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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

June 30, Tuesday	Women's World Cup Semi-Final
July 1, Wednesday	Women's World Cup Semi-Final
July 3, Friday	Gold Cup – US vs Guatemala 6:30pm
July 4, Saturday	VE Float in the Southampton Days Parade Women's World Cup Third Place game
July 5, Sunday	Women's World Cup Championship Game
July 7, Tuesday	Gold Cup – US vs Honduras 9:30pm
July 10, Friday	Gold Cup – US vs Haiti 8:30pm
July 13, Monday	Gold Cup – US vs Panama 9:30pm
July 15, Wednesday	House Committee Meeting
July 19, Sunday	Sunday Brunch – 10am to 2pm
July 21, Tuesday	Board Meeting Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
July 22, Wednesday	Ladies Auxiliary Card and Bingo Party
July 26, Sunday	Mighty Mite Registration – 3 to 5pm
July 27, Monday	Soccer Camp Begins
July 29, Wednesday	General Membership Meeting
COMING EVENTS	
August 2, Sunday	Mighty Mite Registration – 3 to 5pm
August 7, Friday	Spaghetti/Chicken Dinner
August 22, Saturday	VE Youth Tournament
August 23, Sunday	VE Youth Tournament
August 29, Saturday	60 Year Member Appreciation Luncheon

SOUTHAMPTON DAYS JULY 4th PARADE

VE will be participating in the Southampton Days 4th of July parade. We are looking for members and friends to march with us in the parade. The parade begins at 9:30am on Saturday, July 4th, at the intersection of Jaymor and Second Street Pike. The parade ends at Klinger Middle School. Come out and celebrate our independence from the crown. We would like people to march with the float or just come to the parade and set up an "Ein Prozit Corner" on 2nd Street Pike across from Joanne Fabrics!

Please check our bulletin boards, facebook, and website for more information.
Thank You, Rich Thieme and George West

CLUBHOUSE OPEN ON JULY 4th

The Ratskeller will be open on **Saturday, July 4th, from Noon to 6:00pm**. After the parade, stop by the Ratskeller and have a cold one or two!

SPAGHETTI / CHICKEN DINNER

Our annual **Spaghetti / Chicken Dinner** will be held on **Friday, August 7th**, from 6:00 to 8:00pm. The event is sponsored by the VE Ladies Auxiliary. Donation is \$16.00 for adults and children 11 and over, \$8.00 for children 6-10 and under 6 are free. For advanced tickets, please contact the **Taubenbergers** at 215-343-2580 or the Club. Limited tickets may be available at the door.

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

The following is the remaining Women's World Cup Schedule. Germany and/or the USA may still be competing in any one of these games. Look for e-mails on our website as the Tournament progresses and the remaining schedule develops.

SEMI-FINALS – Tuesday, June 30 7:00 pm

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THIRD PLACE – Saturday, July 4 4:00 pm

FINAL – SUNDAY, JULY 5 7:00 pm

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CHEF'S MENU FOR JULY 2015

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

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| 1 st - Chopped Sirloin | Chicken Salad Platter |
| 8 th - Pork Schnitzel | Tilapia |
| 15 th - Deviled Crab Cake | Chicken Caesar Salad |
| 22 nd - Country Sausage & Stuffing | Pepper Steak with Onions & Mushrooms |
| 29 th - Veal Loaf & Sautéed Onions | Chicken Marsala |
| August 5 th - Chicken Schnitzel | Ravoli & Meatballs |



Children's Menu (under 10 years of age)

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

POOL NEWS

We wish all our members and guests a Safe and Happy 4th of July. It is not too late to get your Season pass, or discount books – both are available at the pool cashier booth.

SPECIAL LATE NIGHT:

SATURDAY, JULY 18th ~ PIZZA, BEER, WINGS, & WINE NIGHT AT THE POOL!

Bar opens at 6:00pm and food starts at 7:00pm. Preorders for full Pizzas will be taken at the Pool Booth beginning at 12:00 noon that day. POOL WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10:00pm.

REMINDERS: NO ALCOHOL OR GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED IN POOL AREA!!

PARKING AT POOL IS FOR HANDICAPPED AND THOSE DESIGNATED BY THE POOL COMMITTEE!! SEE MANAGER FOR POOL PARKING PERMIT.

If you are planning a party at the pool this year, please let the Pool Manager know ahead of time with name/phone number/date/time and number of people expected to attend.

The Pool Committee

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes everyone a Happy and Safe 4th of July.

Tuesday, July 21st – Atlantic City trip to Caesars Casino. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9:00am and returns at approximately 7:00pm or sooner. The cost is \$30.00/person. The summer coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the casino. For reservations call Helen Siebert at 215-942-9206 or the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Just a reminder to bring your **Caesars Card** to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, July 22nd – Card and Bingo Party. Donation is \$4.00 per person. Doors open at 11:00am. Come early for coffee and danish. 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.

Please see the front page for information on **OUR UPCOMING SPAGHETTI / CHICKEN DINNER.** This event is a fundraiser for Club renovations, so PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT. Volunteers are needed. Just a reminder—if your husband is a Club member, you are automatically a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. So I hope to see you and your family(ies) at this occasion.

Vi Taubenberger, President

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Happy and a safe Fourth of July to everyone!

Our Senior Men's teams are competing in the annual VE Adult Summer League. Come out on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to watch our Summer League. Games begin at 6:30 pm. This year the games will be played at the William Tennent fields on Centennial Road.

Mighty Mite registration for the fall will be held on **Sunday, July 26th, from 3:00 to 5:00pm and August 2nd, from 3:00 until 5:00pm in the Ratskeller.** Ages are from 5 to 7 for both boys and girls. There will be **NO** registrations accepted at the field! For more information, please contact Tom or Toni Kehan at 215-675-9546 or check the Club website www.veclub.org.

Our **ANNUAL YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT** will be held on Saturday, August 22nd, and Sunday, August 23rd. We are still looking for teams to fill out the various brackets. For more information, visit the website www.vesoccer.org.

Congratulations to our Senior Women's team, our O-40 men's team, our O-30 men's team and our Reserve team for winning their respective League Championships.

The next Sports Committee meetings will be on **Wednesday, July 1st**, at 8:00pm. **PLEASE ATTEND.**

John Kruse, Chairman

GERMAN-AMERICAN FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

The German-American Firefighters Association, in conjunction with the Gibson Road Antique Fire Association, will be holding their 33rd Annual Muster on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015**, from 10:00am to 3:00pm at VE. Free admission and free parking. Come and see antique and modern apparatus. German food and drink will be available. Children's games, prizes, music and a firematic flea market will all be available for your pleasure. For more information, check the website at www.igafa.com.

MISS ERZGEBIRGE

We are pleased to announce our new Miss Erzgebirge for the 2015/2016 season, Elena "Nellie" Smith.

Elena is entering her Junior Year at Temple University where she is a Cello Performance major. She enjoys teaching cello to young children in Temple Preparatory Music Division's Community Music Scholarship Program. She also maintains a busy career as a freelance musician. Elena is an active member of VE, and can be seen playing her cello at the Men's and Ladies Concerts and and at VE's Lichtelabend. Elena also enjoys hiking, reading, and all things German. She is looking forward to her first trip to Germany this summer. Elena resides with her family in the Fox Chase section of Philadelphia. She is 20 years old, speaks German quite fluently, and is a Dean's list scholarship student.

We wish "Nellie" all the best in the upcoming selection of the Cornflower Queen to be held on German Day at the Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein.

SPECIAL HONORS LUNCHEON

For the eighth year, we will be honoring some of our 60 year members for the dedication and love they have shown our Club. This year we will have this special luncheon on Saturday, August 29. For more information, see the August calendar.

The Entertainment Committee is planning to hold "NIGHT AT THE MOVIES" during July and August. Further information will be posted on the website and at the Club.

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BOOB-B-Q BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

On Saturday, September 19th, from 1:00-6:00 pm, VE will host the Third Annual Boob-B-Q Contest/Fundraiser. This is an amateur BBQ contest to help raise money for breast cancer research and survivors. The majority of the proceeds raised at this event will benefit **The Cancer Support Group of Greater Philadelphia (formally Gilda's Club) and the Rosenfeld Cancer Center at Abington Memorial Hospital.** This event has raised over **\$12,000.00** to date. **EVENT ENTRANCE FEE** is \$10.00 per person; ages 12 and under are free. This outdoor family friendly event will include:

- Breast Cancer Awareness and Education • BBQ Cooking Class • BBQ Competition
- A Memorial Sign that all are welcome to sign • Kids Zone with games and events for children
 - The Phillie Phanatic • The Eagles Swoop • Plenty of BBQ Food
 - Many other types of food and beverages
- Live music • 2 Magic Shows • Roving Magicians • Balloon Animals
- and a Game and Ride Video Game Trailer

VE CLUB BOOB-B-Q presents a FRIDAY NIGHT COOKING CLASS / Q & A with “as seen on TV, BBQ Pitmaster” Glenn Gross of Fat Jack's BBQ on **Friday, September 18th, at 6:00pm.** \$40.00 donation includes: cooking class, 3 course meal provided by Fat Jack's, dessert, beer and wine pairing with each course by Crooked Eye Brewery and Sand Castle Winery.

HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

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

Active: Brigitte Klumpp and Robert Steck

Passive: Paul Berger, Paula Culp, John Gillespie, Dan Gleason, Daniel Jenkins, Mike Kobithen, Andrea Lehman, Caren Martin, Bill Montgomery, Jamie Pfrommer, Chuck Raymond, Kevin Shinsky, Angela Sposato-Mento and Joan Twigg

A.I.S.L June News

Grab a bucket of beer or your favorite beverage and watch our Summer Horseshoe league. Thanks for your continued support! Come out on Tuesday and Wednesday nights to practice darts and shuffle board.

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