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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

**January 1, Monday**  
**Happy New Year ~ Club Closed**

January 5, Friday  
Sports Committee Meeting  
Accordion Open Mic Night

January 14, Sunday  
Brunch 10am-2pm

January 16, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Bus Trip

January 20, Saturday  
Fisherman's Flea Market

January 23, Tuesday  
Board Meeting

January 24, Ladies  
Auxiliary Card & Bingo

January 26, Friday  
Youth Soccer Banquet

**January 28, Sunday**  
**Annual Membership Meeting**  
**with Elections - 2pm sharp**

## Upcoming Events:

February 2, Friday  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Venison Dinner

February 4, Sunday  
Super Bowl Party  
Hermann Lodge Schlachtfest

February 8, Thursday  
Pinochle League Resumes

**February 11, Sunday**  
**Brunch**

**February 25, Sunday**  
**Brunch**

**SKAT IM RATSCELLER JEDEN FREITAG**  
**PINOCHLE in Ratskeller every Thursday**

**CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>**

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2018

*Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Sharp!*

*Admittance to meeting only upon presentation of 2018 Active Membership Card*

### NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 ARE:

President ..... Herb Schulz, Jr.

Vice President .....

Corresponding Secretary ..... Wenzel Pisch

Recording Secretary ..... Peter Hansen

Financial Secretary ..... Karl Halter

Treasurer ..... Andrea Feuchter

### TRUSTEES:

Helga Bast

Tony Koller

Tom Thern

### DIRECTORS:

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Monika Bernhardt

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Charles Butz, Jr

Tom Compton

Karla Deegan

Leon Eisenschmid

Ralph Eisenschmid

Steve Feuchter

Ken Haywood

Paul Joyce

Tom Kehan

Scott Rieber

Robert Steck

Carol Taubenberger

Richard Thieme

Dave Thompson

Mark Toroniewski

Barbara West

George West

Nominations are still open until **Tuesday, January 23, 2018, before the Board Meeting. NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE BOARD MEETING!** Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee to submit the name of a nominee: Barbara West 215-322-4791, Tom Thern 215-672-0715, Monika Bernhardt 215-997-0210 or Tony Koller 215-801-6743. Any additional nominees, who are not listed above, will appear on the ballot slip at the General Membership meeting. In order to be elected to the Executive Board, the nominee must be present at the meeting the day of the election, unless he/she has been properly excused in writing. His/Her letter must be in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary, Wenzel Pisch, prior to the General Membership meeting.

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### YOUTH SOCCER BANQUET

The Youth Soccer Banquet will be held on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Dinner will be served at **7:00pm SHARP!** For information and reservations, contact the various coaches or Chris Kehan at 267-934-3836.

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### MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

If you did not renew your 2018 membership, this will be the **LAST** issue of the "Waldesrauschen" calendar that you will receive and your name will be removed from our membership list. **Dues will be accepted until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, only if a \$10.00 late fee payment is included with your membership dues.**



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## CHEF'S MENU FOR JANUARY 2018

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

3 <sup>rd</sup> - Fried Grouper	1/2 BBQ Chicken
10 <sup>th</sup> - Chicken Parmesan	Baked Meatloaf
17 <sup>th</sup> - Bratwurst	Stuffed Chicken Breast
24 <sup>th</sup> - Roast Pork	Knockwurst
31 <sup>st</sup> - Chicken Schnitzel	Ravioli & Meatballs
February 7 <sup>th</sup> - Chopped Sirloin	Country Sausage & Stuffing

**Children's Menu** – Hot Dog & Fries – \$3.50 or 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries – \$5.00

Food specials are available in the Ratskeller every Friday at our "Happy Hour"

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## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

**SUPER BOWL PARTY** ~ Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, featuring beer and food specials. Come out and watch the Super Bowl on our big screen TVs.

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## VE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes all members and friends a HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

I want to thank members and friends who came out and supported one of our oldest traditions "LICHTEL ABEND". Rita Puhls and Gerda Zimmermann were rewarded a monetary gift for their outstanding Erzgebirge displays.

WEATHER PERMITTING OUR JANUARY 2018 SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

**Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – AC Trip to Caesar's Casino.** The cost is \$30.00 per person. The bus will leave the VE Parking lot at 9am and returns at approximately 7pm. The coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the casino. For reservations, please call the Taubenbergers @ 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your TOTAL REWARDS CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – CARD AND BINGO** – All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Come EARLY for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11am. Donation is \$4.00 per person. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Card Party begin at 12:30pm. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR AFFAIRS.

If there are any concerns regarding the weather, please call the Taubenbergers.

Vi Taubenberger, President

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## VENISON NIGHT – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

**Donation is \$27.00 per person.** Seating is limited so **reservations are required.** Tickets need to be paid for and picked up by **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.** For tickets and reservations, please call the Club office at 215-675-5380. Doors open at 6:00pm, Cash Bar available beginning at 6:00pm and Dinner begins at 7:00pm. Pot Roast available for our less adventurous diners.

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# AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

## SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Our soccer program ended 2017 with several youth league championships and concluded the season with our Majors winning the EPSA State Werner Fricker Open Cup Championship by beating Phoenix 5-1 in overtime on December 3. Congratulations to all players on a successful campaign.

ICSL Champs: U-9 Boys, U-9 Girls, U-11 Girls, U-16 Boys

EDP Champs: U-9 Boys, U-15 Boys

ICSL Runner ups: U-12 Boys, U-13 Boys, U-13 Girls

Thank you to all the parents and coaches who helped support our program this past year. The Sports Committee wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. Elections will be held at this meeting so **PLEASE ATTEND**.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

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## 8th ANNUAL FISHERMAN'S FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> 9am to 2pm

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## HERMANN LODGE SCHLACHTFEST

February 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. For reservations, call Pierre at 484-624-1285 or e-mail at [phans.rausch@gmail.com](mailto:phans.rausch@gmail.com).

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## GERMAN CLASSES

The Spring session of German Classes will begin on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The course consists of 10 weeks of instruction with combined classes—beginner/continuing beginner/intermediate/advanced.

For more information contact Bill Aust by email at [QUETSCH125@aol.com](mailto:QUETSCH125@aol.com) or 215-794-5460.

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## Join us for one of our Camp Open Houses at VE CLUB:

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 10am

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 10am

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 10am

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am

Camp RAD is open to NON-MEMBERS and MEMBERS. Sign up daily or any week during the summer. Camp RAD will run from June 11<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup>. Camp hours are 9:00am to 3:30pm daily and we offer early and late care 7:30am to 6:00pm. **We are running a PRESEASON discount to VE Members until February 15<sup>th</sup>: \$50 daily or \$199 weekly.** We offer a great referral program so you can receive credit towards your camp payment and also customize payment plans!

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### IN MEMORIAM



The Board of Directors on behalf of the membership, expresses our deepest sympathies to the families of the recently departed members:

**Maria Deiss**, passed away on August 31, 2017, joined the Club in 2009, an 8 year member

**Maria Dostman**, passed away on October 29, 2017, joined the Club in 1969, a 48 year member

**Thomas Sanders**, passed away on November 19, 2017, joined the Club in 1981, a 36 year member

**Jeffrey Wachsmuth**, passed away on December 3, 2017, joined the Club in 1980, a 37 year member

### Ruhe in Frieden

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The family of Emil Feuchter wishes to thank the VE Board and members for the lovely floral arrangement in memory of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather. A special thank you to the many friends for their support and sympathy. He will be greatly missed.

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For competition rules, questions and to register, contact:

**Dena Criss: derae15@aol.com/267-282-5408**

Tickets available February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, from our bartenders prior to event. \$20 in advance; \$25 at door. Price includes beer, wine, soda, chili tasting and music. Children 15 and under: \$5 (hot dog, bag of chips & soda)

**Buy your tickets early – this event will sell out!**

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### MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The VE is looking for members willing to donate a little time to keep the Club house and property in good working order. We need people with abilities to make minor repairs in the carpentry, electrical, plumbing and painting fields of expertise as well as general handyman and helpers. If you are interested please call 215-675-5380 and leave your name and contact information.

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Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year wishes from the Calendar Committee! Just a reminder: if you would like to get something into the Calendar, it must be in the office by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Because of limited space, we reserve the right to edit information to fit the available space.