



Schwaben Athletic Club

NEWS



Volume 34 No. 1

January-February-March 2007

FROM THE PRESIDENT.....Willy Schaeffer



Happy New Year to all members & friends of the Schwaben AC.

The Holidays are behind us and the Indoor Season is in full swing for all our teams. Our men's team is doing well at the Odeum and currently in fourth place after winning three and losing one. The youth teams are generally having a good start to the Indoor season.

As a reminder, our board meetings are monthly, every Monday after the the first Friday of the month and should be attended by a representative of each team (manager or coach) from U-9 to over-40. This is how the teams stay informed about happenings in the club and leagues and can have a voice in decisions affecting their teams!

I want to thank Doris Toher for filling in as Youth Administrator/GM, but due to job overload, she stepped down as of January 1 this year. Doris handled her duties as administrator with great enthusiasm and attention to every detail (and there are plenty). Her

recommendation for a full time, compensated administrator is being considered by the board and may well be the way we have to go in the future.

Pam Rubin is stepping in with assistance from Linda Petrino, but is looking for help from all the teams to ease the load somewhat.

The Crystal Lake project hasn't cleared all the environmental hurdles, mainly due to the holiday schedule in the county & city municipalities. Once again, remember that we are not closing the BG facility, but branching out to Crystal Lake!

On a sad note, we've lost long time members Tony Knill and Anne Michel, our condolences to Carol Knill & Helmut Michel and their families.

Schedule for Board Meetings: Feb. 5th, March 5th, April 9th, May 7th.

That's all folks!

FROM THE DUES COLLECTOR.....Margo Schon

Happy New Year! Dues for 2007 are now payable and may be mailed to me at: 2 Secretariat Court, Grayslake, IL 60030. Please make your checks payable to "**Schwaben A.C.**" Dues can also be paid at any of our Friday night meetings. The following is our dues structure. We have a Golden Membership available for \$1,000. annually. This includes free admission and dinner, plus \$50.00 worth of drink tickets at all of our dances, food and drinks at our tournaments and at all of our games at the Schwaben Center. If you would like more information regarding this type of membership, give me a call at 847-231-4671.

First, Reserve and Women's Team Members	\$ 30.00
Members having no youth playing for us	\$ 50.00
Over 30 and 40 Team Members	\$100.00
Members with youth players	\$150.00 plus \$50.00 for each additional player up to a maximum of \$200.00 per family (Payable through youth program)

There is a \$5.00 initiation fee payable at the time of application for new membership.

In order to keep our records current, I would appreciate being notified of any address or phone number changes. It is a waste of time and postage when mail is returned "Forwarding Time Expired", indicating that the addressee has been at a new location for over one year. **Please**, take a moment and notify me of any changes.

Honorary members and widows	Free
Retired members	\$ 10.00
Out of Towner's (Newsletter only)	\$ 10.00



Schwaben AC Holiday Party December 10th

Happy New Year! Fun was had by one and all at the 2006 Holiday Party! We were very fortunate to be joined by Prinz Reinhold II and Prinzessin Jane I. Another special guest also magically appeared as the children got a special advance visit from Santa! Games, entertainment and assorted activities kept the excitement going and lot's of new friendships were begun. It is events like these that help to make the Schwaben experience truly special.

Special thanks go to Lisa Pagano for coordinating all the volunteers that helped make this party possible. Thanks also go to the teams and their volunteers' as listed below for coordinating the collection of the donations for the gift baskets;

George Urbanski U9 Boys	Shari Weiss	U10 Girls
Nikki Frank U8 Boys	Teresa Deltoro	U12 Boys
Judy/Gary Martin & Caroline Grebe/Ostrowski Family		U14 Boys
Geraldine Grinter U 14 Girls	U 13 Boys – did not participate	

· This makes the third year wherein the team gift baskets helped to raise about \$1,000 used specifically for training aids and special equipment for the benefit of all our young players.

Lisa Pagano and Tammy McCool also solicited area businesses for their support. These donations are raffled off throughout the event and help to defray expenses. Please help us show our appreciation by patronizing these fine businesses whenever possible.

Soccer Plus	Walgreens	Giordanos	E-Skape Grillworks
Rack Em-Up Billiards & Sports Bar	Merle Norman	Chicago Storm	Chicago Fire
Lettuce Entertain U	Sports Authority	Culvers	Stoney River Steakhouse
			Outback Steakhouse

We also received gracious personal donations from: O'Connor Family & Frank Family

Magical entertainment was provided by Michael Hall Magic and delicious food provided by Grove Banquets (Thanks to Hannah & Adam) and of course keeping us on track all day was our Masterful – Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Gary Martin.

As you can tell, there was to see and do; plenty to eat and drink; and lots' of fun was had by one and all. The more the merrier. We hope to see you there next year!



MEMBER NEWS

METROPOLITAN SOCCER LEAGUE MAJOR DIVISION - 1033 Villa Ave, Villa Park, IL

We are saddened this month to report of two deaths of long time Schwaben members and we wish to extend our deepest condolences to their families:

Mr. Tony Knill, husband of Carol Knill, nee Vltavsky, father of Michael (Debra) and Michelle (Aaron) Weinstein and grandfather to four. Tony was 69 years old. Contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, 2122 W. Taylor St., Chicago, IL 60612 in his honor. Tony was an avid worker at the Schwaben Center helping keep the grounds in shape with some of the other retired "fellows".

Mrs. Anne (Siegel) Michel, age 83 was born in Moerfelden, Germany on June 18, 1923. She was the wife of Helmut (57 years), mother of Ute (Jim) Mack) and the late Carmen. Anne was grandmother to four and great grandmother to three. Anne and her husband Helmut were very much a part of the purchase of the Schwaben Center, finding the land and later acting as our first caretakers. She was Secretary for the Schwaben A. C. for many years. She will be sorely missed by all her friends in the A.C. Contributions to the Tidewell Hospice and Palliative Care at 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238 may be made in her honor.

FROM THE FIRST TEAM.....John Bart

After five games Schwaben is in third place. The team has played well, but the loss to United Serbs was very disappointing. Schwaben missed numerous opportunities to score while the Serbs converted a penalty kick and several counter.

The competition this year is very uneven, with several very good teams and the rest no competition at all. To repeat as champions, we will need some help from somebody but that is usually the case.

METROPOLITAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS INDOOR SEASON AS OF 2/4/07

PLAC	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	GF/GA
		W-L-T		
1	United Serbs	5-0-0	15	22/6
2	Sockers	4-0-1	13	18/6
3	Schwaben	4-1-0	12	24/11
4	Polonia	3-1-1	10	18/10
5	Eagles	2-2-1	7	19/10
6	Zrinski	2-2-1	7	13/15
7	Maroons	2-3-0	6	12/18
8	Sparta	1-4-0	3	8/20
9	Wings	0-5-0	0	8/27
10	Lightning	0-5-0	0	6/27

1 ROUND			
Date	Time	Teams	Score
7 January 2007	3.00	Sparta - Polonia	1-4
7 January 2007	3.45	Sockers - Wings	5-1
7 January 2007	4.30	Eagles - Lightning	6-1
7 January 2007	5.15	Maroons - Schwaben	1-6
7 January 2007	6.00	Zrinski - United Serbs	1-4
2 ROUND			
Date	Time	Teams	Score
14 January 2007	3.00	Wings - Polonia	3-5
14 January 2007	3.45	Schwaben - Lightning	5-1
14 January 2007	4.30	Zrinski - Sparta	4-2
14 January 2007	5.15	Sockers - Maroons	4-1
14 January 2007	6.00	United Serbs - Eagles	5-2
3 ROUND			
Date	Time	Teams	Score
21 January 2007	3.00	Eagles - Zrinski	2-2
21 January 2007	3.45	Maroons - Wings	6-3
21 January 2007	4.30	Lightning - Polonia	2-6
21 January 2007	5.15	Schwaben - United Serbs	2-4
21 January 2007	6.00	Sockers - Sparta	3-1
4 ROUND			
Date	Time	Teams	Score
28 January 2007	3.00	Eagles - Sparta	8-0
28 January 2007	3.45	Maroons - Zrinski	2-4
28 January 2007	4.30	Schwaben - Wings	8-1
28 January 2007	5.15	Sockers - Polonia	1-1
28 January 2007	6.00	United Serbs - Lightning	6-1
5 ROUND			
Date	Time	Teams	Score
4 February 2007	3.00	Eagles - Maroons	1-2
4 February 2007	3.45	Zrinski - Sockers	2-5
4 February 2007	4.30	Lightning - Sparta	1-4
4 February 2007	5.15	Polonia - Schwaben	2-3
4 February 2007	6.00	United Serbs - Wings	3-0
6 ROUND			
Date	Time	Teams	Score
11 February 2007	3.00	Schwaben - Sparta	
11 February 2007	3.45	Wings - Eagles	
11 February 2007	4.30	Polonia - Zrinski	
11 February 2007	5.15	United Serbs - Sockers	
11 February 2007	6.00	Lightning - Maroons	
7 ROUND			
Date	Time	Teams	Score
18 February 2007	3.00	Maroons - United Serbs	
18 February 2007	3.45	Wings - Sparta	
18 February 2007	4.30	Polonia - Eagles	
18 February 2007	5.15	Sockers - Schwaben	
18 February 2007	6.00	Zrinski - Lightning	
8 ROUND			
Date	Time	Teams	Score
25 February 2007	3.00	Schwaben - Zrinski	
25 February 2007	3.45	Sparta - Maroons	
25 February 2007	4.30	Lightning - Wings	
25 February 2007	5.15	Polonia - United Serbs	
25 February 2007	6.00	Eagles - Sockers	
9 ROUND			
Date	Time	Teams	Score
4 March 2007	3.00	Lightning - Sockers	
4 March 2007	3.45	Polonia - Maroons	
4 March 2007	4.30	Wings - Zrinski	
4 March 2007	5.15	Eagles - Schwaben	
4 March 2007	6.00	Sparta - United Serbs	

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

**May 18, 2007 Schwaben A. C. Election
Schwaben Center 7 P.M.**

June 15, 16 17, 2007 Youth Tournament U15 –19
Schwaben Center

July 14, 15, 2007 Senior Tournament
Schwaben Center

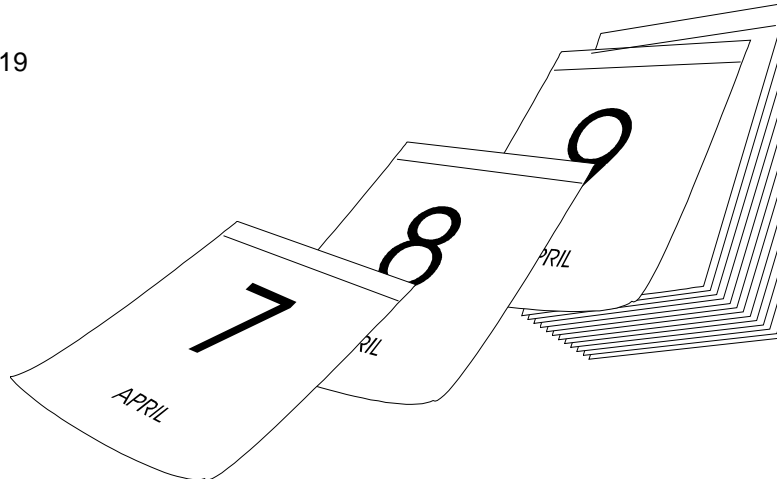
July 29, 2007 Schwaben A.C. Family Picnic
Schwaben Center

August 18, 19, 2007 Schwaben Verein Fest
Schwaben Center

August 24, 25, 26 Youth Tournament U 8 – 14
Schwaben Center

September 8, 9, 10 German American Fest
Lincoln & Leland Avenues – Chicago

December 9, 2007 Children's Christmas Party
Schwaben Center



Other dates will be announced later.

Board meetings are held the Monday before the second
Friday of the month at 7 P.M.

General Meetings are held the third Friday of the month
at 8 P.M.

Schwaben Athletic Club
20418 N. Weiland Road
Prairie View, IL 60069



FIRST CLASS MAIL
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
MAILED FROM ZIP CODE
60090
PERMIT NO. 322