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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

Upcoming Events:

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 February 14, Tuesday Valentine Dinner/Dance

SKAT IM RATSKELLER JEDEN FREITAG PINOCHLE in Ratskeller every Thursday

CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st

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:

TRUSTEES:

Helga Bast Rich Meier Tom Thern

DIRECTORS:

Markus Bernhardt Monika Bernhardt **Ed Hagman Don Bitterlich** Ken Haywood John Brodbeck Paul Joyce David Kearney Dale Cava Leon Eisenschmid **Joe Kehan** Ralph Eisenschmid Tom Kehan Bertram Gottbrecht **Anthony Koller Karl Grabner** 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.*

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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"

***** 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.

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.

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 selfservice 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

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.

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AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

SPORTS 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 Jaskelewicz 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

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

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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.

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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

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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! Be sure that the money you gave to me will be used when necessary to pay for treatments as I move forward with a positive attitude to complete my task. My best to all of you. Take a moment during this Holiday season to truly appreciate what you have.

> Love, Judy Shertzer. Mother of Greg Shertzer, a Major Division player. *******

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER/DANCE

Tuesday, February 14th - 6pm-11pm

Dinners served from 6-9pm, DJ music and dancing until 11pm. Singles welcome /\$40.00 *Price includes (per person):*

1 starter (appetizer or soup or salad), 1 entrée and dessert plate, tea and coffee.

Full Cash bar available including Bottles of Wine and Champagne.

Tax, gratuity and other beverages are not included in the price. 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!