



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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President's Corner

I thought that August was going to be a month that we could catch our breath. Well, it hasn't turned out that way! The Tournament of Champions ended on July 30th. Then, on August 4th, we welcomed nine new members to the Club at our general meeting. On August 17th, we sponsored a food & beer tent for the Shindigz National Soccer Festival. On August 25th, the Over-50 team defeated the Over-40 team 3-1 in a great game. This "members only" game was followed by a delicious buffet-style German-Polish dinner. We had a large crowd of spouses and other Club members to cheer on the players. Thank you to everyone who prepared food for, or participated in, this very enjoyable evening.

September promises to continue this busy trend as the Club will provide a fundraiser food tent on September 2nd & 3rd for the Pat Teagarden Memorial Cup youth tournament. We will be serving food on Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have a couple of hours either day, we could really use your help. Due to the Labor Day holiday, our general meeting will be on the 8th. We anticipate another six new members joining the Club. Then, Schützenfest will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the 16th. If you haven't attended this event before, expect a very relaxing afternoon. The entry fee is only \$2, which includes beverages. Then, throw in fabulous prizes along with a pot luck dinner, and you will understand why this is one of my favorite events. The first Fish Fry of the season will then be on the 22nd.

Our 12th annual Soctoberfest will begin on Friday night, October 13th. In an effort to set brackets and start play promptly at 6:00 p.m., we will be asking teams to register early. Teams can register at the Clubhouse on Mondays and Wednesdays during Adult Rec soccer. Please contact Chris Csicsko at csicsko@gmail.com or 260-403-6147 with any questions or to register. On Saturday at noon, the always thrilling Veterans' game will begin. Please pray for NO RAIN! If you would like to volunteer, we have posted a volunteer board in the Clubhouse. Please come in and sign up to help. We can always use cooks, dishwashers, housekeeping, field marshals and bartenders (only if you have the needed license). Also, we are running low, but will be offering our extraordinary ½ liter glass boots emblazoned with the FWSC logo for only \$15 each.

I know it seems like a long way off, but elections will be held at the November 3rd general meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer or trustee, a description of their duties is included in this newsletter. Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

One last note, on behalf of the Club, I want to thank Dave Shoppel for bringing in his commercial paint crew out to paint the rear of the building, the storage shed and the lighted sign on Ardmore Avenue.

Dan Kruse

Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, our beautiful summer is quickly drawing to a close and autumn is just around the corner. Schützenfest will be September 16th with the shooting starting at 2:00 p.m. The men shoot at the wooden eagle to determine the King while the ladies shoot at the stars to determine the Queen. Please join us for the fun and try to win a prize. We will have a potluck dinner following the shooting. The first fall Fish Fry will be on September 22nd from 4:30-7:00 p.m. I hope to see you at the next meeting on September 8th!

Judy Dietrich

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 2:00 p.m. Great door prizes will be given away to the lucky shooters. The potluck dinner will be served around 5:00 p.m., after the King and Queen have been determined. For more information, please contact Phil Wisniewski at 260-432-6011.



Please come out and join in the fun and enjoy opening fall fish dinner of 2017. The first Fish Fry will be on Friday, September 22nd from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 6 to 10. Children age 6 and under eat for free. The delectable dinner includes an ample amount of fish, baked or scalloped potato, coleslaw, applesauce with roll and butter and choice of dessert.

Can't get enough fish? Don't forget to also mark your calendar for the next Fish Fry on Friday, October 27th.

November Club Election Preparation

Our annual elections will take place at our November monthly general meeting on November 3rd. All members are eligible to hold office and serve on committees. Each officer is elected for one year serving his or her term from January through December. A member can hold only one office at a time. Here is a brief description of the duties of each office. If you have an interest in running for an office or have additional questions please contact Dan Kruse.

President – presides at all Club and Executive Committee Meetings, sees that all Club regulations are observed, maintains the power to call any special meeting deemed necessary in the interest of the Club and has the privilege, at any time, to examine all Club documents including the Secretary and Treasury reports, or any other property of the Club.

Vice-President – takes over the duties of the President when the latter is absent and assists the President in his functions at all meetings.

Secretary – accepts reports and answers all correspondence addressed to the Club, annotates the order of business at each monthly general and Executive Committee meetings, keeps a record of the names and addresses of all members, sends all announcements in the interests of Club, reports the activities of the Club to the press, reads the minutes of the preceding meeting at each monthly general meeting as well as the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings.

Treasurer – shall be bonded, is responsible for the filing of all necessary required tax filings, licenses and permits, accepts all currency for the Club, makes deposits in a Federally Insured Financial Institution twice monthly or if at any time the purse exceeds \$500, prepares the monthly financial statements accompanied by a copy of the monthly checking account statement and the monthly savings account statement and makes any disbursements necessary. The Treasurer's reports shall be reconciled semi-annually by a committee of three members appointed by the President. Any disbursements of Club funds can only be made by authority from the Finance Committee.

Trustees – primary duties and responsibilities include the transaction of the business of the Club, maintenance of its property and guidance relative to Club expenditures. They shall be present when the Clubhouse is open and shall report the bar income and disbursements at each monthly meeting. Any expenditure over \$350, other than normal maintenance or operating costs, must receive membership approval.

Sport Director: Competitive – plans, schedules, arranges and coordinates all events and activities pertaining to competitive sports.

Sport Director: Recreational – plans, schedules, arranges and coordinates all events and activities pertaining to recreational sports.

Entertainment Chairman – arranges and schedules social activities for Club members and the general public throughout the year and (along with Club trustees) maintains the Clubhouse furnishings in a clean and orderly fashion at all times.

Germanfest Committee liaison – responsible for attending and reporting from Germanfest meetings.

If you have an interest in running for an office, or have additional questions, please contact current President Dan Kruse.

Soctoberfest



This year marks the 12th anniversary of our Soctoberfest Soctoberfest. The event is scheduled for October 13th & 14th. It will 'kick' off on Friday evening with a 6v6 tournament. We are asking teams to register early in order to set brackets and start play right at 6:00 p.m. Teams can register at the Clubhouse on Mondays and Wednesdays during Adult Rec soccer. Please contact Chris Csicsko at csicsko@gmail.com or 260-403-6147 for more information. On Saturday, the fun continues with the Veterans' Games starting at noon.

If you would like to volunteer, we have posted a volunteer board in the Clubhouse. Please come in and sign up to help. We can always use cooks, dishwashers, housekeeping, field marshals and bartenders (only if you have the needed license). Also, we are running low, but will be offering our extraordinary ½ liter glass boots emblazoned with the FWSC logo for only \$15 each.

Adult Competitive Soccer



The Fort Wayne Sport Club 1st team wrapped up the summer in the International League with a 6-1-1 record, losing to Azteca in the semi-final, but acquiring a +46 goal differential. Three friendlies were lost, including a 0-1 defeat to Dayton, a 2-3 loss to Muskegon and a 1-2 loss to FC Indiana. The Men's 1st team did compete in the Tournament of Champions, winning 1 game and losing 2, including a 2-1 defeat in quarterfinal. Bot, overall, the entire summer record was 7 wins vs. 6 losses.

A majority of the Men's 1st team is comprised of young college players, many from the FWSC youth academy. We look forward to them returning for next year's season after successful collegiate seasons at IPFW (Zach Tom, Adam Gannon & Will Hathaway), Manchester (Drake DeWitt), Indiana Tech (Jordan Collins), Indiana Wesleyan (Andrew Wick), Bethel (Jackson Didion), Purdue NW (Jacob Hill) and IU Southeast (Nate Dove).

The Men's 1st team will continue play in the fall as part of the International League and the continue play into the winter with a Futsal team and an 8v8 team at the Dome. Dave Bennett



2017 Shindigz National Soccer Festival



The Shindigz National Soccer Festival would like to thank the Fort Wayne Sport Club for being such an integral part of this year's fall event. The dedication and commitment is greatly appreciated.



FWSC member John Gotschall was chosen as the 'Hardest Working Volunteer' at this year's event and was presented a Hoosier soccer jersey by Indiana Head Coach Todd Yeagley and NSF Executive Director Terry Stefankiewicz.



Duke University tied Indiana University 1-1 in the final minutes of the marquis match when both teams exchanged penalty kicks as the game wound down.



New this year was a panel discussion about the "Ins & Outs of College Recruiting" with several of the visiting coaches and moderated by former long-time Journal Gazette sports writer Ben Smith. Please look forward to more new and exciting things to come in the future.

Adult Recreational Soccer

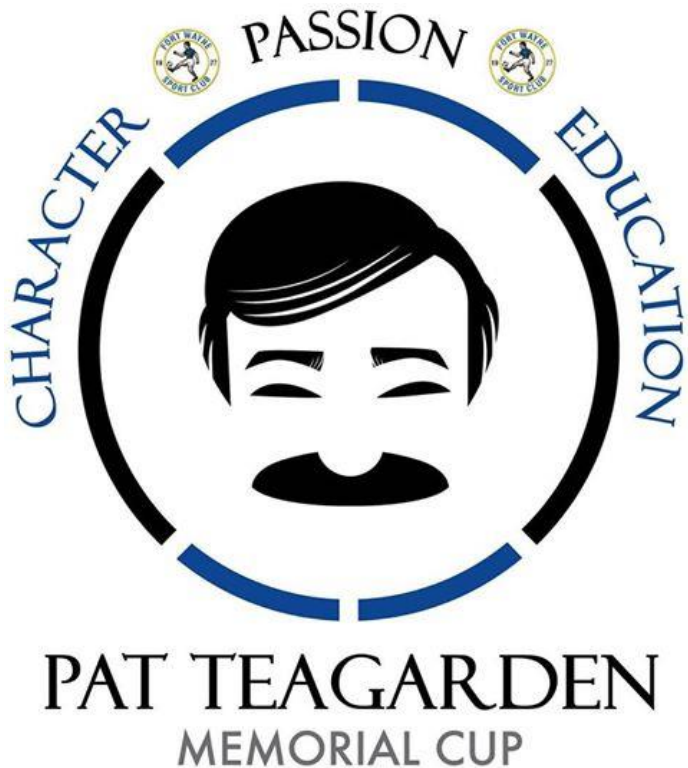


The Club hosts a Co-ed league on Monday nights and a Men's Over-30 league on Wednesday nights. Both Adult Rec leagues run from 6:45-8:15 p.m. Please contact Chris Csicsko at csicsko@gmail.com or 260-403-6147 with any questions. Register for either Adult Rec 6 vs. 6 league at the Club website using the online registration form. Chris Csicsko

Youth Soccer News



Youth Recreational soccer will begin after Labor Day and will run through October 14th. Practices and games will all be held at the Sport Club this fall. Travel soccer began in late August and runs through the end of October. FWSC will again be hosting Bishop Luers High School boys' and girls' home matches.



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 are 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.



Fall Clean-Up Day in November

Be prepared to start working at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 4th, as we continue to spruce up the Sport Club and its surroundings and shut down the fields for 2017. Several general maintenance items will try to be accomplished. Please mark your calendars.



The 2017 Major League Soccer season is winding down. Make sure to follow our regional teams: Columbus Crew or Chicago Fire. Even try to plan on attending a home game. Here are some opportunities to see them this month:
Saturday, September 9th:

Chicago Fire vs. New York Red Bulls at Toyota Park
Sunday, September 10th:

Columbus Crew vs. Sporting Kansas City at MAPFRE Stadium
Saturday, September 16th:

Chicago Fire vs. DC United at Toyota Park
Saturday, September 23rd:

Columbus Crew vs. New York Red Bulls at MAPFRE Stadium
Saturday, September 30th:

Chicago Fire vs. New York City FC at Toyota Park
Columbus Crew vs. DC United at MAPFRE Stadium



The Indy Eleven's schedule will continue in September vs. the San Francisco Deltas, the Jacksonville Armada FC, North Carolina FC, FC Edmonton and Puerto Rico FC. Visit www.indyeleven.com for all of the details.

U.S. Women's National Team



The U.S. Women's National Team continues to tune up for the next Women's World Cup cycle by playing a pair of matches vs. New Zealand during the month of September.

The incredible women's soccer action will begin at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, CO, on the 15th with the return game set at the University of Cincinnati's Nippert Stadium on the 19th.



U.S. Men's National Team



The U.S. Men's National Team returns to World Cup qualification action with matches against Costa Rica at Red Bull Arena in Harrison, NJ, on September 1st and against Honduras at Estadio Olimpico, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, on September 5th.



Upcoming September Trustee Schedule

August 28th – September 2nd = Erick Seila
September 4th – 9th = Garth Hazelett
September 11th – 16th = Tom Callahan
September 18th – 23rd = Kevin Warren
September 25th – 30th = Juan Diaz



A Proud Partner of the Fort Wayne Sport Club

2017 Christmas Bureau Family

All FWSC Members, Youth & Adult teams are welcome to donate to this worthy cause!

Canned Goods & Paper Product Christmas Donations Needed

(Non-Expired, please)

Donation box found in Club foyer area.

Deadline: November 3, 2017

Thank you for your generosity!!

The Clubhouse will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00–11:00 p.m. through the end summer.

September Events

Pat Teagarden Cup	2 nd & 3 rd
Youth Rec training	6 th , 5:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	6 th , 6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting	8 th , 8:00 p.m.
Youth Rec games	9 th , 9-11:15 am
Co-ed rec 6v6	11 th , 6:30 p.m.
Youth Rec training	13 th , 5:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	13 th , 6:30 p.m.
Youth Rec games	16 th , 9-11:15 am
Schützenfest	16 th , 2:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	18 th , 6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting	19 th , 7:00 p.m.
Youth Rec training	20 th , 5:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	20 th , 6:30 p.m.
Fish Fry	22 nd , 4:30 p.m.
Youth Rec games	23 rd , 9-11:15 am
Co-ed rec 6v6	25 th , 6:30 p.m.
Youth Rec training	27 th , 5:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	27 th , 6:30 p.m.



October Events

Co-ed rec 6v6	2 nd , 6:30 p.m.
Youth Rec training	4 th , 5:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	4 th , 6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting	6 th , 8:00 p.m.
Youth Rec games	7 th , 9-11:15 am
Co-ed rec 6v6	9 th , 6:30 p.m.
Youth Rec training	11 th , 5:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	11 th , 6:30 p.m.
Soctoberfest 6V6 Tourney	13 th , 6:00 p.m.
Youth Rec games	14 th , 9-11:15 am
Soctoberfest Veterans' Match .	14 th , 12:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	16 th , 6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting	17 th , 7:00 p.m.
Final Men's Over-30 rec 6v6....	18 th , 6:30 p.m.
Final Co-ed rec 6v6	23 rd , 6:30 p.m.
Fish Fry	27 th , 4:30 p.m.



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2017 Fort Wayne Sport Club Officers

President	Dan Kruse
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.