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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

April 7, Sunday  
Brunch - 10:00am to 2:00pm  
April 13, Saturday  
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein  
Spring Dance  
April 14, Sunday  
Ladies Auxiliary  
Annual Meeting 2:00pm  
April 16, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip  
April 21, Sunday  
Easter Dinners 1:00-7:00pm  
Egg Hunt 3:00pm  
April 24, Wednesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo Party  
April 28, Sunday  
Brunch - 10:00am to 2:00pm  
Membership Meeting/Pin Ceremony

## COMING EVENTS:

May 4, Saturday  
Kentucky Derby  
& Night at the Races  
May 5, Sunday  
Franklinville-Schwarzwald  
Männerchor Spring Concert  
May 10, Friday  
Golf Outing  
May 11, Saturday  
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein  
May Dance  
May 12, Sunday  
Mother's Day Brunch  
May 19, Sunday  
Park Opening (Frühschoppen)  
May 21, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip  
May 25, Saturday  
Pool Opening  
May 26, Sunday  
Brunch - 10:00am to 2:00pm  
May 29, Wednesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo Party

**Membership meeting for ACTIVE AND PASSIVE MEMBERS with  
GOLD AND SILVER PIN PRESENTATION will take place on  
SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.**

**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.**

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## 2019 Pin Recipient Ceremony

The Pin ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Russell P. Angermann, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard F. Carl, Mr. Alfred J. Danz

### 25 Year Members

**Active:** Mr. and Mrs. David L. George, Mrs. Nina R. Hoehn, Mrs. and Mr. Jean Vorwerk Izzi,  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thierfelder, Mrs. and Mr. Heidi Yescavage

**Passive:** Mr. and Mrs. David A. Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Hazzard, Jr.,  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Ritting, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rupprecht

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## SPRING KONZERT

*Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor & Damenchor Wald-Echo*

**Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 4:00pm**

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor is delighted to invite you to its Spring Concert on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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, featuring choral pieces from Beethoven and Mendelssohn, as well as choral arrangements for the beautiful "Gold und Silber" waltz by Franz Lehar, and the Redetzky March by Johann Strauss. After the concert, there will be music for ballroom dancing. Food and drink are available for purchase. Not to miss! Donation is \$12.00 per person. For any questions, see [www.fsmaennerchor.com](http://www.fsmaennerchor.com) or call Mark Fairchild at 610-659-8721.

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## KENTUCKY DERBY DAY/NIGHT AT THE RACES

Gallop on down to the Ratskeller on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** 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. After the Derby, stay for the VE Races!

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## EASTER SUNDAY

Dinners will be served on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**CHEF'S MENU FOR APRIL 2019**  
 ~ Wednesday Self-Service Hours 5:00 to 7:00pm ~  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chicken Schnitzel Meatloaf  
 10<sup>th</sup> – Roast Pork Tortellini Alfredo with Chicken  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Stuffed Chicken Fried Flounder  
 24<sup>th</sup> – Tilapia Francaise Turkey Lasagna  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chopped Sirloin Seafood Newburg

**Children's Menu (under 10 years of age) – 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$6.50**

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## VE LADIES AUXILIARY HAPPY EASTER!

OUR APRIL AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** – the LADIES AUXILIARY WILL HOLD OUR ANNUAL MEETING beginning at 2:15pm. PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN US! We need your support for future events. Coffee and cake will be served after the meeting.

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** – 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 9am and returns about 7pm. 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 24<sup>th</sup>** – **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.

Vi Taubenberger, President

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## "MISS ERZGEBIRGE"

We are looking for single ladies between the age of 18 and 25 to compete for this title. If you speak the German language to some degree and are interested, please call the Club office at 215-675-5380.

Our Park opening is Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at which time we will present our 2019 "Miss Erzgebirge". Miss Erzgebirge will also compete for "Miss Cornflower Queen". Competition for this crown will be held at VE during **Sommerfest (German Day), Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The Cornflower Queen receives many honors, including scholarship money.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM KEHAN** who will be inducted into the Southeastern PA Soccer Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in attending the dinner and ceremony please contact the VE office.

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## BUNGALOW NEWS

**Annual Bungalow Owners Meeting, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.**

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# Bring May Flowers!

## SPORTS KORNER – "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

We are eagerly awaiting warm, dry weather so that the fields open up and our spring season can begin. Our youth teams are registered for their spring leagues and cups; our Majors/Reserves will be resuming their games in the United Soccer League as well. Check our website or Facebook page for game schedules.

The U-18 boys is hosting the Annual VE Golf Outing this year on May 10th at Limekiln Golf Club, and we are looking for your support for both golfers and sponsorships. This year, golfers have the option to register online at <https://secure.perfectgolfevent.com/eventweb/7711/>

Lastly, 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of VE taking teams to compete in soccer games in Germany. In 1969, Jerry Oesterreich took the first team overseas and the tradition continues to this day. VE Sports wants to hold a reunion of all the players this summer to celebrate this anniversary. An announcement will be forthcoming with details, however, if any former player can reach out to me and share team pictures, game schedules, memories, etc., we would like to put this together in a book. I can be reached at [Steffaner@aol.com](mailto:Steffaner@aol.com).

Steve Feuchter / VESC

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## ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The **Annual VE Golf Outing** will be held on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**, at Limekiln Golf Club with a 12:30 shotgun start.

Golfers and sponsors are needed. Forms for golfers and sponsors can be found on our website. You can also register online!! <https://secure.perfectgolfevent.com/eventweb/7711/>

For more information contact: Cheryl Lastowka – [clastowka@msn.com](mailto:clastowka@msn.com) or Tony Bombas – [tbombas@msn.com](mailto:tbombas@msn.com). Thanks for your support !!!!!

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## PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED INSERT FOR IMPORTANT POOL NEWS!!!

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## WILKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to our new members who recently joined our Club in February 2019. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at VE.

**Transferred to Active:** Melanie Branchilde

**Passive:** Mark Brundage

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## PARK AND CANTEEN OPENING

Continuing with our old tradition, we invite all our members to join us for "Frühschoppen" on **SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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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**IN MEMORIAM**



The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the family of the following member who has left us:

**Joseph Konrad**, who passed away on February 24, 2019, and joined VE in 2000, a 19 year member

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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**SVK Sick List**

We offer get well wishes to Karl Walter

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**ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY**

**THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!!!** In 2018, I announced my retirement from hosting the Annual Children's Christmas Party. I would like to thank all the “elves” and my family who helped me over the past 45 years for the Children's Christmas Party.

**Peter and Eleanor Hansen**

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Danke fuer Eure Super-Freundschaft fuer ueber 50 Jahre Vereinigung Erzgebirge. Endschildigt Die schnelle Abreise aber die Situation verlande eine schnelle Entscheidung und die verantwortlichen Personen wie Real Estate etc waren auf beiden Seiten professional, siehe die links beider Adressen, der Preis war super und Gesa hatte endlich Ihre Kueche. Gesa und ich wueschen Euch allen Gesundheit noch ein bisschen Kraft zur Freude und alles Liebe von ganzen Herzen Eure Freunde Gesa und Karl Heinz Kiefer.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY Amber** Friertag!!

**Love Erik, Mommy, Daddy, Grandma and Pop Pop.**

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**Join us for a New Camper Open Houses at the VE CLUB:**

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**Think FUN. Think SUMMER. Think CAMP RAD.**

Summer is fast approaching.

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## **2019 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 2019 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 **eligible family members.** \*\* see note below

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: **green & white**) with the appropriate payment by Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

12:00 noon to 6:00pm

Weekends prior to June 15<sup>th</sup>: Saturday and Sunday 12:00 noon to 6:00pm

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

- weather permitting -

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (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!**

The VE Pool Committee