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BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum

MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE

550 Officenter Place

Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Monday, September 20, 2021

Time 12:00 noon

Our meetings are the Third (3rd) Monday of the month.

Remember to bring a canned good item or other food item.

PRAYERS

Please keep long time ATS member, Paul Schaible, in your prayers. Paul is facing physical challenges. We wish you the best. May God comfort you and give you peace. Paul's family were founding members of Martin Luther Church in Columbus. Gott segne!

We have several members recovering from the affects of Covid-19.

CELEBRATIONS

Please join me in wishing a Happy Birthday to Charles Wharton (September 3), Kathryn Oehlman (September 10), Jim Lehnert (September 11), David McMannis (September 13), Joseph

Springer (September 14), Steven Hesch (September 17), Paul Schaible (September 21), Emily Betts (September 22) and Erika Gellner (September 26). May your blessings and celebrations be many, and your Birthdays be filled with Happiness and Good Fortune. Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

Please join me in wishing a Very Happy 49th Anniversary to Jill and Don Blum (September 9). Love brought you together as husband and wife, gave each of you a best friend for life, may the love that you share, last your lifetime through, as you make a wonderful pair. Frohes Jubiläum!

CONGRATULATIONS

Please join me in congratulating new Columbus Saxon Club member, Christine Oehlman. Christine is the daughter of our late President Martin Hesch. We are excited and happy to have Christine as a new member. Herzliche Glückünsche!

FACEBOOK PAGE

Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, Columbus Branch 10

We will continue to modify and improve the Facebook page as needed. You are invited to join our Facebook group and share your Saxon history or just enjoy what others post. If you are interested in becoming part of the Facebook group you can request an invitation or send me your email address (donaldblum@prodigy.net), and we will set you up. You do not need to be a member of Columbus Branch 10.

We are happy to say, we continue to add Saxon/German heritage individuals to the Facebook Group. Some of the members include people from all over the US, Canada and Europe. We encourage you to spread the word about our group. We now have 128 Facebook members. Willkommen!

HUMOR

I'm in a good place right now. Not emotionally, it's just that I'm in a Biergarten!

RULERS OF TRANSYLVANIA

We will bring you up-to-date on the rulers of Hungary and Croatia. Eventually, Vladislaus II would gain control and become King of Hungary and Croatia in 1490 and rule until 1516. This occurred only after repeated conflicts Matthias Corvinus.

Vladislaus II was the eldest son of Casimir IV Jagiellon, the King of Poland. Vladislaus II needed

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford

ATS Nat'l President



The Transylvanian Saxon Bowlers Association (TSBA) will be having its first bowling session on Sunday, September 26, in Salem, Ohio. As I have mentioned before, they are always looking for new bowlers, whether as a sub or a permanent bowler. They bowl one Sunday a month for seven sessions and a season-end tournament. The July 9th issue of the Volksblatt listed phone numbers for your bowling rep from your Branch. It's not too late to call them up and tell them you wish to bowl. If the team is full from your city, you can always bowl with another city who needs you. It is a great way to meet fellow ATS members from different cities.

I hope everyone took a moment out of their day on September 11th to reflect and to observe Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance. This day is a chance to help others in tribute to those killed and injured on September 11, 2001, first responders, and the countless others who serve to defend our Nation's freedom at home and around the globe. To all of our members who are first responders and in the military, Thank You!

Did you know that on September 18, 1793, George Washington laid the cornerstone to the United States Capitol building? As a young nation, the United States had no permanent capital and Congress met in eight different cities, including Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia. In 1790, Congress passed the Residence Act, which gave President George Washington the power to select a permanent home for the federal government. The next year, he chose what would become the District of Columbia from land provided by Maryland. The first designer clashed with the commissioners and was fired in 1792. A design competition was then held and William Thornton submitted the winning entry for the Capitol building. In September 1793, President Washington laid the cornerstone and the lengthy construction process got underway. The building would take nearly a century to complete, as project managers and architects came and went. In 1800, the Senate moved into the Capitol's north wing. In 1807, the House of Representatives moved into the south wing, which was finished in 1811. During the War of 1812, the British invaded Washington DC and set fire to the Capitol on August 24, 1814. A heavy rainstorm saved the building from total destruction. Congress met in temporary quarters nearby from 1815 to 1819. In the early 1850s, work began to ex-

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TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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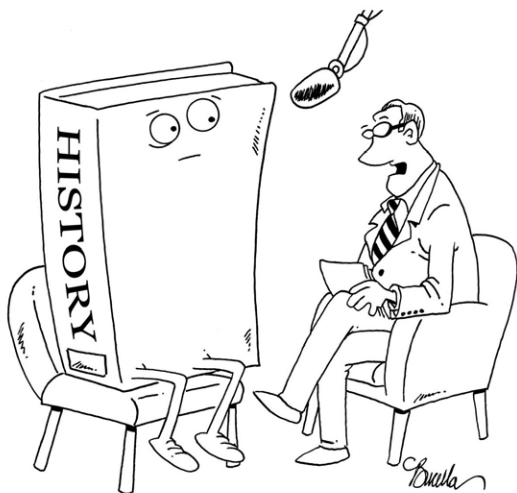
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to start saving for your
retirement years

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pand the Capitol to accommodate the growing number of Congressmen from newly admitted states. In 1861, construction was delayed while the Capitol was used by the Union troops as a hospital and barracks. Following the Civil War, expansions and modern upgrades to the building continued into the next century. Today, the Capitol building with its famous cast-iron dome and important collection of American art is part of the Capitol Complex, which includes six Congressional office buildings and three Library of Congress buildings all developed in the 19th and 20th centuries. The Capitol has 540 rooms and covers a ground area of about four acres. The word “capitol” is used in many jurisdictions for government buildings. This, in turn, has led to frequent misspellings of “capitol” and “capital”. Capitol refers to a building that houses government institutions while capital refers to the entire city.

Until next time....



“...and for those just tuning in, could you repeat that?”

Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



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

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons requests donations 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, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129.

Please make your check payable to the ATS.
DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zipcode _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

Please indicate if donation is in memory
or honor of someone

SALEM SAXON
RETIREEES
By Norma Byers

The Salem Saxon Retirees, Branch 18, met on September 1st at the club with 19 present and one guest. Our beloved President, Lois Whitacre, struck the gavel in hopes for quiet so she could open the meeting. Tony Rothbrust gave the invocation and we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance to our American Flag. We had a delicious lunch prepared by our 2 great caterers, Beverly and Cheryl. We had chicken salad stuffed croissants, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw and home-made white cake for dessert. Then our President introduced our guest, Lila Lee from LA (Calif), (daughter of Gloria Judy). Our secretary, Dianne Kuttler, read the minutes from August and Katie Lederle gave us the financial report.

We were reminded of our 50 Year dinner to be held on October 9th. We were happy to have Helen Aeling with us to bring smiles to our faces. This time it was from an anonymous church bulletin and was quite humorous, and of course we all wondered what church!! Last, but not least, we all recited the Lord’s Prayer and then Tony came out with the BINGO!

We are reminded to call in your reservations by Saturday Eve prior to each meeting to Katie at 330-533-5154. Our next meeting is October 6th and I hope to see you all, so Please stay well - TOODLE--OO



It can be tempting to save on pet care cost by using a low-cost veterinary clinic, but know that these clinics may not be able to offer comprehensive services. If your pet needs services above general preventative care, you may be forced to find a vet in an emergency situation. This can be time-consuming, costly, and stressful. Establishing a relationship with a full-service vet can be better for you and your pet in the long run.

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either
MAIL: 29076 Fall River Dr
Westlake OH 44145
E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

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, SEPTEMBER 22 , 2021	FRIDAY,OCTOBER 1, 2021
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 , 2021	FRIDAY,OCTOBER 15, 2021
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 , 2021	FRIDAY,OCTOBER 29, 2021

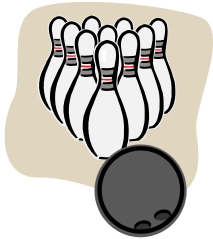
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Did you miss the deadline?
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Please call Hanz Hermann at (440) 525-0020

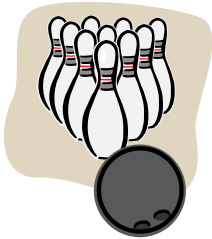
**ATS OPEN BOWLING
TOURNAMENT RULES**

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, with exception of 2020.
 - 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 (100%) 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 23, 2021 and ends on October 24, 2021.
9. Closing date for entries is October 1, 2021.
10. There will be no refunds of fees after October 8, 2021.
11. Two All Events Winners will be awarded. One for actual scores; one for actual scores plus handicap.
12. We will start with Doubles Event followed by the Singles Event on Saturday.

Your All Events 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 event will be mixed.



ATS ANNUAL OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 23 & 24, 2021
HOST: CLEVELAND WEST SAXON BOWLERS
ROLLHOUSE LANES
12859 BROOKPARK RD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO
(216) 267-2150



Check in on Saturday at 10:15 am

Doubles Event 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23

(Name)	(Certificate #)	(Name)	(Certificate #)
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

Singles Event 2:00pm Saturday, Oct. 23

Team Event 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 24
(Check in at 9:30 am)

(Name)	(Certificate #)	(Name)	(Certificate #)
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

All Events

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: OCTOBER 1, 2021

Note: Tournament is for A.T.S. Members in good-standing only.

All bowling fees and meal reservations money for bowlers and non-bowlers **MUST** accompany this form.

No refunds after October 8,2021.

Sunday Banquet will be held at the Westside Sachsenheim; 7001 Denison Ave.

#_____ Doubles @ \$40.00.....	\$_____
#_____ Singles @ \$20.00.....	\$_____
#_____ Team @ \$80.00.....	\$_____
#_____ All Events @ \$2.00.....	\$_____
#_____ Sunday Banquet @ \$0.00 for Bowlers.....	\$_____
#_____ Sunday Banquet @\$15.00 for Non-Bowlers.	\$_____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....	\$_____

Name _____

Address _____

Tel.Number _____ Email _____

SEND ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

ATS Home Office
 5323 Pearl Rd.
 Cleveland, OH 44129
 Make checks payable to ATS
 Deadline October 1, 2021

Any further questions, call ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 or email: monica@atsaxons.com

The future of student loan payment

This month, after an 18-month suspension of student loan payments, millions are poised to make their next payment in October.

Congress suspended federal student loan payments as part of the first pandemic relief package. Interest was frozen and collections stopped.

At the same time, millions of student loan borrowers are pray-

ing loans will again be suspended or even forgiven before October.

According to Forbes, advocacy groups claim that 90 percent of borrowers can resume payments in October. They also say loan services will be overwhelmed with the millions of borrowers starting to make payments at the same time.

In Congress, movements are underway to further suspend

loans until poorly administered programs can be fixed and at least part of loan debt cancelled.

Some hope for extensions exists, since President Biden has been said to favor them.

In June, the Biden administration announced that it would cancel \$500 million in student loans for borrowers who said they were misled, defrauded or harmed by colleges and universities.



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

September 26, 2021
TSBA Bwling Session Salem OH
October 2, 2021
Branch Presidents' Meeting
ATS Home Office
October 17, 2021
TSBA Bowling Session Youngstown OH
October 23 - 24, 2021
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Cleveland West Bowlers
Rollhouse Bowling Alleys
November 7, 2021
TSBA Bowling Session Cleveland West
December 5, 2021
TSBA Bowling Session Lorain OH
January 16, 2022
TSBA Bowling Session Cleveland East
February 6, 2022
TSBA Bowling Session New Castle PA
March 20, 2022
TSBA Bowling Session Youngstown OH
May 21-22, 2022
ATS Convention
Host: Cleveland East Br. 33
Cleveland Marriott East Hotel, Beachwood OH
July 8 - 10, 2022
North American Saxon Heimattag
Host: Branches 18 and 19 Salem OH

LOCAL EVENTS

September 19, 2021
Cleveland West Brs 1 & 4 Membership Banquet
October 9, 2021
Youngstown Saxon Culture Group
Fall Sausage Sale
October 29, 2021
Cleveland West Children's Halloween Party
December 4, 2021
Cleveland East Br. 33 Sausage Sale
December 11, 2021
Cleveland Sachsenheim Krampus Night
December 12, 2021
Cleveland East Br. 33 Christmas Banquet
Cleveland West Children's Christmas Party
December 19, 2021
Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party
Donauschwaben Club, Des Plaines

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's



Fall Sausage Sale

We are now taking orders
for hot, mild, and
garlic sausage.

All flavors come in
3 lb and 5 lb links
or 5 lb bulk packages
(each with a little overage).

Saturday,
October 9, 2021

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

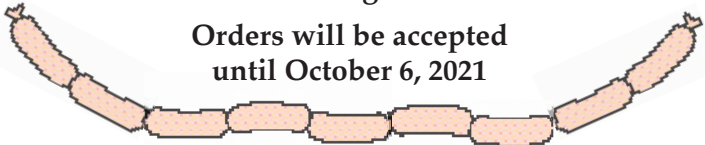
The price is \$4.00 per pound

You can call in orders to
Walter Benesch 330-398-5449
Michael Bachinger 330-540-5168
Robert Bachinger 330-980-0911

If we do not answer please leave us your name,
phone number, and order. We will call you back to verify.

You can also email your orders to
bman1017@gmail.com

Orders will be accepted
until October 6, 2021



CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP'S

TRAUBENFEST

Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, OH

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Doors open at 5:30 pm Pork Roast dinner served at 6:00 pm
Special guest performance by Fred Ziwich and the International Sound Machine
Adults \$20.00 Children ages 4-10 \$10.00
To ensure social distancing, prepaid reservations are required.
Please make checks payable to *The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group* and mail to:
Stephanie Miller 23500 Wingedfoot Dr Westlake, OH 44145
216-647-3229
Or purchase tickets using following link on our Facebook page:
<https://traubenfest-october-16-2021-reservations-copy.cheddarup.com>
Meal tickets will be held at the door.
Please indicate if you wish to sit with specific individuals.
Deadline for reservations is October 10, 2021

Adult tickets @ \$20.00 per ticket ___# Child tickets at \$ 10.00 per ticket ___

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I would like to sit with the following people.

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support of his father and others to become their heir and eventually gain control of Hungary from Matthias Corvinus, King of Hungary. Problems occurred after the Diet of Bohemia elected Vladislaus II King after the death of Podesbrady. The effort proved futile as a rebellious Catholic nobleman (whom the Catholic nobles had elected Matthias Corvinus king). This left Vladislaus II as ruler of only Bohemia. Vladislaus II would try to reconquer Matthias rule with the assistance of his father but Matthias would turn back their attempt.

In a peace agreement Vladislaus II and Matthias Corvinus would divide the crown of Bohemia. After Matthias Corvinus had seized control of a substantial territory, he would get ruling groups to prematurely grant control after his death to his illegitimate son, John Corvinus through these new made alliances. Elizabeth of Habsburg (Austria), the mother of Vladislaus II and sister to Matthias's predecessor laid claim to Hungary after the death of Matthias. This would insure Vladislaus II ascension to King of Hungary in 1490. Vladislaus II would remain King of Hungary from 1490 to 1516. Again, yet another King of Hungary would remain in control of Transylvania.

It would seem that much of Vladislaus II's problems were now behind him. New problems were just on the horizon. The Ottomans began to make regular raids against Hungary along the southern border, which would include Moldavia, Wallachia and Transylvania. Vladislaus II would eventually sign a three-year truce with Ottoman Sultan Bayezid II. While there was a truce the Ottoman raids continued. During Vladislaus II reign, the Hungarian royal power declined in favor of the wealthy Hungarian magnates.

Vladislaus II married three times. His third wife, Anne of Foix-Candale, gave birth to his only two surviving legitimate children, Anne of Bohemia and Hungary, and Louis II of Hungary and Bohemia. Vladislaus II would insure his family power through his son, Louis II. His daughter Anna would marry the future Emperor, Ferdinand of Austria. Vladislaus II would die in 1516. Louis II, his ten-year son succeeded him on the thrones of Hungary and Bohemia.

Louis II would reign for ten years. Louis II would die in combat at the Battle of Mohacs, fighting the Ottomans. Louis II would die at the hands of Suleiman the Magnificent. The Ottoman victory would lead to the partition of Hungary. Transyl-

vania, Moldavia, Wallachia and parts of Hungary would become vassals of the Ottoman Empire. They would pay tribute to the Ottoman Empire and the Ottoman Empire would establish a somewhat loose-net control over these territories. Of the territories of Transylvania, Moldavia and Wallachia, Transylvania would establish a higher level of autonomy. The Ottoman Empire was more interested in receiving the yearly tributes than in maintaining a governing control.

The loss at the Battle of Mohacs would mean the end to ruling control of Transylvania by Hungary, for now.

Not only did Hungary lose ruling control over Transylvania there were some other interesting things occurring in Germany that would affect Germany and ultimately affect the Transylvanian Saxons that had left their homeland in Germany to settle in Transylvania. There was a German Catholic Priest named Martin Luther that was raising quite a stir in Germany and would ultimately have a tremendous impact in Transylvania.

Our next episode of Rulers over Transylvania will pick up the story after the defeat at the Battle of Mohacs and religious changes in Germany, that will impact Transylvania.

CHURCHES



St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

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Warren, Michigan 48093
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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. Barbara Holzhauser
Pastor

10:00 Worship Service

Keeping beaches clean starts with you

- Leave nothing on the beach.
- Dispose of everything properly. Bring a trash bag to stow your trash, then properly dispose of the full bag.
- Put drinks in reusable covered cups.
- If you take a six-pack of cans to the beach, make sure to cut apart the plastic loops before disposing of the cans and plastic.
- Pick up all pet debris.
- Always tear apart plastic bags before disposing of them.
- Never leave any kind of fishing lines or plastic on the beach.
- Pick up any trash you see and dispose of it properly.

**A clear conscience is
usually the sign of a
bad memory.**

Blueberry buckle: A quick and easy anytime cake

This sweet, tender cake comes together in minutes and can be eaten for dessert, as a breakfast coffee cake or even a sweet snack. Fresh blueberries are perfect, but you can also use frozen berries -- just bake for a few extra minutes to make sure the cake is done all the way through. The streusel topping adds some satisfying texture and contrast to the fluffy cake and soft blueberries.

For the cake:

1/4 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup white sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons lemon zest, more if you prefer a stronger lemon flavor
1-1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder



1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup whole milk, plus about a tablespoon
1 tablespoon flour
1-1/2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries

For the topping:

5 tablespoons salted butter
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup white sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream the butter, sugar, egg, vanilla and lemon zest

together until fluffy. In a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking powder and salt. Alternate between adding the dry ingredients and the whole milk to the butter mixture until just combined. In a separate bowl, toss the blueberries with the tablespoon of flour until evenly coated before gently stirring the berries into the batter. Spread the batter into a greased 8x8 pan.

To make the topping, combine all ingredients and mash with a fork (using a sharp knife can also help) until it has a crumbly texture. Sprinkle the crumble over the batter in the pan and bake for about 45 minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit, or until a toothpick or sharp knife comes out clean from the center of the cake.

The problem of ocean debris

Group saves seals from horrible entanglements

The ocean seems so big and that little fishing line seems so small, but a lost recreational fishing line can create horrible entanglements for animals.

No one knows that better than Naude Dreyer, founder of Ocean Conservation Namibia. Dreyer knows it isn't only recreational fishing line. It's everything. Nets and lines from commercial fishing. A cap blown into the ocean. Discarded rubber gaskets. Hard plastic rings from containers.

All these things cause horrible entanglements to marine life, such as seals, and can prevent them from swimming, walking or eating.

In Namibia, off the east coast of southern Africa, all seal entanglements are caused by human negligence, Naude says. In 2019, Naude and his group freed more than 150 seals from entanglements around the beaches of Pelican Point. In 2020, that number rose to 600 seals rescued. Hundreds more have been rescued this year.

The entanglements are troubling. Recently a small seal was found completely wrapped in a large trawler net, covering his whole body, head to toe. Other seals have extreme cuts from small strands of fishing line that dig deep into the flesh.

In one case, a baby seal was tied to a dead baby seal in an entanglement of fishing line. Seals are strangled



by plastic bags or trapped in discarded hats. They have been found with huge hooks through their tongues. Even discarded t-shirts can trap and strangle marine life.

Naude and his crew make rescues using custom-made nets shaped like a cone. They throw the net over the seal's head and the seal wiggles nose first into smallest part of the net. The seal can breathe through the net, but the small tip holds the head tightly, limiting the possibility of bites (but not entirely). The nets have zippers that open to expose the body, where lines are cutting deep into the seal's flesh. Using special tools, the crew can hook thin lines out of the flesh, then cut the lines with scissors.

After each rescue, they record the type of entanglement and take the cut lines off the beach.

The seals, already in pain and distress, are often angry and scared, and rescuers must struggle to save them. But sometimes, a little pup freed from a line will stay a moment and accept a pet -- a little 'thank you' that the crew loves.

See their amazing rescue videos on YouTube or Facebook.

International Coastal Cleanup is September 18

Millions help in coastal cleanup

More than six million people worldwide will help clean coastal areas in September.

The effort is part of the International Coastal Cleanup.

Since 1986, millions of people have helped collect millions of food wrappers, cigarette butts and plastic containers of all sorts including bottles, bags, take-out trays and other items.

In 2019, a million people hauled 20 million pounds of debris from 25 miles of coastal areas.

Debris of all kinds is not just a visual insult, though it is that -- it is also a danger to all types of marine life.

Anyone can join a cleanup or even start one. Go to oceanconservancy.org for more information.



**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.**

Robert A. Komara, Jr.

Age 74

Died: August 4, 2021
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Michael M. Russell

Age 49

Died: August 19, 2021
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Maria Lassel

Age 88

Died: August 28, 2021
Branch 10, Columbus, OH

Eugene R. Rougeux

Age 87

Died: August 29, 2021
Home Branch

Charles G. Hamrich

Age 83

Died: August 30, 2021
Branch 33, Cleveland, OH

Allergy season is the worst in decades

It's not just your imagination: Allergies really have been more severe this year. Experts chalk this up to a variety of factors, including higher pollen counts in many parts of the country. According to the Salt Lake Tribune, Americans in the western states suffered when mold and other allergens flourished in the hot weather, and drought conditions meant that the pollen could spread freely without rain to control it.

In the Midwest, warmer weather in some areas has allowed ragweed to flourish, according to WEAU News.

And according to Axios, city dwellers are suffering because of the disproportionate numbers of male trees planted in urban areas. Cities prefer to plant the less messy male trees, which do not produce seed pods or fruit. But without female trees, which capture pollen, the pollen-releasing male trees can send local pollen counts skyrocketing.

Großschenk / Cincu



From its very beginning the destiny of the Evangelic church in Cincu was to be a bastion of faith, both metaphorically and literally: the western tower was erected at the beginning of the 13th century, it was heightened and strengthened several times, gaining its current appearance after the works in the 18th century. A large part of the two ring walls, which had bastions and defense towers, have been demolished. However, from all the fortified buildings two are still preserved: the so-called old town hall and a defensive storage building.

The interior nowadays has the appearance of a hall church, due to the heightening of the aisles to make room for installing the galleries. The wrought iron balustrade was added about a hundred years later. The interior furniture of the church shows an attractive mixture of styles: next to the chancel pews in the late Gothic style there is the Renaissance pulpit, while the classicist organ dominates the Baroque font, epitaphs and pews of the guilds.

Place and surroundings

The Saxon name “The Big Inn” probably refers to a location that was founded hundreds of years ago by a local landlord. These counts (germ. “Graf”) used to have an important position in the Transylvanian society, and many of them became mythical characters over time. Indeed, walking through the village in the morning fog and confused by the smoke coming from the nearby coal depot, the traveler would not be amazed if he would meet such a historical figure. Legends smoulder here like burning coal: translucent beings dance stunningly at night above the fortified church. “The Cursed Bridge” in the village has a story of its own. A long time ago, while the borderlines of the place were established, the wise old man of the village is said to have secretly put some soil in his boots and sworn before the authorities “I am standing now on the ancestors’ ground”. While he was returning home, his horse stumbled on the bridge and the man broke his neck as a punishment for his fraud.

Tourism

Accommodation is possible in the parish house with 10 beds in 2 rooms, a kitchen with refrigerator, a bath room with washing machine, a dining room and a terrace.

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TRIVIA TEASER
I’m Only Sleeping

1. Which composer wrote the music to three ballets -- “The Sleeping Beauty,” “The Nutcracker,” and “Swan Lake”? a-Chopin, b-Rimsky-Korsakov, c-Tchaikovsky, d-Schubert.
2. Which tropical insect is responsible for transmitting “sleeping sickness”? a-Tsetse fly, b-Aedes mosquito, c-Bedbug, d-Daddy longlegs.
3. Which actress fakes her death to escape an abusive relationship in the movie drama “Sleeping with the Enemy”? a-Sandra Bullock, b-Julia Roberts, c-Amy Adams, d-Meg Ryan.
4. In the Harry Potter series of novels, the Hogwarts school motto in English is “Never Tickle a Sleeping” what? a-Beauty, b-Mandrake, c-Broom, d-Dragon.
5. Which is the name of the wicked fairy who caused Princess Aurora to fall asleep in Disney’s “Sleeping Beauty”? a-Narissa, b-Siobhan, c-Maleficent, d-Gothel.
6. “Sleeping Murder,” published in 1976, was the last novel to feature which fictional amateur detective? a-Nancy Drew, b-Hildegard Withers, c-Miss Jane Marple, d-Jessica Fletcher.
7. Which French artist painted “The Hungry Lion” and “The Sleeping Gypsy”? a-Marc Chagall, b-Henri Rousseau, c-Georges Braque, d-Georges Seurat.
8. On his first voyage, which fictional hero visited a gigantic island that turned out to be a sleeping whale? a-Sinbad, b-Don Quixote, c-Gulliver, d-Pinocchio.
9. In which U.S. state would you find Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore? a-Maine, b-Michigan, c-Massachusetts, d-Maryland.
10. At the end of the Marx Brothers movie “Animal Crackers,” the entire cast is rendered unconscious by sleeping gas. Which is the last of the brothers to succumb? a-Zeppo, b-Chico, c-Groucho, d-Harpo.

ANSWERS:
1-c, Tchaikovsky. 2-a, Tsetse fly. 3-b, Julia Roberts. 4-d, Dragon. 5-c, Maleficent. 6-c, Miss Jane Marple. 7-b, Henri Rousseau. 8-a, Sinbad. 9-b, Michigan. 10-d, Harpo

OUR FAVORITE RECIPES
from the SAXON COOK BOOK



GOOSEBERRY SOUP –
Aegresh Kaechen

- Beef and Pork
- 3 quarts water
- onion
- carrots
- parsley
- salt
- 2 cups gooseberries
- Thickening:
- 1 egg
- Cream
- Flour

Cook equal parts of beef, pork and the vegetables (amount according to family) in water salted to taste, until tender. (More water must be used if large amount of meat is cooked.) Strain soup, put back to boil. Add gooseberries and boil, not too long, or berries will crack open. Thicken with cream, egg and flour. Bring to a boil. Add sugar if the soup is too sour.

Note: Veal, lamb or chicken are also used by some Saxon cooks for this soup. One cup of gooseberries gives soup sufficient flavor for many.

GREEN BEAN SOUP-
GRUENE BOHNEN SUPPE

- 3-4 lb. green beans
- ½ cup vinegar
- ¼ tsp. baking soda
- Salt to taste
- Few springs of parsley or celery leaves, chopped
- 3 Tbsp. flour
- 3 Tbsp. bacon drippings
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- ½ cup condensed canned milk
- ¼ tsp. baking soda

Clean beans and break up. Cook beans in water to cover, with salt, vinegar and parsley. Slowly add ¼ teaspoon baking soda after beans are soft. Brown in skillet bacon drippings or shortening with flour, add chopped onion and add 1 cup broth from soup. Put browned mixture in soup, using a strainer. Mix together milk and ¼ teaspoon baking soda and add to soup. Can add sour cream too. More vinegar can be added if a more soup is desired. Baking soda will make the soup boil up – turn heat down and add slowly.

GREEN BEAN SOUP II

- Green beans
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 sprig parsley
- 2 slices bacon
- 3 Tbsp. flour
- chopped onion
- sour cream
- vinegar

Cook until tender a pot full of nice young green beans in mildly salted water with garlic and parsley. Fry bacon and remove from pan when crisp. To hot bacon grease add some chopped onion and flour, stirring until brown and smooth. Add some of the water from the beans slowly, stirring constantly to prevent lumps. Cook a bit, then add this thickening to soup and bring to a boil. Add crisp bacon, sour cream and vinegar to taste. Serve with a little chopped parsley, if desired.

LETTUCE SOUP –
ZALOTEN SUPPE

When the lettuce in the garden grows well, older Saxons ask for lettuce soup. Perhaps you will enjoy something different.

- 1 lb. lettuce
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 quarts water
- Salt and pepper
- 1 square inch Speck or bacon
- 2 eggs
- 3 Tbsp. milk
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 1 Tbsp. vinegar or more sour cream

Cook lettuce and garlic (or several green garlic leaves) in salt water until tender, not too long. Dice speck or bacon and fry until golden brown. Add bacon to soup. To the fat left in frying pan, add eggs beaten with milk and seasoned with salt and pepper. Make omelet and cut omelet into cubes in frying pan and add to soup. Thicken soup slightly with flour mixed with cold water. Before serving, add vinegar and sour cream to taste.



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