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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

- November 1, Sunday  
SCHLACHTFEST  
*Call for Reservations*
- November 6, Friday  
"Grünkohl Essen" – North German Night  
Sports Committee Meeting
- November 7, Saturday  
VE Blitz 5K Walk/Run
- November 8, Sunday  
Brunch 10am-2pm  
Eagles vs Cowboys 8:30pm
- November 15, Sunday  
Autumn Concert
- November 17, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary AC Casino Trip
- November 18, Wednesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Bingo and Card Party
- November 21, Saturday  
Trivia Night 7:00pm
- November 24, Tuesday  
Board Meeting
- November 26, Thursday  
Happy Thanksgiving!  
Club Closed
- November 29, Sunday  
Skat Tournament  
Lichtel Abend - 2pm

**COMING EVENTS**

- December 6, Sunday  
Children's Christmas Party
- December 20, Sunday  
Brunch 10am-2pm
- December 26, Saturday  
Eagles vs Redskins 8:30pm
- December 31, Thursday  
New Year's Eve Party  
*Reservations Required*

**PINOCHLE IM KLUB JEDEN DONNERSTAG  
SKAT IM RATSCELLER JEDEN FREITAG**

**SCHLACHTFEST**

SCHLACHTFEST will be held on **Sunday, November 1, 2015**. Dinners will be served from 1:00pm to 7:00pm in the Large Dining Room. Prices will vary according to your menu selection. Seafood and roast beef dinners will also be available. Reservations are **required**. Please call the Club at 215-675-5380. Music for your listening pleasure will be provided from 1:00pm to 6:00pm by **Don Bitterlich**.

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**"GRÜNKOHL ESSEN"**

The HERMAN-HUMBOLDT LODGE invites you to the "GRÜNKOHL ESSEN" (kale dinner with smoked pork chop) a NORTH GERMAN NIGHT on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. **Cost is \$17.50.**

For tickets, please contact **Pierre Rausch at 484-624-1285 or phans.rausch@gmail.com.**

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**AUTUMN CONCERT**

The DAMENCHOR WALD-ECHO along with the FRANKLINVILLE-SCHWARZWALD MÄNNERCHOR will hold their annual Autumn Concert on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. The Choirs have a delightful program of German and American music. Following the Concert, music will be provided by Don Bitterlich. Donation is \$10.00 per person. For tickets call Betty Boyts at 215-725-1718 or any singer. Join us for a wonderful evening of music.

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 to 7:00pm. Since space is limited in the Small Dining Room, **reservations are strongly suggested.**

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**OUR CLUBHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>**

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**LICHTEL ABEND – Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – 2pm**

This is the first Sunday of ADVENT. As we have mentioned in the past, we will celebrate one of the oldest traditions at the Club – "LICHTEL ABEND" which is a Christmas musical program. Donation is \$7.00 per person. Stollen, cookies and coffee will be served before the program.

**Limited tickets will be available at the door!** Just a reminder – please bring your Erzgebirge Treasures to display so that we can all enjoy them. Prizes, donated by the Ladies Auxiliary, will be awarded for the best display. For reservations contact the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580.

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**COACH BAG BINGO – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

Benefits our U-10 Boys Team. Doors open at 6:30pm with games beginning at 7:15pm. Tickets are \$30.00 until Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> (no tickets will be sold at the door). With your paid admission, you will play 14 games and the **prize is a Coach handbag** with one prize per game. We will have additional game boards available for purchase. Tables can be reserved with 6 or more tickets sold.

Lite fare, coffee, and water are included. A cash bar will be available. Raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets will be on sale at this event. For questions or to purchase tickets, contact Tracy at tracyjaskielewicz@yahoo.com or Andrea at feuchterandrea@aol.com.

*Due to the Club's licenses, NO outside food or beverages are allowed to be brought in.*



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

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> - Fried Shrimp               | Pot Roast                          |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> - Pork Schnitzel            | Chicken ala King                   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> - Chicken Marsala           | Fried Flounder                     |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> - Deviled Crab              | Rouladen                           |
| December 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Königsburg Klopse | Chicken Breast<br>w/Bread Stuffing |

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

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

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**NOVEMBER POOL NEWS**

The Pool Committee would like to thank everyone that came out on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to help with the pool close up day. Also, a big thank you to all who went with us on our Casino trip on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>! Look for our next trip in February. Hope to see you then!

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**VE LADIES AUXILIARY**

As our season is winding down for the year, our November schedule is as follows:

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!**

Our next trip to Atlantic City to **CAESAR'S CASINO** will be **Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$30.00 per person. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9:00am and returns at approximately 7:00pm. The 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. Remember to bring your **TOTAL REWARDS CARD** to be eligible for the coin package.

**Our Card & Bingo** will be held on **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, RATHER THAN THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING**. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Come **EARLY** for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am. Donation is \$4.00. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Card Party begins at 12:30pm. Hope to see you.

Vi Taubenberger, President

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ~ Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

Join us for our Annual New Year's Eve Party. Dinners will be served from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and include: ENTRÉE, DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA, TAX and GRATUITY. Coffee and Danish will be served after Midnight. Hats, noisemakers and party favors will be provided. DJ Music from 7:00pm to 1:00am. CASH BAR available. **Check our website or the December Calendar for more details.**

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**GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

German classes are being held on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Help to support this program that we have offered for nearly 50 years. We encourage you to sign up and to invite your friends so that you can **LERN DEUTSCH!** Registration forms can be found in the Clubhouse lobby or on the VE website at www.veclub.org. For more information call Bill Aust at 215-794-5460.

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## SPORTS KORNER – "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Our 2015 Fall season of youth traveling teams are 2/3 through their season with a few teams having the potential to win their divisions. Good luck to them and to all the youth teams in the remainder of their schedules. The adult men and women's teams are having a very successful season so far.

The next Sports Committee meetings will be on **Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00pm.

**PLEASE ATTEND.**

John Kruse, Chairman

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL VE BLITZ 5K WALK/RUN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual VE Blitz 5K Walk/Run to benefit the U-14 Boys Team in their quest to travel to Germany will be held on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. The course is through the beautiful grounds of VE with a beer for all finishers over 21. Afterwards stay for a Brat! Bring your friends and they can cheer you on from our Beer Garden. Registration is now open. For more information, got to [www.webscorer.com](http://www.webscorer.com).

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## TRIVIA NIGHT – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>

Come out on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and test your knowledge against the VE Brain Corps! The games begin at 7:00pm. Food and drinks available for purchase! *Due to the Club's licenses, NO outside food or beverages are allowed to be brought in.*

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## "PREIS-SKAT-TURNIER"

Our Annual Skat Tournament will be on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015, in the Ratskeller. Please contact Heinz Roscher at 215-855-1837 for more information and to register to play.

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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

All children of Club members are invited to attend our annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 3:00pm. All Children planning to participate on stage, please call Peter Hansen at 215-672-3039 by Friday, December 4, 2015.

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**Looking for a gift idea for Christmas?** Why not consider giving a gift certificate for a 2016 Season Pass to the Pool or for the VE membership dues? We also have VE Gift Certificates for dinners available in any denomination. You may also purchase VE pint glasses and VE Rocks glasses. Please call the Club for more information.

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## ADULT INDOOR SPORTS LEAGUE (AISL)

Dart and Shuffleboard Leagues will be selling tickets for a Wheelbarrow of Cheer. Tickets will be sold by league members or by contacting Rich Thieme (richardcthieme@yahoo.com or 267-229-2836). The winning ticket will be picked on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25<sup>th</sup> in the Ratskeller. Thank you in advance for your continued support and participation!

Rich Thieme

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The VE Float will be in Hatboro's Thanksgiving Parade on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking for members and friends to join us as we march/walk. Anyone interested, or for more information, please call Bert at 267-337-4715.

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**ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY**

The family of Elfriede Zimmermann wishes to thank the VE Board and members for the beautiful floral arrangement in remembrance of our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and Great Great Grandmother. A special thank you to the many friends for their cards of sympathy. She will be greatly missed.

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 **IN MEMORIAM** 

On behalf of the membership, the VE Board of Directors wishes to express our sympathy to the family of:

**Raymond K. Foerster who passed away on September 30, 2015**  
 Ray joined VE in 1956 and was a member for 59 years.

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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**VE MEMORIAL BRICKS**

Remember or honor a family member or friend. Two sizes available – 4x8 bricks for \$100.00 or 8x8 bricks for \$200.00. You can check out the bricks that have been placed in the area around the flagpoles. Order forms are available at the Club Office or in the lobby.

If you have any questions, please call Pat Hill at 215-357-2669.

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**2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER**

Enclosed with your September Calendar was your 2016 Membership Renewal information. Please make any corrections or additions to the sheet and return with your money. Keep in mind that the deadline is December 31, 2015, and late fees will be applied to all dues not received by this date. We would like to remind our members to **please** notify us during the year if you have any change to your address, phone number, e-mail address or marital status. This is the only way we can keep records up to date. Our sincere thanks to our members who were so prompt in returning the paperwork and fee for 2016, and especially to those who have so generously donated to our General fund or other committees. The donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

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