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FIRST CLASS

April 1, Sunday

Easter Dinners 1:00-7:00pm Egg Hunt 3:00pm

April 8, Sunday

Brunch - 10:00am to 2:00pm

April 15, Sunday

Majors Open Cup Game

April 17, Tuesday

Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

April 21, Saturday

Fashion Show

Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein

Spring Dance at 7:00pm

After Tax Beer Night 7:00pm to ????

April 22, Sunday

Brunch – 10:00am to 2:00pm Membership Meeting/Pin Ceremony

April 25. Wednesday

Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo Party

@ 12:30pm

April 29, Sunday

Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor Spring Konzert 4:00pm

COMING EVENTS:

May 5, Saturday

Kentucky Derby & Night at the Races

May 11, Friday

Golf Outing

May 12, Saturday

Maifest

May13, Sunday

Mother's Day Brunch

May 20, Sunday

Park Opening (Frühschoppen)

May 26, Saturday

Pool Opening

May 27, Sunday

Brunch - 10:00am to 2:00pm

Membership meeting for ACTIVE AND PASSIVE MEMBERS WITH GOLD AND SILVER PIN PRESENTATION will take place on SUNDAY, APRIL 22^{nd} at 2:00pm.

List of recipients is on the next page in this calendar. Please come out on this day to find out what is going on in your Club and give your input. We would like to have a good turnout at this meeting.

FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 at 12:00 noon

Come spend a nice afternoon at the Club and see the newest fashions from TJ MAXX. Tickets are \$22.00 and includes Lunch and the Fashion Show. Please call the Club or see Jutta on Wednesdays at the Club to get your tickets. **Donations for our ever popular Tombola table are still being accepted and greatly appreciated**. Bring any donations to the Club office or call and we will make arrangements to have them picked up.

SPRING KONZERT

Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor & Damenchor Wald-Echo Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 4:00pm

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor is delighted to invite you to its Spring Concert on Sunday, April 29th at 4:00pm. The Damenchor Wald-Echo and guest instrumentalists will join the Männerchor in a program with a wide variety of songs. Jacqueline Smith leads this concert of folk, popular, and classical music. After the concert, there will be a ballroom dancing demonstration by Peter Kadel's dancers. To complete the evening, the accordion music of Don Bitterlich is provided for your dancing enjoyment. Food and drink are available for purchase. Not to miss! Donation is \$12.00 per person. For any questions, Call Mark Fairchild at 610-659-8721.

Gallop on down to the Ratskeller on **Saturday, May** 5th to join us and watch the most exciting two minutes in sports – **THE RUN FOR THE ROSES** – **THE KENTUCKY DERBY**. The action begins at 4:00pm. We will be featuring buckets of Rolling Rock Ponies and food specials. Come out and cheer on your favorite horse. After the Derby Run, stay for the **NIGHT AT THE RACES** beginning at 7:00pm. Horses will be available for purchase for only \$10.00. See Toni Kehan or Monika Bernhardt.

Dinners will be served on Easter Sunday, April 1st from 1:00 to 7:00pm. Reservations ARE required. Call our office at 215-675-5380 to make a reservation. Easter egg hunt for *MEMBERS* begins at 3:00pm.

WERNER FRICKER OPEN CUP – REGIONAL

On Sunday, April 15th, our Majors will be hosting Lackawanna FC from Buffalo, New York, in the first round of the Regional play of the Werner Fricker Open Cup Competition. Please support our Majors Team by coming out and cheering them on to victory.

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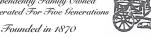
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CHEF'S MENU FOR APRIL 2018

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

4th - Rouladen 11th - Baked Salmon 18th - Meat Loaf

25th - Baked Cod

May 2nd - Bratwurst

Crab Cakes Beef Tips over Noodles

Kassler Rippchen

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

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

******** 2018 Pin Recipient Ceremony

The Pin ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, April 22nd during the Quarterly Membership Meeting. This meeting is open to all Active and Passive members. Below is the list of Members who will be receiving pins. Please call the Club Office at 215-675-5380 to let us know if you will attend.

50 Year Members

Active: Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas E. Batula, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bitterlich, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bombas, Mrs. Bonnie Emilius, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Horst Hausner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Keller, Mrs. Diane Viehweger

25 Year Members

Active: Mr. and Mrs. Brian S. Bombas, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bombas, Mr. and Mrs. Rho Dager, Mr. and Mrs. Susan C. Ermigiotti, Mrs. Johanna Epps, Mr. Robert Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Entenman, Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Halter, Mr. and Mrs. Christine Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Roetz, Mr. and Mrs. Catherine F. Smith, Mrs. Kristen Weiss, Mr. Joseph Weiss, Mrs. Eileen L. Wilkinson

Passive: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connor, Ms. Lori Ehleben, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Prock

VE LADIES AUXILIARY HAPPY EASTER!

Tuesday, April 17th – Our monthly A.C. 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 about 7:00pm. For reservations call the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your TOTAL REWARD'S CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, April 25th - CARD and BINGO PARTY - Donation is \$4.00 per person. Come early for coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11:00am and 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.

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SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Our youth teams are currently completing their indoor soccer seasons and are eagerly awaiting playing outdoors. Youth spring leagues and State cup games, as well as our adult teams will begin play in early April. Schedules will be posted once they are available. Best of luck to all teams.

The VE Tryouts for various teams will be conducted during the weeks of April 2nd and April 9th weather permitting. To find out the time and date for a particular age group, check vesoccer.org.

The Sports Committee is sad to announce the passing of Tom Turner who played on our Junior youth team and for our Majors for many years. Tom was a teacher at La Salle High School where he began his coaching career. Tom coached the St. Joseph's University men's soccer team for many years. On behalf of the Sports Committee we offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, Michelle, and their entire family.

The VE Spring Clinic Registration and the VE Summer Soccer Academy are now open. Please visit www.vesoccer.org for further information and to register.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The Annual VE Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 11th at Limekiln Golf Club with a 12:30pm shotgun start. Golfers and Sponsors are needed. Sponsor forms and Golfer registration forms can be found on our website. For more information check our May calendar or contact

Scott Rieber 267-825-4038 (rieber13@msn.com) or Rob Weber 215-534-6114 (rweberii@hotmail.com)

1st ANNUAL MAIFEST, SATURDAY, MAY 12th PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED INSERT FOR INFORMATION

WILKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to our Club. The following new members joined in February 2018:

Active: Katerina Guyer

Passive: Bob Connelly, Stephen Haegele

******** AFTER TAX BEER NIGHT - APRIL 21st

Come on and dance your tax blues away and spend whatever money you have left over after paying your taxes. Saturday, APRIL 21st, in the Ratskeller from 7:00 pm til????? Food and drink specials will be available for purchase. Featured band: TRIAD!

****** PARK AND CANTEEN OPENING

Continuing with our old tradition, we invite all our members to join us for "Frühschoppen" on SUNDAY, MAY 20th for free beer and a sandwich from 11:00am until 1:00pm. Musical entertainment will also be provided. The highlight of the day will be the crowning of "MISS ERZGEBIRGE".

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To everyone celebrating their special day in April "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:

Joanne Thern, who passed away on February 13, 2018, and joined VE in 1982, a 36 year member Paul Franke, who passed away on February 21, 2018, and joined VE in 1949, a 69 year member

Ruhe in Frieden

SVK Sick List We offer get well wishes to Heinz Roscher and Karl Walter

> ******* "MISS ERZGEBIRGE"

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

ANY INFORMATION FOR THE CALENDAR MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY THE 10th OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH IN ORDER FOR THE CALENDAR TO BE PRINTED ON TIME. *******

VEREINGUNG ERZGEBIRGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Board of Directors is proud to announce the inception of the Vereinigung Erzgebirge Memorial Scholarship Fund. This first scholarship will be awarded to a deserving high school senior and VE soccer player of a VE Club member with money donated to VE in memory of Jeff Wachsmuth, a former VE player. Anyone wishing to donate to the Scholarship Fund honoring a loved one, or in memory of a loved one, please be sure to note that the donation is for the "VE Scholarship Fund" when you send it. It will help to ensure the successful future of this program for coming years.



Join us for one of our Camp Open Houses at VE CLUB: Saturday, April 7th and Sunday, April 22nd at 10am

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2018 VE POOL NEWS

It's getting near time to start thinking of warm sunny weather and swimming.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help with getting the pool ready for the Season. Just a reminder that the dates for pool and surrounding area cleanup are the following Saturdays at 9:30am: April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and May 5th, 12th and 19th.

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**.

Enclosed with this mailing is your 2018 pool registration information. Please fill out all the information completely on **both sides**, and be sure that **signatures** appear where indicated. **Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted**. If you have any questions regarding the registration process please call the club office for assistance.

Reminder to all Members: In order to use the pool facilities during the season (regardless if you are a season pass member or not), you must return the **white registration** card with the **signatures** of all your **immediate family members**.

We are again offering complimentary guest pass(es): 2 guest passes for Family and Couple Season pass holders, and 1 guest pass for Single Season pass holders to our Season Pass members who return their completed applications (**both** registration cards: **blue & white**) with the appropriate payment by Saturday, May 5th. This enables you to bring a friend(s) to the pool for a day on us!

Please note that your children 3 years of age and under are free and your children up to age 18, are included on your pool membership. Your Grandchildren are not included under your membership!

Discount Passes are only available from the Pool Cashier during their shifts! Please don't send payment to the Club office!

EARLY SCHEDULE

- weather permitting -

Memorial Day Weekend: Saturday, May 26th thru Monday, May 28th 12:00 noon to 6:00pm

Weekends prior to June 16th: Saturday and Sunday 12:00 noon to 6:00pm

SUMMER SCHEDULE

weather permitting –

Saturday, June 16th thru Monday, September 3rd (Labor Day) 12:00 noon to 8:00pm

If you are planning a party at the pool (team, family, birthday, graduation, etc.), please remember to fill out a form from the pool manager ahead of time so we can work with you to make your party a success. Reminder, there will be a surcharge of \$20.00 to **reserve** tables for parties, this will be waived if you are purchasing your food from the Clubhouse.

Check your monthly Calendar for late nights and special promos!!!!

We hope everyone is looking forward to the upcoming season and we look forward to seeing you all back again!



1st ANNUAL MAIFEST

Our first annual Maifest will be held outside (weather permitting) on Saturday, May 12th from 1-7pm and will include Authentic German Food & Drink, German Dance Performances, music, vendors, games and activities for the kids, a Maypole, Grand Opening of our new Turf Field and the **Masskrugstemmen**** competition (holding a full liter mug of beer at arm's length).

For more information, look for the flyers around the Clubhouse, on the VE website, on Facebook, and in the May calendar.

Remember to mark your calendar for this fun family event!

**Masskrugstemmen is played by holding a liter of beer in a large glass mug with your arm extended out in front of you. The whole thing weighs about five pounds. The contestants line up, their glasses are raised, and the last person with their arm outstretched and all the beer in their glass is the winner.

