



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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President's Corner

Once again, the weather was the major headline throughout 2011. It was a factor in every one of our Club events. The poor economy only compounded our problems. 2012 will present a new set of challenges, but will also provide us with some new opportunities to meet those challenges.

First and foremost for consideration in 2012 is upgrading the sewer system. This is a very expensive yet essential project. We have struggled with this project for several years now, but as we have witnessed this year, heavy rains and flooding can make the Clubhouse unusable without the upgrade.

After it was necessary to cancel the December general meeting, I received several helpful suggestions on how it may be possible to raise money for our outstanding projects from various members including the following:

- 1) Help from a large local benefactor or money from one to match what we raise ourselves from other sources.
- 2) Contractor discounts/partial donations on the project.
- 3) Special assessment to the members.
- 4) Loans from members.
- 5) Donations from members.

I hope you can attend the January meeting for an important discussion on this critical issue. This is your opportunity to give us your opinion.
Dan Kruse

Earn Money for the Club When You Purchase Your Medications

Do you purchase medications on a regular basis from either Walgreens or CVS? If yes, then you could be earning the Sport Club money and helping Youth Soccer without spending anything extra.

Both Walgreens and CVS allow us to purchase gift cards for 6% less than their face value. If you are spending \$50 per month out of your own pocket on medication, purchase gift cards from us and you would earn the Sport Club \$2.40 and Youth Soccer \$0.60 per month. It's that simple.

Email Bill & Lee Hanford at fwscys@frontier.com, call them at 260-414-3788, meet them at the ASH Centre on Thursdays between 7:00 & 8:00 p.m. or see them at the monthly General Meetings for more information.



Ladies Auxiliary

I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year! Also, thank you to the outgoing 2011 officers: President Betty Groganz and Secretary Elfrieda Anhauser. Both of which did a marvelous job and are greatly appreciated. I want to welcome Frankie Wisniewski as our new Secretary. Please make her feel welcome and offer any help that you are able to give. Thanks to our Vice-President Sharon Wild and Treasurer Judy Diettrick for continuing their posts. Their work is very important for the success of the Auxiliary.

I would like to thank all of the ladies that put in so many hours of volunteer work at all of the events that took place at the Club throughout the past year! Without all of your support, we wouldn't have this wonderful Club. I'd also like to make a 'big tip of the hat' to Tina Ball and Rosie Kretler for taking on the Christmas Bureau families and purchasing (and wrapping) the toys for the Children's Christmas Party. Also, thanks to the members that made the Christmas program go so smoothly.

Thank you all who donated money, cookies and time to bake for our annual Cookie Walk. We can truly say that Mother Nature tried her best to wash us out, but that great German stubborn character prevailed and another successful Cookie Walk was pulled off.

I hope that we have a great New Year. There are quite a few events in 2012 that will once again need volunteers. Please take the time to help our Club. Please do what you can to make our Club a continuing success. Here's wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!
Betsy Mueller

Fish Fry

Come join in on the fun and enjoy the first fish dinner of 2012. The Fish Fry this month will be on Friday, January 27th, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 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. Come join in on the fun and help us keep increasing the number of dinners sold.

Can't get enough fish? Don't forget to also mark your calendar for the next Fish Fry on Friday, February 24th as well.

Membership Renewals should arrive shortly.

January Events

Monthly Meeting	6 th ,	8:00 pm
Officers' Meeting.....	11 th ,	7:00 pm
Club Fish Fry	27 th ,	4:30-7pm