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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

March 3, Friday
Sports Committee Meeting
March 4, Saturday
Chili Fest @ 5:00pm
March 5, Sunday
SCHLACHTFEST
Do we have your reservation?
March 11, Saturday
Afternoon Tea
March 12, Sunday
Sunday Brunch
10:00am to 2:00pm
March 18, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest Verein
Bayern Abend at VE
VE's St. Paddy's Day Party
March 23, Thursday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
March 25, Saturday
Pinochle Tournament
March 29, Wednesday
VE Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo Party

COMING EVENTS:

April 1, Saturday
Grounds Spring Cleanup - 9:30am
April 8, Saturday
Ladies Fashion Show
Grounds Spring Cleanup - 9:30am
April 9, Sunday
Sunday Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm
April 15, Saturday
Grounds Spring Cleanup - 9:30am
April 16, Sunday
Easter Dinners, 1-7pm
Egg Hunt 3:00pm
April 22, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
Spring Dance
April 23, Sunday
Franklinville-Schwarzwald Konzert

PINOCHLE IM KLUB JEDEN DONNERSTAG

ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2017

Congratulations to the following who have been elected to represent our Club as Officers and Directors for 2017:

PRESIDENT:	HERB SCHULZE
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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:	WENZEL PISCH
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GEORGE WEST		

A special thank you to **Terry Hill** for his many years as a **Trustee** and also to **Ed Hagman, Paul Thern, and Harry Tillmann** for their service as a **Director**.

Annual Chili Fest/Competition! March 4th from 5-9pm

Tickets available from our Bartenders prior to event. \$20 in advance; \$25 at door. Price includes beer, wine, soda, chili tasting and DJ. Children under 12: \$5 (hot dog, bag of chips & soda). Still looking for contestants to compete for prizes!!!! For competition rules, questions and to register, please contact **Dena Criss: derae15@aol.com** or **267-282-5408**.

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.

SCHLACHTFEST

All members and their friends are invited to our SCHLACHTFEST on Sunday, March 5th. Dinners will be served from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. Reservations are highly recommended. Accordion Music for your listening pleasure will be provided from 2:00 to 6:00pm by Marie Antonak.

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Designer Bag Bingo, supporting our U-12 Boys Soccer Team, will be held on **FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017**. Tickets are \$30.00. Limited seating is available. Doors open at 6:15pm with games starting at 7:00pm. Fourteen games will be played. Prizes are authentic Coach, Michael Kors, or Kate Spade handbag. Lite fare included with a cash bar and food available for purchase. For ticket information contact Andrea at feuchterandrea@aol.com or Rose at romopetro@comcast.net.



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

1 st - Pork Schnitzel	Hungarian Goulash
8 th - BBQ Spare Ribs	Deviled Crab
15 th - Chopped Sirloin	Fried Chicken
22 nd - Chicken Schnitzel	Sirloin Tips
29 th - Kassler Rippchen	Chicken Marsala
April 5 th - Sausage & Stuffing	6 oz Burger & Fries

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

ST. PADDY'S DAY PARTY

Our St. Paddy's Day Party will be held down in the Ratskeller on Saturday, March 18th from 7:00pm til??? We will be featuring Irish Drink and Food specials available for purchase. Come on out and wear your green! Celebrate St. Paddy's Day whether you are Irish or just wish you were Irish!

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

Weather permitting, our March Agenda is as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd our monthly **AC 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 7:00pm. For reservations call the Taubenbergers @ 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your REWARD'S CARD to be eligible for the Coin Package.

The date for our **CARD AND BINGO PARTY** has been moved to **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th**. Donation is \$4.00 per person. Come early for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am. Card Party begins at 12:30pm. We are looking for Pinochle Players. ALL members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window.

Our **ANNUAL MEETING** is scheduled for **SUNDAY, APRIL 9th**, at 2:00pm after the Brunch. All ladies (young and old) are invited to join us in this important meeting. Please come out, we need your input for our future events. Coffee and cake will be served after the meeting. If there are any concerns about the weather, please call the Taubenbergers.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR AFFAIRS.

Vi Taubenberger, President

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Our **FASHION SHOW** is just around the corner on Saturday, April 8th at noon and it is time to think about our Tombola table. If anyone has any new items to donate, it would be very much appreciated. Please bring any item to the Club Office. Verna will be there Monday thru Friday 9am until 3pm and will be nice enough to take your donations. Many, Many Thanks!

Donation for Luncheon and Fashion Show is \$22.00. If you are interested in getting tickets, please call me at 215-343-8539.

Mausi Piechotta, Fashion Show Chairlady

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SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

With winter coming to an end, our teams are concluding their indoor seasons and preparing for spring soccer. League and Cup competitions will be listed once dates and times have been determined. Check our Website and Facebook page for details.

On January 20th, our sports program hosted our annual Youth Soccer Banquet. Over 300 people attended that night and were treated to a very special evening. Two honors were bestowed on two important people involved in our program. **Tim Washam** was awarded the **Koller Award** for the MVP of the Men's Major Program. Tim has been an outstanding goalie for the team and has been instrumental in their success the past several years. This year's **Eugene Binkle Award** was given to **Scott Rieber** for his lifetime of service to VE soccer. Scott has been a standout player since the 1970s in youth, high school, college and our Majors/Over 30/Over 40 teams. He is also a successful coach and Vice Chairman of our Sports Committee.

We were blessed to have as our special guest, Earnie Stewart, who spent the evening with us. Earnie is the current Sporting Director of the Philadelphia Union and is internationally known as one of the premier USMNT players of the past 30 years. He appeared in over 100 matches for the US and played in three consecutive FIFA World Cups. He was able to give a 45 minute Q & A session and was gracious with his time signing autographs and having his picture taken with us. All in all it was a fabulous night.

Our next Sports meeting will be **Friday, March 3rd**, at 8:00pm.

Steve Feuchter/Chairperson

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)

FAIRY GARDEN TEA PARTY

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

MARCH MADNESS PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

The annual Eugene Maier Pinochle Tournament will be held on **SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017**. Beginning at 10am. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Call Bruce Lossé at 215-431-9922 or Monika Bernhardt at 267-304-3217 to register or for more information.

The **Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor** is delighted to invite you to its Spring Concert on Sunday, April 23 at 4:00 in the afternoon. 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, food and drink are available for purchase, as well as dancing to the accordion music of Don Bitterlich. Not to miss! Tickets are \$12; please call Rick Strubinger at 215-439-1443.

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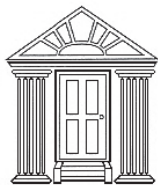
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Daniel Caya joined our Club as an Active member in November 2016, but was inadvertently left off our list in the February Calendar. The following are the new Members who joined in January:

Transfer to Active: Paul Donaghy and Ron Weber

Passive Members: Dave Brown, Rocky Fontaine, Shawn Knight, Craig Link, Paul Martino, Julie McCafferty, Patrick O'Conner, and Stephanie Smart.

Richard and Neralyn Aust announce the birth of 8lb 3oz ELIZABETH JEAN AUST on January 31, 2017. Bill and Jean are proud grandparents once again.

"MISS ERZGEBIRGE"

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

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 16th. If you can spare a few hours to help out, please call 215-675-5380 or email the Club at 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

CAMP RAD AT VE

Join us for one of our Camp Open Houses at 10:00am on Saturday, March 4th or April 1st.

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