



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

We served 168 dinners at the January Fish Fry, which is a slight improvement over 2019. Thank you to everyone who attended and to all of our hard working volunteers. I also want to congratulate Dave Bennett for winning Manager of the Year with the Indiana State Soccer Association.

On February 8th, we will be holding our Winter Spiel Nacht (Game Night) featuring a corn-hole tournament and a euchre tournament. Participation has been good for the euchre tournament, but numbers have been down for the corn-hole tournament. So, Phil and Frankie have been working hard to promote corn-hole, and we are now expecting a big crowd. There will also be door prizes and 50/50 raffles. We hope to see you for what promises to be a fun evening. Our second Fish Fry of the year will be on February 28th. Both of these events are open to the public, so invite your friends.

On March 13th & 14th, we will be having our 9th annual Garage Sale fundraiser. Last year's event generated \$1,551. We will need everyone's help for this important fundraiser. So, while it's too cold and snowy to go outside, please check your closets, drawers and garage for unused and unwanted items to donate. One last note: on Sunday, March 8th, we will be setting up for the Garage Sale. This year, we will only have one day to prepare, so we can really use your help, if even for an hour. If you would like to help with this fundraiser, please contact Betsy Magner at 260-388-2228, or e2magner@gmail.com.

Along with the Youth Board, we continue to work on the public sewer connection. A lot of progress has been made with our fundraising efforts. We also hope to install new windows and repair the ceiling in the mechanical room this year. Major fundraising is still needed to complete these capital improvements. If you are good at fundraising, we can use your help, to either head up the Fundraising Committee, or at least be a member of it. If you are interested, please contact me at 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 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

I hope to see you at the next monthly meeting on February 7th. We will be playing Bunco after the meeting. Mary Lou Morris will be our hostess. The annual dues are now due. They can be paid at the meeting or by mailing a check to the Sport Club in care of Irma Sinninger.

Please be sure to gather your gently used items that you no longer have a use to donate to the upcoming Garage Sale which will take place on March 13th & 14th. We will need a lot of help setting up on Sunday, March 8th, starting at 11:00 a.m., and then throughout the week. The Ladies Auxiliary has decided to also have a Bake Sale during the Garage Sale. We welcome all of your support.

Judy Dietrich

Winter Spiel Nacht



Are you ready for some indoor sports and libations? Come out to the Club on Saturday, February 8th 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.



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 2020. The Fish Fry this month will be on Friday, February 28th, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$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 of the season on Friday, March 27th as well.

2020 Sport Club Garage Sale Preparation



Please keep the Club's upcoming 2020 Garage Sale fundraiser on Friday & Saturday, March 13th & 14th, in mind when you are cleaning out your closets or making room for the new toys the kids received from Santa. It's cold outside! So, what better time than now to start your "spring" cleaning! As you are going through the stuff in your garages, closets and attics; please think of the Sport Club and donate items for the 9th annual Fort Wayne Sport Club Garage Sale fundraiser, which will benefit the Club's capital improvement fund. We also need your old grocery bags to fill up when folks buy the donated items. We are collecting items now through the week of the event. Please contact Phil Wisniewski at 260-515-1695 to drop off items at the Club, or contact Todd Gilpin at vp@fortwaynesportclub.com to drop items off at Empowered Sports Club on Mondays or Thursdays.

Volunteers Are Needed!

Please join us for Garage Sale prep and set up Sunday, March 8th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be setting up tables, then unpacking, organizing and pricing items for sale. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to work throughout the week and at the actual event sale on Friday, March 13th, and Saturday, March 14th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This may be a great opportunity to help fulfill some required service hours. Please contact Betsy Magner at 260-388-2228, or e2magner@gmail.com, if you can help out.

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. Thank you for being a part of the FWSC family!

Volunteer Help Timeframes:

Sunday, March 8th: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. = set up tables, then unpack, organize and price items for sale.

Monday, March 9th, Tuesday, March 10th, Wednesday, March 11th, and Thursday, March 12th, 10:00 a.m. to noon each day = unpack, organize and price items for sale.

Friday, March 13th & Saturday, March 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. = event help.

February Trustee Schedule

January 26th – February 1st = Eric Siela

February 2nd – 8th = The Goetz

February 9th – 15th = Juan Diaz

February 16th – 22nd = The Roberts'

February 23rd – 29th = Kevin Warren

Friday Night Adult Soccer

Fort Wayne Sport Club members age 40 years and older are again playing at Empowered Sport Club on Lima Road for the Winter Session indoor session every Friday from 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Interested? Contact Erik Magner for more details and to get registered at vicepresident@fortwaynesportclub.com.

U.S. Women's National Team



The U.S. Women's National Team begin the qualification process for the next Olympic Games at BBVA Stadium in Houston with a 4-0 win over Haiti on January 28th and an 8-0 victory against Panama on January 31st. The final group stage game will be against Costa Rica on February 3rd.



Women's National Team in She Believes Cup



Catch the U.S. Women's National Team as they begin play in the upcoming She Believes Tournament starting on March 5th vs. England at Exploria Stadium in Orlando. Then on to Red Bull Arena in Harrison, NJ, for a March 8th match up vs. Spain. The final game vs. Japan will be on March 11th at Toyota Stadium in Frisco, TX. All games will be televised on the ESPN family of networks.

U.S. Men's National Team



The U.S. Men's National Team will take on Costa Rica at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, CA, on February 1st.

Brian McBride Named USMNT GM



The U.S. Soccer Federation has appointed three-time FIFA World Cup veteran Brian McBride as the new General Manager of the U.S. Men's National Team.

McBride, who earned 95 caps and scored 30 goals during a 14-year international career with the USMNT, will report to U.S. Soccer Sporting Director Earnie Stewart.



Fort Wayne FC Set to Protect the Fort



Fort Wayne FC presents the highest competitive men's outdoor soccer team in Northeast Indiana. The team will play its first competitive game in May in the Great Lakes Conference of the National Premier Soccer League (NPSL), a national outdoor league at the fourth tier of the United States soccer pyramid.

Fort Wayne FC will draw its interest, experience and knowledge from members, players and supporters of the Fort Wayne Sport Club (FWSC), Fort Wayne United FC (United FC), International FC and the many smaller soccer clubs and university, college, and high school soccer teams located in and around Fort Wayne.

Known as "The Beautiful Game", the owners and players are passionate about connecting the community of Fort Wayne and its surrounding counties by the sport. The Beautiful Game in a Beautiful City. We are here to Protect the Fort!

Adult Competitive Soccer



Fort Wayne Sport Club headed to Muskegon on January 25th and defeated MASL2 side Risers 12-11 in an arena game.

A team made up of a combination of the 1st Team, Over-30's and Over-40's continue to compete in the International League indoor session and sit top of the table after four weeks.

The 1st Team has also begun play in the College 8v8 league which helps us prepare for our outdoor season. Planning has begun for the spring and summer 1st Team schedule, as well as the Over-40's and Over-50's, with a goal of bringing some of the Midwest's top teams to the FWSC to play.

Our 1st Team Manager, Dave Bennett, has been chosen as the 2019 Adult Manger of the Year by the by Indiana Soccer Association. He will accept the award at the annual Awards Gala in Indianapolis on February 22nd.

Dave Bennett



February Events

Monthly Meeting	7 th ,	8:00 p.m.
Winter Spiel Nacht.....	8 th ,	5-11:30 p.m.
Officer's Meeting.....	18 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Club Fish Fry.....	28 th ,	4:30-7p.m.



March Events

Monthly Meeting	6 th ,	8:00 p.m.
Garage Sale set up.....	8 th ,	11:00 a.m.
Garage Sale Fundraiser	13 th & 14 th	
Officer's Meeting.....	17 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Fish Fry	27 th ,	4:30-7p.m.

2020 Officers

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Entertainment Chair
Comp Sports Director
Rec Sports Director

Sport Club

Dan Kruse
Erik Magner
Jon Kruse
Trish Warren
Phil Wisniewski
Dave Bennett
Scott Pinkley

Ladies Auxiliary

Judy Diettrich
Mary Lou Morris
Frankie Wisniewski
Irma Sinninger

Youth

Oliver Reelsen
Todd Gilpen
Jodie Cruz
Jennifer DePoy

Flowers

The Fort Wayne Sport Club provides memorials for Members' funerals. Please contact Dan Kruse @ 260-466-0831 or Judy Diettrich @ 260-625-4049.

Trustees

The Atarama's
The Goelz's
Jason Schrader

Juan Diaz
The Roberts'
Kevin Warren

Rob Getz
Eric Siela

Club Rentals

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



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