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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

November 4, Friday  
"Grünkohl Essen" –  
North German Night  
Sports Committee Meeting

November 5, Saturday  
VE Blitz 5K Walk/Run

November 6, Sunday  
SCHLACHTFEST Call for  
Reservations

November 13, Sunday  
Fall Konzert

November 15, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary AC Casino Trip

November 16, Wednesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Bingo and Card  
Party

November 19, Saturday  
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein  
Turkey Trot

November 20, Sunday  
Skat Tournament  
Brunch 10:00 am to 2:00pm

November 24, Thursday  
Happy Thanksgiving!  
Club Closed

November 27, Sunday  
Lichtel Abend - 2:00pm

## COMING EVENTS

December 4, Sunday  
Children's Christmas Party

December 10, Saturday  
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein  
Christmas Party at 2:00pm

December 17, Saturday  
Christkindlmarkt

December 18, Sunday  
Brunch 10am-2pm

December 31, Thursday  
New Year's Eve Party  
Reservations Required

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SKAT IM RATSKELLER JEDEM FREITAG**

## SCHLACHTFEST

SCHLACHTFEST will be held on **Sunday, November 6, 2016**. 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm cost is \$17.50**.

For tickets, please contact **Pierre Rausch at 484-624-1285 or [phans.rausch@gmail.com](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. The Concert program will have many favorite German and American songs. Don Bitterlich will provide music after the Concert. 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 the Small Dining Room from 1:00 to 7:00. Reservations are strongly suggested.

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## OUR CLUBHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>

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## LICHEL ABEND – Sunday, November 27<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 – "LICHEL ABEND" which is a Christmas musical program. Donation is \$8.00 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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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

All children of Club members are invited to attend our annual Children's Christmas Party on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016** at 3:00 pm. All children planning to participate on stage please call Peter Hansen at 215-672-3039 by Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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Thank you to everyone who attended and/or supported the Club's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by purchasing an ad. Souvenir booklets will be available for purchase in the Club Office or on Wednesday evenings during dinner. The donation for each booklet is \$8.00.



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**CHEF'S MENU FOR NOVEMBER 2016**

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

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Pot Roast             | Chicken Pye      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> - Bratwurst             | 6 oz Burger      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> - Chicken Cheese Steak | Pork Schnitzel   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Knockwurst           | Stuffed Flounder |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> - Chicken Schnitzel    | Beef Pye         |
| December 7 <sup>th</sup> - Roast Pork   | Fried Grouper    |



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

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

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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 15<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 16<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 and please bring a friend!

Vi Taubenberger, President

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The Pool Committee would like to thank all who joined us on our last Casino Pool Fundraiser. Your continued support has been greatly appreciated.

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ~ Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Join us for our Annual New Year's Eve Party.

**CHOICE OF ENTRÉES:**

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| SURF & TURF – \$65.00                                | BROILED FILET MIGNON – \$55.00            |
| CHICKEN with HAM, SPINACH and GOUDA CHEESE – \$45.00 |   |
| JUMBO LUMP CRABCAKES – \$50.00                       | SHRIMP MEDITERRANEAN over PASTA – \$45.00 |

Dinners will be served from 6:00pm to 9:00pm ~ *Price includes:*

DINNER ENTRÉE, DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA, TAX and GRATUITY

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Coffee and Danish will be served after Midnight

Music from 7:00pm to 1:00am provided by the Joe Weber Band ~ CASH BAR

**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY – MUST SELECT ENTRÉE AND PAY IN ADVANCE.**

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Tickets are available until December 28<sup>th</sup>.

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## SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Our 2016 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 4<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00pm. **PLEASE ATTEND.**

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL VE BLITZ 5K WALK/RUN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>

The 3<sup>rd</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 5<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 Bier Garten. Registration is now open. For more information, go to [www.webscorer.com](http://www.webscorer.com).

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## "PREIS-SKAT-TURNIER"

Our Annual Skat Tournament will be on Sunday, November 20, 2016, in the Ratskeller. Please contact Heinz Roscher at 215-855-1837 for more information and to register to play.

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**Looking for a gift idea for Christmas?** Why not consider giving a gift certificate for a 2017 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 for \$5.00 each. Please call the Club for more information.

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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

**Beer Night** ~ Saturday, November 12, 2016 ~ Featuring beer and food specials. Mark your calendar and come out and join us at 7pm!

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## Camp RAD at VE Club

What does your 2017 summer look like? It is never too early to start planning for your child to have the best summer at Camp RAD. We are excited to be a part of the VE Club again this summer!

Our 10-week summer day camp is full of activities including swimming, swimming lessons, basketball, newcomb, hockey, gaga, soccer, karate, capture the flag, dodge ball, t-ball, storytelling, music, arts and crafts. We will be offering weekly entertainment, special daily events and field trips.

Camp RAD is open to NON-MEMBERS and MEMBERS. Sign up daily or any week during the summer. Camp RAD will run from June 12<sup>th</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup>. Camp hours are 9:00am to 3:30pm daily and we offer early and late care 7:30am to 6:00pm. **We are running a PRESEASON discount until November 15<sup>th</sup>: \$50 daily or \$199 weekly.** We offer a great referral program so you can receive credit towards your camp payment and also customize payment plans!

Contact Kelly Degorski today at 215-572-0469 or email her at [info@CampRAD.net](mailto:info@CampRAD.net). Visit our website at [www.CampRAD.net](http://www.CampRAD.net) for more camp information and to register today.



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**"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" AND BEST WISHES**  
**FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!**

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**ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY**

Carl Pappler, age 91, passed away on July 12, 2016. He was one of VE's oldest members. Carl was a VE lifeguard around 1941. Carl's parents were from Germany and were part of the beginning membership. Carl's father, Frederick, helped plant the beautiful azaleas behind the Clubhouse. On behalf of the VE Membership, the Board of Directors offer our condolences to the family of Carl.

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 **IN MEMORIAM** 

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

**Charles Claire**, joined VE on 6/20/1970, a 46 year member  
**William Ellison**, joined on 11/15/1983, a 33 year member  
**Paul Liebold**, joined VE on 7/13/1986, a 30 year member  
**Scott Pfrommer**, joined VE on 5/27/2008, an 8 year member

**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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**2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER**

Enclosed with your September Calendar was your 2017 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, 2016, 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 2017, 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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**CHRISTKINDLMARKT/CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
**Saturday, December 17, 2016**

Frühshoppen featuring traditional German wursts and drinks will begin at 9am. Frühshoppen, a German and Austrian tradition, is a social gathering when friends sit together over a morning meal. Depending on the region, this may be a glass of wine, beer or scÜapps or a kind of brunch consisting of wursts, mustard and pretzels. For more details check the December calendar, the VE website or flyers at the Club!