



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

I guess the weather gives us something to talk about and man, was it cold for Spring Clean-Up Day. Needless to say, very little outside clean-up was accomplished. Still, I want thank everyone who braved the cold and snow to move goals and hang nets. Even though not much work could be done outside, several important Clubhouse chores were completed. At some point, there are items that will need to be addressed, like pruning, edging and mulching.

Our summer adult soccer season kicks off on Friday, April 29th, with our 3rd annual spring tournament - Das Frühling Turnier. Adult recreational soccer will begin May 2nd with Co-Ed being played on Mondays and Men's Over-30 being played on Wednesdays. FWASL games on will be played on Sundays and first team games will be announced soon. Please come out enjoy a cold beverage and watch some soccer.

With the changeover to a new accounting system this year, we were late in sending out the annual dues statements and your patience was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who have already paid their annual membership dues. If you did not receive an annual dues statement, please let Kevin Warren or me know.

Finally, at the time of the writing of these comments, we have not yet celebrated Stiftungsfest. But, from the reservations that we have received, it appears that we will have a large crowd at the anniversary and founder's day celebration. I look forward to seeing everyone at this very special evening. Dan Kruse

Thank You Spring Clean-Up Volunteers



Cold weather for our Spring Clean-up Day was an unusual challenge this year. Still, several people showed up and the nets were put on the goals. Several Youth Soccer teams, including players and parents, as well as many Club members and some Ladies Auxiliary, worked very hard both on the goals and in the Clubhouse. Thank You volunteers for all of your hard work!



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.

Please send any articles, news, schedules, calendar dates, suggestions or photos to: John Drebenstedt, 11669 Azbury Blvd, Roanoke, IN 46783 or email drebensj@yahoo.com The next monthly newsletter **deadline is Thursday, May 19th**. The monthly newsletter is delivered via email. If you'd like your newsletter delivered via snail mail, let John or the Sport Club know.

Ladies Auxiliary

Many spring flowers have poked through the ground with all of their colorful beauty. The trees are filled with buds and tiny leaves are emerging. Warm weather is, indeed, welcome! Thanks to Judy Diettrich for representing the Ladies on Clean-Up Day.

It is a good feeling to know that Germanfest is right around the corner---a sure sign of summer! The volunteer sign-up sheet has been posted at the Club. Please check the available times yet needed to be filled. Volunteers are encouraged to consider serving in all the various areas including: food and pop servers, admission gate, ticket sales and beer or wine servers. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to serve beer or wine must have a current alcohol permit. The potato salad will be made on Sunday, June 4th starting at 8:00 a.m.

Just a reminder that the Ladies Anniversary will be at our June 3rd meeting! We will pass around a sign-up sheet for goodies. If you have any business you would like for the Ladies to discuss and you can't make the meeting, please call or email me at Morris621@aol.com. Think Spring! Mary Lou Morris



The Indy Eleven's 3rd campaign in the North American Soccer League (NASL) is officially underway. Indy Eleven's Spring calendar will continue on May 7th vs. FC Edmonton at IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium. A visit to Fort Lauderdale Strikers on May 14th, a home match vs. Minnesota United FC on May 21st and a trip to Jacksonville Armada FC will round out the month of May.

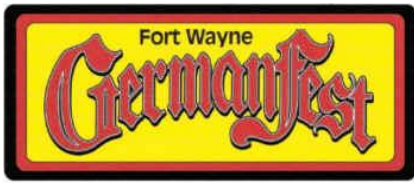


USMNT Tunes Up for Copa America



The U.S. Men's National Team will play three games in May to tune up for the 2016 Copa America. May 22nd brings an away match vs. Puerto Rico at Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium; Bayamón, Puerto Rico. A match vs. Ecuador at Toyota Stadium in Frisco, TX follows on May 25th followed by a game vs. Bolivia on May 28th at Children's Mercy Park; Kansas City, KS. The Copa America campaign begins on June 3rd vs. Columbia.

The Clubhouse will now be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. throughout the summer.



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.



The 2016 Major League Soccer season is underway! 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, May 7th:

Columbus Crew vs. Montreal Impact @ MAPFRE Stadium.

Wednesday, May 11th:

Columbus Crew vs. Veracruz (friendly) @ MAPFRE Stadium.

Saturday, May 14th:

Columbus Crew vs. Colorado Rapids @ MAPFRE Stadium.

Saturday, May 21st:

Chicago Fire vs. Houston Dynamo @ Toyota Park.

Saturday, May 28th:

Chicago Fire vs. Portland Timbers @ Toyota Park.

Columbus Crew vs. Real Salt Lake @ MAPFRE Stadium

Women's League Continues in 2016



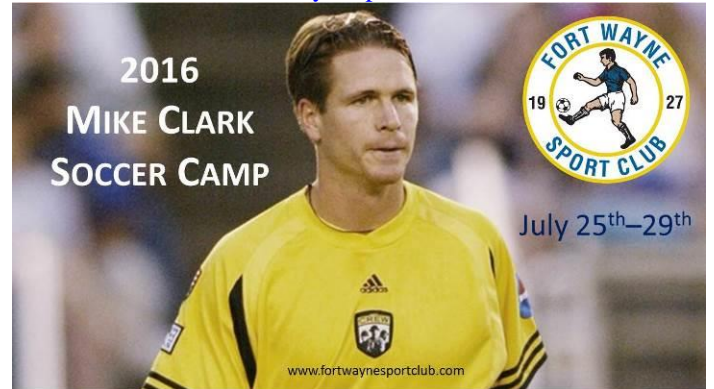
Make sure to follow our regional team, the Chicago Red Stars, closely and even try to plan on attending a home game this year at Toyota Park. The next home game is May 1st vs. Alex Morgan and the Orlando Pride. Sky Blue FC visits next on May 29th.

Youth Soccer News



Travel soccer 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 Rec soccer and TOPSoccer run through May 21st.

Make sure to join and share with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FortWayneSportClub.



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.

Many Thanks to the Fort Wayne Sport Club



The Shindigz National Soccer Festival Indiana University vs. Notre Dame Spring Classic Game at the University of Saint Francis saw the Hoosiers winning 1-0.

"On behalf of our Steering Committee and myself, I would like to personally thank the Fort Wayne Sport Club for their attendance and commitment to again making this event successful," stated Shindigz National Soccer Festival President Terry Stefankiewicz. "We are truly grateful to all of the Sport Club members, families and administrators for once again making the IU vs. Notre Dame Spring Classic Game such a great success."

Adult Recreational Soccer



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

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 at the Club or \$25 at Soccer Plus. Proceeds from the Supporter Scarf sales will be used towards the purchase of new team uniforms.



The Men's 1st Team is adding talent and depth at all positions this season in what is our most challenging season in recent memory. Part of the additional personnel includes players from our U-18 & 19 teams as we begin to fully integrate the cradle to grave concept at FWSC.

The Cinco de Mayo tournament at Kreager Park kicks things off on May 7th & 8th. 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 and defense of the 2015 Championship begins on June 5th. The Amateur Cup Regionals & Tournament of Champions will take place in Saginaw, MI from June 11th-12th. 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 the Men's 1st Team action on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Wayne-Sport-Club-Mens-Soccer/249989078887



A new event is coming this summer to the Fort Wayne Sport Club. The Adult and Youth programs have partnered to bring you Family Soccer Olympics.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 25th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. The whole family will compete in various events, which could include dribble courses, passing contests, shooting and more.

You decide the events that everyone will compete in. If this event sounds like something your family would be interested in attending, then we ask you to please click on the link below to complete a short survey. Your feedback will help us in designing the event to what you want. We want to be able to create the best experience for your family.

Take the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/FSON.



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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Treasurer	Trish Warren
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Recreational Sports	Chris Csicsko

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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.