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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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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.

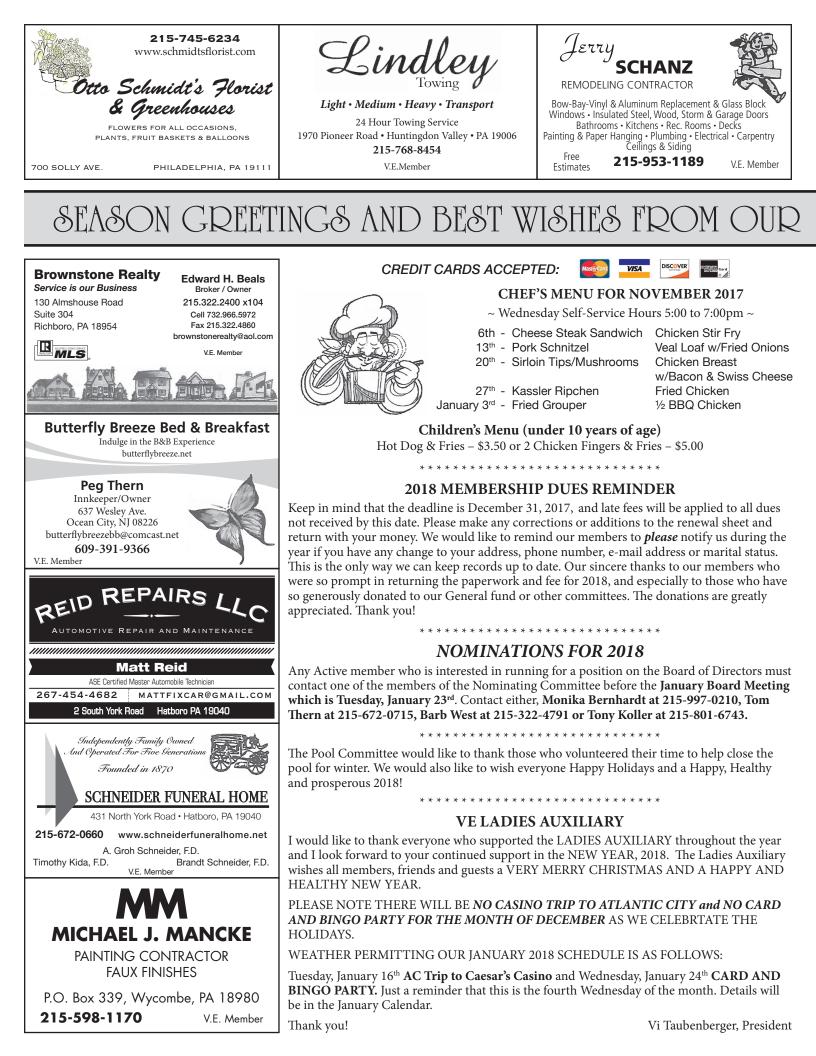
We will not be serving dinners on this day, however there will be food available in the Ratskeller until 6pm.

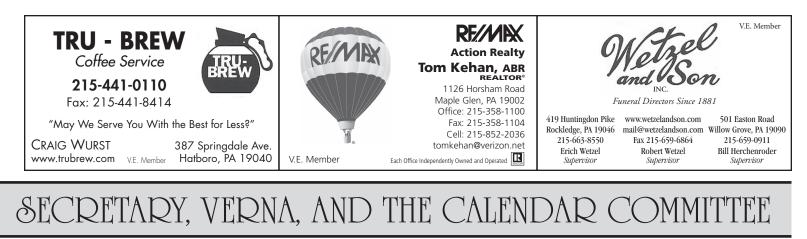
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st CHOICE OF ENTREES:

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 11. 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!





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 Weinachten 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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