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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 Tryzbiak, 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 Stuffed 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 Spack 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 at 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 to 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 \$6.00. 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 Schaaf, Erica Kaiser, Owen Gavio, Brianna Vogel, Merle E. Wood, Skylar DeCarolus, Kyle Van De Merwe, Thomas Brizuela, and Calvin W. Reed.

A very Happy Anniversary to our October 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 Fraternal 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 *Volksblatt* online. 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 listed under About Us, 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 current with the society's activities.

With the start of the Fall season our local branches are providing 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, Cleveland'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 Transfer. 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 German dialects.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016

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**KEEP
CALM
and
SAXON
ON**

Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!

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



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Horneck gives the Siebenbürger Saxons throughout the world a central location where Saxon artifacts, books and other historical documents can be collected and stored to preserve our ethnic history for many years.

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

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK FUND

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
AMOUNT DONATED \$ _____

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

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST
By Arline Krestel-Suts

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS
By Susi Mueller

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 Katherine Graul out in California and Marie Fueger Williams 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. Reminder 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 Emma Litschel a call if you're interested in bowling and we'll get you signed up. We promise you will have a great time, no experience required!

Hope to see everybody and our October meeting!

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 Siebenbuerger Sachsen in Gundelsheim Germany in memory of our departed members.

Our congratulation to Regina Kellner, 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 Aufwie-dersehen.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB
PORK-KRAUT DINNER

OCTOBER 23, 2016

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

\$9.50

Children \$5.00

includes coffee/tea/pop
and dessert

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

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You may either

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Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Thursday. If you did not receive a confirmation, please give us a call.

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016

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 RULES

- 1. All bowlers must be Alliance of Transylvanian Saxon 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 Saxon Bowlers



Colonial Lanes
3210 Wilmington Road
New Castle PA
724-654-5000

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	_____
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 pm	Cert. No.	SINGLES: Saturday, October 22 at 2:15 pm	Cert. No.
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

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

Name	ATS Cert. No.
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

ALL EVENTS	ALL EVENTS
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

Deadline for Entries: October 12, 2016
(No Entries after this Date)

All fees MUST accompany this Form No Refunds after October 19, 2016

Submit all Entries to Jacob Spor
2940 Plank Rd, New Castle PA 16105
Any further questions call Jacob at Telephone: (724) 657-3773
or Email: spor2940@verizon.net

Make checks payable to: New Castle Saxon Bowlers

Team Events _____	@ \$100.00 = \$ _____
Doubles _____	@ \$40.00 = \$ _____
Singles _____	@ \$20.00 = \$ _____
All Events _____	@ \$2.00 = \$ _____
Non-Bowler Sunday Banquet Reservation _____	@ \$15.00 = \$ _____
Bowler Sunday Banquet Reservation _____	@ \$ 0.00 = \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

BRANCH 26,
MERRILLVILLE
By Helen Brooks

YOUNGSTOWN
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, good 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 Brigitte 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 Marie Szostek and the attendance by Linda Smith.

The meeting was adjourned. Til we meet again.

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The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting held on Thursday, September 8 at 710 S. Meridian Road in beautiful Youngstown Ohio.

It's a beautiful day. Thanks be to our Lord, Jesus Christ, for all the benefits 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.

Lunch is ready; let's eat. Our hostess today is Carolyn Rauschenberg.

Lunch 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.

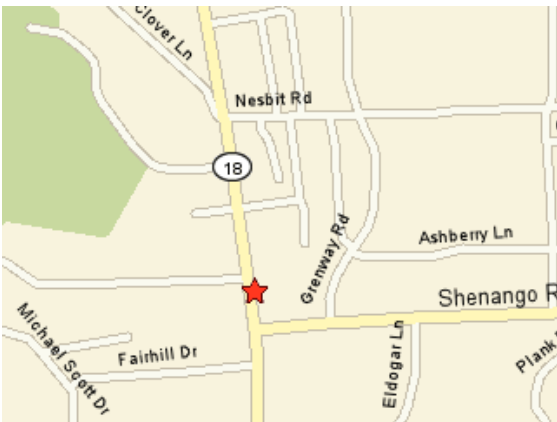
The secretary read the minutes of the August meeting and the treasurer gave the financial report of the previous meeting. Both were approved as read. The treasurer's report included two donations of money to the refreshment account.

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 on or before Sunday, October 9th. Thank you one and all.

That's all Folks.

ATS OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Colonial Lanes
3210 Wilmington Road New Castle PA

HOTELS

Comfort Inn
1770 New Butler Road New Castle 724-658-7700
\$79.00 double Breakfast included
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1699 New Butler Road New Castle 1-800-536-0719
\$81.00 double
Hampton Inn
2608 W. Sate Street New Castle 724-656-0000
\$118.00 double Breakfast included

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN
By Tom Fizet

NATIONAL EVENTS

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

LOCAL EVENTS

October 8, 2016
Ellwood City Oktoberfest Dinner
Salem Joint Social Dinner & Halloween Party (CH) 6:00p.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,Trachtenball In Ballroom

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

November 10, 2016
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
Youngstown Retirees meet
Youngtsown 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.

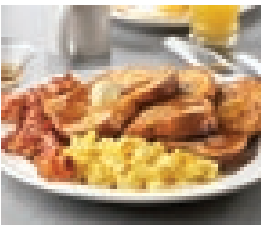
November 19, 2016
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

November 20, 2016
Youngstown, Pork and Kraut Dinner

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

November 24, 2016
Salem Bar Closed

Salem Saxon Club Breakfast Buffet is back!



The Salem Saxon Club, will be serving its Breakfast Buffet every third Saturday of the month from 7.00 a.m - 10 a.m.. Next Breakfast is October 15th.

Adults/children \$7.00/under 5 yrs. Free. Menu includes bacon, sausage gravy and biscuits, fried potatoes, sausage, scrambled eggs, Belgian waffles, pancakes, tropical fruit, various baked goods, juice, coffee and tea.

SAXON NEWS
from the West Coast
It's a good feeling when you can see and talk to someone after a short time away: Rosemarie Kascher, Darlene Nischwitz, Marianne Sawicki, Mike Marko, Casey Sawicki, If you haven't seen these Brothers 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 missed out again. June and Don Hoelzel 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 in 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, “Atta 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 Tournament. Joe Jr. did it previously. The revenue realized from the Tournament was given to the Memorial and Celebration Committee. In return, they have stated the funds be used to update the sound system in the Bar, Restaurant 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 successful.

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 capacity than the present one. Tom

Hahn and MikeTeutsch Sr. are nearer and can explain the situation easier.

I am sure that we all know that clubs, fraternal organizations, 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 volunteers (helpers) to keep us going. 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 Sweetest 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 Sunday, October 23rd is the delicious Pork and Kraut Dinner. If you doubt me ask any one that has attended. The cooks and servers do a great job to make for a delicious experience. The Craft Show is on November 12th, June Hoelzel and Diane Como are in charge. Check the Fraternal Calendar and read the Volksblatt for more good news on things to be.

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

So goes the News.

Salem Saxon Club Sausage Sale

Pick Up Orders:

October 22, 2016
9:00am – 1:00pm

Last Day to Order:
October 17, 2016

Plain Garlic Hot

Sold in 3 lbs & 5 lbs Portions: \$3.00/lbs.

“BULK 3 lbs. ONLY” Plain, Garlic, Hot \$3.00/lbs.

Sausage Sandwiches, Donuts, & Refreshments Will Be Sold During Pick-Up Hours

Orders will be taken by:
Marilyn McNutt (330) 337-8940 or (216) 410-7291

Sorry No Deliveries

ARE YOU PROUD TO

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NOTES OF THANKS

Additional Thank-You Note
from Scholarship Winner:

... Thank you so much for the \$1,000 scholarship award. I understand that there were several candidates and I am very honored to be the recipient of the John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award. I am very grateful and will use it well.

Thanks again,
Nick Untch

SALEM SAXON
RETIREES
By Nancy Stumperth

The Salem Retirees met on September 7th for their regular meeting. The committee provided a great snack table. 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. Flossy Spack 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 Siegie Henriss and Helen Aeling. Be sure to make your reservations with Katy at 330-533-5154 by Sept. 29th 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 moment of silence for David Lederle, son of Katy Lederle. Our condolences to Katy and her family.

Birthdays for October are: 8th Dorothy Hutmacher, 14th Edna Rich, 15th Barbara Gorman, 27th Michael Bruckner, and 29th Harold Culler. Happy Birthday to you all. Anniversaries for October are the 1st Butch and Mary Ann Roth 66 years and 19th Cathy McLane 36 years. Happy Anniversary to you all.

Hope to see you all at the October 5th meeting. Don't forget to make or cancel your reservations!

There is nothing so

small that it can't

be blown out of

proportion.

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BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

The meeting was held on September 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 Oktoberfests 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 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)



John Salmen

Salmen in 1964. They settled in Chicago and had two daughters Ursula and Erika. Brother John worked as a janitor and building engineer. His hobbies were bowling, scratch off tickets and spending weekends at his cottage in Salem, WI. Branch 9 extends its deepest sympathy to the Salmen family.

*"Du starbst uns viel zu früh
Und wirst so schwer vermisst,
Du warst so lieb und gut,
Dass man dich nie vergisst."*

Our next meeting will be on October 3, hope to see everyone in attendance.



Proud Chicago Saxons participating in the Steuben Parade.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

At our last meeting, we agreed to once again support Community Corner's Christmas Gift Program which helps needy families provide some Christmas joy to their children. We are asking members to donate new toys for children ages 8 & up. Try to get toys that do not need batteries and no gun related toys. Suggestions for teen girls are nail polish kits, make-up kits or jewelry. We are not collecting clothing items or scarfs or gloves for this project. The gifts are to be unwrapped. We will be collecting your donations at the November meeting. We have done a marvelous job in the past by donating many items for this charity project, so let's once again open our hearts and make some child happy this Christmas.

On Sunday, September 25th, we held our Annual Membership Banquet and had a very nice turnout for this event. We started with a delicious schnitzel dinner prepared by our Manager, Grumpy. Following our meal, we honored our newly attained 60 Year Members: Maria Fischer, Hella Gottschick and Dorothea Schade and 50 Year Members: Hilda Henning and Hans Botsch. We thank the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor and director, Andrea Ball for their beautiful performance. We also honored and thanked Rosemarie Zimmer for her many years of serving as an officer of Branch 4. It was a very enjoy-



**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.**

Marion M. Di Leva

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

able afternoon.

By the time this issue reaches you, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Groups' Annual Traubenfest will be happening or a great memory. This is always a great event for the entire family. The younger children loved being deputized to catch the "grape thieves" and haul them off to jail. We hope you will or did attend this wonderful event!

Invitations have been mailed to the Junior Members of Branches 1, 4, 5 and 33 to attend the Children's Halloween Party that will be held on Friday evening, October 21 at 7:30 pm. 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)398-7520 or email her at prscunn@yahoo.com by October 16th. ATS Junior Members are free, non-member children \$8.00 and adults \$3.00.

The Veterans Day Dinner has been changed to Sunday, November 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.

Branch 1 and 4 Membership Banquet

On Sunday, September 25th Branches 1 and 4 held their Annual Membership Banquet. We enjoyed a delicious schnitzel dinner prepared by Grumpy. We were entertained by the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor under the direction of Andrea Ball. We were happy to honor that day our newly attained 60-Year Members and 50-Year Members:



**60-Year Members of Branch 4:
Dorothea Schade, Hella
Gottschck, Maria Fischer.**



**50-Year Members
of Branches 1 & 4:
Hans Botsch and
Hilda Henning**



**Special recognition
was given to
Rosemarie Zimmer
for her many years of
serving as an officer
of Branch 4.
She recently relinquished
her office of
Financial Secretary.**



Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor

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Youngstown, OH Br. 22

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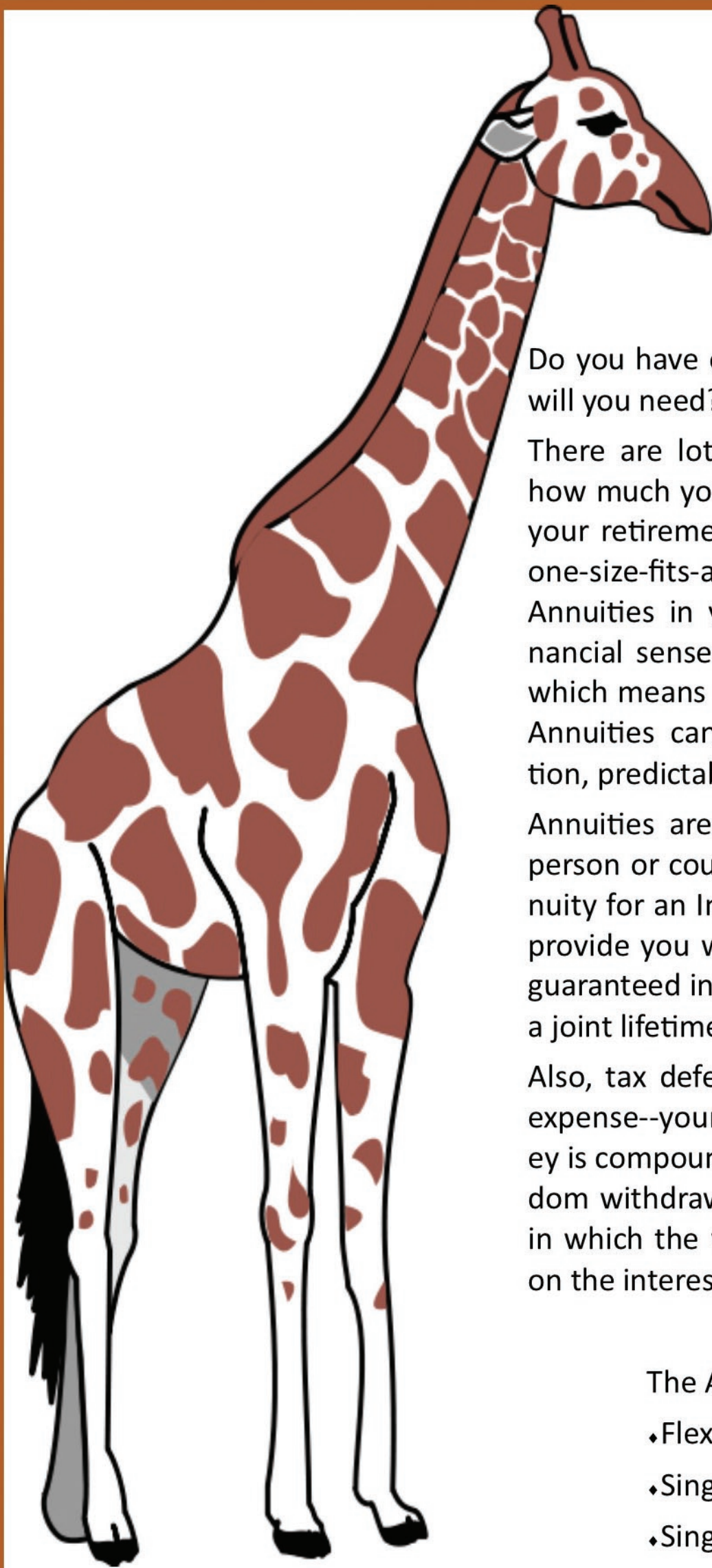
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