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# Calendar

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## THIS MONTH:

- July 1**  
*TF Squared*  
at the Biergarten
- July 2 thru 8**  
Clubhouse closed  
(pool open)
- July 9**  
Ratskeller Open
- July 14**  
Sports Meeting
- July 15**  
*The Mix*  
at the Biergarten
- July 16**  
BVV Picnic
- July 22**  
*Y'all or Nothin*  
at the Biergarten
- July 24 thru 28**  
Youth Soccer  
Academy Week
- July 29**  
*River Dawgs*  
at the Biergarten
- August 5**  
*Blue Flame 6*  
at the Biergarten

## President's Message – July 2023

Dear Members of VE,

I want to thank our Membership for supporting the Club during the first six months of 2023. The next six months will be just as exciting with many planned events including our eagerly anticipated Oktoberfest celebration in September. Our board has been active in guiding the direction of the Club and we have made several significant improvements to our property. These include the repair of the driveway entrance on Davisville Road, the total rehab of the children's playground, and the repair of the baby pool down at the pool area. The Biergarten is packed every Saturday night and we had a stellar evening on Father's Day with the best night since we began holding these events. I look forward to seeing our members at the Club over the summer. Please come out and enjoy our grounds, catch a soccer game, enjoy some of Chef Ed's awesome BBQ, or just stop by and say hello. We look forward to seeing everyone now that summer is in full swing, and we can truly enjoy our Waldesrauschen.

Glück Auf!

Philip Gabel / President

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**REMINDER:** The VE Clubhouse is closed for the week beginning Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and will reopen on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. The Pool will be open as usual during that week.

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### U18 Girls Trip to Germany

The Sports Committee is happy to announce that VE is sending another youth soccer team to Germany this summer. Our U18 girls' team is traveling to Bavaria from June 29<sup>th</sup> until July 9<sup>th</sup>. This group will be representing the club playing against teams in Regensburg and München with plenty of sightseeing in between matches. Best of luck gang and do the Club proud!

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### VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Thank you to all our members who have paid their 2023/2024 membership dues. Some of you may have received a June Calendar with a sticker that this will be your last calendar. If you wish to continue your membership, please pay your dues. If you no longer wish to be a member, please either call (215-675-5380) or email ([veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net)) the Club to let us know.

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### IN MEMORIAM



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

**Raymond Groeber**, who passed away on June 13, 2023, joined VE in 1966, a 57-year member

**Herbert Martin**, who passed away on June 16, 2023, joined VE in 1961, a 62-year member

**Doris Birney**, who passed away on June 21, 2023, joined VE in 1959, a 64-year member

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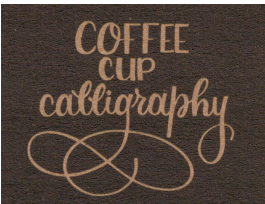
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## What's Cooking in the VE Kitchen?

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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## OKTOBERFEST / SPORTFEST 2023

The Oktoberfest Committee is actively preparing for this year's event which shall be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$7.00 or at the gate for \$10.00. We need help in organizing and running this important Club event. If you want to volunteer, please contact Steve Feuchter at [SFeuchter67@yahoo.com](mailto:SFeuchter67@yahoo.com) or the Club office.

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## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

### Bayern VV Membership Picnic

Our friends from the BVV extend an invitation to all BVV members Annual Membership Picnic on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. This is an RSVP event! Food and beverages will be available with music provided by Tom Groeber.

### Live Music / Biergarten

Biergarten list of bands for July:

July 1	TF Squared (folk, country, and rock)
July 8	Beer Garden closed
July 15	The Mix (60s to 90s rock)
July 22	Y'all or Nothin (country rock)
July 29	River Dawgs (powered western vibe)
August 5	Blue Flame 6

Our Biergarten season with live music opened in May and has been attracting large numbers every weekend enjoying the excellent food, drink, music, and our VE 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?

Ever wonder what a **Radler** is? A Radler is the name of a drink that derives its name from the same word meaning cyclist in German. The story goes that a group of cyclists arrived at the Kugler-Alm Gasthof in Bavaria one hot day in 1922 to find that the owner didn't have enough beer to go around. The ingenious owner, Franz Xaver Kugler, mixed half dark beer and half lemon soda and created a refreshing, low-alcohol drink that he named after the cyclists (Radler). The Radler drink grew in popularity and can now be purchased ready-made in cans. It's the perfect summer drink!

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# that sounds like a summer to me.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will be taking the summer off; there will be no Card and Bingo for 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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## VE BLOOD DRIVE

Save the Date for our Blood Drive on November 11, 2023, from 2:00 to 7:00pm in the large dining room. The Club is sponsoring this event and is asking our members to Donate a Pint! More information to follow in the coming months.

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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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## SOCCER NEWS

Spring league and cup action has wrapped up for our teams. We've had a very busy spring and are taking a little break before things gear up again.

A few things of note:

- Scott Rieber's U19 boys won the EPYSA Presidents Cup and advanced to the USYS Eastern Regional finals. The team gave their all but lost in a hard fought final 4-2 against a team from Virginia. Collectively this group has won three state Presidents Cups, one regional final, and were regional finalists on two other occasions, plus a lot of other achievements including a trip to Germany last summer. Best of luck guys in your future endeavors. Been a great run!
- Our U23s jelled quickly and showed well at the USASA U23 Cups. Advancing to the Region 1 semifinal, the team lost to West Chester 3-0. West Chester went on to win the final 4-1 over LIFSC United (Eastern NY).
- Our O30's Cinderella story came to an end at the hands of a strong NY Greek American SC team from New York. At stake was a chance to advance to the nationals and our team lost by a close score of 3-2. A truly remarkable cup run for these guys.

Our adult Summer Bundesliga is in action every Tuesday and Thursday night as well as our Over 40 league on the turf field. You can always catch a decent game at the club.

The annual Summer Soccer Academy and Mighty Mites are registering players now. Mighty Mites registration is capped at 250 kids this year, so register ASAP; we are not accepting walk-ons! Spots fill up fast, so do not wait! Please visit VESOCER.ORG to register.

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Steve Feuchter / VE Soccer Chairman



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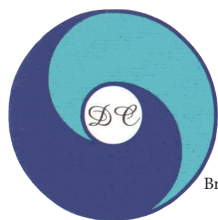


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## POOL NEWS

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 are currently open with our full summer schedule: Monday through Friday from 1:00pm until 8:00pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00pm 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

## HERZLICH WILIKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB Welcome to Our Club!

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

**Active:** Charlie Butz and Joseph O. Scheffler

**Passive:** Dave Baker, Charles Butz, Elissa Maloney, Christopher Roche, Matthew Bojalad, Edye Maier, Kristin Pataragoni-Sauter, Kimberly Carl, Connie Morris, Jill Schmitt, Edward Collins, Shaun Fahey, Amanda Maxwell, Nathan Sciortino, Tim Freiling, Phil Seiberlich, Jill Gallagher, Yelena Mushiya, Joe Shenko, Kristin Hart, George O'Brien, Bob Smith, Christopher Hoeger, Jessica Parishy, Eileen Snipas, Tanner Huffman, Georgiy Petrov, Kristie Stoeckel, Kristina Iannucci, Geralyn Pflieger, Jeff Staples, Kevin Kilian, Raymond Porter, Christina Tinari, Mark Kozub, Christina Pozesky, Susana Woods, Amy Kronberger, Holly Regina, Leslie Wurst, Pawan Kunwar, Pavel Repisky, Michael Ziegler, and Erica Longo

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

## KEEP VE BEAUTIFUL

You may have noticed all the improvements taking place on the grounds; it's a big undertaking, however, the club has not looked this good in years. The Board wants to thank all the individuals who attend to the grounds, and we are happy to announce that we hired a part time handy man to stay ahead of repairs and areas of concern. If you notice anything that might need to be addressed, please contact the club office and we can investigate.

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.