



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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Presidents Corner

We had another profitable Garage Sale this year. Thank you for all the donations! We could not have done this well without your help. I would especially like to thank our hardworking volunteers. Your determination and commitment made this achievement possible. Fundraisers like the Garage Sale are critical to the financial success of Fort Wayne Sport Club. Several large maintenance projects need to be completed on the Clubhouse this year and these profits will help.

As I write these comments, we anticipate a great Good Friday Fish Fry. Then, the next fish fry will not come until the new season in September. With the end of the Fish Fries, we move on to the soccer seasons. On April 29th, we open up with Das Frühling Turnier, our Spring Tournament. This event celebrates the beginning of our Adult Recreational soccer season. Already in its 3rd year, we have only known great success with Das Frühling Turnier. Within the next few weeks, we will be calling to ask for volunteers. We will need field marshals, bartenders, kitchen staff and clean-up help. So if you are not putting a team into the tournament, we could sure use your help. Check the Club website for more information.

A new event this year will be a family soccer Olympics which is being planned for late June or July. Families would partake in events that would include dribble courses, passing contests, long kick contests, etc. Jon Kruse is in charge of the event. The goal is not necessarily to make money, but to be a partnership between the adult and youth, building a stronger sense of community and for families to have a fun day out. We are looking for 3 youth board members or 3 youth parents that would be good fit to help plan the event and work with the adult members. We have the basic plan down, but need help with execution, finalizing the plans and input from both the youth and adult sides of the Club. If you are interested or know of someone that would be a good fit, please contact Jon Kruse jondkruse@gmail.com or myself at dankruse53@gmail.com.

Once more, don't forget that Stiftungsfest is Saturday May 7th. This dinner will celebrate the 89th anniversary of the Club. Reservations will be sent out around the middle of April. Please return it as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing everyone at Stiftungsfest.

Dan Kruse

Please remember to pay your Dues by April 15th.

Sport Club Garage Sale Thank You

Those at the Club that were involved with Garage Sale this year certainly appreciate all of the donations and the long hours that the volunteers put in to make this year's event a HUGE success for 2016. Thank you so much.

Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Ladies, happy spring! Thank you so much to all who contributed and volunteered to work at the Garage Sale. It was another huge success! You are most appreciated!

Our next meeting is on April 10th. Clean-up day is on April 1st. Ladies in the kitchen for April are Erna and Ida Schmidtke! The final Fish fry was on Good Friday. Please save the date for Stiftungsfest on May 7th. See you soon! Mary Lou Morris



The countdown to Indy Eleven's 3rd campaign in the North American Soccer League (NASL) is officially underway. Indy Eleven's 10-game Spring calendar will begin on Saturday, April 2nd, when Indiana's Team will head south for an away affair against the Tampa Bay Rowdies.

Indy Eleven will then make its return to IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium a week later on Saturday, April 9th, to open its home schedule with 7:30 p.m. showdown against the Ottawa Fury FC. Another home game vs. the New York Cosmos will follow on April 16th while a trip to Rayo OKC will finish the month on April 30th.



U.S. Women's National Team



The World Cup Champion U.S. Women's National Team will face Columbia on April 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Pratt & Whitney Stadium in East Hartford, CT, and be broadcast live on Fox Sports 1. A re-match will take place on April 10th at 2:00 p.m. at Talen Energy Stadium in Chester, PA, and can be seen live on ESPN.



SHINDIGZ NATIONAL SOCCER FESTIVAL

ENJOY SPRING BREAK AT THE SOCCERFEST!



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SATURDAY APRIL 9 7:00 PM
Bishop John D'Arcy Stadium
West Side of St Francis Campus



NationalSoccerFestival.com

Adult Recreational Soccer



Coming up on Friday, April 29th, the Fort Wayne Sport Club will be holding the 3rd annual Das Frühling Turnier (Spring Tournament). We'll again begin the soccer season with the Das Frühling Turnier tradition as it will kick off the 2016 Adult Recreational Soccer 6v6 season. This tournament at the beginning of the season is a fun way to welcome our past players to a new season and a great way to invite new and different soccer players to participate in the Adult Recreational Soccer 6v6 Leagues, which will start play May 2nd & 4th respectively. Be sure to register online now for Co-Ed or Over-30! Chris Csicsko



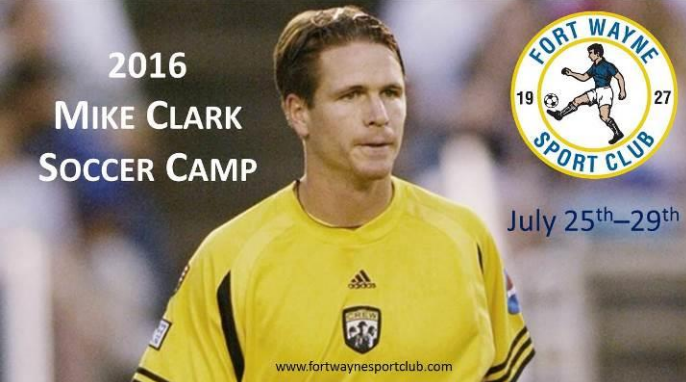
Help us celebrate the 89th birthday of Fort Wayne Sport Club by attending our anniversary and founder's day celebration, Stiftungsfest, on May 7th. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the program at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars today.

Youth Soccer News




Travel soccer begins at the Club April 16th and runs through the first week in June. We have 35 Boys' and Girls' teams, age U11 to U18, and 9 teams, age U9 to U10, playing the Indiana Soccer League and Midwest Regional League. Travel teams will compete in the State Cup, Presidents Cup and Challenge Cup state tournaments with preliminary rounds May 20-22 and finals on June 3-5. Good luck to all the teams! Please contact rec@fortwaynesportclub.com for more information.

Both Spring Youth Recreational soccer and TOPSoccer run from Saturday April 30th to May 21st. Spots are limited, so please register soon at <https://www.fortwaynesportclub.com/youth-soccer/recreational/spring/>.



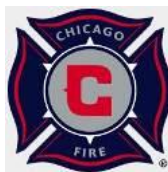
2016 MIKE CLARK SOCCER CAMP



July 25th–29th

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Mark your calendars, the 3rd annual Mike Clark Soccer Camp will be held July 25th – 29th at the Club. Details will be coming soon. Sport Club member Mike Clark is the Youth Soccer Assistant Director of Coaching. Mike's soccer resume includes being named a High School All-American in Michigan, a four-year starter at Indiana University, being named Captain and All-American in his senior year. He signed with the Richmond Kickers of the USISL and won both the USISL and Open Cup championships. He was then drafted by the Columbus Crew in the inaugural MLS draft and was a two-time MLS All-Star during his 9-year career. Mike is also a member of the Indiana State Soccer Hall of Fame.



The 2016 Major League Soccer season is here! Make sure to follow our regional teams closely and even try to plan on attending a Crew SC or Fire home game this year.

Saturday, April 2nd:

Chicago Fire vs. Philadelphia Union @ Toyota Park.

Saturday, April 16th:

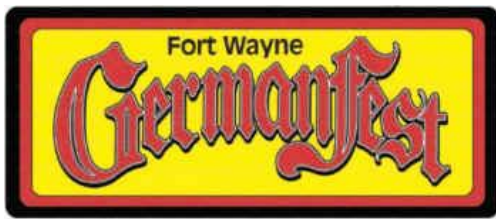
Columbus Crew vs. New York City FC @ MAPFRE Stadium.
 Chicago Fire vs. Montreal Impact @ Toyota Park.

Saturday, April 23rd:

Columbus Crew vs. Houston Dynamo @ MAPFRE Stadium.

Saturday, April 30th:

Chicago Fire vs. DC United @ Toyota Park.



This year's Fort Wayne Germanfest will be held June 5th-12th in downtown Fort Wayne at Headwaters Park. Fort Wayne Germanfest is a joint venture of the Fort Wayne Sport Club, the Fort Wayne Turners, the Mannerchor & Damenchor and the German Heritage Society. Each summer, the four clubs join together to produce Germanfest which promotes and fosters the German culture within the Fort Wayne community.

The Sport Club will be hosting "Hofbrau Night" on Tuesday, June 7th at the Clubhouse. The celebration will feature German beer and German-style food and music. A 6 vs.6 tournament will also be organized.

A volunteer sign-up board will be posted at the Club. Volunteers are encouraged to consider serving in all the various areas, food and pop servers, admission gate, ticket sales and beer and wine servers. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to serve beer or wine must have a current alcohol permit. Applications for permits are available at the Club or can be downloaded from the State Alcohol & Beverage Commission website: www.in.gov/atc/files/TempEmployeeApplication.pdf

For those members who cannot assist during the weekday activities, your assistance with the set-up and teardown operations would be greatly appreciated. These functions take only a few hours with enough volunteers to help. Set-up for Germanfest is scheduled at Headwaters Park on Saturday, June 6th starting at 8:00 a.m. while tear-down is scheduled for Sunday, June 14th starting at 6:00 a.m. Remember that many hands make light work.



Again in 2016, the Fort Wayne Sport Club will be holding our Das Frühling Turnier (Spring Tournament). We'll begin the season with this tradition on Friday, April 29th. Das Frühling

Turnier will be very similar to both the Germanfest Hofbrau Night tourney and Soctoberfest. 6v6 Tournament play begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by food and festivities inside the Clubhouse. Come out and have a great time as either a player or a spectator. Team entry fee will be \$60.00 and each team will need to have a captain assigned for communication purposes.



Women's League Continues in 2016



NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE



The National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) has announced the schedules for the 2016 campaign. The NWSL is a ten-team league organized and administered by the U.S. Soccer Federation that began play in the spring of 2013. The ten teams competing in 2016 are the Boston Breakers, Chicago Red Stars, Houston Dash, FC Kansas City, Orlando Pride, Portland Thorns FC, Seattle Reign FC, Sky Blue FC (New York / New Jersey), the Washington Spirit and the Western New York Flash. Make sure to follow our regional team, the Chicago Red Stars, closely and even try to plan on attending a home game this year at Toyota Park. The first home game is April 23rd vs the Western New York Flash.

Adult Competitive Soccer



The Fort Wayne Sport Club Men's 1st Team wants you to be the proud owner of an original FWSC Supporter Scarf for the introductory price of only \$20. Proceeds from the Supporter Scarf sales will be used towards the purchase of new team uniforms.



The 1st Team headed to Legacy Sports Center in Lafayette on March 12th for an indoor match against PASL side FC Indiana and played to a 5-5 draw. The 1st Team tryouts will take place on May 7th & 8th along with the Cinco de Mayo Tournament.

The 2016 outdoor season will then begin at home on May 15th vs. FC Indiana (NPSL) at 2:00 p.m. on field #3. Next up on May 22nd in Dayton, OH, will be vs. NPSL side Dayton Dynamo with a 2:00 p.m. match. Competition in the FWASL season begins on June 5th. A 6:00 p.m. June 25th game will be played away against the Muskegon Risers. The Tournament of Champions will be in Detroit July 23rd & 24th. Please contact Competitive Sports Director Dave Bennett at bennett.fwsportclub@gmail.com or 260-750-0325 for more information about the 1st Team.

Check out all of the Men's 1st Team action on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Wayne-Sport-Club-Mens-Soccer/249989078887



New US Soccer Logo Released



The US Soccer national team finally unveiled its new logo. Following the design established by the overwhelmingly popular centenary crest, the new US Soccer logo boasts the US national teams' iconic navy and red in a sleek arrangement.

Drawing inspiration from the previous US Soccer logo's badge shape, the new USA national team crest simplifies many elements of the old crest, while also shifting the colors to darker and less cartoony shades of blue and red.

The three stars and the ball from the 1993 crest have been ditched, making place for a bold navy USA writing at the top of the badge. Dynamic red stripes adorn the lower half of the new USA soccer logo.

Barely changed since its creation in 1993 and often mocked for its outdated 1990s look, the US Soccer badge has been in need for a redesign for a long time. Building on the success of the centenary crest seems a very viable and logical decision, in the interest of the US national team's fans.

After Nike and US Soccer renewed their kit supplier contract until 2022, the two worked side by side on the new US Soccer badge, which is set to be first used on the new United States 2016 Home and Away Kits. The new USA Jerseys are set to be worn at the first-ever Copa America on US-soil, the 2016 centenary tournament.



TOPSoccer is The Outreach Program for Soccer from US Youth Soccer. It is specifically designed to allow children with special needs to participate in sport of soccer. Any child with a special need can participate. The coaching staff consists of US Youth Soccer licensed coaches and volunteers from the Sport Club's own soccer programs. There has been an instructor-to-child ratio of 1-to-1 in the past.

TOPSoccer is returning to the Sport Club in 2015 right alongside our Recreational Youth program. The Spring Game & Practice Days will begin on April 30th and run through May 21st. In order to register, please download the registration package from www.fortwaynesportclub.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Coach Oliver at 260-450-9749.



The redesign reflects Indiana Soccer's Partnership with Indy Eleven and highlights both organizations' commitment to promoting the sport & supporting the development of children across Indiana.

Indiana Soccer Association would like to thank all of those who contributed in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 to promote the game we all love and bring more opportunities to children in Indiana via the specialty license plate program. The association has sold over 1,000 plates these past four years and is looking ahead to the continual success of the program.

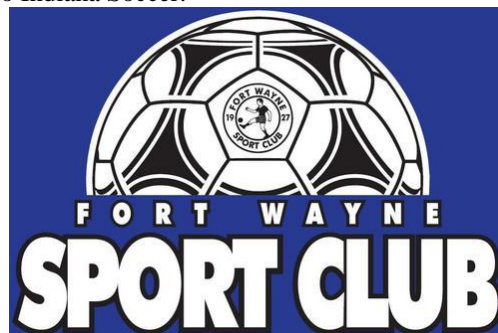
Indiana Soccer is excited to start its fifth year of the program by partnering with Indy Eleven, Indiana's professional soccer team competing in the North American Soccer League. Both organizations believe this partnership will continue reinforcing their joint commitment to growing the game and developing the skills of Indiana's youth both on and off the field.

Indiana Soccer is committed to utilize the proceeds to continue serving the growth of soccer in any and every form possible. Recently, Indiana Soccer announced the creation of Indiana Futsal, which will govern the burgeoning game across the State of Indiana and bring exciting opportunities for current members and non-members to participate.

Indiana Soccer and Indy Eleven would like you to consider obtaining your newly designed soccer specialty license plate to demonstrate your support of the beautiful game and Indiana's Team! Please be mindful that the revenues generated as a result of your generosity will benefit several outreach programs that involve hundreds of children around the State of Indiana.

You may purchase the Indiana Soccer plate at any Indiana BMV license branch or certified partner location. If you already have an Indiana Soccer plate and are renewing your registration, you will not receive the new plate design until you are scheduled by the BMV to receive a new metal plate. However, you may request, at any time, the new design by paying an additional plate swap fee.

The Indiana Soccer plate may be registered on passenger cars, trucks up to 11,000 lb., motorcycles, and recreational vehicles. The plate may be purchased for \$40, with \$25 being returned to Indiana Soccer.



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Fort Wayne Sport Club Spring Clean-up Day

Saturday, April 9th, 2016

Start @ 9:00 a.m.

2016 promises to be very busy at the Club and 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 or 260-466-0831.

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

April Events

Monthly Meeting	1 st ,	8:00 p.m.
Spring Clean-Up Day	9 th ,	9:00 a.m.
NSF IU vs. Norte Dame @ USF ..	9 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Officer's Meeting	12 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Das Frühling Turnier	29 th ,	6:30 pm
Youth Rec & TOPSoccer	30 th ,	9-11:15 am



Upcoming May Events

Adult Co-ed rec 6v6	2 nd ,	6:30 pm
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	4 th ,	6:30 pm
Monthly Meeting	6 th ,	8:00 pm
Youth Rec & TOPSoccer	7 th ,	9-11:15 am
Stiftungsfest	7 th ,	5:00 pm
Adult Co-ed rec 6v6	9 th ,	6:30 pm
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	11 th ,	6:30 pm
Youth Rec & TOPSoccer	14 th ,	9-11:15 am
Adult Co-ed rec 6v6	16 th ,	6:30 pm
Officer's Meeting	17 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	18 th ,	6:30 pm
Youth Rec & TOPSoccer	21 st ,	9-11:15 am
Adult Co-ed rec 6v6	23 rd ,	6:30 pm
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	25 th ,	6:30 pm
Youth Rec & TOPSoccer	28 th ,	9-11:15 am
Adult Co-ed rec 6v6	30 th ,	6:30 pm



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2016 Fort Wayne Sport Club Officers

President	Dan Kruse
Vice President	Al Fry
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Treasurer	Trish Warren
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The Atarama's	Pete Barleben	Tom Callahan
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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.