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February 2, Thursday
Pinochle League resumes

February 3, Friday 22nd Annual Venison Dinner Sports Committee Meeting

February 4, Saturday U-18 Fundraiser "Male Review"

February 5, Sunday Hermann Lodge Schlachtfest Super Bowl Party in the Rat

February 11, Saturday Trivia Night 7pm til?

February 12, Sunday Brunch 10am to 2pm

February 14, Tuesday Valentine Dinner/Dance

February 18, Saturday
"Feuerzangenbowle" 7pm til?
Bayern's Valentine Dance, 7-11pm

February 21, Tuesday Ladies Auxiliary Bus Trip to Atlantic City

February 22, Wednesday Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo Party

Upcoming Events:

March 3, Friday Sports Committee Meeting Designer Bag Bingo

March 4, Saturday Chili Fest

March 5, Sunday Schlachtfest

March 11, Saturday Afternoon Tea

March 12, Sunday Brunch 10am to 2pm

March 18, Saturday Bayern's Dance 7-11pm

March 25, Saturday Pinochle Tournament

SKAT IM RATSKELLER JEDEN FREITAG

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2017

The results of the election for the Club Officers for 2017 were too late to be put in this month's calendar. Please check our website, veclub.org, or the March Calendar for the results.

SUPER BOWL PARTY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th – Come out and watch the Super Bowl on our big screen TV's. Food and beer specials available for purchase!

TRIVIA NIGHT!! Once again, the mental acuity of our members and friends will be tested by Val Toroniewski on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th starting at 7:00pm in the Ratskeller. Come out and test your mental skills against the brain trusts of VE. Food and Beer specials available for purchase.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT IN.

"FEUERZANGENBOWLE" (English translation – "Fire-Tongs Punch") Saturday, February 18th Glühwein is served in mugs helping to create a spirit of Gemütlichkeit. Come out and enjoy this festive German tradition with us beginning at 7:00pm. Food specials will be available.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER/DANCE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

Our dining room will be open with a special menu to celebrate Valentine's Day:

FIXED PRICE – \$80.00 per couple Singles Welcome – \$40.00

Includes: 1 Starter, 1 Entrée and Dessert Plate per person

STARTERS: APPETIZERS: Shrimp Cocktail Clams Casino

SOUP: Shrimp Bisque

SALAD: Tossed Salad Caesar Salad

ENTRÉES: Broiled Sirloin Steak – crowned with sautéed mushroom caps

Roast Semi-Boneless 1/2 Duckling – served with an orange dipping sauce Pan Seared Lump Crabcake - served with lemon and cocktail sauce Chicken Montana – egg dipped chicken breast topped with ham, spinach

and gouda in a garlic white wine sauce

Oven Baked Salmon Filet – served with a Champagne Dill sauce

Wiener Schnitzel

All entrées served with stuffed baked potato and vegetable du jour

DESSERT: Chef's Dessert Plate

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 215-675-5380. Tax, gratuity and alcoholic beverage not included in the price. Full cash bar available including bottles of Champagne and Wine.

Ladies, it's all about you! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th from 8:00pm to 10:00pm at VE

(Doors open at 7:00pm). Tickets are \$35.00 in advance and \$40.00 at the door. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. Raffle baskets will include Victoria Secrets, Bath and Body, Wine and Spirits, and more. For information and/or tickets (including group tables) contact Laurie DiRenzi at 215-674-8841. Come out with us, spice up your weekend and let your wild fantasies go rampant! Benefits the U-18 Boys Soccer Team's Germany Trip this summer.

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

1st - Roast Pork

8th - Shepherd's Pie

15th - Chicken ala King

22nd - Sauerbraten March 1st - Pork Schnitzel Fried Grouper

Baked Chicken Breast with bacon and cheddar

Fried Shrimp

Stuffed Chicken Breast

Hungarian Goulash

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" Sunday Dinners are served from 1:00 to 7:00pm ********

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

First of all I want to thank Cheryl Schulze for her outstanding work and all members and nonmembers who donated cakes and cookies to make the Christkindlmarkt a success.

Is the Groundhog going to see his shadow on February 2nd?

WEATHER PERMITTING OUR FEBRUARY AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, February 21st – AC Trip to Caesar Casino. The cost is \$30.00 per person. The bus leaves the VE Parking 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 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 February 22nd - 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 11:00am. Card Party begins at 12:30pm. Donation is \$4.00 per person. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window.

NOTE: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR - OUR AC TRIP FOR MARCH WILL BE HELD THURSDAY THE 23rd.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR AFFAIRS. If there are any concerns regarding the weather, please call the Taubenbergers. Vi Taubenberger, President

THURSDAY NIGHT PINOCHLE LEAGUE

The next session of league play will begin on February 2nd and runs for fifteen weeks. If you are interested in being a substitute player, please contact Ed Hagman at 215-659-1429.

TEA IN A FAIRY GARDEN

On SATURDAY, MARCH 11th from 1 to 3 pm, Grandmothers, Mothers, Daughters, and special friends are invited to share lunch and afternoon tea in an enchanted garden. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children ages 3 to 11. Children age 2 and under are free. Reservations and tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, March 8th. Call Edie Bitterlich at 215-355-9348 for reservations and tickets.

The Toroniewski and Hahn families would like to thank Jack, Cheryl, the bartenders and wait staff for making the wedding of Jordan and Kurt a perfect event.

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BETWEEN WINTER AND SPRING

SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Congratulations to the returning members of the Sports administration for 2017. Please give these volunteers your support for their endeavors.

Chairperson – Steve Feuchter Finance – Tom Compton

Vice - Chair - Scott Rieber Secretary – Kelly Kupper

Good luck to our teams in their upcoming tourneys and spring season.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

Congratulations to our Sports Chairman, Steve Feuchter who turns the big 50 this month! Congratulations to Scott Rieber for being presented the Eugene Binkle Award and to Tim Washam, our Majors Goalie for being presented the Koller Award.

JUST AN EARLY REMINDER OUR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 12th, MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW IN LATER CALENDARS!

DESIGNER BAG BINGO - FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017 - Tickets are \$25 until February 17th and \$30 after. Limited seating available. Doors open at 6:15pm. Games start at 7:00pm. 14 games will be played. The prize will be an authentic Coach, Michael Kors, or Kate Spade handbag. Lite fare included, cash bar and food available for purchase. NO OUTSIDE FOOD **OR DRINKS PERMITTED.** For ticket information, contact Andrea at <u>feuchterandrea@aol</u>. com or Rose at romopetro@comcast.net.

******** **YOUTH DANCE**

Friday, February 24th - 7:00 to 10:00pm OPEN TO STUDENTS IN THE 6th to 8th GRADES \$10.00 TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR SPACE WILL BE LIMITED REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

****** BAYERN DANCE ~ Saturday, February 18th

Hosted by the BVV (215-860-2768). Small Dining Room from 7-11pm entrance is \$5.00. Cash Bar. For more information please call Volker or Rose Hehlinger 215-968-5446 or email at hehlinger@aol.com. Music provided by Willi Aust. Dressy attire (men - suit or combination with tie and women - dresses)



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

Our 10-week summer day camp is full of activities and we will also 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. 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.

Annual Chili Fest! For competition rules, questions and to register, please contact Dena Criss: derae15@aol.com or 267-282-5408.

Tickets available after Feb 1, 2017 from our Bartenders prior to event. \$20 in advance; \$25 at door. Price includes beer, wine, soda, chili tasting and DJ. Children under 15: \$5 (hot dog, bag of chips & soda). Buy your tickets early - this event will sell out!

Food products available at this tasting may contain ingredients that could potentially cause an allergic reaction in some individuals. If you have ANY food allergies, please do not participate in the chili tasting.

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To everyone celebrating their special day in February "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!

SVK SICK LIST — December 2016

Karl Heinz Kiefer and Theodor Mayrhofer Get well, Gentleman, and hope to see you at the Club soon!



IN MEMORIAM



The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the families of the following members who have left us:

Anita Plutte, who passed away on December 27, 2016, and joined the Club in 1968, a 48 year member. Inge Fichter-Menapace, who passed away on January 18, 2017 and joined the Club in 1950, a 67 year member. Doris Parker, who passed away on January 18, 2017 and joined the Club in 1962, a 55 year member

Ruhe in Frieden

LOCAL FAMILY NEEDED FOR CULTURAL EXCANGE STUDENT:

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is seeking a local host family in the New Hope-Solebury area. We currently have a 16 year old female European student attending school in the New Hope-Solebury area. She is in need of a loving, friendly host family with which she can finish out the school year (mid-June). The student is a personable, bright, conversant in English and curious about American culture. She is fully insured, has her own spending money, and will contribute to daily household responsibilities. If you are interested, please call Robyn at 267-987-6091 or the ASSE Eastern Regional Office at 1-800-677-2773. You can also send an email to <u>robyn442@yahoo.com</u> or visit the ASSE website at <u>https://host.asse.com/.</u> ********

MARCH MADNESS PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 25th. Cost will be \$30.00 per team. Play will start at 10:00am. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Please contact Bruce Losse at 215-431-9922 or Monika Bernhardt at 267-304-3217 for more information or to enter a team.

****** WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB Welcome to Our Club!

New members who joined in October, November and December 2016:

Martin Fuchs, John Klohocker, Jean Rice, David Thompson and Transfer to Active:

Active Member: Krista Marschner, Brendan McDermott, Stephen Schaefer,

Reinhold Tucholke and Mark Westmoreland

Passive Member: Wayne Adamow, Bruce Brodowski, Kevin Crawford, Stephanie Decembrino,

Kelly Degorski, April Doak, Marc Ehresmann, Raymond Garner, Jacqueline Gromosaik, Brian Hamill, Paul Henniger, Tara Huber, Patrick Link, Daniel Loney,

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******* HERMANN-HUMBOLDT LODGE SCHLACHTFEST Sunday, February 5th

The Herrmann-Humboldt Lodge will hold their annual SCHLACHTFEST on Sunday, February 5th. Cost for Adults is \$17.00 per person and \$8.00 for children. For tickets call Pierre Rausch at 484-624-1285.