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## Klaus Johannis Receives International Charlemagne Prize



Romanian President, Klaus Johannis, being awarded the International Charlemagne Prize. From left, Jürgen Linden, Chairman of Board of Directors of the International Charlemagne Prize, Klaus Johannis with his Medal and Proclamation, and Sibylle Keupen, Mayor of the City of Aachen. Photo: Press Office City of Aachen

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### BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

Fall is now upon us. It's time to wrap up 2021 and get ready for the time of year so many of us love. Thanksgiving being a time of reflection and family with a divine gratitude for the things we have enjoyed all year. Then it's Christmas, when we traditionally celebrate the birth of a savior and exchange tokens of our love to one another. Soon after that we begin again, with a new year and it's promise for better health and prosperity.

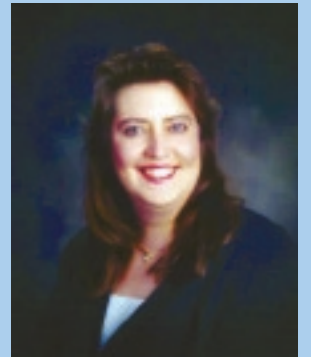
Our next meeting will be November 15, 2021 at the American Slovak Club starting at 7 p.m. Members will meet for dinner beforehand at 5 PM at the Blue Sky Restaurant on RT 58 in Amherst. Please let President Sister Monica Gilles know if you will be attending this meal by November 7 by either calling her at (440) 309-7894 or emailing [gillemo76@hotmail.com](mailto:gillemo76@hotmail.com).

Since it will be technically our last meeting of the year we will be handling business such as election of officers for 2022, year end gifts to our aged members and organizations and making final arrangements for our annual Christmas dinner. This celebration will be held at Erie Steak & Seafood Co., 301 Lakeside Ave. Lorain, OH 44052 on Saturday, December 4th, 2021 starting at 6 p.m. You can make your reservation by calling Sister Jeanne Petty at (440) 670-3368 by no later than November 26, 2021.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford

ATS Nat'l President



Klaus Johannis, fellow Transylvanian Saxon and the current President of Romania, was recently honored with the International Charlemagne Prize. The sponsors of the prize, the City of Aachen in Germany, refer to Charlemagne as the "Founder of Western Culture" and assert that under his reign, the City of Aachen was once the spiritual and political center of the whole of what is now Western Europe. The award sponsors assert that the list of Charlemagne Prize winners reflects the history of the European process of unification. They promote that the prize is not only an expression of gratitude for lasting service for the unity of Europe, but also an encouragement and an expression of hopes and expectations directed towards their future. The prize has been awarded each year since 1950. Traditionally, it is given to the recipient on Ascension Day in a ceremony in the town hall of Aachen. However, due to the pandemic, the ceremony originally scheduled for May 21, 2020, took place on October 2, 2021. The President of the European Council Charles Michel presented President Klaus Johannis the award. The judges describe Johannis as an important "bridge-builder" between Europe's east and west. They stated Johannis has taken steps to fight corruption while promoting the separation of powers, rule of law, and the common idea of a European future. President Johannis was born in Hermannstadt. He was a high school physics teacher in Sibiu/Hermannstadt. He was elected as Mayor in his hometown in 2000 in a landslide victory with over 70% of the votes. He was re-elected as Mayor in 2004, 2008, and 2012 with over 75% of the votes each time. In 2014, Johannis was elected as the President of Romania. He was re-elected in another landslide victory at the polls in 2019. I join Transylvanian Saxons around the world in congratulating Klaus Johannis for receiving the Charlemagne Prize.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. This day is a U.S. federal holiday dedicated to American Veterans of all wars. To all veterans: THANK YOU!

Did you know that three strikes in a row in bowling is called a Turkey? In the last issue of the Volksblatt, as well as the back page of this issue, there are various pictures of ATS bowlers in a turkey hat. For both our non-bowler and bowler readers, I thought you might want to know why they are being referred to as a turkey. Apparently, the term turkey in bowling goes back in time because the game of bowling has been around for a long time. Bowling has been traced back to 3,200 B.C. by archeologists who found what appeared to be bowling pins in tombs. Also in Egyptian hieroglyphics, there are games that look substantially similar to bowling. People enjoyed bowling in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century as much as they do today. Tournaments were held attracting many to the game. In these tournaments, bowlers could win different prizes for various types of achievements. Typical prizes were food baskets including fruits, vegetables, and in some cases, hams and turkeys. Over the years, the turkey

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Veterans Day:  
The 11th hour of the 11th day  
of the 11th month

Nov. 11, 1918 is recognized as the end of the world’s first global conflict, World War I. In 1938, November 11 was named Armistice Day in recognition of those who served.

Then came World War II and the greatest mobilization of armed forces in history. After that, American forces fought in Korea. So in 1954, the 83rd Congress changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor all who served.

Veterans Day National Committee services are held at Arlington Memorial Amphitheater. It is built around the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, property that once belonged to General Robert E. Lee.

At 11 a.m., a color guard representing all branches of the military honors the Unknown Soldier with “Present Arms,” the laying of a Presidential wreath and the playing of Taps.

Though these services are held at Arlington, the primary focus of Veterans Day is on veterans who are alive and with us today. They are honored with parades and speeches.

To all veterans working among us, and especially those who have recently served in Afghanistan, we offer our sincere thanks. We will not forget.

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.

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PRESIDENT’S  
MESSAGE  
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became a popular prize awarded to the winners. The tournament organizers would advertise a turkey as a prize for the bowlers who were able to achieve three consecutive strikes. Back then, three strikes was quite a challenge. The bowling pins were uneven, the wooden bowling lanes were not of the same quality as modern ones, and bowling balls were not properly balanced. The term for four consecutive strikes is either a “four-bagger” or a “hambone”. So, even though it is getting close to Thanksgiving, a bowler could earn the nickname “Turkey” all year-round. Until next time....



Branch 5  
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Congratulations to my Daughter and Son-in-law Brother Nick and Sister Juliana Piller on the birth of their daughter Violet Elaine Piller born on Saturday October 30, 2021 at Fairview Hospital. This is their first child and all are home and doing well.

There is no member at this time reporting any illness or collecting sick benefits thankfully. Remember to call Sister Jane Mowery at (440) 246-3004 as soon as you come under a doctor’s care for any illness or injury to start collecting sick benefits in your time of need.

Members celebrating their Birthday this month of November are Sisters Elaine Johnson, Juliana Piller, Robin Johnson, brothers Mark Jones, Robert Tomusko, and junior members Reese Bond and Cole Sergeant. May everyone enjoy their special Day. Happy Birthday! We also want to remember to honor our military veterans for their sacrifice and service in defending our country and upholding our constitution and freedoms on November 11, 2021. Thank you!

Until the next time, have a Happy Thanksgiving and stay safe and healthy.

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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.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 , 2021	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 , 2021	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?  
Have you emailed your article past 12 Noon?  
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## BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

Our meeting was held on November 1, with many members in attendance. President Thut welcomed everyone and all the reports were read and approved.

We wish Sister Sara Hartig and Brother Mike Schmidt a speedy recovery.

On October 23, the Donauschwaben Club held a Kirchweih/Schlachtfest. Jugendgruppe member Karina Thut won the Kirchweih Strauss with her partner. Sister Rose Hauer and her husband Eric won the Adult Alumni Kirchweih Strauss. It was great evening enjoyed

by everyone (see photos).

Please mark your calendars for our annual Saxon Christmas party at the Donauschwaben clubhouse in Des Plaines on December 19, at 1p.m. We will have food, Saxon desserts, raffles and maybe a visit from Santa. Please watch your mail for the flyer and all the details.

Next month our meeting will be on December 6, 2021 at the DANK Haus. We have our annual elections. Please attend and support Branch 9.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving and God bless you all.



Rose Hauer and Karina Thut with their Kirchweihstrausses.

## For fruits and veggies, five servings is best

More is better when it comes to how many servings of fruits and vegetables to eat each day, according to Harvard Medical School. Researchers analyzed self-reported health and diet information from dozens of studies that included millions of subjects, comparing participants who reporting eating five servings of fruits and vegetables each day with participants who ate only two. The results are eye-opening -- people who ate five servings faced decreased risk of death from heart disease or stroke, cancer or respiratory disease, and a decreased overall risk of death from any cause.

## BRANCH 1, CLEVELAND

By Robert Hanek

The air is getting cooler and the leaves are changing. After such a hot and humid summer I'm sure many of you are happy for the change in seasons. Getting out the grape press and filling the barrels you knew it was fall.

There is still plenty of time to place an order for our sausage sale on December 11th. Both garlic and no garlic will be available at \$4.25 per pound. Orders can be placed in 3 or 5 pound increments. You can place your orders with myself at 440-356-5582, email rhanek8@yahoo.com, or Grumpy at the Sachsenheim at 216-577-7727.

The Saxon 250 Club banquet is also being held November 19th. Due to the late mailing of the RSVPs for the banquet, please call Rob Hanek at 440-356-5582 to place your reservation. We are offering your choice of steak or salmon for the meal. If you are interested in joining contact Robert Cunningham. After such a long and isolated time for everyone, it's good to see that life is slowly becoming more normal again.

Our condolences go out to the family of fellow member Gerard Slusney, who passed away this September unexpectedly. Gerry was an officer of Branch 1 for many years and shall be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Martin Schuller and his family for a speedy recovery in the hospital.

## BRANCH 18, SALEM

By Helen Aeling

The 50 Year Dinner was held on October 9 to honor all our 50-year members. Reservations for the event were taken by Kate Lederle. We had 32 people in attendance including our honorees for 2021: Sheryl Weber from Branch 18, and Glenn Spack, Gary Diehl and Tom Drotleff from Branch 19. New fifty-year members Lou Ann Scullion, Janice Yanek and John Lutsch were not able to attend. The recipients received a certificate and a Fifty-Year ATS pin. The certificates were made by Caroline Stone. The meal was catered by Affordable Catering by Chris Phillis and the tables were set by Diane Kuttler. The invocation and benediction were given by Pastor Bill Wilkins, and Tom Drotleff led the singing of "God Bless America." Robert Vogt tended bar, Barbara Spack set up the appetizer table, and servers were Gaylene Englert, Barb Stamp, Richard Vogt and Tony Rothbrust. Richard and Tony also stayed afterward for all the dishwashing and clean up. Sue Weber made the programs; and she and husband, Jim, donated the flowers, corsages, and boutonnières. Marilyn McNutt donated the mums for the drawing won by Gary Diehl, Helen Aeling, Sheryl Weber, Barbara Spack, Ruth Herbert and George Spack Jr.

All the fifty-year members in attendance were recognized and presented with a flower by the Branch 18 and 19 presidents, Marilyn McNutt and Glenn Spack. Recognition of the longest membership were George Spack (1942) of Branch 19 and Freda Haller (1945) of Branch 18. Of those in attendance the recognition of longest membership present were George Spack (1942) of Branch 19 and Mary Ann

Roth (1947) of Branch 18. Because we were not able to hold the dinner in 2020 due to the pandemic, we also recognized the 2020 50-year recipients Cathy Sudol and Jim Weber who were presented awards last year at the local branch meetings.

Our departed members for 2020 and 2021 were remembered including Michael Lutsch\*, Art Schuster\*, Henry Spack\*, David Walker, Betty Clayton, Marjorie Dunlap\*, Lorie Roth\*, Gertrude Spack\*, and Marianne Vogt in 2020; and Gib Bartha\*, Randy Engle, Donald Hartman, Walt Ulrich\*, George Ziegler, Kathy Bartha\*, Hil-da Beck\*, Lynne Heffner\*, Anneliese Rothbrust, Ann Spack, and Walburga Spack in 2021 (asterisk denotes 50-year member).

In regular monthly business, Isabella Graef was welcomed in as a new member in August. In September, the Halloween party chairperson was named. Chris Phillis will be in charge of the party on October 23 at 6 p.m. At the October 11 meeting, the ladies approved donations to the Saxon Relief Fund and to the Winona Volunteer Fire Department.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday November 8 at 7:00 p.m.



Sheryl Weber receiving 50-Year member certificate and pin with Branch 18 President Marilyn McNutt.



Tom Drotleff, Gary Diehl and Glenn Spack receiving Branch 19 50-Year member certificates and pins with Branch 18 President Marilyn McNutt.



## Cleveland West Branch 1 Wurstmarkt / Sausage Sale

Saturday, December 11, 2021  
Cleveland Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue



Pork Sausage with or without garlic

\$4.25 per pound

Sold only in 3 and 5 lb. packages

Deadline for orders November 30th

Orders being taken by

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Grumpy at the Sachsenheim (216) 577-7727.

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# FRATERNAL CALENDAR

## NATIONAL EVENTS

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

November 19, 2021  
Cleveland Saxon 250 Club Banquet  
December 4, 2021  
Cleveland East Br. 33 Sausage Sale  
December 11, 2021  
Cleveland Sachsenheim Sausage sale  
Cleveland Sachsenheim Krampus Night  
December 12, 2021  
Cleveland East Br. 33 Christmas Banquet  
Cleveland West Children's Christmas Party  
Columbus Br.. 10 Christmas Party  
December 18, 2021  
Salem Saxon Club Christmas Party 6 p.m.  
December 19, 2021  
Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party  
Donauschwaben Club, Des Plaines



"I'm trying to eat healthy. Where do you keep the organic donuts?"

## Krampus Night at the Sachsenheim!

Saturday, December 11th, 2021 at 6:00 pm

### Sachsenheim Hall

7001 Denison Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Tickets \$10.00 @ [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

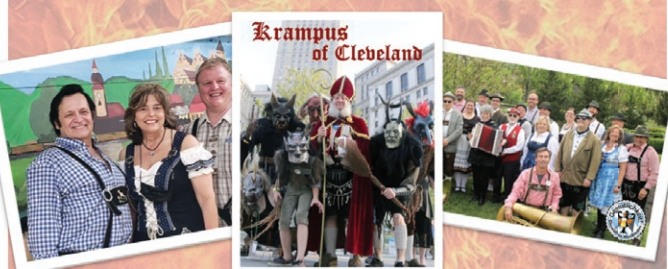
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## Krampus of Cleveland, the Frank Moravcik Band,



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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

2:00 p.m.

Westside Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue



Santa will be visiting the Westside Sachsenheim on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and you, along with the other girls and boys from Branches 1,4,5 and 33 are invited to join him.

The party will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the making of a craft, followed by performances by our Junior members, and entertainment will be The Magic of J.R.

**SANTA CLAUS** will arrive following the entertainment with holiday wishes (and gifts for all the good boys and girls).

After visiting Santa, a light meal will be served to all.

We invite you to participate in the program by reciting a poem, singing a song, playing a musical instrument, etc. If you would like to be included in the program, please let Patty Cunningham know when you make your reservation.

In order to be sure that Santa has a gift for all the children, reservations must be made before December 1st (Santa's elves need time to prepare the gifts.)

Make your reservations early by calling:

Patty Cunningham (216) 398-7520 E-Mail: [prscunn@yahoo.com](mailto:prscunn@yahoo.com)

(If you reach the answering machine, please leave a message and your telephone number. Patty will need to know the name and age of each child.)

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: DECEMBER 1st**

ATS Junior Members: Can or box of non-perishable food

Adults: \$ 5.00

Non-Member Children: \$20.00, plus a can or box of non-perishable food



PLEASE NOTE: If vaccinated, face masks are optional  
IF UNVACCINATED, FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED!

## BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

The crisp cool weather of November has arrived and we are rapidly heading into the holiday season. We are all looking forward to a more "normal" environment for our family and friend gatherings and, with more people showing their love by getting the Covid vaccinations, we can be comfortable in our social life. We are happy that our Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor is back to practicing, as well as the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group. We are so proud at Cleveland-West to have the dedication of our cultural groups, the Sachsenchor and Saxon Dance Group working to promote our culture here in the Cleveland area. They need your support in attending their various events and fundraising activities and always welcome new members.

The Sachsenheim will hold a sausage sale on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. You can order sausage with or without garlic at \$4.25 per pound. The packages are sold in 3 lb. or 5 lb. only. Orders are being taken by Rob Hanek at (440) 356-5582 or [rhanek@yahoo.com](mailto:rhanek@yahoo.com) and the Sachsenheim's manager Grumpy at (216)

577-7727. Deadline for orders is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Pick-up is on December 11<sup>th</sup> after 1:00 p.m. We are looking for some energetic volunteers to help in making the traditional Saxon sausage. If you are willing to lend a hand please call the, Rob Hanek at (440) 356-5582. Let's see that this Saxon culinary art at the Sachsenheim continues for many more years. It is a huge task to produce 3,000 pounds of sausage in a two day period!

That evening, on December 11, it is Krampus Night at the Sachsenheim starting at 6 p.m. Food will be available and music will be by the Frank Moravcik Band. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased @ [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or caking (440) 227-6554. It will be a unique experience for those who have never encountered a Krampus!

Then on Sunday, December 12, we will have the Children's Christmas Party starting at 2 p.m. Invitations have ben sent out to the Junior Members of the Cleveland Branches and Lorain Branch.

The party will begin with the making of a craft, fol-

lowed by performances by our Junior members, and entertainment will be The Magic of J.R. **SANTA CLAUS** will arrive following the entertainment with holiday wishes (and gifts for all the good boys and girls). After visiting Santa, a light meal will be served to all. We encourage our children to participate in the program by reciting a poem, singing a song, playing a musical instrument, etc. Anyone that would like to be included in the program, please let Patty Cunningham know when you make your reservation. In order to be sure that Santa has a gift for all the children, **reservations must be made before December 1st** (Santa's elves need time to prepare the gifts.) Make your reservations early by calling: Patty Cunningham (216) 398-7520 E-Mail: [prscunn@yahoo.com](mailto:prscunn@yahoo.com) (If you reach the answering machine, please leave a message and your telephone number. Patty will need to know the name and age of each child.)

Hope to see you at our November meeting on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Following the meeting we will have a special Thanksgiving game, the Turkey Trot and refreshments.



## CHURCHES



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**10:00 Bilingual Service**  
**Nursery**  
**Coffee following service**  
**Senior Circle**  
**Sunday School**  
**Church Choir**  
**Bell Choir**

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1000 Ford Road  
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**Rev. Barbara Holzhauser**  
**Pastor**  
**10:00 Worship Service**



## BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum

### MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE  
550 Officenter Place  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
Monday, November 15,  
2021

Time 12:00 noon

Our meetings are the Third  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of the month.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY- LUNCHEON-CORREC- TION ON TIME

HICKORY HOUSE  
550 Officenter Place  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
**Sunday, December 12,  
2021**

**Time: 1:00 PM**

Specifics in Coming Volks-  
blatt Newsletter

*Please bring your lists of  
people that will be attending  
the Christmas Event to our  
meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>.*

### PRAYERS

Mike Roth is still recover-  
ing from pulmonary issues.  
He is home and improving.  
We are praying that Mike will  
overcome the current chal-  
lenges he is facing.

Jill Blum is at home and re-  
habbing from knee replace-  
ment surgery. We wish her  
a successful recovery.

Please keep long time ATS  
member, Paul Schaible, in  
your prayers. Paul is facing  
physical challenges. We  
wish him the best. Paul's fam-  
ily was founding members  
of Martin Luther Church in  
Columbus.

Please keep long time  
Saxon Club member, Doro-  
thea Hesch, in your prayers.  
Dorothea faces daily chal-  
lenges.

### HUMOR

On Friday, A hooded rob-  
ber burst into a bank and, at  
gunpoint, forced the tellers  
to load their cash into a plain  
brown bag.

As the robber approached  
the door, one brave customer  
grabbed the hood and pulled  
it off, revealing the robber's  
face.

Without a moment's hesi-  
tation, the robber shot the  
customer.

He then looked around  
the bank and noticed one of  
the tellers looking straight  
at him.

The robber instantly shot  
& killed her also.

Everyone in the bank, by  
now horrified, stared down  
at the floor in silence.

The robber yelled, Well, did  
anyone else see my face?

There was a long moment  
of dead silence in which  
everyone was terrified to  
speak.

Then, one old man named  
Bernie cautiously raised his  
hand and said,

My wife got a pretty good  
look at you !!!!.

### CELEBRATIONS

Please join me in wishing  
a Happy Birthday to Eliza-  
beth Lassel (November 8),  
Marlene Mueller (November  
8) and Christine Oehlman  
(November 15). May your  
blessings and celebrations  
be many, and your Birthdays  
be filled with Happiness and  
Good Fortune. Alles Gute  
zum Geburtstag!

### RULERS OF TRANSY- LVANIA

So as we left you the prin-  
cipalities and counties were  
split up with claims from King  
Ferdinand (Habsburg), Hans  
(John) Sigismund widowed  
Queen Isabella and ultimate-  
ly the Ottomans, whose only  
interest in the territories was  
to collect annual tribute from  
the principalities. Suleiman  
(Ottomans) invaded Hungary  
under the pretext of protect-  
ing John Sigismund from  
Ferdinand. Buda, the capital  
of Hungary, fell to the Otto-  
mans without opposition in  
1541, but Suleiman allowed  
the widow queen, Isabella,  
to retain the territory east  
of the river Tisza on John  
Sigismund's behalf. Isabella  
and John Sigismund moved  
to Lippa (now Lipova in Ger-  
man/Romania).

Before long, they took  
up residence in Gyulafe-  
hérvár in Transylvania (Alba  
Iulia/Karlsburg/Carlsburg  
German name in Romania).  
John Sigismund's ruling

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## Being thankful: It's healthy

*Reflect on your  
present blessings,  
on which every  
man has many,  
not on your past  
misfortunes, of  
which all men  
have some.*

—Charles Dick-  
ens (*M. Dickens*,  
1897, p. 45)



If we didn't have a  
Thanksgiving, we would  
invent one because giving  
thanks -- feeling gratitude  
-- creates health and happi-  
ness.

We really don't need a  
study to tell us that a thank-  
ful person is just plain nicer  
to be around that one who is  
critical and displeased with  
everything. But that study  
exists anyway.

In 2003, Robert A. Em-  
mons of the University of  
California, and Michael E.  
McCullough of the Univer-  
sity of Miami conducted  
three experiments on the  
effect of a grateful outlook.  
They concluded: Results  
suggest that a conscious fo-  
cus on blessings may have  
emotional and interpersonal  
benefits.

The lore of our own  
Thanksgiving Day, season-  
ally criticized by the critics,  
does offer some genuine  
lessons in the practice of

gratefulness. The pilgrims  
in 1620 didn't have all that  
much to be grateful for. They  
were oppressed in England  
and had to leave the coun-  
try. Then they sailed for the  
New World, where they had  
to literally build themselves  
a place to live. Half of them  
died the first year.

For the Pilgrims, there was  
plenty of hardship and death  
in the past, with plenty more  
to come that they didn't yet  
know about. But they did  
manage to set aside a day in  
gratitude for their hard-won  
harvest.

That is the thing about  
gratitude -- it is always about  
the present. You can't know  
what will happen tomorrow.  
But right now, if you have  
to clean up your house, be  
grateful for the house. If  
you have to make dinner, be  
grateful for the food.

So happy Thanksgiving  
right now to you and yours.  
Be grateful.

## YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Ro Dundon

Can you believe it is al-  
ready October, the month  
for ghosts, goblins, tricks  
or treats? How fast time  
flies!

The Youngstown Retirees  
met at Eat and Park on  
Thursday, October 9th. It  
is always so good to be to-  
gether. Roger and Lisa were  
absent as was Dom. They  
were missed. News is that  
Roger is doing well regard-  
ing his medical problems  
and we are so glad.

We got a run down on the  
Club's last meeting; Sunday  
breakfasts and Wednesday  
drawings. Things seem to  
be going very good. I under-  
stand there is a new cook in  
the kitchen and things are  
looking up.

Our President, Diana, is so  
caring. She calls everyone  
to remind them of the time  
and place of the next meet-  
ing. The November meeting

will be at 12 noon on the 11th  
at Eat and Park. If anything  
changes, Diana will call.

I hope everyone had a fun  
Halloween. Hope you all  
checked out the costumes  
of the trick or treaters while  
they waited patiently for  
the goodies. Speaking of  
goodies, I bought lots (as  
usual) and every kind I like.  
I forgot I am now living in a  
condo—no kids. So, I guess  
I can count on a 2 to 5 lb.  
weight gain.

Please be safe and healthy.  
Be sure to button up when  
the weather changes to  
chilly.

Wear your mask and get  
the booster shot If you've  
had the first two.

Oh, and Happy Birthday to  
me. Can't believe I've been  
around this long—wonders  
never cease.

Till we meet again, as  
usual, it's RO

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Zeiden / Codlea



The bell tower dominates the fortified church in Codlea. Its walls reach a thickness of 5m after having undergone several construction phases. The church was built during the 13th century and was transformed into a Gothic single-nave church two centuries later. The first Ottoman invasion convinced the villagers of the necessity of a good defensive system. Thus an 8m high and 2m thick defence wall equipped with embrasure and machicolation surrounded the church. Granaries were also constructed in its interior, and so not only the lives of the residents were protected, but also their goods.

The interior of the church is dominated by the painted panelled ceiling, which was constructed at the beginning of the 18th century and consists of 252 panels. Also impressive is the 1783 organ, one of the most valuable instruments in Transylvania built by the craftsman Prause of Silenzia and decorated by the artist Oelhan.

Place and surroundings

From the newly refurbished square in Codlea one can admire the fortified church and picture its centuries-old history. One can try to imagine how this picturesque appearance might look 400 years ago, when Prince Gabriel Báthory besieged the castle. He promised at that time to spare the lives of the inhabitants and the warriors who came for helping from Braşov, if they would voluntarily surrender. However he never kept his promise. The defenders of the fortification were killed and the castle was occupied.

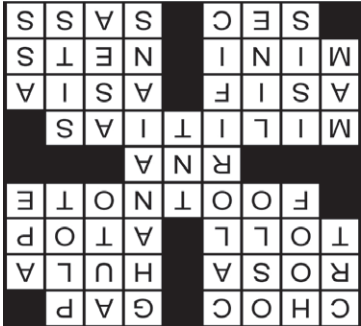
But soon the situation changed one more time due to an inhabitant of Codlea, named Thomas Göbel. First he tried to exit the gates with two wine pots. He was stopped and the wine was confiscated. Apparently angry he went away, but appeared shortly thereafter with other two full cans. Under laughter the wine was again confiscated. What Báthory’s soldiers did not knew, was that the wine contained sleeping powder. Therefore it was possible for the people of Codlea to reclaim fast their fortification. Göbel has been named a hero and as reward he was freed for his lifetime of paying taxes.



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- Across
- 1. Van. alternative
  - 5. Mountain pass
  - 8. Santa \_\_\_\_, Calif.
  - 9. Maui dance
  - 11. Turnpike fee
  - 12. At the peak of
  - 13. Annotation
  - 15. Genetic material
  - 16. Groups of minutemen
  - 21. “Dream on!”
  - 22. Atlas section
  - 24. Short skirt
  - 25. Fishing gear
  - 26. “Hold on a \_\_\_\_!”
  - 27. Back talk

- Down
- 1. Computer monitor, for short
  - 2. Horseshoe site
  - 3. Nobel Peace Prize city
  - 4. Relating to heat



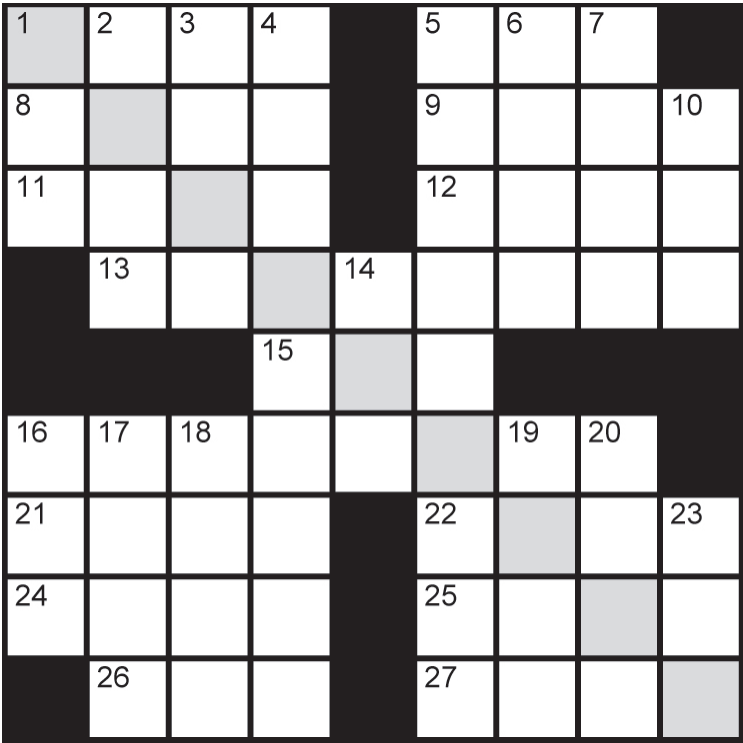
6 foods that can make you more hungry

Some foods can actually leave you hungry after consuming them.

According to Aurora Health, these foods can cause a rapid drop in blood sugar, which can lead to hunger.

- 1. Fruit juice: The fiber is stripped out in processing. So with no fat or protein, but lots of sugar, juice causes a quick rise in blood sugar then a quick drop leading to hunger.
- 2. Yogurt: Some types are high in sugar and all types require very little chewing. Chewing helps make people feel full. Greek yogurt is better because it is higher in protein, promoting more satisfaction. Add fresh fruit to provide fiber.
- 3. White pasta: Low in fiber and high in carbohydrates, pasta provides few vitamins while increasing blood sugar.
- 4. Chips/pretzels: These high-sodium snacks lead to dehydration. People may feel hungry later, but they may really be really thirsty.
- 5. Muffins: Sound healthy? Like pies and donuts, muffins break down quickly into sugar, which signals the body to release insulin, which lowers blood sugar. Then you feel hungry.
- 6. Alcohol: Lowers your inhibitions and makes you crave carbs.

Settlers



- 5. Inhabitants of the Gold Coast
- 6. Vehicle
- 7. Scheme
- 10. “Tarzan” extra
- 14. Atlanta-based station
- 16. Mayan Indian
- 17. Egyptian fertility goddess
- 18. Queue
- 19. Fishing, perhaps
- 20. Takes a seat
- 23. Blockhead

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was administered by his father’s treasurer, George Martinuzzi, who sought to reunite Hungary under the rule of Ferdinand. Martinuzzi forced Isabella to renounce her son’s title in exchange for two Silesian duchess’ kingdoms and 140,000 florins in 1551. John Sigismund and his mother settled in Poland, but she continued to negotiate for John Sigismund’s restoration with Ferdinand’s enemies.

Ferdinand was unable to protect eastern Hungary against the Ottomans. At Suleiman’s urging, the Transylvanian Diet in 1556 persuaded John Sigismund and his mother to return to Transylvania, where she ruled her son’s kingdom until her death in 1559. A wealthy lord, Melchior Balassa, rebelled against John Sigismund in late 1561, and Ferdinand gained control of most counties outside Transylvania. The Székely people, whose liberties had been restricted in the 1550s, also rose up against John Sigismund, but he crushed the rebellion. During the ensuing war against the Habsburgs, the Ottomans supported John Sigismund, and he paid homage to Suleiman in Zemun in 1566. The 1568 Treaty of Adrianople concluded the war, confirming John Sigismund in the eastern territories of the medieval Kingdom of Hungary (Transylvania). The Ottoman Empire still maintains control of Transylvania by its being a vassal of the Ottoman Empire.

John Sigismund initiated a series of theological debates among the representatives of the agreeing theological schools of the Reformation in 1560s. He converted from Catholicism to Lutheranism in 1562, and from Lutheranism to Calvinism in 1564. Around five years later, he accepted the views of the Anti-Trinitarian views (rejects the views of the Trinity of God). He would become the only Unitarian Monarch in History. John would abandon his title as elected King of Hungary. John would consider himself to be the ‘Prince of Transylvania’ and Lord of parts of the Kingdom of Hungary. John Sigismund would die childless in 1571.

John Sigismund would be succeeded by Stephen Bathory, Prince of Transylvania and King of Poland. Stephen would serve as Co-monarch with his wife, Anna Jagiellon. While the ruling over the principalities by Ferdinand and Stephen Bathory would remain the same for a while, and the principalities would still be vassals of the Ottoman Empire, paying tribute and plunder during Ottoman raids, there was a new individual rising into power, stature and authority. This individual would shake the entire arrangement between the three controlling factions.

In the next series, we will explore this disruptive individual and his impact over the ruling and control of the three provinces, particularly Transylvania.



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Actual Pins



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Singles: **Barb Gilles**, Lorain

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All Events Actual Pins: **Sandra Maurer**, Cleveland West

### Men:

High Series Actual Pins in any Event: **Chase Vassen**, New Castle

Singles: **Ryan Both**, New Castle

All Events with Handicap: **Ryan Both**, New Castle

All Events Actual Pins: **Chase Vassen**, New Castle

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### Team:

Youngstown

**Bob Lohr, John Malcomson, CJ Schmitz (Cleve West), Tom Simon**



Ryan Both—Singles Event and  
All Events with Handicap

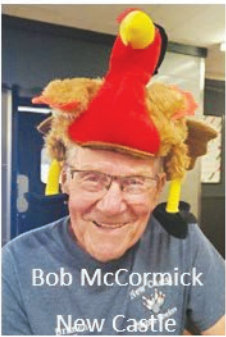


Team Champions:  
Bob Lohr, John Malcomson, CJ Schmitz and Tom Simon



Doubles Event:  
Russ Gilles and Brian Gilles

There were a lot of Turkeys spotted at the bowling alley on Saturday and Sunday!



Bob McCormick  
New Castle



Jake Berg  
Chicago



Dan Suts  
Cleveland East



Stephanie Miller  
Cleveland West



Glenn Spack  
Salem



Mike Berg  
Chicago



Karl Hermann  
New Castle

The 2022 ATS Open-Bowling Tournament will be hosted by Youngstown