

Ghostly Notes

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Terre Haute Indiana Ghost Trackers

Monthly Meeting Notes

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There was a training meeting for 101 and 102 done on April 10th at our directors house. I understand it went very well. The training was done by our Chapter Trainer Jenny Whitlow. We should be having more training sessions in the near future, in fact we would like to have one every month. The Monthly meeting was on the 17th at the Vigo Co public library. The attendance was a little low but the meeting went very well. We have a few fundraiser ideas in the works and will be coming out with more information on those as things get ironed out more. The Hunt was supposed to be an outside hunt going to our local graveyards but at the last moment we got an inside hunt down in Sullivan. Thanks again to Jimmy for setting this up. While we were in Sullivan (it was a place we had investigated before) we got a few things happen but mostly in EVP. The May meeting is going to be at 5:00pm down at Fire Mountain on 41 S in Terre Haute. The hunt I believe is going to be our graveyard hunt (weather permitting). One other thing that

was brought up at the meeting was the upcoming trip to West Virginia. On Sept 2 IGT is planning a trip to the West Virginia Penitentiary. The Hunt/Investigation will be from 12:00am—6:00am. The cost is 25.00 and you do not need to be a member of IGT to attend this. Shannon is needing the RSVP's and the money no later than one month in advance. There is more Information about this trip on our forum (<http://www.indianaghosts.org/forums/>)



Terre Haute IGT Officers

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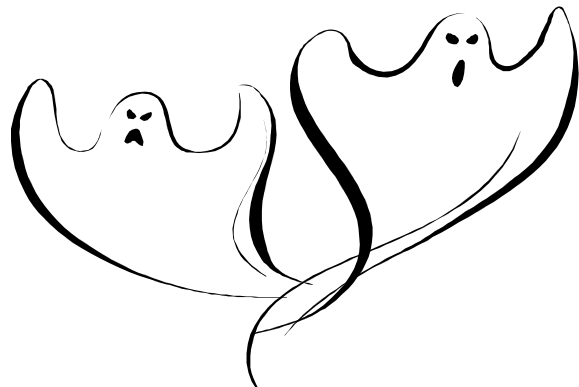
Jenny Whitlow-Secretary

Stacey Ulaszek-Treasuer

James Tucker-PR Director

Jenny Whitlow-Trainer

There are still a lot of other positions open if anyone is interested , please contact Matt Greenwell.



Member Bio- Stacey Ulaszek

This months member bio is on myself. I figured after hounding everyone for their bio it was only fair that I do one myself so here goes.

I have been a member of IGT since April 2005. I am the Treasurer and also the Newsletter editor. I was born in Wurzburg Germany on Jan 9th 1963. My father was a Drill Sergeant in the military before retiring in 1979 and moving his family back to Rockville IN. There I graduated in 1981. Soon after that I married and my first husband and I moved to Lawton

OK (he was in the military for 3 years). We have 2 beautiful children that are now 21 and 23. I also have one Grandson. I am remarried now to a wonderful man and have been married for 8 years in June. I work as a Veterinary Tech in a local Vet clinic here in Clinton where I have lived now for 13 years. I have 6 dogs and 3 cats which I love as if they were my own kids. In fact my youngest one is a 10 wk old Boston Terrier pup I just got. I am attending Ivy Tech on my spare time to either get my Paralegal degree or my Office Admn degree. Haven't decided

yet. I love exploring the paranormal and have always been interested in it since I was a child. I have had a few experiences on and off thru my life and I am just looking for answers. My number one goal with this group is just that -to find answers and hopefully see an apparition..



Monthly Recipe

Brownie Ice Cream Pie

1 pkg Duncan Hines chewy fudge Brownie Mix
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 1/4 cup water
 3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
 1 (9-in) unbaked pastry crust
 1 (10 oz) package sweetened sliced strawberries
 Vanilla Ice Cream

1- preheat oven to 350 degrees
 2. Combine brownie mix, eggs, oil and water in large bowl. Stir with a spoon until well blended, about 50 strokes. Stir in chips. Spoon into crust. Bake about 40 to 45 minutes or until set. Cool completely. Puree strawberries in food processor or blender. Cut pie into wedges. Serve with ice cream and pureed strawberries.

This recipe is sure to please at any family gathering this summer.. Enjoy.....

Crazy Phobias

In March I put out the phobias for the letters A&B. This month we will look at the letters C,D and E.

C

Cathisophobia– Fear of sitting

Catoptrophobia– Fear of mirrors

Chaetophobia– Fear of hair

Chionophobia– Fear of snow

Chromatophobia– Fear of colors

Chronophobia– Fear of time

Chronomentrophobia– Fear of clocks

Cibophobia– Fear of food

Clinophobia– Fear of going to bed

Cnidophia– Fear of String

D

Deciophobia– Fear of making decisions

Dendrophobia– Fear of trees

Dextrophobia– Fear of objects at the right side of your body.

Didaskaleinophobia– Fear of school

E

Eisoptrophobia– Fear of mirrors

Eleutherophobia– Fear of freedom

Eosophobia– Fear of daylight

Epistemophobia– Fear of knowledge

Ergophobia– Fear of work

Ereuthophobia– Fear of the color red

See if you can guess what some of these are without looking at the answers. Do you know someone that possible has one of these? These are real phobias!!! Next month I will continue with G,H, and I. Stay tuned....

Spook Light Hill

As told by Wanda Lou Willis (Hoosier Haunted Trails)

In a small farming community near Diamond on State Road 362, Between Rosedale and Brazil, is an area called “Spook Light Hill”. Here’s the story behind the name.

One night the daughter of one of the farmers was driving home from job in town. About two hundred yards from her home, as she began to drive up a small hill and across a narrow bridge, she apparently lost control and her car went off the bridge.

The police, fire department, her father and neighbors arrived at the tragic scene. After several minutes they were able to right the mangled car. Everyone hoped that somehow the girl had incredibly survived.

It was not to be. Evidently, the impact had thrown her into the windshield and nearly propelled her out of the automobile before it became airborne and began rolling over and over down the slight embankment. When the car was righted they found her partially out of the car– her shoulders and arms lying on the hood. She had been decapitated!

Police searched with flashlights in the dark, but were unable to find her head; they decided to wait until daylight to search further. The ambulance took her body back into town while the neighbors tried to comfort the grieving father.

The next day they and her father returned to search for the missing head, but never found it. They say she had a closed coffin funeral and was buried without her head.

Her father became obsessed with finding the missing head and continued to seek it day and night.

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His neighbors said that often they would see his lantern light near the bridge. He lost interest in his farm and in day-to-day life; grief wreaked the mans health.

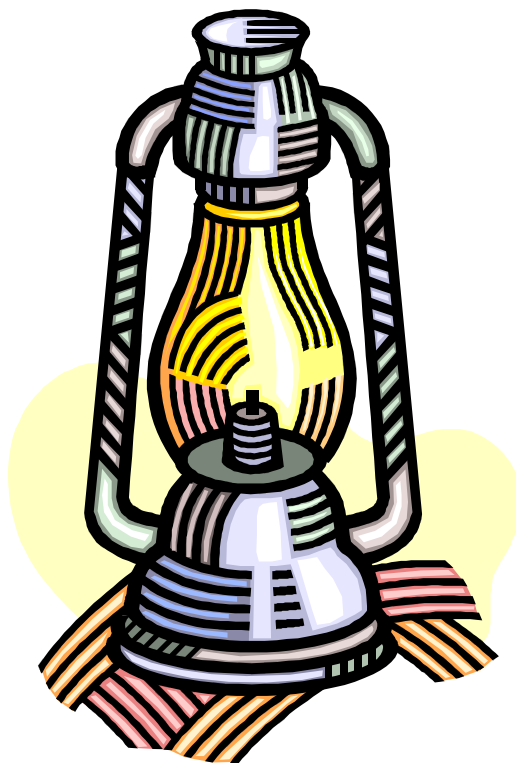
After his death many forgot, or tried to forget, the horror of that night. However, some individuals who have lived in this community for years, swear that from time to time they still see a light near that bridge gently swaying, much like a lantern.

Through the years people who scoffed at this story would go to the spot looking for the light and some have said they believed they had seen it. In 1969 a female college student from the area told the story of "Spook Light Hill" to one of her friends from Terre Haute. She told her that she and some other friends had gone to the bridge one night to see if they could see the light.

After they'd been there for a while and nothing had happened, they decided to leave and begun to drive over the bridge— probably laughing and teasing each other— when someone spotted a light moving from beneath the bridge. They stopped and watched as it moved on up the slight incline and onto the road at the back of their car.

The reflection of the light, similar to the dim light of the interior of the car, much like that of a lantern. They couldn't see anyone, or anything holding the light! Slowly , following the road, it moved closer to the car. Finally, the students took off, certain that they had seen the old farmer— or at least the light from his lantern.

Through the years many stories have been told about "Spook Light Hill". Some tell of the auto accident, while others tell a story about a mining accident. (This is mining area). Then there are those who recall a murder committed by a jealous lover. All are certain, however, about the general location and that whatever horrible event took place had resulted in a decapitation and a grim, glowing light.



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If you are in need of our services please contact our director: Matt Greenwell at beef98@hotmail.com

IGT Mission Statement

Our goal is to gather and collect data that will lead to a better understanding of ghosts and hauntings. We consistently work to obtain real and solid evidence of ghosts and always strive to maintain a professional approach in the presentation of such evidence. In the process of pursuing that goal, we also wish to aid any individuals having problems with or dealing with a situation. We hope to do this by educating them as to the true nature of their situation and giving them the information and understanding necessary to create a livable resolution for the individual(s) and the spirit(s). We will also assist people who cannot live with their situations or put them in contact with a trained professionals who can assist them. We are open minded to all theories and methods as this is still not an exact science. Everyone in the field of paranormal research learns as they go. Hopefully, in the end we will collect the necessary proof and field tested theories that are vital to bringing the subjects of ghosts in to the mainstream of science.

