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Crump Theater

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By: Angie Miles

On Saturday April 4, 2009 IGT was invited out to Columbus Indiana for an overnight hunt at the Crump Theater. When we arrived we got a tour of the old theater then we all went out for a bite to eat. After a three hour dinner and a trip to the local Wal-Mart we headed back to the theater to begin our hunt.

We had a total of thirteen IGT members and two waiters from the restaurant that joined us for the hunt. We split up into two groups, one headed for the basement while the other group headed for the segregated area. Once my group was able to go into the basement we noticed we were hearing voices. Come to find

out the voices were carrying from the theater. We did however; capture a picture of what looks like condensation after a member says that he felt a cold spot.

Later some of the members left for the night so the members that were left joined together to form one big group. We headed back down into the basement and started doing EVP's. A short while into the session we all heard a sound and began to look for it. To our surprise it was a battery that had fallen off of the shelves behind us. Once we finished in the basement we headed out to the segregated area and then to the theater balcony, but not much more happened so we all decided it was time to call it a night.

Below is a series of pictures taken at the Crump. Someone said they felt a cold spot and this is what was caught.



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LAST MONTHS MEETING HUNT

BY: REBECCA AUKER

Last month's hunt was a very exciting one. It was located at a theatre in Danville. When we arrived we were introduced to the owner and he gave ourselves a tour. While looking out into the theatre I saw what looked like someone opening up one of the curtains in the back. I was standing next to Mark and he said he seen the same thing I did. We thought it was one of our people down there so we walked down to see who it was. No one was down there. This was the only "experience" I had while there.

Later in the evening, Mark and Rob did get some interesting readings in that same area on the K2 meter. Angie got an interesting picture of a mist as well.

We hope to have some exciting things going on with the Indy Chapter and the Danville Theatre later on this summer.

DID YOU KNOW?

By Rebecca Auker

We just recently switched to Comcast cable. I sat down and started to play with the ON DEMAND feature and found this very interesting feature on there. If any of you have been reading on the forum, you have already heard about this. One of the members, Troy Wilkey, brought it up on there. I thought it was a good idea to post on the forum so why not in the newsletter as well?

When you get in ON DEMAND, scroll down to the next page. There will be a choice of "The Cutting Edge". In there you will find "Paranormal TV". There are several different categories to choose from, anywhere from Physics to UFO's. I have not had time to watch everything on there but the ones I have seen have been short and not very time consuming. If anyone else has something other than Comcast that has this feature, please share it with others.

Come Join Us!

By Rebecca Auker

The Indy Chapter of Indiana Ghost Tracker is happy to announce we will have a booth at the 2009 Indiana Paranormal Convention. It will take place May 8-10th in Danville Indiana. Stop by our booth and say hi to us. We will have flashlights to sell during this event as well. They are \$4 for members and \$5 for non members.

For more information on this event, go to www.indyparacon.com. Sign-up sheets to volunteer for this event will be at our April meeting.

Directors Corner

By Angie Miles

Hello fellow ghost hunters!

IGT has had issues this month with gossip so I thought it would be a good topic to add to the newsletter. Some of you have seen this post on the forum, but those who have not, here is what Mike McDowell had to say about the issue:

Hello everyone,

I just wanted to comment about a problem that we had yesterday.

When you are posting online with your Facebook, MySpace and other locations, remember to be careful of posting negative comments about past IGT members, other groups or even other members.

We want to remain Drama-free and I'm sure everyone here does as well. The biggest way to lose on that front is to spout gossip about people. True or false, gossip makes us all look bad. The worst way to possibly do this is making public statements online!

Yesterday an ex IGT member was offended about someone's comments on a Facebook page. The comments weren't meant to be mean or slight the other person but it came across that way. This member is very sorry and has assured me that it won't happen again. The member didn't mean any harm. The fact that it could happen though is an opportunity for me to remind everyone to act professionally as you represent IGT in the public eye.

You could face disciplinary action and even removal as a member by continuing to make comments like this after being warned. You represent IGT if you're a member. If you make comments or statements, those comments or statements reflect directly on how people view us.

So if you see a friend is posting something that is over the line making inappropriate comments, make sure to remind them about the expectations we have of our members.

The Indiana Ghost Trackers is better then that and we aren't going to act that way.

Sincerely,

Mike McDowell
President/CEO
IGT

I know that everyone gossips, I am the queen of gossip, but IGT frowns on this! We need to try to keep all opinions to ourselves. Gossip gives IGT a bad image and if we have a bad image we do not get hunts or investigations. The next time you decide to talk about other ghost hunting groups or fellow ghost hunters you need to think about what it can do to their feelings and to IGT!

Thanks,

Angie Miles
Chapter Director
Indy Chapter

Member Spot Light Questionnaire

What is your name? Chris Settles (Investigations Coordinator and Trainer)

What is your forum ID? mr.scarey

When did you join IGT? 2004

How did you hear about IGT? I heard about IGT from the website my girlfriend found.

How did you become interested in ghost hunting? I have been interested in ghosts, Bigfoot and UFO's all my life and this was a chance to actually find if they existed and what if anything lied beyond.

Where was your first IGT hunt? Our first hunt with IGT was to a place in Boggsstown. The Cabaret did not have a lot of activity but it was fun to hang out with the members. That is one of the benefits of this research is meeting all the great people who share your interests and becoming friends.

Do you have a favorite IGT moment or hunt you would like to share? So many moments with IGT I don't know if I have a favorite. I think the most interesting was a night we spent in West Virginia State Penitentiary. This was the first time some of the members had been and it was a GOOD one. We heard audible screaming, were whispered to and had a nickel, yes a nickel, thrown at us in the cafeteria. I have many stories and places I've been as most members will tell you but just hanging around the group is a blast.

Do you have any dislikes? I don't really have any dislikes unless it is some of the drama that follows all of life including this group.

Do you have any other hobbies you would like to share with the group? This pretty much is my main hobby. It takes up a lot of time. I do like to play guitar as much as I can, I guess I still want to be a rock star!



Upcoming Hunt's and Event's In Indy Chapter

April 18, 2009- Chapter Meeting at the MCL.
(Times will be announced closer to meeting.)
There will be an indoor hunt to follow!

April 25, 2009- Trip to Moundville for a hunt
at the West Virginia Penitentiary.

May 8-10, 2009- Indy Paracon Convention,
Indy Chapter will have a booth set up there!!

May 16, 2009- Chapter Meeting at the MCL.
(Times will be announced closer to meeting.)

There will be an indoor and outdoor hunt to
follow!

June 20, 2009- Chapter Meeting at the MCL.
(Times will be announced closer to meeting)
There will be an indoor hunt to follow!

July 2, 2009- Trip to Kentucky for a hunt at
Waverly!!!

July 18 - Chapter meeting. (Time and Loca-
tion will be announced closer to meeting.)