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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

- October 5, Friday
German-American Day
- October 7, Sunday
Eagles Tail Gate Party
- October 14, Sunday
Steuben Recognition Day
Valley Forge Park
- October 16, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip
- October 20, Saturday
Soccer Blitz 5K Run
Bayerischer Volkfest Verein
Oktoberfest Dance
- October 21, Sunday
Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm
Eagles Tail Gate Party
- October 24, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card and Bingo Party
- October 28, Sunday
Eagles Tail Gate Party
Membership Meeting - 2pm
- Coming Events in November:**
- November 2, Friday
"Grünkohl Essen"
North German Night
Sports Committee Meeting
- November 4, Sunday
VE Schlachtfest
- November 11, Sunday
Fall Konzert, Wald-Echo and
Franklinville/Schwarzwald Männerchor
- November 17, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest Verein
Bayerischer Abend
- November 24, Saturday
Christkindlmarkt

SKAT IM RATSHELLER JEDEN FREITAG

VE 81st OKTOBERFEST – THANK YOU

Our Club's 81st Oktoberfest turned out to be a very good day in spite of the wet weather. The many members who willingly gave of their time as volunteers in setting up the various stands, in moving tables and tents, and the countless other tasks necessary for the festival are to be congratulated for a job well done. It is gratifying to have seen such hard work and commitment by the many club members, employees and friends, all contributing to a very successful Oktoberfest. This is the spirit of our beloved VE and you have all kept the spirit alive.

To the many members who attended and brought family and friends along to enjoy the day, you helped contribute greatly to our successful day. On behalf of the VE Executive Board, I would like to thank you all for your generous support and participation.

Herbert Karl Schulze, President

Karl Halter, VP & Oktoberfest Chairman

Post Oktoberfest Meeting: Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:15pm in the Garden Room. Requesting anyone involved in this year's Oktoberfest, especially stand coordinators, please try to attend. Danke!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th 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 5th

Time 5:30pm

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

Mayor Jim Kenny and Al Taubenberger will be presenting 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

EAGLES TAIL GATE PARTIES – Come and join us for our Eagles Tail Gate Parties on Sunday, October 7th, 21st and 28th. Check the bulletin boards in the Ratskeller for more information.

5th ANNUAL VE BLITZ 5K WALK/RUN

SATURDAY, October 20th

Please join the VE Blitz for their 5th annual 5K and fun run on October 20th at 2pm. This is our final 5K fundraiser before our Germany 2019 trip. Take in our beautiful club's fall foliage and register for raffle prizes after the run. Grandparents, kids, runners, walkers, brat lovers and beer drinkers are all welcome! Our registration link is <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=148706&owner=1>

Sign up for the race, beer included (over 21, of course). Sign up soon to guarantee your t-shirt!

Sponsors welcome, your business name will be on our t-shirts! Contact Cheryl Lastowka at clastowka@msn.com for information! Please join us, it's a wonderful afternoon and a great cause! Thank you!!"



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CHEF'S MENU FOR OCTOBER 2018

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

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| 3 th - Kassler Rippchen | Chicken Francaise |
| 10 th - Chicken Schnitzel | Chopped Sirloin |
| 17 th - Bratwurst | Roast Salmon |
| 24 th - Fried Flounder | Meat Loaf |
| 31 st - Chicken Marsala | Shepherd's Pie |
| November 7 th - Stuffed Pork Loin | Seafood Newburg |



Children's Menu - (Under 10 years of age)

Hot Dog & Fries - \$5.00 or 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$6.50

SUNDAY BRUNCH ~ OCTOBER 21st

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.

The HERMAN-HUMBOLDT LODGE invites you to the "GRÜNKOHL ESSEN" (kale dinner with smoked pork chop) a NORTH GERMAN NIGHT on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd at 7pm. For tickets, please contact Pierre Rausch at 484-624-1285, phans.rausch@gmail.com.

VE SCHLACHTFEST

Our Schlachtfest will be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th. 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 14th**

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 14th 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.

Christkindlmarkt is looking for baked donations for our StrudlHaus. Anyone willing to donate baked goods please contact Vi Taubengerger at 215-343-2580. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

PARADE NEWS

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported, walked, rode on float with the cuckoo clock, gave out candy and helped in any way with our parades so far this year! A special thank you to Don & Michelle for the beautiful music they play every parade. There are some new additions coming to the float for the upcoming parade season! Keep an eye out for more parade news! The Annual Hatboro Holiday Parade is right around the corner on November 18th!

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DRINK AND BE SCARY!!!!

SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Our youth and adult teams began league and cup play in September. Best of luck to all players and coaches this year. Follow us on our Facebook page or check out our new website at www.vesoccer.org for game schedules and the latest news from VE Soccer.

The Sports Committee would like to thank tournament director Christine Kehan and her army of volunteers for their hard work in making VE's Summer Splash tournament a successful event. The club and our soccer program were put in a very positive light and the 106 teams who took part enjoyed their time with us.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make our Oktoberfest a resounding success. This year we honored our U16 boys' and U18 girls' teams who competed at the USYS National Championships this past summer. The boys returned as national champions and the girls finished third. Additionally, EPYSA's CEO Chris Branscome was on hand to say a few words and present VE Soccer with a generous financial grant to be used for the lighting at the turf field.

Lastly, October 4th marks the 20th anniversary of the passing of Jerry Oesterreich. As a coach, Jerry had a big impact on a whole generation of VE players and took several teams to Germany. Many of his former players are still involved with VE as coaches or board members. I'm sure he'd be pleased with the current state of our soccer program. Prosit Jerry!

The next Sports Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3rd, at 8:00pm.
Steve Feuchter / VESC Chair

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 & Women) who came out to peel potatoes, onions etc. on Thursday and Friday before Oktoberfest.

OUR OCTOBER AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, October 16th - A C TRIP TO CAESAR 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 at 215-343-2580. REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CAESAR CARD TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COIN PACKAGE.

Wednesday, October 24 - CARD AND BINGO - Donation is \$4. 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.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR UPCOMING FUNCTIONS - CHRISTKINDLMARKT / CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND LICHEL ABEND.

Vi Taubenberger, President

AISL NEWS

Congratulations to "Dave and Bob" for winning the 2018 Summer Horseshoe League Championship!

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.

JOSEPH J. DEEGAN

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

 **IN MEMORIAM** 

The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the families of the following members who have left us:

John K. Day, who passed away on July 24, 2018, joined VE in 1949, a 69 year member
Gary W. Gross, who passed away on August 24, 2018, joined VE in 2013, a 5 year member
Gertrude Weber, who passed away on September 13, 2018, joined VE in 1951, a 67 year member

Ruhe in Frieden

ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

Congratulations to Frederick & Marie Franke who will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on October 19th.

Congratulations to Patrick (VE Bartender) & Shari McDermott on the birth of their first child, Bradley Anthony, born on August 23rd. Bradley weighed in at 7lbs 1oz and was 21 inches long. First time grandparents, Tom & Verna McDermott and Roger & Linda Harrington are thrilled with their new grandson!

SVK SICK LIST - AUGUST 2018
Ingrid Daubert
 Get well, Ingrid, we hope to see you at the Club soon!

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Enclosed with your September Calendar was your 2019 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, 2018.

Our sincere thanks to our members who were so prompt in returning their paperwork and fee for 2019. A special thank you to those who have so generously donated to our General Fund or other committees. We greatly appreciated your donations.

Any member who has paid their 2019 dues, please check each calendar mailing for your membership cards. Your cards will be sent in an envelope with the Calendar.

Just a reminder – if you are looking for a place to hold a meeting or party, please contact Cheryl either at 267-243-3970 or cas32p@yahoo.com.

REMINDER FOR CALENDAR —
 ANY INFORMATION FOR THE CALENDAR MUST BE IN TO THE OFFICE
 BY THE 10th OF THE MONTH.

Thank you!