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President's Message – October 2021

Dear Members of VE,

Last month on 9/11, we celebrated one of our most successful Oktoberfest celebrations in the history of our Club. More importantly, with the help of American Legion Post 789 Color Guard and members of the Warminster Fire Department, we honored those who lost their lives 20 years ago in our country's most horrific tragedy. We also honored the men and women who served our country to find those who were responsible for that day.

A big thank you goes out to everyone involved, from our terrific Chef Ed and his staff, the countless volunteers (many from our soccer program), the VE Board and Trustees, and all the members of our Club who helped make that day possible. Our sincere gratitude to Carr and Duff for their donation of 5 sets of portable lights to help insure the safety of our patrons. I am already looking forward to next year!

I would also like to thank the distinguished members of the Warminster Township Board of Supervisors and Bucks County District Court for participating in our 9/11 commemoration ceremony. Our fall soccer program has begun. Good luck to all of our players and coaches! The Mighty Mites program has also started with our largest group of future VE soccer players registered to play. With 210 players signed, there are a lot of new families that are getting to experience how great our Club really is! Thanks to our Sports Committee and all of the Coaches and volunteers that help to make our sports program such a success.

Congratulations to our Membership Drive winners!

- 1st place Oktoberfest for 20 people: Joanne & Ed Beals
- 2nd place \$100.00 in VE Gift Certificates: Robert Daily
- 3rd place 4 Oktoberfest Tickets with brats and beer: Chris Fitzgerald

Enjoy your prizes and thanks for your continued support of our Club!

The 90th Anniversary banquet is on October 30th, please consider joining us as we celebrate. For reservations and tickets, please call Gwen in the Club office at 215-675-5380.

Alles Gute Philip Gabel, President, Vereinigung Erzgebirge

VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

If you have not paid your membership dues through May 2022, they are now past due. Please send in your dues along with a \$5.00 late fee. Membership dues can also be paid online with an additional \$5.00 convenience fee at our VE website: <u>veclub.org</u>.

Quarterly Membership Meeting for Active members is being held on Sunday, October 24th at 2pm.

We are always looking to build our Club with new members, refer your friends and family. Membership questions? Email: VEclubmembership@aol.com.

VE 90th Anniversary Banquet Saturday, October 30th

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

Tickets are still available through Wednesday, October 20th. For reservations and tickets, please call Gwen in the Club office at 215-675-5380.

The banquet booklet committee is asking for contributors. Please consider helping the Club for this important project. All contracts, ad information and payments are due by Friday, October 8th.



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LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary would to thank the many volunteers who came out to peel potatoes for potato salad and potato pancakes for our successful Oktoberfest. OUR AGENDA FOR OCTOBER IS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, October 12th – Atlantic City trip to CAESARS CASINO – Cost is \$35 per person. The coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the Casino. Please arrive at the VE parking lot by 8:45am. The bus leaves at 9am and returns at approximately 6:30pm. For reservations call the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Just a reminder to bring YOUR TOTAL REWARDS CARD for the coin package.

Wednesday, October 27th – CARD & BINGO PARTY – Donation is \$5 per person. Doors open at 11am and Card Party begins at 12:30pm. Come early for coffee and Danish. 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

CHRISTKINDLMARKT 2021

The most wonderful time of the year is just around the corner and we are so excited to announce the return of the Christkindlmarkt! Come join us Saturday, November 27th from 10am-5pm for great food, drinks and all the wonderful gifts to buy for yourself or anyone on your list for this holiday season. From Christmas ornaments to nutcrackers, jewelry, children's items, many handcrafted items you won't find anywhere else and much more. So you won't want to miss this event! If you are interested in being a vendor for this event please contact Jessica Wilson at <u>VECLUBEVENTS@gmail.com</u> to get an application form. Deadline for signing up as a vendor is Friday, November 5th.

We look forward to seeing you at our 2021 Christkindlmarkt.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

The Biergarten will continue to be open every Saturday night from 5pm-10pm (weather permitting) until October 23rd.

There will be live music, food & drinks. Please come out and enjoy the Club. Music starts at 6pm.

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Oct 9th ~ River Dawgs

Oct 16th ~ TF Squared

Oct 23rd ~ Smokey Timbers

HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB Welcome to Our Club!

Welcome to the new members who recently joined our Club in September 2021. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at the Club. **Active:** Alfred Udo Boehm

Passive: Ginnie Aiken, Shannon Batchelor, Amanda Bowman, Leigh Ann Campbell, Mark Carver, Jill Fortunato, Dana Jablonowski, James Kirk, Anna Li, Robert Meyer, Kim Paley, Christopher Torrente, Aleksandr Vaynberg, Matthew Walicki



To everyone celebrating their special day in October **"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" AND BEST WISHES** FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!

Jean Aust Neralyn Aust Doris Birney Dean Coleman Chris DeFortuna Paul Donaghy Loretta Durr Sally Ann Emilius Drusilla (Dru) Erpel William J. Hartman Wilson M. Heath Christine Isaac Megan Keaton Carl Erwin Kern **Bonnie Krauss**

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

William Heilemann, who passed away on August 29, 2021, joined VE in 1957, a 64 year member

Jeffrey Thern, who passed away on August 31, 2021, joined VE in 2010, an 11 year member

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SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

The fall season is in full swing with our youth and senior teams competing in their local leagues; plus our teenage players doing double duty for their high school soccer teams. The hard work in August preparing is paying off with many early successes. Several youth teams won various tournaments on Labor Day weekend.

At present, our Majors came out very strong with a 2-0 win over UGH in USL play as our marquee game on Oktoberfest/Sportfest, followed by a 2-1 win over UGH in the second round of the Lamar Hunt Open Cup and an even more impressive 3-2 win over perennial rivals West Chester. Next up are USL games against the Ukrainian Nationals, Phoenix, and Danubia, followed by round three action of the Lamar Hunt Open Cup against Lone Star (date and location TBD).

VE Sports wants to thank all the volunteers who worked before, during, and after Oktoberfest/Sportfest to ensure that the Club's main event was a success. We had a perfect day and all the help we received plus the good will shared by everyone made the 2021 Oktoberfest the best ever. Thanks again!

Please visit our Facebook page for up to the minute soccer information.

Steve Feuchter / VESC Chairman

POOL NEWS

REMINDER: Help is needed for winterizing our pool on Saturday, October 2nd at 10:00am. If you can spare a few hours, please come out and lend a hand. We will be meeting at the pool to close up the locker rooms, snack room, the pool and equipment.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE POOL COMMITTEE, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CLUB. The VE Pool Committee

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Dart & Shuffleboard Leagues are now forming for the 2021/2022 Season. Anyone interested in joining a team or entering your own team should email us at: veinddor@vahoo.com.

Pinochle League

Pinochle started on **Thursday**, **September 16**th. If you would like to be a sub, please email the club at veclub@verizon.net or call Monika @ 267-304-3217.