Branch 2, Erie
By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held Sunday, September 18th at 2:30 p.m. We held a moment of silence for the following deceased members: Marion DiLava, Eleanor Troyzblak, Ronald Lethaby, Frances Van Horn, Bernadine Pietrowski, Joe Marshall, Carl Carano, Leonard Lethaby, and Joseph Hansen, Jr. Included in our prayers was Leslie Carr who is on the sick list.

Our next Supper/Business Meeting will be held Sunday, October 16th at 2:30 p.m. There will be NO CHARGE to Erie Branch 2 members. The fee for non-members is $8.00. The menu is a Stuffled Pork Chop meal with all the trimmings including a cocktail of your choice before the meal and then there will be pie for dessert.

Please call Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 to make your reservation. Be sure and call as Val has to know the number of meals required so she can inform the club at least four or five days ahead of time.

We received a Thank You letter from Glenn Stack of Salem Branch 19 wherein he extends his thanks for our monetary gift in honor of Branch 19’s 125th Anniversary. Salem is the oldest lodge in the ATS.

Aw, Jeez, goofy me forgot to mention above that on our October 16th dinner we will possibly have a video of us at one of our Bowling Tournaments. This was taken by Bill Zimmerman a long time ago when we took a couple bus loads of members to the bowling tournaments. Tom is going to check with the Club to see if we have the equipment to run this video. Should be fun for watch as I would guess that the video was taken in the early 90’s. In fact, I just looked at a copy that I have and it includes our picnic in 1991, bowling trip to Lorain, Ohio and our Victory Banquet (remember those?) held in 1995. I hope we can run it at the dinner, as it really would be fun to see.

President Manning reported that he talked with Karl Gaber who advised Tom that he can no longer drive so he won’t be able to attend the meetings. We send out a “Hi” to Karl and want him to know that we will certainly miss him and we wish him the best.

Golly Gee, it’s that time again to start thinking about paying your Erie Branch 2 Annual Dues of $30.00. You can pay it at one of our meetings or mail your check to Liz Manning, 1027 West 30th St, Erie PA 16508. Please make your check out to ATS Erie Branch 2 – Thank you.

A very Happy Birthday to some of our October babies: Helen Frontino, Brady Sieber, Geoffrey Schauf, Erica Kaiser, Owen Gavio, Brianna Vogel, Marle E. Wood, Skylar DeCarolys, Kyle Van Der Merwe, Thomas Brizuela, and Calvin W. Reed.

A very Happy Anniversary to our Octo-ber couples: Larry and Sue Kulik, 48 years; Harvey and Virginia Hess, and James and Helen Nelson, 37 years.

We hope all of the above have a wonderful day.

We certainly have been blessed with a wonderful Summer. Waking up in the morning and seeing the sunshine peeking through your windows is a good start to your day. Let us hope Mom Nature continues to smile on us and we have a mild winter. Pretty soon we can enjoy the beautiful colors of Autumn.

Hope I see a lot of you at the Supper/ Business meeting; after all, you will be able to enjoy a delicious dinner that won’t cost you anything.

Take care everyone and enjoy your day.

Our WEBSITE is back up and running! Check it out! www.atsaxons.com

President’s Message
By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat’l President

I am pleased to announce that the ATS has a new Office Manager, Denise Crawford. Of course, Denise is not new to our Society. She has served on the ATS Board of Directors for 27 years. She first was elected as Secretary and then elected to the office of Treasurer in 2000 which she still holds today. She is a CPA and has a strong background in management. She is dedicated to serving our Frater- nal Family and is anxious to help in its growth. We are so happy to welcome her to our ATS Home Office Staff and look forward to her many years of service to our organization.

We recently have redesigned our website and it was launched several weeks ago. We still have more updates to make, but wanted to get it up and running. You are now able to read the current issues of the Volksblattonline. We hope this pleases our members and friends that wait for several weeks to receive the current issue of the newspaper. Please go to www.atsaxons.com. On the top navigation heading, simply go to Volksblatt and then choose the issue you wish to read. We also have added under Under News, answers to frequently asked questions. Under Events, there is a calendar showing the date of the Branches’ monthly meetings as well as local and national events. You may also find our life plan rates schedules for the different life products. This can come in handy if you want to see how much it would cost to purchase a Life Plan for your children, grandchildren or yourself. We hope this redesign will help our members stay cur- rent with the society’s activities.

With the start of the Fall season our local branches are provid- ing many various events. October looks to be a very busy month for our ATS Branches. There are still several Branch Oktoberfests (New Castle and Ellwood City); Branch 19’s 50 Year Dinner; Sausage Sales by Youngstown Saxon Culture Group and Salem, Ohio’s Traubenfest; Detroit’s Hunters’ Banquet and several Branch Halloween parties. Plus, the ATS Open-Bowling Tournament will be held the weekend of October 22 – 23rd in New Castle. The New Castle Bowlers have promised us a weekend of great Gemütlichkeit. Hopefully, you have signed up for the tournament to share in the fun. How great it is to report that our ATS Branches are working hard to provide social events for their members and local communities.

On Saturday, October 1st we held an ATS Deputies sales seminar at the Home Office. This main topic of this seminar was focused on Traditional and ROTH IRAs. We want our Deputies to be versed on selling IRAs to an individual so they can explain the differences of a Traditional vs. ROTH IRA and the difference of a Rollover and Trans- fer. Although it is never too late to save for your retirement, you will get more from your savings by beginning early. The more time that you have to save with an IRA, the greater the power of compounding interest and its effect on your savings. So, to our young members and their friends, if you are just starting to build your career, consider starting an ATS IRA. And if you own IRAs, it is important to know that there are two ways to move money between IRAs: 1) Transfers, which are not reported to the IRS and not reported on a tax return. The IRA owner never touches the money. You can do this as often as you like, whenever you like. 2) Rollovers, with this method, the IRA owner takes the money as a distribution and they have 60-days to rollover (put back) the amount in an IRA. An individual can only do one IRA Roll-over once per 12-month period. An ATS IRA can help you securely face your financial future during your retirement years.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: A significant part of the Saxon colonies emerged from the modern day Luxembourg (Moselle Franconian area) which explains why the Transylvanian Saxon dialect is linguistically the closest relative of the Luxembourgish dialect which is a branch of the German language comprising of a series of West Central Ger- man dialects.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.
Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!

Since 1960 Schloss Horneck has housed the Siebenbürger Museum, the Siebenbürger Library and Archive, the Siebenbürger-Institut and is the base for many Saxon organizations. A seniors home is also located on the property. Last September the Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland purchased the property for one million Euro.

Donations were received from individuals and organizations to help fund the purchase of the property. The purchase of Schloss Horneck gives the Siebenbürger Saxons throughout the world a central location where Saxo artifacts, books and other historical documents can be collected and stored to preserve our ethnic history for many years.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons is asking for donations from all Saxons and Saxon organizations to help in funding of this historical facility. If you are interested in giving a donation to help fund this project please complete the form below and send to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129. Please make your check payable to the ATS.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK FUND

NAME ____________________________________________

ADDRESS__________________________________________

CITY______________________________________________

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AMOUNT DONATED $_______________________________

You can indicate if donation is in memory or honor of someone:

Branch 33 returned to its monthly business meetings after a two month hiatus. Hope everyone had a good summer. We always start the meeting by remembering and mentioning our homebound members; hope all is well and the coming months finds you in better health and spirit. An extra hello to the Davidsons, to Naina and Marie Fueger Williams in California and Katherine Graul out in Michigan.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 12 at St. John’s Lutheran Church (as usual). We will start at 7 p.m. with a Halloween costume and pizza party. Prizes will be given out for the three best costumes so come dressed up! Reminders to the bakers who are Pam Bonnett, Holly Prankas, and Ema Litschel.

Bowling has resumed and we are always looking for extra bowlers especially for the open tournament. October 22 and 23rd in New Castle PA. You can give me or Jeff Krestel or Bonnett, Holly Prankas, and Ema Litschel at 23rd in New Castle PA. You can give me or Jeff Krestel or Bonnett, Holly Prankas, and Ema Litschel at Hickory House in Gahanna.

Don’t forget to sign up for the bowling league by October 21st. We will again have a pizza party. Prizes will be given out for the three best costumes so come dressed up! Reminders to the bakers who are Pam Bonnett, Holly Prankas, and Ema Litschel.

I sure hope that everyone survived the hot summer we had endured and enjoys the cool days we are having now. In our last meeting we voted to make a donation in a generous amount of money to the Schloss Horneck, Museum and Library of the Siebenbürger Sassen in Gundelsheim Germany in memory of our departed members.

Our congratulations to Regina Kelner, who just became an Uroma, “Greatgrandmother”, for the first time. I’m looking forward seeing all of you dedicated members at our Oct. 17th meeting at 1:00 after our 12:00 luncheon with fun and Gemuetlichkeit at the Hickory House in Gahanna. Until then Ade and Aufwiedersehen.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB
PORK-KRAUT DINNER

OCTOBER 23, 2016

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
$9.50

Children $5.00 includes coffee/tea/pop and dessert

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Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

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ATS OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All bowlers must be Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons members in good standing to participate in this tournament.

2. 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 average of the past five years’ tournaments.
   b) If the bowler has no tournament average then the bowler will establish his or her average after the first three games rolled in the tournament, which will 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 has 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.

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 22 and ends on October 23, 2016.

9. Closing date for entries is October 12, 2016.

10. There will be no refunds of fees after October 19, 2016.

11. All Event Winners will be determined by actual scores bowled.

12. We will start with Doubles Event followed by the Singles Event on Saturday.

All Events will be a handicap event this year. Your all events final score will be your total individual score of singles, doubles, and team event plus your handicap total for the tournament. Separate men and women prizes will only be awarded in Singles event only. Doubles and team will be mixed.

Please note: There is no adult beverage or food service available at the bowling alley; you are welcome to bring your own.

ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS
NATIONAL OPEN HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

hosted by: New Castle Saxons Bowlers
3210 Wilmington Road
New Castle PA
724-654-5800

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

Team Name: __________________________ Branch No. ________ City: _______________________

Name, Address & Phone Number of person submitting entry (meal tickets will be held in your name):

Entry Fees Team Doubles Singles All Events – Actual Pins
Prize $ 50.00 $20.00 $10.00 $2.00
Bowling $ 45.00 $18.00 $ 9.00 -
Expense $ 5.00 $ 2.00 $ 1.00 $ 0.00
TOTAL $100.00 $40.00 $20.00 $2.00

Prize fee returned 100% - All events is optional

Check in on Saturday at 10:30 am
DOUBLES: Saturday, October 22, 12:00 noon
SINGLES: Saturday, October 22 at 2:15 pm

Name: __________________________

Team Event: Sunday, October 23, 2016 10:00 a.m. (Check in at 9:30 am)

ATL Cert. No. __________

Deadline for Entries: October 12, 2016

All fees MUST accompany this Form

No Refunds after October 19, 2016

Submit all Entries to Jacob Spor
2940 Plank Rd. New Castle PA 16085
Any further questions call Jacob at Telephone: (724) 657-3773 or Email: spor2940@verizon.net

Make checks payable to: New Castle Saxons Bowlers

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SAXON RETIREES

By Teri Laret

Well, Summer is gone and now we look forward to the Fall season coming. I’ll be raking lots of fallen leaves. Oh, well. Exercise.

The Saxon meeting of Branch 26 was held on September 11, 2016.

President Randall Floyd was absent, therefore Dan Schuffert conducted the meeting.

We opened with the pledge to the flag. Roll call of officers. Randall and Biggite were both excused. Minutes were read and accepted. Financial report was read and approved.

We have two sick slips for Ethel Schuffert and Bertha Schuffert. They were approved.

The bowling tournament in New Castle PA on October 22 and 23 was discussed and a count of members going.

Due to several members absent the picnic was cancelled until further notice. However, we had many delicious side dishes and, of course, the wonderful bakers came through again.

The drawing was won by Maria Szostek and the attendance by Linda Smith.

The meeting was adjourned.

Til we meet again.

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ATS OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxons Retirees meeting held on Thursday, September 8 at 7:10 AM, Meeting at beautiful Youngstown Ohio.

It’s a beautiful day. Thanks be to our Lord, Jesus Christ, for all the blessings which you have given to us, for all the pain and insults you have borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly day by day. Amen.

We continue as usual, with our pledge, our loyalty, to this great country by word and song.

Welcome to Linda Martin. It’s good to see you again; it’s been a while.

Our hostess today is Carolyn Rauschenberg.

Our host is over; it was so good.

Birthdays for the month are Eileen Ring, Marge Teutsch and Julia Roberts. Best wishes were extended to each and everyone.

The secretary read the minutes of the August meeting and the treasurer gave the financial report of the previous meeting.

Both were approved as read. The treasurer’s report included two donations of money to the refreshment account.

Eileen, as usual, took on the duty of taking school supplies to the needy. She continued to do the same this year. Thank you.

Next gathering is October 13—same time, same place. If there is any change in your reservation list please call the secretary, Teri Laret (330) 799-2789 or by before Sunday, October 9th. Thank you one and all.

That’s all Folks.

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS
October 22 - 23, 2016
ATS Open Handicap Bowling Tournament Hosted by New Castle Br. 25

LOCAL EVENTS
October 8, 2016
Elywood City Oktoberfest Dinner
Salem Joint Social Dinner & Halloween Party (CH) 6:00 p.m.

October 9, 2016
Youngstown, Branch 22 and 30 meet at 2 PM

October 10, 2016
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 13, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Youngstown, Retirees meet

October 15, 2016
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

Youngstown, Sweetest Day in the Lounge

October 17, 2016
Salem Sausage Orders Due
Cleveland West Branches 1 and 4 meet 7 p.m.

October 20, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

October 21, 2016
Youngstown, Children’s Halloween Party, Ballroom

October 22, 2016
Salem Sausage Sale 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

October 23, 2016
Detroit Br. 37 Hunters’ Banquet, Carpathia Hall

Youngstown, Pork and Kraut Dinner doors open 11:30 AM

October 27, 2016
Salem Bar Open/Peanut Night 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

November 2, 2016
Salem Retirees 11:30 a.m.

November 3, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

November 5, 2016
Youngstown, Tracktenchen Ballroom

November 7, 2016
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 10, 2016
Youngstown, Retirees meet

Youngstown Fall Bocce Banquet

November 11, 2016
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:00 p.m.

November 12, 2016
Youngstown, Craft Show in Ballroom

November 13, 2016
Youngstown, Branch 22 and 30 meet at 2 PM

Cleveland Veterans Day Dinner 1 p.m.

November 14, 2016
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 17, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

November 19, 2016
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

November 20, 2016
Youngstown, Pork and Kraut Dinner

November 21, 2016
Cleveland West Branches 1 and 4 meet 7 p.m.

November 24, 2016
Salem Bar Closed

SALEM SAXON RETIREES
By Nancy Stumperth

The Salem Retirees met on September 7th for their regular meeting. The committee provided a great meal, Many thanks to them. Since there are so many fewer members, we all have to pitch in more often but the snacks still seem to get better.

Lois Whitacre led the short meeting after our catered lunch. We had 26 members present. It was nice to see Donna Manning and Marilyn McNutt back with us. The 50/50 was won by Gloria Judy. P Modi announced the doings coming up for the Lodges. Breakfasts are always on the 3rd Saturday. Also they will be having the 50 Year Dinner on October 1st. Check the calendar in the Volksblatt for dates and times. The committee for next month will be: Hermie and Siegol Henrius and Helen Aeling. Be sure to make your reservations with Katy at 330-533-5164 by Sept. 26th for the Oct. 5th meeting. We had stories by Helen Aeling and Janet McDonald. It seems there is no end to the stories about getting old!

The meeting was ended with all praying the Lord’s Prayer and a mention of the Quartet founded by John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award. I am very grateful and will use it well.

Thanks again,

Nick Unich

SAXON NEWS
from the West Coast
It’s a good feeling when you can see and talk to some-
one after a short time away: Rosemarie Kascher, Darlene Nitsch, Marianne Sawicki, Mike Marko, Casey Sawicki. If you haven’t seen these Broth-
ers and Sisters lately check it out they may be glad to hear from you. Dennis Elliott is not feeling up to par, he is at home. If you miss him at the Bar give him a ring, a good way to cheer someone up.

I Messed up again. June and Don Hoeltzel let me know what a good time was had at the Speck Fry thanks to Mike Teutsch Jr. and the group that helped him that day. That is devotion. At the Oktoberfest what a good time was held. We must thank Helga Wengler of Branch 22 for her making it happen ( of course Wolfgang was on the help ). And all who volunteered and helped so much. When I was working as a Carpenter and someone did a great job they would get the saying. “Alta Boy “ for a job well done. Thanks to all and thanks to those that attended.

When you see Jill Quigley, she needs some praise. This is her first year as the go getter for the Joe Kubic Sr. Golf Tour-
nament. Joe Jr. did it previous-

ly. The revenue realized from the Tournament was given to the Members and Celebra-
tion Committee. In return, they have stated the funds be used to update the sound system in the Bar, Resta-

rant and the Lower Lounge. What a great thought. The present system is outdated as it is over 30 years old. Great job Jill and to those who helped make this so suc-
cessful.

The Restoration Committee is at it again; due to age and not doing the job the hoods over the cooking areas in the kitchen are being replaced. The new ones will be stainless steel and will incorporate an exhaust fan with more capac-

ity than the present one. Tom

Hahn and MikeTeutsch Sr. are nearer and can explain the sit-
tuation easier.

I am sure that we all know that clubs, fraternal organi-
zations, churches, and other organizations are trying to keep going and depend on the members and the public who participate in their activities to stay together. Our club is no different, We use many volun-
teers ( helpers ) to keep us go-
ing. We can all do our part if you can by offering your help, patronizing your club, take part in the restoration and saying a good word for those elected to be the governing part of the works. Treat your church or other fraternal organization the same. They can all use your service.

Don’t forget to contact your ATS representative: Jim Mauch at 330-792-8484. Jim is a dedicated worker for the Youngstown Saxon Club and for the ATS. When you have a new baby, a new marriage, or any change, it can be a need for an ATS insurance policy or annuity.

Opportunities to look forward to at the Youngstown Saxon Club: Don’t forget to treat your Honey to something on Sweet-
est Day October 15th.

See what is at the Saxon Club that night. Then for the little ones on October 21st, the Club has a Halloween Party for them in the Ballroom. Not only do they enjoy the fun, but parents and grandparents do also. On Sun-

day, October 23rd is the defi-
citive Pork and Kraut Dinner. If you doubt me ask any one that has attended. The cooks and servers do a great job to make a delicious experience. The Craft Show is on November 12th, June Hoeltzel and Diane Cogro are in charge. Check the Fraternal Calendar and read the Volksblatt for more good news on things to be.

My thanks to Hans and Barb at the Volksblatt for making my last article look great. I think I am back in business now. So goes the News.

Additional Thank-You Note from ScholarshipWinner:

... Thank you so much for the $1,000 scholarship award. I understand that there were sev-
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President Thut thanked all the members that came in Tracht and marched in the Steuben Parade on September 10. The weather was absolutely beautiful for a parade and ev-everyone appeared to enjoy themselves.

Members on the Sick List are Sister Maria Fandel, Sister Claudia Schmidt, and Sister Katharina Thut. We wish these members a speedy recovery.

I am very sad to report the loss of one of our long-time members Brother John Salmen. Brother Salmen was a very active member and a former President of Branch 9 for several years. He was born in Romania in 1941, and later married Sister Anna (Ungar) Saxon Club

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Invitations have been mailed to the Junior Members of Branches 1, 4, 5 and 30 to attend the Children’s Halloween Party which will be held on Friday eve-ning, October 21 at 7:30pm. We will have a judging of costumes for the various age groups which also include adults. We will be entertained by Jungle Terry who promises to bring along some of his fascinating animals which I am sure will include a huge snake! Make reservations by calling Patty Cunningham at (216) 998-7520 or email her at prscunn@yahoo.com by Octo-ber 16th. ATS Junior Members are free, non-member children $8.00 and adults $3.00.

The Veterans Day Dinner has been changed to Sunday, No-vember 13th at 1:00 pm. Further information on the dinner will be in the next issue.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 17th at 7:00 pm. A reminder for our Trustees and Inge Schuster that there will be auditing of the books at 6:30 pm. After the meeting we will once again play a game after the meeting, called 7-11 for a chance to win a secret prize.

We remember our Sisters and Brothers who have departed this life in recent days. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the members of the b ereaved families.

Marion M. DiLeva
Age 84
Died: July 8, 2016
Branch 2, Erie PA

Katherine A. Janovitch
Age 90
Died: August 29, 2016
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

John Salmen
Age 75
Died: September 15, 2016
Branch 9, Chicago IL

Joann Petrek
Age 88
Died: September 26, 2016
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

The meeting was held on Sept-ember 12, with many members in attendance. It was so nice to see everyone. As the summer is coming to a close we are now entering in the season of Fall with many Octoberfests and other events.

President Thut thanked all the members that came in Tracht and marched in the Steuben Parade on September 10. The weather was absolutely beautiful for a parade and ev-everyone appeared to enjoy themselves.

Members on the Sick List are Sister Maria Fandel, Sister Claudia Schmidt, and Sister Katharina Thut. We wish these members a speedy recovery.

I am very sad to report the loss of one of our long-time members Brother John Salmen. Brother Salmen was a very active member and a former President of Branch 9 for several years. He was born in Romania in 1941, and later married Sister Anna (Ungar)
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