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## President's Message – August 2021

Dear Members of VE,

We hope that everyone is enjoying their summer and our Club pool, the Saturday Biergartens' and the Ratskeller. CampRad is running smoothly this week as is the Soccer camp with hundreds of young potential soccer stars being educated on their ball handling and ball striking skills. A weeklong period with several hours daily dedicated to learning skills is the basis of developing good habits, strong athletes and a strong soccer program. Rob Oldfield has established a model program, supported by dedicated coaches and current players. These coaches and players are to be commended for their dedication and leadership. VE is among the elite programs in the region. Furthermore, where parents pay \$3,200 per child for a season, VE is around \$600! Times have really changed since the 70s and 80s.

Thank you to our members who have already renewed their membership for the new fiscal year. An added thank you for the many gifts included with their membership payment. Thank you to several members who have terminated their VE bond interest payments. This is a huge help to our financial recovery from 2020.

We hope that you are recruiting your friends and other family to consider a VE membership. We are in the midst of the VE Membership Drive which started 7/1/21 and continues through 9/1/21. The goal is for 100 new members! As an incentive to our membership, we have three prizes! I will

mention that First Prize is a **"VE Oktoberfest at your home"**! This includes Classic Oktoberfest food by Chef Ed and beer for 20, and 2 hours of live accordion music by yours truly, Don Bitterlich! A prize value of \$750!

VE was greatly represented at the Southampton Independence Day parade on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Vice President, Phil Gabel's girl's soccer team were present in numbers. These parade opportunities are terrific venues to promote our Club. I sincerely hope more members and soccer teams join us in the future. The Steuben Parade in Rockledge has been canceled for 2021. The next opportunity is the Hatboro Parade on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving.

Under the leadership of VE Vice President, Phil Gabel, we are planning for our 84<sup>th</sup> Bux-Mont Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Foremost, please participate in staffing for a portion of the day. Please call or email the office and Phil will get back to you. The next Oktoberfest meeting is Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Lastly, please mark the date Saturday, October 30, 2021, for the Club's **90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet**. Details for the event are on the following page.

We hope to see you at the Club and enjoying yourself with your family and friends! Be safe!

Gruss Gott!

Don Bitterlich, President, Vereinigung Erzgebirge



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COASTAL TOUR IS THE NEW BUS COMPANY.

**OUR GRAND RETURN WILL BE IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.** So here we go:

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Atlantic City to Caesars Casino. The cost is \$35 per person. Please arrive at 8:45am, the bus will be leaving the VE parking lot promptly at 9am. We will be returning at approximately 6:15pm. Upon arrival at the casino we will receive \$30 Play Money. Seating is limited, so please call early to make your reservation. All payments must be mailed **2 weeks** before departure, payable to the **VE Ladies Auxiliary** and mailed to:

Vi Taubenberg, 1565 Stuckert Rd, Warrington, PA 18976.

**CARD & BINGO PARTY – THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, FOR EXAMPLE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>** – The cost is \$5 per person which includes coffee/tea and a Lochel's pastry. Doors open at 11am. Card & Bingo Party starts at 12:30pm. All members and friends are invited to attend. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Please come out and support THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

Thank you! Vi

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### ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

The Biergarten is open every Saturday night from 5pm-10pm (weather permitting). There will be entertainment, food & drinks. Please come out and enjoy the Club. Music starts at 6pm.

August 7<sup>th</sup> ~ The Mix

August 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Scattertrain

August 21<sup>st</sup> ~ TF Squared

August 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Bludogz

September 4<sup>th</sup> ~ BIERGARTEN CLOSED – ENJOY THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

September 11<sup>th</sup> ~ (OKTOBERFEST) Philly German Brass

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**VE is celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year!**

**Please SAVE THE DATE for the Banquet ~ Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

\$70.00 per ticket ~ Cocktails at 6pm ~ Dinner at 7pm

Tickets will be available after September 15<sup>th</sup>. For reservations and tickets, please call Gwen in the Club office at 215-675-5380.

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We are assembling old photographs of the Club for our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet and are seeking help from our members. Please email scanned photographs to Steve Feuchter at: SFeuchter67@yahoo.com or drop them off at the Club office for help in scanning them. Names, dates, and any information available would be a great help.

We are also looking for "memories" of fun and interesting times spent at the Club. If you have something you would like to share, please either email it to: veclub@verizon.net or drop it off to the office by August 18<sup>th</sup>.

The banquet book will be asking for boosters and contributors. Please consider helping the Club out for this important project. We will be sending emails out with the information to all members shortly and also mailing to local businesses.

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To everyone celebrating their special day in August  
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FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!

## ACTIVE

Magdalene F. Bauer  
Donna Badmann  
Joanne Beals  
Richard J. Bitterlich  
Gunther Blob  
Joanne D. Bombas  
Dan J. Breitreutz  
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Daniel Chadwick  
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Walter A. Clauss Jr.  
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Alfred J. Danz  
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Susan C. (Gabel) Ermigiotti  
Marie Anne Franke  
Peter Franke  
Angela Gartland  
Richard F. Gheen

Loretta Hartman  
Enestine Heinrich  
Renate M. Helmkamp  
Elizabeth Herrmann  
Meghan Houpt  
Lisa Jethon  
Otto Keller  
Sima Kern  
Gesa Kiefer  
Sheila Kilpatrick  
Patricia Kivlin  
Glenn D. Koehler  
Paul Koenig  
Bridgetta Lynch  
Phillip A. Lynch  
Krista Marschner  
Patrice McGorrey  
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Wolfgang Puls  
Marlene Rehnig

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Thomas W. Thern  
Janet Thierfelder  
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Valarie Toroniewski  
Diane Viehweger  
Loretta Viehweger  
Joseph Wank  
Kelly Wedhorn  
George West  
Mark Yannuzzi

## PASSIVE

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Lori Ambrose  
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Michael Blair  
James Brennan  
Eleanor Brucker  
Frank Buck  
Gabriella Campbell  
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Christina Collison  
Michael Connelly  
Patrick Connor  
Lisa Conway  
Linda Costello  
Dena Criss  
Jacqueline D'Ambra  
Anthony Degorski  
Trish DePetris  
Anthony Ditre  
Timothy Dougherty  
Mary (Pat) Dyson  
Eleanor Ehrenfeuchter  
Elaine Ellison  
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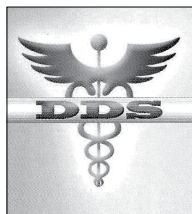
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IN MEMORIAM



We would like to apologize for a mistake in the July calendar—we mistakenly had listed Ingrid Craig as having passed away and it should have said:

Ingrid Fisher, who passed away on June 17, 2021, joined VE in 1985, a 50 year member

Ruhe in Frieden

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## SPORTS KORNER – “KICKS IN THE GRASS”

August sees all our teams take to the fields and start preparing for their fall seasons. There will be literally hundreds of games eventually scheduled for our youth and adult players and we encourage all members to come out and support our teams.

Our Summer Bundesliga is concluding their Tuesday and Thursday night league and they will be transitioning to their adult seasons shortly. The turnout has been excellent and we thank all the teams that competed (except for the errant shot that broke a window!).

Director of Coaching, Rob Oldfield, organized and managed another successful week long soccer academy for over 200 kids. It was a great success and this year saw our campers work hard and bringing those skills to their teams for the fall season.

VE Summer Splash tournament is scheduled for August 28/29 for U8 through U12 boys and girls teams. Special thanks again to Christine Kehan for making this, our largest sport event, a big success.

Mighty Mites will be held once again this year and registration can be done online at vesoccer.org. Price is \$125/player and includes two shirts, a pizza party, a lot of soccer, and a ton of fun. Hope to see everyone on the fields soon.

Steve Feuchter / VESC Chairman

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## Panzer Fest Summer Classic Car Show

Saturday, August 7, 2021 10am-4pm VE Parking Lot • Rain date: August 8<sup>th</sup>

Preregistration \$15 at www.vesoccer.org/events. \$20 day of show.

Free admission to walk around. DJ entertainment provided!

Food, beverages and raffles available for purchase.

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

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## POOL CLOSING PARTY

LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>

More information will be posted down at the pool. Anyone willing to help out with games that day, please leave your contact information with one of the managers or send an email to the Club office at: veclub@verizon.net.

If you are planning a party at the pool before the end of the season, please let one of the managers know, this way we can make sure to have enough lifeguards on duty.

With the pool season coming to a close, the pool committee hopes you have all been enjoying the pool this summer!

The VE Pool Committee

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## Pinochle

We are planning to start up the Pinochle league again in September. If you are interested in playing or being a sub, please email the club at veclub@verizon.net or call Monika at 267-304-3217. More information will be in September's calendar.

Thank you, Monika

## DON'T FORGET OUR "Membership Drive" 7/1/21 – 9/1/21

Goal: 100 new VE Club members

For each paid new membership application that you refer, you will get 1 entry for prizes. The more people you refer who join, the more chances to win!

**First prize:** Oktoberfest for 20 people includes food, beer, nonalcoholic beverages, and 2 hours of accordion playing by Don Bitterlich- President VE. (Date to be determined by you and The Club)  
\$750.00 value

**Second prize:** \$100.00 VE gift certificate

**Third prize:** 4 tickets to VE Oktoberfest on September 11, 2021. Each ticket is valid for entry, 1 food and 1 drink. \$75.00 value

(VE Board of Directors are ineligible; drawing will be September 3, 2021)

**New Members can join online here:** <http://veclub.org/join-ve/>

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## HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB

### *Welcome to Our Club!*

Welcome to our new members who recently joined our Club in May, June & July 2021. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at the Club.

**Active:** Marco Boehm, Daniel Kilpatrick, Matthew Trickel

**Passive:** Frank Amon, Kim Armitage, Manfred Barcza, Jason Bartschi, Andrew Berardi, Christopher Bergmann, Kim Boyle, Michelle Bussetti, Maria Chavez, Colleen Compton, Robert Dailey, Laura Day, Michelle Granata, Jennifer Harnick, Jessica Harrison, Timothy Horrell, Adam Huard, Tracy Kedziera, Kevin Kilian, Jen Schueller Kravak, Jeremy Laroche, Richard Maliza, Melanie Panasiuk, Jessica Reinsel, Robert Rennie, Janette Schick, Pete Schwarz, Eileen Shaw, Danielle Sperber, Regina Szczesniak, Barbara Uliccuis, Kristin Zarroli, Henry Zawodniak

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Volunteers also needed for setup on Thursday and Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and cleanup on Sunday and Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am on. It is your club, our club, let's show we care!!!!

Thank you! The Oktoberfest Committee