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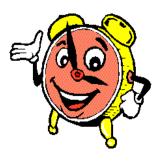
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## BRANCH 2, ERIE By Liz Manning

The ATS, Branch 2 Dinner/Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. It is important that our members attend this meeting as we will be having election of officers. We urge you to attend. We will have a Swiss Steak dinner at a cost of \$6.00 for members and \$8.00 for guests. Please make your reservation by calling Val Pinczewski at 898-0494. Your 2020 branch dues of \$6.00 is now due. You can pay Liz Manning at the meeting or mail it to her at 3909 Schaper Avenue #203, Erie, PA 16508. Please make your check out to ATS - Branch 2, Erie. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

# PROUD TO BE SAXON

### TIME FOR AN UPDATE?



If your family benefit status has changed during the last year please let us know:

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TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY

#### BRANCH 32, ELLWOOD CITY By Docia Jacobs

Ellwood City, Branch 32, had a busy December, as I'm sure you did, too.

On December 2nd, Laura, Lydia, Julie, Docia & Jordyn decorated the club tree.

December 11: the annual Christmas dinner was held. It was a very good turnout, food was good and it was a very festive event.

December 14: the annual Children's Christmas party was a great success. The children decorated their own stockings, sang carols and listened to "The Night before Christmas" and the meaning of Christmas. Santa gave each child a bag of treats to put in their stockings and refreshments were served. A joyful time was held by all.

Wishing all of you, a very Blessed New Year.

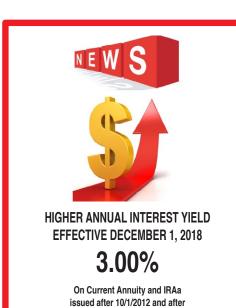
( See Page 5 for event photos - Ed.)



#### ATS Bowling Season

Next Session hosted by Cleveland East will be Sunday, January 12, 2020.

New Venue:
NORTH WOODS BOWLING LANES
10435 Valley View Rd.
Macedonia OH 44056
Phone: (330)467-7925
(Lanes are near I-271,
corner of old Rt 8 and Valley View Rd.).



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



It was so nice to read that many of our Local Branches and affiliated groups got together for a Christmas celebration. That is what the holidays are all about, enjoying the company of family and friends. It is the season to reminisce about past holidays and create new memories. Also, it was rewarding to learn of the charitable contributions our Local Branches made within their communities. You should take pride in knowing that your community service is helping to positively affect someone's life.

We are now in a new decade, a new year to enjoy more wonderful gatherings as we work together as a team to build on the growth of our society. ATS Board of Directors wants to congratulate our Local Branch Officers and Cultural Group Officers who were elected to serve in 2020. These members are willing and able to fulfill the duties but need their membership to be behind them to support them and assist them in developing and executing their various duties. We wish them luck in their future endeavors to engage their membership in a rewarding and meaningful year of fellowship.

This past November, the ATS Home Office sent out the Branch Officers Roster to be completed and returned to us so that we can update our records as well as the information that we print in the Volksblatt. Please, if your Branch or Cultural Group has not returned this form, have your secretary complete it immediately so that we have the current information.

The ATS Youth Activities Committee has scheduled several activities in the next few months. First, they are hoping for cooperation from the Local Branches to plan a local bowling party for their children to coincide with the "Bowl Where You Are Tournament" that is held during February and March. They have sent out a listing to each Branch of those members eligible for this event. The information will be sent out to the Junior Members in late January and have asked those Branches that are holding a party to send the detailed information (date, place, time, contact person, etc.) to the ATS Home Office and this information with be included in the mailing. This event can work out to be a fun-filled family outing as well. Use this opportunity to get your young people together for a enjoyable afternoon. If you do not live close to your Local Branch, you can participate in the "Bowl Where You Are Tournament" at your local bowling establishment.

The second ATS Youth Activities event is an Overnight Stay at the Cleveland Metropark Zoo for Junior Members ages 6 – 12. It will be held on Saturday, February 22 starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Parents are welcome to take part in the sleepover. Last

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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the families that attended were immediately asking when the next overnight stay would be offered. On Sunday the Zoo welcomes guests to stay for a visit in the Rainforest and/or Zoo. Space can be limited so get your reservations in as soon as possible. The reservation form is printed in this issue of the Volksblatt. Taking part in either of these events will earn scholarship award points that can benefit a member when applying for an ATS scholarship.

ATS Branch leaders it is important to keep your children involved in your local events. Make them feel they are an important part of your organization! Let them experience their heritage by watching or dancing our folk dances, listening or participating in our choirs and dance to brass band music. Teach them what foods and recipes have been handed down for generations. Let them know that all this is part of their family's culture. Kids love

hearing stories and they learn from them. We all have learned about our heritage from stories told by our parents and grandparents as well as those told by members of our Local Branches. They will know a lot more of their heritage by experiencing their interaction with the adult members. We at the ATS find it invaluable to our families to preserve the values and traditions with a sense of pride that makes us whole

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: The village of Bogeschdorf is located north of Mediasch. It was founded in the 14th century and was especially known for its successful viticulture. The town's church is quite impressive due to its dimensions and rich ornamentation. Last year, the Fortified Churches Foundation, made special recognition of the 500 year old Bogeschdorfer altar. The late Gothic altar dates back to 1518 and is attributed to Johannes Stoß from Schäßburg, the son



Bogeschdorfer altar

of the Nuremberg sculptor Veit Stoß, who was also the creator of the altar of Mary in Krakow dating back to 1489. There are parallels between the two altars, especially in terms of color. The Bogeschdorfer altar is one of the best preserved altars in Transylvania.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

#### Read this before starting to shovel snow

Check these instructions from a specialist in ergonomics before you head out to tackle the beautiful white stuff:

- Keep your spine in an upright, neutral position.
- No slouching or twisting.
- · Bend at the hips and knees to get lower to the ground.
- Use your leg muscles to lift the load.
- Avoid throwing the snow if you can.
- Keep the load low to the ground and close to your
- If you must throw it, don't throw it far.
- Use the big muscles from the hips and legs to push the snow whenever you can.
- Adequate rest is critical.
- How long you can work depends on how heavy the snow is, your physical condition, and how cold it is outside.
- If you feel fatigue, pain, or shortness of breath, rest until you feel normal again. If you have shortness of breath for a prolonged period, see your doctor imme-
- Using a snowblower is also physically demanding and requires rest breaks.

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#### Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



Schloss Horneck located in Gundelsheim, Germany is the international location for our Siebenbürger Sachsens to house Sachsen artifacts, books and other historical documents and records. It is important to our worldwide Sachsen community to help in the maintenance expenses of this historical facility that will preserve our Sachsen culture and heritage.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons requests donation to help in the funding of the facility. If you are interested in giving a donation, 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

Name Address	
CityZipcode	_State
Amount Donated \$	

Please indicate if donation is in memory or honor of someone

#### **SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:**

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198

Westlake OH 44145

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com PLEASE NOTE: FAX SERVICE IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

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, JANUARY 15, 2020** FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020 **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020** FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020 **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020** FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020

#### 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.

#### FIND THE SIX HIDDEN WORDS





Make a Penguin From Toilet Paper Roll

Solution: cool (girl's curly hair); cut (left building window); know (boy's scarf); man (in shrubs); see (in ice); tell (green coat)

#### WORTSCHATZ/VOCABULARY

Deutsch	Englisch
1. ganz	whole, complete
2. groß	big, large, great, tall (height)
3. gut	good
4. neu	new
5. erst- (+ ending)	first
6. lang	long
7. deutsch	German
8. klein	small, little, short (height)
9. alt	old
10. hoch	high, tall (not person's height)
11. einfach	simple, easy
12. letzt- (+ ending)	last
13. gleich	same
14. möglich	possible
15. eigen (mein eigenes/eignes Heim)	own (my own home)
16. schön	beautiful
17. spät	late
18. wichtig	important
19. weiter	additional, further
20. genau	exact, precise
21. jung	young
22. kurz	short (not for person's height)
23. stark	strong
24. richtig	correct, right, true
25. verschieden	different, diverse

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Toilet paper roll
- black paper (or black paint)
- orange paper
- scissors
- glue
- wiggle eyes stickers

Let's do some cutting! First cut a strip of black paper in the same width as is the toilet paper roll. —it has to be long enough to wrap the paper roll. (You can also paint the paper roll black).

Cut half oval shape out of white paper. Cut two wings out of black paper. Also, cut out a beak shape and two feet out of orange paper.

Glue the black paper around the paper roll. Glue on the white paper. Stick on two wiggle eyes stickers.

Glue on the beak. Glue the legs- glue them on the inside of the paper roll.

Lastly, glue on the wings. Let the glue dry completely before using the toilet paper roll penguin craft.

#### A FEW PENGUIN JOKES

Q: Where do penguins keep their money?

A: In a snow bank!

Q: What do penguins eat for lunch?

A: Ice-burgers!

Q: Where do penguins go swimming?

A: At the South Pool!

Q: What's black and white and goes around and around?

A: A Penguin in a revolving door

#### FRATERNAL CALENDAR

#### **NATIONAL EVENTS**

February - March, 2020 **Bowl Where You Are Tournament** February 22, 2020 **Overnight Stay at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo** July 10 - 12, 2020 **North American Saxon Heimattag** Salem Ohio

#### **LOCAL EVENTS**

January 12, 2020 **TSBA Cleveland East, Northwood Lanes** January 18, 2020 Youngstown - Brass Band Evening

January 19, 2020

Youngstown Pork Kraut Dinner 11:30 - 2:30 p.m. **February 1, 2020** 

Cleveland West Sachsenheim Sausage Sale **February 9, 2020** 

TSBA New Castle, Pa. Colonial Lanes February 16, 2020

Cleveland West Br.4 Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner February 23, 2020

Youngstown Pork Kraut Dinner 11:30 - 2:30 p.m. March 8, 2020

**TSBA Youngstown, OH** 

March 22, 2020

Youngstown Pork Kraut Dinner 11:30 - 2:30 p.m. March 28 -29, 2020

**TSBA Tournament Youngstown, OH** 

#### YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB PORK-KRAUT DINNER **JANUARY 19, 2020**

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!

saving for your retirement years

#### **BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS** By Donald Blum



#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Transylvanian Columbus Saxon Club Christmas Party was celebrated on Sunday, December 23rd. We were happy to see Saxons from California, Florida, Maine and naturally a good number of Central Ohio Saxons. We had great meal, dessert and wine. We had some wonderful desserts that were provided by members. We were visited by Santa who had a lot of Nice Saxons on his list and only a few Naughty Saxons. Led by John Gellner, Erica Gellner and Michael Gellner we sang Silent Night in German and English. Also, we had a solo performance by George Lassel of Christmas songs on his harmonica.

We all enjoyed seeing people from our past and reminiscing about childhood Saxon gatherings. We had a wonderful prayer, by Mike Roth, Celebrating our gathering and the gift of Christ. We are thankful that we had this opportunity to share our Saxon Heritage. This is how we pass along our heritage by sharing our Saxon experiences. Many talked of how people are related and how our families' traveled from Romania, Austria and Germany to get to America.



**MONTHLY MEETING HICKORY HOUSE** 550 Officenter Place Gahanna, Ohio 43230 Monday, January 20,

Time: 12:00 noon-We mentioned trying to get the meetings finished in a timely manner, if possible we would like to have you arrive a little early in order to get the meals ordered early. Thanks for your cooperation.

Our meetings are the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of the month. Perhaps you have not been to a Saxon Club event in quite a while. Maybe you used to attend activities, or perhaps you attended activities with your parents and even grand parents. Recently, while not under the most pleasant circumstances, we have talked with many of you at funerals for loved ones and friends. about memories of a special Saxon Club event(s). Come share those memories at our next Luncheon. We hope to renew those memories with you and possibly create new memories through becoming involved with the Saxon Club.

Remember to bring a canned good item or other food item that will not need to be preserved to our next meeting.

At this meeting we would like to discuss and approve our new constitution and bylaws. Please bring the copies you were provided, and bring your ideas and questions.

Also, annual dues should be paid to Donald Blum.

#### **SPECIAL MENTION**

Hedy Fleischer was ill and not able to attend the Christmas Party. We hope she is feeling better and look forward to seeing her at our monthly.

#### **FACEBOOK PAGE**

#### <u>Alliance of Transylvanian</u> Saxons, Columbus Branch

We will continue to modify and improve the Facebook page as needed. You are invited to join our Facebook group and share your Saxon history or just enjoy what others post. If you are interested in becoming part of the Facebook group you can request an invitation or send me your email address (donaldcblum@prodigy.net), and we will set you up.

We are happy to say, we continue to add Saxon/German heritage individuals to the Facebook Group. Some of the new members include people from Europe. We encourage you to spread the word about our group.

#### **HUMOR**

#### Words of wisdom from a child

Never ask a dog to watch your food - Patrick age 10.

When your dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him - Michael age 14.

Never tell your mom her diet's not working - Michael age 14.

Never pee on an electric fence - Randy age 9.

Don't squat with your spurs on - Noronha age 13.

When your mom is mad at your dad, never let her brush your hair - Taylia age 11.

Never allow your threeyear-old brother in a room by himself with your homework assignments - Traci age 14.

Felt markers are not good to use as lipstick - Lauren

When you have a bad grade in school show it to your mom when she is on the phone - Alyesha age 13.

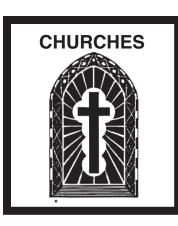
Never try to baptize a cat - Eileen age 8.

#### Attention members of Salem Branch 18

The January 13th meeting has been cancelled. Next meeting will be Monday, February 10, 2020 Annual dues can be paid at the February meeting

It's never too early to start





#### St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

11423 Chicago Rd.
Warren, Michigan 48093
(586) 979-3850
stpeters \_church@sbcglobal.net
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. Paul Stork

Pastor

10:00 Worship Service



## How to bowl a strike

The experts writing in Men's Fitness say here's how to do it:

- 1. Take the traditional four-step approach.
- 2. Extend the ball out on the first step, down on the second, and shoulder-height on the third.
- 3. On step four, slide forward with the left foot, bend your knees, and release the ball gently.
- 4. Target the arrow to the immediate right (left for lefties) of the center arrow.

Wait for the thunder!



## Celebrating the Holiday in Ellwood City Branch 32 Children's Christmas Party



















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.

#### Grace A. Harkleroad

Age 78

Died: December 2, 2019 Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

#### Selma Orben

Age 95

Died: December 17, 2019 Branch 7, Farrell, PA

#### **Esther Reighard**

Age 81

Died: December 23, 2019 Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

#### **Michael Dorr**

Age 95

Died: December 27, 2019 Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

#### Franz Hum

Age 94

Died: December 30, 2019 Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

## Home Tips Wash the blender

Avoid those sharp blades by blending the device clean. Fill one-third full with water. Add three drops of dishwashing liquid. Run blender for 10 to 20 seconds. Rinse and dry.

### Quick bread crumbs

Tear up leftover buns and freeze in a zip bag. When ready for bread crumbs, don't bother thawing. Just pop the pieces in a food processor for 20 pulses.

#### Towels: Light or dark?

Light-colored towels fade less easily but dark colored towels effectively hide mascara marks. Just clean using a bleach spray and a dark towel since it might bleach the towel.



Child's Name:

#### ATTENTION ATS JUNIORS AGES 6 – 12

Time to Track Down an Amur Tiger during an Overnight Stay Cleveland Metropark Zoo

#### Saturday, February 22, 2020

Pack up your sleeping bag and pillow for a fun sleepover at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. You will be
sleeping in the Wolf Wilderness Lodge. The program
starts at 7:00 pm on Saturday, February 22, 2020 and
ends at 10:00 am on Sunday morning. The zoo will
provide you with an evening snack and breakfast. You
take a night hike through zoo, tracking the tiger and,
in the morning, there will be a scavenger hunt compass activity. A zoo counselor will be with the group
at all times. You are welcome to stay in the Rainforest
and/or Zoo following the program on Sunday. Each
participant will be given a wristband that is valid for
that day only if they are remaining in the Zoo. Your
parent(s) are welcome to pack up their sleeping bags
and join in the fun.

### Reservations, Payment, and Release Forms must be received by February 3, 2020:

ATS Junior Member Cost - \$20 Adults/Non-Member Child - \$42

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Non-Member		Age
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	Ce	ert No
	Ce	t No
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Phone No Em	nail	
ATS Junior Member(s) @ \$20 \$		
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Make Check payable and send to the: Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons		

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#### BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

We ended 2019 on a sad note with the deaths of two remarkable, devoted members of our Fraternal: Michael Dorr passed away on December 27 at the age of 95 and Franz Hum passed away on December 30 at the age of 94. Both men were members of the ATS for over 50 years and sang with the Eintracht for many of those years. No matter when you met up with Michael or Franz they greeted you with a warm smile. They and their families were always supportive of the events at the Sachsenheim and loved to be among the Saxon community. I had known Mr. Dorr since I was a very young child living on the same street and loved him dearly. I remember at my wedding when he asked if he still could be my boyfriend and I, of course, replied "forever." He will forever be remembered as one of the best singers in the Eintracht. I remember how proudly Mr. Hum and his wife, Sophia, would always bring their grandchildren to the children's parties at the Sachsenheim. He was so proud of his family. The members of Branches 1 and 4 valued their friendships and extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Dorr and Hum families. How lucky we are that we had their friendship for so many years. They will truly be missed by their fraternal family.

Our last event in 2019 was the Children's Christmas Party where Santa got to visit with over 50 children. It was a wonderful afternoon and we want to thank our MC, Grace Botsch, for doing an outstanding job and to all that helped in decorating, setting up the hall and to those who helped with clean-up.

Wereceived sincere thanks from The Community Corners for our donation of 70 gifts for their Christmas Gift Program. Also, they were grateful for the food donations which were made by our children who attended the Christmas Party. We thank our members for their generosity.

The Sachsenheim's Annual Sausage Sale on Saturday, February 1, 2020. Deadline for placing your sausage order is January 24th. Sausage orders will be sold only in 3 lb. or 5 lb. packages with garlic or without. Orders are being taken by Robert Cunningham at (216) 398-7520 and if you are leaving a message include your name and phone

number. Or you can email him at rbcunningham@ roadruner.com. You may also preorder a sausage/ sauerkraut, polenta dinner for \$8. Sausage sandwiches will be available the day of the Sale. Orders are to be picked up on Saturday, February 1 after 1:00 p.m. Please adhere to this time, so that the workers can get their work done to prepare for the pick-ups. These folks come early in the morning and have a lot to accomplish before 1 p.m. Plan your day for a pick-up of your orders after 1 p.m. This is the last sausage sale for the season, so make sure you stock up! The profits from this sausage help with the maintenance expenses of our clubhouse.

Branch 4's Annual Fundraiser, the Chinese Auction and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, February 16th at 1:00 p.m. More information will be in the next issue. This event helps us defray expenses at the Sachsenheim, so we plan on your support. We are asking our members or friends making a new item donation to bring it to the Branch Meeting on January 20 or drop it off at the Sachsenheim. This will be the last meeting before the event. It is a fun afternoon for the entire family.

Our first meeting in this decade will be held on Monday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. We will hold the installation of officers and our Annual Memorial Service. The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will perform several songs in honor of our departed. We hope to see you then.

## Tips for using eye drops

If you've been diagnosed with glaucoma, chances are good you've been prescribed eye drops. The treatment is intended to help maintain the pressure in the eye.

But many people have difficulty putting eye drops in. Here are some tips from glaucoma.org that address some common troubles:

- If your hands shake: Try approaching your eye from the side; this allows you to rest your hand on your face to help steady your hand. You can also try wrist weights (1 or 2 pounds) to decrease mild shaking.
- If you have trouble getting the drop into your eye: Turn your head to the side or lie on your side and close your eyes. Place a drop on the inner corner of your eyelid, the side closest to the bridge of your nose. Open your eyes slowly and the drop should fall right into your eye.
- Trouble holding onto the bottle: wrap something like a paper towel around the bottle to make it wider. There are also assistive devices to help with eye drops.

You should also always make sure to wash your hands before putting in drops, make sure the dropper stays clean, and be careful not to let any part of the dropper touch your eye.

#### Christmas Eve Eve at Modern Methods Brewing in Warren Ohio



A "Volksblatt Moment" occured on December 23, 2019 when a few Saxon members and friends from Youngstown and Cleveland gathered to celebrate the holidays and their fraternal friendship at Modern Methods Brewing Company in Warren, Ohio.

Modern Methods Brewing is owned and operated by Adam Keck, member of ATS Branch 30, Youngstown. Let's make this a new tradition!

Hanz Hermann, Branch 1, Cleveland



### Choruses

#### **CLEVELAND, SECTION 1 EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCHOR**

Rehearsal: Tuesdays 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

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#### **NEW CASTLE, SECTION 6 EINTRACHT MÄNNERCHOR**

Rehearsal: Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Siebenbuerger Club

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SiebenbuergeR.de





#### **CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP**

Rehearsal: Fridays 6:30 p.m Children 7:30 pm Adults

Westside Sachsenheim

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Meets: 2nd Sunday of Month Youngstown Saxon Club

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# Family

Can mean many things. . . .

At the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons we call our members "Sisters" and "Brothers" because we bring our members into our organization, offering a feeling of security and belonging. We are a "Fraternal Family" caring for one another while sharing our warm Saxon fellowship with one another.

- We provide a secure future for our members through our life insurance and annuity products. Current Annuity yield is 3.00%.
- We offer a lifetime of caring and concern, through our non-contractual fraternal benefits like scholarships, newborn and orphan benefits, the Volksblatt, etc.
- We have our local branches where members gather to conduct meetings, enjoy fellowship and participate in local programs and activities.
- We offer social programs such as bowling tournaments, family outings, Heimattag reunions, golf outings, etc.
- We offer youth activities including summer camp, sport events, coloring contests, International Youth Rallies and more.
- We show our concern for others by visiting our sick and aiding those needing help in times of disaster and financial need.
- We promote the recognition and preservation of our Transylvanian Saxon heritage. Our cultural groups in Cleveland, Erie, New Castle & Youngstown are treasures to our Fraternal. These groups dedicate hours to preserving the Saxon and German culture.
- We service of our communities through our charitable programs and charitable donations.
- We promote the love of our country and respect for the flag in all our fraternal programs and activities.

Membership is open to your relatives and friends. Please invite them to join our *Fraternal Family!* 

