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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

December 1, Friday
Sports Committee Meeting
December 3, Sunday
Werner Fricker Open Cup Finals
at Phoenix

VE Majors vs Phoenix
December 9, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
Christmas Party 2 pm to 6 pm

December 17, Sunday
Brunch ~ 10am-3pm
Children's Christmas Party @ 3:00 pm

December 19, Tuesday
Board Dinner-Meeting @ 6:30pm

December 24 and 25
Club Closed

December 27, Wednesday
Last day for New Year's Eve Tickets

December 31, Sunday
New Year's Eve Party
Ratskeller Closed
Deadline for 2018 Membership dues

COMING EVENTS IN JANUARY 2018

January 1, Monday
Club Closed
HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 14, Sunday
Brunch - 10am to 2pm

January 16, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

January 24, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo Party

January 26, Friday
Youth Soccer Banquet

January 28, Sunday
Active Membership Meeting
& Elections

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SKAT IM RATSCELLER JEDEN FREITAG

GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Fröhliche Weihnachten
Merry Christmas



Glückliches Gesundes Neues Jahr
Happy, Healthy New Year

As we approach the Christmas Holiday Season and the beginning of a New Year, we can reflect on the past year and be proud of our accomplishments. We had a lot of challenges in our work and with your support and dedication, we have achieved success in all endeavors. I hope to see many if not all of you in the coming weeks enjoying the holiday spirit and various events at the Club.

On behalf of my family and the Vereinigung Erzgebirge Executive Board, I wish to extend my thanks to all of our members, friends, and employees, for your continued support of the Club and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Herbert K. Schulze, President

"CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY"

We have a new date for our Children's Christmas Party, **December 17th at 3:00pm**. All children of Club members are invited to attend. All Children planning to participate on stage, please call Peter Hansen at 215-672-3039 by Friday, December 15th. Our monthly Brunch is also on Sunday, December 17th from 10:00am to 3:00pm. So come early, have Brunch and stay to see Santa.

We will not be serving dinners on this day, however there will be food available in the Ratskeller until 6pm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st

CHOICE OF ENTREES:

SURF & TURF - \$65.00 **BROILED FILET MIGNON - \$60.00**

CHICKEN with HAM, SPINACH and GOUDA CHEESE - \$45.00

JUMBO LUMP CRABCAKES - \$50.00 **SHRIMP MEDITERRANEAN over PASTA - \$45.00**

Dinners will be served from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and include:

ENTRÉE, DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA, TAX and GRATUITY

Hats, Noisemakers and Party Favors provided

and Coffee and Danish will be served after Midnight

Music from 7:00pm to 1:00am will be provided by the JOE WEBER BAND CASH BAR

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY - MUST SELECT ENTRÉE and PAY IN ADVANCE.

To make your reservations, please call Verna at the Club office.

Tickets are available until December 28th.

RIP EMIL FEUCHTER

Emil Feuchter passed away on October 27, 2017 while vacationing in Florida. He was 92 years old. Emil is survived by his beloved wife, Hilda; son Stephen and wife Andrea; and his grandchildren, Andrew, Christopher, Brooke, Alexis, and Carly. Emil was born in Öschelbronn, Baden, Germany. He served in the German Air Force during World War II. He emigrated to the United States in 1956. He became a member of Vereinigung Erzgebirge in 1970. He was a long time member of the Board of Directors, House Committee Chairman and long time supporter of VE soccer. Rest in peace dear friend!



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CHEF'S MENU FOR NOVEMBER 2017

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

6th - Cheese Steak Sandwich	Chicken Stir Fry
13th - Pork Schnitzel	Veal Loaf w/Fried Onions
20th - Sirloin Tips/Mushrooms	Chicken Breast w/Bacon & Swiss Cheese
27th - Kassler Ripchen	Fried Chicken
January 3rd - Fried Grouper	½ BBQ Chicken

Children's Menu (under 10 years of age)

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

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Keep in mind that the deadline is December 31, 2017, and late fees will be applied to all dues not received by this date. Please make any corrections or additions to the renewal sheet and return with your money. 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 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!

NOMINATIONS FOR 2018

Any Active member who is interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors must contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee before the **January Board Meeting which is Tuesday, January 23rd**. Contact either, **Monika Bernhardt** at 215-997-0210, **Tom Thern** at 215-672-0715, **Barb West** at 215-322-4791 or **Tony Koller** at 215-801-6743.

The Pool Committee would like to thank those who volunteered their time to help close the pool for winter. We would also like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy, Healthy and prosperous 2018!

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

I would like to thank everyone who supported the LADIES AUXILIARY throughout the year and I look forward to your continued support in the NEW YEAR, 2018. The Ladies Auxiliary wishes all members, friends and guests a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE **NO CASINO TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY and NO CARD AND BINGO PARTY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER** AS WE CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS.

WEATHER PERMITTING OUR JANUARY 2018 SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, January 16th **AC Trip to Caesar's Casino** and Wednesday, January 24th **CARD AND BINGO PARTY**. Just a reminder that this is the fourth Wednesday of the month. Details will be in the January Calendar.

Thank you!

Vi Taubenberger, President

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SECRETARY, VERNA, AND THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE

SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

I wish all of you a joyous, wonderful and Merry Christmas. The Fall season is nearly over for most of our youth teams. Thanks to all the coaches, players, and parents who continue to make our soccer program a great success.

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on **Friday, December 1st at 7:00pm.**

PLEASE ATTEND.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

The Mighty Mites Committee would like to thank all the parents, players and coaches for another successful season. We look forward to seeing many of you again next year! Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2018!

DAMENCHOR WALD-ECHO

Our Herbst Konzert was outstanding. A Thank You to our conductor, Jacqueline Smith, our Wald-Echo Ladies, and guest chorus, Franklinville-Schwarzwald. Wishing our audience, friends, and singers a Frohe Weihnachten und ein Glückliches Neues Jahr 2018.

Betty Boyts

ENTERTAINMENT

The Entertainment Committee would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The January issue of our Calendar will list some of the upcoming events for 2018. Remember to keep Saturday, March 3, 2018, open for our annual Chilifest!

A SPECIAL THANKS to our VE "ELVES" who did such a fantastic job decorating the inside and outside of our Clubhouse. Everything looks so festive and is putting us all into the holiday spirit.

JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS FLIGHT

"Christmas Beer Flight Tasting" will be taking off on Saturday, December 16th at 7pm.

We will be sampling 4 Christmas beers. Cost \$13.00 and includes: flight of 4 Christmas beers and an assortment of appetizers. Additional beers can be purchased.

Tickets available by calling either Cheryl at 267-243-3970 or the Club office at 215-675-5380.

Tickets at the door based on availability.

Just a reminder: the Club will be closed on **December 24, 25, 31, and January 1.** On December 31st, the Club will only be open for our New Year's Eve Party.

Thank you for the wonderful support the VE Blitz team received for our 5K run/walk fundraiser for our 2019 Germany trip. We had a fabulous fall day and we appreciate all our runners/walkers and spectators! Special shout to the coaches who shared our flyers, and their team members who joined us. It is much appreciated. Hope to see everyone again next year.

Please keep an eye out for our gift card Christmas Tree. \$20 for a chance at a \$700+ Tannenbaum, with various gift cards & VE themed ornaments. We hope to have a picture up on the club Facebook page shortly!!

We are truly thankful for your support!! Cheryl and The VE Blitz team members

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To everyone celebrating their special day in December

**“HAPPY BIRTHDAY” AND BEST WISHES
FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!**

ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

IN MEMORIAM



The Board of Directors expresses our deepest sympathy to the families of the following recently departed members:

Veronica Hellwig, who passed away on September 2, 2017, joined VE in 1965, 52 year member

Emil Feuchter, who passed away on October 27, 2017, joined VE in 1970, a 47 year member

Ruhe in Frieden

SVK SICK LIST - OCTOBER 2017

Rudy Drechsel

THANK YOU

If you have been to the Club this past month, you will notice the improvements to the Entrance Road. The repair to the base course, paving and the new signage cost approximately \$42,000.00 On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank everyone who donated financially to the Driveway Fund so that we could make the needed improvements. But we are not done. We need to eventually make repairs to the parking area and solve some drainage problems. Hopefully, we will continue to receive donations from the generosity of our membership.

Tony Koller, P.E.

CAMP RAD OPEN HOUSE 2018 DATES

Saturday, January 27 Sunday, February 4 Saturday, February 24

Sunday, March 3 Sunday, March 25 Saturday, April 7 Sunday, April 22

Open house will be from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on the above dates. For more information, Please contact Kelly Degorski at 215-572-0469 or go on their website at www.CampRad.net.

GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

German Classes will begin on Thursday, January 11, 2018. Registration information is available in the Club lobby, on the website or by emailing the Club office at veclub@verizon.net.

Werner Fricker Open Cup EPYSA Finals at Phoenix

VE Majors vs Phoenix Majors on Sunday, December 3rd at 2:00pm

Christmas is forever, not just for one day

For loving, sharing, giving are not to put away

Like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.

The good you do for others is good you do yourself.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!