



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

It rained hard all of Saturday morning, September 17th, but by the afternoon, it had turned into a beautiful autumn day for our Schützenfest. For the second time in three years, Chris Csicsko was the King, and for the second year in a row, Judy Diettrich was the Queen. Congratulations to both Chris and Judy! The successful day was brought to a close with an incredible pot luck dinner including tender and juicy ribs.

Our first Fish Fry of the fall was a success with 232 dinners served. Thank you to everyone who attended and to all of our hard working volunteers.

Next up is our 11th annual Soctoberfest on September 30th and October 1st. The 6V6 tournament will kick off the festivities on Friday. It's now official that both Toledo and Dayton will be returning for the Veterans' matches on Saturday. As it stands now, there will be enough Fort Wayne Sport Club players to form two Veterans' teams. The games this year will be at noon, 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. with each team playing two games. These games should be both fun and competitive. Contact Juan Diaz, Nick Balmoria or myself if you would like to play. You must be at least 46 years old.

Following the Veterans' matches, there will be a craft beer tasting. The cornhole boards will also be set-up inside the ballroom for impromptu games. This beer tasting event is becoming quite popular. Come on out and sample a few craft beers and even play some cornhole.

We could still use more volunteers, but even if you don't have time to volunteer, please come out and enjoy some food, beverages and a soccer game with the camaraderie of your fellow Sport Club members. I look forward seeing everyone at our October events.

Finally, we hope to finish one, and then get started on another, very important capital improvement projects. The first project is to replace the current furnaces with two new high-efficiency furnaces. This should have been completed in late September or early October. While there was an initial up-front financial investment for the furnace installation, the hope is to lower our annual heating costs over the next couple of years. The next project involves replacing the roof, which is beginning to leak. Some wind and storm damaged soffit and fascia will also be replaced when the roof work is done.

Elections for the 2017 Sport Club Officers & Trustees will be held at the November general meeting. If you are interested, please sign up on the board that will be posted in the Clubhouse this month. Being an officer or trustee is a big responsibility, but it is also very rewarding.

As always, if you have comments or suggestions, please let me or one of the other officers know.

Dan Kruse

Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Autumn! Congratulations to our new Schützenfest Queen, Judy Diettrich, on her excellent marksmanship! Also, congratulations to the new Schützenfest King, Chris Csicsko, for his great marksmanship too! After all of the shooting, we enjoyed a fine rib dinner, thanks to Phil Wisniewski, along with all the delectable dishes made by all the superb German Club chefs!

The German Christmas Show will be on Wednesday, December 7th. Hopefully, we can all come and also sell some tickets to our friends! Let's fill the Club!

The Children's Christmas Party will be held at the Club on December 10th. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. The Children's Nativity program will be at 3:00 p.m. For the children involved in the program, please be at the Club by 2:30 p.m. Parents or grandparents, please encourage your children or grandchildren to participate in the Children's Nativity program. There will also be a potluck dinner. The sign-up sheet will be at both the October and November meetings. We need as many children as possible to be a part of the program. There will also be a sign-up sheet to register your children or grandchildren for gifts during the October meeting. Please come prepared to sign up. The deadline will be November 4th in order to allow enough time to purchase the gifts! For more specific information on the Children's Christmas Party, please contact Tina Ball at: 260-242-2500 or tinakretler@centurylink.net.

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon will take place this year on, Thursday, December 15th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Factory. Please note that we will be having the Ladies' Christmas party in the AFTERNOON instead of in the evening!

The lady in the kitchen for October is Betsy Mueller.

There will be a concert and dance at the Club on October 22nd featuring Chris Worth & Company! You are invited to the fundraiser for the Sport Club. The doors open at 5:30 and food will be available at 6:00 p.m. Chris plays from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. There is NO cover charge.

The next fish fry will be on October 28th. There will be no Fish Fry in the month of December!

Mary Lou Morris

U.S. Women's National Team



The U.S. Women's National Team will take on Switzerland in 'back-to-back' games on October 19th at Rio Tinto Stadium in Sandy, UT, and then again on October 23rd at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, MN.

November Club Election Preparation

Our annual elections will take place at our November monthly general meeting on November 4th. All members are eligible to hold office and serve on committees. Each officer is elected for one year serving his or her term from January through December. A member can hold only one office at a time. Here is a brief description of the duties of each office.

President – presides at all Club and Executive Committee Meetings, sees that all Club regulations are observed, maintains the power to call any special meeting deemed necessary in the interest of the Club and has the privilege, at any time, to examine all Club documents including the Secretary and Treasury reports, or any other property of the Club.

Vice-President – takes over the duties of the President when the latter is absent and assists the President in his functions at all meetings.

Secretary – accepts reports and answers all correspondence addressed to the Club, annotates the order of business at each monthly general and Executive Committee meetings, keeps a record of the names and addresses of all members, sends all announcements in the interests of Club, reports the activities of the Club to the press, reads the minutes of the preceding meeting at each monthly general meeting as well as the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings.

Treasurer – shall be bonded, is responsible for the filing of all necessary required tax filings, licenses and permits, accepts all currency for the Club, makes deposits in a Federally Insured Financial Institution twice monthly or if at any time the purse exceeds \$500, prepares the monthly financial statements accompanied by a copy of the monthly checking account statement and the monthly savings account statement and makes any disbursements necessary. Disbursements can only be made with authority from the Finance Committee. The Treasurer's reports shall be audited semi-annually by a committee of three members appointed by the President. Any disbursements of Club funds can only be made by authority from the Finance Committee.

Trustees – primary duties and responsibilities include the transaction of the business of the Club, maintenance of its property and guidance relative to Club expenditures. They shall be present when the Clubhouse is open and shall report the bar income and disbursements at each monthly meeting. Any expenditure over \$350, other than normal maintenance or operating costs, must receive membership approval.

Sport Director: Competitive – plans, schedules, arranges and coordinates all events and activities pertaining to competitive sports.

Sport Director: Recreational – plans, schedules, arranges and coordinates all events and activities pertaining to recreational sports.

Entertainment Chairman – arranges and schedules social activities for Club members and the general public throughout the year and (along with Club trustees) maintains the Clubhouse furnishings in a clean and orderly fashion at all times.

If you have an interest in running for an office, or have additional questions, please contact current President Dan Kruse.



October will continue the Fish Fry season. We haven't lost the secret recipes. In fact, we've improved upon them. Please come out and join in the fun. Enjoy the next Fish Fry dinner on Friday, October 28th, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The cost is now \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 6-to-10. Children age 6 and under eat for free. The delectable dinner includes an ample amount of fish, baked or scalloped potato, coleslaw, applesauce with roll and butter and choice of dessert.

Can't get enough fish? Don't forget to also mark your calendar for the next Fish Fry on Friday, January 27th as well.

U.S. Men's National Team



The U.S. Men's National Team will take on Cuba for the first time since 1947. The national teams of the United States and Cuba will play an international friendly on October 7th in the Estadio Pedro Marrero in Havana, Cuba. New Zealand will be the USMNT's next foe just four days later on October 11th at RFK Stadium in Washington, DC.

Fall Clean-Up Day in November

Be prepared to start working at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 5th, as we continue to spruce up the Sport Club and its surroundings and shut down the fields for 2016. Several general maintenance items will try to be accomplished. Please mark your calendars. Many hands to help makes light work for everyone involved.

Youth Soccer News



The U9 through U14 travel teams finished another very successful fall season at the end of October. High School-age players will begin uniting with their teams after Sectionals to begin Winter College Showcase Tournaments and winter indoor training.

The Fort Wayne Sport Club Youth Soccer Inc. is currently in the process of purchasing the far south 16 acres of leased property and installing a paved parking lot to accommodate 196 more parking spaces. Special thanks to all the help accomplishing this project in both time and donations.



Fort Wayne Sport Club German Christmas Show

Featuring live entertainers from Germany

Wednesday December 7

3102 Ardmore Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Show and German dinner: \$35.00 per person

Doors open at 5:00pm, Dinner at 5:30, show at 7:00

For Tickets call: 260.432.6011

Limited Seating. RSVP by 11/25/2016

Upcoming Holiday Entertainment

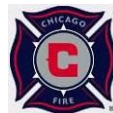


The German Christmas Show will be on December 7th. Also start making plans to attend the Children's Christmas Party on December 10th at the Club. The doors will open at 2:00 p.m., the Children's program will begin at 3:00 p.m. and Santa will make his appearance around 4:00 p.m. The potluck dinner will then begin at 5:00 p.m. All children and grandchildren (but unfortunately, not great-grandchildren) ages 12-and-under may receive a gift from Santa. The firm deadline to submit children's names and ages is December 2nd before the end of the December meeting. For more specific information on the party, please contact Tina Ball at tinakretler@centurylink.net or 260-242-2500. The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon will take place this year on, Thursday, December 15th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Factory.

Chris Worth in Concert



Come out to the Sport Club for an evening of music by Chris Worth on Saturday, October 22nd. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for a pork chop dinner special along with other menu items served up fresh and hot from the kitchen. Chris performs a variety of diverse songs from rock, country, R&B, Motown, jazz to the genre of Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole. His voice is exceptional and he has a range that truly amazes. He is a real crowd pleaser who delivers a great show. The show will run from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Admission is free. Please mark your calendars.



The 2016 Major League Soccer season is in the final stages. The playoffs begin on October 26th & 27th. Make sure to follow our regional teams, Columbus Crew or Chicago Fire, closely and even try to plan on attending a home game. Here are some opportunities to see them this month:

Saturday, October 1st:

Columbus Crew vs. Chicago Fire at MAPFRE Stadium

Thursday, October 13th:

Chicago Fire vs. Columbus Crew at Toyota Park

Sunday, October 16th:

Chicago Fire vs. NE Revolution at Toyota Park

Some Soctoberfest Delayed Due to Rain



It wouldn't be Soctoberfest without poor weather. Due to the excessive rain, the 6v6 Tournament has been moved to Friday, October 14th. Chris will be unavailable to run the tournament that day as he is getting married the next day. Congrats Chris!

There was great sportsmanship and competition throughout the Saturday, October 1st, which went on as planned Both Toledo and Dayton brought teams. The Sport Club team won both of their matches. The 5th annual Fall Craft Beer Tasting was also enjoyed by all. We appreciate all of the volunteers that helped make the event run smoothly. Thank you to everyone that made our 11th annual Soctoberfest a success.

INDY ELEVEN '16



The Indy Eleven's schedule will conclude in October vs. FC Edmonton and the Jacksonville Armada FC. Indy Eleven won the 10-game NASL Spring Season which earned them the right to host a Semifinal Round contest in The Championship.

Schützenfest



The annual Schützenfest and potluck dinner was held on a beautiful fall afternoon, Saturday, September 17th. Congratulations to Chris Csicsko, the 2016 Schützenfest King, and Judy Dietrich, the 2016 Schützenfest Queen. The successful day was brought to a close with an incredible pot luck dinner including juicy and tender ribs. A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended this year's Schützenfest.



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**ONE NATION.
ONE TEAM.**

**The Clubhouse will be open on
Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00–
11:00 p.m. through the end summer.**

October Events

Soctoberfest Veteran's Match . 1 st ,	12:00 p.m.
Soctoberfest Beer Tasting 1 st ,	5:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 3 rd ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 5 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting 7 th ,	8:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 10 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 12 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Soctoberfest 6V6 Tourney 14 th ,	6:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 17 th	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting..... 18 th	7:00 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 19 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Final Co-ed rec 6v6 24 th	6:30 p.m.
Final Men's Over-30 rec 6v6.... 26 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Fish Fry..... 28 th	4:30 p.m.

Christmas Bureau Adopt-a-Family

Once again, the Ladies have adopted two families for the Holiday season from the Christmas Bureau. The Ladies will be providing a fresh Christmas meal, a new gift for each family member as well as non-perishable food stuffs and cleaning supplies. Paper products are always welcome too. The men and Youth soccer teams are encouraged to participate in this endeavor as well. The last date to bring your donations to the Club will be Friday, November 4th, during the November monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Tina Ball at 260-242-2500 or tinakretler@centurylink.net. She can answer any questions you may have. You can drop off the donations at the Club. Please mark bags and boxes with Family #1 or Family #2. (Please see the included Christmas Bureau adopt-a family request sheet below for a list of more specific needs.)

Family #1

Name	Zacarien	Zamiryah	Patricia	
Sex	male	female	female	
Age	5	4	57	
Height	3'9"		5'2"	
Weight	38	26	140	
Sizes				
Shirt	8	5	XL	
Pants	7	4	9/10	
Dress	n/a	5	9/10	
Coat	8	5	9/10	
Shoes	2	10	7.5	
Gifts				
Interests	Spiderman	Princess Anastasia		
Needs	boots underwear (sz 8) pajamas	boots underwear (sz 5) pajamas	toaster	
Specific	race car Spiderman toys	princess dress-up princess crown	crock pot	
Other				
	youth socks	youth socks		
	thermal underwear			
Household Needs				
sheets			queen	
comforter			queen	
pots & pans				
towels				

Family #2

Name	Heavenly	Natalie	Gabriel	Faith
Sex	female	female	male	female
Age	8	9	11	35
Height	3"	4'10"	5'9"	5'10"
Weight	109	128	150	155
Sizes				
Shirt	14/16	14/16	18	medium
Pants	10/12	14/16	18	14
Dress	14	14	n/a	14
Coat	14	14	18	14
Shoes	3	4	5	n/a
Gifts				
Interests	crafts paints	nail polish fashion	Green Bay Packers	
Needs	socks underwear	socks underwear	socks underwear	
Specific	Shopkins board games	Tinkerbell craft items	football Pokemon	
Other				
			Wimpy Kid books	
			Goosebumps	
Household Needs				
dishes / silverware				
sheets	full	full	twin	
pots & pans				

Please place non-perishable food & new, un-wrapped gift items in the Christmas Bureau Box at the Club House entrance. Please contact Tina Ball @ 260-242-2500 or tinakretler@centurylink.net with any questions or concerns. Items must be rec'd by December 2nd. Thank you for caring & giving!



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2016 Fort Wayne Sport Club Officers

President	Dan Kruse
Vice President	Al Fry
Secretary	Jon Kruse
Treasurer	Trish Warren
Entertainment	Phil Wisniewski
Competitive Sports	Dave Bennett
Recreational Sports	Chris Csicsko

Trustees

The Atarama's	Pete Barleben	Tom Callahan
Juan Diaz	Christine Knecht	Jason Schrader
Sean Toth	Kevin Warren	Klemens Zumbraegel

2016 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Mary Lou Morris
Vice President	Sharon Wild
Secretary	Irma Sinninger
Treasurer	Frankie Wisniewski

Flowers

The Fort Wayne Sport Club provides flower arrangements for memorials of members. Please contact Stefan Mannes @ 260-625-4495 or Judy Diettrich @ 260-625-4049.

Club Rentals

Contact Phil Wisniewski @ 260-515-1695 for information.