

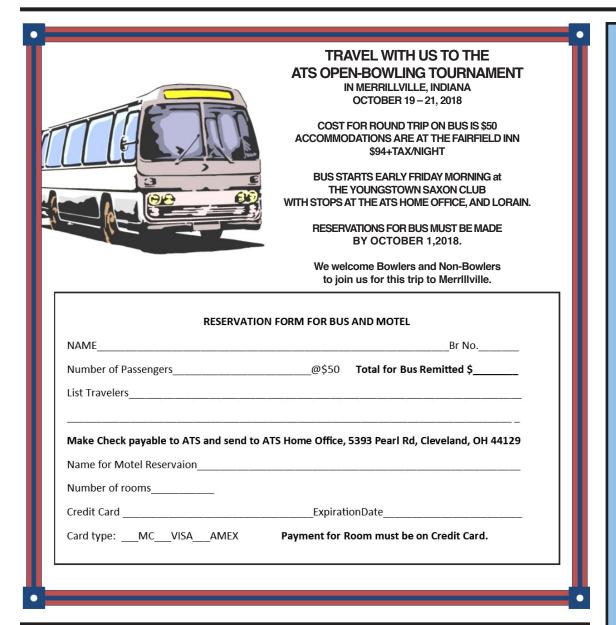
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BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

Summer is just about over along with its memories for another year. The Branch 5 picnic held at Lakeview Park was a time enjoyed by all who attended. We thank the trustees Brother Brian Gilles, Sisters Jeanne Petty and Sharon Powell and those that helped put together another fun day of food, fun and fellowship this year on the shore of Lake Erie.

The September meeting is going to be held on the second Saturday September 8, 2018 at the Lorain Slovak Club at 7:00 PM. We hope to have a good number of members attend as we look into and plan for the remainder of the

Another Branch 5 member has gone on before us. Brother Ronald K. Schuster passed away August 21, 2018. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time.

There is no one being reported as receiving sick benefits at this time though there may be some that are not well that we continue to hope and pray for better days ahead. Most members have expressed a desire for a member directory that is still being worked on and hopefully can be out before the end of the year so members can contact and encourage and support each other with cards or calls during these times.

Thereweremanybirthdayscelebrated in the month of August. Happy Birthday to Sisters Jeanne Petty, Myrna Jones, Dawn Hyer, and Brothers Robert Brenner, Albert Lachman, Nicholas Piller, Brent Sanders, and Ronald Stephanchick. Happy Birthday also to Junior members David Goss, Victoria Goss, Wendy Weber, Mark Cox, and Jacob Collins. We hope you all enjoyed your special day!

If you would like to make an announcement to our members in this column, send me an email at mikjo79@gmail.com or call me at 440-324-2534 and leave a message and I will get back to you. Until next time, enjoy your days

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TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY

By Joan Miller-Malue ATS Nat'l President

PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



Our ATS summer events have ended with the ATS Golfing Outing and Fishing Charter. The ATS Board of Directors wants to thank Glenn Spack and Branches 18 and 19 for hosting the Golf Outing. They provided a wonderful two-day event for 22 golfers. Glenn's report on the outing is printed in this issue of the Volksblatt. If your Local Branch is interested in hosting the 2019 Golf Outing, please contact me at the ATS Home Office. We, also, want to thank **Jacob Spor for arranging our First Fishing Charter.** We have received comments from our fishermen and women that they enjoyed the day even though they had to succumb to some three-foot waves making some seasick but the camaraderie of the group made for an enjoyable day on Lake Erie. Hopefully we can entice a few more members to sign up for next year's charter. I read somewhere, "The charm of fishing is that it is the pursuit of what is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions for

It's back to school time again. I think most kids are sad that summer vacation is over, but going back-to-school season brings them the opportunity to see their old friends and make new friends and try new things. I have a few tips for our young members: The old saying "breakfast is the most important meal of the day" is never truer than when you're going to school. You will be more alert and perform better in class if you eat a good breakfast. Second tip is to make sure you get enough sleep. Studies show that children need at least 8½ hours of sleep each night to feel rested. Third tip for our older students, do more at school and you'll have less to do at home. Take advantage of those times during the day when you not in class; review notes, go to the library or computer lab, get a head-start on your homework or term paper. And my last tip is for a good way to make friends and learn your way around is by joining school clubs, sport team, choirs, and activities. Getting involved in other ways such as going to school plays, helping with a bake sale, cheering on friends at a swim meet, can help you feel like you are a part of things. Never get scared from challenges and always welcome the chances to learn new things. I wish you all the very best in this new academic school year.

I want to remind our Junior members, it is just also important for them to participate in our ATS Local and National activities. Participation will earn them extra points when it comes to applying for an ATS scholarship. Although college may be many years off for some of our members, your involvement in our fraternal activities can help you in being awarded an ATS Scholarship. As the Committee reviews the scholarship applications, points are given for academic achievements, SAT/ACT scores, school activities, community and other involvement, length of time of ATS membership and participation in ATS

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Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



Schloss Horneck located in Gundelsheim, Germany is the international location for our Siebenbürger Sachsens to house Sachsen artifacts, books and other historical documents and records. It is important to our worldwide Sachsen community to help in the maintenance expenses of this historical facility that will preserve our Sachsen culture and heritage.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons requests donation to help in the funding of the facility. If you are interested in giving a donation, please complete the form below and send to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44192. Please make your check payable to the ATS.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK

Name Address			
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Zipcode			
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Please indicate if donation is in memory or honor of someone			

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Cont'd from Page 1

events and activities. Please take advantage of earning extra points by being active in our fraternal society.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: The city of Mühlbach was settled by the Saxons in the 12th century. It was one of the seven original fortified cities. Mühlbach flourished economically and politically during the Middle Ages, serving as an administrative town for the region for more than five centuries. Its name stands for "mill river" and refers to the hydraulic mills that were built along the river. It was known as a craft and trade center being home to nineteen guilds, among them the armor-makers, tailors, blacksmiths, furriers, shoemakers, bakers and potters which did business with central and western Europe. The original Evangelical Church was built between 1240 and 1270 and throughout the centuries more was added to its structure. The church has the largest altar of all churches in Transylvania. It has been renovated over the years. In the late 18th century, an organ made by Johannes Hahn of Hermannstadt was placed below the belfry and 1893, it was replaced by a new organ made by the Rieger brothers of Jagendorf. The fortress dates back to 1387 has a milelong walls with eight towers, ramparts and openings (used to pour hot tar over the enemies) has been preserved. The Tailors' Tower is also known as the Student's Tower. Legend has it that when

New treatment possibility for pulmonary fibrosis

A popular oral medicine used to treat type 2 diabetes shows promise in the treatment -- and even reversal -- of pulmonary fibrosis, according to Pulmonary Fibrosis News.

Pulmonary fibrosis occurs when the lungs do not correctly repair damage from infections, exposure to toxic substances, chemotherapy, or autoimmune disease. Over time, the tissue becomes stiff, tough, and scarred which causes shortness of breath, coughing, fatigue, and can be fatal.

Researchers have found that pulmonary fibrosis patients have lower levels of an enzyme that works to get rid of damaged cells. Researchers used Metformin, a diabetes medicine, to increase levels of the enzyme. They have also paired the drug with Aicar, a metabolic regulator. In animal studies, the pair of drugs seemed to be able to slow or even reverse fibrosis.

the Turks attacked the town in 1483, a couple of the locals refused to surrender and barricaded themselves in the tower of the citadel. The Turks conquered the tower. The only survivor was a 16-year-old German student who was taken prisoner by the Turks but managed to escape after 22 years of imprisonment. He fled to Rome and wrote a book in Latin <u>Turks'</u> Religion, Manners and Evil Deeds. The book was reprinted 25 times until 1600. The 1530 edition was prefaced by Martin Luther. Out of the eight guilds which built towers in Mühlbach only two towers remain standing today: Shoemaker's and the Tailor's Towers which are partially ruined. The Zapolya House which was named after a Hungarian Nobility was built in the 15th century and served as the seat of the Transylvania Diet (parliament) during the 16th and 17th century. Today, it houses a history museum which displays Transylvanian Saxon and Romanian folk art, medieval weapons, traditional pottery, etc. just waiting for you to visit.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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.

ATS OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA OCTOBER 20 – 21, 2018

Saturday, October 20:

Stardust Lanes, 3925 East Lincoln Highway, Merrillville, IN 46410 Bowling starts at Noon. Registration starts at 10:30 In addition to bowling, we will be offering Bingo, card games for the Non-Bowlers.

German Dinner and Live Band at Moose Lodge Doors open 6 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm Moose Lodge, 1200 N. Indian Ave., Crown Point, IN Dinner will include Bavarian Pork, Bratwurst, Smoked Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Spaetzle & Spinach, Hot German Potato Salad, Homemade Applesauce, Bavarian Rye Bread & Pretzel Baguettes with butter and Garden Salad. Cash bar.

Sunday, October 21:

Bowling starts at 9:30 am Banquet immediately after bowling session. Bowling Banquet at Slovak Club, 6920 Broadway, Merrillville, IN

Motels:

Block of rooms "Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons" or "Saxon Lodge" October 19 and 20th

Fairfield Inn - \$94 plus tax 8275 Georgia St.

Merrillville, IN 46410
219-736-0500

Baymont Inn - \$79 plus tax 8375 Georgia St.

Merrillville, IN 46410
219-472-9025

Hampton Inn - \$104 plus tax 8353 Georgia St. Best Western - \$98 plus tax 8293 Louisiana St. Merrillville, IN 46410 Merrillville, IN 46410 219-736-7600 219-756-2378

In addition, there about 20 more hotels in the immediate area.

Any questions on weekend activities contact Randall Floyd at 219-798-6908 or Email Rfloyd1066@msn.com



ATS ANNUAL OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 20 - 21, 2018 HOST: MERRILLVILLE, BRANCH 26 STARDUST LANES 3925 EAST LINCOLN HIGHWAY MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA 46410



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SEND ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO A.T.S

A.1.S 5393 Pearl Rd Cleveland, OH 44129-1597

ATS OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

- All bowlers must be Alliance of Transylvanian Saxon members in good standing to participate in this tournament. Bowlers must own an ATS Life Certificate with all payments current or paid in full or own an ATS Annuity.
- Each bowler will receive 100% of the difference between his or her average and a two hundred ten (210) scratch with no limit on pins.
- 3. Averages to be used are:
 - A. The bowler's average from the previous five (5) years of tournament accumulative scores.
 - B. If the bowler has no tournament average than the bowler will establish his or her average after the first three games rolled in the tournament, which will then remain the bowler's average for the remainder of the tournament.
- 4. A bowler may bowl only once in each event in this tournament.
- 5. The tournament management will have the right to return for correction any entry, which does not comply with the above rules.
- 6. Prizes will be awarded at the ratio of at least one (1) prize for

- each ten entries. One hundred percent of the prize fee must be returned. Prizes will be awarded by handicapped scores and not by gender. Separate mean and women prizes will be awarded in Singles Event only.
- 7. It shall be the duty of the tournament manager to keep a running record
 - of all bowlers' averages participating in each event.
- 8. Tournament starts on October 20, 2018 and ends on October 21, 2018
- 9. There will be no refunds of fees after October 14, 2018.
- 10. All Events will be a handicap event this year. Bowling scores will be total individual scores of Singles, Doubles, and Team Event plus handicap total for the tournament.
- 11. We will start with Doubles Event followed by Singles Event on Saturday.
- 12. ATS will present a Woman and Man's Hi-Series Actual Event Plaque.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

October 20-21, 2018

ATS Open-Bowling Tournament, Merrillville, Indiana, **Host Merrillville Branch 26**

LOCAL EVENTS

September 8, 2018

New Castle Snarfunkle 8:00 - 11:00 P.M. at **The Picnic Grounds**

Chicago Steuben Parade

Youngstown Saxon Club 300 Club Dinner 6:00 p.m.

September 9, 2018

Youngstown Br. 22 and 30 meetings 2:00 p.m.

September 10, 2018

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

September 13, 2018

New Castle Branch 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Salem Bar Open 7 - 9 p.m.

September 16, 2018

Youngstown Saxon Club Oktoberfest

September 20, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7-9 p.m.

September 22, 2018

Youngstown Saxon Club Speck Fry

September 22-23, 2018

New Castle Oktoberfest at Cascade Park

1:00 - 10:00 P.M. **September 23, 2018**

Youngstown Pork Dinner 11:30 - 2:30 p.m.

September 27, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7-9 p.m.

September 30, 2018

New castle Last day "The Picnic Grounds" is open

October 1, 2018

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 3, 2018

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

October 4, 2018 Salem Bar Open 7-9 p.m.

October 6, 2018

Salem 50 Year Dinner

October 8, 2018

Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:30 p.m. Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.

October 11, 2018

New Castle Br. 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Salem Bar Open 7-9 p.m.

October 13, 2018

Salem Joint Social 6:00 p.m. / Halloween Party **Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest**

October 14, 2018

Youngstown Branches 22 and 30 meetings 2:00 p.m.

October 18, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7-9 p.m.

October 25, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7-9 p.m.

October 26, 2018

Cleveland Children's Halloween Party

October 27, 2018

New Castle Kids Halloween party at the club.

Starting at 3:00 PM

October 28, 2018

Youngstown Pork Dinner 11:30 - 2:30 p.m.

November 1, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7-9 p.m.

November 5, 2018

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 7, 2018

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

November 8, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7-9 p.m.

New Castle Branch 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.

November 12, 2018

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.

November 15, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7 - 9 p.m.

November 18, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7 - 9 p.m.

November 21, 2018

Thanksgiving Eve - New Castle Club Open

November 25, 2018

Salem Decorate for Christmas 7 p.m.?

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

The Sachsenheim had a great Oktoberfest. The weather looked threatening a few times, but we lucked out. Everyone had a great time enjoying the delicious food, music by Paetzel und Trivison and the Deutscher Musik Verein. The children and adults enjoyed the strolling balloon artist who made some great balloon creations. It was great to see a few of our friends from Salem Branch 19. We thank everyone who had helped and to all that attended to support this event.

The Children's Saxon Dance Group had its first practice after a summer break and also enjoyed a pizza party at Amanda Donnellan' home. We are proud of the group that includes: Jamison Donnellan, Lexi Seiler, Katie Hanek, Lukas and Scarlett Jones, Katelyn and Quinn Pechatsko. Kristen Pechatsko is the instructor and does an excellent job. Parents, this is a great way to teach your children about the heritage. The group practices at the Sachsenheim on Friday evenings at 6:30. The group would love to welcome some new members!

Summer is winding down and it is time to get back to our monthly meetings and prepare for our upcoming events for 2018 -19. Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Collection of local dues will be at 6:30 pm.

Branch 1 and 4 Branch Annual Branch Membership will be held on Sunday, September 23rd at 1:00 pm. We are blessed that the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will once again perform that afternoon. Our manager, Grumpy, will prepare a delicious Schnitzel dinner. The banquet is free to our local members and \$12 for nonmembers. Reservations must be made by calling Rob Cunningham at (216)398-7520 or emailing at rbcunningham@roadrunner.com. Deadline for reservations is September 18, 2017.

Upcoming October event will be the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's Traubenfest on Saturday, October 13th. Mark this date on your calendar and make sure to bring the young kids to help police the Ballroom for the "Grape Thieves." Also, in October, we will have the Children's Halloween Party on Friday, October 26th.





ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS BRANCH 1 AND 4

> **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET** SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Cleveland Sachsenheim 1:00 PM

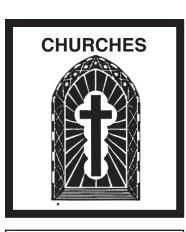
Performance by: Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor

Free of Charge to Local Members Branch 1 and 4 Non-Members: \$12.00

For reservations call: Robert Cunningham - (216)398-7520 Email: rbcunningham@roadrunner.com

> **Deadline for Reservations:** September 14, 2018

ATS BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS INCREASED ANNUITY YIELD ON CONTRACTS **ISSUED AFTER OCTOBER 2012 TO 2.50% EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018**



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www.stpeterswarren.or

10:00 Bilingual Service Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle Sunday School

Church Choir

Bell Choir

St. John's Lutheran Church 1000 Ford Road

1000 Ford Road Highland Hts., Ohio (440) 449-1334

Rev. Paul Stork Pastor

10:00 Worship Service



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

Autumn is the best time to plant grass

If the wear and tear of summer has left bare spots in your lawn, now is the time to take action.

Shorter days, cooler nights, and the improved rainfall patterns of late summer and fall are just what new seedlings need to get started. What's more, there are fewer natural weed seeds to compete with new grass planted in fall. For best results:

- * Break up the top inch of soil so seeds have a place to take root.
- * Use a spreader so the seeds are not spread too thickly.
- * Keep the seed moist by light watering several times a day. Continue when new seedlings come up.
- * When the new grass becomes well established, water less frequently and for longer periods.
- * Follow up about six weeks after seeding with a late-fall fertilizer. It thickens new turf and prepares it for winter.

Why be difficult, when with a bit of effort, you can be impossible?

Don't have a retirement plan?

Call the ATS today!





The 2018 ATS Golf Outing was held at the Salem Hills Golf Course August 11th and 12th, hosted by Salem Branches 18 and 19.

Twenty-two golfers enjoyed the beautiful weekend. We had golfers from all over Northeast Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Michigan. Great to see them all. A great thank you to the Committee members, Salem Hills Golf Course and Davidson's Restaurant staff who made the day possible.

The eighteen men and four women shot some great scores and the winners were:

Ladies Individual 1st Place Gross – Cody Lallo (116) Ladies 1st Place Net – Debbie Emelo (67) Ladies 2nd Net – Dawn Jackson (76)

Men Individual 1st Place Gross – Bruce Clayton (80) Men 1st Place Net – Marty Roth (69) Men 2nd Place Net – John Malcomson (81/70) Men 3rd Place Net – John Beilby (100/70)

Ryder Cup Team 1st Place Gross –
Mike and Bob Bachinger (207)

Ryder Cup Team 1st Place Net –
Bob and John Bieselt (172)

Ryder Cup Team 2nd Place Net –
Art and Barb Maroscher (172.5)

Ryder Cup Team 3rd Place Net –
Cody Lallo and Marty Roth (173.5)

A modified Calloway handicap system was used for all net scores.

Several players also won the Skill Shot Prizes: Bob Krestel, John Bieselt, Art Maroscher, Bruce Clayton (3), Dawn Jackson, Bob Bachinger, Dylan Ulrich and Cody Lallo.

Skins were won by Bruce Clayton, Bob Bachinger, Denny Ulrich and John Malcomson.

There were several raffle prizes given away donated by the ATS Home Office and Tom Spack as well as two 50/50 winners

Hope all had a great time. If your Local Branch is interested in hosting next year's tournament contact the ATS Home Office. Thanks again to all who played and helped. A great big thanks from all needs to be forwarded to the ATS for their contribution for this event and all of our national fraternal events.

Thanks again and see you on the links.

Glenn Spack 2018 Golf Outing Chair







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.

Doranne F. Pearson

Age 70 Died: May 9, 2018 Branch 4, Cleveland OH

Richard F. Schuster

Age 87 Died: July 17, 2018 Branch 19, Salem OH

Michael Bokoch

Age 93 Died: August 2, 2018 Branch 2, Erie PA

Sarah Weber

Age 94

Died: August 8, 2018 Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Ronald S. Diller

Age 54

Died: August 14, 2018 Branch 25, New Castle PA

Ronald K. Schuster

Age 80

Died: August 21, 2018 Branch 5, Lorain OH

Barbara A. Mc Donald

Age 75

Died: August 27, 2018 Branch 37, Detroit MI

Joseph R. Noll Age 79

Died: August 28, 2018 Branch 3, Alliance OH

I don't think necessity is the mother of invention. Invention in my opinion, arises directly from idleness, possibly also from laziness. To save oneself trouble.

– Agatha Christie

Idleness is not doing nothing. Idleness is being free to do anything.

- Floyd Dell

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

– Jules Renard

There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is in having lots to do and not doing it.

– Mary Wilson Little

Laziness is the mother of efficiency.

– Marian Propp

ATS JUNIORS

Have an accomplishment of your Junior member that you would like to share with your fraternal family? Email photos and/or info to: Saxonvolksblatt@aol.com



Jamison Donnellan enjoying the Twisty balloon that was made for him at the Sachsenheim's Oktoberfest



Kristen Pechatsko instructing several of the children from Cleveland Saxon Dance Group

It matters not
where you were born, or where you live,
but what's in your HEART.
Be Proud to be
Transylvanian Saxon!



"While you were busy checking your fantasy scores, your fantasy dinner went cold."

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

Greetings to all our friends and members! Our meeting was held on August 6, 2018 with fair attendance. The membership was reminded that we will be marching in the Stueben Parade on September 8, 2018 at Lincoln/Lawrence/Western in Chicago. We will meet in Saxon costume at 1:45 pm on the corner of Lincoln and Sunnyside by the CVS. If you have any questions please call President Thut.

Members, we need you to please come and march in the parade! Bring out those Trachts and join in the Saxon spirit! Then have a glass of cold beer and a Bratwurst dinner at the German Day grounds. Due to donations of Trachts many of us will be able to wear some of them and be official in the parade!

Please also mark your calendars for German Day Commemoration on September 30, at 2 pm. The event will be held at St. Benedicts Church in Chicago.

As members are getting older or passing away, our Saxon Trachts and shirts are left behind for younger generations. However, these generations may not want to keep these items. Many members do not have Trachts and have asked us if they could borrow one for an event. Our answer is we don't have any! As you know, a Tracht is unavailable to buy. So we have come up with an idea at Branch 9 to correct this issue. Rose Hauer and Dede Thut are reaching out and asking any members, past members, and children of members that have a Saxon Tracht or shirt hanging in their closet they do not want to please contact Rose at 773-758-9461. We would like to preserve these costumes and have them available for others to wear to our events.

Please mark your calendars! Our events for 2018 are as follows:

Christmas party December 16, 2018 at the Donauschwaben clubhouse.

The German Day Association has come up with a new website http://germanday.com to announce all upcoming events in the Chicagoland area. Please refer to this website to obtain information about events coming up in the future that you may be interested in attending.

The next meeting will be September 10, 2018 at the DANK Haus.

2018 ATS Fishing Charter

The waves were rough and only a few caught fish but the group had a wonderful time and look forward to another Fishing Day with their ATS member friends next year.



The group heading back from their fishing trip on Lake Erie



Committee Chairman and his daughter, Catherine, caught several fish.



Courtney Crawford looks happy with her catch.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB PORK-KRAUT DINNER SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. \$9.50

Children \$5.00
includes coffee/tea/pop and dessert
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

ATS BRANCH DIRECTORY

Cleveland, OH Br. 1

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m. Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Ave. (216) 651-0888 PRES: Martin Schuller 7619 Webster Rd Middleburg Hts 44130 (440) 532-0665 SEC'Y. Robert Cunningham III 9005 Memphis Villas, Brooklyn, 44144 (216) 398-7520 rbcunningham@roadrunner.com ATS SEC'Y. R.Cunningham LOCAL DUES to R. Cunningham

Erie, PA Br. 2

Mtg. 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Siebenbürger Hall 2114 French St. (814) 452-4712 PRES. Thomas J. Manning 3909 Schaper Ave #203 Erie PA 16508 (814) 864-6072 ettmann1@neo.rr.com SEC'Y. Lee Wolfe 918 East 30th St Erie PA 16504 (814) 456-9982 ATS SEC'Y. Liz Manning 3909 Schaper Ave #203 Erie PA 16508 (814) 864-6072 ettmann1@neo.rr.com LOCAL DUES to Liz Manning 3909 Schaper Ave #203 Erie PA 16508 (814) 864-6072

Alliance, OH Br. 3

Mtg. 3rd. Wed.- 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 166 141 W Main St Alliance OH PRESIDENT John H. Aeling 15590 Georgetown St. NE Minerva, 44657 (330) 862-3706 JDAII852@yahoo.com SEC'Y. Matt Aeling 909 E Broad St Louisville OH 44641 (330) 205-2586 maeling1@gmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford 15970 Cenfield St.NE, Alliance, 44601 (330) 821-5125 dcrawfordcpa@yahoo.com SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to John Aeling

Cleveland, OH Br. 4

Address shown as President

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m. Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Ave. (216) 651-0888 PRES. Monica M. Weber (440) 356-5936 SEC'Y. Joan A. Miller-Malue 17105 Hilliard Rd. Lakewood, 44107 (216) 251-6036 miller-malue@cox.net ATS SEC'Y Donna Jankow 7663 Ragall Pkwy Middleburg Hts OH 44130 (440) 826-0773 SICK NOTICES to Joan A. Miller-Malue Address as above LOCAL DUES to Donna Jankow Address as above

Lorain, OH Br. 5

Mtg. 1st Sat. 7:00 p.m. American Slovak Club 2915 Broadway, Lorain PRES. Monica Gilles 3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107 Lorain.OH 44053 (440) 309-7894 gillemo76@hotmail.com SEC'Y. Brian Gilles 244 Ashwood Dr. Avon Lake OH 44012 (440) 315-5214 bgilles74@yahoo.com ATS SEC'Y. Ginger Romes 1507 West 39th St Lorain OH 44053 (440) 989-8424 dgromes@roadrunner.com SICK NOTICES to Jane Mowery 1024 Highland Park Blvd. Lorain 44052 (440) 246-3004 janie.e.mowery@gmail.com LOCAL DUES to Michael W. Johnson 41868 Earlene Ct, Elyria OH 44035

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Farrell, PA Br. 7

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m. Farrell Lions Den 810 Lions Club Lane (724) 981-7130 PRES. Bertha Chec 941 Sharon-New Castle Rd., #121 Farrell PA 16121 (724) 342-3139 SEC'Y. Betty Holmes 409 Patt Dr. Farrell PA 16121 (724) 981-7130 ATS SEC'Y. Bonnie Gregorich 55 Oak Tree Ct West Middlesex 16159 (724) 528-0309 SICK NOTICES to Betha Chec LOCAL DUES to Kathy Schuller PO Box 834 Andover OH 44003 (440) 293-6973

Alliance, OH Br. 8

Mgt. 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 166 141 W Main St Alliance OH PRES. Helen E. Aeling 15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva 44657 (330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com SEC'Y. Lesley Reed 611 N. Market St Minerva OH 44657 (330) 868-3816 ATS SEC'Y. Helen Aeling Address as listed as President SICK NOTICES to Phyllis Biggs 1690 S Freedom Alliance OH 44601 (330) 823-0681 LOCAL DUES to: Lesley Reed Same addreess as above

Chicago, IL Br. 9

Mtg. 1st Mon. 8:00 p.m. DANK Haus 4740 N. Western (2nd floor) PRES. Diethild Thut 923 E Slayton Dr Palatine IL, 60074 (847) 934-6308 dedethut11@yahoo.com SEC'Y. Elfi Sanderson 1425 London Lane Glenview IL 60025 (847) 998-0939 elfisanderson@gmail.com ATS SEC'Y: Claudia Schmidt 8550 Niles Center Rd Skokie IL 60077 (847) 899-8663 brasov95@hotmail.com

LOCAL DUES TO: Claudia Schmidt

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Columbus, OH Br. 10 Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months Hickory House, 550 Officecenter Place, Gahanna OH PRES. Martin Hesch 9407 Southchester Dr NW Pickerington OH 43147 (614) 861-4078 SEC'Y. Susanna Mueller 726 Preston Trails Pickerington OH 43147 (614) 837-2221 opiomi@aol.com ATS SEC'Y. P. Michael Roth 8063 Ivory Gull Cir Pickerington OH 43147 (614) 216-0008 LOCAL DUES to Marlene Mueller 36 North East St, Pickerington OH 43147 (614) 834-1060

Canton, OH Br. 14

Mtg. 2nd Sunday Location varies PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky 1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708 (330) 478-9333 ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling 15354 Georgetown St NE Minerva OH 44657 (330) 862-2563 HH658@aol.com SICK NOTICES to Thomas Rowinsky Address as shown above

Canton, OH Br. 17

Mtg. 2nd Sunday Location varies PRES. Mary Rowinsky 1656 Dunkeith Dr. NW, Canton 44708 (330) 478-9333 SEC'Y. Mary Rowinsky Samme adress as President ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling 15354 Georgetown St NE Minerva OH 44657 (330) 862-2563 HH658@aol.com SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky

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Canton, OH Br. 17 (cont'd)

LOCAL DUES to: Rosanne Miller 5186 Everhard Rd NW Apt 7 Canton OH 44718 (330) 933-4584

Salem, OH Br. 18

Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:00 p.m. Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem, 44460 (330) 222-1770 PRES. Florence Spack 1500 Depot Rd Salem OH 44460 (330) 337-3652 SEC'Y. / ATS SECRETARY Barbara Spack 1389 Brookview Dr Salem, 44460 (330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net SICK NOTICES to Theresa Spack 384 W Pershing Salem OH 44460 (330) 831-4119 LOCAL DUES TO: Helen Aeling 15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva 44657 (330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com

Salem, OH Br. 19

Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m. Saxon Club 1980 Newgarden Rd Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770 PRES. Henry A. Spack, Sr. 1500 Depot Rd. Salem, 44460 (330) 337-3652 SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr. 973 Sunset Blvd. Salem, 44460 (330) 881-3346 mvcobra27@gmail.com ATS SEC'Y Glenn T. Spack 943 Stewart Rd. Salem OH 44460 (330) 337-7575 SICK NOTICES to Glenn T. Spack 943 Stewart Rd. Salem, 44460 (330) 337-7575 LOCAL DUES to Richard Vogt, Sr. c/o Salem Saxon Club 1980 Newgarden Rd, Salem, 44460 (330) 222-1770

Youngstown, OH Br. 22

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:00 p.m. Saxon Club Lower Lounge Restaurant 710 S. Meridian 44509 (330) 792-7973 PRES. June Hoelzel 695 E Western Reserve Rd Unit 2601 Poland OH 44514 (330) 953-2856 SEC'Y. Frances Hinerman 281 Forest Hill Dr Youngstown OH 44515 ATS SEC'Y. Julaine Gilmartin 4173 Timberland Trail Canfield 44406 (330) 799-5171 SICK NOTICES to Gloria Hahn 365 Beechcrest Dr Youngstown 44515 (330) 793-3588 LOCAL DUES to Betty Garhammer 969 Canfield Rd. Youngstown 44511 (330) 788-4274

New Castle, PA Br. 25

Mtg. 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m. Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St., New Castle PA 16101 (724) 652-7221 PRES. John McCormick 152 Means Rd, New Wilmington PA 16142 (724) 944-2657

New Castle, PA Br. 25 (cont'd) SEC'Y. Jonathan Baisch

3336 Plank Rd New Castle PA 16105 (724) 816-6866 newcastleeintracht@gmail.com ATS SEC'Y: Joshua Stelle 104 Ludwig Rd New Castle PA 16105 (724) 699-3039 Local Dues and Sick Notices to Doug Schafer 113 Okinawa Dr New Castle 16105 (724) 944-6199

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

Meeting first Sunday at 2 p.m. Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway (219) 756-5101 PRES. Randall Flovd 1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410 (219) 798-6908 rfloyd1066@msn.com REC. SEC'Y. Raymond (Sam) Palyok 724 E. 25th. PI Lake Station, 46405 (219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd Address and phone as shown above LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok 724 E. 25th PI, Lake Station IN 46405 (219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net Sick Notices to Sam Palyok Address as shown above

New Castle, PA Br. 27

Mtg. 1st Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St., 16101 (724) 652-7221 PRES. Marie Benedict PO Box 25 Edinburg, 16116 (724) 667-7395 bckskinbnny@verizon.net SEC'Y.Jean Kaba 16 Sunnybrook Dr New Castle 16105 (724) 658-1791 j.kaba@aol.com ATS SEC'Y. Judy Both 1512 Drespling Ln New Castle 16101 (724) 654-0573 LOCAL DUES and SICK NOTICES to Gertrude Tizak 241 Cambridge St. #401 N.Castle, 16105 (724) 652-1867 Tizakg@yahoo.com

Monaca, PA Br. 29

Mtg. 2nd Sunday 6 p.m. Saxon Club 112 Simes St PRES. Richard Liller 150 Sunridge Dr. Freedom, PA 15042 (724) 869-0261 SEC'Y Chad Cole 112o Eckert Rd Monaca PA 15061 (412) 506-0287 Chadcole 1234@gmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe 1255 Chestnut St. Monaca, 15061 (724) 544-0457 enchantra220@yahoo.com

Youngstown, OH Br. 30 Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m.

Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian 44509 (330) 792-7973 PRES. Ernie Roth 6280 Morningside Hubbard OH 44425 (330) 534-4960 djer1@netzero.net SEC'Y. Dennis Furman 6999 S Pricetown Rd Berlin Cemter OH 44401 (330) 547-4027 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 beetlebugsue7@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 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



The demands of work and family often leave little time to stop and think about where you've been and where you're heading. But as your responsibilities grow, so does the need to evaluate what would happen if life for you stopped. September is Life Insurance Awareness Month and a good time to reflect on how life insurance can help those you leave behind — the living.

Your spouse or life partner

A successful marriage is often predicated on sharing and providing for one another, and that includes each other's financial obligations. If you were suddenly no longer in the picture, would there be enough money to pay for your final expenses, cover debt, and buy some time to allow your significant other to adjust to a new way of life? Life insurance can provide funds to cover immediate expenses and income to help support your surviving loved one.

Your children

You've worked hard to provide for your kids, to give them the chance to realize their hopes and dreams. Your children are likely your greatest responsibility — a responsibility that doesn't end with your passing. Whether your children are in diapers or about to enter college, if something happened to you or your spouse, or both of you, would there be enough income to continue to provide financially for your children? Life insurance can help provide the resources for their continued growth and maturation.

Your home

Buying a home may be the largest single expenditure of your life. While being a homeowner is exciting, mortgage payments, often lasting 30 years, along with maintenance, utility costs, homeowners insurance, and real estate taxes can add

Caring for an aging parent or loved one

Are you caring for an aging parent or loved one? Would the people who depend on you be able to afford quality health care and a comfortable place to live without your financial support? Life insurance can become extremely important in these situations, helping to provide for these individuals in the event of your death.

Planning for retirement

Preparing for retirement probably means you're saving as much as you can in your 401(k), IRA, or other savings vehicle. If you die before you get to enjoy your retirement, will your retirement plan die for your surviving loved ones as well? Not only will your salary be unavailable to help pay for current living expenses, but your income won't be there to build the nest egg for the retirement of your spouse or life partner. Life insurance can help provide funds that can be used for your spouse's or life partner's retirement.

Your health has changed

If your health declines, how will it affect your life insurance? A common worry is that your insurer could cancel your coverage should your health change. However, changes to your health will not affect your current insurance coverage, provided you continue to pay your premiums on time.

Leaving a legacy

Life insurance can be used to increase the size of an estate for your heirs. The death benefit could provide your beneficiaries with a larger legacy than might otherwise be possible. The cost of life insurance may be significantly less than the proceeds of the policy paid to your beneficiaries when you die.

Charitable giving

Donating a life insurance policy to a charity may enable you to make a larger gift than you otherwise could afford.

When to buy life insurance

When it comes to purchasing an ATS life insurance policy, the younger you are, the better. Life insurance premiums are significantly lower for younger individuals, as the risk of death is lower. Another factor that is taken into consideration is health. Buying life insurance prior to any serious health conditions developing means lower premiums as well. All in all, it is less costly to purchase life insurance at a young age while you're in good health.

Our ATS Life Insurance can offer You and Your Loved Ones Financial Security, Fraternal Benefits, Social & Cultural Activities and More.

Contact your Local ATS Deputy or the ATS Home Office to discuss and learn more about our ATS Life Insurance Products.