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## ATS 106TH CONVENTION June 2 – 3, 2018 HOST: BRANCHES 22 and 30 - YOUNGSTOWN



CONVENTION SCHEDULE  
Youngstown Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian Road

Friday, June 1, 2018  
2:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting

### Saturday, June 2

9:00AM Delegate Registration  
10:00 AM Convention Opens  
Noon Lunch  
1:30 PM Convention Resumes  
3:30 PM Recess for the Day  
6:00 PM Social  
6:30 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Program – Dance

### Sunday, June 3

9:30 AM Convention Resumes  
Noon Lunch  
1:30 PM Convention Resumes  
(if necessary)

### CONVENTION DELEGATES

BR. 1 CLEVELAND WEST  
Martin Schuller  
Robert Hanek  
Adolf Fischer  
David Leifer  
Horst Hebrank  
August J. Botsch  
Hans H. Botsch

BR. 2 ERIE  
Thomas Manning  
Elizabeth Manning

BR. 3 ALLIANCE  
Matt Aeling  
Jerry Edwards  
Alt. John Esterly

BR. 4 CLEVELAND WEST  
Monica Weber  
Erika Botsch  
Maria Fischer  
Inge Schuster  
Edith Hebrank

BR. 5 LORAIN  
Sharron Powell  
Erica Zgola  
Brian Gilles  
Jane E. Mowery  
Alt. Russell Gilles

BR. 7 FARRELL  
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BR. 8 ALLIANCE  
Helen E. Aeling  
Barbara Esterly

BR. 9 CHICAGO  
Diethild Thut  
GeorgThut  
Hilde Mueller  
Andreas Mueller  
Claudia Schmidt

BR. 10 COLUMBUS  
Michael Roth

BR. 14 CANTON  
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BR. 17 CANTON  
Pauline Siftt

BR. 18 SALEM  
Florence Spack  
Barbara Spack  
Marcia Spack  
Marilyn McNutt  
Trudy Ehrhart  
Alt. Sharon Walker

BR. 19 SALEM  
Henry Spack, Sr.  
George Spack, Sr.  
Glenn Spack  
David Ehrhart

BR. 22 YOUNGSTOWN  
June Hoelzel  
Helen Fotiuk  
Lucy Secka  
Diana Kommel  
Gloria Hahn  
Julaine Gilmartin  
Betty Garhammer  
Rosemarie Kascher  
Rosemary Dundon  
Margaret Teutsch  
Fran Hinerman  
Sofia Froom  
Alt. Lynette Clay

BR. 25 NEW CASTLE  
John McCormick  
Joshua Stelle  
Daniel Both

BR. 26 MERRILLVILLE  
Randall Floyd  
Brigitte Floyd  
Daniel Schuffert  
Michelle Schuffert

BR. 27 NEW CASTLE  
Marie Benedict  
Helen Burick  
Jane Fishovitz

BR. 29 MONACA  
Terri Munroe

BR. 30 YOUNGSTOWN  
Michael Teutsch, Jr.  
Walter Benesch  
Ernest Roth, Sr.  
Martin Eberth, III  
Michael Bachinger  
Robert C. Bachinger  
Denny Furman  
Barry Garhammer  
Don Hoelzel  
Matt Reardon  
Tom Hahn, Sr.  
Mike Markel  
Alt. Jim Mauch  
Vance McLellan

BR. 32 - ELLWOOD CITY  
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BR. 33 - CLEVELAND EAST  
Ema Litschel  
Arlene Suts  
Margarete Ziegler  
Maria Phillips  
Jeff Krestel  
Cindy Schneider  
Dolf Litschel  
Henry Hum

BR. 37 DETROIT  
Susanna Fleischer  
Ingrid Weihs-Ferguson  
Debbie Ferguson

BR. 45 ELLWOOD CITY  
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HOME BRANCH  
Robert B. Cunningham, III  
Denise Crawford  
Monica Gilles  
Jacob Spor  
Peter Karsti, II

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue

ATS Nat'l President



My heart is full of gratitude when I say many thanks to my fraternal friends for all the kindness shown to me with the many cards, notes, flowers, donations and spoken words regarding the recent passing of my husband, Charles. It has been a most difficult time for me and my family these past nine months but your many words of thoughtfulness have been a source of strength for me. At times like this you find out how important it is in your life to belong to a fraternal organization. I am truly grateful for your thoughts and prayers.

I was fortunate to be able to attend the Cleveland Trachtenfest on May 5<sup>th</sup> which brought me joy to hear the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band and watch the performances of the Cleveland Adult and Children' Saxon Dance Group. It was heartwarming to be among my "Saxon Family."

The ATS Home Office and Youngstown Branches 22 and 30 are busily been preparing for the upcoming Convention that will be held at the Youngstown Saxon Club the weekend of June 2 – 3. We will review our financial and fraternal activities at the meeting, hold election of officers and present the proposed changes to the ATS constitution. Our nominees for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Robert Cunningham; 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Randall Floyd; Treasurer – Denise Crawford; Trustees – Michael Bachinger, Michael Teutsch, Jr.; Ingrid Weihs-Ferguson and Margarete Ziegler are all qualified candidates to run for these designated offices. The Board of Directors had made a total review of our Constitution and many of the proposed changes are a clarification of wording in specific sections and some are due to recommendations from past Insurance Department Examinations. We hope all Branch Delegates have reviewed and discussed these proposals.

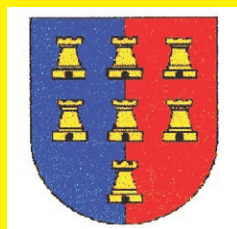
The ATS Cultural Promotion Committee and Cleveland West Branches 1 and 4 are busily preparing for the 2018 North American Heimattag that will be held at the Cleveland Sachsenheim the weekend of June 22-24. We are going to have a beautiful program that will include performances by the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band, Cleveland Adult and Children's Saxon Dance Group, Cleveland Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor, Erie Siebenbürger Singers, New Castle Männerchor and Kinder Chor, Aylmer Dance Group, Kitchener Transylvania Dancers and our featured Dance Group

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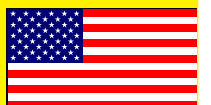
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Bist du ein Sachs,  
und sagt's mit Stolz?



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

35 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:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

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from Transylvania. Friday evening we will start the festivities with “Beads & Bling It’s a Mardi Gras Thing” informal gathering. The festive banquet will be held on Saturday evening and Sunday morning a church service followed by the Kundgebung. It will be a weekend filled with Saxon Gemütlichkeit which you do not want to miss out on. Deadline for reservations is June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Reservations for Saxon Summer Camp that will be held at Camp Frederick in Rogers, Ohio the week of July 15-20 were to be made by May 12, however, if you missed this date,

please call the ATS Home Office and we will take the reservations. We have our repeat campers already signed up but would like to have a few more of our ATS members join us for a week filled with camp activities and an opportunity to make friends with members from other Branch cities. The ATS does subsidize each camper’s fees and several Local Branches help out with additional subsidies. The camp is offered to our members ages 7 -17. Try to encourage your children to give it a try. I am sure they will love the week and want to come back the following year.

I just want to remind everyone that you can read the Volksblatt online by going to our website: [www.atsaxons.com](http://www.atsaxons.com). You can read the current issue as well as back issues of the newspaper.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: As mentioned in an earlier issue, Johann Kelp was the first Transylvanian Saxon to arrive in America in 1694. Other early Transylvanian Saxons that came to America were Lukas Raus of Kronstadt who first came to Philadelphia and later relocated in Yorktown where he served as a pastor. His oldest son, Lukas, born in Pennsylvania, served in the American Revolutionary War. Karl Filtsch is believed to be the first Transylvanian Saxon to purchase a farm in America. He settled in Texas in 1866. Johann Hermann of Hermannstadt came to America in 1880, first settle in St. Louis and then moved to San Francisco where he started the well-known Herman Safe and Lock Company.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

## Attention TSBA Bowlers



**61<sup>th</sup> TSBA Convention**  
**June 9, 2018**  
**10am**



**Cleveland West Sachsenheim**  
**7001 Denison**  
**Cleveland OH 44102**  
**Lunch \$8**

**Reminder: Each Branch is encouraged to send 3 delegates**

**RSVP: CJ Schmitz (440)799-1940 by June 3**

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## SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:

**THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.**

You may either

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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 23, 2018	FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018	FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018	FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 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.**



SAXON TEEN WEEKEND
JULY 6 - 8, 2018

ATS members, ages 13 – 19, are invited to attend Saxon Teen Weekend, which will be held at the Salem Saxon Club, Salem, Ohio starting on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm and ending at Noon on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.
You can't beat the price...IT'S FREE !

This is a fun get-away weekend that gives you a chance to meet members from other ATS Branches and enjoy various sporting activities, movies, music and games. Do you have a friend that is not an ATS member but would like to share in this fraternal activity? Bring him/her along – they are welcome to join us!

The Salem Saxon Club has an enclosed Dance Pavilion that will be your sleeping quarters for Friday and Saturday. Make sure you bring along a sleeping bag or an inflatable mattress, and in case the weather gets cool, some warm clothes. It is a good idea to pack an extra pair of athletic shoes, especially if the grounds should be wet. Also, bring along a towel and soap for washing up in the mornings. We will have a TV and DVD player set up in the Dance Pavilion, so bring along your favorite DVD's and video games.

The weekend will include a scavenger hunt, movies on the big screen, various sporting activities, music and dancing. We will also learn to make Saxon Krapfen. Be sure to pack your swimsuit in case we have a chance to get to hit the pool. The weekend will be finished off with an enormous bonfire (weather permitting).

This weekend is free of charge and includes all your meals and snacks but we must have your reservation in by June 22nd so that we can plan for the meals and transportation. Return this reservation and permission form to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597. All telephone inquiries are to be directed to the ATS Home Office, (440) 842-8442. If you are bringing a friend, please have one of their parents or a guardian write up a permission slip, which will give us permission to take their child off the Salem Saxon Club grounds for possible other local activities.

The Salem Saxon Country Club is located at 1980 New-garden Road, State Route 9, approximately three miles south of Salem.

SAXON TEEN WEEKEND
Reservation Form – Deadline: June 22, 2018

Name Address Age Telephone Email Branch No. Certificate No.

Yes, I will attend the Teen Weekend Events on Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Yes, I will attend the Teen Weekend Events on Saturday, Sunday
Yes, I will bring a friend.
My friend's name is

Please have your friend's parent or guardian submit written permission for him/her to be transported off the Saxon Country Club grounds. The permission slip must accompany this Reservation Form and must include your friend's address and telephone number.

As the parent/guardian of the above named ATS member, I do give my permission for him/her to leave the Saxon Country Club ground

Signature (Parent or Guardian)



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 5, LORAIN
By Michael Johnson

As a representative of Branch 5, I would like to, on behalf of its members, extend our sympathies and prayers to our ATS National President Joan Miller-Malue on the recent loss of her husband Charles W. Malue. She will need much strength and support especially at this time when so much is going on with much of the activities surrounding the ATS with it's upcoming Convention and Branch 1's hosting of the 2018 Saxon Heimattag. Before the start of our meeting May 5th, a presentation was given by Sister Juliana Johnson on her trip last year to Romania for the Sachsentreffen 2017. We enjoyed pizza while looking at a combination of pictures and video of her memorable trip which she'll cherish for a lifetime through the people she met and places she visited. Thanks for sharing Juli! Saxon Summer Camp

information was sent to all Junior members belonging to all the ATS branches and was also printed in the last issue of the Volksblatt It was discussed and voted on that those who pay for and attend the week of camp will be reimbursed for 1/2 the cost according to their age group upon proof of payment and certificate of attendance. This offer is for junior members only, non members would be full price according to age. Most Junior members who have gone in the past have had a great time, made new friends and look forward to returning the next year. We encourage the parents to consider this generous offer to send their son or daughter to this great time of fun, adventure and learning of what it is to be a Saxon. Due to the date of the ATS Convention being held the same date as our regular meeting in June, that month's meeting will

be moved to Saturday June 9, 2018 at the American Slovak Club at 7:00 PM. It was also voted on to take a summer break and cancel the meeting for July. Members still on the sick list are Sister Olga Theiss who is progressing well in therapy and Brother Al Lachman who is receiving care and support at home. Our prayer is for their continued recovery of their health. Celebrating birthdays in the month of May are Sisters Anne Conley, Olga Theiss, Barbara Tillman and Brothers Brian Gilles, and John Binder. Happy Birthday also to our Junior members Wade Cox, Blake Henderson, Logan Ralph, and Carsen Sergeant. May you all enjoy your special day! Spring has arrived and summer is close behind with many activities both local and nationally within the Saxon community. Read your Volksblatt for opportunities to support our branches and make new friendships.



# 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 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.

June 7, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Salem DRIVE THRU DINNER 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 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.

July 15, 2018  
Chicago Br. 9 Picnic  
Linne Wood Forest Preserve, Morton Grove IL

July 21, 2018  
Cleveland East Br. 33 Captains Baseball Outing

August 19, 2018  
Cleveland East Summer Picnic, Penitentiary Glen

Salem  
Saxon  
Club

DRIVE-THRU



Thursday,  
JUNE 7, 2018  
4 - 6 p.m.  
Fried Fish, Escalloped potatoes,  
Green beans, Cole Slaw, Roll, Cake  
\$9.00

BAKED FISH - ADVANCE ORDERS ONLY!

Orders call: (330) 692-2009

Taking Orders at Club December 7, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (330) 222-1770

## BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

Club Announcements and Activities:  
ATS Convention, June 2 and 3: Ballroom  
Retirees Meeting, Thursday, June 10 @ 11:30 a.m.  
Officers Meeting, Tuesday, June 19 @ 1 p.m.  
Br. 22 Flea Market, Saturday, Aug. 3  
Craft & Vendor Show, Saturday, Oct. 20  
Br. 22 Meeting, Sunday, July 8 @ 2:00 p.m.  
NO BRANCH 22 MEETING IN JUNE  
Congratulations to Rosemary Zarny, Woman of the Year and to Bob Bachinger for being chosen Man of the Year.  
Pork/Kraut Dinners will resume in September. Our special thanks to Helen Fotiuk for managing these important dinners through the years. Also, thanks to Jim Mauch as well.  
Those who want to exhibit at the October 20th Craft and Vendor Show, please get in touch with Tammy Hahn, 406 Beechcrest Dr. Youngstown OH, 44515  
Summer Camp opportunities are available, in part scholarships, for children who are members of the ATS. Contact one of our Br. 22 officers for more information.  
Congratulations to Betty Garhammer for being Mother of the Year.  
June birthdays are Marge

## BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, May 21 at 7:00 pm. We will review the proposed constitutional changes that will be presented at the ATS Convention that will be held at the Youngstown Saxon Club. We will also discuss last minute planning items for the Heimattag that will be held at the Sachsenheim the weekend of June 22- 24.  
We are looking for volunteers for serving the Saturday evening Heimattag banquet. If you are willing please call me at 216-233-8631. Trudy Schaeff will be in charge of the servers that evening. We plan to make up pastry plates for the Sunday meal, so we need some volunteers to donate some homemade goodies. Also, we will be hosting 12 dancers from Transylvania and need volunteers to house these individuals. Anyone interested please contact Monica Weber or myself.  
We were saddened by the death of our Sister Sara Hermann who passed away on April 26, 2018. She was a dedicated member of Branch 4 since 1952. She co-founded the Children's Saxon dance group in the 1960's and volunteered many hours through her life catering at Cleveland Sachsenheim and had served as the President of the Damenchor Saxonia. She was a member that you knew you were going to see at every event at the Sachsenheim. She made sure that her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were members of the ATS. She will be truly missed by her Saxon family and friends.  
We express our heartfelt sympathy to Hanz, Trudy and Liz and their family members on the loss of their dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a friend that we all loved!  
We sadly report the passing of Pastor Béla Bernhardt who served as a pastor of St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Bernhardt touched our lives in so many ways. We shared many of life's most important events with him. He was there when we were sick, praying for healing. He married many of our Saxon members. He was there for the birth of our members' children and later for their baptisms. He was there to comfort us with Scripture, prayers and tender words upon the death of our loved ones. He serviced our Saxon community well and was awarded the Saxon Honor Pin in 1992. Services for the Pastor will be held at the Hungarian Reformed Church Westside on Friday May 18 with viewing at 10 am and the funeral service at 11:00.  
This is not a very uplifting article for me to write this time, especially as I grieve on the passing of my beloved husband. As I mentioned in my President's Message, I am so grateful for the love and support I have received from my "Saxon Family." I will never forget your sincere concern for Charles and me.  
A reminder to everyone that Heimattag reservations are to be made by June 4<sup>th</sup>. Let's make a good showing for our guests from Transylvania.

Teutsch, Erna Weber; June Anniversary for Carmella Market. May birthdays are Robin Fotiuk, Lucy Sela, Cindy Cunningham; May anniversaries are Anna Keck and Irene Mauch.  
We thank Ro Dundon for her many years of serving us, in numerous capacities, in the food department. We are truly grateful.  
A Br. 22 scholarship to YSU was selected for Grace Christopher; best wishes as you move to the university.  
A thank you was sent to Michele Eberth and sympathy was sent to Joan Malue and family.  
The computer system update was approved by a committee of officers of both branches. A "starter" was made possible through the Restoration Committee and the first year, with installation, was covered.  
We'll see you at the ATS Convention in Youngstown, June 2 and 3.

## Hungry hummingbirds begin staking out territory

They've just flown 500 miles across the Gulf of Mexico and they are headed north to your house. And they are hungry.  
Hummingbirds return in force in May through June, looking for nectar from flowers and a free handout from neighborhood feeders.  
Of the over 320 species of hummingbirds, only 26 are found north of Mexico. After flying across the Gulf, they migrate 20 miles per day. Their wings flutter 80 times per second, but not in flaps; in a figure eight, which enables them to fly backwards and to hover.  
Migrating birds cover thousands of miles in their annual travels and have amazing navigational skills, including by the stars, sensing changes in the earth's magnetic field, and even by smell.  
Even though their brains are the size of a grain of rice, hummingbirds have enough gray matter to know where they nested the year before. Many return to the same nesting areas, and even the same feeders, on their trip across country.  
People may start seeing traveling birds as early as March. These are usually the males on their way to stake out mating territory. During these early weeks, males will actually feed from a feeder at night if the area is well lit.



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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

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Highland Hts., Ohio  
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Rev. Paul Stork  
Pastor

10:00 Worship Service



SALEM SAXON CLUB  
BAR IS OPEN  
EVERY THURSDAY.  
PLEASE CHECK  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
FOR TIMES.

### Fighting for the right to repair your own electronics

California is becoming the 18th state to propose 'right to repair' legislation that will allow owners of broken technology better access to parts and information used to fix the devices, according to Engadget. Currently, third parties are forced to use grey market replacement parts and guides made available online by other people in the community.

Most popular tech companies, such as Apple, do not have an authorized system of repair for their devices and are currently fighting these bills every step of the way through the court system. Proponents of the bill say that owners have a right to understand and fix their own property while detractors say that it will open the door to hackers and other criminal activity.

## BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE

By Dolores Both

We did it! We, the ladies of Branch 27, surprised our financial secretary, Gertrude Tizak, with a 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party! After dinner at Fara-one Brothers Restaurant on May 3, our festivities began when the waitresses so graciously brought a beautifully decorated birthday cake to Gertrude. On her cake were three candles: one for birthdays past, one for birthdays present, and one for birthdays future. We all were so happy to sing Happy Birthday to Gertrude and to give her our gifts and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays. It was a real pleasure to celebrate Gertrude who, in her own words, 'has been financial secretary for too long to remember.' Nobody's counting, but some of us may not have been born yet...?!

Vice President Jane Fishovitz conducted a brief meeting before dinner in the absence of our president, Marie Benedict. Marie's brother-in-law tragically died after accidentally falling into a creek. Our sympathies to Marie and



Gertrude Tizak  
90 years young!

the family. Correspondence was read regarding the ATS convention in June and the election of officers. The financial and treasurer's reports were tabled for next month's meeting.

Get well wishes to Marie Krause and our sympathies to Rosemary Montini in the passing of her mother-in-law.

Glorie Geisel reported we now have five new roasters and inserts in the club kitchen. A big thank you to Glorie for organizing the cleanup of the back room behind the kitchen. Also thank you to her committee; Gerry Geisel, Judy Both, Joe

and Jean Kaba, and John Ulrich for helping to get things cleaned up so nice.

Thank you to Judy Both for saying the blessing before our meal and for making the beautiful pastel place cards for each place setting with her original poem entitled "Mother" printed on them. We all treasure your lovely, from the heart poems.

Table centerpieces were won by Dorothy Henry, Jane Fishovitz, Carol Schlumberger, Teri Schlumberger-Duddy, Judy Both, Julie Shenker, and Gudrun Jefferies.

Many thanks go out to Jean Kaba for getting the beautiful table centerpieces that were designed by the Amish with plants that will bloom all summer, and the absolutely decadent chocolate truffles.

May 12 is the Singers Concert. Be sure to make your reservation for the Schnitzel dinner at 5:00 followed by the free concert at 7:00. The concert will feature the men's chorus and the Kinderchor. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the music and sing-a-long downstairs after the concert.

Our next meeting is June 7 at 3:30 pm at the club.



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.

### Sara Hermann

Age 85

Died: April 26, 2018  
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

### Kenneth E. Stephenson

Age 83

Died: April 26, 2018  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

### Herbert E. Bartelmay

Age 84

Died: May 6, 2018  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

### Edward H. Gottschling

Age 91

Died: May 7, 2018  
Branch 26, Merrillville IN

## Debt and retirement equal a serious problem

Debt is more acceptable these days, but it is becoming a drag on retirement, especially when the unexpected happens.

According to new research by Employee Benefit Research, more households headed by someone 75 or older are in debt. The number for whom debt is excessive -- more than 40 percent of income -- has increased 25 percent in the last 10 years. In fact, 50 percent of 75-plus households have debt in housing or credit cards, up from 31 percent in 2007.

Newly retired people or those nearing retirement are more likely to have debt than retirees in the 1990s, even though debt payments as a percentage of income have declined.

According to Forbes, it is important to get debt paid off when approaching retirement. Unexpected problems can cause serious financial woes for new retirees. Health problems after retirement or a job loss before retirement can send people burdened with debt into bankruptcy.

## Mother



M is for the many times you wiped away my tears.  
O is for the open arms that protect me from my fears.  
T is for the tender touch I know so very well.  
H is for the happiness that makes my heart just swell.  
E is for everything you always do for me.  
R is for remembering I'm grateful as can be.

An original poem by Judith E. Both


## CLEVELAND TRACHTENFEST



Trachtenfest 2018: Great program that included Youngstown Saxon Brass Band; the Gottscheer Dance Group; Cleveland Children's and Adults Saxon Dance Group with dance music by Aaron Dussing Band.








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: _____			
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<b>Make Checks payable to:      Youngstown Saxons Branch 22</b>			
<b>Send Reservations and Payment to: Helen Fotiuk</b>			
<b>3849 Frederick St.</b>			
<b>Youngstown, OH 44515</b>			
<b>Phone (330) 792-0034</b>			
<b>Please include the reservation slip with your payment.</b>			
<b>Deadline for Reservations will be May 21st 2018</b>			

### Hotel and Lodging information

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

Fairfield Inn and Suites 801 N. Canfield Nile Road (330) 505-2173	Standard room with 2 Double beds Standard room with 1 King bed	\$99.00 +tax \$99.00 +tax
<b>All rooms are non-smoking</b>	<b>Breakfast is available until 10:00 AM</b>	
Country Inn and Suites 5570 Interstate Blvd. Youngstown, Ohio 44515 (330)-544-0300	Standard room with 2 double rooms Standard Room with 1 King bed	\$89.00 +tax \$89.00 +tax
<b>All rooms are non-smoking</b>	<b>Breakfast is available until 10:00 AM</b>	

**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 5555 Cerni Pl. Youngstown Ohio 44515 (330) 505-5700	Hampton Inn Youngstown 830 Canfield Niles Rd. Youngstown, Ohio 44515 (330) 544-0660
Candlewood Inn and Suites 5557 Cerni Pl. Youngstown, Ohio 44515 (330) 349-9900	Sleep Inn 5555 Interstate Blvd. Youngstown, Ohio 44515 (330) 544-5555

### 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

2. Crewel

3. Crocheting

4. Cross Stitch

5. Knitting

6. Needlepoint

7. Quilting

8. Paintings

9. Photography

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 \_\_\_\_\_



# 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



- 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.

Memorial Day salutes remain



The parades, which once reigned across America on Memorial Day, are slowly slipping away, except in those small towns that still remember and honor those who fought and died in war. But salutes to the honored dead of the present and past still exist.

Since the late 1950s, on the Thursday before Memorial Day, 1,200 soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry place small American flags at each of the more than 260,000 gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery, according to USMemorialDay.org. They then patrol 24 hours a day during the weekend to ensure that each flag remains standing.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in St. Louis still place flags at the 150 graves at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts still place a candle at each of the 15,300 graves of soldiers buried at Fredricksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. The military remembers. Every Memorial Day, all ships and Naval stations worldwide fire a salute of 21 guns and display their ensign at half mast.

Traditionally, on military bases, the flag of the United States is raised quickly to the top of the staff, then lowered solemnly to half staff. It remains there until noon in remembrance of all those who gave their lives for their country.

The POW-MIA flag is also flown at federal and military installations on Memorial day and is half-staffed along with the national flag.

PBS television stations annually present an award-winning Memorial Day concert.

Less known are those few who labor anonymously in small, historical cemeteries, placing flags for the war dead on ancient stones. They, too, remember.

### Fruits stall decline in lung function, study finds

A diet rich in fresh fruits may slow down the lung's natural aging process, according to researchers at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Researchers found that adults who ate more than two tomatoes or more than three portions of fresh fruit a day had a slower decline in natural lung function than others.

Among former smokers, the results were striking, showing that over a 10-year period diets appear to help repair smoking damage.

Eating processed fruits, such as tomato sauce, did not show results.

### Genetic therapy predicts drug effectiveness for arthritis

Ineffective therapies for rheumatoid arthritis cost patients more than \$2 billion a year, according to a paper in Arthritis and Rheumatology.

That could be changing as scientists use genetic profiling of joint tissue to see which drugs will work for patients, according to a new Northwestern Medicine study.

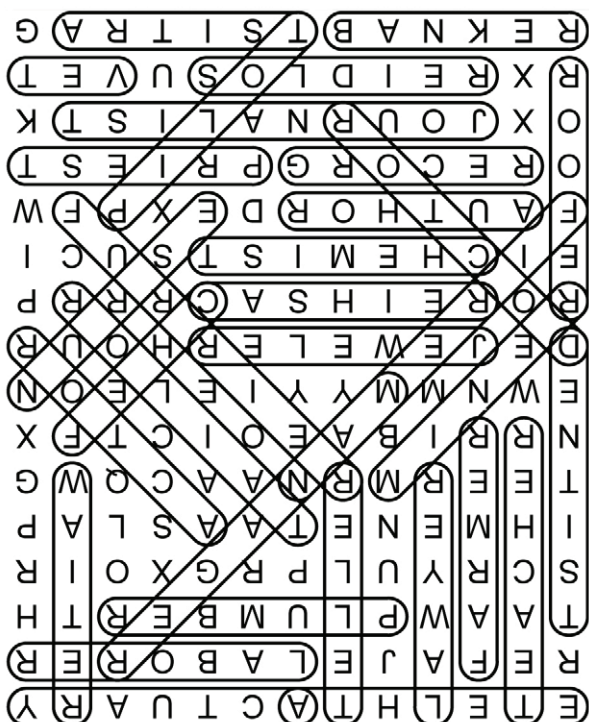
Instead of a trial and error approach to treating RA, scientists hope to develop genetic profiles to show them which medicines will be most effective.



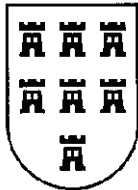
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## PRESSEMITTEILUNG

„Kultur schafft Heimat und Zukunft“

++ Ehrengäste und Festredner sind ++ Ministerpräsident Dr. Markus Söder ++  
Ministerpräsident Armin Laschet ++ BdV-Präsident und Aussiedlerbeauftragter  
der Bundesregierung Dr. Bernd Fabritius ++

Kulturelle und verbandspolitische Akzente beim Pfingsttreffen in Dinkelsbühl  
vom 18. bis 21. Mai 2018

München – Pfingsten 2018 liegt das Zentrum der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Welt im mittelfränkischen Dinkelsbühl. Der Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland rechnet wieder mit über 20 000 Heimmattagsteilnehmern. Das Motto des Pfingsttreffens 2018 „Kultur schafft Heimat und Zukunft“ steht für die weltweite siebenbürgisch-sächsische Gemeinschaft, die in der Föderation der Siebenbürger Sachsen mit den landsmannschaftlichen Verbänden in Rumänien, Deutschland, Österreich, Kanada und den USA zusammengefasst ist. Es ist Basis für die grenzüberschreitende Ausrichtung des Verbandes im Sinne der Völkerverständigung und des gegenseitigen Respekts bei gleichzeitiger Wahrung der Interessen unserer Landsleute.

Das dichte Programm füllt das gesamte Pfingstwochenende mit attraktiven und gehaltvollen Veranstaltungen. Hauptredner der Festkundgebung am Pfingstsonntag (20. Mai, 11.30 Uhr) sind neben der Bundesvorsitzenden des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland, Herta Daniel, der Ministerpräsident des Patenlandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nordrhein-Westfalen, Armin Laschet, MdL, und der Beauftragte der Bundesregierung für Aussiedlerfragen und nationale Minderheiten und Präsident des Bundes der Vertriebenen, Dr. Bernd Fabritius.

Die offizielle Eröffnung des Heimattages findet am 19. Mai (11.00 Uhr) im Schranken-festsaal statt. Ansprachen halten Dr. Markus Söder, MdL, Ministerpräsident des Freistaates Bayern und Dr. Christoph Hammer, Oberbürgermeister der Großen Kreisstadt Dinkelsbühl. Ersterer wird während der Eröffnungsveranstaltung mit dem „Großen Ehrenwappen“ des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen geehrt.

Den Pfingstgottesdienst hält Dekan Uland Spahlinger aus Dinkelsbühl. Ein Höhepunkt des Heimattages ist der große Festumzug am Pfingstsonntag (10.30 Uhr) mit rund 3000 siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Trachtenträgern – für jeden Betrachter ein unvergessliches farbenprächtiges Erlebnis. Die Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugend in Deutschland (SJD) und der mitausrichtende Landesverband Bayern unseres Verbandes werden besondere Akzente setzen.

Die zum 500-jährigen Reformationsjubiläum gestartete Aktion „12 Apfelbäumchen für ein klares Wort“ wird 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 in Anwesenheit des Ministerpräsidenten Dr. Markus Söder gepflanzt.

Das niveauvolle Kulturprogramm beinhaltet Vorträge, Dokumentations- und Kunstausstellungen, Videovorführungen, Konzerte sowie eine in siebenbürgisch-sächsischer Mundart dargebotene Brauchtumsveranstaltung.

Die alljährlichen Preisverleihungen finden am Pfingstsonntag (20. Mai, 17.00 Uhr) in der St.-Pauls-Kirche statt. Der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Kulturpreis 2018 geht an die Germanisten Michael Markel und Prof. Dr. Horst Schuller, der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugendpreis geht an den Historiker und Juristen Dr. Dr. Gerald Volkmer.

Abschlussveranstaltung ist am Pfingstmontag (9.30 Uhr) die hochkarätig besetzte Podiumsdiskussion zum Thema „Zwischen Toleranz und Extremismus – Demokratie bei den Siebenbürger Sachsen“. Unter der Moderation von Robert Schwartz, Leiter der Rumänien-Redaktion der Deutschen Welle, diskutieren: Dr. Bernd Fabritius, Beauftragter der Bundesregierung für Aussiedlerfragen und nationale Minderheiten; Pfr. Dr. Stefan Cosoroabă, Referent der EKR für institutionelle Kooperation; Hon.-Prof. Dr. Konrad Gündisch, Vorsitzender des Trägervereins Siebenbürgisches Kulturzentrum Schloss Horneck; Christel Ungar-Țopescu, Chefredakteurin der deutschsprachigen Sendung „Akzente“ von TVR; Dr. Andreas Roth, Bundesjugendleiter.

Speziell für Kinder und Jugendliche werden beim Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl vielfältige Events angeboten, u. a. Nachwuchs- und Mitmachkonzert, Sportturniere, Live-Musik im Festzelt, freitags mit Schlagerstar Jürgen Drews, sowie auf dem Sportplatz. Der Siebenbürgermarkt in der Spitalanlage bietet Kulinarisches „von daheim“.



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Canton, OH Br. 14

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Canton, OH Br. 17

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New Castle, PA Br. 27

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Youngstown, OH Br. 30

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Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

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Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

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We hope you are planning to attend the North American Heimattag that will be held at the Cleveland Sachsenheim on June 22- 24, 2018 to help us welcome our Sachsen Landsleute from Transylvania who will be performing during the weekend festivities.

The dance group from Transylvania include: (Left - Right) Ingrid Hornung (Sächsisch-Regen) Roland Hornung (Sächsisch-Regen), Doris Hermann (Schässburg), Kevin Daniel Wagner (Schässburg), Monica Montsch (Fogarasch), Manfred Konnert (Fogarasch), Robert Panta (Hermannstadt), Brigitte Farcasiu (Hermannstadt), Diana Klett (Mühlbach), Andreas Daniel Guta (Mühlbach), Christine Vladarean (Zeiden), Mihai Birlea (Vladeni).

Other Cultural Groups performing during the Heimattag weekend: Aylmer Dance Group, Kitchener Transylvania Dancers, Cleveland Adult and Kinder Saxon Dance Group, Erie Siebenburger Singers, Cleveland Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor and the New Castle Eintracht Mannerchor and Kinder Chor.

#### Heimattag Program

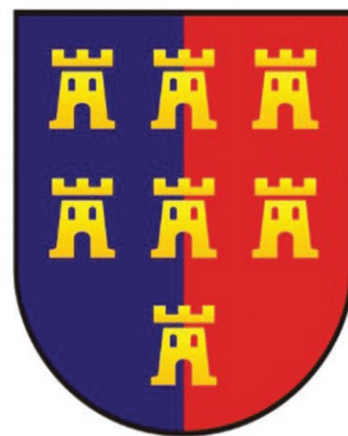
Friday Evening - Casual Evening "Beads & Bling it's a Mardi Gras Thing"

Saturday Evening - Official Opening

- Flag Processional
- Welcome
- Banquet
- Greetings - Saxon Leaders
- Performances of Cultural Groups
- Dancing and Fellowship

Sunday Morning

- Church Service
- Heimattag Kundegebung
- Speeches by Saxon Leaders
- Cultural Performances
- Lunch
- Official Closing



***Let's Get Together for a Weekend of Saxon Gemütlichkeit***

**Prepaid Reservations are a must and have to be made by June 4, 2018**