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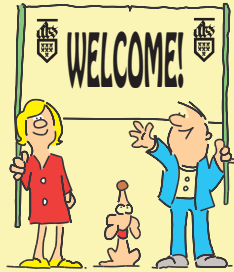
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Issue 20

NEW MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL

The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons
welcomes the following new members
who recently joined our
Fraternal Society.



Branch 1 - Cleveland

Daniel G. Dzurick
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James A. Pike
Elsa A. Weinberg

Branch 27 - New Castle

Kendall L. Emerich
Kristen A. Gipe
Kate L. Hardy
Carol A. McKnight

Branch 30 - Youngstown

Randall E. Coleman
Robert P. Glasser
Jon C. Racic

Branch 32 - Ellwood City

Meghan A. Cavanaugh

Branch 33 - Cleveland

Jason O. Krestel
Jemma N. Krestel
Ellie K. Wible

BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

With a good turnout of members on Saturday, September 10th, we received a copy of our new constitution. After a moment of silence for sister Josephine Schneider, the business of the Lorain Saxons for the month of August was under way. All paid up and dues paying members should be receiving a copy in the mail of our revised constitution soon. Remember, if you have a change of address you need to contact the home office so that you continue to receive your *Volksblatt*, and other information related to Branch 5 Lorain Saxons and other fraternal news of the ATS. Take note and mark your calendar for our monthly meetings for the rest of this year to be held on the first Saturday of the month starting at 7:00 PM at the American Slo-

vak Club.

There were no reports of anyone receiving sick benefits however there was a report of Sister Shirley Mitoff having fallen and breaking her wrist but is recovering and doing well. Our President Brother Ned Jones has been dealing with mobility and other health issues which prevented him from joining us at this months meeting. A call or card of encouragement for each is always welcome.

It's not too soon to be thinking about the Christmas dinner which will be held at the Jackalope Restaurant in Lorain on December 3rd, 2016. Details will be in the *Volksblatt* late October and November for reservation details.

Branch 5 Bowlers consisting of 11 of our members began the TSBA season

by hosting the first session of the season at Rebman Recreation lanes on Sunday, September 11. Though it is too late to be part of a team, you could still bowl the weekend of October 22-23 in New Castle, Pennsylvania during the ATS Open Bowling Tournament. It was voted on at this month's meeting that members in good standing who want to participate, would have their entry fee for one event paid for by the club whether it's team, doubles or individual. All of the info and entry form is in last month and this month's issue of the *Volksblatt*.

Until next time, enjoy the coming cooler days of autumn.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



On Sunday, September 11th, the TSBA had its first bowling session for the 2016-17 season. Before the bowling began, President of the TSBA, Glenn Spack, requested that everyone stand to give a moment of silence in honor of the TSBA bowlers who passed away and also for the victims of 9/11. The moment of silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. It was enlightening to welcome several new teams from New Castle. And it sure was great to see everyone after the summer and share in a day of Gemütlichkeit. We thank the Lorain Bowlers for their fine hospitality.

The Fest Season has been in full swing starting in mid-August running through October. The Oktoberfests are an expressive way to celebrate the German heritage, culture and traditions. These festivals were started to pass legends, knowledge and traditions to the next generations. We are fortunate that several of the ATS Local Branches host their own Oktoberfest (Cleveland-West, Ellwood City, Youngstown and New Castle). This helps bring their local communities together to share in the German culture and bring light to the workings of their local organization. It was nice to see that several members of Chicago Branch 9 participated in the Chicago Steuben Parade displaying their Sachsen Trachts. Also, Detroit Branch 37 members in their Sachsen Trachts participated in the Parade of Flags from the affiliated groups of the GACC Clubs at the German Day Festival and also at the German Heritage Night. We commend the officers and members of these local Branches and their culture groups in working hard to promote our Saxon culture which in turn highlights our Fraternal Benefit Society.

As emphasized on the back page of the *Volksblatt*, September is Life Insurance Awareness Month.

The premise for organizing the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons was to help one another in time of sickness and death. Our insurance plans provide protection against the twin economic dangers of dying too soon and living too long. Nearly, all of us need more life insurance, either for family or estate protection. While you have the choice of where you purchase life insurance, in purchasing ATS Life Insurance you also benefit from the fraternalism that provides you with a voice in your organization, a feeling of belonging, social activities and fraternal benefits such as the scholarship program, child orphan income benefit which is given if one parent dies and other fraternal benefits. You simply get more for your money than if you own life insurance in a commercial company. We must remember that our ATS is a non-profit insurance company. Our forefathers established a company that we should be proud to be a part of and be eager to invite our relatives and friends to join. Because we are all owners of this company, we all need to help in promoting its growth. Talk to your local ATS Deputy about your and your family's life insurance needs.

Transylvanian Saxon History Trivia: Stephan Ludwig Roth (1792-1849) was a Transylvanian Saxon intellectual, leader, teacher and Lutheran pastor. He taught in Switzerland in 1818 and returned to Transylvania and in 1831 became the principal of the Mediasch Gymnasium as he became a leading educational reformer and promoter. In 1837, opposition led him to become a Lutheran pastor. He published a book in 1842 "Der Sprachkampf in Siebenbürgen" in which he argued that Romanian should be the primary language of Transylvania. He hoped for a strengthening of the Germans in Transylvania and encouraged immigration from Germany. He stood by his principle during the 1848-1849 Revolution, proposing that official documents be published in Romanian, Hungarian and German. He earned the hostility of the Hungarians by opposing the Union of Transylvania with Hungary. With the outbreak of violent clashes between Imperial and Hungarian troops in October, 1848, Roth became a member of the Sibiu Pacification Committee and commissioner of 13 Saxon villages and then assistant acting administrator of the county. In January 1849, after the victories of the Hungarian troops, the local government was dismantled and Roth retired to his parish in Mediasch. Although he had amnesty, the commissioner had Roth arrested and brought to Klausenberg where he was tried by a military court for treason and was executed.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016**

Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to:
The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons
5393 Pearl Road Cleveland, OH 44129-1597

Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!

Since 1960 Schloss Horneck has housed the Siebenbürger Museum, the Siebenbürger Library and Archive, the Siebenbürger-Institut and is the base for many Saxon organizations. A seniors home is also located on the property. Last September the Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland purchased the property for one million Euro.



Donations were received from individuals and organizations to help fund the purchase of the property. The purchase of Schloss Horneck gives the Siebenbürger Saxons throughout the world a central location where Saxon artifacts, books and other historical documents can be collected and stored to preserve our ethnic history for many years.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons is asking for donations from all Saxons and Saxon organizations to help in funding of this historical facility. If you are interested in giving a donation to help fund this project please complete the form below and send to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129. Please make your check payable to the ATS.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK FUND

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
AMOUNT DONATED \$ _____

You can indicate if donation is in memory or honor of someone:

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR

By Edith Hebrank

On August 16, 2016 the members of our choir met after a long, hot summer recess. We began preparing for several performances coming this fall. Almost every singer showed up! Welcome back, Joe; we are happy to see you well again. We missed Inge and Hans Simonis. The Choir had last met at Heimattag in Youngstown on June 26, 2016. All comments regarding the Heimattag were positive; of course, every one was pleased to hear that.

A few of the members had met in July in order to select the songs for the entire year's programs. This way, no rehearsal time is lost discussing

the "appropriate" program. With three new singers, every single song needs intensive practice. Andrea, our competent director, emphasized the importance of regular attendance in order to reach our own goal of flawless performances.

In September we are invited to participate at the Fall Concert of the Banater Singers as well as at the Membership Banquet of Branch 1 and Branch 4. The Banquet is the annual occasion to honor members of both branches. Longstanding members receive pins and special recognition for their years of devoted service.

Our latest report about Inge

and Hans informed us that they are well now. We hope to see you both next Tuesday!

Soon it is time to sing the most beautiful German song praising fall, thus Erntedankfest: *Wir pfluegen und wir streuen den Samen auf das Land....* (Matthias Claudius, 1740-1815)



Star Trek thermometer

The sci-fi doctor waves a tiny device over a patient's head and instantly knows everything. A new thermometer operates much the same way, except it only displays temperature.

The Thermo by Withings reads your core temperature by waving the device across your forehead. Using a special algorithm the device uses 16 infrared sensors to take 4,000 measurements in two seconds. Of course it can transfer data to the cloud or your phone.

The \$100 device is on sale now at the Apple Store.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB PORK-KRAUT DINNER

September 25, 2016

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

\$9.50

Children \$5.00

includes coffee/tea/pop
and dessert

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
Westlake, OH 44145
FAX: (440) 399-9339
E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Thursday. If you did not receive a confirmation, please give us a call.

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

ATS OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All bowlers must be Alliance of Transylvanian Saxon members in good standing to participate in this tournament.
2. Each bowler will receive 100% of the difference between his or her average and a two hundred ten (210) scratch with no limit on pins.
3. Averages to be used are:
 - a) The average of the past five years’ tournaments.
 - b) If the bowler has no tournament average then the bowler will establish his or her average after the first three games rolled in the tournament, which will remain the bowler’s average for the remainder of the tournament.
4. A bowler may bowl only once in each event in this tournament.
5. The tournament management has the right to return for correction any entry, which does not comply with the above rules.
6. Prizes will be awarded at the ratio of at least one (1) prize for each ten entries. One hundred percent of the prize fee must be returned. Prizes will be awarded by handicapped scores and not by gender.
7. It shall be the duty of the tournament manager to keep a running record of all bowlers’ averages participating in each event.
8. Tournament starts on October 22 and ends on October 23, 2016.
9. Closing date for entries is October 12, 2016.
10. There will be no refunds of fees after October 19, 2016.
11. All Event Winners will be determined by actual scores bowled.
12. We will start with Doubles Event followed by the Singles Event on Saturday.

All Events will be a handicap event this year. Your all events final score will be your total individual score of singles, doubles, and team event plus your handicap total for the tournament. Separate men and women prizes will only be awarded in Singles event only. Doubles and team will be mixed.
Please note: There is no adult beverage or food service available at the bowling alley; you are welcome to bring your own.

ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS
NATIONAL OPEN HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

hosted by: New Castle Saxon Bowlers

Colonial Lanes

3210 Wilmington Road

New Castle PA

724-654-5000

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
& SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016



Team Name _____ Branch No. _____ City _____

Name, Address & Phone Number of person submitting entry (meal tickets will be held in your name):

Entry Fees	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events – Actual Pins
Prize	\$ 50.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
Bowling	\$ 45.00	\$18.00	\$ 9.00	-
Expense	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	_____
TOTAL	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$2.00

Prize fee returned 100% - All events is optional

Check in on Saturday at 10:30 am

DOUBLES: Saturday, October 22, 12:00 pm SINGLES: Saturday, October 22 at 2:15 pm

1. _____	Cert. No. _____	1. _____	Cert. No. _____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

Team Event: Sunday, October 23, 2016 10:00 a.m. (Check in at 9:30 am)

Name _____ ATS Cert. No. _____

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

ALL EVENTS	ALL EVENTS
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

Deadline for Entries: October 12, 2016

(No Entries after this Date)

All fees MUST accompany this Form No Refunds after October 19, 2016

Submit all Entries to Jacob Spor
2940 Plank Rd, New Castle PA 16105

Any further questions call Jacob at Telephone: (724) 657-3773
or Email: spor2940@verizon.net

Make checks payable to: New Castle Saxon Bowlers

Team Events _____	@ \$100.00 = \$ _____
Doubles _____	@ \$40.00 = \$ _____
Singles _____	@ \$20.00 = \$ _____
All Events _____	@ \$2.00 = \$ _____
Non-Bowler Sunday Banquet Reservation _____	@ \$15.00 = \$ _____
Bowler Sunday Banquet Reservation _____	@ \$ 0.00 = \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE
By Dolores Both

Branch 27 ladies met September 1 at 3:00 pm at the club. President Marie Benedict called the meeting to order and minutes and reports were approved as read. Get well wishes are extended to Sara Augustine, Marie Kraus, Dee LeComte and Gudrun Jefferies’s husband, Jim. Our sympathies are extended to Gertrude Tizak in the loss of her nephew.

The Octoberfest is rapidly approaching on October 1. Volunteers are needed to serve food at the fest and peel potatoes the day before. The menu has been expanded to include Schnitzel this year. Doors open at 1:00 pm and music for dancing begins at 2:00 till 10:00 pm. The Pittsburgh dancers will be there to entertain everyone with their joyful and energetic program. Branch 27 will have a Chinese auction with various baskets of goodies as prizes. With plenty of good old fashioned German food, entertainment and polkas, the Fest will be a terrific way to enjoy your day at the park.

Dolores Both will take reservations at the October meeting for attending the musical “The Addams Family” at the New Castle Playhouse on October 30. We will have reserved seating in the main theater for the 2:00 pm performance. Cost is \$13 per person. After the play, we will have dinner on our own at Faraone Brothers Restaurant on Mill Street. Call Dolores at 724 658-7407. Deadline for reservations is October 16. Guests are very welcome, the more the merrier!

Schnitzel dinners will begin at the club September 23. Be sure to get your reservations in on time.

Future projects are the 150 Club dinner in January and plans to remodel the kitchen.

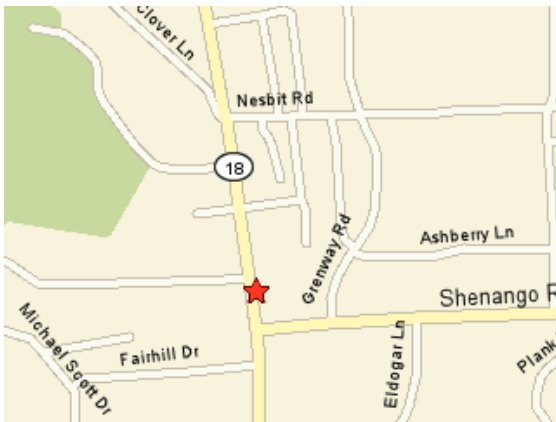
Gertrude Tizak won the door prize. Judy Both concluded the meeting with a reading of her original poem entitled “The World is in Trouble.” Our next meeting will be October 6 at 3:00 pm at the club.

The World is in Trouble

The world is in trouble,
On that you must agree;
Where we go from this point
Is entirely up to we.
We can’t rely on leaders,
Just listen to what they say;
Integrity and honesty oft get in their way.
We need a higher power
On whom we can rely;
The answer to our quandary,
Lives beyond the sky.
It’s time that as a nation
On our knees we fall;
And for our salvation,
On God above we call.

Judith E. Both 2016

ATS OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Colonial Lanes
3210 Wilmington Road
New Castle PA

HOTELS

Comfort Inn
1770 New Butler Road New Castle 724-658-7700
\$79.00 double Breakfast included

Super 8
1699 New Butler Road New Castle 1-800-536-0719
\$81.00 double

Hampton Inn
2608 W. Sate Street New Castle 724-656-0000
\$118.00 double Breakfast included

Prices from Trivago.com

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

BRANCH 18, SALEM By Barbara Spack

NATIONAL EVENTS

October 22 - 23, 2016

ATS Open Handicap Bowling Tournament
Hosted by New Castle Br. 25

LOCAL EVENTS

September 25, 2016

Youngstown monthly Pork Dnners start up
Cleveland Branches 1 and 4 Membership Banquet

September 29, 2016

Salem Bar Open/ Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-10 p.m.

October 1, 2016

Salem 50 Year Dinner (CH) 6:00 p.m.
New Castle Oktoberfest at Cascade Park 1 p.m - 10 p.m.

October 3, 2016

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 5, 2016

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

October 6, 2016

Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

October 8, 2016

Ellwood City Oktoberfest Dinner
Salem Joint Social Dinner & Halloween Party (CH) 6:00p.m

October 10, 2016

Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6.00 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 13, 2016

Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

October 15, 2016

Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

October 17, 2016

Salem Sausage Orders Due

October 20, 2016

Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

October 22, 2016

Salem Sausage Sale 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Salem German Dinner/October Fest ????

October 23, 2016

Detroit Br. 37 Hunters' Banquet, Carpathia Hall

October 27, 2016

Salem Bar Open/Peanut Night 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

November 2, 2016

Salem Retirees 11:30 a.m.

November 3, 2016

Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

November 7, 2016

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 10, 2016

Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

November 11, 2016

Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:00 p.m.

November 14, 2016

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 17, 2016

Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

November 19, 2016

Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

November 24, 2016

Salem Bar Closed

November 25, 2016

Salem Bar Open/Decorate for Christmas 7 p.m.

December 1, 2016

Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

December 5, 2016

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

December 7, 2016

Salem Retirees 11:30 a.m.

The ladies met on September 12 for the regular meeting and then had a joint meeting with the men of Branch 19 followed by a luncheon provided by the ladies.

September birthdays were celebrated by Dorothy Hahn and Barbara Spack. The ladies who are celebrating their birthday the month of the meeting receive a gift from the birthday basket. Lois Whitacre is our birthday secretary who keeps the birthday baskets supplied with fun and useful gifts. Thanks to Lois for this. And speaking of Lois, she will be having knee surgery in September and will be unavailable for several weeks. Let's keep her in our thoughts and prayers while she goes through the process. Others to keep in our prayers are Anne Lutz and Caroline Menning who are on the sick list; and Sally Anderson who is at Blossom. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Kate Lederle, whose son David passed away. Kate, we keep you in our thoughts and prayers as well.

In regular business, the ladies made a donation to the Second Harvest Food Bank which serves the Tri-County area and stipulated the money be used for Columbiana County.

Plans for the upcoming events at the club were discussed. October events include the 50-year Dinner on October 1st. Letters have been sent to the 50-year members, so ladies please RSVP with your choice of stuffed pork chop or chicken breast.

Retirees meet on October 5th. Please contact Kate Lederle to RSVP or to join the Retirees.

The joint social and Halloween party will be held on October 8th. The joint social is a cover dish and will begin at 6:00 pm. Branch 18 will provide the meat. Bring the children and grandchildren and come in your Halloween costumes! The party will begin after the joint social.

The October breakfast will be on Saturday the 15th. If you can help, please contact Jill Drotleff. The breakfast is open to the public and runs from 7:00 am to 10:00 am with an all-you-can-eat buffet.

At the joint meeting, a discussion of ways to promote participation and increase membership took place. We always try to find ways to get the interest of the younger membership and we are going to try to do a movie and popcorn night following the joint socials with a child-friendly movie. Other ideas were presented and hopefully the discussion will lead to more ideas and interest. Please consider coming to the meetings to give your input and help grow the club.

Meditation:
It's not what
you think.



October 1, 2016

1:00 until 10:00 PM
Cascade Park Pavilion
E. Washington St.
(Route 65)
New Castle, PA

FREE

Admission
Parking
\$3.00



4 Different Breweries
2:00 – 6:00 PM
\$15 / Person



Food,
Beverages, &
Souvenirs for
Purchase

Join us for Gemütlichkeit!



2:00-6:00 PM



Joe Wendl Orchestra
6:00-10:00 PM



Plus Our Very Own Eintracht Männerchor

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Salem Saxon Club 50 Year Dinner

Saturday, October 1, 2016



5:00 pm Hors d'ouerves
6:00 pm Dinner



Choice:

Stuffed Chicken Breasts or Stuffed Pork Chops
Escaloped Potatoes Vegetable/Salad
Rolls/ Butter Dessert

Cash Bar

Members \$10.00/Guests \$11.00
Reservations only by September 23
Call: Jill Drotleff (330) 853-9521

SALEM SAXON CLUB

Joint Social Halloween Party
Saturday, October 8
6 p.m.

Bring your table setting and a covered dish.
Meat provided.
Many treats, games,
prizes for best costumes.



Octoberfest Dinner

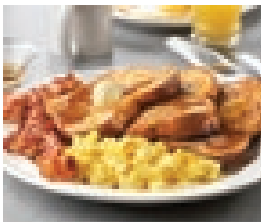
October 8, 2016

Ellwood City Saxon Club
901 Millview Street Ellwood City, PA
724-758-3268

Saxon Food * Sauerbraten & Vegetables
Spaetzle * German Sweet & Sour Cabbage
Dessert -- Apple Kuchen

Time: 5:00 pm
Price: \$9.00
Reservations by PRE-ORDER only

Salem Saxon Club Breakfast Buffet is back!



The Salem Saxon Club, will be serving its Breakfast Buffet every third Saturday of the month from 7.00 a.m - 10 a.m.. Next Breakfast is October 15th.

Adults/children \$7.00/under 5 yrs. Free. Menu includes bacon, sausage gravy and biscuits, fried potatoes, sausage, scrambled eggs, Belgian waffles, pancakes, tropical fruit, various baked goods, juice, coffee and tea.

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St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

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Warren, Michigan 48093
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www.stpeterswarren.or

10:00 Bilingual Service

Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle

Sunday School

Church Choir

Bell Choir

St. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334
Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse
Pastor

9:00 Worship Service



**SALEM SAXON CLUB
BAR IS OPEN
EVERY THURSDAY.
PLEASE CHECK
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR TIMES.**

Youngstown Saxon Club



In our Main
Ballroom
Sunday Evenings

DOORS OPEN @ 5PM
BINGO STARTS
@ 6:45PM

\$10, \$15 & \$20
Special Packages
Tear Offs

Birthday Specials
Pig Number

We're wheelchair
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Food Available!
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Inside & Outside!

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

Saxon News from the West Coast

It's been a while, I'll try to catch up. Some get well wishes are due, George Klein is resting and recovering from a procedure. Get well wishes go to Tom Hahn with some medical procedures and Dave and Theresa Stryffeler and any members that are in need of some TLC, keep them all in your prayers. I received the notice of the passing of Diane Fritz on Monday, September 12th. Our prayers are with Dick; their son John passed away in June.

Once again if you did not attend either the Saxon Speck Fry or the 300 Club Dinner at the Saxon Club you missed two fine affairs, check them out next year. Don't pass up the next two Pork and Kraut dinners Sunday, September 25, first of the season. The next one is October 23, 2016. Mark your calendar to be there and bring friends or relatives to enjoy this Saxon cooked Dinner, from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM.

Culture Group Sausage sale with Sausage sandwiches and band music on Saturday, October 1st. I would get some but shipping is more than the sausage. In the Lounge for your listening and dancing pleasure "Mule Faith Brothers Band" Saturday, September 24th from seven to eleven, special drinks, food specials, 50/50 drawing and basket raffles. Sounds good to me. If we were in town we would surely be there, Saturday and Sunday dances were always a way to chill down, talk to friends and relax. Support the efforts of the club. Saturday, October 15th is Sweetest Day, treat your sweetie to a Saxon Dinner, the Lounge will be accepting reservations, call 330-792-7973. October 21st this is a Friday night, the Children's Halloween Party. If you would like to help or to donate to the party call or see Michelle at the bar or the office, and enjoy the Costume Parade through the bar and lounge. Thanks.

Both Branches meet on October 9th. There is so much to be a part of; if you are a part of the action, your input also counts.

Come to the Craft Show on Saturday, November 12th. If you want a table to sell or display Crafts it is \$25.00. If not come out to look see and buy. Contact Betty or Barry Garhammer at 330-788-4274. The Trachtenball is on November 15th. More later and for any occasion at the Youngstown Club scan the *Volksblatt* to get the best information, for any Branch.

JUST THE FACTS, JUST THE FACTS:

Some financial facts about Branch 30. Many may not know, let's start with 1968 and since; the 500 now "300" Club has

raised over \$400,000.00. The Memorial and Celebration has raised over \$100,000, the Pork and Kraut Dinners \$63,832 from 84 Dinners. You must be at the Branch 30 meetings and or at the club to see what happens, where does the money go. The weddings, the parties, the rentals, the Speck Frys, the Octoberfests, the Goulash Dinners, all functions of the Club, are to subsidize the income. Before the Memorial Committee was started in the 90's the private donation supported the cost of what we refer to as the Lower Lounge, it has had no additional renewal since. We have had over the years some donations of restoration or repair funds from individuals these may have been material or cash funds. We are very grateful for any and all of these gifts. Individuals have contributed their labor, material items and financial support, for these we are also grateful. Put your thinking cap on and you can see why the request for personal or financial help from time to time.

NOW FOR THE REST OF MY STORY:

I ran into a computer glitch last issue and the article was in Cleveland too late and I missed the deadline. I can see if Hanz has some space and I will ask him to print it this Issue.

Thanks and so goes the News

(Below is Tom's last article. HH):

I was frustrated for several days to get the last article out, to the point that I thought that I didn't make the deadline. My iPad came alive and I was saved. Thanks Hanz & Barb.

No big Spliel about the Oktoberfest or the Sunday night Bingo. The Speck Fry was Sunday, September 11, 2016. Hope you came out and showed your support to Branch 22 and 30. The Ladies are always there to help the Men, you can count on good eats and the Culture Group also supports the gathering, with man power and good music.

Not too many more nice days to spend time outside. In the *Volksblatt* dated August 26, 2016, read President Joan's message about coming out,

helping out and being a part of your Branch. All Branches need help from their members, it takes all members make a Branch, give it a try. Branch 30 will present their Special Sunday Pork and Kraut dinner on September 25, 2016, the same as usual start 11:30 a.m. close 2:30 p.m, enjoy a Dinner without working. Thanks to the Ladies for helping, makes the work easier. This dinner is open to the public.

Branch 22 met on September 11th, Branch 30 did not due to the Speck Fry.

From Branch 30: Bill Galla, 73, brother to Ed Galla, passed away on August 24th. a graduate of Chaney, Bill worked for Johnson Controls and his own company WELAG. His interests were his family, golf and cooking. Bill leaves his wife Beverly, 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 sisters, our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

The Youngstown Saxon News is very helpful, read it when it arrives. Patronize the ad sponsors, check out the Menu. The Chef's specials for September, Friday and Saturday should be inviting to you and your friends. "Come on down". If you are around the office let Debbie know that she is doing a great job. Good job Debbie, thanks.

Check with Tom Simon about bowling in the ATS Saxon League. They are having a National Open Handicap Bowling Tournament on October 22 and 23 at Colonial Lanes in New Castle, PA. Contact Jacob Spor at 724-657-3773 for info. The ad and application is in the *Volksblatt*. The first session of the TSBA Bowlers was September 11th in Lorain.

The Memorial and Celebration Committee would ask if you are considering a memorial or final gift could it be to the Saxon Club Memorial Committee, or a beneficiary of an Insurance or Annuity, This could also be used to establish a Scholarship in a loved one's name. A very meaningful way to honor a family member or friend.

So Goes the News

The following is a list of Branch 22 ladies who are celebrating birthdays this month: Leona Hasen, Betty Kampman, Sara Deutschandler, Eva Karsti, Beverly Myers, Margaret Whitacre, Annv. Carole Allison.

Julaine Gilmartin Br. 22



We remember our Sisters and Brothers who have departed this life in recent days. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved families.

Siero J. Frontino

Age 89

Died: April 10, 2016
Branch 2, Erie PA

T. Boyd Lukehart

Age 85

Died: August 14, 2016
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Carl W. Hertel

Age 82

Died: September 9, 2016
Branch 3, Alliance OH



How can some people live to 113?

The older you get, the healthier you have been.

That's the finding of research by the Boston University School of Medicine.

People who live longer and approach the absolute limits of human lifespan are those who delay, escape or survive disability and disease.

Boston's New England Centenarian Study found that about 15 percent of the study subjects managed to escape disease completely and had no discernable disease at age 100. About 43 percent of centenarians seemed to delay age-related disease until age 80 or later. Finally, 42 percent were survivors of disease before age 80.

The Boston began in 1995 and boasts one of the largest samples of centenarians ever studied.

No magic location

The study so far has found claims of regional longevity to be false. People do not live longer in Ecuador, the Russian Caucasus or in Tibet. However, the study found that many regions had more active 80- and 90 -year-olds.

Centenarians are lean, strong, extraverts and optimistic.

The study found that dementia and Alzheimers were not inevitable with aging and centenarians notably delayed or escaped the disease.

Although most centenarians lived a healthy, lean life, there is a genetic component in aging, researchers found. Exceptional longevity seems to run in families.

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Children will be deputized
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Reservations are being taken by:
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Meal tickets will be held at the door.
Please indicate if you wish to sit with specific individuals.
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All flavors come in
3lb and 5lb links
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We will take your
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Tuesday, September
27 and email orders
through Wednesday,
September 28.

Saturday,
October 1, 2016

Pickup is from
9:00 to 2:00
in the pavilion.

All are welcome
to join us for
German music,
beer and
sausage sandwiches
the day of the pickup,
October 1

Please mark this
in your calendar.

The great cone ice cream cone controversy

While you’re enjoying your favorite ice cream on National Ice Cream Cone Day, September 22, think about the container.

Is it waffle cone, sugar cone, or a cake cup?

All of these are relatively new ways to eat ancient confection and there is much disagreement as to who first came up with the edible cone.

In the 19th century, ice cream was served on biscuits and wafers, in cups and bowls, and in glass, metal, and paper cones. It was stuffed into cornets and cornucopias. About that time, street vendors appeared, selling ice cream from in biscuit cups.

Some say the inventor of the edible dish was Italo Marchiony. In 1896, he had a chain of 45 ice cream pushcarts in New York City; he used edible biscuit cups and even got a patent in 1903 for a machine to make them.

But it wasn’t a cone.

It wasn’t until the 1904 St. Louis World’s Fair that the American cone was born, and

the debate began.

One convincing story is that one of the 50 ice cream vendors at the fair, Arnold Fornachou, ran out of paper ice cream cups. Ernest Hamwi was selling waffles in the next cart and rolled up one for him to use. When Hamwi saw people liked the combination, he started making ice cream waffle cones for other vendors.

Soon most vendors copied the presentation. Many claimed to be the inventor of the cone; a few said they worked for Hamwi.

In the next 20 years, several patents were issued on cone-making machines, several cone companies produced enough ready-mades for Fairs nationwide, and by 1924, production reached 245 million. Modern machines can produce 150,000 rolled cones every 14 hours. Joy Cone Company in Hermitage, PA, is the largest ice cream cone company in the world and produces more than 1.5 billion cones each year. It opened in 1918 and is still owned by the same family.



Craft Beer Tours

Tourism bureaus are developing travel events through local breweries, pubs and beer-themed special events, according to Skift magazine.

Denver, Portland, Seattle, San Diego, and San Francisco were the first to develop sophisticated beer crawls complete with digital storytelling around craft beers. Tampa Bay recently launched tours of 26 breweries in the area.

Craft beers are big right now. According to the Brewers Association, U.S. sales of small-maker beers rose 16 percent in 2015.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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Note: All books have English Text. Proceeds from book sales go to the Saxon Orphan Fund Program.

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Contact your ATS Deputy or the ATS Home Office

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