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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

September 4, Monday
Labor Day Pool Party
CLUBHOUSE CLOSED

September 6, Wednesday
Sports Committee Meeting

September 7, Thursday
Pinochle League Starts

September 9, SATURDAY
OKTOBERFEST/SPORTFEST

September 10, Sunday
Eagles Tail Gate Party 11am

September 15, Friday
Mitsingen (Singalong)

September 17, Sunday
Brunch 10am-2pm

September 19, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

September 24, Sunday
Eagles Tail Gate Party 11am

September 27, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card and Bingo Party

September 30, Saturday
German-American Parade Gala at VE

COMING EVENTS

October 1, Sunday
Steuben Day Parade

October 6, Friday
German/American Day at
Phila. City Hall

October 15, Sunday
Sunday Brunch

October 21, Saturday
Trivia Night
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
Oktoberfest Dance at VE

October 28, Saturday
Halloween Party in the Canteen

October 29, Sunday
Sunday Membership Meeting

SKAT IM RATSCELLER JEDEN FREITAG

Enclosed with this month's Calendar, you will find your 2018 Membership renewal form. Please read completely and respond by no later than December 31, 2017.

POOL CLOSING PARTY

LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

Our annual Labor Day games will be held on Monday, September 4th start time 12:45pm. More information is posted down at the pool. With the pool season coming to a close, we hope everyone enjoyed their time spent at the pool. We would like to **THANK** our staff and all those who made donations or volunteered time working down at to the pool. We hope everyone has a good winter and look forward to seeing all of you next year.

If your children are outgrowing the big plastic playsets like the ones down at the pool and are in good condition, please think about donating them to the pool to expand our play area for the little playground. Thank you. **Remember all lockers must be cleaned out and personal locks removed by Labor Day.**

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE POOL COMMITTEE, PLEASE E-MAIL THE CLUB
at veclub@verizon.net.

The Pool Committee

OKTOBERFEST ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Noon until 10:00pm Gates open at 11:00am

FOR THE KIDS: Moon Bounce...Soccer Kickball

Thriller Obstacle Course...Ultra Modern Playground

Parade... Soccer Games... Keg Tapping Ceremony... German musical groups playing all day.
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Donation: Advance tickets \$5.00 per person (16 years of age and up), \$7.00 per person day of event. Under 16 free. Oktoberfest is fast approaching on Saturday, September 9th and we need your help. Set up days will be on Thursday, September 7th through Friday, September 8th with cleanup day on Sunday, September 10th. These are very important days so if you have free time please join us at the Club at 9:00am on any of these days. If you can help on Saturday, September 9th, please call Verna to leave your name and number, and someone will call you to let you know where and when you are needed. To all our "potato peeling ladies", we will be peeling potatoes on Thursday, September 7th and Friday, September 8th we will meet in the kitchen at 9:00am. Anyone wishing to volunteer to work for several hours on Saturday, please call the Club at 215-675-5380.

Appreciatively, Herbert Schulze, Jr., President

DAVISVILLE ROAD CLOSURE

Davisville Road between Street Road and County Line Road will be closed starting around August 14th and extending into October during the day from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm. To access the Club during these hours you will need to enter Davisville Road from the County Line Road intersection. The closure is being done so that PECO can replace the gas line in the upper end of Davisville Road.

MISS ERZGEBIRGE/MISS GERMAN-AMERICAN

We are proud to announce that our 2017-2018 Miss Vereinigung Erzgebirge, Barbara Deegan, has been crowned "Miss German-American" of Philadelphia. Barbara and her family have been members of VE since her Oma, Bridgitte Klumpp, joined in 1953. Barbara has been working at the VE pool throughout high school and college. Last year Barbara studied German while living in Munich and working as an Au Pair. She is currently studying Nutrition at LaSalle University and plans to become a Dietician. In her free time, Barbara enjoys traveling, reading, cooking and running. Barbara has a lot of pride in her German heritage and is looking forward to representing our Club and the entire German-American community during this upcoming year.



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CHEF'S MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

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

6th – Cheese Steak Sandwich Chicken Salad Platter

13th – Stuffed Chicken Breast Bratwurst

20th – Pork Schnitzel Chicken ala King

27th – ½ BBQ Chicken Chopped Sirloin

October 4th – Kassler Rippchen Fried Popcorn Shrimp

Children's Menu (under 10 years of age)

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

SUNDAY BRUNCH ~ ~ SEPTEMBER 17th

10:00am to 2:00pm Price includes tax: Adults 10 years and up \$19.00 per person; 3-9 years \$11.50; 2 and under free. If you are planning on joining us for Sunday Brunch, the last reservations taken will be for 12:45pm.

Sunday Dinner on October 8th will be downstairs in the Garden Room, Board Room and Patio from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. Special menu will be a German Picnic Buffet. Please make reservations by Friday, October 6th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BUNGALOW OWNERS

On Saturday, September 9th during Oktoberfest, Bungalow owners must park their vehicles in the parking lot if their arrival to the Club is after 12:00 noon.

THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE TO THE ROAD TO THE CANTEN BY ANYONE AFTER 12:00 NOON!!!!

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heroin, opioids, substance abuse, and alcoholism!**



**Friday, October 20, 2017
The Bucks Club**

2600 York Road | Jamison, PA

11:00 AM – Registration & Lunch

12:00 PM – Shotgun Start

5:00 PM – Cocktail Hour

REMINDER

We are still looking for volunteers for our **OKTOBERFEST** on **Friday, September 8th**, to help set up, **Saturday, September 9th**, the day of the affair, and **Sunday, September 10th**, to help clean up. If you have time available and wish to volunteer, please call Verna in our Office at 215-675-5380.

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OUR 80th OKTOBERFEST

SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

September welcomes the start of our youth and adult soccer competitive seasons. Best of luck to all our teams. Sportsfest will see several of our premier youth teams in action before and after our Majors and Reserves play. Please come out and support our teams this year on either Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

As the summer concludes, I again want to thank all our coaches and volunteers who have worked hard over the summer months to create events and improve the soccer experience here at "OUR" Club. Thanks again to Rob Oldfield, and the other Senior Team members who worked another successful camp season with over 180 kids attending. Finally, thanks to Chris Kehan and the other youth coaches for another successful Youth Tournament with over 100 teams playing.

All coaches at VE are required to be certified in concussion awareness protocols. Parents and players are encouraged to learn more about this important topic and can find more information at https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youth_sports/training/index.html.

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, September 6th at 8:00pm.

PLEASE ATTEND.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

VE NIGHT AT THE UNION

Come out and join us for a VE Night on Saturday, September 23rd at the Philadelphia Union vs the Chicago Fire game at 7:00pm. The tickets are \$25.00 per person and all seats are in the North End. To purchase tickets, please go to: <http://groupmatics.events/event/Venight1>. If you have questions, please contact Brian Eggenberger at 610-990-4340 or beggenberger@philadelphiaunion.com. Hope to see you there.

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank the many volunteers, chefs, and helpers for their great cooperation and delicious array of foods at our recent Spaghetti/Chicken dinner. The desserts were delicious and outstanding. From set-up to clean-up, your teamwork made our evening very SUCCESSFUL. Again thanks to everyone-guests, helpers, workers and donors - your help is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Peter Hansen for winning the MONEY TREE again!

FLASH - on Thursday, September 7th and Friday, September 8th we are looking for potato peelers for our upcoming OKTOBERFEST. We will meet in the Kitchen at 9:00am.

Tuesday, September 19th - Atlantic City Trip to Caesar's Casino - Cost is \$30.00/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 at 215-343-2580. Just a reminder to bring your TOTAL REWARDS CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, September 27th - CARD & BINGO - Donation is \$4.00 per person. Doors open at 11:00am. Come early for Coffee and Danish. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Card Party begins at 12:30pm.

Vi Taubenberger, President

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

EAGLES GAME DAYS - The Entertainment Committee would like to invite you to our first ever **EAGLES TAIL GATE PARTY**, Sunday, September 10th, against the Washington Redskins, starting at 11:00am on our Patio. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. We will also have another Tail Gate Party on Sunday, September 24th against the New York Giants starting at 11:00am. See October's Newsletter for future tail gate parties. \$0.50 off beverages during Eagles Games. **FLY EAGLES FLY!!!**

Our next **TRIVIA NIGHT** will be on Saturday, October 21st in the Ratskeller.

Mark your calendars!!! We will be having a **Halloween Night** on Saturday, October 28th in the Canteen. More info in the October Calendar.

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HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

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

Passive: Chris Alburger, Margaret Bachowski, Liza Maleski, Nicole Martin, Gilberto Prebelli and David Taylor

ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

Congratulations to Joel and Katja Myrene (daughter of Maureen and Betram Gottbrecht) on the birth of their son, Evan, who was born on August 7th. Evan was 20.5 inches long and weighed 8 lbs 10 oz.

GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Club members and guests are invited to sign up for our renowned VE German language classes. For more information, please contact Willi Aust at 215-794-5460, or email him at Questch125@aol.com.

AISL NEWS

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Summer Horseshoe League. The Summer Champion has not been determined at the printing of the Newsletter. Fall/Winter Leagues are now forming for darts and shuffleboard. Join us for a night out during the week. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Ratskeller.

Dart League starting in November and the Wednesday/Thursday Shuffleboard League starting late October.

VE PINOCHLE LEAGUE

The next session of league play will begin on Thursday, September 7th. If you are interested in playing or being a substitute player, please contact Ed Hagman at 215-659-1429.

MIT Singen (SINGALONG) SEPTEMBER 15th (6 to 10pm)

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor is pleased to announce we are holding a unique event: Community singing at its best-loved and well-known German Folk Songs. That's right – a Mitsingen! German culture has such a rich heritage of songs: love songs, drinking songs, songs for hiking, hunting, and dancing, songs for reflection, dreaming, and sorrow. These songs also teach life lessons, loyalty, love of freedom, love of country, value of friendship, and courage in the face of oppression. Let's pass on this precious cultural heritage to the coming generations! Lyrics to all songs will be provided, as well as English translations. In between the community singing, the Männerchor will perform songs in beautiful four-part harmony. We will also feature instrumental and vocal artists.

We are also privileged to have Peter Kadel, a Sr. Fellow of the Imperial Society of Ballroom Dancing, donating his time to provide a free hour long dance lesson to anyone who wishes to learn the Viennese Waltz. Since many of the community songs are in ¾ time, they are suitable for dancing (and schunkeln too). Come sing and dance. Jacqueline Smith will direct this unique combination of community singing, choral performances and classical music. Cost is \$14.00 per adult which includes a bratwurst dinner with all the trimmings. Drinks may be purchased at the bar. Children under 12 - \$10.00. To reserve seats at specific tables, call 215-486-3440 before September 10th.