



Kickers 2003/2004

2003 was another good year for the kickers. The 1st team continued its strong showing at the national, state and league level. At the national level they finished as runner up to Chicago in the national Donaueschwaben tournament. At the state level, they won the tournament of Champions cup and, at the league level, they won the Michigan premier soccer league for the 3rd year in a row.

2003 also saw us add three new teams in the youth program. We now have 18 teams within the organization ranging in ages from Under 9 to Over 40. We are also the only Soccer club in the State that can boast at having such a wide range of ages for players to enjoy the game of soccer.

The youth teams were also busy this past year. We finished with four tournament champions and three 2nd place finishes in four separate tournaments entered. This is in addition to the 1st and 2nd place finishes that they won in their leagues.

I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the various activities that we were involved with this past year- be it a fish fry, field maintenance, clean up, or at our two soccer picnics. I know it seems like we ask a lot of you but, in the long run, the hard work is worth it. It allows us to keep our costs to a minimum and still provide a competitive and successful soccer program for your son or daughter.

This year we are hosting the National Donaueschwaben Men's Soccer Tournament on the weekend of May 29th & 30th. Teams will be coming from Los Angeles, St. Louis, Chicago, and Cleveland just to name a few. It takes a lot of hard work to put this weekend of festivities together and we are looking forward to the challenge. Once again, we will be asking for your help during this time. We will need help in all areas from selling T-shirts to grilling sausages to cleaning the property before and after the tournament. As with everything we do, we can't pay you, but we can make sure you don't go hungry or thirsty while you are working. So, if someone asks you to help out at a certain job please give your time freely.

The Kickers are planning a trip to Las Vegas from Sept 30-October 3. We are staying at The Flamingo as we did last year. So, if you want to join us for some fun in and out of the sun, contact me for details at krseiberling@wideopenwest.com. This looks like it, s becoming an annual trip. So, don't delay, reserve your spot today! **Kurt Seiberling** 🍀

Zwergel Fussball

The Carpathia Kickers are pleased to announce that we will be starting an under 6 boys and girls (co-ed) house league. Anyone 6 years and under is welcome.

We will be scheduling practices that will introduce the kids to the correct fundamentals of the basics. We will be practicing on a regular schedule and have games (3 against 3) without goalies on Saturday mornings. The season will last from approximately early May to mid-August, with breaks in between. We hope to get as many as 50 kids for this league and encourage you to invite those who have children in this age group who are NOT current members to join.

The costs will be \$55.00 for non members (this cost include membership for one parent) and \$25.00 for members. We will be supplying Tee shirts when we start and awards to everyone when we're done.

If you are interested, please call Anton Matye at 248-828-9464 or email to amatye@mechatronicseng.com. 🍀

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