



# Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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## Presidents Corner

Plans are well under way for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fort Wayne Sport Club. Thank you to everyone who has contributed photos and attended interviews for the videos. If you would like to be interviewed, there may still be time. Please contact Kimberley Atarama at [kimberley\\_homes@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberley_homes@hotmail.com) or 260-615-4441 or myself at [dankruse53@gmail.com](mailto:dankruse53@gmail.com) or 260-466-0831.

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, we had our Winter Spiel Nacht. Even though our numbers were down from last year, it was still a good night. We had 32 euchre players, but only 12 corn hole players. Congratulations to the winners. The February Fish Fry was another successful event, serving 210 dinners. Thank you to everyone for all their time and effort.

Coming up on March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Community Garage Sale Fundraiser. Donations appear to be up from last year, but we can always use some more. So, when you clean out your closets, basement or garage for spring, please bring all of those gently used items to the Club. Then, on March 24<sup>th</sup>, we the hope to close out the month with another prosperous Fish Fry.

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Spring Clean-up Day. Please make plans to attend. This will be one of our last opportunities to make sure the Clubhouse and grounds are pristine before all of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration events begin.

Finally, don't forget to make plans now to attend our 90<sup>th</sup> annual Stiftungsfest (Founders Day Dinner) on May 6<sup>th</sup>. As always, I welcome your thoughts. 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 another fish dinner in 2017. The Fish Fry this month will be on Friday, March 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 last Fish Fry of the season on Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> as well.

## 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

The Club will be sponsoring a huge Community Garage Sale Fundraiser on March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be needing lots of helping hands (volunteers) to pull this off.

So, please start thinking about what you can do to help out with this fund raising project. Please come to the monthly meeting to find out more. But first, bring your appetite to the next Fish Fry on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

We need several ideas on what we can do as an Auxiliary. We will be discussing new ideas to enhance the Club at our March meeting. If you need a ride, please let me know. I hope to see you all soon at the meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Judy Dietrich

PICTURES AND AUTOGRAPHS FOR YOUTH SOCCER PLAYERS FOLLOWING THE GAME

National Soccer Festival.com

Shindigz NATIONAL SOCCER FESTIVAL SPRING CLASSIC IU vs ND

PSI vs ND

SATURDAY APRIL 8 7:00 PM

ON THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS D'ARCY STADIUM FOOTBALL FIELD

## 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!

## U.S. Women's National Team



The U.S. Women's National Team have a busy month in March as they face Germany on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Talen Energy Stadium in Chester, PA; England on March 4<sup>th</sup> at Red Bull Arena in Harrison, NJ, and France on March 7<sup>th</sup> at RFK Stadium in Washington, DC, during the 2017 She Believes Cup.



## Sport Club Garage Sale Fundraiser



The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Fort Wayne Sport Club Community Garage Sale Fundraiser is on Thursday & Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will benefit the Club. Please bring your items for the sale now through Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please call Phil at 260-515-1695, Judy at 260-438-5589 or Pete at 260-432-6893 for a pick-up or more information. Set-up will be Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10 – 2 p.m. Volunteers will be welcomed. Please plan to come out and shop starting at 9:00 a.m. on both days. You may just find that treasure you've always been looking for.



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

## Youth Soccer News



Registration information can be found for Spring Youth Recreational Soccer at: [www.fortwaynesportclub.com](http://www.fortwaynesportclub.com).

Travel games begin at the Club on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Travel Team tryouts for U9 and U10 will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup>, while U11 through U18 will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendar for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Mike Clark Soccer Camp at the Sport Club from July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Details and registration will be posted on the Club website soon.

The Indiana Soccer awards banquet was held on February 25<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis where three members of the Club won awards: Andy Stout for Girls Travel Coach of the Year, Todd Gilpin for Manager of the year and Dave Zachrich for Administrator of the Year. Congratulations Andy, Todd and Dave.

## 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 by March 15<sup>th</sup> for \$20 each.



You can pre-order a scarf by sending a check for \$20: David Bennett at 5726 Riviera Dr., Fort Wayne, IN. 46825. Please put "90<sup>th</sup> Ann. Scarf" in the check memo.

The Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team 2017 Season begins on May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at the Cinco de Mayo tournament. Then, as part of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, the 1<sup>st</sup> Team will play Mike Dietrich's Club Toledo and FC Indiana. League play begins on May 21<sup>st</sup>. On June 17<sup>th</sup>, the 1<sup>st</sup> Team travels to Muskegon to play the Risers, and on July 15<sup>th</sup>, to Dayton to take on the Dynamo.

Both the 1<sup>st</sup> Team and Over 30's Team will compete in the Tournament of Champions, which will be held at the Club this year July 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Check out all of the Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team action on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Wayne-Sport-Club-Mens-Soccer/249989078887](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Wayne-Sport-Club-Mens-Soccer/249989078887)

**Happy Saint Patrick's Day!**



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The 2017 Major League Soccer season is nearly upon us. The countdown to First Kick is well underway. 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. Here are some of the upcoming regular season home matches:  
 Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>:

Columbus Crew vs. Chicago Fire at MAPFRE Stadium  
 Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>:

Chicago Fire vs. Real Salt Lake at Toyota Park  
 Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:

Columbus Crew vs. Portland Timbers at MAPFRE Stadium



### March Events

Monthly Meeting .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	8:00 p.m.
Garage Sale Fundraiser .....	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Officer's Meeting .....	14 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 p.m.
Club Fish Fry .....	24 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:30-7p.m.



### April Events

Monthly Meeting .....	7 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 p.m.
Spring Clean-Up Day .....	8 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 a.m.
NSF IU vs. Norte Dame @ USF ..	8 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Fish Fry .....	14 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:30-7p.m.
Officer's Meeting .....	18 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 p.m.



### Volunteers Needed for 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

Anyone interested in volunteering their time for the May 13<sup>th</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event, please contact Celeste Streicher at [castreicher@hotmail.com](mailto:castreicher@hotmail.com) or 260-466-2488.

Please see the included sign-up sheet for needed positions, times and shifts. Thank you in advance for your dedication to the Club.

### U.S. Men's National Team

Two important World Cup qualifying games for the U.S. Men's National Team occur in the month of March. First up, vs. Honduras on March 24<sup>th</sup>, is a game at Avaya Stadium in San Jose, CA, which can also be seen on FS1. Then, on March 28<sup>th</sup>, the USMNT travels to the Estadio Rommel Fernandez in Panama City to take on Panama.



## Fort Wayne Sport Club Spring Clean-up Day Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

2017 promises to be very busy at the Club, being our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and all. Now is the time to spruce things up. We can use everybody's help, whether it's for a couple of hours or for the whole morning. So bring the family out along with rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and any other garden tools that may be helpful. Come out and join in the fun.

We would like to accomplish the following:

- Install facility signs.
- Clean-up debris from this past winter.
- Prune the shrubs and trees.
- Edge around the trees and flower beds.
- Mulch around the trees and flower beds.
- Hang the nets on and distribute all goals.
- General spring cleaning inside the Clubhouse.

We will be serving a hot lunch for all of our volunteers. If you'd like to bring a dish to pass, that would be great ... and delicious!

If you have any items you would donate please contact, one of the officers or trustees. We are fortunate to have such beautiful facilities! Let's be ready to show them off this summer to all those who visit our Club.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Fort Wayne Sport Club at 260-432-6011 or Dan Kruse at [dankruse53@gmail.com](mailto:dankruse53@gmail.com) or 260-466-0831.

We'll see you at the Club for the Spring Clean-Up Day!



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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.