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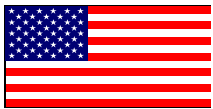
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**Interested in Hosting the Big Saxon Get Together of the Year ?  
We are still in need of a Host for the 2018 North American Saxon Heimattag  
Contact the ATS Home Office to offer your Hospitality!**

## BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

Saxon News from the West North West

The Youngstown Saxon Club at the President's 41st Annual Goulash Dinner honored its Woman and Man of the Year. Carmella Markel was honored as Woman of the Year by the Ladies Lodge Branch 22 of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, Martin Eberth III was honored as Man of the Year by the Men's Lodge Branch 30 of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons. Carmella was a Registered Nurse and worked at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown for 44 years. She and her husband Mike live in North Jackson, the family has 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Carmella and Mike are long time Members of the Saxon Club. She is Financial Secretary of Branch 22, is a member of the Ladies Bocce League, and a regular helper at the Pork Dinners. In 2016 she was named Branch 22 Mother of the Year.

Marty (Martin) Eberth and his family, Marty and Marie Eberth, have been long time members of the Youngstown Saxon Club. He had his own cleaning business with his brother Richard, then joined the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 396 and worked and retired after 50 Years. He served as President of the Branch Saxon Juniors then as President of the National Saxon Juniors for 2 years. He was active with the move of the Saxon Club to its present location also with the building of the Pavilion, he served as a Branch 30 Trustee and an ATS delegate. He is an Honor Member of Branch 30. Marty and Rich handle the spring-to-autumn Saxon Flea Market. (Marty I still use the comb from M. J. Kelley Co. what 40 years.)

Join the bunch at the Club on Wednesday nights for the Saxon drawing and Rick will also be there for the monthly drawing for the 300 Club, if your ticket is paid for the 300 Club you could be lucky. If you need a ticket call Rick at 330-518-7593, see your ticket seller or call the Club.

Good things are happening at the Club. Fish Dinners on Wednesday till Easter and always on Friday, Easter Brunch Buffet in the Lounge and the Restaurant 11:00 AM until 2:30 PM, on the Menu; Lamb, Ham, Fish

and Chicken. Call your reservations into the Office soon for your time. The Mother Daughter Banquet is April 30th.

You missed a rewarding time and a wonderful meal at the Goulash Dinner. Dorothy and I always feel bad to miss the Dinner. If you were at the Club on Saturday, that was great, good music, a nice atmosphere, friends and some drinks. The club will be having entertainment on Saturday nights, look out for April 22 & 29, check with the Office or the Bulletin Board. If you have some positive input let them know.

Branch 22 will have its Flea Market on April 8th. On Sunday, April 9th both Branches 22 & 30 will meet at 2 PM. The Retirees meet on Thursday, April 13th.

On April 12th I will write my final article for the Youngstown Branch. The program information could be more complete coming from Branch 22 or 30. I'll see you then. Tom. So Goes the News.

### Attention Erie Branch 2 members:

Our April Supper/Business Meeting will be held Sunday, April 9 at 2:30 p.m. The meal will be Pot Roast with all the trimmings including dessert. There is NO CHARGE for Branch 2 members, Non-members will have a charge of \$8.00. Please call Cal Pinczewski for your reservation at 898-0494.

2017 NORTH AMERICAN  
SAXON HEIMATTAG  
KITCHENER ONT CANADA  
JUNE 23-25



SEE PAGE 6 FOR  
RESERVATION FORM  
AND MOTEL INFORMATION



**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue  
ATS Nat'l President



Tax season is nearing its end and so I want to remind our members that there still is time to contribute to your ATS Traditional or ROTH IRA for 2016 or if you do not have an ATS IRA and had earned income then it is time to start one. Eligible taxpayers under the age of 50 can contribute up to \$5,500 and for those who are 50 or older the limit is increased to \$6,500. For Roth IRAs contribution limits phase out as income rises above the threshold for making contributions. 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. You have until April 18<sup>th</sup> to make your contributions for 2016.

The TSBA ended its season with the TSBA Tournament that was held in Salem. We want to thank TSBA officers and local branch cities for hosting the bowling sessions and, of course, the bowlers who traveled to each city to enjoy camaraderie with their fellow ATS members. The TSBA Convention will be held at the Youngstown Saxon Club on Saturday, June 10, 2017 to set up next year's schedule. I encourage you to join next year and share in the fun. You don't have to be a skilled bowler (I certainly am not) to enjoy making friends with ATS members from other cities.

We just received information from our Canadian Saxons who will be hosting the 2017 North American Saxon Heimattag in Kitchener, Ontario the weekend of June 23 - 25 at the Alpine Club. The celebration will include performances from various USA and Canada culture groups, dinner and dancing and a church service on Sunday. A reservation form is printed in this issue of the *Volksblatt* along with a list of hotels. All ATS culture groups are invited to perform during the weekend. To encourage attendance, if any branch or cultural group rents a bus for their trip to the Heimattag, the ATS Board of Directors has approved to pay 50% of the cost of rental. It would be lovely to see representation from each ATS branch city.

Even though frost may still rime our windows in the morning, Spring has officially arrived and in a week, we will be celebrating Easter. Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon on or after the vernal equinox. Some years Western Christian churches and Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate Easter on different Sundays because the Western Christian churches use the Gregorian calendar and the Orthodox churches use the older Julian calendar. Eastern Orthodox Easter always falls after Passover since the Crucifixion and Resurrection took place after Jesus entered Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. This year they will celebrate Easter on the same Sunday, April 16.

Holy week is very important to our Transylvanian Saxons as it is to all Christians. Holy week starts on Palm Sunday with the commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It continues on Maundy Thursday with a retelling of the story of the Last Supper, and Jesus' betrayal by a disciple. On Good Friday, we attend church to remember Jesus' death on the cross. And on Easter we proclaim the Resurrection, and celebrate the assurance that not even death could separate us from God's grace. For the past twelve years, the Transylva

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Happy Easter! April 16



# 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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nian Saxons in Bistritz have had an Ostermarkt which they hold the Saturday before Palm Sunday. They start with a parade with the Saxon Trachts, music, followed by an ecumenical blessing and performances from various Saxon Dance Groups. They sell painted or bead-decorated eggs, basketworks, ceramic vessels and other handicraft items. Here in the USA we have several of our ATS Local Branches hold Easter parties and egg hunts for their junior members. Easter is a time to enjoy all our many blessings especially family, friends and of course, chocolate tasty bunnies! Have a wonderful Easter.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: Coloring Easter Eggs was done by cooking the eggs enveloped into a dented leaf in water dyed by onion skins. The covered part of the egg remains white and shows the pattern of the leaf. I remember a Branch 4 member, Susanna Kramer, used to dye her eggs this way for our Easter Egg Hunts at the Sachsenheim. Another Saxon tradition was on Easter Monday the men/boys would go house to house in the village reciting a poem and sprinkling the ladies with perfume.

Ich wünsche Ihnen und Ihrer Familie ein gesegnetes und fröhliches Ostern.

### SALEM SAUSAGE SALE

The Salem Saxon Club at 1980 Newgarden Road (State Route 9), will host its Spring Sausage Sale on April 29 with pick-up hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Available for \$3 per pound is rope sausage in 3 and 5 pound packages in mild, garlic and hot. Also available for \$3 per pound is bulk sausage in 3 pound packages only in mild, garlic and hot. Orders are due by April 24 by calling Marilyn McNutt at 216-410-7291 or 330-337-8940. Sausage sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee will be sold during pick-up hours.

### BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Susi Mueller

I’m pleased to announce that most of us are doing fairly well. I’m sorry to report that we lost a long-time member and friend of the club, Rose Inman, through death. May she rest in peace.

Another bit of sad news: Anna (Untch) Hall has to be at the Cleveland Clinic on April 2nd and is scheduled to have open-heart surgery there on the 6th. Anna has previously already had two successful open-heart surgeries at Mount Carmel East Hospital in Columbus. The Club members keep Anna in their prayers and wish her a good and speedy

recovery. The Club is honored to help her out financially with the upcoming hotel bill.

The Kautzes have made a tough - but great - decision. Hilda and Richard are now living at The Kensington Place; 1001 Parkview Boulevard; Columbus, OH 43219. They seem to be accepting their new environment quite well.

Seven people expressed interest in attending the Haimattag in Kitchener, Canada, June 23rd-24th. I bring to your attention: Passports are required. Olga Hesch is checking on van rentals and has offered to be the designated driver. This is greatly appreciated. Olga, we thank you.

Our meetings are the third Monday of the month at 1:00 o’clock, and lunch is at 12:00 o’clock. Please come join us.

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## SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:

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, APRIL 12, 2017	FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017	FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017	FRIDAY, MAY 19, 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

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

Branch 4 Bowlers wish to thank the Salem bowlers for their hospitality at the TSBA Tournament that was held the weekend of March 25 – 26<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time bowling against one of the New Castle teams. At the banquet, awards were handed out to winners for the TSBA season and the Tournament. For the season, Branch 4's team came in 6<sup>th</sup> Place and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Team High Game. Jenny King was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place in High Series with Handicap; Stephanie Miller placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in High Series with Handicap and Sylvia Wolff tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Place for High Game with Handicap. The fourth member of the team (which is me) received no awards but sure enjoyed the camaraderie! Our team had a good time at all the season sessions and look forward to next year. We hope more of our Branch 4 members consider joining the TSBA.

The Sachsenchor will hold its Annual Spring Concert on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. A roast pork and red cabbage dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and the concert to follow. The Klang Gesang will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. To make reservation please call Maria Fischer at (216) 741-1398 by April 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group usually holds their Annual Trachtenball the first part of May. But this year, they will host the Trachtenball on Saturday, May

20<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the ATS Branch Presidents' meeting that will be held at the Cleveland Sachsenheim. Watch for reservation details in the *Volksblatt*.

Our cultural groups need your support and appreciate your attendance at their functions. They practice nearly every week to preserve our Saxon and German culture. All they ask is for you to come and enjoy their singing and dance. Of course, they always welcome new members. Please make plans to attend the

Sachsenchor's Spring Concert and the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's Trachtenball.

We are happy that several of our junior members will be attending the 2017 Jugendlager that will be held in Transylvania this summer. They are Zachary Botsch, Abigail Richardson, and Daniel Ivanov. We know that they will make some lasting friendships with other participants from Austria, Canada, Germany and Romania.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Easter Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

We wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter.

***Easter Joy***

*Jesus came to earth,  
To show us how to live,  
How to put others first,  
How to love and how to give.*

*Then He set about His work,  
That God sent Him to do;  
He took our punishment on Himself;  
He made us clean and new.*

*He could have saved Himself,  
Calling angels from above,  
But he chose to pay our price for sin;  
He paid it out of love.*

*Our Lord died on Good Friday,  
But the cross did not destroy  
His resurrection on Easter morn  
That fills our hearts with joy.*

*So we live our lives for Jesus,  
Think of Him in all we do.  
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.  
Help us love like you!*

*By Joanna Fuchs*



**EINTRACHT-SAXONIA  
SACHSENCHOR**  
**Invites You to  
An Evening of  
Dinner, Song and Dance**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**  
**Sachsenheim**  
**7001 Denison Avenue**

**Roast Pork and Red Cabbage Dinner at 6:00 pm**  
**\$18.00**

**Concert following the Dinner with Performances:**  
**Banater Chor**  
**Cleveland Männerchor**  
**Heights Damenchor**  
**Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor**  
**Music for Dancing by Klang Gesang**





**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**



**Trash and treasure**

**YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB**  
**BRANCH #22**  
**TRASH AND TREASURE SALE !**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017**  
**10:00 AM TIL 2:00 PM**  
**SAXON CLUB BALLROOM**  
**710 S. MERIDIAN ROAD**  
**LUNCH SERVED AT 11:00 AM.**

**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**  
**SAUERKRAUT, HOT DOGS**  
**AND GERMAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES,**  
**CHIPS, SOFT DRINKS, AND COFFEE.**  
**ALSO, DON'T PASS UP OUR FAMOUS**  
**CHICKEN DUMPLING SOUP.**

**ANY ITEMS DONATED WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**  
**PLEASE NO CLOTHES.**  
**CONTACT OFFICE FOR DROP OFF DETAILS**



# FRATERNAL CALENDAR

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

### NATIONAL EVENTS

May 20, 2017  
Branch Presidents' Meeting  
Host Cleveland West Br.1

June 10, 2017  
TSBA Convention  
Host Youngstown Bowlers

June 23 - 25, 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

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) 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

April 23, 2017  
Cleveland East Br. 33 Membership Banquet

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

April 30, 2017  
Youngstown Br. 22 Mother and Daughter Banquet

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.

May 12, 2017  
Salem Joint Social 6:00p.m.

May 13, 2017  
Chicago Br. 9 Siebenbürger Sachsen Maifest

May 18, 2017  
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

May 20, 2017  
Salem BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball  
New Castle Clean-up at The Picnic Grounds

May 25, 2017  
Salem Bar Open 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

May 27, 2017  
New Castle Opening weekend at The Picnic Grounds

June 1, 2017  
Salem Bar Open 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

June 4, 2017  
Cleveland Sachsenheim Steak Fry

Hello everyone, my calendar says it's Spring but the snow and cold seems to be hanging in. Daffodils nearly bloomed in February but are now looking frozen. Well, days are getting longer and hopefully warmer.

In the Spring, Branch 33 members need to think about attending the annual membership dinner which will be held on Sunday, April 23 at Saint Noel's Banquet Center in Willoughby Hills from 1 to 5 p.m. This is free to all members! Guests pay \$27.95 which is the price of the dinner. All guests should seriously think about becoming a member! Cindy Schneider is taking reservations (440) 564-7705. We look forward to seeing all members and hopefully a lot of guests who are ready to join Branch 33.

Our last meeting was held on March 8 and we want to thank Margie Ziegler for doing her presentation on reflexology--if you're looking for a way to relax and feel better without pills, call Margie she'll take care of you.

I want to send out a friendly reminder to all members on two things: # 1 - please call or notify any of the officers of any phone number or address changes. What we have found in trying to contact people is a lot of you have gotten rid of land lines and we don't have cell phone numbers on our roster. We would really like to keep in touch. And # 2 - please remember to update your benefit beneficiaries. We've had some problem getting monetary benefits paid out in a timely manner because the beneficiary was deceased, or maybe you disinherited them! Most important to call the ATS office of any changes. You could also call any of the officers and we will be glad to assist.

We want to thank everybody who attended the bowling party on February 26. I heard there was a very good turnout but the pins and lanes were not so kind to some of the bowlers.

Regarding upcoming events, Branch 33 has made reservations for the party deck AND a loge at a Lake County Captains game in Eastlake on July 8. The game starts at 7 p.m. with fireworks to follow. Barb Hum is taking reservations. (440) 942-5827. We hope all of you can attend and please bring your family, especially the kids.

And finally our next meeting is April 12th, we will be playing bingo before the meeting at 7pm, so please stop in and win some money. A reminder to the bakers for April: Mike Thellmann and Nancy Mahtar.

**According to  
my best  
recollection,  
I don't  
remember.**

## Mother and Daughter Banquet

Youngstown  
Saxon Club  
Branch 22



Sunday, April 30, 2017

Doors open at 12:30 Luncheon at 1:00.

Adult tickets \$14.00

Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings,  
dessert and beverage.

Children 4 thru 12 \$7.00

Free for children 3 and under

Advance ticket sales only

Reservations through

Barbara Wertz (330) 533-6283 by April 24.

or Saxon Club Office (330) 792-7973

We will honor the Mother of the Year,  
40 year members and door prizes  
with a short program



**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

### Distracted phone users drive up insurance prices

Car insurance rates are going up and you can blame the smartphone.

Insurers expect rates to rise by 8 to 11 percent in 2017 as auto accidents rise along with distracted driving.

Auto insurers say distracted driving is so bad that they are beginning to see many auto accidents with no skid marks, according to the Wall Street Journal. The drivers literally never saw it coming.

Experts expected accidents to drop and rates to lower as car-makers adopted higher tech protections, but that has not happened.

According to Allstate Corp., the striking correlation between smartphone ownership and accidents is because people do more than talk on the phone when they are driving. Maybe talking was bad enough, but now drivers are making videos, texting and using the Internet.



## CHURCHES



### St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

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## BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 p.m. We held a moment of silence for deceased members Art Pinczewski, Mary Carrig, Louis J. Heintz and Hildegard Marshall. We send our sincere sympathy to all of the departed's families and friends. Included in our prayers were members on the sick list Lester and Marge Carr.

Art Pinczewski was one of our most dedicated and active members. When he was in good health, he held an Auditor position plus he was helpful in all of our activities. He could always be counted on to lend a helping hand when needed. That also goes for his personal life. Art was a true gentleman, a great family man and a good friend. On a personal note, Dick and I enjoyed many a Sunday going for a drive with Art and Val and stopping at various restaurants for dinner. One thing that bugged him was the hundreds of acorns that fell on his property that he had to

pick up by hand. Art, in Heaven I understand the squirrels pick up the acorns and put them in neat little piles to hand out to hungry squirrels. (They were charging for them but the Lord put a stop to it). Rest in Peace, Art; you deserve it. You will be sadly missed.

Our next meeting will be our Dinner/Business meeting to be held Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. (We are holding this dinner on the second Sunday instead of our regular third Sunday, as this will be Easter Sunday). The time is 2:30 p.m. and the menu is a Pot Roast meal. There is NO CHARGE for this dinner to our dues paying members. Non-members will have a charge of \$8.00. Please call Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 for a reservation.

I missed the January and March meetings, and I want to send my sincere thanks to Liz Manning for filling in for me.

A very Happy Birthday to our April celebrants some of

whom are: Mark Barrett, Cheryle Carr, Emma Goellner, Ezra Morschauser, John J. Griffiths, William Reed, Sarah K. Hess, Jacob Iavarone, Mitchell Iavarone, Megan Nicholson, Wanda Kowalczyk, Gina M. Cook, Lester Carr, Bonnie Barthelmes, Raven Scutella, and Blanche Hesch.

We hope you all have a lovely day and maybe get a nice present; something you have been wanting.

Is it too early to say that Erie did not have a bad Winter? Hardly any snow. I hope that I don't put a jinx on stating that fact. If we get a snow storm I am going to go into hiding.

Don't forget to make your reservation for the April 9<sup>th</sup> dinner. It's free for our Branch 2 members; you can't ask for a better deal than that. See you there.

Take care everyone.

## BRANCH 8, ALLIANCE By Shari Edwards

We held our March, 2017 meeting on March 15.

Our attendance for this meeting was 14, with 2 excused.

Helen Aeling called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

We started our meeting with a moment of silence for the passing of Katie Plajer.

This month we are celebrating the Birthday of Phyllis Biggs. "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

Hostesses for this month were Jan Ossler, Mary Craven and Shari Edwards.

They served pasta salad, hot dogs with coney sauce and of course, desserts.

Hostesses for the May 17 meeting will be Denise, Casey and Courtney Crawford.

Flowers have been ordered for St. Paul's. They will be at the service on April 9, 2017.

The 2016 audit of the books is finished and everything came out to the penny. "Great Job"

We have 17 paid members as of December 31, 2016.

Treasurer's report was read and a motion was made by Lesley Reed and a second was made by Sue Hertel to accept as read. Motion carried.

Our next meeting on April 19, will be held at Papa Gyros. It is across the street from Mount Union College. The address is 320 W. State Street, Alliance.

## 1929: The informal egg roll on the White House lawn was a family event.



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## Kids started this U.S. Easter tradition

In the 1800s, the rolling lawns of the U.S. Capitol were an irresistible target for kids on Easter Monday.

One of the few days off for kids and adults, Easter Monday also included lots of left-over hard-boiled eggs.

Naturally, the Capitol soon became the site of egg rolls, in which children would compete to see whose egg could roll farther without breaking. It became quite the thing. In fact, around 1876, 10,000 kids showed up to egg roll. According to history.com, the spectacle was so noisy that no business could be done in the House and Senate chambers. By the end of the day, the lawns were in ruin. Outraged Congressmen immediately wrote legislation protecting the Capitol turf. President Ulysses S. Grant signed the bill two weeks later.

A showdown was avoided the next year when rain discouraged the annual invasion of egg rollers.

Police discouraged the children the following year but, to the rescue, came Presi-

dent Rutherford B. Hayes who, on April 22, 1878, welcomed players to the White House backyard, the first official White House Easter Egg Roll.

In those more innocent years, families picnicked on the lawns while the kids rolled eggs, leaving behind dead grass, trash, broken egg shells, and many hidden and -- increasingly smelly -- eggs.

Cut to 1937 when the annual crowd grew to 50,000 people, inadequately accommodated on the South Lawn. Only WWII stopped the event and the increasingly enthusiastic crowds. When the Roll resumed after post-war rationing ended, it began to assume its modern, and much more controlled, form with an egg roll for little kids and various activities.

Today, the White House holds a lottery to distribute 35,000 tickets for the Egg Roll. If you win one, get ready for hours of lines and a fairly short experience on the White House lawn, but a very memorable family photo.



**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.**

### Margaret C. Salmen

Age 83

Died: December 13, 2016  
Branch 9, Chicago IL

### Karen M. Burnett

Age 57

Died: December 19, 2016  
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

### Hildegard Marshall

Age 95

Died: February 25, 2017  
Branch 2, Erie PA

### William L. Hinchliffe III

Age 92

Died: March 7, 2017  
Branch 19, Salem OH

### Elsie M. Thir

Age 93

Died: March 12, 2017  
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

### Leo C. Lawrentz

Age 84

Died: March 17, 2017  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

### Marvin L. Hunt

Age 86

Died: March 19, 2017  
Branch 2, Erie PA

### Irma Klemens

Age 88

Died: March 19, 2017  
Branch 17, Canton OH

### Frederick R. Theiss

Age 59

Died: March 21, 2017  
Branch 19, Salem OH

### Richard Ellashek Jr.

Age 69

Died: March 22, 2017  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH



"Oh, yeah, they're cute until you can no longer claim them as dependents on your tax return."





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	Gluten Free Meal \$45.00	x _____	= \$ _____

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	Gluten Free Meal \$25.00	x _____	= \$ _____

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Tel: (519) 744-1191  
Deadline for Reservations: June 2, 2017 transylvaniacub@intown.net



A. Alpine Club - 464 Maple Ave. Kitchener N2H 4X5

<b>1. Comfort Inn</b> 190 Weber Street North Waterloo, Ontario N2J 3H4 Phone: (519) 747-9400 Fax: (519) 747-2134 www.cn314agm@whg.com Att: Mark Bowland	\$109.99 per night (second floor) \$119.99 per night (first floor)  Breakfast at Angel's Restaurant in the motel is extra (\$5.00)
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Note: Please reference “Heimattag” (John Werner)  
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Pressure cookers are all the buzz in busy families

You may be hearing a lot of buzz about pressure cookers and how they are revolutionizing meal prep and cooking for busy families. Frozen meat to completed meal in as little as 30 minutes? Yes, and you don't have to watch the stove.

The pressure cooker works by sealing in the steam, which increases the pressure and therefore the boiling point of the liquid in the cooker. This allows the food to cook at higher temperatures for shorter amounts of time.

In the old days, stories abounded about pressure cookers that exploded leaving the meal all over the ceiling and walls. But these are not your grandmother's pressure cookers. New models are en-

gineered for safety, with redundant steam release mechanisms.

There are several brands of these digital pressure cookers on the market. You can find models by Farberware, Cuisinart, Instant Pot, and Cook's Essentials. All of these models have safety locking lids and a regulator to control and release pressure and offer options for low or high pressure settings.

Look for pressure cookers with smart cooking settings that let you cook certain meals right the first time. You'll find cookers with buttons for beans, oatmeal, stews, grains and soups.

Most pressure cookers will double as a slow cooker, replacing some of your coun-

tertop appliances. Some cookers have settings for saute, rice, and even yogurt.

The pressure cooker is best used for dishes that would normally take long braising or simmering times. Stews, beans, soups, meat with sauces, and one pot meals work best. A roast is still best left to being cooked in the oven.

There is a bit of a learning curve to master the best cooking times, pressure settings, and temperature. It is best to aim for the low end of the cooking time, as you can always turn the pressure on and add some cooking time if needed. Starting with frozen meat or ingredients will obviously take a little longer. Recipes with not enough water or liquid might result in a burnt dinner.

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1. Et säng e scha-zich Vi-jelt-chen äm  
Ri-se-stroch äm wei-Ben.  
Ri-se-stroch äm wei-Ben. Ech sách em ar-je  
Gan-gen zā, di wul ät änj-de schmei-Ben.

2. Ech söt kën än: loß sen me Gang, et sāl dir net ge-länjen, dänn won ta't fëst, det Vijeltchen, dro wid ät nemi sänjen.

3. Der Gang di sách mech trourich un, et kårnen äm de Zëren. Ech wäl ich foljen, söt hi dro, ir selt mir nemi bëren.

4. Kån ech nor allen Däch et sän, si gien ech mech ze-friden. Und won't ewëch geflijen äs, si wäl ech un ät dinken.

Weise und Worte von Georg Meyndt  
Satz von Anneliese Barthmes





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# 2016 - 2017 TSBA SEASON AND TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## SEASON RESULTS

Team Champs—Cleveland East#1

Ema Litschel, Dolf Litschel, Austin Bonnett and Mike Bretz

Team High Game with Handicap—Cleveland East #2

Barb Hum, Diane Hum, Pamela Bonnett and Andy Krestel

Team High Series with Handicap—Cleveland West#1

CJ Schmitz, Tim Wolff, Carl Schmitz, Jamie Radeff

High Game Actual—Women: Ginger Romes Men: Tom Simon

High Game w/Handicap—Women: Pam Ott Men: Milt McCoy

High Series Actual—Women: Debbie Tomusko Men: Tom Spack

High Series w/Handicap—Women: Jenny King Men: Jamie Radeff

High Average—Women: Monica Simon Men: Tom Simon

Most Improved—Women: Cody Lallo Men: John Malcomson

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

First Place Team—Alliance #1

Helen Aeling, Shari Edwards, Karen Kinser, Dave Kunkle

Singles Event—Women: Shari Edwards, Men: Jamie Radeff

Doubles Event—Milt McCoy and John Kirr

All Events Actual—Women: Shari Edwards, Men: Jamie Radeff

All Events with Handicap—Women: Ginger Romes, Men: Milt McCoy



#1 Season Team - Cleveland East Team #1  
Mike Bretz, Dolf Litschel, Austin Bonnett, Ema Litschel



Season Team High Game w/handicap - Cleveland East #2  
Pam Bonnett, Andy Krestel, Diane Hum, Barb Hum



Season Team High Series w/handicap - Cleveland West #1  
Carl Schmitz, Jamie Radeff, G Schmitz (missing Tim Wolff)



Tom Spack  
High Series Actual



Jamie Radeff  
High Series w/Handicap  
Singles event; All Events Actual



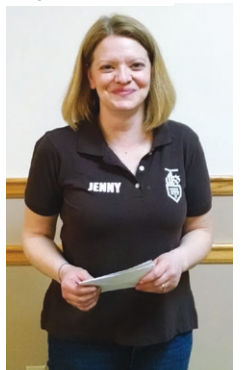
Milt McCoy  
High Game w/Handicap  
All Events w/Handicap



Ginger Romes  
Season High Game Actual  
All Events w/Handicap



Tom Simon  
High Game Actual  
High Average  
All Events w/Handicap



Jenny King  
High Series  
w/Handicap



Cody Lallo  
Most Improved  
Women's Bowler



John Malcolmson  
Most Improved  
Men's Bowler



Debbie Tomusko  
High Series Actual



Tournament First Place Team - Alliance  
Shari Edwards, Helen Aeling, Dave Kunkle, Karen Kinser



Shari Edwards  
Singles Events; All Events Actual



John Kirr & Milt McCoy  
Doubles Event

## TSBA CONVENTION

Host: Youngstown Bowlers  
Saturday, June 10, 2017  
Youngstown Saxon Club

Every Branch is entitled to send three delegates