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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

May 4, Friday
Sports Committee Meeting
Accordion Open Mic Night 6:30pm

May 5, Saturday
Kentucky Derby @ 5pm
Night at the Races @ 7pm

May 11, Friday
VE 24th Annual Golf Outing

May 12, Saturday
Maifest 1-7pm

May 13, Sunday
Mother's Day Brunch
Reservations are required!

May 15, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Bus Trip

May 16, Wednesday
Oktoberfest Meeting 7:15pm

May 19, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
May Dance at VE

May 20, Sunday
Park Opening @ 11am
Frühschoppen

May 23, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Bingo & Card Party

May 26, Saturday
Pool Opening, Weekends Only

May 27, Sunday
CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
POOL IS OPEN

May 28, Monday
Happy Memorial Day
Join us for the Warminster Parade

COMING EVENTS:

June 12, Monday
CampRAD Begins

June 16, Saturday
Pool Opens Daily for the Summer
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
Beach Party Dance at VE

June 17, Sunday
Father's Day Brunch

June 23, Saturday
Sommerfest at Cannstatter

SKAT IM RATSCELLER JEDEN FREITAG

VE 24th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

"The Income Tax has made liars out of more Americans than Golf!"

24th Annual VE Golf Outing, Friday May 11th, 2018, will be held at the Limekiln Golf Club. Registration & Lunch begin at 11am with Shotgun Start at 12:30. Cost is \$130.00 per golfer which includes lunch and beverages at the golf course, a day of golf, prizes, giveaways, dinner and beverages at VE following the tournament. Non golfers are invited to attend the dinner at VE. Deadline for entry is Saturday, May 5th. Please contact Scott Rieber 267-825-4038 (rieber13@msn.com) or Rob Weber 215-534-6114 (rweberii@hotmail.com). Proceeds to benefit the VE U-18 Boys 2018 trip to Germany. In conjunction with the golf outing, a **WHEELBARROW OF CHEER** will be chanced off. Donation is \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held after the Golf Outing at VE. You need not be present to win. See your friendly bartender, soccer coach or board member for tickets.

"Golf is a game where you yell fore, shoot six, and write down five!"

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY

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 5pm. We will be featuring buckets of Rolling Rock Ponies, Mint Juleps, "Mudslides", and food specials. Come out and cheer on your favorite horse. Prizes will be awarded for the most unique hat.

After the Derby Run, stay for the **Night at the Races** beginning at 7pm. Horses available for purchase for only \$10.00! See Toni Kehan or Monika Bernhardt

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH – SUNDAY, MAY 13th

Bring your Mother, Grandmother and/or Mother-in-law and your family to our beautiful "Waldesrauschen" on **MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 13th**. Brunch will be served from 10am to 3pm. The cost is \$22.50 for 11 years and up; 3 to 10 years \$12.00; children 2 and younger are free. Price does **not** include Tax or Gratuity. Reservations are **REQUIRED** so make them early. Please call Verna at 215-675-5380 for reservations by **Friday, May 11th**.

PARK AND CANTEN 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 11am until 1pm. Musical entertainment will also be provided. The highlight of the day will be the crowning of "**MISS ERZGEBIRGE**".

We are looking for single ladies between the ages of 18 and 25 to compete for "**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 at **Cannstatter VV on German Day, Saturday, June 23rd**. The Cornflower Queen receives many honors, including scholarship money.

WILLKOMMEN FRÜHLING



Please join us on the patio May 12th between 1:00pm and 6:00pm to help welcome the warm weather to the VE Club; there will be food and drinks available for purchase. German dance groups will be performing along with our own Don Bitterlich on the accordion from 3 to 6pm. At 4pm we will feature a qualifying round of the "Masskrugstemmen" or Liter Lift. The two winners from this event will compete in the Philadelphia Regional Finals to be held on Sommerfest (German Day), June 23rd at Cannstatter VV. So come out for an afternoon of fun and Gemütlichkeit.



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CHEF'S MENU FOR MAY 2018

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

2 nd - Bratwurst	Fried Flounder
9 th - Knockwurst	Broiled Cod
16 th - Sauerbraten	Stuffed Chicken Breast
23 rd - Chicken Schnitzel	Baked Salmon
30 th - Fried Shrimp	Rouladen
June 6 th - Pork Schnitzel	1/2 Roasted Chicken

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUBHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED
ON SUNDAY, MAY 27th. THE POOL WILL BE OPEN FROM
NOON UNTIL 6PM WEATHER PERMITTING.**

The Warminster Township Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 28. The ceremony will begin at 10am with the parade following at 11:00am. Parade runs from the Warminster Township Building on Henry Ave. and ends at the VFW post on Louis Drive. We would love anyone who is interested in representing VE to come out and walk with us. You are welcome to wear patriotic attire, sports gear, German attire, etc. If you have any questions, please reach out to Erica Logan at 215-801-5424.

VEREINIGUNG ERZGEBIRGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Board of Directors is proud to announce the inception of the Vereinigung Erzgebirge Memorial Scholarship Fund. The 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. 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 this donation is for the "VE Scholarship Fund" when you send it in. It will help to ensure the successful future of this program for coming years.

Summer Thursday Night Horseshoe League is now forming. The League play will begin in June. Play starts at 7pm. New members are welcome. For more information, please contact Rich Thieme at RichardCThieme@yahoo.com.

There will be an Oktoberfest meeting on **Wednesday, May 16th**, at 7:15pm in the Garden Room. All are invited to attend.

WHEN AND WHERE DO YOU SING ALTBESANNTE DEUTSCHE LIEDER IM VOLKSTON?

You may want to read on if your request is "Not often enough and preferably not by myself." On **WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, 2018**, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, ladies and men will sing such songs around a big table in a uniquely furnished room of Schlaraffia at VE. We ask that you make advance reservations by calling Stefan at 610-688-3941 or sending email to jochum@temple.edu. To participate, you do not need to be a member of VE or Schlaraffia. The seating is limited and preparations need to be made so everyone can sing from their own copy. There is no cost for the program but drinks from the bar may be purchased. You may also enjoy a meal before hand from 5 to 7pm in VE's Evergreen Room (main dining room).

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I Owe to My Angel Mother"

SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Happy Mother's Day to all our (soccer) moms. Tryouts for our fall teams concluded during early April. Over 275 players came out for spots on 15 boys and girls teams. We are still actively seeking players for our 2008 boys team (contact Brett Keaton at brettakeaton@gmail.com) and our 2010 and 2011 girls teams (contact Dan Ryan at danjryan444@gmail.com). VE Soccer Academy openings are filling up fast. Visit www.vesoccer.org for more information, and to register.

All of our teams are in full swing at the moment in both league and cup play. Best of luck to all teams. Please follow us on Facebook for up to the minute details of soccer related events.

During Maifest on May 12th, VE soccer is having a grand opening of our new turf field. Please take a walk to the former tennis courts and get a peek at our new field. You'll be impressed.

Congratulations to Paul Duddy and Fred Gerstenfield, former VE Major players, who will be inducted into the Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 12. The VE Sports Committee would also like to extend our congratulations to Blair Thompson, long time Phoenix Major/Reserve coach who will also be inducted on the same evening.

Next sports meeting is Wednesday, May 4th at 8:00pm.

Steve Feuchter / VESOC

GERMANY'S WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 17 11am Germany vs Mexico

Saturday, June 23 11am Germany vs Sweden

Wednesday, June 27 10am Germany vs South Korea

Check our June calendar for opening times for the games in the Ratskeller.

COMING JULY 25 AT LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD, PHILADELPHIA,
THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION'S CUP GAME BETWEEN FC BAYERN MUNICH vs
JUVENTUS. LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN UPCOMING CALENDARS.

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Our May Agenda is as follows:

Tuesday, May 15th AC Trip to CAESAR 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 approximately 7pm. For reservation call the Taubenbergers @215-343-2580. Remember to bring your REWARD'S CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

CARD AND BINGO PARTY - Wednesday, May 23rd - Donation is \$4.00 per person. Come early for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11am 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.

Vi Taubenberger, President

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor would like to thank all who attended our Spring Concert. We greatly appreciate your support.

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To everyone celebrating their special day in May

**"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:

Hans Kompauer, who passed away on March 20, 2018, a 52 year member who joined in 1966
Anthony Washofsky, who passed away on March 20, 2018, a 68 year member who joined in 1950

Ruhe in Frieden

ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

Congratulations to Tony and Carol Bombas on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Tony and Carol met as teens at VE and have enjoyed many fun years at VE with family and friends.

Think FUN. Think SUMMER. Think CAMP RAD.

June 11th to August 17th – Pick daily or weekly!
(Age 4 to 12)



Check out our 2018 Event Calendar:

Field Trips, Game Truck, Water Fun, Animal Show,
Science Workshops, Scavenger Hunt, Theme Days

Everyone is talking about Camp RAD at the VE CLUB. Weeks are filling up fast!

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.

HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to our new members who joined the Club in March. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at our Club.

TRANSFER TO ACTIVE: Pat Mayrhofer, Patricia McDermott, Joan Pisch, Doris Washofsky, Mark Yannuzzi

ACTIVE: Klaus Gehlert

PASSIVE: Robert Doyle, Britain Henry, Colleen Krakansas, John Wabs, Robert van Ameln, Paul Zgalich

A POEM FOR ALL OUR MOTHERS IN HEAVEN

Lord, are there roses in your garden on the shores of Jubilee?
Would you pick a dozen of your best and deliver them to me?
For you see, today is Mother's Day and I can't visit my mom,
For it wasn't very long ago the angels came and took her home.

Tell her that I miss her in oh so many ways,
But I have joy in knowing we'll meet again someday.
And we'll pick roses together on the shores of Jubilee.