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Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

March 1, Sunday
SCHLACHTFEST
Do we have your reservation?

March 13, Friday
VE's St. Paddy's Day Party 7pm

March 15, Sunday
Sunday Brunch 10am to 2pm

March 17, Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Trip

March 21, Saturday
Pinochle Tournament 10am
Bayern Dance 7pm

March 25, Wednesday
Ladies Auxiliary Card & Bingo

March 28, Saturday
Grounds Spring Cleanup - 9:30am

COMING EVENTS:

April 4, Saturday
Grounds Spring Cleanup - 9:30am

April 5, Sunday
Brunch 10am to 2pm

April 11, Saturday
Grounds Spring Cleanup - 9:30am

April 12, Sunday
Easter Dinners 1pm to 7pm
Easter Egg Hunt 3pm

April 18, Saturday
Bayern Dance

April 26, Sunday
Quarterly Membership Meeting &
Pin Ceremony

May 1, Friday
Accordion Extraordinaire
Alex Meixner

May 3, Sunday
Franklinville-Schwarzwald Konzert

ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2020

Congratulations to the following individuals who have been elected to represent our Club as Officers and Directors for 2020:

PRESIDENT: **DON BITTERLICH**
VICE PRESIDENT: **PHIL GABEL**
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: **WENZEL PISCH**
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STEVE FEUCHTER	DIANE GERACE	PAUL JOYCE
SCOTT LOGAN	JIM McCULLOUGH	ROB OLDFIELD
SCOTT RIEBER	MARK TORONIEWSKI	

A special thank you to **Herb Schulze**, **Karl Halter** and **Carol Taubenberger** for their years of dedication and service on the **Board**.

SCHLACHTFEST

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

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Bring the Luck of the Irish to our St. Patty's Beer Night
Friday, March 13th at 7pm
Featuring Irish Food and Beer Specials

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Friday, May 1st

Accordion Extraordinaire Alex Meixner at VE
More information will be available in the April Calendar.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 21st @ 10am

15th Annual 'Gene Maier March Madness Pinochle Tournament'
Registration: \$40 per Team / No Walk-ins Permitted
If interested, email Monika at Monikab301@aol.com.
Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

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CHEF'S MENU FOR MARCH 2020

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

4 th – Pork Schnitzel	Fried Flounder
11 th – Chicken Marsala	Rouladen
18 th – Pork Goulash	Chicken Francaise
25 th – Chicken Schnitzel	Bratwurst & Knockwurst
April 1 st – Stuffed Shells	Chicken Pot Pie

Children's Menu ~ New Prices

2 Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$6.50

VE LADIES AUXILIARY

Weather permitting our March Agenda is as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th – our monthly **A.C. TRIP TO CAESAR Casino**. The cost is **\$35 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 25th** – Donation is \$5 per person. Come early for coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11am. Card Party begins at 12:30 pm. 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!

2020 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 get the pool ready to open.

Pool cleanup and set up will start mid-April. Details will be in the April calendar and on the website.

!!!! 2020 Lifeguards and Managers needed !!!!!

Anyone interested in being a lifeguard at VE this summer needs to get certified before the season opens. If you are planning on getting certified, please contact us early at veclub@verizon.net.

Thank you, Dan Ryan, Pool Chairperson

VE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Club will again be awarding scholarships through the VE Memorial Scholarship Fund which was established last year. 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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SPORTS KORNER – "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Spring is right around the corner and our teams are busy preparing for their upcoming spring seasons and state cups. Cup schedules have not been posted yet, so please check our Facebook page for up to date news and schedules. Our Majors continue their quest for a national championship in the USASA Open and Amateur Cups as well as the USSF Lamar Hunt Open Cup. Please support this group of gentlemen in this Quest for the Cup!

The annual Youth Soccer banquet was another resounding success. We honored the accomplishments of our youngest teams and recognized the teams that were fall champions in their respective leagues. Director of Coaching Rob Oldfield MC'd the night and our guest speaker Brian Gill from the University of Pennsylvania was terrific. Congrats to Sean Peckham for winning the Koller Award as the best Majors player. Very well deserved.

Our next Sports Meeting will be **Friday, March 6th** at 7:00pm.

Steve Feuchter / Chairperson

ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The annual VE Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 8th. 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 Steve Melick (spmelick@yahoo.com) or Rob Weber (rweberii@hotmail.com). The U-18 Girl's & Boy's teams thank 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 17th, at which time we will present our 2020 "Miss Erzgebirge". Miss Erzgebirge will also compete for "Miss Cornflower Queen". Competition for this crown will be held during **Sommerfest (German Day) on Saturday, June 27th**. 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 2020. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at the Club.

Transferred to Active: Jamie Pfrommer

PARKING LOT/DRIVEWAY FUND

We are still in need of donations for our Parking Lot Improvement Fund. We have reached 25% of our initial goal. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. When making donations, please note that it is for the "Parking Lot Improvement Fund".

Thank you!

JOSEPH J. DEEGAN

V.E. MEMBER

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To everyone celebrating their special day in March
“HAPPY BIRTHDAY” AND BEST WISHES
FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!

ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

Catherine J. Krauss, long time VE member passed away on January 22, 2020.

Ruhe in Frieden

CAMP RAD AT VE



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

Saturday, March 7th at 10am Sunday, March 29th at 10am

Think FUN. Think SUMMER. Think CAMP RAD.

Camp RAD is almost full for the season.

What plans do you have for your child this summer?

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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.

‘IRISH SOCIAL’ – Saturday, March 21st

Hosted by the BV V (Bayern) Edelweiss Room (Small Dining Room)
from 7-11pm ~ entrance is \$5.00 ~ Cash Bar

Limited ‘Food Menu’ available for purchase

For more information please call Volker or Rose Hehlinger 215-968-5446
or email at hehlinger@aol.com.

Music provided by Mountain Express.

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 space available. **Thank you!**

GROUNDS/MAINTENANCE

With Spring just around the corner, it is time to get our Club ready for Easter. Weather permitting, we will be having work/cleanup days on the following Saturdays at 9am: March 28th, April 4th, and April 11th. If you can spare a few hours to help out, please call (215-675-5380) or email (veclub@verizon.net) the Club to let us know. If you have rakes or leaf blowers, please bring them with you. Thank you in advance for your help!