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FIRST CLASS

President's Message – July 2022

July 1–8

**CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
FOR VACATION**

**Pool will be open for
regular hours**

July 9, Saturday

CLUBHOUSE REOPENS

Biergarten Open

Band: Shameless

July 16

Biergarten Open

Band: The Mix

July 17

Bayern Annual Picnic

July 23

Biergarten Open

Band: Smokey Timbers

July 25/29

**Erzgebirge Soccer
Academy**

July 30

Biergarten Open

Band: End of Innocence

COMING EVENTS:

August 27/28

VE Soccer Tournament

September 5

**Labor Day Party at the
Pool**

September 10

VE 85th Oktoberfest

Dear Members of VE,

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Club during the first half of the year. The next six months will be just as exciting with many planned events including our eagerly anticipated Oktoberfest celebration in September. Our board has been active in planning and implementing many significant improvements on our property. These improvements include the repair of the main driveway, the repaving of the bungalow road and area around the canteen, major tree and stump removal, and the cleaning and tile work at the pool. Furthermore, the Ratskeller and Garden Room will have the carpeting removed and replaced with a durable, stylish flooring. These all enhance our Club's appearance and make our Club the special place that it is.

I look forward to seeing our members at the Club over the summer. Please come out and enjoy our grounds, catch a soccer game, or just stop by and say hello. We look forward to seeing everyone now that summer is in full swing, and we can truly enjoy our Waldesrauschen.

Gl,
Philip Gabel, President

REMINDER: The VE Clubhouse is closed for the week beginning Saturday, July 2nd and will reopen on Saturday, July 9th. The Pool will be open as usual during that week.

U18 Boys Trip to Germany and Austria

After a three-year hiatus due to Covid, VE is sending a youth soccer team to Europe this summer. Scott Rieber and Steve Feuchter will be taking our U18 boys' team to Germany and Austria from July 2nd through July 15th. This group will be representing the club playing the following clubs: FC Erzgebirge Aue, SV Tanne Thalheim, SV Anthering, Weiss-Blau Allianz München, FV09 Niefen, and FV Markgröningen. This is a trip of a lifetime for these young men and one of the traditions of the soccer program that goes back to 1969. Best of luck guys and do the club proud!

OKTOBERFEST / SPORTFEST 2022

The Oktoberfest Committee is actively preparing for this year's event which shall be held on Saturday, September 10th. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$7.00 or at the gate for \$10.00.

We need help in organizing and running this important Club event. If you want to assist, please contact Steve Feuchter at SFeuchter67@yahoo.com or the Club office.



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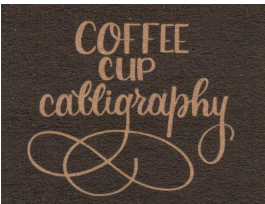
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VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

All members of the Vereinigung Erzgebirge should be in possession of their **2022/2023** membership cards. Our fiscal year started on June 1, 2022, and renewal invoices were sent out in April, 2022.

As of today, if you have not paid your membership dues, they are considered late. Please add an additional \$10.00 late fee to your payment. Participation in Club activities including pool, soccer etc., requires a current Club membership.

If you have any questions regarding VE membership, please use our new email address: VEclubmembership@aol.com, which is specifically dedicated to membership correspondence.

Volunteers needed. If you have some time and an interest in volunteering, please email: veclubmembership@aol.com.

For your convenience, we are now accepting membership dues payments via **VENMO: @VEClub**. We continue to accept cash, check, or credit card payments. Credit card and Venmo payments will be accepted with a \$10.00 convenience fee. Thank you!!

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HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB

Welcome to Our Club!

Welcome to our new members who recently joined our Club in June 2022. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at VE.

Transfer to Active: Paul Berger, Louis Oschmann

Active: Sean Murphy

Passive: Wasim Almajzoub, Robert Birett, Mary Kay Cicchitti, Jason Grosse, Kelly Jaggers, Kathleen Levitt, Carl Schaffel, Timothy Thompson, Brian Yorkiewicz

We are always looking to increase our VE Club membership. Please refer friends and family to join our Club.

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VE LADIES' AUXILIARY

No Card & Bingo for July or August—we hope everyone has a wonderful summer and we hope to see you all on Wednesday, September 28th, when we resume Card & Bingo.

Vi Taubenberger, Chairlady

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MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

There are many maintenance items that are required year-round that can be handled without any supervision. We can always use help with yard work (weeding the gardens, weed whacking, leaf blowing, snow blowing and collecting sticks/trash) as well as assorted maintenance. If you would like to help with one of these projects, please email us (veclub@verizon.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

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

Karl-Heinz Kiefer who passed away on June 24, 2022, joined VE in 1966, a 56-year member

Ruhe in Frieden

Entertainment News

The Biergarten will be open Saturday nights from 5:00pm-10:00pm. There will be entertainment, food, and drinks. Come out and enjoy the Club. The music starts at 6:00pm.

July 2nd ~ CLOSED for the Holiday Weekend

July 9th ~ Shameless

July 16th ~ The Mix

July 23rd ~ Smokey Timbers

July 30th ~ End of Innocence

August 6th ~ Y'all or Nothin

Our Ratskeller is OPEN Friday nights at 5:30 pm

If you are not getting the weekly update email, please let the office know. This is the best way to keep you up to date about on last minute updates to VE.

SPORTS KORNER – “KICKS IN THE GRASS”

Soccer never sleeps and the summer is a busy time. Teams wrapped up their league play and are preparing for upcoming summer tournaments. Our adult Summer Bundesliga is in action every Tuesday and Thursday night as well as our Over 40 league on the turf field.

VE teams continue their winning ways, and we need to identify the following teams for their successes: U15 boys coached by Mike Wambold won the EPYSA Challenge Cup. This is their first state title. U18 boys coached by Scott Rieber won the USYS Region 1 Presidents Cup. This follows their EPYSA Presidents Cup title. U23 men coached by Rob Oldfield and Angelo Dembalas won the USASA Regional Championship by winning their semi and final matches in penalty cup shootouts. Excellent work all teams.

Our Summer Soccer Academy and Mighty Mites are registering players now. Please visit VESOCER.ORG to register. Spots fill up fast, so do not wait!

Please follow all soccer action on our Facebook page.

Steve Feuchter / VESC

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 are open with our full summer schedule: Monday/Friday from 1:00-8:00pm and Saturday/Sunday from Noon-8:00pm.

Please bring your current VE Membership card (June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023) with you to show at the booth when you come to the pool. If you are not in possession of a current membership card, you will not be able to use the pool this season until your dues are paid.

Reminder: **No glass or alcohol in pool area.**

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