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## 2018 Election of ATS National Officers

At the upcoming ATS Convention that will be held in Youngstown, Ohio on June 2 – 3, 2018, we will hold the Election of Officers for the following offices:

- First Vice President
- Third Vice President
- Treasurer
- 3 Trustees

Nomination forms for individuals wishing to run for office had to be submitted to the ATS Board of Directors by April 1, 2018. The following ATS members have submitted nomination forms signed by their local branches for the following offices:

- Robert B Cunningham III - First Vice President
- Randall B Floyd - Third Vice President
- Denise A Crawford - Treasurer
- Michael Bachinger – Trustee
- Michael Teutsch, Jr. – Trustee
- Ingrid Weihs-Ferguson – Trustee
- Margarete Ziegler - Trustee

A brief background of each nominee follows.

### ATS First Vice President

#### Robert B Cunningham III

Member of Branch 1 Cleveland, OH  
(incumbent)

Rob has served on the ATS Board of Directors since 1985. He has held the positions of Trustee, Third Vice President and since 2002 has been the First Vice President. He currently chairs the Orphan Fund Committee and serves on the Investment, Insurance Sales, Youth Activities, Cultural, IT and Strategic Planning Committees. Rob is our Deputy Sales trainer.

Rob is Treasurer of Branch 1 in Cleveland, as well as the ATS Secretary, the Recording Secretary and a member of the branch board of directors. He has also helped the local branch with the Juvenile committee and various local and national events held at the Westside Sachsenheim.

Rob is also a greeter and part of the Hospitality Team for Community of Hope Lutheran Church where he is a member. He was an Elder at his previous church.

Rob has been employed at the ATS Home Office since 1983 and specializes in annuity payouts and settlement options available to members and beneficiaries. Rob has an Associate of Applied Science in Business Management and holds an insurance license for the State of Ohio. Rob has been an ATS member for 39 years, beginning in Monaca, PA and now in Cleveland.

### ATS Third Vice President

#### Randall B Floyd

Member of Branch 26 Merrillville, IN  
(currently serves as Trustee)

Randall has served on the ATS Board of Directors since 2014. He currently holds the position of Trustee. He chairs the Audit Committee and serves on the Investment, Insurance Sales, Salary/Pension, and the Future Planning/Scholarship Committees.

Randall is the President of Branch 26 in Merrillville and is also a Sales Deputy.

Randall is a Precinct Committeeman, President of Church Council at Emanuel Lutheran Church, and volunteers at the local food bank.

Randall recently retired as an electrician. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and a Masters in Public Administration. He holds an insurance license for Indiana and Illinois. Randall has been an ATS member for 18 years.

### ATS Treasurer

#### Denise A Crawford

Member of Branch 8 Alliance, OH  
(incumbent)

Denise has served on the ATS Board of Directors since 1989. She held the position of Secretary until being elected as Treasurer in 1999. She currently serves on the Investment, Insurance Sales, Strategic Planning, Youth Activities, Constitution, and IT Committees. She previously chaired the Salary/Pension Committee.

Denise is the Treasurer of Branch 8 in Alliance and is a Sales Deputy. Past local offices include ATS Secretary and Local/Dues Secretary. She previously served as Treasurer for Branch 18, Salem, where she also has a membership.

Denise is active with the YWCA of Alliance where she has served on their board of directors for multiple terms and on various committees. Previous community

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue

ATS Nat'l President



The Board of Directors of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons extends our deepest sympathies to our President Joan Miller-Malue on the passing of her husband, Charles W. Malue. Charles fought a courageous battle against cancer for the last nine months. He passed away on Monday, April 23, 2018. At his funeral, his family and friends joined to celebrate his life and the wisdom he often shared with others.

Charles was a Captain on the Great Lakes for many years. The following poem by Walt Whitman seems to have been written just for him and was read by Joan at the service.

O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done,  
The ship has weather'd every rack,  
the prize we sought is won, The port is near, the  
bells I hear, the people all exulting,  
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel  
grim and daring; But O heart! heart! heart!  
O the bleeding drops of red, Where on the deck  
my Captain lies, Fallen cold and dead.

O Captain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells;  
Rise up- for you the flag is flung-  
for you the bugle trills,

For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths-  
for you the shores a-crowding,  
For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager  
faces turning;  
Here Captain! dear father!  
This arm beneath your head!  
It is some dream that on the deck,  
You've fallen cold and dead.

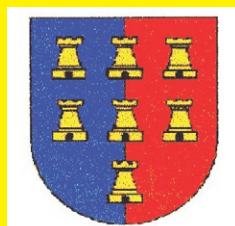
My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still,  
My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will,  
The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage  
closed and done,  
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with  
object won;  
Exult O shores, and ring O bells!  
But I with mournful tread,  
Walk the deck my Captain lies,  
Fallen cold and dead.

Charles W. Malue  
1948 – 2018

Sail on, Captain!

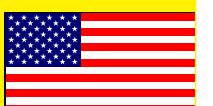
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Countdown to our  
North American Saxon Heimattag  
Cleveland, Ohio June 22 - 24, 2018

49 days left!  
See Page 6 for Reservation  
and Hotel 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:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### BRANCHES 14 AND 17, CANTON By Cheryl Schnebelen

I know we are all waiting for spring to consistently arrive, so maybe it will be here by our next meeting on Sunday, May 6 from 1:00–3:00, at the Carriage Hill Club 5228, Everhard Rd NW, Canton, 44718. Lunch will be served and we hope to see you all there!! Also, please remember that we are taking applications for financial assistance to colleges, trade schools, and other post secondary programs for the descendents of our Canton branch members. Please keep in mind that the student does not need to be an ATS member but just a descendent of one. There are no age limits, so if you know of someone who is a descendent of a Canton branch member who needs help getting school paid for, please let us know. You can contact any current Branch 14 or 17 member, or just send a letter to Cheryl Schnebelen, PO Box 640, Carrollton Ohio 44615. Have a great spring!!!

### BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

The meeting of Saxon Lodge Branch 26 was held on April 8, 2018 with a great turnout.

As Spring is approaching I look out and see all the beautiful plants bursting out. What blessings!

Randall called the meeting to order and we said the pledge to the flag. Roll call of officers – all were present. Minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer’s report was read and also accepted.

It was reported that Jana Szostek had foot surgery. She was with us and we wish her a speedy recovery.

The expense report was given and accepted.

It was mentioned that the lodge will be hosting the bowling tournament in October.

A new member was taken in – Ryan Knejci. We welcome you!

The raffle was won by lucky Linda Smith (again) and attendance prize by Ethel Schuffert.

The meeting was adjourned and we the enjoyed a variety of pizzas and friendship with each other. Of course, the dessert table was very inviting.



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You may either

**MAIL:** PO BOX 45198,  
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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, MAY 9, 2018	FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018	FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018	FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018

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.



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service includes the Alliance Kiwanis Club and the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Ohio Society of CPAs. Denise is currently employed as the ATS Home Office Manager, having started in September, 2016. Previous employment includes public accounting firms, a landscape company as controller, and office manager/accounting for a fire sprinkler company. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Denise is a Certified Public Accountant and holds an insurance license for Ohio. She has been an ATS member for 53 years.

ATS Trustee
Michael Bachinger
Member of Branch 30 Youngstown, OH

Mike has served his local branch for over 40 years. He has held the offices of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee and ATS Sales Deputy. He's served on Youngstown's 2016 Heimattag Committee and their Spring Cleanup Committee. Mike has been active in his community with the United Way, YMCA, the Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corp and the Indian Village Block Watch. He is also a member of the Youngstown Saxon Culture Group and Brass Band, the Deutscher Musik Verein, and the National Association of Postal Supervisors. Mike has been employed by the US Postal Service for 39 years, serving as Manager, Customer Service, Labor Relations and Human Resources. He attended Youngstown State University. Mike previously held an Ohio insurance license. He has been a member of the ATS for over 50 years.

ATS Trustee
Michael Teutsch, Jr.
Member of Branch 30 Youngstown, OH

Mike has 24 years of service to his local branch. He has held the office of Vice President, Head Trustee and Kitchen Trustee. Local committees he's served on include New Year's Eve, Dinner & Show, Speck Fry, monthly flyer committee and the 2018 Convention committee. Mike's community service includes Habitat for Humanity, Lutheran Brotherhood, Community Gardens and Church Council. Memberships include Life Underwriters, the Tri-County Business Networking Group, and various Realtor groups. Mike is employed by Progressive Insurance as a claims adjuster. He is also a real estate agent. Mike has an Associate Degree in Business Management and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He previously held an Ohio insurance license. Mike has been a member of the ATS for 52 years.

ATS Trustee
Ingrid Weihs-Ferguson
Member of Branch 37 Detroit, MI

Ingrid has served on the ATS Youth Activities Committee as an appointee since 1998. Ingrid has 22 years of service to her local branch. She has held the offices of 2nd Vice President, Financial Secretary, and Trustee. Committee work includes the audit committee and youth programs. Ingrid's community service includes Grace Outreach, Relay for Life and the 3 Day Breast Cancer Walk. She's a member of various business organizations and the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce. Ingrid is employed as a Manager at CORT Furniture Rental. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Management and Marketing. Ingrid has been a member of the ATS for 38 years.

ATS Trustee
Margarete Ziegler
Member of Branch 33 Cleveland (East), OH

Margie serves as a Trustee for her local branch and also served on the membership committee. Margie's community service includes over 15 years with the Girl Scouts. This includes being a Leader, a Trainer and the Fund Development Committee. She's also a member of the NE Ohio Metal Clay Guild. Margie retired from KeyBank as a Senior Vice President, with a career of over 25 years in the Finance and Marketing Departments. She is currently a Jeweler and Reflexologist. Margie has a Bachelor's Degree in Managerial Economics and German, and an MBA in Finance. She has been a member of the ATS for 60 years.



ATS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Salem Hills Golf Course
12688 Salem Warren Road
Host: Salem Branches 18 & 19

Saturday and Sunday, August 11 – 12, 2018
Saturday Registration at 10:30 am – Tee Time Noon – 12:00 pm
Sunday Registration at 9:00 am – Tee Time 10:00 am
2- Day Cost \$60.00 Golf with Cart, refreshments, dinner, prizes
1-Day Cost \$35.00 Golf with Cart, refreshments, dinner, prizes
Deadline for Entries is August 1, 2018

Please list your Two Person Team
Name \_\_\_\_\_ ATS Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
2- day golf – 36 holes.....
18 Holes – Saturday Only.....
18 Holes – Sunday Only.....
Non golfer dinner @ \$12.....
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
(Make checks payable to: FTSS Branch 19)

Entry Form Submitted by:
Name \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Entries and Checks to:
Glenn Spack 943 Stewart Road Salem, OH 44460
Tele: (330) 332-8174 Email: sspack2@neo.rr.com
Cancellations must be called in by August 4, 2018



BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST
By Arline Krestel-Suts

Just a short note to our members that our next meeting will be May 9 and we are starting the meeting with a Show-and-Tell. Please bring something to the meeting that you would like to talk about or show us or perhaps things that you collect. People have brought model cars, pictures of vacations, souvenirs from trips; whatever you would like to bring To share about YOU. The meeting will start afterwords at 7:30 PM. Barb Hum is taking reservations for our next outing the Lake County Captains game on July 21 at 7 PM. Members price is \$12, guests \$28 children three and under are free. This will get you a ticket to the

game and a buffet meal. Thank you to Cindy Schneider and Margie Ziegler for doing a fantastic job on organizing the spring membership banquet. And we would like to remember all of our Shut-in members including Eleanor Krew Florence Davidson and Martha Bretz. We hope the nicer weather that's coming will lift your spirits. A reminder to the delegates to please read the Volksblatt so you are familiar with changes to the constitution you will be voting on. Delegates look forward to attending the national convention June 2 in Youngstown. And don't forget to pay your dues to the local branch!

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS
By Susi Mueller

The April 16th meeting was opened by president Martin Hesch with a silent moment-prayer for the deceased Maria Allert. Doris and Hans Gellner were missed, since Doris was not able to come du to illness. Please keep her and John Hartig in your prayers. Our new member Mike Roth has accepted ATS Secretary position and is willing to attend the ATS Convention in Youngstown, OH. The Heimattag to be held in Cleveland, will be attended by some of us. Anyone interested in participating please contact Marlene Mueller at 614-834-1060 as soon as possible. As of now, it is questionable if we need to rent a bus. I am looking forward to seeing you at the May 21st meeting.



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

June 2- 3, 2018  
ATS Convention Youngstown, Ohio  
Host Youngstown Branches 22 and 30  
June 9, 2018  
TSBA Convention, Cleveland Sachsenheim  
June 22 -24, 2018  
North American Heimattag, Cleveland Sachsenheim  
Hosts Cleveland West Branches 1 and 4  
July 6 -8, 2018  
Revival of ATS Teen Weekend, Salem Saxon Club  
July 15 – 20, 2018  
Saxon Summer Camp at Camp Frederick  
July 28, 2018  
ATS Family Day at Waldameer Amusement Park  
and Water World  
August 11, 12, 2018  
ATS Golf Outing, Salem Hills Golf Course  
Hosts: Salem Branches 18 and 19  
October 20-21, 2018  
ATS Open-Bowling Tournament, Merrillville, Indiana,  
Host Merrillville Branch 26

LOCAL EVENTS

May 5, 2018  
Salem CC Clean-up Day (3) 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
New Castle Singers Spring Concert  
Chicago Br. 9 Maifest  
Schwabens Center, Buffalo Grove  
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, Trachtenfest  
May 6, 2018  
Youngstown Branches 22 and 30 meet 2:00 p.m  
May 7, 2018  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
May 10, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
New Castle Br. 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M  
May 11, 2018  
Salem Joint Social Dinner??? 6:00 p.m  
May 12, 2018  
New Castle Clean-up at The Picnic Grounds  
May 14, 2018  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
May 17, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
May 24, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
May 26, 2018  
New Castle Opening weekend at The Picnic Grounds  
“Eintracht Brew Fest” 2 - 7 p.m.  
“Manhattan” 8 - 11 p.m.  
June 2, 2018  
New Castle Take Solo at The Picnic Grounds  
8:00 – 11:00 P.M.  
June 4, 2018  
Salem Br.19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
June 6, 2018  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.  
Salem DRIVE THRU DINNER 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
June 7, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
June 8, 2018  
Salem Joint Social Dinner??? 6:00 p.m.  
June 11, 2018  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
June 14, 2018  
New Castle Branch 25 Meeting 8:00 P.M.  
Salem Bar Open 7:00p.m.- 9:00 p.m.  
June 16, 2018  
New Castle Summer Concert at the Grounds  
“The Classic Rockers” 8 - 11 p.m  
June 21, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
June 23, 2018  
New Castle Eintracht Golf outing @ Sylvan Heights  
1 p.m. Shotgun start. Steak fry to follow.  
New Castle Summer Concert at the Grounds  
“Swear” 8 - 11 p.m.  
June 28, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 7:00p.m.- 9:00p.m.  
July 7, 2018  
New Castle Summer Concert at the Grounds  
“The River Saints” 8:00 – 11P.M.  
July 12, 2018  
New Castle Branch 25 Meeting 8:00 P.M.

BOWL WHERE YOU ARE

The ATS Youth Activities Committee congratulates the following young people on winning their age group in the 2018 Bowl Where You Are. Each winner received a plaque with their name on it. Keep up the good work and we look forward to you bowling next year!



MATTHEW RAU  
Br. 1 - Cleveland  
Age 6-7

JOSHUA RAU  
Br. 1 – Cleveland  
Age 8-9

ANDREW GREGER  
Br. 1 – Cleveland  
Age 10-11

JOSEPH VAN DE MERWE  
Br. 2 – Erie  
Age 12-13

KYLE VAN DE MERWE  
Br. 2 – Erie  
Age 14-15

ZACHARY BOTSCH  
Br. 1 – Cleveland  
Age 16-17

LEXI SEILER  
Br. 4 – Cleveland  
Age 6-7

LYDIA PARKONEN  
Br. 27 – New Castle  
Age 8-9

ISABEL MARTIG  
Br. 18 – Salem  
Age 10-11

GRACE BOTSCH  
Br. 4 – Cleveland  
Age 12-13

JENNIFER ZAYAC  
Br. 4 – Cleveland  
Age 14-15

SAXON SUMMER CAMP

Ages 7 – 17

July 15 – July 20, 2018

CAMP FREDERICK

ROGERS, OHIO



Summer is rapidly approaching and the ATS Youth Activities Committee is once again sponsoring Saxon Summer Camp, for our Junior Members and friends, ages 7 – 17, the opportunity to spend a week together in fellowship. We are offering four camp programs for the different ages. The programs are designed to allow campers to continue to grow, every time they move to a new age group the type and level of activities increase to meet the needs of that age group:

New Adventurers – Ages 7– 8 Songs, creek stomping, hiking, swimming, crafts, discovery time, camp fires and more.  
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$160 and \$310 for non-member children.

Discoverers – Ages 9–11 Traditional camp activities plus climbing tower and archery.  
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$180 and \$330 for non-member children

Journeyers – Ages 12-14 Includes traditional camp activities plus canoeing, high rope courses and zip line.  
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$235 and \$385 for non-member children

Ultimate Challenge – Ages 15–17 Includes camping out at Ohiopyle, Pa, go whitewater rafting and caving at Laurel Caverns.  
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$300 and \$450 for non-member children

The one week camp will be held at Camp Frederick, a beautiful camp located in Rogers, Ohio on 144 acres of forest, rambling streams, rolling hills, glacial rocks and meadows. Camp Frederick is an organized camp center located at the Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia border. The camp is located 1 ½ miles east of Rogers, Ohio off SR 154. The address is 6996 Millrock Road. The camp is staffed with trained and experienced counselors.

At Camp Frederick our campers will be housed in Cabins which accommodate eight persons.

One evening will be devoted to Saxon folk dancing and folklore.

We welcome our members to bring along one friend who is not a member. Also, ATS members may send their children or grandchildren (who are not yet ATS members) to the camp at the non-member cost. Each Camper will receive a free Saxon Summer Camp T-Shirt.

If you wish to attend please complete the Registration Form and send it along with a \$100.00 deposit for ATS Junior Members and \$150.00 for non-member children to the ATS Home Office by May 12, 2018. Upon receipt of your registration fee we will send you a Camper’s Health Examination Form and Personal Information Form that must be completed by you and returned to this Office by June 15, 2018 along with the balance of your camp fee. We will mail you a map and detailed information as to arrival and departure times, and what to bring along.

SAXON SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name\_\_\_\_\_Sex\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zipcode\_\_\_\_\_

Tele No (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_Br.No.\_\_\_\_Cert No.\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Enclosed is an ATS Registration Form & deposit of \$100.00 for myself

☐ Enclosed is a Registration Form for my non-member friend and deposit of \$150.00

Friend’s Name\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_

This Form and deposit must be received at the ATS Home Office by May 12, 2018.  
Balance will be due by June 15, 2018.

Make check payable to ATS (Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons)

Mail Check and Form to: ATS, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_





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**10:00 Bilingual Service**  
**Nursery**  
**Coffee following service**  
**Senior Circle**  
**Sunday School**  
**Church Choir**  
**Bell Choir**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
1000 Ford Road  
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**Rev. Paul Stork  
Pastor**

**10:00 Worship Service**


  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
FOR TIMES.**



**KEEP  
CALM  
and  
SAXON  
ON**

# SALEM EASTER PARTY



  
**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.**

**Werner W. Grothe**  
Age 76  
Died: January 19, 2018  
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

**Susan M. Berndt**  
Age 77  
Died: March 2, 2018  
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

**Charles W. Malue**  
Age 69  
Died: April 23, 2018  
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

# Branch 33 Spring Membership Banquet



Branch 33 had its Spring  
Membership Banquet  
April 22.  
Members and guests,  
juniors and seniors,  
had a great time  
mingling.

## New drugs promise to melt away high cholesterol

Patients that suffer from abnormally high cholesterol can benefit from a new class of drugs, but the cost may cause problems for some.

Affordable cholesterol-lowering drugs like statins work for the majority of people, but there are about 10 million people in the United States who can't take those drugs or who suffer from a genetic disease. Familial hypercholesterolemia is a genetic disease that causes uncontrollable high cholesterol even with the highest doses of traditional medicines.

PCSK9 inhibitors such as Praluent, from Sanofi and Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, and Repatha, from Amgen, represent a new way of tackling cholesterol. They have been shown to reduce cholesterol in eli-

gible patients by 50- to 60 percent after a year's worth of treatment.

The drawback to the drug is the price tag. A year's worth of Praluent is around \$14,600 and Repatha demands a similar price. It is likely, however, that patients could obtain discounts from 30 to 65 percent off the retail price, according to The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

Health insurance companies may be hesitant to approve the use of these drugs as long-term use could end up costing them billions of dollars in benefits. Prescribing this treatment might end up saving them money in the long run as the estimated life-time cost of heart failure is \$110,000 - many years worth of a life-saving medicine.





Plan for your fall garden in spring

In May, we are excited about the colors of our perennial gardens, now just hinting at their summer glory.

But while you plan for summer, don’t ignore fall.

Mums are the standard for fall color and while they are abundant in stores around late September and October, if you want them as a member of your perennial garden, plant in the summer.

According to Better Homes and Gardens, planting mums in the fall doesn’t give them much of a chance to overwinter. Their roots don’t have time to dig down deep enough to stay healthy. Instead, plant in spring to give them a chance to establish.

- Basic tips for growing mums:
- Choose a location with at least six hours of sun.
  - Choose well-drained soil. Clay soils won’t do.
  - Never let newly planted mums wilt. Water regularly at the roots, avoiding foliage. If bottom leaves look limp or turn brown, water more often.
  - Your mums set out in spring need a 5-10-10 fertilizer once or



- twice a month until October. No need to fertilize fall annuals, but overwintering plants must be fertilized to stimulate roots.
- Prepare for overwintering by mulching at least 4 inches with straw or shredded hardwood.
  - Pinch off spent blooms but leave the branches. Wait until next spring to prune old stems.
  - When the weather warms the following year, pull away the mulch to allow new sprouts.

Travel versus vacationing:  
Best not to mistake the two

We don’t travel 2,000 miles or more just to eat at a new restaurant Or do we?

Well, yes. Vacationing involves pleasant sights, new food, excitement, and relaxation. Vacationing is good for everyone, but not everyone is good with travel.

Seventh century Chinese monk Xuanzang was a traveler. He backpacked 10,000 miles from China to Pakistan in a trek for Buddhist scrolls that took him 16 years. English adventuress Isabella Lucy Bird, during the late 1800s, managed to climb mountains, ford rivers, and cross burning deserts. Her travels took her to every continent, and every mysterious locale including the Australian outback, Tibet, Singapore, and the Sandwich Islands.

Traveling, you might say, doesn’t necessarily involve comfort. For young people, who haven’t had a lot of luxury anyway, traveling in the broad sense can be appealing. Hostels and train travel are romantic at age 19. According to Cassandra Michael, writing for goalcas.com, backpacking and adventure traveling provide an opportunity to grow. Michael says that travel enhances personality traits like courage and resilience.

One thing is for sure: If your next outing requires courage and resili-

ence, you aren’t on vacation. In her 2009 memoir, author Susan Jane Gilman writes of her harrowing experiences in China in 1986, a time when the country barely had seen a Western face. Gilman and a friend, both naive coeds fresh out of Brown University, faced hunger, sleeping rooms covered with cockroaches, and danger. They were so unprepared for their journey, one of the girls had a psychotic breakdown. In one simple experience, the two were famished and tried to order fare from a local booth. Since language was a problem, she held up two fingers. When she received seven portions instead of two, she was shaken to the core: Even finger counting was not the same.

For those who truly want to immerse themselves in local culture, travel can boost creativity and what he calls cognitive flexibility, according to Adam Galinsky, a Columbia Business School professor. Other travel experts praise the ability of travel to rewire the brain, boosting self-confidence and mood.

Unless, of course, one finds oneself in a hotel room covered with cockroaches.

Best advice on travel: Don’t over-romanticize. Be prudent and prepared. Don’t ever take chances with the local law.

2018 SAXON HEIMATTAG RESERVATION FORM

June 22 – 24, 2018

Cleveland Sachsenheim – 7001 Denison Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Hosts: Branch 1 and 4



	Ticket Price	Number Tickets	Total
<b>FRIDAY EVENING</b>			
7:00 pm – “Beads & Bling it’s a Mardi Gras Thing”	Adults \$10	x _____	\$ _____
Mardi Gras Buffet	Free for Children		
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Ages 12 & Under	x _____	
Casual evening, fun, music, more			
<b>SATURDAY EVENING</b>			
Doors Open 5:00 pm			
Official Opening 6:00 pm			
Pork Schnitzel dinner	Adults \$25	x _____	\$ _____
	Free for Children		
	Ages 12 & Under	x _____	
Vegetarian – Eggplant Schnitzel	Adults \$25	x _____	\$ _____
	Free for Children		
	Ages 12 & Under	x _____	
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
9:00 am – 1:00 pm			
Beef Rouladen Dinner	Adults \$18	x _____	\$ _____
	Free for Children		
	Ages 12 & Under	x _____	
Vegetarian – Zucchini Rollups	Adults \$18	x _____	\$ _____
	Free for Children		
	Ages 12 & Under	x _____	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (Please enclose check or money order in USA currency)			\$ _____

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

ALL FESTIVITIES AND CHURCH SERVICE  
WILL BE HELD AT THE SACHSENHEIM.

Make checks payable to ATS and send along with Reservation Form to:  
Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons  
5393 Pearl Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1547  
Telephone: 440-842-8442 Fax: 440-842-5442 Email: office@atsaxons.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: JUNE 4, 2018

Heimattag Hotels

**Cleveland Airport Marriott**  
4277 West 150th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
216-252-5333

\$79/night +tax 2 Queens or 1 King  
“Heimattag” Block  
Held until 6/1/2018

Amenities: Full service hotel, pool, Restaurant, airport shuttle, free parking for our group

Distance from Sachsenheim:  
5.1 miles

**Four Points – Cleveland Airport**  
4181 West 150th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
216-252-7700

\$85/night +tax 2 Queens  
“Heimattag” Block  
Held until 5/23/2018

Amenities: Full service hotel, pool, Restaurant, free parking for our group, Free WiFi

Distance from Sachsenheim:  
5.2 miles

**Best Western** 16501 Snow Road  
Brookpark, OH 44142 216-267-9364

\$85/night +tax 2 Queens non-smoking  
“Heimattag” Block Held until 6/1/2018

Amenities: Continental Breakfast, free Parking, airport shuttle, free WiFi, Pool  
Distance from Sachsenheim: 8.5 miles



106th ATS Convention  
June 2nd and 3rd, 2018  
Youngstown OH  
Hosted by Branches 22 and 30



	Ticket Price	Number of Tickets	Total
<b>Saturday, June 2nd 2018</b>			
Lunch: 12:00 PM			
Pasta with Meatballs, Cold Cuts, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad Coffee or Tea Dessert	Adults \$11	x _____	\$ _____
Cocktails @ 6:00 Dinner: 6:30 PM			
Roast Beef, Chicken Francaise Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Tossed Salad, Vegetable and Dessert	Adults \$19	x _____	\$ _____

The evening event is open to non-delegates that wish to join in the celebration.  
Please add the reservations to the list above.

<b>Sunday June 3rd 2018</b>			
Lunch: 12:00 PM			
Pork and Kraut, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Applesauce and Dessert	Adults \$12	x _____	\$ _____
<b>Grand Total (Please enclose check or money order)</b>			\$ _____

\*\*\*Continental Breakfast will available both mornings\*\*\*

Reservation made by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: Youngstown Saxons Branch 22

Send Reservations and Payment to: Helen Fotiuk  
3849 Frederick St.  
Youngstown, OH 44515  
Phone (330) 792-0034

Please include the reservation slip with your payment.  
Deadline for Reservations will be May 21st 2018

SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

A highlight of the ATS Convention is the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit. The Exhibit this year will be held at the Youngstown Saxon Club, where the ATS Convention will meet on June 2 – 3, 2018. Handicraft Exhibit Director is Carmella Markel and Assistant Director is Sara Deutschlander.

The Junior Category, which allows our junior members, ages 13 and under, to exhibit their handcrafted items in an open category will once again be a part of the Exhibit. All members competing in this category will receive a small token of appreciation.

The Handicraft Exhibit provides an opportunity to display articles which relate to our Transylvanian Saxon cultural background, but is not restricted to this category only. It is a showplace for the artistic talents and abilities of our people, present and past.

A prize competition is held for items made by present ATS Members only. The rules for this prize competition are as follows:

1. There will be prize competition in ten (10) categories.
2. There will be first and second prizes awarded in each category.
3. There will be one (1) President’s Award for “Best of Show” Entry.
4. No more than three (3) entries allowed per member.
5. Only items actually made by present ATS members, ages 14 and over, are eligible for entry in this prize competition.
6. Winning entries will be determined by ballot vote of the Convention Delegates.
7. There will be a separate Junior Category for ATS members, Ages 13 and under.

NOTE: An Entry Blank must be filled out for all items placed on display. Advance registration will be appreciated. The exhibit room will be opened Saturday morning (June 2) for delivery and set-up of display items. All items must be picked up Sunday morning (June 3) prior to the start of the Sunday Convention Session.

Send your entry blank for the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit to:  
Carmella Markel  
12075 Sandy Lane  
N. Jackson, Ohio 44451-9637  
(330) 538-2639

SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT ENTRY BLANK

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I will bring the following items for exhibit only
- ☐ I will bring the following items to enter in prize competition

My ATS Certificate No. is \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Exhibit Categories: Describe your entry.

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Ceramics     | 6. Needlepoint |
| 2. Crewel       | 7. Quilting    |
| 3. Crocheting   | 8. Paintings   |
| 4. Cross Stitch | 9. Photography |
| 5. Knitting     | 10. Open Class |

Junior Category (Ages 13 and Under) – Open Class

AGREEMENT

I agree to be responsible for the delivery, display and pickup of these items at my own risk, and hold the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons and Branch 22 and 30 harmless against any and all loss, damage, cost and expense that may be incurred by reason of such display and exhibition. I hereby certify that any item(s) entered under my name for Prize Competition was (were) made by me personally.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel and Lodging information

Reserve your room under the “SAXON” block for discounted rates at all hotels below

Fairfield Inn and Suites	Standard room with 2 Double beds	\$99.00 +tax
801 N. Canfield Nile Road	Standard room with 1 King bed	\$99.00 +tax
(330) 505-2173		

All rooms are non-smoking Breakfast is available until 10:00 AM

Country Inn and Suites	Standard room with 2 double rooms	\$89.00 +tax
5570 Interstate Blvd.	Standard Room with 1 King bed	\$89.00 +tax
Youngstown, Ohio 44515		
(330)-544-0300		

All rooms are non-smoking Breakfast is available until 10:00 AM

Deadline to reserve your room with the block name of “SAXON” will be May 10th, 2018

There are several more hotels in this same area that may be available  
However, they not part of the “SAXON” block

Holiday Inn Express	Hampton Inn Youngstown
5555 Cerni Pl.	830 Canfield Niles Rd.
Youngstown Ohio 44515	Youngstown, Ohio 44515
(330) 505-5700	(330) 544-0660

Candlewood Inn and Suites	Sleep Inn
5557 Cerni Pl.	5555 Interstate Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44515	Youngstown, Ohio 44515
(330) 349-9900	(330) 544-5555



# 2018 - PROPOSED ATS CONSTITUTION CHANGES

The following changes to the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons Constitution and By-Laws are presented by the ATS Board of Directors for Convention consideration and approval. The following changes are being presented to update and modernize our Constitution, our business policies and procedures, and comply with new corporate governance requirements and regulators recommendations. The proposed changes have been reviewed by the Ohio Insurance Department.

Constitution Committee  
Chairman – Hanz Hermann

## ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Proposed addition:

(New) SECTION 2. The Alliance is a non-profit fraternal benefit society, organized without capital stock and carried on solely for the mutual benefit of its members and the beneficiaries having a lodge system, ritualistic form of work and representative form of government.

(Old SECTION 2 becomes SECTION 3)

Currently reads:

SECTION 2. The Alliance shall be organized and maintained without profit for the mutual benefit and protection of its members and their beneficiaries. It shall provide for payment of death benefits and may issue to its members term, life, endowment, and annuity certificates and combinations thereof, and other certificates which may, from time to time, inure to the well-being of its members, and may provide for the payment of such other benefits as are permitted under the Ohio Insurance Code.

Proposed change:

SECTION 3. The Alliance shall provide for payment of death benefits and may issue to its members’ term, life, endowment, and annuity certificates and combinations thereof, and other certificates which may, from time to time, inure to the well-being of its members, and may provide for the payment of such other benefits as are permitted under the Ohio Insurance Code.

## ARTICLE V – CONVENTIONS

Currently reads:

SECTION 5. The English or German language may be used in all meetings of the Alliance.

- a. Upon demand, important resolutions or motions shall be made in writing and given to the Secretary for reference and preservation.
- b. All official business, annual reports, etc., shall be written in the English language.

Proposed change:

SECTION 5. The English language will be used in all meetings and all official written documents of the Alliance.

## ARTICLE VI – DELEGATES

Currently reads:

SECTION 4. Any Alliance member in good standing, regardless of ancestry or affinity, may be elected or serve as a Delegate.

Proposed change:

SECTION 4. Any Alliance member in good standing may be elected or serve as a Delegate.

## ARTICLE VIII – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Currently reads:

SECTION 5. A Branch nominating committee must make nominations in writing to the Alliance Board of Directors 60 days prior to the date of the National Convention. The nomination must include a short description of the candidate’s background and qualifications, and written permission from the candidate to let his or her name stand for election. The candidate must be elected as a delegate and must attend the Convention. When the nomination date has passed, the Board of Directors will provide the Alliance Branches with the list of nominees and their qualifications. Incumbent Officers of the Alliance are eligible for re-election and, if not present at the Convention, must send in writing a “consent to be nominated.”

A nominee for election to Office must meet the following:

- a. Be of Transylvanian Saxon or German birth or a descendant thereof
- b. Be an American citizen
- c. Be a member of the Alliance in good standing for the past three years
- d. Possess general knowledge of the fraternal benefit system and the fraternal workings of the Alliance
- e. Have served as a Delegate to at least one previous National Convention
- f. Be willing to complete continuing education as designated by the Board of Directors of the Alliance
- g. Have the willingness and commitment to devote the necessary time to fulfill the duties of office
- h. Not be a current Officer in another fraternal benefit society

Proposed change:

A nominee for election to Office must meet the following:

- a. Be a member of the Alliance in good standing for the past three years
- b. Be an American citizen
- c. Not be an immediate family member of current officer or nominee. (Immediate family member shall be defined as a spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, stepparent or stepchild)
- d. Possess general knowledge of the fraternal benefit system and the fraternal workings of the Alliance
- e. Have served as a Delegate to at least one previous Convention
- f. Be willing to complete continuing education as designated by the Board of Directors of the Alliance
- g. Have the willingness and commitment to devote the necessary time to fulfill the duties of office
- h. Not be a current Officer in another fraternal benefit society

## ARTICLE IX – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Currently reads:

SECTION 1, Subsection e: The President may sign contracts, other legal instruments or documents, which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed and which require the signature of the National President to authenticate. The President, Treasurer and Office Manager shall affix their signature to all Alliance disbursement checks. The President shall approve disbursements of the funds of the Society as designate the officer or officers who may approve such disbursements.

Proposed change:

SECTION 1, Subsection e: The President may sign contracts, other legal instruments or documents, which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed and which require the signature of the National President to authenticate. The President and Board of Directors shall designate authorized signatories for all Alliance disbursement checks. The President shall approve disbursements of the funds of the Society or designate the officer or officers who may approve such disbursements.

Currently reads:

SECTION 5. The Treasurer shall be responsible for reporting all financial statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention. The Treasurer shall review the monthly cash receipts and cash disbursement records of the Alliance.

Proposed change:

SECTION 5. The Treasurer shall be responsible for reporting all financial statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention. The Treasurer may sign contracts, other legal documents or documents which require the signature of the Treasurer to authenticate.

Currently reads:

SECTION 8. The Chief Medical Examiner, appointed by the Board of Directors, shall be legally qualified to practice medicine. He shall pass upon the qualifications of such physicians chosen as Medical Examiners by the Branches and shall have the power to revoke any appointment made and may reject any examination made.

- a. He shall carefully examine all applications for membership in the Alliance and have full power to accept or reject same.
- b. He shall determine the maximum amount of benefit that shall be granted to the Applicant for membership within the limits permitted by the Board of Directors.

Proposed change:

SECTION 8. The Chief Medical Examiner, appointed by the Board of Directors, shall be legally qualified to practice medicine or a medical specialty, shall serve as the Underwriter of the Alliance.

- a. He shall carefully examine all applications for membership in the Alliance and have full power to accept or reject same.
- b. He shall determine the maximum amount of benefit that shall be granted to the Applicant for membership within the limits permitted by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE X – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Currently reads:

SECTION 2. In the event of two or more vacancies on the Board of Directors, the remaining members of the Board shall appoint successors, other than provided for in the Constitution, to fill such vacancies until the next regular Convention.

Proposed change:

SECTION 2. In the event of one vacancy, the Board of Directors shall use discretion in appointing a successor. In the event of two or more vacancies on the Board of Directors, the remaining members of the Board shall appoint successors, other than provided for in the Constitution, to fill such vacancies until the next regular Convention. The qualifications of the appointed successor shall meet the qualifications of a nominee as stated in Article VIII, Section 5.

Currently reads:

SECTION 10. The Board of Directors shall be responsible to direct the activities of the Home Office to include the following requirements:

- a. Implement the Branch collection of all funds due to the Alliance and see that they are deposited in a designated bank or financial institution in the name of the Alliance.
- b. Issue Benefit Certificates to members upon approval by the Medical Examiner and receipt of correct amount of premiums from the applicant.
- c. Answer all business and fraternal correspondence as necessary and/or requested by the Board of Directors.
- d. Examine all documents and claims for payment from members or beneficiaries and issue checks in payment for any such benefits due.
- e. Maintain accurate financial records covering all receipts and expenditures that have been reviewed by the Treasurer and a monthly reconciliation of bank accounts that have been reviewed by the President.
- f. Present all financial records including an Audit Financial Statement to the Board of Directors’ Auditing Committee at the Annual Audit.
- g. Surrender, at any time upon demand of the Board of Directors, all books, documents, papers, and all other property of the Alliance to the Board of Directors.
- h. The Alliance Office Manager will be the Financial Officer authorized to purchase and sell securities as approved by the Alliance Board of Directors; to sign all checks, money order, to open new broker or bank accounts as approved by the President and Treasurer.

Proposed change:

(Remove Subsections a through e. Subsections f through h become a through c.)

SECTION 10. The Board of Directors shall be responsible to direct the activities of the Home Office to include but not limited to the following requirements:

- a. Present all financial records including an Audit Financial Statement to the Board of Directors’ Auditing Committee at the Annual Audit.
- b. Surrender, at any time upon demand of the Board of Directors, all books, documents, papers, and all other property of the Alliance to the Board of Directors.
- c. The Alliance Office Manager will be the Financial Officer authorized to purchase and sell securities as approved by the Alliance Board of Directors; to sign all checks, money order, to open new broker or bank accounts as approved by the Board of Directors.

Proposed addition:

SECTION 11. The Board of Directors shall meet at least quarterly. These meetings can be conducted in person or electronically.

(Old SECTION 11 becomes SECTION 12)

## ARTICLE XIV – DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Currently reads:

SECTION 3. A member has the right to designate his beneficiary and may have the same changed according to the terms of his certificate. No beneficiary shall have or obtain any vested interest in such benefit until the same has become due and payable upon death of such member.

The member may stipulate in his certificate a part of the insurance for funeral expenses or name as Trustee Beneficiary a natural person or persons, any bank, trust company, or institution lawfully authorized so to act.

- a. In the event of death of one or more beneficiaries before the decease of such member, if there was no further disposition made, upon a member’s death such benefit shall be paid in full to the surviving beneficiaries named in the Certificate. If the member designated more than one beneficiary in his Certificate, and in case of his death some of the beneficiaries cannot be found, the Alliance shall pay, upon proper application, a share to those beneficiaries found and for those not found a Trust Fund shall be created and the share of such missing beneficiaries shall be deposited in a bank until they are found. In the event of the death of all the named beneficiaries before the decease of such member and the member has made no disposition thereof, the benefits shall be paid to the estate of the insured provided that claim thereon is made within four years after death.
- b. A benefit Certificate shall in no case be assigned for the purpose of changing the beneficiary named therein or for any other purpose and neither shall the beneficiary named therein be changed by will or testament of the member.

Proposed change:

(New Subsection a. Old Subsection a becomes Subsection b. Old Subsection b becomes new Subsection c with no change in wording.)

- a. A beneficiary designation may be changed at any time by submitting a signed Change of Beneficiary form. A change of beneficiary becomes effective only when the Change of Beneficiary form is endorsed by the ATS



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- a. Home Office. The change takes effect and is retroactive to the date the owner signed the Change of Beneficiary form. This effective date applies whether or not the insured is living at the time of the ATS Home Office endorsement but without prejudice to the Alliance because of any payment made before receiving the Change of Beneficiary form in the Alliance Home Office.
- b. In the event of death of one or more beneficiaries before the decease of such member, if there was no further disposition made, upon a member's death such benefit shall be paid in full to the surviving beneficiaries named in the Certificate. If the member designated more than one beneficiary in his Certificate, and in case of his death some of the beneficiaries cannot be found, the Alliance shall pay, upon proper application, a share to those beneficiaries found and the balance due will be paid to the estate. In the event of the death or non-existence of all beneficiaries designated by the member before the insured's death and provided no other or further disposition has been made, the benefit will be paid to the member's or owner's estate. In the event that all beneficiaries are deceased and there is no estate, State regulations will be applied for disposition of the claim.

Currently reads:  
SECTION 6. Should a member desire to transfer to another Branch, he shall furnish a certificate of transfer showing the total amount of benefits paid to him to date, the total time and nature of illness during the preceding year, if any, and to which date he is in good standing.

Proposed change:  
SECTION 6. Should a member desire to transfer to another Branch, he shall furnish a certificate of transfer.

ARTICLE XVI – DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF BRANCHES

Currently reads:  
SECTION 4. Every Branch shall be obligated to accept all members who move to their locality and desire a transfer as full members providing they are within the legal age limits and agree to abide by its Constitution, By-Laws and rules. Upon demand and as prerequisite to transferring, the member shall furnish a certificate of good health.

Proposed change:  
SECTION 4. Every Branch shall consider accepting all members who move to their locality and desire a transfer as full members providing they are within the legal age limits and agree to abide by its Constitution, By-Laws and rules.

Currently reads:  
SECTION 5. Upon request, all Branches are obligated to visit sick members of another Branch who may be ill while in their city and send a written report to the requesting Branch.

Proposed change:  
Remove Section 5. Old Section 6 and 7 to become Sections 5 and 6.

ARTICLE XVII – DUTIES OF BRANCH OFFICERS

Currently reads:  
SECTION 3. The Branch ATS Secretary is responsible for the financial collections and records of the Alliance within his Local Branch.

a. He shall collect all payments due the Alliance from members at each regular meeting of the Branch and remit them to the designated Alliance depository within five days after the meeting.

b. He shall complete and forward to the office of the Alliance all required reports within five days after the meeting.

c. He shall diligently strive to get new members for the Alliance and promptly forward the applications for membership.

d. He shall give an accurate report to the Alliance of any additions or deletions from the membership of his Branch and promptly answer all questions regarding the Branch, which may be asked by the Alliance.

e. He shall promptly send reminder cards to all members who have not made their payment within the thirty-day grace period and, if the members remain delinquent, he shall report their names and addresses to the office of the Alliance.

f. He shall preserve the records, receipts and duplicate copies of the reports to the Alliance in the Archives of the Branch for a period of at least seven years.

g. He shall immediately report the death of a member to the office of the Alliance. He shall promptly report to the office of the Alliance any illness or accident to members which may result in claims.

h. He shall, in the spirit of fraternal helpfulness, be of service to members in all Alliance business.

Proposed change:  
SECTION 3. The Branch ATS Secretary is responsible for the financial collections and records of the Alliance within his Local Branch.

a. He shall collect all payments due the Alliance from members at each regular meeting of the Branch and remit them to the Alliance Home Office within five days after the meeting.

b. He shall complete and forward to the office of the Alliance all required reports within five days after the meeting.

(Remove Subsections c, d and e. Old Subsections f, g and h become c, d and e.)

ARTICLE XVIII – WHEN LIABILITY BEGINS

Currently reads:  
SECTION 1. Liability of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons for the payment of benefits shall not commence until the application for membership has been received at the office of the Alliance, approved by the Medical Examiner and one or more of the Officers, and the applicant has been accepted for membership in a Branch. The foregoing are made part of the consideration for and are conditions precedent to the liability for any payment of benefits. The noncompliance with any of the several conditions precedent named shall be an absolute bar to any claim against the Alliance under or by virtue of any benefit Certificate that may have been issued to any applicant or by reason of any steps taken by an applicant to obtain a benefit Certificate or membership in the Alliance.

SECTION 2. No Officer, member or employee of the Alliance nor of any Branch thereof has any authority to change, alter, modify or waive any of the provisions or requirements of the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Alliance.

Proposed change:  
SECTION 1. Liability of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons for the payment of benefits shall not commence until the application for membership has been received at the office of the Alliance, approved by the Medical Examiner and one or more of the Officers, and the applicant has been accepted for membership in a Branch.

SECTION 2 – move entire section to Article XXIV, SECTION 5

(New) SECTION 2. Liability of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons for the payment of Annuity benefits shall not commence until the application for membership has been received at the office of the Alliance, and approved by one or more of the officers.

ARTICLE XX – ACTION IN LAW

Currently reads:  
SECTION 1. No action in law or in equity shall be commenced or maintained on any Certificate prior to ninety days after receipt of the due proof of death or accident in the office of the Alliance and unless commenced within four years after the cause of action shall accrue. If any law shall prohibit this limitation, the law governing same shall apply as to the shortest time permitted by law.

Proposed change:  
SECTION 1. No action in law or in equity will be brought or maintained on any cause or claim arising from membership in the Alliance on any insurance benefit certificate previously or subsequently issued, unless the suit is commenced within four years from the date of the insured's death or the date the cause of action accrues. If the law governing the certificate prohibits the four-year period, then the period will be the shortest period permitted by law.

ARTICLE XXIV – AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Proposed change:  
SECTION 5. No Officer, member or employee of the Alliance nor of any Branch thereof has any authority to change, alter, modify or waive any of the provisions or requirements of the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Alliance. {This section was moved from Article XVIII SECTION 2 with no change in wording}

(Old SECTION 5 becomes SECTION 6.)

BY-LAWS - ARTICLE V

Currently reads:  
National Committee  
SECTION 1. The National Committee, appointed by the President, shall be composed of members of the Board of Directors and as needed, appointees from local branches.

a. Its duty is to seek ways and means to promote and assist in accomplishing the Alliance purpose as expressed in Article II of the Constitution.

b. It shall endeavor to promote a successful youth program.

c. It shall have the authority to enlist help of Alliance members to accomplish its purpose.

SECTION 2. The National Committee shall give a full report to the Convention of its accomplishments and of its objectives in the future.

Proposed change:  
Committees  
SECTION 1. Committees will be established to meet the business, cultural and fraternal objectives of the Alliance.  
SECTION 2. Each Committee shall establish a charter.  
SECTION 3. Each Committee will report to the Board of Directors.

The above changes will be proposed for consideration at the 2018 ATS Convention to be held June 2-3, 2018. All ATS Branches should review the changes and instruct your delegates on how to vote on these changes.

<i>Alles gute zum Namenstag!</i>	
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Philipp	1. Mai
Sig(is)mund	2. Mai
Erna	3. Mai
Gotthard	5. Mai
Götz	5. Mai
Hermine, Herma	6. Mai
Jochen	6. Mai
Alwin	8. Mai
Ilse, Gisela	7. Mai
Botho	8. Mai
Gebhard	9. Mai
Hulda	10. Mai
Viktoria(ine)	10. Mai
Adolf	11. Mai
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Servatius	13. Mai
Bonifatius	14. Mai
Christian	14. Mai
Giselher	14. Mai
Sophia	15. Mai
Sunhild	16. Mai
Herta	17. Mai
Jodokus	17. Mai
Konstantin	21. Mai
Theoderich	17. Mai
Erich	18. Mai
Gerald	19. Mai
Malvine	19. Mai
Bernhard	20. Mai
Edith	21. Mai
Juliana, Julie	22. Mai
Olga	22. Mai
Ewald	23. Mai
Hanna	24. Mai
Johanna	24. Mai
Urban	25. Mai
Gerda	26. Mai
Helene	27. Mai
Helga	27. Mai
Wilhelm	28. Mai
Elena	29. Mai
Max	29. Mai
Wi(e)gant	30. Mai
Angela, Angelika,	31. Mai

The population is graying

Recently published projections by the US Census Bureau show that the number of people over the age of 65 is set to outnumber children by the year 2035. For the first time in history, it is forecasted that there will be almost 2 million more older adults than children under the age of 18 - a trend believed to be precipitated by a decline in fertility along with aging baby boomers.

According to the Washington Post, there will be increased pressure on lawmakers to fund Medicare and Social Security, especially because older Americans vote at higher rates.

While the shrinking workforce is expected to weigh on economic growth, experts say that this could be offset by automation and the use of robots to replace workers.

In the first projections published since 2015, analysts say that even with no major changes in immigration policy, immigrants will equal natural born citizens by the year 2030. By 2040, the number of immigrants will be twice as large as natural births.

Although it is projected that the population will continue to grow, analysts say that there will be a change in the country's diversity. The number of people classified as white is expected to shrink by 2024, dropping to less than half the population by 2045.

Similar trends are already underway in Europe.



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## Your Horoscope

### MAY

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: Optimism is the word for the month as you tackle an important project. Keep your eye on the prize.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: Taureans expect harmonious interactions this month in relationships, especially in the workplace. It may have been a long time coming. So enjoy.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: Sunny days and good fortune shine on you this month. But, remember trials will come. Neither fortune nor struggle is permanent.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: Don't let Spring fever distract. Your work this month builds a safety net as you hit a small stumbling block by the full moon on the 29th.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: Mother's Day on the 13th brings a family gathering. Resist competing with siblings and focus on your mother, whether she is living or passed on.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: It's a good thing you like detail because this month may demand it. Focus on the narrow way to make broad advances.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: A personality conflict leaves you feeling as if you have done something wrong. Stand up for yourself and make your accomplishments known.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: Don't appeal to others to handle a situation you should address yourself, on the spot. Take courage. You'll have backup. Deal with the person or problem directly.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: This month brings some welcome peace and good feeling. Revel in the joys of Spring and prepare for a productive summer.

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: Time to consider long-term future plans. If you haven't made an effort in retirement planning, this is the month to get serious about it.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: Home projects take the lead. Maybe you hate Spring cleaning, but it might just be the ticket to feeling better all summer.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: Picture your current loved one in other phases of your life. If you are dating, ask yourself if this is the person who you will need in 10 years or even 20.

## 68. Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl: Kultur schafft Heimat und Zukunft

Der Countdown läuft! In knapp drei Wochen, am 18. Mai, beginnt der 68. Heimattag der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Dinkelsbühl mit der Willkommensparty im Festzelt auf dem „Schießwasen“ und Stargast Jürgen Drews als erstem von vielen Höhepunkten im viertägigen Programm. Kunst und Kultur, Tradition und Treffen mit Gleichgesinnten, Musik und Mici – für jeden Geschmack ist etwas geboten beim größten Treffen der siebenbürgischen Gemeinschaft im Jahreslauf, das 2018 unter dem Motto „Kultur schafft Heimat und Zukunft“ steht.

Zwei Ministerpräsidenten wollen den Siebenbürger Sachsen heuer die Ehre erweisen: Markus Söder (CSU) aus Bayern wird am Samstag, 19. Mai, bei der Eröffnung des Heimattages die Festrede halten, Armin Laschet (CDU) aus Nordrhein-Westfalen, Patenland des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland, spricht am Sonntag, 20. Mai, bei der Kundgebung vor der Schranne. Weitere hochrangige Gäste sind Sergiu Nistor, Berater des rumänischen Staatspräsidenten Klaus Johannis, Norbert Kartmann, Präsident des Hessischen Landtages, Emil Hurezeanu, Botschafter Rumäniens in Deutschland, und Dr. Bernd Fabritius, Beauftragter der Bundesregierung für Aussiedlerfragen und nationale Minderheiten.

Die weltweite Föderation der Siebenbürger Sachsen ist in diesem Jahr mit Vertretern aller Mitgliedsländer präsent. Aus Kanada kommt Rebecca Horeth, Vorstandsmitglied der dortigen Landsmannschaft, aus den USA Monica Weber, stellvertretende Vorsitzende der Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons (ATS), aus Österreich der Bundesobmann Konsulent Manfred Schuller und aus Rumänien Prof. Dr. Paul Jürgen Porr, Vorsitzender des Demokratischen Forums der Deutschen in Rumänien (DFDR). Sie treffen sich am Rande des Heimattages mit der Bundesvorsitzenden Herta Daniel zu Föderationsgesprächen.

Der Landesverband Bayern, diesjähriger Mitausrichter des Pfingsttreffens, präsentiert sich mit der Dokumentationsausstellung „Mir sen mir“, der Ausstellung „RADUtopia“ mit Gemälden von Radu-Anton Maier, traditioneller Handwerkskunst zum Staunen und Anfassen sowie einem „Farb-Rendezvous“ der Künstlergruppe tri-art. Die Brauchtumsveranstaltung „Hier, eh, det Mariechen dänzt“ wird verantwortet von der Kulturreferentin in Bayern, Doris Hut-

ter, die Landesfrauenreferentin Christa Wandschneider hält die Ansprache an der Gedenkstätte am Sonntagabend. Zudem werden zahlreiche Blaskapellen, Tanzgruppen und Trachtenträger aus Bayern das Programm bereichern. Mit der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Jugend in Deutschland (SJD) kommt Musik und Bewegung ins Spiel. Sie organisiert traditionell Fußball-, Tennis- und Volleyballturnier des Heimattages, kümmert sich um den Zeltplatz, ist für das (wieder hochkarätige) musikalische Aufgebot im Festzelt zuständig und bietet ein Programm für die Kleinsten an: eine Baumstriezelschule, Hüpfburgen, Basteln und verschiedene Spiele im Siebenbürgischen Dorf sowie das siebenbürgisch-sächsische Mitmachkonzert „Singen mit Frau Hätschempätsch“ im Konzertsaal im Spitalhof am Sonntag um 13.00 Uhr. Auch die Nachwuchs- und die Volkstanzveranstaltung gehören zum Verantwortungsbereich der SJD und werden jedes Jahr sehr gut besucht.

Zum Trachtenumzug am Pfingstsonntag haben sich 106 Gruppen angemeldet, das sind rund 3000 Trachtenträger aus den Kreis- und Landesgruppen des Verbandes sowie aus den Heimatortsgemeinschaften (HOGs), die die siebenbürgische Tracht in ihrer ganzen Vielfalt zeigen werden – und das hoffentlich bei gutem Wetter. Die Moderation übernehmen wieder Ines Wenzel und Helge Krempels, inzwischen ein eingespieltes Duo.

Den Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Kulturpreis erhalten in diesem Jahr die Germanisten Michael Markel und Prof. Dr. Horst Schuller, der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugendpreis geht an den Historiker und Juristen Dr. Dr. Gerald Volkmer. Die Preisverleihung findet wie üblich am Sonntag um 17.00 Uhr in der St.-Pauls-Kirche statt. Bereits am Samstag um 14.00 stellen sich die Kulturpreisträger im Evangelischen Gemeindehaus in Kurzvorträgen dem interessierten Publikum vor.

Die Podiumsdiskussion am Pfingstmontag um 9.30 Uhr widmet sich dem brisanten Thema „Zwischen Toleranz und Extremismus – Demokratie bei den Siebenbürger Sachsen“. Teilnehmer sind Christl Ungar-Țopescu, Chefredakteurin der deutschsprachigen Sendung „Akzente“ des rumänischen Senders TVR (die mit ihrem Team beim Heimattag drehen wird), Pfarrer Dr. Stefan Cosoroabă, Referent für Institutionelle Kooperation der Evangelischen Kirche A.B. in



Rumänien (EKR), Hon.-Prof. Dr. Konrad Gündisch, Vorsitzender des Trägervereins Siebenbürgisches Kulturzentrum Schloss Horneck, Dr. Andreas Roth, SJD-Bundesjugendleiter, und Dr. Bernd Fabritius. Die Moderation übernimmt Robert Schwartz, Leiter der Rumänen-Redaktion der Deutschen Welle.

Viele weitere Veranstaltungen sorgen dafür, dass das Programm des Heimattags rund und dicht ist. So wird z.B. die im vergangenen Jahr zum 500-jährigen Reformationsjubiläum gestartete Aktion „12 Apfelbäumchen für ein klares Wort“ während des Heimattages ihren Abschluss finden. Auf der Wiese hinter der Gedenkstätte an der Alten Promenade, also an einer für die Siebenbürger Sachsen bedeutsamen Stelle, wird am Samstag um 10.30 Uhr das letzte Bäumchen gepflanzt. Eine Besonderheit am Sonntag um 18.45 Uhr ist die Midissage der Doppelausstellung des gebürtigen Schäßburgers Ditmar Schuster und Dean Williams, die zur Zeit im Haus der Geschichte Dinkelsbühl Skulpturen bzw. Gemälde zeigen. Ein Konzert der Siebenbürgischen Kantorei, die Autorenlesung mit Iris Wolff und Hellmut Seiler, der Pfingstgottesdienst mit dem Dinkelsbühler Dekan Uland Spahlinger, die Vorführung des Films „Sehnsucht nach der alten Heimat“ von Jessica Klein mit anschließender Diskussion, die Vortragsreihe der Carl Wolff Gesellschaft (CWG) und verschiedene Tanzveranstaltungen, Platzkonzerte sowie weitere (Verkaufs)Ausstellungen werden es den Heimattagbesuchern schwer machen sich zu entscheiden. Wo gehen wir hin? Was hören und sehen wir uns an? Und wo treffen sich eigentlich die Landsleute aus meinem Heimatort? Denn darauf kommt es zu Pfingsten wohl hauptsächlich an: das Wiedersehen mit Verwandten und alten Freunden, für das unsere Partnerstadt Dinkelsbühl jedes Jahr aufs Neue den vertrauten Rahmen bietet, den die Veranstalter des Heimattages mit siebenbürgischem Leben füllen.

Doris Roth  
SBZ Online  
28. April 2018

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**Across**

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5. Facts and figures

9. Hydrox alternative

10. Land of leprechauns

11. City in central China

12. Give a darn

13. Pommel

15. Sundial number

16. Self puller-upper

22. Not pro

23. Dandy

24. Chorus member

25. \_\_\_ reflection

26. Capital of Rhone

27. Incline

**Down**

1. Fling

2. "Tosca" tune

3. Its symbol is Pb

4. Out of \_\_\_ (in poor shape)

5. Misleading

6. Kuwaiti, e.g.

7. Novice

8. Again

14. Sue Crafton's "\_\_\_" for Lawless"

16. Canaanite deity

17. Nothing but

18. "Beetle Bailey" dog

19. Ready for picking

20. Wild ox

21. Ivy League team

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**Monaca, PA Br. 29**

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**Youngstown, OH Br. 30**

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ATS ADULT & JUV. SEC'Y. Jim Mauch  
1053 Collins Ave Youngstown OH 44515  
(330) 792-8484  
jmauch@zoominternet.net

**Youngstown, OH Br. 30 (cont'd)**

LOCAL DUES to Donald Hoelzel  
695 E Western Reserve Unit 2601  
Poland OH 44514 (330) 953-2856

**Ellwood City, PA Br. 32**

Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.  
(724) 758-3268  
PRES. Laura Goehring  
113 Mahony Ave Ellwood City PA 16117  
SEC'Y Kathy Crable  
703 Frew Rd Ellwood City PA 16117  
SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans  
197 Portersville Rd Apt 3  
Ellwood City PA 16117 (724) 752-1109

**Cleveland, OH Br. 33**

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH  
PRES. Ema Litschel  
8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060  
(440) 358-1184  
SEC'Y. Arline Suts  
413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024  
(440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net  
ATS SEC'Y. Karyn Schmidt  
4979 Anderson Rd Lyndhurst OH 44124  
(216) 382-7397  
SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts  
Address and phone as above  
LOCAL DUES to Michael Bretz  
388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095  
440-943-4543 meb3172@att.net

**Detroit, MI Br. 37**

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12:30 p.m.  
St. Peters Lutheran Church  
11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI  
(586) 978-3850  
PRES. Susanna Fleischer  
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly MI 48442  
(810) 694-1860  
beetlebug7@peoplepc.com  
SEC'Y. Janet Nelson  
650 Trinway Dr. Troy, 48085  
(248) 879-3213 janetreadnelson@gmail.com  
ACTING ATS SEC'Y.  
Susanna Fleischer  
Address as above  
SICK NOTICES AND LOCAL DUES to  
Samuel Fleischer  
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly MI , 48442  
(810) 694-1860

**Ellwood City, PA Br. 45**

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 901 Millview Ave.  
(724) 758-3268  
PRES. John Dengel, Jr.  
305 Stamms Hollow Rd  
Ellwood City PA 16117  
(724) 622-1593  
SEC'Y. Laura Goehring  
113 Mahony Ave Ellwood City 16117  
(724) 971-2040  
ATS SEC'Y. Sam Mullin  
600 Dover Lane Ellwood City, 16117  
(724) 758-4764  
LOCAL DUES TO:  
Ellwood City Saxon Club  
PO Box 161, Ellwood City 16117  
SICK NOTICES TO:  
Sam Mullin - Address above

IT'S GREAT  
TO BELONG



# 2017-2018 TSBA SEASON AND TOURNAMENT

## SEASON RESULTS

Team Champs – Lorain #1  
Brian Gilles, Arleen Gilles, Jeanne Petty, and Nancy Kranstuber

Team High Game with Handicap – Cleveland East #2  
Barb Hum, Diane Hum, Jeff Krestel, and Bob Bonnett (picture not available)

Team High Series with Handicap – Salem #2  
Richard Vogt, Art Maroscher, Tony Rothbrust, and Francies Schuetter

High Game Actual – Women: Kathy Roman      Men: Nick Roman  
High Game w/ Handicap – Women: Diane Hum    Men: Jamie Radeff  
High Series Actual – Women: Stephanie Miller    Men: Rich Baker  
High Series w/ Handicap – Women: Monica Gilles      Men: Austin Bonnett  
High Average – Women: Kathy Roman    Men: Tom Simon  
Most Improved – Women: Karen Kinser    Men: (tie) Bob Mc Cormick and Austin Bonnett

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

First Place Team - New Castle #3  
Dan Both, Bill Both, Karl Hermann, Sr., and Shirley Snyder

Singles Event – Women: Cody Lallo      Men: Tim Wolff  
Doubles Event – Bob Mc Cormick and Marvin Mackeprang

All Events Actual – Women: Kathy Roman      Men: Jamie Radeff  
All Events with Handicap – Women: Jane Fishovitz      Men: Tim Wolff



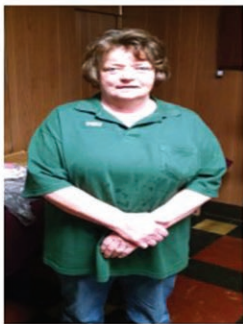
Season Winner – Lorain #1  
Nancy Kranstuber, Brian Gilles, Arleen Gilles (not pictured), Jeanne Petty



Season Team High Series w/handicap – Salem #2  
Art Maroscher, Francis Schlueter (not pictured), Tony Rothbrust, Richard Vogt



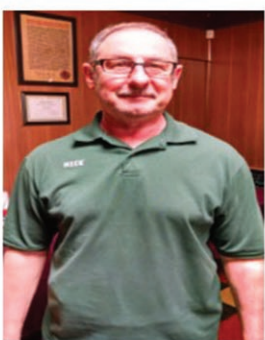
Tournament First Place Team – New Castle #3  
Shirley Snyder, Bill Both, Karl Herman, Sr (not pictured), and Dan Both



Kathy Roman  
High Game Actual  
High Average



Diane Hum  
High Game w/handicap



Nick Roman  
High Game Actual



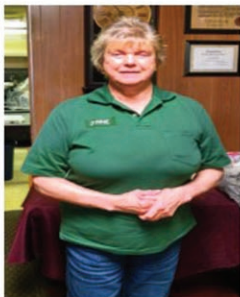
Rich Baker  
High Series Actual



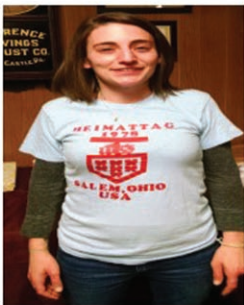
Karen Kinser  
Most Improved



Tim Wolff  
Singles Event  
All Events w/handicap



Jane Fishovitz  
All Events w/handicap



Cody Lallo  
Singles Event



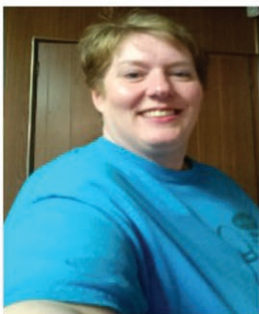
Bob Mc Cormick  
Most Improved; Doubles Event  
Marvin Mackeprang, not pictured



Jamie Radeff  
High Game w/handicap  
All Events Actual



Stephanie Miller  
High Series Actual



Monica Gilles  
High Series w/handicap



Tom Simon  
High Average



John Kirr & Pauli girl



## TSBA CONVENTION

Host: Cleveland West

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Westside Sachsenheim

Every Branch is entitled to send  
three delegates