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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

- October 1, Sunday
Steuben Day Parade
- October 6, Friday
German-American Day
Sports Committee Meeting
- October 8, Sunday
Steuben Recognition Day
Valley Forge Park
Eagles Tail Gate Party
- October 15, Sunday
Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm
- October 17, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
- October 21, Saturday
VE Trivia Night
Bayerischer Volkfest Verein
Oktoberfest Dance
- October 25, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card and Bingo Party
- October 29, Sunday
Eagles Tail Gate Party
Membership Meeting - 2pm
- Coming Events in November:**
- November 3, Friday
"Grünkohl Essen"
North German Night
Sports Committee Meeting
- November 5, Sunday
VE Schlachtfest
- November 11, Saturday
Soccer Blitz 5K Run
- November 12, Sunday
Fall Konzert, Wald-Echo and
Franklinville/Schwarzwald Männerchor
- November 18, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest Verein
Bayerischer Abend
- November 25, Saturday
Christkindlmarkt
- November 26, Sunday
Lichtel Abend

SKAT IM RATSCELLER JEDEN FREITAG

VE 80th OKTOBERFEST – THANK YOU

I would like to take this time to thank each and every one of you who came out to participate in the 2017 Oktoberfest. This year's event was a huge success. We are already thinking about and starting to plan for next year's event. Our committee is very excited about the turn out this year.

We all worked very hard to put this together and appreciate each and every one of you volunteers, vendors, sponsors, employees, and patrons who came out to participate giving a hand up to the VE Club. We could not have done this without you!

We will look forward to next year and we will make sure a call letter is sent to you. On behalf of the Oktoberfest committee, Board of Directors, and myself, we thank you!

Herb Schulze – *President*

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th at 2pm

ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE INVITED. PLEASE ATTEND and show your interest in the welfare of your Club. Come out for the meeting and stay for dinner.

"GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY", OCTOBER 6th

Time 5:30pm

NEW LOCATION: at the German Society, 7th and Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia PA.

Mayor Jim Kenny and Al Taubenberger will be doing Proclamations.

Bus leaving CVV (Canstatters) at 4:00pm, cost \$13. (Food and drink available for purchase)

For Reservations, call Betty Boyts at 215-725-1718.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

TRIVIA NIGHT – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st – 7pm – Come out and test your knowledge against the best VE has to offer.

HALLOWEEN PARTY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th – 7:30pm – Back by popular demand, we will have a Halloween Party at the Canteen. Entrance fee - \$5.00. For your listening pleasure, we will have the "The Third Gear". Prize will be awarded for the best costume. Beverages will be available for purchase. **MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND!**

EAGLES TAIL GATE PARTIES – Come and join us for our Eagles Tail Gate Parties on Sunday, October 8th and 29th. The festivities begin at 11:00am in the Ratskeller.

4th ANNUAL VE BLITZ 5K WALK/RUN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

The 4th Annual VE Blitz 5K Walk/Run to benefit the U-17 Boys soccer team in their quest to travel to Germany will be held on Saturday, November 11th. The course is through the beautiful grounds of VE with a beer for all finishers over 21. Afterwards, stay for a Brat! Bring your friends and they can cheer you on from our Beer Garden. Registration is now open. For more information, go to webscorer.com.



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CHEF'S MENU FOR OCTOBER 2017

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

4th – Kassler Rippchen Fried Popcorn Shrimp

11th – Ravioli and Meatballs Roast Pork

18th – BBQ Spare Ribs Creamed Chicken & Waffles

25th – Pot Roast Bratwurst

November 1st – Fried Flounder 1/2 Roast Chicken



Children's Menu (under 10 years of age)

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

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

SUNDAY BRUNCH ~ OCTOBER 15th

Our Sunday Brunch is from 10am to 2pm. Cost is \$19.00 per person 10 years and up; \$11.50 3-9 years; 2 and under no charge. For reservations, please call 215-675-5380.

OCTOBER POOL NEWS

We need help for winterizing our pool. On Saturday, October 14th, at 9:30am we will be meeting at the pool to close up the locker rooms, snack room, the pool and equipment. If you can spare a few hours, please join us.

The HERMAN-HUMBOLDT LODGE invites you to the "GRÜKOHL ESSEN" (kale dinner with smoked pork chop) a NORTH GERMAN NIGHT on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd at 7pm, cost is \$17.50.

For tickets, please contact Pierre Rausch at 484-624-1285, phans.rausch@gmail.com.

VE SCHLACHTFEST

Our Schlachtfest will be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th. Dinners will be served from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. Seafood and roast beef dinners will also be available. Music for your listening pleasure will be provided by DON BITTERLICH. For reservations, please call Verna at 215-675-5380. Prompt seating and service cannot be guaranteed without a reservation.

**STEBEN RECOGNITION DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th**

You are cordially invited to attend the Steuben Recognition Day ceremony presented by the Pastorius Unit No. 38, Steuben Society of America and the United Singers of America on Sunday, October 8th, at 2:00pm. The ceremony will take place at the General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben statue on Rte. 23 in Valley Forge National Historic Park. If possible, bring a chair along with you since seating is scarce in the park.

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KNOW WHO YOU ARE ON HALLOWEEN!

SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Our Fall season traveling teams are prepared for their competition and are looking forward to a winning season and to bring a couple of titles back to the Club. Our Senior men's teams have also started League play and Cup Competition. Check our website and Soccer Bulletin Board for updates on future games.

The Sports Committee would like to thank Chris Kehan, Tom Compton, Scott Rieber and all the other volunteers for their hard work in making VE's Summer Splash tournament one of the most successful ever.

The Sports Committee would also like to thank Jeff Myer (Green Ridge Landscaping) and Bill Newhouse for the donation of materials and manpower to complete the awesome paver project in front of our snack stand.

Also a special thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make our Oktoberfest a resounding success.

Exciting news for Sports! The vacant tennis courts are being converted to a year round soccer complex. Work is beginning in early October to replace the existing surface with a synthetic grass field. Grand opening date will be announced within the next few weeks.

The next Sports Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 6th at 8:00 pm.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

Before I get started with our October Agenda, I hope everybody had an enjoyable summer and I want to thank those (Men and Women) who came out to peel potatoes and onions, etc., on the Thursday and Friday before our Oktoberfest.

OUR OCTOBER AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, October 17th - AC TRIP TO CAESAR'S CASINO

The cost is \$30 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 at approximately 7pm. For reservations call the Taubenbergers @215-343-2580. Remember to bring your Caesar's Card to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, October 27th - CARD AND BINGO - Donation is \$4. Doors open 11:30am. 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.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR FUNCTIONS.

Vi Taubenberger, President

AISL NEWS

Congratulations to "Hatton-Hoag-Cruz" for winning the 2017 Summer Horseshoe League Championship! Congrats to Marty, Jon, and Al. Great season and thank you to all who played and came out to watch. See everyone next season!

We are organizing our Tuesday night Dart League as well as our Wednesday/Thursday night Shuffleboard Leagues. Join the fun. All in-house teams. No traveling. Shuffleboard league games alternate between Wednesday and Thursday, email Tony Koller at tkoller@tse-ls.com or see Val Toroniewski. For Dart League, contact Rich Thieme at RichardCThieme@yahoo.com. You will be contacted about starting dates and times.

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To everyone celebrating their special day in October
“HAPPY BIRTHDAY” AND BEST WISHES
FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!

 **IN MEMORIAM** 

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Membership, we extend our deepest sympathies to Madeline and Diane Moritz on the passing of their daughter/sister Jeanine.

Ruhe in Frieden

ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

Get well wishes to Minnie Kompauer as she recovers from a broken leg.
 Get well wishes also to Rudy Dreschel.

SVK SICK LIST — August 2017
 Rudolph A. Drechsel
 Get well, Rudy, we hope to see you at the Club soon!

Thank you to our “Local Gardeners”, Joan and Wenzel Pisch, and Jack Scheffey for the fresh cucumbers for our restaurant. And also to the Taubenberger family for the fresh sprigs of parsley.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Enclosed with your September Calendar was your 2018 Membership Renewal information. Please return the form with your payment making any corrections or additions to the sheet. If you are a COMP, please return your form for our records. The deadline for renewal is December 31, 2017.

Our sincere thanks to our members who were so prompt in returning their paperwork and fee for 2018. A special thank you to those who have so generously donated to our General Fund or other committees. We greatly appreciate your donations.

Any member who has paid their 2018 dues, please check the November calendar mailing for your membership cards. Your cards will be sent in an envelope with the Calendar.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a celebration observed in many countries on October 31st, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows’ Day. It begins the three day observance of the time of the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed. It is widely believed that many Halloween traditions originated from the ancient Celtic harvest festival Samhain. This Gaelic observance was Christianized by the early Church. Today’s Halloween costumes are thought to have been influenced by folk customs and beliefs from the Celtic speaking countries. So remember:

**“When witches go riding, and black cats are seen,
 The moon laughs and whispers, ’tis near Halloween!”**