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September 3, Monday Labor Day Pool Party CLUBHOUSE CLOSED

September 5, Wednesday Sports Committee Meeting

September 8, SATURDAY 81st OKTOBERFEST September 9, Sunday RAIN DATE - OKTOBERFEST

September 16, Sunday Brunch 10am-2pm

September 18, Tuesday Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

September 26, Wednesday Ladies Auxiliary Card and Bingo Party

September 30, Sunday German-American Steuben Parade

COMING EVENTS

October 5, Friday German/American Day at German Society

October 16, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

October 20, Saturday
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein
Bayerischer Abend at VE

October 21, Sunday Brunch 10am-2pm

October 24, Wednesday Ladies Auxiliary Card and Bingo

October 28, Sunday
Quarterly Membership Meeting

PINOCHLE IM KLUB JEDEN DONNERSTAG SKAT IM RATSKELLER JEDEN FREITAG Enclosed with this month's Calendar, you will find your 2019 Membership renewal form. Please read completely and respond by no later than December 31, 2018.

POOL CLOSING PARTY LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

Our annual Labor Day games will be held on Monday, September 3rd, start time 12:45pm. More information is posted down at the pool. With the pool season coming to a close, we hope everyone enjoyed their time spent at the pool. We would like to **THANK** our staff and all those who made donations or volunteered time working down at the pool. We hope everyone has a good winter and look forward to seeing all of you next year. If your children are outgrowing the big plastic playsets like the ones down at the pool and are in good condition, please think about donating them to the pool to expand our the little playground. Thank you.

Remember all lockers must be cleaned out and personal locks removed by Labor Day.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE POOL COMMITTEE, PLEASE E-MAIL THE CLUB at veclub@verizon.net.

Karla Deegan, Pool Chairperson

OKTOBERFEST ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

Noon until 10:00pm Gates open at 11:00am FOR THE KIDS: Moon Bounce...Soccer Kickball Thriller Obstacle Course...Ultra Modern Playground

Parade...Soccer Games...Keg Tapping Ceremony...German and American food/beverages

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Donation: Advance tickets \$5.00 per person (16 years of age and up), \$7.00 per person day of event. Under 16 free. Oktoberfest is fast approaching on Saturday, September 8th and we need your help. Set up days will be on Thursday, September 6th through Friday, September 7th with cleanup day on Sunday, September 9th. These are very important days so if you have free time please join us at the Club at 9:00am on any of these days. If you can help on Saturday, September 8th, please call Verna to leave your name and number, and someone will call you to let you know where and when you are needed.

Appreciatively, Herbert Schulze, Jr., President

NOTE: RAIN DATE FOR OKTOBERFEST IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

STEUBEN DAY PARADE NEWS

Hello VE members! Hopefully you have marked your calendars for the Steuben Day Parade. We will be marching in Fox Chase/Rockledge, PA on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**th. Please meet us at 12:30pm in front of the Hollywood Tavern. Look for the Cuckoo Clock Float! Come join us and Support/represent your Club!! Call Erica Logan with any questions at 215-801-5424.

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CHEF'S MENU FOR AUGUST 2018

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

5th - Meat Loaf Fried Shrimp 12th - Pork Schnitzel

19th - Fried Chicken 26th - Pork Chops

Oct. 3rd - Chicken Française

Chicken Salad Platter Sauerbraten

Prime Rib

Kassler Rippchen

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

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

SUNDAY BRUNCH ~~ SEPTEMBER 16th

10am to 2pm, Price includes tax: Adults 10 years and up \$19.00 per person; 3-9 years \$11.50; 2 and under free. If you are planning on joining us for Sunday Brunch, the last reservations taken will be for 12:45pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BUNGALOW OWNERS

On Saturday, September 8th, during Oktoberfest, Bungalow owners must park their vehicles in the parking lot if their arrival to the Club is after 12:00 noon.

THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE TO THE ROAD TO THE CANTEEN BY ANYONE AFTER 12:00 NOON!!!!! *******

REMINDER: We are still looking for volunteers for our **OKTOBERFEST** on **Friday**, September 7th, to help set up, Saturday, September 8th, the day of the affair, and Sunday, September 9th, to help clean up. If you have time available and wish to volunteer, please call Verna in our Office at 215-675-5380.

APOLOGIES!!!

In the August issue of the Calendar, I inadvertently stated that the U-16 Boys Team was the first VE team, youth or adult team to win a National Championship. THIS WAS INCORRECT. The Over 30 Men's Team won the National Over 30 Championship in 2000. My deepest and sincerest apologies to all the members of that Over 30 Team. I also did not have the roster of the U-18 Girls Team that came in third place at the President's Cup National Championship. The girls who participated are:

Emily Branchide, Arianna Mancini, Hannah Follmer, Emily Vickalitis, Gabrielle Sowers, Isabella Manzella, Kayla Taylor, Caroline Weir, Ashley Rivera, Melanie Bennett, Olivia Miller, Kathyrn Morrow, Mackenzie Edwards, Emma Maley, Caroline Serban, Rachael Petrowski, Grace Tecce, Taylor Teal, Olivia Himmelstein, Haley Waring, Kate Hennesey, and Sara Readinger

The Team was coached by Mike Serban. Congratulations to the U-18 Girls Team for their tremendous efforts in the National Championship competition.

Tony Koller, Calendar Chairman

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

EAGLES GAME DAYS - The Entertainment Committee would like to invite you to watch all the Eagles Games on our wide screen TVs. Discount drink prices will be available. Come out and cheer for the Eagles!

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OUR 81st OKTOBERFEST

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SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

September begins the fall season for all of our teams. Best of luck to all players and coaches this season. Oktoberfest will include several youth games, as well as our Major and Reserve teams. Schedules will be posted once they are received from our leagues. We welcome your support for our youth, adult and Mighty Mites programs on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays come out and cheer on the Green and White!

All summer long our committee has been active and I want to thank Rob Oldfield and his staff for conducting another successful youth camp. These kids are our future and we look forward to their continued progression as players. I also want to thank Christine Kehan for directing our Summer Splash youth soccer tournament. Once again, it was a terrific tournament and is the highlight of the tournament circuit in our area.

Annually, our coaches are required to be certified in concussion awareness protocols. Parents and players are encouraged to find out more at https://headsup.cdc.gov/.

Lastly, for up to the minute VE sports news, please check our Facebook page. We have over 800 likes and are shooting for 1000 by years end. Steve Feuchter, Chairman

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

FLASH — on Thursday, September 6th, and Friday, September 7th, we are looking for potato peelers for our upcoming OKTOBERFEST. We will meet in the Kitchen at 9:00am.

Tuesday, September 18th - Atlantic City Trip to Caesar's Casino - Cost is \$30.00/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 at 215-343-2580. Just a reminder to bring your TOTAL REWARDS CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, September 26th – CARD & BINGO – Donation is \$4.00 per person. 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 selfservice window. Card Party begins at 12:30 pm.

Vi Taubenberger, President

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor is pleased to announce a unique event on Friday, September 14, 2018, at 6:00pm: Community Singing of best-loved and well-known German Folk Songs. That's right: it's a singalong; a Mitsingen! We are also privileged to have Peter Kadel, a Sr. Fellow of the Imperial Society of Ballroom Dancing, donating his time to provide a free hour-long dance lesson before the singing starts to anyone who wishes to learn the Rheinländer Dance.

This year we will feature Seemannslieder and Rheinische Lieder (i.e. sailor's songs and songs about the Rhine River and the region (especially the wine!). In between sets of four or five songs sung in unison with audience participation, the Männerchor will be delighting people with the unique sound of a men's chorus singing in multi-voice harmony.

Lyrics to all the songs will be provided, as well as English translations. Come sing and dance, and enjoy! \$15 ticket includes bratwurst dinner with trimmings, \$10 for children under 12. Drinks available from VE bars. Call Mark Fairchild at 215-486-3440 for more info or to reserve a table.

Does anyone remember who the Vogelschiesen Queens were in 1980 and 1983? Does anyone have Vogelschiesen pictures of Queens - Ella Claus (1958), Anneliese Genter (1982) or the Queens in 1980 and 1983? Contact Edie Bitterlich at 215-355-9348 with any information. Thank you!

Joseph J. Deegan

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To everyone celebrating their special day in September "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:

Frido Buschmann, DDS, who passed away on July 14, 2018, joined VE in 1963, a 55 year member Leon Waraska, who passed away on August 15, 2018, joined VE in 1969, a 49 year member

Ruhe in Frieden

ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

We appreciate your kind thoughts of support and donations to the VE Club when my husband, Tony Washofsky, passed away. He was the father of Dr. Richard Washofsky of China and Janice and Kevin Bonner of Maryland and grandfather of Griffen and Scarlett.

> Doris Washofsky ******

Congratulations to Rich and Neralyn Aust on the birth of their son, Carl Werner Aust, born June 5, 2018! After open heart surgery and a second surgery to implant a pacemaker, Carl was released after 5 weeks from DuPont Children's Hospital. There have been complications, but with everyone's prayers he is fighting hard. Richard and Neralyn Aust as well as the grandparents thank you for all your prayers.

VE will again be offering **GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASSES** for the fall of 2018.

Classes will be starting about the week of October 8th. All ages and skill levels in the German language are welcome. Members as well as guests are invited to join.

For more information contact: William Aust 215-794-5460 - quetsch125@aol.com or the club

If anyone knows a qualified German language instructor, please let us know.

FREE INTRODUCTORY ACCORDIAN LESSONS STARTING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

The Liberty Bellows, on behalf of VE, will be offering a free introduction to playing the accordion!

WHERE: VE CLUB WHEN: Wednesday Evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

It has been proven that playing an instrument is very good for your brain. So why not learn the accordion? It is fun and challenging. No music experience is needed. The accordion is a very versatile instrument. By the end of the class, you will have learned a song or two or more! The only costs involved will be approximately \$60.00 material fees (plus security deposit) payable to Liberty Bellows for an accordion rental and \$10.00 for an instruction booklet. Adults and children (minimum age – 5 or 6) are encouraged to learn.