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BRANCH 1, CLEVELAND By Robert Hanek

Spring has finally arrived and we are scheduling a spring cleanup at the Sachsenheim for June 4th. For anyone able to volunteer, we'll be starting at 9 a.m. You can contact me at 216-385-9932 if you are able to help. Our Beer Garden is a large part of our club and we hope we have a good turn out for this event.

I would also like to remind our members that dues can be mailed directly to the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, Branch #1, 7001 Denison Ave, Cleveland Ohio 44102-5246. Our new Treasurer, August Botsch, can also help and can be reached at (216)-299-5995 or email at abotsch@gmail.com

Our spring sausage sale was unfortunately cancelled due to scheduling conflicts and a host of other circumstances beyond our control. We are looking forward to our fall sale this year. Details will be in the coming weeks.

Mark June 22nd on your calendar for the Sachsenheim's Summer Patio Pilsner Party. Nine German Pilsners will be featured. The patio opens at 5 p.m. There will also be a Summer Sausage and Beer Fest in July.

If you are interested in joining Branch 1, our meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. and guests are always welcome.

Live Stream the Saxon Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl, Germany June 3 - 6, 2022



See Page 6 for details

BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE By Dolores Both

Branch 27 ladies met at the restaurant named Four at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, to celebrate Mothers Day. Judy Both said the blessing and we enjoyed a delicious meal. After our meal, Judy Both read her beautiful original poem "Your Mother." We managed to surprise Gertrude Tizak with a lively singing of Happy Birthday for her 94th birthday, and with a lovely bouquet of flowers and card.

Sorry to report that our president Marie Benedict was not able to attend the Mothers Day festivities this evening. She was home with the Covid-19 virus. Our best get well wishes are sent your way. Also, we missed seeing Joan Wertz at our gathering. Joan couldn't make it to our dinner because she wasn't feeling well. Get well wishes are sent to Joan too.

Mark your calendar: Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 2, 3:30 at the club.

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

We invite you to join us for the very good food prepared by our new chef. We are open Sundays from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with Wednesdays and Fridays open from 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Our next general meeting will be July 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. The next officers meeting will be June 9 at 5:30 p.m.

The next Pork/Kraut Dinner will be September 18, 2022.

We invite families to take their children to the ATS Family Day at Waldameer Park on July 23rd.

We thank Mike Jr. and Amanda Bachinger for chairing the next Halloween Party in the Fall. This is a fun tradition to carry on started by the Eberth sisters.

The Club will not be open on Fathers Day, so please note the date.

The new revision of our Constitution and By Laws was presented to the members for their consideration. If a member has information to share or question, contact Kiki Eberth, chair person, within the next week, please.

Happy Springtime to each of you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford
ATS Nat'l President



The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group held its Trachtenball on Saturday, May 7th. What a delightful evening! Both the adult and the children's dance group performed. We even had some visitors from north of the border as a small group from Aylmer, Canada attended. It was great to see them. They joined in the Aufmarsch and a couple of dances with Cleveland group.

On Wednesday, May 11th, the Federation of Transylvanian Saxons held its annual meeting, via Zoom. The leaders from Germany, Austria, Transylvania, Canada and myself discussed the updated Cultural Exchange schedule as well as other topics. The U.S. will again attempt to host the North American Heimattag in 2023. At that time, the Cultural Exchange group from Traun, Austria will tour the United States and Canada. During 2024, Canada will host the Jugendlager and the rescheduled Sachsentreffen will be held in Hermannstadt. In 2025, the United States will send a cultural group to Europe.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 30. This day is for honoring and mourning the men and women who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces. To all of those who have lost loved ones in the service, our prayers are with you. To all who have served our country, past and present, THANK YOU!

Did you know the Statue of Liberty wears a size 879 shoe? The Statue is 151 feet and one inch tall. The base, or pedestal, that she stands on is 154 feet tall, which puts the tip of the torch that she holds at 305 feet off the ground. If she needed new shoes, they would be size 879. The real name of the statue is Liberty Enlightening the World, but is often called Lady Liberty. In 1865, Frenchman Edouard de Laboulaye proposed the idea of presenting a monumental gift from the people of France to the people of the United States. He wished to commemorate the centennial of the Declaration of Independence as well as celebrate the close relationship between France and America. Sculptor Frederic-August Bartholdi heard Laboulaye's proclamation and began designing the colossal structure. Engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel was engaged to address structural issues. Construction of the Statue was completed in France in July 1884. The Statue was reduced to 350 individual pieces and packed in 214 crates for the voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. The Statue arrived in New York Harbor in June 1885. The pedestal was completed in April 1886. President Grover Cleveland oversaw the dedication of the Statue of Liberty on October 28, 1886. The occasion was celebrated with fireworks and the very first ticker tape parade in New York. There are many examples of symbolism in the design. The crown represents light with its spikes evoking sunrays extending

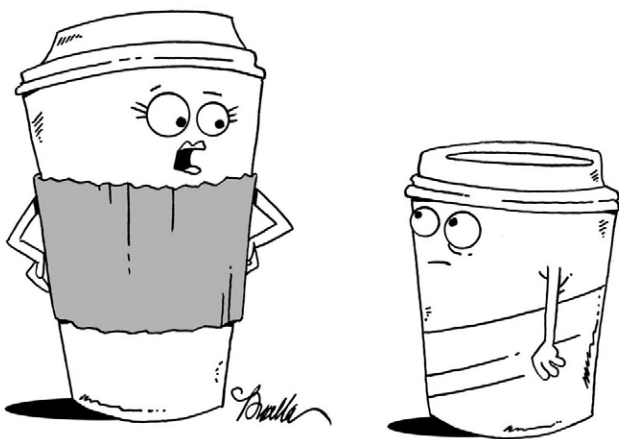
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out to the world. There are seven points on the crown, representing the seven continents and the seven seas. The date, July 4, 1776, is engraved on her tablet, noting American independence. Near Lady Liberty’s feet are a broken chain and shackle, representing freedom from tyranny and servitude. Her right foot is in mid-stride, which means she is moving forward and leading the way towards freedom. The torch was more than just a symbol. Until 1901, the US Lighthouse Board operated the Statue of Liberty, as the torch represented a navigational aid for sailors (a lighthouse). Lady Liberty is and remains a symbol of freedom, inspiration, and hope, as well as one of the world’s most recognizable landmarks.

Until next time....



“Does this sleeve make me look fat?”

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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SALEM
SAXON RETIREES
By Norma Byers

Greetings Retirees and (all Mothers)!

President Lois Whitacre opened our meeting on May 4th. We had 22 smiling faces as Tony gave the invocation and we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the assignments for seating of the 3 tables. Our Vice President handled the bar for Tony, as he had a knee surgery Friday and he is unable to stand in one spot very long. Thanks, Dora Lee Sandoe!

Our caterers, Beverly and Cheryl tempted us with the aroma of swiss steak from the kitchen, along with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and a yummysalad. For dessert we had apple or cherry pie with ice cream, delicious! Thanks, Ladies!

President Whitacre brought our meeting to order and our April minutes were read by our secretary, Dianne Kuttler and Katie Lederle gave the financial report.

We didn’t get to sing Happy Birthday, none here for May. No one on the sick list, (fortunately)! Everyone seemed to be in a cheerful mood! Then, Helen Aeling installed all of the new (and old) officers - (they are the same people because we love them so!) Next, our president introduced us to our 2 guests: Paul Spack from Clearwater, Florida. He is George Spack and Helen Aeling’s brother. The other guest was Ellene Dole from Salem. Welcome!

Helen read some funny sayings to us, like she always does, and that’s our humor for the week! We ended with the Lord’s Prayer, then had our second cup of java and chose what cards we wanted to play to win on Bingo. Tony usually sets it all up, but he had help today, Dianne Kuttler offered her services to call the numbers. Thank you, Dianne!. We hope you get well soon, Tony!.

The flowers that decorated the tables were given out by pulling names from a basket and these were the winners: Jennie Jackson, George Spack, Dianne Kuttler, Becky Brinlow, Gloria Judy, Dorothy Hutmacher! Enjoy!

Remember, see you next meeting on June 1st. Same time, same place! I’m looking forward to it! Please stay well! TOODLE- OO

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022	FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 Noon?
Please call Hanz Hermann at (440) 525-0020

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS
By Donald Blum

MONTHLY MEETING
HICKORY HOUSE
550 Offcenter Place
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
June 20, 2022
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 him the best. Paul's family was founding members of Martin Luther Church in Columbus.

Prayers for the victims and families of the Laguna Woods and Buffalo mass shootings. Pray for answers and solutions to these terrible acts of violence in our country.

Prayers for the people of the Ukraine. Pray for their safety, well being and their lives. Pray for assistance from other countries, in order to combat the genocide by Russia.

CELEBRATIONS

Please join me in wishing Happy Birthday. Sara Alzner-Brown (June 22) We hope she has a wonderful birthday celebration. Alles gute zum geburtstag.

Please join me in wishing a Happy Anniversary to Liz

and George Lassel (June 25). We hope they have a wonderful celebration. Herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Hochzeitstag!

HUMOR

A minister went to the dentist for a set of false teeth. The first Sunday after he got his new teeth, he talked for only eight minutes. On the second Sunday he talked for only ten minutes. On the following Sunday he talked for 2 hours and 48 minutes.

The congregation had to mob him to get him down from the pulpit, and they asked him what happened.

The parson explained that on the first Sunday his gums hurt so badly that he couldn't talk for more than eight minutes. On the second Sunday his gums hurt too much to talk for more than 10 minutes. But, the third Sunday, he put his wife's teeth in by mistake and he couldn't shut up.

HISTORY

The next article, and final town, in our series will be Hermannstadt. This will conclude the series of the towns represented in the Transylvanian Flag. We hope you enjoyed the history on these towns and fortified structures used in defending Transylvania from the groups that would try to attack our Transylvanian Saxon Homeland.



ATS Family Day
at
Waldameer and Water World

3100 West Lake Road
Erie, Pa.

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Over 100 Attractions and Waterpark full of Wet n' Wild Fun for Everyone

ATS has reserved a Picnic Pavilion – "Coaster #1"

Free Parking

Free Admission to Picnic Facility and Amusement Park

Bring Your Own Picnic Basket
Grill available by Pavilion

Discounted Tickets for Combo Pass – Amusement Park Rides and Water World

ATS Member \$15.00
Non-Member \$30.75
(Children under age 1 Free unless they want to enter Water World)

Hours for Water World 11 am – 7 pm
Waldameer Rides Noon – 9 pm

TICKET ORDER FORM

NUMBER OF ATS MEMBERS @ \$15.00.....\$

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Number of Non-Members @ \$30.75.....\$

Number attending that will not purchase combo pass

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Memorial Day:
We remember their sacrifice

The tradition of honoring our country's fallen defenders began as a springtime custom following the Civil War. Originally called Decoration Day, it was a time to remember those fallen heroes.

To the list of those who died at Gettysburg and Bull Run, we have added names from San Juan Hill, Verdun, Corregidor, Inchon, Khe Sanh, Jalibah, the deserts and mountains of the Middle East and a thousand other places touched by war.

For most of the year, these souls lie in quiet repose, but on Memorial Day, we visit them again with our thanks for their great sacrifice.

It is not really a time for sadness. Rather, it should be an affirmation that these men and women did not lose their lives in vain.

This special day is a time to pay tribute to those who fell and to a country that plunged onward in pursuit of justice and democracy. We mourn our dead, but we rejoice in their memory and in the democracy they defended.

Relief for Ukraine



If you wish to donate to the Ukrainian Relief Effort, send payment to the ATS Home Office.

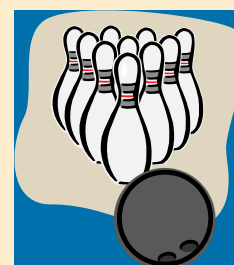
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All funds will be forwarded to the Evangelical Church in Romania

Attention TSBA Bowlers
65th TSBA Convention



RSVP: Rich Baker
(724) 854-0149
by June 6

Eintracht Club
108 Taylor St
New Castle, PA 16101
June 11, 2022

11 a.m.

Lunch \$10

Reminder:

Each Branch
is encouraged to
send 3 delegates

ANNOUNCING
ATS Saxon Day



July 9, 2022
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

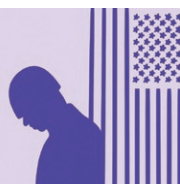
Youngstown Saxon Club
710 S. Meridian Road
Youngstown, OH 44509

Bocce Tournament, get your team together to enter
Culture Group Band, Choir and Dance Performances

Lunch and Dinner Packages

Details coming soon!!

MEMORIAL DAY 2022



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

June 11, 2022
65th TSBA Convention
Host: New Castle Bowlers
July 9, 2022
ATS Saxon Day
Host: Branch 30 Youngstown
July 23, 2022
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Park, Erie PA
October 29 - 30, 2022
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Branch 30 Youngstown

LOCAL EVENTS

June 18, 2022
New Castle Eintracht Singing Society
Joe Kraus Memorial Golf Outing
June 22, 2022
Cleveland West Sachsenheim
Summer Patio Pilsner Party
July 17, 2022
Chicago Br. 9 Annual Picnic
September 18, 2022
Youngstown Br. 30 Pork/Kraut Dinner
October 15, 2022
Youngstown Br. 30 Craft Show

How far would you drive
to save money on gas?

The Association for Convenience and Fuel Retailing (representing mini marts) asked drivers how far they would drive to save 5 cents on gas. They found that 63 percent of us would drive five minutes out of our way to save 5 cents per gallon. Thirty-six percent of drivers would drive 10 minutes out of their

way to save 5 cents a gallon. According to the Seattle Times, it's a false economy. To break even on a 20 minute round-trip in a car that gets 30 miles per gallon, you'd have to buy at least 22 gallons of gas to make the 5 cent discount worthwhile. Plus, you spent 20 minutes of your time.

BRANCHES 14 AND 17,
CANTON
By Cheryl Schnebelen

Well, it looks like we are finally heading toward summer, that is, the grass is growing and the mowers have been out. We are continuing to meet for lunch and will be having another get together on Sunday, June 12 at 1:00 p.m. at Meyers Landing Bar and Grill in Meyers Lake Plaza. We will most likely be discussing possible summer activities so please come for lunch and socialize. Also, we want to make sure that our fellow members are being taken care of, so if you know of any current, past, or direct descendants of the Ladies lodge who need financial assistance for their daily needs, education, or training, please contact us. There is a tradition of supporting members and their families, so if there is a need, please let us know. You can contact me by email at sherlee5@aol.com, text or phone at 330-312-5112, and I will forward your request on to others in the branch. We are looking forward to hearing from you and please feel free to join us for our next meeting at Meyers Landing on June 12, at 1:00 p.m.



June 18, 2022

June 18th
Sylvan Heights
Golf Course
Golf Outing
and Dinner
\$70 / Person
8 AM
Shotgun Start
Dinner to be
Served at the
Golf Course

All proceeds benefit The Eintracht Singing Society

Joe Kraus Memorial
Golf Scramble
Golf and Dinner
4 man, best ball scramble. Refreshments
available, lunch at the turn,
hole prizes and skins.

Joe Kraus Memorial Golf Scramble
June 18, 2022
Sylvan Heights Golf Course
2661 Ellwood Rd, New Castle PA 16101

SHOTGUN START AT 8 AM

PLEASE ARRIVE 45 MINUTES AHEAD OF TIME TO CHECK IN

\$75/Person** - Includes golf, prizes, refreshments,
lunch and dinner afterwards at the golf course
All proceeds benefit The Eintracht Singing Society

CONTEST TO INCLUDE:
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners

Shortest drive, longest drive, skins, 50/50 also available mulligans

Player 1 : _____ Phone: _____
Player 2 : _____ Phone: _____
Player 3 : _____ Phone: _____
Player 4: _____ Phone: _____

Teams must be registered
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Questions may be directed to:

Hans Kraus: 724-651-0806 or Rose Montini: 724-674-9327

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Bell Choir

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**Rev. Barbara Holzhauser
Pastor**

10:00 Worship Service

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

Our meeting was held on May 2, with great attendance. President Thut thanked all the members and guests that attended the Bowling Party on May 1. Everyone that attended had a great time. We would like to plan more of these events in the future.

We wish all our members that will be attending the

Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball




**KEEP
CALM
and
SAXON
ON**

Convention a great trip. Members on the Sick List are Sister Anni Salmen. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Please note our next meeting is on June 6, at the Donauschwaben Hall. **We have a new starting time at 7 P.M.**

Mark your calendar for the Picnic on July 17. Details to follow.



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.

Georg Schuster
Age 88
Died: May 4, 2022
Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

Memorial Day

This is the day we pay homage to all those who didn't come home. This is not Veterans Day, it's not a celebration, it is a day of solemn contemplation over the cost of freedom.

Tamara Bolton

Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

Winston Churchill

... and if words cannot repay the debt we owe these men, surely with our actions we must strive to keep faith with them and with the vision that led them to battle and to final sacrifice.

Ronald Reagan

Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.

Harry Truman

Chicago Bowling Party



INVITE

your relatives and friends to join the crowd at ATS.

Tell them about our fraternal society!

Live stream the Heimattag of the Transylvanian Saxons

The Heimattag of the Transylvanian Saxons will finally take place again in Dinkelsbühl in 2022. A whole series of events will also be shown live on YouTube and Facebook over the Pentecost weekend from June 3rd to 6th.

On Saturday, June 4th, from 11:00 a.m., the Schranneballroom will host the opening of the Heimattag, the young talent event “Our youngsters present themselves” (2:00 p.m.) and the traditional event “Se kit, se kit...” (4:00 p.m.) live streamed.


On Sunday, from 10.30 a.m. the costume parade and the festival rally in front of the Schranne, from 2 p.m. the folk dance event of the SJD “Aus Tradition und Liebe zum Tanz” and from 7 p.m. the open-air concert “Singing in front of the Schranne” will run over the channels.

You can also follow the panel discussion on the topic “Looking for roots - finding ways” live on Monday, from 10 a.m. At noon, the concerts of the Transylvanian brass bands from Augsburg (Saturday) and Landshut (Sunday) will be broadcast. On the three evenings of the weekend the dance events in the Fest-Tent

with TraunSound (Friday), Schlager-Taxi (Saturday) and Rocky 5 (Sunday) as well as in the Schranken-festsaal with Melody Band & Friends (Sunday) will also be streamed live.

The video streams are broadcast on the association’s YouTube channels (youtube.com/SiebenbuergerDE) and Horneck Castle (youtube.com/Schloss Horneck) and on the association’s Facebook pages (facebook.com/siebenbuerger.de), the Siebenbürgenforum (facebook.com/siebenbuergerforum/) and broadcast by Radio Siebenbürgen (facebook.com/RadioSiebenbuerger). In addition, the events in the Fest-Tent will be broadcast as an audio stream in the live program of Radio Siebenbürgen (webradio.radio-siebenbuerger.de).

On the PC, open the desired address in a browser of your choice (Firefox, Chrome, etc.) and select the corresponding video. A YouTube or Facebook app is often pre-installed on mobile devices such as cell phones, tablets and Internet-enabled televisions (smart TVs). So you can follow the Heimattag worldwide, even if you are not in Dinkelsbühl.



Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen
in Deutschland e.V.

„Wurzeln suchen – Wege finden“

Heimattag vom 3. bis 6. Juni 2022 in Dinkelsbühl

München – Der Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland veranstaltet endlich wieder einen Heimattag live in Dinkelsbühl, nach zweijähriger Alternativaustragung infolge der Corona-Pandemie. Unter dem Motto „Wurzeln suchen – Wege finden“ wird vom 3. bis 6. Juni ein attraktives Programm geboten. Kultur und Unterhaltung, Tradition und Brauchtum, Tanz und Musik sind Garanten für ein stimmungsvolles Pfingsttreffen - ein Fest der Begegnung aller Generationen.

Den Auftakt macht am Freitagabend (3. Juni) eine Willkommensparty im Festzelt mit zwei Musikbands. Bei der offiziellen Eröffnung des Heimattages am Samstag (4. Juni) sprechen Natalie Pawlik, MdB, Beauftragte der Bundesregierung für Aussiedlerfragen und nationale Minderheiten, Heiko Hendriks, Beauftragter für die Belange von deutschen Heimatvertriebenen, Aussiedlern und Spätaussiedlern in Nordrhein-Westfalen, und Dr. Christoph Hammer, Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Dinkelsbühl.

Beim Festgottesdienst am Pfingstsonntag zum 75. Gründungsjubiläum des Hilfskomitees predigt der Bischof der Evangelischen Kirche A.B. in Rumänien Reinhart Guib.

Ein traditioneller Publikumsmagnet ist der Trachtenumzug durch die historische Altstadt von Dinkelsbühl, an dem rund 100 Gruppen mit weit über 2000 Mitwirkenden teilnehmen werden.

Bei der anschließenden Kundgebung vor der Schranne sprechen Rainer Lehni, Bundesvorsitzender des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland, Joachim Herrmann, Bayerischer Staatsminister des Innern, für Sport und Integration, sowie Dr. Bernd Fabritius, Präsident des Bundes der Vertriebenen.

Der Heimattag 2022 beinhaltet auch ein reichhaltiges Kulturprogramm mit Ausstellungen, Vorträgen, Buchpräsentationen, Film und Konzert. Im Rahmen der diesjährigen Preisverleihungen werden die Lexikografin Dr. Sigrid Haldenwang und die Botanikerin Prof. Dr. Erika Schneider jeweils mit dem Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Kulturpreis ausgezeichnet; Michael Schmidt, Begründer und Vorsitzender der M & V Schmidt Stiftung, erhält die Stephan-Ludwig-Roth-Medaille, Hans Martin Tekeser die Carl-Wolff-Medaille.

Die hochkarätig besetzte Podiumsdiskussion „Wurzeln suchen – Wege finden. Identität in neuer Umgebung“ am Pfingstmontag setzt den Schlusspunkt des diesjährigen Pfingsttreffens.

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- 10-c, Massachusetts
- 9-b, Barry Manilow
- 8-a, “Hudson Hawk”
- 7-d, Triumph
- 6-a, Arkansas
- 5-b, “Best in Show”
- 4-d, James I
- 3-c, Washington, D.C.
- 2-d, “American Tune”
- 1-c, John Alden
- Trivia answers

Trivia Teaser: The Mayflower

1. Which signer of the Mayflower Compact married his fellow Mayflower passenger, Priscilla Mullins? a-Myles Standish, b-William Bradford, c-John Alden, d-Oceanus Hopkins.

2. The lyrics of which Paul Simon song mentions the Mayflower and the Statue of Liberty? a-”I Am a Rock,” b-”Graceland,” c-”Kathy’s Song,” d-”American Tune.”

3. Located two blocks from Farragut Square, the Mayflower Hotel is the longest continuously operating hotel in which city? a-Montreal, b-San Francisco, c-Washington D.C., d-Boston.

4. Who was the King of England when the Mayflower sailed to America? a-Charles I, b-Charles II, c-James V, d-James I.

5. Which 2000 movie mockumentary culminates at the Mayflower Kennel Dog Show in Philadelphia? a-”The Royal Tenenbaums,” b-”Best in Show,” c-”For Your Consideration,” d-”Mascots.”


6. The 2013 Mayflower oil spill occurred in which U.S. state, when an ExxonMobil pipeline ruptured, spilling thousands of barrels of oil? a-Arkansas, b-South Dakota, c-Alaska, d-California.

7. In the 1950s, which car firm manufactured a small luxury car called the Mayflower? a-Rolls-Royce, b-Jaguar, c-Aston Martin, d-Triumph.

8. Villains Darwin and Minerva Mayflower seek to take over the world by reconstructing an alchemy device in which Bruce Willis movie? a-”Hudson Hawk,” b-”The Last Boy Scout,” c-”The Fifth Element,” d-”Surrogates.”

9. Who recorded the 2001 concept album “Here at the Mayflower,” based on the Brooklyn apartment complex where he grew up? a-Neil Sedaka, b-Barry Manilow, c-Neil Diamond, d-Bruce Springsteen.

10. The Mayflower is the official state flower of which U.S. state? a-Maine, b-Maryland, c-Massachusetts, d-Michigan.



1. Dei-ner Spra-che, dei-ner Sit - te, dei-nen
To - ten blei-be treu. Steh in dei- nes Vol-kes
Mit - te, was dein Schick-sal im-mer sei. Wie die
Not auch dräng und zwin-ge, hier ist Kraft sie zu be-
stehn, trittst du aus dem heil'gen Rin - ge, wirst du
ehr-los un-ter - gehn, blei-be treu, blei-be treu!

2. Wie die Welt auch um dich werbe, deine Brüder lasse nicht! Deiner Väter treues Erbe zu behüten, sei dir Pflicht. Gleich der Welle in dem Strome füge in dein Volk dich ein! Stürzen kann die Mau'r im Dome, wenn sich losgelöst der Stein. Füg dich ein, füg dich ein!

3. Wahre deines Volkes Ehre; nie sei dir sein Name feil! Stehe fest in seiner Wehre, fühle dich als seinen Teil! In des Lebens Leid und Wonne bleibe treu auf guter Wacht! Lieb dein Volk im Glanz der Sonne, in des Sturmes dunkler Nacht! Bleibe treu, bleibe treu!

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