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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

- March 4, Friday  
Sports Committee Meeting
- March 5, Saturday  
**Chili Fest @ 5:00pm**
- March 6, Sunday  
**SCHLACHTFEST**  
Do we have your reservation?
- March 19, Saturday  
St. Paddy's Day Party @ 7:00pm
- March 20, Sunday  
Sunday Brunch – 10:00am to 2:00pm  
Welcome Spring!
- March 15, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
- March 23, Wednesday  
VE Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo Party
- March 27, Sunday  
Easter Dinners 1-7pm  
Did you make your reservations?  
Egg Hunt – 3pm
- March 29, Tuesday  
Board Meeting

**COMING EVENTS:**

- April 2, Saturday  
Pool Cleanup – 9:30am
- April 9, Saturday  
Pool Cleanup – 9:30am
- April 10, Sunday  
Sunday Brunch – 10:00am to 2:00pm
- April 16, Saturday  
Ladies Fashion Show  
Pool Cleanup – 9:30am
- April 23, Saturday  
Pool Cleanup – 9:30am
- April 24, Sunday  
Franklinville-Schwarzwald Konzert
- April 30, Saturday  
Pool Cleanup – 9:30am

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## ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2016

Congratulations to the following who have been elected to represent our Club as Officers and Directors for 2016:

|                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT:               | <b>JOHN (JAY) BITTERLICH</b> |
| VICE PRESIDENT:          | <b>BRUCE LOSSÉ</b>           |
| CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: | <b>WENZEL PISCH</b>          |
| RECORDING SECRETARY:     | <b>PETER HANSEN</b>          |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY:     | <b>KARL HALTER</b>           |
| TREASURER:               | <b>HERB SCHULZE</b>          |

TRUSTEES:

|                   |                   |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>HELGA BAST</b> | <b>TERRY HILL</b> | <b>THOMAS THERN</b> |
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DIRECTORS:

|                         |                           |                         |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>MARKUS BERNHARDT</b> | <b>TOM KEHAN</b>          | <b>RICHARD THIEME</b>   |
| <b>JOE CZOP</b>         | <b>TONY KOLLER</b>        | <b>HARRY TILLMAN</b>    |
| <b>LEON EISENSCHMID</b> | <b>TONY RUDY</b>          | <b>MARK TORONIEWSKI</b> |
| <b>ED HAGMAN</b>        | <b>FRED SCHOELLHAMMER</b> | <b>BARBARA WEST</b>     |
| <b>PAUL JOYCE</b>       | <b>CAROL TAUBENBERGER</b> | <b>GEORGE WEST</b>      |
|                         | <b>PAUL THERN</b>         |                         |

A special thank you to **Tom McDermott** for his many years as a **Board of Director** and **Trustee** and also to **Tom Compton** and **Ralph Gravel** for their service as a **Board of Director**.

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### SVK

**ATTENTION ALL SVK MEMBERS:** There will be a meeting of the SVK Members on Sunday, April 24, 2016, immediately following the Quarterly VE Membership meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the future of our SVK. If you are a member of the SVK, **PLEASE** make every effort to attend this important meeting. Thank you! Your SVK Board.

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## Annual Chili Fest / Competition! March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm.

Tickets available 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). Still looking for contestants to compete for prizes!!!!

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

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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### SCHLACHTFEST

All members and their friends are invited to our SCHLACHTFEST on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Dinners will be served from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. Reservations are highly recommended. Accordion Music for your listening pleasure will be provided from 2:00 to 6:00pm by Don Bitterlich.



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**CHEF'S MENU FOR MARCH 2016**

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

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|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Bratwurst            | Roast Turkey      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> - 1/2 Roasted Chicken  | Hungarian Goulash |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> - Meatloaf            | Chicken Schnitzel |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Chicken Pye         | Fried Grouper     |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> - Deviled Crab        | Chicken Parmesan  |
| April 6 <sup>th</sup> - Pork Schnitzel | 6 oz Burger       |



**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

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**VE SUNDAY BRUNCH**

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Donation (price includes tax): \$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.

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**VE LADIES AUXILIARY**

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!

Our March Agenda is as follows:

Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> our monthly **AC 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 9:00am and returns at approximately 7:00pm. For reservations call Helen Seibert @ 215-942-9206 or the Taubenbergers @ 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your REWARD'S CARD to be eligible for the Coin Package.

**CARD AND BINGO PARTY** – Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Donation is \$4.00 per person. Come early for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am. Card Party begins at 12:30pm. We are looking for Pinochle Players. ALL members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window.

Vi Taubenberger, President

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**ANNUAL FASHION SHOW**

Our **FASHION SHOW** is just around the corner on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at noon and it is time to think about our Tombola table. If anyone has any new or gently used 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!

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## SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Congratulations to **MIKE REESE** who was presented with the Koller award as outstanding Player on our Major's soccer team. Congratulations also, to **KYLE JOYCE**, son of Paul and Molly, for making the All-Academic Team of his conference with a sterling 4.0 GPA. All along we always thought that Kyle was the more skilled player and his brother, Ryan, was the smarter of the two. Sorry Ryan, but it looks like Kyle has it over you both on and off the field!

This year will be a challenging year for our Sports program as there will be much to do as we prepare for the new field formats and age groupings that have been instituted by the US Soccer Federation. If you are a soccer family, I am sure you have heard quite a bit about this, but for those of you that have not, and would like to learn more, please go to <http://www.epysa.org/membership/USSoccerDevelopment/>. The Sports committee has had several meetings about this and recognize that teams will be changing due to the new requirements. As a result, VE will be having open tryouts in the Spring. We want to make sure we continue to provide top quality soccer in the travel team circuit. Our current teams will continue with tournaments and spring leagues as they see fit. I look forward to working with everyone to help make VE a competitive name in soccer and maintain a family atmosphere where everyone can spend time enjoying our club.

Our next Sports meeting will be **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00pm.

Steve Feuchter/Chairperson

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## ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The **Annual VE Golf Outing** will be held on **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** at Limekiln Golf Club with a 12:30pm shotgun start.

Golfers and Sponsors are needed. Sponsor forms and Golfer registration forms can be found on our website.

For more information check our April and May calendars or contact Bruce Lossé at 215-431-9922 or [veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net); Tom Compton at 215-512-9468 or [Tom.Compton@comcast.net](mailto:Tom.Compton@comcast.net).

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## POOL NEWS

A big thank you to all who joined us on our February 28<sup>th</sup> trip to the Taj Mahal Casino. It's your continued support that help to offset the costs of improvements and additions to the pool.

With winter on its way out, it's time to start thinking about summer at the pool! We have tentatively scheduled cleanup/work days in April on the following Saturdays: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Please check the April calendar for our updated work days and 2016 pool information.

**Lifeguards and Managers** are needed! Anyone interested should contact the Club office by email: [veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net) or call 215-675-5380 between 10:00am and 3:30pm. (Verna is available Monday thru Friday only). Please leave your name and phone number and you will be contacted for an interview. Lifeguards must have current Certificates **before the start of the season.**

Unfortunately due to the price increases for chemicals and pool supplies, you will notice an increase in our rates.

The VE Pool Committee

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To everyone celebrating their special day in March  
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 **IN MEMORIAM** 

The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the following member who has left us:  
**January 4, 2016 ~ William J. Lotter, 10 year member who joined in June of 2006**

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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**Singers:**

“Wenn ihr gerne singt und Spaß beim singen haben wollt, dann kommt und singt mit uns. Unser Männerchor trifft sich jeden Dienstag Abend zur Musikprobe, und wir würden uns freuen euch in unserem Kreise begrüßen. Also wartet nicht länger und kommt und singt mit uns. Ihr könnt uns bei Telefon (215-439-1443) oder durch die VE erreichen.”

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**GROUNDS / MAINTENANCE**

With Spring just around the corner, it is time to get our Club ready for Easter. Weather permitting, we will be having work/cleanup days on the following Saturdays at 9am: March 19<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup>. We will continue on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, if more days are needed. If you can spare a few hours to help out, please call 215-675-5380 or email [veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net) the Club to let us know. If you have rakes or leaf blowers, please bring them with you. Thank you in advance for your help!

Bruce Lossé

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**4th ANNUAL VE BOOB-B-Q**

With your help over the past three years, the VE Club's Boob-B-Q has donated over \$25,000.00 to cancer related charities. We thank you for your support. The Boob-B-Q is now accepting crafters/sponsors/vendors/and BBQ competitors for this year's event which will be held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00am to 6:00pm. For all forms, please go to [www.vebbq.com](http://www.vebbq.com). Help us reach our goal of \$12,500.00 for this year.

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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 15<sup>th</sup>, at which time we will present our 2016 “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 **UGH on German Day, Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. The Cornflower Queen receives many honors, including scholarship money.

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