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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

February 3, Sunday
Super Bowl Party in the Rat

February 5, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

February 7, Thursday
Pinochle League resumes

February 10, Sunday
Brunch 10am to 2pm

February 13, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card &
Bingo Party

February 24, Sunday
Brunch 10am to 2pm

Upcoming Events:

March 1, Friday
Sports Committee Meeting

March 3, Sunday
VE Schlachtfest 1-7pm

March 10, Sunday
Brunch 10am to 2pm

March 16, Saturday
Annual Afternoon Tea &
Luncheon

March 23, Saturday
Pinochle Tournament

March 24, Sunday
Brunch 10am to 2pm

The President, on behalf of the Board of Directors, wishes to thank our members who so generously made donations when paying their dues.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2019

The results of the election for the Club Officers for 2019 were too late to be put in this month's calendar. Please check our website, veclub.org, or the March Calendar for the results.

SUPER BOWL PARTY — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

Come join us in the Ratskeller and watch the Super Bowl on our big screen TV's.
Food and beer specials available for purchase!

GERMAN CLASSES

NOT TOO LATE TO LEARN GERMAN!! ~ SPRING SESSION IS STILL OPEN.

10 – ONE AND A HALF HOUR CLASSES, FROM 7-8:30pm on Thursday nights. All ability levels are welcome as are members and friends, youngsters and oldsters alike.

For info contact Verna or Bill Aust by phone 215-794-5460 or email: quetsch125@aol.com

VE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The VE Memorial Scholarship Fund has recently been established thanks to donations made in memory of Jeff Wachsmuth. Any high school senior whose family is a current member and will be continuing their education at a college, university or trade school is eligible to apply. Requests for the scholarship application should be emailed to veclub@verizon.net. The deadline for returning completed applications is March 1, 2019. Scholarships of at least \$1,000.00 will be awarded in April.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Scholarship Fund honoring someone special, a special occasion or in memory of a loved one is asked to note that the donation is for the "VE Scholarship Fund" when it is sent to the Club office. Donations will help ensure the successful future of this program for many years.

Spring is in the Air

Annual Tea and Luncheon

Mothers, Daughters and special Friends of all ages are invited to attend our annual Tea and Luncheon on March 16, 2019 at 1pm. Come enjoy a friendly, fun afternoon of tasty foods and savory teas with activities for all. Call Edie Bitterlich at 215-355-9348 for tickets. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

VE SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, February 10th and 24th, from 10am to 2pm.

Tax is included, but not gratuity; \$19.00 per person – 11 years and up; \$11.50 per person – 3 to 10 years old; and free for children 2 years old and under. For reservations, call 215-675-5380. There will be no afternoon or evening dinners served in the dining room on this day. Limited Menu will be available in the Ratskeller from 1 to 5pm.

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

6th - Kassler Rippchen

13th - Chicken Francaise

20th - Sausage & Peppers

27th - Roast Chicken

March 6th - Salmon with
roasted red pepper sauce

Sautéed Chicken with
arugula & parmesan

Stuffed Pork Loin

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Pork Schnitzel

Stuffed Peppers

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

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

PLEASE NOTE: WEATHER PERMITTING OUR FEBRUARY AGENDA HAS BEEN ALTERED.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, AC TRIP TO CAESAR CASINO. The cost is \$30 per person. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9am and returns at approximately 7pm. The Coin Package will be announced upon our arrival at the CASINO. FOR RESERVATIONS CALL THE TAUBENBERGERS @ 215-343-2580. REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TOTAL REWARDS CARD TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COIN PACKAGE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th - OUR MONTHLY CARD AND BINGO. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Doors open 11am. Come early for Coffee and Danish. Donation is \$5 per person. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. CARD PARTY BEGINS AT 12:30pm.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR FUNCTIONS

Vi Taubenberg, President

THURSDAY NIGHT PINOCHLE LEAGUE

We apologize for the mistake in the January Calendar. The next session of league play will begin on **February 7th**, not February 15th, and runs for fifteen weeks. If you are interested in being a substitute player, please contact Monika Bernhardt at 267-304-3217 or MonikaB301@aol.com.

ANNUAL PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

The Annual Pinochle Tournament will be held on March 23rd. More information will be in the March Calendar. If you would like to enter, please email Monika at: monikab301@aol.com.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

VE is looking for members willing to donate a little time to keep the Clubhouse and property in good working order. We need people with abilities to make minor repairs in the carpentry, electrical, plumbing and painting fields of expertise as well as general handyman and helpers. If you are interested please call 215-675-5380 and leave your name and contact information.

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SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

VE Sports Committee elections were held at our January meeting. The 2019 Sports Board of Steve Feuchter, Scott Rieber, Tom Compton, and Dave Jones will continue directing our sports program in the future. Thanks to Kelly Kupper for her dedication and hard work as a board member - we will miss you!

Several VE youth players were selected by Eastern PA Youth Soccer for the prestigious Olympic Development Program. These players will receive elite training and opportunities to compete regionally and even nationally.

Best of luck to all teams competing in the EPYSA Indoor Cups being held in February.

A recap of our Youth Soccer Banquet will be in the March newsletter.

Lastly, for the latest news, please follow our soccer activities on our Facebook page and at VESoccer.org.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

POOL NEWS

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

Anyone interested in being a lifeguard at the VE this summer needs to get certified this Winter/Spring. If you are planning on getting certified, please contact us early at veclub@verizon.net.

Thank you, Karla Deegan, Pool Chairperson

***** IMPORTANT *****

The club needs additional volunteers 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 at least 2 volunteers. If you are interested in being co-chair of the pool, please email the club at veclub@verizon.net.

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Welcome to Our Club!

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

Transferred to Active: Brett Keaton

Passive Member: Carl Bianchini, Rich Brazukas, Christopher Canally, Bryan Drabouski, Daniel Gara, Jonathan Hoag, Renee Kocur, Patrick Murray, Joseph Pace, Erika Hess-Reinhart, Matthew Sarson, Nicole Settelen, Diane Tecalco, Anthony Tulio

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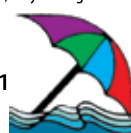
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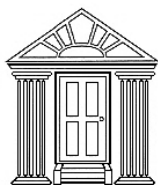
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Saturday, February 9th 10am • Saturday, March 2nd 10am

Sunday, April 7th 10am

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****These rates only last until February 28th.***

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 today.

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor is pleased to announce a unique event on Sunday, Feb 17, 2019 at 2:00pm: Community Singing of best-loved and well-known German Folk Songs. That's right: it's a singalong; a Mitsingen! Our theme this year will be love and friendship songs in honor of Valentine's Day. Lyrics to all the songs will be provided, as well as English translations.

Come sing and dance, and enjoy!

A Sing-along of German Love and Friendship Folk Songs.

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German folk songs have such a rich cultural heritage and are so full of all kinds of emotions, from the joy of Nature, to the pain of the homesick sailor, the exuberance of the star-crossed wanderer, the innocence of first love, the enjoyment of friends and drinking, and so much more. Let's pass on this precious cultural heritage to the coming generations!

We are 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 Waltz. What a unique opportunity to learn this delightful and graceful dance from a real master! After the singing, music will be provided for plenty of time to put your newly learned skill into practice.

Jacqueline Smith directs this unique combination of community singing, choral performance, instrumental interludes and folk music.

\$10 per person, or \$5 for children under 10. To reserve tables or for more information, call Mark Fairchild at 215-486-3440.

**JUST A REMINDER: ANY INFORMATION FOR THE CALENDAR
MUST BE IN TO THE OFFICE BY THE 10th OF THE MONTH.**

**BECAUSE OF LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE CALENDAR, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT
TO EDIT INFORMATION TO FIT THE AVAILABLE SPACE. THANK YOU!**

The Calendar Committee