

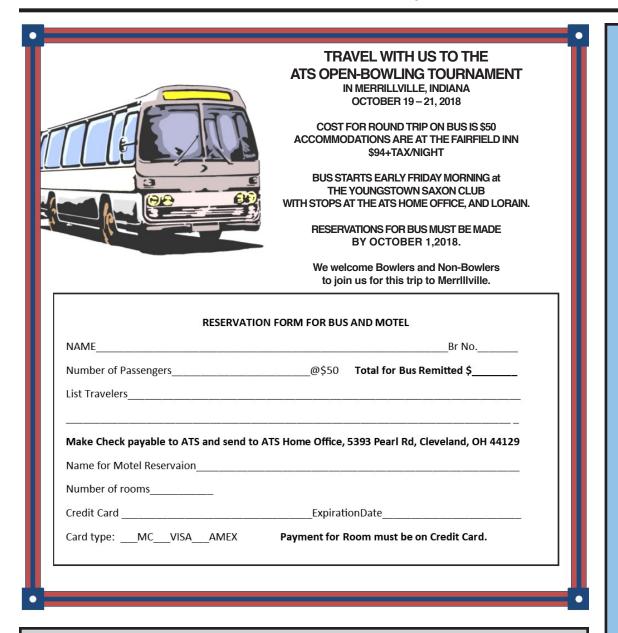
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BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

Please get your dues in for next year to Betty Garhammer at 330-788 4274 or Bettyjgarhammer@aol.com for next year, please.

We are asking members for contributions towards a basket as a fundraiser for Christmas. Contact any officer with gift cards or new basket items. Your help is very much appreciated.

Get wells to Terry Laret, Doreen Deutschlander, thinking of you to Diana Roth. Our prayers go to Gloria and Tom Hahn regarding the health of their son and hope he will improve soon.

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Birthdays are Betty Kampman, Sara Deutschlander and Bev Myers; anniversary for Marge and Mike Teutsch. Congratulations, all.

Upcoming events:

Speck Fry, Saturday, September 22, 2018 1 - 6 p.m.

Pork/Kraut Dinner, Sunday, September 23, 2018, 11:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting, Tuesday, October 9, 2018 1:00 p.m.

Retirees Meeting, Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:30 a.m.

Br. 22 Meeting, Sunday, October 14, 2018 2:00 p.m.

Br 22 Craft Show, Saturday, October 20, 2018 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wishing all of you a good Fall.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



On Saturday, September 8, the ATS Board of Directors held its quarterly meeting. We welcomed and congratulated our newly elected Trustees: Michael Teutsch Jr, Ingrid Weihs-Ferguson and Margarete Ziegler and congratulated Treasurer Denise Crawford on her re-election and Randall Floyd to his new office as Third Vice President. We reviewed our Quarterly Financial Statement that was filed with the State Insurance Departments and the NAIC, the Management Analysis and Discussion report and the newly required Corporate Governance Disclosure Report that is filed with the Ohio Insurance Department, our investment and other financial reports. All Committees gave their updated reports. The Trustees and the Third Vice President audited the books for the 1st half on Friday, September 7th. They reported no discrepancy. Our assets have increased to \$90,730,882, an increase of over \$1.2 million since December 31, 2017. Net income for the 1st half was \$402,581. Our unassigned funds increased by \$278,444 to \$10,509,308. Unfortunately, due to deaths or cash surrenders we lost 72 members. Our financial reports show growth and strength, but we need everyone's help in recommending new members. Is everyone in your family an ATS member? Give your local deputy a call with some names of potential members. Let's all start doing a better job in promoting our fraternal family.

The ATS Board of Directors has agreed to schedule a trip to Germany next year to coincide with the Saxon Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl which will be the weekend of June 8-9, 2019. Please look for further details in future issues of the Volksblatt. The trip will probably be for 10 to 12 days. If you have never attended the Heimattag in Germany, this would be a great opportunity for you to experience this festive weekend.

The Board of Directors has approved to increase the yield on new annuity contracts and those current annuities that presently yielding at 2.50% to 2.75% starting October 1, 2018. An ATS Annuity can help ensure a retirement strategy that can provide you a guaranteed income stream for life. A reminder that we do not have any administrative or service fees with our annuity or IRA contracts. Contact your Local Branch Deputy or the ATS Home Office for more details.

At the meeting, the ATS Board of Directors has decided to recognize the ATS Golfing and Open-Bowling Tournament as charitable events where ATS will donate funds from the Golf Outing Budget and donate \$1 per strike made at the Open-Bowling Tournament to breast cancer research. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual international health campaign organized to increase awareness of the disease and to raise

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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

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Time for tree and shrub maintenance

Some advice from Better Homes and Gardens for fall gardening tasks:

- Mulch and regularly water newly planted conifers.
- Plant trees such as oak, holly, and beautyberry.
- Clean up rotten, fallen crops and leaves from fruit trees.
- Rake and compost leaves.
- Cut back perennials to 6 inches above the soil.
- Dig up and store non-hardy bulbs.
- Divide and replant overcrowded perennials.
- Plant cool-season annuals.
- Plant spring-flowering bulbs.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Cont'd from Page 1

funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. The 22 Golfers did their part, now it is time for our Bowlers to make some money for the cause by throwing "Strikes" at the tournament.

Speaking of the Open-Bowling tournament the deadline for entries is October 7th, but if you are riding on the bus, you must have made your reservations for the trip to the ATS Home Office by October 1st. Motel reservations will be made at the Fairfield Inn for those persons riding on the bus. The bus will start at the Youngstown Saxon Club with a stop in Cleveland and Lorain. We welcome anvone that wants to have fun to join us on the bus trip even if you prefer not to bowl! We guarantee everyone will have a memorable weekend.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: Großschenk, is a town recognized as one of the original eleven Saxon districts. The town was founded by the Saxons in the mid-12th century. It had its own coat of arms since 1448 and was declared a market town in 1474. The local economy was dominated by agriculture and organized guilds for joiners, furriers, harness makers, locksmiths, carpenters, tailors, blacksmiths, cobblers, coopers, wheelwrights and bricklayers. In 1600, its citadel was burned by the troops of Michael the Brave during a battle with the Transylvanian Troops led by Sigmund Báthory. At the present, Großschenk is the site of the Joint National Training Center which was initiated in 2017 by the US Army Reserves, the US National Guard, US Navy, the Romanian Land forces and the United Kingdom which was a project to strengthen the capabilities of NATO forces to respond rapidly to threats in the region while simultaneously improving ties among the nations.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.



Großschenk

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You may either

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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE ISSUE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 FRII WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 FRII

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 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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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.
- 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 Plague

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

October 20-21, 2018

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

LOCAL EVENTS

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.

Cleveland Sachsenheim Clambake

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 17, 2018

Cleveland Sachsenchor Wurstmarkt

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.? November 29, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7 - 9 p.m.

November 29, 2018

Salem 2018 Planning Meeting 7 p.m.

December 1, 2018

New Castle Ugly Christmas Sweater Party - 7:00 PM **Lorain Br 5 Christmas Dinner, Wood & Wine Restaurant**

December 3, 2018

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

December 5, 2018

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

December 6, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7-9 p.m.

BRANCH 2, ERIE By Lee Wolfe

Hi: Been gone for a couple of months as we did not have meetings in July and August.

We send our condolences to the family of Mike Bokoch who passed away recently.

We send out our best wishes to Evelyn Holdsworth who underwent surgery and is recuperating at HealthSouth. Also we send out a Hello to Marge Pinczewski in the hopes that she is feeling better.

Well, we can't complain about our Summer weather being not warm enough for Summer. But, we can still complain cause it's "too darn hot". I remember years back when I was in my teens (we are talking many, many, years back) the heat was not bothersome. When you are young you don't pay attention to the thermometer. We went to the beach as much as we could and always to Beach One, as that was where the Academy kids hung out. It was not Presque Isle to us, it was "the Beach". I remember one time my cousin Emily and I overstayed our time at the Beach and missed a ride home. We had to trudge up the hill to Waldameer as you could catch a bus at the side entrance of the Meer. While walking thru that area we spotted the Custard Ice Cream Stand, and we had a debate, should we get the custard and walk home or take the bus, as we only had enough money for one or the other. Well, the feet won and we took the bus. And, when we got home our bellies were happy with the baloney

sandwiches with home grown

tomatoes.

Other times we went to Chestnut Pool. Remember they had Girls Days and Boys Days. The boys, of course, got an extra day. They would not get away with that today. An uncle of ours had a small van (nowhere near the size of today's vans) and he would take us 6 cousins to the Pool and pick us up later. That was such a great place to go. Even after Em and I were in the work force, after work every so often we would grab a bus and go to the Pool.

The other place we went to was Glenwood. We went on the swings, sliding boards, teetertotters, etc. Of course, we had a visit with Eva the Elephant. Going home, we would walk in the creek part way, and, of course, one time Em and I fell in and we splashed each other as we figured might as well get all wet.

I bet a lot of you Seniors out there also have great memories of "the Beach", Chestnut Pool, and Glenwood. It's wonderful how much they have improved Waldameerand Glenwood, What a shame that Chestnut Pool was demolished. Kids today have much more then we did, but sure as heck they don't have as much fun. Hey, when you could get a double dip ice cream cone for a nickel, can it get any better then that?

Well, I guess that's enough of memory lane. I hope all of you had a great Summer and I am looking forward to Autumn when Nature colors the foliage. Take care everyone and I hope to see a lot of you at our September meeting.

German Heritage Festival Erie PA

Tom and Liz Manning met ATS friends at Erie's German Heritage Fest on Sunday, September 2, 2018.



Youngstown Saxon Brass Band



Mike Bachinger, Tom & Liz Manning, Walter Benesch

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCHOR By Edith Hebrank

The choir's summer vacation is over. Today we started the rehearsal routine, which will last through the Herbstkonzert of the Cleveland Maennerchor on November 10, 2018.

Before that happens, however, the choir has several commitments. The first one comes on September 23. 2018. We have been invited to perform at the Annual Membership Banquet of Branches 1 and 4 at the Sachsenheim. All members are invited and, of course, are welcome to bring friends and/or family.

The choir's heavy commitment is its annual fundraiser; MAKING SAUSAGE. This vear's Wurstmarkt takes place Saturday, **NOVEMBER 17**, **2018**. The members of the choir are a bit concerned that our customers might be used to getting their sausage in December, in other words: Just for Christmas. We also have decided to facilitate packaging by packing 3 lb. and 5 lb. increments. The last of the changes is the price: \$3.60 per pound. Everything else remains the same. Same quality, same process of ordering, same location, same friendly service. Please note our ad in the next three issues of the Volksblatt. Readers of this article, please inform your family and friends of the above-mentioned changes.

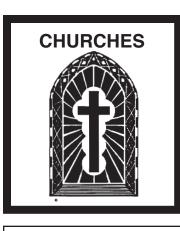
I would like to take this opportunity to ask for volunteers for November 17. Especially after 4 o'clock, when the workers from the morning are pretty tired. Last year we were proud of the turnout of helpers, and as stated at that time: We don't have to think of discontinuing this tradition, if that many helpers come each and every time. Thank you.

Our long time member Kathi Gross will be missing a few rehearsals.

She had to have surgery vesterday and according to her daughter Hanne, she is in good spirits and up and about. Recht baldige Genesung, liebe Kathi. The Alto section sounds quite poor without you.

> Froh zu sein bedarf es wenig und wer froh ist, ist ein Koenig.

Volkstuemlicher Kanon



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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

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.

BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE By Dolores Both

After a delicious indoor picnic meal, we settled down for our September meeting. It was a real pleasure having our husbands join us for an enjoyable evening. President Marie Benedict opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Reports were approved as read. Doris Shenker accepted appointment to be a trustee and to work with Dolores Both on the social committee. Welcome aboard Doris! Thank you notes were received from the families of Jim Jefferis and Marie Kraus in their recent passing and from Ralph Pugh's daughter for the 96th birthday card he received from us.

President Marie encouraged members to consider donating to the Oktoberfest program booklet. It was unanimously voted to take out a full page ad from Branch 27. Volunteers are needed Friday afternoon before the Oktoberfest to peel potatoes. We also need a few men to help with handling the pots in the kitchen. We will raffle off three baskets at the Oktoberfest: lottery, wine, and sports. A new supply of cookbooks is available for purchase. Call Marie Benedict (724-667-7395) to let her know how many you want. President Marie urged all to help make this year's Oktoberfest successful by volunteering as best as you can. It's expanded into a grand two day celebration of everything German. September 22 and 23 will be filled with music, Schnitzels, dancing, 30+ vendors, raffles, and, of course, German Bier. Ahhh!

It was unanimously voted to donate money to Kosey Fennick, the grandson of Eintracht member Jerry and Cookie Mitten, who is bravely fighting brain cancer. Our prayers are with you.

Gudrun Jefferis and Joan Wertz were door prize winners of beautiful orange potted mums. We are looking for speakers for our meetings, if you know of anyone, please let us know.

The Theater Bug has struck again! We're going to see "A Chorus Line" Sunday, October 7, at 2:00 pm at the New Castle Playhouse. Call Dolores Both (724658-7407) to make your reservations. Tickets are \$12 and need to be paid for by the October 4 meeting. Dinner after the play is on your own. Restaurant to be announced at the meeting. Spouses and friends are welcome to join us.

The Christmas dinner party is scheduled for December 5 at 5:00 pm at Faraone Brothers Restaurant on Mill Street. Our regular meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, at the club at 3:30 pm.

Next meeting is Thursday, October 4, 3:30 at the club.

Study: Infants sleep better with some solid food

Researchers in the UK have found that infants who were introduced to solid foods early slept longer and woke less frequently than those who were exclusively breastfed to six months of age.

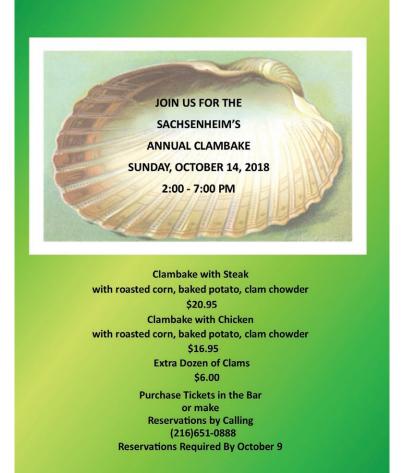
The study compared infants who were introduced to soft foods at six months to those who were introduced at three months.

The Enquiring About Tolerance study was funded by the Food Standards Agency and the UK Medical Research Council.

The early introduction group slept for about 17 minutes longer and waking decreased from two times per night to 1.74 times.

Current advice from the UK is to start solid foods at six months.

The study was published in JAMA Pediatrics in July 2018.



Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's

Fall Sausage Sale

We are now taking orders for hot, mild, and garlic sausage. All flavors come in 3lb and 5lb links or 5lb bulk packages

(each with a little overage).

The price is \$3.50 per pound

Pickup is from 9:00 to 2:00 in the pavilion.

Saturday,

October 27, 2018

You can call in orders to Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005 Walter Benesch 330-398-5449 Robert Bachinger 330-792-5177 email: bman1017@gmail.com



Salem Saxon Club 50 Year Dinner

Saturday, October 6, 2018



5:00 pm Social Hour 6:00 pm Dinner Menu:



Green Bean Soup, Pork Schnitzel Chicken Paprikash, Spaetzle, Parsley potatoes and German desserts Coffee / tea / water / iced tea / Cash Bar

> 50 Year members FREE Members \$10.00/Guests \$11.00

Reservations only by September 28 Call: Marilyn McNutt (216) 410-7291 or leave a message at (330) 337-8940 (Please advise of special meal arrangements)

2018 Salem Saxon Club 50 Year Member inductees:

Trudy (Klamer) Ehrhart, Pat (Weber) Hall, Jayne (Wikman) Peters, Michael Fritzman, Charles Hazelbaker, Donald Kuner Steven Linder, Jonney Stanton

Don't have a retirement plan?

Call the ATS today!





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



Cleveland Saxon Dance Group. They practice Friday evenings at 6:30 pm at the Cleveland Sachsenheim.

New members are welcome!



Dean Kloos, Cleveland West, bringing in a perch on the ATS Fishing Trip
What a gret time! Everyone had fun!
... and a "Rainbow to boot"
THANKS!

Der Härwest äs hä und åls älder Mänjsch fällt ennem än, wä dåt frähr ä Siweberje wor, wonn de Hausfraen de Härwestpiezerå måchten.

De Härwestårbet

Wåt frähr en Hausfraa enjde mosst derhiem äm Härwest ålles måchen! Driw dinkt het sälden emmest no und wonn, wid hie äm Ställe låchen.

De Härwestårbet feng miest un mät Fensterpiezen, Låddeschmieren, de Vuerhånj, Iërendake weeschen, den Iëre schei'rn uch Hemmelz kiëhren,

de Kåmpest älejen uch hobbeln, det Gränzech hiësch ä Kiste lejen, de Åer ä Kålkwåsser dro dan, uch ålt en Spännennez nooch fejen.

Dett sen naa norr en poor diër Såchen, dä mer äm Schnelen ä se' kunn. -Åch cha, dro gåw't de Kirchepeelz zem Läften aus der ålden Trunn.

Naa riëdt vun desem nemmest mih. De Härwestårbet, dä äs het vill iefåcher und dennich wid der älder Mänjsch derbä schnel mäd.

Äst åwwer äs uch het wä frähr, und iwwer dåt de jang Let låchen: De Ålde froge sich villmol: "Äs dett det leezt Mol, dått ech't måchen?"

(Gedicht von Otto Tittes. Gefunden bei Siebenbürger.de)

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

Our meeting for September began with a moment of silence for Brother Ronald K. Schuster, a life time member of Branch 5. While reading his obituary, I didn't realize he lived so close to me. I began thinking back how I used to send Birthday cards to all the Brothers of Branch 5 as I recalled his name. I remember being overwhelmed with the writing of this column, while also trying to keep up with Birthday cards for the junior members and decided instead to just mention their names each month in my article instead of sending the men cards. Though being a member was not mentioned in his announcement, I do hope that he did not think that we had forgotten him. Which leads me to segue to this thought. To you who are Branch 5 members and most particularly, those who are aged and often times not able to attend meetings, a dinner or picnic, I hope you don't feel abandoned. I apologize to you for not yet having a directory put together. Back in the spring, many of you had requested by sending me your form with your current information and permission to publish it so others could keep in contact with you. Brother Schuster's form being one of them. Others responded more slowly and now summer has came and gone and still no directory. As I stated in my last article, I have every intention on having the Branch 5 directory out to all who asked for one by year's end.

The lifeblood of the ATS is its members. However, its prosperity is by the sale of Fraternal Life Insurance Products offered to members and their families and friends. The financial growth and sustainability of Branch 5 is not just by the yearly dues that members pay that maintains our Sick Benefit, but also through new ATS Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Products written and credited from the ATS to our branch. Sister Monica Gilles is not only our branch President but our Local ATS Deputy as well. You can do your part as a member by offering to those you come in contact with wishing to secure Life Insurance or start an Annuity by having them call Sister Gilles at (440) 309-7894 for an appointment to discuss the details of the high value Life Products the ATS has to offer. Rates for these products are expected

to rise soon, so don't delay. Call now!

Speaking of Sick Benefits, Brother Al Lachman and Sister Olga Theiss are off the sick list and doing well. Sister Arlene Gilles is still on the sick list as she is still going through physical therapy for her surgery but getting along good as well.

Happy Birthday to Brothers Harry Kallas, Carl Nau, Michael Johnson, and John Weber (who by the way, is the oldest Branch 5 Member, who will be 97 on September 28, 2018). Happy Birthday also to our Junior members Grace Zgola, Dalton Cantrell, Alexis Cheers, Ethan Gibbs, and Tyler Henderson!

Hope you all enjoy your special Day!

The date for this year's Branch 5 Christmas Dinner has been set for Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM at the Wood & Wine Restaurant, 38790 Chester Road, Avon, Ohio 44011. Details and who to contact for RSVP in up coming issues of your Volksblatt.

There's still time to sign up for the ATS Annual Open Bowling Tournament using the forms supplied to you in your issue of the Volksblatt. It was voted on to reimburse to those members in good standing, \$15 of the fee for one event they participate in. Reservations and money must be received by the deadline October 7, 2018.

Our next General meeting will be Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the Slovak Club at 7:00 PM. We will meet for a Pre meeting dinner at the Blue Sky Restaurant on Rt.58 in Amherst, OH at 5:00 PM. Please try and be a few minutes early so we can order close to that time and get finished before the start of the meeting. Call Brother Brian Gilles at (440) 315-5214 to let him know you will be attending.

Where will the robins go this winter?

Every April someone will say breathlessly that they saw their first robin: A hopeful sign that winter is ending and soon (but never soon enough) spring will be here.

But, now, in September when the leaves are beginning to fall and winter is knocking on the door, you might wonder, "Where will the American Robin go and what will they do in the deep freeze of winter?"

The answer might surprise you.

The robins in your yard might join together and flock to the south.

Or they might stay right where they are.

According to journeynorth. org, robins don't so much migrate as they do wander. They tend to go south in search of food, but not necessarily. In the winter, when robins can't get insects and worms, they eat fruits, but not seeds. If your neighborhood has lots of crabapple, hawthorne or late blooming fruit trees, the robins might stay, as long as there is food.

They don't really have to worry about the cold because their feathers keep them warm. When the thermometer drops below zero, robins puff up their feathers. On the outside they might feel cold, but inside they are a toasty 104 degrees. Even the robin's feet stay warm with their fast circulation that spreads warm blood quickly down to the tendons that control the feet.

When temperatures reach about 36 degrees, male robins especially begin flying toward their breeding territories.

That's when the robins actually herald spring because once they are in their breeding areas, they start to sing. So if you see a robin in winter, don't worry. But if you hear a robin in the spring, smile. You've got some residents who are settling in for the first of their nesting cycles -- up to about four a year.

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!



Et äs Härwest

Noch glänzt de Wält an heschter Pruecht, Uch Salwerfäden flejen. Der Dåch wird kurtsch uch lunk de Nuecht, uch Harwestniëwel stejen.

An bunten Fårwen, rīit uch giël, Hehn nōch de Blädder un de Biemen. De Härwestzegt vergieht ze schniël, Doch bleïwt se nōch än asen Driemen.

De Sånn nōch mät den Wulken strekt, dä dankel sich erhiëwen. Vergänglich, wä de Johreszegt, äs uch der Mäinschen Liëwen.

Schijn braust der Wängd, t'wird nåss uch grō Ta gliewst, de Sånn kitt nemmi wedder! Norr sålden ziecht sich't Hemmelsblō, Uch Blädder fållen, fållen nedder.

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De Astern

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Der Bauer ist ein mächtiger Geld, vor Gunger schützt er die ganze Welt, und Nahrung reichet seine Gand, vom König bis zum Bettelstand.



GREAT FAMILY, FUN FILLED EVENING

CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP'S ANNUAL TRAUBENFEST

Westside Sachsenheim

7001 Denison Avenue

Saturday October 13, 2018

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

Enjoy a delicious Roast Pork dinner with all the trimmings!

Performance by the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group

Dancing to the music of the Paetzel & Trivison (former known as Klang Gesang)

Children will be deputized and will throw all the "grape thieves" in jail.

Prepaid reservations are strongly recommended as seating is limited Adults \$18.00 Children ages 4-10 \$9.00

Make checks payable to: The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Reservations are being taken by: Ema Litschel 8050 Conestoga Trail

Concord OH 44060 (440) 358-1184

Meal tickets will be held at the door. Please indicate if you wish to sit with specific individuals.

Deadline for reservations is October 7, 2018

	# Adult tickets @ \$18.00 per ticket	# Child tickets at \$ 9.00 per ticket
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Coffee pick-me-up: What amount is perfect?

Suppose you are a soldier. You've gone days without much sleep, but you must stay as sharp as possible because lives could be at risk.

That's just the scenario the U.S. Army considered when they developed an algorithm for the perfect amount of coffee for maximum alertness.

Senior research scientist Jacques Reifman, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, helped develop the algorithm that predicts caffeine dose based on sleep patterns, according to The Wall Street Journal.

An 8-ounce cup of weak coffee has about 100 milligrams of caffeine. A strong cup has 175 milligrams.

About 40 percent of soldiers sleep no more than five hours a night, less than the seven or more hours recommended by the Centers for Disease Control.

Meanwhile, the average civilian sleeps about 6.8 hours a night.

The algorithm finds that a generally well-rested person, in this case a soldier, who gets five hours of sleep one night could drink eight ounces of weak coffee upon waking at 7 a.m. and the same at 9 a.m. The soldier then would be just as alert as a person who



slept eight hours.

While eight hours of sleep produces high levels of alertness all day, a person who sleeps no more than 6.8 hours each day for a week would need 200 milligrams of caffeine at 7 a.m. and at 9 a.m. to achieve the same alertness.

The full mathematical model with a working name of 2B-Alert will be online in app stores in a few months.

ATS LIFE INSURANCE PROVIDES YOUR FAMILY FINANCIAL SECURITY



At the ATS we call our members Sisters and Brothers because we bring our members into our organization offering a feeling of security and belonging. We are a "Fraternal Family" caring for one another while sharing our warm Saxon fellowship. We are an organization focused on family needs as well as sharing our common beliefs and fraternal activities. ATS life insurance is one of the most important forms of protection that one can provide for their family needs.

Today's families often have two breadwinners who bring home income that should be protected against any tragic and unforeseen event. With the sudden loss of a primary wage earner's income, the family can suffer devastating consequences. If you were to pass away today, would your family have the assets they need to survive? Would they have to sell the family home or risk foreclosure? Would your children be able to attend college? Without life insurance, surviving family members may find themselves in a dire financial position.

It is important for us to stress the importance of financial security for our families and friends. An ATS life insurance certificate may help loved ones start with a clean slate by helping to pay off the credit card bills, outstanding loans, household bills, child care expenses, tuition and final expenses such as funeral costs and taxes. We offer the following Life Insurance Plans:

One Payment Life Plan - One premium payment pays up this plan for life.

7 Payment Life Plan - Premiums are payable for only seven years.

20 Payment Life Plan - Whole Life Plan that premiums are paid for twenty years.

Life Paid-p at 65 Plan - Premiums are payable to age 65.

Whole Life Plan - Premiums are payable to age 100. Provides the maximum amount of permanent, cash value insurance at the lowest premium rate.

All plans are permanent insurance with cash value that grows over time and can be tapped into by taking a certificate loan. All plans earn annual dividends which provides an option to use dividends to purchase additional paid-up insurance.

Premium payments may be made by AUTOPAY electronic fund transfer. ATS will deduct the premium due from your bank account .

Life insurance is a cost effective way to provide for your loved ones after you are gone. In addition, it is a great way to transfer wealth to the next generation. Another advantage with life insurance is that the death benefit is usually tax-free.

CONTACT YOUR ATS DEPUTY OR HOME OFFICE TO DISCUSS YOUR FAMILY'S LIFE INSURANCE NEEDS

The ATS Fraternal Program offers you financial security, fraternal benefits,
Social and cultural activities and more!