attempt to help us get to know each other a little better.

Each month I will select a member 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...TERRA W



My husband, Eric, and I joined this past August with a couple's membership. We're fairly new, but really love FWIGT! We've met great people and have a blast going to meetings and hunts. My favorite hunt so far was on our very first time attending...when we went to Eel River Cemetery. We were so freaked out afterwards, but we still keep coming back for more.

Eric and I are both originally from Ohio, but we've lived here for about 9 years. I am a huge Ohio State Buckeye fan because Ohio's where I was born and raised. Now we're here in Indiana, and this is where we are raising our 3 great girls...Leia 13, Alexis 7, and Cassie 2.

Eric has always been fascinated with paranormal stuff, and being married to him, it comes with the territory. He is the one who sought out IGT, and convinced me to join with him. Now it's only a few short months later, and I'm so glad I joined. I'm looking forward to meeting new people and making great friends. Now I'm doing the newsletter and a few other things within the group. I love being active within IGT. Can't wait to meet all of you!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY:

1/01 Dues go up
 1/06 Investigation-
 Dawn's team 7:30pm
 1/08 Family Day at
 FunDome (Ft
 Wayne) 3-6pm
 1/20 Investigation-
 Dawn's team 7pm
 1/28 Monthly
 Meeting 6pm

Monthly Meeting Dates:

January 28th
 February 25th
 March 25th
 April 29th
 May 20th
 June 24th
 July 29th---Summer Bash
 At Shannon And Dawn's House!!
 August 26th
 September 30th
 October-Pending
 November 11th
 December 16th