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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

**November 1, Friday**

**"Grünkohl Essen"**

**North German Night**

**November 3, Sunday**

**SCHLACHTFEST**

**Call for Reservations**

**November 8, Friday**

**Sports Committee Meeting**

**November 10, Sunday**

**Fall Konzert**

**November 12, Tuesday**

**Ladies Auxiliary AC Casino Trip**

**November 16, Saturday**

**Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein**

**Thanksgiving Dance**

**November 17, Sunday**

**Brunch 10am-2pm**

**November 20, Wednesday**

**Ladies Auxiliary Bingo**

**and Card Party**

**November 26, Tuesday**

**Board Meeting**

**November 28, Thursday**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**CLUB CLOSED**

**November 30, Saturday**

**Christkindlmarkt 10am to 5pm**

## COMING EVENTS

**December 1, Sunday**

**Lichtel Abend**

**December 7, Saturday**

**Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein**

**Christmas Party at 2pm**

**December 15, Sunday**

**Brunch 10am-2pm**

**PINOCHLE IM KLUB JEDEN DONNERSTAG  
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## SCHLACHTFEST

SCHLACHTFEST will be held on **Sunday, November 3, 2019**. Dinners will be served from 1 to 7pm in the Large Dining Room. Prices will vary according to your menu selection. Seafood and roast beef dinners will also be available. Reservations are **required**. Please call the Club at 215-675-5380. Music for your listening pleasure will be provided from 1 to 6pm by **Don Bitterlich**.

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## "GRÜNKOHL ESSEN"

The HERMAN-HUMBOLDT LODGE invites you to the "GRÜNKOHL ESSEN" (kale dinner with smoked pork chop) a **NORTH GERMAN NIGHT** on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm**, cost is \$20.00. Enjoy an evening of fellowship with family, friends and German songs! **Willie Aust** on his accordion.

For tickets, please contact **Steward David George** at 215-870-5978 or **VE** at 215-675-5380.

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## AUTUMN CONCERT

The DAMENCHOR WALD-ECHO along with the FRANKLINVILLE-SCHWARZWALD MÄNNERCHOR will hold their annual Autumn Concert on **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm**. The Concert will have folk, popular, and classical music. Following the Concert, music will be provided by **Don Bitterlich**. Donation is \$10.00 per person. For tickets call **Betty Boyts** at 215-725-1718 or any singer. Join us for a wonderful evening of music.

Food and drink will be available for purchase at the Kitchen window or bar. Dinners will be served in our Small Dining Room from 1 to 7pm. Since space is limited in the Small Dining Room – *reservations are strongly suggested*.

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## OUR CLUBHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>

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## LICHTEL ABEND – Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm

This is the first Sunday of ADVENT. As we have mentioned in the past, we will celebrate one of the oldest traditions at the Club – "LICHTEL ABEND" – which is a Christmas musical program. Donation is \$8.00 per person. Stollen, cookies and coffee will be served before the program.

**Limited tickets will be available at the door!** Just a reminder – please bring your Erzgebirge Treasures to display so that we can all enjoy them. Prizes, donated by the Ladies Auxiliary, will be awarded for the best display. For reservations contact the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580.

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## VE ANNUAL CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Come and spend **Saturday, November 30, 2019** with us! Christkindlmarkt runs from 10am to 5pm or until the fun stops. We will have lots of vendors on site selling Christmas items such as jewelry, quilts, wreaths, candles, luminaries, German Smokemen, nutcrackers & pyramids, hand-made birdhouses, clothing and much, much more. The vendors will include **VE Strudl Haus** for sweets, treats and more. Calling all Ladies! The **VE Strudl Haus** is looking for home baked donations. If you are able to make a donation, please contact the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. We are now accepting vendor applications. Contact [veclubevents@gmail.com](mailto:veclubevents@gmail.com) if interested in being a vendor.



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## CHEF'S MENU FOR NOVEMBER 2019

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

6<sup>th</sup> – Kassler Rippchen Shrimp & Sausage Gumbo

13<sup>th</sup> – Pork Schnitzel Ziti and Sausage Bake

20<sup>th</sup> – Sauerbraten Chicken Tacos

27<sup>th</sup> – Chicken Parmesan Fried Flounder

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Rouladen Roasted Chicken with root vegetables

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

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## VE LADIES AUXILIARY

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

As our season is winding down for the year, our November schedule is as follows:

Our next trip to Atlantic City to **CAESAR'S CASINO** will be **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$30.00 per person. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9am and returns approximately 7pm. The coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the casino. For reservations call the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your **TOTAL REWARDS CARD** to be eligible for the coin package.

**Our Card & Bingo** will be held on **Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, RATHER THAN THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING**. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Come **EARLY** for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11am. Donation is \$5.00. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Card Party begins at 12:30pm. **Hope to see you.**

SEE THE FRONT PAGE FOR OUR LICHTEL ABEND PROGRAM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm.

Vi Taubenberg, President

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## THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving is a national holiday in the United States and is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It originated as a harvest festival. In 1789, George Washington issued a proclamation to observe the holiday. It was celebrated intermittently until 1863 when Abraham Lincoln made it a federal holiday during the Civil War. Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens". The "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in October 1621. The feast lasted three days and was attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims.

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**Looking for a gift idea for Christmas?** Why not consider giving a gift certificate for a 2020 Season Pass to the Pool or for the VE membership dues? We also have VE Gift Certificates for dinners available in any denomination. You may also purchase VE pint glasses for \$5.00, on the rocks glasses for \$6.00 or a 4 pack for \$22.00 and coffee mugs for \$8.00. Please call the Club for more information.

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# our members and their families!

## SPORTS KORNER – "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Fall season for both adult and youth teams are in full swing. The youth teams will be wrapping up their season this month while our Majors will be competing in the USASA Open and Amateur Cups this Fall. Please check our website for all scheduled games and please come out and support our teams. The VE Sports family wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

The VE Sports family is sad to announce the loss of Dennis Mullin, Jr. who played his youth ball and for the Majors at VE. He is the son of our former Major Team coach and youth coach, Dennis Mullin and his wife Linda. The entire sports family extends our deepest sympathies to the Mullin family.

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00pm.  
**PLEASE ATTEND.**

Steve Feuchter, Chairman

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## "GROSSES 'INTER-STATE' PREIS-SKAT-TURNIER"

Die Skat-Abteilung der "VEREINIGUNG ERZGEBIRGE" laded alle Skat-Freunde zu einem gemütlichen Preis-Skat Turnier ein. Wir treffen uns am Sonntag, November 24, 2019. Doors open 8:30am. Games start promptly at 9am. 2 Durchgänge von je 48 Spielen. Cost \$30.00 Zahlreiche Geld Preise aller Einnahmen. Wir bitten um rechtzeitige Anmeldung! For more information, please call Heinz Roscher at 215-855-1837 or email at hr.burkha@verizon.net.

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## HATBORO'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE

Please join us as we represent the Club in Hatboro's Annual Holiday Parade on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The parade is from 2 to 4pm and follows York Road through the Borough. More information regarding where to meet will be provided in an email blast the week before the parade, but please save the date and join us for what's bound to be an amazing event. The theme this year is "Santa's Coming to Town", so feel free to get creative with your parade attire. If you have any questions, would like to let us know you're coming, or want to share your parade float decoration ideas, please feel free to call or email Erica Logan at 215-801-5424 or elogan823@gmail.com

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## Vereinigung Erzgebirge Memorial Scholarship

The Club will again be awarding scholarships through the VE Memorial Scholarship Fund which was established last year. Any high school senior whose parent or legal guardian is a current member and will be continuing their education at a college, university, or trade school is eligible to apply. Requests for an application should be emailed to veclub@verizon.net. The deadline for returning completed applications is February 28, 2020. Scholarships of at least \$1,000 will be awarded in April. Anyone wishing to donate to the Scholarship Fund honoring someone special or in memory of a loved one is asked to note that the donation is for the "VE Scholarship Fund" and for whom it is honoring when sent to the Club office. Donations will help insure the successful future of this program for many years.

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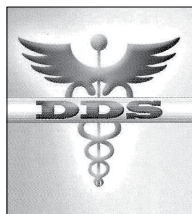
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The Entertainment Committee would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Just a reminder, we have a Happy Hour on Saturdays now from 4pm to 7pm. Food is available for purchase.

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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 member who has left us:

**Harry Clauss**, who passed away on October 17, 2019, joined VE in 1950, a 69 year member

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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# VE MEMORIAL BRICKS

Remember or honor a family member or friend. Two sizes available - 4x8 bricks for \$100.00 or 8x8 bricks for \$200.00. You can check out the bricks that have been placed in the area around the flagpoles. Order forms are available at the Club Office or in the lobby. If you have any questions, please call Pat Hill at 215-357-2669.

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# 2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Enclosed with your September Calendar was your 2020 Membership Renewal information. Please make any corrections or additions to the sheet and return with your money. Keep in mind that the deadline is December 31, 2019 and late fees will be applied to all dues not received by this date. 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 our records up to date. Our sincere thanks to our members who were so prompt in returning the paperwork and fee for 2020, 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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**IF YOUR EVENT IS NOT IN THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR, THEN WE DID NOT RECEIVE IT IN TIME TO INCLUDE IT. IN ORDER FOR US TO ASSEMBLE THE CALENDAR, PROOF READ IT, AND SEND IT TO THE PRINTER SO WE CAN GET IT OUT ON TIME, WE NEED ALL INFORMATION BY THE 10<sup>th</sup> OF THE MONTH.**

**THANK YOU!**

**WE ALSO REQUEST THAT YOU KEEP YOUR REQUESTS SHORT. WE ARE RECEIVING TOO MANY REQUESTS FOR FULL PAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS. WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH ROOM IN OUR CALENDAR TO PROVIDE FULL PAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS! THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REDUCE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OR ARTICLES SUBMITTED TO FIT WITHIN THE SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE MONTHLY CALENDARS!!!!**