



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

I want to thank Klemens Zumbraegel for the great job he did as the Stiftungsfest program's emcee and to all those who attended. Hildegard Bachert, Anita Bliwernitz, Wolfgang Koger and Eberhard Will were all recognized for 50 years of membership. We had a large crowd that was a good mix of both new and long-time members. Again thank you to everyone who attended. I hope you had a good time.

Once again, the May weather has made things difficult for the Club. On Wednesday, May 25th, we lost another large tree to the wind and rain. It was a close call as the tree brushed the west edge of the building but we received only minor damage. However, with all the rain, it's not known how long the fields will be closed. The rain has also made the restrooms unusable because the septic tank is full of water.

As I stated last year; I hope everyone understands that our fields are a great asset – an asset that we need to protect. If we damage the fields for one to two hours of enjoyment, we will lose that asset for the rest of the year. Our love of the game makes it difficult to say no, but it makes good sense that we would rather play on pristine fields for the length of the season than for just an hour or two now. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

As I am sure you all know, Germanfest will be the week of June 5th leading off with "Bitburger Night" on Tuesday June 7th. I hope everyone can make it out to the Club and enjoy an evening of great German entertainment, cold cuts, beer and soccer. Remember to wear your Sport Club clothing to all of the Germanfest events. We can still use your help for set up and tear down.

Dan Kruse



TOPSoccer is The Outreach Program for Soccer from US Soccer. It is specifically designed to allow children with special needs to participate in the fantastic sport of soccer. Any child with a special need can participate. The coaching staff consists of US Youth Soccer licensed coaches and volunteers from the Club's own soccer programs. There has been an instructor / child ratio of 1-to-1 in the past. This summer's program will be on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. during the month of June. The cost is \$30 per child for the 4-week session which includes both a jersey and trophy. To get more information on the Club's 2011 TOPSoccer program or learn how to volunteer and help out, contact Oliver at oliver@reelsen.us or 260-693-1921.

Ladies Auxiliary

It's June already. Time sure flies. We will be celebrating our 80th anniversary at the June 3rd meeting. Everyone is invited for a light lunch after the meeting.

Since the bacon will already be diced when delivered, we will be mixing potato salad Sunday morning, June 5th starting at 8:00 a.m. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Betty Groganz

Adult Competitive Soccer



The Fort Wayne Sport Club Men's and Women's First teams began play on May 22nd vs. FC Indiana. The Women won 11-0 and the Men also won 4-3 built on a second-half comeback with Mike Bitler scoring all four goals. The next home games will be on June 4th vs. Lafayette Soccer Club and June 19th vs. the Cincinnati Saints and Chicago Breeze. Come on out to the Club to support the teams and watch some great soccer.

Plan on participating in the 1st Fort Wayne Sport Club golf outing to benefit the Club's adult competitive program at Lakeside Golf Course on Saturday, July 23rd. The 1:30 p.m. shotgun start event will cost \$65 per person to play. There will be food provided by Nine Mile Restaurant included as well as Hole Prizes and possible auction items. Please contact Dave Bennett at bennettclan5@frontier.com for more information or to register.

Dave Bennett

U.S. Men's National Team vs. Spain



Catch the U.S. Men's National Team vs. Spain on Saturday, June 4th, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. in Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA or live on TV at ESPN & Univision.

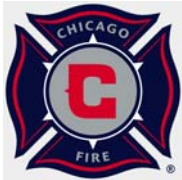


The Sport Club will be hosting "Bitburger Night" on Tuesday, June 7th starting at 6:00 p.m. The celebration will feature Bitburger beer tasting as well as German-style food and music. Admission is free. A 6 vs. 6 soccer tournament will also be organized.

A volunteer sign-up board is now posted at the Club. 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 critical 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.

For those members (and/or friends) 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 4th starting at 8:00 a.m. Teardown will be conducted on Sunday, June 12th starting at 6:00 a.m.

Please remember that Germanfest is the largest annual fundraiser for the Club. The 2011 Fort Wayne Germanfest will run June 5th-12th in downtown Fort Wayne at Headwaters Park. A complete schedule of events and activities can be viewed at www.germanfest.org.



The 2011 Major League Soccer season is now well underway. Make sure to follow our regional teams closely and even try to plan on attending a Columbus Crew or Chicago Fire home game this year. Here are some of the upcoming opportunities to do so in the near future:

Saturday, June 4th:

Chicago Fire vs. Seattle Sounders at Toyota Park

Wednesday, June 8th:

Columbus Crew vs. Real Salt Lake at Crew Stadium

Sunday, June 12th:

Columbus Crew vs. Chicago Fire at Crew Stadium

Wednesday, June 22nd:

Chicago Fire vs. Real Salt Lake at Toyota Park

Sunday, June 26th:

Columbus Crew vs. Colorado Rapids at Crew Stadium

Sunday, June 26th:

Chicago Fire vs. San New York Red Bulls at Toyota Park

Need a Gift Card? Buy Scrip Now!

Do you know of a soon-to-be high school or college graduate? Do you have a friend or relative getting married soon? Do you know of any birthdays coming up? Well then, now is the time to get gift cards for any or all of those occasions. Purchase a gift card from the Scrip Program and earn credit for the Sport Club to use for capital improvements. Contact Bill or Lee Hanford at fwscys@frontier.com, call them at 260-414-3788 or see them at the monthly meeting to get your cards.

Youth Soccer



The Youth Recreational Soccer Summer Session begins on June 21st and runs for 7 weeks. Register online now at www.fortwaynesportclub.com.

Congratulations to following Youth Travel Teams on their accomplishments: The FWSC 93 White U18 Boys coached by Jason Wisniewski are the ISL Premier Champions. The FWSC Strikers 94 U17 Boys coached by Dave Zachrich will be in the President Cup Final Four on June 4th&5th. The FWSC Kickers 95 U16 Boys Premier coached by Jim Huth will be in the Challenge Cup Finals on June 11th&12th. The FWSC United 96 U15 Boys coached by Joe Carter will also be in the Challenge Cup Finals on June 11th&12th. The FWSC 95G Force U16 Girls coached by John Gotschall will be in the State Cup Final Four on June 11th&12th. Finally, the FWSC Fußballspieler U15 Girls coached by Glen Harkenrider will be in the Presidents Cup State Champion Regional on June 18th&19th.

Please also remember that Youth Travel Tryouts are scheduled at the Club for June 14th.

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.

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

June Events

Men's Over-30 rec 6v6.....	1 st ,	6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting	3 rd ,	8:00 p.m.
Germanfest setup	4 th ,	6:00 a.m.
FWSC WLS vs. Lafayette	4 th ,	1:00 p.m.
FWSC USPL vs. Lafayette	4 th ,	3:00 p.m.
Making Potato Salad.....	5 th ,	8:00 a.m.
Germanfest.....	5 th – 12 th	
Co-ed rec 6v6	6 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Bitburger Night	7 th ,	6:00 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6.....	8 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Germanfest teardown.....	12 th ,	6:00 a.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	13 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Youth Travel Tryouts.....	14 th ,	5:00 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6.....	15 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting	15 th ,	7:00 p.m.
FWSC WLS vs. Chicago	19 th ,	1:00 p.m.
FWSC USPL vs. Cincinnati ...	19 th ,	3:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	20 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Youth rec	21 st ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6.....	22 nd ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	27 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Youth rec	28 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6.....	29 th ,	6:30 p.m.



Fort Wayne Sport Club Summer Clean-up Day

July 9, 2011

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

July will bring many of visitors to the Club and now is the time to spruce things up. We can use everybody's help, whether it is for a couple of hours in the morning, a couple of hours in the afternoon or all day. So bring the family, bring rakes, garden tools and bring a side dish.

The following is a list of things we would like to accomplish:

- Paint goal posts.
- Repair nets on small goals.
- Clean oven hood filters.
- Clean up debris around grounds.
- General trash pick-up.
- Weeding, pruning and trimming.

We will be serving fried chicken and will be looking for volunteers to furnish their favorite side dish.

If you have any items you would donate please contact one of the officer's or trustees.

We are fortunate to have such beautiful facilities let's be ready to show it off this summer to all those who visit our Club.

If you have questions please feel free to contact the Fort Wayne Sport Club at 260-432-6011 or Dan Kruse at dankruse53@gmail.com or 260-484-9524.

