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FIRST CLASS

July 4, Wednesday
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

July 14, Saturday
Philadelphia Union vs
Eintracht Frankfurt

July 15, Sunday
World Cup
Championship Game – 11am
Bayerischer Volksfest-Verein
Member's Picnic

July 17, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

July 23, Monday
Soccer Academy Begins

July 25, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card and Bingo
Oktoberfest Meeting 7:15pm

July 29, Sunday
General Membership Meeting 2pm
Mighty Mite Registration 3 to 5pm
in the Ratskeller

COMING EVENTS

August 3, Friday
Spaghetti/Chicken Dinner

August 4, Saturday
Panzer Fest
Summer Classic Car Show

August 5, Sunday
Mighty Mite Registration 3 to 5pm
in the Ratskeller

August 25, Saturday
VE Youth Soccer Tournament

August 26, Sunday
VE Youth Soccer Tournament

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF VEREINIGUNG ERZGEBIRGE

At the regularly scheduled 2018 April Board meeting, the Vereinigung Erzgebirge Executive Board approved a proposal to increase the current Club membership dues by \$20.00 beginning in 2019. This increase is the result of much discussion and analysis of the future fiscal needs of our Club for the years 2022 through 2027. The additional funds received will be set aside to satisfy two (2) substantial loan obligations which the Club is liable to repay commencing in 2022.

Our Executive Board remains resolved to be responsible stewards of the fiscal resources provided by our membership and thank you all for supporting the many vital functions performed at the Vereinigung Erzgebirge Club.

Herb Schulze, Jr., President

SPAGHETTI/CHICKEN DINNER

Our annual SPAGHETTI/CHICKEN DINNER will be held on **Friday, August 3rd**, from 6 to 8pm. This event is sponsored by the VE LADIES AUXILIARY. Adults and Children 11 and up, donation is \$17.00, for children 6 to 10, donation is \$8.00 and under 6 are free. For advance tickets, please contact the Taubenbergers @ 215-343-2580 or the Club.

BAYERISCHER VOLKFEST-VEREIN PICNIC

On Sunday, July 15th, the Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein will be holding a Picnic from 2 to 6pm. Admission is \$25.00 per person and includes a German Buffet consisting of bratwurst, pork schnitzel, sauerkraut, and German potato salad. Music by Don Bitterlich. Contact Volker Hehlinger at 215-968-5446 for reservations and more information.

OLD TIMERS LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, JULY 21st, 12:00 noon, \$22.00 per person

Remember Vogelschiessen, Kinderfest, Sportfest and every Sunday at the pool or canteen? All are invited to attend a special Luncheon to reminisce about the "Good Old Days". Enjoy a delicious Rouladen meal and help recognize our long time members of 60 years or more. For reservations, call the Club office at 215-675-5380 or Edie Bitterlich at 215-355-9348. Congratulations to the following members for their long time support:

60 yr. Members

Mr. & Mrs. Karl Caya
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hahn
Mr. & Mrs. James Scandlin
Mrs. Gerda Zimmermann

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Drechsel
Mr. Robert Lorenz
Mrs. Eleanor Schmidt

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Franke
Mrs. Jean Rider
Mrs. Inge Zapf

65 yr. Members

Mrs. Helen Boyd
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CHEF'S MENU FOR JULY 2018

~ Wednesday Self-Service Hours 5:00 to 7:00pm ~

4th - CLUBHOUSE CLOSED

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

11th - Kassler Rippchen

Turkey with Stuffing

18th - Chef Salad

Pork Schnitzel

25th - Broiled Salmon

Stuffed Peppers

August 1st - Stuffed Pork Loin

Fried Flounder

August 8th - Chicken Marsala

Glazed Ham

Children's Menu – (Under 10 years of age)

Hot Dog & Fries - \$5.00 or 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$6.50

SUNDAY DINNERS – SUMMER HOURS

The dining room will be closed for Sunday dinners and brunch starting July 1st through September 9th, (rain date for Oktoberfest) and will reopen on September 16th for Brunch. The kitchen will still be open for all restaurant catering and Club events. There will be a limited menu served in the Ratskeller on Sundays during this period. All Birthday certificates for July, August and September will be honored through October. Enjoy your summer.

The VE House Committee

POOL NEWS

POOL PHONE NUMBER – 215-675-3061

We wish all our members and guests a Happy and Safe 4th of July. Please join us on July 4th at the pool. It is not too late to get your Season pass, or discount books – both are available at the pool cashier booth. If you are planning a party at the pool this year, please let the Pool Manager know ahead of time with the name/phone number/date/time and number of people.

POOL REMINDERS:

- CAMP RAD IS IN SESSION – IF USING THE POOL HANDICAP PARKING, PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND BE MINDFUL OF WHERE THE CHILDREN ARE
- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED AT THE POOL
- PARKING AT THE POOL IS FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE AND THOSE DESIGNATED BY THE POOL COMMITTEE. IF YOU NEED A PARKING PERMIT, PLEASE SEE THE POOL MANAGER AT THE POOL
- ANYBODY INTERESTED IN JOINING THE POOL COMMITTEE, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER WITH THE POOL MANAGER OR EMAIL THE CLUB. THANK YOU.

GOOD LUCK to our U-18 Boys team who will be representing the Club and traveling to Europe in July. They will be playing games in Thalheim (Sachsen), Prague (Czech Republic), Regensburg (Bayern) and Holzkirchen (Bayern). Gut Essen, Gut Trinken, und Gut Spielen!!

LIVE MUSIC ON THE PATIO IN JULY

Live music on the patio on Friday, July 13th performed by TRIAD!

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SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Congratulations to our U-16 Boys and U-18 Girls teams for winning the EPYSA President's Cup Championship last month. Both teams advance to the Regional Finals in West Virginia in June. Also, congratulations to our U-12 Boys team for winning EPYSA's Challenge Cup Championship. At the State level, VE was tied for second in trophies collected with five (5) first or second place trophies out of a total of 142 Clubs and 1,084 teams in all competitions. This is quite an accomplishment considering most clubs have multiple teams per age group, draw many more kids at tryouts, spend big bucks for paid coaches, and cost much more to play for. Being grouped with such prestigious soccer clubs shows just how special our Club and youth program are, and that we are heading in the right direction. As a program, we should be very proud of this accomplishment. The Majors finished their season with a record of 15-3-2, and took second place in the United Soccer League. The trophy can be seen in the Ratskeller.

To add to this, VE soccer is pleased to announce that Rob Oldfield has been named as our Director of Coaching. Rob will look to enhance player development, coaching education, create and enforce curriculum and policies while providing a player centric model for success for both Club and its players. The DOC will also work alongside the Sports Committee to select coaches and help promote the Club.

Registration for the July 23rd to July 27th VE Academy Summer Soccer Camp is available online at www.vesocceracademy.com. Please register soon as space will quickly fill up.

Mighty Mites registration for the fall will be held on the following **Sundays, July 29th and August 5th, from 3 until 5pm in the Ratskeller**. There will be **NO** registrations accepted at the field! Ages are from 5 to 7 for boys and girls.

For more information, please contact Tom or Toni Kehan at 215-675-9546.

Our **ANNUAL YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT** will be held on Saturday, August 25th and Sunday, August 26th. We are still looking for teams to fill out the various brackets. For more information, visit the VE website veclub.org or vesoccer.org.

Steve Feuchter/VESC Chair

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes everyone a Happy and Safe 4th of July.

Our Agenda is as follows:

Tuesday, July 17th - Atlantic City Trip to Caesar Casino. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9am and returns at approximately 7pm or sooner. The cost is \$30.00 per person. The summer coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the Casino. For reservation call the Taubenbergers @ 215-343-2580. Just a reminder to bring your Caesar's Reward Card to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, July 25th - CARD AND BINGO PARTY. Donation is \$4.00 per person. Doors open at 11am, come early for coffee and Danish. Card Party begins at 12:30pm. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window.

Please see the front page for information on OUR UPCOMING SPAGHETTI/CHICKEN DINNER NIGHT. This event is a FUNDRAISER for Club renovations. I would like to see ALL our Club members attend this function. Volunteers are needed for this occasion, please contact us at the above number.

Vi Taubenberger, President

ANY INFORMATION FOR THE CALENDAR MUST BE IN TO THE CLUB OFFICE BY THE 10th OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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

Transfer to Active: Joseph Deegan

Active: Erika Deegan

Passive: Michael Blair

SVK SICK LIST – May 2018

Herbert Scherzer

VE 4th of JULY FLOAT

VE will be participating in the Southampton 4th of July Parade scheduled for Wednesday, July 4th. We encourage any members or non-members to walk with us and represent our Club. There will be a float advertising what events VE has to offer in the coming months. Don Bitterlich will be playing the accordion as people walk along with the Float. Please come and walk with us and show everyone what VE is all about. Feel free to bring the kids with their strollers, bikes, and wagons. You can dress up in your soccer gear, German attire, or whatever you think represents the Club best. Contact Erica Logan at 215-801-5424 or elogan823@gmail.com and let us know if you will be participating or if you have any questions.

OKTOBERFEST/SPORTFEST

On Wednesday, July 25th at 7:15pm, we will be holding a meeting for all stand coordinators and anyone else interested in helping out for Oktoberfest/Sportfest.

Karl Halter, Oktoberfest/Sportfest Chairman

PANZER FEST SUMMER CLASSIC CAR SHOW

On Saturday, August 4th from 10am to 4pm, a classic car show will be held in the VE parking lot. Anyone with a classic car may register their car for a fee of \$20.00. Admission is free. There will be raffles and music. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the 2003 Boys soccer team's future trip to Germany.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

The flag of the United States of America, often referred to as the American Flag, is the national flag of the United States. It consists of 13 equal horizontal stripes of red (top and bottom) alternating with white, with a blue rectangle in the canton (referred specifically as the “union”) bearing 50 small, white, five-pointed stars arranged in nine offset horizontal rows, where rows of 6 stars alternate with rows of 5 stars. The 50 stars on the flag represent the 50 states of the United States of America, and the 13 stripes represent the 13 British colonies that declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain, and became the first states in the U.S.

Nicknames for the flag include the Stars and Stripes, Old Glory and the Star-Spangled Banner.