



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

Get up off the couch and come out to the Club for some fun and friendship in the month of February. The festivities begin with the Winter Spiel Nacht (Game Night) on the 20th and another Fish Fry on 26th. This year's Spiel Nacht will again feature both a Corn Hole tournament and a Euchre tournament. We served 154 dinners for our January Fish Fry and hope to serve at least that many, or even more, in February. The Fish Fries continue to be solid fundraisers for the Club during the winter months. I hope you can also attend.

In March, we will be having our 5th annual Sport Club Garage Sale Fundraiser on March 11th & 12th. The previous four years have generated an average of \$1,800 in much needed revenue. So, while it's too cold to be outside, round up those items you don't need and help us raise money for the Club. Then on March 25th, we will have another Fish Fry. Both of these events are important fundraisers.

Finally, we will begin reorganizing our other community events this year and we would like your help. Please volunteer to join a planning committee to help us make these events more enjoyable for both the participants and our volunteers. I hope you can take some time to join us for some of the community events throughout 2016, whether you're organizing, participating or volunteering.

Finally, make plans to attend the 89th Stiftungsfest (Anniversary Dinner) on May 7th. I hope you make time to join your fellow Club members for some of these fun events throughout the winter months.
Dan Kruse



We haven't lost the secret recipes. In fact, we've improved upon them. Please come out and join in the fun and enjoy the first fish dinner of 2016. The Fish Fry this month will be on Friday, February 26th, 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, March 25th as well.

Please Pay Your Dues Promptly

Please remember to pay your Sport Club dues promptly. They are due by March 31st. Any one not wanting to remain a Club member, please send a letter to the Club Treasurer requesting that membership be canceled.
Trish Warren

Ladies Auxiliary

Winter is finally here! Thank you to all of the ladies who were able to make the January meeting. We were able to discuss many things and hope to accomplish all of them.

We are hoping to brighten the Ladies restroom. Please come out and see the improvement. Another endeavor is still in the making. Everyone will like it if it is achieved. Any and all suggestions are most appreciated.

Annual Dues are due! The \$12 can be paid at the meeting or a check can be sent to the Sport Club in care of Irma Sinniger, our new treasurer. Thank you in advance.

Special Birthday wishes for January go to Elfrieda Anhaeuser and Rosemarie Kretler. February Birthday wishes go to Sigi Gelling, Maria Herran, Eileen Hintz, Ida Schmidtke and Erna Schmidtke.

Please be sure to save your gently used items for the upcoming Fort Wayne Sport Club Garage Sale Fundraiser which will take place on March 11th & 12th. The next Fish Fry is on February 26th. Judy Diettrich is in the kitchen for February. Please bring a friend to the next meeting!
Mary Lou Morris



Help us celebrate the 89th birthday of Fort Wayne Sport Club by attending our anniversary and founder's day celebration, Stiftungsfest, on May 7th. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the program at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars today.

Winter Spiel Nacht



Are you ready for some indoor sports and libations? Come out to the Club on Saturday, February 20th for our Winter Spiel Nacht (game night) celebration and get involved in the Corn Hole and Euchre tournaments. Come on out on your own. We'll match you up with the fun members of the Club. All teams will be put together with a blind draw. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with the draw for partners at 6:00 p.m. and play beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a winter beer tasting. Come on out and sample a few craft beers. You may find a new favorite. There will also be drink specials and a good time for all.

Adult Competitive Soccer



The Fort Wayne Sport Club Men's 1st Team announces an opportunity for you to be the proud owner of an original FWSC Supporter Scarf for the introductory price of only \$20 available by March 1st. Proceeds from the Supporter Scarf sales will be used towards the purchase of new team uniforms. The current 1st Team kits have made a successful five year run and now, it's time for new uniforms. FWSC Supporter Scarf order forms will be available at the Clubhouse shortly.



The 1st Team will be headed to Legacy Sports Center, on Conservation Club Rd., in Lafayette on March 12th to play an indoor match against PASL side FC Indiana at 8:00 p.m.

The 2016 outdoor season will begin on May 22nd in Dayton, OH, vs. NPSL side Dayton Dynamo with a 2:00 p.m. match.

Please contact Competitive Sports Director Dave Bennett at bennett.fwsportclub@gmail.com or 260-750-0325 for more information about the 1st Team.



The 2016 Major League Soccer season is sneaking up on us. The preseason activities are now getting into full swing.

Make sure to follow our regional teams closely and even try to plan on attending a Columbus Crew SC or Chicago Fire home game this year. The Fire have some upcoming pre-season games: Wednesday, February 17th:

Crew SC vs. Sporting Kansas City @ Kino Sports Complex
Saturday, February 20th:

Crew SC vs. Real Salt Lake @ Kino Sports Complex
Sunday, February 21st:

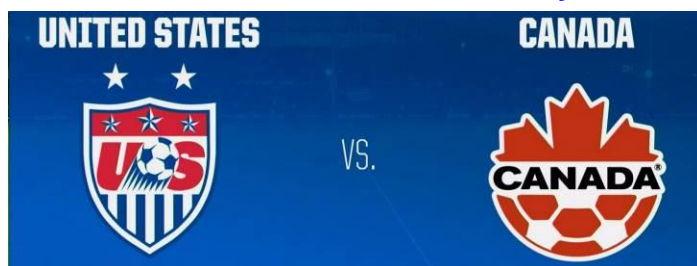
Fire vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC @ Providence Park
Wednesday, February 24th:

Crew SC vs. Swope Park Rangers @ Kino Sports Complex
Fire vs. Minnesota United FC @ Providence Park
Saturday, February 27th:

Fire vs. Portland Timbers @ Providence Park



U.S. Men's National Team Set to Play Canada



Catch the U.S. Men's National Team as they play a friendly vs. Canada on Friday, February 5th at the StubHub Center in Carson, CA and televised on Fox Sports 1.

USWNT Set to Begin Olympic Qualifying



Catch the U.S. Women's National Team as they begin the 'Road to Rio' vs. Costa Rica on Wednesday, February 10th in their first match of Olympic qualifying. A second Group A match, this time vs. Mexico, will follow on February 13th. Puerto Rico will be the USWNT's final Group A opponent on February 15th. All the Group A games for the USWNT will be played at Toyota Stadium in Frisco, TX.

2016 IU vs. Notre Dame Spring Classic



The Shindigz National Soccer Festival brings the Indiana University Hoosiers and the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish back to Fort Wayne in 2016. Bishop D'Arcy Stadium on the University of Saint Francis will again be the site of the Spring Classic. The two NCAA soccer powerhouses will take the field to do battle on Saturday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now, buy your tickets early and be a part of this awesome in-state rivalry. It just doesn't get any better than this!

Sport Club Garage Sale Fundraiser



As you begin your spring cleaning and are going through the ‘stuff’ in your garages, closets and attics, please think of the Club and donate all of your ‘never used again’ items for the 5th annual Fort Wayne Sport Club Garage Sale Fundraiser which will benefit the Club’s capital improvement fund. We will also need your old grocery bags to fill up when folks buy the donated items. Drop off days at the Club will be forthcoming. Please also plan to come out and shop at the Garage Sale Fundraiser. You may just find that treasure you’ve always been looking for.

Memorial Trees



The Sport Club has several memorial trees with stone markers on the Club grounds available to any Club member or surviving family member to purchase for dedication. The cost for a tree with stone marker is \$250. Please coordinate requests for purchase with Club President: Dan Kruse.

Copa America Centenario 2016



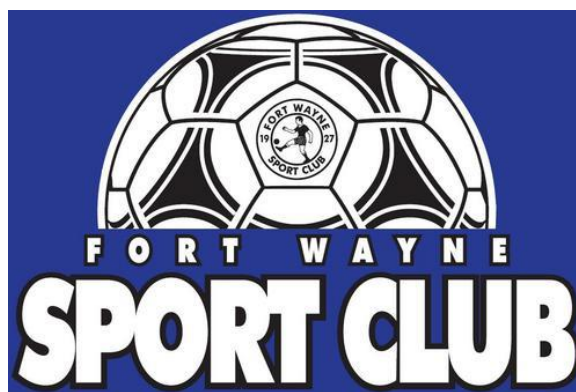
The Copa America Centenario will take place for the first time in history outside of South America. Come watch Messi, Neymar, James, Chicharito, Bradley and other world stars at the once-in-a-lifetime Copa America Centenario from June 3rd-26th. The World’s Best are coming to the US!



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February Events

- Monthly Meeting 5th, 8:00 p.m.
- Officer’s Meeting..... 16th, 7:00 p.m.
- Winter Spiel Nacht..... 20th, 5-11:30 p.m.
- Club Fish Fry 26th, 4:30-7p.m.



March Events

- Monthly Meeting 4th, 8:00 p.m.
- Garage Sale Fundraiser 11th & 12th
- Officer’s Meeting..... 15th, 7:00 p.m.
- Club Fish Fry 25th, 4:30-7p.m.



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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

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