



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

As I mentioned last month, we lost another tree and the Clubhouse suffered some cosmetic damage. The tree has been removed but the damage to the building remains. We are planning on repairing the damage soon. There are also plans to install new trees, but we cannot do that until the fall.

The air-conditioning units have been replaced. Next on the agenda are the furnaces. The furnaces are just one of many upcoming expenses that we are anticipating. We cannot avoid these expenses. They come at a bad time because the Club is still struggling to generate a profitable month. We need everyone's help to come up with fundraising ideas.

Coming up shortly is our Summer Clean-up Day on July 16th. There is plenty of work to do as we prepare for the Midwest Tournament of Champions which will be here August 6th & 7th. We will need volunteers for both events. The Midwest Tournament of Champions could bring as many as 600 guests to our facility. If you are free either weekend and would like to help, please contact myself or Mike Zumbraegel. We can use folks to be Field Marshalls, kitchen help and ticket sellers among other needs. I know many of you have plans for summer but hopefully you can take a couple hours of your time to help.

There will be no monthly meeting for July due to the 4th of July Holiday & a scheduling conflict. Dan Kruse

FWSC U-16 Girls Are State Cup Champs



The FWSC U-16 Girls team beat the Fort Wayne Fever 2-0 in the semi-finals on the road to defeating Carmel United Premier also by a 2-0 score in the Final. The team scored 16 goals throughout the tournament, but only gave up 2. The team is coached by John Gotschall and Joe DeMay and managed by Mike Jenkins.

Summer Clean-Up Day

There has been a date change for the Summer Clean-Up Day, so be prepared to work starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Club facilities now on Saturday, July 16th, as we continue to spruce up the Club and its surroundings. The goal posts need painting, the playing fields need repair and the grounds need general maintenance. Join other members of the Club in preparing for a busy July. Lunch will be served but please also bring a side dish to pass.

Ladies Auxiliary

Thank you to all that brought food and helped to set up and celebrate the Ladies Auxiliary's 80th anniversary at the June meeting. 'Thanks' to everyone who went the 'extra mile' to make this year's Germanfest a huge success including the people that helped make the potato salad on Sunday morning, June 5th. The potato salad was completed in record time. We would not be able to do this each and every year without the help of our loyal members. It was another job well done by the women and men of the Club. Bitburger Night was another huge success. Many thanks need to be given to that committee as well.

July 16th is the Summer Clean-up Day at the Club. Bring your rakes, shovels, gloves, buckets, etc. The members will be working outside on the grounds and inside cleaning the kitchen. We plan to start at 9:00 a.m. and work until 5:00 p.m. There will be a pot luck lunch where the main course will be provided by the men, but volunteers are invited to bring side dishes like salads, desserts and breads.

Barb Metzler and Elizabeth Berger will be in the kitchen for July. A committee is needed for both the August meeting and the September meeting. One person is also still needed to work with Tina Ball for the November meeting. Please contact Sharon Wild if you are willing to fill these vacancies. I'll see you all at the meeting. Betty Groganz

Midwest Region II Tournament of Champions

The Midwest Region II Tournament of Champions sponsored by AALCO Distribution is back at the Club on August 6th & 7th. This adult tournament will consist of 25-35 amateur teams from Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Kansas, Michigan and Indiana. Please come out and support our Men and Women Club Teams at this festive event. Also, volunteers are needed to help in the preparations of this exclusive event. There is a sign-up sheet inside the Clubhouse. Please contact President Dan Kruse or Mike Zumbraegel for more information.



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Adult Competitive Soccer



The Fort Wayne Sport Club Men's First team is currently unbeaten with a 3-0 record relying heavily on Mike Bitler's 8 goals. Their next home games will be on July 9th vs. Lafayette Soccer Club, July 21st vs. FWSC U-23s and July 31st vs. the Cincinnati Saints.

The FWSC U-23s have also joined the USPL League, but lost 5-0 to the FWSC First team on June 16th. Their next home games will be on July 21st vs. FWSC First team and on July 30th vs. the Cincinnati Saints. They will also participate in the Schwaben Tourney on July 9th & 10th.

The Fort Wayne Sport Club Women's First team defeated FC Indiana in their first League game. Their next home games will be on July 9th vs. the Invaders FC and July 31st vs. the Chicago Breeze. Come on out to the Club to support the teams and watch some great soccer.

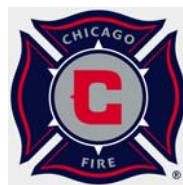
Plan on participating in the 1st Fort Wayne Sport Club golf outing to benefit the Club's adult competitive program at Lakeside Golf Course on Saturday, July 23rd. The 1:30 p.m. shotgun start event will cost \$65 per person to play. There will be food provided by Nine Mile Restaurant included as well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



A sincere "Thank You" to all who participated in and helped out at this year's Germanfest. In spite of the rainy weather and questionable economy, the event was once again a success. Although not as successful as in previous years, the funds raised will help sustain our Club and have made our efforts worthwhile. This success can be directly attributed to the popularity of the festival and the efforts of the many volunteers who perform all of the tasks that require making it an enjoyable and thriving event.

The Sport Club was once again very well represented and can be proud of the efforts contributed towards the success of the 2011 Germanfest. In addition, Bitburger Night at the Club was very well organized and attended. A special "Thank You" to the Club Trustees, Recreational Soccer Director; Chris Csicsko and the Ladies Auxiliary for their efforts in showcasing our Club to the community.

Adam Berger & Don Miller
FWSC Germanfest Delegates



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, July 16th:

Chicago Fire vs. Portland Timbers at Toyota Park

Saturday, July 16th:

Columbus Crew vs. San Jose Earthquakes at Crew Stadium

Saturday, July 23rd:

Columbus Crew vs. Portland Timbers at Crew Stadium

Saturday, July 23rd friendly:

Chicago Fire vs. Manchester United at Soldier Field

Tuesday, July 26th friendly:

Columbus Crew vs. Newcastle United at Crew Stadium

Adult Recreational Soccer



This last Spring session has been a challenge due to the unusually wet spring weather, but interest for both Monday and Wednesday play has been strong. The Summer leagues have begun and we hope them to be fun and constructive. Please keep checking the Club website to find information on the next upcoming session as well as Registration forms. Chris Csicsko

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.

1st Annual Fort Wayne Sport Club Adult Soccer Golf Outing

Saturday, July 23rd

Golf Outing

fortwaynesportclub.com



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The Club is open for members throughout the summer on Monday & Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m.

July Events

Co-ed rec 6v6	4 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	6 th ,	6:30 p.m.
FWSC 1 st USPL vs. Lafayette..	9 th ,	4:30 p.m.
FWSC WLS vs. Invaders FC ...	9 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	11 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	13 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting	13 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Club Clean-Up Day	16 th ,	9:00 a.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	18 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	20 th ,	6:30 p.m.
FWSC 1 st USPL vs. U-23s.....	21 st ,	4:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	25 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	27 th ,	6:30 p.m.
FWSC U-23s USPL vs. Cinci...	30 th ,	3:00 p.m.
FWSC WLS vs. Chicago.....	31 st ,	1:00 p.m.
FWSC 1 st USPL vs. Cincinnati.	31 st ,	3:00 p.m.



Fort Wayne Sport Club Summer Clean-up Day

July 16, 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:

- Repair Clubhouse.
- Repair nets on small goals.
- Repair playing fields.
- 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.