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FIRST CLASS

## THIS MONTH:

**June 6**

**Cornhole league  
begins**

**June 6**

**Summer Bundesliga  
begins**

**June 8**

**Das Smokehaus opens  
(every Thursday)**

**June 11**

**BVV Beach Party Social**

**June 12**

**CampRad begins**

**June 18**

**Over 30 men vs NY  
Greek American SC**

**July 2 – 9**

**Clubhouse closed.**

## President's Message – June 2023

Dear Members of VE,

We did it! We made it through the cold months and can finally enjoy the beauty our Club has to offer. The Beer Garden and grounds are open for our enjoyment and the pool is finally full. We have a busy summer planned and I encourage all our members to frequent the Club and admire the special place we have. There is absolutely nothing like our Club and I hope to see all our members over the next few months.

A sincere thank you to our volunteers who have been working hard to make the Club look great. It's a big job and the more hands-on deck the easier it gets. Our first event at the Beer Garden was a big hit and hopefully sets the tone for the rest of the season; the summer Bundesliga soccer games will begin soon, along with the Cornhole and Horseshoe leagues. Why not stop by to watch (or participate in), have a cold beverage, and a Bratwurst on the grill? I know I'll be there!

Lastly, congratulations to all our high school and college grads, and to all dads, have a Happy Father's Day!!

Glück Auf!

Philip Gabel / President

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## 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.

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## IN MEMORIAM



The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the family of the following member who left us:  
**Hugo Scholer**, who passed away on May 14, 2023, joined VE in 1963, a 60-year member.

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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## HERZLICH WILIKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

### Welcome to Our Club!

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

**Transfer to Active:** William Forr

**Passive:** Jason Bailey, Kelsy Daniels, Heather Weindorfer-Izzi, Antonio Sellecchia, Joseph Sulock, Raymond Tolton, and C. Chris Weth

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

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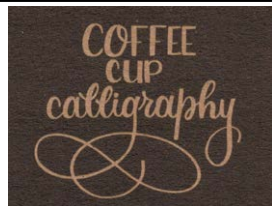
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## What's Cooking in the VE Kitchen?

### THURSDAY TAKEOUT / DINE IN MENU FOR JUNE 2023 -

June 1<sup>st</sup>: Home Smoked Brisket

Please note, June 1<sup>st</sup> is the last Thursday night takeout/dine in until the fall. The kitchen will be taking a summer hiatus and returning in September. This shall only apply to our Thursday night kitchen service.

Feel free to join us on Thursday nights at Das Smokehaus, Friday nights in the Ratskeller with food available until 8:30pm, or Saturday nights at the Beer Garden.

**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](mailto: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 VV Beach Party Social

Our friends from the BVV extend an invitation to all members and friends to their Beach Party Social on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 6:00pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase with music provided by Don Bitterlich.

### Live Music / Beer Garden

Beer Garden list of bands for June:

June 3	Shameless
June 10	Little Red Rooster
June 17	Scattertrain
June 24	Beer Garden closed for a private event.
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	TF Squared
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beer Garden closed.

Our Beer Garden season with live music opened Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to a full crowd enjoying the outdoors, food, drink, music, and Gemütlichkeit. The round bar is open on the above nights and food is always available. Please look for our band schedule on the VE website or our Facebook page.

### Ratskeller

Join us Friday Nights in the Ratskeller. Every Friday from 5:00 to 8:30pm food and drinks are available for purchase, see our website or weekly newsletter for the most up to date menu options. The bar opens at 5:00pm until closing.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Father's Day in Germany is so much more than gifting a tie. This public holiday is a day off work for everybody, and a chance for men to act like boys. Known as Vatertag (also Männertag), it involves drinking lots of beer, riding a beer bike, and, unfortunately, little responsibility.

Germany's Vatertag coincides with Ascension Day (Christi Himmelfahrt in German). It happens every year on the fortieth day after Easter, on a Thursday in May. But in Germany you're more likely to see day-drinking debauchery than pious reverence for the holiday (unless you're in Bavaria) and it's not just because people are excited not to work. It is a national holiday around the country and the Friday following is usually a Bruckentag (bridge day) providing for a 4-day weekend. That means you can have one drunken day out and three days to recover.

The holiday actually has noble beginnings in the Middle Ages as a religious ceremony honoring Gott, den Vater (God, the father). Towards the 1700s, the day transformed into Vatertag, a family day honoring the father of the household. Men would be carted into the village center and the father with the most children would earn a reward, often a large ham.

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# HAPPINESS, LOVE, AND LOTS OF SUNSHINE.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will be taking the summer off; there will be no Card and Bingo for June, July, and August. We wish everyone a nice summer and we will resume with our Card and Bingo parties on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars. Looking forward to seeing you then.

Vi Taubenberger, VE Ladies Auxiliary

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## 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 early June and run through the end of August with a BYE week built in during July 4<sup>th</sup> week. If interested, contact:

Cornhole: veindoor@yahoo.com, Horseshoes: pjoycecpa@verizon.net

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## SKAT ABTEILUNG

### Skat Club

Do you play Skat? Ever play, want to learn, or want to play again? Come on Fridays to the VE Club Ratskeller to learn or join the Skat Club. The Skat Club is looking for new players. No experience necessary. Come and see the two guys both named Klaus. Friday nights from 7:00 – 10:00pm.

### Skat Abteilung

Spielst Du Skat? Hast mal Skat gespielt? Whilst Du wieder anfangen? Wilst Du Lernen? Komme Freitag zum VE Klub 7:00 bis 10:00 Uhr im Ratskeller.

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## CORNER KICK SOCCER NEWS

Spring soccer is wrapping up now with just a few spring league games left; however, we still have a lot of soccer events going on. Our Majors finished their season with a record of 9-3-2 and ended up in second place behind West Chester in the USL; the Reserves record of 9-1-2 clinched a runner up spot in their league. These are very competitive leagues and we played solid soccer all year long. Good work guys! Our U19 boys coached by Scott Rieber repeated as EPYSA Presidents Cup state champs by defeating Steel United by a score of 3-1. The team advances to the regional finals in Valley Forge on the weekend of June 16<sup>th</sup> through June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and support this team!

On Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> our Over 30 men's team will be hosting a regional final match against NY Greek American SC. Game time is 2:00pm and will be on our clubhouse field. We want as many members as possible to come out in green and white and cheer these guys on. Can't stress the importance of this game and hope our support can get them to advance to the national finals in July. Let's keep this cup run going!

Our U18s girls will be packing their bags for an 11-day trip to Germany. Along with three competitive games, the group will be sightseeing and enjoying the whole experience. Good luck gang!

Lastly, our Youth Soccer Camp is scheduled for the week of July 24<sup>th</sup>. To register, please go to VESoccer.org and follow the prompts. Mighty Mite registration will open in early June. Please check our website or Facebook page for information.

Steve Feuchter / VE Soccer Chairman



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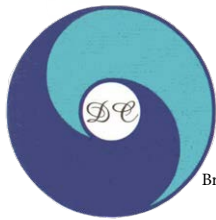
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## ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

VE Freedom U18 Girls would like to send a huge thank you to all the Club members who generously supported our Germany trip fundraisers over the last several months through raffles, donations, and events, such as our Golf Outing. We're happy to announce that the wheelbarrow of cheer was won by golf outing attendee, Tim Stubanas! Our scheduled trip will send 13 players along with family members and coaches on an 11-day trip to the areas surrounding Munich and Regensburg in early July.

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## POOL NEWS

Pool season passes are still available! Discount books can be purchased at the pool booth ONLY, please do not send money to the club office for these.

Please bring your current VE Membership card (June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024) with you to show at the booth when you come to the pool. If you are not in possession of a current card, you will not be able to use the pool this season until your dues are paid.

We will be open the first two weekends in June from 11:00am until 6:00pm.

Beginning June 17<sup>th</sup>, we will open with our full summer schedule: Monday through Friday from 1:00pm until 8:00pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00am until 8:00pm.

### A couple reminders:

- No glass or alcohol permitted in the pool area.
- Pool hours for beginning weekends are noon to 6:00.
- Parking at the pool is for handicap only.

The pool committee hopes to see you enjoying the pool this summer!

The VE Pool Committee

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## 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 came out over two nights in late May to clean up the picnic area in preparation for our summer concerts and the opening of the canteen. Excellent work guys!

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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](mailto: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.