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THIS MONTH:

February 3
Youth Soccer Banquet

February 12
Sunday Brunch

February 12
Bayern Valentine's Day
Dance

February 18
3 Course Wine/Beer
Pairing

February 22
Ladies Card and Bingo
Party

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 3
Chili Fest

March 19
Schlachtfest

President's Message – February 2023

Dear Members of VE,

A sincere thank you to the Active members who attended the Election meeting on Sunday, January 22nd. It's important for our membership to know the efforts our Board undertakes to see our club thrive. Maintaining the grounds and the clubhouse is a difficult task and I am proud to be working with a strong group of men and woman who put a lot of love and hard work into the club. We have done a lot in the past year and have more improvements planned. Please continue to support our club through using our dining room, Ratskeller, or making a monetary donation. Everything helps to assure the longevity of VE. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the club, and hopefully on Super Bowl Sunday (Go Eagles!)

Glück Auf!

Philip Gabel / President

ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2023

Congratulations to the following who have been elected to Represent our Club
as Officers and Directors for 2023:

President. Phil Gabel
Vice President. Steve Feuchter
Corresponding Secretary Linda Haywood
Recording Secretary Ken Haywood
Financial Secretary Andrea Feuchter
Treasurer Peter Hansen

TRUSTEES:

Helga Bast Monika Bernhardt Charles Butz, Jr

DIRECTORS:

Markus Bernhardt Steve Carey Paul Joyce Dave Jones Tom Kehan Bob Koob
Jim McCullough Rob Oldfield Scott Rieber Eric Roby Mark Toroniewski

The Board wants to thank Jamie Pfrommer, Shari Pfrommer, and Scott Logan for their hard work and dedication while serving as Directors.

VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

As we move through 2023, we would like to expand our pool of volunteers. If you are interested in sharing your talents and donating a few hours to the Club, please email: veclubmembership@aol.com. Let us know if there is a particular area of interest and we will add you to the volunteer list. Thank you in advance.

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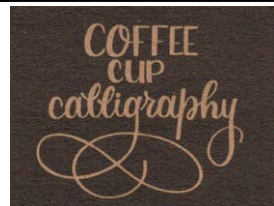
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What's Cooking in the VE Kitchen?

February Dine-In and Take-Out Meals –

Dine In hours have moved to Thursdays! We want to give you the best service and prepare appropriately. If you plan to dine, let us know by calling the office, M-F 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Thursday Take Out Dinners are back as well with pick up times between 4:30 to 6:30pm. Reserve ahead by calling (215) 675-5380. Thank you and we look forward to serving you again in February.

What's On the Thursday Night Menu?

Feb 2nd – Pork Schnitzel

Feb 23rd – Sauerbraten

Feb 9th – Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf

March 2nd – Goulash

Feb 16th – Chicken Cordon Bleu

Sunday Brunch – reservations are being accepted M-F 10am-4pm for our next brunch Sunday, February 12th. Cannot wait to have you join us for delicious food among great company. Sunday Brunch hours 10am-2pm. Call (215) 675-5380 for reservations.

Schlachtfest is back! Sunday March 19th 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 9am-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.

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Bayern Valentine's Day Dance Social

Bayerischer Volksfest Verein is having a Valentine's Social on Sunday, February 12, from 2pm to 6pm. Admission is free. Refreshments are available. Music by Emil Schanta, Accordionist.

VE's Three Course Beer/Wine Pairing Dinner

Saturday, February 18th – 6pm

(Reservations are required 215-675-5380 by February 10th)

1st Course: Smoked Ricotta Agnolotti

2nd Course: Entree Choices: Beef Wellington; filet mignon with mushroom duxelles wrapped in a puff pastry served with a Pinot Noir Demi or Salmon with spinach and lobster sauce in a puff pastry; Sides: White Sweet Potato Au Gratin and Asparagus

3rd Course: Dessert Trio: Chocolate Pots Du Creme, Cheesecake Mousse, and Poached Pear

(Beer and Wine Pairing with each course)

Chili Fest

Chili Fest is back!! Mark your calendars!!! Saturday March 4th, from 4pm to 8pm. If you think you make a great Chili, prove it!! Enter the Chili Contest. If interested, please contact Jamie @ jamielfrommer@aol.com.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Groundhog Day has its roots in the ancient Christian tradition of Candlemas, when clergy would bless and distribute candles needed for winter. The candles represented how long and cold the winter would be. Germans expanded on this concept by selecting an animal – the hedgehog – as a means of predicting weather. Once they came to America, German settlers in Pennsylvania continued the tradition, although they switched from hedgehogs to groundhogs, which were plentiful in the Keystone State.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

WEATHER PERMITTING, OUR FEBRUARY SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
Wednesday, February 22nd – CARD AND BINGO – All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Come EARLY for coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am. Donation is \$7 per person. Sandwiches are available for purchase at the self-service window. CARD PARTY BEGINS AT 12:30pm.

Vi Taubenberger / Ladies Auxiliary

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SOCCER KORNER

After a three-year hiatus due to Covid, we are glad to announce that our Sports Committee is hosting our Annual Youth Soccer banquet. The big event shall be held on Friday, February 3rd, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. This year's guest speaker is former Rider University head coach Charlie Inverso. Reservations are required and can be obtained through any U8 through U12 coach.

The Sports Committee recently purchased another VEO sports camera to allow our coaches to evaluate player performance and share game films with potential college scouts. We also can live stream away Majors games in the near future. This really will enhance our visibility.

Hopefully this mild winter continues and allows our teams to get back outdoors and prepare for their spring seasons and cup competitions. Please follow all up to date VE soccer news on our website and Facebook page.

Steve Feuchter / VESC Chairman

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POOL NEWS

Many thanks to Shari and Jamie Pfrommer who managed the staffing of the pool for the past several years. There is now an opening to manage this aspect of the pool and we are seeking a member or two who would be willing to handle this important position. Please reach out to the Club office if you have questions or are interested.

2023 Lifeguards and Managers needed! Anyone interested in being a lifeguard at the VE this summer please contact us at veclub@verizon.net. All Lifeguards must be certified by May 2023. If you are interested and planning on getting certified, please contact us early. Thank you!



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VE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The VE Memorial Scholarship Committee is pleased to offer scholarships this year to high school seniors who will continue their education at a college, university, or technical school. Parents or legal guardians of the applicant must be current members. Requests for the scholarship application should be emailed to veclub@verizon.net. The deadline for submitting completed applications is February 24, 2023. Scholarships will be awarded at the April quarterly membership meeting. 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 to the Club office. Donations will ensure the future of the program for many years.

HERZLICH WILIKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to Our Club!

Welcome to our new members who recently joined our Club in January 2023. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at VE.

Transfer to Active: Jeff Meyer

Passive: Scott Vogel

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

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

The Board asks that members and their guests refrain from leaving food for the deer who roam our grounds. This supplemental feeding is harmful to the animals as well as not permitted by the PA Game Commission.

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