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FIRST CLASS

ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2019

Congratulations to the following who have been elected to represent our Club as Officers and Directors for 2019:

PRESIDENT:	HERB SCHULZE
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A special thank you to **Tom Compton, Leon Eisenschmid, Ralph Eisenschmid, Tom Kehan, Robert Steck, Rich Thieme, Mark Toroniewski and Barb West** for their years as a **Director**.

SCHLACHTFEST

All members and their friends are invited to our **SCHLACHTFEST** on Sunday, March 3rd. Dinners will be served from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. **Reservations are highly recommended.** Accordion Music for your listening pleasure will be provided from 2:00 to 6:00pm by Tom Groeber.

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.

Tickets are \$17.00 for adults, \$8.00 for ages 3 to 10 and children 2 and under are free.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

St. Paddy's Day Beer Night - Saturday, **MARCH 16th**, 7pm in the Ratskeller, featuring Irish beer and food.

BUNGALOW NEWS

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

March 1, Friday
Sports Committee Meeting

March 3, Sunday
SCHLACHTFEST
Do we have your reservation?

March 6, Wednesday
ASH WEDNESDAY

March 10, Sunday
Sunday Brunch
10:00am to 2:00pm

March 16, Saturday
Afternoon Tea 1:00pm
VE's St. Paddy's Day Party 7:00pm
Bayern Dance 7:00pm

March 19, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

March 23, Saturday
Pinocle Tournament 10:00am

March 24, Sunday
Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm

March 27, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo

COMING EVENTS:

April 7, Sunday
Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm

April 13, Saturday
Bayern Dance

April 21, Sunday
Easter Dinners 1:00pm to 7:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt 3:00pm

April 28, Sunday
Brunch 10:00am to 2:00pm
Quarterly Membership Meeting
& Pin Ceremony

May 5, Sunday
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CHEF'S MENU FOR MARCH 2019

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

6th - Salmon with
roasted red pepper sauce

Stuffed Peppers

13th - BBQ Pork Ribs

Lemon Crusted Tilapia

20th - Fried Flounder

Turkey & Stuffing

27th - Pork Schnitzel

Chicken Marsala

April 3rd - Chicken Schnitzel

Meat Loaf

Children's Menu – Hot Dog & Fries - \$5.00 or 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$6.50

Food specials are available in the Ratskeller every Friday at our "Happy Hour"

Sunday Dinners are served from 1:00 to 7:00pm.

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

Weather permitting our March Agenda is as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th our monthly **A.C. TRIP TO CAESAR Casino**. The cost is \$30 per person. The coin package will be announced upon arrival at the Casino. The bus leaves the V.E. Parking Lot at 9am and returns at approximately 7pm. For reservations call the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your **TOTAL REWARDS CARD** to be eligible for the Coin Package.

CARD AND BINGO PARTY will be on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th**. Donation is \$5 per person. Come early for coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11am. 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.

Information for our **ANNUAL MEETING** will appear in the **April Calendar**.

Vi Taubenberger, President

THINK WARM WEATHER AND SUMMER!

2019 POOL INFORMATION COMING IN THE APRIL CALENDAR!

We are looking for volunteers to help get the pool ready for the season. If you enjoy the pool during the summer, please consider sparing a few hours to help open the pool.

Pool cleanup and set up will be on the following Saturdays from 9:30 to 12:30; **April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and May 4th, 11th, and 18th**.

We are still looking for lifeguards, managers and a co-chairperson for the pool. Please email the club if you are interested, veclub@verizon.net.

Thank you, Karla Deegan, Pool Chairperson

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

14th Annual 'Gene Maier March Madness Pinochle Tournament'

Saturday, March 23rd @ 10am

Registration: \$40 a Team

If interested email Monika at Monikab301@aol.com

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

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OF SAYING... "LET'S PARTY"!

SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Our teams are still active playing in indoor leagues and tournaments. Special mention goes to our U13 boys team who were runners up in the EPYSA Indoor Cups held in Wilkes-Barre. Well done boys.

The annual Youth Soccer banquet was a resounding success. We honored the accomplishments of our youngest teams and recognized the teams that were fall champions in their respective leagues. The highlight of the evening with the Q&A with Philadelphia Union legend Sébastien Le Toux. He was a class act and was very generous with his time talking to our future soccer stars.

Spring seasons are not set as of yet. Please check our website and Facebook page for up to date information.

Our next Sports Meeting will be **Friday, March 1st** at 8:00pm.

Steve Feuchter/Chairperson

ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The annual VE Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 10th at Limekiln Golf Club with a 12:30 shotgun start.

Golfers and sponsors are needed. Forms for golfers and sponsors will be on our website soon. For more information check our April calendar or contact Cheryl Lastowka (clastowka@msn.com) or Tony Bombas (tbombas@msn.com). The U-18 Boys Team thanks you for your support!!!!

"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 19th, 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 22nd**. The Cornflower Queen receives many honors, including scholarship money.

HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB

Welcome to Our Club!

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

Transferred to Active: John Gross, Jeannette Heath and Michael McGorrey

Active: Max Schulze

Passive Member: Jennifer Canning, Keith Charlton, Chris Fitzgerald, John Hordijkeno, Donna Kilbride, Marzena Koperska, Marta Pasuit, Jaison Preite, Michael Savage, Adam Skahan and Kimberley Wright

Just a reminder: ANY INFORMATION FOR THE CALENDAR MUST BE IN TO THE OFFICE BY THE 10th OF THE MONTH.

Because of limited space, we reserve the right to edit information to fit the available space.

Thank you!

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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:

Donald Hoffmann, who passed away on January 25, 2019, joined VE in 1975, 44 year member

Rita Schwabe, who passed away on January 27, 2019, joined VE in 1953, 66 year member

Anita Prouty, who passed away on February 12, 2019, joined VE in 2010, 9 year member

Ruhe in Frieden



Join us for one of our Camp Open Houses at VE CLUB:

Saturday, March 2nd 10am • Sunday, April 7th 10am**Think Fun. Think Summer. Think Camp RAD.**

Summer is fast approaching.

What plans do have for your child this summer?

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Camp RAD will run from June 10th to August 16th. Camp hours are 9:00am to 3:30pm daily and we offer early and late care 7:30am to 6:00pm. (RSVP to a New Camper Open House or receive a private tour today!)

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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE - Saturday, March 16th

Hosted by the BVV (Bayern). Edelweiss Room (Small Dining Room)

from 7-11pm ~ entrance is \$5.00 ~ Cash Bar

Sandwiches available for purchase.

For more information please call Volker or Rose Hehlinger 215-968-5446
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*May the luck of the LEPRECHAUNS be near you**To spread luck along the way!**And may all the Irish Angels,**Smile upon you on St. Patrick's Day!*