

# GREEN WHITE S.C. NEWSLETTER

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## GREEN WHITE SPRING HAS SPRUNG

2016

**IYSA COACH OF THE YEAR.** Green White had a huge night on March 4<sup>th</sup> at the annual Illinois Youth Soccer banquet. Green White's Director of Coaching **Adam Howarth** was named 2015/2016 Boy's Coach of the Year; the first Green White Coach of the Year since current Green White Senior VP **Alex Gyurko** won the honor twenty years ago. Green White was also officially recognized for their 5-star recreational and travel youth soccer programs - becoming one of only five clubs in the entire state to be so honored. Congrats to **Adam Howarth**, youth board President **Mike Folkers** and the rest of the youth board members for their hard work!



RICK KAEMPFER, ADAM HOWARTH AND MIKE FOLKERS AT ILLINOIS YOUTH SOCCER BANQUET.

**SCHLACHTFEST 2016.** Green White staged one of their most successful Schlachtfests ever on February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Vereinsheim der Donauschwaben. Over 350 people were in attendance, including many dignitaries from the German-American and soccer communities.

As usual, the star of this festival of meat was the meat itself, including the famous Green White sausages. (This year's criticism . . . "could have use a little more heat.") Thanks to all who helped out making 250 pounds of sausage and the appetizers; including **Hans Metzinger, Klaus Kilian, Adam Sollmann, Joe Fischer, Rolf Albrecht, Steve Pastorelli, Todd Schneider, Jon Duddles, Rick Kaempfer, Tony**

**Kafkakis, Tom Hein, Tony Murray, Peter Andros, Rob Czop, Ray Nilsen, Kurt Melcher, Steve Samuelson, Mario Valentini, Jamie Limna and Jake Truty.** It was great to see so many from the youth side helping out. Each of them signed a form, swearing that they will never reveal the secret recipe.

At the Schlachtfest itself, a new Miss Green White was crowned. **Sydney Jones** became the fourth offspring of a former Miss Green White (her mother is **Moni Zimmer** – Miss Green White 1984) to claim the crown. Indeed, **Sydney Jones** comes from a family rich in Green White lore. Her grandparents, Stefan & Maria Zimmer have been centerpieces of Green White for decades. In addition to her mother, her aunts **Susi Duffy** (1979) and **Tina Kowalski** (1981) and her cousin **Megan Duffy** (2013) are also former Miss Green Whites. Sydney has a big job on her hands this year because she is the Miss Green White who will represent the club during our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Master of Ceremonies **Rick Kaempfer** opted not to embarrass the poor girl. Instead, he embarrassed her mother, reading from Moni's 1985 speech, in which she declared an undying love for her future husband Wham! lead singer George Michael. Not





## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

WHEN I FIRST BECAME PRESIDENT, THIS NEWSLETTER CONTAINED A PRESIDENT'S CORNER IN WHICH I TRIED TO SHARE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB AND OUR TRADITIONS. THAT FEATURE BECAME UNNECESSARY WHEN RICK STARTED THE MONTHLY BLOG AND EVENTUALLY THE BOOK GRUEN WEISS VOR. I'M

THRILLED OUR HISTORY HAS BEEN RECORDED SOMEWHERE FOR ALL MEMBERS – PAST AND PRESENT – TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE GOT HERE. THANKS SO MUCH TO RICK KAEMPFER AND TODD SCHNEIDER FOR MAKING THAT HAPPEN! THANKS, TOO, TO THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BRING GREEN WHITE THROUGH THE NEXT 60 YEARS! IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD, I PASSED ON THE PRESIDENCY OF GREEN WHITE TO JON DUDDLES AT ELECTIONS LAST MONTH. I CAN'T MOVE ON WITHOUT THANKING EVERYBODY FOR ALL THE SUPPORT YOU'VE GIVEN ME OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS. GREEN WHITE HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY LIFE FOR ALL OF MY LIFE. THAT WON'T CHANGE JUST BECAUSE I'M NO LONGER PRESIDENT. I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO GIVE SOMEBODY ELSE A CHANCE TO BRING NEW BLOOD AND NEW IDEAS INTO THE CLUB. PLEASE GIVE JON AND THE NEW BOARD ALL THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME AND ALL THOSE BEFORE ME. ONE THING I WILL CONTINUE TO DO IS WORK WITH OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE TO PLAN THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES. HELP MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR YET IN OUR HISTORY! WE'RE HOSTING THE DONAUSCHWABEN TOURNAMENT IN MAY, A HUGE UNDERTAKING FOR US. WE'LL NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET. CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER FOR A FEW HOURS. BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, ALSO TELL YOUR GW FRIENDS – ESPECIALLY THOSE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IN A WHILE - ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT, AND GET THEM TO COME OUT AS WELL. EVERYTHING'S MORE FUN WHEN YOU DO IT WITH PEOPLE YOU REALLY ENJOY! ALSO START GETTING YOUR GANG TOGETHER FOR OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET ON OCTOBER 15TH. AT THAT EVENT, WE WANT TO HONOR THE BEST TEAMS OVER THE YEARS, BUT WE'LL NEED HELP TRACKING DOWN SOME OF THE PLAYERS. I'M SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO REACH FOLKS I DON'T! WE COULD REALLY USE SOME HELP! BESIDES OUTREACH, WE'LL ALSO NEED HELP WITH DECORATIONS, THE PROGRAM BOOK, FAVORS, AND SO MUCH MORE. WHAT A GREAT CHANCE TO GIVE BACK TO THE CLUB THAT WE ALL LOVE. FOR NOW, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU AT:

- THE NEXT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING: APRIL 12, 7 PM AT THE CLUBHOUSE,
- THE DONAUSCHWABEN TOURNAMENT: MAY 28-29,
- THE PICNIC: JUNE 12, AND
- THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET: OCTOBER 15.

AGAIN, THANKS TO EVERYBODY FOR YOUR SUPPORT. I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON MANY OF YOU TO CONTINUE THE CLUB TRADITION AS, TOGETHER, WE WRITE THE ONGOING HISTORY OF THE CLUB.

GRUEN WEISS VOR! - CINDY KAEMPFER

sure how that worked out for her. The new Miss Green White asked some of our members to dress in traditional costumes, and several obliged. **Cindy Kaempfer, Bridget Kaempfer, Sonja Metzinger, Kathryn Schneider, Kathy Weiner, Rose Veith** and **Moni Zimmer** (among others) wore their dirndls, and **Todd Schneider** and **Jon Duddles** wore lederhosen. (You may never see that sight again)

Two Green White greats were also recognized for their many, many contributions to the club. **Todd Schneider** handled the honors of presenting these heartfelt awards to **John Dunkas** and **Jamie Limna**. John started his relationship with Green White as a member of the Junior Team in the mid-70s. He starred at Evanston High School where he was a Parade All-American and went on to play at Miami University in Ohio. Through high school and college, John played with the Green White First Team and in 1984, scored the winning goal in the last game of the season against Schwaben AC to clinch the league title. That turned out to be John's last game with the First Team as injuries derailed his playing days. But after several surgeries and a lot of therapy, he was back in action a few short years later, just with an older set of players. John returned to Green White in 2005 to resurrect the Green White Old Timers' team, which proved to be so popular, it spawned not only an O30 team, but also an O40 team. John was presented with a silver pin and a framed jersey that was signed by all of the Green White board members . . . including **Dunkas** himself. (Truth be told . . . it was a jersey we all signed for someone else who didn't want it - but it's the thought that counts.) **Jamie Limna**, originally from England, came to the United States to attend school and play soccer at Lewis University in the mid-90's. He started playing with the Green White First Team while still in college and was instrumental in a run of four US National Donauschwaben Tournament Titles in five years (1995, 1996, 1998 & 1999). In 2001, along with **Kurt Melcher** and **Chris Ryan**, he picked up the coaching mantle for the First Team and continued to play until 2012. After 16 years, he finally hung up his boots with the First Team. But in the summer of 2015, after not playing for 3 years, he agreed to fill out the Green White O30 roster at the Stefan Zimmer Tourna-

ment. It was as if he had never stopped playing. In fact, he played so well, several newer members of the O30 team who did not know Jamie or his relationship with the club, begged him to come out and play with them every week. In addition to his contributions on the field, Jamie has been a volunteer member of the club's Executive Committee for 11 years, serving as treasurer. Jamie was also presented with a silver pin and a framed Green White jersey. (Yes, it too was taken off the wall in the clubhouse basement - but again, it's the thought that counts.)

**Cindy Kaempfer** took the microphone in her last event as President and awarded special pens to the authors of "Grün Weiss Vor!" (**Rick Kaempfer** and **Todd "Fritz" Schneider**). It took the two men five years to accumulate all of the material and write the book, but it is now available at the Green White clubhouse, and at [www.eckhartzpress.com](http://www.eckhartzpress.com). (It will also be available at the Donauschwaben Tournament and our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet.)

The Green White raffle was also a big hit. Thanks to everyone who donated prizes (especially the U13 Boys team going to Germany in the summer of 2017), and congratulations to all of the winners.

So many people worked hard to make this night a big success, including our outgoing president **Cindy Kaempfer**, the social committee ladies who helped set up the ballroom including **Maria Zimmer, Hilde Kaempfer, Hilde Kilian, Maria Blaas, Hans and Anni Metzinger** and **Trudy Roth**; the potato-peeling crew of **Hans Metzinger, Cindy Kaempfer,**



NEWLY CROWNED MISS GREEN WHITE SYDNEY JONES WITH FRITZ SCHNEIDER, CINDY KAEMPFER AND RICK KAEMPFER

**Bridget Kaempfer, Rick Kaempfer** and **Sean Kaempfer**; the boys in the coat room **Gavin Kafkakis, Seb Howarth, Jacob Weinberg, Chris Welk, Sean Kaempfer, David Murray** and **Andy Hein**; the ticket selling crew of **Robert Stadler, John Newton, Julianna Duddles**; the book selling crew **Johnny Kaempfer** and **Victor Fuentes**; the sausage selling crew of **Jon and Shawn Duddles**; the Donauschwaben workers in the kitchen and bar including **Julie Baker, Clair Young, Helga Grosskopf, Joe Grosskopf, Monika Gionni, Helen Sheyka** and **Rudi Mayer**; and of course, the band Paloma. Thanks to everyone who helped make this one of our best Schlachtfests ever.



**1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM – NEWS AND NOTES.** The Green White First Team is on hiatus. A lack of player commitment at the end of the Fall season that saw the squad relegated to the First Division led to the decision not field a team for the Winter indoor session. There was much debate over what to do for the Spring season and while several options were presented, it was ultimately determined that it was in the best interests of the club not to field a team for the Spring season. The club will be sponsoring a U23 Team for the Donauschwaben Tournament and that team will also continue to play under the Green White banner during the summer league session.



**O30 TEAM - NEWS AND NOTES.** The Green White O30 Team is ready to wake from its winter




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slumber and start the Spring Metropolitan League season. The team's schedule this spring is as follows:


- 4/16 - @ Hellenic
- 4/23 - v. Schwaben AC
- 5/07 - @ Chicago Force
- 5/14 - @ AAC Eagles at 6:00 p.m.
- 5/21 - @ United Serbs at 6:00 p.m.
- 6/04 - v. FK Republika Srpska
- 6/11 - @ Lituanica SC
- 6/18 - v. Connection SC
- 6/25 - Bye



 **O40 TEAM - NEWS AND NOTES.** The Green White O40 Team is also itching to get out on the grass. Over the winter many of the O40 Team members, combined with several O30 Team players, kept their legs warm in winter indoor leagues at the Chicago Fire facility in the city and The Quad in Evanston. In the first winter session, Green White actually fielded two old-timer teams in an open league with one reaching the league final. As the teams turn to the outdoor season, the O40 Team's Spring Metropolitan League schedule is as follows (the Sunday PSL schedule is not out yet):

- 4/16 - v. Cracovia
- 4/23 - @ Calisia
- 5/07 - v. Fichte Rams
- 5/14 - @ Wisla
- 5/21 - v. Connection SC
- 6/04 - @ AAC Eagles at 4:00 p.m.
- 6/11 - v. Lituanica SC
- 6/18 - @ United Serbs
- 6/25 - v. Schwaben AC



 **LAS VEGAS KING CUP.** Over Martin Luther King weekend in January, the Green White old-timers once again traveled to Las Vegas Nevada for the Las Vegas King Cup. The club returned to the desert as the King Division O40 Champions, but with so many players this time, the boys split into two squads to make up an O40 team and an O48 team. Taking the trip to Sin City for the tournament this year were **Keith Andersson, Mark Babich, Jeff Baker, Yvon Bryan, Ed Campbell, Armando Carlo, Jim Dionne, Darrell Duerst, John Dunkas, Mindi Gill, Andrew Grant, Nathan Grosse, Mike Grosse, Fritz Grutzner, Matt Haggerty, Barney Hernandez, Tommy Isirov, Keith Kedierling, Raffi Mesdjian, Pat Nash, Raphael (Meme) Ortiz, Pat Palbicke, John Parsinen, Bill Quinlan, Les Rebeck, Mike Resnick, Todd Riggs, Dan Rogan, Todd Schneider, Edin Sejdinovic, Grant Smale, David Steinert, Axel Vega, Leslie Vega, Chris Wellman and Derrick Wilkinson.**







- 4/09 - @ FC Lake County at 12:15 p.m.
- 4/16 - @ Lightning SC at 4:00 p.m.
- 4/23 - @ LFSA at 2:00 p.m.
- 4/30 - v. Mundelein SC at 9:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 5/14 - @ GLSA Premier at 9:30 a.m.
- 5/21 - v. Lightning SC at 9:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 6/04 - v. GLSA Premier at 9:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 6/05 - v. FC Lake County at 4:00 p.m. (Melas)



## **Green White Grün (BU10)**

Coachs Adam Howarth & Sean Connor; Manager Mary Alexander



- 4/09 - v. Lightning SC at 9:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 4/16 - v. Chicago Maic at 1:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 4/30 - v. Chicago Kickers SC at 11:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 5/01 - @ LASC United at 2:30 p.m.
- 5/14 - @ Arlington Aces at 12:00 p.m.
- 5/15 - v. Palatine Celtic at 10:15 a.m. (Melas)
- 6/04 - v. SBW Alliance at 11:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 6/11 - @ Kuba Elite at 10:00 a.m.



## **Green White Weiss (BU10)**

Coachs Adam Howarth & Sean Connor; Manager David Viers

- 4/10 - @ FCX at 12:45 p.m.
- 4/16 - v. Heat United at 4:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 4/17 - @ Arlington Aces at 10:00 a.m.
- 4/23 - @ CL Force at 3:30 p.m.
- 4/29 - @ Wheeling Soccer Academy at 6:30 p.m.
- 4/30 - v. EG Force at 2:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 5/22 - v. GLSA Premier at 1:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 6/04 - v. Alithsa Arsenal at 1:00 p.m. (Melas)



## **Green White Grün (BU12)**

Coach David Alvarez; Manager Joe Welk

- 4/09 - @ SBW Alliance at 12:00 p.m.
- 4/16 - @ FC Lake County at 3:00 p.m.
- 4/23 - v. FC Lake County at 3:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 4/30 - @ Chicago Magic at 9:00 a.m.
- 5/01 - v. SBW Alliance at 9:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 5/21 - v. Chicago Magic at 4:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 6/04 - v. FCA at 9:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 6/10 - v. FCA at 6:30 p.m. (Melas)



## **Green White Weiss (BU12)**

Coach Sean Connor; Manager Joe Welk

- 4/10 - @ EG Force at 9:00 a.m.
- 4/16 - @ Elite SC at 9:00 a.m.

- 4/17 - v. Palatine Celtic at 12:15 (Majewski)
- 4/24 - @ Chicago Fire Juniors at 3:00 p.m.
- 5/14 - @ Lighting SC at 1:00 p.m.
- 5/15 - v. Elite SC at 9:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 6/04 - v. Lightning SC at 5:15 p.m. (Melas)

## **Green White Grün (BU13)**

Coaches Adam Howarth & Marek Radziszewski;  
Manager Rick Kaempfer

- 4/09 - v. Arlington Aces at 5:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 4/10 - @ CFJ City at 10:30 a.m.
- 4/16 - v. CFJ City at 10:30 a.m. (Melas)
- 5/01 - @ Chicago Fire Juniors Gold at 9:00 a.m.
- 5/14 - @ Arlington Aces at 9:00 a.m.
- 5/21 - v. Skomor SC at 10:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 5/22 - @ FC United at 4:30 p.m.
- 6/04 - v. FC United at 3:00 p.m. (Melas)

## **Green White Grün (BU14)**

Coach Marek Radziewski; Manager Scott Keane

- 4/15 - v. DP America at 6:30 p.m. (Majewski)
- 4/23 - v. SC Wisla at 4:30 p.m. (Melas)
- 5/01 - @ FC Lake County at 5:30 p.m.
- 5/14 - v. FC Lake County at 4:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 5/15 - @ LFSA at 4:00 p.m.
- 5/21 - @ SC Wisla at 3:00 p.m.
- 6/04 - v. LFSA at 10:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 6/05 - @ DP America at 5:30 p.m.

## **Green White Weiss (BU14)**

Ch. A. Howarth; Mgrs. S. Keane & H. Sklivagos



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- 4/08 - v. American Spirit at 6:00 p.m. (Majewski)
- 4/10 - @ Northwind at 1:30 p.m.
- 4/16 - v. CFJ City at 5:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 4/29 - @ FC United at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/30 - @ SBW Alliance at 6:00 p.m.
- 5/14 - v. American Spirit at 6:30 p.m. (Majewski)
- 6/03 - v. ELA SC at 7:00 p.m. (Majewski)
- 6/04 - v. FC United at 6:00 p.m. (Melas)

## **GIRLS TRAVEL TEAMS - SPRING PREVIEW**

Training for the Spring season begins March 28. All 16 Green White youth teams will start training at Prospect HS and will continue at Prospect and Majewski throughout the spring. Below are the schedules for all the Green White Girls Youth Teams.

## **Green White Grün (GU10)**

Coach Adam Howarth; Managers Steve Samuelson & Mario Valentini

- 4/17 - @ Northwind at 12:00 p.m.
- 4/23 - @ SBW Alliance at 9:00 a.m.
- 4/24 - v. Honor Soccer at 9:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 5/19 - v. Palatine Celtic at 9:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 5/20 - v. Sockers SC at 6:00 p.m. (Majewski)
- 5/22 - @ CL Force at 2:30 p.m.
- 6/05 - v. FC Lake County at 9:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 6/12 - @ Team Evanston at 12:15 p.m.

## **Green White Drei (GU10)**

Coach Krystina Cook; Manager Mary Bradbury

- 4/24 - @ HP Elite at 3:30 p.m.
- 5/01 - v. Inter Gurnee at 1:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 5/14 - @ Glenview at 10:30 a.m.



ITS FRITZ SCHNEIDER TAKING IN PRICELESS WORKS OF ART AT THE VAN GOGH MUSEUM IN AMSTERDAM.



- 5/21 - v. Libertyville at 10:30 a.m. (Melas)
- 5/22 - @ Chicago Kickers at 9:00 a.m.
- 6/04 - v. Skomor SC at 1:00 p.m. (Majewski)
- 6/05 - v. Mundelein Magic at 1:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 6/12 - @ Libertyville at 12:30 p.m.



## **Green White Weiss (GU10)**

Coach Adam Howarth; Manager Erica Kanaris



- 4/17 - @ Cary Defenders at 4:30 p.m.
- 4/24 - v. Lions at 5:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 4/30 - @ SBW Alliance at 2:00 p.m.
- 5/01 - v. Arlington Aces at 11:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 5/15 - v. FVBM at 3:30 p.m. (Majewski)
- 5/22 - @ FCX at 12:45 p.m.
- 6/05 - v. Elite SC at 11:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 6/12 - @ Lions at 4:00 p.m.



## **Green White Grün (GU11)**

Coach Maninder Gill; Manager Linda Boltz



- 4/16 - v. Heat United at 2:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 4/17 - @ LASC United at 1:00 p.m.
- 4/23 - v. BTSC Hawks at 2:30 p.m. (Majewski)
- 4/24 - v. Elite SC at 3:00 p.m. (Majewski)
- 5/15 - @ CL Force at 11:30 p.m.
- 6/04 - v. Palatine Celtic at 3:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 6/05 - @ Heat United at 10:00 a.m.
- 6/12 - @ Elite SC at 1:30 p.m.



## **Green White Grün (GU12)**

Ch. Krystina Cook; Mgrs. Anna Duckmann & Steve Samuelson



- 4/10 - v. Heat United at 5:00 p.m. (Majewski)
- 4/24 - @ Sockers SC at 2:00 p.m.
- 5/01 - v. Elgin Pumas at 3:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 5/15 - @ Libertyville at 12:15 p.m.
- 5/21 - v. Elite SC at 2:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 5/22 - @ Heat United at 12:00 p.m.
- 6/05 - v. Sockers SC at 3:00 p.m. (Melas)
- 6/12 - @ Elgin Pumas at 10:00 a.m.



## **Green White Weiss (GU12)**

Coach Nikolay Trifonov; Manager Brian Allegretti



- 4/24 - v. Schaumburg at 11:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 5/01 - @ CL Force at 1:00 p.m.
- 5/15 - @ Elites SC at 4:30 p.m.
- 5/22 - v. SBW Alliance at 11:00 a.m. (Melas)
- 6/04 - v. Sockers SC at 12:30 p.m. (Majewski)



- 6/05 - @ McHenry Vipers at 2:00 p.m.
- 6/12 - v. Alithsa Arsenal at 11:00 a.m. (Melas)

## **Green White Grün (GU14)**


Coach Maninder Gill; Managers Todd Morelli & Jeff Van Fleet

- 4/17 - v. Kickers SC at 11:00 a.m. (MPHS)
- 4/26 - @ Campton United at 6:00 p.m.
- 5/01 - @ Eclipse Prem at 1:30 p.m.
- 5/15 - v. Ajax FC at 3:30 p.m. (Majewski)
- 5/21 - @ Elmhurst FC at 1:00 p.m.
- 6/11 - @ Team Elmhurst at 6:00 p.m.
- 6/12 - v. Campton United at 11:00 a.m. (MPHS)

## **Green White Weiss (GU14)**

Coach Nikolay Trifonov; Manager Matt Whisler

- 4/17 - v. Eleven United at 9:00 a.m. (MPHS)
- 4/24 - @ LASC United Stars at 1:00 p.m.
- 5/01 - v. Libertyville at 9:00 a.m. (MPHS)
- 5/08 - @ CFJ City at 10:30 a.m.
- 5/15 - v. Wilmett Wings at 9:00 a.m. (MPHS)
- 5/22 - @ Cary Defenders at 9:00 a.m.
- 6/04 - v. 425 Elite at 6:00 p.m. (Majewski)
- 6/12 - @ HUSC Lady Hawks at 9:00 a.m.

 **YOUTH TRAVEL TRYOUTS.** This year's tryouts for Green White's youth teams will be on May 23, 24, & 25th at Metro Majewski Park. This is a great time to join Green White. We are one of the most respected teams in the state (5-star travel program), our director of coaching **Adam Howarth** is the reigning coach of the year, and our stable of coaches




2016 - MELCHER, KAEMPFER, KAEMPFER.



1960's - MELCHER, ZIMMER, SCHWARZ, KAEMPF.

is second to none in the area. Our bond with the Mount Prospect Park District is also stronger than ever, and our teams feature kids from many of the neighboring communities, including several second and third generation Green White families. Green White has high quality teams and programs for kids of all ages (4-17) and skill levels. Register for tryouts at [www.greenwhitesoccer.org](http://www.greenwhitesoccer.org).

 **WINTER HAPPENINGS.** Winter Skills Academy - Close to 50 Green White players took advantage of 9 weekends over the winter to improve their skills. All players were put through their paces with Ball Mastery, Speed and Agility and Futsal Foundations. All sessions took place at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Des Plaines, IL. The First Kick Academy continued this winter as well at Immanuel Lutheran. Coaching was done by DOC **Adam Howarth** and was assisted by club coaches **Mindi Gill** and **Sean Connor**.

Along with the winter skills, the U13 Boys Grün team assisted **Adam Howarth** with the Big Brother Program. All proceeds are going to their trip to Germany in the summer of 2017.

Also over the winter, U13 Boys and U11/U12 Girls assisted GW coaches with the MPPD/ GW First Kick Pre- Academy program. Players ages ranging from 2 – 6 learned soccer basics from GW players and coaches each Saturday at the Rec Plex in Mt. Prospect.

Winter Leagues /Training. Teams participated in leagues over the winter in Schaumburg, Soccer City,



Lattof YMCA. Congrats to the teams over the winter.

With the MPPD GW teams at U9, U10, U12, U13 and U14 competed in the first ever Futsal League at the CCC in Mt. Prospect. This was a huge success for all who participated.

GW players were also able to attend weekly Winter Wednesday training at the CCC, focusing on technique and ball mastery along with small sided games.

Soccer Education. DOC **Adam Howarth** visited Costa Rica as part of the coaching staff with Region 2 Soccer. Coach **Howarth** worked with the best 2001 Boys of the Midwest and all games were against Professional academy teams from Costa Rica. Teams included Alajuela, Heredia, Saprissa and Cartago. See pictures. All games were played in the Professional teams stadiums.



 **YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS.** Make sure to mark your calendars for the following youth summer camps:


- **MPPD/ GW Euro Camp** – June 13th -16th; 9 a.m. – 12 Noon at Metro-Majewski Park.
- **MPPD/ GW Camp – GK/Striker Camp** – July 11th - 14th; 9 a.m. - Noon at Metro-Majewski Park.
- **MPPD/ GW Camp – Evening Camp** – July 11th - 14th; 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Metro-Majewski Park.
- **Open Play Sundays** – July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Metro-Majewski Park.
- **German Camp / BOTN Camp** – TBD – August 2nd - 5th.
- **GWYSC Team Camp** – Week of August 8th – August 11th.
- Newly formed teams will train with DOC and select coaches on Team tactics. Each team will have 2 -75 minute sessions – Last Session a scrimmage with another team.
- **Pre-Season Camp** – August 15th - 18th – Getting Ready for the Fall 2016 Season.



 **SPRING 2016 GIRLS REC. LEAGUE.** Registration for the Green White Girl's Spring Recreational Leagues is now open. Join the hundreds of girls registered from Kindergarten through 8th grade ready for the season to start - as soon as the snow thaws. Our Rec program is one of only five in the 14-state Region II to be recognized as a 5-Star program by US Youth Soccer. Register today at [www.greenwhitesoccer.org](http://www.greenwhitesoccer.org).



## **MISCELLANEOUS NEWS & NOTES.**


 **SENIOR BOARD ELECTIONS.** The annual elections were held at on March 11th and the following people were elected to the Green White Senior Board: President - **Jon Duddles**; Senior Vice-President - **Alex Gyurko**; Vice-Presidents - **Kurt Melcher** and **Todd Schneider**; Secretary - **Chris Salatino**; Treasurer - **Jamie Limna**; Re-





Recording Secretary - **Robert Stadler**; General Manager of Teams - **Jeff Baker**; Clubhouse Manager - **Steve Pastorelli**; Ticket Chairperson - **Ralph Mansfield**; Membership Chairpersons - **Hilde Kilian** and **Heidi DiZonno**; Newsletter Editors - **Todd Schneider** and **Rick Kaempfer**; Archive Trustee - **Rick Kaempfer**; Social Committee Chairpersons - **Bridget Kaempfer** and **Cindy Kaempfer**; Judiciary - **Alex Gyurko**, **Hans Metzinger, Jr.** and **Kathryn Schneider**; Clubhouse Assistants - Senior - **Rob Czop**, **Jon Duddles**, **Klaus Kilian**, **Hans Metzinger**, **Adam Sollmann** and **Todd Schneider**; Clubhouse Assistants - Youth - **Rick Kaempfer**; Social Committee - **Rolf Albrecht**, **Fritz Becker**, **Nicole Czop**, **Rob Czop**, **Jon Duddles**, **John Dunkas**, **Christina Feichtl**, **Jamie Limna**, **Bridget Kaempfer**, **Cindy Kaempfer**, **Hilde Kaempfer**, **Hilde Kilian**, **Klaus Kilian**, **Hedy Klaus**, **Martin Koenig**, **Anni Metzinger**, **Hans Metzinger**, **Steve Pastorelli**, **Adam Sollmann** and **Maria Zimmer**; Delegates - **Cindy Kaempfer** and **Hilde Kilian**.




our club's cultural heritage and Green White has been participating in this event since 1975. We are looking forward to welcoming our fellow Donau clubs from places like Milwaukee, Akron, Philadelphia, Mansfield, Cleveland, Detroit and more to compete in Open, Old-Timers, and Women's Divisions. There will even be youth teams competing against each other in exhibition matches. The tournament is Memorial Day weekend. We'll see you there.

 **GREEN WHITE BOWLING PARTY.** There was a great turnout on January 31, 2016 at River Rand Bowl for the Green White Bowling Party. A good time was had by all with proceeds going to the Green White International Experience Program.

 **60th ANNIVERSARY GALA.** The biggest event of our anniversary year will be our 60th anniversary gala at Atlantis Banquets in Arlington Heights. Club members from all 60 years of Green White history will be in attendance for a truly special night. Mark your calendar for October 15, 2016.

 **DONAU TOURNEY.** The US National Donauschwaben Tournament will also be held in Chicago Memorial Day weekend on May 28-29, 2016. This tournament is a big part of

 **GRÜN WEISS VOR!** In 1956 a few German-speaking immigrants founded a soccer club on the north side of Chicago. They called it S.C. Grün Weiss. In celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, **Rick Kaempfer** and **Todd "Fritz" Schneider** have written a book chronicling the proud history of our club. That humble group of young men back in 1956 had no way of knowing their club would eventually serve thousands of members, field hundreds of teams, win scores of division, city and state titles, send numerous players into the professional ranks, and enshrine more than a dozen members into the Illinois Soccer Hall of Fame. This book tells the tale of that proud 60-year journey, and features more than 170 classic photographs of the Green White family throughout the years. The authors are donating their proceeds from *Grün Weiss Vor! 60 Years of Green*



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## GREEN WHITE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM.

Green White has two youth teams that are raising funds for trips to Europe. The U13/U14 boys team is heading to Germany & Holland in the summer of 2017, and the U12 girls team is going to Germany in the summer of 2018. The two groups are combining to stage a Trivia Night at the Frisbie Senior Center on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are only \$22 a person, or \$220 a table. For more information, contact **Bridget Kaempfer** ([bkaempfer1@yahoo.com](mailto:bkaempfer1@yahoo.com)) or **Kathleen Samuelson** ([samkat97@aol.com](mailto:samkat97@aol.com)). The boys and girls from these teams are also selling Lou Malnati’s pizzas as a fundraiser. If a youngster in a Green White uniform tries to sell you a pizza, remember that all of the proceeds from the sale will help finance these great trips.



## CURE FOR CALEB.

Derek Roth played for Green White's youth division in the early 90s. He's all grown up now (34 years old), but he is facing a very difficult situation and could use your help. His 3-year-old son Caleb is suffering from Stage 4 Neuroblastoma, cancer of the adrenal gland. Caleb is in the hospital now, about to undergo a stem-cell transplant. What can you do to help? Well, thanks to the very generous folks at the BTB Foundation, there is an easy way. They are staging a golf outing and all the proceeds from that outing will go to nine families dealing with cancer. Caleb's family is one of the nine. The outing is May 20th (a Friday), at White Pines in Bensenville. There's also a dinner afterwards with a silent auction/raffle which raises lots of money for the cause. For golf and dinner, it's \$200. Golf only is \$150. Dinner only is \$75. You can also simply donate. Here's the link: [The BTB Foundation](http://TheBTBFoundation.org). Thanks in advance for your help. And thanks so much to the BTB foundation. They have already raised over \$750,000 for families dealing with cancer.



**EDITOR'S NOTE.** Recounts of events and quotes appearing in this newsletter are often paraphrased, summarized or made up in their entirety.

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In 2016, Green White S.C. is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and there are several events throughout the year to commemorate the event. Here are two great opportunities to promote your business and support our organization!

## **2016 National Donauschwaben Tournament Program Book Saturday, May 28 - Sunday, May 29, 2016**

Be a part of a soccer tradition! Teams from all over the country will gather Memorial Day Weekend at Metro-Majewski Fields for a celebration of our common heritage and our love of soccer.

## **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet Program Book Saturday, October 15, 2016**

This keepsake book will be distributed to all the members, guests and dignitaries who will be attending our banquet on October 15, 2016. The book will include advertisements from individuals, businesses, families, and teams! Personal ads can be "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one. Or if you prefer, consider being included in our Patron Page.

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60th Anniversary Program Book	<u>August 31, 2016</u>

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