



BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. We held a moment of silence for deceased members: Jerome Di Leva, Evelyn Holdsworth, William Reed, and Jeanne Abbott. Included in our prayers is Hildy Borgia who is in the hospital. Sometimes I think the Lord gave us memory so we can visit with our loved ones even if it is only in our thoughts.

It does not seem possible but it is that time to start reminding you to pay your Erie Branch 2 dues of \$6.00. You may bring your payment to a meeting or mail it to Liz Manning, 3909 Schaper Avenue, Apt. #203, Erie, PA., 16508-3355. Please make your check out to Erie Branch 2 Thank You.

OUR NEXT MEETING will be our Dinner/Business which will be held on Sunday, October 20th at 2:30 p.m. The menu will be Salad, Beef Tips and Noodles, rolls, Coffee, and Dessert. The members will be given a ticket for a free drink at the bar. There will be NO CHARGE to Branch 2 members. Non-members fee is \$8.00. Please make your reservation for the dinner with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494. Make your call as soon as possible so Val has time to place the order with

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the club.

We hope a lot of you members take advantage of the free drink and meal. You might make new friends and you will find our meetings do not take long. Plus, we are an amiable group, no bickering, or squabbling and the meetings are short and to the point.

We received two nice letters for our Charitable Donations. One from the City Mission and the other from the Shrine Hospital for Children.

Here's a joke I heard: Scientists had a meeting with God and they said, "Lord, we Scientists have learned and now we know how to create life, so we don't need you anymore". The Lord says "really, well tell me how you do it". The Scientists said "well, first we scoop up a pile of dirt." The Lord interrupts and says "get your own dirt".

Happy Birthday to some of our October babies: Sebastian Iavarone, Helen Frontino, Erica Kaiser, Brady Sieber, Owen Gavio, Merle E. Wood, and Kyle Van Demerwe.

Happy Anniversary to Larry and Sue Kulik, James and Helen Nelson, and Harvey and Virginia Hess.

Your reporter has reached 90 years old (yikes) so if there are any goofs or mistakes in this column, blame it on her age.

Take care everybody and enjoy the beautiful colors of Autumn.

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum

MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE
550 Offcenter Place
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
October 21, Monday, Noon

Our meetings are the Third (3rd) 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.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons,
Columbus Branch 10

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



On Saturday, September 28, the ATS Cultural Promotion Committee traveled to Salem, Ohio to meet with Salem's Heimattag Planning Committee to prepare for the 2020 Saxon Heimattag that will be held at the Salem Saxon Club the weekend of July 10 – 12. We will be working with our Salem members to bring to our Canadian and USA Saxons a weekend showcasing our Saxon heritage. We will welcome a special guest group from Traun, Austria that will be visiting the USA and Canada as part of the Federation of Transylvanian Saxons' Cultural Exchange Program. More detailed information will be forthcoming in 2020. For now, mark your calendars and plan to attend the 2020 Heimattag celebration in Salem, Ohio.

I received correspondence from Chairman Martin Bottesch and Managing Director Winfried Ziegler of the Demokratisches Forum der Deutschen in Siebenbürgen announcing that plans are being made for another huge Sachsentreffen in Hermannstadt on August 6 – 8, 2021. They are expecting around 10,000 participants for this celebration and are hoping that many of our ATS members in the USA will attend to enjoy the festivities. The ATS certainly will be offering a chartered trip for our members. The Forum's 2020 Sachsentreffen will be held on September 19 in Großau.

On Sunday, September 29, the TSBA had its first bowling session for the 2019-20 season at Rebman Lanes in Lorain. It was enlightening to welcome several new bowlers this year and it sure was great to see everyone after the summer to share in a day of Gemütlichkeit. Luckily for me, you do not need to be a good bowler—the TSBA is all about having fun! This first session I had the encouragement of Fred Krestel from Cleveland East that was bowling one strike after another and Jerry Arthur, a good bowler from New Castle, trying to show me how to make those strikes! And then I was thankful for my dear friend Dr. Dan Both, Sr. for sharing a bit of his "medicine" which always gives a person a bit of a boost! We thank the Lorain Bowlers for their fine hospitality.

A reminder to all ATS members bowling in the Open-Bowling Tournament this weekend, that the ATS will donate \$1 to St. Jude's Research Hospital for every strike you make during the tournament. So besides having an awesome time bowling, you have a chance to help treat and defeat childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

Every day we read of the condition of our economy and how the Federal Reserve takes steps to help keep the economy strong. So, what does it mean when the Fed cuts interest rates to consumers and to the ATS? To consumers lower rates usually translates into lower loan payments. A car loan, mortgage or a credit card may charge less interest. For savers, it is not so beneficial

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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since a bank CD or money market accounts will probably earn less interest. The goal of the cut, is to make borrowing less costly for consumers and businesses, encouraging spending and bolstering the economy. The ATS being a non-profit insurance company only purchases investment grade bonds. Most bonds base their rate on the ten-year treasury rate which is currently around 2%, so the yields on current US Treasury, corporate or industrial bonds are now running 3 - 5%. ATS members are earning the top current rate of 3.00% and the older contracts are paying 4.50%. Over the past decade, since the great recession of 2008-09, interest rates have remained low. No matter how low the Fed rate was in the past, the ATS current interest rate on annuities was never below 2.25%. The importance of this fact is that while others took advantage of paying out lower rates, the ATS continued to reward our

members with the best possible rate we could pay. We want our members to know that we have a quality organization that focuses on always doing the best for our members; continue to buy quality investments that will work the best for us in the long run and offer simple products that are safe, dependable and have a strong guarantee. We have been around since 1902 and staying focused as we have in the past, we will be here to serve you and your family for another century plus. The ATS Board of Directors and Home Office are dedicated to establish and follow a strategic plan that will assure financial security to our fraternal family. We ask for your help in recommending potential members that will strengthen your Local Branch as well as our National organization. The ATS has a special incentive



Transylvanian vineyards

going until December 1st that a Local Branch will receive \$50 for each new ATS member. Contact your Local Deputy or the Home Office to recommend new members.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: It is Fall and it is time for harvesting of the grapes for our winemakers. I remember as a child my father and grandfather would prepare the oak barrel in the basement and gather various variety of grapes for preparation of their annual winemaking. I still have a small wine glass that my Grandpa Henning gave me that I used to have a small sip of wine before bed. He (and our family doctor) said it was beneficial to build up my red blood cells. This must be why I enjoy wine today. Viticulture was an ancient occupation in Transylvania, going back to the times of the Dacians. But the Transylvanian Saxons settlers in the XII century are recognized to have enhanced the development of wine production in the area by their bringing in new techniques and new types of grapes. It was the Saxons who first introduced noble grape varieties and improved the processes involved in the actual production and preservation of wines. Today in Transylvania the most renowned wines are produced by vineyards clustered around several areas that have a long-standing tradition in wine-making such as Karlsburg, Mühlbach, Blasendorf and Mediasch in the south and in northern Transylvania the villages of Botsch and Lechnitz. From the Roman poet, Horace: "Wine brings to light the hidden secrets of the soul, gives being to our hopes, bids the coward flight, drives dull care away and teaches new means for the accomplishment of our wishes."

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



Schloss Horneck located in Gundelsheim, Germany is the international location for our Siebenbürger Sachsen 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.

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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019

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.

Happy Halloween

German Words that can relate to Halloween

English	German
Jack o' lantern	Halloweenkürbis
Trick or Treat	Süßes oder Saures (sweets or sour)
to dress up	sich verkleiden
beware (watch out)	Vorsicht!
scary	gruselig
spooky, ghostly	spukhaft
Boo!	Das Buh
witch	Die Hexe
goblin	Das Kobold

HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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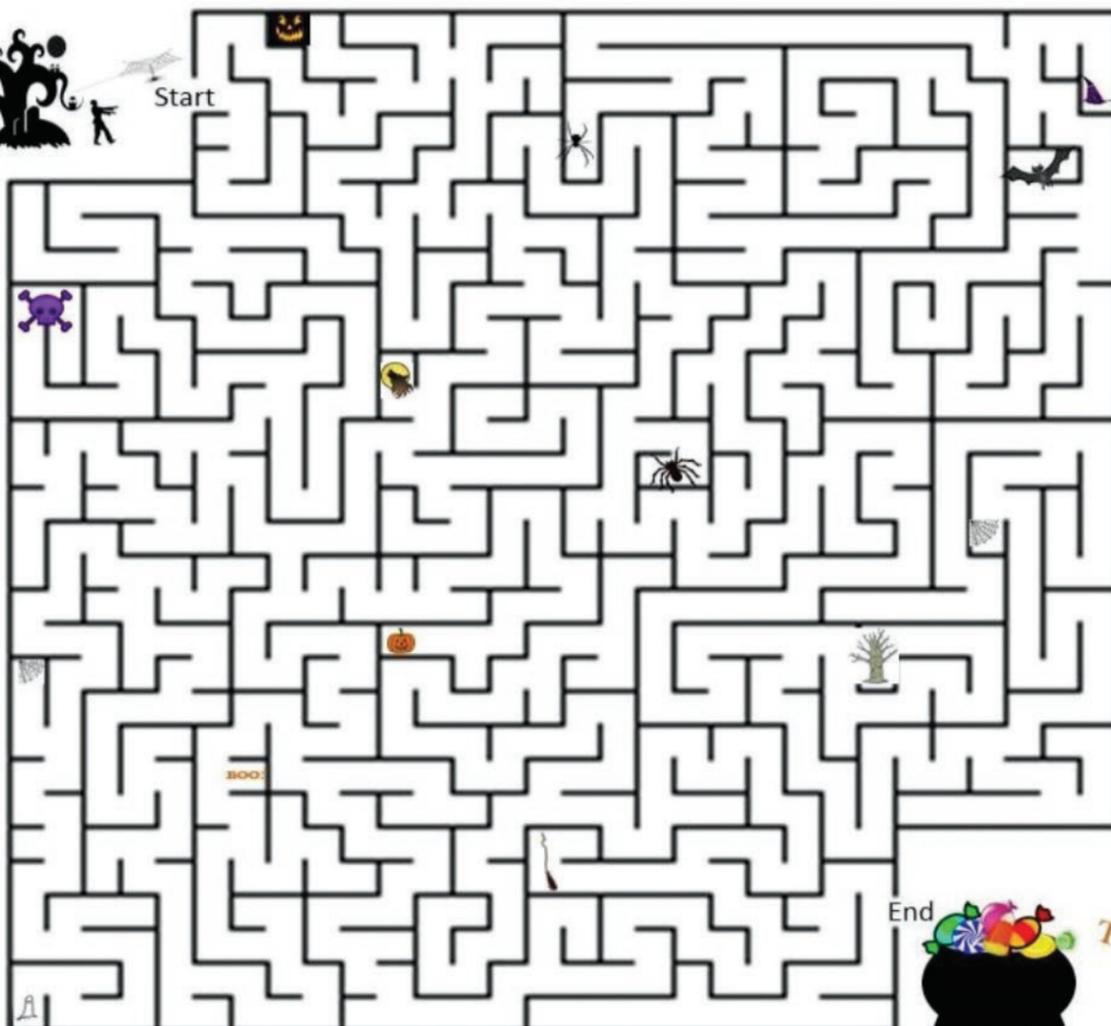


- Bat
- Pumpkin
- Halloween
- Mummy
- Vampire
- Witch
- Spooky
- Trick or Treat
- Fun
- Ghost
- Costume
- Skeleton
- Candy
- Scary
- Monster
- Haunted House



Start

EEK!



SPOOKY!



End



Trick or Treat!

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

October 19-20, 2019
 ATS Open Bowling Tournament
 Host Cleveland West

LOCAL EVENTS

October 19, 2019
 Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest
 Salem Halloween Party
 Youngstown 9th Annual Craft & Vendor Show

October 24, 2019
 Youngstown Calendar Dinner

October 25, 2019
 Cleveland West, East and Lorain Children's Halloween Party

October 27, 2019
 Youngstown Br. 30 Pork and Kraut Dinner
 TSBA Salem, Oh Hunt Club Lanes

November 2, 2019
 Youngstown Culture Group Trachtenball

November 3, 2019
 Cleveland Sachseheim Fall Schnitzel Fest

November 10, 2019
 Cleveland West Veterans Day Dinner

November 24, 2019
 TSBA Cleveland West, Rollhouse Entertainment

December 7, 2019
 Cleveland ES Sachsenchor Sausage Sale

December 8, 2019
 TSBA New Castle, Pa. Colonial Lanes

December 14, 2019
 Cleveland West, East and Lorain Children's Christmas Party
 Salem Joint Social Christmas Party

December 15, 2019
 Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party

December 24, 2019
 New Castle Tom and Jerry Party 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

December 31, 2019
 New Castle New Year's Eve Bash

January 19 2020
 TSBA Cleveland East, Northwood Lanes

February 9, 2020
 TSBA New Castle, Pa. Colonial Lanes

March 8, 2020
 TSBA Youngstown, OH

March 28 -29, 2020
 TSBA Tournament Youngstown, OH

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group celebrates 50 years of the annual Trachtenball



Please join us for this unique, cultural experience, featuring an authentic homemade Schnitzel Dinner

with performances by the:
 Cleveland Deutscher Musik Verein
 Cleveland Saxon Dance Groups
 Pittsburgh Alpenschuplattler Dance Group
 New Castle Eintracht Mannerchor
 Youngstown Saxon Brass Band
 and a special performance from
 The Youngstown Saxon Dance Group

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. ~ Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 2, 2019
 At the Youngstown Saxon Club Ballroom
 710 South Meridian Road, Youngstown Ohio 44512

For Reservations, please leave message for:

Robert Bachinger (330) 792-5177 or Mike Bachinger (330) 788-7535

\$18 Adult - \$12 Children (12 and under)

Tickets will be held at the door. Cash or check only. NO CREDIT CARDS PLEASE

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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.

Romanians Excelling

Romanians excel in sports, industry, fashion, arts and so many other areas. Anastasia Soare is an example of someone that immigrated to the United States and became an unbelievable success. We celebrate the success, ingenuity and determination of Romanians that have excelled in the past and continue to impact the world today.

Romanian businesswoman on Forbes' list of wealthiest self-made women in U.S.

Romanian-born businesswoman Anastasia Soare, the CEO and founder of beauty company Anastasia Beverly Hills, is at number 21 in Forbes' 2019 ranking of the wealthiest self-made women in the U.S. She has a fortune of USD 1.2 billion. Soare, who, according to Forbes,



Soare

has made a fortune shaping and filling the eyebrows of the rich and famous, is better ranked than famous personalities such as Kylie Jenner (ranked 23rd with a fortune of USD 1 billion), Rihanna (37th, USD 600 million), and Madonna (39th, USD 570 million), Ziarul Financiar reported. Diane Hendricks, who chairs ABC Supply, one of the largest wholesale distributors of roofing, siding and windows in America, tops the list with a fortune of USD 7 billion. Anastasia Soare, 61, was born in Constanta, Romania and immigrated to Los Angeles in 1989. She got a job in a beauty salon and, three years later, opened her own business. Then, in 2000, she launched a line of eyebrow products under the name Anastasia Beverly Hills, according to Forbes' presentation. Today, the company sells more than

480 products in over 3,000 stores, its revenues being estimated at more than USD 375 million.

HUMOR

Jack, a handsome man, walked into a sports bar around 10:58pm. He sat down next to this blonde at the bar and stared up at the TV as the 11:00pm news came on. The news crew was covering a story of a man on a ledge of a tall building, preparing to jump.

The blonde looked at Jack and said, "Do you think he'll jump?"

Jack says, "You know what, I bet he will." The blonde replied, "Well, I bet he won't." Jack placed \$30 on the bar and said, "You're on!"

Just as the blonde paled her money on the bar, the man did a swan dive off the building. The blonde was very upset and handed her \$30 to Jack, saying, "Fair's fair, here's your money."

Jack replied, "I can't take your money, I saw this earlier on the 6 o'clock news and knew he would jump."

The blonde replies, "I did too; but I didn't think he'd do it again."

Jack took the money.

**YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB
 PORK-KRAUT DINNER
 OCTOBER 27, 2019**

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

\$9.50

Children \$5.00

includes coffee/tea/pop and dessert

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"I've changed. Now I only release the flying monkeys when I'm out of coffee."

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**Rev. Paul Stork
Pastor**
10:00 Worship Service

Green Living Tip

Rather than decorating with plastic fake ghosts, spiders, and bats this Halloween, green your decorating with natural and recycled materials.

Use pumpkins, gourds, leaves, and pinecones to lend a festival air to your home.

Use old handkerchiefs to make a set of ghosts.

Punch holes in old cans to make a set of luminaries, and wrap up dolls with strips of torn sheets to make small mummies.

The hidden benefits of chewing gum

Let's get this out of the way: Chewing gum in public or on the telephone is rude. Really rude. Don't do it.

But in private? Well there might be some benefits, especially if you choose sugar-free gum.

A new study shows that chewing gum can help people stay focused longer on tasks that require steady monitoring. It can also improve concentration in visual memory tasks.

A Cardiff University

SALEM RETIREES By Norma C. Byers

21 Members of Salem Saxon Retirees met on October 2, and were lucky to see perfect weather and the colorful leaves beginning to cover our green grass (or brown).

Our President, Lois Whittacre hit the gavel and Tony Rothbrust gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our beautiful flag.

We were directed in what order we were to go to buffet. As usual, our ladies gave us a very good lunch of Brats, potato salad, noodles with cabbage and delicious dessert with whipped cream. YUM!

Marianne Vogt fell and broke her hip. We all pray for her and hope she gets to feeling better soon.

There were no anniversaries but we had 2 birthdays. Dorothy Hutmacher, October 8th, and Michael Bruckner, October 27. We all sang Happy Birthday!!!

We are sorry to report two deaths - Marie Cook and Mary Kachner. Our prayers and sympathies go to their families. We held a moment of silence for our two friends.

Our Vice President, Dora Lee, held the 50/50 and Nancy Stumperth won. Congrats! Don't forget, the Heimattag is coming in 2020 and will be held here in Salem - that will be a fun time. Helen Aeling gave us a humorous reading (as usual) and it ended as a "Sometime's instead of Alztime's"!

We concluded by saying The Lord's Prayer. Next BINGO! Gloria Judy walked off with 3 games. Congrats! And thanks for being a winner from our table. Toodle-oo until November 6th, the month of Thanksgiving - when we can all be thankful for our loved ones and friends and God Bless America!

study, published in the British Journal of Psychology, found that gum chewers had quicker reaction times, more accurate results, and longer concentration.

In 2009, researchers found that gum increased blood flow to the brain, which may be the reason for increased alertness in gum chewers

Sugary gum is bad for the teeth, but sugar-free varieties can help limit plaque buildup and clean teeth, if you absolutely can't brush, researchers said.

SECOND ANNUAL SAXON FISHING TRIP

Just a short note on the recent 2nd Saxon Fishing trip.

Although we caught no fish for eating everyone had a wonderful time. Those catfish really put up a fight.

Below are a few pix of our trip.

The captain and first mate were great. Hope to do next year's trip!

Thanks for setting up this trip.

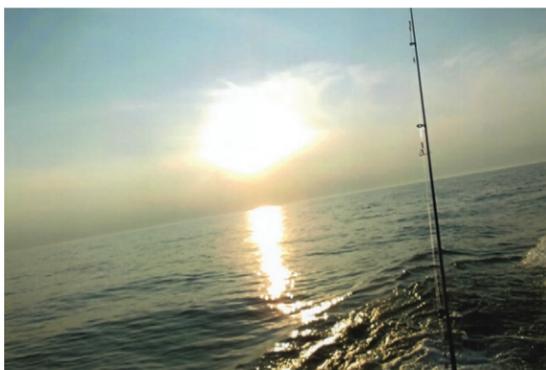
James Kloos, Cleveland Br. 1



Bringing in a sheephead



Dean Kloos looks over the stern



Sun begins to set over Lake Erie

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

We want to thank our Club's manager and staff for a delicious Clambake. The weather was perfect for the event and it was an enjoyable evening with friends and family.

Friday, October 25th will be the Children's Halloween Party starting at 7:30 pm. Invitations have been sent to ATS Junior members of Branches 1, 4, 5, and 33. We will have a masquerade parade for judging of costumes and awarding prizes, a craft project, entertainment by Amazing Jeffrey and refreshments. We ask adults to dress in costume and also get a chance to win a prize for the best adult costumes. Please make reservations by calling Patty Cunningham at (216)398-7520 by October 18th. Junior ATS Members are admitted Free; non-member children \$7 and adults \$3. *The bewitching hour is here at least and our*

Halloween Party will be a Spooktacular Blast!

Everyone loves Onkel Grumpy's Schnitzel Fests. The Sachsenheim is having one on Sunday, November 3rd at 1:00 pm. You have your choice of Wiener (veal), Pork or Chicken Schnitzel with two choices of sides. Call the Sachsenheim to make reservations at (216) 651-0888 by October 30th.

We are hosting a Veteran's Day Dinner on Sunday, November 10 at 1:00 p.m. All veterans attending will be recognized for their service. More details will be in the next issue of the Volksblatt.

Don't forget to go shopping to purchase a gift or two for our charity project of supporting the Community Corners' Christmas Gift Giving Program. We are to purchase items for children ages 8 and up such as games, sporting items, teenage makeup kits or nail polish kits, jewelry,



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.

Marianne G. Feher
Age 89
Died: July 17, 2019
Branch 9, Chicago, IL

Richard A. Kloos
Age 65
Died: August 26, 2019
Home Branch

Katherine Wachter
Age 93
Died: September 19, 2019
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Colleen A. Zepernick
Age 63
Died: September 22, 2019
Branch 18, Salem, OH

Diane L. Schuller
Age: 83
Died: September 28, 2019
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters.
- Albert Einstein

Every Christian must be convinced of his fundamental and vital duty of bearing witness to the truth in which he believes and the grace that has transformed him.
- Pope John XXIII

etc. The gifts are not to be wrapped and try not to get an item that needs batteries. We will collect the items at our November meeting. "Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven." (Henry Ward Beecher)

Please mark your calendar for the Children's Christmas Party that will be held on Saturday, December 6th. Santa has said that he will be there and we will be entertained with a Christmas program by the Mad Scientist. Invitations will be sent out to our Junior members in the early part of November.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 21st at 7:00 pm.



Name: _____

Branch No. _____ Cert. No. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Juvenile Members are encouraged to color
and mail to the ATS Home Office for a special treat.

Please mail to the ATS Home Office; 5393 Pearl Road; Cleveland, OH 44129
before November 4, 2019

We met in the Ballroom Annex this month ... back in the regular routine. It's always good to see everyone after a month's absence.

Diana called the meeting to order. We began with the Pledge of Allegiance, were in good voice to sing our song to America and recited a prayer before lunch.

The meeting began with a humorous tale. Betty Garhammer is our guest today. It is always good to see Betty. She has graced our meeting before and we hope she makes it permanent. Diana related to all that John Bacani was returning not only to the Club but as the head cook. We are pleased! He was gone too long.

The financial report and the August minutes were read by Ro. She also suggested to the members who hadn't voted recently that they check with the Election Board to see if they are still registered in the event they intend to vote in the state, city and country elections.

The hostesses were Marge T. and Carolyn. They chose Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed veggies and ice Cream with sauce for dessert. Ku-

dos to the hostesses and the lunch. During lunch Kay and Dom sold the 50/50 chances. Winners were Susan, Lisa and Hermine. Birthday gal was Eileen. Marge and Mike are celebrating 55 years of wedded bliss. Tillie and Jim are still on the sick list.

Hostesses for October will be Diana and Betty Garhammer (that is one way to get her back). The menu will be Breaded Pork Chops, scalloped Potatoes, Peas and carrots, salad and Dessert. Sounds too good to miss.

Thanks to all who brought the school supplies. They will be very much appreciated by those in need.

The next Retirees meeting will be Thursday, October 10th. Come in at 11:30 to visit. Lunch will be at 12:00. John will be the cook. Anyone not registered to attend the meeting or not be able to come please call Diana at 330.799.1738 or Betty at 330.788.4274.

Here's hoping to see everyone. Anyone whose chore is to rake the leaves please be careful. Take it easy and take breaks that include drinking water or the liquid of choice.

Till we meet again, as usual it's RO.

Lustiges Feuer, froher Mut so gerät das Kochen gut.



**Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor's
Wurstmarkt / Sausage Sale
Saturday, December 7, 2019
Cleveland Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue**

**FIRM DEADLINE for Sausage Orders:
Friday, November 29, 2019**

Orders will be sold only in 3 lb. or 5 lb. packages.

- **Pork Sausage with, or without, garlic - \$3.70 per pound.**
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- **Sausage sandwiches will be available for purchase.**

Orders will be taken by:

**Edith Hebrank 440-734-2584,
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Email: Kranstuber@roadrunner.com**

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When leaving a message, include
a telephone number to receive a
return order confirmation.**

Doors will not open until 1 pm for order pickup on Saturday December 7, 2019.

Abschied vom Sommer

*Kalter Wind weht aus dem Norden
Auf die Stadt am Erie See
Ja, der Sommer geht zu Ende
Und der Abschied tut so weh.*

*Laub, bemalt in bunten Farben
Wirbelt hin und her im Wind
Wandervögel fliehen in Scharen
Zu dem warmen Süden hin.*

*Dunkle Wolken, grauer Himmel
Frost ersetzt den Morgentau
Es verwelken Laub und Blumen
In dem Wald und auf der Au.*

*Unerwünscht kommt die Frau Holle
Leeret ihre Sachen aus
Schnee und Eis ist ihre Gabe
Wieder Winterzeit, o Graus!*

John Schobel, Cleveland
28. August 2019



**ONKEL GRUMPY'S
SCHNITZEL FEST**

**SACHSENHEIM
7001 Denison Avenue**

**Sunday, November 3, 2019
1:00 pm**

- Wiener Schnitzel \$15.95
 - Pork Schnitzel \$ 9.95
 - Chicken Schnitzel \$ 9.95
- (Take-outs are \$1 more)

Includes the choice of two sides:
German Potato Salad, Mashed Potatoes,
Potato Pancakes, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut,
Cabbage & Noodles, Mixed Vegetables,
Plus, more!

Make Reservations at the Sachsenheim's Bar
or Call (216)651-0888

Deadline for Wiener Schnitzel is October 30th

**October invention
The tuxedo: A brief
but convoluted history**



Whether you remember renting one for prom or a wedding, you likely associate a tuxedo with formal or semi-formal occasions. But have you ever wondered how the tuxedo landed in the annals of formalwear?

Perhaps surprisingly, it didn't start out formal at all. As legend has it, the tuxedo is a creation born of lopping the tailcoats off of formalwear to create a shorter and more casual dinner jacket.

But who wore it first? The most popular version credits Griswold Lorillard, son of Tuxedo Park developer Pierre Lorillard IV, when the younger Griswold debuted the tailless dress coat and scarlet satin vest at a gala in October 1886. Griswold was apparently frustrated that his tails were getting in the way of dancing and sitting, according to The Wall Street Journal.

A Tuxedo Park historian credits James Brown Potter, co-founder of the Tuxedo Park club, as encountering the style during a visit with the Prince of Wales on a trip to England in 1865. However, records from Henry Poole & Co., the store where he supposedly commissioned the garment, are missing during the key time period and don't specify what, exactly, Potter purchased.

Also missing from historical accounts: how and when the coat, commonly referred to as a dinner jacket, started to be referred to as a tuxedo.

Regardless, Tuxedo Park this year celebrates the 133rd anniversary of the garment. Oct. 10 has become an official-unofficial anniversary.

Magic -- high tech and low tech -- still amazes

All things creepy and mystical abound in October, including things magical, and, increasingly, tech magic.

Magic has always followed the culture. It changes with the culture, but also stays the same.

According to illusionist and endurance artist David Blaine, the first card trick to be recorded in 1478 would likely fool you today. Depends on the skill of the performer, of course, and the willingness of the audience to be amazed.

Magic has always involved technology. A 17th century German priest secretly used a lantern to create ghosts for his watchers, Blaine wrote in The Economist. It was very high tech then, since no one really expected a lantern to project images. Today we call it a slide projector, and it probably wouldn't fool many.

Illusionist Jean Eugene Robert-Houdin (Harry Houdini named himself after him) in 1856 used electromagnetism, then little known, to make it seem



that, through his own will power, he could prevent a strong man from picking up a small iron box.

Today, you'll see iPads pour beer. Cell phones that magically text messages. Even phones that magically ring on cue. These days magicians can predict Tweets or pull a napkin clear through a cell phone.

At the heart of technology magic is the conviction that what appears to happen can't happen. Can't be done.

What's going on? The wily illusionist still shocks and amazes with time-tested skills and spells -- that's what. Today, if you want to be amazed, there is a lot of magic out there, both old and new. And, really, who cares how it's done? It's still cool to be amazed.

Either way, it could be time to dust off the found-a-quarter-behind-your-ear trick for October. It's still the perfect trick for kids and, after all, Oct. 31 is National Magic Day, which coincides with Harry Houdini's death.



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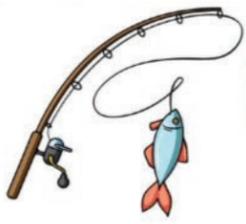
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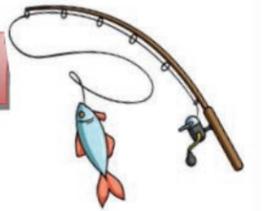
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- Greek cross
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The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.



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We enjoyed our time together!

