



# Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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## President's Corner

We had a nice Stiftungsfest crowd and a great dinner. All in all, it was a great evening and Klemens Zumbraegel turned in another great performance as the program's emcee. Thank you to everyone who attended and I hope you had a good time. One last note on Stiftungsfest (Founders Day Celebration), next year is our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the current Clubhouse. We are in search of old photos or stories so please contact one of the officers if you can help.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Das Frühling Turnier kicked off the adult recreational soccer season with 12 teams for the second year in a row. It was a beautiful night and a good start to the adult recreational soccer season. However, the nightly leagues have started off slowly because of you guessed it, the weather.

June will be a very busy month for the Fort Wayne Sport Club. We start off with Germanfest during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June. We can use everyone's help in preparing 500 gallons of potato salad on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Hofbräu Night will be on June 7<sup>th</sup> and we are anticipating another record crowd. Last year, the tournament was cancelled because of monsoons, but the year before that, we had 20 teams for the event. That is the maximum number of teams we can field, so make sure you sign your team up early (with email addresses). The entry fee will again be \$60, but for teams signing up early, there will be a \$5 discount. After the tournament, come in to the Clubhouse for a cold Hofbräu draft, and some hot food. The popular glass boots will also be available for sale. Don't miss this great event. Don't forget, we can still use your help for Germanfest set up and tear down.

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our premier Family Soccer Olympics. This great event is a collaboration between Fort Wayne Sport Club Youth Soccer and the Fort Wayne Sport Club. I encourage everyone to come out for this fun filled afternoon and watch the kids and their parents compete together in four different skill contests. If your family wants to participate, the cost is only a nominal \$10 per family. We will also have a dunk tank. All proceeds will go toward the new parking lot and Clubhouse repairs. Remember to wear your Sport Club clothing for these events.

Finally, we are now looking for someone to handle the Clubhouse rentals. Although Phil will remain as Entertainment Chairman, he is asking for someone to take over the Clubhouse rental duties. If you are interested, please contact the Board for a description of the duties for this position. Please submit your nomination to the Board. We will then review it and present it to the Club membership.

Dan Kruse



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](mailto:drebensj@yahoo.com) The next monthly newsletter **deadline is Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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

We will be celebrating our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 3<sup>rd</sup>! There is always a super variety of food. I hope to see you at the Club since the days are longer and the weather has gotten warmer. Let's party!

In a little over a week, we will all be celebrating the annual Germanfest. It is, indeed, a wonderful beginning to the summer season! We still need more volunteers if you have any extra time to help out!

If anyone needs a ride to any event, please let me know as we have several people who have offered transportation. My phone number is 260-485-6164. See you soon! Mary Lou Morris

## A Tribute to Christel Zumbraegel

50 years ago, in 1966, Christel Zumbraegel joined the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fort Wayne Sport Club! She has been a dedicated member and always volunteers whenever she can! She has always been involved in flower selection, flower planting, and an excellent German cook. She is always very creative in table arrangements and a ticket volunteer at the Germanfest.

Christel ... we honor and thank you. We are so very happy and proud to have you as a part and inspiration to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fort Wayne Sport Club! The Sport Club is indeed blessed to have you!



Mary Lou Morris presents Christel Zumbraegel, along with her husband Klemms, her 50-year plaque at this year's Stiftungsfest..



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This year's Fort Wayne Germanfest will be held June 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 is 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.

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 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m. while tear-down is scheduled for Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 a.m. Many hands make light work.



TOPSoccer is The Outreach Program for Soccer from US Soccer. It is specifically designed to allow children with special needs to participate in the fantastic sport of soccer. Any child with a special need can participate in this community-based training and team program for young athletes with disabilities.

The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any child who has a mental or physical disability. The coaching staff consists of US Youth Soccer licensed coaches and volunteers from the Club's own programs. There has been an instructor/child ratio of 1-to-1 in the past.

This summer's program will run on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. during June and July. The annual cost is \$50 per child which includes a Sport Club jersey. To get more information on the Sport Club's TOPSoccer program or learn how to volunteer and help out, please contact Coach Oliver at 260-693-1921 or Coach Jason at 260-413-0864.

Our goal is to enable the thousands of young athletes with disabilities to become valued and successful members of the US Youth Soccer family.



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## Youth Soccer News

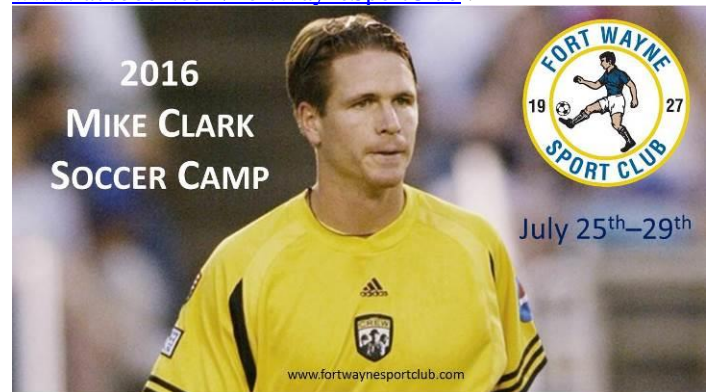


Travel teams will compete in the State Cup, Presidents Cup and Challenge Cup state tournaments finals on June 3-5. Good luck to all the teams! Youth Rec soccer and TOPSoccer summer session begins at the end of June. Register at: [www.fortwaynesportclub.com](http://www.fortwaynesportclub.com).

For more information, contact Beau Sorg or Stephanie Hein at [rec@fortwaynesportclub.com](mailto:rec@fortwaynesportclub.com) or 260-420-9143.

Player Development Academy (PDA) tryouts begin in June. Youth Travel Soccer tryouts for Fall 2016 / Spring 2017 are scheduled for June as well. More details can be found on the Club website.

Make sure to join and share with us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FortWayneSportClub](http://www.facebook.com/FortWayneSportClub).



Mark your calendars, the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Mike Clark Soccer Camp will be held July 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

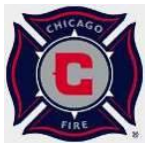
## Adult Recreational Soccer



The Spring session has begun. The Club has a Co-Ed League on Monday nights as well as an Over-30 League on Wednesday nights. All leagues will run from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Make plans now to play in the Summer session which will begin in June.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, the Club will celebrate "Hofbrau Night" as a part of Germanfest. The Club will sponsor a 6v6 tournament. The rules are the same as those of the Adult Rec leagues. Please start forming your teams today. Visit [www.fortwaynesportclub.com](http://www.fortwaynesportclub.com) for details or contact Chris at [csiscko@gmail.com](mailto:csiscko@gmail.com) or 260-403-6147 with any questions.

Chris Csiscko



The 2016 Major League Soccer season is now underway. Make sure to follow our regional teams closely and even try to plan on attending a Columbus Crew or Chicago Fire home game this year. The Fire don't have any home games in June, but: Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>:

Columbus Crew vs. Montreal Impact @ MAPFRE Stadium.

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

Columbus Crew vs. NY Red Bulls @ MAPFRE Stadium.

### Adult Competitive Soccer



The Fort Wayne Sport Club Men's 1<sup>st</sup> team fell to FC Indiana 2-1 at home on May 15<sup>th</sup> and fell to the Dayton Dynamo 5-0 in Dayton on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have a young team this year and are working very hard in training to be ready for upcoming FWASL season and defense of the 2015 Championship which begins on June 5<sup>th</sup> and to make a better showing at Muskegon Risers on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Competition in the Amateur Cup Regionals & Tournament of Champions will take place in Saginaw, MI from June 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. A 6:00 p.m. Then the Tournament of Champions will be in Detroit July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Competitive Sports Director Dave Bennett at [bennett.fwsporclub@gmail.com](mailto:bennett.fwsporclub@gmail.com) or 260-750-0325 for more information about the 1<sup>st</sup> Team.

Check out the Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team action on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Wayne-Sport-Club-Mens-Soccer/249989078887](https://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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

If this event sounds like something your family would be interested in attending, please contact Jon Kruse @ [jondkruse@gmail.com](mailto:jondkruse@gmail.com) for more information or to register. The entry fee is only \$10 per family. Proceeds will be used for upgrades to the Clubhouse and the parking lot addition.



The Fort Wayne Sport Club celebrated its 89<sup>th</sup> birthday and founder's day celebration, Stiftungsfest, on May 7<sup>th</sup>.



## INDY ELEVEN '16

The Indy Eleven's 3<sup>rd</sup> campaign in the North American Soccer League (NASL) is officially underway. Indy Eleven's calendar will continue on June 1<sup>st</sup> with a US Open Cup match vs. Louisville City at IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium. A visit to Miami FC on June 4<sup>th</sup> and a home match vs. Carolina RailHawks on June 11<sup>th</sup> will round out the month of June.

### USMNT Enters Copa America Centenario

The U.S. Men's National Team will play in Group A for the Copa America starting the tournament on June 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. Columbia at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, CA, playing Costa Rica on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Soldier Field in Chicago and finishing vs. Paraguay on June 11<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia.

**The Clubhouse will now be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00-11:00 p.m. throughout the summer.**

### June Events

Monthly Meeting .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	8:00 p.m.
Germanfest setup .....	4 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 a.m.
Making Potato Salad .....	5 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 a.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	6 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:45 p.m.
Hofbrau Night .....	7 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Germanfest @ Headwaters .....	8 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Germanfest teardown .....	12 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 a.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	13 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:45 p.m.
Officers' Meeting.....	14 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 .....	15 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:45 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	20 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:45 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 .....	22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	6:45 p.m.



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## 2016 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</b>	Phil Wisniewski
<b>Competitive Sports</b>	Dave Bennett
<b>Recreational Sports</b>	Chris Csicsko

### Trustees

The Atarama's	Pete Barleben	Tom Callahan
Juan Diaz	Christine Knecht	Jason Schrader
Sean Toth	Kevin Warren	Klemens Zumbraegel

## 2016 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

<b>President</b>	Mary Lou Morris
<b>Vice President</b>	Sharon Wild
<b>Secretary</b>	Irma Sinninger
<b>Treasurer</b>	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.