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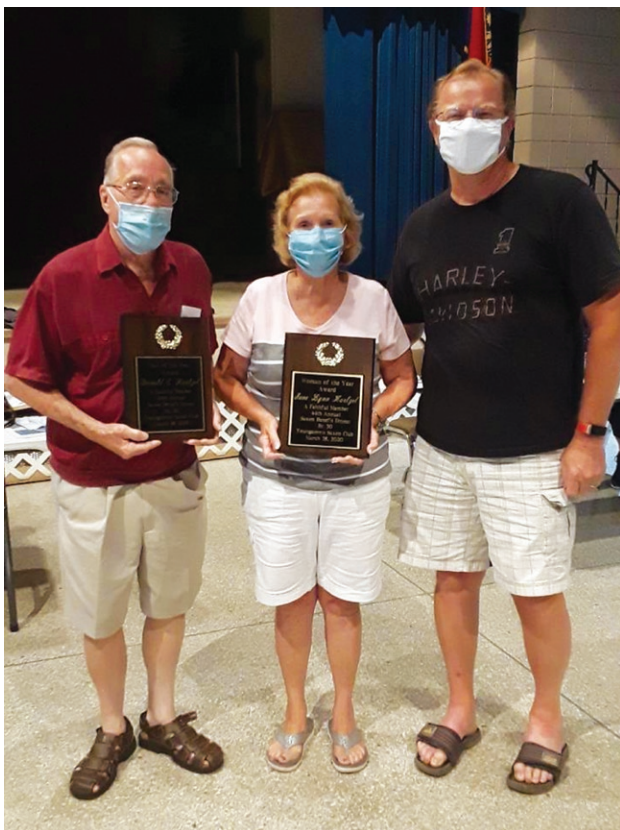
BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

ANNOUNCEMENT:

There will be an open meeting for all fraternal members of Br. 30 Youngstown on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. We invite all members to attend.

Youngstown Branch 30 Man and Woman of the Year



Don and June Hoelzel were chosen Man and Woman of the Year for their outstanding service to Branches 30 and former Branch 22.

L-R: Don, June, Robert Bachinger, Branch 30 President

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BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

The American Slovak Club has given us permission to hold our meeting in the basement of the club in order that we can more easily practice the distancing protocol while donning our masks. That meeting will take place on Monday September 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The official start to fall is the day after our meeting. Some would say that summer, as far as actively, never came. Oh, we had the heat, but without the festivals, picnics, ATS functions, and sports as we remember filling summers past, it just didn't feel right. Yet, we look forward to the days and weeks and months ahead to be healthy and prosperous as we strive to regain an acceptable form of society that learns to live with Covid-19 and the other obstacles that challenge us daily.

Before this month is gone, we want to remember birthdays being celebrated even if in just small ways. Happy Birthday to brothers Harry Kallas, Michael Johnson, and Carl Nau, who this year is turning 90 years old! Happy Birthday to our Junior members Chloe Zgola, Tyler Henderson, Flora Jones, and Ethan Gibbs. Enjoy your day in unique and special ways.

That's all for now till next time. Stay safe.



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AND
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling
Crawford

ATS Nat'l President



The Board of Directors congratulates Schloss Horneck on their recent opening of the Transylvanian Cultural Center. After extensive construction, the Cultural Center is now open. A central element of this visitor center is the media wall. Parts of it are blackboards that show the history of Schloss Horneck, introduces the institutions on site (Transylvania Institute and the Transylvanian Museum) and provides history of Transylvania and the Transylvanian Saxons. Information can be called up on a touchscreen with a media library that includes interviews and films. Another part of the castle has meeting rooms, a ballroom/banquet facility, and will soon have hotel rooms for overnight stays and breakfast. The castle is located in the town of Gundelsheim, in the district of Heilbronn, Baden-Württemberg, in southwest Germany. The culture, history, and traditions of the Transylvanian Saxons have found a home at Schloss Horneck. You can look up Schloss Horneck on the internet at www.Schloss-Horneck.de for more information. Again, congratulations!

I'm saddened to report another postponement due to the pandemic. The Sachsentreffen that was originally scheduled for August, 2021 in Hermannstadt has been rescheduled for August 5 - 7, 2022. Put this on your long-range calendar. The ATS plans to sponsor a trip to Transylvania like we did for the Sachsentreffen that was held in 2017. I was fortunate enough to attend the 2017 celebration. Wow! What a fabulous affair. All of the groups marching in the parade, the activities and tours in Hermannstadt, meeting fellow Saxons from around the world! Our family met with relatives from Germany while we were at Hermannstadt. We spent one day at the village where my grandparents were from. The remaining bus trip throughout Transylvania was wonderful. I can't wait to go back!

The Board of Directors met at the end of August. The Trustees performed their audit at the home office on Friday, all distanced out in the board room. On Saturday, the entire Board met at the Westside Sachsenheim where we could spread out even further. Membership, financial information, investment information, and sales reports were discussed. Total Assets at June 30, 2020 were \$95,136,272, up approximately \$850,000 from the December 31, 2019 year end. Net income for the first six months of 2020 was \$395,057 and is right on track to end the year with a nice, solid figure. The sad part of the meeting was that we had no summer events to discuss as they had all been canceled. In addition, no

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Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



Schloss Horneck located in Gundelsheim, Germany is the international location for our Siebenbürger Sachsen 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 44129.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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events are scheduled for the near future.
I’m glad to report that our Local Branches are getting back into the swing of monthly meetings. A lot of the Branches are having a September meeting, others will start back in October. A few Branches have said they are waiting until January. Just remember election of Officers is still needed as most branches have terms that start in January. Members, please think about taking an office. If you’re asked about it, please don’t automatically say no. Take some time to think about it. Better yet, volunteer to take an office. It’s a great way to give back to an organization that you belong to.
Did you know that our current Annuities are paying 3% interest? Bank CD rates seem to keep falling lower and lower. If you have a CD coming due and being renewed at a much lower rate, consider depositing those funds into an ATS Annuity. For new accounts, there is a five-year surrender charge period. This means that if you withdraw more than 10% of your balance in the first five years, you are subject to a fee. But, once you’re past the five years, there are no other fees or charges. For those who already have an annuity with us, this surrender charge period does not restart. You can always add to the account. Contact the ATS Home Office if you have questions about your account and how much you can deposit into your specific account.
Until next time....

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

Time for furnace inspections

A little frost on the pumpkin will call for some heat in the house. So before the chill hits, inspect your furnace, especially if it burns fossil fuel.
All appliances that burn propane, natural gas, wood or heating oil, are potential sources of carbon monoxide (CO) leaks. CO, a colorless, odorless gas, is produced by incomplete combustion of fuel.
A qualified technician can check your heating system for these problems: A cracked heat exchanger, inadequate fresh air, blocked chimneys or flues, or blocked appliance vents.
Carbon monoxide poisoning is a form of slow suffocation. The gas attaches itself to hemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying protein in blood. The blood carries less oxygen and the body suffocates. CO poisoning symptoms begin with sluggishness and headache. Later there is dizziness and loss of consciousness.
Although CO poisoning has been getting a lot of publicity lately, the fact is that CO poisoning leading to death is unusual. In fact, in the U.S. (with a population of more than 250 million), there are only 800 to 1,000 people who die from it each year, according to the Mayo Clinic Health Letter.
Nonetheless, if you use any appliance that burns fossil fuel, a CO detector is a good idea. Be sure to buy an Underwriter Laboratories approved detector that has some of the following features:
* An audible alarm.
* Power-on light.
* A manual reset button to silence alarm briefly.
* Test button to verify that it works.

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BRANCH 1, CLEVELAND By Robert Hanek

Our monthly branch meetings will NOT resume for at least a few more months. We must all do our part to control this situation.

Social distancing is now the norm around the world and we must be patient until Covid-19 goes away. Virtual meetings, phone calls and talking to our neighbors from porch to porch is how we communicate now. Everyone forgets, only a couple generations ago, leaving your own village was a big deal. Nowadays, you can hop a flight to Florida in a couple of hours. Mickey and his friends will still be there next year, have patience!

Tenacity

Tenacity is not a spontaneous flowering of good character. It's doing what you were trained to do. It manifests not in those whose training spared them hardship but in those whose training embraced hardship and taught students to deal with it.

David Brooks,
New York Times

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum

MEETINGS

Due to the COVID-19 virus, we do not know when our next meeting will be scheduled. Until we are able have a facility that can safely accommodate our meeting, we will not have a meeting. If circumstances change, we will advise you via our weekly phone communications.

SPECIAL MENTION

If you know of someone that would welcome a card of encouragement or is ill please let me know by emailing me or calling me. Don Blum donaldblum@prodigy.net or (614) 580-8616.

HISTORY OF TRANSYLVANIA-HOLY LEAGUE

is only one road that crosses a river for the Ottoman army to pass.

Wallachia hopes to catch the Ottoman army off guard by dispatching a portion of the army to meet them. Initially, the Wallachia army pushes back the Ottoman army until the Ottoman army consolidates its troops. Additionally, the Ottoman army has dispensed scouts to the north and the south, in order to outflank the Wallachia army. Strategically, the Wallachia army begins a retreat to the only bridge in this territory. The Ottoman army follows the retreat and even commits more of their army



What is the Holy League and what significance does it have for Transylvania? **PART 2 IN A SERIES.**

In the last issue, the Holy League had defeated the Ottoman Empire in numerous strongholds within the Ottoman fortified towns and in areas of Wallachia. The Holy League was almost to the Ottoman capital of Constantinople. The Holy League found themselves low on supplies and reinforcements. They needed to regroup and shore up their army.

The Holy League now finds themselves besieged by the full forces of the Ottoman Empire. The Holy League has retreated to Wallachia to face the siege of the Ottoman army.

Wallachia returns with 15,000 troops to the Danube. Wallachia is faced with an Ottoman army that has amassed 100,000 troops to combat Wallachia. The intent is to defeat Wallachia and fully incorporating it into the Ottoman Empire. Wallachia is able to hold off the Ottoman army for a month, before retreating to Calugareni. The area where Wallachia determines to wage the battle will improve their defensive efforts. It is in a narrow valley that is only 2 kilometers wide, bordered by dense forests and swamps. There

in order that the advancing troops do not get cutoff from the rest of the army. The Wallachia mercenaries are holding back the Ottoman army and inflicting severe losses to the Ottoman army. The Ottoman army presses on and crosses the bridge. When they cross the bridge they see they are faced with the entire Wallachia army. As had been planned, the Ottoman army was lured into an ambush. The Wallachia army is attacking the Ottoman army with massive cannon fire from their right flank. The Ottoman general sees his troops are faltering so he goes to the front line to implore them to continue their attack. It appears as though this effort pays off as the Ottoman army begins to push the Wallachia army back. Wallachia in turn sends more troops to bolster the front line. Between the canons and the gunfire it is impossible to hear orders being given. The Ottoman army counters by sending a contingent north through the dense forest and south through the swamps. They intend to outflank the Wallachia army and attack from 3 sides. Wallachia realizes the tactics and sends some troops to combat the Ottoman forces advancing through the swamps on the

left flank. Also, the canons are redirected to shell the flanking contingent of Ottoman troops from Wallachia left flank. This tactic works and the Ottoman troops are driven back through the swamp and back across the river. The result is that with heavy fighting, both sides regroup to get a break in action. Additionally, the other Ottoman regiment that was to attack from the north cannot find a way to get through the dense forest and swamps.

The Ottoman army employs a new tactic. They cut down trees and stretch them across the river in order to gain multiple attack points, in addition to crossing the bridge. This helps the Ottoman army to gain momentum in the battle. Wallachia orders an organized retreat. Both sides exhausted after hours of finding in the heat of the day, the Ottoman army does not pursue the retreating Wallachia army. A thick fog descends on the battlefield. Neither army can see the enemy. Wallachia tries to gain advantage by assembling a surprise attack in the fog. The troops engage and the Wallachia mercenaries hold their line in the attack, but eventually it reaches a standoff. In an effort to gain an advantage, Michael the Brave goes to the front and implores the troops to fight on. This tactic works and the Wallachia troops push the Ottoman armies back to the bridge while shelling them with their two remaining canons. The Ottoman general advances to the front to implore his troops to continue fighting. The Wallachia army is able to recapture its 10 canons and begins to relentlessly shell the Ottoman troops. An intense battle continues. In the fierce battle, the Ottoman general is thrown from his horse. The Ottoman army thinks the general has perished in battle and begins a frantic retreat. The general regains his horse and implores his troops to stand and fight but most have already retreated, he orders a complete retreat. The battle had lasted 16 hours. The toll of the battle is tallied. Of the 15,000 Wallachia troops only 1,000 soldiers were lost. The Ottoman army of 30-40,000 troops ends up losing 15,000 of their soldiers. In addition, the Ottoman army ended up losing a substantial amount of supplies and armory to the Wallachia army.

While Wallachia won the

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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.

Arthur W. Theis

Age 92

Died: August 14, 2020
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Martin Eberth, III

Age 79

Died: August 24, 2020
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Betty L. Koneval

Age 80

Died: August 24, 2020
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Deborah Garnes

Age 72

Died: September 8, 2020
Branch 8, Alliance OH

Check your trees before severe fall and winter weather

In July of this year, 19 people ended up in a hospital after a large tree fell onto a detached garage.

The group, celebrating a birthday party, had sought refuge in the garage when a storm blew up, according to Claims Journal.

The tree splintered the garage, trapping six inside. Firefighters were able to extract the trapped people within 45 minutes.

Nothing is more charming than a big tree shading a sunny yard. The problem is even healthy trees fail and, just like power wires, they can come down in a storm.

Trees near a house, garage, or driveway, need to be inspected frequently. According to Davey Solutions, watch for trees that are leaning, buckling, or heaving up in the soil at the base.

Check the canopy of trees for unbalanced or sparse leafing and dead branches.

Check for decaying trunks and large branches.

Make sure you never sever large roots of a tree and that any nearby construction has not damaged the root area.

Although some damage can be repaired by an arborist, don't let weak, dying trees remain on your property.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

March 7, 2021
TSBA Spring Tournamant
Host Youngstown Bowlers
July 9-11, 2021
North American Saxon Heimattag
Host: Salem Saxon Club

LOCAL EVENTS

October 30, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Children’s Halloween Party
November 8, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Veterans Day Dinner
November 21, 2020
Cleveland Br 1 Sausage Sale
December 12, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Children’s Christmas Party

The era when old friends
are not forgotten



There’s always a certain sadness to the New Year song Auld Lang Syne because, of course, people come into our lives, we love them, and they drift away.

Unlike in eras past, those people we once loved are no longer really lost. You can find people these days with internet searches, sometimes easy, sometimes having to dig a little harder.

The good part is that searching for old friends is free if you do it yourself. And, secondly, you don’t actually have to contact them.

One 85-year-old man lost his wife of 50 years and became morose, feeling he had no reason to live. But, after suffering for months, he remembered an old friend. He typed her name into the Google search engine and immediately found her Facebook page. She lived in the same town! She had also lost her spouse. He called her and six months later, they were married.

A 70-year-old woman recalled one night an old flame. She typed his name and location into a search engine. She immediately found him. Sadly, he had passed away more than a decade earlier.

A 50-year-old woman knew the name of her birth father. One day, for fun, she typed in his name and last known location. The birth father had passed, but she discovered she had a half-brother. They soon met.

If you search, be prepared for either good news or bad.

You can try your search first through Facebook. Or you can use a search engine. Spell the name as accurately as possible and type in the state or locale in which your friend once lived.

If you think your friend has died, type in “obituaries” along with the name and location.



The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons is looking for members to share their family’s personal story of life in Transylvania and their journey to America.

The ATS is hoping to gather enough stories that we can publish a book that will be valuable to future generations on learning from personal memoirs on how our Saxons lived in Transylvania and their travels from their homeland.

Individuals submitting their stories can also include photos.

Submit your story to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129. Include your full name, phone number, email and local Branch No.

We hope that we can collect enough stories within the year that we can publish a book of Transylvanian Saxon Memoirs.

Branch 10
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battle, they realize they cannot sustain the war against substantial numbers of the Ottoman army. They retreat to the Carpathian mountains and wait for reinforcements from Sigismund Bathory of Transylvania and the Holy League.

Eventually, the large Ottoman army does advance and take over substantial ground of Wallachia. They are preparing it for annexation into the Ottoman Empire.

The story does not end here, but continues on. Watch for the next series of the story of the Holy League’s strategies in PART 3 of the series in the next issue.

HUMOR

Ablonde is sitting at the bar. She tells the bartender she just cannot figure something out. The bartender asks her what she can’t figure out. She tells the bartender that she has 3 (three) sisters. The bartender says, okay what can’t you figure out. She says, well my brother keeps telling everyone that he has 4 (four) sisters, how can that be?

CONCLUSION

Because God comforts us, we should in turn, use that comfort to comfort others. Whether that means being there for a friend in rough times or providing a helping hand or message to those that could use encouragement. Reach out and perform an act of kindness in these trying times.

Spiders: The good and the bad



They are generally unappreciated. But, in spite of their creepy appearance, most spiders are beneficial. They eat live insects, keeping them under control indoors and out.

Some spiders do bite humans. Only the black widow and the brown recluse have bites that can be fatal. There is an anti-venom of the black widow, but none for a brown recluse’s bite. (It can be treated with antihistamines, cortisone and antibiotics.)

The female black widow (only the female is poisonous) is half an inch long, with a red or yellow hourglass design on the underside of a shiny black body. But there are at least five different types in North America and not all of them can be depended upon to be black with a red mark.

These web spinners prefer dark places close to the ground and may live under furniture, in crawl spaces, outbuildings and debris. They’re most commonly found in warm climates, but may appear in other areas.

The brown recluse is also 1/2 inch long. It has a yellowish brown body and a distinctive, dark, violin-shaped mark on its head. Although mainly a denizen of the Southwest and West, it can be carried to other areas. It inhabits places similar to the black widow as well as in folds of clothing.

If you have a spider bite that is painful, red or swollen, assume it may be dangerous. Don’t wait for evidence of poisoning. And if sweating, vomiting, muscle cramps, joint pains, chills, fever or breathing difficulties develop, get medical help immediately.



From the History of Horneck Castle

ca. 1254

Konrad von Horneck donated his castle, which is situated on the river Neckar high above the town of Gundelsheim, to the Teutonic Order. He was the first commander of Horneck.

1425

Horneck became the residence of the German Master for about one hundred years, and was thus the third most important seat of the Order after Marienburg/Malbork and Königsberg/Kaliningrad.

1525

The castle was destroyed during the Peasant War. Götz von Berlichingen participated in its destruction.

1525–1533

A Renaissance building was erected on the site of the castle. It was later visited by the emperors Karl V. and Ferdinand II.

1724–1728

The castle was rebuilt in Baroque style.

1809

Napoleon Bonaparte transfers the possession of the Teutonic Order to the Kingdom of Württemberg.

1824

The castle was privatised.

1873

Wilhelm Würth bought the castle. It became the Castle Brewery Hornegg.

1890 – 1896

The castle was refurbished in Art Nouveau style and became a sanatorium.

1899–1938

Dr. Ludwig Roemheld was the medical director of the sanatorium in the castle. One of the shareholders was the Heilbronn soup extract manufacturer Karl Knorr. High nobility such as Queen Charlotte of Württemberg, film stars such as Gustav Gründgens and Marianne Hoppe, mountaineer Luis Trenker and boxing world champion Max Schmeling were spa guests.

1946

A TB sanatorium was set up in the castle.

1960

Acquisition of Horneck Castle by the charitable organisation Johannes Honterus, founded by Transylvanian Saxons. A nursing home for the elderly was run here by the organisation until 2015. Rooms for the museum and library were also provided. The opportunity was taken to organise and expand their collections and develop them into the most important Transylvanian cultural institutions outside Romania: the Transylvanian Institute with Library and Archive and the Transylvanian Museum.

2015

After the dissolution of the Johannes Honterus Association, an overwhelming fundraising campaign organised by the Transylvanian Saxons made it possible for the new charitable organisation Transylvanian Heritage and Community Centre Horneck Castle to purchase the castle, thus ensuring the continuation of the Transylvanian Museum and Institute.

The Transylvanian Institute with Library and Archive

The Transylvanian Institute in Horneck Castle is the central research and documentation centre in Germany for the culture and history of Transylvanian Saxons. This scientific institution deals with the multi-ethnic and multi-religious region of Transylvania. The work consists mainly of documentation, research and teaching, as well as the realisation of research projects, the publication of scientific papers and the organisation of conferences. Since March 2003, the internationally renowned institute has been affiliated to the Seminar for Eastern European History of the Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg. In this way the long-standing, intensive cooperation with several faculties of the University of Heidelberg and with the University Library has been given an institutional framework.

The Institute includes the Transylvanian Library with over 87,000 media units, including many Transylvanica - the largest collection west of Budapest - and the Archive with around 1500 metres of shelf place, many special collections (such as church registers, family books, estates, maps, association archives, photographs, postcards, posters, films and sound recordings). Interested parties can search for the available publications worldwide, since the Transylvanian Library is affiliated to the Southwest German Library Network. Card catalogues and a well-equipped reference library with reference books of all kinds are available on site. For further information see: www.siebenbuergen-institut.de

Association

Horneck Castle is the seat of the central cultural institutions of the Transylvanian Saxons in Germany: the Transylvanian Museum and the Transylvanian Institute with library and archive.

The association Transylvanian Heritage and Community Centre Horneck Castle with the German abbreviation SKSH, was founded in Munich on August 27th, 2015. The association was able to purchase Horneck Castle after a huge fundraising campaign.

The association promotes the cultural and social interests of the Transylvanian Saxons. Its objective is to preserve the castle and its institutions, to convert them into a heritage and community centre and to make them accessible to visitors from home and abroad.

Become a Member
The membership in the association Transylvanian Heritage and Community Centre Horneck Cas-

The Transylvanian Museum

The Transylvanian Museum owns more than 22,000 exhibits, the most important collection of Transylvanian Saxonian art and historical artifacts outside Romania.

The origins of the museum go back to Transylvanian-Saxon associations that started to assemble a collection of items pertaining to folklore and cultural history in the 1960s. It was first made accessible to the public in 1968.

In 1991 the museum was granted the status of a regional museum for Transylvania. Since then its collections have been systematically supplemented and expanded under professional management. The permanent exhibition on the ground floor was comprehensively redesigned in 1996/1997 and contains a selection of the extensive collection.

Seven thematic areas present and exemplify the eventful history and multifaceted culture of the Transylvanian Saxons from the Middle Ages to the present day in the context of their multi-ethnic and multi-religious environment. On the upper floor of the museum special exhibitions are held several times a year. There is also a cabinet of graphica and a collection of Transylvanian textiles, ceramics, gold and silver objects. An additional storage building outside the museum ensures the proper storage of the museum's extensive collection.

For further information see www.siebenbuergisches-museum.de

tle, with or without voluntary work, secures the future of Transylvanian cultural heritage in the library, archive and museum at Horneck Castle and transforms Horneck Castle into a modern cultural and community centre.

Horneck Castle thus becomes a lively cultural and identification centre for the Transylvanian Saxons in Germany. Become a member of the association Transylvanian Heritage and Community Centre Horneck Castle and help us shape the future of this centre.

We are looking for committed individuals, who by joining our association for an annual fee of 49 € upwards, wish to maintain, form and further develop the centre in the form of voluntary work, or who simply support Horneck Castle financially through their membership fee only.

<https://www.schloss-horneck.de/en/association-membership/>

PotPourri

Apoldu de Sus / Großpold



The fortified church in Apoldu de Sus was erected after the demolition of the old Romanesque basilica preceding it. A church hall was built in 1836 and completed with a tower in 1867. The interior is a nice example of a neoclassical church, where the altar from 1751 and the organ from 1816 are still preserved, both of them originating from the old basilica. Only ruins of the old fortifications still remain. Nevertheless, one can notice the well-preserved structure of the traditional village, with narrow walk paths and typical farms on both sides of the main road.

Place and surroundings

Apoldu de Sus is one of the three so-called „Landler villages“, where the deported Austrian Protestants settled in the 18th Century. As they arrived, they found a desolate, depopulated place, thus forming the majority of the population. Therefore the Landler could preserve their language and tradi-



tional costumes.

Starting with the 13th Century Apoldu de Sus grew to one of the most important Saxon settlements in the area. Even so, mid-17th Century the village was completely burned down and in the years to follow the population was decimated by famine, plague and war. In 1689 the local priest wrote a chronicle about the desperate situation of the inhabitants. The Landler's arrival century meant a considerable improvement of the economic circumstances of the place.

Latin dance builds on many cultural influences

Nowhere is the influence of cultures seen better than in Latin dance, where European, African, Aztec, and Inca moves merged to form the classic, romantic, and dynamic dances of Latin America.

In sub-saharan Africa, people moved the whole body to drum beats, using simultaneous rhythms of torso, leg, arm and head movements. Leaping is still part of Maasai dance, according to Kennedy-center.org. Couples dancing isn't emphasized.

From Aztec and Incan culture, European colonizers reported highly structured, large group precision of indigenous dance.

Meanwhile, medieval European court dancing, while poorly documented, seems to have involved couples stepping together in circles, touching hands, but not full bodies.

From these influences bloomed spectacular Latin dances, often performed now in ballrooms. The Salsa, from the Caribbean, has strong African influences and features sharp turns and spins, according to Passion4Dancing.

The Merengue, from the Dominican Republic, is a couples dance featuring march-like moves to a strong beat. The sensual Bachata, from the Dominican Republic, a 4-beat dance, starts with spins and flourishes, punctuated by the couple closely embracing.

Cuban dances include the Rumba, Cha Cha and Mambo, all similar, featuring forward and backward stepping. The cha cha adds a quick set of three steps, that the couple can count off as cha, cha, cha.

In Brazil, the lively and sexy Samba comes in many forms for couples and individuals. Musical speed can vary. It features knee bounces, hip shaking, and rolls and turns.

There is also the seductive Tango, born in Buenos Aires brothels in the 20th century. Very stylized, the moves are slow and staccato, with dancers highly focused on their partners.

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Across

1. African antelope

4. Behind

9. Period in the earth's history

10. Forest clearing

11. Sushi order

12. Batman's sidekick

13. Small burger

15. Gift-tag word

16. Link

18. In attendance

20. Most rational

23. Bigwig

25. "Winnie-the-Pooh" baby

26. Fish with a net

27. Tennessee athlete, for short

28. Silly

29. Football lineman

Down

1. Turns right

2. Christmas carol

3. Dark

4. Pleasant

5. Old Italian coin

6. Keyboard key

7. Cut and paste

8. Attorney General Janet

14. Renounce

17. Audacity

18. Opposed to

19. Mountain pool

21. Sometime today, say

22. Related

24. Bleat

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The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.

Hack reveals meddling could influence election results

A handful of attackers in mid-July managed to get control of VIP accounts of politicians in a bitcoin scam.

But, what if the hackers, instead asking for bitcoin, instead used the accounts of Joe Biden or Barack Obama for transmitting disinformation?

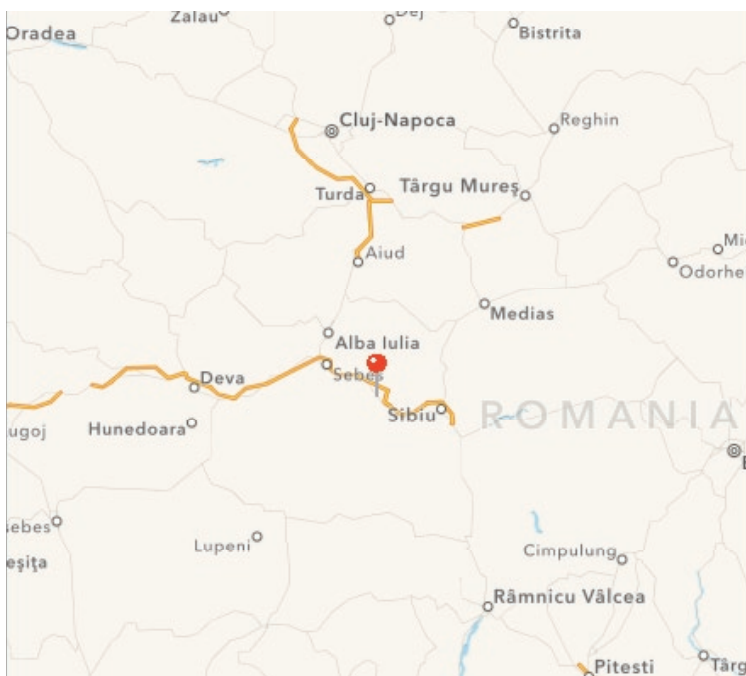
Suppose they tweeted from Biden's account that he was out of the election?

Similar things have happened before. In 2013, the Syrian Electronic Army hacked the Twitter account of The Associated Press. They issued a false news bulletin that an explosion at

the White House had injured then-President Obama. It was taken down, but not before the stock market plunged.

According to the New York Times, federal law enforcement continues to be troubled about the immense amount of data traveling through unsecure apps.

If you ever wondered what difference it makes if your kids post 10-second videos on the Chinese app TikTok, this is one of the reasons. The unsecure app run by enemies could possibly expose your passwords or other private information.



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