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FIRST CLASS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2016

The results of the election for the Club Officers for 2016 were too late to be put in this month's calendar. Please check our website, veclub.org, or the March Calendar for the results.

SUPER BOWL PARTY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Come out and watch the Super Bowl on our big screen TVs. Food and beer specials available for purchase!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER/DANCE

Our dining room will be open with a special menu to celebrate **Valentine's Day**:

FIXED PRICE - \$70.00 per couple Singles Welcome - \$35.00

Includes: 1 Starter, 1 Entrée and Dessert Plate per person

STARTERS: APPETIZERS: Shrimp Cocktail Clams Casino
 SOUP: Shrimp Bisque
SALAD: Tossed Salad Caesar Salad

ENTRÉES: Broiled Sirloin Steak – crowned with sautéed mushroom caps
 Roast Semi-Boneless 1/2 Duckling – served with an orange dipping sauce
 Pan Seared Lump Crabcake – served with lemon and cocktail sauce
 Chicken Montana – egg dipped chicken breast topped with ham, spinach and gouda in a garlic white wine sauce
 Oven Baked Salmon Filet – served with a Champagne Dill sauce
 Wiener Schnitzel

All entrées served with stuffed baked potato and vegetable du jour

DESSERT: Chef's Dessert Plate

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 215-675-5380

Tax, gratuity and alcoholic beverage not included in the price.
 Full cash bar available including bottles of Champagne and Wine.

CASINO BUS TRIP TO BENEFIT THE POOL

The Pool Committee is running a Bus Trip to the Taj Mahal Casino on **Sunday, February 28th**. The bus will leave the VE parking lot at 8:30am and return about 6:30pm. Trip includes: Bloody Marys, Mimosas, soda, water, beer, wine coolers and snacks on the bus, plus \$25.00 slot play at Casino. Remember to bring your Taj or Trump card if you have one. Donation is \$40.00 per person. Call Verna at 215-675-5380 to reserve a seat. Seating is limited to 48. Money is due by Saturday, February 13th. Please make checks payable to Verna McDermott.

21st ANNUAL VENISON NIGHT – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016

Donation is \$20.00 per person, seating is limited. Reservations are required – **tickets need to be paid for and picked up by Wednesday, February 3rd**. Please call the Club office at 215-675-5380. Cash Bar begins at 6:00pm with Dinner at 7:00pm. Pot Roast available for our less adventurous diners.

The President, on behalf of the Board of Directors, wishes to thank our members who so generously made donations when paying their dues.

- February 4, Thursday
Pinochle League resumes
- February 5, Friday**
21st Annual Venison Dinner
Sports Committee Meeting
- February 7, Sunday
Hermann Lodge Schlachtfest
Super Bowl Party in the Ratskeller
- February 13, Saturday**
Valentine Dinner/Dance
- February 16, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Bus Trip to Atlantic City
- February 17, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo Party
- February 20, Saturday
Trivia Night
- February 21, Sunday**
Brunch
- February 28, Sunday
Casino Trip for Pool

Upcoming Events:

- March 4, Friday
Sports Committee Meeting
- March 5, Saturday
Chili Fest
- March 6, Sunday
Schlachtfest
- March 20, Sunday
Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm
- March 27, Sunday
Easter Dinners

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CHEF'S MENU FOR FEBRUARY 2016

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

3rd - Pork Schnitzel
10th - Fried Shrimp

Seafood Newburg
Veal Loaf

with sautéed onions

17th - Spare Ribs

Chopped Sirloin

24th - Chicken Alfredo with pasta

Roast Pork

March 2nd - Bratwurst

Roast Turkey & Stuffing



Children's Menu – Hot Dog & Fries – \$3.50 or 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries – \$5.00

Food specials are available in the Ratskeller every Friday at our "Happy Hour"

Sunday Dinners are served from 1:00 to 7:00pm

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

Do you want the Ground Hog to see his shadow on February 2nd?

WEATHER PERMITTING OUR FEBRUARY AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, February 16th – AC Trip to Caesar Casino. The cost is \$30.00 per person. The bus leaves the V.E. Parking 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 Seibert @215-942-9206 or the Taubenbergers @215-343-2580. REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TOTAL REWARDS CARD TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COIN PACKAGE.

THE DATE FOR OUR CARD AND BINGO HAS BEEN MOVED UP TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th. 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 per person. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Card Party begins at 12:30pm.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR AFFAIRS. If there are any concerns regarding the weather, please call the Taubenbergers.

Vi Taubenberger, President

THURSDAY NIGHT PINOCHLE LEAGUE

The next session of league play will begin on **February 4th** and runs for fifteen weeks. If you are interested in being a substitute player, please contact Ed Hagman at 215-659-1429.

Annual Chili Fest!

For competition rules, questions and to register, please contact **Dena Criss: derae15@aol.com** or 267-282-5408.

Tickets available Feb 1, 2016, from our Bartenders prior to event. \$20 in advance; \$25 at door. Price includes beer, wine, soda, chili tasting and DJ. Children under 12: \$5 (hot dog, bag of chips & soda). Buy your tickets early – this event will sell out!



Food products available at this tasting may contain ingredients that could potentially cause an allergic reaction in some individuals. If you have ANY food allergies, please do not participate in the chili tasting.

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SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Congratulations!!!

U-8 boys coached by Martin Fuchs & U-9 boys coached by John Lavelle, for winning the ICSL Fall title in their divisions.

U-15 ladies coached by Mike Serban for winning the National Elite Women's Soccer Showcase in New York, the MAPS/MSSL Winter Showcase Tournament in New Jersey, and an undefeated season in the Philadelphia Area Girls Soccer Short Season. WOW!

In other news, VE Sports program has donated \$5,200 towards repair of the Ratskeller plumbing / tap issues. We all hope this money will be enough to get repairs started soon as possible, and allow for the successful operation for years to come.

Lastly, please welcome our new administration for 2016. There is a lot on the plate for this coming year, so please give your support for these volunteers and their endeavors.

Chairperson - Steve Feuchter
Finance - Tom Compton

Vice - Chair - Scott Rieber
Secretary - Kelly Kupper

Good luck to our teams in their upcoming tourneys and spring season.

John Kruse
Outgoing Chairman

JUST AN EARLY REMINDER OUR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 13th. MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW IN LATER CALENDARS!

HERMANN-HUMBOLDT LODGE SCHLACHTFEST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

The Herrmann-Humboldt Lodge will hold their annual SCHLACHTFEST on Sunday, February 7th. Cost for Adults is \$17.00 per person and \$8.00 for children. For tickets call Pierre Rausch at 484-624-1285.

WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB Welcome to Our Club!

New members who joined in October, November and December 2015

Transfer to Active: Lawrence Burns, Richard Gheen, Gloria Krapf, Robert Koob, Kurt Wunder

Active Member: Stephen Heck, Arthur Linse, Dan Ryan

Passive Member: Gregory Archetto, James Avington, Tom Beckett, Albin Blades, Melissa Bowman, Dave Brooks, Matthew Chancey, Carl Clevestine, Joann Coates, JoAnn Cooney, Mr. Cowden, Seamus Cummins, Dan Duffy, Melissa Dutton, Heather Elvidge, Justin Falcone, Kirsten Findell, Colleen Finnegan, Diana George, Lisa Gilsean, Jamie Ginsberg, Abby Graban, Sharon Grone, Alice Harkins, Marianne Heether, Luisa Hermann, Robert Hoffman, Michael Hoffmann, Dave Jones, Joe Kane, Soffy Lidder, Rick Lorenzon, Venus Ludovico, Matthew Ludwig, Richard Lyntton, Laurie McCartney, Tim McGonigle, Breid McMeel, Angela Metka, Brian Millinger, Steffanie Mithoefer, Patrick Moran, Robert Moyer, Shamus Nally, Karl New, Gail Ostroff, Gary D. Oswald, Grant Palmer, Dennis Pierson, Tony Pizzaro, Chris Prichett, Raymond Rudek, Scott Scheller, Elise Schlosser, Mark Senior, Katie Small, Michael Smith, Amy Sonneborn, Mark Spaetti, Timothy Stanfield, Shanna Staub, Dean Swedberg, Joshua Tumelty, Eric Van Zanten, Lenny Vickalitis, Chrissy Voegel, Eugene Walker, Lori Walsh, Jim Waring, Paul Watson, Jena Zenszer

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To everyone celebrating their special day in February
“HAPPY BIRTHDAY” AND BEST WISHES
FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!

SVK NOVEMBER 2015 SICK LIST

Rudy Roscher and Russell Angermann
 Get well, Gentleman, and hope to see you at the Club soon!

 **IN MEMORIAM** 

The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the following member who has left us:
 September 26, 2015 ~ Cherie M. Smyth, 25 year member, who joined 1991



Once again, the mental acuity of our members and friends will be tested by Val Toroniewski on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th** starting at 7:30pm in the Large Dining Room. Come out and test your mental skills against the brain trusts of VE. Food and Beer specials available for purchase.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT IN.

Would you like to sing in a men's chorus? The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Men's Chorus rehearses right here at VE every Tuesday night. Come and enjoy the healthy refreshment of choral singing. Call Rick at 215-439-1443 or just drop in.

Our **FASHION SHOW** is just around the corner and it is time to think about our Tombola table. If anyone has some items to donate, it would be very much appreciated. Please bring any item to the Club Office. Verna will be there Monday thru Friday 9am until 3pm and will be nice enough to take your donations.

Many, Many Thanks! Margarete Piechotta

VE SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, February 21st, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Donation (includes tax, but not gratuity): \$19.00 per person – 11 years and up; \$11.50 per person – 3 to 10 years old; and free for children 2 years old and under. For reservations, call 215-675-5380. There will be no afternoon or evening dinners served in the dining room on this day. Limited Menu will be available in the Ratskeller from 3:00-7:00pm.

Snowball Dance – Saturday, February 20th

Hosted by the BVV (215-860-2768). Small Dining Room from 7-11pm entrance is \$5.00. Cash Bar. For more information please call Volker or Rose Hehlinger 215-968-5446 or email at hehlinger@aol.com.

Music provided by Willi Aust. Dressy attire (men: suit or combination with tie and women: dresses)

Lost & Found

Anything left in the Ratskeller or Coatroom lost & found after February 29th will be donated to charity.