



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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President's Corner

I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped with our summer clean-up day. It was a beautiful day. We had approximately 30 people and lots of projects were completed. I hope we can duplicate this effort for the fall clean-up day.

As of the writing of these comments, plans are under way for what we hope will be another successful Midwest Tournament of Champions. Thank you in advance to everyone who volunteered and for all those representing our club. In August, we will take a break and close the fields from the 3rd to the 8th.

I hope everyone has a chance to unwind and enjoy the end of the summer. Schutzenfest will be September 19th. The bird and stars are completed and now on display at the Club. Now, we could use prize donations. If you wish to, or know of someone who wants to donate a prize, please contact Adam Berger, Jr. Finally, Soctoberfest will be October 2nd-4th. We look forward to your continued support at all of these events, whether it's through volunteering or participation.

Dan Kruse

Player Development Academy

Fort Wayne Sport Club is proud to introduce its newest program, the Player Development Academy, for 7-11 year-old soccer players who want serious training and games without the cost and time commitment of travel soccer. The fall program runs from August 17th-October 21st and will consist of two skills training sessions per week as well as Sunday afternoon games.

Academy Director Cory Rodgers and his staff of professional and licensed trainers invite players to participate and parents are invited to ask questions to see what this new program is all about.

For more info, visit the Fort Wayne Sport Club Player Development Academy's new webpage at www.fortwaynesportclub.com.

Or email the director: cory.rodgers@fortwaynesportclub.com

Membership Directories Still Available

The 2009 / 2010 Fort Wayne Sport Club membership directory are still available for pick up at the. Should you be both a member of the Club and the Women's Auxiliary, please take only one directory per family. Please have a look at the information we've gathered and forward any comments and suggestions to Betsy Magner at e2magner@gmail.com (260-436-5246) or Dana LaMaster at lamasterfinance@yahoo.com (260-432-8793). The Club is open for members throughout the summer on Monday & Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. or during the General Meeting on the first Friday of each month starting at 8 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary

I want to thank all of the ladies that made an effort to attend the July meeting. I've discussed the Newsletter timeline with the folks involved and encourage anyone with internet access to check their email or the Club website for the most up-to-date information. Please also remember that any time a holiday, such as Independence Day, or an event, such as Soctoberfest, conflicts with the regular monthly meeting, the monthly meeting is likely to be rescheduled.

Don't forget that the Tournament of Champions is scheduled at the Club for August 1st-2nd. The membership is encouraged to volunteer in order to make this tournament a success for the second year running. Many volunteers are needed to fill vacant spots. Come out and make this event another huge success.

It is not too soon to start thinking about the annual Cookie Walk in November. Keep in mind that the committees have been formed and Erna Schmidtke, Ida Schmidtke, Judy Dietrich and Betty Groganz are the Chairladies. Please start to think of all the good cookies, nut breads, candies and other goodies we are well known for making. The next general meeting date is August 7th. The ladies in the kitchen for August are Elfrieda Anhaeuser and Pat Kinerk.

Betsy Mueller



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The Midwest Region Tournament of Champions sponsored by AALCO Distribution and Fort Wayne Newspapers will take place at the Club on August 1st - 2nd. This adult tournament will consist of 20 - 40 amateur teams from Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Kansas, Michigan and Indiana.

Also, don't forget the affiliated CornHole Tournament on August 1st. If you would be interested in volunteering to help in the preparations and execution of this exclusive event, please contact President Dan Kruse or Mike Zumbraegel.



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. Thank you to all participating players and all assistant coaches. The response was tremendous and very much appreciated by the kids and their parents. We started the first ever TOPSoccer session with 24 kids and are hoping to expand it in our fall session, which will take place on all Saturdays in September. We ended session 1 on July 2nd with a Pizza and Trophy Party. In-person registration for session 2 will take place on August 8th at the Club.

Also check out the news coverage we enjoyed:
<http://www.news-sentinel.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090625/SPORTS/906250329>.



TOPSoccer was formed to perpetuate the Indiana Youth Soccer & US Youth Soccer mission statement which is, in part, "to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of America's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition." There are thousands of children with disabilities who need, and can be provided with, the opportunity to play soccer through the TOPSoccer program. To learn how to volunteer and help out, register with the Club's program or get more information on TOPSoccer, contact Oliver Reelsen at oliver@reelsen.us or 260-693-1921.

Youth Soccer

Travel soccer tryouts were held at the Club on June 26th and resulted in over 30 travel teams selected for the coming year. Summer Rec just ended but Fall Rec begins on August 29th. Fall Rec in-person registration is August 8th at the Club and the sign-up deadline is August 15th. The registration form can be found at: <http://www.fortwaynesportclub.com/ysoccer/recreational/fall.html> or you can contact John Gotschall, the Recreational Soccer Coordinator, at 260-432-6011 or jgotschall@verizon.net.

Recreational Soccer

Session two of Co-ed and Men's Over-30 ended on July 27th. We will continue with Co-ed pick-up on August 10th & 17th and Men's Over-30 pick-up on August 12th & 19th. Friday night pick-up soccer on field 5 will also continue for the month of August.

Session three will begin at the end of August. Don't miss out on the fun of playing exciting 6v6 soccer at the finest facility in Fort Wayne. The Co-ed will resume August 24th while the Men's Over-30 will resume on August 26th. Forms will be available online or by contacting Oliver Reelsen at oliver@reelsen.us or 260-693-1921.

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.

New Sport Club Logo Plaque



Thanks to the efforts of Rinehold and Franz Mueller, the Fort Wayne Sport Club has a new logo plaque on display on the Club Concession Stand. It can be viewed from all areas of the Club grounds from in front of the Clubhouse.

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.

Fall Clean-Up Day

Be prepared to start working at 9:00 am on October 17th as we continue to spruce up the Club and its surroundings. Several general maintenance items will try to be accomplished. Please mark your calendars.



Schützenfest

Be sure not to miss the annual Schützenfest and potluck dinner on Saturday, September 19th. 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 at 432-6011.



Labor Day Car Show

The 11th Annual Labor Day Car Show will be held on Monday, September 7th. 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.

Trustee Schedule

The following trustees are on duty beginning Sunday, July 26th – Adam Berger, Jr, August 2nd – Sean Toth, August 9th – Ken Alderman, August 16th – Marshall Springer, August 23rd – Kevin Lewis, August 30th – John Myers, September 6th – Kevin Warren, September 13th – Mike Zumbraegel, September 20th – Adam Berger, Jr and September 27th – Sean Toth.



Soctoberfest

Soctoberfest is scheduled for October October 2nd, 3rd and 4th. It will 'kick' off on Friday evening with a 6v6 tournament. Contact Oliver Reelsen 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.

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

August Events

Tournament of Champions	1 st & 2 nd	
Monthly Meeting	7 th ,	8:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 Pick-Up.....	10 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 6v6 Pick-Up.....	12 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting.....	12 th ,	8:00 a.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up	14 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6 Pick-Up.....	17 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 6v6 Pick-Up.....	19 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up	21 st ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	24 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	26 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up	28 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	31 st ,	6:30 p.m.