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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

- September 5, Monday  
 Labor Day Pool Party  
 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
- September 7, Wednesday  
 Sports Committee Meeting
- September 8, Thursday  
 Pinochle League Starts
- September 9, Friday  
 Cow Plop – Plateau Field
- September 10, SATURDAY  
 Oktoberfest/Sportfest
- September 17, Saturday  
 VE BOOB-B-Q to help fight cancer
- September 17, Saturday  
 Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein  
 Herbst Dance at VE
- September 18, Sunday  
 Brunch 10am-2pm
- September 20, Tuesday  
 Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
- September 28, Wednesday  
 Ladies Auxiliary Card  
 and Bingo Party

**COMING EVENTS**

- October 7, Friday  
 German/American Day  
 at Philadelphia City Hall
- October 9, Sunday  
 Steuben Day Parade
- October 15, Saturday  
 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet
- October 23, Sunday  
 General Membership Meeting  
 Sunday Brunch
- October 30, Sunday  
 Pool Casino Trip

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

ENCLOSED WITH THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR, YOU WILL FIND YOUR 2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM. PLEASE READ COMPLETELY AND RESPOND BY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2016. The Board has decided to not raise the dues for 2017. If anyone is in a position to make an additional donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

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**POOL CLOSING PARTY**

**LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

Our annual Labor Day games will be held on Monday, September 5<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. We would like to THANK our staff and all those 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. If your children are outgrowing the big plastic playsets like the ones down at the pool and are in good condition, please think about donating them to the pool to expand our play area for the little playground. Thank you. **Remember all lockers must be cleaned out and personal locks removed by Labor Day.**

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE POOL COMMITTEE, PLEASE E-MAIL THE CLUB at [veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net).

The Pool Committee

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**OKTOBERFEST ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

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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 10<sup>th</sup> and we need your help. Set up days will be on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> with cleanup day on Monday, September 12<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 10<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 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 8<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.

Appreciatively, Your President and Vice-President (Oktoberfest Chairmen)

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**85<sup>th</sup> VE ANNIVERSARY BANQUET • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, our club will be celebrating it's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a banquet. The banquet will begin at 6:00pm with Hors D'oeuvres and a CASH BAR. Dinner begins at 7:00pm. The cost is \$65.00 per person. All members and friends are invited. Tickets and reservations may be obtained by calling our Club office or e-mailing the Club at [veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net). REMINDER – IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR AD FOR OUR COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET, IT IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>.

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**LAMAR HUNT OPEN CUP FIRST ROUND**

Our Majors Soccer Team will play their first round game of the USSF's Lamar Hunt Open Cup on our Oktoberfest Saturday. They will be playing the FC Brick Lions from Brick Township, N.J. We ask all former VE players, fans and friends to come out and support our Majors that day, and stay and enjoy our Oktoberfest festivities. Game time 2:30pm.



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**CHEF'S MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 2016**

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

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> - Knockwurst             | Chicken Schnitzel       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> - Chicken Salad Platter | Pork Schnitzel          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> - Bratwurst             | Chicken Pye             |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> - 1/2 Roast Chicken     | Fried Grouper           |
| October 5 <sup>th</sup> - BBQ Spare Ribs | 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 18<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 and under free

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BUNGALOW OWNERS**

On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> during Oktoberfest, 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"**

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - Activities begin at 5:00 pm. Cows arrive around 6:00/6:30pm. DJ music for your entertainment. Donation \$10.00 per plot - see any team coach or call Thom McAdams @ 215-442-0534. Please note that the Mighty Mites will be practicing on the Clubhouse Field on this night.

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**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

The VE Entertainment Committee would like to encourage everyone to come out to the **BooB-B-Q**, our Breast Cancer Research Fundraiser on **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are still needed. If you can help out, please call the Club and leave your name and number.

**ALSO**

**EAGLES GAME DAYS** - Come and join us for Eagles 1pm and 4pm games with \$2.00 domestic draft beer and \$0.25 wings. Look for additional specials as the season progresses.

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**BooB-B-Q for VictorE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 11:00am to 6:00pm**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual BOOB-B-Q (which has raised over \$12,000.00) Barbeque Competition for Breast Cancer Awareness will take place on Saturday, September 17<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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# OKTOBERFEST - Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

## 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 2016 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 with over 220 kids attending. Finally, thanks to Chris Kehan and the other youth coaches for another successful Youth Tournament with nearly 100 teams playing.

The Sport Committee has created a Bayern Munich Fan Club. We are looking for members and friends who are interested in joining with us. There is no cost. If interested, send an e-mail to the Club at [veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net) with your name, address, age, and e-mail address.

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00pm. **PLEASE ATTEND.**

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

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## AISL 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 in November 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 donors—your help is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Peter Hansen for winning the MONEY TREE.

Just a reminder, on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we are looking for potato peelers. We will meet in the Kitchen at 9:00am.

**Tuesday, September 20<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 28<sup>th</sup>** - 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 Caesars Casino on Sunday, October 30<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 50. For more information or to reserve a seat, call Verna at the Club Office Mon-Fri 9 am to 4 pm. **This will be the last Casino Fundraiser run for the pool. Money is due by October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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**ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY**  
 We would like to extend Congratulations to Ralph and Irmgard Gravel who will be celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes for many more happy years together!

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**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Evelyn Koehler passed away in June, 2016 and was a 63 year member who joined the Club on May 16, 1953.

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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 8<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 23<sup>rd</sup> (VE Family & Friends Night) thru October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will also be open Sundays, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<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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**GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASSES**


Club members and guests are invited to sign up for our renowned VE German language school at our Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, or any time by contacting the Club for registration forms. Learn German: Don't be left out of the “in scene.”

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**TO ALL MEMBERS:**

**PLEASE** remind your children and guests to use the walk ways and not walk through our gardens. Also, the fountain is for viewing and not to be played in.  
 Thank you in advance for your continued support in helping to keep our grounds presentable.  
 Bruce Lossé, Grounds/Maintenance Committee

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**Camp RAD at VE Club**



Camp RAD would like to thank the VE Club for their hospitality this summer! We will be offering ‘Early Bird’ rates for 2017. Contact Kelly Degorski at [info@CampRAD.net](mailto:info@CampRAD.net) or visit our website at [www.CampRAD.net](http://www.CampRAD.net) for more camp information.