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## President's Message – December 2021

Dear Members of VE,

As 2021 comes to a close, we can be very proud of what we have accomplished. We had a terrific year, celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and enjoying one of our most successful Oktoberfests ever. A special thank you to all of our members who volunteer their time and effort, to ensure that our Club remains one of the best German-American clubs in our area.

On behalf of my family and the Executive Board, Trustees, and Directors, I wish to extend my thanks to all of our members, friends, and employees, for your continued support and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Alles Gute

Philip Gabel, President, Vereinigung Erzgebirge

A SPECIAL THANKS to our VE "ELVES" who did such a fantastic job decorating the inside and outside of our Clubhouse. Every year you manage to put us all into the holiday spirit by making things look so festive! What would we do without our Elves??

## CHRISTKINDLMARKT 2021

In spite of the chilly weather, we had a wonderful turnout for the 2021 Christkindlmarkt! Thank you to all those who helped with the set up and breakdown both before and after and also to those who lent a helping hand the day of the event. Enjoy the upcoming holidays and we hope to see you at our 2022 Christkindlmarkt.

## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Please join us in the Ratskeller on Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 7:00-???

Food and beverages available for purchase.

Prizes awarded for: Ugliest Sweater and Most Creative Sweaters

**Ornament Exchange** – if you would like to join in the fun, please bring a new wrapped ornament.

The Entertainment Committee would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





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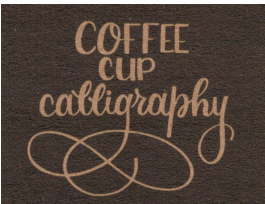
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### DAMENCHOR WALD-ECHO

We were all very disappointed to have to cancel our Mitsingen but are looking forward to rescheduling for some time in the Spring of 2022.

Wishing our friends and singers a Frohe Weihnachten und ein Glückliches Neues Jahr 2022.

Betty Boyts

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### VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Membership committee would like to wish all members a very Merry Christmas! Please refer friends and family for VE membership. Our Club's growth and success depends on our members who volunteer their time and expertise to improve VE.

Thank you to all who made monetary donations and volunteered in 2021! We are extremely grateful for your contributions to VE.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

In 2021 we:

Had our most successful Oktoberfest to date

Celebrated our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Welcomed 142 new Club members

Sold over 1100 take out schnitzel dinners

Sandblasted and painted our Olympic size pool

Installed a new dishwasher and water conditioning system

Fielded 26 youth soccer teams and 4 adult teams

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### NOMINATIONS FOR 2022

Any member who would like to nominate an Active member for a position on the Board of Directors please contact one of the members on the Nominating Committee before the **January 18, 2022**, Board meeting: Mark Toroniewski: [marktoro10@verizon.net](mailto:marktoro10@verizon.net), Steve Feuchter: [sfeuchter67@yahoo.com](mailto:sfeuchter67@yahoo.com), Klaus Bernhardt: [klausbernh37@verizon.net](mailto:klausbernh37@verizon.net) or Monika Bernhardt: [MonikaB301@aol.com](mailto:MonikaB301@aol.com).

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### LADIES AUXILIARY

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Ladies Auxiliary from September thru December and I look forward to your continued support in the NEW YEAR 2022. The Ladies Auxiliary wishes all members, friends and guests a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR.**

**FLASH — PLEASE NOTE — THERE WILL BE A CAESARS CASINO TRIP ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>.** The cost is \$35 per person. For reservations call the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580.

WEATHER PERMITTING OUR **JANUARY 2022 SCHEDULE** IS AS FOLLOWS:

**NOTE — THE DAY FOR THE CASINO TRIPS HAS CHANGED FROM TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup>.**

There will be **NO Card and Bingo for DECEMBER.**

Next Card and Bingo will be on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

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### PINOCHLE LEAGUE

Wishing all our members and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy 2022!

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Karen Birgel  
Anthony Bombas  
Carol Bombas  
Christine Bombas  
Ronald E. Brodbeck  
Barbara Callahan Butz  
Susan Christian  
Terry Clauss  
Ann Compton  
William E. Constantine  
Elizabeth (Beth) Day  
Denise Eisenschmid  
Helga Eisenschmid  
Leon Eisenschmid  
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Jay Young

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Dina Augustine  
John Barry  
Deborah Campbell Blair  
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IN MEMORIAM



The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the family of the following member who has left us:

**Karl Caya**, who passed away on November 17, 2021, joined VE in 1958, a 63 year member

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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# HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB

*Welcome to Our Club!*

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

**Active:** Kenneth (KC) Haywood, Kyle Haywood

**Passive:** Brian Dougherty, Dan DiSalvo, Fabiano Sellechia, Jill Ortman, Gary Trausi

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**Looking for a gift idea for Christmas?** Why not consider giving a gift certificate for a 2022 Season Pass to the Pool? We also have VE Gift Certificates for Thursday Takeout dinners available in \$15.00 denominations. You may also purchase VE pint glasses for \$5.00, on the rocks glasses for \$6.00 or a 4 pack for \$22.00 and coffee mugs for \$8.00. Please call the Club for more information.

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# SPORTS KORNER – “KICKS IN THE GRASS”

Congratulations to all our teams that have completed their fall seasons.

We wish all our players, coaches, families and fans a great holiday season.

Our annual adult Christmas party for VE soccer alumni and friends will be held

Friday, December 17th at the club @ 7:00PM. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to a sports committee member before December 7th.

More up to date information can be found by following us on our Facebook page.

Steve Feuchter / VESC

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The Mighty Mites Committee would like to thank all the parents, players and coaches for another successful season. We hope to see many of you again during the next year—just because we are done playing doesn't mean the Ratskeller will be closed on Fridays!

*Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy 2022!*

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# AISSL NEWS

The VE DART league opened its season on November 2nd. We currently have seven teams comprised of 34 shooters. We can always use a few more if you should have any interest. The league is not overly competitive and it's a lot of fun. We play on Tuesday evenings. You are welcome to join. If you are interested, simply contact me at: email: [john.vedarts@gmail.com](mailto:john.vedarts@gmail.com) or cell: 267-374-1502

Thank you, John Rafa

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Cream of Chicken Soup  
Kassler Rippchen (smoked pork chop)  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Red Cabbage  
Apple Cake

### **December 9**

Caesar Salad  
Chicken Pot Pie  
Sea Salt Brownies

### **December 16**

Roasted Turkey with a side of Gravy  
Sausage Stuffing  
Mashed Sweet Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce  
Chocolate Peanut Butter Pots de Crème

### **December 23**

Corn Chowder  
Chicken Schnitzel & Gravy  
Sautéed Mushrooms & Lemon  
Roasted Potatoes  
Crème Brûlée

### **December 30**

Shrimp Bisque  
Roasted Pork Loin  
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