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FIRST CLASS

October 2, Wednesday

Post Oktoberfest Meeting

October 4, Friday

German-American Day at the

German Society

Sports Committee Meeting

October 13, Sunday

Steuben Recognition Day

Valley Forge Park

Brunch 10am to 2pm

October 15, Tuesday

Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

October 19, Saturday

Bayerischer Volksfest Verein

Harvest Dance

October 22, Tuesday

Board Meeting

October 23, Wednesday

Ladies Auxiliary Card and

Bingo Party

October 27, Sunday

Membership Meeting – 2pm

Coming Events in November:

November 1, Friday

Sports Committee Meeting

November 3, Sunday

VE Schlachtfest

November 10, Sunday

Fall Konzert, Wald-Echo and

Franklinville/Schwarzwald

Männerchor

November 16, Saturday

Bayerischer Volkfest Verein

Thanksgiving Dance

November 17, Sunday

Brunch 10am to 2pm

SKAT IM RATSCELLER JEDEN FREITAG

VE 82nd OKTOBERFEST

Our Club's 82nd Oktoberfest turned out to be a great day for our Club. It is gratifying to have seen such hard work and commitment by the many coaches, parents, players, and employees in contributing to a very successful Oktoberfest. The many members who willingly gave their time as volunteers in setting up the various stands, in moving tables, preparing food and the countless other tasks necessary for the festival are to be congratulated for a job well done. This is the spirit of our beloved VE and you have all kept the spirit alive. To many members who attended and brought family and friends along to enjoy the day, you also helped contribute greatly to our successful day.

Herb Schulze, *President*

Karl Halter, *Vice-President*

A Post-Oktoberfest meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 7:15pm. All pertinent people are requested to attend.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th at 2pm

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THIRD READING OF THE PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE INVITED, PLEASE ATTEND AND SHOW YOUR INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF YOUR CLUB. AT THIS MEETING THE THIRD AND FINAL READING OF THE PROPOSED BY LAW AMENDMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED. AFTERWARD THERE WILL BE A VOTE ON PASSAGE OF THE PROPOSED BY LAWS.

"GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY, OCTOBER 4th

Time 5 to 7pm

At the German Society, 7th and Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia PA. Mayor Jim Kenny and Al Taubenberger will be doing Proclamations. Bus leaving CVV (Cannstatter) at 4pm, cost \$13. (Food and drink available for purchase). For Reservations, call Betty Boyts at 215-725-1718.

STEUBEN RECOGNITION DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

You are cordially invited to attend the Steuben Recognition Day ceremony presented by the **Pastorius Unit No. 38, Steuben Society of America and the United Singers of America** on Sunday, October 13th at 2pm. The ceremony will take place at the **General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben** statue on Rte. 23 in Valley Forge National Historic Park. If possible, bring a chair along with you since seating is scarce in the park.



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CHEF'S MENU FOR OCTOBER 2019

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

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| 2 nd – Chicken Schnitzel | Salmon |
| 9 th – Beef Stroganoff | Chicken Piccata |
| 16 th – Chicken and Dumplings | Roasted Pork Loin |
| 23 rd – Pork Goulash | Cavatelli with Shrimp in a brown butter sage sauce |
| 30 th – Tortellini Alfredo | Chicken Francaise with broccoli and peas |
| November 6 th – Kassler Rippchen | Shrimp & Sausage Gumbo |

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

SUNDAY BRUNCH ~ ~ OCTOBER 13th

Our Sunday Brunch is from 10am to 2pm. Cost is \$19.00 per person 10 years and up; \$11.50 3-9 years; 2 and under no charge. For reservations, please call 215-675-5380.

VE SCHLACHTFEST

Our **Schlachtfest** will be held on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd**. Dinners will be served from 1pm to 7pm. Seafood and roast beef dinners will also be available. Music for your listening pleasure will be provided by **DON BITTERLICH**. For reservations, please call Verna at 215-675-5380. **Prompt seating and service cannot be guaranteed without a reservation.**

HERZLICH WILKOMMEN ZU UNSERER KLUB

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

Passive Member: Jen Eldabbas, Cynthia Jakimoski, Thomas Kraus, John Liddy,
Anthony Picariello, Andriy Tsinyk, Alice Woertz Shannon

AISS NEWS

Despite all the rainy Thursdays, we did complete our 2019 Summer Horseshoe League season before Labor Day! Great season and thank you to all who played and came out to watch. See everyone next season!

Dart and Shuffleboard Leagues are forming. Start dates to be determined. Please contact Rich Thieme at richardthieme@yahoo.com.

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SPORTS KORNER – "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Our Fall season traveling teams are prepared for their competition and are looking forward to a winning season and to bring a couple of titles back to the Club. Our Senior men's teams have also started League play and Cup Competition. Check our website and Soccer Bulletin Board for updates on future games.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make our Oktoberfest a resounding success. It was one of the largest crowds we ever had at our annual event.

The VE Youth soccer program has been very successful over the years. During the 1980s and 90s we had several teams, both boys and girls, who have won the EPYSA State Championship. But the past three years, the youth program has risen to be one of the most competitive in the area. In 2017, we had one team win the State Championship, and three others make the Championship game. Our U-15 Boys team won the Region 1 Championship and advanced to the National Finals. In 2018, we had five teams play for the State Championship with three winning the Championship and two teams, the U-16 Boys and U-18 Girls, advancing to the Nationals Finals. Our U-16 Boys team won the first National Championship by a VE youth team. In 2019, we had three teams win the State Championship with our U-15 team advancing to the Regional Final. We expect continued success during the 2020 season. For a small Club like VE with all volunteer coaches, their success over the past three years is quite remarkable.

The next Sports Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 4th at 8pm.

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

Before I get started with our October Agenda, I hope everybody had an enjoyable summer and I want to thank those (Men and Women) who came out to peel potatoes and onions, (especially our "Onion Boys" Ralph Gravel and Ron McNeil), on the Thursday and Friday before our Oktoberfest.

OUR OCTOBER AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, October 15th – **AC TRIP TO CAESAR'S CASINO.** The cost is \$30 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 at approximately 7pm. For reservations call the Taubenbergers @ 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your Caesar's Card to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, October 23rd – **CARD AND BINGO** – Donation is \$5. Doors open 11am. 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 self-service window. Card Party begins at 12:30pm.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR FUNCTIONS.

Vi Taubenberger, President

ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

Congratulations to two former VE Youth players, Todd and Bret Brennan. Todd was voted the "Top Podiatrist" and Bret was voted the "Top Foot and Ankle Surgeon" in the Tampa Bay, Florida area. Their parents, Jim and Val Brennan, must be very proud of their achievements.

JOSEPH J. DEEGAN

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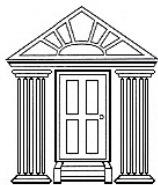
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IN MEMORIAM



On behalf of the Board of Directors and Membership, we extend our deepest sympathies to the families of the following members who have left us:

Walter Reiman, who passed away in June, 2019, joined VE in 1961, a 58 year member

Richard Kozub, who passed away on August 23, 2019, joined VE in 1960, a 59 year member

Ruhe in Frieden

SVK SICK LIST – AUGUST 2019

We offer get well wishes to Karl Walter

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Enclosed with your September Calendar was your 2020 Membership Renewal information. Please return the form with your payment making any corrections or additions to the sheet.

If you are a COMP, please return your form for our records. The deadline for renewal is December 31, 2019.

Our sincere thanks to our members who were so prompt in returning their paperwork and fee for 2020. A special thank you to those who have so generously donated to our General Fund or other committees. We greatly appreciate your donations.

Any member who has paid their 2020 dues, please check the November calendar mailing for your membership cards. Your cards will be sent in an envelope with the Calendar.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a celebration observed in many countries on October 31st, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. It begins the three day observance of the time of the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed. It is widely believed that many Halloween traditions originated from the ancient Celtic harvest festival Samhain. This Gaelic observance was Christianized by the early Church. Today's Halloween costumes are thought to have been influenced by folk customs and beliefs from the Celtic speaking countries. So remember:

"When witches go riding, and black cats are seen,
The moon laughs and whispers, 'tis near Halloween!"