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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

October 7, Friday  
German-American Day  
Sports Committee Meeting

October 9, Sunday  
Steuben Day Parade

October 15, Saturday  
85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet

October 16, Sunday  
Steuben Recognition Day  
Valley Forge Park

October 18, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

October 22, Saturday  
Bayerischer Volkfest Verein  
Oktoberfest Dance

October 23, Sunday  
Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm  
General Membership Meeting 2:00pm

October 26, Wednesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Card and Bingo Party

October 30, Sunday  
Casino Bus Trip  
Pool Fundraiser

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### Coming Events:

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

November 5, Saturday  
Soccer Blitz 5K Run

November 6, Sunday  
Schlachtfest

November 13, Sunday  
Wald-Echo and Franklinville/  
Schwarzwald Männerchor Fall Konzert

November 19, Saturday  
Bayerischer Volkfest Verein  
Turkey Trot Dance at VE

November 27, Sunday  
Lichtel Abend - 2:00pm

**SKAT IM RATSCELLER JEDEN FREITAG**

### VE 79<sup>th</sup> OKTOBERFEST - THANK YOU

Our Club's 79<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest turned out to be very good day in spite of the heat. The many members who willingly gave of their time as volunteers in setting up the various stands, in moving tables and the countless other tasks necessary for the fest are to be congratulated for a job well done. It is gratifying to have seen such hard work and commitment by the many coaches, parents, and players in contributing to a very successful Oktoberfest. This is the spirit of our beloved VE and you have all kept the spirit alive.

To the many members who attended and brought family and friends along to enjoy the day, you helped contribute greatly to our successful day! A hearty thank you from our President, Chairman, and the entire Board of Directors.

Jay Bitterlich, President

Bruce Lossé, Oktoberfest Chairman

**Post Oktoberfest Meeting:** Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm in the Garden Room. Requesting anyone involved in this year's Oktoberfest especially Stand Coordinators, to please try to attend.

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### A BIG Boob-B Q THANK YOU

The Boob-B Crew would like to thank everyone who helped out to make this years event a HUGE success. The VE Club donated more than \$5000.00 towards Gilda's Club and the Rosenfeld Cancer Center. Check out our facebook page for details - "Boob-BQ for VictorE" or our website [www.vebbq.com](http://www.vebbq.com). Feel free to post your pictures or thoughts from the event on our Facebook page.

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### 85<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Vereinigung Erzgebirge will be celebrating the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding in 1931 on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, with a banquet. Cocktail hour begins at 6:00pm with dinner being served at 7:00pm. Cost is \$65.00 per person. For reservations and tickets, please call the VE office at 215-675-5380.

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### THE HAUNTED HALLOWS AT VE

THE HAUNTED HALLOWS is coming to VE every weekend at 7:00pm (Friday and Saturday Nights) starting September 23<sup>rd</sup> thru October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will also be open Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Three separate attractions - \$13.00 per attraction or \$30.00 combo ticket for all 3! Special rate for kids 13 and under. Family vending area with food, music and games. For more information, go to [www.thehauntedhallows.com](http://www.thehauntedhallows.com).

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm

All Active members are invited. Come out for Brunch and stay for the meeting. Please attend the meeting and show your interest in the welfare of your Club.

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### "GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>

On Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, plan to attend the German-American Day Proclamation Celebration at 12:00 noon -1:00pm in Love Park. Refreshments will be available for purchase after the ceremony.

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### SUNDAY BRUNCH ~ OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

Our Sunday Brunch is from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Cost is \$19.00 per person 10 years and up; \$11.50 3-9 years; 2 and under no charge. For reservations, please call 215-675-5380.



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**CHEF'S MENU FOR OCTOBER 2016**

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

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 <sup>th</sup> - BBQ Spare Ribs     | Broiled Chopped Sirloin       |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> - Deviled Crab      | Veal Loaf with sautéed onions |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> - Kassler Ripchen   | Meat Loaf                     |
| 26 <sup>st</sup> - Fried Chicken     | Ravioli w/Italian Sausage     |
| November 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Pot Roast | Chicken Pye                   |



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**GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASSES**

Club members and guests are invited to sign up for our renowned VE German language school. Registration information and forms can be picked up in our lobby or found online. Classes begin on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Learn German: Don't be left out of the "in scene."

**OCTOBER POOL NEWS**

We need help for winterizing our pool. On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. We will be meeting at the pool to close up the locker rooms, snack room, the pool, and equipment. If you can spare a few hours, please join us.

Anyone interested in joining the Pool Committee, the next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm down in the Ratskeller.

**ATTN MEMBERS: Anyone with knowledge of concrete work who can volunteer to help us fix some of the decking around the pool, please email the Club with your name and contact information.**

**CASINO BUS TRIP – TO BENEFIT THE POOL**

Join us on the bus to Caesar's Casino in Atlantic City 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: Casino Slot Play, beer, wine coolers, soda, water and snacks on the bus. Don't forget your Total Rewards card. Seating is limited. To reserve a seat please call Verna at the Club 215-675-5380. All money is due by Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

The HERMANN-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, phans.rausch@gmail.com.**

**SCHLACHTFEST**

Schlachtfest will be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>. Dinners will be served from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. Seafood and roast beef dinners will also be available. Music for your listening pleasure will be played by DON BITTERLICH. For reservations, please call Verna at 215-675-5380. *Prompt seating and service cannot be guaranteed without a reservation.*

**STEBEN DAY PARADE – Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Join the VE at the Steuben Parade at its new location! Celebrate German-American history and culture. The parade will take place on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon in Rockledge-Fox Chase. Wear your VE attire!

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## SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Mighty Mites season got off to a great start this year with games played Saturday afternoon at the Boob-B-Q fundraiser on the clubhouse field. Special thanks to the Philly Fanatic and Eagles Swoop for taking time from the fundraiser to stop by and meet the kids.

Our Fall season traveling teams are prepared for their competition and are looking forward to a winning Season and to bring a couple of titles back to the Club.

Congratulations to the following VE Teams who were victorious in various Summer Tournaments:

- VE Summer Splash - Boy's Teams - U-9, U-10, Girl's Teams - U-12
- Al Perlini - U-12 Boys, U- 12 Girls
- Montgomery Wings - U-13 Boys
- Collen Reilly - U-12 Boys, U-10 Girls
- Deep Run - U-14 Boys

The Sports Committee would like to thank Chris Kehan, Tom Compton, Scott Rieber and all the other volunteers for their hard work in making VE's Summer Splash tournament one of the most successful ever.

We would also like to thank Thom McAdams for again running our Cow Plop fundraiser and all the volunteers who assisted Thom.

The next Sports Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

This year we will again be holding the Soccer Blitz 5k on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register, please contact Meredith Karow 215-840-6457 or [veblitz5k@gmail.com](mailto:veblitz5k@gmail.com). You can also check the website for registration information at: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=78891>

We are looking for sponsors for the event. All sponsors will be listed on the race t-shirts.

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## VE LADIES AUXILIARY

Before I get started with our October Agenda, I hope everybody had an enjoyable summer and I want to thank those who came out to peel potatoes on the Wednesday and Thursday before our Oktoberfest.

OUR OCTOBER AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - A.C. 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 7:00 pm. For reservations call Helen Seibert @ 215-942-9306 or the Taubenbergers @ 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your Caesars Card to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - CARD AND BINGO - Donation is \$4.00. 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 begin at 12:30 pm. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Vi Taubenberger, President

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## STEBEN RECOGNITION DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>

You are cordially invited to attend the Steuben Recognition Day ceremony presented by the **Pastorius Unit No. 38, Steuben Society of America** and the **United Singers of America** on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. The ceremony will take place at the **General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben** statue on Rte. 23 in Valley Forge National Historic Park. If possible, bring a chair along with you since seating is scarce in the park.

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

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**ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY**

We would like to extend Belated Birthday Wishes to Jutta Hellwig who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes for many more happy, healthy years!

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 **IN MEMORIAM** 

**Elfreda Neukirchner on September 9, 2016**  
 Joined VE in 1940 and was a member for 76 years

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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**AISL NEWS**

Congratulations to “Father, Son & Stag” for winning the Summer 2016 Horseshoe League Championship. They are now back-to-back champs. Congrats to Steve Steigerwalt, Bruce Lossé, and Michael Lossé. Great season and thank you to all who played and came out to watch. See everyone next season!

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.

The Shuffleboard League will start in late October; and the Dart League will start in early November.

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**2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER**

Enclosed with your September Calendar was your 2017 Membership Renewal information. Please return the form with your payment making any corrections or additions to the sheet. If you are a COMP, please return your form for our records. The deadline for renewal is December 31, 2016.

Our sincere thanks to our members who were so prompt in returning their paperwork and fee for 2017. A special thank you to those who have so generously donated to our General Fund or other committees. We greatly appreciated your donations.

Any member who has paid their 2017 dues, please check the November calendar mailing for you membership cards. Your cards will be sent in an envelope with the Calendar.

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**HALLOWEEN**

Halloween is a celebration observed in many countries on October 30<sup>th</sup>, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. It begins the three day observance of the time of the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed. It is widely believed that many Halloween traditions originated from the ancient Celtic harvest festival Samhain. This Gaelic observance was Christianized by the early Church. Today's Halloween costumes are thought to have been influenced by folk customs and beliefs from the Celtic speaking countries. So remember:

**“WHEN WITCHES GO RIDING, AND BLACK CATS ARE SEEN,  
 THE MOON LAUGHS AND WHISPERS, 'TIS NEAR HALLOWEEN!”**