



# Fort Wayne Sport Club

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## President's Corner

Although it was a cold and wet weekend, our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Soctoberfest was again quite successful. I want to thank everyone who volunteered. This was by far, the largest group of volunteers we have had for this event. There were many new faces that helped out. I would be remiss if I did not also thank the calling committee who did a great job. I also want to thank all of the volunteers who helped with our fall clean-up day.

Please be sure to attend our November election meeting. Also, don't forget to support and attend the German Christmas Show in December. The Holiday spirit then will continue with the Children's Christmas party in December as well. I hope that you can set some time aside during this busy Holiday season to spend with your fellow Sport Club members.

Finally, we are planning to open the Clubhouse for members on Friday's. If there is enough support on Fridays, we will continue to open the Clubhouse. As always, the officers and I welcome your comments or suggestions. Dan Kruse

## Ladies Auxiliary

The Cookie Walk will be Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> opening at 10:00 a.m. We will have lots of Holiday and Christmas cookies for sale. In preparation for the Cookie Walk, we will be baking cookies on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, turning the ovens on at 8:30 a.m. on both days. We will then be setting up the tables and arranging the cookie displays on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your home-baked goodies at that time. Remember, the committee is asking you to donate \$15 toward the price of baking at the Club.

Once again, the Ladies have adopted two families for the holiday season from the Christmas Bureau. The Ladies will be providing a fresh Christmas meal, a new gift for each family member as well as non-perishable food stuffs and cleaning supplies. Paper products are always welcome too. The men are more than welcome and encouraged to participate in this endeavor as well. The last date to bring your donations to the club will be Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> during the December monthly meeting. For more specific information on what is needed, please contact Tina Ball at [tinaball@jomory.com](mailto:tinaball@jomory.com) or 260-897-4333. She can answer any questions you may have. Let her know if you would like to drop off donations at her house. Mark bags and boxes with Family #1 or Family #2. (Please see the included Christmas Bureau adopt-a family requests sheet for a list of more specific needs.)

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies will be traveling to the Wagon Wheel Playhouse in Warsaw to see "The Sound of Music" at 2:00 p.m. This is not the Buffet Matinee. The cost is \$12, payable to Judy Diettrich by November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please remember, if you sign up but don't go, you are still responsible for the full cost of the ticket. Please contact Judy Diettrich for more information at 260-625-4049.

The Ladies' Christmas Party Dinner will be at the Club this year on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Cocktails will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. Please bring canned food donations instead of a gift for the gift exchange. Contact Angie Ehrhardt at 260-672-0920 or Sigi Gelling at 260-483-8853 to make reservations before December 1<sup>st</sup>.

I hope to see all of our members at the November meeting. The Ladies in the kitchen for the November meeting are Harriet Smereczuk and MaryLou Morris. Betsy Mueller



## Ladies Auxiliary Cookie Walk

Mark your calendars for this Ladies event scheduled for Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy homemade soup & sandwiches, cookies, fruit breads, candies and other goodies that will be available for purchase. Come out and fill your freezer with all the good home baking already done for you. No fuss. No mess. Just wonderful tasting baked goods prepared just for you. There will also be a raffle where you need not be present to win. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

## Election of Officers & Trustees

Klaus Rode and Dan Kruse are handling the nominees for the November 6<sup>th</sup> election of officers. Anyone interested in a position should call Dan at 260-637-4000 or leave a signed letter of intent at the Club if you are unable to attend. Remember, a free draft beer to those who vote.

## German Christmas Show

The Sport Club will once again be presenting a German Christmas show on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The event is rapidly approaching, so please make your reservations and get your tickets as soon as possible. We hope that many of you are planning to attend this function. Not only is this event a reflection about the cultural heritage of the Club, but also a worthy fundraiser. Supporting events such as this will guarantee future events.

Whatever your heritage, it should please both the younger and older members of the Club if we remain open-minded and allow the spirit of the Holiday season to dwell in us. We know that the ladies in the kitchen and all the volunteers will make every effort to please you. Mark your calendar, show your support and get to know your fellow Club members. Anyone who is willing to house an entertainer for one day, please let us know.

For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Fred Koger at 260-244-6964 or Don Miller at 260-338-1324.



**Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**Dinner Available from 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

Show & Dinner: \$30 / person or Show Only: \$20 / person

Please RSVP by Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Fred at 260-244-6964 or Don at 260-338-1324

## Officers Meeting & Christmas Set-up

Officers, plan to be at the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will be decorating the club for Christmas and putting up the tree. Members, please feel free to come stop by and help the officers get the Club ready for the Holidays.

## Holiday Entertainment

A German Christmas show will once again be presenting on December 9<sup>th</sup> with doors opening at 5:00 p.m.

The Ladies' Christmas Party Dinner will be on December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-10:00 p.m.

Also, start making plans to attend the Children's Christmas Party on December 19<sup>th</sup>. The doors will open at 2:00 p.m., the Children's program will begin at 3:00 p.m. and Santa will make his appearance around 4:00 p.m. The potluck dinner will then begin at 5:00 p.m.

## Trustee Schedule

The following trustees are on duty beginning Sunday, 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, November 29<sup>th</sup> – Ken Alderman, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Marshall Springer, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Lewis, December 20<sup>th</sup> – John Myers and December 27<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Warren.



## November Events

Monthly Meeting .....	6 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 p.m.
Officers' Meeting.....	11 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 p.m.
Open for Members.....	13 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 - ???
Baking Cookies.....	17 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:30 a.m.
Baking more Cookies.....	19 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:30 a.m.
Open for Members.....	20 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 - ???
Cookie Walk .....	21 <sup>st</sup> ,	10:00-3:00