

### THE SAXON NEWS

# Volksblatt

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### **BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE** By Dolores Both

Branch 27 ladies met Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 3:00 pm at the club. President Marie Benedict called the meeting to order and minutes and reports were approved as read. We are happy to learn Sara Augustine, Marie Kraus, and Elisabeth Paal are all getting along well. Rumor has it Dee LeComte and Rosemary Fleckenstein were the prettiest ladies at the Old Timers Day at the park.

Marie read the complimentary letter received from the ATS with a nice check for our recruiting efforts. Marie encouraged members to continue efforts to attract new members. Besides the great insurance and annuity benefits available through the ATS, we are participating in more activities of interest to our membership. Welcome to our new member Kristen Gipe. So glad to have

The Oktoberfest was an exciting success. The ladies were busy all day but had fun supporting the celebration. Our Chinese auction and raffle table raised \$241. Congrats to John McCormick and his crew for a job well done. A thank you to all who helped at the Fest, it's truly appreciated. A special thank you to Jean Kaba who organized and kept all of us on track so that our Fest ran smoothly and yet we all had fun too. Tentative club plans are to use part of the profits for new lighting in the barroom.

Dolores Both took reservations to attend 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 matinee. Cost is \$13 per person. After the play, we will have dinner on our own at Faraone Brothers Restaurant on Mill Street. We have a nice group going and

**Our WEBSITE** is back up and running! **Check it out!** www.atsaxons.com look forward to an entertaining afternoon

It was unanimously agreed to have our December meeting and Christmas party at one of our local restaurants.

Marie encouraged all to support the club. The Monday night drawing is at 7:00 followed by Open Mike Night. Bring your musical instruments to join in the fun.

Judy Both won the door prize. Our next meeting is November 3 at 3:00 pm at the club.

### BRANCH 26, **MERRILLVILLE** By Helen Brooks

Fall has certainly arrived so enjoy the season change and the beautiful colors. The Saxon meeting for Branch 26 was held on October 2, 2016. President Randall Floyd called the meeting to order as we said the Pledge to the Flag. A letter was read from ATS President Joan Miller Mulue and a short discussion followed. Secretary Sam Palyok read the minutes and they were accepted. Treasurer Pete Guip gave the treasurers report, it was accepted as read. It was reported that Bertha Schuffert is in the nursing home; we wish her a speedy recovery and God's blessings.

A discussion was held on the upcoming bowling tournament in New Castle, October 23. Travel expense for the bowlers was approved and we wished them all good luck.

On November 6 we will have a memorial service for past members and a Thanksgiving dinner. Also a reminder of election of officers coming up was made.

We enjoyed a visit with Erika Sumichrist from Nevada who shared that she has a new granddaughter.

Raffle was won by Linda Smith and attendance b Jana Szostek.

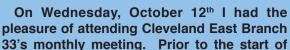
The meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed pizza and friendship. Till we meet again!!

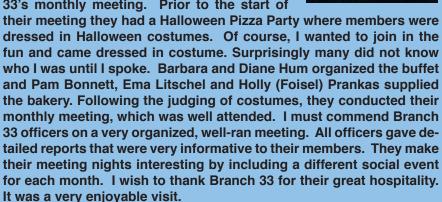
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**KEEP** CALM and SAXON ON

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE





lattended the Ohio Fraternal Alliance meeting on Friday and Saturday, October 14 – 15 where twenty-three delegates from various fraternal benefit societies located in Ohio share views and operations of their individual fraternal societies. The overall discussions focused on the importance of the membership of the individual organizations assist in promoting their insurance programs, their fraternal activities as well as providing charitable work or giving in their local communities. Working with the American Fraternal Alliance (AFA) these societies will be working on a marketing project that will improve public awareness of the fraternal benefit system. The AFA works with 70 benefit societies in 50 states and Canada which represents nearly nine million members in 31,500 local lodges making it one of America's largest member-volunteer network. The ATS Board of Directors working with the Ohio Fraternal Alliance and American Fraternal Alliance enables networking opportunities and knowledge sharing in the operation of the ATS. Let's us all put an effort forward to help make others know about the benefits of belonging to a Fraternal Benefit Society.

We wish to extend our appreciation to the New Castle Bowlers for hosting this year's ATS Open-Bowling Tournament. You can always count on having a good time in New Castle, they did a splendid job! Kudos to Jake Spor and his committee for their fine efforts. You will find pictures of the tournament winners on the back page of this issue of the Volksblatt. Next year's ATS Open-Bowling Tournament will be hosted by Youngstown and the 2018 tournament will be hosted by Merrillville, Indiana.

The Youngstown Saxon Club did an awesome job hosting the 2016 Saxon Heimattag of which we are so grateful for their continued hard work in promoting our Saxon heritage. Now we need to start to plan for the 2018 North American Heimattag that will be in the USA. I have already gotten a few emails asking the dates of this event. So, we are looking for a Local Branch that would be interested in hosting this festive weekend. The ATS Cultural Committee will assist in organizing this event. Please talk it over with your members and notify the ATS Home Office if your Local Branch is willing to the host the 2018 Heimattag. The 2017 Saxon Heimattag will be held in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada the weekend of June 23 – 25th. So, mark your calendars.

According to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, November 1919. President Wilson proclaimed November 11th to be the day to commemorate Armistice Day with these words, "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..." Veteran's Day is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism. love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. To all our Veterans we express our appreciation for your service and sacrifices you made in protecting our freedom.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: After World War I, on November 3, 1918, Austria-Hungary signed a truce with the Western Allies. The Romanians' National Assembly voted on December 1, 1918 at Karlsburg to unite the Kingdom of Romania. In this resolution, the Romanians promised the national minorities, which included the Saxons, autonomy and due respect for their needs and concerns. Based on this promise, the Saxons. on January 8, 1919, in Mediasch, became the first Transvlvanian minority to declare their solidarity with the Romanians.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.



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
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CITY
STATEZIP CODE
AMOUNT DONATED \$

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

### **EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCHOR** By Edith Hebrank

The concert of the Heights Damenchor took place on October 22, 2016. Every choir performed several wonderful songs. As always, I am amazed that without special planning of the individual programs, such a variety of German songs and Volkslieder come together. Lieder, most of us have grown up with, so that you can hear a lot of humming along from the audience.

A rather new aspect of the programs I especially like, is the conclusion of the performances: The combined choirs sing together. Members of the audience commented positively on this idea. As Andrea Ball so aptly explained, the shrinking membership of every choir lets the combined performance be much appreciated.

In addition to a concert, we also celebrated the 140th Anniversary of the Heights Damenchor. Honorary Consul of Germany, Diana Thimmig, read a Proclamation from the Federal Republic of Germany to this event. Members were recognized for many years of their membership. One lady especially should have received the pin for 70 years of supporting the Heights Damenchor imagine, 70 years - however, pins for this length of service were not printed.

One of our longstanding members, Inge Schuster, lost you and your family.

The annual Stuffed Cabbage Dinner will take place on Sunday, November 13, 2016. We will also honor our country's veterans that day. Thank you all for your dedicated service to the United States of America!

Please, note the ad in the Volksblatt and make reservations for your Krautknoedel.

Please take time to notice and

Bunt sind schon die Waelder, gelb die Stoppelfelder und der Herbst beginnt.....

> Herbstlied, Joh. Gaudenz, 1782

such thing as a stupid question,

her mother, Gerda Korth, in October. Mrs. Korth had been a passive member for many years and was well known to everyone. She had attended many of the Choir's events. Inge, our sincere sympathy to

enjoy the beautiful fall colors!

If there's no then how do you explain this one?

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

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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, NOVEMBER 9, 2016 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 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.

and dessert OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB

PORK-KRAUT DINNER

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016** 

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

\$9.50

Children \$5.00

includes coffee/tea/pop

# HURRAH! IT'S TIME FOR EINTRACHT- SAXONIA SACHSENCHOR'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

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### **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.

### **ATS Branch 33 Annual Sausage Sale**



Perfectly Seasoned Homemade Pork Sausage

Our Fraternal Club will be making
Homemade Sausage on
Saturday, December 3, 2017.
Inform your family, friends and neighbors;
order multiple pounds to cook now,
or freeze and later use in your favorite recipes.
Remember, Pork is traditional for New Years!
We are taking orders, \$3.75 per POUND:
Loose (bulk) or in Casing / Garlic or without Garlic.
\*\*\*Please Call Fred Krestel with your order:
(440) 693-1775.

Pick up orders between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church.
1000 Ford Rd. Highland Hts. Ohio

### YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting held on Thursday, October 13 at 710 S. Meridian Road in the beautiful west side of town. I wish everyone could be here to see the radiant colors of the trees.

Lisa Scott brought Roger Bartscher as a welcomed guest. We hope to see you again in November.

Eileen Ring gave us a report on her visit to the Rescue Mission bearing our donations. Eileen was greeted by a group of needy mothers.

Kay, our president, opened the meeting with our prayer to God for faith, family, friends, freedom and health - we say Thank You! The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, the treasurer gave her report of the money on hand and both were accepted by all. There was no old business. New business ... it's time for election or re-election for offers for the coming year. Please be willing for the coming year, it's really not a hard job and the year is over before you know it. We need new and younger ideas. Marge Ludt and Marge Teutsch have volunteered for this committee, so expect a call.

Birthday babies for October are Carolyn Rauschenberger and Ro Dundon who share the spotlight this month and they also share their thanks for their day with us with refreshments from the bar.

Raffle time - winners are Marge Ludt, Marge Teutsch, Jim D., Lisa S., Julia R., Dom S.

One more item: Remember the five simple rules to be happy.

- 1. Free your heart from hatred.
- 2. Free your mind from hatred.
- 3. Live simply.
- 4. Give more.
- 5. Expect less. Amen!

Next meeting is Thursday, November 11th same place and same time. If there is a change in your regular reservation, please call Kay or Eileen Ring (234) 421-5116 on or before November 6th. That's all folks!

### **Healthy Living Tip**

If you are frequently hit with food cravings, consider this tip. Place a list of activities and to-do items on your fridge. When you are tempted to dig in to find a snack, take a look at your list instead. Rather than eating, give yourself something to do. You will probably find that your hungry urges disappear after staying busy for a short period of time. Plus, you'll have the added benefit of getting some of those neglected projects completed.

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



Braedon Gilles, Branch 5 – Lorain, and his cross country teammates ran in the State cross country meet on October 29. Braedon is a freshman at Middleton High School and has been running with the varsity team.



Junior member Logan Aeling attends all Branch 3 and 8 meetings in Alliance. This month he came dressed for a Halloween Treat. Also pictured is mom Savannah McKelley and great grandma Helen Aeling.





### FRATERNAL CALENDAR

### LOCAL EVENTS

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** 

Youngtsown 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

**Cleveland West Schnitzel Fest** 

November 21, 2016

Cleveland West 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 3, 2016

Cleveland East Br. 33 Sausage Sale

**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

Cleveland East Br. 33 Christmas Dinner at Sterle's

**December 12, 2016** Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**December 15, 2016** 

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

**December 17, 2016** 

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

**December 18, 2016** 

Youngstown, Culture Group Christmas Party

**December 22, 2016** 

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

**December 24, 2016** 

Youngstown, Christmas Eve, Club will close early **December 25, 2016** 

Youngstown, Christmas Day, Club will be closed

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

We had a good time at the Children's Annual Halloween Party. We want to thank our MC, Grace Botsch, for doing a wonderful job. I told her she is hired to be our MC for future parties. We had 40 children attend with 67 adults. We thank our judges, Moni Weber, Patty and Robert Cunningham. They had a difficult task picking out the best costumes in each age bracket. Jungle Terry had the children totally enchanted with the various animals. Our next party will be the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Mark your calendars, invitations will be sent in a few

We express our sympathies to the Elsie Koncal Family. Elsie passed away on October 14, 2016 at the age of 90. She was a member of Branch 4 for nearly 73 years. She was very active in the Saxon Junior Organization, bowled in the TSBA for several years and a member of the Senior Group at the Sachsenheim. She was a long-time member of Teutsch Lutheran Church and later Divinity Lutheran. Elsie and her late husband, Irvin, were active in the Saxon Veterans organization. We know that her daughter Christine and son, Jeffrey will miss her dearly as well as her long-time friends. We were fortunate to have shared many good times at our Saxon events over the years.

Our next special event at the Sachsenheim will be the Schnitzel Fest on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4:00 pm. Grumpy will be preparing a delectable buffet featuring Wiener, Pork and Chicken Schnitzel which will include side dishes of German Potato Salad, Potato Pancakes, Spätzle, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, Cabbage and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Mushroom Gravy and more .... Yummy, it makes you hungry just reading the menu. The cost is \$14.95 for Wiener Schnitzel and \$9.95 for Pork or Chicken Schnitzel, includes choice of two sides. Please make reservations by calling the Sachsenheim at (216) 651-0888 before November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 21st at 7:00 pm. Collection of local dues will be at 6:30 pm. We will hold election of officers at this meeting. Following the meeting we will have a special Thanksgiving game, the Turkey

Raking leaves is a common fall chore, but figuring out what to do with those piles can be a challenge. Instead of adding to a landfill, consider mulching your leaves this year. Not only will you save bags of leaves from going into the trash, but it is better for your lawn and garden too. Use a mulching lawn mower to easily break up all of those leaves in your yard.

### **BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN** By Tom Fizet

### SAXON NEWS FROM THE WEST COAST

It must be our age and our tired bodies. The news is our Restoration Chairman who also regularly worked for the Bingo, Tom Hahn had a fall at home on his steps. That is what happened. Tom was to have surgery on Tuesday, October 25th. He was recovering from a previous surgery, how much can you take? Tom is going to be missed. In talking with him we conceded that it is best that he do a less strenuous job, and that is to be the Club Sargeant @ Arms only. One of the reasons we ask for younger guys to step in and give some help to the guys that are there now. All we can say give it a try and thank you.

Look in the Volksblatt when it arrrives, there is always something of interest there. Read the President's Message from the Home Office always something new. For new things going on at our club and other clubs, read the Fraternal Calendar and find the following: November 5, Trachten Ball, the 10th Retirees meet, and the Fall Bocce banquet, the 12th is the Craft Show, see Betty Garhammer or Diana Kommel, on the 13th of November both Branches meet at 2:00 PM, on the 20th is our favorite Pork Dinner, Public invited. November 24th is Thanksgiving Day the Saxon Club is closed. A good time for a family dinner together, plus there are many dinners and programs to go see and do at our club or another club in the

area, all month long. Cleveland is about 70 miles - not much more than an hour away.

The Halloween Party went very well thanks to Michelle and her helpers.

Did you know? The Sunday Night Bingo is a saver!! Those members covering the field for what has to be done have been active since it has started. It would be a Godsend if some of our newer or younger members take over. There are as many of the sisters from Branch 22 as there are men. It is no secret that the benefits from their time spent pays for the property taxes for Mahoning County. Is that enough reason for asking for some assistance, We can not put it any simplier, this is a part of belonging, ask Barry or his helpers or the Financial Secretary, we are all in together, Brother helpers are we!

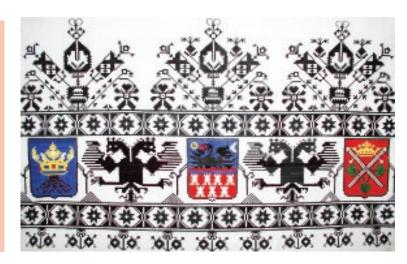
Enjoy the Bar, Lounge and Restaurant, if you have any suggestions for the Officers or Trustees I am sure they will be good listeners, try the Chef Specials or daily Dinners, then offer comments. Meet old friends and make some new ones. Tuesday is Bar Bingo, Wednesday is Saxon Drawing, Thursday is Queen of Hearts, Friday is Fish specials and Off the Menu, Saturday is Prime Rib, as good as others around town and less expensive, plus other specials some are Saxon or German specials. I don't remember where this is from, Try it you will like it!

So goes the News

### **ATS Open Bowling Tournament** New Castle PA



Some Saxon bowlers huddling together to stay warm before the Tournament, patiently waiting to get the balls rolling. Photo: Patty Boehm





### 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 2, ERIE By Lee Wolfe

Our Dinner/Business meeting was held Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. We had a stuffed pork chop meal before the meeting. We did not have any reports on deceased members or any on the sick list and that is always nice to hear. It was nice to see Karl Gaber, Joanne Kurczewski and Bill and Donalee Morschhauser at the meeting. Karl introduced us to his daughter Debbie and his son-in-law Mark who brought him to them to the meeting. A thank you letter was received from the Vets Administration for our donation to the VA Court Program. Auditor George Cook reported that the books have been checked and all is accurate and in good order. Auditor Ray Borgia agreed with this report.

Please pay your Erie Branch 2 annual dues of \$6 for 2017. You may bring your payments to a meeting or mail it to Liz Manning, 1027 West 30th. St., Erie, PA 16508. Please make your check out to ATS Erie Branch 2 dues

We welcomed new member Noah Michael Murray!

President Manning appointed George Cook to be the nominat-

ing committee for our 2017 election of officers held in January. Anyone wishing to run for an office and is a Branch 2 members in good standing please call George at 833-7217.

Unfortunately, we did not have the equipment to run the VCR tape made by Bill Zimmerman of Branch 2 at various activities. Bill made this in the early nineties so it would have been fun to see some of us in younger days, about 25 years younger than we are today. Tom is going to see if he can get the equipment needed to run this tape.

A discussion was held concerning doing something different at our Chi Party other than bringing cookies. We can decide on something at our November meeting along with making a decision on the menu for our January dinner/business meeting.

Hilda Borgia won the 50/50 and Bill Morschhauser won the club dinner gift certificate.

A very happy birthday to our November celebrants some of whom are: Kathryn DiGiammarino, George W. Wood, John Paul Manning, Lance Goellner, Madison Swift, Karen Olson, Polly Kupniewski, Katie Euston, Cassidy Shannon, Char Manning, Hilda Borgia, Jessica Reed, Edward Goellner, Sr. Paula Randolph and Alexander DiGiammarino. A very happy anniversary to Ed and Ronnie Kulesza, 63 years and to Thomas and Janet Crandall, 62 years. We hope all them had a grand day!!

Needless to say I am thrilled that my Indians are in the World Series. Anyone who knows me knows that I am a die hard fan for over 50 years so I have a right to call them "My Indians". I know the Cub fans have waited a long time for their team to get in the series and if they were playing a different team, I would root for them. However, I will be rooting my heart out for the TRIBE!!! And, John and Mary Ann Hess, up above, I expect you to give a little nudge to the "Head Umpire" in the Heavens for some help with the Tribe's pitching and batting. The series will be over by the time this column is published, so I am hoping in the next column I can write "Cleveland Indians 2016 World Series Champs!"

See you at our next meeting to be held on Sunday, November 20 at 2:30 p.m. Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage and stay warm!



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.

### June C. Hartzell

Age 87 Died: September 25, 2016 Branch 4, Cleveland OH

### Elsie A. Koncal

Age 90

Died: October 14, 2016 Branch 4, Cleveland OH

### Lucille Sova

Age 93
Died: October 15, 2016
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

### John R. Facemyer

Age 71

Died: October 17, 2016 Branch 30, Youngstown OH

### Susanna Hartig

Age 88
Died: October 23, 2016
Branch 10. Columbus OH

### BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST By Arline Krestel-Suts

Hope everyone has had a good Autumn so far. Leaves took a while to turn, but my they are red and gold now! And of course we are soooo excited for our 'WINdians'!

It is with great sadness I inform you of the death of two of our Branch 33 sisters, Elsie Gross and Katharine Zink. Personally I did not know Sister Elsie well, but many of our members do and we send Peace, Prayers and Blessings to her family. Sister Kathy I knew well as a lifelong ATS member and grew up with her working alongside my mother as an officer of Branch 34. She just seemed to know everyone! Kathy was a happy amusing sincere lady who took great joy in participating in Branch 33/34 activities. We had not seen her regularly for several years, as she has been ill and moved to Medina with her sister. But she was sure to order our sausage. and try to come to a Membership or Christmas Banquet. Our condolences to her family as well. To both Sister's families, "Let memories of the times you shared give you comfort, for her life was rich because of you." And our lives are richer for having known Elsie and Kathy.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Halloween Party; and if you were not there, hope you enjoyed the pictures! ATS National President Joan Miller-Malue joined us for the evening, and we were delighted that she took part in Halloween Festivities. Costume awards were given to 1st place winners Barb and Diane Hum

with Martha Bretz dressed as Super Mario Brothers and the Mushroom. 2nd place tied with President Joan dressed as a 1960's Hippie/Flower Child, and Austin Bonnett as Darth Vader. Many members wore costumes, some all decked out, some with just a simple vest and hat; but thanks to all for participating.

Special Hellos from us all to Peg Maurer. She is moving to Assisted Living in Gates Mills. To our dear Myron and Florence Davidson, we really miss you at the meetings and events! To Evelyn Keefer, hopefully home soon after she fell. And Diane DeWitt in Columbus, Joan Blaha's daughter if the name is unfamiliar to some, involved in an accident, we pray for your recovery. And we hear Kay Graul in California was hospitalized, but home now; hopefully only good days!

Regarding Events: First of all, Branch 33 members will be making our homemade, special recipe – spiced just right, 'Transylvanian' Sausage on Saturday December 3. We welcome workers, and ORDERS. Call Fred Krestel at (440) 639-1775 to place your order: with or without garlic, loose (bulk) or in casing. We ask that you or someone picks up your order by 5pm, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1000 Ford Rd. Highland Hts., Ohio (our usual hang-out!).

Branch 33 members are invited to come to dinner and celebrate Christmas at Sterle's Country House on East 55<sup>th</sup> St. in Cleveland on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>. Seating starts at 1pm,

dinner served at 2pm. Cost is \$10 for Br. 33 members, \$25 for non-members. Fred Krestel also taking reservations for the Christmas Dinner. (So when you call about the Sausage, remember to sign up for the Dinner!)

We thank Branch 4 for inviting our Junior members to the Annual Halloween Party. Hope many of you were able to attend. The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group is starting a youth dance group. They will meet on Friday evenings, and taking ALL AGES of Junior members and teens. Call President Ema Litschel if you are interested. Thanks to New Castle for hosting the ATS Open Bowling Tournament. Cleveland East sent 10 Bowlers (2 Teams); I believe Dolf Litschel was the exceptional Br. 33 bowler for the weekend.

November Meeting will be Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>, (OMG, day after Elections! New President... WHO?). Before the meeting at 7 p.m. we will share a Saxon Food Pot Luck Supper. Or German Food. Or really, ANY kind of food! We ask all members to bring a "pot" to share. At the November business meeting we will be holding officer elections of our own. So be sure and come out to vote on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> (U.S.) AND 9<sup>th</sup> (Branch 33)!

Alright, I think that about all the news for this month. We will probably not be having a business meeting in December, so if you have Branch dues to be paid for this year, (\$1 per month), either mail to Mike Bretz or come to the Pot Luck supper November 9<sup>th</sup> and pay in person!

### Thankfulness

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

-- Albert Schweitzer

What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set aside on the fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. I mean, why else would they call it Thanksgiving?

--Erma Bombeck

The unthankful heart... discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings!

-- Henry Ward Beecher

An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day.

-- Irv Kupcinet

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.

-- Jean Baptiste Massieu

Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.

-- W.T. Purkiser

There is not a more pleasing exercise of the mind than gratitude. It is accompanied with such an inward satisfaction that the duty is sufficiently rewarded by the performance.

-- Joseph Addison

# PotPourri

# Your Horoscope

### November

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: Happiness is an issue in the moon's last quarter, November 21. Take stock of the people, things and accomplishments in your life to get a boost.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: It's time for you to lighten your load. By the new moon, November 29, you let go of a stack of things that do not bring you pleasure.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: Oh, chatty Gemini, November is the month for you to listen. A stranger has something important to tell you.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: Companionship is on your mind in November when all the people you love are in one place. Time for hugs.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: You can give the gift of attention this month. Everyone loves to hear your jokes, but one person will bask in your attention.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: Break down that project into bits. Sometimes you can't do it all in one fell swoop, and this will become clear by the end of the month.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: You are confused by a relationship at midmonth. Is it a problem with expectations versus reality? Time to sort it out.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: Get energized by new sources of information this month. You'll spend an eye-opening evening learning something new.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: The month of elections can be depressing for our Sagittarius truth-seekers. Overcome by finding hope in unexpected places.

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: Your attention flags by mid-month but you find new a new spark quickly when you dive into a new project.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: Your seemingly small act of charity at the beginning of the month has a ripple effect you won't know. It's there; you will do good.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: You feel pressured to act, but are inclined to wait for a better moment. Your intuition is right. Don't get stampeded.

### November birthdays

- 1, Toni Collette, "The Sixth Sense" actress, Australia, 1972.
- 2, k.d. lang, singer, Canada, 1961.
- 3, Kate Capshaw, movie actress, Fort Worth, TX, 1953.
- 4, Matthew McConaughey, Oscar winner, Uvalde, TX, 1969.
- 5, Gerry "Bubba" Watson, pro golfer, Bagdad, FL, 1978.
- 6, Sally Field, winner of two Oscars, Pasadena, CA, 1946.
- 7, William (Billy) Graham, evangelist, Charlotte, NC, 1918.
- 8, Christie Hefner, "Playboy" executive, Chicago, IL, 1952.
- 9, David Duval, professionsl golfer, Jacksonville,FL, 1971.
- 10, Hugh Bonneville, actor, "Downtown Abbey," England, 1963.
- 11, Leonardo DiCaprio, movie star, Los Angeles, CA, 1974.
- 12, Anne Hathaway, Oscar winner, Brooklyn, NY, 1982.
- 13, Whoopie Goldberg, Oscar winner, New York, NY, 1949.
- 14, Condoleezza Rice, was Secretary of State, Birmingham, AL, 1954.
- 15, Johnny Lee Miller, TV and movie actor, England, 1972.
- 16, Marg Helenberger, TV Emmy winner, Fremont, NE, 1958.
- 17, Martin Scorsese, director, one Oscar, Flushing, NY, 1942.
- 18, Margaret Eleanor Atwood, movie author, Canada, 1939.
- 19, Jodi Foster, actress, two Oscars, Los Angeles, CA, 1962.
- 20, Joseph Biden, V.P. of the United States, Scranton, PA, 1942.
- 21, Goldie Hawn, famous actress, Washington, DC, 1945.
- 22, Jamie Lee Curtis, movie star, Los Angeles, CA, 1958.23, Miley Cyrus (Hanna Montana), singer, Franklin, KY, 1992.
- 24, Oscar Robertson, basketball Hall of Fame, Charlotte, NC, 1938.
- 25, Joe Jackson Gibbs, sportscaster, Mocksville, NC, 1940.
- 26, Dale Jarrett, race car driver, Conover, NC, 1956.
- 27, Jaleel White, TV actor, Los Angeles, CA, 1976.
- 28, S. Epatha Merkerson, TV and movie actress, Detroit, MI, 1952.
- 29, Rahm Emmanuel, Mayor of Chicago, Chcago, IL, 1959.
- 30, Sandra Oh, TV and movie actress, Canada, 1970.

# Economist argues for a cashless society

Crime thrives on cash. It's portable, secret, and everyone accepts it.

In every big drug bust, there is a wad of bills. In fact, carrying a lot of cash is usually a tipoff to authorities that something is untoward.

Illegal immigration depends on cash, too.

One economist proposes a 'less cash' society where big bills are no longer printed, leaving room for bills in denominations of \$1 to \$10. According to Kenneth S. Rogoff of Harvard University, this would still make it possible for ordinary people to buy their coffee while making it much harder for criminals to make huge transactions.

"A million dollars in \$100 bills weighs approximately 22 pounds and can fit comfortably into a large shopping bag. With \$10 bills, it isn't so easy. Think of lugging around 220 pounds in a giant chest," Rogoff writes in The Wall Street Journal.

There are places that are moving toward cash-less society, like Sweden. According to fastcoexist.com, Swedish unions have pushed for a more cashless society to prevent armed robberies of workers like bus drivers.

According to Niklas Arvidsson, a professor at the Royal Institute of Technology, the most frequent users of cash are the older generations, and as they are aging, they are reducing their spending.

He notes that with less cash circulating, there's a lessened potential of robbery, and the costs of business decrease as well because electronic transactions cost less to process than cash transactions.

But, even with the positive aspects, there are concerns that there will be problems, particularly when it comes to potential corruption and issues in tracing transactions.

There's another issue, as the BBC pointed out in a July 2015 article - people are very attached to their cash and coin. There's been a backlash when people talk about getting rid of pennies, despite the costs of producing them.

All of these articles draw the same sort of conclusions: it will take time to move away from cash usage, and there are problems that would need to be sorted before that happens.

### Wall Hangings

Young Jack had just arrived with his family to his grandparent's home for Thanksgiving. Wandering into the kitchen, he saw his grandmother busy with the turkey.

"What are you doing?" asked Jack.

"I'm getting ready to stuff the turkey," replied his grandmother.

"That's cool," said Jack. "Are you going to hang it next to the deer?"



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### Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

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### Cleveland, OH Br. 33

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## 2016 ATS Open Bowling Tournament October 22, 23, 2016 New Castle, PA



Diane Baker, New Castle Winner – Ladies Singles Event



Marvin (Mac) Mackeprang, New Castle Winner – Men's Singles Event Winner – All Events



Jennifer & Jake Spor, New Castle Winners – Doubles Event



Mary Craven, Alliance Winner – Ladies High Series-Actual



New Castle
Karl Hermann Jr., Marvin Mackeprang, Karl Hermann Sr.,
Arlene Calhoun, Mike Matuch
Winners – Team Event



Tom Simon, Youngstown Winner – Men's High Series-Actual





Monica Gilles, ATS Secretary & TSBA Trustee celebrated her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday!

ATS Trustee Jake Spor and President Joan Miller-Malue had a bet going. The loser had to wear their rival's sports shirt. Jake (and the Pirates) lost. President Joan (and the Indians) won. Jake now has his very own Cleveland Browns shirt which he wore on Sunday while bowling.

All who saw him thinks he looks good in orange!



2017 ATS Open Bowling Tournament will be held in Youngstown, Ohio 2018 ATS Open Bowling Tournament will be held in Merrillville, Indiana