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## BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

Saxon News from the West Coast

It is good to see Barry and Betty back from a vacation, half good and half rain. Mike Teutsch, son of Mike Teutsch Jr., was recently married in Colorado. It was a good time for his family to enjoy the wide open country, From the pictures I have seen on Facebook it looked wonderful, Mike was a waiter at the Saxon Club for many years and a good worker. Congratulations and a long life together to Mike.

I was reminded of a change in the date for the Children's Halloween Party. The new date is October 28, 2016. This is a Friday night, so put Oma and Opa to work, have them come with you to the party for a little fun also.

The Octoberfest was a time when there was fun for all, thanks for those who helped and to those that were in attendance. This is always a time when we don't think of our belt line and just enjoy the fun and food. Don't forget to see Betty Garhammer or Diana Kommel. I misspelled her name before, I knew better. They are having a Fall Craft Show on Saturday November 12, 2016. Space is available for more tables, you can ask a friend or you can set up a table. The Craft Show is open to the public for tables and the day of the sale. Bring your friends or family.

Branch 22 and Branch 30 will meet on Sunday, November 13th at 2:00 PM. If you have any questions or good comments or suggestions this is the time to express yourself, and get an answer. The Pork Dinner for November will be held on Sunday, November 20th. Enjoy a good meal or help present the dinner; help is always needed. This Dinner is open to the public and we have a good representation from the public. May we see you there?? The Youngstown Saxon Club will be closed on

Thanksgiving Day, November 24th. Enjoy a good day with the family.

Looking back several years to December 3, 2004, and I find the first article I submitted to the *Volksblatt*. Not too much different from today. On the 5th of October I was 89 years old, and I was thinking of having one of our younger members to take over the position on or about January 1, 2017. I can suggest from our younger members, high school person, a recent college grad, recently hired professional, or maybe someone at home with lots of time. The information for the article and the printing of the article can take less than 3 hours for each time, twice a month. You should be able to do better and also get the material easier than I. Think it over, call me if you want Tom Fizet at 330-792-7249, or talk to an officer from Branch 30.

The ladies of Branch 22 would like to extend birthday greetings to the following October celebrants: Rosemary Dundon, Rebecca Hahn and Carolyn Rauschenberg, So Goes the News.

**OUR SAXON  
COMMUNITY  
IS INCOMPLETE  
WITHOUT "U"  
BECOME  
INVOLVED!**

**Our WEBSITE  
is back up  
and running!  
Check it out!  
[www.atsaxons.com](http://www.atsaxons.com)**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue  
ATS Nat'l President



The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group is to be commended on their Traubenfest. The meal was delicious and they gave a lovely performance. Sheriff Chrissy Roppelt deputized the children to be responsible for catching the "grape thieves" during the evening's dance. The kids had a great time and it was so much fun watching them. They sure do have a lot of energy! It was a pleasure to meet John and Lana Leprich from Detroit Branch 37 and to once again visit with our Youngstown friends, Sara Deutschlander, Erna and Heidi Weber. It is enjoyable to meet new friends learning about their families' involvement in our Saxon community and to reminisce with old friends on all the good times we have shared in the past. To me, this is one of the best benefits of belonging to our fraternal. I was so happy to hear President Amanda Donnellan announce that they are going to try to organize a Children's Dance Group again at the Sachsenheim. If your children are interested, please contact Amanda. It is so important that we work together to get our children involved at our local branches for them to learn of our Saxon culture and keep our Saxon heritage alive. The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group has started a hiking club. They welcome anyone to join them for their monthly hikes. Their last hiking excursion was at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Their hikes usually take 2 - 3 hours followed by a picnic and a few "cold ones" at a nearby tavern or brewery. Please contact, Ema Litschel, if you want details on their future outings. It is a great activity for all ages.

Planning ahead for 2017 we are asking for bids from our Local Branches to host the 2017 ATS Golf Outing which is held usually during the summer. To help a Local Branch organize this event, we do have guidelines available to follow. The ATS subsidizes the cost of food, beverages and prizes. The ATS Future Planning Committee will assist in the organization of this event. If your Branch is interested in hosting the 2017 Golf Outing, please notify the ATS Home Office.

At our last convention, it was agreed upon to have Cleveland West host the 2017 Branch Presidents' Meeting which will be held on Saturday, May 20th. However, no Branch had entered a bid to host the next convention. So, we are still looking for a Local Branch to host the National Convention in 2018. Please discuss the possibility of your Branch hosting the sessions at your upcoming meetings and notify the ATS Home Office if your Branch is interested. The weekend of May 19 and 20 would be the usual dates that we would hold our convention.

I am so proud of our Saxon Fraternal Benefit Society and all the lovely, dedicated members that make our organization so great. Our membership is open to all individuals of good moral character that want to support our Saxon heritage. When an individual purchases an insurance or annuity product they become a member and are eligible for our fraternal benefits. We welcome folks of all nationalities to join us and enjoy our local and national activities and fraternal benefits. The ATS Board of Directors is giving each Branch a bit of incentive to increase their membership during the months of October and November. A Branch will receive \$200 if three new members are added to their ATS membership by December 1st. These funds can come in handy in defraying expenses for their Christmas parties or dinners. Everyone can help, please recommend a family member or friend to a Local ATS Deputy or call the ATS Home Office.

Transylvania Saxon Trivia: In 1876, the Saxon Nationsuniversität, a 700-year-old system of Saxon self-administration, was abolished by the nationalist Hungarian state to increase pressure to Magyarize. The Saxon Lutheran church replaced the abolished "Nationsuniversität" as a refuge for their Saxon identity and the "Saxon bishop" was recognized as a spiritual and secular authority. Church leaders like Bishop Georg Daniel Teutsch (1817-1893) and his son Bishop Friedrich Teutsch (1852-1933) created roles within the church where the "Magyarization" could be resisted. The Evangelical Lutheran church became "The Church of the Germans in Transylvania". Here sermons were still held in German and German could remain the teaching language in schools.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY  
MAILED WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016**

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**HELP  
WANTED!**



**Attend the  
monthly  
meetings  
of your Branch.  
Help make  
your Branch  
a healthy Branch.**

# 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:

### BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

Another meeting is in the books as the Lorain Saxons met on the 1st of October. Just a few things still yet to accomplish before the ladies of Branch 11 are fully vested into Branch 5. Namely, having all business surrounding the merger recorded and sent to the Home Office, books audited from both branches and funds transferred. All of this we hope to have accomplished by the year's end. There has been a great deal of time and energy put into this merger by the merger committees of both branches and they should be commended. Sadly what still holds true is that the work of many is done by the few. Even

as we combine our branches, the dwindling numbers of members should encourage us to stand fast and to keep our heritage alive. Contact our Deputy Sister Monica Gilles at (440) 309-7894 for anyone who may be interested in joining us through the purchase of one of the Saxon financial products such as life insurance or annuities. If you are a member who has not yet received a copy of the new constitution for our branch, contact either sister Monica Gilles or brother Brian Gilles at (440) 315-5214.

An important note to remember is that next month's meeting will be held on the first Saturday, November 5, 2016

starting with a meal at 5 PM at the American Slovak Club and our meeting starting shortly thereafter. Election of officers for the coming year 2017 will be the main topic of the evening.

It is with sadness that we remember ATS member Mark Cassidy who passed away on October 3rd from complications in trying to recover from a motorcycle accident. Mark was related to many of our members and we mourn his passing. Sister Shirley Mitoff is recovering well at home from her fall a little while back and brother Elmer Schneider has been in and out of the hospital recently. Our branch President Ned Jones is still dealing with various health issues and we wish him and the others well as they work to recover.

We want to congratulate sister Dana Brown in her retirement after 22 years of service in the United States Navy. Best wishes to her in her plans for the future. And Happy Birthday goes out this month to sisters Monica Gilles, Erica Zgola, and Janie Mowery!

Be sure to check out the new ATS web site, [www.atsaxons.com](http://www.atsaxons.com) on the internet if you own a computer. Event calendars, ATS contact numbers, financial products, and even the month's past issues of the *Volksblatt* can be read. Until next time, get out and enjoy the colors of fall!

**YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB  
PORK-KRAUT DINNER  
OCTOBER 23, 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  
(440) 399-9339**  
**FAX: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com**  
**E-MAIL:**

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, OCTOBER 26, 2016	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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.





## Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's Traubenfest



Caught stealing grapes - Sara Deutschlander from Youngstown and ATS President Joan Miller-Malue



Off to jail - Sen. Michael Skindell and John Leprich, Detroit.



Jimmy Kloos - who could he possibly be texting?



Cleveland Saxon Dance Group performs



Deputy Katie Hanek

## Bought your chicken feed yet?

Chicken feed produced a golden egg for one Illinois candy company.

Back in 1900, Gustav Goelitz's Confectionery Company produced and sold candy corn as chicken feed. Goelitz marketed the candy in a box branded with a rooster and the tagline: "Something to Crow About."

It caught on.

According to the Goelitz website, the candy was such a success, it "carried the company through two World Wars and the Depression," and saved it from bankruptcy.

More than 100 years later, the fourth Goelitz generation is still selling the identical candy and recipe, although the com-



pany changed its name to Jelly Belly Candy after its primary candy product. In honor of its roots, it developed a candy corn-flavored jelly bean.

Candy corn is still a favorite Halloween treat, only it has slipped one notch to second place, with anything chocolate taking the number one honors.

Manufacturers produced 9 billion pieces of candy corn in 2015; that's 35 million pounds. One serving amounts to 140 calories (3 mini-Hershey bars); a single piece is around 3.57 calories.

In case you are wondering, there is a preferred way to eat the corn. According to a survey by the National Confectioners Association, 43 percent start with the narrow white end. About 10 percent begin eating the wider yellow end first.

Companies are tinkering with the candy corn recipe and trying new flavors, like caramel apple, caramel popcorn, and cinnamon. The Zachary Confections company (sells to retail stores like Target) makes 12 varieties, including blackberry cobbler, raspberry lemonade, cherry and pumpkin spice.

Candy corn has made its way into Oreos, M&Ms, coffee, bagels, and even a martini.

Have an accomplishment of your Junior member that you would like to share with your fraternal family? Email photos and/or info to: [Saxonvolksblatt@aol.com](mailto:Saxonvolksblatt@aol.com)

**ATS JUNIORS' CORNER**



Chloe Zgola, Br. 5 – Lorain, performed with the Vermilion High School Marching Band on Fox 8 at the Rock N Roll Hall of Fame.

## HURRAH! IT'S TIME FOR EINTRACHT- SAXONIA SACHSENCOR'S WURSTMARKT/SAUSAGE SALE

Thursday, December 8, 2016  
Cleveland Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue



Pork Sausage with or without garlic  
\$3.60 per pound

Sausage/Sauerkraut with Polenta Dinner  
\$8.00 per meal (must preorder meal)  
Sausage Sandwiches will be available for purchase

Orders are to be placed by calling:  
Maria Fischer (216)741-1398  
(Do not call after 9:30 pm)

DEADLINE FOR SAUSAGE ORDERS: DECEMBER 1st

Orders can be picked up at the Sachsenheim  
After 1:00 pm (not before) on Thursday, December 8, 2016

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

LORAIN BRANCHES 5

DECEMBER 3, 2016 at 6:00 PM

JACKALOPE LAKESIDE  
301 LAKESIDE AVE  
LORAIN, OH

DINNER WILL BE BUFFET STYLE WITH  
THE FOLLOWING:

**SALMON**  
**PRIME RIB**  
**PORK LOIN**

THE DINNER IS FREE FOR ALL LOCAL MEMBERS.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND FOR THE  
COST OF \$25.00

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY CONTACTING

**JEANNE PETTY at (440) 670-3368**

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS  
Wednesday, November 23, 2016

Also, please bring non-perishable items for donation to the  
Second Harvest Food Bank.  
Thank you.



# FRATERNAL CALENDAR

## NATIONAL EVENTS

October 22 - 23, 2016  
ATS Open Handicap Bowling Tournament  
Hosted by New Castle Br. 25

## LOCAL EVENTS

October 22, 2016  
Salem Sausage Sale 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

October 23, 2016  
Detroit Br. 37 Hunters' Banquet, Carpathia Hall  
Youngstown, Pork and Kraut Dinner doors open 11:30 AM

October 28, 2016  
Youngstown, Children's Halloween Party, Ballroom

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 5, 2016  
Youngstown, Trachtenball In Ballroom

November 7, 2016  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 10, 2016  
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Youngstown Retirees meet  
Youngstown Fall Bocce Banquet

November 11, 2016  
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:00 p.m.

November 12, 2016  
Youngstown, Craft Show in Ballroom

November 13, 2016  
Youngstown, Branch 22 and 30 meet at 2 PM  
Cleveland Veterans Day Dinner 1 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 20, 2016  
Youngstown, Pork and Kraut Dinner

November 21, 2016  
Cleveland Werst Branches 1 and 4 meet 7 p.m.

November 24, 2016  
Salem Bar Closed  
Youngstown, Thanksgiving Day, Club 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.

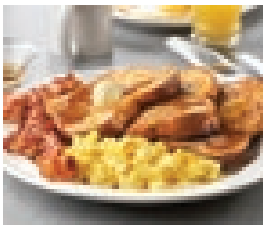
December 8, 2016  
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. 10 p.m.  
Youngstown, Retirees meet

December 9, 2016  
Salem Joint Social & Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.

December 10, 2016  
Youngstown, Children's Christmas Party in Ballroom

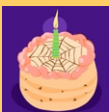
December 11, 2016  
Youngstown, Branch 22 meeting and Christmas Party.  
Branch 30 meets also 2 PM

### 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 November 19th.

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.



## Branch 33 Cleveland East Halloween Pizza Party



Branch 33 Cleveland East had a Halloween pizza party on October 12. First place costumes went to Diane Hum and Barb Hum and Martha Bretz dressed as Super Mario Brothers and their Mushroom. Second place tied with Austin Bonnett as Darth Vader, and our guest of honor (Hmmm... WHO is that?) dressed as a 1960s Hippie/ Flower child. The answer will be in my next full article!



## BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND by Joan Miller-Malue

Kudos to the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group on their Annual Traubenfest. They prepared a delicious roast pork dinner and provided us with a great dance performance. Chrissy did a nice job deputizing the anxious children that were to police the ballroom to arrest the "grape thieves." Boy, were they ready to haul them off to jail. It was a fun evening and we thank the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group for their fine efforts to keep our Saxon traditions going. It was wonderful to hear that they are going to start up a children's dance group. They need the cooperation of the parents to help in getting this started again. Please contact Amanda Donnellan if your children want to participate. Her phone is (216) 235-5240. It was a great sight to see the young children sitting in front of the stage watching the Dance Group perform and

then playing with each other all evening. It will be so wonderful to see a Children's Dance Group perform at the Sachsenheim. You know they will steal the show! Make your children a part of it. Of course, there is nothing better than having teenagers as mentors of the group!

We sadly report the death of our member, Gerda Korth, who died on October 6, 2016 at the age of 97. She was a lovely lady that always had a pleasant smile. You only had to take one look at her and you knew you would like her. We express our heartfelt sympathy to her loving family, daughter Inge Schuster, grandchildren Andreas Schuster, MD, John Schuster (Bridget) and Linda Richardson (Jeff). She was the loving great grandmother of 16 and had one great-great grandson.

We also want to report the

death of a Cleveland East member, Elsie Gross, who was very active years ago at the Sachsenheim along with her husband, Edward. She died at the age of 90 on September 29, 2016. We express our sincerest sympathy to her daughters Elaine Siggelkow (Alan) and Edith Schatt (David) and their families. Both Elaine and Edith are members of Branch 4.

Our Saxon cooks are ready to prepare a delicious Stuffed Cabbage meal for the Veteran's Dinner that will be held on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. It is great pleasure for us to honor our Veterans each year. The dinner is \$13 and for Veterans it is \$10 plus a free drink ticket. You can order take-outs of two cabbage rolls with kraut for \$6.00. To make reservations and to place orders for cabbage rolls, please call Maria Fischer at (216) 741-1398. Deadline for reservations and take-out orders is November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as honor our Veterans that day.



## CHURCHES



### 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. 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  
accessible!

Food Available!  
Security  
Inside & Outside!

## BRANCH 18, SALEM By Barbara Spack

The ladies met on Monday, October 10 for the monthly meeting. A motion was made and approved to donate \$150 to the United Way stipulated toward the Quota Speech and Hearing Clinic which supports 30 students in Salem. Another donation was made for \$100 to the Winona Volunteer Fire Department which serves us at the country club property.

Special committee reports were presented. The 50-year dinner was held on October 1<sup>st</sup> and the new 50-year members recognized were Marcia Spack, Sharon Walker, Susan Ross, Jane Jones and Anne Rowedda from Branch 18; and Jim Wagner from Branch 19. Flo Spack and Jill Drotleff were congratulated for the fast and efficient service of the delicious meal.



50 Year member Jim Wagner  
with Branch 19 President Henry Spack



50 Year members Susan Ross, Sharon Walker and Marcia Spack with Branch 18 President Florence Spack.



Jim Weber's carved pumpkin with ATS logo.



Salem Branches 18 and 19 Halloween Party



The October joint social and Halloween party were held on October 8 at the club. Terri and Richard Spack decorated the club and were complimented for the fun transition to the spirit of Halloween. Jim Weber did an impressive job carving the ATS logo on a pumpkin that was part of the décor and it was greatly admired.

Please come out and support the club for the upcoming events:

November 2<sup>nd</sup> Retirees meet at noon

November 11<sup>th</sup> Joint Social 6:00 p.m. and Veterans Day

November 14<sup>th</sup> Ladies Meeting 7:30 p.m.

December 9<sup>th</sup> Joint Social and Family Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.

## BRANCHES 3 & 8, ALLIANCE By Shari Edwards

Just a reminder of our meeting on October 19 at 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 166 Alliance, Ohio

This is a very important meeting: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Another date to remember: Christmas Party at Grinders in Alliance, December 21, at 6:00 pm



**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.**

### Elsie T. Gross

Age 90

Died: September 29, 2016  
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

### Mark W. Cassidy

Age 38

Died: October 3, 2016  
Branch 5, Lorain OH

### Gerda W. Korth

Age 97

Died: October 6, 2016  
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

### Katherine M. Zink

Age 76

Died: October 9, 2016  
Branch 33, Cleveland OH



**VETERAN'S DAY DINNER  
WESTSIDE SACHSENHEIM  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016  
1:00 PM**

Stuffed Cabbage Dinner—\$13

Veteran's Dinner plus a free drink ticket —\$10

Take-Out Cabbage Roll Orders:  
2 Cabbage Rolls with Kraut \$6.00

*Please join us as we honor our Veterans*

Call Maria Fischer for Reservations and  
Take-out Cabbage Orders:  
216-741-1398

Deadline for Reservations & Orders:  
November 7, 2016

*All Veterans present will be recognized.*



## Gen Z: Not afraid of work, motivated by money

Generation Z teenagers, born in the 1990s, already have an opinion about what they want in their work life.

It's different from the Millennials, the generation just ahead of them.

According to a survey by Monster.com, Gen Z wants health insurance, a competitive salary and a boss they respect, the survey found.

They also aren't against working longer hours for more money. Fifty-eight percent

of Gen Z survey respondents were willing to work nights and weekends for more money.

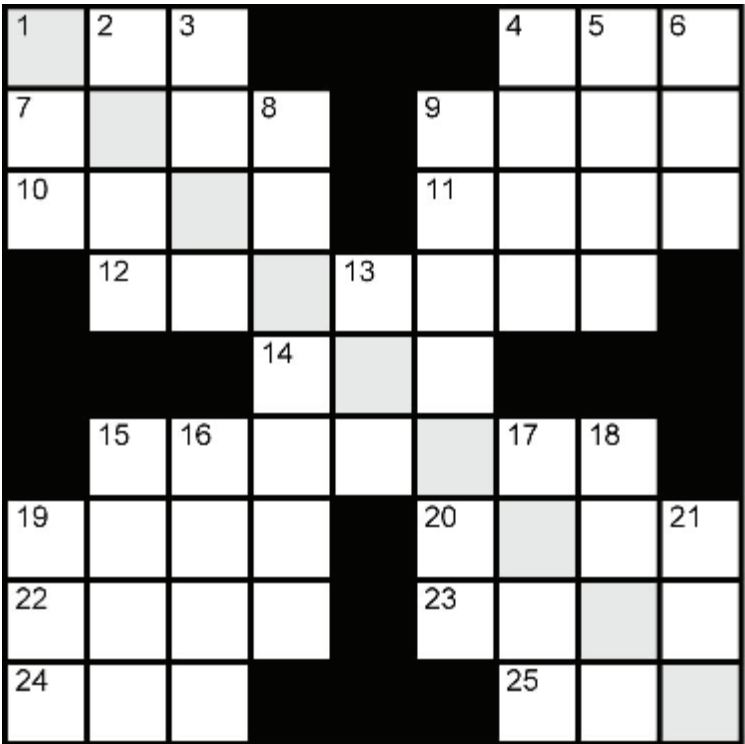
By comparison, only 35 percent of Millennials were willing to do the same, according to Mashable.com. Surveys of Millennials show they are interested in more time off -- a work-life balance.

Gen Z is also willing to move for a job. Sixty-seven percent of Gen Z would relocate, compared to 61 percent of millennials.



PotPourri

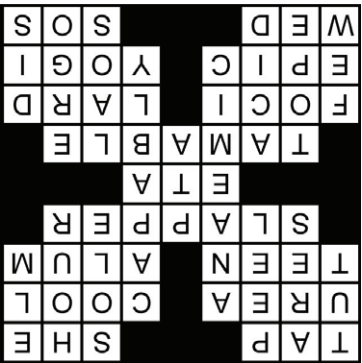
ALTERNATIVE TO BAG OF TRICKS



- Across
1. Faucet  
4. Any boat, affectionately  
7. Carbamide  
9. "Neato!"  
10. Freshman, probably  
11. Grad  
12. Knee \_\_\_\_ (funny joke)  
14. Pilot's announcement, briefly  
15. Not too wild to be broken  
19. Central points  
20. Piecrust ingredient  
22. Of huge proportions  
23. Baseball's Berra  
24. United  
25. "Help!"
- Down
1. "For shame!"  
2. Mars, to the Greeks  
3. Spa treatment  
4. Exclusive  
5. 2:00 or 3:00  
6. Shade tree  
8. Lacking vigour  
9. Skillfully  
13. "Harper Valley \_\_\_\_"  
15. Hit the bottle  
16. Battery contents  
17. Golden Triangle country  
18. "Cogito, \_\_\_\_ sum"  
19. Handful  
21. Criticize, slangily



"I swear, you won't be able to tell the difference, plus, turkey eye of newt is much healthier for you."



THE YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CULTURE GROUP

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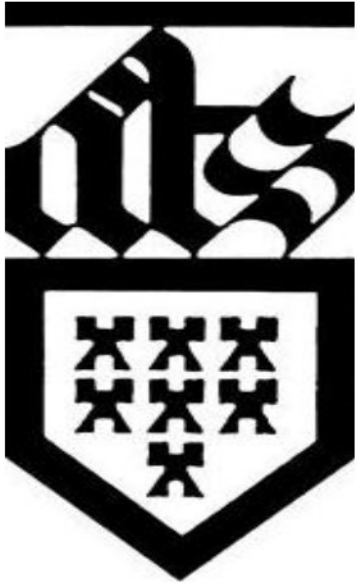
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# Beneficiary

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Merriam-Webster defines BENEFICIARY as:

1. One that benefits from something
2. The person:
  - Designated to receive the income of a trust estate
  - Named (as in an insurance policy) to receive proceeds or benefits.

As a member of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, you have either a life insurance policy or an annuity contract, or perhaps both. While completing the application process, you named a person or entity as the beneficiary of the contract. This beneficiary is the person who would receive the life insurance proceeds, or any remaining funds of an annuity, when you die.

Most insurance and annuity applications ask for both a primary beneficiary and a contingent beneficiary. The contingent beneficiary would receive the funds if the primary beneficiary would pass away before you did. Some common examples of named beneficiaries include a spouse as primary and children as contingent, or in the case of a minor child, the parents as primary and a relative or sibling as contingent. If you don't have any living relatives, you could name a friend or a charity as a beneficiary. Your choice of beneficiary can vary widely depending on your family and/or financial situation.

Often, these original beneficiaries are still on the policy long after life-changing events have occurred. Are you now married, but your parents are still the beneficiary? Are both of your parents still alive? Are you now widowed, but your spouse was the beneficiary? Or possibly worse, is your ex-spouse still named as your beneficiary? You should review your beneficiaries on your ATS policies every few years to make sure the beneficiaries read how you want them to. In addition, you should review any other types of policies you may have such as 401(k)s, IRAs, Group Life insurance at work, etc., to be sure those beneficiaries are up to date.

Should you list your estate or trust as a beneficiary? While there may be some instances where this is fine, most times you shouldn't. When your life insurance policy or annuity has a person as the beneficiary, the proceeds are paid directly to that person or persons, and avoid the probate process. If you name your estate as the beneficiary, then the proceeds will go to the estate, help pay expenses, and then will be distributed as your will dictates. This process may take a long time before the funds are distributed and may cause an increase in estate taxes and the funds could also be subject to creditor claims. If your policy names a trust as beneficiary, then those proceeds are retained by the trust. Most times the trust is irrevocable, and you forfeit control over the trust, including the right to change the beneficiary of the trust. You should consult your financial advisor or attorney before naming an estate or trust as your beneficiary.

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