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Thank you Aylmer Dance Group for attending the ATS Saxon Day!



CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP

By Christine Roppelt

SAVE THE DATE!

January 28, 2023 and start planning to attend the reunion/ anniversary celebration of Saxon Dancers of Cleveland.

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group is planning a very special event next year. It will be a reunion of all former Saxon dancers, officers, musicians - you name it! If you were ever involved with any Saxon dance group in Cleveland, we want YOU to attend. We are planning to make it a night of reminiscing and for making new memories but we need your help! If you are a former participant, we would like your contact information. We are also asking you to reach out to any other former members you may know and have them forward their information on as well. We are also asking for pictures of past group events for inclusion into a slideshow. Please have photos on a background of white (ie. piece of paper)

Please send all contact information and photos to: tantechris-sy68@gmail.com

Don't forget to put your name in the email so I know who you are!

Thanks everyone - can't wait until we will all be celebrating together!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford

ATS Nat'l President



Thank you to all of the Youngstown Saxon Club members who helped make our ATS Saxon Day a great success! The clubhouse, pavilion, and grounds looked great. Everyone raved about the food. Even the weather cooperated with a warm, but not humid, day. All four of our Cultural Groups performed, as well as our friends from Aylmer, Canada. Thank you, performers! The day started with the Youngstown Culture Group's brass band, under the direction of John Krauss. Attendees enjoyed their lunch while listening and dancing to the wonderful music. The Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor with members from Cleveland Branches 1 and 4 sang beautifully. The Aylmer Dance Group, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, and the Cleveland Children's Dance Group all danced by themselves, and then in various combinations with each other. What a great group of dancers! Following the dance groups, we enjoyed the songs from the Eintracht Mannerchor from ATS Branch 25 in New Castle, even singing along with them when asked. In between and after the performances, everyone had time to walk around the grounds, mingle with old friends and meet new ones, and answer Saxon Trivia questions. The children were kept entertained with plenty of activities, including riding the Saxon Trolley. I would like to thank everyone who attended for participating in this new first-time ATS event.

ATS Saxon Day was just the first of our summer events in which you can participate. Family Day at Waldameer is this weekend. August 6th is the Field Trip at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. August 20th is the Fishing Charter, and September 23 – 25th is the family camping weekend at Camp Fitch.

Did you know the ATS is paying 3.0% on our new annuities? Do you understand what an annuity is? An annuity is an agreement between you and an insurance company like the ATS, in which you make a lump-sum payment or a series of payments, earn interest, and in return, receive regular disbursements beginning immediately or at some point in the future. An annuity is considered a retirement asset. Annuities come in three main types: Fixed, Variable, and Indexed. Variable and Indexed annuities could have a higher rate of return, but have increased risk because they are generally based on the stock market. In today's volatile stock market, do you really want your retirement account based on the market? Fixed annuities pay a guaranteed amount (or higher) and come in two different types: Immediate and Deferred. The immediate type, as its name implies, pays out immediately. The deferred type annuity pays you later. The ATS only sells the fixed guarantee-type of annuity. New annuity accounts are guaranteed to earn 1.75%, but the ATS is currently paying 3.0% APR. For new accounts, there is a five-year surrender charge period. This means

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Rumor has it that the Aylmer group
thought about taking the
Saxon Trolley home!

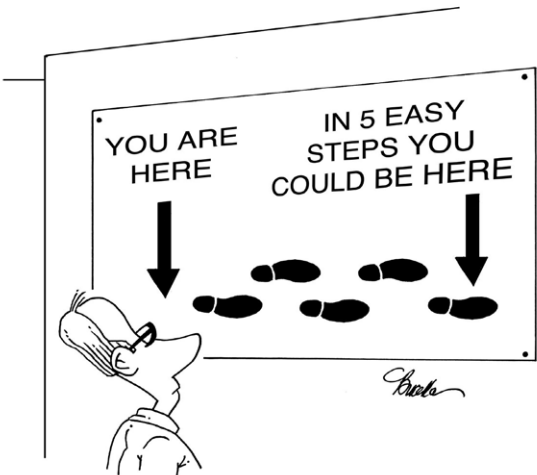


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that if you withdraw more than 10% of your balance in the first five years, you are subject to a fee. However, once you are past the five years, there are no other fees or charges. This five-year surrender charge period does not restart if you add money to your account later on. If you withdraw funds prior to age 59 ½, you could incur an IRS penalty on the taxable portion of your withdrawal. Remember, this is supposed to be a retirement asset, hence the possible penalty if you are not 59 ½ when you withdraw funds. You can open a new annuity with just \$300 or as much as you like. Additional deposits can be as little as \$25, or as much as you like. So, if you are looking for a safe and steady environment for your money in today's uncertain times, an ATS Annuity could be just what you need. Contact your local sales deputy or call the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442 to open a new annuity account. You can also contact your local sales deputy or call the ATS Home Office if you have questions on adding funds to your existing account. Until next time....



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 RETIREES
By Norma Byers

Salem Retirees met on July 6th at the Club with19 present. Our President, Lois Whitacre, greeted everyone and hit the gavel. Tony Rothbrust gave then-invocation and we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance to our beautiful red, white and blue flag!

We had a delicious lunch prepared by our Caterer, Beverly and also Cheryl. We had cheeseburgers, hot dogs, salads and our choice of white or chocolate cake with whipped cream and cherries...theywere yummy! Tables were beautiful in red, white and blue, place mats, napkins and each person had their own small bouquet in a vase in red, white and blue along with an American Flag. June minutes were read by our secretary Dianne Kuttler, and the financial report was given by Katie Lederle. Next, our vice-president, Dora Lee Sandoe held the 50-50 drawing and it was won by Mary Ann Roth.

Birthdays were announced for July by Nancy Stumperth: George Spack July 5 (96), Shirley Westphal July 10 (91), Nancy Stumperth July 20, Donna Manning July 28.

We sang Happy Birthday to all! Shirley and Donna were not there and we didn't see George or Nancy doing the "Birthday Dance" - SAD!!

Our Deputy Helen Aeling had a funny reading, "Senior Pearls of Wisdom". We all appeared to recognize ourselves, unfortunately! Oh! we had a visitor again this month, Paul Spack from Clearwater, Florida, George Spack and Helen Aeling's brother. Good to see you again Paul!

We all said the Lord's Prayer and looked up to see Tony bringing in the Bingo. FUN time! And it was fun because I won a game (or 2) and I didn't even get my second cup of good coffee (Seattle's Best). Ha!

Next meeting is August 3rd and we don't want you to miss it, so punch it in your phone, or on your calendar. Most of all, stay well, so we can all be together next month! TOODLE--OO.

Everyone says
I'm in denial,
but really,
I'm not.

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DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022	FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022	FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 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

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

July 23, 2022
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Park, Erie PA
August 6, 2022
Day Field Trip
Cleveland Metropark Zoo
August 20, 2022
ATS Annual Fishing Charter
Eastlake OH
September 23-25, 2022
ATS Family Weekend
Camp Fitch, North Springfield PA
October 29 - 30, 2022
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Branch 30 Youngstown

LOCAL EVENTS

August 21, 2022
Lorain Br. 5 Picnic
Pavillion 1, Lakeview Park, Lorain
August 28, 2022
Cleveland East Br. 33 Annual Picnic
Penitentiary Glen, Kirtland OH
September 18, 2022
Youngstown Br. 30 Pork/Kraut Dinner
September 25, 2022
Chicago Br. 9 Banquet
October 15, 2022
Youngstown Br. 30 Craft Show
January 28, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group 50th Year Reunion



Protect your garden during a heat wave

In large parts of the U.S., late summer heat is no joke, and even the most heat-friendly garden crops like tomatoes and peppers can get cranky during a serious heat wave. But with some smart short and long-term solutions, your garden can survive the heat and stay green and productive.

• Check the forecast. Some plants may droop a bit in the heat, but if the temperature will fall within a few days, your garden should bounce back with a little care and attention.

• Water long and slow. You should do this all season, but especially during heat waves to help saturate the soil and keep plants hydrated and more drought-resistant.

• Give your garden a deep, slow watering the evening or morning before the heat wave hits so the plants have ample time to drink up.

• Don't over-water. If your plants still wilt during the hottest part of the day, wait until the next morning. If they're still limp, give them another long, slow drink.

• Focus on the soil at the base of the plant when watering instead of leaves. Droplets of water on leaves or fruit can heat in the sun and sunburn or scorch the plant.

• Try shade cloth for plants that are younger or especially heat-sensitive. You can also use sheets or umbrellas. Move potted plants to shadier locations.

• Make sure to mulch at the beginning of every season. Re-distribute mulch before a heat wave to ensure all plants are well protected.



ATS FAMILY WEEKEND
AT
CAMP FITCH
N. SPRINGFIELD PA
SEPTEMBER 23 - 25, 2022



Join us for a fun filled weekend at Camp Fitch. Located on the shores of Lake Erie, Camp Fitch provides safe and engaging outdoor recreational and natural experiences. We will be staying at Glenn Oaks Lodge with bunk beds, dorm style bathrooms, common spaces and our own fire circle. We will be eating breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Dining Hall.

Cost: \$50 per person

Over the course of the weekend our group can participate in the following activities:

- Rock Climbing (indoor or outdoor)
- Archery
- Candle making
- Aquatic Recreation (including Canoeing, Stand Up Paddle boarding, Sea Kayaking and Swimming in Lake Erie -- warm weather dependent)
- Fishing
- Night Hikes

ATS FAMILY WEEKEND AT CAMP FITCH
Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____ Email _____
Tele. No.() _____ Member Br. No. _____ ATS Cert # _____
Number of additional family members _____
Names of additional family members: _____

Make Checks payable to ATS \$ _____

This form must be received at the ATS Office by August 19, 2022.
Mail check and form to: ATS, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129



ATS ANNUAL
FISHING CHARTER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022
LINDA MAE CHARTER
226 E. Island Dr.
Eastlake, OH

Just 20 miles East of Downtown Cleveland
\$30.00 for member
\$65.00 for non-members
Pre-paid reservations
Includes fishing and bait.
Charter departs at 2 p.m.
Please arrive by 1:30

This is a great opportunity to enjoy what nature has to offer. What better way to spend the day than having a great time, relaxing and fishing on Lake Erie. And the great thing about it is it's fun for everybody, from the person who never had a rod in their hand to the professional angler.

Space is limited, So First Come, First Served!

Additional Fees, as needed, are:
Ohio Fishing License \$14.00
Fishing Pole Rental \$10.00
No License Required for anyone under the age of 16

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____



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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: August 5, 2022

Attention Branch 30 Members:

The Branch 30 Constitution Committee has updated our Constitution, By-Laws and House Rules. After two further printings in the Volksblatt, we will be voting on the acceptance of the Constitution, By-Laws and the House Rules at our General Meeting on Sunday August 14th, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Please contact Kiki Eberth at (330) 509-8443 or kkeberth@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your support and input regarding this matter.

Constitution of Branch #30

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Society shall be SAXON CLUB, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO and BRANCH 30 of The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of the Society shall be to provide fraternal fellowship for its members as envisioned in the following Mission:

- 1. To perpetuate the preservation of the Transylvanian Saxon heritage and culture.
- 2. To support its members in times of need and sorrow.
- 3. To encourage all members to be good and loyal citizens of the United States.
- 4. To fulfill its obligations and support as members of the national organization, Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

- Section 1. At every Regular Meeting, eleven (11) members in good standing and the majority of the officers shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 2. The March and August meetings are designated as General Meetings in which special reports, changes to the constitution are proposed, and revisions to the by-laws and house rules are suggested.
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or by written request of eleven (11) members in good standing.
- Section 4. Robert’s Rules of Order, latest edition, shall govern parliamentary procedures of all meetings of this Society.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Applicants for membership in this Society must be a national Alliance member.
- Section 2. Only individuals mentally and physically sound, and not under (16) years of age, may become members of the Society.
- Section 3. The Deputy proposing a candidate shall read and give all information concerning the applicant to the membership after having been reviewed by the Board of Directors. If three (3) or more votes are cast against the candidate by the Board, they shall not refer said applicant to the Membership. After a favorable report from the Board, voting shall take place by the Membership. In the event, during the membership vote, three (3) votes are cast against the candidate, no membership shall be granted.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following constitutes the Officers and Board of Directors: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Assistant Financial Secretary, ATS Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms and at least Six (6) Trustees (additional trustees to be appointed, by the president, as needed).

ARTICLE VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- The election of officers shall be held each year in the November meeting of the Society.
- To qualify for an elected office a candidate must be a member in good standing for at least one (1) year and must have attended at least four (4) of the last twelve (12) meetings.
- Section 1. The term of Office for all Officers shall be for one (1) year.
- Section 2. The election shall be conducted by the President who shall appoint an Election Committee to assist in nominating, posting positions, collecting ballots, tallying votes, and posting results.

- Section 3. A Candidate for President, 1st Vice President and Treasurer must have been an elected officer for at least two (2) years.
- Section 4. Each nominee must secure an absolute majority of the votes cast in order to be officially elected.
- Section 5. All Officers’ terms shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December.
- Section 6. An absent qualified candidate may be nominated for an office provided they have submitted a written request for the office desired to the Branch Recording Secretary or has been nominated by the Elections Committee.
- Section 7. Any office becoming vacant shall be filled by a member appointed by the President until the following election. Appointees must have attended at least two (2) meetings during the past twelve months (12).
- Section 8. In order to qualify for voting, a member must be present, must be in good standing at least five (5) months.
- Section 9. Anyone who resigns from an office may not be elected to an office for a period of one (1) year from the date of resignation. This rule does not apply if the resignation was due to the officer being elected or appointed to another office.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. All Branch Officers must be members in good standing with the Alliance.
- Section 2. The President will:
 - Preside at all meetings
 - See to it that the Laws of the Society are strictly carried out
 - Explain and bring to a vote all motions made which are not in conflict or contrary to existing Federal, State, or local laws
 - Receive all reports and submit same to the meeting
 - Sign all bills and obligations approved by the Trustees for prompt payment
 - Appoint committees as needed
 - Initiate new members
 - Pronounce all fines prescribed by the Constitution, with the inclusion of the other officers
 - Represent the Society at all functions and activities
 - Examine all bonds
 - Appoint a Lodge Chaplain as needed
 - Appoint a Head Trustee that will act as a supervisor of the Trustees
- Section 3. The First Vice- President will:
 - Diligently support the President in all official duties
 - Fulfill all presidential duties during any temporary absence of the President
 - If the Office of President becomes vacant, the 1st Vice President shall become President and shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President until the next election.
 - Will have the right to attend any and all trustee’s meetings
 - Will have the power, with the head trustee and the corresponding trustee to hire and fire employees
- Section 4. The Second Vice-President will:
 - Take charge of and keep all cultural, historical and youth activities of Branch 30
 - Coordinate cultural, historical and youth activities with the national committees of the A.T.S.
 - Will coordinate, with the A.T.S. Secretary, all youth activities in Branch 30 and/or find a committee to do so
 - Will act as liaison between Branch 30 and the Culture Group
 - If the Office of 1st Vice President becomes vacant, the 2nd Vice President shall become the 1st Vice President and shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the 1st Vice President until the next election. The president will then appoint a new 2nd Vice President.
- Section 5. The Recording Secretary will:
 - Follow all discussions in the meetings of the Society
 - Keep impartial minutes thereof
 - Post in the minutes all bills of the Society
- Section 6. The Corresponding Secretary will:
 - Attend to all general correspondence of the Society
 - Notify all members of Special Meetings in writing, in accordance with Article III Sec. 3
 - Submit a Bi-weekly Article of news and meetings of the Society in the Volksblatt for publication, as needed
- Section 7. The Financial Secretary will:
 - Take in all Fraternal membership dues of the Society
 - Record same at the conclusion of each meeting
 - Keep record of all social membership
 - Coordinate with the A.T.S. Secretary about juvenile, student and adult membership
 - Issue all key cards
 - Deliver all money collected against receipt to the Treasurer
- Section 8. The Assistant Financial Secretary will:
 - Assume the duties and responsibilities of the Financial Secretary in their absence
 - Assist in the execution of that office

- Section 9. The Treasurer will:
 - Will be responsible for all monies of the society
 - Accept from the Financial Secretary, all monies taken in
 - Examine the books and submit receipts for all expenditures
 - Deposit all monies of the Society immediately upon receipt in the banks designated by the Society as its depository
 - Submit monthly to the Society an accurate financial report of all monies taken in and all expenses paid out
 - Pay all financial obligations of the society
 - Must sign all checks along with other designee
 - Designee must not be related in any way.
 - Must sign all withdrawals from the Saving Accounts along with other designee
 - Furnish bond at the Society’s expense
- Section 10. The Assistance Treasurer will:
 - Assume the duties and responsibilities of the Treasurer in their absence
 - Assist in the execution of that office
- Section 11. The Sargent of Arms will:
 - Maintain order during Society meetings
 - Ensure all meeting attendees have signed in, provided their key card number, and e-mail address (if applicable)
 - Present non-member visitors to the President for permission to attend the meeting
 - Present new member candidates for induction into the Society
 - Assist in other duties designated by the President

Section 13. The ATS Secretary will:

- Conduct all of the Alliance business in the Society
- Keep accurate record of same
- Complete and forward all required reports to Alliance Home Office within five (5) days after the meeting
- Keep track of new and suspended members of the ATS (Including juvenile members)
- Coordinate with the Financial Secretary about current juvenile, student and adult membership
- Coordinate with the Second Vice-President concerning cultural, historical and youth activities of the national committees fo the A.T.S as well as of Branch 30
- Execute all records prescribed by the ATS
- Render all reports required and requested by same
- Issue a Transfer Card to a member transferring to another branch
- Preserve the records, receipts and duplicate copies of reports to the Alliance in the Society Archives for a period of 7 (seven) years
- Report the number of delinquent members and the death of a member to the Alliance Home Office
- Be of service to members in regard to Alliance business in the spirit of fraternal helpfulness

Section 14. The Trustees will:

- Conduct a monthly business inventory
- Examine the property of the society
- See that all property is properly maintained
- Have all necessary repairs completed as soon as possible
- Get authorization from the Board of Directors for any expenditures exceeding three-hundred dollars
- See that the retail business is operated as prescribed by the Board of Directors
- Maintain accurate records
- Ensure accurate accounting made monthly to the Society at each monthly meeting
- The President will appoint a Head Trustee that will act as supervisor of the trustees

Section 15. Ex-Presidents will:

- Become advisory members of the Board of Directors

Section 16. Alliance Convention Delegates will:

- Automatically include the President, Recording Secretary, the ATS Secretary and the ATS Deputies
- Be elected at least two (2) months prior to the Convention
- Must be a member in good standing at least one year prior to their election
- Must have attended at least five (5) of the last twelve (12) meetings of Branch 30

ARTICLE VIII. DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP

- To mutually aid each other
- To strive for fraternal cooperation
- To assist in the promotion and advancement of membership activities in the best interest of the Society and the Alliance.
- Abide and protect the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society and the Alliance
- Attend Society meetings regularly
- Participate in all deliberations pertaining to the business and activities of the Society
- Serve on committees and/or volunteer time
- Generally, enjoy all rights and privileges of the Society and the national Alliance

- Section 1. Members must pay their local dues at the beginning of each calendar year for the entire year and must pay an initial key card fee.
- Key cards will remain activated upon the full payment of dues for the current calendar year. If dues are not paid in full by the February regular meeting key cards will be deactivated and membership will be terminated.
- A member in good standing of the Society for forty (40) years shall not be required to (but may) pay any dues or assessments.
- All members under the age of twenty-five (25) may pay only one-half of the annual fee.

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Section 2.	A member of this Society may retain their membership in the Society even though they relocate in a city in which there may or may not be another Society. Our Society will accept members who wish to join by transferring from another Society. A Certificate of Transfer form must be filed with the Librarian.
Section 3.	Members are to keep the Financial Secretary informed of any changes of contact information.
Section 4.	Upon written request all Affiliated Organizations are required to provide detailed financial reports within 30 (thirty) days. Upon failure to furnish said annual report, said affiliated organization shall be denied its status as an affiliate of Branch 30.
Section 5.	All standing committees or other committees of the Society, not having previously submitted a written report, shall submit a report of its committee at the March General Meeting together with a written Financial Report.
ARTICLE IX. CHARGES, GRIEVANCES, & RECALL	
Section 1.	Procedures shall be the same as that set forth by the Constitution of the A.T.S., except that the Grievance Committee, when needed, shall be made up of five (5), non-office holding members in good standing; selected at random from the most recent general meeting attendance.
Section 2.	Unless otherwise provided in the Branch Constitution, when a dispute, charge, or grievance arises internally among members of the Branch; they shall specify same in writing to the President. The President will in turn forward it to the Grievance Committee. The committee shall act upon the charges made. Report their findings and recommendations to the Body at the next regularly scheduled Branch Meeting.
Section 3.	The President shall immediately notify the office of the A.T.S of any external dispute, charge, or grievance between Branch 30 and any Branch or member thereof. The President shall in turn receive detailed written copy of the Procedure necessary to resolve the issue in an impartial fraternal manner.
Section 4.	The following procedures are mandatory and must be followed prior to any legal action in a public court of law or equity.
Section 5.	A resignation may be requested by the President of any officer who fails to perform their duties as prescribed in the Constitution. The President may be recalled by a 2/3 majority of the body after eleven (11) members have submitted a valid reason mailed to the Recording Secretary and reviewed by the Board of Grievances.
Section 6	Any member who, at a meeting or outside of the Society, is guilty of improper action towards another member (so far as the Society affairs are concerned), or who shows themselves underserving of Society membership, shall be suspended or expelled.
ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS	
All articles and Sections of the Constitution may be changed or amended. All proposed changes and amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary. Changes shall be signed by five (5) members in good standing, read by the Recording Secretary at a regular meeting and then submitted by the Recording Secretary to be published in at least two (2) consecutive publications of the official journal of the ATS prior to the General Meeting. Approval shall be at a meeting designated.	
ARTICLE XI. MERGER AND/OR DISSOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY	
Section 1.	As long as eleven (11) members in good standing desire the continuation of the Society, it cannot be disbanded.
Section 2.	Should the society be disbanded, all remaining assets shall be remitted to the national alliance where they will be held in trust for one (1) year. If, during that year, the Society is re-activated the assets will be returned to the Society.
Section 3.	The Society may consolidate or merge with an branch of the A.T.S.
ARTICLE XII. ORDER OF BUSINESS	
Opening of the meeting.	
a. The President calls the meeting to order with a strike of the gavel.	
b. The President asks the Sergeant-at-Arms whether or not everyone present is entitled to attend the meeting.	
c. The President will lead in The Lord’s Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.	
d. If a member has passed away since the last meeting, there shall be an acknowledgement with a moment of silence.	

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| e. | The president strikes the gavel once and members will take their seats. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll call of officers.• Reading of the minutes.• Correspondence.• Introductions of new candidates.• Installation of new members. |
| a. | The Sergeant-at-Arms brings the candidate(s) before the membership. |
| b | Sergeant-at-Arms: “President, may I introduce to you the candidate(s).” |
| c. | President: “I have the honor to incorporate you as a member of this Society. This is a National Fraternal Benefit Society whose interests are to provide financial security by its insurance and annuity plans and to promote fraternal fellowship and Transylvanian Saxon heritage and culture.” |
| d. | President: “You promise herewith, in the presence of the officers and members, that you will acknowledge and uphold the Constitution of the Saxon Society, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30 and the National Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons. Furthermore, you promise to respect your fellow members, and to safe-guard and protect the welfare and property of theSociety. If you are prepared to keep these promises, then answer by saying yes.” |
| e. | Handshake: “I welcome you to our Society. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer’s report.• Trustee’s report.• Financial Secretary’s report.• Report of Sunshine Committee.• Report of Special Committees.• Unfinished business.• New business.• Welfare.• Adjourn meeting. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. One stroke with the gavel, the meeting is adjourned. |

ARTICLE XIII. A Business Manager (If deemed necessary by the Executive Committee)

- Hired by, dismissed by and report to The Executive Committee.
- Oversees all facets of the Retail Business of Branch 30 including the Bar, Restaurant and Catering.
- Any exception to this may only be made by the Executive Committee.
- Such exceptions will be explained to the body at a Branch 30 meeting.
- This Article (XIII) supersedes any item in the Constitution with which it may conflict concerning a Business Manager.
- The Executive Committee shall consist of: the Board of Directors. Fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XIV. ASSESSMENTS

- Any assessment imposed by Branch 30 must have been read and discussed at the August Branch 30 meeting of the previous year and have been approved at the (following) September Branch 30 meeting.
- An assessment must be approved by a majority of those voting.
- An assessment shall be effective for one (1) year only.
- An assessment must begin on Jan. 1st.
- The assessment for one (1) year shall not exceed the Regular Branch 30 dues for that year.
- Honor members are NOT to be charged any assessment.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. These By-laws pertain to all fraternal and social members, visitors, and guests of Youngstown Saxon Club.

Section 2. Visiting Saxons shall be entitled to the Lounge Facilities of the Club after entering their Name, Residence, and Club Number into the Guest Register, and obtaining a visitor’s pass from a bartender or a member of the Board of Directors.

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| Section 3. Social Membership | |
| 1. | Social members of Branch 30 must agree to support and preserve the ethnic and cultural Saxon heritage. |
| 2. | Social members must pay their annual dues at the beginning of each calendar year. There will be an initial key card fee. |
| 3. | Social members may participate in all social functions of the society and may serve on committees for social events. |
| 4. | Should a social member, for any reason, give possession of their personal club identification as supplied to them by this club, such social member shall have their membership immediately revoked. They may reapply for social membership after a one-year suspension. |

Section 4. The term “guest” as used in these rules means a person who is NOT a member. A member introducing a guest to the club shall enter their Name, Member Number, and the Guest’(s) Name in the Guest Register, together with the Date.

Section 5. Guests, when accompanied by a member in good standing, may be admitted to the lounge, main dining room, and the lower lounge, unless otherwise stated. Such member shall be responsible for the conduct of their guest(s).

Section 6. All entertainment is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. The Club Lounge facilities shall be open in accordance with Ohio Law and on special occasions regulated by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. The Club facilities may be rented for meetings, parties, bereavements, and/or various other functions: only on approval of the Board of Directors and/or the Business Manager.

Section 9. No Club Property shall be removed from the premises for personal use.

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| Section 10. Conduct of members and guests: | |
| 1. | Every person shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Any unbecoming behavior (including on social media platforms) which might discredit the Club shall be promptly reported to a member of the Board of Directors and/or the Business Manager. |

For the following offenses, the penalty clause set forth hereafter will apply:

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| a. OFFENSES | |
| 1. | Profanity (loud and boisterous) or obscene language, including on attire. |
| 2. | No smoking or vaping in Main Building or Pavilion. |
| 3. | Littering or spitting on floors. |
| 4. | Improper use of lavatory facilities. |
| 5. | Removal of Club Property for personal use. |
| 6. | Misuse and/or destruction of Club Property. |
| 7. | Possession of illegal drugs or firearms. |
| 8. | Any unbecoming behavior, including on social media platforms, which might discredit the club. |
| b. PENALTY CLAUSES | |

Any member or the Business manager may prefer charges for a violation of this section to the Board of Directors, who shall forthwith notify the offending member that their club privileges are temporarily suspended until a formal hearing by the Grievance Committee can be held. This hearing shall be conducted within ten (10) days of the notification. If hearing cannot be held within the 10 days, member’s privileges shall be reinstated until such time a formal hearing can be held. Upon such formal hearing—if found guilty, the Penalty Clause herein set forth shall apply without exception.

-For violation of No. 1, there will be a seven days suspension of club privileges for a first offense, thirty days for a second offense, and ninety days for a third offense.

-For violation of Nos. 2 and 3, there will be thirty days suspension of privileges for a first offense, sixty days for a second offense and one hundred and twenty days for a third offense.

-For violation of No. 4, there will be sixty days suspension of club privileges for a first offense, ninety days for a second offense, and one hundred and eighty days for a third offense.

-For violation of No. 5 there will be a one-year suspension of club privileges for a first offense and termination of membership for a second suspension.

-For violation of Nos. 6 and 7 there will be a termination of membership.

-For violation of No. 8 will be determined by the grievance committee.

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| 2. | No member or guest shall bring food or intoxicating beverages on the club premises unless during rental of the Pavilion, Ballroom or Lower Lounge. |
| 3. | The Board of Directors and/or the Business Manager shall have charge of the Club Rooms and all Club Property, and it shall be their duty to enforce the rules of the Club as set forth in the Constitution and the By-Laws. |
| 4. | Should a Fraternal Member, for any reason, give possession of their personal Club identification as supplied by the Club, such Fraternal Member shall have their club privileges suspended for six months. Subsequent infractions will be brought before the Board of Directors. |
| 5. | Lounge doors will be locked at all times; the exception being a public function or rental of the Lower Lounge. |
| 6. | No political advertisements are to be displayed on the Youngstown Saxon Club property or on any property owned by the Youngstown Saxon Club, except as allowed for in a rental contract for a specific date and hours. |
| 7. | Fraternal Members shall receive a discount on rentals. Social members shall receive a discount equal to half that of Fraternal Members. To receive the discount, the membership must exist one year prior to the event. If claiming Fraternal or Social membership discount, said member must sign contract(s) and said member shall be held responsible for facilities. |
| 8. | All sub-organizations of the Youngstown Saxon Club and the Youngstown Saxon Culture Group shall be allowed to use the Club facilities at no cost. |
| 9. | All members of sub-organizations must be members of the Youngstown Saxon Club, or any Saxon Club affiliated with the ATS. |
| 10. | As long as the Society is affiliated with the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, all Fraternal Members of this Society shall comply with the Constitution of the ATS. Refusal to do so shall result in expulsion from this Society. |

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| Section 11. DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES | |
| 1. | The Audit Committee shall consist of five (5) members who shall audit the Society’s books annually and report to the meeting. Three (3) to be present to audit the books. |

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Am 23. Juli startet der Siebenbürgische Kultursommer. Über drei Wochen lang, bis zum 15. August, wird in zahlreichen Gemeinden von Hermannstadt über Bistritz bis nach Kronstadt ein bunter Strauß an Veranstaltungen angeboten.

Beim Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl konnten sich die Besucher am Stand des Siebenbürgenforums bereits das über 60 Seiten füllende Programmheft mitnehmen. Das Interesse, sich beim Kultursommer einzubringen, ist weiterhin so groß, dass zwischenzeitlich weitere Termine dazugekommen sind. Über 130 Veranstaltungen zählen die Organisatoren bereits! Arbeitseinsätze, Wanderungen, Theateraufführungen, Workshops, Roadtrips, Tanz, Ausstellungen, Heimattreffen, Buchvorstellungen, Musik ... die Bandbreite ist riesig. Lernen Sie neue Orte und Menschen kennen und tauchen Sie ein in die Kulturlandschaft Siebenbürgens! Tagesaktuelle Informationen zu allen Terminen finden Sie auf www.kultursommer.ro.

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News from home: One easy way to get mosquitoes gone

The mosquito is probably the most reviled pest in the world, spreading disease and leaving itchy bites, but here is a cheap idea for getting them out of your space: Use a fan.

Mosquitoes are weak fliers who just can't compete with wind. If you don't want to worry about chemical vapors or open flames, buy a big fan to blow the mosquitoes off course. It really works, plus you get a nice, cooling breeze -- a perfect solution for a hot, humid summer evening.



If you are moving around, though, insect repellent works well. Active ingredients like DEET and picaridin are the gold standard for keeping mosquitoes at bay and work for about 10 hours at a time. Essential oil-based bug sprays -- like those containing oil of lemon eucalyptus -- also deter pests, but not quite as well or for as long, so be prepared to reapply as directed.

Citronella candles look nice, but as a mosquito repellent, their performance is modest at best, with a small effective radius.

Bug zappers are not effective against mosquitoes and can kill valuable pollinators.

Youngstown Saxon Club, Branch 30
House Rules

The following rules and regulations shall govern the operation of the Club rooms of the Youngstown Saxon Club, Branch 30.

I

All members of the Youngstown Saxon Club and Auxiliaries in good standing are members of the Club.

II

VISITING SAXONS shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club after entering their name, residence, Home Club/Branch number in the Visitor's Register, and obtaining a pass from the Board of Directors and/or a bartender.

III

Guests, including minor children, when accompanied by members in good standing may be admitted to the lounge, main dining room and the lower lounge, unless otherwise stated.

IV

The term "VISITOR" as used in these rules means a non-member. A member introducing a VISITOR to the Club shall enter the date, VISITOR'S Name and Member's Name and Member Number in the VISITOR'S Register.

Any member may introduce Visitors to all privileges of the Club; however, such privileges may be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Such member shall be responsible for the conduct of their guest.

V

All entertainment is subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

VI

The Club facilities may be open from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m., except on Sundays and on special occasions to be regulated by the Board of Directors and as alcohol license requires.

VII

The Club facilities may be rented for meetings, parties, bereavements, and various other functions only upon approval of the Board of Directors and/or the Business Manager.

VIII

Conduct of Members and Guests:

Every person shall conduct themselves in a proper manner. Any unbecoming behavior (including on social media platforms), which might discredit the Club shall be promptly reported to a member of the Board of Directors and/or the Business Manager.

For following offenses, the penalty clause set forth hereafter will apply:

Offenses:

1. Profanity (loud and boisterous) or obscene language including on attire.
2. No smoking/vaping in Main Building or Pavilion.
3. Littering or spitting on floors.
4. Improper use of lavatory facilities.
5. Removal of Club Property for personal use.
6. Misuse and/or destruction of Club Property.
7. Possession of illegal drugs and/or firearms.
8. Any unbecoming behavior (including on social media platforms) which might discredit the club.

Penalty Clauses:

-For violation of No. 1, there will be a seven day suspension of club privileges for a first offense, thirty days for a second offense, and ninety days for a third offense.

-For violation of Nos. 2 and 3, there will be thirty days suspension of privileges for a first offense, sixty days for a second offense and one hundred and twenty days for a third offense.

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-For violation of Nos. 6 and 7, there will be a termination of membership.

-For violation of No. 8, will be determined by the grievance committee.

Any member or the business manager may prefer charges for a violation of this section to the Board of Directors who shall forthwith notify the offending member that his Club privileges are temporarily withdrawn until a formal hearing by the Grievance Committee can be held. This hearing shall be conducted within ten (10) days of the notification. If hearing cannot be held within the ten (10) days, the member's privileges shall be reinstated until such time a formal hearing can be held. Upon such hearing, if found guilty, the Penalty Clause herein set forth shall apply without exception.

IX

No member or guest shall bring food or intoxicating beverages on Club premises (excluding rental of facilities).

A violation of this section will result in a six-month suspension for the offending member or the member whose guest so offends, said suspension to become effective in the same manner as set forth in the last paragraph of Section VIII.

X

The Board of Directors and/or the business manager shall have charge of the Club Rooms and all the Club Property. It shall be its duty to enforce the rules of the Club as herein set forth or as contained in the Constitution and/or By-Laws.

XI

Should a social member, for any reason, give possession of their personal club identification as supplied to them by this club, such social member shall have their membership immediately revoked. They may reapply for social membership after a one-year suspension.

XII

Should a Fraternal Member, for any reason, give possession of their personal Club identification as supplied by the Club, such Fraternal Member shall have their club privileges suspended for six months. Subsequent infractions will be brought before the Board of Directors.

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1. The Election Committee shall consist of five (5) members.
 2. All committees to serve one (1) year.
- Section 12. Death Benefits
- Total death benefits shall not exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00) See Chart below:
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| A member 10 years or more..... | \$ 50.00 |
| A member 15 years or more..... | \$100.00 |
| A member 20 years or more..... | \$150.00 |
| A member 25 years or more..... | \$200.00 |
| A member 30 years or more..... | \$300.00 |
| A member 35 years or more..... | \$400.00 |

How to give and receive a compliment

Basics first: Be sincere and don't make the compliment too big or too small.

Be specific. Don't say you're good at your job, say it was a great report.

Show impact. Explain how the person positively impacted you.

If you receive a compliment, just say thank you. Don't make a self-deprecating remark or feel you have to give a compliment in return.

- We like to get compliments from fellow workers and the boss.
- Both men and women need compliments at home. Give compliments for little things, not just the big things.
- A compliment from a stranger is welcome if the

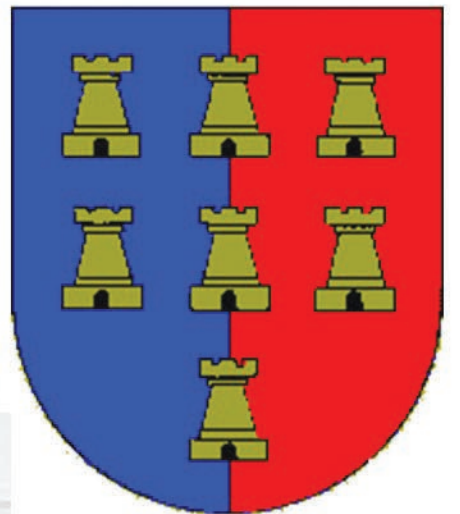


person has no hidden agenda.

- Remember that people hear what they want to hear or expect to hear. If they are feeling good about themselves, they will like a compliment. If they are feeling insecure or have self-doubt, they could read the wrong thing into what you are saying.

Be careful. If you say someone looks good and then add today, he or she might wonder what you think on other days. Instead, say his sweater looks nice. Say her scarf is pretty.

- Go ahead and praise yourself if no one is giving a compliment you deserve. Appreciate your new outfit or a job well done.



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