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June 2021 President's Message

Dear Members of VE,

The time has arrived to establish our new fiscal year. This message will be included to all members with your monthly Calendar newsletter. This change will certainly enhance our ability to oversee the Club finances and cash flow immensely. However, it does not occur without many hours of preparation by key people serving our Club. The administrative change had some complex concerns. There have been several meetings to discuss the process, and the time is here. My thanks go to our Corresponding Secretary, Linda Haywood, Jay Bitterlich, Verna McDermott, and Financial Secretary, Andrea Feuchter.

During the past two months, VE has reopened its Ratskeller, the Biergarten is open with a diverse schedule of performers, and our soccer fields are buzzing. With the terrific response to enjoy our Club, the grounds and activities, we have a good problem. We need staff! **WE NEED KITCHEN STAFF AND POOL STAFF.** This has been advertised repeatedly through email posts, our web page, face book and beyond. This has also greatly increased our catering business. We need an **EVENTS COORDINATOR!** During the past year, we have been filling this role with a team of volunteers. This is not a full time position, but it is a paid position for someone with

good organizational and communication skills. Please consider this position, if not yourself, for a friend or family member.

The pool renovation project has been completed and there is still more work to be done. We must thank those members that routinely come to the club on their free time to pitch in and work on the long list of projects facing us. Our Maintenance and Grounds Committee have a prioritized list. Simply contact the VE Office and advise us of your skills, even if you consider it limited, we need you!

We have been gifted donations this past month and we hope that you remember the list of projects published last month in your financial planning and membership dues.

We have had terrific success on our soccer programs. Rob Oldfield's leadership along with the Sports Committee are realizing the success for their hard work. The recent victory over Christos MD (a nationally recognized program) in the Amateur Cup quarter final at VE was intense, and a thrill to see. The after party was pretty fun too.

With the weather warming and covid restrictions lessening, we hope to see you at the Club and enjoying yourself with your family and friends!

Gruss Gott!

Don Bitterlich, President, Vereinigung Erzgebirge

* * NEW DUES INVOICE ENCLOSED * *

As you have been advised, in December 2020, the Board of Directors and Membership voted to change to a new fiscal year beginning June 1, 2021 {June 1st through May 31st}. The Board has also decided to reduce our membership categories from single or married to just Passive Member or Active Member. The dues you paid have covered your membership through December 31st, 2021. The enclosed invoice is for January 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022. These membership dues should be **paid by August 31, 2021**. Your new Membership Cards expiring May 31, 2022, will be issued after the payment has been received. Any questions, please email VEclubmembership@aol.com.

Thank you for your membership!



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The Ladies Auxiliary is looking for members and non-members to attend our MONTHLY CARD AND BINGO PARTY. The entrance fee is \$5 per person which includes Coffee, Tea and a Lochel's Pastry. Doors open at 11am and Card Party starts at 12:30pm. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL THE TAUBENBERGERS at 215-343-2580. This is one of the oldest club functions that the Ladies Auxiliary promotes.

Thank you!

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

The Biergarten is open every Saturday night from 5pm-10pm. There will be entertainment, food & drinks. Music starts at 6pm. Come out and start enjoying the Club again.

June 5th ~ Philly German Brass • June 12th ~ Slick Rhodes Band

June 19th ~ Southern Son • June 26th ~ Smokey Timbers

July 3rd ~ CLOSED for the Holiday

Ratskeller is OPEN every Friday at 5:30pm

Friday June 4th ~ Jeffrey Gaines

Doors open at 6pm. Must purchase tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at door.

POOL NEWS

Pool season passes are still available! Discount books can be purchased at the pool booth **ONLY, please do not send money to the club for these.** We will be open the first 2 weekends in June from 11:00am-6:00pm. Beginning June 19th, we will open with our full summer schedule: Monday-Friday from 1:00-8:00pm and Saturday-Sunday from 11:00am-8:00pm.

A few reminders:

No glass or alcohol in pool area.

Pool hours for beginning weekends are noon to 6:00.

Parking at the pool is handicap only.

The pool committee hopes to see you enjoying the pool this summer!

The VE Pool Committee

Friday Takeout Menu for June 2021

\$15.00 per meal – Pick up times: Friday between 4:30 and 6:30pm.

All orders must be placed in advance and pre-paid with a credit card.

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June 4th — Beef Vegetable, Kassler Rippchen (smoked pork chop), Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Lemon Tart

June 11th — Tomato Bisque, Pork Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage, Cheese Cake

June 18th — Tomato Salad, Roasted Pork Loin, Couscous with Cranberries & Walnuts, Sautéed Mushrooms, German Apple Cake

June 25th — Cucumber Salad, Rouladen, Green Beans, German Potato Salad, German Chocolate Cake

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Cheryl Kerr, who passed away on April 27, 2021, joined VE in 2017, a 4 year member

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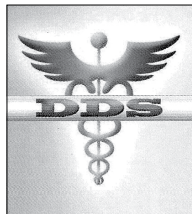
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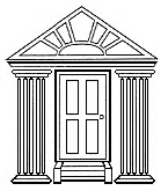
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We continue to accept cash, check or credit card payments. Credit card payments will be

accepted with a \$10.00 convenience fee.

Thank you!!

SPORTS KORNER – “KICKS IN THE GRASS”

VE Soccer is kicking in high gear at the moment. All teams are taking advantage of the warm Spring weather and competing in league and cup action. There are always great, competitive games on tap at the club at all age levels.

The following youth teams are still active in their respective cups:

U10G VE Swarm – Challenge Cup Quarterfinals
U13G VE Strikers – Challenge Cup Quarterfinals
U14B VE Timbers – Challenge Cup Quarterfinals
U15B VE K United – Challenge Cup Quarterfinals
U16G VE Fusion – still contending, one more win
qualifies them for Challenge Cup Quarterfinals

U16G VE Freedom – still contending, one more win
qualifies them for Challenge Cup Quarterfinals
U13B VE Rhinelanders – Presidents Cup Semi-finals
U18B VE Klinnsman – Presidents Cup Semi-finals
U19G VE Hertha – Presidents Cup Semi-finals
U15B VE Kanoniere – NCS Cup Finals

A bit of history was made when our Majors beat Christos FC team out of Baltimore. This was to advance to the Regional Semi Finals in the Werner Fricker Amateur Cup. This was the first time against Christos that our boys came out ahead after winning 1-0 in the second period of overtime. It was a great game to watch and our supporters were treated to an excellent played match. Keep that cup run alive guys! The Majors marched on in that cup and faced local rivals West Chester on May 23rd. Follow our program on Facebook for up to date news on what's going on.

Steve Feuchter / VESOC Chair

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Proceeds to benefit the VE U-18 Boys trip to Germany in 2022.

ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The annual VE Golf Outing held on Friday, May 14th was a big success! The VE Club thanks all who participated by either golfing or sponsoring a tee sign. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!!

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The Maintenance & Grounds Committee would like to thank the 25+ people who showed up on April 3rd and helped beautify the club during our first clean-up day of 2021. After the long winter, the grounds were in desperate need of attention.

While we've accomplished a lot already, the property could benefit from a little more attention before our summer gets into full swing. We will be planning another clean-up day in June,, and will post this information to our Facebook page once scheduled. Planned projects include mulching flower beds, spreading stone in the Biergarten, clearing storm swales of debris, painting, and chipping fallen branches.

There are also many maintenance items that are required year-round that can be handled without any supervision. We can always use help with weed whacking, leaf blowing, snow blowing and collecting sticks/trash. If you'd like to help with one of these projects, please email us at slogan13@comcast.net or just stop by and get started. We will NEVER turn away volunteers!!!

Thank you for helping us keep our Club beautiful!!! - The Maintenance & Grounds Committee