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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

May 1, Sunday
General Membership Meeting @ 2pm

May 6, Friday
Sports Committee Meeting

May 7, Saturday
Work Day at Pool
Branch Chipping Day
Afternoon Tea @ 1pm
Kentucky Derby @ 5pm
Night at the Races @ 7pm

May 8, Sunday
Mother's Day Brunch
Do you have your reservations?

May 13, Friday
VE Annual Golf Outing

May 14, Saturday
Work Day at Pool – 9:30am

May 15, Sunday
Park Opening @ 11am
Frühschoppen

May 17, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Bus Trip

May 21, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
May Dance at VE

May 24, Tuesday
Board Meeting

May 25, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Bingo & Card Party

May 28, Saturday
Pool Opening, Weekends Only

May 30, Monday
Happy Memorial Day
Join us for the Warminster Parade

COMING EVENTS:

June 18, Saturday
Pool Opens Daily for the Summer

June 19, Sunday
Father's Day Brunch

June 20, Monday
Camp Rad Begins

June 25, Saturday
German Day at UGH

SKAT IM RATSKELLER JEDEN FREITAG

VE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

"My worst day at golf is still better than my best day at work"

22nd Annual VE Golf Outing, Friday May 13th, 2016, will be held at the Limekiln Golf Club. Registration & Lunch begin at 11am with Shotgun Start at 12:30. Cost is \$130.00 per golfer which includes lunch and beverages at the golf course, a day of golf, prizes, giveaways, dinner and beverages at VE following the tournament. Non golfers are invited to attend the dinner at VE. Deadline for entry is Saturday, May 7th. Please contact Bruce Lossé at 215-431-9922, veclub@verizon.net or Tom Compton, 215-512-9468, Tom.Compton@comcast.net. Proceeds to benefit the VE general fund and the soccer program.

In conjunction with the golf outing, a **WHEELBARROW OF CHEER** will be chanced off. Donation is \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held after the golf outing at VE. You need not be present to win. See your friendly bartender, soccer coach or board member for tickets.

"I hold several records on the golf course but they all pertain to beer."

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY

Gallop on down to the Ratskeller on **Saturday, May 7th** to join us and watch the most exciting two minutes in sports—the **RUN FOR THE ROSES**—the **KENTUCKY DERBY**. The action begins at 5:30pm. We will be featuring buckets of Rolling Rock Ponies, "Mudslides", and food specials. Come out and cheer on your favorite horse. After the Derby Run, stay for the **Night at the Races** beginning at 7:00pm. Horses available for purchase for only \$10.00! See Toni Kehan or Monika Bernhardt.

Dolly and Me for Tea

Our annual luncheon and Tea will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 1pm. Daughters, Mothers, Grandmothers and Special Friends are invited to enjoy afternoon Tea together. The young in age and the young at heart may bring along a beloved doll to share the experience. The program will include a speaker from the Bux-Mont Doll Club.

Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$7 per child 10 and under, 2 and under are free. Call the Club office at 215-675-5380 for tickets which must be purchased by May 4th.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH – SUNDAY, MAY 8th

Bring your Mother, Grandmother and/or Mother-in-law and your family to our beautiful "Waldesrauschen" on **MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 8th**. Brunch will be served from 10:00am to 3:00pm. The cost is \$22.50 for 11 years and up; 3 to 10 years \$12.00; children 2 and younger are free. Price does **not** include Tax or Gratuity. Reservations are **REQUIRED** so make them early. Please call Verna at 215-675-5380 for reservations by **Friday, May 8th**.

PARK and CANTEEN OPENING

Continuing with our old tradition, we invite all our members to join us for "Frühschoppen" on **SUNDAY, MAY 15th**, for free beer and a sandwich from 11:00am until 1:00pm. Musical entertainment will also be provided. The highlight of the day will be the crowning of "MISS ERZGEBIRGE".

We are looking for single ladies between the ages of 18 and 25 to compete for "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 25th**. The Cornflower Queen receives many honors, including scholarship money.



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CHEF'S MENU FOR MAY 2016

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

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 th - Chicken Schnitzel | Roast Pork |
| 11 th - Chopped Sirloin | Chicken Salad Platter |
| 18 th - Fried Grouper | Bratwurst |
| 25 th - Pork Schnitzel | Sirloin Tips and Mushrooms |
| June 1 st - Steak Sandwich | Fried Chicken |



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

MAY POOL NEWS

We are getting ready to open Memorial Day Weekend, May 28th. We still have some workdays to get the pool ready, meeting down at the pool at 9:30am on May 7th, 14th and the 21st (lunch will be provided).

THE YMCA WILL BE RUNNING SWIM LESSONS DOWN AT THE POOL THIS YEAR. CHECK THE CALENDAR AND WEBSITE FOR DATES AND TIMES.

A few reminders:

NO GLASS OR ALCOHOL IN POOL AREA

POOL HOURS FOR BEGINNING WEEKENDS ARE ONLY OPEN TILL 6:00PM

PARKING AT POOL IS FOR HANDICAP AND THOSE DESIGNATED BY POOL COMMITTEE

SEE POOL MANAGER FOR PARKING PERMIT FOR POOL AREA

Don't forget, if you haven't already sent in for your season pass, there's still time to do so.

Discount books can only be purchased at the Pool booth. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY TO THE CLUB FOR THESE.** The Pool Committee hopes you are looking forward to the summer season and we hope to see you down at the pool.

HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

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

ACTIVE: Doug Hager

PASSIVE: Daniel Augustine, Maurice Boyle, Sr., Julia Creely, Michael Funk, and Peg Lorenzon

VE AISL News:

Summer Thursday Night Horseshoe League Now Forming. We will have a meeting on Thursday, May 26th, at 7:00pm on the Patio. The League will begin on Thursday, June 2nd, at 7:00pm. New members are welcome. Sign-up for either league in the Ratskeller. Congratulations to the new winter Shuffleboard Champions – Dave, Michelle, Joe, and Colleen (Four Pack). The five games were played neck and neck with most games going either way. Also congratulations to the regular season #1 Team – Norbert, Klaus and Dietz. Well done. Hope to see everyone again next year.

SINGERS

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor would like to thank all who attended our Spring Concert. We greatly appreciate your support.

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Happy Mother's Day to all our (soccer) moms. Spring brings a full season of top notch soccer to VE. Our fields are open and our youth and adult teams are competing in leagues and state competitions. Please check the sports website for all scheduled games (www.vesoccer.org). Best of luck to all our teams.

Special note: The Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame has inducted current Majors coach Rob Oldfield, and current O40 player Tom Hughes into their 2016 class. A further honor is that VE is being awarded the Ned Potts award as the Club of the Year for the senior teams accomplishments during the 2014 and 2015 seasons. This is a tremendous recognition for our club and these two individuals. Congrats to everyone involved!

Anyone still interested in attending the SEPA Banquet please contact Verna at the Club Office. The Banquet is on Saturday, May 14th, at 5:00pm at the Canstatters.

VE Soccer Academy openings are filling up fast. Visit www.vesoccer.org for more information, and to register. Also coming in June - look for dates in the June calendar when the US plays in the Coppa America Cup and Germany plays in the European Championships.

Next sports meeting is Friday, May 6th at 8:00pm.

Steve Feuchter / VESC

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Our May Agenda is as follows:

Tuesday, May 17th, A.C. Trip to CAESAR 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 approximately 7:00pm. For reservation call Helen Seibert @ 215-942-9206 or the Taubenbergs @ 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your REWARD'S CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

CARD AND BINGO PARTY - Wednesday, May 25th - Donation is \$4.00 per person. Come early for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am and 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.

By popular demand, the Ladies Auxiliary has booked an overnight stay at the Turning Stone Casino located near Syracuse, NY, on Sunday, November 20th, and returning on Monday, November 21st. The price is \$170.00 per person (double occupancy) and is based on a minimum of 40 people. Trip includes a \$15.00 meal credit at any restaurant (gratuity not included), breakfast buffet (gratuity included), a \$65.00 coin package, luxury suite and our driver. If interested contact the Taubenbergs @ 215-343-2580.

Vi Taubenberger, President

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Help is needed chipping the branches along the driveway. Tentative date is Saturday, May 7th, with a rain date of May 14th. If you can help out, please either email Verna at veclub@verizon.net or call Ed Hagman at 215-659-1429. Thank you in advance for your help.

BOOB-B-Q

The 4th Annual BOOB-B-Q (which has raised over \$25,000.00) - Barbeque for Cancer - will take place on **Saturday, September 17th, 2016, from 11am - 6pm**. This year we are adding crafters to the event. If you wish to become a crafter, go to VEBBQ.com. The cost is only \$50.00. If you are interested in vending, please email laurenbbq@gmail.com for more information.

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“HAPPY BIRTHDAY” AND BEST WISHES
FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!

ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

 **IN MEMORIAM** 

The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the families of the following members who have left us:

Ralph K. Arnold on April 15, 2016, a 70 year member who joined in May of 1946
Jill Trickel on May 19, 2016, a 28 year member who joined in October of 1988

Ruhe in Frieden

Thank you to all those who attended our annual Fashion Show. Once again we had a wonderful attendance and a lovely afternoon. A special thank you to Martha Nolle, I could not have done this without all your help. Thank you to our Bastelgruppe, the Models, the Narrator, and all those who helped behind or in front of the scene and gave their all. Everyone did an excellent job. My sincerest thank you to all who made donations, and to all our guests – a most important thank you for coming and enjoying a great afternoon of fun with us. We hope to see you all next year!

Gratefully, Margarete Piechotta

FLOAT NEWS

Come out and help represent the VE at the Warminster Memorial Day Parade. Wear your VE attire and join us in honoring those that gave the ultimate sacrifice. More details will follow on the website and by e-mail updates. – Rich

CAMP RAD

VE will be hosting CAMP RAD from June 20th to August 19th. This camp is open to members and non-members from the ages of 4 to 12 years. Camp hours are 9:00am to 3:30pm daily and we offer early and late care 7:30am to 6:00pm with many activities, including sports, music, arts and crafts, storytelling, and swimming. **Discounts, Discounts, Discounts.** Call Kelly for a private tour or more information on discounts. We offer a great referral program so you can receive credit towards your camp payment and also customize payment plans! **OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, May 7th, 10am. RSVP today.**

Contact Kelly Degorski today at 215-572-0469 or email her at info@CampRAD.net. Visit our website at www.CampRAD.net for more camp information and to register today.

When and where do you sing
altbekannte deutsche Lieder im Volkston?

You may want to read on if your answer is “Not often enough and preferably not by myself.” On Wednesday, May 18th, 2016, from 7:00 to 9:00pm, we will sing such songs around a big table in a uniquely furnished room of Schlaraffia at the Vereinigung Erzgebirge, 130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA. We ask that you make advance reservations by calling Stefan at 610-688-3941 or e-mail him at jochum@temple.edu. Seating is obviously limited around this big table and preparations need to be made so everyone can sing from their own copy of at least the text for each song. There is no cost for the 7-9 program but one can purchase drinks from the bar all evening long and enjoy a meal from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the main dining room.