



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Newsletter

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The President's Corner

On behalf of the Club, I want to thank all of our hardworking volunteers for a job well done during the Midwest Tournament of Champions. I hope that everyone is excited to enjoy their Labor Day holiday and is ready to kick off our busy fall season. September promises to be very hectic with the Labor Day Car Show on Monday, September 5th, and our first fish fry on Friday, September 23rd. Then, on Saturday, September 24th, we will be celebrating Schutzenfest. I hope to see all the members come out to the Club and try a shot. Remember, it only costs \$2 to enter and beverages are then provided for all contestants. Bring a side dish and stay for a relaxing potluck dinner afterwards. In addition, on Sunday, September 11th, the Fort Wayne Police Department will be playing Fort Wayne Fire Department in a soccer match. There is a gate for the game, \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children with the proceeds going to the Fallen Hero's fund. The Club will keep all the proceeds from the concessions. Come on out and help us honor these heroes

Our 8th Annual Soctoberfest is September 30th-October 2nd. We have posted a volunteer board in the Club House. Please come in and sign up to help. We can always use cooks, dishwashers, people to empty trash barrels, field marshals and, if you have a bartender's license, bartenders.

Then, on October 22nd we will be closing the fields for the season with our last clean up day of the year. We look forward to your continued support at these events whether it's participating or volunteering to help work the events. Dan Kruse



Come join in on the fun and enjoy the first fall fish dinner of 2011. The next Fish Fry will be on Friday, September 23rd, 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. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the next Fish Fry on Friday, October 21st as well.

Ladies Auxiliary

The first fall fish fry will be on September 23rd so come out and enjoy some delicious fish and fresh baked pies. Then, the annual Scheutzenfest will be on September 24th with the men shooting the wooden eagle and the ladies shooting the stars starting at 2 p.m. Y'all come out and try to win a prize. The king and queen will be determined by the person shooting the last piece of wood down. Don't forget that a pot-luck dinner will follow the shooting. Bring a covered dish to share with everyone. I hope to see you all at the Club for these German culture celebrations. Betty Groganz



Labor Day Car Show

The 13th Annual Labor Day Car Show will be held on Monday, September 5th. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this classic event. The gates will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a cash bar, concessions, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. "Best of" awards will be given in all categories. Call Phil Wisniewski at 260-747-5728 to register your car or just come out and see the cars for yourself.



Schützenfest

Be sure not to miss the annual Schützenfest and potluck dinner on Saturday, September 24th. The Schützenfest tradition was brought to America with the first German immigrants. Schützenfest was originally a shooting exhibition targeting wild eagles baited to fly close, then shot by crossbow. This has changed with the times to now shooting a wooden eagle. Many celebrations today shoot rifles and emphasize marksmanship as the center of the event. This old-time German festival originally spawned the festival that is today known as Oktoberfest.

Come and participate in this fine German tradition. The doors will open at 1:00 p.m. The games for men and women, to see who will be the king and queen, will begin at 2:00 p.m. Great door prizes will be given away to the lucky shooters. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Phil Wisniewski at 260-432-6011.



Several teams from Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Illinois participated in the 2-day Region II Tournament of Champions event held at the Club last month. Louisville Soccer Alliance (Kentucky) took home their division's title while the Men's Over-30 division title was won by Hellenic FC from Chicago. Fort Wayne Sport Club has now been selected to host the 2012 Tournament of Champions as well.

FWSC FALL TOP SOCCER

FALL SCHEDULE

We will play on Thursdays from 6p - 7p at the Fort Wayne Sport Club.

Dates are:

Sep. 8, Sep. 15, Sep. 22, Sep. 29

Oct. 6, Oct. 13

Cost: \$30



What's new this season?

We have come up with more fun games and more skills than before.

In addition our new partnership with the IPFW Women's soccer team guarantees our excellent 1:1 ratio for player and coach.

Furthermore we have partnered with Special Olympics of Indiana and hope to develop a team of young players to participate in next year's State Cup.

Call for details or if you have questions

Coach Oliver: (260) 450 - 9749



About TOP Soccer

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 girl, 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.

Adult Competitive Soccer



The Fort Wayne Sport Club Men's First team won the inaugural season of the USPL League on the final day of play with a 3-1 victory over the Cincinnati Saints creating a 5-1-3 record.

The Fort Wayne Sport Club Women's First team won the inaugural season of the WLS League with a 4-0-1 record.

Adult Recreational Soccer News



The Fall Session of Adult Rec 6v6 has begun. Co-ed started on Monday, August 29th while Men's Over-30 and Women's started on Wednesday, August 31st. The Club House is open following the games for a chance to relax and unwind with fellow players. The registration flyer is included in this month's newsletter.

Co-ed and Men's Over-30 league cost for members is \$30 per session and \$45 for non-members. Women's league cost is only \$20. The Club will only allow sign-ups up to the session start date. No joiners in mid-session. If you don't pay in full by the first day of the session, there will be a \$5 late fee. Each session lasts 7 weeks and the fee includes a Club T-Shirt. Get started and register for the 2011 fall 6 vs. 6 season by going online to the Club website www.fortwaynesportclub.com and downloading the form or completing and returning the form found in this month's newsletter. Contact Chris Csicsko at csiscko@gmail.com or 260-403-6147 with any questions for the Co-ed or Men's Over 30 leagues. Please contact Mike Zumbraegel at 260-740-7486 or mikez@bandwequipment.com with any questions for the Women's league.

Youth Soccer News



Youth soccer will have a busy schedule this fall with nine U11 to U14 Travel Soccer teams. Youth Fall Rec soccer begins September 10th and will run for the following six consecutive Saturdays. There is still time to register for Youth Fall Rec even though the August 27th deadline has passed by already. Just go to www.fortwaynesportclub.com and look under Important News on the homepage.

The Sport Club also hosted the SAC High School pre-season scrimmage in August with 16 teams participating. Once again, Bishop Luers Boys and Girls teams will again play their home games at the Sport Club.

The Duke and Indiana Men's soccer teams ran a Youth Soccer Clinic at the Sport Club on August 20th as part of the Shindigz National Soccer Festival. Over 100 kids from various clubs came out for the clinic. It was a great opportunity for our kids to meet and train with some of the best college players in the country.

The Women's teams of the University of Indianapolis and Grand Valley State will play an NCAA Division II conference match at the Sport Club on September 20th at 5:00 p.m. Both teams are top ranked. Grand Valley State was even the 2009 NCAA Division II National Champion.



Soctoberfest

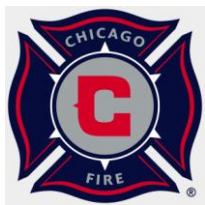
Soctoberfest is scheduled for September 30th-October 2nd. It will 'kick' off on Friday evening with a 6v6 tournament. Contact Chris Csicsko to enter a team in the tournament. Entertainment will continue in the Club House following the tournament.

The FWASL women's team will play an exciting match at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The Over-50 team will be hosting Team Edelweiss from Dayton at 4:00 p.m. Entertainment will continue in the Club House on Saturday night. Rumor has it some polka hits will be thrown down in-between some catchy dance numbers.

The men's tournament games will be played on both Saturday and Sunday. Please plan on attending to watch the Sport Club teams compete as well as enjoying some food and Bitburger beer. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the Club House.

Fall Clean-Up Day

Be prepared to start working at 9:00 am on October 21st as we continue to spruce up the Club and its surroundings. Several general maintenance items will try to be accomplished. Please mark your calendars.



The 2011 Major League Soccer season is nearly over. 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, September 10th:

Columbus Crew vs. Toronto FC at Crew Stadium

Wednesday, September 14th friendly:

Chicago Fire vs. Club Deportivo Guadalajara at Toyota Park

Wednesday, September 14th:

Columbus Crew vs. Houston Dynamo at Crew Stadium

Saturday, September 17th:

Chicago Fire vs. Chivas USA at Toyota Park

Saturday, September 24th:

Columbus Crew vs. LA Galaxy at Crew Stadium

Saturday, September 25th:

Chicago Fire vs. NE Revolution at Toyota Park

U.S. Men's National Team



Catch the U.S. Men's National Team vs. Costa Rica on Friday, September 2nd, at 5:00 p.m. in the Home Depot Center, Carson CA, PA or live on TV at ESPN2 & Galavision. They also play Belgium on Tuesday, September 6th at 2:30 p.m. live on TV at ESPN2.

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

September Events

Monthly Meeting	2 nd ,	8:00 p.m.
Labor Day Car Show	5 th ,	9:00 a.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	5 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	7 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Police vs. Firefighters match....	11 th ,	1:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	12 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	14 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting.....	14 th ,	7:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	19 th ,	6:30 p.m.
U of I vs. Grand Valley State ...	19 th ,	5:00 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	21 st ,	6:30 p.m.
Fish Fry.....	23 rd ,	4:30 p.m.
Schützenfest.....	24 th ,	2:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	26 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	28 th ,	6:30 p.m.
FWSC PDA vs. Citadel.....	28 th ,	6:00 p.m.
Soctoberfest begins.....	30 th ,	6:30 p.m.