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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

April 3, Friday	Sports Committee Meeting
April 4, Saturday	Spring Cleanup Day 9:00am Pool Cleanup Day 9:30am
April 5, Sunday	<b>Easter Dinners – 1-7 pm</b> <b>Reservations Required</b> <b>Easter Egg Hunt – 3:00 pm</b>
April 11, Saturday	Pool Cleanup Day 9:30am
<b>April 18, Saturday</b>	<b>Fashion Show and Luncheon at noon</b> Pool Cleanup Day 9:30am
April 19, Sunday	Brunch–10:00am to 2:00pm General Membership Meeting and Pin Ceremony <b>VE Majors</b> <b>Amateur Cup Game</b>
April 21, Tuesday	Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
April 22, Wednesday	<b>VE Ladies Auxiliary Card &amp; Bingo Party – 12:30 pm</b>
April 25, Saturday	Pool Cleanup Day 9:30am
April 26, Sunday	Franklinville–Schwarzwald Konzert 4 pm
April 29, Wednesday	House Committee Meeting
<b>COMING EVENTS:</b>	
<b>May 2, Saturday</b>	Pool Cleanup Day 9:30am <b>Kentucky Derby &amp; Cinco De Mayo Party</b>
<b>May 8, Friday</b>	<b>Golf Outing</b>
<b>May 10, Saturday</b>	<b>Mother's Day Brunch</b>
<b>May 16, Saturday</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea at 2 pm</b> <b>Preakness Stakes then Nite at the Races – 5pm</b>
<b>May 19, Sunday</b>	<b>Park Opening (Frühshoppen)</b>
<b>May 23, Saturday</b>	<b>Pool Opening</b>

**Membership meeting for ACTIVE AND PASSIVE MEMBERS WITH GOLD AND SILVER PIN PRESENTATION will take place on SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please come out on this day to find out what is going on in your Club and give your input. We would like to have a good turn out at this meeting. Come early and enjoy our Sunday Brunch served from 10am-2pm.**

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**FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 at 12:00 noon**

Come spend a nice afternoon at the Club and see the newest fashions from TJ MAXX. There are a few tables still available. Please call Margarete at 215-343-8539 get your tickets. Donations for our ever popular Tombola table are still being accepted and greatly appreciated. Bring any donations to the Club office or call and we will make arrangements to have them picked up.

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**SPRING KONZERT**

Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor & Damenchor Wald-Echo  
**Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 4:00pm**

Come and enjoy this "magical" afternoon of music. After the performance, dance to the music of Don Bitterlich. Donation is \$12.00 per person. Contact Rick Strubinger at 215-439-1443 for tickets. Sandwiches and cake will be available for purchase at the Kitchen window after the concert. Dinners will be served in our small dining room from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Since space is limited, dinner reservations are **recommended**.

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**TEA AT THE BEACH**

Sun, Sand and the beautiful Sea – the ideal location for afternoon tea.

Grandmothers, Mothers, Daughters and friends are invited to a beach themed luncheon and tea on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 pm. Donation is \$13.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children 3 to 10 years of age, and children 2 and under are free. For reservations and tickets, call the Club office Monday thru Friday between 9 and 4 pm. Be sure to wear your bikinis!

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**"MISS ERZGEBIRGE"**

We are looking for single ladies between the age of 18 and 25 to compete for this title. Our Park opening is Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at which time we will present our 2015 "Miss Erzgebirge".

If you speak the German language to some degree and are interested, please call the Club office at 215-675-5380. Miss Erzgebirge will compete for "Miss Cornflower Queen". Competition for this crown will be at **Cannstatter's on German Day, Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**. The Cornflower Queen receives many honors, including scholarship money.

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**NEW VE WEBSITE**

The new VE website (www.VEClub.org) is up and running. New features include event listings and news updates. We have also added a link to sign up for email updates from VE as well. Different activities and groups all have a home on the new site, and the site is still growing. We have also added links to our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flickr pages. We are always looking to add content. If you have any photos you would like to share or ideas for improving the site, please contact Dave Kearney at [veclub@icloud.com](mailto:veclub@icloud.com).

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**CHEF'S MENU FOR APRIL 2015**

~ Wednesday Self-Service Hours 5:00 to 7:00 ~

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - Shrimp Stir Fry    | Bratwurst     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> - Chicken Schnitzel  | Knockwurst    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> - Deviled Crab      | Veal Loaf     |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Roast Pork        | Baked Tilipia |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> - Cheese Steak w/FF | Fried Chicken |
| May 6 <sup>th</sup> - Meat Loaf      | Fried Shrimp  |



**Children's Menu (under 10 years of age)**

Hot Dog & Fries – \$3.50 or 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries – \$5.00

Food specials are available every Friday at our "Happy Hour"

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**SUNDAY BRUNCH – APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am to 2:00 pm. **Donation** (including tax) is \$19.00 per person – 11 years and up; \$11.50 per person – 3 to 10 years; and free for children 2 years old and under. For reservations, call the Club at 215-675-5380. There will be no afternoon or evening dinners served in the dining room on this day. A limited menu will be available in the Ratskeller from 3-7 pm.

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The Thursday Night **HORSESHOE SUMMER LEAGUE** is now forming. Sign-up sheets are in the Ratskeller. There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 7:00pm **AT THE Horseshoe Pits**. All players should attend. Week 1 will begin on Thursday, June 4, at 7:00pm and 8:15pm.

**SUMMER SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE**

Tuesday/Wednesday Summer League is now forming. Sign-up in the Ratskeller.

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**VE LADIES AUXILIARY**

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS**

Our April Agenda is as follows:

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – LADIES AUXILIARY WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL MEETING** beginning at **1:30pm**. All ladies (young and old) are invited to join us in our annual events. Please come out and support us, we need your input for future events.

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – A.C. Trip to CAESAR'S CASINO** – The cost is \$30.00 per person. The coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the Casino. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9am and returns about 7pm. For reservations call Helen Siebert at 215-942-9206 or the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your REWARD'S CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

**CARD and BINGO PARTY, Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Donation is \$4.00 per person. Come early for coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am and Card Party begins at 12:30pm. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. **Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window.**

**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!** The Ladies Auxiliary has booked an overnight stay at the **Turning Stone Casino** located near Syracuse, NY, on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and returning on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The price is \$165.00 per person (double occupancy) and is based on a minimum of 40 people. Trip includes a Grand Dinner, Breakfast Buffet, a \$65.00 coin package, luxury suite and our driver. Detailed information will follow in the upcoming issues. If interested, contact the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Vi Taubenberger, President

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## SPORTS KORNER – "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Soccer has returned. Spring league and youth cup games are underway. Good luck to all teams playing in the Cups and Spring League.

Registration for VE Spring Clinic and the VE Summer Soccer Academy are now open. Please visit [www.vesoccer.org](http://www.vesoccer.org) for further information and to register.

On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, the Majors will open up their Region 1 competition in the USASA Amateur Cup against a team from New Jersey at VE with game time 2:00 pm. We are planning to have a tail gate party that day. Look for more information on our Website and in the Ratskeller. The CONCAFF Gold Cup Championship game will be played at the Linc on Sunday, July 26, with the third place game at PPL Park on Saturday, July 25. We are looking into obtaining tickets for both games. Look for more information in future Calendars.

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 pm. **PLEASE ATTEND.**  
John Kruse, Chairman

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## VE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The **VE Annual Golf Outing** will be held on **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** at Limekiln Golf Club with a **12:30pm shotgun start**. Lunch and signups will start at 11:00 am. Cost will be \$130.00 per golfer. Cost includes lunch, a day of golf, prizes, giveaways, dinner and beverages at VE. For our non-golfing friends, dinner is available at VE for a donation of \$50.00. Proceeds will benefit the VE U-17 Boys Soccer Team's trip to Germany this coming summer.

**Please make checks payable to "VE Dynamo Soccer"**. For golf and sponsorship information, please contact either Ralph Eisenschmidat 267-261-4065, [reisenschmid@verizon.net](mailto:reisenschmid@verizon.net), or Joe Sonsini, 215-906-2300, [nickandjake@aol.com](mailto:nickandjake@aol.com).

In conjunction with the VE Golf Outing, a **WHEELBARROW OF CHEER** will be chanced off. Donation is \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held at VE after the Golf Outing on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. You need not be present to win. See your friendly Bartender or any U-17 team member for tickets.

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## POOL COMMITTEE

**PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED INSERT FOR IMPORTANT POOL NEWS !!!**

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## Children's Playroom

This year the playroom at the end of the Ratskeller Bar is going to be getting a new look. The Committee is looking for donations of various items.

**Category 1 – Bring in and drop off any time. Items needed** – Books (children's/young adults), Coloring Books, Washable crayons/markers, Easels, Notebooks, Workbooks, Paper rolls, Paper, White boards/markers, Chalk boards, Games **without** pieces – Etch a sketch, Rubiks cubes, Simon, Twister, etc...

**Category 2 – Please**, do not bring in without confirmation that we still need it (see contact info below). (We would have a hard time getting rid of an extra 13 couches we don't need) **Items needed** – Book cases, Bins, Couches/sectionals, Coffee tables, Bean Bag Chairs/ furniture, Train table, Flat screen TV, Video gaming systems and games, Old working tablets. **THANK YOU in advance for your donation!!!!**

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## WILKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to our Club. The following new members joined in January and February 2015:

**Transfer to Active:** Jennifer Lynch, J. Duane Miller, and Valarie Toroniewski

**Active:** Richard Strubinger

**Passive:** Brian Blasy, Robert McHugh, Mindy Nubbemayer, Roger Ranck, Kim Rod and Jeffrey Strunk

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**Margaret Nolan on February 14, 2015**

Joined VE in May, 1966

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Entertainment Committee would like to thank everyone for attending our Chili Fest. The winner for a second time was Cheryl Schulze.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**KENTUCKY DERBY & CINCO DE MAYO starting at 5:00pm** on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Slap on your Sombrero and watch the most exciting 2 minutes in sports! Food and Beverage specials available.

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**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015 – PREAKNESS STAKES AT 5PM FOLLOWD BY – NIGHT AT THE RACES! BET ON HAVING A GREAT TIME, WE'VE MOVED ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING NIGHTS OF THE YEAR! COME ON OUT AND PLAY THE PONIES! AS ALWAYS, FOOD, BEER & DRINK SPECIALS.**

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**PARK AND CANTEEN OPENING**

Continuing with our old tradition, we invite all our members to join us for "Frühschoppen" on **SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>**, for free beer and a sandwich from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Musical entertainment will also be provided. The highlight of the day will be the crowning of "MISS ERZGEBIRGE".

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**APRIL SHOWERS**

Though April showers may come your way,  
They bring the flowers that bloom in May,  
So if it's raining, have no regrets,  
Because it isn't raining rain, you know, it's raining violets.  
And when you see clouds upon the hills,  
You soon will see crowds of daffodils,  
So keep on looking for a blue bird, and list'ning for his song,  
Whenever April showers come along.



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