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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

- September 7, Monday  
Labor Day Pool Party  
CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
- September 10, Thursday  
Pinochle League Starts
- September 11, Friday  
Sports Committee Meeting  
Karaoke on the Patio with DJ Tom Collins
- September 12, SATURDAY  
Oktoberfest/Sportfest  
Cow Plop
- September 15, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
- September 18, Friday  
BBQ Cooking Demo
- September 19, Saturday  
VE BOOB-B-Q to Fight Cancer
- September 20, Sunday  
Brunch 10am-2pm
- September 22, Tuesday  
Board Meeting
- September 23, Wednesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Card and Bingo Party

Enclosed with this month's Calendar, you will find your 2016 Membership renewal form. Please read completely and respond by no later than December 31, 2015.

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**POOL CLOSING PARTY**

**LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

Our annual Labor Day games will be held on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> start time 12:45 pm. More information is posted down at the pool. With the pool season coming to a close, we hope everyone enjoyed their time spent at the pool. A **huge THANK YOU** to all who made donations or volunteered time working down at the pool. We hope everyone has a good winter and look forward to seeing all of you next year.

**Remember all lockers must be cleaned out and personal locks removed by Labor Day.**

If anyone's children are outgrowing the big plastic playsets like the ones down at the pool and, if they are in good condition, and if you are not sure what to do with them, consider donating them to the pool to help expand our play area for our little playground. Thank you in advance. ~ The Pool Committee

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**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW OKTOBERFEST DATE**

**OKTOBERFEST ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

Noon until 10:00pm Gates open at 11:00am

FOR THE KIDS: Moon Bounce... Clowns... Face Painting... Soccer Kickball  
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Donation: Advance tickets \$5.00 per person (16 years of age and up), \$7.00 per person day of event. Under 16 free. Oktoberfest is fast approaching on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and we need your help. Set up days will be on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> with cleanup day on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. These are very important days so if you have free time please join us at the Club at 9:00 am on any of these days. If you can help on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, please call Verna to leave your name and number, and someone will call you to let you know where and when you are needed. To all our "potato peeling ladies", we will be peeling potatoes on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Meet in the kitchen at 9:00am. Anyone wishing to volunteer to work for several hours on Saturday, please call the Club at 215-675-5380. Help is especially needed for the 'kiddie rides'!

Appreciatively, Your President and Vice-President (Sportfest Chairman)

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**BooB-B-Q for VictorE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 11:00am to 6:00pm**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BOOB-B-Q (which has raised over \$12,000.00) Barbeque Competition for Breast Cancer Awareness will take place on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.VEBBQ.com](http://www.VEBBQ.com), email [VECaresBBQ@gmail.com](mailto:VECaresBBQ@gmail.com) or call the VE Office for more information.

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The **BOOB-B-Q Dining Experience** will take place on **Friday, September 18, 2015 at 6:00pm**. Delicious food, beer, and wine pairings. Beer from Crooked Eye Brewery and Wine from Sand Castle Winery. A four course meal by nationally renowned chef "as seen on TV, BBQ Pitmaster" Glenn Gross of Fat Jack's BBQ! Interactive demonstrations & contests and Chef Q & A. For tickets go to [VEBBQ.com](http://VEBBQ.com) or call the Club office.

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**COMING EVENTS**

- October 2, Friday  
German/American Day at Phila. City Hall
- October 3, Saturday  
Pumpkin Fest - 1pm
- October 4, Sunday  
Steuben Day Parade
- October 11, Sunday  
Steuben Recognition Day At Valley Forge
- October 17, Saturday  
Oktoberfest Beer Night
- October 18, Sunday  
General Membership Meeting  
Sunday Brunch
- October 25, Sunday  
Pool Casino Trip



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**CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED:**   

**CHEF'S MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 2015**  
~ Wednesday Self-Service Hours 5:00 to 7:00 ~

2 <sup>nd</sup> – Chicken Salad Platter	Meat Loaf
9 <sup>th</sup> – Kassler Ripchen	Chicken Caesar Salad
16 <sup>th</sup> – Pork Schnitzel	Chicken Pye
23 <sup>rd</sup> – Bratwurst	½ Roast Chicken
30 <sup>th</sup> – Roast Pork Loin	Lasagna
October 7 <sup>th</sup> – Baked Tilipia	Broiled Chopped Sirloin



**Children's Menu (under 10 years of age)**  
Hot Dog & Fries – \$3.50 or 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries – \$5.00

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**BRUNCH**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00am to 2:00pm ~ Price includes tax:  
Adults 10 years and up \$19.00 per person; 3-9 years \$11.50; 2 years and under free

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BUNGALOW OWNERS**  
On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> during Sportfest, Bungalow owners must park their vehicles in the parking lot if their arrival to the Club is after 12:00 noon.  
THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE TO THE ROAD TO THE CANTEN BY ANYONE AFTER 12:00 NOON!!!!

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**VE SPORTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS COW PLOP BINGO**  
"Buy a plot... hope for a plop... win a lot"  
Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – Activities begin at 2:00 pm. Cows arrive around 3:00 pm. DJ music for your entertainment. Donation \$10.00 per plot – see any team coach or call Thom McAdams @ 215-442-0534.

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**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**  
The VE Entertainment Committee would like to encourage everyone to come out to our **BooB-B-Q on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are needed. If you can help out, please call the Club and leave your name and number.

**EAGLES AND COLLEGE GAME DAYS** – Come and watch the Eagles and College football games on our TVs; special beer prices will be in effect during the games. Fifty (50) cents off all drinks during Eagles Games.

**PUMPKIN FEST** – Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00pm to 4:00pm (weather permitting) Featuring – Pumpkin painting, DJ, games and prizes. Donation is \$6.00 per child; Under 1 are free. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

**OKTOBERFEST BEER NIGHT** – Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm til??? in the Ratskeller. Featuring – German music, beer and food specials including Schweinehaxen (Roasted Pig's knuckle) limited number available.

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Our next membership meeting will be held on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the small dining room. Come early and enjoy our **SUNDAY BRUNCH!**

**ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE INVITED, PLEASE ATTEND.**

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## SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Welcome to a new year of soccer! Our Mighty Mites, youth teams, and senior teams are beginning to Kick-off the 2015 Fall Season. We look forward to yet another season of playing and watching the sport we all love. Please come out and support our teams this year on either Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

As the summer concludes, I again want to thank all our coaches and volunteers who have worked hard over the summer months to create events and improve the soccer experience here at "OUR" Club. Thanks again to Rob Oldfield, Greg Oldfield and the other Senior Team members who worked another successful camp season. Finally, thanks to John Kruse and Steve Feuchter and the other youth coaches for another successful Youth Tournament.

Remember our Cow Plop Bingo on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> with festivities beginning at 2:00 pm and our Annual Oktoberfest/Sportfest on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Our U-17 Boys Team completed a successful European trip in early July. Their record was 2 wins, 2 losses, and 1 draw while visiting Munich, Regensburg, Ramsau, and Prague. They enjoyed the city atmosphere as well as the scenic Bavarian countryside, the mountains, castles, churches and certainly the many beer gardens. The memories of the Gemütlichkeit experienced by this group of players will last a lifetime. Thanks to all the VE members who have supported the team over the years to make this trip a reality and hope that this VE tradition continues as others take similar tours.

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. **PLEASE ATTEND.**  
John Kruse, Chairman

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### AISSL NEWS

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Summer Horseshoe League. The Summer Champion has not been determined at the printing of the Newsletter. Fall/Winter Leagues are now forming for darts and shuffleboard. Join us for a night out during the week. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Ratskeller.

Dart League starting Nov. 3 and the Wednesday/Thursday Shuffleboard League starting late October.

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### VE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank the many volunteers, chefs, and helpers for their great cooperation and delicious array of foods at our recent Spaghetti/Chicken dinner. From set-up to clean-up, your teamwork made our evening very SUCCESSFUL. Again thanks to everyone—guests, helpers, workers and donators—your help is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Brian Gravel for winning the Garden Cart of Cheer.

Just a reminder, on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, we are looking for potato peelers. We will meet in the Kitchen at 9:00am.

**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Atlantic City Trip to Caesar's Casino - Cost is \$30.00/person. The coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the Casino. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9:00am and returns at approximately 7:00pm. For reservations, call Helen Siebert at 215-942-9206 or the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Just a reminder to bring your Total Rewards Card to be eligible for the coin package.

**Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** (the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday) - Card & Bingo - Donation is \$4.00 per person. Doors open at 11:00am. Come early for Coffee and Danish. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Card Party begins at 12:30 pm.  
Vi Taubenberger, President

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### POOL CASINO FUNDRAISER

Join us on the bus to Bally's Casino on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves VE at 8:45am and returns about 6:30pm. The cost is \$40.00 per person and includes beer, wine coolers, soda, water and snacks on the bus plus Casino Slot Play. Don't forget your Total Rewards Card. Seating is limited to 48. For more information or to reserve a seat, call Verna at the Club Office Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm.

Money is due by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

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**FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!**  
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**ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY**

Speedy Get Well wishes are sent to our Trivia night expert, Val Toroniewski after her recent surgery.

**SVK SICK LIST – JULY**

Gunther Blob and Alfred Mueller – Get well soon.

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**Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor**

Practices have resumed. **Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor** rehearses every Tuesday evening. New singers are warmly welcomed.

For more information, call Rick at 215-439-1443 or visit us any Tuesday night.

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**VE PINOCHLE LEAGUE**

The next session of league play will begin on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in playing or being a substitute player, please contact Ed Hagman at 215-659-1429.

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**THE HAUNTED HALLOWS AT VE**

**THE HAUNTED HALLOWS** is coming to the VE CLUB every weekend at 7:00pm (Friday and Saturday nights) starting September 26<sup>th</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will also be open Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Three separate attractions – The Labyrinth, Forsaken Town and Purgatory – \$13.00 per attraction or \$30.00 Combo Ticket for all 3! Family vending area with food, music and games.

For more information, go to [www.thehauntedhallows.com](http://www.thehauntedhallows.com).

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**COACH BAG BINGO**

The U-9 Boys travel team will hold a benefit on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 6:30pm. Bingo games start at 7:15pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door (purchase early, limited seating). With your paid admission, you will play 14 games with one prize per game of a **Coach Handbag**. We will have additional bingo boards available for purchase. Lite fare, coffee and water are included; cash bar will be available. Raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets will also be on sale. Tickets can be purchased Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 6:00 to 7:00pm in the Ratskeller and during Wednesday night dinners. You may also contact Tracy at [tracyjaskewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:tracyjaskewicz@yahoo.com) or Andrea at [feuchterandrea@aol.com](mailto:feuchterandrea@aol.com). Tables can be reserved with 6 or more tickets purchased.

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