



# Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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## The President's Corner

What a beautiful day for Schutzenfest! Breezy, but beautiful. All of the contestants had a great time. Congratulations to Joe Smereczuck and Sharon Wild: this year's king and queen.

Next up is our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Soctoberfest on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Dayton will be returning for a re-match of last year's thrilling over-50 match. We still could use more volunteers. But even if you don't have time to volunteer, please come out and enjoy the food and beverage with a soccer game and the camaraderie of your fellow members.

Finally, the last clean-up day of the year is October 17<sup>th</sup>. The list of chores has not been entirely finalized yet, but there are plenty of jobs to do in order to get the fields and Club ready for winter. I look forward seeing everyone out at our October events. As always if you have comments or suggestions, please let me or one of the other officers know.

Dan Kruse



## Election Day Reminder

Remember that elections for Officer and Trustee positions will be held during the November 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. If you wish to run for a position, please contact one of the officers or trustees and express your wish to run.

## Adult Soccer News

The Fall Session of adult rec 6v6 is in full swing. The Club House will be open following the games for a chance to relax and unwind with fellow players. Remember to join in the fun during Soctoberfest starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> with Co-Ed, Over-30 and Open Division tournaments.

We are also planning to continue Rec play during the winter months at the Dome similar to last year. Look out for news and details coming soon. Contact Oliver Reelsen at [oliver@reelsen.us](mailto:oliver@reelsen.us) or visit the Adult Soccer page at the Club website [www.FortWayneSportClub.com](http://www.FortWayneSportClub.com) for more information and to download the registration flyer.

## Ladies Auxiliary

The October meeting will take place a week later on October 9<sup>th</sup> due to Soctoberfest being the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October. We will play Bunco after the meeting. Schützenfest was well attended this year. Congratulations to Sharon Wild who was crowned queen. A good time was had by all and a great potluck was enjoyed after the shooting.

The Cookie Walk and Soup & Sandwich function is approaching quickly on November 21<sup>st</sup>. We will start baking at 8:30 a.m. in the Club on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Please remember you need to donate 10 dozen cookies or \$15 toward the baking expenses. It is not too early to start your baking at home. There are several different kinds of cookies that freeze well. We will try to set up a small craft area at the event again this year. So, if you are either 'Artsy' or 'Crafty,' here's your chance to make a little extra money for Christmas. The Club will receive 10% of your selling price. Bring your friends, bring your appetite, but most of all, bring your money!

Don't forget that November will be election month. It is very important that you attend the November monthly meeting to show your support for your officers. We are checking into going to the Wagon Wheel Playhouse in December to see 'The Sound of Music.' Please be at the October meeting to get your reservation to see the show. The Ladies's Christmas Party will be at the Club on December 15<sup>th</sup> this year.

Ladies in the kitchen for October are Ida & Erna Schmidtke. Thanks ladies! Betsy Mueller



October will continue the Fish Fry season. We haven't lost the secret recipes. In fact, we've improved upon them. Please come out and join in the fun. Enjoy the next Fish Fry dinner on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 6 to 10. Children age 6 and under eat for free. The delectable dinner includes all-you-can-eat fish, baked potato or scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce with roll and butter and dessert.

The next Fish Fry will be on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Can't get enough fish? Don't forget to also mark your calendar as the Fort Wayne Mannerchor/Damenchor will be hosting their October fish fry on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> as well at Park Edelweiss.



## Schützenfest and Potluck Dinner

The annual Schützenfest and potluck dinner was held on Saturday, September 19<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.



Several Sports Club members took part in the shooting to keep the contest close. It took many rounds for the eagle to come down. Joe Smereczuck was eventually crowned king following his winning shot and Sharon Wild was crowned queen.



The shooting contest was followed by a potluck dinner. A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended this year's Schützenfest.



## Soctoberfest

Soctoberfest is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. It will all 'kick' off on Friday evening with a 6v6 tournament. Contact Oliver Reelsen to enter a team in the tournament. Entertainment will continue in the Club House following the tournament.

The FWASL women's team will play an exciting match at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The Over-50 team will be hosting Team Edelweiss from Dayton at 4:00 p.m. Entertainment will continue in the Club House on Saturday night. Rumor has it some polka hits will be thrown down in-between some catchy dance numbers.

The men's tournament games will be played on both Saturday and Sunday. Please plan on attending to watch the Sport Club teams compete as well as enjoying some food and Bitburger beer. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the Club House.

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### PRESENTS A GERMAN CHRISTMAS SHOW

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 09, 2009  
@ 7:00PM  
Dinner Available  
From 5:00PM-6:30PM

Show & Dinner:  
\$30.00 per person  
Show Only:  
\$20.00 per person

**LIMITED SEATING**  
RSVP by 12/04/09  
(260) 244-6964  
(260) 338-1324

Tickets are assigned  
to reserve tables



## Fall Clean-Up Day

Be prepared to start working at 9:00 am on October 17<sup>th</sup> as we continue to spruce up the Club and its surroundings. Several general maintenance items will try to be accomplished including painting the Club House, trimming, weeding, edging, striping the parking lot, picking up trash on the grounds and cleaning behind the Club House and storage rooms.

There will be a dinner served for volunteers. Please feel free to bring your favorite side dish to pass. If you have any items you wish to donate, please contact one of the officers or trustees.

## Youth Supports Soccer in the Bahamas

The Sport Club is collecting soccer cleats for the Central Andros Island Iguanas Football Club. The collected new or gently used boots will then be shipped to the only soccer club on Andros Island, Bahamas, in early October. The Iguanas Football Club provides a soccer experience for over 40 youth players. Ricardo Johnson, a middle school science teacher and Iguanas Football Club organizer, paired with the University of Saint Francis for a clinic early this year, during which, it was discovered that shoes were the single most needed item for the Bahamian players.

Your new or gently used cleats can be donated at the Club by placing them in the tan 4x10 rectangular plastic storage bin. Please search through your closets for items you don't need anymore and help give this great cause a "kick" start. For more information, please contact Pat Teagarden at 280-417-3951.

### Trustee Schedule

The following trustees are on duty beginning Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, – Sean Toth, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Ken Alderman, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Marshall Springer, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Lewis, October 25<sup>th</sup> – John Myers, November 1<sup>st</sup> – Kevin Warren, November 8<sup>th</sup> – Mike Zumbraegel, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Adam Berger, Jr, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sean Toth and November 29<sup>th</sup> – Ken Alderman.

**The Club is open for members throughout the summer on Monday & Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m.**

### October Events

Soctoberfest .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	
6v6 Over-30 Tourney.....	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 p.m.
Adult Tourney .....	3 <sup>rd</sup>	all day
FWASL Women's Match.....	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:00 p.m.
Over-50 Match v Dayton.....	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 p.m.
Adult Tourney .....	3 <sup>rd</sup>	all day
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6 .....	7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Man-chor/Dam-chor Fish Fry...	9 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up .....	9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting .....	9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting.....	14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 p.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up .....	16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Fall Clean-Up Day .....	17 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 a.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up .....	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Fish Fry.....	30 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up .....	30 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.



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### Fall Clean-up Day

**October 17, 2009**

**9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

October brings to a close a very busy outdoor season at the Club and it is time to prepare the fields and the grounds in general for winter. We can use everybody's help, whether it is for a couple of hours in the morning, a couple of hours in the afternoon or all day. So bring the family, bring rakes, garden tools and bring a side dish.

The following is a list of things we would like to accomplish:

- Paint the Clubhouse.
- Pull electrical wire for fields #5 and #6.
- Trim, Weed and Edge.
- Stripe the parking lot.
- Clean up trash on the grounds.
- Clean behind the Clubhouse
- Clean up storage room.
- Put stone under the press box.

We will be serving a spaghetti dinner and will be looking for volunteers to furnish their favorite side dish.

If you have any items you would donate please contact one of the officer's or trustees.

If you have questions please feel free to contact the Fort Wayne Sport Club at 260-432-6011 or Dan Kruse at [dan2.kruse@verizon.net](mailto:dan2.kruse@verizon.net) or 260-484-9524.