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FIRST CLASS

March 2, Friday

Accordion Open Mic Night Sports Committee Meeting

March 3, Saturday
Chili Fest @ 5:00pm

March 4, Sunday SCHLACHTFEST

Do we have your reservation?

March 6, Tuesday Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

March 10, Saturday Afternoon Tea

March 11, Sunday Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm

March 17, Saturday VE's St. Paddy's Day Party 7:00pm

March 24, Saturday
Pinochle Tournament – 10:00am
Trivia Night at 7:00pm

March 25, Sunday Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm

March 28, Wednesday Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo

COMING EVENTS:

April 1, Easter Sunday Dinners 1:00pm to 7:00pm Easter Egg Hunt 3:00pm

April 8, Sunday Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm

April 21, Saturday Fashion Show

April 22, Sunday Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm

April 29, Sunday Franklinville-Schwarzwald Konzert

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ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2018

Congratulations to the following who have been elected to represent our Club as Officers and Directors for 2018:

PRESIDENT: HERB SCHULZE
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A special thank you to **Tom Thern** and **Rich Meier** for their years as a **Trustee** and also to **George West** for his service as a **Director**.

Annual Chili Fest/Competition!

March 3rd from 5-9pm

Tickets available from our Bartenders prior to event. \$20 in advance; \$25 at door. Price includes beer, wine, soda, chili tasting and DJ. Children under 12: \$5 (hot dog, bag of chips & soda). Still looking for contestants to compete for prizes!!!! For competition rules, questions and to register, please contact **Dena Criss: derae15@aol.com or 267-282-5408.**

Food products available at this tasting may contain ingredients that could potentially cause an allergic reaction in some individuals. If you have ANY food allergies, please do not participate in the chili tasting.

All members and their friends are invited to our **SCHLACHTFEST** on Sunday, March 4th. Dinners will be served from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. **Reservations are highly recommended.** Accordion Music for your listening pleasure will be provided from 2:00 to 6:00pm by Don Bitterlich.

St. Paddy's Day Beer Night - Saturday, MARCH 17th, 7pm in the Ratskeller, featuring Irish beer, food and music.

Trivia Night in the Ratskeller - Saturday, MARCH 24th at 7pm.

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CHEF'S MENU FOR MARCH 2018

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

7th - Pork Schnitzel Chicken Marsala

14th - Shepherd's Pie Bratwurst 21st - Chicken Schnitzel Baked Cod

28th - Pork Schnitzel Seafood Newburg April 4th - Rouladen Chicken Parm

Children's Menu - New Prices:

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

Food specials are available in the Ratskeller every Friday at our "Happy Hour" Sunday Dinners are served from 1:00 to 7:00pm

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes Jack Scheffey and his family continued good health and happiness in the future.

Weather permitting our March Agenda is as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th our monthly AC Trip to Caesar's Casino – The cost is \$30.00 per person. The coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the Casino. The bus leaves the VE Parking Lot at 9:00am and returns at approximately 7:00pm. For reservations call the Taubenbergers @215-343-2580. Remember to bring your REWARD'S CARD to be eligible for the Coin Package.

Our CARD AND BINGO PARTY will be on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th. Donation is \$4.00 per person. Come early for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am. Card Party begins at 12:30pm. ALL members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window.

Information for our ANNUAL MEETING will appear in the April Calendar. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR AFFAIRS.

Vi Taubenberger, President

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW SATURDAY, APRIL 21st

Keep the date open for our annual FASHION SHOW and please tell your friends about it so we will have a full house again. Since it will be time for "Spring Cleaning", please remember our Tombola Table. Slightly used items are just as appreciated as new ones, so please be as generous as you always have been. If you have any donations for us, please drop them off at the Club Office or let us know if you need something to be picked up. I do thank you for your support!!!

Your help makes it possible to support the finances of the Club as well as being with us on this day. Tickets are available. Order your tickets now so you can get the table you like. For tickets, please call the Club or see Jutta on Wednesdays at the Club.

Jutta Hellwig, Fashion Show Chairlady

THINK WARM WEATHER AND SUMMER! POOL NEWS COMING IN THE APRIL CALENDAR!

Lifeguards & Managers needed! Anyone interested should contact Karla Deegan at jkdeegs@ gmail.com. Please give your name and phone number and you will be contacted for an interview. Lifeguards must have current certificates before the start of season.

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SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Our players and coaches can't wait for the weather to improve and allow us to get outside. Winter indoor and futsal leagues will be concluding this month. Youth and adult players have been getting plenty of touches on the ball during the off-season.

On January 26th, our sports program hosted our annual Youth Soccer Banquet. Over 200 people attended that night and were treated to a very special evening. Toby Abdul was awarded the Koller Award for the MVP of the Men's Major Program. Toby has been an outstanding forward for the team and has been instrumental in their success the past several years.

Our guest speaker was Villanova University head coach, Tom Carlin. He gave a terrific and timely speech stressing the Four F's (Family, Fun, Friendship, and Focus) he looks for in soccer players. All good advice for our players. A special thanks to Chris Kehan and John Lavelle for organizing this event. Our next Sports Meeting will be Friday, March 2nd at 8:00pm.

Our Majors will be playing a team from Western New York in the Regional Werner Fricker Open Cup Competition. We expect to get a home game sometime in April, but time and date has not been officially set yet. Look for further announcements in the April Calendar and on the VE websites.

****** ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The annual VE Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 11th at Limekiln Golf Club with a 12:30 shotgun start.

Golfers and sponsors are needed. Forms for golfers and sponsors can be found on our website. For more information check our April calendar or contact Scott Rieber 267-825-4038 (rieber13@msn.com) or Rob Weber 215-534-6114 (rweberii@hotmail.com). Thanks for your support !!!!!

****** MUSICAL TEA PARTY

Afternoon Tea will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 10th from 1 to 3pm. Ladies of all ages are invited to a delicious luncheon with fun and music in the key of Tea. Cost is \$16 for adults, \$8 for children ages 3 to 11, and children age 2 and under free. Reservations and tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, March 7th. Call Edie Bitterlich at 215-355-9348 for reservations and tickets.

********* MARCH MADNESS PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

The annual Eugene Maier Pinochle Tournament will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, 2018, beginning at 10am. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Cost is \$40 per team. If interested, call Monika Bernhardt at 267-304-3217 to register or for more information.

> May the luck of the *Leprechauns* be near you To spread luck along the way! And may all the Irish Angels, Smile upon you on St. Patrick's Day!

Joseph J. Deegan

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The following are the new Members who joined in January:

Transfer to Active:

Passive Members: Ken Iriana & Frank Lavelle

"MISS ERZGEBIRGE"

We are looking for single ladies between the age of 18 and 25 to compete for this title. If you speak the German language to some degree and are interested, please call the Club office at 215-675-5380. Our Park opening is Sunday, May 20th at which time we will present our 2018 "Miss Erzgebirge". Miss Erzgebirge will also compete for "Miss Cornflower Queen". Competition for this crown will be on German Day, Saturday, June 23rd. The Cornflower Queen receives many honors, including scholarship money.



CAMP RAD AT VE

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

Saturday, March 3rd 10am Sunday, March 25th 10am

Saturday, April 7th 10am Sunday, April 22nd 10am

Think FUN. Think SUMMER. Think CAMP RAD.

Summer is fast approaching. What plans do you have for your children this summer? Camp RAD will run from June 11th to August 17th. Camp hours are 9:00am to 3:30pm daily and we offer early and late care 7:30am to 6:00pm. BEST RATE offered to VE Members at \$199 Week or \$50 Daily!

(Discounted rates expire on March 31st. RSVP to an Open House or receive a private tour today!) Contact Kelly Degorski today at 215-572-0469 or email her at info@CampRAD.net. Visit our website at www.CampRAD.net for more camp information and to register for Camp RAD today.

******* ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE - Saturday, March 17th

Hosted by the BVV (Bayern). Large Dining Room from 7-11pm entrance is \$5.00. Cash Bar. For more information please call Volker or Rose Hehlinger 215-968-5446 or email at hehlinger@aol.com.

Music provided by Joe Weber Band.

BUNGALOW NEWS

Annual Bungalow Owners Meeting, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th AT 7:30PM.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER FOR THE CALENDAR – ANY INFORMATION FOR THE CALENDAR MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY THE 10th OF THE MONTH.

The Calendar Committee reserves the right to edit any information for the Calendar in order to fit everything into that month's issue.