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President's Message – October 2022

Dear Members of VE,

It has been a very busy time at the Club, and I am finally getting a chance to catch my breath and take in all the fantastic things that have been happening there. First and foremost is the terrific Oktoberfest we held in early September. In my estimation, perhaps the best one ever! We welcomed over 4,000 people and our membership stepped up and assured the success of that day. Naturally, the runup to the event was hectic and stressful, but everyone who stepped up to help made this day a memorable day. Thanks to Steve Feuchter and the Oktoberfest Committee for making this happen. Excellent job all around.

I also want to offer a Herzlichen Dank to one of our members, Jeff Meyer, and his company Green Ridge Landscaping for the beautification of the landscaping around the Berlin Wall and the front of our clubhouse. Jeff made sure that one of the most important areas of our Club grounds was perfectly landscaped right before Oktoberfest. We received plenty of compliments about how great the Club looked that day, and this was no doubt because of the wonderful job they did! Thanks Jeff!!

Now that the dust has settled after the Fest, please keep supporting our Club as the year continues. We reinstated Wednesday night sit down dinners, as well as the Thursday night take-out meals; Schlachtfest is coming up as well. Christkindlemarkt is happening in November. Additionally, we have high level soccer games most weekends and our team is planning events out into 2023. Let's keep the momentum going and come to the Club and enjoy it. It really is a special place.

Glück Auf,
Philip Gabel, President

OKTOBERFEST / SPORTFEST 2022

The Oktoberfest Committee wants to thank all the volunteers who spent many, many hours before, during, and after this year's event working on behalf of our Club. It literally takes an army of people to make this happen and we did a great job. We had a terrific day, blessed with great weather, and we welcomed a record number of attendees. All in all, it went off without a hitch and that was a fabulous day to show off the best that the Club has to offer. Our Oktoberfest Thank You Happy Hour is planned for Sunday, October 2nd. Please call the Club office to confirm your attendance if you volunteered that day.

QUARTLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next scheduled Quarterly Membership Meeting shall be on Sunday, October 23rd at 2:00pm. This meeting is open to all Active members. Please consider attending.

October 1

Biergarten Open

Band: Scattertrain

October 2

Oktoberfest Thank You

Happy Hour 4-6pm

VE Majors vs. UGH

– Amateur Cup 2 pm

October 8

Biergarten Open

Band: Blu Dogz

October 9

Sunday Brunch – 10am-2pm

October 16

VE Majors vs. Lancaster Elite

– Lamar Hunt Cup

October 23

Quarterly Membership

Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 4

Cigar and Bourbon Night

November 6

Schlachtfest

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room is open for dinner and
Thursday dinner is available
for takeout.**



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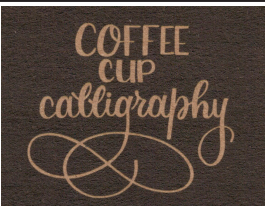
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What's Cooking in the VE Kitchen?

Wednesday Night Dinners are back by popular demand! Every Wednesday night from 5-7pm come into the large dining room for dinner and drinks with friends and family. Set pricing information and menu will be listed on our website veclub.org and in the weekly email blast.

Thursday Night Takeout meals – 4:30-6:30pm, has also returned weekly to the VE kitchen. Great for families on the go and friends that don't feel like cooking at home. Great for soccer moms and dads out on the fields watching their kids play or after practice. Want to stay for a drink in the Ratskeller? Perfect! Pick up your takeout order and bring it downstairs to enjoy in house. Menu is listed on the website weekly. Pre-order and pay for your meals by Wednesday 12pm, then pick up Thursday at your scheduled time.

Friday Night at the Ratskeller – enjoy several reasonably priced choices from our menu every Friday in the Ratskeller starting at 5pm.

Sunday Brunch – Sunday brunch will be returning once a month starting in October, the second Sunday of every month through March 10am-2pm. Our next brunch shall be on October 9th. Reservations are recommended.

Schlachtfest is back! Sunday November 6th sees the return of this beloved dining experience. Reservations requested in advance.

WE ARE HIRING – Great opportunity for experienced staff or those willing to learn! The VE kitchen needs kitchen cooks, barbacks, servers, and bussers. Please call the office Wednesday and Friday 9-5pm at 215-675-5380, and ask for Jess or email at veclubevents@gmail.com any time. Looking forward to working with you soon.

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 any last-minute updates to VE.

HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB Welcome to Our Club!

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

Transferred to Active: MarySue Gross, Eric Roby

Active: Brian Kehan, Monika Saffri, Karen Wachsmuth

Passive Member:

Lauren Amodei, Bob Bense Sr., Chris Bocklet, Aaron Burke, Emily Craig, Ed Donahue III, Michael Dorsey, Michael Fitzgibbon, Julian Guerrero, Jillian Hess, Pete Jakimoski, Alexandre Kagan, Lisa Kihm, Chris Laskowski, Kristen Logerstedt, Patrick Mallee, Emily Mauer, Kaitlin McLaughlin, Shannon Mickle, Breandan Nemec, Jackie O'Neill, Alicia Petrella, John Primavera, Michael Ray, Arielle Romanowski, Timothy Scanlan, Brian Shammo, Kimberly Sherayko, Kevin Stead, Kelly Thibeault, Adrienne Vassallo, Dennis Walker, Jen Waters, Charles Winslow, Dana Witmer

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

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th – Card & Bingo resumes we hope to see you all there! 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.

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Did You Know?

"Glück Auf" is the traditional German miners' greeting. The greeting emerged in the Sachsen Erzgebirge the end of the 16th century, when the miners still entered and left the mines on foot using ladders. That meant, after a typical 10-hour shift, the miner often had a challenging and dangerous two hours of climbing ahead of him, something that they believed needed a degree of luck to negotiate safely. If he slipped, he fell down the shaft. The result was that in the 16th to 18th centuries fatal accidents were very common, and not just when entering or leaving the mine. It was often the case that friends on the next shift, who had been greeted on the way out, were left in the mine. Today it is still a common form of greeting in the Erzgebirge.

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IN MEMORIAM



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

Alan Thieroff who passed away on August 4, 2022, joined VE in 1971, a 51-year member
Alfred Mueller who passed away on September 4, 2022, joined VE in 1955, a 67-year member
Karl Walter who passed away on September 6, 2022, joined VE in 1970, a 52-year member
Arthur Linse who passed away on September 7, 2022, joined VE in 1974, a 48-year member

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Bourbon and Cigar Night

Join us at the VE Canteen for an Evening of Bourbon Tasting and Cigars
Friday, November 4th, 2022, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm / Limited space available
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We are putting together our VE Fall/Winter Indoor Sports Leagues with kickoff dates of mid to late October. Darts will take place on Tuesday nights, while Shuffleboard will be played on Wednesday (possibly Thursday if too many teams). If interested in entering a team or signing up individually, please contact for more info:

Darts: John Rafa – john.vedarts@gmail.com – Cell: 267-374-1502

Shuffleboard: this email – veindoor@yahoo.com

SPORTS KORNER – FUßBALL

Our teams are out in full force and scoring lots of goals and competing in their age groups. Youth teams are deep in league competition and doing great. Our Majors and Reserves are also doing well with both teams sitting at the top of their leagues. The Majors won their first-round game in the nationally recognized Lamar Hunt Open Cup with a hard-fought win against Lone Star 2-1. Next round we see the guys at home on October 16th against Lancaster Elite. Please come out and support our teams.

Mighty Mites are active every Friday night and this year we are hosting almost 250 4-7 year old future soccer stars; this year is an all-time record of kids playing. This is a great facet of our soccer program and is the home of our future soccer stars.

The 75th Anniversary Banquet of the SEPA Hall of Fame will be held on October 16th. Please contact the Club office if you want to attend with a group of VE folks. This year we see two VE Soccer Legends inducted: Jerry Oesterreich and Greg Oldfield. Please consider attending.

For current soccer news and game schedules, please visit our website or our Facebook page.

Steve Feuchter / VESC Chairman

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

Christkindlmarkt – is returning Saturday, November 26th 10am-4pm

Volunteers needed to help with Christkindlmarkt please. Wednesday, November 23rd starting at 2pm or after, whenever you're available to help move tables and chairs for Christkindlmarkt vendor event. Please email or call Jess to coordinate helping with this event – veclubevents@gmail.com, 215-675-5380. Volunteers also needed Friday, November 25th 5-7pm, to help vendors bring their items to their location and Volunteers needed for event day, November 26th starting at 7:30am. Please email or call Jess to coordinate helping with this event – veclubevents@gmail.com, 215-675-5380. We appreciate you and thank you in advance for helping us make this event a huge success.