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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

February 2, Sunday  
Super Bowl Party in the Rat

February 9, Sunday  
Brunch 10am to 2pm

February 13, Thursday  
Pinochle League resumes

February 29, Saturday  
Bag, Beer, Bling BINGO  
Come out and support our U-14  
Girls Team

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## Upcoming Events:

March 1, Sunday  
VE Schlachtfest 1-7pm

March 15, Sunday  
Brunch 10am to 2pm

March 21, Saturday  
Pinochle Tournament

SKAT IM RATSKELLER JEDEN FREITAG  
PINOCHLE EVERY THURSDAY

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

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2020

The results of the election for the Club Officers for 2020 were too late to be put in this month's calendar. Please check our website, [veclub.org](http://veclub.org), or the March Calendar for the results.

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## SUPER BOWL PARTY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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## VE 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](mailto: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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## 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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## VE SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1:00-5:00pm.

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## THURSDAY NIGHT PINOCHLE LEAGUE

The next session of league play will begin on **February 13<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:MonikaB301@aol.com).

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## ANNUAL PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

The Annual Pinochle Tournament will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup>. More information will be in the March Calendar. If you would like to enter, please email Monika at: [monikab301@aol.com](mailto:monikab301@aol.com).



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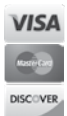
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### CHEF'S MENU FOR FEBRUARY 2020

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

5<sup>th</sup> - Meatloaf

12<sup>th</sup> - Kassler Rippchen

19<sup>th</sup> - Chicken & Dumplings

26<sup>th</sup> - Lemon Crusted Tilapia

March 4<sup>th</sup> - Pork Schnitzel

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

Sunday Dinners are served from 1-7pm.

Sunday Brunch is served from 10am-2pm

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### VE LADIES AUXILIARY

For the month of February there will be **NO** Casino trip or Card & Bingo.

**FLASH: STARTING IN MARCH THE PRICE FOR OUR ATLANTIC CITY TRIP  
WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$30 to \$35 PER PERSON.**

### UPCOMING IN MARCH:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup> – AC TRIP TO CAESAR CASINO.** The cost is \$35 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, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> – 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

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### POOL NEWS

**!!! 2020 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](mailto:veclub@verizon.net).

Thank you, Dan Ryan, Pool Chairperson.

\*\*\*\*\* **IMPORTANT** \*\*\*\*\*

The Club needs additional volunteers to help manage the pool. If you are interested in being co-chair of the pool, please email the Club at: [veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net).

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## SPORTS KORNER - "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

The VE Sports Committee elections were held at our January meeting. The 2020 Sports Board of Steve Feuchter, Scott Rieber, Tom Compton, and Dave Jones will continue directing our sports program for another year.

Our Majors concluded their fall campaign with a 2-0 win over West Chester in the final of the EPSA Werner Fricker Open Cup. Congratulations gentlemen. Next up for them is the EPSA Indoor Cup to be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at YSC Hatboro. USSF Lamar Hunt Open Cup draw will be announced in the March calendar. Will it be the Philadelphia Union? New York Cosmos? We shall have to wait and see.

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 / VESC

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**Bag, Beer, Bling BINGO** - Come out to have fun with family & friends and support the VE Summit U14 Girls soccer team on Saturday, February 29th from 7-11pm. Advanced tickets are \$30 (\$35 at the door) and includes 10 bingo games and snacks. Additional cards are available for purchase. Cash bar. Raffle baskets. You can see any of the VE Summit players' parents for tickets or purchase via Venmo @lorizellman. Email Lori at lori.zellman@yahoo.com or call 215-350-9249 with questions. Thank you for your support.

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## HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to Our Club!

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

**Passive Members:** Gina Ali, Michael Blaszczyk, Joe Caran, Christine Cataldi, Mike Delaney, Thomas Everly, Tristan Gilliland, Stephen Gosser, David Hill, Paul Macolino, Kevin O'Donnell, Nicholas Sienkiewicz, Greg Welsh

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## Join us for one of our New Camper Open Houses at the VE CLUB:

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am

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FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!**

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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:

Ottillie Kyrieleis, who passed away on January 13, 2020, joined VE in 1965, 55 year member

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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**A Sing-along of German Folk Songs!  
Learn to Dance the Slow Waltz!**

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor is pleased to announce  
a unique event on Sunday, February 16, 2020, starting at 2:00pm:  
A Sing-Along of best-loved and well-known German Folk Songs. It's a Mitsingen!

In between sets of four or five songs sung in unison with audience participation, the Männerchor will be delighting people with the unique sound of a men's chorus singing in multi-voice harmony.

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!

Lyrics to all the songs will be provided, as well as English translations.

We are also 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. Come sing and dance, and enjoy!

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

Here are the details of how the event will unfold:

- From 2-3pm a FREE dance lesson — learn how to dance the Slow Waltz from a professional dance teacher!
- From 3-5pm — A sing-along, featuring some of the best-known German folksongs.
- In between sing-along sets, the Männerchor will perform songs in four-part harmony
- From 5-7pm — Sandwiches and light fare available in the main dining room and music for your dancing pleasure—put your waltzing knowledge into action! A more formal sit-down dinner is available in the small dining room.

\$12 per person, or \$10 if you are a member of the VE Club, or another German club. To reserve tables or for more information, call Mark Fairchild at 215-486-3440.