



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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President's Corner

The Club has now had two difficult years in a row. The weather and the economy teamed up again this year making it difficult to show a profit no matter what event we were involved in. Still, our faithful volunteers worked very hard and we were able to keep our heads above water.

2012 will present new opportunities and pose new challenges. In the upcoming year, we will have two adult soccer tournaments at the Club. These provide us with a great opportunity to increase our revenues. But these tournaments will also stretch the limits of our volunteers and will require a great deal of planning. 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."

I know I've said it before, but we are running out of time to install the sewers and replace the furnaces. We don't have the funds for either of these projects and our challenge will be to devise a plan to raise the capital for these critical projects.

Please support the Club's upcoming events either through your help or attendance. Another way of supporting the Club is by purchasing 'Scrip' cards. You can use them for restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations and many retail outlets. There is no fee and the Club receives money every time you use them.

Don't forget to support the German Christmas Show and I hope to see everyone at the Club Christmas Party. Finally, congratulations to the new and incumbent officers and trustees for 2012.

Dan Kruse

Merry Christmas



Holiday Entertainment

Just after to the German Christmas show, the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Celebration will be at the Arena Dinner Theater on December 11th. Also start making plans to attend the Children's Christmas Party on December 17th. 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.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will be going to the Arena Dinner Theater for lunch and a play on Sunday, December 11th. I think all the Ladies will enjoy this special event.

Thank you to all of the Ladies Auxiliary members for always being here for me to help out during this past year. I wish all of you a blessed Holiday season.

Also, many good wishes to our newly elected officers for 2012 including President-elect: Betsy Mueller, Vice-President-elect: Sharon Wild, Secretary-elect: Frankie Wisniewski and Treasurer-elect: Judy Diettrich. Congratulations to you all. Let us support them and make 2012 another great year. Angela Ehrhardt and Anita Bliwernitz will be in the kitchen for the December meeting.

Betty Groganz



Ladies Auxiliary Cookie Walk

Mark your calendars for this Ladies' event scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy homemade cookies, muffins, fruit breads, candies and other baked goodies that will be available for purchase. Come out and fill your freezer with all of the wonderful, home-baking which has already been done for you. No fuss. No mess. Just wonderful tasting baked goods prepared just for you.

Christmas Bureau Adopt-a-Family

Once again, the Ladies Auxiliary has 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 2nd during the December monthly meeting. For more specific information on what is needed, please contact Tina Ball at tinaball@jomory.com or 260-242-2500. She can answer any questions you may have. You can drop off the donations at the Club. 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.)



German Christmas Show

The Sport Club will once again be presenting a German Christmas show on Friday, 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 Don Miller at 260-338-1324 or Wolfgang Koger at 260-244-6964.



Election of Officers and Trustees

The nominations of officers were presented at the November 4th monthly meeting. A smooth election quickly followed with the subsequent results: Dan Kruse remains President; Al Fry remains Vice President; Erin Chapla remains Secretary; Dick Nahrwold remains Treasurer; Phil Wisniewski remains Entertainment Chairman, Dave Bennett becomes Competitive Sports Director; Chris Csisco remains Recreational Sports Director; Ken Alderman, Adam Berger Jr, Kevin Lewis, Jason Schrader, Kevin Warren, Tim Warren and Mike Zumbraegel remain Trustees while Tom Callahan becomes a Trustee.



Earn Money for the Club No Cost Fundraiser

With Christmas upon us, you might be wondering what to give your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews. Well, here is an easy purchase that can help the Fort Wayne Sport Club as well.

Just purchase some 'Scrip' gift cards for your loved one to use at their favorite store. They can pick the gift they want and you do not have to worry if this shirt fits or if that is the right video game. A portion of your purchase comes back to the Club. So you will be giving a Christmas gift to your special someone and to the Club at the same time.

Several members have been buying these 'Scrip' cards for over a year now and the Club has nearly \$2,000 in credit saved up to use for capital expenditures. Have you done your part to help?

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.

December Events

Baking Cookies.....	1 st ,	8:30 a.m.
Monthly Meeting	2 nd ,	8:00 p.m.
Cookie Walk	3 rd ,	10:00 a.m.
German Christmas Dinner	9 th ,	5:00 p.m.
German Christmas Show.....	9 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Party	17 th ,	2:00 p.m.