



# Fort Wayne Sport Club

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## President's Corner

The spring clean-up day was sunny, cool day and even though it was spring break week, we had a good turnout. Again our volunteers included youth team members, adult competitive team members and some of our oldest members. The fields were cleared of debris, the nets were hung and fields were striped. Ceiling tiles were replaced and a general cleaning of the Clubhouse was completed. We also repaired the front gate, stained the picnic tables and mulched around all of the trees and the Clubhouse. Everyone did a great job and worked hard. Our members continue to show their love of the Fort Wayne Sport Club and everyone should be proud of what we accomplished.

The Spring Adult Rec leagues are beginning, including the new Women's Rec league. The Clubhouse will now be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Come on out, watch the play and enjoy a beverage.

At the time of writing these comments, we have not yet celebrated Stiftungsfest, but from the reservations we have received, it looks like we will have a large crowd. I look forward to seeing everyone at this very special evening. Dan Kruse

## Youth Soccer



Spring Youth Recreational Soccer begins this month with games being played Tuesday nights, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. John Gotschall is the Youth REC coordinator and has over 180 kids registered for the spring session.

Midwest Regional League (MRL) action will again be at the Club the weekend of May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> featuring some of the top U15 girls teams in the Midwest. Our FWSC 95 Girls will host two teams from Cleveland, two from Louisville and one from Lexington, Kentucky - nine games total over Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday, the Club will also host an MRL U14 girls game between Toledo and Chicago.

Also, the Fort Wayne Sport Club Youth Soccer won the drawing for the most tickets sold at the IU / ND game at Parkview Field April 17<sup>th</sup>. FWSC Youth Soccer will receive 9 bags of Adidas balls worth over \$6,000. Thanks to all who participated and enjoyed the game!

## Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Everyone. It is good to be back from my "Health Spa Staycation." Thank you all for the lovely plant and the many cards that you sent while I was recuperating in the hospital. The visits were also helpful. I'd also like to present a HUGE thank you to Sharon Wild for filling in for me. I really appreciate her help. Ladies in the kitchen for May are Sigi Gelling and Angie Ehrhardt.

The Stiftungsfest anniversary dinner is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please get your reservations in. The volunteer sign-up sheet for Germanfest has been posted. Please remember to volunteer a few hours.

The Ladies will be having a "Spring Fling Tea" on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Club. We will be playing Bunco for prizes. Please wear a hat, cap or some kind of headgear. This is just for fun. I hope to see you all at the May meeting. Betsy Mueller



Stiftungsfest, also called founder's day celebration, is an anniversary dinner and program that will this year honor 83 years of Fort Wayne Sport Club. Join us for Stiftungsfest on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Door opens at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the program including music by Adam Strack at 7:00 p.m. Please return your reservations today.

## Recreational Soccer



The Spring session has begun. The Club has a Co-Ed League on Monday nights, an Over-30 League on Wednesday nights, and Women's League on Thursday nights. All leagues will run from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. On June 8<sup>th</sup>, the Club will celebrate Bitburger Night as a part of Germanfest. The Club will sponsor a 6v6 tournament, similar to those in the past for both Soctoberfest and prior Bitburger Nights. The rules are the same as those of the Adult Rec leagues. Please start forming your teams, as we may be playing by the time you receive your next newsletter. Please see [www.fortwaynesportclub.com](http://www.fortwaynesportclub.com) for additional details as we move closer to Bitburger Night.

Chris Csicko



This year's Germanfest will be held June 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> in downtown Fort Wayne at Headwaters Park. The Fort Wayne Germanfest is a joint venture of the Fort Wayne Sport Club, the Fort Wayne Turners, the Fort Wayne Männerchor & Damenchor, and the German Heritage Society. Each year, the four clubs join together to produce Germanfest which promotes and fosters the German culture within the Fort Wayne community.

The Sport Club will be hosting "Bitburger Night" on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The celebration will feature Bitburger beer tasting as well as German style food and music. A 6 vs. 6 soccer tournament will also be organized.

A volunteer sign-up board is now posted at the Club. The membership response for the volunteer sign-up has been greatly overwhelming. A sincere "Thank You" to everyone who has committed to help at this year's Germanfest. However, there still remains a critical need for volunteers in the food serving, pop and gate areas. For those members who have not signed up, please consider serving in those needed areas. If anyone that has committed to serve and a personal matter arises that prevents you from working your shift, please notify Club Delegates Adam Berger or Don Miller as soon as possible in order for substitutes to be obtained. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to serve beer or wine must have a current alcohol permit. Applications for permits are available at the Club or can be downloaded from the State Alcohol & Beverage Commission website:

<http://www.in.gov/atc/files/TempEmployeeApplication.pdf>

Permit Application fees will be paid for by the Germanfest Committee if submitted to Club Germanfest delegates by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Gate entry passes for volunteer workers can also be obtained from Adam or Don. If you already have a current permit, a copy should be submitted to the Club delegates by May 1<sup>st</sup> as well.

For those members who cannot assist during the weekday activities, your assistance with the set-up and teardown operations would be greatly appreciated. These functions take only a few hours with enough volunteers to help. Set-up for Germanfest is scheduled at Headwaters Park on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m. while tear-down is scheduled for Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 a.m. Remember that many hands make light work.

### Co-ed League Rec Soccer at its Finest



### Memorial Trees



The Sport Club has several memorial trees with stone markers on the Club grounds available to any Club member or surviving family member to purchase for dedication. The cost for a tree with stone marker is \$250. Please coordinate requests for purchase with Club Head Trustee, Ken Alderman.



### Upcoming US Men's National Team Games

- May 25<sup>th</sup> vs. Czech Republic at Rentschler Field, East Hartford, Connecticut at 8 p.m. and broadcast live on ESPN2.
- May 29<sup>th</sup> vs. Turkey at Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia at 2 p.m. and broadcast live on ESPN2.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> vs. Australia at Ruimsig Stadium, Roodepoort, South Africa at 8:30 a.m. and broadcast live on ESPN2.
- June 12<sup>th</sup> vs. England at Royal Bafokeng Stadium, Rustenburg, South Africa at 2:30 p.m. and broadcast on ABC.
- June 18<sup>th</sup> vs. Slovenia at Ellis Park, Johannesburg, South Africa at 10 a.m. and broadcast on ESPN.
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> vs. Algeria at Loftus Versfeld, Tshwane / Pretoria, South Africa at 10 a.m. and broadcast on ESPN.



TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers. The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girls, age 8-19, who has a mental or physical disability. Our goal is to enable the thousands of young athletes with disabilities to become valued and successful members of the Indiana Youth Soccer & US Youth Soccer families.

TOPSoccer was formed to perpetuate the Indiana Youth Soccer & US Youth Soccer mission statement which is, in part, "to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of America's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition." There are thousands of children with disabilities who need, and can be provided with, the opportunity to play soccer through the TOPSoccer program. To learn how to volunteer and help out with the Club's 2010 program during the month of June or to get more information on TOPSoccer, contact Oliver at [oliver@reelsen.us](mailto:oliver@reelsen.us) or 260-693-1921.



### Upcoming Regional MLS Games

- May 1<sup>st</sup> Chivas USA vs. Chicago Fire at Toyota Park at 8:30 p.m.
- May 8<sup>th</sup> New England Revolution vs. Columbus Crew at Crew Stadium at 7 p.m. and broadcast on Fox Soccer Channel.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Chivas USA vs. Columbus Crew at Crew Stadium at 7:30 p.m.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Chicago fire vs. Kansas City Wizards at 8:30 p.m. and broadcast on Fox Soccer Channel.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Columbus Crew vs. New York Red Bulls at 8 p.m. broadcast on ESPN2.
- May 27<sup>th</sup> FC Dallas vs. Chicago Fire at Toyota Park at 8 p.m.
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles Galaxy vs. Columbus Crew at Crew Stadium at 7:30 p.m.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia Union vs. Chicago Fire at Toyota Park at 8:30 p.m.
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Colorado Rapids vs. Chicago Fire at Toyota Park at 8:30 p.m. and broadcast on Fox Soccer Channel.
- June 26<sup>th</sup> DC United vs. Columbus Crew at Crew Stadium at 7:30 p.m.



*The Clubhouse will now be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-11:00 p.m. throughout the summer.*

### May Events

Stiftungsfest.....	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	5:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Youth rec .....	4 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6.....	5 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Women's rec 6v6 .....	6 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting .....	7 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 pm
Midwest Regional League ....	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	10 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Youth rec .....	11 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6.....	12 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting .....	12 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 p.m.
Women's rec 6v6 .....	13 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Ladies' Spring Fling Tea .....	16 <sup>th</sup> ,	
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	17 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Youth rec .....	18 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6.....	19 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Women's rec 6v6 .....	20 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	24 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Youth rec .....	25 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6.....	26 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Women's rec 6v6 .....	27 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.