



# Fort Wayne Sport Club

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## President's Corner

On behalf of the Club, I want to express a heartfelt thank you for the work everyone provided at our summer clean-up day. Several of the large trees that were hollow and full of insects were removed. Many of the members who worked on this project started at 6:00 a.m. and were still cleaning up at 4:00 p.m. They saved the Club thousands of dollars in comparison to hiring the job done. There were many other jobs that were completed including the hanging of new nets on the full size goals, the picking up of storm debris and the cleaning up near the new air-conditioning units.

Did I say NEW air-conditioning units? Once again the clubhouse has air-conditioning. Next on our "to do" list are new furnaces. We also need to replace the shade trees that have been removed. If any of the members would like to donate to either of these projects, please let us know.

During the weeks of August 22<sup>nd</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup>, we will take a break from soccer and close the fields to use. I hope that everyone has had a chance to unwind and enjoy the end of the summer. Schützenfest will be on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The bird and the stars are now done and on display at the Club. We are now on the search for prizes. If you wish to or know of someone who wants to donate a prize, please contact Adam Berger, Jr.

Finally, Soctoberfest will be October 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to your continued support at these events whether it's in participating or volunteering. Dan Kruse

## Recreational Soccer

The fall season will begin shortly. As in previous years, The Club will have a Co-ed league on Monday nights and a Men's Over-30 league on Wednesday nights. Both leagues will run from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. New this year, the Club will also host a Women's league on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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.

Contact Chris Csicsko at [csicsko@gmail.com](mailto:csicsko@gmail.com) or 260-403-6147 with any questions. Get started and register for the 2010 fall 6 vs. 6 season by going online to the Club website and downloading the form.

## Fall Clean-Up Day

Be prepared to start working at 9:00 am on October 16<sup>th</sup> as we continue to spruce up the Club and its surroundings. Several general maintenance items will try to be accomplished. Please mark your calendars.

## Ladies Auxiliary

As most of you know, I will be on vacation during the August meeting. Sharon is once again graciously stepping in for me. Please be sure to attend the meeting to support her. As an added incentive to attend the meeting, come see how the new air-conditioning units are working. This is an improvement that we all will enjoy. Thank you to all that came to the Summer Clean-Up Day. It is great when the Club is looking spiffy. The ladies in the kitchen for August are Harriet S and Marianna M. I'll see you at the September meeting. Betsy Mueller

## Youth Soccer

Travel soccer tryouts were held at the Club on June 16<sup>th</sup> and resulted in over 22 travel teams being selected for the coming year. Fall Rec soccer will begin on August 28<sup>th</sup> and will run for 7 weeks on every Saturday morning except over the Labor Day Holiday weekend. Sign-up deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Online registration is available at <http://www.fortwaynesportclub.com> or you can contact the Recreational Soccer Coordinator John Gotschall at 260-432-6011 or [jgotschall@verizon.net](mailto:jgotschall@verizon.net) for more information.



## Schützenfest

Be sure not to miss the annual Schützenfest and potluck dinner on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 p.m. The games for men and women, to see who will be the king and queen, will begin at 2 p.m. Over \$300 worth of 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.

## Summer Clean-Up Day

Thank you for the work everyone provided at our summer clean-up day. Several of the large trees were removed.



Some smaller trees were looked after as well.





### Labor Day Car Show

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Car Show will be held on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Sport Club SWAG

There are now both shirts and hats that sport the famous Fort Wayne Sport Club logo available for purchase. The items available include polo-style shirts with tapered collar and sleeves made of 100% preshrunk cotton, Sport Shirts with Spot Shield stain resistance made of 50/50 cotton/poly blend, Nylon Windbreaker Pullovers insulated with pockets and Caps in blue with split color bills. To order yours, contact Don Miller at 260-338-1324.



### Soctoberfest

Soctoberfest is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

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

### August Events

Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 6v6 .....	4 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting .....	6 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	9 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 6v6 .....	11 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting.....	11 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 .....	16 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 6v6 .....	18 <sup>th</sup> ,	6:30 p.m.