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THE "WALDESRAUSCHEN"

Calendar

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THIS MONTH:

May 31

Biergarten Opens with
Shameless

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 5

Das Smoke Haus Opens,
(every Thursday)

June 6

Sports Committee Meeting

June 14

Father's Day Celebration

Registration is now open for
the VE Academy Summer
Soccer Camp and the VE
Mighty Mites program.

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 – June 2025

Dear Members of VE,

Although the Club is a year-round operation, I really cherish the next few months the most. Nothing makes me happier than being outdoors and enjoying the grounds and what the Club offers. You'll see me almost every Saturday night dancing and singing at the Biergarten and I encourage everyone to take advantage of everything we provide.

A lot of people work very hard to keep the grounds as nice as they are and there are a few who have made very generous donations toward improving our entranceway; special thanks to the Taubenbergers for their generosity. Within a few weeks the front entranceway will be undergoing an upgrade that will make the front of our building "pop". This is a very exciting project that everyone will enjoy.

Lastly, I want to wish all Dads a Happy Father's Day! Enjoy your day!

Glück Auf!

Philip Gabel / President

VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

On May 9, 2025, we launched our online membership portal. It has definitely been a learning experience, and we have some issues to figure out, but it has been a very useful tool for us to manage our membership data. Thank you for your patience as we transition to this new system.

The 2024/25 membership cards expired on May 31, 2025. As you know, we are a membership Club and a current, paid membership is necessary to purchase alcohol in the Ratskeller, use the pool and support the Club's operations.

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2025/26, we ask that you pay your membership ASAP. You will have until June 30, 2025, to pay without incurring a \$10.00 late fee. (This is a grace period due to our new membership system). You can renew your membership online or mail a check to the Club. If you have any questions, email the Club at veclubmembers@gmail.com or call the office at 215.675.5380 during normal business hours. In addition to our new digital membership card, you receive in the email confirming your paid membership, we are mailing membership cards along with 3 coupons. Cards were mailed at the end of May.

We thank you for your continued support of the Club by renewing your membership and all the donations we received during this renewal period. Your generosity is very much appreciated, and your dollars will be put to good use improving our beautiful Club!

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WHAT'S COOKING IN THE VE KITCHEN?

• **Thursday Night Dinners:** We are offering Thursday Night dinners outside at our Smokehaus throughout the summer beginning June 5th. It's always nice sitting outside enjoying a meal on our patio. We will be offering BBQ Ribs, burgers, brats, etc. every Thursday night from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Please come out and enjoy!

• **Friday Night Dinners:** In addition to traditional bar food, we will be offering dinner specials every Friday night in the Ratskeller. All entrees are priced at \$13.00.

Friday Night dinner entrees served in the Ratskeller for the month of June.

- 6/6 Salmon w/lobster sauce served with rice pilaf & seasonal vegetable
- 6/13 Open faced roast pork on rye with spätzle and seasonal vegetable
- 6/20 Seafood basket-breaded flounder & shrimp with French fries
- 6/27 Seafood & Sausage gumbo over rice

Parties and events are booked out into 2025 already. Please consider holding your events with us!

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Live Music / Biergarten

Our Beer Garden Season with live music will be opening on Saturday, May 31st running through the summer. The Shameless Band will be opening our concert season, the event runs from 5:00 to 10:00pm; music starts at 6:00pm. The round bar is open and food is always available. Please look for our band schedule on the VE website or our Facebook page.

Biergarten list of bands for May/June:

- May 31st Shameless
- June 7th Side Hustle
- June 14th Scattertrain
- June 21st Rhythm Craft
- June 28th Dirty Mac

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. With the opening of the Biergarten, the Ratskeller will close on Saturday nights at 6:00pm so that we can staff outdoors.

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 4th week. If interested, contact:

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VE LADIES AUXILIARY

Thank you to everyone for attending our May Bingo dedicated to Irmgard Gravel, our long time Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer. We had an outstanding attendance, where we enjoyed good food, friendship and fun. We are taking a break for the summer and will return on September 24th. Our card and bingo parties are always on the last Wednesday of the month. We wish everyone a very safe and relaxing summer.

Janet Welsch Lynch, President Ladies Auxiliary

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ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING - BENEFITS U18 GIRLS TRIP TO GERMANY

The VE U18 Girls would like to send a huge thank you to all the Club members who generously supported our Germany trip fundraisers, especially our hugely successful Golf Outing.

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HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to Our Club!

Welcome to our new members who recently joined our Club in May 2025. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at VE.

Passive: Janet E. Gross, Christian Otto Haussler, Michael Montone, Doug Piechoski, Lisa A. Wright

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

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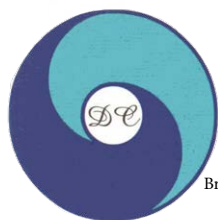


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- Registration is now open for the VE Academy Summer Soccer Camp.
July 28th - August 1st

Steve Feuchter / VE Soccer Chairman

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 Discount Books. Please bring your current VE Membership card 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 open with our full summer schedule: Monday through Friday from 12:00pm until 8:00pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00pm until 8:00pm.

A couple of 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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The House Committee asks that parents monitor their children while in the kid's playroom in the Ratskeller and would appreciate it if the room was cleaned up and free of trash after being used. Thank you.

As a reminder, we are a Membership Club, and it is your responsibility to validate your membership when ordering/purchasing alcoholic beverages—even if you have been a long-time member. This practice is not to be an annoyance to you but is a requirement of the PA Liquor Control Board who govern our private Club status. If you are bringing guests in, you may purchase the alcohol for them (anyone 21 and over) after you show your membership card. Non-members are not permitted to purchase any alcohol from our bartenders unless they are attending a contracted event. Food purchase is open to members and non-members. All of our bartenders will be asking to see your Membership cards. Our membership year runs from June 1st to May 31st. Important Reminder: Alcohol consumption is limited to the Ratskeller and Back Patio. No alcohol is permitted at youth games.

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