



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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Presidents Corner

Another successful year has flown by. Many of the goals we set out to accomplish were realized. During our 2008 clean-up days, we were able to edge, mulch and prune the flowerbeds and trees; paint the exterior of the clubhouse, including the shutters and window boxes; plant new trees and install a security gate. These completed projects not only beautify the grounds, but also assist the dedicated volunteers who work hard to maintain the grounds on a regular basis.

Germanfest, Soctoberfest, the Fish Fries and the German Christmas Show were all successful and well attended. Adult soccer continues to grow. The Club played host to the Region II Midwest Tournament of Champions bringing adult teams to our Club from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Kansas. The Tournament committee and competitors were so impressed with the Club's facilities that they have awarded us the tournament again in 2009. After 81 years, the Club continues the mission of our founding fathers as a home for soccer. I think that they would be quite proud of today's Club.

None of this would have been possible without the hard work of our many generous volunteers. That being said, we still face many challenges in the coming year. The furnaces and compressors are in need of replacement. There have also been problems with the roof. We need to continue with the clean-up days to build on our achievements of 2008. Finally, more volunteers will be needed with the growth of Soctoberfest and the Midwest Tournament of Champions. I hope that if called upon, you can help with one or more of the many projects we have planned for 2009. Volunteers are always welcome and greatly appreciated, even if it's only for an hour. After all, I think we agree that many hands make the job easier.

You should be receiving your membership renewal shortly. If you haven't filled out the club directory questionnaire, please take a few moments to answer those questions before returning it with your dues. We would like to know more about your family and have your input in promoting family events at the Club. As your officers and trustees, we always welcome your comments and suggestions.

Dan Kruse



Come join in on the fun and enjoy the first fish dinner of 2009. The next Fish Fry will be on Friday, January 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. Come join in on the fun and help us keep increasing the number of dinners sold.

Can't get enough fish? Don't forget to also mark your calendar as the Fort Wayne Mannerchor/Damenchor will be hosting their January fish fry on Friday, January 9th as well.

Ladies Auxiliary

I want to thank all of the ladies that volunteered their time and talents in the past year! I certainly appreciate all of you as you went beyond the "call of duty." Also, thank you to the German Christmas show dinner committee. The meal was excellent, as usual. It was another music filled evening that was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. A thank you to the gentlemen that helped clean up after the meal is also in order.

Since we don't have a kitchen committee for the January 9th meeting, the Lady Officers are taking care of the sandwiches and dessert. Please be patient with us as we do double duty. So, ladies, we need a kitchen committee for February. Please contact Sharon if you are able to volunteer and help out. Please remember that this is a part of your membership obligation. Please be aware that Ladies Auxiliary Club dues need to be paid by March 1st, 2009. Currently, there are only a few due paying members. Please check with Judy if you are not sure if you need to pay. Finally, we will be playing Bunco after the January meeting. I hope to see you there. Here's wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Betsy

Mueller

Youth Soccer News

Registrations for Winter Session II have begun. The training will begin in early January. The 8-10 players will train on Tuesdays while the junior (11-14) and senior (15-18) age divisions will train on Sundays. Both groups will meet at the ASH Centre. For more information, contact Pat Teagarden at pteagarden@hotmail.com.

Adult Soccer News

Rec play continues during the winter months at the Dome similar to last year. Contact Oliver Reelsen at oliver@reelsen.us or visit the Adult Soccer page at the Club website for more information or to download the registration flyer. March 12th will be a special outdoor sign-up date at the Club from 6pm - 8pm. Sign up on March 12th, pay in full and save \$5.

Trustee Schedule

The following trustees are on duty beginning: Sunday, December 28th - Ken Alderman, January 4th - Kevin Lewis, January 11th - Marshall Slinger, January 18th - John Myers, January 25th - Kevin Warren, February 1st - Mike Zumbraegel, February 8th - Mark Perry, February 15th - Sean Toth and February 22nd - Ken Alderman.

Membership Renewals should arrive shortly.

January Events

New Year's Day	1 st ,	1 - 8 pm
Monthly Meeting	9 th ,	8:00 pm
Mann/Dam Fish Fry	9 th ,	4:30-7 pm

Officers' Meeting..... 14th, 8:00 pm

Club Fish Fry..... 23rd, 4:30-7pm