



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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The President's Corner

Although the final numbers are not yet in, it appears that we had another great United States Adult Soccer Association Midwest Region II Tournament of Champions. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time. Without your hard work, it would not have been possible for this event to be another great success.

On September 19th, we will be celebrating Schützenfest. I hope to see all the members out at the Club. 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.

Our 6th Annual Soctoberfest is October 2nd-4th. 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.

Finally, don't forget to attend our last clean up day of the year on October 17th. We look forward to your continued support at the Club events, whether it's participating or volunteering to help.

Dan Kruse



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.

Adult Soccer News

The Fall Session of Adult Rec 6v6 has begun. Co-ed started on Monday, August 24th and Men's Over-30 started on Wednesday, August 26th. 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. Contact Oliver Reelsen at oliver@reelsen.us or visit the Adult Soccer page at the Club website www.FortWayneSportClub.com for more information or to also download the registration flyer.

Ladies Auxiliary

I hope that this finds you in good health and ready to finish the rest of the year. I want to thank Sharon Wild for sitting in my chair for the August meeting. My family and I were on vacation. We very much enjoyed our time in Michigan. It was so much fun to watch the grandchildren of different ages play (and sometimes squabble) together.

Don't forget that Schützenfest is September 19th. The Ladies will start to gather around 3:00 p.m. and then start to shoot at 3:30 p.m. We will be having a traditional potluck meal after the shooting again. The Men will furnish the meat as usual. Everyone should bring a covered dish for the dinner. Please come and join us at the Club. You could be the next Queen.

Another clean-up day is scheduled for October 17th. Please put it on your calendar. Ladies in the kitchen for September are Marianne Miller and Marylou Morris. I hope to see you at the September 4th meeting.

Betsy Mueller



Schützenfest and Potluck Dinner

Be sure not to miss the annual Schützenfest 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 1:00 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 winning shooters.

The evening's fun will continue with a potluck dinner. Please bring a side dish to share. 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.

Youth Supports Soccer in the Bahamas

This September, the Sport Club is collecting soccer cleats for the Central Andros Island Iguanas Football Club. The collected new or gently used boots will then be shipped to the only soccer club on Andros Island, Bahamas, in early October. The Iguanas Football Club provides a soccer experience for over 40 youth players. Ricardo Johnson, a middle school science teacher and Iguanas Football Club organizer, paired with the University of Saint Francis for a clinic early this year, during which, it was discovered that shoes were the single most needed item for the Bahamian players.

Your new or gently used cleats can be donated at the Club by placing them in the tan 4x10 rectangular plastic storage bin. Please search through your closets for items you don't need anymore and help give this great cause a "kick" start. For more information, please contact Pat Teagarden at 280-417-3951.

Youth Soccer News

Youth soccer will have a busy schedule this Fall with nine U11 to U14 Travel Soccer teams. Rec Soccer began early this year with an August 29th start date. The Club will also be hosting many High School Soccer games this season featuring both Bishop Luers and South Side Boys and Girls teams.



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Thirty teams from Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Illinois participated in the 2-day event. Bill Davey, Director of the United States Adult Soccer Association Midwest Region II Tournament of Champions wanted to share the following with all the members of the Club. "Thanks to all the Fort Wayne Staff, volunteers (especially the cooks) and the teams, for another great Region II Tournament of Champions. It was even better than last year and I thought that was impossible. You guys make my job so easy, I actually had some time to watch games and have some German Beer. Thanks to all! I am looking forward to future years' tournaments at the Club."

The 1790 Cincinnati (southern Ohio) Men's Under-23 team took home their division's title while the Men's Over-30 division title was won by Drita (Michigan). In other games, the Men's Open division was won by Louisville Soccer Alliance (Kentucky) and the Women's Open division was won by Team Dynamo (Kansas).

The Fort Wayne Sport Club Men's Over-30 team automatically qualified for the 2010 Tournament of Champions which will be in Cleveland by placing 2nd. Fort Wayne Sport Club has now been selected to host both the 2011 and 2012 Tournament of Champions.

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.



Come join in on the fun and enjoy the first fall fish dinner of 2009. The next Fish Fry will be on Friday, September 25th, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 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 30th as well.

Trustee Schedule

The following trustees are on duty beginning Sunday, August 30th – John Myers, September 6th – Kevin Warren, September 13th – Mike Zumbraegel, September 20th – Adam Berger, Jr, September 27th – Sean Toth, October 4th – Ken Alderman, October 11th – Marshall Springer, October 18th – Kevin Lewis and October 25th – John Myers..

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

September Events

Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	2 nd ,	6:30 p.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up	4 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting	4 th ,	8:00 p.m.
Labor Day Car Show	7 th ,	9:00 a.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	9 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting.....	9 th ,	8:00 p.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up	11 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	14 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	16 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up	18 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Schützenfest.....	19 th ,	2:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	21 st ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	23 rd ,	6:30 p.m.
Fish Fry.....	25 th ,	4:30 p.m.
Field 5 Pick-Up	25 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	28 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	30 th ,	6:30 p.m.