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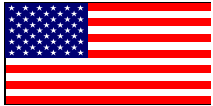
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**Interested in Hosting the Big Saxon Get Together of the Year ?
We are still in need of a Host for the 2018 North American Saxon Heimattag
Contact the ATS Home Office to offer your Hospitality!**

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

Last Call,
Sachsen Nachrichten aus dem Nordwesten

Der erste Artikel ich für das *Volksblatt* schrieb war 3. Dezember 2004, kurz nach Bruder Bill Proverbs, der Schriftsteller, gestorben war. Meine Form hat sich nicht viel verändert. Ich habe getroffen und habe viele Freunde bei Zweig 30 und an der ATS, durch Meetings, Conventions, und Bocce gemacht, sowie Bowling, Club Dinners, die Lounge und Bar und Golf. Ob wir weit weg wohnen, Dorothy und ich vermisse alle, aber nicht vergessen. Dorothy wurde auch sagen hallo an alle ihre Freunde in Zweig 22. Sie kann per Handy in Verbindung kommen: 253-230-5889. Wir lassen uns alle danken die dazu beigetragen haben; ohne Ihre Unterstützung es nicht getan werden konnte. Alles Ich möchte Sie bitten dass jeder für 30 Zweig gute Diener sein und der ATS.

Your Saxon Club has many things to look forward to in 2017. I can only hope that all members will get behind the Officers and Trustees and Branch 22 Officers and Trustees. This could make for an outstanding year for the Saxon Club. It can be done. Club members can also invite friends or family to get a 3 visit pass signed for by the member, this is being offered to entice them to become members of the Saxon Club Branch 22/30.

LOOK FORWARD TO THESE ACTIVITIES AT THE CLUB: On Friday, April 28th the Optimist will have a Wine Tasting Party, check out the time. On Friday, April 28 look for Kuzman's Polka Pals will be in the Lounge for dancing. Music starts at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy your dinner and get in some dancing. On Saturday, April 29th the Rod and Gun Club will have its annual dinner in the Ballroom. Reservations are needed. The Saxon Club has and is still accepting Wedding Receptions, and Rehearsal Parties, Graduation parties and other parties needing more room and Catering Service. Show your friends what the club has and can do for them.

Rich Maurer and Dr. John Boehm are doing better. Bob Moherman is in St. E's Hospital, give a call or send a card, good therapy.

Thanks for enjoying the Sunday Pork and Kraut dinners; they will be back on September 24th, October 22nd, and November 19th. See you then. The floor scrubber polisher has arrived and is already in use doing a good job. Somehow the club is always blessed with wonderful members and friends whose funds paid for the scrubber in full and has been given to the Club. Many thanks. The Kitchen will get the new cabinets and top on Monday, the 17th of April. Branch 22 has worked in the Memorial Island and has done the Spring cleaning there. Join the outside work party at the Club on Saturday April 22nd, you can bring some of your tools if you want.

Give some help to the other activities at the Club, Tuesday Bar Bingo, Wednesday Saxon drawing, Thursday Queen of Hearts, Friday Dancing in the Ballroom or Lounge. Saturday Dancing in the Lounge, Sunday Bingo in the Ballroom with Queen of Hearts and Bingo specials. One of our activities is a 12 month job, the 300 Club with a Dinner and Drawing in September, tickets are sold for the next 11 months, with lucky drawings starting in January for those with paid up tickets. We have to thank Rick Lieb for volunteering for about 12 years, many of the ticket sellers have been on the job much longer. Thank them when you buy your next ticket.

Put this in your mind!! The success and the future of the Youngstown Saxon Club cannot be accomplished without Branch 30 working closely with Branch 22, thank all of the Ladies for their hard work they do for the Youngstown Club and the ATS.

The first article I wrote for the *Volksblatt* was December 3, 2004, shortly after Brother Bill Proverbs had passed away, Bill was the writer. My form hasn't changed much. I have met and have made friends at Branch 30, and at the ATS, through Meetings, Conventions, Bocce, Bowling, Club dinners, the Lounge and Bar, and Golf. Being this far away Dorothy and I miss all but have not forgotten. Dorothy would also like to say Hello to all her friends in Branch 22, you can keep in contact with her at Cell 253-230-5889. Let me thank all who have helped, without your support it could not have been done. All I would ask that everyone be good servants for Branch 30 and the ATS.

So Geht jetzt das Nachrichten.

Editor's Note: Tom, on behalf of the Volksblatt staff we thank you for your many years as a Branch reporter and wish you and Dorothy a healthy "Retirement." HH

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue

ATS Nat'l President



On Saturday, April 1, 2017 the ATS Board of Directors held a quarterly meeting. We reviewed the Annual Financial Statement that is filed with the State Insurance Departments and the NAIC, the Management and Analysis Discussion Report that is also filed with the NAIC and the State of Ohio as well as other Investment and financial reports. At year end 2016, our total assets had increased by \$1,765,553 to \$87,313,180 and net income for the year was \$698,538. Our financial reports show growth and strength, however, our membership is decreasing due to the age of membership. That is where we need your help in recommending new members.

We have an organization that we can be proud to promote. To become a member one needs to purchase either a life insurance or annuity contract. Who doesn't need life insurance to protect their family members, to help pay funeral expenses, outstanding debts, or potential estate taxes? And it is necessary for all of us to ensure we will have continued income in our retirement years. According to a survey done by GoBankingRates, 56% of Americans have less than an average of \$10,000 in retirement savings and 33% have no retirement savings at all. That's pretty scary! Life expectancy for both men and women has increased significantly over the last several decades. Annuities can provide a safety net because they can provide a guaranteed income stream for life! Some advice for our young members, your future is very important and you can significantly hurt yourself by only thinking about the present. The more time you have to save with an annuity, the greater power of compounding interest and its effect on your savings. Saving for retirement is *extremely important*. If you keep putting it off, it's only going to get harder. Talk with your Local Branch Deputy or the ATS Home Office for more details in the purchase of an Annuity or Life Insurance Contract for yourself, family member or refer a relative or friend.

On Tuesday evening of April 4th, several ATS officers and I represented our society at the Eastern European Congress of Ohio (EECOH) at a celebration dinner that was held at the Bohemian Hall in Cleveland, Ohio. The EECOH's goal is to unite people of Ohio whose ancestry and heritage are from Eastern Europe and bring awareness of the significance their ethnicities has brought to Ohio's economic development. Through the efforts of the EECOH, the Ohio 131st General Assembly has designated April as "Eastern European Month." One key objective of the organization through their "School Passport Program" is to have volunteers educate Ohio school students of the various Eastern European nationalities that are not discussed in their basic history books. The Congress hopes that through education awareness they can make "known" the "unknown" about Eastern European cultures. The Transylvanian Saxons were one of the sponsors for the evening celebration which brought attention to our fraternal society's cultural representation in Ohio.

I want to give special recognition and extend con-

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**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017**

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



SEE PAGE 6 FOR
RESERVATION FORM
AND MOTEL INFORMATION

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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gratulations to the newly organized Cleveland Children’s Saxon Dance Group that had its debut performance at the Cleveland Sachsenheim’s Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. They were adorable and did an excellent job. Kudos to the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group that continues to strive to promote our Saxon culture. We wish them well and hope the group will attract several more members to help them display our Transylvanian Saxon heritage.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: Prior to the 1989 Revolution in Romania a total of 242,326 Germans came from Romania to Germany of which approximately half were Transylvanian Saxons. There were only 96,000 Transylvanian Saxons living in Romania when Nicolae Ceausescu was overthrown. With the borders open, within a short period time there were only 25,000 Saxons remaining in Transylvania. These Saxons were spread out over 266 towns and cities.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

We apologize for the mix up concerning our April Dinner/ Business. We tried to reach everyone to advise them that April 9th meeting was cancelled. The following are our dates for the next two meetings. Our May meeting will be held Sunday, May 21st at 2:30 p.m. Our June meeting, which will be our DIN- NER/BUSINESS meeting, will be held Sunday, June 18th at 2:30 p.m. The meal will be a pot roast dinner and there is NO

CHARGE for this meal for Erie, Branch 2 members. There is a fee of \$8 for non-members who may wish to attend this dinner. Again, we are sorry for the mix up. Please make YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE JUNE 18th DINNER WTH VAL PINCZEWSKI at 898-0494. If you have any questions call me at 456-9982.

Please note there will be NO MEETINGS in JULY or AUGUST.

Opioid pain relief found to be minimal

In a new study, just 13 percent of people who took an opioid experienced relief of low back pain.

The study was reported at the American Anesthesi- ologists Annual Meeting.

The study involved 2,030 people with low back pain. Half took opioid drugs but only 13 percent actually had pain relief.

Meanwhile 75 percent of the opioid takers expe- rienced all the side effects: Constipation, sleepiness, cognitive issues, and de- pendence.

WE HAVE A RICH AND COLORFUL HISTORY AND HERITAGE! DO YOUR PART TO KEEP IT ALIVE!

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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 confirma- tion, please give us a call.

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017	FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017	FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017	FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 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 Saxon Scholarship Fund

The trustees of the Salem Saxon Scholarship fund met on March 27 to discuss this year’s activity and scholarships. Scholarship applications for 2017 are now available from the guidance offices at Salem High School, United High School, and West Branch High School. Applications are also available from the trustees. This scholarship is open to high school seniors who will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall, who have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average at the end of seven semesters of high school, and who demonstrate scholarship, leadership, extra-curricular activities, and community service. The deadline for receiving the completed applications and attachments is May 31, 2017. Announcements will be made in June and the scholarships will be awarded at the Branch 18 and 19 joint social in July.

The trustees discussed the reverse raffle and this year the event will be held in September with ticket sales to be announced later. Local Saxon community support is greatly encouraged for this fund raising event.

The trustees would like to acknowledge and thank those in the past year who have donated to the fund in honor of students or as a memorial to a loved one: Don and Carol Kuner, Mary Appleby, Branch 33 Cleveland (German Mug Sales at the 2016 Convention), additional miscellaneous donations of German mug sales at the convention, Hilda Spack, Bonnie and John Motts, Branch 18 Salem Saxon Ladies, and Catherine Sanor.

The trustees of the fund are Sam McKinney, Hilda Spack, Art Maroscher, Barbara Spack, and Geoff Goll, Legal Counsel.



Rosenauer Burg, ca. 1918

**100 years ago...
US enters
The Great War**

As the years of the 20th century opened, signs of war were everywhere and by 1914 Europe was fully involved in a war that would eventually kill 9 million soldiers and 7 million civilians.

The United States stayed neutral until 1917. But, in the Atlantic, German submarines attacked any shipping vessel, even neutral ones. The subs sunk five American merchant ships by March 1917.

At the same time, Germany tried to ally with Mexico in a war against the U.S.

On April 2, 1917, President Woodrow Wilson called for war and Congress approved his resolution on April 6.

America’s entry into the war was a turning point for the allies of France, United Kingdom, and Russia.

When an armistice was signed Nov. 11, 1918, 4.7 million Americans had served in the brutal war of the trenches. American casualties were 116,516 and wounded were 204,000.

Memorials planned

National commemorative activities are planned for April 6, 2017 at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, MO.



**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
Call Maria Fischer for Reservations
(216) 741-1398

Deadline for Reservations is Monday, April 24th



Editor’s Note: Our apologies to the Sachsenchor for the Druckfehler in not publishing reservation info in the last issue. HH



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

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

Spring has arrived! Happy Easter/Frohe Ostern to you and all your families! May all of you have a wonderful day with your families, enjoy the day with the Easter bunny, and enjoy all the treats that go with the day.

By now you should have received your invitation for the Maifest on May 13, at the Schwaben Center. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Rose and send your payment to the address provided on the form. Any questions give her a call at 847-685-9821.

We are looking forward to having a fun filled evening. Please make time to come out and join us.

On our sick list this month we have Sister Sara Hartig and Sister Hilde Schoonmaker. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Our meeting was held on April 3, with fair attendance. After the meeting ended the ladies played Bingo and the men playing cards.

See you all at the meeting next month on May 8.

INVITE

your relatives and friends to
join the crowd at ATS.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

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 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

June 5, 2017
Salem Br.19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 7, 2017
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

June 8, 2017
New Castle Br. 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.
Salem Bar Open 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

June 9, 2017
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:00 p.m.

June 12, 2017
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 15, 2017
Salem Bar Open 7p.m. - 9 p.m.

June 17, 2017
Salem BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Cleveland Sachsenheim Beer and Sausage Fest

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

The monthly meeting of the Saxon lodge Branch 26 was held on April 2, 2017 at 2 p.m. We had very few attending. Many of the officers were absent.

President Randall Floyd called the meeting to order. We said the pledge to the flag. Secretary Sam Palyok read the minutes, they were accepted. Treasurer Pete Guip gave his report and it was also accepted.

We discussed a trip to the Casino in the near future with a time and a date to be announced. On May 20, 2017 Randall Floyd and Brigitte will be attending the President's meeting.

Drawing was won by Pete Guip and attendance was won by Judy Andrews.

Meeting was closed and we all enjoyed assorted pizza and fellowship.

Till we meet again!

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting held on Thursday, March 9 at 710 South Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

Kay Ring, our president is still in sunny Florida; Teri Laret, our secretary has family doings, you know she has a big one, and Ro Dundon, our Treasurer, is taking minutes. This leaves Marge Ludt, the vice president to be acting president and she is doing a great job. The attendance is small in numbers here today either due to the flu or spring fever. Too bad, the lunch is great. The committee went to all ends to celebrate St. Patrick's Day as they planned activities to put a smile on everyone's face. Not so happy, though Hermine and Carolyne would enjoy a friend to put a smile on their faces as they need cheering up.

A speaker has been scheduled for the April meeting. It is Judy Juggins the renowned author of the new best seller "Broken". Please try to attend and welcome her whole heartedly.

Raffle time is here. Even though members are few, we still have "winners, they are Garland, Marge Ludt, Cindy, Ro and Cindy. The committee are Ro (330) 550-8905 and Teri (330) 799-2789 on April 13th. Call if there is change of reservation before April 9th.

That's all folks, stay healthy!

Editor's Note: Due to a postal service delay this article did not make the last issue as intended.

**Those who can't laugh
at themselves leave
the job to others.**

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
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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
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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



FRIDAY, May 5, 2017
GRUMPY'S
CINCO DE MAYO
BUFFET

Cleveland Sachsenheim
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Also featuring Moses' Margarita

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!

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

April 1, the date also known as All Fools' Day, didn't interrupt the scheduled monthly meeting of the ATS Branch 5 meeting on this hilarious first Saturday. We began with dinner at Blue Sky Restaurant, and then on to the American Slovak Club to conduct the business for the month. As we moved through the reports of each office and the different committees, it became apparent that business was moving much smoother as President Monica Gilles seems to become more acclimated in her position, to where she even was comfortable enough to work in a little April Fools joke, having us all believe we were going to be playing host to one of the major ATS events coming up in the future. All hoaxing aside, we thank her for her leadership as well as the other officers as we try to maintain and grow our Branch 5 membership to be a viable asset both to our local brothers and sisters and to the ATS.

Congratulations go out to

our members who represented Branch 5 this year in the 2016-2017 TSBA season as reported in the April 7th issue of the *Volksblatt* in case you missed it. When the season begins again in the fall, the team will be looking for new members to join them if you would be interested in getting in on the fun.

There are still a couple members on the sick list which just means that they are still under a doctor's care; sisters Ruth Pasta and Janie Mowery are recovering well from their ailments and should soon be back to full health. Contact phone numbers are in the back of every other issue of your *Volksblatt* for Branch 5 so you can let us know if you need to be put on the sick list so you can be collecting benefits while going through an illness.

Happy Birthday wishes for the month of April go out to brother Ned Jones and sisters Barb Gilles, Ginger Romes, and Debbie Tomusko. Our

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

We had another successful Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. We had 56 children and 78 adults enjoy a breakfast of eggs, French toast sticks, sausage links, fruit cups, hard boiled eggs, muffins, orange juice and milk. Following the breakfast, the Cleveland Saxon Children's Dance Group made its debut performance and they did a fantastic job! Although they were nervous before they marched in, they never showed it during their performance. We want to thank Kristan Pechatsko for her fine efforts in teaching the children. They practice at the Sachsenheim on Friday evenings at 6:30 and welcome new members. Well, it was hard to follow that act, but BaDaBim the Magic Man did a great job in entertaining the audience with his zany magic performance. The party ended with egg hunts for the four different age brackets. We thank everyone who lent a hand in putting on this party for the children.

April is "Eastern European Month in Ohio" and to help celebrate the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will host its Spring Concert on Saturday, April 29th starting with roast pork and red cabbage dinner at 6:00 pm. The performances of the Cleveland area German choirs will follow the dinner and then "Klang und Gesang" will provide the music for evening dancing. The cost is \$18 and reservations are to be made by calling Maria Fischer at (216) 741-1398. Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 24th. Come out to support the Sachsenchor. They work hard to support the Sachsenheim and promote our Saxon heritage. They request your presence to

help them make this a special Spring evening!

Cleveland West will be hosting the Branch Presidents' Meeting on Saturday, May 20th. That evening the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will hold its Annual Trachtenball. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and a Schnitzel dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Those dressed in Tracht will be asked to participate in the Aufmarsch. Besides the Adult Dance Group performing that evening, the newly organized Children's Dance Group will steal our hearts with several dances. Following the performances, "Klang & Gesang" will play for the evening dance. Admission is \$18 for adults and \$9 for children ages 4-10. Prepaid reservations are strongly recommended and can be sent to: Amanda Donnellan, 18920 Laurel Circle, Strongsville, Ohio 44136. Meal tickets will be held at the door. Deadline for reservations is May 13, 2017.

Bring the whole family and enjoy another cultural evening filled with Saxon Gemütlichkeit.

Don't forget to plan to experience Grumpy's Special Cinco De Mayo Buffet on Friday, May 5th. The buffet will be available for 5:30 - 8:30. Cost is only \$10.95. That night make sure to experience one of Moses' Special Margaritas, plus there will be other special Tequilas and Beers available. Join us in the Sachsenheim's celebration of Mexican culture and heritage.

Our next monthly Branch meeting will be held on Monday, May 15th at 7:00 pm. Following the meeting we will hold our Annual Saxon Derby!

junior members Sofia Ali, Aidan Brown, and Mackenzie Smith also will be enjoying their birthdays as well.

There are many activities being planned and on the calendar for this summer through out the ATS. Try and take the opportunity if you never have by attending and supporting the different branches within the ATS. You'll make new friends and get a better understanding of our heritage. Enjoy the spring and have a Happy Easter!

Nine out of ten people like chocolate.

The tenth person always lies.

— John Q. Tullius



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.

Emil Chernicky

Age 87

Died: March 17, 2017
Branch 2, Erie PA

Virginia M. Reedy

Age 81

Died: April 2, 2017
Brand 22, Youngstown, OH



CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP'S ANNUAL TRACHTENBALL

Westside Sachsenheim

7001 Denison Avenue

Cleveland, OH

Saturday May 20, 2017



Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious Schnitzel dinner with all the trimmings!

Performances by the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group
& Children's Saxon Dance Group

Dress in Tracht and help us perform the Aufmarsch

Dance the night away to Klang & Gesang

Prepaid reservations are strongly recommended
Adults \$18.00 Children ages 4-10 \$9.00

Make checks payable to: The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group
Reservations are being taken by:
Amanda Donnellan
18920 Laurel Circle
Strongsville, OH 44136
(216) 235-5240

Meal tickets will be held at the door.
Please indicate if you wish to sit with specific individuals.
Deadline for reservations is May 13, 2017.

Adult tickets @ \$18.00 per ticket ____
Child tickets @ \$ 9.00 per ticket ____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I would like to sit with the following people.

Save by paying yourself first

Save, save, save! This is advice everyone hears throughout their lives, mostly from those older than they are. Given that the average American's saving rate is a paltry 5.7 percent, it appears as though many are not heeding this good advice.

According to financial blog Get Rich Slowly, one of

the best ways to ensure that people are saving enough is to pay themselves first. This strategy means that money is put into a savings account before paying bills and before spending money on food and cell phones. Handling money in this way ensures that it is being prioritized and helps to develop healthy financial habits.



2017 HEIMATTAG RESERVATION FORM
JUNE 23 – 25, 2017
Transylvania Club - Kitchener, Ontario

FRIDAY EVENING – KAMERADSCHAFTSABEND “Bootleg & Bratwurst”
7:00 – 12:00 p.m. Alpine Club - 464 Maple Ave. Kitchener N2H 4X5
Join us for Games, Music and Saxon hospitality – No reservations required
\$15.00 per person includes BBQ, salads & desserts

		TICKET PRICE	TICKETS REQUESTED	TOTAL
SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Adult	\$45.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
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	Vegetarian	\$45.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
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	Gluten Free Meal	\$25.00 x	_____	= \$ _____

Church Service and “Kundgebung” at Breithaupt Centre - 350 Margaret Ave. Kitchener
Gulasch Dinner and Program at the Alpine Club - 464 Maple Ave. Kitchener

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____
(Please enclose cheque or money order in Canadian currency)

Reservations made by (Tickets will be held in your name):

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number () _____

Transylvania Club
41 River Road East, Unit B,
Kitchener, Ontario
N2B 2G3

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

Än de Harmestadt mät der Esebahn

Zea dier Zekt, dea de Esbahn noch gaonz jang wor - daot sen nea schiun geat iwer heangdert Johr dersedder -feahr e Buser Gebeoer - Krästel heß e, zem irschtemol mät dem Zeach’än de Harmestadt’, wä de Gebeoern am Keakelduel uch etzt noch sprechen. E hat sich hisch ugedon, dann e wul senje Landsmann Dengel do besäcken. Et haondelt sich äm e Geschieft mät Greangd, und de Dengeleschen woren gor härresch Legd worden.

Wä e nea schiun äm Zeach saöß, um Fenster af em geade Platz, kaom der Apentiker Gräser eos Medwesch derzea, und satzt sich äm kenif. Sä kaonde sich schiu länghär, dann der Buser kuft de Arznoaen bäm Apentiker, well die de Mealch uch de Wenj vun äm noam.

Der Zeach wor alkom ugefueren, af ist word der Apentiker eareach. E baot den Buser, mät äm den Platz ze teoschen, dänn hie verdräch det Fueren mät dem Räck beviur net sihr. “Nä -nä!” maocht der Buser, “ech bidden am Entschealdijung, Härr Apentiker, awer ech meß jo uch än de Harmestadt fueren!”

Nach Hermannstadt mit der Eisenbahn

Zu der Zeit, da die Eisenbahn in Siebenbürgen noch ganz jung war - es sind seither schon gut über hundert Jahre vergangen - fuhr ein Bauer aus Bußd, Krestel hieß er, zum erstenmal im Zug “in die Hermannstadt”, wie die Bauern im Kokeltal noch heute zu sagen pflegen. Er hatte sich gut gekleidet, denn er wollte seinen Landsmann Dengel besuchen - es handelte sich um den Kauf eines Hofes - und Dengeis waren sehr ‘herrisch’ geworden! Als er nun schon im Abteil saß, auf einem guten Platz am Fenster, kam der Apotheker Gräser aus Mediasch dazu und setzte sich auf den Platz ihm gegenüber. Die Beiden kannten sich schon lange, denn der Bußder kaufte die Arzneien beim Apotheker, weil dieser die Milch und den Wein von ihm nahm.

Der Zug war kaum abgefahren, da wurde der Apotheker unruhig. Er bat den Bauern, den Platz mit ihm zu tauschen, weil er das Fahren mit dem Rücken in Fahrtrichtung nicht sehr vertrug.

“Nein-nein!”, machte der Bauer, “ich bitte um Entschuldigung, Herr Apotheker, aber ich will auch in die Hermannstadt fahren!”

Von “Lachen uch Nodinken” - Paul Rampelt

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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)
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**Note: Please reference “Heimattag” (John Werner)
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Canton, OH Br. 14

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PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky
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(330) 478-9333
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New Castle, PA Br. 27

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Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

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ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin
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Cleveland, OH Br. 33

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(440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net
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Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

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At the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons we call our members "Sisters" and "Brothers" because we bring our members into our organization, offering a feeling of security and belonging. We are a "Fraternal Family" caring for one another while sharing our warm Saxon fellowship with one another. We are an organization of people who share common beliefs and activities.

- ♦ We provide a secure future for our members through our life insurance and annuity products.
- ♦ We offer a lifetime of caring and concern, through our non-contractual fraternal benefits like scholarships, newborn and orphan benefits, the Volksblatt, etc.
- ♦ We have our local branches where members gather to conduct meetings, enjoy fellowship and participate in local programs and activities.
- ♦ We offer social programs such as bowling tournaments, family outings, Heimattag reunions, golf outings, etc.
- ♦ We offer youth activities including summer camp, sport events, coloring contests, ATS Family Day. International Youth Rallies and more.
- ♦ We show our concern for others by visiting our sick and aiding those needing help in times of disaster and financial need.
- ♦ We promote the recognition and preservation of our Transylvanian Saxon heritage.
- ♦ We promote the love of our country and respect for the flag in all our fraternal programs and activities.

**Membership is open to your relatives and friends.
Please invite them to join our *Fraternal Family*!**

**To become a member of our *Fraternal Family*
one simply purchases an insurance certificate or an annuity.**

***Have your relatives and friends speak with
Your Local Deputy or have them Call the ATS Home Office.***



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