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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

April 1, Saturday
Grounds Spring Cleanup 9:00am
Pool Cleanup Day 9:30am
April 8, Saturday
Grounds Spring Cleanup 9:00am
Pool Cleanup Day 9:30am

Fashion Show and Luncheon

April 9, Sunday
Brunch - 10:00am to 2:00pm
April 15, Saturday
Grounds Spring Cleanup 9:00am
Pool Cleanup Day 9:30am

**April 16, Sunday
Easter Dinners 1-7pm
Egg Hunt 3pm**

April 18, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
April 22, Saturday
Pool Cleanup Day 9:30am
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
Spring Dance

April 23, Sunday
Franklinville-Schwarzwald Konzert 4pm

**April 26, Wednesday
VE Ladies Auxiliary Card
& Bingo Party @ 12:30pm**

April 30, Sunday
Membership Meeting/Pins

COMING EVENTS:

May 6, Saturday
Kentucky Derby & Night at the Races
May 12, Friday
Golf Outing
May 13, Saturday
Maifest
May 14, Sunday
Mother's Day Brunch
May 21, Sunday
Park Opening (Frühschoppen)
May 27, Saturday
Pool Opening

Membership meeting for ACTIVE AND PASSIVE MEMBERS with GOLD and SILVER PIN PRESENTATION will take place on SUNDAY, APRIL 30th, at 2:00pm. List of recipients is on the next page in this calendar. Please come out on this day to find out what is going on in your Club and give your input. We would like to have a good turn out at this meeting.

**FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017 at 12:00 noon**

Come spend a nice afternoon at the Club and see the newest fashions from TJ MAXX. Tickets are \$22.00 and includes Lunch and the Fashion Show. Please call Margarete at 215-343-8539 to get your tickets. Donations for our ever popular Tombola table are still being accepted and greatly appreciated. Bring any donations to the Club office or call and we will make arrangements to have them picked up.

SPRING KONZERT

Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor & Damenchor Wald-Echo
Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 4:00pm

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor is delighted to invite you to its Spring Concert on Sunday, April 23rd, at 4:00pm. The Damenchor Wald-Echo and guest instrumentalists will join the Männerchor in a program including an extended potpourri from Carl Zeller's operetta, "Der Vogelhändler". Jacqueline Smith leads this concert of Viennese, folk, popular, and classical music. After the concert, there will be a ballroom dancing demonstration by Peter Kadel's dancers. To complete the evening, the accordion music of Don Bitterlich is provided for your dancing enjoyment. Food and drink are available for purchase. Not to miss! Donation is \$12.00 per person. For any questions, Call Mark Fairchild at 610-659-8721.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

The Entertainment Committee would like to thank everyone for attending our Chili Fest. Congratulations to the winners.

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY/NIGHT AT THE RACES

Gallop on down to the Ratskeller on Saturday, May 6th, to join us and watch the most exciting two minutes in sports - THE RUN FOR THE ROSES - THE KENTUCKY DERBY. The action begins at 4:00pm. We will be featuring buckets of Rolling Rock Ponies, Mudslides, and food specials. Come out and cheer on your favorite horse. After the Derby Run, stay for the NIGHT AT THE RACES beginning at 7:00pm. Horses will be available for purchase for only \$10.00. See Toni Kehan or Monika Bernhardt.

EASTER SUNDAY

Dinners will be served on Easter Sunday, April 16th, from 1:00 to 7:00pm. Reservations ARE required. Call our office at 215-675-5380 to make a reservation. Easter egg hunt for members begins at 3:00pm.

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CHEF'S MENU FOR APRIL 2017

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

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| 5 th - Sausage & Stuffing | 6 oz Burger and Fries |
| 12 th - Pork Schnitzel | Baked Chicken with
mushrooms & Swiss cheese |
| 19 th - Bratwurst | Pot Roast |
| 26 th - Meatloaf | Seafood Newburg |
| May 3 rd - Baked Tilapia | Cheese Steak |



Children's Menu – Hot Dog & Fries – \$3.50 or 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries – \$5.00

2017 Pin Recipient Ceremony

The Pin ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th, during the Quarterly Membership Meeting. This meeting is open to all Active and Passive members. Below is the list of Members who will be receiving pins. **Please call the Club Office at 215-675-5380 to let us know if you will attend.**

50 Year Members

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| Active: Mr. Walter Fettinger | |
| Passive: Mrs. Gertrude Maier | Mrs. Lisel Trustorff |

25 Year Members

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| Active: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagman | Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haywood |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Houpt | Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krauss |
| Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lynch | Mr. and Mrs. Steven Malcolm |
| Mr. and Mrs. Thom McAdams | Mr. and Mrs. Linda Montagna |
| Mr. and Mrs. Kristine Rinker | Mr. Mark Vorwerk |
| Mr. and Mrs. Steven Zlupko | |

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| Passive: Mr. and Mrs. Steven Allen | Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bernhauser |
| Mr. and Mrs. Randall Keyser | Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krauss |
| Mr. James Polis | Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn |

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HAPPY EASTER!

Sunday, April 9th – After the Brunch, we will hold our **ANNUAL MEETING** beginning at 2:15pm. Please come out and join us in this important meeting. We need your input for future events. Coffee and cake will be served after the meeting.

Tuesday, April 18th – Our monthly **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 9am and returns about 7pm. For reservations call Helen Siebert at 215-942-9206 or the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your **TOTAL REWARD'S CARD** to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, April 26th – **CARD and BINGO PARTY**. Donation is \$4.00 per person. Come early for coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am and Card Party begins at 12:30pm. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. **Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window.**

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Our youth teams are currently completing their indoor soccer seasons and are eagerly awaiting playing outdoors. Youth spring leagues and State cup games, as well as our adult teams, will begin play in early April. Schedules will be posted once they are available. Best of luck to all teams.

The VE Spring Clinic Registration and the VE Summer Soccer Academy are now open. Please visit www.vesoccer.org for further information and to register.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The Annual VE Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 12th, at Limekiln Golf Club with a 12:30pm shotgun start. Golfers and Sponsors are needed. Sponsor forms and Golfer registration forms can be found on our website. For more information check our April and May calendars or contact Laurie DiRenzi 215-674-8841 (lauriedirenzi@comcast.net) or Paul Neumayer 215-674-8697 (lara1@comcast.net)

POOL COMMITTEE

PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED INSERT FOR IMPORTANT POOL NEWS!!!

WILKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to our Club. The following new members joined in February 2017:

Transfer to Active: Helen Linn and Steve Melick

Passive: Carol Keaton, Cheryl Kerr, Randie Lott, Chris Ruch, George Schuler, George Tobar and Brian Yaworski.

Join us for one of our Camp Open Houses at VE CLUB:

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 **IN MEMORIAM** 

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

Howard Reed, who passed away on February 9, 2017, and joined VE in 2010, a 7 year member
 Patrick Lanagan, who passed away on February 19, 2017, and joined VE in 2001, a 16 year member
 Joseph Leahy, who passed away on March 1, 2017, and joined VE in 1973, a 44 year member
 Fred Hoffmann, who passed away in March 2017, and joined VE in 1963, a 54 year member

Ruhe in Frieden

"MISS ERZGEBIRGE"

We are looking for single ladies between the age of 18 and 25 to compete for this title. Our Park opening is Sunday, May 21st, at which time we will present our 2017 "Miss Erzgebirge". If you speak the German language to some degree and are interested, please call the Club office at 215-675-5380. Miss Erzgebirge will compete for "Miss Cornflower Queen". Competition for this crown will be at the **VE on German Day, Saturday, June 24th**. The Cornflower Queen receives many honors, including scholarship money.

PARK AND CANTEEN OPENING

Continuing with our old tradition, we invite all our members to join us for "Frühschoppen" on **SUNDAY, MAY 21st**, for free beer and a sandwich from 11:00am until 1:00pm. Musical entertainment will also be provided. The highlight of the day will be the crowning of "MISS ERZGEBIRGE".

MAIFEST SATURDAY, MAY 13th

Our first Maifest will be held on the Patio and will include a German dance group, music, and the Makrugstemmen competition (holding a full liter mug of beer at arm's length). For more information, look for flyers around the Clubhouse, on the website, on Facebook and in the May calendar.

GROUNDS/MAINTENANCE

With Spring just around the corner, it is time to get our Club ready for Easter. Weather permitting, we will be having work/cleanup days on the following Saturdays at 9:30am: April 1st, April 8th and April 15th. If you can spare a few hours to help out, please call 215-675-5380 or email veclub@verizon.net to let us know. If you have rakes or leaf blowers, please bring them with you and don't forget your gloves! Thank you in advance for your help!

Bruce Lossé