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FIRST CLASS

THIS MONTH:

- May 7**
Soccer Double Header
(Over 30s and Majors)
- May 12**
VE Golf Outing
- May 14**
Mother's Day Brunch
(reservations only)
- May 14**
Majors host West Chester
- May 20**
Beer Garden Opening
- May 21**
Pfingsten
(Canteen Opening)
- May 21**
BVV Spring Dance
- May 27**
Pool Opens
- May 29**
Memorial Day Weekend
(Clubhouse Closed)
- May 31**
Ladies Auxiliary Card
and Bingo Party

President's Message – May 2023

Dear Members of VE,

As usual we have a lot of things going on at the Club going into warm weather mode and looking forward to the upcoming summer months. Within the next few weeks, we will be opening the beer garden, canteen, and swimming pool. This is a popular time for us, and we welcome all our members and guests to enjoy what we have to offer.

Our recent spring clean-up day exceeded my expectations of membership involvement; we had the most help in many years and it made the whole process easy and efficient. We got a lot done and the club looks great. The pool clean-up days were also well attended and we're one step closer to filling the pool up with water. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered their time those days.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who celebrated Easter Sunday at the club. Our dining room was packed with families having a terrific dining experience. The turnout was exceptional, definitely the most in many years, and the Easter Egg Hunt was controlled chaos as usual. It truly was a day to savor.

Wishing all moms, a Happy Mother's Day!

Glück Auf!

Philip Gabel / President

VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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



IN MEMORIAM



The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the families of the following members who left us:

Hilda Huber, who passed away on December 29th, 2020, joined VE in 1962, a 58-year member.

Christine Rieber, who passed away on April 1st, 2023, joined VE in 1971, a 52-year member.

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Welcome to Our Club!

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

Transfer to Active: Ted Peckham

Active: Norman Pfeiffer and James William Scandlin

Passive: Derek Antonini, Irina Dymarsky, Susan Gouger, Carl Krieg, Joseph Panasiuk, and Elisna Stancavage

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

VE SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The VE Memorial Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the following recipients of scholarships this year. Congratulations to Elena DiPrinzio, Julio Ermigiotti and Anderson Dechiaro. Good luck to all the high school seniors of our VE family.

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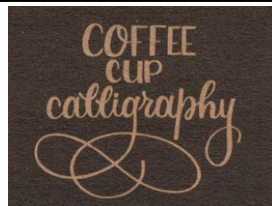
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What's Cooking in the VE Kitchen?

MAY Dine-In and Take-Out Menus –

Dine In and Take Out Dinners are on 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. 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 May.

What's On the Thursday Night Menu?

May 4th: Eggplant Parmesan

May 11th: Sausage and Shrimp Creole

May 18th: Chicken Schnitzel

May 25th: BBQ Chicken

June 1st: Home Smoked Brisket

Please note, the kitchen will be taking a summer hiatus and returning in September. This shall only apply to our Thursday night service.

Mother's Day Sunday Brunch – reservations are being accepted for our next brunch, Sunday, May 14th. We cannot wait to have you join us for delicious food among great company. Sunday Brunch hours 10:00am to 2:00pm. Call (215) 675-5380 for reservations.

WE ARE HIRING – Great opportunity for experienced staff or those willing to learn! The VE kitchen needs kitchen cooks, dishwashers, servers, and bussers. We are also looking for help with part-time Event Planning help as well as full-time office help. Office workers need to work M-F 9-5 and have QuickBooks experience. We are also looking for pool managers and lifeguards. Please call the office 215-675-5380, or email at veclubevents@gmail.com. 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 Spring Dance – Our friends from the BVV extend an invitation to all members and friends to their Spring Dance on Sunday, May 21st, from 2:00 to 6:00pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase with music provided by Don Bitterlich.

Live Music / Beer Garden – Our Beer Garden Season with live music will be opening on Saturday, May 20th, running through the summer. *Hypnotic Eye*, a Tom Petty cover band, will be opening up our concert season, playing from 5:00 to 10:00pm. Please look for our band schedule on the VE website or our Facebook page.

Park and Canteen Opening – Continuing with an old club tradition, we invite all our members to join us for "Frühshoppen" on Sunday, May 21st for free beer and a sandwich from 11:00am until 1:00pm.

Join us Friday Nights in the Ratskeller. Every Friday from 5-8:30pm food and drinks for purchase, see our website or weekly newsletter for the most up to date menu options. Bar opens at 5pm-close.

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On April 23rd we recognized the following 50- and 25-year members at our Pin Ceremony:

- **50-year Active:** Manfred & Helga Bast, William Jr. & Carol Hambly, George & Rosemarie Jazich, Mary Bowman Mohs, William III & Patricia McDermott, Dorothy Leahym Adolf & Ingrid Steinmetz, and Arno Vorwek Jr.
- **50-year Passive:** Elke Hanner
- **25-year Active:** Andrea Feuchter and James Fischer
- **25-year Passive:** George & Renate Pohl, Donald Jr & Deborah Scott, and Erich & Sharon Wetzel

Furthermore, the Executive Board and the Board of Directors would like to recognize and thank the following members for their lifetime dedication and support of the club:

- **60-year Members:** Ronald & Loretta Durr, Eleanor Ehrenfeuchter, Ruth Eynon, Dieter & Delores Falkenstein, Jutta Fissel, Margaret Groff, Doris Hoffman, Oswald & Dora Jethon, Madeline Moritz, Hugo & Johanna Scholer, and Joyce Thomas
- **65-year Members:** Betty Caya, Alfred & Joanne Drechsel, Frederick & Marie Anne Franke, Alfred & Lorraine Hahn, Robert Lorenz, James Schandlin, Eleanor Schmidt, and Gerda Zimmermann
- **70-year Member:** Dolores Schweitzer

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Please attend our Card and Bingo Party on Wednesday, May 31st. 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. Entrance fee is \$7.00 pp. Sandwiches are available for purchase at the self-service window. The card party begins at 12:30 pm.

CORNER KICK SOCCER NEWS

Spring soccer is front and center stage now. We have a lot of games scheduled every Saturday and Sunday, plus many mid-week make up games. Most teams are active in State Cup competition which is exciting for us because we can show the quality of our teams and gain valuable recognition at the state level. Hopefully we can add some more trophies to our trophy cabinet.

The senior men's teams (Majors and Reserves) continue to battle for league dominance. With a few games remaining, both teams are in the hunt for USL titles. Meanwhile, our Over 30s men's team is still alive in the Gerhard Mengel Over 30 Cup. After winning the Pennsylvania title, they traveled to Virginia and returned home triumphant after beating highly ranked NOVA by a score of 1-0. Next game is the regional semi-final against the Tartan Devils of Pittsburgh on May 7th at 2:30pm. Please make sure you attend this important home match and cheer our guys on.

Lastly, congratulations to VE Sports Chairman Steve Feuchter for his induction into the 2023 Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame. Steve's been involved in VE Soccer as a youth and adult player, coach, and administrator for a very long time. Anyone interested in attending the May 13th banquet, please contact the club office for tickets (sepasoccerhall.com).

ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The annual VE Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 12th at the Bucks Club in Jamison. Golfers and sponsors are needed. Further information and forms for golfers and sponsors can be requested by contacting Bonnie Baker (bonnie.e.baker@gmail.com). Proceeds from this event will help offset the cost of our U18 girls trip to Germany this summer.

DID YOU KNOW?

Frühshoppen is the [German](#) and [Austrian](#) tradition of meeting up at a pub, inn or tavern in the late morning, usually on Sundays. The specific customs vary from region to region. *Frühshoppen* is often a kind of [brunch](#), but does not necessarily involve food.

In Bavaria, *Frühshoppen* is understood to be a specific kind of brunch consisting of [Weisswurst](#), sweet mustard, [pretzels](#), and [Weissbier](#). The Bavarian *Frühshoppen* began in rural areas and has originally taken place on Sundays in a tavern at the regulars' table ([Stammtisch](#)). During *Frühshoppen*, folk may discuss everyday life and politics. In the corner of the tavern or festival tent there is typically a band playing [Volksmusik](#).

In many other regions of Germany, *Frühshoppen* is understood more generally to be a gathering in a pub on Sunday morning, traditionally held after church service. This usually includes the consumption of alcoholic beverages, but not necessarily that of a meal. With the decline of [church attendance](#) in Germany this tradition has become somewhat less common, but is still held up in many places, especially in rural areas.

INDOOR SPORTS

It's that time of year again! We are forming our Cornhole and Horseshoe Leagues at the Club. Both leagues will start up in late May or early June and run through the end of August with a BYE week built in during July 4th week. If interested contact:

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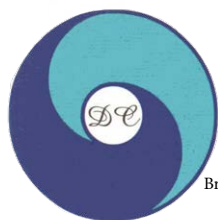


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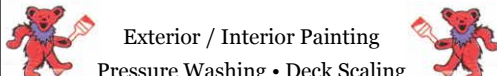
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POOL NEWS

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.

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
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Thank you to all the volunteers that helped clean up and get the pool ready for opening over two Saturdays in April. Our opening weekend is right around the corner, Saturday May 27th, Sunday May 28th, and Monday May 29th (Memorial Day) opening 12-6:00pm.

KEEP VE BEAUTIFUL

You may have noticed all the tree work and improvements taking place on the grounds; the club has not looked this good in years. The Board wants to thank all the individuals who gave up a Saturday recently to do the Spring Cleanup. Special thanks to Mark Toro and his crew for repairing the damaged fencing near the Round Bar. Excellent work guys!

Our Volunteer Committees are looking to grow. If you have time to give to the club and want to help with grounds, entertainment, membership, etc., please email veclubevents@gmail.com or call the Club office at (215) 675-5380 with what you can help out with so we can contact you when we need help directly. With your name, email, and phone number as well as areas you wish to help the club with. We appreciate our members and volunteers. We also have opportunities for students looking to collect Community Service hours as well.

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