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FIRST CLASS

THIS MONTH:

- March 2
Chili-Fest
- March 3
Schlachtfest
- March 16
St. Patty's Day Party
- March 21
Majors Lamar Hunt Open
Cup Game
- March 23
Decade's Dance Party
- March 24
Grounds Clean Up Day
- March 27
Card and Bingo Party
- March 31
Easter Sunday Buffet

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 6
Spaghetti Dinner
- April 14
Brunch

WEEKLY UPDATES

If you are not getting the weekly update email, please let the Club office know. This is the best way to keep you up to date about any last-minute updates to VE including Club news, events, soccer games, dinner specials, and job opportunities.

President's Message – March 2024

Dear Members of VE,

Even though it's still a few weeks away, I am so looking forward to Spring and the warm weather. The Club is the perfect place to be outside, whether it's on a soccer field, enjoying the grounds, or sitting on the patio or in the beer garden. OK, I know I'm getting ahead of myself, but you can understand my enthusiasm for the next few months at the Club. As you can see in this newsletter, we have a lot of activities planned for our members and I sincerely hope that you can spend some time there. Hope to see you at the Club and I wish everyone a Happy Easter!

Philip Gabel / President

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is 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 of our beloved Club.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are 16 states in Germany. These states were designated following the reunification of the nation in 1990, although some states have roots dating back to the early Middle Ages while others were created following World War II. Of these 16 states, three are designated as city-states.

Each German state has its own capital city and its own state flag. The 16 cities of Germany, in alphabetical order, include:

Baden-Wuerttemberg	Hesse	Saarland
Bavaria	Lower Saxony	Saxony
Berlin	Mecklenburg-Western	Saxony-Anhalt
Brandenburg	Pomerania	Schleswig-Holstein
Bremen	North Rhine-Westphalia	Thuringia
Hamburg	Rhineland-Palatinate	

Of these states, the three largest by area are Bavaria, Lower Saxony, and Baden-Wuerttemberg. The smallest state is Bremen, which has a total area of just 420 square kilometers!

HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to Our Club!

Welcome to our new members who joined our Club in February 2024. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at VE.

Passive: Maureen O'Leary-Bryson, Michelle Haggerty, Gary J. McGrath, Alicia Mull, Michael Owens, and Miriam Ruchi

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

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2024 BRUNCH SCHEDULE

Sunday – April 14th, 2024 – 10am - 2pm

Our fabulous Sunday brunches continue! For Brunch on April 14th, please get your reservations in by Friday, April 12th. We have a maximum number of reservations and cannot take last-minute reservations or walk-ins. Please call the Club office Monday through Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm to make your reservations at (215) 675-5380.

2024 Brunch Dates: May 12th (Mother's Day)

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EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET

Easter Dinner Buffet is Sunday, March 31st from noon to 6:00pm.

We are taking reservations now. Do not wait since seating is limited. We cannot accept walk-ins.

The Easter Egg Hunt starts at 3:00pm.

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SCHLACHTFEST

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Advanced Reservations Required!

Our traditional Schlachtfest is back! Chef Ed is offering a typical German Schlachtplatte with all the fine Wursts and Roast Pork, as well as Roast Beef. Make sure to reserve your Pigs Knuckles early this year! Enjoy a nice afternoon with us and please consider attending this event.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Spaghetti dinner is Back! This is a Club fundraiser to support new landscaping at the front of building near the Berlin Wall. Tickets are available for sale March 3rd.

Saturday, April 6th - 6:00pm • Adults \$25.00 / Children 3-10 \$10.00 / Under 3 Free

Menu includes: Spaghetti and Meatballs / Chicken Parmesan /

Mussels in White sauce / Caesar Salad / Garlic Bread / and Buttered pasta for the kids

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RATSKELLER WINTER HOURS

The winter months are typically a slow time in the Ratskeller, essentially due to the lack of home soccer games. To control costs, while maintaining essential services to our membership, the House Committee has affected the following Saturday Ratskeller hours during January, February, and March (unless there is a special event and until soccer starts up again).

Saturday Ratskeller Winter Hours: 3:00pm to closing.

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

In addition to a lot of Club-wide events, the Entertainment Committee is actively organizing events on a frequent basis. Please stop by the Club and enjoy the company of friends and family and have some fun. These events are set for March and food is available at each event.

ChiliFest

ChiliFest is back!! Mark your calendars! Saturday, March 2nd from 5:00 to 9:00pm. \$10 cover charge for the Chili and the DJ. Food is also available to purchase.

St Paddy's Day Celebration

Everybody is Irish at VE!! Saturday, March 16th in the Ratskeller from 6:00pm. Food and Music available.

Decades Dance Party

Let's Dance!! Saturday, March 23rd, 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:30). \$5.00 cover charge. Music by DJ George Ropars. Dress in your favorite outfits from the 60s/70s/80s. Food available for purchase.

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KITCHEN OFFERINGS

- Thursday Night Dinners:** We are offering Thursday Night dinners on the third Thursday of the month for the winter season. Please gather your friends and meet at the Club on Thursday, March 21st. 5:00 - 7:00pm. Self-service in the Large Dining Room.

Menu:

	Member	Non-Member
Maultaschen served w/caramelized onions, potato salad and side salad (Maultaschen—a large meat & spinach filled dumpling in Swabian cuisine)	\$13.00	\$16.00
Vegetarian Maultaschen-spinach and ricotta w/2 sides	\$13.00	\$16.00
Chicken Francese with two sides	\$13.00	\$16.00
Chicken Fingers and Fries	\$9.00	\$12.00

- Friday Night Dinners:** In addition to traditional bar food, we will be offering a dinner special every Friday. Below are the March dinner specials. Food served in the Ratskeller. Friday night dinner entrees served in the Ratskeller are priced at \$13.00.

- 3/1/24 Italian Cheesesteak-pepperoni, mozzarella cheese, marinara sauce with French fries or Fish & Chips with Cole Slaw
- 3/8/24 Chicken schnitzel w/spätzle and seasonal vegetable or Lemon Crusted Tilapia w/rice and seasonal vegetable
- 3/15/24 Guinness Beef Stew or Fried Shrimp w/French Fries and Cole Slaw
- 3/22/24 Roast Pork dinner w/mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetable or Mussels in Red or White sauce w/ Garlic bread
- 3/29/24 Shrimp Scampi over Rigatoni w/Side Salad and Garlic bread or Salmon Croquettes w/French Fries and garlic broccoli

- Wing & Pizza Tuesday & Wednesday Nights:** Come out and enjoy a Pizza, Wings, and a cold beer or two. Pizza and Wings served in the Ratskeller from 5:30pm - 8:00pm.

Choices are:

12" pizza – Plain, Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushroom, Margarita, or White with Crispy Chicken and Broccoli. Prices range from \$10.00-\$15.00.

8-piece Jumbo Wings \$9.00. Choose from: Buffalo, Honey BBQ, Garlic Parmesan, Teriyaki or BBQ Dry Rub. Served with celery and blue cheese.

Parties and events are booked out into 2024 already. Please consider holding your events with us!

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VE LADIES AUXILIARY

Please come join us for our Card and Bingo Party on Wednesday, March 27th (weather permitting). We are always looking for more pinochle players to join us. The cost is \$7 per person which includes coffee, tea, pastry and one bingo card. Doors open at 11am with bingo starting at 12:30pm. Sandwiches are available for purchase. Come early to enjoy lunch, chat with friends, and meet new ones. Please support the Ladies Auxiliary. Men are always welcome to join us. Any questions, please call Janet (267)408-4439.

Janet Welsch Lynch, President.

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SOCCER NEWS

In early February we held our Annual Youth Soccer Banquet, and this year saw us host the largest number of players and families ever. It was an excellent night to celebrate the U8s through U12s achievements and everyone had a great time. Thanks to the folks who organized this event.

Meanwhile, our Majors are gearing up for their next opponent in the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup. The game shall be held on Thursday, March 21st at Cairn University in Langhorne against Charlotte Independence, a team from the USL League II. Stay tuned for email blasts detailing the match! This will be a BIG game for our boys, and we want a large pro-VE crowd in attendance cheering us on.

Lastly, we are preparing for tryouts and the formation of our youngest teams. Details shall be released shortly and we encourage everyone to get the word out. Please follow all up to date VE soccer news on our website and Facebook page.

Steve Feuchter / VE Soccer Chairman



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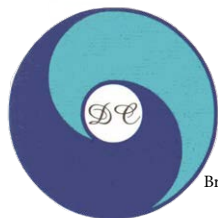
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IN MEMORIAM



The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the family of the following member who has left us:
Harriet Hahn, who passed away on January 9, 2024, joined VE in 1946, a 78-year member

Ruhe in Frieden

VE SCHOLARSHIP NEWS- Application Deadline 3/1/24

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 March 1, 2024. 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 the name of the person honored when sent to the Club office. Donations will ensure the future of the program for many years.

ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING – BENEFITS U18 BOYS TRIP TO GERMANY

The annual VE Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 10th at Bucks Club in Jamison. Golfers and sponsors are needed. Further information and forms for golfers and sponsors can be requested by contacting John Lavelle (john_lavelle3@yahoo.com). Proceeds from this event help offset the cost of our U18 boys trip to Germany this summer.

POOL NEWS

2024 Lifeguards 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 2024. If you are interested and planning on getting certified, please contact us early. Thank you!

SEASON PASSES – MEMBERS ONLY

2023 prices will apply only if received in the office
by 4:00pm on April 15, 2024 (cash or check only.)

2024 pricing after 4:00pm
on April 15, 2024

Family with children under 18	\$395.00	\$425.00
Adult children 18-24 living in same household	\$ 75.00	\$ 85.00
Adult Couple	\$310.00	\$330.00
Adult Single	\$175.00	\$185.00
Youth Single	\$125.00	\$135.00
Nanny Pass	\$175.00	\$185.00
Senior Single	\$130.00	\$140.00
Senior Couple	\$250.00	\$270.00

After April 15, 2024 payments will be accepted via Credit Card and Venmo also when accompanied by the 5% convenience fee.

CLUB CLEAN UP DAY

Volunteers needed to get ready for Easter Sunday. Please spend a few hours helping clean up around the clubhouse, playground, and grounds. Bring a rake, a weedwhacker, or a leaf blower.

Sunday, March 24 at 10:00am