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## President's Message – August 2022

**August 6**

**Biergarten Open**

**Band: Y'all or Nothin**

**August 13**

**Biergarten Open**

**Band: The Sweeney's**

**August 20**

**Biergarten Open**

**Band: Little Red  
Rooster**

**August 27**

**Biergarten Open**

**Band: River Dawgs**

**August 27/28**

**VE Soccer Tournament**

### COMING EVENTS:

**September 3**

**Biergarten Closed**

**Labor Day Weekend**

**September 5**

**Labor Day Party**

**at the Pool**

**September 10**

**VE 85<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest**

Dear Members of VE,

As summer moves along, I want to thank everyone who has actively supported the Club during this time. Our Biergarten is rocking with live music every weekend and our pool is the best place to cool off after a hot day.

The Ratskeller and Garden Room have been fully updated with durable flooring and a fresh coat of paint. Please stop in and check these improvements out. We intend on having a Grand Re-Opening within the next few weeks to celebrate this and will be offering food and drink specials that night. Details of the date will be released shortly.

Looking forward to seeing everyone around the Club!

Glück Auf,  
Philip Gabel, President

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### VE Memorial Scholarship

The VE Memorial Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the scholarship awardees for 2022. Congratulations to Keeley Malloy attending Penn State University; Brock Davis attending Temple University; and to Cole Welsh attending LaSalle University. Good wishes to all the Club's graduating seniors!

Thank you to all who have donated to this fund over the past two years. Anyone wishing to donate to the Scholarship Fund honoring someone special, a special occasion or in memory of a loved one is asked to note that the donation is for the VE Scholarship Fund and for whom it is honoring when sent, or given, to the Club office. Donations will ensure the future of the program for many years.

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### OKTOBERFEST / SPORTFEST 2022

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

We need help in organizing and running this important Club event, including our Café Waldesrauschen (coffee and cake service).

The next Oktoberfest Meeting is scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If you want to assist, please contact Steve Feuchter at [SFeuchter67@yahoo.com](mailto:SFeuchter67@yahoo.com) or the Club office.



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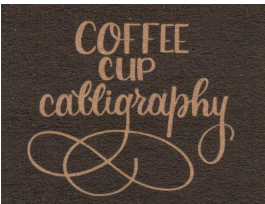
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### VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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 \$20.00 late fee to your payment. Participation in Club activities including pool, soccer etc., requires a current Club membership.

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!!

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**.

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### HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB

### Welcome to Our Club!

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

**Transfer to Active.....** Stephen Johnson, Doris Ann Wachsmuth  
**Active.....** Colleen Adamski, Shane Pfrommer, Stephanie Meyers  
**Passive.....** Geoffrey Attanasio, Kevin Biedeman, Janet Brachman, Erin Brosious, Robert Carlucci, Gelber Chavez, Annette Coreano, Joshua Day, Michael J. Dorsey, Mariela Doyle, Kevin Duffy, Kimberly Ehleben, Gene Elerback, Christine Fatzinger, Carrie Fielding – Geinnotta, Tonie Marie Harvey, Elspeth Hunter, Robert Kubek, John Maxwell, Ryan McCullough, Ronald Murray, Tricia Onori, Justin Parkansky, Matthew Porretta, Stephanie Schultz, Meryl-Leigh Simons, Karen Ziwczy

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

On Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we are looking for **POTATO PEELERS** for our upcoming **OKTOBERFEST**. **BRING YOUR PAIRING KNIFE WITH YOU**. We will meet in the **KITCHEN** at 9 am.

**No Card & Bingo for August** – we hope to see you all on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>**, when we resume **Card & Bingo**. Donation is \$7 per person. Doors open at 11 am. Come early for Coffee and Danish. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. **CARD & BINGO STARTS AT 12:30pm**. **SANDWICHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT OUR SELF-SERVICE WINDOW**.

Vi Taubenberger, Chairlady

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Gunther Blob  
Joanne Bombas  
Dan J. Breitreutz  
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Walter A. Clauss Jr.  
Thomas L. Compton  
Carolyn Corley  
Alfred J. Danz  
Robert J. Eppinger  
Susan C. (Gabel) Ermigiotti  
Marie Anne Franke  
Peter Franke  
Angela Gartland

Richard F. Gheen  
Loretta Hartman  
Enestine Heinrich  
Renate 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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Dale Rieber Jr.  
Susana Schletter  
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Kelly Wedhorn  
George West  
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Patrick Connor  
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Linda Costello  
Dena Criss  
Jacqueline D'Ambra  
Anthony Degorski  
Trish DePetris  
Anthony Ditre  
Timothy Dougherty  
Mary (Pat) Dyson  
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Elaine Ellison  
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Fred Ewing  
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## 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.

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Y'all or Nothin

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Aug 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Little Red Rooster

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Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Labor Day CLOSED

**Our Ratskeller is OPEN**

Friday nights at 5:30pm

Food available til 8:30pm

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## SPORTS KORNER – "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Our Soccer program has been active all summer keeping our players in tip top shape in preparation for their August tournament schedule and upcoming fall leagues. Our Under 23 team has been playing competitive soccer all summer and our Summer Bundesliga completed their season the last week of July. All good stuff by everyone involved.

Our Summer Soccer Academy saw over 250 campers attend a week of high-level training and were visited by USMNT U20 and Philadelphia Union player Brandon Craig. Brandon is an inspiration to all the kids and an example of how hard work pays off.

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

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## U18 Boys Trip to Germany and Austria

Our VE U18 boys team returned safely from a two-week tour of Germany and Austria. The team competed in six games during that time and won all six matches in dramatic fashion; this is the first undefeated trip overseas since 1992. The group traveled over 1200 miles, met three mayors, went deep in a tin mine, and went up into an ice cave in the Austrian Alps. One boy even came home with a pair of Lederhosen! These boys had a trip of a lifetime and were perfect ambassadors for the VE Club. Best of luck to the players moving onto college and those entering their senior year in high school.

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## HELP WANTED

Great opportunity for experienced staff and those willing to learn! The Club is looking to fully staff our kitchen to support future growth. Kitchen and Catering needs:

Experienced Cooks / Bussers / Barbacks / Servers

If you or someone you know is looking for this great opportunity, have them call the VE office at 215-675-5380 (preferably on Wednesday or Friday) between 10am and 3pm to speak to Jess. Looking forward to meeting you soon!

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## POOL NEWS

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 11:00am-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!