



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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President's Corner

Where did the year go? There were events every month. Some went well, but it would have been great to see a better attendance at others. We were able to keep our heads above water financially, and, in this economy, that says a lot about our membership. The number of volunteers for the individual events also increased. On behalf of the Fort Wayne Sport Club, I'd like to say "Thank you volunteers for your time and commitment. Without your help, our success would not be possible."

Please don't forget to support the German Christmas Show. I also hope to see each and every one of you at the Club Christmas Party. Finally, congratulations to the new and incumbent officers and trustees for 2010.

Dan Kruse

Merry Christmas



Ladies' Christmas Dinner

Ladies, mark your calendar for the Ladies' Christmas Dinner. This year's dinner party will be at the Club on December 15th beginning with cocktails at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend and celebrate the Ladies Auxiliary's 78th year. 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 1st.

Ladies' Christmas Bureau Adopt-a-Family

Please note that the Christmas Bureau list of needs for the two adopted families is in this month's newsletter again. Please also supply any non-perishable foodstuffs and dry goods that are not on the list as you see fit. Tina Ball will take monetary donations towards gifts and other needs of the families if you prefer. Remember that this can be a bleak season of the year for the children of many of our local families and this is your chance to share some Holiday cheer with those less fortunate.

Ladies Auxiliary

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my officers for all of the hard work that they have done this past year. Without Sharon Wild and Judy Dietrich, we would not have been able to accomplish so many projects. I thank you ladies. I would also like to thank all of the Ladies Auxiliary members that have been so loyal and helpful to our organization. I'd like to say, "Job well done!" The only change in our officer line-up for 2010 will be that Marianne Miller is assuming the office of Secretary. We are appreciative to her for 'volunteering' to take the job.

Ladies in the kitchen for December are Judy Lyons and Elizabeth Berger. Please don't forget that Christmas Bureau Adopt-a-Family donation items are due into the Club by December 4th. Our Christmas Bureau families can use all kinds of paper goods, cleaning supplies, canned goods and pre-packaged food items as donations. The men are also welcome to help with the contributions. On December 6th, 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. Make sure that you have your tickets for the German Christmas show on December 9th. They are \$30 for the meal and show. I hope to see you there.

The Ladies' Christmas Party Dinner will be at the Club this year on December 15th. 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. Also, the Children's Christmas Party on December 19th. 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. Please bring a covered dish and let Erma Sinniger know if your children or grandchildren will be attending by calling 260-485-0481.

I want to take this time to thank all of the gentlemen members that have supported our endeavors throughout the year. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We'll see you at the January 8th, 2010, meeting.
Betsy Mueller

Election of Officers and Trustees

The nominations of officers were presented at the November 6th monthly meeting. A smooth election quickly followed with the subsequent results: Dan Kruse remains President; Don Miller remains Vice President; Erin Chapla remains Secretary; Dick Nahrwold remains Treasurer; Phil Wisniewski remains Entertainment Chairman, Dave Bennett becomes Competitive Sports Director; Chris Csisco becomes Recreational Sports Director; Ken Alderman, Adam Berger Jr, Kevin Lewis, Sean Toth, Kevin Warren and Mike Zumbraegel remain Trustees with the addition of Al Fry and Tim Warren bringing the new total number of Trustees to eight.

German Christmas Show

The Sport Club will once again be presenting a German Christmas show on Wednesday, December 9th. 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 9th 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 4th

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

Holiday Entertainment

A German Christmas show will once again be presenting on December 9th with doors opening at 5:00 p.m. The Ladies' Christmas Party Dinner will be on December 15th from 5:00-10:00 p.m. Also plan to attend the Club Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19th. The doors open at 2 p.m., the Pageant program begins at 3 p.m. and Santa makes his appearance around 4 p.m. The potluck dinner begins at 5 p.m. Please bring a dish that is family sized for the potluck dinner. Gifts will be purchased for children 12-years or younger attending the party. Please call Irma Sinninger at 260-485-0481 or Jamie Sinninger at home at 260-897-2991 or at work at 260-483-6100 to get your children or grandchildren registered for a gift on that day. Gifts will be limited to the children or grandchildren of our Club members.

Trustee Schedule

The following trustees are on duty beginning Sunday, November 29th – Ken Alderman, December 6th – Marshall Springer, December 13th – Kevin Lewis, December 20th – John Myers, December 27th – Kevin Warren, January 3rd – Tim Warren, January 10th – Mike Zumbraegel, January 17th – Ken Alderman, January 24th – Adam Berger, Jr and January 31st – Al Fry.



December Events

Indoor Dome Over-30 soccer .. 2 nd ,	7:00 p.m.
Monthly Meeting	4 th , 8:00 p.m.
Indoor Dome Co-ed soccer.....	7 th , 7:30 p.m.
German Christmas Dinner	9 th , 5:00 p.m.
German Christmas Show.....	9 th , 7:00 p.m.
Indoor Dome Over-30 soccer ..	9 th , 7:00 p.m.
Indoor Dome Co-ed soccer.....	14 th , 7:30 p.m.
Ladies' Christmas Party	15 th , 6:00 p.m.
Indoor Dome Over-30 soccer ..	16 th , 7:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Party	19 th , 2:00 p.m.
Indoor Dome Co-ed soccer.....	21 st , 7:30 p.m.
Indoor Dome Over-30 soccer ..	23 rd , 7:00 p.m.
Indoor Dome Co-ed soccer.....	28 th , 7:30 p.m.
Indoor Dome Over-30 soccer ..	30 th , 7:00 p.m.