



# Fort Wayne Sport Club

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## President's Corner

On behalf of the membership of the Fort Wayne Sport Club, I want to congratulate the '00 Strikers Girls' team for their incredible achievements as the #2 team in the nation at the 2016 President's Cup Finals. Your accomplishments put you in extraordinary company of the 1933, 1954 and 1963 teams. We are very proud of you.

Congratulations are also in order for Erick Siela, our new Trustee who is taking over for Christine Knecht. Unfortunately, Christine had to resign due to of her work schedule.

Thank you to Kevin Warren, Eric Seila and Lee Crawford for coming out on July 9<sup>th</sup> to mulch around the Clubhouse. We would also like thank Stephen Mannes for donating the mulch. We still need additional crews to mulch around the trees at the Club. The trees are an important asset to our facility and maintaining them is important to their health.

Plans are underway for our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. We can use everyone's help for this once in a lifetime event. If you can help, please contact Kimberley Atarama or myself. We are still also looking for photos and newspaper clippings from the Club's past.

September 17<sup>th</sup> is Schützenfest. The bird and the stars are done and now on display at the Club. We could now use some prizes. If you wish to donate, or know of someone who wants to donate a prize, please contact Adam Berger, Jr. Finally, on September 23<sup>rd</sup> our Fish Fries return. We look forward to your continued support at these events, whether it's participating or volunteering, you are very appreciated.

Dan Kruse

## Adult Competitive Soccer



Recent results have the Fort Wayne Sport Club 1<sup>st</sup> team tied for first place in FWASL, wrapping up the season with what should be a winner take all game on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 8:00 p.m. The FWASL fall season will then begin on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

The June 25<sup>th</sup> trip to Michigan to challenge the Muskegon Risers in a mid-season friendly was unsuccessful as the 1<sup>st</sup> team fell 5 to nil.

Dave Bennett



## Ladies Auxiliary

I hope that you are all enjoying the summer season despite this hot weather! Hopefully, we will get some much needed rain soon.

Our summer excursion to Warsaw to have lunch and to see "Summer Act" at the Wagon Wheel theatre was most enjoyable!

We will discuss Schützenfest, which will be on September 17<sup>th</sup>, at the upcoming August meeting. Our 2015 Schützenfest queen was Judy Diettrich. Best of luck to all of the ladies for 2016! Bring your suggestions for a ladies fall activity. We will discuss a good place to go! I would also like to know of any ideas that you would like to include for 2017. Please mark your calendar for the next Fish Fry coming up on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The lady in the kitchen for August is Judy Diettrich! Our next meeting is on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our September meeting will then be on September 9<sup>th</sup> because of the Labor Day Holiday.

Mary Lou Morris

# Schützenfest

Be sure not to miss the annual Schützenfest and potluck dinner on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. The Schützenfest tradition was brought to America with the first German immigrants. Schützenfest was originally a shooting exhibition targeting wild eagles baited to fly close, then shot by crossbow. This has changed with the times to now shooting a wooden eagle. Many celebrations today shoot rifles and emphasize marksmanship as the center of the event. This old-time German festival originally spawned the festival that is today known as Oktoberfest.

Come and participate in this fine German tradition. The doors will open at 1 p.m. The games for men and women, to see who will be the king and queen, will begin at 2 p.m. Great door prizes will be given away to the lucky shooters. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and a pulled pork dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Phil Wisniewski at 260-432-6011.

## Adult Recreational Soccer



The summer session has begun but there is still time to join in on all of the fun.

Contact Chris Csicsko at [csicsko@gmail.com](mailto:csicsko@gmail.com) or 260-403-6147 with any questions. Get started and register for the 2016 6 vs. 6 session by going online to the Club website and downloading the form or registering online.

## Shindigz National Soccer Festival

**2 LOCATIONS!**  
**D'ARCY STADIUM & HEFNER FIELDS**  
 SEE YOUR FAVORITE TEAMS!  
**18 AUGUST**  
**19**  
**20**  
 GET ALL THE DETAILS  
**NationalSoccerFestival.com**

Top-notch high school and collegiate teams will again participate in the Shindigz National Soccer Festival, including UCLA, Syracuse and Indiana. Advance discount tickets can now be purchased at Fort Wayne-area Connolly's Do It Best Hardware locations and Soccer Plus. As in years past, tickets can also be purchased at the gate on the days of the event.

Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, will feature Syracuse vs. Michigan State at Bishop D'Arcy stadium. Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, will feature IPFW vs. Wright State and the local 'darby' of the University of Saint Francis vs. Indiana Tech at Hefner Fields. Friday also begins the Bishop Luers' High School Boys' and Girls' Soccer Invitational at Hefner Fields. Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, continues the High School Soccer Invitational and will feature Indiana Tech vs. the University of Findlay. The evening will culminate at Bishop D'Arcy stadium with a double-header of Syracuse vs. Ohio State and then, Indiana University vs. UCLA in the final, showcase match of the day. Fireworks, sponsored by the Fort Wayne Sports Corporation, will immediately follow the final match.

The Shindigz National Soccer Festival will still continue to feature exciting, family friendly activities, delectable festival food and informational soccer clinics. Even as it grows, the Shindigz National Soccer Festival continues to be a convenient and rich experience for all soccer fans.

Visit [www.nationalsoccerfestival.com](http://www.nationalsoccerfestival.com) for all of the details and schedule information.

### UCLA Youth Soccer Camp



Saturday morning, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Fort Wayne Sport Club, UCLA head coach Jorge Salcedo and his Bruins team will put on a soccer clinic for 9-10 year-olds as part of the Shindigz National Soccer Festival.

### Premier League Season Begins

The 2016-17 campaign begins on August 13<sup>th</sup> and will be the 25<sup>th</sup> season. Leicester City are the defending champions. Burnley, Middlesbrough and Hull City have entered as the three promoted teams from the Football League Championship.



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**Shindigz NATIONAL SOCCER FESTIVAL**

**AUGUST**

**UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS D'ARCY STADIUM**

**18**

**20**

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*FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME!*

**AUGUST**

**IPFW'S HEFNER FIELDS**

**19**

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**NationalSoccerFestival.com**



The 2016 Major League Soccer season is heating up. Make sure to follow our regional teams, Columbus Crew or Chicago Fire, closely and even try to plan on attending a home game. Here are some opportunities to see them this month:

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>:

Columbus Crew vs. New York City FC at MAPFRE Stadium

Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>:

Chicago Fire vs. Orlando City SC at Toyota Park

Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>:

Chicago Fire vs. LA Galaxy at Toyota Park

Columbus Crew vs. Philadelphia Union at MAPFRE Stadium

Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>:

Columbus Crew vs. San Jose Earthquakes at MAPFRE Stadium



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## Youth Soccer News



Congratulations to the Fort Wayne Sports Club '00 Strikers girls team for finishing as runner-up at the US Youth Soccer U16 National President's Cup and Fair Play Award winners.



Youth Rec soccer takes a break as the school season begins and will resume in September. Make sure to join and share with us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FortWayneSportClub](http://www.facebook.com/FortWayneSportClub).

## INDY ELEVEN '16

The Indy Eleven are the 2016 NASL Spring Season Champions. It is officially underway. After a thrilling 4-1 home victory over Carolina vaulted Indy Eleven to the top of the NASL's Spring Season standings, "Indiana's Team" can now officially celebrate the first title in club history! Indy Eleven's calendar will continue on August vs. Jacksonville Armada FC, Ottawa Fury FC, Rayo OKC, Carolina Railhawks and New York Cosmos.



## USWNT Goes For Gold at Olympics



The U.S. Women's National Team will play for an unprecedented Gold medal at the Rio Olympics. No team has ever followed a Women's World Cup title with an Olympic gold in the following year. The U.S. women have high hopes of changing that starting August 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. New Zealand, August 6<sup>th</sup> vs. France and August 9<sup>th</sup> vs. Columbia in Group play.

## Lutheran Health Network The Orthopedic Hospital

The official healthcare partner of the Fort Wayne Sport Club  
**The Clubhouse will again be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00-11:00 p.m.**

### August Events

Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting .....	5 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	8 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 .....	10 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	15 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting.....	16 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 .....	17 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
National Soccer Festival .....	18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 .....	24 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	29 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 .....	31 <sup>st</sup> ,	6:30 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.