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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

- November 3, Friday
"Grünkohl Essen" –
North German Night
Sports Committee Meeting
- November 5, Sunday
SCHLACHTFEST–Call for Reservations
- November 11, Saturday
VE Blitz 5K Walk/Run
- November 12, Sunday
Fall Konzert
- November 14, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary AC Casino Trip
- November 15, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Bingo and Card Party
- November 18, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
"Turkey Trot" Dance
- November 19, Sunday
Brunch 10am-2pm
- November 23, Thursday
Happy Thanksgiving! Club Closed
- November 25, Saturday
Christkindlmarkt – 11am to 5pm
- November 26, Sunday
Lichtel Abend – 2pm
- November 28, Tuesday
Board Meeting

COMING EVENTS

- December 3, Sunday
Children's Christmas Party
- December 9, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
Christmas Party at 2pm
- December 17, Sunday
Brunch 10am-2pm
- December 31, Sunday
New Year's Eve Party
Reservations Required

**PINOCHLE IM KLUB JEDEN DONNERSTAG
SKAT IM RATSCELLER JEDEN FREITAG**

SCHLACHTFEST

SCHLACHTFEST will be held on **Sunday, November 5, 2017**. Dinners will be served from 1:00pm to 7:00pm in the Large Dining Room. Prices will vary according to your menu selection. Seafood and roast beef dinners will also be available. Reservations are **required**. Please call the Club at 215-675-5380. Music for your listening pleasure will be provided from 1:00pm to 6:00pm by **Don Bitterlich**.

"GRÜNKOHL ESSEN"

The HERMAN-HUMBOLDT LODGE invites you to the "GRÜNKOHL 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 or phans.rausch@gmail.com**.

AUTUMN CONCERT

The DAMENCHOR WALD-ECHO along with the FRANKLINVILLE-SCHWARZWALD MÄNNERCHOR will hold their annual Autumn Concert on Sunday, November 12th, at 4:00pm. The Concert will have folk, popular, and classical music and beloved Disney songs from his movies. Following the Concert, music will be provided by Don Bitterlich. Donation is \$10.00 per person. For tickets call Betty Boyts at 215-725-1718 or any singer. Join us for a wonderful evening of music.

Food and drink will be available for purchase at the Kitchen window or bar. Dinners will be served in our Small Dining Room from 1:00 to 7:00pm. Since space is limited in the Small Dining Room, **reservations are strongly suggested**.

OUR CLUBHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

LICHTEL ABEND – Sunday, November 26th – 2pm

This is the first Sunday of ADVENT. As we have mentioned in the past, we will celebrate one of the oldest traditions at the Club – "LICHTEL ABEND" which is a Christmas musical program. Donation is \$7.00 per person. Stollen, cookies and coffee will be served before the program.

Limited tickets will be available at the door! Just a reminder—please bring your Erzgebirge Treasures to display so that we can all enjoy them. Prizes, donated by the Ladies Auxiliary, will be awarded for the best display. For reservations contact the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580.

VE 2nd ANNUAL CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Come and spend **Saturday, November 25th, 2017**, with us! Christkindlmarkt runs from 11am to 5pm or until the fun stops. We will have lots of vendors on site selling Christmas items such as jewelry, quilts, wreaths, candles, luminaries, VE merchandise, and much, much more. The vendors will include the VE Strudl Haus for sweets, treats and more. Glühwein – a German drink specially prepared by our Chef, Jack Sheffey – will be available and a must try! Calling all Ladies! The VE Strudl Haus is looking for home baked donations. If you are able to make a donation, please contact the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580.



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CHEF'S MENU FOR NOVEMBER 2017

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

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| 1 st - Fried Flounder | ½ Roasted Chicken |
| 8 th - Pork Schnitzel | 6 oz Burger |
| 15 th - Rouladen | Meat Loaf |
| 22 nd - Sauerbraten | Chicken Parmesan |
| 29 th - Chicken Schnitzel | Lasagna |
| Dec. 6 th - Cheese Steak Sandwich | Chicken Stir Fry |



Children's Menu (under 10 years of age)

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

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

As our season is winding down for the year, our November schedule is as follows:

Our next trip to Atlantic City to **CAESAR'S CASINO** will be **Tuesday, November 14th**. Cost is \$30.00 per person. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9:00 am and returns at approximately 7:00pm. The coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the casino. For reservations call the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your **TOTAL REWARDS CARD** to be eligible for the coin package.

Our Card & Bingo will be held on **Wednesday, November 15th**, **RATHER THAN THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING**. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Come **EARLY** for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am. Donation is \$4.00. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Card Party begins at 12:30pm. Hope to see you.

SEE THE FRONT PAGE FOR OUR LICHTEL ABEND PROGRAM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, at 2pm.

Vi Taubenberger, President

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ~ Sunday, December 31st, 2017

Join us for our Annual New Year's Eve Party. **Check our website or December Calendar for more details.**

THANK YOU, JACK AND WELCOME CHERYL

In 1992, Jack Scheffey started as the Club Steward/Manager. In 1999, he took over the role as both chef and steward. After 25 years of dedicated service, Jack has stepped down from being Club steward. But don't worry, he is not going anywhere. Jack will be concentrating on doing what he does best and that's providing us with the high quality of food as he has done for the past 25 years.

Cheryl Schulze has advanced from Banquet Manager to being Club Steward. She will be able to provide you with the high quality of service, and in teaming with Jack, the food quality you have come to expect. Cheryl can answer any of your questions on booking your event or special requests you may have. Cheryl can be reached at 267-243-3970, cas32p@yahoo.com or contact the Club directly. When you see Jack, please thank him for his many years of dedicated service.

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OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Several VE youth teams had success in Columbus Day Tournaments with first place finishes. They are our U-9 Boys at the YMS tournament; our U-14 Girls at the Dilsburg tournament; and our U-10 Girls, U-11, U-12, and U-13 Boys teams at the Jack Walsh Memorial tournament. In addition to these teams, our U-12, U-13, and U-15 Boys teams were finalists in the tournaments they played in. Well done players and coaches!

Fall season for both adult and youth teams are in full swing. Play concludes in late November and many of our teams are gunning for their league championships. Please come out to support the Green and White!

Our Sports Committee is proud to announce the completion of our year round turf complex in the former tennis courts by the pool. This complex is a lighted area where VE players will be able to train on a modern, synthetic surface all year long. Announcements for the grand opening will be posted on Facebook and on our website.

Thanks to Rich Jethon and Dale Caya for removing a fallen tree near the Clubhouse field. VE Sports wishes all players and their families a JOYFUL Thanksgiving.

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on **Friday, November 3rd** at 8:00pm. **PLEASE ATTEND.**

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

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

The 4th Annual VE Blitz 5K Walk/Run to benefit the U-14 Boys Team in their quest to travel to Germany will be held on Saturday, November 11th. The course is through the beautiful grounds of VE. There will be refreshments and other activities for all participants after the Run/Walk at the VE Canteen area. This run is not chip times and it may not be a full 3.11 miles. You will be on trails, roads, and soccer fields. All racers over the age of 21 will receive a beer at the finish line. Brats will be available for purchase. This year we are also registering those who would rather support the runners. Our spectator registration will include one beer and t-shirt. We won't tell anyone you didn't run. Registration fee for 5k walk/run is \$30; Kids 1.5 mile walk (kids 10 and under) \$20 and spectators \$20. All runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt, one beer, water and fruit and photos at the finish line.

"PREIS-SKAT-TURNIER"

Our Annual Skat Tournament will be on Sunday, November 19th, 2017, in the Ratskeller. Please contact Heinz Roscher at 215-855-1837 for more information and to register to play.

Looking for a gift idea for Christmas? Why not consider giving a gift certificate for a 2018 Season Pass to the Pool or for the VE membership dues? We also have VE Gift Certificates for dinners available in any denomination. You may also purchase VE pint glasses for \$5.00. Please call the Club for more information.

The Entertainment Committee would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Just a reminder, we have a Happy Hour on Saturdays now from 4pm to 7pm. Food is available for purchase.

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FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!

ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, and support during our loss. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Madeline Moritz, Diane and Scott Gerace, and Al Kenderdine.

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Our sincere thanks to President Herb Schulze, Jr., the Board of Directors and members of the Vereinigung Erzgebirge for your gift and well wishes for our 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration on September 23, 2017, at the Club. Special thanks to Cheryl Schulze and her crew for an outstanding job; and Jack Sheffey and his crew. We had super music, as always, from Don Bitterlich. Don had played soccer for Peter a few years ago (well like 49 years). Continued success to our Club and thanks again to all.


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Enclosed with your September Calendar was your 2018 Membership Renewal information. Please make any corrections or additions to the sheet and return with your money. Keep in mind that the deadline is December 31, 2017, and late fees will be applied to all dues not received by this date. We would like to remind our members to *please* notify us during the year if you have any change to your address, phone number, e-mail address or marital status. This is the only way we can keep our records up to date. Our sincere thanks to our members who were so prompt in returning the paperwork and fee for 2018, and especially to those who have so generously donated to our General fund or other committees. The donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE!