



# Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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## President's Corner

Our January Fish Fry served up 210 dinners, a great increase over last year's 154. Thank you to all who attended and to all of our hard working volunteers. Up next is Winter Spiel Nacht (Game Night) on February 18<sup>th</sup>, which will feature a Corn Hole tournament and a Euchre tournament. We follow Winter Spiel Nacht with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Fish Fry of 2017 on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The Fish Fries have been solid fundraisers for us during the winter months and I hope you can attend.

In March, we will be having our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Sport Club Garage Sale Fundraiser on March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Our revenue for this event last year was down but in prior years we have generated an average of \$1,800 in much needed income. I doubt that everybody has cleared their closets, drawers and garage of unused and unwanted items. 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 24<sup>th</sup>, we have another Fish Fry. Both of these events are important fundraisers.

We also continue to make plans for this year's Adult Recreational Soccer and the Over-50 team. We will be looking for sponsors for the Over-50 team to cover the cost of uniforms. If you have an interest in supporting the Over-50 team, please contact me.

Finally, plans for the Club's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary continue to take shape. The annual Stiftungsfest (Anniversary Dinner) will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> with an exceptional dinner and presentation of a video about the Fort Wayne Sport Club that will include interviews of many of your friends discussing what the Fort Wayne Sport Club means to them. Because of the exceptional dinner planned for this grand event the cost will be \$20.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration continues with our Community Festival Day. The 1<sup>st</sup> Team is scheduled to play, as is the Over-50 team. We have also incorporated Das Frühling Turnier 6 v 6 tournament into this event, along with live music, games and events for the whole family, food and beverages. Please help us and support this once in a lifetime celebration.

Finally, as we organize our other annual community events for this special 90<sup>th</sup> year, 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 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary community events throughout 2017, whether you're organizing, participating or volunteering. 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 to Elfrieda Anhaeuser and Rosemarie Kretler. February birthday wishes go to Sigi Gelling, Maria Herran, Eileen Hintz, Ida Schmidtke and Erna Schmidtke.

Annual dues are due! They can be paid at the meeting or a check can be sent 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 24<sup>th</sup>. Irma Sinninger is in the kitchen for February. 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. 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 2017. The Fish Fry this month will be on Friday, February 24<sup>th</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 next Fish Fry on Friday, March 24<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 18<sup>th</sup> for our Winter Spiel Nacht (game night) celebration and get involved in the Corn Hole and Euchre tournes. If you come 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. Come on out for the fun. You may even win a game or two. There will also be drink specials and a good time for all.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> annual Fort Wayne Sport Club Garage Sale Fundraiser which will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and 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.

## Sport Club Celebrates 90 years in 2017

As the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is working on finalizing the May 13<sup>th</sup> details, there are some aspects that YOU may be able to help us.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Of course, we will need volunteers on the day of the event, but you want to enjoy the day as much as we do. So, we are only asking volunteers to commit to 2 hours on that day. That's right, just 2 hours! So please plan to attend with your family and friends, their families and friends, and with your friends' families and friends! But please consider if you can help out for 2 hours and have fun the whole day.

**PICTURES:** We are putting together a pictorial history of the Club and need more photos! We will not keep them indefinitely. We just need the originals to scan, and possibly enlarge, as part of the surprise! In particular, we are looking for a photograph of the original Clubhouse, but any event photos would be great as well. So please rummage through your stuff, mark what they are and who is in the photo, put it in an envelope with your contact information and give us a shout to come pick them up.

**VIDEO HISTORY:** We are also creating a video! So, if you, or someone you know, has one of those classic Sport Club stories, please contact let us know so we can include it.

**VIPs:** Do you, or someone you know, have any important contacts in the community or in the arena of soccer? If you think you have some pull, then please help us get as many BIG SHOTS to our festival as possible. The sky is the limit, and if you don't ask, you will never know. The worst they can say is "no", but they could say "YES" and we would be forever grateful.

Let's show Fort Wayne why the Fort Wayne Sport Club has been here for 90 years and that we're here to welcome everyone for another 90 more!

Please mark your calendars for the Club's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please contact Betsy Magner at [e2magner@gmail.com](mailto:e2magner@gmail.com) or 260-388-2228 or Kimberly Atarama at [kimberley\\_homes@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberley_homes@hotmail.com) or 260-615-4441 for more information or to volunteer.



## 2017 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 2017. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

## US Men's National Team Set to Play Jamaica



Catch the U.S. Men's National Team as they play a friendly vs. Jamaica on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga, TN and televised on Fox Sports 1.

## Adult Competitive Soccer



The Fort Wayne Sport Club Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team announces an opportunity for you to be the proud owner of an original 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary FWSC Supporter Scarf which will be available for purchase at the Clubhouse in March.



Please contact Competitive Sports Director Dave Bennett at [bennett.fwsportclub@gmail.com](mailto:bennett.fwsportclub@gmail.com) or 260-750-0325 for more information about the 1<sup>st</sup> Team.

## Youth Soccer News



We are very proud to announce that FWSC Director of Coaching, Greg Mauch, has earned the 2016 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Robert W. Robinson High School Long-Term Service Award. This award is presented to the individual who raised interscholastic soccer to new heights throughout his or her long-term dedication to the game. Coach Mauch is the longtime head Boys Coach at Canterbury High School.

Additionally, Andy Stout was named the 2016 NSCAA Girls North Region Youth Coach of the Year. Coach Stout guided his U16G Strikers team to the USYS National Presidents Cup Final where the team earned the National Presidents Cup Fair Play award. The National Coach of the Year will be named later this month. Good luck Coach Stout!

The awards will be presented at the NSCAA national conference in Los Angeles. Your FWSC family is proud of both of your accomplishments.

## A Few More Christmas Memories



Help us celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Fort Wayne Sport Club by attending our anniversary and founder's day celebration, Stifungsfest, on May 6<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.



The 2017 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 teams have some upcoming pre-season games:

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>:

Fire vs. Florida Gulf Coast University @ FGCU

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:

Fire vs. Philadelphia Union @ IMG Academy

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>:

Fire vs. Montreal Impact @ AL Lang Stadium

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>:

Crew SC vs. Atlanta United FC @ Carolina Challenge

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>:

Fire vs. Miami FC @ IMG Academy

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Crew SC vs. Charleston Battery @ Carolina Challenge

Fire vs. FC Cincinnati @ Carolina Challenge

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>:

Crew SC vs. Seattle Sounders @ Carolina Challenge

Fire vs. Toronto FC @ AL Lang Stadium



## February Events

Monthly Meeting .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	8:00 p.m.
Officer's Meeting.....	14 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 p.m.
Winter Spiel Nacht.....	18 <sup>th</sup> ,	5-11:30 p.m.
Club Fish Fry .....	24 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:30-7p.m.



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## 2017 Fort Wayne Sport Club Officers

<b>President</b>	Dan Kruse
<b>Vice President</b>	Al Fry
<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	Pete Barleben	Pete Barleben
Tom Callahan	Juan Diaz	Garth Hazelett
Jason Schrader	Erick Siela	Kevin Warren
Klemens Zumbraegel		

## 2017 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

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

## 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.