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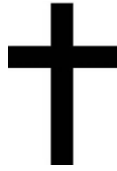
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Andy Schiller Past ATS Trustee 1928-2017



Andy Schiller

We sadly report the death of Past ATS Trustee, Andy Schiller. He died at his home on Friday, February 3, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois. He was born on June 4, 1928 in Zuckmantel, Transylvania, the son of Johann and Katherina (Kramer) Schuller. He was the loving husband to the late Margarete, father of Richard, Elizabeth and the late Anthony Schiller. Three brothers, Johann, Michael and Karl predeceased him and he is survived by a brother Fritz and sister, Katherina. He was the loving Opa to Brian, Mathew, Andrew, Vincent, Michael and Jackson and uncle to many nieces and nephews.

In 1944, during World War II, Andy's family left Transylvania and moved to Linz, Austria. He emigrated to the United States in 1950 and when entering into the States his name was somehow changed from Andreas Schuller to Andy Schiller. In 1952 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served two years as a Corporal Medic in the Second General Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. In 1957 he married his wife, Margarete. Andy was a carpenter by trade but had many skills and talents.

Andy became a member of ATS Branch 26 in Gary, Indiana in 1951 and transferred to Chicago Branch 9 in 1960. He served as Branch President for many years, and also held the offices of Treasurer and Secretary. He helped organized the Chicago Saxon Youth Group. Andy was active in the Chicago German community.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

It's been a very pleasant winter this year, that is at least for us here on the west side of Cleveland. With only brief encounters with the northern Ohio snow machine, we've had the luxury of thawing out a few times within the last couple months. The first Saturday of February was our regular meeting night with average attendance, due mostly to reports of illness by a few that attend regularly. Perhaps if we had a Branch 5 directory of addresses of our current members given out to each member, we could better encourage one another with a card or phone call. Though I myself am not a person who often goes on Facebook, it might be just another avenue of communication between our members if we had our own page. With the merging of Branches 5 and 11, these are just a few ideas for us to possibly increase our attendance in the future. If you have some ideas for strengthening the unity of our Lorain Saxon

ARE YOU PROUD TO BE SAXON?

Branch 5, come share them by attending our next regular meeting on March 4, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Fortunately, we are still able to meet at the American Slovak Club, 2915 Broadway Ave. Lorain, which is pretty well centrally located for most of our membership.

The Bowl Where You Are Tournament held February 1st - March 31st, is an ATS sponsored activity open to all ATS junior members designed to allow youth to either bowl with a group or on their own. Hopefully you have received as a junior member your score sheet and information on the bowling party. Parents, we urge you to help make this activity fun by either having your son or daughter attend the party (if having RSVP'd by February 20) on February 26 at Rebman Recreation Inc 5300 Oberlin Ave. Lorain, OH or making the time as a family to take part in this ATS sponsored competition.

There are still some members who have not yet paid their sick benefit dues for the year. To stay eligible by not going into arrears, make out a check payable to: **ATS Branch 5**, and mail it to the Financial and Dues Secretary: Michael W Johnson, 41868 Earlene Ct., Elyria, Ohio 44035. If you are unsure of the amount you owe, feel free to call him at (440) 324-2534 and leave your name and phone number so he can return your call.

Our members celebrating birthdays this month were William Kirschner, Sharron Powell, Andy Schuffert, John Binder, and Brian Long. Happy Birthday also to our junior members Jenna Peters, and Connor Hochevar. Here's hoping all had a great day!

Until next time, keep warm, read your *Volksblatt* and stay active!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue

ATS Nat'l President



On Saturday, February 11th, I attended the funeral of ATS Past Trustee, Andy Schiller. Brother Andy served on the ATS Board of Directors as a Trustee from 1973 to 2002 when he decided not to seek re-election. We shared his personal friendship and co-operative efforts in working for the good and welfare of our fraternal society. We respected his dedication to his Saxon fraternal and will always remember him for his love of telling a joke or funny story. I must say Andy had one of the most heartwarming funerals that I have attended. His son, Richard, daughter Elizabeth and grandson, Brian gave the eulogy and it was filled with love and humble respect to their father and grandfather. A grandson, Vince, a pianist, played Andy's favorite hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers" and then a song that Andy and he composed called "To Remember." It definitely was a "Celebration of Life" filled with warm and loving memories as well as moments of laughter. It was so nice to see the many Saxon members of Branch 9 there to support the family and say their final farewells. I will always remember him for his love to be with friends and family enjoying Gemütlichkeit at Saxon Heimattags, Sängerevents, Bowling Tournaments and Conventions. Also, his love for a good cigar! Those that knew Andy will cherish the memory of a man who loved his Saxon Landsleute worldwide.

On Sunday, February 12th, the TSBA enjoyed another bowling session which was held in Salem but hosted by the Alliance Bowlers. Bowling against a different team each session gives us a chance to learn a little bit more about each other and most importantly make new friends. Following this bowling session, Glenn Spack, President of the TSBA, arranged for a Pizza Tasting Party. Unfortunately my team missed out on this as we traveled back to Cleveland for the Schnitzelfest at the Sachsenheim. Next session will be held on Sunday, March 5th hosted by the Youngstown bowlers which is the last session for the season.

A few weeks ago I sent a letter to the ATS Branch Presidents thanking them for their leadership and wishing their Branch success in this year's endeavors. I also requested them to discuss with their officers and membership of the possibility of their local Branch hosting the 2018 ATS Convention or the 2018 Saxon North American Heimattag. The ATS Board of Directors is looking to work with a host city in the planning of these national events. It can be energizing for a Branch to work with their members to organize such events. We look forward to see who will be welcoming our Saxon fraternal to their city.

It will soon be the start of Lenten season with Ash Wednesday being on March 1st this year. Ash Wednesday occurs 46 days before Easter. We attend church services on Ash Wednesday to better appreciate the death and resurrection of Christ through self-examination, repentance, prayer, fasting and self-denial. Ashes are placed on the foreheads of worshipers as a reminder of our mortality and sign of our repentance. "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." (Gen 3:19).

Transylvanian Saxon trivia: After World War II there was a radical change in the socio-economical demographics in Romania. Up to 1945, 85% of the Romanian Germans were independent workers of which 70% were independent farmers. After less than a decade, the

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TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017

Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to:
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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:

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Cont'd from Page 1

communist Romania showed only 22% of the Germans were employed in farming working on collective farms. Many became workers in other industries. Parents made great sacrifices to enable their children to attain higher education. Their number among college and university graduates were disproportionately high. In 1949 there was a gradual loosening of tension within Romania. A German /antifascist Committee was permitted in 1950 and the German minority was allowed the right to vote. Government schools had German curriculum, there was a German newspaper and German theater. The Lutheran church was allowed to persevere even under communist dictatorship, during the many years of hardship, it remained the sole intact institution of the Transylvanian Saxons.
Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

Die häusliche Zufriedenheit
ist himmlische Glückseligkeit

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB PORK-KRAUT DINNER MARCH 26, 2017

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!

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES By Teri Laret

A mid meeting news report from the Saxon Retirees to all members here on the westside of Youngstown.

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Almost
everything in
life is easier to
get into than to
get out of.

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either
MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
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, MARCH 1, 2017	FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017	FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017	FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 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.

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

To be eligible for a Freshman Academic Scholarship Grant you must be a high school senior with an accumulated grade point average in high school of 2.8, or better. Twenty-one Scholarship Grants will be awarded to freshmen in undergraduate study at an accredited college or university in the United States and three renewable grants to present recipients of the Victor Deptner Scholarship.

\$1,000	Four Year Renewable Grant from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Henry Schindler Scholarship
\$1,000	Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award
\$1,000	Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
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\$1,000	Branch 10 – Columbus Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 14 – Canton Scholarship
\$1,000	Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 & 34
\$1,000	Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 5 – Lorain Scholarship
\$1,000	Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship
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\$1,000	Dr. David E. Schuller Appreciation Scholarship in honor of his parents Elsie and Daniel S. Schuller
\$ 750	Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship
\$ 750	New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
\$ 400	Donzella Herman Scholarship

Applicants for the Scholarships listed must be ATS Members in good standing with a minimum of two years continuous membership prior to the scholarship application deadline of April 15th. High School Seniors must have maintained a 2.8, or better, grade point average in high school.

Complete the Request Form below to receive your Application. Please note: upon our receipt of the Request Form, an **official** ATS Scholarship Application Form will be mailed to you. **The completed official ATS Scholarship Application Forms from the applicant and school must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th.**

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-Mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

Request must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office
5393 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597
Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2017
Please note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms will be accepted for consideration.



UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The ATS is offering thirteen Academic Undergraduate Continuing Education Scholarship Grants to our members who are not current year high school graduates and are not entering college in their freshman year of study but are in an **undergraduate program**.

\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
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\$1,000	Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
\$1,000	Lorain Saxon Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship
\$ 500	Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer
\$ 500	Award in memory of Donald G. Miller
\$ 500	Farrell-Branch 7 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award

Applicants must be ATS members in good standing, with continuous membership for a minimum period of two (2) years. They must have a grade point average of at least 2.8. They may be any age; however, they cannot be a current year high school graduate or entering their freshman year of college.

Applicants must be enrolled in an **undergraduate program** as a **full-time student** at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Requests for official ATS Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Applications may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 15, 2017.

Completed official ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th. Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-Mail:

Br. No. Cert.No.

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ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597
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TSBA Bowling

Next Session at Youngstown March 5, 2017 11:00 am.

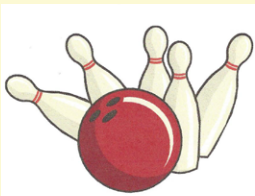
Holiday Bowl

777 Youngstown-Poland Rd. Struthers, Ohio 44571 (330) 755-1444

Dinner following @ Youngstown Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian Rd. Youngstown, Ohio 44509 (330) 793-7973

Any meal cancellations please call Tom Simon no later than February 28, 2017 (330) 720-7988

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



ATS 35th Annual “Bowl Where You Are” Tournament

The ATS Youth Activities Committee is again sponsoring the “Bowl Where You Are” Tournament. Because our members are located throughout the United States and traveling a far distance is a problem for our young people, the participants can bowl in their home city and mail in their scores. The Tournament starts in February and runs through March.

Eligible ATS members, ages 6 through 17, were mailed a special Score Sheet, along with a list of the rules. Completed Score Sheets are to be returned to the ATS Home Office by April 5, 2017 for tabulation. Award plaques will be sent to the winners (best total score for three games) in Boy and Girl Divisions from the following age groups: (6 and 7), (8 and 9), (10 and 11), (12 and 13), (14 and 15), (16 and 17). All participants will be sent a free T-Shirt after the event.

If you are eligible to participate in this Tournament and have not yet received your Score Sheet please call the ATS Home Office at 440-842-8442, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN
By Rosemarie Kascher

We invite you to the annual Goulash Dinner on March 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m., with complimentary beer from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m., and soft drinks. Reservations need to be in by March 13, 2017. Adults \$16.00, children under 12 years old, \$7.50, This is our Forty-first Goulash Dinner with special entertainment by the Saxon Culture Brass Band; tickets, compliments of Magistrate Anthony Sertick.. Tickets available from presidents, past and present or from the office.

Please submit your dues to Betty Garhammer, \$24.00 at 969 Canfield Rd. Youngstown, OH 44511, phone 330-788 4274. If dues are not paid in time, a \$5.00 fee will be charged to cover the cost of reinstating your key card.

It is time to apply, men and women, for scholarships to YSU. It is available for full time students, any age, who are in good standing with the ATS and are a member of Br. 22 or Br. 30 which you can now join at age sixteen for \$5.00, student fee. Please send applications to: Julaine Gilmartin, 4173 Timberland Trail, Canfield, OH 44406 or to Rosemarie Zarny, 2158 Canbrook Dr. Youngstown, OH 44511 or Bev Myers, 6980 Kirk Rd., Canfield, OH 44406. This is a wonderful opportunity provided by Br. 22 so you might take advantage

of it. Also apply for ATS scholarships; see this page of your *Volksblatt* for information.

Celebrating Birthdays are Shirley Hahn, Shelly Sizer, Janet Sharp and Gloria Hahn and Doreen Deuschlander; Anniversary remembrance for Shirley Hahn. Get wells were sent to Gertrude Prest and Carolyn Rauschenberg, a thinking of you to Joan Kubik and sympathies sent to Sofia Froom and family, Diane Kirr and family and family of Gertrude Prest.

Start gathering your things together to donate to Br. 22's Trash and Treasure, April 8, 2017, no clothes, please but any of your other treasures or trash; it goes to the Scholarship Fund. Some household items, books, etc., if possible, please.

Upcoming events;

- Culture Club Sausage Sale, Saturday, March 4; Feb. 28 last day to order.
- Officers Meeting, Thursday, March 9, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Br. 22 Meeting, Sunday, March 12, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Pork/Kraut Dinner Sunday, March 26, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.
- BINGO every Sunday, Ballroom @ 6:45 p.m. volunteers appreciated.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

February - March 2017
Bowl Where You Are Tournament
May 20, 2017

Branch Presidents' Meeting
Host Cleveland West Br.1
June 23 - 24, 2017
North American Saxon Heimattag
Kitchener ONT Canada

July 16, 2017
Saxon Summer Camp
Camp Frederick

July 29, 2017
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Park, Erie PA

August 3 - 16, 2017
Federation Saxon Jugendlager
Transylvania/Romania

LOCAL EVENTS

February 25, 2017
New Castle Chili Cook Off in the Ratskeller

February 28, 2017
Cleveland West Sachsenheim Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras Buffet
March 1, 2017

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
Youngstown Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner - Lounge
Open to public

March 2, 2017
Salem Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.
Salem Bar Open 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

March 3, 2017
Salem Fish Fry (1) 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

March 4, 2017
Youngstown Culture Group Sausage Sale - Pavilion

March 5, 2017
New Castle Sauerkraut Dinner

March 6, 2017
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

March 8, 2017
Youngstown Fish Dinner - Lounge - open to public

March 9, 2017
Salem Bar Open 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Salem Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.
Youngstown Retirees meet - Ballroom
New Castle Senior Lodge Branch 25 Monthly
Meeting 8:00 P.M.

March 10, 2017
Salem Fish Fry (2) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

March 11, 2017
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Chili Cook-Off

March 13, 2017
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

March 16, 2017
Salem Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.

March 16, 2017
Salem Bar open 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

March 17, 2017
Salem Fish Fry (3) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

March 18, 2017
Youngstown Goulash Dinner 6:30 p.m.

March 23, 2017
Salem Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.
Salem Bar Open 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

March 24, 2017
Salem Fish Fry (4) 5:00-7:00 p.m

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BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

The meeting of Saxon Lodge Branch 26 was held on a very windy day. We said the pledge to the flag. Roll call of officers – President Randall Floyd and Brigitte were absent.

Minutes were read by secretary Sam Palyok and accepted as read. A sick slip for Judy Andrews was read and approved.

Treasurer's report by Pete Guip was read and accepted.

Willard Schuffert reported that Bertha Schuffert seems to be about the same.

Financial secretary Zita Palyok reported that many had paid their dues.

Later in the meeting Randall came in and told us about their Uncle Andy Schiller passing away along with many fond comments about Andy.

Our sympathy goes out to Andy's family.

Our meeting was closed and we then enjoyed a variety of pizzas.

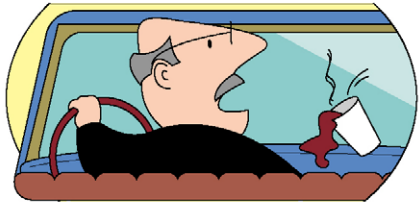
Raffle was won by our guest Frieda and the attendance prize by Dan Schuffert.

Til we meet again.

How to seem like a Floridian when you are actually a snowbird.

1. You see a six-foot alligator on the lawn, and say: Cute little guy.
2. When the news predicts a Cat 3 hurricane, you ask who is having the party.
3. Weather forecast is 70 degrees. You complain to everyone there is an unnatural chill in the air. And then...
4. You say you can't find a long sleeve shirt

Commuting: You don't control traffic



How traffic moves is beyond your control. It doesn't matter if you are in a hurry, up-tight, or anticipating something at the end of your commute.

So why not relax and go with the flow? The laid-back approach will keep your blood pressure in check and your temper down. Here are some ways to do it:

* Forget paybacks. Reckless drivers you encounter will get theirs. You've seen it happen. The speeder gets a ticket. The cutoff champ gets wrapped around a tree. They will reap

the rewards of their actions.

* See real people. Stay alert by seeing individuals around you rather than just seeing cars. What kind of people are they? What do they do, and where are they going?

* Be considerate. Good drivers are polite on the road. It calms the occasional driver who may be hostile or violent.

* Perk up your commute. Even a small change in routine, like taking a different road part of the time, will make the trip a little more interesting.

At The Cleveland Sachsenheim



Grumpy's Amazing

Fat Tuesday Buffet

February 28, 2017

Serving 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Only \$10.95

No Reservations Required



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LOOKING FOR MEMBERS
THAT ARE INTERESTED IN
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The Salem Saxon Club

will host its six annual Lenten public fish fries beginning on Friday, March 3 thru April 7, serving from 5-7 pm.

Dinners include choice of baked or fried ocean cod, or breaded pork chops, escalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce or

coleslaw, homemade cake, coffee/tea, iced tea or punch. The cost is \$11.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 6-12, under 6 free. Carry outs available by calling (330) 222-1770 after 4:30 pm. Cash bar open to the public.

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



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BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

Greetings to everyone! The groundhog saw his shadow and that means six more weeks of winter.

Our meeting was held on February 6, with many members in attendance. President Thut brought the meeting to order, and lit a candle and held a moment of silence in memory of three members that recently passed away. We will truly miss all these members.

Branch 9 extends its deepest sympathy to the following families:



Sister Frieda Kraus nee Frintz, age 93, of Niles; beloved wife of the late Michael Kraus; loving mother of Gerhard (Karen) Kraus, and Brigitte (Michael) Paz; Cherished grandmother of Ingrid (Eric) Ichesco, Erika (Steven) Kraus, Kristen (John) Champion, Lauren Paz, Lindsey Paz, and Karl Kraus; great grandmother of Alexander, and Matthew; dear sister of Stefan Frintz, Elisabeth Kessler, and other relatives here, in Austria, and in Germany.

*****I am home in heaven, dear ones. Oh, so happy and bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed. I am now at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at last. There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand. Do it now, while life remaineth - You shall rest in God's own land. When that work is completed. ****



Sister Maria Fandl nee Schertzer; beloved wife of Alois; loving mother of Maria (late Albert) Serge, Monica (Chris) Iversen and Tina Fandl; cherished grandmother of Aileen, Jessica (Sara), Laura and Kirsten; great grandmother of Amaree; dear sister of Kathy (Adolf) Fandl, Elizabeth Schertzer, Frieda (Don) Schuch and Andrew Schertzer; also survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

*****We little know that morning God was going to call your name. In life we loved you

dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories; your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, ****



Brother Andy Schiller

passed away at home on February 3, 2017, after 88 plus years of a truly good life, surrounded by his loving family. Loving husband of the late Margarete; father of Richard, Elizabeth, and the late Anthony Schiller; Opa of Brian, Mathew, Andrew, Vincent, Michael, and Jackson; survived by his sister Kathy and brother Fritz; loving uncle to many nieces and nephews, and friend of too many to count.

****God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree, The warmth of the summer sun, The calm of the quiet sea. The generous soul of nature. The comforting arm of night. The wisdom of the ages, The power of eagle's flight. Then God combined these qualities, There was nothing more to add. His masterpiece was now complete, He lovingly called it Dad.**** Brother Schiller was a former President of Branch 9 and a member of the ATS Board of Directors for many years.

Please mark your calendars for May 13, which will be the Sachsen Maifest at the Schwaben Center. More details to follow. The Picnic will be held on June 11, more details to follow.

On our sick list this month we have Brother Daniel Schuller. We wish him a quick recovery.

See you at the next meeting on March 6, at the DANK Haus.



BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

Saxon News
from the Northwest

The Saxon Club is hosting Kuzman's Bar and Dance Club for a short period. They are using our Ballroom for their dances on Friday nights. We wish them welcome.

In April our Lower Lounge will be available for your eating, listening, drinking and dancing pleasure. Barry assured me that music to your liking will be had. Come down and do your special shuffle. Check with the Club or the Bulletin Board for specifics.

The Bingo on Sunday night is a good spot to have some enjoyment, bring some friends or come to give a hand to the workers who are in charge of the game. They can use help any night.

The 41st President's Goulash Dinner is Saturday March 18, 2017. Reservations are a must! Call the Office or Ernie Roth, June Hoelzel, Jim Mauch, or Walter Benesch for tickets. The public is invited. The Youngstown Saxon Culture Group Spring Sausage sale is Saturday, March 4th. The deadline for orders is Tuesday, February 28th. You may be lucky if they have some overage. The Saxon Club is having Fish Dinners in the Lounge, open to the public, on Wednesday nights during Lent. Fish Dinners will also be available on Fridays. The Pork Roast Dinner will be on March 26th; this is always a favorite. Once a year everyone is Irish so come on down for the Irish food and drinks, March 17th St. Patrick's Day in the Lounge.

Branch 22 and Branch 30 will meet on Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 PM, a good place to ask questions and get answers. For more information read the ads that are printed in the Volksblatt.

Janet Clegg, 78, passed away February 3rd. Janet was the bookkeeper and secretary for the Youngstown Saxon Club for 25 years. She is survived by her husband Richard and 2 Children. Dennis Elliott, 65, passed away February 5th. Dennis was a salesman, worked for Elliott remodeling, and was also a self employed landscaper, snow plowing in the winter. His mother Doris was a regular on the Couples Bocce before her death. His father Wayne also was on the Couples Bocce and the Men's Bocce with Dennis and Wayne. Dennis also played in the Saxon Golf League. He is survived by his father Wayne and two brothers. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and Janet and Dennis.

With High School and College graduations coming up consider a ATS annuity or an Insurance policy as a gift. The ATS has plans that could suit your gift to someone dear. For all information about these offers



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.

Erna B. Sill

Age 103

Died: December 13, 2016
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

Mary D. Mc Connell

Age 95

Died: January 5, 2017
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Fred P. Faustino

Age 77

Died: January 26, 2017
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Steve Kirr

Age 74

Died: January 26, 2017
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Gertrude Prest

Age 88

Died: January 28, 2017
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Louis J. Heintz

Age 94

Died: January 31, 2017
Branch 2, Erie PA

Andy Schiller

Age 88

Died: February 3, 2017
Branch 9, Chicago IL

Maria Fandl

Age 77

Died: February 5, 2017
Branch 9, Chicago

Susanne A. Braje

Age 81

Died: February 7, 2017
Branch 17, Canton OH

Elizabeth Adam

Age 84

Died: February 9, 2017
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Norma A. Mc Bride

Age 75

Died: February 11, 2017
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

call Jim Mauch at 330-792-8484, Jim can help with your decision. Don't forget the little ones at Easter, this can make a lasting gift for a child, or grandchild.

Get your 330 Club Tickets, paid tickets are eligible for a monthly drawing, try the Office, your ticket seller or Rick at 330-518-7593, this is a cell number.

Dues are to be paid up before April 1st, if not your card will not get you into the Saxon Club, send to the Saxon Club attn. Don Hoelzel.

So Goes the News

Jackie Gleason: born Feb. 26, 1916 TO THE MOON, ALICE!

Alice Kramden was famously unimpressed when her husband Ralph regularly threatened to send her to the moon.

The hugely successful and iconic series 'The Honeymooners' starred Jackie Gleason as the frustrated bus driver Ralph and Audrey Meadows (as sensible housewife Alice).

It was just one part of the hugely successful career of Jackie Gleason.



Jackie Gleason
as Ralph Kramden
with Audrey Meadows
as Alice, circa 1955.
- A CBS promotional photo

In fact, the series was so enduring and popular (though perhaps a little shocking by today's standards) that in 2000, a life-size statue of Jackie Gleason, in uniform as bus driver Ralph Kramden, was installed outside the Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York City.

By the time Gleason died in 1987 at the age of 71, he had established an entertainment legacy that included one of the most financially lucrative shows in history (The Honeymooners), a list of memorable films like 'The Hustler' with Paul Newman and 'Smokey and the Bandit' with Burt Reynolds, as well as, a collection of romantic music LPs, the first of which, 'For Lovers Only,' sold over half a million copies.

The larger than life star, who had entertained audiences for more than half a century, was a self-made man who propelled himself beyond the limitations of his background. A high-school dropout, Gleason was born on February 26, 1916, to a poor Irish-Catholic immigrant family from Brooklyn, New York. Originally named Herbert John Gleason, his childhood, and adolescence were scarred by hardship. Gleason's father abandoned him when he was only 8 years old, five years after the death of his only sibling from tuberculosis. 8 years after that, he would find himself completely alone at age 16, after the death of his mother.

Initially involved with a street gang called 'The Nomads', Gleason was well-known for his acerbic tongue, fashion sense and pool table smarts. He resolved to make a career out of his understated talent for wordplay. He used the streets to develop a comedic style and create a slew of characters that eventually won him first prize in a neighborhood talent contest for an original comedy routine. He headed in the direction that this early achievement pointed, becoming a club emcee before landing his first job in broadcasting, working as a part-time disc jockey on Newark radio.

His ability to turn life's lemons into lemonade became a notable part of Gleason's biography. Although the pathway to fame was far from smooth, he had learned how to hustle on the streets of New York. He saw failure from two different perspectives. When for instance, he was hired to host a TV game show that was

Join us for the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's 7th Annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser

Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue Cleveland, OH



Saturday,
March 11, 2017
Doors open
at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$12 in advance
from any Dance Group member
or \$15 at the door.
Children under 12 half price.

Includes admission, three chili samples,
accompaniments and desserts
Additional chili samples \$1 each
A cash bar will be available

Contact Stephanie Miller at 216-647-3229
with any questions or if you would like to enter
a chili for judging in the contest. Cost is \$20 per entry
(includes admission ticket for entrant)
and prizes will be awarded for the top two entries
based on ballots cast by attendees.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

We want to thank everyone who had helped with the Sausage Sale on February 11th. I understand they made over 2500 pounds for this sale. There were many volunteers that helped make the day easier. As our expert sausage makers are getting older, it is necessary that our younger members step in to learn the process and the organization that it takes to produce that quantity of sausage. It is a busy day for the workers, but it also a time they enjoy Saxon Gemütlichkeit. Once again, a big thank you to all the helpers.

On Sunday, February 12, many enjoyed the Schnitzelfest. It was nice to see John and Lana Leprich from Detroit. We thank the Sachsenheim's manager for preparing a delicious meal.

Fat Tuesday is on February 28th and Grumpy will be preparing a Mardi Gras Buffet that you do not want to miss. He will be serving from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Cost of buffet is \$10.95 and no reservations are needed.



cancelled after only one episode, Gleason apologized on air, and landed himself what was to become the precursor to the Honeymooners - 'The Jackie Gleason' show. Later, when he couldn't sell his music album to a major company, he paid Capitol to publish it, and of course, the sales did nothing but prove his instincts right.

To start off March, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will hold its Annual Chili cook-off on Saturday, March 11th. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Children under the age of 12 are half price. Tickets are being sold by all Dance Group members. You can also purchase 50/50 tickets in advance. They still are looking for a few more chili entrants for the evening's competition. If you are interested in entering a chili, please contact Stephanie Miller at 216-647-3229. Cost is \$20 per entry which includes one admission ticket. Prizes will be awarded for the top entries. Step Judging is done by the attendees and is based on their cast ballots. After the winners are awarded, enjoy the music of the Dirty Franks. This is a fundraiser for the Dance Group, so we hope that everyone comes out to support their efforts. If you can't make it, you can always purchase a 50/50 ticket to show your support. You need not be present to win.

We just learned of the death of our eldest member, Erna Sill, who passed away in December, 2016 at the age of 103. Erna had been a member of Branch 4 for over 86 years. She was very active in her younger days and was very active at Deutsch Evangelical Lutheran Church. She is survived by her nieces, Janet and Roberta Stavole, Sandy Sill and nephew James Stavole.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 20th at 7:00 pm.

Youngstown Saxon Club 41st ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S AUTHENTIC GOULASH DINNER



Saturday March 18, 2017

Social 6:00-6:30
Complimentary Beer & Soft Drinks
Family style dinner 6:30
Entertainment by
The Saxon Culture Brass Band

Adults \$16 per person
Children age 12 and under: \$7.50 per person

Reservations are a MUST!
Due by Monday, March 13th 2017
All reservations need to be paid in advance

Call the Saxon Club office at 330-792-7973
or contact Ernie Roth, June Hoelzel,
Jim Mauch or Walter Benesch for tickets
The public is invited

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's

Spring Sausage Sale

We are now taking orders
for hot, mild, and
garlic sausage.
All flavors come in
3lb and 5lb links
or 5lb bulk packages
(each with a little overage).
The price is \$3.50 per pound

Saturday,
March 4, 2017

Pickup is from
9:00 to 2:00
in the pavilion.

You can call in orders to
Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005
Walter Benesch 330-398-5449
Andy Kuthy 330-770-0232
email: akuthy@ymail.com

All are welcome
to join us for
German music,
beer and
sausage sandwiches
the day of the pickup,
March 4.

We will take your
phone orders through
Tuesday, February 28 and
email orders through
Wednesday, March 1

Please mark this
in your calendar.

ATS BRANCH DIRECTORY

Cleveland, OH Br. 1

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dcrawfordcpa@yahoo.com
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Cleveland, OH Br. 4

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Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m.
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Lorain,OH 4053
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gillemo76@hotmail.com
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Lorain OH 44053 (440) 989-8424
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Farrell, PA Br. 7

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Farrell Lions Den 810 Lions Club Lane
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Farrell PA 16121 (724) 342-3139
SEC'Y. Betty Holmes
409 Patt Dr. Farrell PA 16121
(724) 981-7130

Farrell, PA Br. 7 (cont'd)

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55 Oak Tree Ct West Middlesex 16159
(724) 528-0309
SICK NOTICES to Betha Chec
LOCAL DUES to Kathy Schuller
PO Box 834 Andover OH 44003
(440) 293-6973

Alliance, OH Br. 8

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16373 Freed St NE Minerva OH 44657

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DANK Haus 4740 N. Western (2nd floor)
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(847) 818-3884 hschmidts@sbcglobal.net
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Address as shown above

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Pickerington OH 43147
(614) 861-4078
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(614) 837-2221 opiomia@aol.com
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(614) 834-1060

Canton, OH Br. 14

Mtg. 2nd Sun. - 12:00 p.m.
La Pizzaria 3656 Dressler Rd NW
Canton, Ohio
PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708
(330) 478-9333
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Canton, OH Br. 17

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Canton, Ohio
PRES. Mary Rowinsky
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(330) 478-9333
SEC'Y. Jeanne Kirsch
2222 42nd St. NW, Canton 44709
(330) 492-2856
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330-933-4584 rchoochoo64@aol.com
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PRES. Florence Spack
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(330) 337-3652
SEC'Y. / ATS SECRETARY
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Youngstown, OH Br. 22

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:00 p.m.
Saxon Club Lower Lounge Restaurant
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Poland OH 44514 (330) 953-2856
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Youngstown OH 44515 (330) 793-9189
ATS SEC'Y. Julaine Gilmartin
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(330) 799-5171
SICK NOTICES to Gloria Hahn
365 Beechcrest Dr Youngstown 44515
(330) 793- 3588
LOCAL DUES to Betty Garhammer
969 Canfield Rd. Youngstown 44511
(330) 788-4274

New Castle, PA Br. 25

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(724) 944-2657
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New Castle, PA Br. 25 (cont'd)

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113 Okinawa Dr New Castle PA 16105

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

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New Castle, PA Br. 27

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Monaca, PA Br. 29

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Youngstown, OH Br. 30

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Youngstown, OH Br. 30 cont'd

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jmauch@zoominternet.net
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Poland OH 44514 (330) 953-2856

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

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(724) 758-4890
ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin
600 Dover Ln. Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-4764
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Ellwood City PA 16117 (724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33

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Detroit, MI Br. 37

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Start \$aving
for your retirement years



It is time to remind our members to make their 2016 contribution into their ATS IRA by April 18th. If you do not have an ATS IRA and have earned income, we recommend that you start one now.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LIMIT FOR
TRADITIONAL AND ROTH IRAS:

Year	Under Age 50	Age 50 & Over
2016	\$5,500	\$6,500
2017	\$5,500	\$6,500

An ATS IRA is a smart way to save, combining two incredibly powerful forces, compounded interest and tax savings.

Both the Traditional IRA and Roth IRA allow you to enjoy tax advantages while saving for your future. Traditional IRA and Roth IRAs differ significantly in the way they are taxed.

With an ATS Traditional IRA, investment earnings are tax-deferred, so you pay tax only when you withdraw funds. Plus, contributions made to your Traditional IRA may be tax deductible. (Consult your tax advisor for details). There are ATS withdrawal charges for the first five years. But, there are no administrative fees. You are allowed a 10% penalty-free withdrawal each year. However, there is a 10% federal penalty tax if you're under age 59 1/2, unless an exception applies. Mandatory minimum distribution must begin at the age of 70 1/2.

With an ATS Roth IRAs, all withdrawals are tax free, including earnings, assuming you are over 59 1/2 years old and your account has been open for at least five years. There are certain eligibility requirements for establishing a Roth IRA, based on your Modified Adjusted Gross Income. Unlike, Traditional IRAs, contributions to Roth IRAs are never deductible (consult your tax advisor for details.) There is no mandatory distribution age for a Roth.

There are exceptions for no penalty early withdrawals: To purchase a first home; for qualified education costs, if you become disabled, have unreimbursed medical costs in excess of 7.5% of annual income or need to pay health insurance premiums while unemployed. (consult your tax advisor for details.)

CURRENT ANNUAL INTEREST YIELD
2.25%

On IRA contracts issued 10/1/12 to present
Minimum guaranteed 1.50%

CURRENT ANNUAL INTEREST YIELD
3.00%

On IRA contracts issued 7/1/1996 to 9/30/12
Minimum guaranteed 3.00%

CURRENT ANNUAL INTEREST YIELD
4.50%

On IRA contracts issued prior to 7/1/1996
Minimum guaranteed 4.50%

Given the tax-advantages and the opportunity to build capital over the long term, an ATS Roth and Traditional IRAs can be used as part of a comprehensive financial plan to help you achieve and maintain your savings goals for retirement.