### Calendar

**January 1, Sunday**

Happy New Year  
Club Closed

**January 3, Tuesday**

Men’s Rehearsals Begin

**January 6, Friday**  
Sports Committee Meeting  
Open Mike – Accordions

**January 15, Sunday**

Brunch 10am-2pm

**January 17, Tuesday**

Ladies Auxiliary Casino Bus Trip  
Wald-Echo Rehearsals Begin

**January 20, Friday**

Youth Soccer Banquet

**January 21, Saturday**

Fisherman’s Flea Market

**January 24, Tuesday**

Board Meeting

**January 25, Wednesday**

Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo

**January 27, Friday**

Micro Brews & Blues Festival

**January 29, Sunday**

Annual Membership Meeting  
with Elections – 2pm sharp

**February 3, Friday**

22nd Annual Venison Dinner

**February 5, Sunday**

Super Bowl Party  
Hermann Lodge Schlachtfest

**February 9, Thursday**

Pinochle League Resumes

**February 12, Sunday**

Brunch – 10am-2pm

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Valentine Dinner/Dance

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**SKAT IM RATSKELLER JEDEN FREITAG**  
PINOCHLE in Ratskeller every Thursday

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### Club Will Be Closed on Sunday, January 1st

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### General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors for 2017

**Sunday, January 29th at 2pm Sharp!**

Admittance to meeting only upon presentation of 2017 Active Membership Card

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 ARE:**

- President: Bruce Lossé
- Vice President: Wenzel Pisch
- Corresponding Secretary: Wenzel Pisch
- Recording Secretary: Peter Hansen
- Financial Secretary: Karl Halter
- Treasurer: Herb Schulze, Jr.

**TRUSTEES:**

- Helga Bast
- Rich Meier
- Tom Thern

**DIRECTORS:**

- Markus Bernhardt
- Monika Bernhardt
- Don Bitterlich
- John Brodbeck
- Dale Caya
- Leon Eisenschmid
- Ralph Eisenschmid
- Bertram Gottbrecht
- Karl Grabner
- Ed Hagman
- Ken Haywood
- Paul Joyce
- David Keaney
- Joe Kehan
- Tom Kehan
- Anthony Koller
- Diane Moritz
- Robert Steck
- Carol Taubenberger
- Paul Thern
- Richard Thieme
- David Thompson
- Mark Toroniewski
- Barbara West
- George West
- Peter Zimmermann

Nominations are still open until Tuesday, January 24, 2017 before the Board Meeting. NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE BOARD MEETING! Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee to submit the name of a nominee: Bert Gottbrecht 215-674-8576, Tom Thern 215-672-0715 or George West 215-322-4791. Any additional nominees, who are not listed above, will appear on the ballot slip at the General Membership meeting. In order to be elected to the Executive Board, the nominee must be current with their dues and present at the meeting the day of the election, unless he/she has been properly excused in writing. His/Her letter must be in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary, Wenzel Pisch, prior to the General Membership meeting.

**Membership Dues Reminder**

If you did not renew your 2017 membership, this will be the LAST issue of the “Waldesrauschen” calendar that you will receive and your name will be removed from our membership list. **Dues will be accepted until January 31st, 2017, only if a $10.00 late fee payment is included with your membership dues.**

**Entertainment News**

**Super Bowl Party** ~ Sunday, February 5, 2017, featuring beer and food specials. Come out and watch the Super Bowl on our big screen TVs.
CHEF’S MENU FOR JANUARY 2017

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

4th - Meat Loaf | Chicken Parmesan
11th - Kassler Rippchen | Cheese Steak
18th - Chicken Schnitzel | Knockwurst
25th - Bratwurst | Chicken Pye

February 1st - Roast Pork | Fried Grouper

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”

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HERMANN LODGE SCHLACHTFEST
February 5th, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Cost $17.00 per person. For reservations, call Pierre at 484-624-1285 or e-mail at phans.rausch@gmail.com.

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VENISON NIGHT – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017
Donation is $25.00 per person. Reservations are required-tickets need to be paid for and picked up by Wednesday, February 1st. For tickets and reservations, please call the Club office at 215-675-5380. Cash Bar begins at 6:00pm with Dinner at 7:00pm. Pot Roast available for our less adventurous diners.

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VE LADIES AUXILIARY
The Ladies Auxiliary wishes all members and friends a HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

I want to thank members and friends who came out and supported one of our oldest traditions “LICHTEL ABEND” at the Club. Jean Rice was awarded a monetary gift for her Erzgebirge display and graciously donated to the Ladies Auxiliary.

WEATHER PERMITTING OUR JANUARY 2017 SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, January 17th – AC Trip to Caesar’s Casino. The cost is $30.00 per person. The bus will leave the VE Parking lot at 9am and returns at approximately 7pm. The coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the casino. For reservations call Helen Seibert @215-942-9206 or the Taubenbergers @215-343-2580. Remember to bring your TOTAL REWARDS CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, January 25th – CARD AND BINGO – All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Come EARLY for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11am. Donation is $4.00 per person. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Card Party begins at 12:30pm.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR AFFAIRS.
If there are any concerns regarding the weather, please call the Taubenbergers for the above affairs.

Thanks, Vi Taubenberger, President

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Just a reminder: if you would like to get something into the Calendar, it must be in the office by the 12th of the month. Because of limited space, we reserve the right to edit information to fit the available space.
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

SPRINTS KORNER – “KICKS IN THE GRASS”

The Sports Committee wishes everyone, members and friends, a Happy and Healthy New Year. We would like to congratulate the following teams who won their respective divisions of their Fall soccer leagues:

- U-12 Boys - Champions of EDP League, coached by Steve Feuchter and Vince Linus
- U-13 Boys - Champions of Inter County and runner-ups in the EDP, coached by Glenn Jaselewicz and Walt Medl
- U-17 Boys - Champions of Inter County, coached by Scott Rieber

In addition, the following teams were runner ups in their respective divisions:

- U-10 Boys coached by the Metzgers, U-12 Girls coached by Mike Barry,
- U-13 Girls coached by Bob Hoffman and the U-16 Boys coached by John Kruse

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on Friday, January 6th at 8:00pm. PLEASE ATTEND.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

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9th ANNUAL FISHERMAN’S FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st – 9am to 2pm

Admission $3.00  Kids Under 15 Free
Fresh/Salt Water Tackle  Best Plug Makers & Lure Manufacturers
New/Used Collectibles
Free Parking......Great Food.......Door Prizes

Vendors Wanted – Call Joe Kelly at 267-918-4517

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MICRO BREWS AND BLUES FESTIVAL 2017

On Friday, January 27th, VE will host a MICRO BREWS AND BLUES FESTIVAL from 6:00pm to Midnight. Tickets are $40.00 in advance and $50.00 at the door. Breweries will include Crooked Eye, Bear Republic, Erie Brewing, Duck Rabbit, Founders, Free Will Brewing, Helltown Brewing, Old Forge Brewing, Rivertowne Brewing, Shawnee Brewing and many(??) Live music will be supplied by the Crooked Eye Band and Little Red Rooster. For more information or tickets, contact Cheryl/267-243-3970 or Bert/267-337-4715.

Open House Dates:

Join us for one of our Camp Open Houses at VE CLUB at 10 am: Saturday, January 7th, Saturday, February 11th, Saturday, March 4th, Saturday, April 1st

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 12th to August 18th. 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 February 15th: $52 daily or $215 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. Visit our website at www.CampRAD.net for more camp information and to register today.
To everyone celebrating their special day in January
“HAPPY BIRTHDAY” AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!

SVK SICK LIST — November 2016

Get well wishes to Karl-Heinz Kiefer, Theodore Mayrhofer, and Alfred Reichel

IN MEMORIAM

On behalf of the membership, the VE Board of Directors expresses our deepest sympathy to the families of the following recently departed members:

Alice Subiel, who passed away on November 24, 2016, joined VE in 1951, a 65 year member
Robert Schweizer, who passed away on December 4, 2016, joined VE in 1953, a 63 year member

Alice Subiel starting coming to the VE Club at the age of 4. Her father, George Loeffler was one of our past presidents. Alice and Ed's Wedding reception was the last party to be held in the original Clubhouse on County Line Road.

To all VE members and supporters: Please accept and pass along my thanks for your generous gift from the Boob-B-Q to me in my fight against this monster disease we call CANCER!

Full Cash bar available including Bottles of Wine and Champagne.

VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER/DANCE

Tuesday, February 14th – 6pm-11pm

Dinners served from 6-9pm, DJ music and dancing until 11pm.

$80.00/couple        Singles welcome /$40.00

Further details will be posted at the Club and on the website.

Annual Chili Fest!

Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 5pm - 9pm

For competition rules, questions and to register, please contact Dena Criss: derae15@aol.com or 267-282-5408. Tix available Feb 1, 2016 from our Bartenders prior to event. $20 in advance; $25 at door. Price includes beer, wine, soda, chili tasting and DJ. Children 15 & under: $5 (hot dog, bag of chips & soda). Buy your tickets early – this event will sell out!