



# Schwaben Athletic Club

## NEWS



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### FROM THE PRESIDENT.....Willy Schaeffer

Hello to all members of the AC.

Today will be a short article and a reminder about our upcoming Annual Elections.

Our First Team is struggling and still looking for the first victory of this spring season. Rocky and Bill are working overtime to shape the team and get the boys in top playing condition.

At this stage, relegation to the First Division of the Metropolitan Soccer League is looming over the team, unless they turn things around. The losses are due to some bad luck, strange bounces, as well as just not playing well. All the games were real close and with continued hard work we are due for some good breaks on the pitch!

On Friday, May 16th, we have our annual meeting, followed by the elections of board members. As always, we need people to help with running the club and serving on the various functions and fundraisers. Every Youth Parent and adult player on one of the Schwaben Teams should consider it their duty to attend this meeting at 7P.M.

Mostly, we need some of our younger members from the O-30, O-40 and the Women's Team to step up and take an interest in guiding the club.

Some of our present board members have been at it for decades and are getting worn out and older every year. If you want to keep playing soccer and enjoy the amenities of the Schwaben Center, you need to get involved. Without people to run the organization, it could end soccer for the men's and women's teams at the Schwaben Center, which is something nobody wants happen!

See you at the elections.

**Don't forget those program book ads! See last month's newsletter on the website.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

May 16, 2008 Schwaben A. C. Election

**Schwaben Center 7 P.M.**

June 13,14 15, 2008 - Youth Tournament U15 -19

July 12 & 13, 2008 - Senior Tournament

July 27, 2008 - Schwaben A.C. Family Picnic

August 22, 23 & 24 - Youth Tournament U 8 - 14

November 1, 2008 - Schwaben A.C.82nd Anniversary

December 7, 2008 - Children's Christmas Party

### From The First Team .....Blake Hughes,Captain

Hope this finds everyone in good standing. The spring half of MSL action is upon us, the fields are in good condition, and the weather is holding nicely!

We finished the indoor season with the departure of long-time Schwaben Coach, Tony Dallas. The club has chosen to undergo a transitional phase, bringing youth and past members back into the mix. We have only 6 returning members from the indoor season and 3 from the fall half of the outdoor session.

This Spring has brought so many new and familiar faces back to the playing fields at Schwaben. Players that have not been to the club or played since they were juniors are coming back to bridge that ever-important gap between the end of high school and the end of college. All of the players that come out now realize that we're building for the future and longevity of this team.

The current team has an average age of 24! We have already played 4 games together and although we've only earned 1 point for our efforts, each of our losses have come by a 1 goal margin - giving up only 1 goal in 3 out of 4 games. We have now had 6 solid practices to work with and learn about each other. Building a team from virtually scratch is not an easy thing to do but this is the direction the club has taken and we will be better for it.

We see improvement on and off of the field each and every day. On the field we are becoming more and more aware of where we are supposed to be and what we need to do for each other to become more successful. We have numbers in the mid twenties at each and every practice! This has not been the case since the late 1990's. Off the field we have enjoyed ourselves as a group together after games and at a weekly Saturday brunch (bit of a new tradition). Team chemistry is very solid. A member of the first team has even volunteered to be nominated for a Schwaben Board position. Things seem to be headed in the right direction!

We would like to welcome you out for a Sunday afternoon game (Reserves 1:00pm, First-Team 3:00pm) or if you cannot make that our first State Cup match will be Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May at 7:30pm under the newly renovated "B" Field lights (Thank you members!).

Articles for the Schwaben A. C. Newsletter  
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## MAJOR DIVISION SCHEDULE/SCORES

### 1 ROUND

Date	Time	Teams	Score
04.06.2008	3.00	Polonia - Vikings	
04.06.2008	3.00	Sockers - Maroons	
04.06.2008	3.00	Wings - Connection 2-1	
04.06.2008	3.00	United Serbs - Schwaben	
04.06.2008	3.00	Green White - Eagles	

### 2 ROUND

Date	Time	Teams	Score
04.13.2008	3.00	Maroons - United Serbs	2-2
04.13.2008	3.00	Sockers - Polonia	
04.13.2008	3.00	Wings - Schwaben	1-0
04.13.2008	3.00	Green White - Vikings	
04.13.2008	3.00	Connection - Eagles	

### 3 ROUND

Date	Time	Teams	Score
04.20.2008	3.00	Green White - Polonia	
04.20.2008	3.00	Eagles - United Serbs	0-1
04.20.2008	3.00	Maroons - Wings	2-1
04.20.2008	3.00	Vikings - Schwaben	3-2
04.20.2008	3.00	Connection - Sockers	

### 4 ROUND

Date	Time	Teams	Score
04.27.2008	3.00	Vikings - Wings	3-1
04.27.2008	3.00	United Serbs - Sockers	
04.27.2008	3.00	Polonia - Schwaben	1-0
04.27.2008	3.00	Connection - Green White	1-0
04.27.2008	3.00	Eagles - Maroons	1-0

### 5 ROUND

Date	Time	Teams	Score
05.04.2008	3.00	Schwaben - Connection	1-1
05.04.2008	3.00	Vikings - Maroons	3-1
05.04.2008	3.00	Eagles - Sockers	
05.04.2008	3.00	Wings - Polonia	1-2
05.04.2008	3.00	Green White - United Serbs	3-4

## MEMBER NEWS

**Mrs. Emmy Juengling**, long time member of the Schwaben Athletic Club past away on Easter Sunday. She was preceeded in death by her husband, Gottlieb and her son Walter (Marianne). Our condolences to her son, Klaus (Ilse) and her grandchildren. She and her husband and sons edit the German language newspaper "Eintracht".

**Mr. Heinrich Kutsch**, also a long time member of the Schwaben passed away in April. Mr. Kutsch had retired to Arkansas and leaves a daughter there. He also leaves a son, Heinz, who resides in Henderson, Nevada and also is a member of the Schwaben A. C. Both Mrs. Juengling and Mr. Kutsch had reached their nineties.

**Mr. Gerhard Nether**, past player and coach of the Schwaben First Team is ill and I'm sure he'd like to hear from his friends in the Schwaben. His address is 6441 W. Warner, Apt. 303, Chicago, IL 60634 (only cards please).

**There will be no newsletter in June so don't forget our Tournaments in June and July!**

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**Mother's Day**

May 11, 2008

**Father's Day**



June 15, 2008

## MAJOR DIVISION STANDINGS

POS	TEAM	GP	GF-GA	PT
1	United Serb	12	23-12	28
2	Polonia	11	23-12	25
3	Eagles	11	22-7	20
4	Maroons	11	9-20	18
5	Sockers	9	19-12	15
6	Wings	14	19-24	15
7	Vikings	12	13-23	13
8	Connection	12	13-22	12
9	Schwaben	13	15-21	11
10	Green White	11	12-25	8

## Donations to Schwaben

Isabel Mursuli donated a basket full of Dental items for the silent auction at the Christmas party and we neglected to acknowledge this donation. We are very sorry for this and we would like to thank her and also tell you to patronize her dental clinic: **Winston Dental Care (847) 359-4616, 855 E. Palatine Road, Palatine, IL 60074**

Elise Trumpp

Newsletter

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