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FIRST CLASS

President's Message – April 2024

Dear Members of VE,

It's already April and we've kept a busy schedule the past few months and are getting into high gear with the beginning of Spring. Our teams are in full action outdoors and the Club has a lot of events planned throughout the year. I want to thank the group of folks who spent a recent Saturday cleaning up the grounds and making the Club look terrific for the Easter Bunny and all the kids collecting eggs! The turnout for the Easter dinner was terrific and Chef Ed and his team did a great job serving our members and guests. Please keep supporting our Club and recommending us for events and using our Ratskeller and dining opportunities. Looking forward to seeing you at the April Membership Meeting.

Glück Auf!

Philip Gabel / President

THANK YOU FROM MAJORS COACH ROB OLDFIELD

I want to thank all our members, coaches, players, and friends who came out on a chilly late March night and supported our Majors team in their match against the Charlotte Independence in the first round of the Lamar Hunt Open Cup. Although we came up a little short, the boys played their hearts out and hung on until the very end. From my side of the field, I was amazed by the sea of green and loud support everyone showed us. We truly have a special program at VE and I want to express my appreciation to everyone who supports this team and all of our other teams. Hope we can see an equally large group on April 7th as we host the Virginia Marauders in our next round of the USASA Amateur Cup. Please continue to come out and cheer us on.

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 be on the lookout for your membership renewal and return with your payment as soon as possible. If you are sending in membership and pool payments, please send separate checks. We appreciate all our members and thank you for your continued membership of our beloved Club.

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Welcome to Our Club!

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

Transfer to Active: Lorene Yannuzzi

Active: Wanda Kester

Passive: Robert Carr, Walter Kissel, and Matthew T. Muessig

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

THIS MONTH:

- April 6
Spaghetti Dinner
- April 7
VE Majors Regional Cup
Home Game
- April 14
Brunch
- April 21
Pool Clean Up Day 1
- April 24
Ladies Auxiliary
Card and Bingo
- April 27
Spring Sip and Shop
- April 28
Quarterly Membership
Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 5
Pool Clean Up Day 2
- May 10
VE Golf Outing
- May 12
Mother's Day Brunch
(reservations only)
- May 19
Pfungsten
(Canteen Opening)

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.

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QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next scheduled Quarterly Membership Meeting shall be on Sunday, April 28th at 2:00pm. The Scholarship Committee shall be honoring those students receiving scholarships at this meeting. The annual Pin Ceremony will be held during this meeting and is open to all Active and Passive members. The office shall be mailing out letters to those who will be receiving pins. Please call the Club Office at 215-675-5380 to let us know if you will attend.

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2024 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday – May 12th, 2024 – 10am - 2pm

For Mother's Day on May 12th, please get your reservations in by Friday, May 3rd. We have a maximum number of reservations and cannot take last-minute reservations or walk-ins. To make your reservations—please call the Club office Monday through Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm at (215) 675-5380.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Spaghetti dinner is Back! This is a Club fundraiser to support new landscaping at the front of our building near the Berlin Wall.

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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WHAT'S COOKING IN THE VE KITCHEN?

• **Thursday Night Dinners:** We are offering Thursday Night dinners on the third Thursday of the month. Please gather your friends and meet at the Club on Thursday, April 18st. 5:00 - 7:00pm. Self-service in the Large Dining Room.

Menu:

	Member	Non-Member
Chicken Schnitzel with 2 Sides	\$13.00	\$16.00
Lemon & Tomato Shrimp over Linguine w/1 side	\$13.00	\$16.00
Fried Shrimp with 2 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 April dinner specials. Food served in the Ratskeller. Friday night dinner entrees served in the Ratskeller are priced at \$13.00.

- 4/5/24 Pork Schnitzel, spätzle, and seasonal vegetable
- 4/12/24 Cowboy Burger (bacon, cheese, & onion ring) w/French Fries
- 4/19/24 Cobb Salad with Chicken
- 4/26/24 Bang-Bang Shrimp w/French Fries

• **Wing & Pizza Wednesday Nights:** (Tuesdays have been discontinued) 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.
- 7-piece Jumbo Wings \$10.00. 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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SPRING SIP AND SHOP EVENT

On April 27th we are hosting a small business vendor event at the Club. Shop for mom, dad, grads, end of year teacher gifts and more! Come enjoy good company, good food, and shopping with friends and family. Doors open at 10am and the event goes on until 4pm.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Please join us for our monthly Card and Bingo Party on Wednesday, April 24th. The cost is \$7 per person which includes coffee or tea, pastry and one bingo card. Doors open at 11am. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window.

We are adding a book table with used books for anyone to take and read for FREE. If you wish to donate any books you have already read for others to enjoy, please feel free to bring them.

Come early to enjoy lunch and chat with friends and meet new friends. Bingo and Card games start at 12:30pm. Please come out to support the Ladies Auxiliary and the Club. Everyone is welcome and bring a friend. Any questions, call Janet at 267-408-4439.

Janet Welsch Lynch, President.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The **Osterbrunnen** (Easter Well or Easter Fountain) is a German tradition of decorating public wells or fountains with Easter eggs for Easter. It began in the early 20th century in the Franconian Switzerland region of Upper Franconia but has spread to other regions. The decoration is usually kept from Good Friday until two weeks after Easter.

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CORNER KICK SOCCER NEWS

The long winter hiatus is over, and all our teams are in their Spring seasons – competing in State Cups, spring leagues, and various tournaments. Hopefully the weather cooperates, and we can get as many home games in as possible, as well as conducting tryouts over the next few weeks. It really is an exciting time to be playing for VE.

Obviously, the biggest news has been our Majors playing on the national level in the Lamar Hunt Open Cup. Drawing the USL's Charlotte Independence was certainly a challenge for our amateur team (one of only a handful in the tournament) and we represented ourselves very well. Narrowly missing a few early chances (including hitting the crossbar) might have changed our fortunes, however losing late 2-0 was nothing more than disappointing. The pro-VE crowd at Cairn University that night was perhaps the largest in many years to witness our Majors play. The pre-game national exposure was priceless (in both print and satellite radio), and that experience will never be lost on the players and the coaches. Hopefully we can find our way back there next year.

I also want to thank our 2014 Boys Thunder team for securing us a brand-new AED to be kept at the snack stand. Our soccer family is grateful for that addition.

Please follow us on Facebook for all upcoming soccer announcements and news.

Steve Feuchter / VE Soccer Chairman

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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. Sponsors are needed and there is a wait list for golfers. Tickets are also available to attend the fundraiser at VE after the outing. 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.



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✝ **IN MEMORIAM** ✝

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

Robert Koelsch, who passed away in October 2023, joined VE in 2002, a 22-year member
Jules Fischer, who passed away on January 12, 2024, joined VE in 1982, a 42-year member
Janet Roscher, who passed away on February 14, 2024, joined VE in 1959 a 65-year member
Elizabeth Day, who passed away on February 24, 2024, joined VE in 1949 a 75-year member
Edward Beals, who passed away on March 1, 2024, joined VE in 1988, a 36-year member
Stephen Pitts, who passed away on March 8, 2024, joined VE in 2016, an 8-year member

Ruhe in Frieden

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. Pool Clean up April 21st and May 5th at 10:00am. Please come and help us get ready for summer. 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

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