



# Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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## President's Corner

We anticipated a good turnout at our January Fish Fry so thank you to all everyone who attended the event and to all of our hard working volunteers.

On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having a Member's social night at the Mad Ants basketball game. At last count, there were 20 members committed to attending this event at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Up next is the Winter Spiel Nacht (Game Night) on February 17<sup>th</sup> that will feature both a Corn Hole and a Euchre tournament. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Fish Fry of the new year will follow on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Fish Fries continue to be solid fundraisers for the Sport Club during the winter months so I hope you can attend.

On March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our 7<sup>th</sup> Sport Club Garage Sale Fundraiser. Last year's profit for this event was great than in 2016 and, on average, we have generated \$1,800 per year in much needed revenue. I doubt that everybody has cleared their closets, drawers and garage of unused and unwanted items yet. So, while it's too cold to be outside, please round up those items you don't need any more and help us raise money for the Club.

In addition to finding items for the Garage Sale, volunteers will be also needed on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, (and perhaps Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>) to set everything up and price the items. The Ladies who have worked so hard on this fundraiser since its inception are now ready to step down. So, we are looking for someone new to run this very important event. Please contact me if you'd like to help organize the Garage Sale going forward.

Lastly, March 30<sup>th</sup> will be the Good Friday Fish Fry which will be the final Fish Fry of the season.

To keep you up to date, we are currently working with the Youth Board to complete a sewer connection project this year. We are still planning on installing new windows and doors, but that undertaking will be moved to 2019 in order to first acquire funding.

Major fundraising will be required to accomplish these goals. If you are good at development, we can use your help to either head the Fundraising Committee, or at least be a part of it. If you can help please contact me at [dankruse53@gmail.com](mailto:dankruse53@gmail.com) or 260-466-0831. As always, the officers and I welcome your comments or suggestions. Dan Kruse

## Please Pay Your Dues Promptly

Please remember to pay your Sport Club dues promptly. They are due by March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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

Special birthday wishes for January go out to Elfrieda Anheuser and Rosie Kretler while February birthday wishes go out to Sigi Gelling, Maria Herran, Eileen Hintz, Ida Schmidtke and Edna Schmidtke.

Annual dues are now due. They can be paid at the monthly meeting or a check can be mailed to the Sport Club in care of Irma Sinninger. 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. The next Fish Fry is on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hope to see you there. Judy Dietrich



We haven't lost the secret recipes. In fact, we've improved upon them. Please come out and join in the fun and enjoy another fish dinner in 2018. The Fish Fry this month will be on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 final Fish Fry of the season on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> as well.

## Winter Spiel Nacht



Are you ready for some indoor sports and libations? Come out to the Club on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> for our Winter Spiel Nacht (game night) celebration and get involved in the Corn Hole and Euchre tourneys. 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.

## 2018 Sport Club Garage Sale Preparation



As a reminder to all Club members, we are looking for donations to the Club's 7<sup>th</sup> annual Garage Sale fundraiser on March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this in mind when you are cleaning out your closets or making room for the new toys from Santa. You can contact Phil Wisniewski @ 260-515-1695 to drop off of items at the Club.

Set up of the garage sale will occur the weekend before on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Please contact Betsy Magner at 260-388-2228 to volunteer for an hour or more. Bring a family member or friend who may need volunteer hours for school or youth group! All are welcome. Pizza, salad and beverages will be served both days.

We are also looking for a new Chairperson for this committee who would be assisted along the way by Sandy Barleben, Judy Diettrick and Frankie Wisniewski. If you are interested, please contact Phil. The success of the event will rely upon recruiting a new Chairperson.

Please also plan to come out and shop at the Garage Sale Fundraiser in March. You may just find that treasure you've always been looking for.



Germanfest now stores the bar and all the goodies needed to put on the festival in a warehouse at 3926 Mobile Ave in Fort Wayne near Glenbrook Mall. We will be looking for volunteers to put up shelving, organize and palletize everything on March 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m. If you can help or have any questions, please contact Adam Berger @ 260-710-2660.

## 2018 IU vs. Notre Dame Spring Classic



The National Soccer Festival brings the Indiana University Hoosiers and the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish back to Fort Wayne in 2018. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 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!

## Women's National Team in She Believes Cup



Catch the U.S. Women's National Team as they play in the upcoming She Believes Tournament starting March 1<sup>st</sup> vs. Germany at MAPFRE Stadium in Columbus, OH. Then on to Red Bull Arena in Harrison, NJ on March 4<sup>th</sup> vs. France and a final game vs. England on March 7<sup>th</sup> at Orlando City Stadium in Orlando, FL. All games will be televised on the ESPN family of networks.



Help us celebrate the 91<sup>st</sup> birthday of Fort Wayne Sport Club by attending our anniversary and founder's day celebration, Stiftungsfest, on May 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 for this once in a lifetime event.

## Adult Competitive Soccer



The Fort Wayne Sport Club Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team won the International League's 1<sup>st</sup> indoor session Championship by finishing at the top of the table with 6 wins and only 2 losses. They also won the Tournament following a 4-3 win in the semifinal and a 5-2 victory in the final.

Attention now turns to the 2<sup>nd</sup> indoor session where the team will compete on two fronts: 1) as a part of the International League A division at the Plex North on Sunday mornings and 2) in the 8v8 College League at the Dome on Sunday nights.

The spring and summer schedule is currently being worked on with a goal of bringing some of the Midwest's top teams to the FWSC to play.

Dave Bennett

## New UEFA Nations League



The UEFA Nations League is an international association football competition, to be contested by the senior men's national teams of the member associations of UEFA, the sport's European governing body. The first tournament is due to commence in September 2018, after the 2018 FIFA World Cup, and the winner will be decided in June of 2019. The competition will largely replace international friendly matches currently played on the FIFA International Match Calendar.

The concept of the UEFA Nations League would see all 55 of UEFA's members associations' national teams divided into a series of groups based upon a ranking formulated using their recent results, where they would be promoted and relegated to other groups according to their results within the group. The proposed tournament would take place on dates on the International match calendar that are currently allocated for international friendlies and would not affect the FIFA World Cup or UEFA European Championship.



## UNITED SOCCER LEAGUE 2018 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

### MARCH

24 @ Richmond Kickers  
31 vs FC Cincinnati

### APRIL

07 @ North Carolina FC  
14 vs Nashville SC  
21 vs Toronto FC II  
28 @ Charlotte Independence

### MAY

05 vs Louisville City FC  
11 @ Pittsburgh Riverhounds  
27 @ New York Red Bulls II

### JUNE

02 vs Charleston Battery  
13 vs Tampa Bay Rowdies  
16 @ Toronto FC II  
23 vs Atlanta United FC 2  
26 @ Nashville SC  
30 vs Penn FC

### JULY

04 vs Ottawa Fury FC  
07 vs Charlotte Independence  
11 @ Charleston Battery  
14 vs Pittsburgh Riverhounds  
21 @ Tampa Bay Rowdies  
26 @ Bethlehem Steel FC

### AUGUST

01 vs FC Cincinnati  
05 @ Louisville City FC  
15 vs North Carolina FC  
18 @ Ottawa Fury FC  
25 @ Atlanta United FC 2

### SEPTEMBER

01 vs Richmond Kickers  
08 vs New York Red Bulls II  
12 @ Penn FC  
15 vs Bethlehem Steel FC  
22 @ Pittsburgh Riverhounds  
29 @ FC Cincinnati

### OCTOBER

06 vs Bethlehem Steel FC  
13 @ Louisville City FC

Last updated 01/19/18. Please note that all dates are subject to change. Visit [xiforever.com](http://xiforever.com) for ticket information.

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## February Events

Monthly Meeting ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 p.m.  
Officer's Meeting..... 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
Winter Spiel Nacht..... 18<sup>th</sup>, 5-11:30 p.m.  
Club Fish Fry ..... 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30-7p.m.



## March Events

Monthly Meeting ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 p.m.  
Garage Sale set up..... 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Garage Sale Fundraiser ..... 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
Officer's Meeting..... 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
Good Friday Fish Fry ..... 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7p.m.

## 2018 Fort Wayne Sport Club Officers

<b>President</b>	Dan Kruse
<b>Vice President</b>	Ken Alderman
<b>Secretary</b>	Jon Kruse
<b>Treasurer</b>	Trish Warren
<b>Entertainment Chair</b>	Phil Wisniewski
<b>Competitive Sports Director</b>	Dave Bennett
<b>Recreational Sports Director</b>	Chris Csicsko

### Trustees

The Atarama's	Tom Callahan	Juan Diaz
Rob Getz	Garth Hazelett	Jason Schrader
Erick Siela	Kevin Warren	

## 2018 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

<b>President</b>	Judy Diettrich
<b>Vice President</b>	Mary Lou Morris
<b>Secretary</b>	Irma Sinninger
<b>Treasurer</b>	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.



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