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# Indiana Ghost Trackers Indy Chapter

## The Moment of Truth

**IGT Indy members were asked to share stories of their first paranormal experiences. What made them become believers? Here are some of their chilling "firsts" with ghosts!**

### **C.B. Bjork-**

I went on a Ghost Tour while on vacation in St. Augustine, Florida. I kind of figured "Ha, ha. This should be fun. Maybe I'll see a ghost." Little did I know that I was about to see one. The tour guide took us to the stops which included the oldest cemetery in town. She told us about the place and then took the group to the next stop. I stuck behind to see if any ghosts would appear. This was the location where I had my first "encounter."

Several weeks later my girlfriend (she was sensitive also) and I were at an antiques dealer. We went upstairs and were looking around. We went into the smallest of the three rooms where there were a lot of antique toys. Suddenly, we both stopped and looked at each other. She said "Do you feel it?" and I responded, "It doesn't want us here." The room had a most amazing feeling of dread. Needless to say, we left post haste and did not go back.

### **Judy Smith-**

I haven't come face to face with a ghost yet, unfortunately!! :) I live in the house I grew up in, though. My father suffered a brain stem stroke here in the house. He unfortunately passed away a week later as a result of that stroke. My father and I were very close. I was "Daddy's Little Girl" and the youngest in the family. I constantly feel his presence with me and I've experienced his voice and very gentle touches often in my daily life. If I need advice or am having a bad day, I often just speak aloud and I can feel that warm, reassuring feeling that only he could bring to me.

### **John Hoeff-**

I was attending Indiana State University and living at Burford Hall. One night my roommate and I were sound asleep and I woke up to a lady in a dress and no feet at our open door. I started yelling at my roommate for him to see her and by the time he was awake enough to see her, she had gone into our closet and the door was closed. A year later (Easter weekend the hall was a ghost town) I was a Resident's Advisor in the same hall and I saw a lady walking a floor while unescorted and she went around a corner. When I went to see if I could help her, she was not there and she would have had nowhere to go. I had lived in this dorm for about three years and had several encounters like the one with the ghost that we call Barb who would mess with my stuff, hiding things and moving stuff around. One time she even powered up my computer which had no power to it. Barb would also make noises down at the front desk. Ever since I lived in Burford Hall I have wanted to know more and always wanted to have more encounters..... I would love to investigate that hall today...

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## The Famous Monsters Convention

This exciting conference is coming to Indianapolis on July 9-11 at the Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel. Come meet horror movie celebrities, watch movies, and visit various vendors during this 3 day event! Tickets are \$20.00 for each individual day or buy a weekend pass for \$40.00.

Featured guests include:

- Actor Thomas Jane from The Punisher, Deep Blue Sea, The Mist and the HBO series Hung.
- The cast reunion of the original cast of The Night of the Living Dead.
- Actress Adrienne King from the first and second Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> movies.
- One of the vampires from the movie The Lost Boys, Brooke McCarter.
- Heather Langenkamp, Mark Patton, Amanda Wyss, and Kim Myers from the Nightmare on Elm Street franchise.
- Actor Bill Moseley from House of 1,000 Corpses and the Devil's Rejects.
- The Candyman, Tony Todd.
- Special effects legend Tom Savini from such movies as Creepshow, Dawn of the Dead, and Grindhouse.

Many, many more!

Visit the website at [www.famousmonstersconvention.com](http://www.famousmonstersconvention.com) for more information and tickets.



## Thanks, IGT Indy

Kelli McQueen

Well, so far 2010 has been a blast with the Indy Chapter! So many of you have made efforts in helping with hunts, trying to find new locations to investigate, answering surveys, and giving ideas for the newsletter, etc. We have a great group with many talented and creative people. Here are a few things we can still use in the upcoming months...

**Article submissions for the newsletter.** Some ideas may include articles about hauntings, haunted locations, various ghosthunting equipment and how to use it, people or practices in the paranormal field, movie and book reviews, etc.

**Ideas for T-shirt designs.** Get your drawings/designs into George ASAP so we can get new shirts ordered.

**New places to investigate.** Call, e-mail, visit locations. Let's try to get our group into some more new places this year. Don't get me wrong, we still love our old familiar haunts though.

**More people.** We miss our members that haven't been with us yet this year. Come back! Come hunt with us!

**Home investigations.** Let's try to get more of these. Many members have yet to do these types of investigations. Ask around. Maybe you know someone who claims their home or business is haunted?

Thanks to all who have helped us enjoy our meetings and hunts. Keep up the great work, Indy!

**"Coming together is a beginning.  
Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success!"**

**Henry Ford**



## Meet IGT Indy Member, Tandi Foster

### Tell us about yourself:

I am a preschool teacher currently working as a legal assistant for the Boone County prosecutor. After ten years of teaching, I was ready for a break. I will hopefully be back in a classroom within the next year or so. I have lived in Lebanon my entire life, but would absolutely love to move south, preferably to New Orleans.

### How did you become interested in the paranormal?

I have always had an interest in the paranormal and often "saw" my grandmother after she passed. This peaked my interest even further and after talking to Kelli, she suggested that I join IGT.

### What are your top two places that you have investigated?

Moundsville and Whisper's Estate.

### What are some places you would like to investigate in the future?

I would love to investigate anywhere in New Orleans, but particularly the La Laurie Mansion. I have been to several haunted places in Savannah, GA, as well, but didn't get to really investigate them. I would love to investigate there.

### What special skills do you bring to IGT?

I play more of a "supportive role" in ghost hunting, I suppose. I'm really good at making sure Kelli knows what time it is! :)

