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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

May 6, Saturday
Work Day at Pool
Kentucky Derby @ 5pm
Night at the Races @ 7pm

May 10, Wednesday
Sports Committee Meeting

May 12, Friday
VE 23rd Annual Golf Outing

May 13, Saturday
Work Day at Pool - 9:30am

May 14, Sunday
Mother's Day Brunch
Reservations are required!

May 16, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Bus Trip

May 20, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
May Dance at VE

May 21, Sunday
Park Opening @ 11am
Frühschoppen

May 24, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Bingo & Card Party

May 27, Saturday
Pool Opening, Weekends Only

May 29, Monday
Happy Memorial Day
Join us for the Warminster Parade

COMING EVENTS:

June 12, Monday
Camp RAD Begins

June 17, Saturday
Pool Opens Daily for the Summer

June 18, Sunday
Father's Day Brunch

June 24, Saturday
German Day at VE

SKAT IM RATSCELLER JEDEN FREITAG

VE 23rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

"Golf is so popular simply because it is the best game at being bad"

23rd Annual VE Golf Outing, Friday May 12th, 2017, will be held at the Limekiln Golf Club. Registration & Lunch begin at 11am with Shotgun Start at 12:30. Cost is \$130. per golfer which includes lunch and beverages at the golf course, a day of golf, prizes, giveaways, dinner and beverages at VE following the tournament. Non golfers are invited to attend the dinner at VE. Deadline for entry is Saturday, May 6th. Please contact Laurie DiRenzi 215-674-8841 (lauriedirenzei@comcast.net) or Paul Neumayer 215-674-8697 (lara1@comcast.net). Proceeds to benefit the VE U-18 Boys 2017 trip to Germany.

In conjunction with the golf outing, a **WHEELBARROW OF CHEER** will be chanced off. Donation is \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held after the golf outing at VE. You need not be present to win. See your friendly bartender, soccer coach or board member for tickets.

"Golf is a good walk spoiled."

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY

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 5pm. We will be featuring buckets of Rolling Rock Ponies, Mint Juleps, "Mudslides", and food specials. Come out and cheer on your favorite horse. Prizes will be awarded for the most unique hat.

After the Derby Run, stay for the **Night at the Races** beginning at 7:00pm.

Horses available for purchase for only \$10.00! See Toni Kehan or Monika Bernhardt

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH ~ SUNDAY, MAY 14th

Bring your Mother, Grandmother and/or Mother-in-law and your family to our beautiful "Waldesrauschen" on **MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 14th**. Brunch will be served from 10:00am to 3:00pm. The cost is \$22.50 for 11 years and up; 3 to 10 years \$12.00; children 2 and younger are free. Price does **not** include Tax or Gratuity. Reservations are **REQUIRED** so make them early. Please call Verna at 215-675-5380 for reservations by **Friday, May 12th**.

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**".

We are looking for single ladies between the ages of 18 and 25 to compete for "**MISS ERZGERBIRGE**".

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 **VE on German Day, Saturday, June 24th**. The Cornflower Queen receives many honors, including scholarship money.

WILLKOMMEN FRÜHLING

Please join us on the patio May 13th between 1:00pm and 6:00pm to help welcome the warm weather to the VE Club; there will be food and drinks available for purchase. German dance groups will be performing along with our own Don Bitterlich on the accordion from 3 to 6pm. At 4:00pm we will feature a qualifying round of the "Masskrugstemmen" or Liter Lift. The two winners from this event will compete in the Philadelphia Regional Finals to be held on German Day, June 24th, at the VE Club. So come out for an afternoon of fun and Gemütlichkeit.





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CHEF'S MENU FOR MAY 2017

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

3 rd - Baked Tilapia	Cheese Steak
10 th - Kassler Rippchen	½ Roasted Chicken
17 th - Fried Grouper	Chopped Sirloin
24 th - Chicken Schnitzel	Steak Sandwich
31 st - Chicken Salad Platter	Roast Pork
June 7 th - Stuffed Chicken Breast	Knockwurst

Children's Menu (under 10 years of age)

Hot Dog & Fries – \$3.50 or 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries – \$5.00

MAY POOL NEWS

We are getting ready to open Memorial Day Weekend, May 27th.

We still have some workdays to get the pool ready, meeting down at the pool at 9:30 am on May 6th, 13th, and 20th (lunch will be provided).

THE YMCA WILL AGAIN BE RUNNING SWIM LESSONS DOWN AT THE POOL THIS YEAR. CHECK THE CALENDAR AND WEBSITE FOR DATES AND TIMES.

A couple reminders:

NO GLASS OR ALCOHOL IN POOL AREA

POOL HOURS FOR BEGINNING WEEKENDS ARE FROM NOON TILL 6:00PM

PARKING AT POOL IS FOR HANDICAP AND THOSE DESIGNATED BY POOL COMMITTEE. PLEASE SEE POOL MANAGER FOR PARKING PERMIT FOR POOL.

Don't forget, if you haven't already sent in for your season pass, there is still time to do so.

Discount books can only be purchased at the Pool booth. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY TO THE CLUB FOR THESE.** The Pool Committee hopes you all are looking forward to the summer season and we hope to see you down at the pool.

VE AISL News:

Summer Thursday Night Horseshoe League Now Forming. The League play will begin at 7:00pm June 1st. New members are welcome. Sign-ups for the league are in the Ratskeller.

SINGERS

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor would like to thank all who attended our Spring Concert. We greatly appreciate your support.

To The Board & Members of Vereinigung Erzgebirge:

My sincere thanks for the lovely evening and generous gifts presented to me by the Club, the Ladies Auxiliary and from the Sports Committee. Having so many of our VE family present was great. It has been an honor & privilege serving our Club these past 13 years as president. I know the Club will continue for many years to come with our new leadership and our devoted members.

Thank you! John (Jay) Bitterlich

THANK YOU!!! to all who came out to help with Grounds Cleanup for Easter. Many hands made the work go quickly!

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SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Happy Mother's Day to all our (soccer) moms. Spring brings a full season of top notch soccer to VE. Our fields are open and our youth and adult teams are competing in leagues and state competitions. Please check the sports website for all scheduled games (www.vesoccer.org). Best of luck to all our teams.

VE Soccer Academy openings are filling up fast. Visit www.vesoccer.org for more information, and to register. Also coming in June - look for dates in the June calendar when the US plays in the Gold Cup.

Next sports meeting is Wednesday, May 10th at 8:00 pm.

Steve Feuchter / VESC

"Panzer Fest" Summer Classic Car Show

Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 10am to 4pm

All proceeds benefit the 2003 Boys Soccer Team's trip to Germany.

\$20.00 for Car Registration ~ Awards to be presented at 3pm.

Food, Beverages, Raffles, Music, Swimming, Soccer, Mom Dunk Tank and More!

For more information, please contact Bill Corley at 215-364-3865.

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Our May Agenda is as follows:

Tuesday, May 16th - AC Trip to CAESAR 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 approximately 7:00pm. For reservation call Helen Seibert @ 215-942-9206 or the Taubenbergers @ 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your REWARD'S CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

CARD AND BINGO PARTY - Wednesday, May 24th - 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.

Vi Taubenberg, President

Thank you to all those who attended our annual Fashion Show. Once again we had a wonderful attendance and a lovely afternoon. A special thank you to Martha Nolle, I could not have done this without all your help. Thank you to our Bastelgruppe, the Models, the Narrator, and all those who helped behind or in front of the scene and gave their all. Everyone did an excellent job. My sincerest thank you to all who made donations and to all our guests, a most important thank you for coming and enjoying a great afternoon of fun with us. We hope to see you all next year!

Gratefully, Margarete Piechotta

MOTHER MACHREE

There's a spot in my heart, which no colleen may own
There's a depth in my soul, never sounded or known:
Sure, I love the dear silver that shines in your hair,
And the brow that's all furrowed and wrinkled with care:
I kiss the dear fingers, so toil-worn for me,
Oh, God bless you and keep you, Mother Machree!

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ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY**IN MEMORIAM**

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

Gretl M. Roland on March 3, 2017, a 64 year member who joined in 1953

Harry Hoehn, on March 29, 2017, a 23 year member who joined in 1994

Ruhe in Frieden

WARMINSTER MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

VE will be participating in the Warminster Memorial Day Parade scheduled for Monday, May 29th. We encourage any members and non-members to walk with us and represent our Club. There will be a float advertising what VE is offering in terms of events and Club schedules in the upcoming months. Don Bitterlich will be playing the accordion with people marching along. Many people in the area may not be aware of what VE has to offer. Please come and walk with us and show everyone what VE is all about. Feel free to bring the kids with their strollers and wagons. You can dress up in your soccer gear, German attire, or whatever you think would represent the Club BEST!

We look forward to this and many more parades to come. If you have any questions or plan on attending, please contact Erica Logan at 215-801-5424 or elogan823@gmail.com.

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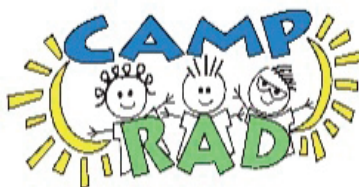
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Welcome to our new members who joined the Club in March. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at our Club.

ACTIVE: Jordan Hahn, Alesha Rinker, Herbert Schulze III

PASSIVE: Christopher Albin, Karen Becker, Thomas Black, Christine Campoli, Michael Cusick, Joseph Desch, Denise Foerst, William Hartman, Francis Healy, Michelle Hurst, Piro Koleka, Salvatore Manzella, Joe Marino, Nicole McPeake, Dean Merchant, Dan Metz, Steve Moffitt, Stacie Morena, Diane Mueller, Sean Mullen, Vanda Romano, James Rowland, Carrie Scary, Michael Sheridan, Steve Taylor, Alex Volterano, Aimi Will