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## President's Message – September 2022

**September 5 LABOR DAY**

**CLUBHOUSE CLOSED**

**POOL WILL BE OPEN  
FOR REGULAR HOURS  
PARTY AT THE POOL**

**September 2**

**Mighty Mites Starts**

**September 10**

**VE 85<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest**

**September 17**

**Biergarten Open**

**Band: Y'all or Nothin**

**September 21**

**Wednesday Dinners**

**September 22**

**Thursday Takeout**

**September 24**

**Biergarten Open**

**Band:**

**Smokey Timbers**

### COMING EVENTS:

**October 1**

**Biergarten Open**

**Band: Scattertrain**

**October 8**

**Biergarten Open**

**Band: Blu Dogz**

Dear Members of VE,

As summer comes to an end, we see the kids return to school and the days get shorter, however for us at the club we look forward to our beloved Oktoberfest / Sportfest celebration. Since 1934 the club has celebrated its sporting traditions and German heritage with a large festival. We have seen it flourish over the decades and this year's edition is looking to become one of the best! The kitchen will be serving American and German cuisine, the beer will be flowing, and the music and dancing will be front and center. The devotion of our membership and our many volunteers make this event our marquee event and the board of directors and I want to thank everyone in advance for their help.

My family and I are looking forward to seeing everyone on September 10<sup>th</sup>!

Glück Auf,

Philip Gabel, President

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## OKTOBERFEST / SPORTFEST 2022

The Oktoberfest Committee is actively preparing for this year's event which shall be held on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$7.00 or at the gate for \$10.00.

Parking this year is expected to be challenging, if possible, please consider carpooling or taking Uber. Handicap shuttle and parking spots will be available.

The next Oktoberfest Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If you want to assist, please contact Steve Feuchter at [SFeuchter67@yahoo.com](mailto:SFeuchter67@yahoo.com) or the Club office.

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## HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB

### Welcome to Our Club!

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

**Transfer to Active** . . . . . Dina Ditri, Otto Saffri

**Active** . . . . . Stephen Laurie

**Passive** . . . . . Adam Bailey, Andrew Brown, Taylor Cotilla, Jenna Flynn, Krystal Gold, Nicole Hess, Irene Ayzenberg- Lyman, Chris Netterville, Marissa Ray, Dawn Stankunas

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



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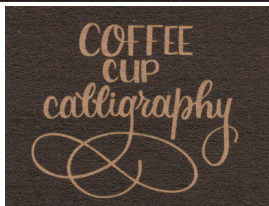
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## What's Cooking in the VE Kitchen?

**Wednesday Night Dinners** are back by popular demand. Starting Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-7pm, come into the large dining room for dinner and drinks with friends and family. Set pricing information and menu still under review and will be listed asap on the website – [veclub.org](http://veclub.org) – and in the weekly newsletter.

**Thursday Night Takeout meals** 4:30-6:30pm also returning weekly to the VE kitchen, Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Great for families on the go and friends that don't feel like cooking at home. Great for soccer moms and dads out on the fields watching their kids play or after practice. Want to stay for a drink in the Ratskeller? Perfect! Pick up your takeout order and bring it downstairs to enjoy in house. Menu in the works and will be listed on the website after Oktoberfest. Pre-order and pay for your meals by Wednesday, 12pm, then pick up Thursday at your scheduled time.

**Friday Night at the Ratskeller** enjoy several choices from our menu every Friday in the Ratskeller starting at 5pm.

**Saturday Night at the Biergarten:** Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, the club will be closed with no Biergarten entertainment. Enjoy and have a safe holiday weekend. We will see you at the Biergarten again September 10<sup>th</sup> for our 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest 11am-10pm with musical entertainment all day. Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 5pm, resumes our regularly scheduled Biergarten events with food and beverages for purchase. Hope to see you there. Check out our band line up at [veclub.org](http://veclub.org) under Biergarten.

**Sunday Brunch:** Sunday brunch will be returning once a month starting in October, the second Sunday of every month through March, 10am-2pm. April we will have Easter dinner and in May our Mother's Day Brunch. More details to come soon and reservations will be recommended.

**Private Events:** VE is always a great place to book your private events. With several rooms and space indoors and outdoors for different size parties and celebrations of all kinds. Call the VE office today to book your next event with us at 215-675-5380 or email Gwen at [eventsbookingsve@gmail.com](mailto:eventsbookingsve@gmail.com)

**WE ARE HIRING:** Great opportunity for experienced staff and those willing to learn! The VE kitchen is in need of kitchen cooks, barbacks, servers and bussers. Please call the office Wednesday and Friday 9-5pm at 215-675-5380 and ask for Jess or email Jess [veclubevents@gmail.com](mailto:veclubevents@gmail.com) any time. Looking forward to working with you soon.

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 any last-minute updates to VE.

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## VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

All members of the Vereinigung Erzgebirge should be in possession of their 2022/2023 membership cards. Our fiscal year started on June 1, 2022, and renewal invoices were sent out in April 2022.

As of today, if you have not paid your membership dues, they are considered late. Please add an additional \$20.00 late fee to your payment. Participation in Club activities including pool, soccer etc., requires a current Club membership.

If you have any questions regarding VE membership, please use our new email address: [VEclubmembership@aol.com](mailto:VEclubmembership@aol.com), which is specifically dedicated to membership correspondence.

Volunteers needed—If you have some time and an interest in volunteering, please email: [veclubmembership@aol.com](mailto:veclubmembership@aol.com).

For your convenience, we are now accepting membership dues payments via **VENMO: @VEClub**. We continue to accept cash, check, or credit card payments. Credit card and Venmo payments will be accepted with a \$10.00 convenience fee. Thank you!!

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FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!**

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Brigitte Dechiaro  
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## IN MEMORIAM



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

**Juergen Rehnig** who passed away on July 25, 2022, joined VE in 2004, an 18-year member  
**Catherine Richter** who passed away on August 8, 2022, joined VE in 2002, a 20-year member  
**Thomas Thern** who passed away on August 11, 2022, joined VE in 1982, a 40-year member  
**Alfred Reichel** who passed away on August 12, 2022, joined VE in 1966, a 56-year member  
**Rho Dager** who passed away on August 14, 2022, joined VE in 1993, a 29-year member

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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## VE LADIES' AUXILIARY

Just a reminder: on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> we are looking for POTATO PEELERS for our upcoming OKTOBERFEST. BRING YOUR PAIRING KNIFE WITH YOU. We will meet in the KITCHEN at 9 am.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> Card & Bingo resumes**—we hope to see you all there!

Donation is \$7 per person. Doors open at 11 am. Come early for Coffee and Danish. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. CARD & BINGO STARTS AT 12:30pm. SANDWICHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT OUR SELF-SERVICE WINDOW.

Vi Taubenberger, Chairlady

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## Bourbon and Cigar Night

The club's semi-annual Bourbon and Cigar Night is in the planning stages. Keep a look out for an announcement of the date. A splendid time is guaranteed for all!!

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## Indoor Sports (AISL)

The VE Dart league would like to inform you that there will be a league for the 2022/2023 season. The season will commence sometime in the mid to late October time frame.

If you, or anyone you know are interested in joining, or have a team you would like to enter the league, or if you have any questions, please contact John Rafa at: [john.vedarts@gmail.com](mailto:john.vedarts@gmail.com), Cell: 267-374-1502, Home: 215-672-4765

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## SPORTS KORNER – “KICKS IN THE GRASS”

After a well-deserved summer break, our players returned to the fields and worked hard in their preseason preparations for their upcoming league action. All youth and senior team competition begin in early September and run through the middle of November. Best of luck to all teams, players, and coaches for a successful fall campaign. We encourage our members to come out on a nice afternoon and enjoy some excellent soccer from our teams.

Our Sports Committee remained active all summer long and special recognition needs to go out to Rob Oldfield for running an excellent Summer Soccer Academy, Christine Kehan for directing our hugely successful Summer Splash Youth Soccer Tournament, and Tom and Toni Kehan for organizing another terrific Mighty Mites season. In fact, all three areas have seen tremendous growth with record registrations and these activities strengthen our program in the local soccer community.

For current soccer news and game schedules, please visit our website or our Facebook page.

Steve Feuchter / VESC Chairman

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## POOL NEWS

Summer pool season is coming to an end. We had a terrific year and would like to thank everyone for being pool members.

Pool cleanup day will be announced next month.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next year!!

The VE Pool Committee