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BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

SAXON NEWS FROM THE WEST COAST

So it is: Ohio State won this week, our Seahawks did also. It takes a lot of power to do what the players do.

There has been a change in the weather. Ohio has snow and freezing, Washington is in the 50s and rain some times.

The Craft Show and Boutique was great and Betty and Diane were very grateful for those showing and for those who attended and for the purchases. See Betty or Diane if you would like to be a part of the Craft Show for 2017. The Club thanks the Ladies for their efforts.

Ask GG or Opa to take you to the Kids Christmas Party, December 10th which starts at 11:00 AM, Santa should arrive around 12:00 noon. Kids and adults should have a lot of fun and a snack. Branch 22/30 Christmas Party Sunday, December 11th. Please make reservations with Branch 22, or at the Office. Reservations always makes it easy to plan for dinners and set up. Both branches will meet this day before the Dinner. Plan to attend, and be informed.

Retirees will meet on Thursday, December 8th. The Culture Group has a Christmas Party on December 18th. Thanks to the Culture Group for their services to the Youngstown Saxon Club. Good job Guys and Gals. Remember the Club will be closed on December 24th and Christmas the 25th; a Merry Christmas to all from Dot and Tom. The Club will also be closed on December 31st and New Years Day, January 1st. Happy New Year.

Back up a little. The Club WILL be open on December 31st for the New Years Eve Dance with music by Jim Frank Trio. Jim is a member of Branch 30. Contact Don

Hoelzel or Barry Garhammer for tickets, \$30.00 per person or \$55.00 per couple. After December 1st tickets will be open to the public for purchase. The party will be in the Lounge, Lower Lounge and the Bar, with seating for about 100/110, to make a pick get tickets early. A Buffet Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. - all inclusive, with a Midnight Snack. Come and join us, reserve early.

Tom Hahn is home and doing some therapy. Patience Tom, it will help. I do classes four days a week, it does help. Harry Clay is pretty much filling in for Tom and Mike Sr. is helping as usual, you may enjoy it too. The speaker system is set to be finished soon, see what a difference it makes in the Dining and Bar areas. Good job Matt. Matt Reardon has accepted the position as Branch 30 Librarian. this covers old members, new members, social members and key cards for Branch 22 and 30. You can help make his task easier, pay your dues on time and let him know of changes. Thanks.

The position of Correspondent Secretary will be open after January 1, 2017. If interested call me at 330-792-9249 this is not long distance, or talk to the office personnel.

So Goes the News.

BRANCHES 14 & 17, CANTON

By Cheryl Henning Schnebelen

I wish all Canton Saxon Branches 17 and 14 members a great holiday season! We will be having our holiday party again at VINO Fabbricanti with "Ray- the wine maker" on Sunday, December 11, at 1:00 to bottle the wines that were made. As always, all members are welcome at our activities, so come and party with us on Sunday, December 11 between 1:00 to 3:00 PM at VINO Fabbricanti, 4029 Hills & Dales Rd NW, Canton, 44708. If you would like to attend please call Mary Rowinsky at 330-478-9333. See you there!!

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is back up and running!
Check it out!
www.atsaxons.com

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016

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Attention Erie Branch 2 Members:

Our Chi Party will be held Sunday, December 18th at 2:30 p.m.

Rather than our usual fare of cookies, tea and brandy, we will have meat-ball subs, relish tray, dessert and a drink of your choice. There will be NO CHARGE to members for this meal. Please make your reservation with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 by December 15th.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



On Saturday, November 19, 2016 the ATS Board of Directors held a quarterly meeting. We reviewed our Quarterly Statement that is filed with the State Insurance Departments and NAIC, the Management and Analysis and Discussion report that is filed with the State of Ohio, the investment and other financial reports. Our total assets were increased to \$87.7 million and net gain as of September 30, 2016, was \$504,971. The results of our third quarter of 2016 are in line with our projections for the year. The Strategic Planning Committee reported that they had revised the Strategic Plan and the five-year Business Plan for 2017-2021. Trustee Randall Floyd reported that he conducted an Internal Audit and found financial, managerial and operating information was deemed accurate, reliable and timely. He found that resources were acquired economically, used efficiently and adequately protected. Another topic we focused on was our need for new members and insurance/annuity sales. We are thankful for the efforts that our ATS Deputies have put forth and are looking to energize our sales team by looking for additional ATS Deputies. We have placed an ad in the *Volksblatt* seeking from our membership persons who are interested in becoming an ATS Deputy. The member must have a life and annuity license in their state or be willing to obtain a license. The ATS will reimburse a member for their expenses in obtaining a license after joining our sales team. This can be a good part time job with flexible hours. There are no people better to sell our products than our members who know and have experienced the advantage of belonging to a fraternal benefit society. We are a family that works to protect the financial future for our members and provide for fraternal benefits and activities. Let's be proud of our past and present achievements and work on the goals for the future. "In Union there is strength." (Aesop)

As you will see on the back page of this issue of the *Volksblatt*, we are suggesting that you purchase your child, grandchild, niece, or nephew a gift that has financial value that will grow along with your child. The toys, video games, are played with for a while and then discarded. But life insurance is a gift that provides lifetime of protection regardless of their future health, it builds cash value and provides dividends. Besides the financial protection, their ATS membership provides them fraternal benefits such as coverage by the Orphan Fund program, available scholarship awards, coloring contests, Saxon Summer Camp, possible participation in Saxon Jugendlager, other national and local branch activities. They will become part owner of our non-profit society! The back page describes our One-Payment Plan, but we have other plans you can consider and also, you can start an ATS Annuity savings plan which provides you a great venue to make additional deposits for birthdays, graduations, and future Christmas gifts. Call your local ATS Deputy or the Home Office to make your Christmas Gift purchase!

Transylvania Saxon Trivia: On August 23, 1944, Romania signed a truce with the Allies and within days declared war on its former associate, Germany. On September, a German General Arthur Phelps, a Transylvanian Saxon, ordered a forced evacuation of all Germans from Northern Transylvania. Village after village was vacated by horse and ox drawn wagons loaded down with bare necessities. Their difficult and traumatic journeys took them several months before arriving in Austria. Unfortunately, not all survived. Some found refuge in the area of north Vienna and in the Waldviertel area of Southeastern Austria. Some of the Saxon refugee groups in Southeastern Austria were overrun by the Russian troops and decided to return home. The majority of the refugee groups found shelter in the future American zone, in Northern Austria. We have many ATS family members who persevered these hardships due to the consequences of World War II and eventually made their home in the United States.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

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 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

We thank Mary Ann Dahman for the wonderful service she has given to Br. 22 as trustee and welcome Rosemary Dundon as our new trustee.

Thanks to Betty Garhammer and her committee for another successful Craft Show. Betty reminds us that it is time to renew our dues for 2017, by mail, or at the December 11th meeting starting at 12:00 p.m. till 2:00 p.m. before the program and meal.

Our December 11th meeting starts at 1:00 p.m., Lower Lounge followed by a roast beef dinner with sides, @ \$12.00 per person. Fraternal and social members are welcome. No tickets will be sold at the door.

We are truly grateful for the leadership for our children in Michelle Eberth for the Halloween Party and at Christmas, Chrissy Fotiuk for the Kids Christmas Party.

We welcome Yvonne Laret as a new member; her mom is a treasured member of the Saxon Club.

We also need to say thanks to the nominating committee of chair: Marge Teutsch, Eileen Mauch and Shirley Hahn. Get wells sent to Bonnie Baker, Diana Kirr and sympathy sent to John Klamer Family on the loss of their daughter.

Please, we need volunteers to help with the Sunday Bingo; it's important.

In January, there will be an announcement regarding Br. 22/30 scholarship.

As with most scholarships, we will require community service, meaning ten (10) hours of service helping at the Saxon Club - with our various events or needs starting next year.

Activities: Thursday, December 8, Officers Meeting; Br.22 Meeting, Sunday, December 11 at 1:00 p.m., luncheon at 2:30 p.m. New year's Eve will be in the Lower Lounge with Jim Frank as our music. Pork/Kraut Dinner in January again. Best wishes to all...



Next time you get a bunch of snow, enjoy it while it lasts by making some beautiful snow candles. To make these special candles, you need only some paraffin, a saucepan, an empty clean tin can, some old crayons, candlewicks, and some wax paper.

Place the tin can inside the saucepan and fill the pan with an inch or two of water. Place on the stove over low heat and add the paraffin. Add the crayons to add color. You can also add candle scent (available at craft stores.) If the water level drops significantly, add some more water to keep the can continually in the water. When the wax has melted, dip a wick into the melted wax and allow it to dry.

Outside, dig a hole in the snow for your candle mold. This should be about one inch shorter than your dipped wick. Wrap one end of the wick around a pencil and center this over the hole. Slowly pour the melted wax into your hole. Allow the wax to cool for about an hour. Dig out your candle and trim the bottom to lie flat if necessary. You will have your own unique snow candle to light up those long winter nights.

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
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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, DECEMBER 7, 2016	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2016	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017	FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 2017

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.

*Become concerned and involved
about the future of your Branch.*

Do something about it and it will flourish!

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

by Joan Miller-Malue

At our November meeting, we held election of officers for the ensuing year. We are happy to report all officers were re-elected: President – Monica Weber, Vice-President – Stephanie Miller, Secretary – Joan Miller-Malue, Treasurer/Financial Secretary – Donna Jankow, Sgt-at-Arms – Maria Fischer, Trustees – Maria Tellman, Maria Botsch and Christine Roppelt, Archivist – Erika Botsch. We hope that our membership will support their efforts in the new year.

We have agreed not to hold December meeting, so our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 16, 2017 when we will hold our annual Memorial Service.

We would like to congratulate Branch 1 member, Senator Michael Skindell, on receiving the Conservation Leader Award by the Nature Conservancy for his dedicated efforts in protecting Lake Erie and supporting other statewide conservation initiatives. Senator Skindell has also worked diligently to ensure appropriate funding for the Clean Ohio Fund which is Ohio's bond-funded conservation program.

There were 200 people for the Schnitzel fest. The food was fantastic. Our manager, Scott Lindell and his crew did an excellent job! Can't wait until next year's.

The Annual Children's Christmas Party for Cleveland West, Cleveland East and Lorain will be held at the Sachsenheim on Saturday, December 10th at 2 pm. Reservations were a must, since Santa's elves have to prepare gifts for each child. We look forward to performances of our junior members who have volunteered to sing a song, say a poem or play an instrument. We will have entertainment by Richie Rich the Magician followed by a visit from Santa. We will serve refreshments following the program.

We want to thank our members who donated items for the Community Corners Christmas Gift Program. We have some great gifts that will make some children happy this Christmas. It is so important that we serve our community in charity work. We are fortunate that we can give to provide some joy to some else. A little can make such a big difference in someone's life.

Some people have been asking when our Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner will be held. We will have our big fundraiser on Sunday, February 19, 2017. Save the date!

Help for Heavier Seniors

Obesity in your later years can lead to serious health problems if not addressed. Not only does it cause excess strain on your heart, but it can also lead to decrease physical performance and increased frailty. A recent study by the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis showed that programs that focused on only diet or only exercise were not as effective as those combining the two.

Seniors in the study who practiced both diet changes and exercise routines had notable increases in gait and better balance. While it may seem obvious that both diet and exercise are critical components of a healthy plan, many seniors only decide to do one or the other. It may seem too difficult or they may feel set in their ways. By combining the two, the benefits of both strategies are enhanced.



The pampered, well-traveled Christmas tree

The lovely selection of Christmas trees at your local stand traveled a long way to grace your home.

Willamette Valley in Oregon is one of the prime locations for Christmas tree farms, according to Atlas Obscura. Its naturally moist and fertile ground coupled with a long growing season makes it the number one producer of trees in the world.

It takes helicopters to get the trees out of the tree farms, which are planted with thousands of trees on thousands of acres, mostly without roads. From the helicopters to trucks, the trees are bound, chilled and readied for trips by truck or even ships bound for global destinations.

Before they start their travels, Christmas trees have spent 10 years on tree farms. Your beautiful conical shaped tree didn't happen by accident. Instead, each tree on a tree farm has been shaped, inspected, and rated for its shape and beauty.

For the environmentally conscious, the question arises each year, what is better for the environment: artificial trees or real?

Artificial trees are much simpler to buy and clean up, but the best-looking ones require substantial time to arrange and fluff the many branches. At some point, plastic trees end up in the landfills. In 2010, the New York Times reported that an artificial tree would have to be used for two decades or more to be better for the environment than a new fresh-cut tree each year.

The American Christmas Tree Association reported in 2011 that artificial trees used over several years have, ultimately, a similar environmental footprint to having a new fresh-cut tree each year.

Meanwhile, real trees have that lovely aroma and the romance of the season, but you have to pick one in the cold, drag it home and clean up needles for a month.

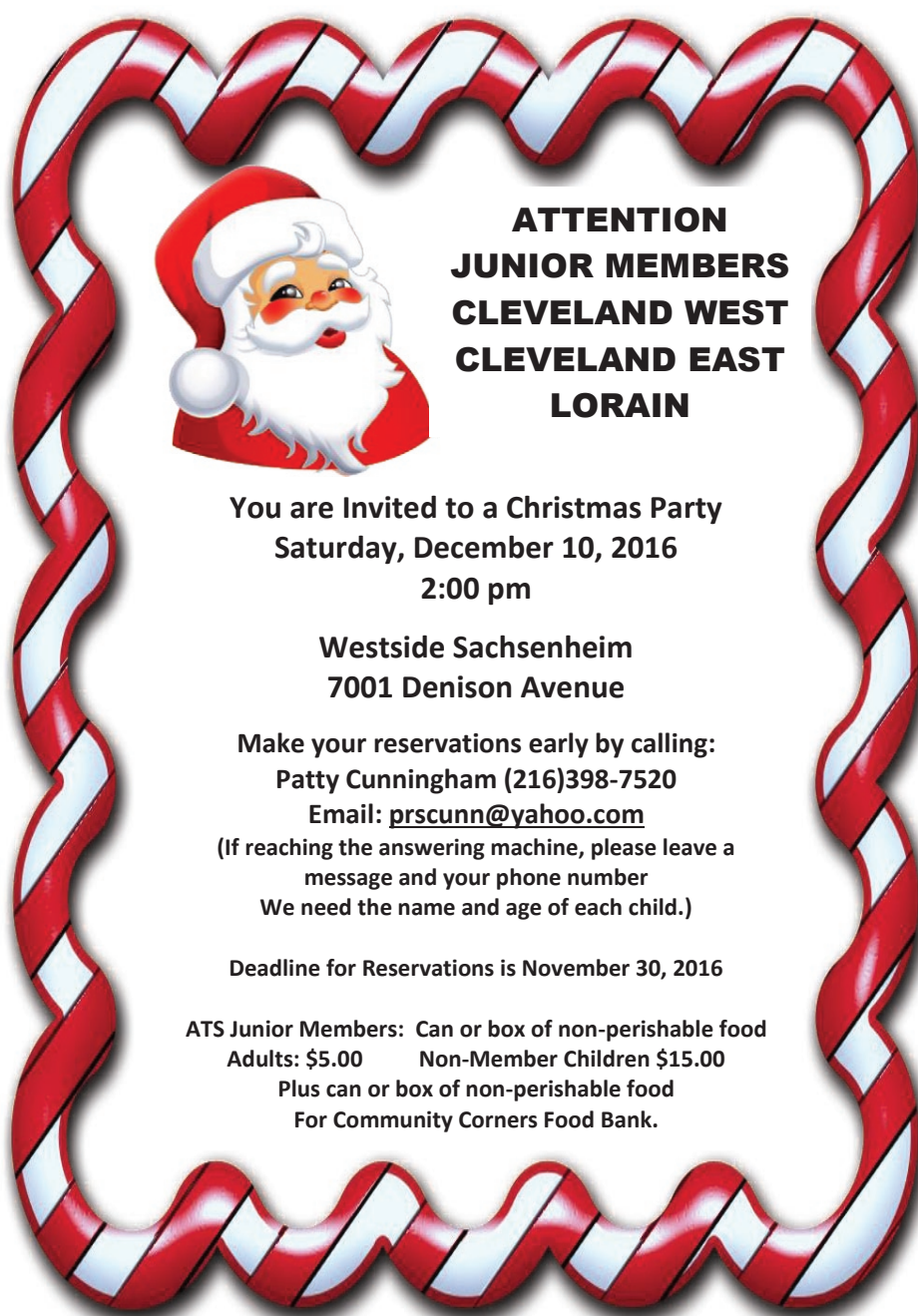
To keep real trees looking their best, you also have to keep them cool and watered.

Fresh-cut trees contribute to the environment during the decade they take to grow, by increasing oxygen in the environment.

Once they're cut, that benefit ends, although if these trees are composted after use, they put nutrients back into the ground as they decompose.

It is possible to purchase a live tree, and if it is harvested with a sufficient root ball, the tree might survive to be planted outside.

Cut trees cannot be replanted.



ATTENTION JUNIOR MEMBERS CLEVELAND WEST CLEVELAND EAST LORAIN



You are Invited to a Christmas Party
Saturday, December 10, 2016
2:00 pm

Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue

Make your reservations early by calling:
Patty Cunningham (216)398-7520
Email: prscunn@yahoo.com

(If reaching the answering machine, please leave a message and your phone number
We need the name and age of each child.)

Deadline for Reservations is November 30, 2016

ATS Junior Members: Can or box of non-perishable food
Adults: \$5.00 Non-Member Children \$15.00
Plus can or box of non-perishable food
For Community Corners Food Bank.



BE A PART OF THE ATS TEAM LOOKING FOR MEMBERS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN LIFE AND ANNUITY SALES

Looking for energetic members who are interested in selling ATS Life Insurance and Annuities on a part time basis. Individuals must have a valid Life Insurance License or must be willing to obtain a license. (The ATS will reimburse individuals for the cost of obtaining a license.) We will provide training and support throughout your work. You must be ambitious and a self-starter with integrity and strong work ethic. Earnings are commission based and are paid monthly.

Contact us: office@atsaxons.com or call (440) 842-8442 for further information.



LOOKING FOR BIDS TO HOST THE 2017 ATS GOLF OUTING

If your Local Branch is
Interested please contact
the ATS Home Office at
office@atsaxons.com

Or Call Jacob Spor, the
Chairman of the Future Planning Committee
at 724-657-3773

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ASK YOUR DEPUTY HOW
A CERTIFICATE OF
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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

LOCAL EVENTS

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
Cleveland ES Sachsenchor Sausage Sale
December 9, 2016
Salem Joint Social & Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.
December 10, 2016
Youngstown, Children’s Christmas Party in Ballroom
Cleveland West Children’s Christmas Party
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
Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party DANK Haus 1 p.m
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
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7a.m. - 10 a.m. Canceled
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
December 29, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
December 31, 2016
Youngstown, New Years Eve Party in the Ballroom, reservations required
February 19, 2017
Cleveland Br. 4 Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner



2016 HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Looking for a unique way to pass on a bit of your Saxon heritage to someone on your Christmas list? Why not check out the exclusive items offered for sale at the ATS Home Office. Prices are very affordable and these items won’t be found at your local department or book stores. See below the list of available gifts:

<u>Saxons Through Seventeen Centuries</u> by Rev. John Foisel	\$15.00	Saxon Apron - “I love Saxon Cooking”	\$15.00
<u>Fleeing to the Friendly Enemy</u> by Barbara Ohler Weber	\$14.00	Saxon Apron with picture of Saxon Couple	\$15.00
<u>Flucht aus Siebenbürgen</u> (German Text) by Monika Görig/Maria Schneider	\$20.00	Desktop Flag Set (American & Saxon)	\$ 7.00
<u>Ant People</u> Children’s book by Anne Junesch	\$10.00	Desktop Flag Set (American & Saxon, Plus choice of Canadian or German)	\$ 9.00
<u>Saxon Cookbook</u> (third edition) by Gerhard Maroscher	\$12.00	ATS Baseball Cap	\$10.00
<u>Why Can’t Somebody Just Die Around Here?</u> DVD “Leaving Transylvania” Producer/Director: Dieter Auner	\$24.95 \$20.00	Black T-shirt with Saxon Wappen	\$20.00
		Navy Sweatshirt with ATS Logo	\$25.00
		CD “Glück Auf” by Eintracht Männerchor	\$ 5.00

HOLIDAY ORDER FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ PHONE _____

	How Many	Price		How Many	Price
<u>Saxons Through Seventeen Centuries</u>	_____	_____	Desktop Flag Set (3 flags) Indicate flag choice: <input type="radio"/> German <input type="radio"/> Canadian	_____	_____
<u>Fleeing to the Friendly Enemy</u>	_____	_____	ATS Baseball Cap	_____	_____
<u>Flucht aus Siebenbürgen</u>	_____	_____	Black T-shirt	Sm _____ Med _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ XX-Large _____	_____
<u>Ant People</u>	_____	_____	Navy Sweatshirt	Sm _____ Med _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ XX-Large _____	_____
<u>Saxon Cookbook</u>	_____	_____			
<u>Why Can’t Somebody Just Die Around Here?</u>	_____	_____			
CD “Glück Auf”	_____	_____			
DVD “Leaving Transylvania”	_____	_____			
Saxon Apron “I love Saxon Cooking”	_____	_____			
Saxon Apron with Saxon Couple	_____	_____			
Desktop Flag Set (American & Saxon)	_____	_____			
			TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSE	\$ _____	
			Make Check payable to: ATS		
			ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129		

The Public Is Welcome
The Youngstown Saxon Club
710 S. Meridian Road Youngstown, Oh 44509



New Year’s Eve 2016
Celebrate & Dance To The Music!
Jim Franks Trio @ 8:30pm
Doors Open @ 6:30pm,
Dinner @ 7:30pm
Cash Bar.
Pop, Mixers, Coffee,
Tea & Favors Provided.
\$30.00/ Person, \$55.00/Couple
For Tickets, call Barry at 330-788-4274
The Saxon Club Office at 330-792-7973

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES
By Ro Dundon

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting held on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 710 S. Meridian Road.

The meeting started with the invocation: Lord, as we pause to thank Thee for our daily bread, we ask that you keep us ever mindful and willing to help those in need. Amen.

Our thanks to Kay and Eileen for the great meal.

Business meeting: In the absence of our secretary, Kay read last month’s minutes, followed by the treasurer reporting her account.

Because all officers agreed to returning to their positions, there was no election of new officers.

A memorial service was held on memory of our departed members Joan Giba, Maria Boehm, Minnie Ternick and Gert Galick. Candles were lit for each, then slowly extinguished as our president, Kay, recited a poem that began with “The moment you left me.”

*The moment that you left me,
my heart was split in two;
one side was filled with memories;
the other side died with you.
I often lay awake at night*

*when the world is fast asleep;
and take a walk down
memory lane
with tears upon my cheek.
Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday;
but missing you is a
heartache
that never goes away.
I hold you tightly within
my heart
and there you will remain;
you see life has gone
on without you,
but will never be the same.*

Next month will be our Christmas and holiday dinner. The dinner will be at 1:00 p.m., but all can arrive at the regular time. Also – there will be NO gift exchange.

There were no November birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate.

Meeting adjourned.

Investing:
early beats often

Take three typical investors:

Investor A invests \$1,200 a year for 10 years beginning at age 18. Then he does nothing for the next 39 years.

Investor B invests \$1,200 a year for 27 years starting at age 40.

Investor C invests \$1,200 a year for 49 years.

Who has the most money assuming a 6 percent return?

Clearly, Investor C has the most. C put in \$58,800 and ends up with \$368,035.

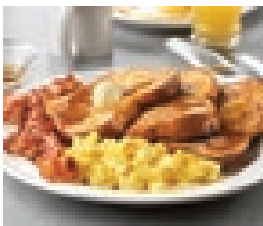
But what of A and B?

A put in \$12,000 and ends up with \$184,793.

B still comes in last. B put in \$32,400 and ends up with \$85,896.

The moral from Kiplinger’s Personal Finance? Early (investor A) beats often.

It’s never too early to start
saving for your retirement years



Salem Saxon Club Breakfast Buffet
is taking a break

The Salem Saxon Club, will not be serving its Breakfast Buffet in December but may resume in January 2017.

Thank you for your support!

CHURCHES



St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

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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



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Youngstown Saxon Club



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@ 6:45PM

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Birthday Specials
Pig Number

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EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR By Edith Hebrank

The duties of our choir for 2016 have been fulfilled. We had accepted the Cleveland Maennerchor's invitation for their Fall Concert on November 19, 2016. As always, das deutsche Lied was well represented by the various participating choirs. Besides music, we all enjoyed food, conversations, seeing friends, and news of the German community.

Before the year is over, members of the Sachsenchor and many of our friends, will work hard at the annual Wurstmarkt on December 8. Please place your order with Maria Fischer, 216.741.1398. What would we Saxons do without our Bratwurst?

After that, it's time to celebrate: We invite all active and passive members, as well as all friends, to the Choir's Christmas Celebration on December 13, 2016 at 2 pm at the Sachsenheim. Please join us!

To all the *Volksblatt's* readers: Gesegnetes Weihnachtsfest und Viel Glueck im Neuen Jahr.

*Macht hoch die Tuer,
die Tor macht weit;
es kommt der Herr
der Herrlichkeit.....*

Georg Weissel 1642

Fake Uber drivers abound

It's an expensive scam for victims, and it could be dangerous: Fake Uber drivers insinuate themselves into the taxi lines at big airports, snagging riders and jacking up prices.

According to Uber New York, more than 2,000 people each week fall for a fake Uber scam at LaGuardia and John F Kennedy International.

Travelers expecting an Uber driver stroll out to the curb and are waved down to a waiting car with an Uber logo.

After that, the results can be expensive, at the very least. Some fake drivers stop midway and demand a sort of ransom. Others just jack up the Uber price.

If you are traveling and have ordered an Uber, here are some things to check for:

- The make and model of the car you ordered should match. The Uber logo might not be legitimate.

- The Uber app displays the license plate number. Be sure it matches.

- An Uber driver will ask your name, and you should confirm that his name matches the app.

- A person should not approach and claim to be Uber. Look for the ordered car yourself. There are no human dispatchers.



Jugendlager 2017 in Transylvania August 3 - 16, 2017



Highlights include:

- * Sachsentreffen celebration in Hermannstadt
- * Sightseeing in beautiful southern Transylvania
- * Experience authentic rural life in Saxon Villages and meet Saxon villagers
- * Breadmaking, cooking traditional foods, making traditional crafts
- * Visit citadels and fortified churches
- * Walks in highlands and Carpathian Mountains
- * Swimming in a saltwater lake

The Youth Activities Committee of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons is looking for 5 young ATS members in good standing ages 16 - 20 to participate in the 24th International Jugendlager. The trip will be hosted by the Landsmannschaft of Transylvania. Participants must have a valid passport and medical insurance. Participants should be interested in sharing their family's Saxon traditions and be knowledgeable about the activities of their local branch and the ATS. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about our Saxon heritage and make friends that will last a lifetime.

If interested, please contact the ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 or office@atsaxons.com for an application form.

BRANCH 2, ERIE By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held Sunday, November 20th at 2:30 p.m.

We held a moment of silence for deceased member, Mary Cook. Included in our prayers were Ray Borgia, Art Pinczewski, and Lester Carr who are on the sick list.

Mary Cook was a very dear member of our branch. She was a faithful member who participated in many of our activities. She went on many of our bowling trips, and was a good bowler. She placed many times in various events. She was a petite, pretty lady who always looked great. We send our sincere sympathy to her husband George and all of her family.

Instead of our usual Chi Party of members bringing cookies, and having tea and brandy, we decided to make a change. Our Chi Party will be held on Sunday, December 18th at 2:30 p.m. We will have meatball subs, a relish tray, dessert and a drink of the member's choice. There will be NO CHARGE for this meal. We do take up a voluntary collection for our Christmas donation to a charity of the members' choice. Please make your reservation with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 by December 15th.

Our next dinner will be held on Sunday, January 15th at 2:30 p.m at 2:30 p.m. We will have a City Chicken dinner with all the trimmings. There will be NO CHARGE for this dinner for Erie Branch 2 members. The charge for a non-member is \$8.00. Please make your reservation with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494. At this meeting on January 15th we will hold our Election of Officers for 2017. Anyone wishing to run for an office can call George Cook at 833-7217.

Please pay your Erie Branch 2 annual dues of \$6.00. You

may submit your payment to Liz Manning, 1027 West 30th St, Erie PA 16508. Please make your check payable to ATS Erie Branch 2.

At our December meeting we will hold a brief memorial service for our deceased members of 2016.

Our President, Tom Manning, will be in Hamot Hospital on November 30th getting a new knee. We wish him the best and a speedy recovery.

Well, my Indians lost the World Series, and I was bummed out, especially since they were up 3 games to 1. Boy, I was mad and I could not believe it. I get remarks like "well, the Cubs have not been in the Series in ages." Is that supposed to make me feel better? Guess what? Dagnabbit, it does not! Oh, yeah, here we go again. "Well, maybe next year." Bah Humbug! (Dagnabbit??? Don't know where that came from).

On December 18th take time out to relax from shopping, baking, decorating, etc. and come to our Chi Party at 2:30. And, the best part is you won't have to cook, and the meal won't cost you a penny. Plus, you will have a chance to win a dinner certificate at the club. So, come on, take the time; it will do you good.

A very Happy Birthday to our December babies, some of whom are: MacKenzie Kulik, Robert Lohse, Tom Manning, Jr., Richard Wolfe, Fred Nicklas, Judy Wagner, Frank Stroker, Jr., Sean Reed, Kenneth Lohse, Bethany Berkowitz, William Barthelmes, Annalise Iavarone, Loretta Marshall, Edward M. Goellner, Pauline Weglen, Louis J. Heintz, and Jean Hausmann.

Congratulations to our December couples: Donald and Alda Whitehill, 65 years; Charles and Judith Piano, 65 years; John and Mary Waterhouse, 32 years;



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.

Mathilda J. Stapinski
Age 92

Died: October 12, 2016
Branch 26, Merrillville IN

Jack Schuller
Age 65

Died: November 9, 2016
Branch 19, Salem OH

Katherine G. Knauff
Age 79

Died: November 10, 2016
Branch 17, Canton OH

Shirley G. Peterson
Age 81

Died: November 10, 2016
Branch 2, Erie PA

Robert J. Owens
Age 72

Died: November 16, 3995
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Adeline A. Horvat
Age 95

Died: November 18, 2016
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Mary T. Cook
Age 92

Died: November 20, 2016
Branch 2, Erie PA

*If you can accept the worst
that can happen to you and
live with it, you become
superman or superwoman
-- you can do anything --
because your mind doesn't
get in your way. But if you
can accept the worst and
do the best job you can,
you'll find you can accom-
plish more than you've
ever dreamed*

*Bob Parsons,
found GoDaddy*

*Life is a menu, so remem-
ber, whoever and whatever
you order for your life is
what's gonna be delivered
to your table.*

Tyrese Gibson

and Gerald and Linda Detzel, 47 years.

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and we also hope you have a blessed and happy Christmas surrounded by your loved ones. All I want is a visit from my one year old great grandson, Brooks. That would make my Christmas so very happy and merry.

Take care everyone. Stay warm.

PotPourri

Your Horoscope

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: A dinner with friends this month puts life in a new perspective. Be discreet, even if it feels against your nature. Your self-control will be reap rewards.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: You never think about needing a car jack until you have to change a tire. Be prepared this month and you'll make a quick fix to a sudden emergency.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: Visions of sugar plums distract you from your goal. Refocus quickly as soon as you realize it. Nothing is more important than the goal you've set.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: You find yourself with friends and family chatting like a host of sparrows! Soak in that moment; that memory will endure and give you strength.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: Your best character impressions are on display by the full moon on Oct 13. Rock the crowd, but beware of offending someone important to you.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: An unplanned purchase is not always a budget buster. Your home is on your mind and modest splurge makes you feel ready for guests.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: Follow your natural sense of harmony this month as an unexpected conflict causes anxiety. Take a deep breath. All will be well by the end of the month when your sense of peace will return.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: A romance sparked earlier in the year is on your mind. Flirt a little bit; it won't hurt. Beware of making the conversation too heavy.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: A chance to earn a little extra money will boost your budget and your mood. But take it seriously. This chance could lead to bigger things.

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: Winter evenings are a good time to warm up to the DIY gift project you started this summer -- or at least thought about starting. Time to finish it.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: Art and culture weigh on your mind in December. Try to look at something familiar as a stranger would; look at something strange as an expert would.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: You feel buoyed by the holiday season and that seems odd to you given the current stresses of your life. Accept it and enjoy. You'll have plenty of time to brood in 2017.



New ways to twinkle for the holidays

New lines of technology-enhanced decorations are making decorating easier.

1. Color-changing LED Lights from LEDwholesalers LED Strip Lights: A flexible strip of LED lights is a great option that is not only more energy-efficient, but also easier to install. These are available in indoor and outdoor models. The indoor strip is approximately 16.4 feet long and contains 150 LEDlights.

2. The iTwinkle Christmas tree by GE: The iTwinkle Christmas tree is covered with 500 tiny sparkling lights and 75 LEDs. With a smartphone app, it's easy to control this Christmas tree's looks. Choose from more than 1,500 different colors on this 7-foot tall Christmas tree.

3. Holiday Landscape Projector from Sharper Image: This projector is a weatherproof device meant to be positioned in the yard to decorate the outside of the home, or inside to make the walls sparkle with color. This projector puts hundreds of tiny lights all over the walls, indoors or out. The remote allows users to choose from red or green lights, or a mix of both; and it also lets the user choose between flashing light mode, or continuous.

Christmas Blessing

A four-year-old boy was asked to give the meal blessing before Christmas dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. He began his prayer, thanking God for all his friends, naming them one by one. Then he thanked God for Mommy, Daddy, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, and all his aunts and uncles. Then he began to thank God for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the dressing, the fruit salad, the cranberry sauce, the pies, the cakes, even the whipped cream.

Then he paused, and everyone waited and waited. After a long silence, the young fellow looked up at his mother and asked, "If I thank God for the broccoli, won't he know that I'm lying?"



2. Wie die Welt auch um dich werbe, deine Brüder lasse nicht! Deiner Väter treues Erbe zu behüten, sei dir Pflicht. Gleich der Welle in dem Strome füge in dein Volk dich ein! Stürzen kann die Mau'r im Dome, wenn sich losgelöst der Stein. Füg dich ein, füg dich ein!

3. Wahre deines Volkes Ehre; nie sei dir sein Name feil! Stehe fest in seiner Wehre, fühle dich als seinen Teil! In des Lebens Leid und Wonne bleibe treu auf guter Wacht! Lieb dein Volk im Glanz der Sonne, in des Sturmes dunkler Nacht! Bleibe treu, bleibe treu!

Weise von Heinrich Bretz
Worte von Michael Albert

Sleep deprivation can build up

In the United States, sleep deprivation is now considered a public health epidemic. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimate that 50 million to 70 million people are affected by disorders of sleep or wakefulness.

When a person gets less sleep than he or she needs, over time, that deprivation builds up and can cause serious problems.

6 signs of sleep deprivation

The signs of sleep deprivation can range from mildly annoying to serious, affecting just one person, or the lives of many. Some of the signs that there's a sleep issue going on include the following:

1. Lack of enjoyment in activities that one usually finds enjoyable.
2. Difficulty in communicating clearly
3. Sleepiness during daily activities.
4. Slow reaction times.
5. Trouble with decision making.
6. Irritability and anger.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) suggests that adults, including the elderly, get between 7-8 hours of sleep, while teenagers need approximately 9-10 hours of sleep each night. School-aged children need at least 10 hours a day. The amount of sleep that an individual requires varies, depending on factors like age, activity level, and other health issues.

5 effects of Sleep Deprivation



Over time, occasional bad sleep and continued poor sleep can build up, and affect life in some severe ways. These include:

1. Chronically sleep-deprived individuals are at risk of weight gain, which can lead to physical issues and unhappiness in general;
2. Hormone levels can be disrupted, particularly the stress hormone cortisol, and the appetite-regulating hormone, leptin;
3. Weakened immunity to illness;
4. Decreased alertness and reaction time can lead to accidents, for individuals who are driving, or just going about their day. WebMD notes that getting just 1.5 hours less sleep than needed can lead to a 32 percent reduction in alertness.

5. Increased mortality risk for those adults who get less than six hours of sleep each night. WebMD also reports that sleep is a bigger risk factor for early death than smoking or high blood pressure.

The bottom line is that getting enough sleep is important to living a healthy and productive life. Unplugging from the ever-connected society and putting off TV time can go a long way toward helping individuals get more sleep.

December birthdays

- 1, Lee Trevino, professional golfer, Dallas, TX, 1939.
- 2, Lucy Liu, actress in "Elementary," Queens, NY, 1967.
- 3, Ozzy Osbourne, singer, songwriter, England, 1948.
- 4, Jay-Z, rapper, music executive, Brooklyn, NY, 1969.
- 5, Jose Carras, opera singer, "the three tenors", Spain, 1946.
- 6, Andrew Cuomo, Governor of New York, Queens, NY, 1957.
- 7, Johnny Lee Bench, baseball Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City, OK, 1947.
- 8, Sinéad O'Connor, singer, songwriter, Ireland, 1966.
- 9, Beau Bridges, actor, Emmy winner, Los Angeles, CA, 1941.
- 10, John Boozman, Arkansas Senator, Fort Smith, AR, 1950.
- 11, John F. Kerry, U.S. Sec. of State, Aurora, CO, 1943.
- 12, Jennifer Connolly, actress, Oscar, Catskill Mounts., 1970.
- 13, Jamie Foxx, actor, Oscar for "Ray," Terrell, Texas, 1967.
- 14, Patty Duke, Oscar and Emmy winner, New York, NY, 1946.
- 15, Charlie Cox, TV, and movie actor, England, 1982.
- 16, Steven Bochco, TV writer, producer, New York, NY, 1943.
- 17, Pope Francis, leader of the Catholic Church, Argentina, 1936.
- 18, Brad Pitt, star of several movies, Shawnee, OK, 1964.
- 19, Jennifer Beals, TV and movie actress, Chicago, 1963.
- 20, Uri Geller, psychic, clairvoyant, Israel, 1946.
- 21, Samuel L. Jackson, movie star, Washington, DC, 1948.
- 22, Ted Cruz, U.S. Senator, 1970.
- 23, James Harbaugh, football coach, player, Toledo, OH, 1963.
- 24, Lee Daniels, film and, TV creator, Philadelphia, PA, 1959,
- 25, Barbara Mandrell, singer, Houston, TX, 1954.
- 26, Kit Harrington, TV and movie actor, England, 1986.
- 27, Juan Felipe Herrera, Poet Laureate of the U.S., Fowler, CA, 1948.
- 28, Denzel Washington, actor two Oscars, Mount Vernon, NY, 1954.
- 29, Jude Law, actor, movie star, England, 1972.
- 30, "Tiger" Woods, professional golfer, Cypress, CA, 1975.
- 31, Val Kilmer, movie star, Los Angeles, CA, 1959.

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Infant	\$5,000	393.70	454.25	8	\$5,000	497.55	568.45
1	\$5,000	404.05	463.10	9	\$5,000	513.00	586.20
2	\$5,000	415.40	475.15	10	\$5,000	528.90	604.50
3	\$5,000	427.55	488.60	11	\$5,000	545.25	623.45
4	\$5,000	440.65	503.50	12	\$5,000	562.30	643.10
5	\$5,000	454.10	518.95	13	\$5,000	579.80	663.30
6	\$5,000	468.15	534.80	14	\$5,000	597.85	684.15
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