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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

December 2, Sunday  
Lichtel Abend-2pm  
Amateur Cup Semi-Finals-2pm at VE  
VE Majors vs Philadelphia Lone Star

December 7, Friday  
Sports Committee Meeting

December 8, Saturday  
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein  
Christmas Party 2pm to 6pm

December 9, Sunday  
Children's Christmas Party - 3:00pm  
Dinner 1-7pm in the Evergreen Room

December 16, Sunday  
Brunch ~ 10am-2pm

December 18, Tuesday  
Board Dinner & Meeting - 6:30pm

Monday, December 24 Club Closed  
Tuesday, December 25

December 28, Friday  
Last day for New Year's Eve Tickets

December 31, Sunday  
New Year's Eve Party  
Ratskeller Closed  
Deadline for 2019 Membership dues

## COMING EVENTS IN JANUARY 2019

January 1, Tuesday  
Club Closed  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 6, Sunday  
Brunch-10am to 2pm

January 15, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

January 23, Wednesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo Party

January 25, Friday  
Youth Soccer Banquet

January 27, Sunday  
Active Membership Meeting & Elections

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## GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Fröhliche Weihnachten  
Merry Christmas



Glückliches Gesundes Neues Jahr  
Happy, Healthy New Year

As 2018 comes to a close, we can reflect back on a year that fostered in change, successes, and challenges to our beloved Club and its membership. I am very proud to say we came together for the good of the Club and are now preparing for a very robust end of year. A special thank you to all the people who step up, sometimes in a moment's notice, to lend a hand and make the Club and all its facilities a better place.

I hope to see many, if not all of you in the coming weeks enjoying the holiday spirit and various events at the Club. On behalf of my family and the Executive Board, I wish to extend my thanks to all of our members, friends, and employees, for your continued support and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Herbert K. Schulze, President

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## "CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY"

**Children's Christmas Party, Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.** All children of Club members are invited to attend. All Children planning to participate on stage, please call Peter Hansen at 215-672-3039 **by Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

We will be serving dinners on this day from 1pm to 7pm in the Evergreen Room (large dining room), please call the club in advance to make reservations.

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## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>

### CHOICE OF ENTREES:

SURF & TURF - \$70.00      BROILED FILET MIGNON - \$60.00

CHICKEN with HAM, SPINACH and GOUDA CHEESE - \$50.00

JUMBO LUMP CRABCAKES - \$55.00      SHRIMP and ASPARAGUS SCAMPI over PASTA - \$50.00

*Dinners will be served from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and include:*

ENTRÉE, DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA, TAX and GRATUITY

Hats, Noisemakers and Party Favors provided and Coffee and Danish will be served after Midnight

Music from 7:00pm to 1:00am will be provided by DON BITTERLICH ..... CASH BAR

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY - MUST SELECT ENTRÉE AND PAY IN ADVANCE.

To make your reservations, please call Verna at the Club office. Tickets are available until December 28<sup>th</sup>.

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## 2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Keep in mind that the deadline is December 31, 2018, and late fees will be applied to all dues not received by this date. Please make any corrections or additions to the sheet and return with your money. We would like to remind our members to *please* notify us during the year if you have any change to your address, phone number, e-mail address or marital status. This is the only way we can keep records up to date.

Our sincere thanks to our members who were so prompt in returning the paperwork and fee for 2019, and especially to those who have so generously donated to our General fund or other committees. The donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

  
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**CHEF'S MENU FOR DECEMBER 2018**

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

5 <sup>th</sup> - Lasagna	Stuffed Chicken Breast
12 <sup>th</sup> - Pork Goulash	Turkey & Stuffing
19 <sup>th</sup> - Ham	Pork Schnitzel
26 <sup>th</sup> - Kassler Rippchen	Fried Flounder
January 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Chicken Marsala	Mussels & Linguine in a white sauce

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

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

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**NOMINATIONS FOR 2019**

Any Active member who is interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors must contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee before the **January Board Meeting which is Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Contact either, **Monika Bernhardt** at 215-997-0210, **Karla Deegan** at 215-530-3172 or **Herb Schulze** at hks40@yahoo.com.

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**POOL NEWS**

The Pool Committee would like to thank those who volunteered their time to help close the pool for winter. We would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2019!

**!!!! 2019 Lifeguards and Managers needed !!!!**

Anyone interested in being a lifeguard at the VE next summer needs to get certified this Winter/Spring. If you are planning on getting certified, please contact us early at [veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net). Thank you, Karla Deegan, Pool Chairperson

\*\*\*\*\***IMPORTANT**\*\*\*\*\*

The club needs an additional volunteer to help manage the pool. In years past, there have always been 2 people managing the pool. As of now, only one person is on board for 2019, yet this job requires 2 volunteers. If you are interested in being co-chair of the pool, please email the club at [veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net).

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**VE LADIES AUXILIARY**

I would like to thank everyone who supported the LADIES AUXILIARY throughout the year and I look forward to your continued support in the NEW YEAR, 2019. The Ladies Auxiliary wishes all members, friends and guests a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL NO CASINO TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY and NO CARD AND BINGO PARTY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AS WE CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS.**

WEATHER PERMITTING OUR JANUARY 2019 SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> ~ A.C. TRIP to CAESAR'S CASINO.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ CARD AND BINGO PARTY. Just a reminder that this is the fourth Wednesday of the month. Details will be in the January Calendar.

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# secretary, Verna, and the Calendar Committee!!

## SPORTS KORNER – "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

The VE Sports Committee wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Our teams are wrapping up their fall seasons and are looking forward to training on our new turf field during the winter months. Many thanks to the coaches, parents, and players who make our soccer program the success that it is.

The entire sports family wishes former Sports President Tony Koller a speedy recovery from his recent surgery. Get well soon Tony!

Our next sports meeting is on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Best regards, Steve Feuchter / VESC President

### Robert O'Neill Amateur Cup Semi-Finals at VE.

### VE Majors vs Philadelphia Lone Star on Sunday, December 2nd at 2 pm

The Mighty Mites Committee would like to thank all the parents, players and coaches for another successful season. Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2019!

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## DAMENCHOR WALD-ECHO

Our Herbst Konzert was outstanding. A Thank You to our conductor, Jacqueline Smith, our Wald-Echo Ladies, and guest chorus, Franklinville-Schwarzwald. Wishing our audience, friends, and singers a Frohe Weihnachten und ein Glückliches Neues Jahr 2019.

Betty Boyts

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## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

### UGLY SWEATER PARTY – Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Ratskeller

Prizes for: ugliest, most creative & most original

Ornament exchange this night also – if you want to participate bring a wrapped ornament for under \$10.

Drink Specials & Food available

The Entertainment Committee would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## VE Movies from the Past

Longtime members, do you remember Sportfest and Kinderfest? New members, have you heard about these events and wondered what they were? On Sunday, December 16, 2018, after Brunch at 2pm, in the Boardroom will be a showing of Rudy Engelhardt's film of VE activities from the 1930s, 40s and 50s. Come out to reminisce or learn about our past.

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## PARADE NEWS

The Club would like to thank everyone who joined us in the multiple local parades this year. We hope to see you all at the first parade of 2019, which will be the Warminster Memorial Day parade.

Enjoy the upcoming Holidays!

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REMINDER: the Club will be closed on December 24, 25, 31, 2018, and January 1, 2019.

On December 31<sup>st</sup> the Club will only be open for our New Year's Eve Party.

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**IN MEMORIAM**



The Board of Directors expresses our deepest sympathy to the families of the following recently departed members:

**Wilfred Herrmann**, who passed away on October 17, 2018,  
joined VE in 1949, 69 year member

**Walter Kenschak**, who passed away on October 17, 2018, joined VE in 1999, 19 year member

**Mary Dieterle**, who passed away on October 22, 2018, joined VE in 1963, 55 year member

**Jenny Rahmer**, who passed away on October 24, 2018, joined VE in 1961, 57 year member

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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**SVK SICK LIST – OCTOBER 2018**

**Ingrid Daubert, Herbert Scherzer and Karl Walter**

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**HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB**

**Welcome to Our Club!**

Welcome to our new members who recently joined our Club in October 2018. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at the Club.

**Transferred to Active:** William Corley, Eric Schoeler, Pete Shay

**Active:** Peter Franke, Linda Haywood

**Passive Member:** John Castaldo, Sean Clark, Gary Geiger, Irene Kappenberger, Gerald Kehan, Yvonne Leistum, Olena Muzychuk, Jamie Lyn Pirmann, Bill Purvis, Jane Stott

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**A SPECIAL THANKS** to our VE “ELVES” who did such a fantastic job decorating the inside and outside of our Clubhouse. Everything looks so festive and is putting us all into the holiday spirit.

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Thank you for the wonderful support the VE Blitz team received for our 5K run/walk fundraiser for our 2019 Germany trip. We had a fabulous fall day and we are thankful for all our runners/walkers and spectators! It is much appreciated. This was our last year, and we want to send thanks to those who have supported us for all of the past 5 years, all of the team grandparents, especially our legacy grands, the Bombas', Kruse's and Pisch's and business sponsors, Aerodrome Hair Salon, Kampus Klothes, Joe Deegan, State Farm Insurance and Kruse Tool & Die.

Additionally, thanks to our club manager Cheryl who always makes sure every detail is covered properly.

Oh, and Save the Date, May 10, 2019, for the golf outing! See you there!!

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Just a reminder – if you are looking for a place to hold a meeting or party, please contact Cheryl at either 267-243-3970 or [cas32p@yahoo.com](mailto:cas32p@yahoo.com). **THANK YOU!!**

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