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FROM THE PRESIDENT.....Willy Schaeffer

Labor Day

We are right in the middle of summer and that means the regular seasons are over and it's time for tournaments.

Our first youth tournament in June was a great success with two of our teams winning the championship. The weather cooperated; we got all the games in and did well at the concessions. Thanks to Tournament Director, John Raslawski and the volunteers, everything ran smoothly and it was a tournament that all participants and spectators enjoyed tremendously.

The just concluded Senior Tournament was held in beautiful soccer weather, despite some dire forecasts, and was one of our better attended tournaments in recent years. The competition, while missing a couple of premier teams, was fierce and kept the attention of the fans.

Our Over – 30 team took the championship by beating Kickers 2:0 in a well played match, reminiscent of days past. In the men's division, Green-White beat FC United 1:0 to take the trophy and prize money. Our First Team made a great showing, winning two, tying two and losing one game. The team was comprised mostly of Markus Laxgang's U-18 team, with some regulars filling out the roster. The tournament was a great experience for the youngsters and they showed that they'll be ready to continue the Schwaben AC tradition.

Stuart Davidson did a great job getting teams and preparing and running the tournament for the first time. He has some ideas on how we can make this tournament better yet. Thanks Stu for a great job!

Our volunteers in the kitchen, on the grill, selling brats and beer and collecting at the gate really are the people responsible for the financial success of the tournament. They are too numerous to mention, lest I forget someone but, thank you to each one who contributed their time and efforts!

I saw many of our old time members enjoy the action, some of whom we don't see that often: Helmut Michel, Andy Klein, Willy and Charlotte Strahler, George & Hannelore Herzog, Herb Teichert, Cornel Krieger, Jim Mack, Siggie Brandl among many others.

Next up is the August youth tournament and then German-American Fest in September. As usual, we will need help from all the teams in our organization for these events. Sign up, get to know more members and have some fun.

Our men's team is preparing for the 07/08 season. Manager Erwin Fleps and General Manager John Bart retired from their positions after the tournament, they deserve some time to relax and catch their breath! The AC wants to thank each one for their many years of preparing and handling the First Team and spending most of their Sundays taking care of AC business!

Tony Dallas will continue coaching the team and Rocky Hughes will be the new First Team Manager. I'm sure they will make a good tandem and continue the winning tradition at the Schwaben AC. Their priority will be to attract our younger players to return to the AC after their college experience. Good luck to both.

SEE YOU ALL AT THE NEXT TOURNAMENT ON AUGUST 24, 25 AND 26 FOR OUR UNDER 8 THROUGH 14!

SCHWABEN ATHLETIC CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2007

August 24, 25, 26 Youth Tournament U 8 – 14
September 8, 9, 10 German American Fest
Lincoln & Leland Avenues – Chicago
December 9, 2007 Children's Christmas Party

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SENIOR TOURNAMENT RESULTS



This year's tournament completed without any major glitches. 12 Open teams competed for the \$1000 prize money which GreenWhite eventually won beating FC United 1-0 in the final. FC United collected the \$500 runners-up prize. In the O30 tournament 8 teams competed and it was Schwaben O30 who came out on top beating Kickers 2-0 to win the trophy.

The weather cooperated all weekend providing perfect weather to play and also to watch. The perfect temperatures brought fans out in record numbers to watch a keenly fought tournament which contained some younger U23 teams along with the more established veteran teams. It was an interesting blend of soccer providing a lot of skill, athleticism and stamina. In the end it was the blend of these three traits that contributed to the established GreenWhite team taking home the trophy. There were so many fans and players enjoying themselves throughout the tournament, that we actually ran out of imported beer and brats. But fortunately, it was at the end of the second day and everything was starting to wind down at that time so no riots ensued 😊⇒

There was one minor accident where one of the Polonia players broke his leg in competitive but fair tackle. This brought out the ambulance but fortunately did not delay the overall schedule, and everything was able to finish on time.

Stuart Davidson

Wasn't that a Fun Affair!

On Sunday, July 29th members, their families and friends gathered at the shady part of the Schwaben Center for our annual family picnic.

The roast piglets procured by Rudy Getzinger were once again succulent, tasty and perfectly prepared. The members were busy munching on the piglets, salads and desserts and tasting and exchanging recipes.

The youngsters played games arranged by Meredith Vail and Marty Schuett and after expending their energy and collecting their prizes, chowed down on hot dogs, hamburgers and pop.

Ron Murray & George Pawlak worked the grill in a fashion worthy of the great chefs of Europe! The beer was self service, but nobody seemed to mind. Fortunately, the weather cooperated as we had a beautiful summer day, not too hot and not too cool.

We had a chance to reminisce with former Schwaben player Eddie Kocher who visited from Tuscon, Arizona and enjoyed the beautiful Schwaben Center and the family atmosphere

present. Many old tales were rehashed and Eddie sends greetings to all friends and former teammates who were unable to attend.

Thanks to Margo Schon for collecting the entry fee from members and guests, it was good to see a bigger crowd than in recent years.

Let's do it again next year.....



Willy Schaeffer

**METROPOLITAN SOCCER LEAGUE
MAJOR DIVISION SCHEDULE – FIRST HALF
FALL 2007**

Sunday, August 26, 2007

Schwaben vs Maroons
Green White vs Wings
Vikings vs Sockers
Eagles vs Polonia
Connection vs United Serbs

Sunday, September 9, 2007

United Serbs vs Polonia
Green-White vs Schwaben
Sockers vs Wings
Eagles vs Vikings
Connection vs Maroons

Sunday, September 16, 2007

Maroons vs Green – White
Sockers vs Schwaben
Vikings vs United Serbs
Polonia vs Connection
Wings vs Eagles

Sunday, September 23, 2007

Eagles vs Connections
Vikings vs Green – White
Schwaben vs Wings
Polonia vs Sockers
United Serbs vs Maroons

Sunday, September 30, 2007

Connection vs Schwaben
Maroons vs Vikings
Sockers vs Eagles
Polonia vs Wings
United Serbs vs Green – White

Sunday, October 7, 2007

Eagles vs Green – White
Schwaben vs United Serbs
Connection vs Wings
Maroons vs Sockers
Vikings vs Polonia

Sunday, October 14, 2007

Wings vs Vikings
Sockers vs United Serbs
Schwaben vs Polonia
Green – White vs Connection
Maroons vs Eagles

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Eagles vs Schwaben
Wings vs United Serbs
Connection vs Vikings
Green - White vs Sockers
Maroons vs Polonia

Sunday, October 28, 2007

Polonia vs Green – White
United Serbs vs Eagles
Wings vs Maroons
Schwaben vs Vikings
Sockers vs Connection

All Reserve Team games are played at 1:00 P.M. and First Team games are played at 3:00 P.M. First team listed indicates home team.

**METROPOLITAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS
MAJOR DIVISION 2006/2007 - FINAL STANDINGS**

PLACE	TEAM	W-L-T	POINTS	GOALS FOR/AGAINST
1	United Serbs	14-2-2	44	56/16
2	Eagles	11-4-3	36	43/25
3	Maroons	11-4-3	36	34/21
4	Polonia	10-5-3	33	43/24
5	Schwaben	10-7-1	31	43/26
6	Sockers	7-5-6	27	28/17
7	Wings	5-9-4	19	22/32
8	Vikings	5-10-3	18	27/39
9	Legovia	3-14-1	10	24/56
10	Lightning	0-16-2	2	9/73

**METROPOLITAN SOCCER LEAGUE
MAJOR DIVISION RESERVE 2006/2007
FINAL STANDINGS**

PLACE	TEAM	W-L-T	POINTS	GOALS FOR/AGAINST
1	Schwaben	15-1-2	47	69/16
2	United Serbs	15-1-2	47	53/19
3	Maroons	14-4-0	42	57/28
4	Polonia	7-9-2	23	34/42
5	Vikings	5-8-5	20	36/40
6	Wings	6-11-1	19	38/48
7	Sockers	4-8-6	18	23/31
8	Eagles	5-10-3	18	29/51
9	Lightning	3-12-3	12	25/51
10	Legovia	2-14-2	8	22/60

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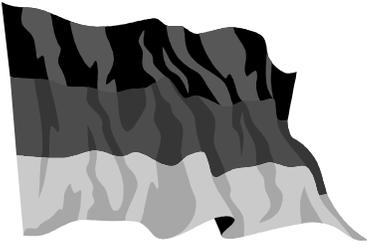
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GERMAN AMERICAN FEST 2007



German American Fest will be held on September 7, 8, & 9 in Chicago (Lincoln Ave & Western Ave). This is the last year the Schwaben AC will be participating with a food and beer tent.



This event is a great fund raiser for all the clubs involved, but with it comes a lot of work and planning.

Since this is our last year I'm asking the membership to help out one more time and donate their time and efforts. The money we generate benefits all our teams, paying the taxes on our property, keeping the fields in top shape, equipment repair or purchase, sprinkler systems, uniforms etc.

We need help for the following time slots: Friday Sept 7th: 4 pm - 11 pm, Saturday Sept. 8th: 11 am - 11 pm, Sunday Sept. 9th: 11 am - 10 pm. We also need help setting up on Thursday afternoon and tearing down on Sunday night.

Anyone willing to help please call: Willy Schaeffer (847-735-0904 home).

Note to all volunteers:

By order of the City of Chicago Health Department no sleeveless shirts or open-toed shoes are allowed to be worn! Hats or hairnets must be worn while working in the kitchen.

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