



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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Presidents Corner

The 2018 Garage Sale generated \$1,601 in revenue with only \$141 in expenses for a profit of \$1,460. The total revenue for the past seven years has been \$13,702. Thank you to everyone who donated their treasures and our hardworking volunteers, which made the whole event possible. Fundraisers like this are critical to the Fort Wayne Sport Club because they help pay for upcoming projects, like connecting to the public sewer system this year along or installing new windows and doors next year.

Our first Fish Fry of the year in January was well attended, but the February Fish Fry had to be cancelled because of flooding. Our Good Friday Fish Fry on March 30th turned out to be another great night, serving nearly 300 fish dinners. This was our last Fish Fry until September.

Our Spring Clean-Up Day is April 7th. Please make plans to attend and help out as this will be one of our last opportunities to make sure the Clubhouse and grounds are immaculate for the upcoming summer soccer season. Das Frühling Turnier will be May 11th, but we will actually begin our spring Adult Recreational soccer season on April 30th. The Clubhouse will then be open on Mondays and Wednesdays. We are still looking at a couple of different options to offer food and hope to have the details worked out very shortly. So even if you're not playing Adult Rec soccer, come on out to have a cold beverage and a bite to eat. The Over-40 and Over-50 teams will be training and scrimmaging on Fridays during the summer. Once each month, these will also double as our Cultural Night dinners, which turned out to be very popular. As in the past, you must be a Sport Club member to participate in these teams.

Our annual Stiftungsfest, or Founder's Day celebration, returns on May 5th. The dinner will feature prime rib and roasted red potatoes. Reservations are \$20 per person and will go out around the middle of April. Please send yours in as soon as possible. This will be another very special evening as we celebrate 91 years at the Club and honor the members who have made it all possible. Please make plans to spend the evening with us.

We have scheduled a Casino Night and silent auction for September 22nd as another fundraiser. We are seeking contributions and/or donations from organizations and individuals for the silent auction. These could be tickets to events, wine or beer tastings, gift baskets, health & beauty packages, material items, trips, memberships, gift cards, art, furnishings or even sports gear! If you are interested in donating items or would like more information on the event, please contact Christy Pinkley at 260-437-4188 or crizop98@aol.com. She can pick items up, or you can mail them to her at: 14809 Sea Holly Ct, Fort Wayne, IN 46814. Few Clubs anywhere that can say they are 91 years old, so join us for one, or better yet, all of our events this year.

Dan Kruse

Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Spring! Thank you so much to all who volunteered and contributed to the Garage Sale. You are most appreciated. The set-up went so smoothly and it was all a great success. Our next meeting is on April 6th. Our hostess is Sharon Wild. The Spring Clean-Up Day is April 7th. We also hope to see you all at the Stiftungsfest Banquet on May 5th.

Judy Diettrich

A New Social Experience at the Sport Club



Join Martin & Kimberley Atarama on April 21st starting at 7:00 p.m. for a spicy night of Latin Dancing & Food. The night will begin with Latin dance lessons as Martin & Kimberley teach you salsa, merengue and bachata. Then, everyone can put their new skills into practice as they heat up the dance floor for the rest of the night.

A variety of Latin American food will available for all to enjoy. There will be a freewill donation for the Latin dancing lessons and the event is open to the public. Please bring your friends out to get to know the Sport Club and everything we offer. This will also serve as a pre-summer season membership drive.

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 Sunday, April 22nd 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!

Youth Soccer News



March was a big month for the Youth. Even with several events being cancelled due to weather, those that did play, played well, as several Championships were won. The 18U Boys Athletico traveled to the Galaxy Showcase and finished top of the table with a 2-1 record. At the Puma Turf Classic, the 15U Boys Ingolstadt team took home the trophy.



In Indianapolis at the Circle City Showcase, the 16U Shalke Boys won the event while the 19U Girls Strikers won 2 and drew 1 to finish in front.

Fort Wayne and FWSC were represented well at the 2018 Indiana Youth Soccer Awards Gala. Coach Oliver Reelsen was awarded the TOPSoccer Coach of the Year while Troy Vegeler earned the Boys Recreational Coach of the Year for his work with the Cutters Soccer Club and DeMarcus Beasley was inducted in the Indiana Soccer Hall of Fame.



Our youth are getting into the Easter spirit as 05G St. Pauli and 07G Munchen volunteered at the University of Saint Francis to help make Easter baskets for SCAN. Coach Milinda Abel and the 22 players helped USF Alumni build 125 baskets that will go to an abused or neglected child.



On March 25th, a large crew of volunteers helped to hang nets at the Club. All of the goals had nets up in under two hours which will be one less task for spring Clean-Up day on April 7th.

Spring Youth Recreational soccer starts on April 18th. We have added a high school division this year. Register until April 9th online at: www.fortwaynesportclub.com. Please contact rec@fortwaynesportclub.com if you would like to volunteer to help with this program.

Several Youth Commit to Collegiate Soccer

Several FWSC high school seniors signed this month to play in college. Julia Till, Alyssa Wells and Will Lengacher signed to continue at Huntington University. At Northrop, Baylee Honn signed to play next year at Hanover University and her new-this-year FWSC teammate, Ashlyn Ray, will be playing for West Virginia Wesleyan. In a ceremony at FWSC, Cole Marchildon signed to play at Trine University, Aaron Garcia signed with Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College and Megan Gilpin signed with Mount Saint Joseph University.



Megan's great-grandmother, Rosemarie Buerkle, was a founding member of the FWSC Women's Auxiliary.

2018 Mike Clark Soccer Camp

The 5th annual Mike Clark Soccer Camp will return to the Sport Club this summer. Youth Soccer Technical Director Mike Clark will again run the camp, which is open to all players U6-U14. 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 Sport Club website has more information on the camp and when registration opens.

U.S. Women's National Team



The U.S. Women's National Team will face Mexico on April 5th at 7:00 p.m. at EverBank Field in Jacksonville, FL and be broadcast live on FS1. A re-match will take place on April 8th at 2:00 p.m. at BBVA Compass Stadium in Houston, TX, and can be seen live on FOX.

Sport Club Garage Sale Thank You

Thank you all for the amazing amount of donations for our garage sale. We are also greatly indebted to all of the volunteers who put in endless hours organizing and setting up those donations for the Garage Sale. This year's Garage Sale was another successful endeavor, raising over \$1,400 for the Club. Thank you again to all at the Club who were involved with this year's Garage Sale.

Fundraising Opportunities for the FWSC

Scrip is a fundraising program of buying gift cards to use in place of cash, check or charge cards for every day purchases. You purchase gift cards at face value and the retailers provide the FWSC with a rebate for that purchase which means an instant rebate for items you are already buying. There are over 700 retailers/stores nationwide that participate. You can visit www.ShopwithScrip.com to check it out. We have Scrip Night at the Clubhouse on Wednesday nights from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. with gift cards on hand to purchase, or you can set up your account and purchase gift cards online. Please email any questions to scrip@fortwaynesportclub.com or visit the SCRIP page on the FWSC website. Celeste Streicher or Karen Unger can help get you set up.

You can also help raise funds through the Kroger Community Rewards program. You can set your Kroger Plus Card to support the FWSC. Just visit the Kroger Community Rewards at www.kroger.com to sign up. As you shop, you will earn rewards (cash) for the FWSC. Kroger sends the Club quarterly reward checks.

Finally, AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with same products and prices as Amazon.com. The only difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, they will donate 5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice (the Club). Use AmazonSmile for all your online purchases just as you would Amazon.com.

Women's League Continues in 2018



NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE



The National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) has announced the schedules for the 2018 campaign. The NWSL is a nine-team league organized and administered by the U.S. Soccer Federation that began play in the spring of 2013. The nine teams competing in 2018 are the Chicago Red Stars, Houston Dash, North Carolina Courage, Orlando Pride, Portland Thorns FC, Seattle Reign FC, Sky Blue FC, Utah Royals FC and Washington Spirit. 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 1st vs Portland Thorns FC.

Upcoming April Trustee Schedule

April 1st – 7th = Jason Schrader

April 8th – 14th = Erick Siela

April 15th – 21st = Garth Hazlett

April 22nd – 28th = Tom Callahan

April 29th – May 5th = Kevin Warren

Adult Recreational Soccer



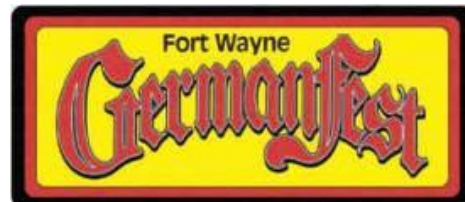
We'll begin the Adult Recreational Soccer season in late April this year with Co-Ed and Over-30 play to start on April 30th & May 2nd respectively. Be sure to register online now!

Coming up on Friday, May 11th, the Fort Wayne Sport Club will be holding the 5th annual Das Frühling Turnier (Spring Tournament). This tournament at the beginning of the Adult Recreational 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.

Chris Csicsko



We will be holding our Das Frühling Turnier (Spring Tournament) on Friday, May 11th. It is very similar to both the Germanfest Hofbrau Night tourney and Soctoberfest. Come out and have a great time as either a player or a spectator. Team entry fee will be \$60 and each team will need to have a captain assigned for communication purposes. Visit the Club website for more details.



This year's Fort Wayne Germanfest will be held June 3rd – 9th 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 5th 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. 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 2nd starting at 8:00 a.m. while tear-down is scheduled for Sunday, June 10th starting at 6:00 a.m. Remember that many hands make light work.



The 2018 Major League Soccer season is here! Make sure to follow our regional teams closely and even try to attend some Columbus Crew SC or Chicago Fire home games, and help Save the Crew!

Saturday, April 7th:

Chicago Fire vs. Columbus Crew SC @ Toyota Park.

Saturday, April 17th:

Chicago Fire vs. LA Galaxy @ Toyota Park.

Saturday, April 21st:

Columbus Crew SC vs. NE Revolution @ MAPFRE Stadium.

Saturday, April 28th:

Columbus Crew SC vs. San Jose @ MAPFRE Stadium.



Help us celebrate the 91st birthday of Fort Wayne Sport Club by attending our anniversary and founder's day celebration, Stiftungsfest, on May 5th. 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 always fun.

Adult Competitive Soccer



The Fort Wayne Sport Club Men's 1st Team is winding up our indoor season and is aiming for an 8v8 title in mid-April. Our inaugural futsal team has been a learning experience and we will take those lessons into our 2018 outdoor season, which finds us back in the FWASL beginning April 20th and running through the first week of August. We will be playing more week night games to make room for our non-league games which include:

April 22nd @ University of Saint Francis at 7:00 p.m. following the National Soccer Festival Indiana vs. Notre Dame

June 16th @ FC Indiana at 6:00 p.m. in Lafayette

June 30th vs. USAI Old Boys at 6:00 p.m.

July 14th & 15th @ Schwaben Tourney

July 28th & 29th @ TOC in Elizabethtown, KY

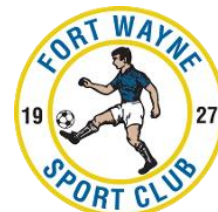
This year, we will be adding a developmental team to our summer program with the focus on developing young players (15-18) in preparation for college. They will have the opportunity to train with the 1st Team players and get a taste of that speed of play, physicality, technicality and tactical direction. The Program will be led by Cory Rogers and Jair Cardenas (IU National Champion 2003).

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

April Events

Monthly Meeting	6 th ,	8:00 pm
Spring Clean-Up Day.....	7 th ,	9:00 am
Officer's Meeting.....	17 th ,	7:00 pm
Youth Rec training	18 th ,	5:30 pm
Youth Rec games	21 st ,	9-11:15 am
Latin Dance Night	21 st ,	7:00 pm
NSF IU vs. Norte Dame @ USF ..	22 nd ,	3:00 pm
Youth Rec training	25 th ,	5:30 pm
Youth Rec games	28 th ,	9-11:15 am
Adult Co-ed rec 6v6.....	30 th ,	6:45 pm



Upcoming May Events

Youth Rec training	2 nd ,	5:30 pm
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	2 nd ,	6:30 pm
Monthly Meeting	4 th ,	8:00 pm
Youth Rec games	5 th ,	9-11:15 am
Stiftungsfest.....	5 th ,	5:00 pm
Adult Co-ed rec 6v6.....	7 th ,	6:30 pm
Youth Rec training	9 th ,	5:30 pm
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	9 th ,	6:30 pm
Das Frühling Turnier.....	11 th ,	3:00 pm
Youth Rec games	12 th ,	9-11:15 am
Adult Co-ed rec 6v6.....	14 th ,	6:30 pm
Officer's Meeting.....	15 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	16 th ,	6:30 pm
Adult Co-ed rec 6v6.....	21 st ,	6:30 pm
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	23 rd ,	6:30 pm
Adult Co-ed rec 6v6.....	28 th ,	6:30 pm
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	30 th ,	6:30 pm



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 for ticket information.

ELEVEN FOREVER



Fort Wayne Sport Club Spring Clean-up Day Saturday, April 7th, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.

2018 promises to be another busy year at the Club. 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!



2018 Fort Wayne Sport Club Officers

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

Trustees

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

2018 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Judy Diettrich
Vice President	Mary Lou Morris
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

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



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