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FIRST CLASS

THIS MONTH:

March 4

Chili Fest

March 11

Ratskeller Game Night

March 12

Monthly Brunch

(reservations required)

BVV St. Patty's Dance

(open to all)

March 19

Schlachtfest

(reservations required)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 1

70s Dance Party

April 9

Easter Dinner Buffet

(reservations only)

President's Message – March 2023

Dear Members of VE,

Spring is around the corner, and I am excited to get outside more and enjoy our beautiful Club. We're getting out of our Winter blues and with the warmer weather the Club starts to see all kinds of activities take place. We have a busy 2023 on tap and encourage all members to enjoy everything we have to offer (fyi—our kitchen expects a big crowd for Easter dinner, so please make sure you reserve a table well in advance).

We will be asking for help doing some Spring cleaning in the next few weeks, and I want to thank those who help out in advance. There is always some sort of job to do and the more help we get the quicker it gets done.

Lastly I am looking forward to working with our new board in the coming year.

We have a talented group of men and woman working tirelessly to make our Club the best it can be. It's an honor to be involved with these folks.

Glück Auf!

Philip Gabel / President

VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It's that time of year again! Membership renewals will be mailed at the end of March / early April. As you know, our fiscal year is now June 1 - May 31. Please be on the lookout for your membership renewal and return with your payment as soon as possible. We appreciate all our members and thank you for your continued membership at our beloved Club.



IN MEMORIAM



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

Ruth Breuer, who passed away on February 8, 2023, joined VE in 1959, a 64-year member

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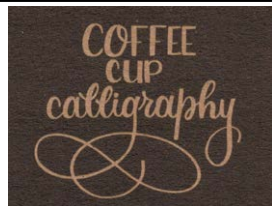
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What's Cooking in the VE Kitchen?

MARCH Dine-In and Take-Out Menus –

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 March.

What's On the Thursday Night Menu?

March 2nd – Gulasch

March 23rd – Broccoli & Cheddar Stuffed Chicken

March 9th – Sliced Turkey

March 30th – Pork Schnitzel

March 16th – Shepherd's Pie

April 6th – Chicken & Dumplings

Sunday Brunch – reservations are being accepted for our next brunch Sunday, March 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. Pig's Knuckles are available, please reserve when you call.

Easter Dinner Buffett is Sunday, April 9th, from noon to 6pm. We are taking reservations now. Do not wait since seating is limited. We cannot accept walk-ins.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Chili Fest

Chili Fest is back!! Whose chili will be crowned Champion?!? Find out on Saturday, March 4th, from 4 to 8pm. DJ "Tommy J" will be providing the music. \$10 per adult (21+) with 1 free drink coupon / \$5 per adolescent (14-20 yrs. old) / under 14 free. Cash bar and food available for purchase. If you think you make a great Chili, prove it!! Enter the Chili Contest. If interested, please contact Jamie at jamiiepfommer@aol.com.

Game Night in Ratskeller

Saturday, March 11th, at 7pm. Come alone or with a friend and see what it is all about.

Bayerischer Volksfest Verein Philadelphia – St. Patrick's Dance

Sunday March 12th 2 - 6pm Music provided by Bill "Willi" Aust

Members & non-Members are all welcome. No Admission Fee.

(Food & Beverages available for purchase)

70s Dance Party

Saturday, April 1st, the VE Club will host a 70's Dance Party in the Large Dining Room. Take a trip back in time with all your favorites from the 70's and surrounding decades. Bring your friends and get your best 70's outfit on to add to the fun. Doors open at 6:30pm and music plays 7- 11pm. Drinks and food available for purchase, \$5 entry fee at the door. DJ George Ropar will be providing the musical entertainment.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The German word, "Frühlingsfest", means "Spring Festival". An annual family-friendly celebration of the spring season, Frühlingsfest takes place in cities all over Germany, such as München and Stuttgart. With over 1.2 million participants each year, the Stuttgarter Frühlingsfest makes its name as the largest spring festival in Europe.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Good things happen in March! Sunday, March 12th, Daylight Savings Time begins and Monday, March 20th, is the First Day of Spring! Our schedule is as follows: Wednesday, March 29th, 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 11am. 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

At a gala banquet on February 24th, two members of the VE family were inducted into the 2023 EPSA Hall of Fame. Tom Kehan, Sr. and Rob Oldfield were recognized for "outstanding examples of the character, dedication, and drive that has become the brand of EPSA today. They have contributed their time and effort to broaden the game, especially in coaching and administration. Their innumerable contributions span decades and continue to make a lasting impression on our organization at both the youth and adult levels." More information about the Hall of Fame can be found at [Eastern Pennsylvania Soccer Association | Home \(eastpasa.net\)](http://Eastern Pennsylvania Soccer Association | Home (eastpasa.net)).

Another Oldfield making the news is Rob's brother, Greg, who recently was a 2022 United Soccer Coaches Media Contest award recipient for his column in the Brotherly Game blog, "A Philadelphia Soccer Hollywood Story". Greg is a former VE Majors player who is a gifted sportswriter and promotes the local soccer scene. Great work gentleman. Looking forward to the start of our spring and cup seasons within the next few weeks. Updates can be found on the sports website and Facebook page.

Steve Feuchter / VESC Chairman

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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.



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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 at veclub@verizon.net or just stop by and get started. We will NEVER turn away volunteers!!!

We are in need of a club member who can take responsibility for our clubhouse lighting! Must be comfortable on a ladder changing bulbs on a as needed basis.

Thank you for helping us keep our Club beautiful!!!

- The Maintenance & Grounds Committee

POOL NEWS

The VE Board is looking for members to join the Pool Committee to help with the scheduling of lifeguards & managers, and various tasks that need to be performed. The time commitment is flexible and we are willing to accept any help that can be given. Anyone interested please contact Monika at monikab301@aol.com.

We are now hiring **Lifeguards & Managers** for the 2023 Pool Season. If interested, please contact Monika at monikab301@aol.com.

Early Season Pass Registration

All applications/payments received by **Thursday, April 27th**, will be given one (1) free guest coupon for single or two (2) for couple/family passes.

2023 Pool Season Pass Pricing

Family with children under 18	\$395.00
Adult children 18-24 living in same household w/family membership	\$75.00 per person
Adult Couple	\$310.00
Adult Single	\$175.00
Youth <18	\$125.00
Nanny Pass	\$175.00
Senior Single	\$130.00
Senior Couple	\$250.00

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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