



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

Someone said to me now that with the Anniversary Celebration and Germanfest being over, things will probably slow down. But with the many July and August activities, I can honestly say "no, it is still as hectic as ever."

On July 9th, the Over-50, and newly formed Over-40, teams traveled to Toledo for a day on the pitch. The Over-50 team lost to Dearborn 3-2 but then beat Toledo 4-2 and with Toledo defeating Dearborn 1-0, we won the day on goal differential. The Over-40 team is still a work in progress after falling to Toledo 7-1 in their first competitive game. Toledo has already indicated that they will be coming to Fort Wayne for Soctoberfest and we are trying to bring a team from Indianapolis as well. We have also had a chance to play on a couple Friday nights. These are "Members Only Over-40/-50's). If you are a member, fall into one of these two age categories and still have a desire to play in these games, please contact me (dankruse53@gmail.com).

The New Tech Academy fundraiser on July 22nd was quite successful. The 6 v 6 tournament helped to raise money to defray college tuition costs for several deserving local soccer players. There was also live music and the bar was open after the tourney to keep the party going.

The final week in July brought the Mike Clark Soccer Camp followed by Tournament of Champions (TOC). The TOC brought in as many as 30 adult soccer teams from across the Midwest. Although the final income & expense data has not yet been tallied, TOC appears to have been a very successful event. Thanks to all who volunteered as Field Marshals and kitchen help as well as Jon Kruse and Garrett Butler for their work in cleaning out the locker room in preparation for this event.

On August 17th, the Club will host two men's collegiate games as part of the Shindigz National Soccer Festival. Indiana Tech will take on Indiana Wesleyan at 4:00 p.m. while Duke plays Xavier at 6:00 p.m. Then, on Saturday, top local high school teams will play as a part of the Bishop Luers Invitational that also is a part of the Shindigz National Soccer Festival. The Club will be selling food and beverages on Thursday and we could use your help. So as you can see it is still a very busy summer.

September 16th brings Schützenfest. The bird and stars are done and are now on display in the Clubhouse. Now, we could use some prizes. If you wish to donate, or know of someone who wants to donate a prize, please contact Adam Berger, Jr.

On September 22nd, our Fish Fries return for the season. We look forward to your continued support at these events, whether it's participating or volunteering to help work the events.

Finally, for the past two years, we have been establishing goals for the Club. Along with this month's newsletter, we have included a mid-year progress report for everyone to examine. Your suggestions are always welcomed.

Dan Kruse

Ladies Auxiliary

I hope that you are all enjoying the summer season as the beautiful weather helped finish the month of July! We will discuss Schützenfest, which will be on September 16th, at the upcoming August 4th meeting. Our 2016 Schützenfest queen was Judy Diettrich. Best of luck to all of the ladies for 2017. The host for our August meeting is Mary Lou Morris!

Please remember that our September meeting will then be on September 8th because of the Labor Day Holiday. Please mark your calendar for the first Fish Fry of the season coming up on September 22nd. I am looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Judy Diettrich

Schützenfest

Be sure not to miss the annual Schützenfest and potluck dinner on Saturday, September 16th. 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. Co-Ed takes place on Monday evenings while Over-30 plays on Wednesdays.

Contact Chris Csicsko at csicsko@gmail.com or 260-403-6147 with any questions. Play in the upcoming 6 vs. 6 sessions by registering online at www.FortWayneSportClub.com



Shindigz National Soccer Festival



Top-notch high school and collegiate teams will again participate in the Shindigz National Soccer Festival, including Duke, Michigan State 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 17th, the FWSC will feature Indiana Tech vs. Indiana Wesleyan, Canterbury vs. Bishop Luers and Duke vs. Xavier with a special \$5 entry for the entire night.

Friday, August 18th, will feature a panel discussion about the "Ins & Outs" of College Recruitment, Saint Francis vs. Windstar of Canada and Michigan State vs. Butler at the University of Saint Francis. Friday also begins the Bishop Luers' High School Boys' and Girls' Soccer Invitational at the Sport Club.

Saturday, August 19th, continues the High School Soccer Invitational at the Sport Club and will feature games at Indiana Tech's Warrior Field including Indiana Tech vs. Bethel College and some High School Games. The evening will culminate at Bishop D'Arcy stadium with a double-header of Indiana vs. Duke in the showcase match of the day and then, Trine University vs. Huntington will finish out the Festival.

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 Festival continues to be a convenient and rich experience for all soccer fans. Visit www.nationalsoccerfestival.com for all of the details and schedule information.

Adult Competitive Soccer

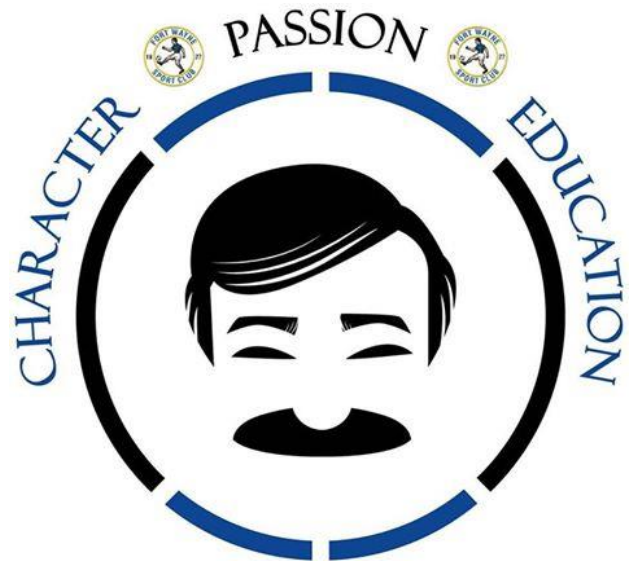


The Fort Wayne Sport Club 1st team wrapped up the season in the International League with a 6-1-1 record, losing to Azteca in the semi-final. The Coldwell Banker team actually won the League Final. On July 15th, the team traveled to Dayton to take on the Dynamo, but lost in a 1-0 score line. Both the Over-30 and 1st Teams competed in the Tournament of Champions over the final weekend in July. Please contact Competitive Sports Director Dave Bennett at bennett.fwSPORTclub@gmail.com or 260-750-0325 for more information about the 1st Team.

We still have a few 90th anniversary scarves available for \$20.

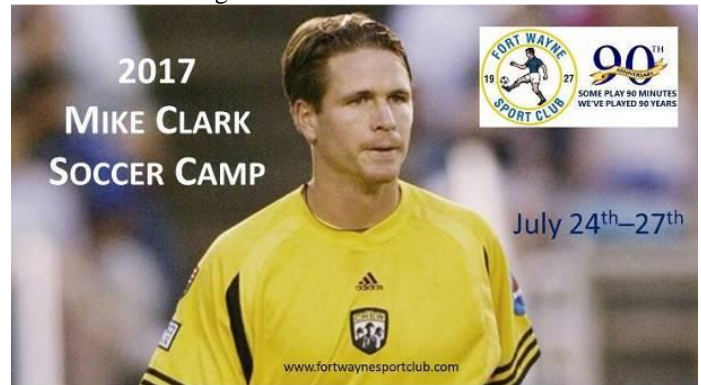


Check out the Men's 1st Team action on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Wayne-Sport-Club-Mens-Soccer/249989078887



PAT TEAGARDEN MEMORIAL CUP

2017 will bring the first ever Pat Teagarden Cup tournament. This Labor Day weekend event will feature 10U-15U teams from around the area. Boys will play on Saturday while the girls play on Sunday. Volunteers will be needed to help run the event. If you know of a youth team interested in playing, more information can be found at www.fortwaynesportclub.com. Some of the proceeds from the Pat Teagarden Cup will be used for coaching education. Let's come out and honor the memory of Pat and make this a great event for all.



The Mike Clark Camp was held at the end of July in the midst of beautiful weather. This annual summer camp focused on developing soccer skills in a fun environment with plenty of smiles to go around. Players from all walks of life and skill level were invited to join to improve their skills or to simply enjoy 4 days of fun packed soccer. Proceeds from the event are used in the need-based scholarship fund, helping those who don't have the financial means to still play the beautiful game at the Sports Club. Thank you to Mike, Oliver and the rest of the coaches and volunteers who made this great experience possible for the youth of Fort Wayne.

Premier League Season Begins

The 2017-18 campaign begins on August 11th and will be the 26th season. Chelsea are the defending champions. Newcastle United, Brighton & Hove Albion and Huddersfield Town have entered as the promoted teams from the Sky Bet English Football League Championship.

Youth Soccer News



July was a fun-filled month for youth soccer at FWSC. Summer rec league was in full swing and concluded at the end of the month. The summer session had over 300 kids playing. Thank you to the parents, coaches and volunteers who helped make the program successful and fun! Registration is now open for fall Youth Rec soccer, which takes a break as the school season begins and will resume in September. Youth soccer travel teams will be in full swing during the month of August. FWSC will again be hosting Bishop Luers High School boys' and girls' home matches. The Shindigz National Soccer Festival arrives at the Club with two collegiate matches on August 17th and the Bishop Luers High School Invitational on August 19th.



Congratulations to Olivia Sloffer (middle) and Justin Baeten (right). They play for FWSC and were named to the US Youth Futsal National team and represented Club & Country at a tournament in Costa Rica. Pictured with Olivia and Justin is Elizabeth Stureman. Elizabeth is also from Fort Wayne and plays club soccer with Indy Fire Jr out of Indianapolis. All three are members of Fort Wayne Phoenix futsal. Great job! Thank you for representing your club, city and country with pride.

Also, congratulations to 17U Bayern and Wayne HS junior Refik Dogruyol as he was named as one of 18 students to the IHSAA Student Advisory Council. The Council is responsible for hosting meetings with student peers at the Fall Area Principals Meetings; assisting with the awards ceremonies at IHSAA state championship events throughout the school year, planning and administering the annual IHSAA Student Leadership Conference in June and; to engage in and support the activities of Special Olympics Indiana including the Unified Track & Field State Tournament. This is a great honor and we are proud to have Refik represent Fort Wayne and the FWSC.

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



The Indy Eleven's calendar will continue in August vs. FC Edmonton, Miami FC, New York Cosmos and Jacksonville Armada.



The 2017 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 5th:

Chicago Fire vs. New England Revolution at Toyota Park
Saturday, August 12th:

Columbus Crew vs. Chicago Fire at MAPFRE Stadium
Saturday, August 19th:

Chicago Fire vs. Toronto FC at Toyota Park
Wednesday, August 23rd:

Columbus Crew vs. LA Galaxy at MAPFRE Stadium
Saturday, August 26th:

Chicago Fire vs. Minnesota United FC at Toyota Park
Columbus Crew vs. FC Dallas at MAPFRE Stadium



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The Clubhouse will again be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00–11:00 p.m.

August Events

Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	2 nd ,	6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting	4 th ,	8:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	7 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	9 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	14 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting.....	15 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	16 th ,	6:30 p.m.
National Soccer Festival	17 th , 18 th & 19 th	
Co-ed rec 6v6	21 st ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	23 rd ,	6:30 p.m.





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2017 Fort Wayne Sport Club Officers

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

Trustees

The Atarama's	Pete Barleben	Tom Callahan
Juan Diaz	Garth Hazelett	Jason Schrader
Erick Siela	Kevin Warren	Klemens Zumbraegel

2017 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Judy Diettrich
Vice President	Mary Lou Morris
Secretary	Frankie Wisniewski
Treasurer	Irma Sinninger

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.