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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

August 3, Friday  
Spaghetti Night 6-8pm  
August 4, Saturday  
VE Panzer Fest 10am to 4pm  
August 5, Sunday  
Mighty Mite Registration  
3-5pm in Ratskeller  
August 21, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip  
Board Meeting  
August 22, Wednesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Card Party  
August 25-26  
Saturday and Sunday  
VE Soccer Tournament  
August 30, Thursday  
Pinochle League Begins

## COMING EVENTS

September 3, Monday  
Labor Day Pool Party  
CLUBHOUSE CLOSED  
September 6, Thursday  
Pinochle League Starts  
September 7, Friday  
Accordion Open Mic Night Returns  
September 8, Saturday  
81<sup>st</sup> Oktoberfest  
September 16, Sunday  
Brunch 10am-2pm  
September 25, Tuesday  
Board Meeting  
September 30, Sunday  
Steuben Day Parade in Rockledge

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## SPAGHETTI/CHICKEN DINNER

Our annual Spaghetti/Chicken Dinner is Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Donation is \$17.00 for adults and children 11 and over, \$8.00 for children 6-10 and under 6 are free. The menu includes:

Caesar Salad      Fresh Garlic Bread      Rice Pilaf

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sauce      Chicken with Red & Green Peppers

For advanced tickets, please contact **Cheryl Schulze or the Office**. Tickets at the door are limited.

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## 81<sup>st</sup> OKTOBERFEST

We need volunteers for our Oktoberfest from September 6<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>. Remember, when you became a member, you agreed to give one day to your Club. This is the time to fulfill your agreement. Help for set up is needed on September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. We also need help for all stands on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Cleanup is scheduled for Sunday and Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out the form on the back page and return to the office.

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## PANZERFEST SUMMER CLASSIC CAR SHOW SATURDAY AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00am to 4:00pm

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.

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## VE ANNUAL YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> and SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>

Our Club will be hosting various girls and boys soccer teams on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, for a youth soccer tournament.

**NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: PARKING WILL BE LIMITED ON BOTH DAYS DUE TO  
THE SOCCER TOURNAMENT. SO PLEASE BE PATIENT WHEN ARRIVING AT THE CLUB  
TO GO TO THE POOL OR TO COME TO THE RATSCELLER!**

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## THURSDAY NIGHT PINOCHLE LEAGUE

The next session of league play will begin on August 30<sup>th</sup> and run for fifteen weeks. If you are interested in playing or being a substitute player, please contact Monika Bernhardt 267-304-3217.

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## 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.

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

1 <sup>st</sup> - Stuffed Pork Loin	Fried Flounder
8 <sup>th</sup> - Chicken Marsala	Glazed Ham
15 <sup>th</sup> - Meat Lasagna	BBQ Chicken
22 <sup>nd</sup> - Pork Schnitzel	Lemon Crusted Tilapia
29 <sup>th</sup> - Chicken Parmesan	Fried Flounder
Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> - Fried Shrimp	Meat Loaf

## Children's Menu - (Under 10 years of age)

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

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## POOL NEWS

We hope everyone has been enjoying their time at the pool this summer. September 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have our end of season Pool Party. More information posted at the booth.

**REMINDERS: NO ALCOHOL OR GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED IN POOL AREA!!**

**PARKING AT POOL IS FOR HANDICAPPED AND THOSE DESIGNATED BY THE POOL COMMITTEE!! SEE MANAGER FOR POOL PARKING PERMIT.**

If you are planning a party at the pool this year, please let the Pool Manager know ahead of time with name/phone number/date/time and number of people expected to attend.

Just a Reminder: VE Soccer Tournament is being held on Saturday and Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, and will be using the pool.

**We are always in need of more people for the Pool Committee. Anyone interested in joining the Committee please e-mail the Club or give the Pool Manager your name and phone number.**

Karla Deegan, Pool Chair

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## VE LADIES AUXILIARY

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup> - ATLANTIC CITY trip to Caesar Casino** - The bus leaves the VE Parking Lot at 9am and returns at approximately at 7pm. The cost is \$30 per person. The Summer Coin Package will be announced upon our arrival at the Casino. For reservations call the Taubenbergers @215-343-2590. Just a reminder to bring your Caesar Card to be eligible for the Coin Package.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> - Card & Bingo Party** - Donation is \$4 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.

Vi Taubenberger, President

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## HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

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

**Passive:** Michael Berry, Beth Lafratta, Rose Manzo, Alaina McComeskey, Michael McShane, Nicole McVey, Alice Schillinger, Julius Tarsi

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## SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Congratulations to our U-16 Boy's team (coached by Rob Weber/Fran Weiss) and our U-18 Girl's team (coached by Mike Serban) for reaching the USYS President's Cup National Finals! Each team won their respective age groups in the regional finals and now progress to the National Championships held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the week of July 12<sup>th</sup> thru July 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a tremendous achievement for these players and VE Sports cannot be prouder of these teams. Best of luck and bring back a national title!

Our adult summer league has been a success and is concluding shortly. Winning team will be announced at a later date.

Our Director of Coaching, Rob Oldfield, ran another successful week long soccer camp for over 200 players. Thank you for your commitment to making our youth players aspire to become strong senior players someday.

VE's Summer Splash tournament will see teams from U-8 to U-12 boys and girls in an 8v8 style format on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please consider stopping by to watch some of the games. Special thanks goes out to Chris Kehan for her efforts in directing the Tournament.

Visit [www.vesoccer.org](http://www.vesoccer.org) for more information.

**Mighty Mite** registration for the fall will be held on **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00pm until 5:00pm in the Ratskeller**. There will be **NO** registrations accepted at the field! Ages are from 5 to 7 for both boys and girls. For more information, please contact Tom or Toni Kehan at 215-675-9546 or check the Club website [www.veclub.org](http://www.veclub.org). The cost per child is \$85.00 if registered **prior** to August 16<sup>th</sup>, and \$100.00 if registered after August 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be **NO** registration accepted after August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, our U-18 Boy's team (coached by Scott Rieber) left for Europe on July 4<sup>th</sup> for a soccer tour of Germany (with a quick stop in Prague). This team will play against FC Stollberg, SV Tanne Thalheim, SpVgg Rampsau, and TuS Holzkirchen, as well as a training session in Prague. VE has a strong tradition of sending teams overseas and this group should be in for a great time and will return with lasting memories.

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on **Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. PLEASE ATTEND.**

Steve Feuchter, VESC Chairman

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## PARADE NEWS

A huge thank you to all who came out to walk/ride/help with the VE float for the Southampton 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. We took 1<sup>st</sup> place for the business category! It was great to see familiar parade people and new faces as well! There is always room for more, so next year please come join us. The next parade will be the Steuben Day Parade on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. The parade will take place in Rockledge. More information will be shared as we get closer. Please contact Erica Logan at 215-801-5424 or [Elogan823@gmail.com](mailto:Elogan823@gmail.com) with any questions, etc. Happy Summer!

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*Just a reminder - if you are looking for a place to hold a meeting or party, please contact Cheryl at 267-243-3970 or by email at [cas32p@yahoo.com](mailto:cas32p@yahoo.com).*

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**IN MEMORIAM**



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

**Rudy Roscher**, who passed away on June 28, 2018, joined VE in 1950, 68 year member

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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

Oktoberfest/Sportfest on September 8<sup>th</sup> will be a great success with your help. We need you to volunteer for an activity or a job for just 4 hours.

I will help with: (Circle your choices)

Raffle Ticket Sales   Golf Cart transport center   Trash collection

Parking   Jutta's Cake Cafe   Kiddie Rides   Ticket Sales

Food Stands   Set up   Cleanup

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Volunteers also needed for setup on Thursday and Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, and cleanup on Sunday and Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9am on. It is your club, our club, let's show we care!!!!

Thank you in advance for you cooperation!

The Oktoberfest Committee

## **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Congratulations to VE's U-16 Boys team for winning the National Championship of USYSA's National President's Cup on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> in Westfield, Indiana. VE defeated Heat FC from Nevada, 2 to 1. VE's goals were scored by Shane Collier and Sean McCartney. This is the first National Championship by a VE team in either youth or adult competition. A year ago, this same VE team came in fourth in the National competition held in Florida. This year, in addition to being National Champions, they also won the State and Regional championships. The team was coached by Fran Weiss and Dan Metz. Their regular coach, Rob Weber, was touring Germany with our U-18 Boys team. The U-16 Boys team consists of:**

**Keith Charlton, Shane Collier, Aiden Healy, Tyler Holman, Stefan Lyntton, Sean McCartney, Sean Metz, Kolby Palmer, Kevin Ralston, Johan Rodriques, Christopher Rowland, Benjamin Scary, Justin Stone, Dylan Swedberg, Cameron Weber, Benjamin Weir, Jacob Weiss.**

**In addition to the U-16 Boys team, our U-18 Girls team, coached by Mike Serban, also participated in the National President's Cup competition. They finished in third place. Congratulations to both teams for a job well done representing themselves and VE.**

## **VE SPORTS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES DIRECTOR OF COACHING**

**VE Sports Committee is pleased to announce Rob Oldfield as VE's first Director of Coaching. Rob, who has enjoyed success on the field and on the sideline while at VE, will continue to coach our Majors program. Rob is entering his 20<sup>th</sup> year as Coach/Manager of the Majors.**

**Rob has an Advanced National coaching license from United Soccer Coaches and a diploma in club development to go along with his decades of coaching experience. He has also developed and run the VE Summer Soccer Academy that is entering its ninth year. Rob also runs the adult Summer Bundesliga and the spring youth clinics. He has helped train countless youth teams and helped set up VE's youth tryouts. All this hard work was rewarded when he was inducted into the Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame in 2016.**

## **DANIKA GOTTBRECHT RECEIVES FULBRIGHT AWARD**

**Danika Gottbrecht, daughter of Bert and Maureen Gottbrecht, has received a Fulbright US Student Program award to Germany from the US Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Danika, a graduate of Germantown Academy and Guilford College, will support the teaching of English in Rheinland-Pfalz, bordering France, Belgium and Luxembourg. While in school, she majored in French and International Studies and minored in German.**

**Danika is one of many US citizens who will conduct research, teach English and provide expertise abroad for the 2018-2019 academic year through the Fulbright US Student Program. Recipients of Fulbright awards are selected on the basis of academic and professional achievement as well as a record of service and leadership potential in their respective fields. Danika's grant period will start in September, 2018 and last until June, 2019.**

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**Danika is a former Miss Vereinigung Erzgebirge and spent several summers as a lifeguard at VE's pool. Danika hopes to use her experience abroad to pursue a career in international diplomacy and government work. On behalf of the VE membership, VE's Board of Directors wishes Danika success in her future endeavors. Congratulations, Danika.**