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BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

Upcoming Events:

Pork/Kraut Dinner, Sunday, March 26, at 11:30 a.m.
Officers Meeting, Thursday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m.
Branch 22 Meeting, Sunday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m.
Retirees Meeting, Thursday, April 13 at 12:00 p.m.
(Special Guest Lecturer, open to the public)
Bingo Sundays at 6:45 p.m., (could use volunteers to help) 50/50 Raffle

Please pay 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 installing your key card. I find it convenient to pay for more than one year at a time because we're going to renew our dues anyway.

We are looking for someone to maintain the Memorial Garden since our previous caregiver has moved out of town. Contact our president if you can suggest someone.

Contact Rick Lieb if you would like to join the 300 Club; it's fun! 330-792-1350.

Birthdays : Hildegard Dunkerly, Heidi Weber, Tiffany Secca; anniversaries are Maria Bachinger and Gloria Hahn.

Our Trash and Treasure event, to raise money for scholarships, is April 8, set up April 7. Donations are appreciated, except clothing, so clean out your closets, please. Donations are accepted any time after March 18. Cash donations may be sent to our treasurer, Lucy Secka. If you need pick-ups for objects, contact June Hoelzel.

The Mother/Daughter Banquet is on April 30, Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Sympathies were sent to the families of Janet Clegg and Norma McBride. Thinking of you Valentines were sent to: Alice Burquist, Mary Ann Ubran, Dorothy White, the Fizets, Rosemarie Yohman, Alice Wilds, Martha Konrad, Freida Lindert, Tillie Stefanick, Gertrude Zell, Hildegard Dunkerly, Marianne Sawicki, the B. Schull-

ers, the Stryffellers, the John Boehms, Sofia Froom and the B. Artzes.

A thank you was sent to Kim Franklin for her much appreciated help.

Get your applications in for scholarships to YSU. Contact Julaine Gilmartin 4173 Timberland Trail, Canfield, OH 44406. Deadline is April 15.

BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE

By Dolores Both

Branch 27 ladies met Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at the club. President Marie Benedict called the meeting to order. Officers' reports were approved as read. President Marie announced the Presidents Meeting will be held May 20.

Thank you notes were read from the Women's Crisis Shelter and the family of Ryan Diviney. Our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Shirley Kutesch who passed away on her birthday on Christmas day. Our get well wishes go out to Marie Kraus, Liz Paal and Maureen Shafer.

Judy Both, ATS Secretary, reported one child as a new member. President Marie asked our members to bring to our attention any newborns in need of an insurance policy. The book audit will be conducted next week whenever the officers can get together.

Marie encouraged our members to help out at the Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, March 5. If anyone can donate a cake, it will be greatly appreciated.

Dolores Both suggested going to the cooking classes held at First Assembly of God Church. It was decided to attend the March 27 class, "Desserts by Lenox." Cost is \$12 pp. Time is 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. After the cooking demonstration, there will be a tasting table and beverages for all to sample. Call Dolores Both 724 658-7407 to make your reservation.

Further discussion regarding our annual meeting and Mother's Day celebration which will be at the April 6 meeting. See you on April 6 at 3:00 p.m. at the club.

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE

By Helen Brooks

The meeting of Saxon Lodge Branch 26 was held on March 5th. The attendance was great. President Randall Floyd called the meeting to order. We followed with the pledge to the flag.

Roll call of officers: Judy Andrews was absent. All reports were read and accepted.

It was noted that Marie Szostek and Mike Gottschling are both under the weather. We hope you improve quickly.

Randall noted that there would be an ATS Board meeting before the regular Branch meeting on April 2, 2017.

Longtime member Betty Mucha has a birthday on March 17th. A card was signed to be sent to the nursing home where she resides. Randall reported visiting Betty and she is doing well.

The raffle was won by lucky Heidi Smith; she also won the attendance prize. That must be the luck of the Irish!

Meeting was closed and we all enjoyed friendship together.

Til we meet again.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue

ATS Nat'l President



The Saxon Bowling season is winding down. On Sunday, March 5, Youngstown hosted the TSBA's last bowling session. It was play-off time to see what team came in first place. After bowling we enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner at the Youngstown Saxon Club. The TSBA will hold its Season's Tournament the weekend of March 25 – 26 in Salem where awards will be presented for the season as well as the weekend tournament. The TSBA offers our members a time to get together throughout the year to enjoy a day of Gemütlichkeit with friends from different ATS cities. I encourage more members to join in the fun next season. If you are interested, let your local branch know. Teams can be co-ed and made up of four members. There are teams that are looking for an extra bowler and if you think you cannot make all sessions, you can always sign up as a sub. It would be great to see some new faces added to the bowling ranks next season!

We have received many scholarship application requests for both the Freshman Academic and the Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Grants. This year we will be awarding twenty-one freshman academic scholarships in addition to three renewable grants and thirteen undergraduate continuing education scholarship grants. Members eligible for these scholarships must be ATS members in good standing for a minimum of two years' membership and have maintained a 2.8 or better grade point average. They must be attending an accredited college as a full-time student. All completed applications from the applicant and the school must be returned to the ATS Home Office by April 15th.

The ATS Future Planning/Scholarship Committee does an excellent job evaluating all completed Freshman scholarship applications using a point system. Judgments are not arbitrary. The scoring worksheet includes various factors such as grade point average, ACT/SAT scores, honor awards and designations received, school activities, community activities and of course, ATS participation and involvement in their local branches. Undergraduate continuing education awards are done by a random drawing. Names of the scholarship recipients will be announced at the Branch Presidents' Meeting that will be held in Cleveland on May 20, 2017. There are so many young members that are deserving of a scholarship. It is wonderful to see that several of our local branches also grant scholarships to their local members. Education has always been a high priority to our Saxon people and we are

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

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017**

Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to:
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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 _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
AMOUNT DONATED \$ _____

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

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

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thankful as a fraternal benefit society that we have a program that can assist some of our members with furthering their education.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: In 1958 the communist regime in Romania allowed emigration for a substantial number of Transylvanian Saxons. During 1960’s Dictator Nicolae Ceausescu openly declared for a uniform Romanian socialist nation. German names of cities and towns were prohibited. A law for the protection of national culture proclaimed state ownership of all possessions. This led to many more Saxons wanting to leave their homeland. After the 1978 agreement between German Chancellor and Ceausescu for family unification, approximately 11,000 Saxon were permitted to emigrate. However, Ceausescu’s regime charged a high cost for visas. When Romania was in economic decline, Ceausescu agreed to West Germany’s offer to pay Romania several thousand dollars per German individuals to emigrate to Germany.

I remember when ATS President Edward Schneider and several ATS officers including myself met with Dictator Ceausescu at the ATS Home Office along with Honorary German and Romania Consulates in late 1970’s. The meeting was held to encourage preservation of our Saxon culture in Transylvania and better treatment of our Saxons as well as easing the process of emigration for those that wanted to leave. It was quite an interesting exchange! You might remember that Nicolae Ceausescu was infamous for quipping that “Romania’s biggest exports are oil and Germans.”

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

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!

Dinah Shore: 100th birth anniversary

She was the first woman to be a successful television host beginning with the “Chevy Show.” Dinah Shore was born Frances Rose Shore March 1, 1917 in Winchester, Tenn. She was famed as a recording artist in the 1930s and 1940s, then went onto television in the 1950s. She received 10 Emmys before she died Feb. 24, 1994 in Beverly Hills, CA.

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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 29, 2017	FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017	FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017	FRIDAY, MAY 5, 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.

ATTENTION: Members Cleveland East Branch 33

2017-18 Application for Scholarship/Reimbursement College Expenses

Branch 33 members who are newly entering or continuing college (undergraduate studies only) are invited to apply for a Freshman (\$1,000) or Sophomore/Junior/Senior (\$500) scholarship for the 2017-18 academic year. IT IS THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to call or write to REQUEST an application. **DEADLINE IS May 31, 2017.**

Here are the eligibility requirements, i.e. the RULES.

1. At least one parent or guardian or grandparent of the applicant must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years.
2. Scholarship applicants must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years, having transferred from Junior/Juvenile status to Active/Adult i.e. local dues paying status.
3. Freshman: High School accumulative GPA minimum 2.0
4. Upperclassman: College accumulative GPA minimum 2.5

Branch 33 members attending college for undergraduate studies can request an application by mailing in the form below or via e-mail to Karyn Schmidt at mbks26@gmail.com or call Karyn at (216) 382-7397.

Application Request for Branch 33 College Scholarship/Reimbursement

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

College/University: _____

Year: circle one Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Name: _____

DEADLINE IS May 31, 2017:

Mail to: Karyn Schmidt

4979 Anderson Road, Lyndhurst OH 44124

SALEM RETIREES

By Helen Aeling

I'm filling in for Nancy. She's taking some well-deserved time with daughter Amy in southern Ohio.

We met on March 1st. "In like a lion" was so true. As this was our first meeting of the new year, it was a casserole by everyone attending. Also, there wasn't a snack committee. But, there was a lot of variety supplied by all. The casseroles were delicious and varied also.

The March Birthday attendees were Hermine Henriss, Lois Whitacre, Gloria Judy and Bob Kekel. We sang to them and wished them many, many more Birthdays.

Flo Spack gave the list of scheduled events. All can be read in the Fraternal Calendar in every *Volksblatt*.

The lucky winner of the 50/50 was Anneliese Rothbrust.

The next meeting will be April 5th with Janet & Bob Kekel and Helen Aeling on the snack committee.

Remember to make/cancel reservations with Katy Lederle the week before.

Table 1 may have been the last to the buffet table but they sure cleaned up at Bingo!!

Sorry Ziggy -- mabe next time!

Siebenbuerger Sachsen Maifest



Your are cordially invited to come and share the evening with us

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Schwaben Center
301 N. Weiland, Buffalo Grove, IL

Doors open at 6:30 P.M. - Dinner at 7:00
Tickets \$35—Cash Bar

Folk Dance Performances by the
Egerlaender Dancegroup and
Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe

Music by "Paloma"

For Tickets and/or table reservations please call
Rose Hauer at 847-685-9821 by May 5, 2017



Chicago Branch 9 Bowl Where You Are Event
You are never too old to enjoy a good party!

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 JUNIORS' CORNER



Cleveland West Bowl Where You Are Party

Front row: Andrew Greger, Vala Schobel, Lexi Seiler
Second row: Jennifer Zajac, Olivia Greger, Gracie Botsch
Back row: Jason Zajac, Zach Botsch, Andreas Schobel.



Chicago Branch 9 Bowl Where You Are Event

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

As you are reading this article the season of spring will be upon us. It will be nice to have a breath of fresh air and begin to enjoy the beauty of another warmer season. The trees will be budding and the stunning beauty of spring flowers will be uplifting.

Our meeting was held on March 6, 2017 with fair attendance. Sister Claudia Schmidt brought a guest, her girlfriend, visiting from Lithuania. The members welcomed her. President Thut brought the meeting to order and informed the membership that an audit was done on all out financial accounts and everything was balanced and in order.

Sister Schmidts reported Sister Katharina Toecker is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery. There were no further reports of any illness.

The "Bowl Where You Are Event" was held on February 19, with many in attendance. The group bowled and was treated to pizza and pop. It was an

enjoyable afternoon by all.

Please mark your calendars for the "Sachsen Maifest", which will be held at the Schwaben Center on May 13, 2017. Tickets are \$35 with a full meal and cash bar. Reservations are needed!

Please call Rose at 847-685-9821 to make your reservation. Payment is required at time of reservation. The band will be Paloma. Entertainment will be by the Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe and Egerlander dancers. *Please bring your raffle prizes to the meeting or call Rose to make arrangements to drop off your items.* We are planning a basket raffle. Please get your relatives and friends together for a fun night!

The Picnic will be on June 11, 2017; details will follow.

President Thut concluded the meeting with a poem from Sister Sara Hartig called "Unsere Heimat".

The next meeting will be April 3, 2017, at the DANK Haus. Hope you see you all there!

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

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

March 24, 2017
Salem Fish Fry (4) 5:00- 7:00 p.m.
March 26, 2017
Youngstown Pork and Kraut Dinner 11:30 am to 2:30 p.m.
March 29, 2017
Youngstown Fish Dinner / Lounge
March 30, 2017
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.
March 30
Salem Bar Open 6 p.m. - 8p.m.
March 31, 2017
Salem Fish Fry (5) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cleveland Br. 1 250 Club Dinner
April 1, 2017
New Castle Brewfest in the Saengerhalle
April 3, 2017
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
April 5, 2017
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
April 6, 2017
Salem Set-up Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.
Salem Bar Open 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
April 7, 2017
Salem Fish Fry (6) 5:00-7:00 p.m.
April 8, 2017
Cleveland Br. 1 and 4 Children's Easter Party
April 10, 2017
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:30 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
April 13, 2017
New Castle Br. 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.
Salem Bar Open 7 p.m.- 9 p.m.
April 14, 2017
New Castle Fishmas Eve at The Picnic Grounds
April 15, 2017
New Castle Opening day of Trout at The Picnic Grounds
Salem Easter Egg Hunt 1:00p.m.
April 16, 2017
New Castle Easter Sunday - Club Closed
April 20, 2017
Salem Bar Open 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
April 22, 2017
Salem CC Clean-up Day (1) 1p.m.-5p.m.
April 24, 2017
Salem Sausage Orders Due
April 27, 2017
Salem Bar Open 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
April 29, 2017
Salem CC Clean-up Day (2) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Salem Sausage Sale Pickup 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
New Castle Clean-up day at The Picnic Grounds
Cleveland E-S Sachsenchor Spring Concert
May 1, 2017
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 3, 2017
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
May 4, 2017
Salem Bar Open 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
May 5, 2017
Cleveland Sachsenheim Cinco de Mayo Buffet
May 6, 2017
New Castle Singers Spring Concert
May 8, 2017
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 11, 2017
New Castle Br. 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.
Salem Bar Open 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The cold is back with us as well as a bit of snow to remind us that it is still winter. Still, we had a decent turn out for our meeting the first Saturday of the month of March. We continue to make small adjustments within the group to help run our club and meeting time more efficiently. We are experiencing as most merged clubs, differences of "how the women have done it" and "how the men have done it". In time I'm sure we'll work these out and all will be well.

We would like to thank President sister Monica Gilles for putting together the Bowl Where You Are party, for the four junior members that participated; Logan Ralph, Kyle Smith, Mackenzie Smith and Grace Zgola, we hope you enjoyed your time.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery for sister Barb Gilles who had some surgery on her ankle after rolling it while accidentally stepping on a dog bone.

We invite the members in good standing to meet for dinner at 5 PM at the Blue Sky Restaurant, 917 N Leavitt Rd. Amherst, before coming to the April 1, 2017 business meeting at the American Slovak Club at 7 PM.

Members celebrating Birthdays this month are brother George Drop, and sisters June Nau and Betty Ralph. Happy Birthday also to our junior members Andrew Brown, Braedon Gilles, Kaitlyn Smith, Kaitlyn Weber, and Kiya Windham.

Stay warm and read your Volksblatt!

Beet juice: drink up!

Beet juice really does have some health benefits. A 2015 study in the journal Hypertension reported that one cup of beet juice daily lowers blood pressure. It lowered the top number by 8 points on average and the bottom number by 2 to 5 points during a four-week test.

According to the University of California Berkeley Wellness Letter, one study even suggested that beets caused greater blood flow to the frontal lobe (involved in planning and problem solving).

Ordinary beet juice will give you the same benefits as expensive products, the letter said.



BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY SATURDAY, April 8, 2017 10:00 A.M. WESTSIDE SACHSENHEIM 7001 DENISON AVENUE



All ATS Junior Members
of Branches 1, 4, 5 and 33
are invited to attend
"Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" at no charge.

Breakfast will be served starting at 10:00 a.m.
Following breakfast "JimBadaBim the Magic Man" will entertain us with some magic. After the entertainment is over you will be invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. And, all Children will have the opportunity to make a craft.

Make your reservations by calling or e-mailing:

Patty Cunningham – (216) 398-7520
(If you reach the answering machine, leave your name and telephone number – Patty will return your call)

E-Mail: prscunn@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: April 1, 2017



ATS Junior Members	FREE
Adults	\$ 4.00
Non-Member Children	\$10.00

All attending the party are asked to bring a canned or non-perishable item to be donated to a local 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.

Salem Saxon Club Sausage Sale

Pick Up Orders:
April 29, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Last Day to Order:
April 24, 2017

Plain Garlic Hot

Sold in 3 lbs. & 5 lbs.
Portions: \$3.00/lbs.

"BULK 3 lbs. ONLY"
Plain, Garlic and Hot
\$3.00/lbs.

Sorry
NO Deliveries

Sausage Sandwiches, Donuts & Refreshments will Be Sold During Pick-Up Hours

Orders will be taken by:
Marilyn McNutt: cell (216) 410-7291 or home (330) 337-8940



The Salem Saxon Club

is hosting its annual Lenten public fish fries on Fridays 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



**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!



Chili cook-off winners – Dave Chojnacki, Diane Hum, Megan Hintz, Tim Wolff, & Monica Gilles



The Dirty Franks taking the stage at the Sachsenheim

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

Sadly, I report the death of Brother Willie Henning who died on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the age of 84. Willie was a dedicated member of Branch 1 for over 61 years. He was a member of the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor, attended all Branch meetings, helped at sausage sales and attended all the events at the Sachsenheim. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his beloved wife, Hilda and his daughters, Karin, Monika (Bob) Patton and grandson, Timothy. May the family be comforted by the outpouring of support and love by their fraternal friends. Willie was loved by his Saxon family and will surely be missed.

We congratulate the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group on another successful Chili Cook-off. They are very thankful for the many that supported this event. There was a nice turnout and I think they had 18 chili entries to taste test and vote on their favorite. This year Megan Hintz took top prize by those present and Diane Hum was awarded the winner by Chef Grumpy's taste testing. If you didn't make it to the cook-off this year, plan to attend in 2018!

We thank Patty Cunningham for once again handling the Junior's Bowling Party that was held in conjunction with the ATS Bowl Where You Are Tournament. Patty was thankful to Amanda Donnellan for helping her out at the lanes. We had ten bowlers: Grace, Jake and Zach Botsch, Olivia and Andrew Greger, Andreas and Vala Schobel, Lexi Seiler, Jason and Jennifer Zayac. We wish them good luck in competing with other ATS members from the different branches. Each participant will receive a free t-shirt from the ATS.

The Saxon 250 Club will hold its Annual Banquet and Main Drawing on Friday, March 31, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Members were mailed out their reservation forms. Choice of Dinner

is Prime Rib or Pecan-crusted Tilapia. The banquet is free for 250 Club members and \$15 for guests. Robert Cunningham is taking reservations, deadline for reservations is March 25th. If you are interested in joining next year's 250 Club, please contact Rob at (216)398-7520. The donation to join the 250 Club is only \$50. A drawing for \$25 will be awarded for 50 consecutive weeks and a special drawing for \$100 will be held at the end of 25th week for those who have paid the \$50. At the banquet 12 prizes are awarded with the top prize of \$1,000. Profits from the Club help with expenses at the Sachsenheim. Invite your friends to join!

The Junior Committee is preparing for the Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny which will be held on Saturday, April 8th at 10:00 am. Invitations have been sent out to the Junior Members of ATS Branches 1, 4, 5 and 33. Following the breakfast we will have JimBaDaBim the Magic Man entertain us and after his performance we will hold the Egg Hunt. Reservations are a must. Please call Patty Cunningham at (216)398-7520 or email her at prscunn@yahoo.com before March 31st. If you call her and reach the answering machine, leave your name and telephone number and she will return your call. The event is free for the ATS Junior members, Adults are \$4 and non-member children are \$10. We are asking for those attending the party that they bring a canned or non-perishable item to be donated to a local food bank.

We send out our get wishes to Carolyn Lindeman who has had a near death illness and is currently at her Florida home recovering. Our thoughts and prayers are with her. If you wish to send Carolyn a card: Carolyn Lindeman, 2626 NE Hwy 70, Lot 340, Arcadia, FL. 34266.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 17th.

CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP By Monica Gilles

We would like to give a huge thank you to everyone that came out and supported our 7th annual chili cook off on March 11. We had a great turnout. We tried something different this year and had a band, the Dirty Franks, perform during the event. They sounded great! Thank you to everyone that donated a raffle prize and most importantly, thank you to everyone that entered a chili. Congratulations to the winners; 1st place Megan Hintz; 2nd place Dave Chojnacki; 3rd place (tie) Tim Wolff and Monica Gilles. Also, this year we had a chef's choice winner. Chef Scott Lindell (Grumpy) sampled each chili and awarded his favorite. The chef's choice winner was Diane Hum. Can't wait until next year.

The group has been working with some of our younger Saxons and have formed a children's dance group. We currently have about 10 children that are learning the Saxon dances. They are quick learners! We would love to have your child join us for dance practice. The group has practice on Friday nights starting at 6:30 at the Westside Sachsenheim. Since parents will already be down at the club, plan to stay and practice with the adult dance group.

Planning an Inverse Vacation

When people plan a vacation, they probably have a particular destination, like Disney World, in mind from the beginning. From that point, they will try to find the best deal available for that location, but they will always be limited to deals surrounding that choice. Enter Inverse Vacation Planning.

Trent Hamm at The Simple Dollar explains that for people who want to vacation on a budget they should be looking at things backward. Find the deal, then consider going there.

This approach is sort of like browsing the clearance racks at a department store. People are not usually looking for something specific there, but often, a great deal will suddenly appear. Clearance shopping is a very gratifying experience for many because they receive a great deal and the unexpected thrill of surprise.

Get started by keeping your eyes open for deals. Trent explains that deals will often fall into people's lap if they are



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.

Kathryn E. Plajer

Age 97

Died: March 2, 2017
Branch 8, Alliance OH

Margaret L. Washington

Age 95

Died: March 7, 2017
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Wilhelm Henning

Age 84

Died: March 14, 2017
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

We are always welcoming new members and it doesn't matter if you have two left feet. For more information about either dance group, please contact Amanda Donnellan at (216) 235-5240.

Mark your calendar for our Trachtenball on May 20. There will more information in future issues of the *Volksblatt*. We look forward to seeing everyone!

simply on the lookout for opportunities. Visiting family across the country, taking advantage of a friend's unused cabin or stumbling upon a program that offers free tickets and discounts to students of a certain age are all ways in which he was able to turn something that looked uninspiring on the surface into a meaningful family vacation that everyone could enjoy.

Travel is often the largest expense for far-away destinations and searching for flights well in advance can reveal incredible discounts if a person does not already have an end-point in mind. If a family was not even considering an international trip for their holiday, discovering insanely cheap tickets to the UK might spark a new feeling of possibility and interest.

Don't forget to check last minute cruises. Cruise ships want to be full. If you are flexible, you can get the last rooms at a great price. Watch for sales and try the adventure of not really knowing where you'll end up.

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your relatives and friends to
join the crowd at ATS.

Tell them about our fraternal society!

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Your Horoscope

April 2017

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: April powers bring May showers but what kind of showers? What you do and don't do this month dramatically changes your life in May. Best move: Stay optimistic.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: The stars say quit staring at the numbers; that won't help. Take the bull by the horns and solve the problem. It's time to get a problem behind you. Do it.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: Prepare. By the full moon on the 11th, an unexpected family issue arises. It should resolve by the new moon on the 26th if you act wisely. Encourage forgiveness.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: A text message is misunderstood. Before you react, seek out an in-person meeting.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: Just when you begin to think no one laughs anymore, you find a receptive audience. Enjoy.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: You appreciate exacting criticism but not everyone does. Try framing your thoughts so that criticism doesn't seem personal.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: You require a response this month

but you might not get one. Let it go. This issue dissolves with the waning moon, staring on the 15th.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: The stars are in your corner early in the month as you confront a nagging issue. No matter what the result, you enjoy a feeling of relief.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: You love truth, but this month you might not see it. A person you disrespect speaks the truth, if you are open to hear it. Listen and learn.

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: Take off your mask this month. Be sure you enter situations in transparency and honesty. You may even be asked to pretend to be something you are not. Reject this.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: The rhythm of your life matches the moon this month. You may have lots of energy as the moon goes to full on the 11th, then relax as the moon wanes.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: The new moon on the 26th may bring uncertainty, but don't give in to distress. If you practice acceptance, you can see the world through new eyes.

Spring Break should be fun, not dangerous



Spring break is almost here again and for many college and university students, a weeklong vacation will not only mean a break from their studies but also a chance to get warm. Far from being about sunbathing retreats, though, spring break has evolved into a ritual of non-stop parties in the sun during which more than a million and a half students each year indulge.

According to the American Medical Association, however, a large percentage of college students say that they drink heavier than usual on Spring Break and that partying often led to unwanted sexual activity. For many young peo-

ple who travel to places like Mexico, Florida, and the Dominican Republic for the mid-semester break what starts off as fun quickly leads to a loss of self-respect and in some cases, even a compromised future.

A study by the American College of Health found that during Spring Break, males had an average of 18 drinks a day, while females consumed an average of 10. Binge drinking is one of the top dangers associated with the mini-break and is responsible for a spate of unintentional injuries including alcohol poisoning and even death.

Apart from watching alcohol consumption, it helps for

kids to know the symptoms of alcohol poisoning. Slow and irregular breathing, vomiting and severe confusion are all signs that an intoxicated person needs to be taken to the emergency room. Women shouldn't consume more than four drinks in a two-hour period and men no more than five to reduce the risk of symptoms related to binge driving.

Alcohol consumption also goes hand-in-hand with lowered inhibitions. Unprotected sex could lead to chronic conditions like herpes and hepatitis that require lifelong medical treatment.

Guys are at particular risk of being accused of unwanted advances to an intoxicated woman. Being accused of rape is a life-altering event. It only makes sense to get intimate when both parties are sober.

Even if you manage to come out physically unscathed there is emotional fallout if you participate in activities you normally would not. Stripping as a female also comes with the risk of ending up in a viral video caught on someone's mobile phone. Digital photos and videos that end up on the Internet have a virtually infinite lifespan. Would



APPEARING AT THE
YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB

Second Shift Band

Saturday April 1st, 2017
7 pm - 10 pm
Saxon Club Lower Lounge

Some of what you'll hear from Second Shift:

Proud Mary
Cadillac Ranch
Ramblin' Fever
Do you Love Me?
Heartbreak Hotel
Beer Money
California Dreamin'
Drift Away
Spooky
Burnin' Love
Folsom Prison
You can't always get what you want

Little Bit O'Soul
Who says you can't go home
Pretty Woman
Lean on Me
Brown Eyed Girl
Squeeze Box
King of the Road
Wake up Little Susie
and more !!!



Second Shift is a cover band based in Austintown, Ohio consisting of four guys who grew up playing in the school band. All but our drummer now plays a second instrument, hence the name of our band. We're now playing guitars, keyboards, and harmonicas, but we still use our old band instruments (trumpet and saxophone) in the songs we now play.

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

Saxon News
from the Northwest

Some read my article; a mistake in the last issue had the Bar Bingo on Wednesday, to be correct it is on TUESDAY AT 7:30. Thanks.

Starting on Saturday, March 25, the Bar and Lounge will be open. Dinners and dancing will be available. On the 25th, Pete Karsti will bring you some listening and dancing music. Randy Coleman will be playing for your pleasure on April 1st. In the Ballroom on Friday Nights we have the Polka Pals under the auspices of Kuzman's Bar and Dance Club, food and drinks are available, open to the public, during the evening entertainment.

Take a trip to the Ballroom on Sunday evening, doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo begins at 6:45 p.m. Food and Drinks are available and conversation with new friends is available. The Bingo Club has some good games and prizes, also you can play Queen of Hearts. If you can't come to give a hand, come down and join in some games of fun. Help is always needed.

Mother and Daughter Banquet is scheduled for April 23 or 30, the Mother of the Year will be honored. For now contact Mary Ann Dahmen or Shirley

you want your mother or future employer to see what you are doing? Remember that in today's world, few things are private and none of those things are private if they happen on a beach.

Do not take drugs from strangers. Never possess drugs in a foreign country; this is no joke. In places like Jamaica and Mexico, drug possession can come with some harsh and inflexible penalties and the last place you want to end up on your vacation is in a foreign jail.

Stamp, see the next issue for more news.

The Queen of Hearts is on Thursday nights at 8:45 p.m.

From the Restoration Committee, the new cooler is in, the old one will be used for storing In the coffee area of the kitchen. The cabinets in the kitchen on the Ballroom side are being replaced and a new countertop will be installed The Restoration Committee has received a donation payment for this project. MANY THANKS TO THE DONOR. A lot of Prayers have been answered, they go back at least 8 years. The upper cabinets will be painted first. This work is being done in Honor of Helen Fotiuk, a member of Branch 22, presently cooking on the Pork Roast Dinners and other meals, also in Honor and Memory of Rose Kascher, a long time Cook in the Kitchen and a member of Branch 22 for many years.

When you are looking for the place to have a Party call the Office 330-792-7973, Debby or Marcy will be able to answer you questions and check for dates. The Ballroom can seat 300 For a wedding, birthday, graduation, baptismal, confirmation, a bereavement dinner or other, the Youngstown Saxon Club can accommodate small and large groups in its facility. The Ballroom, the Lounge or the Pavilion.

Pork Roast Dinners will be on summer break. They will be back to serve you on September 24th, October 22nd, and November 19th after that there will be a holiday break.

Rich Maurer is being treated at home, his treatment has leveled out, our Prayers and Thanks. Barb Wertz's sister Nancy is under treatment in Florida, we wish her well and send our prayers and thanks also. Our prayers and thanks also for Dr. John Boehm for good health. I think you all know that our thanks go yo God.

So goes the News.

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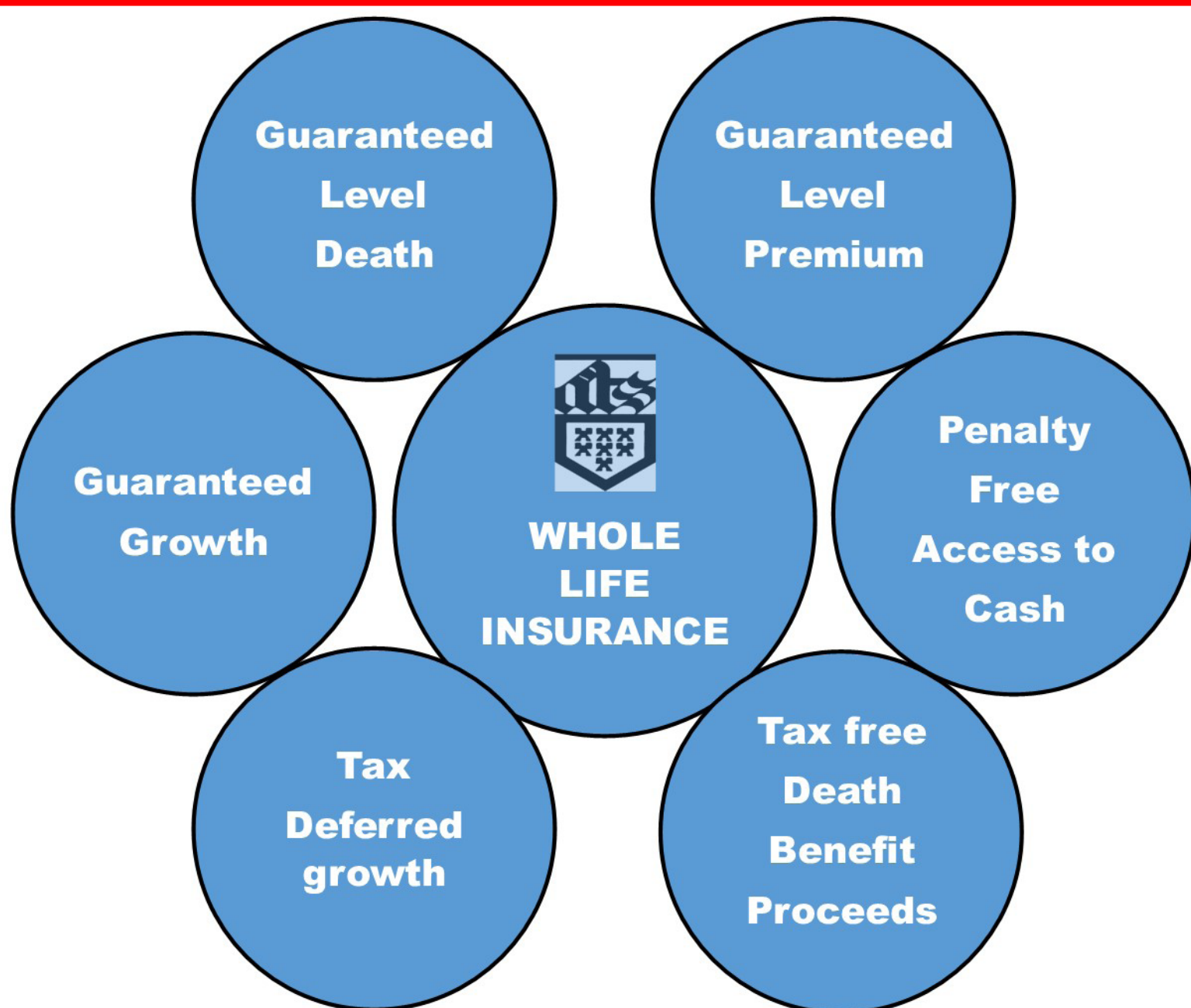
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ATS Whole Life Insurance Certificate provides Financial Security for you and your Family

Whole life insurance has existed since before the conception of the income tax code. In 1913, when the 16th Amendment of the Constitution was ratified that created the first permanent federal income tax, the government granted a tax exclusion on the death benefits and cash value growth inside the whole life insurance contracts. A contract contains a fixed and guaranteed schedule of the cash value. In addition, declared dividends can help to increase the value of the contract. The ATS has consistently paid dividends for over 100 years including the great depression and the financial crisis and stock market crash of 2008.

While money is compounding inside a whole life policy, the ATS will let you borrow from your whole life certificate and make you a loan. This is done without any special financial application. You just simply ask for the loan.

Whole Life Insurance assures quick access to cash for surviving beneficiaries. Life insurance proceeds are not part of the probate estate, unless the estate is named as the beneficiary of the policy. Therefore, the beneficiary(ies) can receive the proceeds without the expense, delay, or uncertainty caused by administration of the estate.

Death benefits of the insurance policy are generally free from income tax to the named beneficiary or beneficiaries. The possibility of taxation would be if anyone chose to receive the benefits in installments instead of a lump sum, then only the interest received is taxable, not the death benefit itself.

Remember in 2008 when many lost years of growth off their investments and home values dropped, the face value of a whole life insurance contract remained untouched and the cash value kept growing. Even if the unexpected happens and only one payment was made, the full-face amount does not lose value and total amount would be paid to the beneficiaries.

Whole Life Insurance provides lifelong protection for your family.

For more details talk to your Local ATS Deputy or Call the ATS Home Office