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FIRST CLASS

President's Message – May 2022

May 1, Sunday
Franklinville-Schwarzwald
Männerchor Spring Concert

May 7, Saturday
Kentucky Derby &
Night at the Races

May 8, Sunday
Mother's Day Brunch

May 13, Friday
VE Golf Outing

May 15, Sunday
Park Opening
(Frühschoppen)
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
May Dance

May 25, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card &
Bingo

May 28, Saturday
Pool Opening

June 13, Monday
CampRad Begins

June 18, Saturday
Pool Opens Daily for the
summer

Dear Members of VE,

Thank you to everyone who spent Easter at the club. The food was terrific, and the children had a great time collecting Easter Eggs and getting a visit by the Easter Bunny. This is a long standing Club tradition, and it was a pleasure to see so many members enjoying the day.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers and those who are no longer with us...

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever!

We look forward to seeing everyone now that the pleasant weather has returned, and we can truly enjoy our Waldesrauschen.

Alles Gute,
Philip Gabel, President

VISIT TO ERZGEBIRGE

VE's Steve Feuchter and Charlie Butz recently visited Germany and took a few days to visit the Erzgebirge. Taking an afternoon to make a quick stop in the small town of Thalheim, the three-tree emblem was everywhere to be seen. A meeting with their mayor and sports director was held and both send best wishes to the Warminster VE Club. The entire region is a beautiful area with rolling hills and deep forests with pine trees. The snow that fell made it even more special. The local towns such as Schneeberg, Schwarzenberg, and Crottendorf were picturesque and must be even more so during the Christmas Holidays. Nutcrackers, Smoking Men, and Schwibbogen were everywhere to be seen.

The highlight of the stop was the hospitality of the folks at FC Erzgebirge Aue. Aue is a town in Erzgebirge that hosts a Bundesliga 2 team and has a diehard following. A private tour of the stadium was conducted as well as a meet and greet with the team players and coaching staff. Steve and Charlie were given the VIP treatment and were invited guests to the game against Hannover 96. Meeting the club president, board, and the mayor of Aue were a terrific opportunity to strengthen the bonds between us and the folks in Germany. A special thanks goes to our friend in Aue, Jens Karluss, for making the arrangements for the visit. We highly recommend visiting the Erzgebirge as a stop on any trip to Germany. Glück Auf!!



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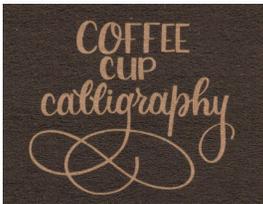
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VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to our new members who recently joined our Club in April 2022. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at VE.

Active: Courtney Harrigan

Passive: Jamie Albert, Martinas Brusokas, Luke Kurz, Joseph Markmann, Sean McGarry, M. Miller, Susan Pappas, Paula Pileggi, Mike Purcell, and Natalie Voronov

On April 24th we recognized the following 50- and 25-year members at our Pin Ceremony:

50 Year Members

Active: Mr. Don Bitterlich, Mrs. Sheila Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Knoechel, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Mayrhofer, Mr. Harvey Scherzer

Passive: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Raab, Mrs. and Mr. Philip Zyzniewski

25 Year Members

Active: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Breitreutz, Ms. Susan Burns, Ms. Roswitha Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Clauss, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Joyce, Ms. Annette Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Maerz Jr, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Toroniewski

Passive: Mr. Michael Betts, Mrs. and Mr. Linda Heebner, Ms. Joan Scanlan

Furthermore, the Executive Board and the Board of Directors would like to recognize and thank the following members for their lifetime dedication and support of the club:

60 Year Members

Walter Clauss, Walter & Renate Fritsch, Ralph & Irmgard Gravel, Lottie Kranz, Erich & Rita Lukas, Loretta Viehweger, Hilda Huber, Frank & Jeanne Johnson, and Mildred Koch

65 Year Members

Otto & Pat Lasch, Martin & Phyllis Ritter, Nancy Heilemann, and Walter Kinzinger

70 Year Members

Margaret Eienkel

75 Year Members

Ronald Hugo and Margaret Schubert

We are always looking to increase our VE Club membership. Please refer friends and family to join our Club.

Invoices were sent out for 2022/2023 annual membership. If you have already sent in your dues, thank you! If you have not, please send in as soon as possible.

Volunteers needed. If you have some time and an interest in volunteering, email: veclubmembership@aol.com

The Bayerischer Volksfest Verein will be having a May Social on Sunday, May 15, 2022, from 2 to 6 PM at the VE Club. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be available for purchase. We are hoping to see our members and friends for an enjoyable afternoon. Accordionist Emil Schanta will provide the music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT VE

Sunday, May 8, 2022 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Prices include tax, but not gratuity

\$24.95 per adult \$12.00 per child 3 – 11yrs No charge for children under 3

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PASSIVE

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✝ **IN MEMORIAM** ✝

The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathies to the families of the following members who have left us:

Joan Scandlin, who passed away on April 9, 2022, joined VE in 1958, a 64 year member
Mae Steere, who passed away on April 10, 2022, joined VE in 1985, a 37 year member
Doris Hoffmann, who passed away on April 3, 2022, joined VE in 1963, a 59 year member

Ruhe in Frieden

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

The Biergarten is back!! The Biergarten will be open Saturday nights from 5:00pm-10:00pm. There will be entertainment, food, and drinks. Come out and start enjoying the Club again. Music starts at 6:00pm.

May 14th ~ TF Squared
June 4th ~ Cat Moon Daddy
June 11th ~ Philly German Brass

Our Ratskeller is OPEN every Friday night at 5:30pm

If you are not getting the weekly update email, please let the office know. This is the best way to keep you up to date about last minute updates to VE.

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PARK AND CANTEEN OPENING

Continuing with our old tradition, we invite all our members to join us for “Frühshoppen” on **SUNDAY, MAY 15th** for free beer and a sandwich from 11:00am until 1:00pm. This year a special club brew will be served! Don’t miss out!!

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BUNGALOW NEWS

To All Bungalow Owners: Your Bungalow area must be cleaned up by May 15th before the opening of the Canteen.

Peter Hansen, Bungalow Chairperson

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SPORTS KORNER – “KICKS IN THE GRASS”

May is an extremely important time for all our teams. Spring leagues and cups are in full swing, and we wish all our teams the best in their competitions. Several youth teams have progressed to the knockout rounds in the EPYSA State Cups, and we are eager to see that they advance to their respective state championships in June. VE has a long history of teams winning state cups and we are looking forward to such success in 2022.

Our Majors continue their winning ways and sit atop the USL standings undefeated in league play. A few more wins and the coveted league trophy will be in the hands of coach Rob Oldfield and his team. Keep up the hard work guys; it’s within reach. Please follow all soccer action on our Facebook page, including upcoming dates for individual team tryout information.

Lastly, please keep former Majors player Joe DiRenzi in your thoughts and prayers. Joe recently suffered a serious work-related injury. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Steve Feuchter / VESC Chairman

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VE LADIES AUXILIARY

Please attend our Card and Bingo Party on Wednesday, May 25th. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Come early for coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am. Entrance fee is \$7.00. Sandwiches are available for purchase at the self-service window. Card party begins at 12:30pm.

Vi Taubenberger, President

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ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The annual VE Golf Outing will be held on **Friday, May 13th** at Bucks Club in Jamison. Golfers and sponsors are needed. Further information and Forms for golfers and sponsors can be found on the VE Club and VE Soccer websites or contact Scott Rieber (rieber13@msn.com). This event benefits our U18 boys who are traveling to Germany in July to compete in several soccer matches. The VE Gunners thank you in advance for your support!!!!

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KENTUCKY DERBY DAY / NIGHT AT THE RACES

Gallop on down to the Ratskeller on **Saturday, May 7th** to join us and watch the most exciting two minutes in sports – **THE RUN FOR THE ROSES – THE KENTUCKY DERBY**. The action begins at 4:00pm. After the Derby, stay for the VE Races!

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INDOOR SPORTS

Leagues are forming now for both Horseshoes (Thursday nights) and Corn-hole (Tuesday nights). If interested in entering as a team or as an individual, please contact veindoor@yahoo.com for more information.

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POOL NEWS

!!!! 2022 Lifeguards and Managers still needed!!!!

Anyone that is interested should contact the Club office by email: veclub@verizon.net. Please leave your name and phone number and you will be contacted for an interview. Lifeguards must have current Certificates **before the start of the season. Training will be available at VE for lifeguard certification.** Managers must be at least 21 years old, able to efficiently direct pool staff for proper completion of daily tasks and professionally interact with our pool patrons.

Pool opens Saturday, Sunday, and Monday (May 28, 29, and 30th noon to 6:00pm)

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\$15.00 per meal. Pick up times between 4:30 and 6:30pm. All orders must be placed in advance and prepaid with a valid Credit Card. Please call (215) 675-5380 to place your order Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday between 10:00am and 4:00pm or order through our website Mon-Wed. Check our website for the weekly Chef selections.

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Cauliflower & Peppers
Carrot Cake

May 12th

Caesar Salad
Chicken Parmesan
Baked Ziti
Chocolate Pots de Crème

May 19th

Garden Salad
Pork Schnitzel
Spaetzle with Swiss Cheese & Onions
Sauerkraut
Buttercake

May 26th

Sausage & Potato Soup
Chicken Francaise
Mashed Potatoes
Zucchini, Squash & Tomatoes
Crème Brûlée

June 2nd

Cucumber Salad
Turkey Lasagna
Garlic Bread
Chocolate Chip Cannolis