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BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS on 120 years of Saxon fraternalism! Branch 1 and 4 are proud that our local organizations were two of the four societies that met in Erie on July 5, 1902 to form the Siebenbuerger Bund which was to unite the various Saxon societies into a national organization. At the Bund's first national convention held on August 31, 1902 the name of the new organization was changed to the Central Verband der Siebenbuerger Sachsen. At the convention in 1965, the name was changed to the English translation, the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons. Branch 1 was founded in 1895 and Branch 4 was the first ladies Saxon society that was founded on March 3, 1902. Our membership at Cleveland Branches 1 and 4 have worked hard to maintain our Sachsenheim where we have been able to promote our Saxon culture. We are proud that today we still have a singing society, the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor and the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group. We are thankful that we are a part of a national organization that continues to be a financially strong fraternal benefit society that provides financial protection by their insurance and annuity products as well as promote our Saxon culture and provide for activities that bring our fellow local branches together to enjoy Gemuetlichkeit with other Saxon members from the various cities. We are blessed that we have made Many friendships from other branches located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Thank you ATS for giving us many wonderful memories!

We will not hold an August monthly meeting but there are many chances for you to enjoy yourself at the Sachsenheim. On Wednesday, August 17, the Sachsenheim is hosting a Meat Raffle featuring Veltins Pilsner and Gravensteiner beers. Homemade sausage will be raffled off every 30 minutes. On Saturday, August 27 we will hold our annual Oktoberfest. Throughout the week you can dine on the garden patio or inside and enjoy Grumpy's various dinner specials plus delicious homemade desserts. Enjoy Taco Tuesday where you can choose from dozens of different

tacos and Friday evening there are various fish dinners plus other specials that you can satisfy your culinary taste buds, and if you can't enjoy a relaxing evening at the Sachsenheim, you can do take-outs. Look on the Sachsenheim Hall Facebook page to see daily postings. We truly appreciate your support.

We congratulate Katie Hermann on her recent marriage to Dr. Craig Murray that was held at a castle in Glasgow, Scotland. She was blessed that her family was able to join in the celebration. Now, editor Hanz Hermann, back to work on the Volksblatt!

Update Your Personal Records and Family Protection

Address changes?

Have you notified the ATS Home Office of your new address? Have your adult children changed their addresses?

Beneficiary changes?

Was there a marriage, divorce, death, etc., in your family which would require you to make a change of beneficiary on your Life Insurance or Annuity Contracts? Take care of it right away! Senior citizens tend to neglect this, so remind them!

Did the stork visit you recently?

Did a new son or daughter arrive recently? Congratulations! Don't forget to make him/her an ATS member by purchasing a Life Insurance or Annuity plan so the he/she can benefit from our fraternal programs.

Do you need more life insurance?

Do you have enough life insurance protection for yourself and your family? Chances are you should have better coverage! Call you Local ATS Deputy.

How about an ATS Annuity or IRA Plan?

Are you saving for your retirement needs? ATS Annuity Plans offer you a safe way to increase and protect your savings while providing tax sheltered growth. Call your Local ATS Deputy and strengthen your financial future.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford
ATS Nat'l President



Thank you to all of our members and friends who attended ATS Family Day at Waldameer Park and Water World on July 23rd in Erie, PA. It was a great day! We had 116 people sign in at the pavilion. It was great to see our "regulars" who come year after year. We also had a bunch of first timers. We're glad you came. Whether you spent the entire day in the water, rode the rides, or simply sat at the pavilion talking with others, I think everyone had a good time. We played Bingo in the afternoon and had a drawing for various prizes later on. See the back page for some pictures.

Unfortunately, the Youth Activities Committee has had to cancel the Field Day at the Cleveland Zoo. We just did not get the response needed to go forward with this event. On the good news side, the Fishing Charter is full. The last remaining ATS summer event is Family Weekend at Camp Fitch in September. This is a family camping weekend with lots of choices of activities while at the camp. It will be held September 23rd to 25th. Participants sleep on cots or bunks in a big cabin. Meals are served in the dining hall. Everyone who attended the last Family Weekend (before Covid) all seemed to have a great time. Please get your reservations in soon.

Once summer is over, it will be time for the TSBA bowling season! The first bowling session will be held on September 18th, hosted by Youngstown. If you are looking for a way to meet other people in a friendly and relaxed setting, think about bowling with us. You don't need to be a good bowler; you just need to plan to have fun. We bowl once a month from September to April and have a tournament at the end of the season. Teams are made up of four people. If you do not have enough to make up a team, we can put you on a team that has an opening. Call one of the bowlers at your branch to sign up, or call the ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 and we will get you set up.

Thank you to New Castle, Branch 25 for agreeing to host the 2023 North American Heimattag! The event will have a little different format for next year in that it will be Friday and Saturday only. The dates are July 7 and 8, 2023. Friday evening will be the informal get-together at the New Castle picnic grounds. The program and performances will all be on Saturday at the Cascade Park dance hall. We will start earlier in the day than usual. Cultural Performances will be held throughout the afternoon. The sit-down dinner, speeches from dignitaries and dancing to the Cultural Exchange Band from Austria will round out the evening. We will provide more details later on. We are excited that New Castle has agreed to host this important event for us next year. It will be their first time

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ever in hosting it and I hope everyone will help them make this a successful weekend.

Did you know that there are scientific results of studies for how many licks it takes to get to the Tootsie Roll center of a Tootsie Pop? We all remember the classic 1970 TV commercial with a boy asking how many licks it takes. The wise owl starts counting, gets to three, and then bites into the lollipop to get to the Tootsie Roll inside. According to the Tootsie Roll website, various scientific studies have attempted to determine the answer. Purdue University engineering students used a licking machine, modeled after a human tongue, to report an average of 364 licks. Twenty of this group's volunteers assumed the challenge without the help of machinery and averaged 252 licks. A doctorate student from the University of Michigan reported his licking machine required 411 licks. Bellarmine University in Louisville completed a very detailed, controlled study using gender and flavors (grape, orange and raspberry). The 130 participants had results from 104 to 241, with an average of 175 licks. Orange was the flavor consumed the quickest. Another study, undertaken by junior high students at Swarthmore School, reported an average of 144 licks. As all of these studies resulted in such different numbers, the world may indeed never know just how many licks it really takes to get to the Tootsie Roll center of a Tootsie Pop!

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

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Seven ways to hammer hay fever

If you are among the one-in-four people who are sensitive to pollens or mold spores, remember these ways to fight mother nature.

1. Stay inside most of the time between 9 a.m. and sunset. Doctors at the National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver say that during the day, thermal currents and winds toss ragweed pollen and mold spores around in the air.

2. Protect your eyes from flying pollen. Wear glasses, sunglasses or wraparound goggle sunglasses.

3. Go out after a down-pour. Heavy rains wash pollen away. Stay inside after a light rain, which could make the pollen situation worse.

4. Check your local air quality. Pollution makes allergies worse. If there is a pollution alert, stay inside as much as possible.

5. Use your air conditioner. It recirculates air instead of bringing pollen-laden air inside. Change the filter frequently. Use the air conditioner in your car as well.

6. Use a dehumidifier in damp areas to fight mold. Wash the shower curtain and bath rugs frequently.

7. Talk to your doctor. If your medication is barely keeping up with the high pollen count, ask if you can increase it.

Work with your doctor to determine which medication is best for you. Often, people have to try two or three before finding the one that works best for them.

The editors of Prevention magazine say hypnosis may decrease the effects of allergies. The allergies are not psychosomatic, but studies show that the mind controls more of your physical responses than many doctors or patients realize.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

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 10, COLUMBUS
By Donald Blum

MONTHLY MEETING
SAXON PICNIC
@ OLGA'S PLACE
Monday, August 15, 2022
12 Noon
Bring your lawn chair!

A cordial invitation is extended to you for our next monthly Saxon Club meeting that will be held as a social event in the mode of a picnic on Monday, August 15th at noon at Olga's Bauernhof, 7260 Refugee Road, Pickerington. Don't forget your lawn chair and your sunglasses; however, there is plenty of shade and parking and shelter. The food and drinks will be provided by the Saxon Club.

Call me if you have any questions at 614-432-3666 or 614-837-4038.

On behalf of the officers, we look forward to seeing you!

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.

CELEBRATIONS

Please join me in wishing Sophie (August 5) a Happy Birthday. We hope she has wonderful birthday celebration. Alles gute zum Geburtstag.

Please join me in wishing Mike & Debby a Happy Anniversary (August 25). We hope they have a wonderful anniversary celebration. Frohes Jubiläum.

FACEBOOK PAGE

PLEASE INVITE OUR SAXON/GERMAN FRIENDS TO JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP.

Our Facebook page continues to draw interest from Saxons in many places and is growing regularly. Many of the new Facebook members are sharing interesting stories of their Saxon family background. This is just another way on keeping the Saxon history alive and relevant today.

Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, Columbus Branch 10

We will continue to modify

and improve the Facebook page as needed. You are invited to join our Facebook group and share your Saxon history or just enjoy what others post. If you are interested in becoming part of the Facebook group you can request an invitation or send me your email address (donaldblum@prodigy.net), and we will set you up.

We are happy to say, we continue to add Saxon/German heritage individuals to the Facebook Group. Some of the new members include people from Europe and Canada. We encourage you to spread the word about our group and invite others to join.

HUMOR

Helicopter Ride

Walter took his wife Ethel to the state fair every year, and every time he would say to her, "Ethel, you know that I'd love to go for a ride in that helicopter." But Ethel would always reply, "I know that Walter, but that helicopter ride is 50 dollars and 50 dollars is 50 dollars."

Finally, they went to the fair, and Walter said to Ethel, "Ethel, you know I'm 87 years old now. If I don't ride that helicopter this year, I may never get another chance." Once again Ethel replied, "Walter, you know that helicopter is 50 dollars and 50 dollars is 50 dollars."

This time the helicopter pilot overheard the couple's conversation and said, "Listen folks, I'll make a deal with you. I'll take both of you for a ride; if you can both stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word I won't charge you! But if you say just one word, it's 50 dollars."

Walter and Ethel agreed and up they went in the helicopter. The pilot performed all kinds of fancy moves and tricks, but not a word was said by either Walter or Ethel.

The pilot did his death-defying tricks over and over again, but still there wasn't so much as one word said.

When they finally landed, the pilot turned to Walter and said, "Wow! I've got to hand it to you. I did everything I could to get you to scream or shout out, but you didn't. I'm really impressed!"

Walter replied, "Well to be honest I almost said something when Ethel fell out but, you know, 50 dollars is 50 dollars!"



**The ATS
Student Loan
Debt Relief
Grant**



Qualifying applicants must:

- Be an ATS member for 4 years.
- Be out of school for at least two years.
- Have an annuity certificate with a balance of at least \$1,000 or a life insurance policy.
- Not be in default with loan payments.
- Have been involved with ATS National or Local events during the past two years or proof of volunteer involvement during the past two years.

The intent of this program is to provide financial support in the form of a grant to qualifying ATS members who have graduated from college, have been out of school for at least two years, and still owe on their student loans.

Selection of grant recipients will be determined by a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee. Selected recipients will be awarded \$500, payable to the lending institution.

Send in the attached Request Form to receive the Application. Requests must be received by August 19, 2022.

The completed Application, along with the supporting documentation, must be returned to the ATS Home Office by September 1, 2022.

Mail Request Form to:
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**Request for ATS Student Loan
Debt Relief Grant application**

Name

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Phone: _____

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Branch #: _____ Cert #: _____

Request Deadline: August 19, 2022

Application Deadline: September 1, 2022

State fairs are new each year, but they were born in a millennium past

Our modern state fairs feature agricultural displays and competitions, races and entertainments of many kinds. They are an annual event attended by hundreds of thousands of people. But when did all of this begin?

How about 14,000 years ago -- or even before that? In China, the Rites of Chow-li, a fair-like event, dates from the 12th century B.C. In Mexico, the Aztecs had festivals and fairs a few centuries later. In Greece, the Olympic Games were primarily athletic, but trade was conducted at the same time for grain, linens, carpets and furniture.

The word "fair" is believed to originate from the Latin word, feria, meaning festival or holiday. From the fifth century of the Christian era, fairs were held in Champagne in France. Early medieval festivals were held in the seventh century



in Rome, Antwerp, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Madrid and the British Isles, according to Collier's Encyclopedia.

Trade conducted at early fairs resulted in benefits that have survived from antiquity. The modern system of Troy weights, for example, is derived from the system employed at the medieval fair in Troyes. Some historians say paper money originated as promissory notes between merchants at these fairs.

Medieval fairs were governed by laws enforced by their own officials and courts. The laws maintained peace and order, enforced quality standards for trade goods and prevented fraud. The guarantee of freedom of attendance and honest trading at French fairs led to a pledge all merchants had to make "to keep the peace and to deal honestly."

The first fair in the U.S. took place in New Haven Conn.,

in 1644, and was devoted to the exhibition of livestock and agricultural products. Other early fairs were held in New Hampshire, New Jersey, Maryland and South Carolina.

Two of the oldest state fairs started in 1841 in New Brunswick, N.J. and Syracuse, N.Y. Others states soon held their own state fairs.

The fair you attend now was born at the dawn of recorded history.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

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
July 7-8, 2023
North American Heimattag
Host: New Castle Branch 25

LOCAL EVENTS

August 17, 2022
Cleveland Sachsenheim
Meat Raffle
August 21, 2022
Lorain Br. 5 Picnic
Pavillion 1, Lakeview Park, Lorain
August 27, 2022
Cleveland Sachsenheim
Annual Oktoberfest
August 28, 2022
Cleveland East Br. 33 Annual Picnic
Penitentiary Glen, Kirtland OH
September 11, 2022
Merrilville Branch 26
Cedar Lake Outing
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

It's never too early to start
saving for your retirement years

BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE
By Dolores Both

We met at the club on July 2 for our regular meeting and discussed plans for conducting our audit. We have been behind in this task due to problems of officers' availability to meet and, of course, being shut down during the pandemic, etc. President Marie Benedict will be in contact with the officers to arrange a date and time to meet.

Marie Benedict received the group picture from the ATS Convention and passed it around for all to see. It was a terrific picture with everyone smiling. Congratulations to Marie Benedict for winning one of the two Sales Awards at the Convention.

We have some members who are behind in paying their dues and will be sent reminder cards. It's important that dues are paid on time in order to keep your member-

ship and be eligible for club activities.

It was decided at the meeting that we go out to a nice restaurant for our "picnic." Dolores Both will get in contact with the restaurants suggested and report on her findings at the August meeting. Plans for going to the New Castle Playhouse were tabled till the next meeting.

We supported the club's Cash Bash by buying a ticket and made plans to support the Oktoberfest with a lottery basket. The club is having Thursday night dinners so please show your support by coming down to enjoy a good meal.

Jane Fishovitz won the door prize. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 3, at 3:30 at the club. Enjoy the summer and see you at the next meeting.

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There's a song in your heart! Sing it out!

It's Saturday night and a guy who calls himself Mr. Charley is belting out Frank Sinatra tune, telling us "That's Life."

After Mr. Charley sits down, a young women with purple hair gets up to sing an Adele song.

She's followed by lady yodeling "I Wanna be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" -- it is so unexpected, and so well done, that the crowd goes wild.

Welcome to Karaoke. If you have a song in your heart, you can sing it out. Or, you can just be a fan.

In every city and every burg, there is someplace you can sing along to your favorite tunes -- or watch someone else do it. There are good singers, and bad singers, familiar tunes and some you forgot or never knew. Regulars fans get to know the singers and each other. It is like a weekly social event.

If you haven't been to karaoke, you can search online for events in your area. Smaller venues, usually bars, have a more intimate audience. Bigger venues tend to attract better singers, but can be more impersonal. Show up early to get the best seats. When the show starts, applaud every singer and give newbies encouragement.

If you want to try out your vocals, practice



at home first. Rehearse a high energy song and a slower song. The later it gets, the less likely that a long, slow ballad will be appreciated. You can listen and practice your songs on sites such as Sunfly or Ameritz.

When you get to the venue, you will give your name and song to the karaoke DJ. These days, most every song is available, but in some cases the choice can be limited to songs listed in a book.

When you are called to the front, sing with confidence, and when finished go immediately to your seat. Making a speech to the audience or lingering up front is frowned upon.

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BRANCHES 14 AND 17, CANTON

By Cheryl Henning
Schnebelen

I hope everyone's summer is going well and you are all enjoying yourselves. Although we are not having a lodge picnic this year, we will be having a get together on Sunday, August 28, at 1:00 p.m., at Meyers Landing Bar and Grill in Meyers Lake Plaza. It has been very nice to see each other, have lunch, and socialize. If anyone would like to join in, please do.

We want to continue to follow and help our members and their families, so if you know of any current, past, or direct descendants of the ladies lodge who need financial assistance, please contact us. The lodges have a tradition of supporting members and their families, so if there is a need, please let us know. My contact by email is sherlee5@aol.com, and text or phone is at 330-312-5112. I will then forward requests on to others in the branch.

We are looking forward to hearing from you, so please feel free to join us for our next meeting at Meyers Landing on August 28, at 1:00 p.m.

**If you ate pasta and
antipasta, would
you still be hungry?**

BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

Just a quick word reminding Branch 5 members about the picnic being held at pavilion 1 at The Lakeview Park, 1800 W Erie Ave., Lorain, OH 44052 on Sunday August 21, 2022 starting at 1:00 p.m. till sunset. You **must** make your reservation by August 14 by calling brother Brian Gilles at; 1(440) 315-5214 or email bgilles74@yahoo.com if you plan to attend. Be prepared to let Brian know if you will be bringing a dessert or side dish to share. The branch will provide the main dish of fried chicken, corn on the cob, pop, water and chips. We would love to see members attend we haven't seen in a long time. For senior members, if you need transportation please let Brian know and we can arrange a ride from one of our members so that you

may enjoy the afternoon without having to drive.

Sister Arlene Gilles recently went on the sick benefit list for some surgery of which she is recovering in hopes of being back on her feet again soon.

There are many members celebrating birthdays this month of August; sisters Jeanne Petty, Dawn Schindler, Myrna Jones, and brothers Brent Sanders, Robert Brenner, Ronald Stephanchick, Nicholas Piller, Michael Koepke, and junior member Mark Cox. May you each have a very happy birthday!

Our next scheduled Branch 5 meeting will be on September 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. as always at the American Slovak Club. Continue to enjoy the summer and be safe.



**Lorain Branch 5 Saxons after July 19th dinner
at Dodie's Dockside**

Low-fat or full-fat dairy? It's complicated

Stick to low-fat or fat-free dairy, nutrition guidelines frequently advise, and receive all the nutritional benefits of dairy (like calcium and protein) without the saturated fat that can raise cholesterol and lead to heart attacks and strokes.

That was the advice for decades from venerable sources like the American Heart Association, the American College of Cardiology and even the United States Department of Agriculture. But newer research suggests that fat in dairy isn't necessarily bad -- and could offer some useful benefits.

In a 2020 literature review published in the journal *Advances in Nutrition*, researchers concluded that instead of increasing risk factors for cardiometabolic health conditions like heart diseases or type 2 diabetes,

full-fat dairy was associated with neutral or improved outcomes. Another study, published in 2021 in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, found that among 73 patients with metabolic syndrome, eating at least three servings of full-fat dairy each day had no effect on their blood pressure or cholesterol compared to other patients who avoided dairy or consumed reduced or fat-free versions.

Researchers are still trying to figure out how full-fat dairy works and who is most likely to benefit. According to the British Heart Foundation, the nutrients found in milk may work in combination to confer health benefits. The higher fat content may also increase satiety, which can lead to eating less overall, according to National Public Radio.

Extra watermelon? Try these refreshing drinks



Is there anything more delicious than late summer watermelon, ripened in the hot sun until juicy and fragrant? Not really, and when you find yourself wilting in the late summer heat, a cold watermelon agua fresca or icy watermelon slushie are perfect to help you cool down and relax. Adults and kids alike will love them, and it's easy to add your own spin with extra flavorings or cantaloupe instead of watermelon.

Watermelon agua fresca

Ingredients:

- 4 cups cubed seeded watermelon
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup white sugar (or to taste)
- 1 lime
- 24 fresh mint leaves
- ice

Combine watermelon and water in a blender and puree until smooth. Add sugar to taste. Slice lime into small wedges (you'll need about 8), then place one wedge into each serving glass, along with 3 mint leaves. Crush with a cocktail muddler (a wooden spoon handle also works), then add ice. Pour the agua fresca over the ice, stir, then serve.

Watermelon slushie

- 4 cups cubed seeded ripe watermelon (188 calories)
- 2 tablespoons sugar (32 calories)
- 1 tablespoon lime juice (30 calories)
- About 3 cups ice

Blend the fruit, melon, sugar and juice until liquid. Add ice and continue to blend until the liquid reaches a slushie consistency.

In the whole blend there are about 250 calories.



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.

Walter H. Schuller

Age 92

Died: July 7, 2022

Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

Elizabeth "Betty" Fekety

Age 88

Died: July 24, 2022

Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST By Arline Krestel-Suts

Hello dear readers and fellow Saxons, Just a couple reminders in this article. No meeting in August. The next meeting will be September 14th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Highland Heights.

Our annual picnic at Penitentiary Glen pavilion will be Sunday, August 28, 12 Noon. Price is \$5 for members \$10 for guests and remember to bring cash-money will be used for prizes. We ask that members whose last name starts with A to L please bring a dessert to share. Also bring your own plates and flatware. We plan to have the picnic catered by Mission BBQ. Reservations can be called to Kathie Brusk 216-407-6654 (NOTE: a corrected phone number), or to me at 440-867-6103.

The ATS sure has had plenty to do this summer with the fishing charter and Waldameer Park and Saxon Day! Many individual branches have also had events and picnics. Whatever your plans are, remember to stay involved!



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BRANCH 18, SALEM
By Barbara Spack

The ladies met on July 11 for the regular meeting and then had a joint meeting with the men of Branch 19. There was much discussion about the pending merger of our two branches and many of our questions were addressed and answered. Branch 19 has officially invited Branch 18 to join their branch. The ladies will be discussing the invitation at the August meeting and how we want to move forward.

Marita Spack was visiting from Florida and able to join us at the meeting. In other business, Joy Spack was taken in as a regular member. Joy has been a hard-working social member and we welcome her as a regular member. She will be taking over the bar management as the bar trustee. Birthdays were celebrated by Helen Aeling and Sharon Walker.

The Salem Saxon Scholarships were awarded on July 15. We had many qualified applicants and awarded six \$1000 scholarships, including the special Carole Flick memorial scholarship, and the Lorie Roth schol-

arships. The winners were Erika Miller, Pasco High School in Florida and Jed Smith, West Branch High School, who both received the Lorie Roth scholarships. Thanks to the family of Lorie for this generous donation. Erika is the granddaughter and daughter of Branch 18 members Marita Spack and Vanessa Miller. The recipient of the Carole Flick scholarship was Bailey Staudt, graduate of Salem High School and granddaughter of Branch 18 member Sharon Walker. Also receiving Salem Saxon scholarships were Jerika Milhoan, graduate of Valley Virtual School; Sydney Young, graduate of United Local High School; and Khushiben Patel, graduate of West Branch High School. The recipients are pictured from left to right: Sydney Young, Jerika Milhoan, Bailey Staudt, Erika Miller, and Khushiben Patel. Jed Smith was not present. Congratulations to these recent graduates and best wishes on their future success.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022.



Salem Scholarship recipients

It's hot -- drink more water

When it's more than 80 degrees out, it's hard for your body to maintain a temperature balance. That can result in heat fatigue, heat rash, vomiting, nausea and deadly heat stroke.

Heat stroke causes high body temperature. The body goes into shock and death could occur. Dehydration is a major cause. When the body loses water, it can't regulate temperature and it overheats. If you suspect heat stroke, move the person to a cool place and sponge with cool water. Get medical help fast. Signs of dehydra-

tion: dizziness and fatigue, flushed skin and dry mouth.

Kids have less body mass and the effects of dehydration come quickly and are more severe. Fill them up with water before they go out.

Quench thirst with water. Sports drinks and diluted fruit juice are also OK. When exercising in heat, rest and drink water every 15 minutes.

Heat rash occurs in humid weather when perspiration can't evaporate. Treat it by applying cornstarch, say doctors at Baylor Medical Center.



**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

**BRANCH 26,
MERRILLVILLE**
By Helen Brooks

On Sunday, July 10, 2022 Saxon Lodge Branch 26 had its monthly meeting.

Roll call of officers was held. Vice President Dan Schuffert and Secretary Jamie Connors were excused.

We recited the Pledge to the Flag. Minutes were read and accepted. Treasurer's report was also read and accepted. Financial report was given and accepted.

Jana Szostek, activities chairperson, talked about our outing to Cedar Lake, which will be on September 11, 2022.

The meeting for August has been cancelled.

Jim Spense won the raffle and Jana Szostek won the membership prize.

Meeting was the adjourned.

We then enjoyed a fried chicken dinner and fellowship.

Til we meet again.

**World's biggest yard sale
gears up in August**

Sell your stuff to someone else! In August the biggest swap of stuff in the world begins with the 127 Yard Sale.

Yard sales, garage sales, tag sales -- by any name -- they are an American tradition and, as it happens, the biggest monster of a yard sale begins along US Route 127, where the stuff from one garage gets put into someone else's garage.

The 127 Yard Sales is an annual tradition beginning on the first Thursday through Sunday in August, according to Interesting Facts.

It is so big that it covers 690 miles, running through lawns, garages, churches, and public lots through Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan, all along US Route 127. It starts up in Addison, Michigan and ends in Gadsden, Alabama.

The first event took place in 1987 when a Tennessee official was looking for a



way to generate traffic away from the interstate to more rural communities.

Like all yard sales, the 127 is a feast for treasure hunters. You can get anything and everything along the route, and yard sales are famous for creating the occasional millionaire.

In 2007 a simple ceramic bowl was purchased at a sale for \$3. In 2013, it sold at Sotheby's auction for \$2.2 million. It wasn't just any plain bowl -- it was a 1,000 year old piece of pottery from the Northern Song Dynasty.

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.

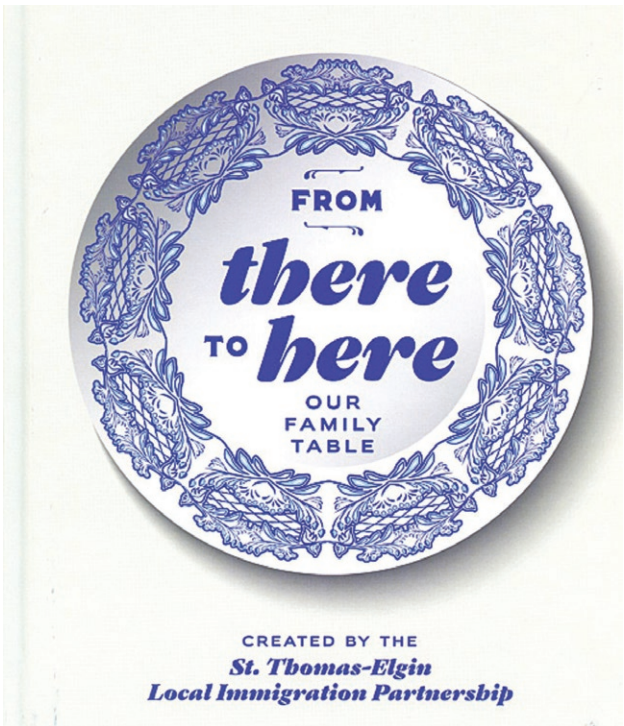
-For violation of No. 8 will be determined by the grievance committee.

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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 Nordufer des Eriesees, im Südwesten der kanadischen Provinz Ontario, liegt Elgin County mit seinem Verwaltungssitz, der Stadt St. Thomas. Zum County gehört Aylmer, das den Lesern dieser Zeitung durch die Nachrichten unserer Landsleute aus Kanada bekannt sein dürfte. In Aylmer leben viele ausgewanderte Siebenbürger Sachsen, und dort steht auch seit über 50 Jahren die Saxonia Hall, Veranstaltungsort und Treffpunkt für die ansässigen Kanadier mit deutschen Wurzeln.

Kanada ist ein traditionelles und beliebtes Einwandererland. Die St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership, ein gemeinnütziger Verein vor Ort, hat sich kulturelle Vielfalt auf die Fahnen geschrieben und steht Neuankömmlingen aus anderen Ländern bei der Eingliederung mit Rat und Tat zur Seite. Eines seiner jüngeren Projekte ist das Kochbuch „From There to Here: Our Family Table“, das Rezepte von zwölf Einwanderern aus zehn Ländern versammelt – und hier kommen die Siebenbürger Sachsen wieder ins Spiel, denn auch Sofia (Sophie) Lindert und Erika Lang aus Aylmer haben gemeinsam für das 2019 erschienene Buch gekocht bzw. gebacken und sich dabei fotografieren lassen. Sofia, geborene Schlecht, Jahrgang 1944, stammt aus Ungersdorf und kam 1955 nach Kanada; Erika, geborene Schuster, Jahrgang 1940, stammt aus Marpod und kam 1958. Sie verließen also lange vor allen anderen Beiträgerinnen und Beiträgern (die zwischen 1986 und 2018 einwanderten) ihre angestammte Heimat und erinnern sich doch sehr genau an die typischen siebenbürgischen Lebensmittel und was man zu welcher Gelegenheit daraus machte. Und so kommt es, dass neben kambodschanischen, taiwanesischen, japanischen, sudanesischen, polnischen, britischen,



Erika Lang, Rebecca Horeth und Sofia (Sophie) Lindert (von links) mit den fertigen Hausenblasen. Foto: Alieska Robles

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.

-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 violation.

-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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By-Laws of Br. 30
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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:

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

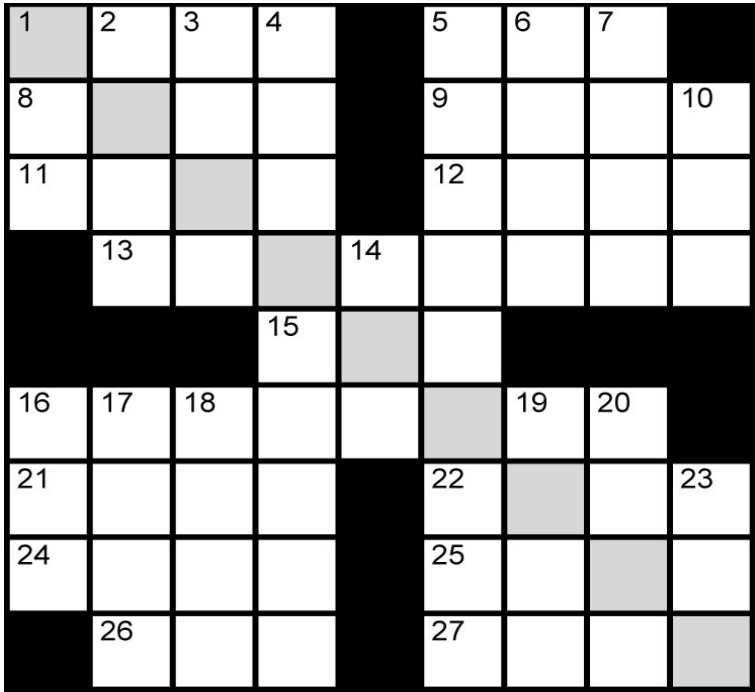
und auf Schritt und Tritt von der Fotografin Alieska Robles begleitet.

Da das Buch kurz vor dem Ausbruch der Covid 19-Pandemie erschienen ist, musste die geplante Buchvorstellung ausfallen, aber die Koordinatorin des Projekts, Petrusia Hontar von der St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership, organisierte im Sommer 2020 „Essen zum Mitnehmen“ mit Gerichten aus dem Buch, darunter Mici, jamaikanischer Reis mit Erbsen, polnischer Gurkensalat und britische Ingwerkekse.

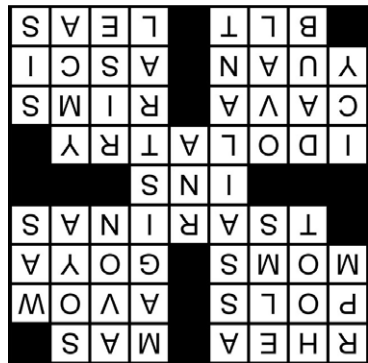
Das Kochbuch „From There to Here: Our Family Table“ kann in verschiedenen Geschäften vor Ort oder online über <https://stelip.ca/cook-book/> (auch als E-Book) erworben werden.

Doris Roth
SBZ Online 29. Juli 2022

Lovers, Painters, and Writers



- Across
1. Actress Perlman
5. More, in Madrid
8. D.C. bigwigs
9. Acknowledge
11. Some PTA members
12. “Naked Maja” painter
13. Winter Palace residents
15. Officeholders
16. Hero worship
21. Spanish sparkling wine
22. Hoop edges
24. Chinese dollar
25. Fungal spore sacs
26. Deli sandwich
27. Grazing sites
- Down
1. Dashboard abbr.
2. Owl’s call
3. “Desire Under the ____”
4. Attacker
5. Authoritative
6. Shakespeare, the Bard of ____
7. Bean used to make miso
10. Used to be
14. Genetic material
16. Slick
17. Slap on
18. Track shape
19. Get up
20. Village People hit
23. Bro’s sibling



On the other hand, you have different fingers.



Enjoy (sort of) the Orb Weaver in August

Here you are enjoying your late summer walk through the woods when, eww, you walk right into a spider web. The web is everywhere! Is the spider on you? Yuck!

It’s not your imagination that spider webs are everywhere in August into September and even October if the weather is warm. That’s the time when many spiders weave their webs, especially the large Orb Weaver, a spider of extraordinary art and grace.

Their complicated, many layer webs are a work to behold. The spiders themselves are not dangerous and they won’t bite you. The spiders can be pretty brave. It’s a game for country children, to find and Orb Weaver on the web and tap his yellow back, making him bounce on the web.

The webs can be enormous, more than three feet in diameter sometimes, yet weirdly invisible. To best admire the web, take a hike after a rain and you’ll see the droplets glistening on the complicated web. The rain brings out vegetation and insects and the Orb Weavers will be out in force spinning to net their prey.

Orb Weavers are part of the Araneidae family, a large group of spiders with many colors and shapes. The day-time Orbs are brightly colored with orange or yellow patterns on black. The spiders you see weaving their webs in the fall are females.

The spokes of the web are roads for the spider to crawl on, but the loops of the web are covered in a sticky substance that is perfect for catch insects. It can also catch small birds. Gardeners have seen birds the size of sparrow caught haplessly in the Orb Weavers web.

Gebet der Siebenbürger Sachsen

Gerda Mieß

Laß uns nicht müde werden, o Herr, in unsrer Not,
laß uns nicht müde werden, im Kampf um Geist und Brot!
Du, der du unsre Ahnen in dieses Land gestellt,
gib, daß dein Wort und Mahnen auch unseren Weg erhellt!
Die Ahnen waren Bauern, bewehrt mit Pflug und Schwert;
sie hielten ihre Mauern und ihren Acker wert.
Du warst in ihrer Mitten, wenn friedlich sie geschafft;
wenn sie mit Feinden stritten, von dir, Herr, kam die Kraft!
Du hießest streng sie gehen durch manche harte Zeit,
du ließest sie bestehen, in Krieg und Völkerstreit.

Jahrhunderte vergingen in wechselvollem Lauf,
zu dir in allem Ringen sah unser Volk hinauf. --
Wir sind ein Volk von Bauern, o Herr, wir sind’s noch heut.
wir wollen überdauern auch diese harte Zeit.
Wir wollen treu bestellen das anvertraute Land.
Laß du die Kraft nicht fehlen der arbeitsrauen Hand!
Und ist gering der Segen und kärglich der Gewinn,
lenk du nur allerwegen zu dir den Mut und Sinn,
daß wir nicht dein vergessen in unsrer Lebensnot,
daß höher wir bemessen den Geist als unser Brot!
Laß uns nicht müde werden, die wir durch Mühen gehn,
laß uns nicht müde werden: so wollen wir bestehen!

Bleibe treu

Gedicht von M. Albert und Josef Groß

Deiner Sprache, deiner Sitte,
deinen Toten bleibe treu!
Steh in deines Volkes Mitte,
was sein Schicksal immer sei!
Wie die Welt auch dräng’ und zwinge,
hier ist Kraft, sie zu bestehn;
trittst du aus den heiligen Ringe,
wirst du wehrlos untergehn.
Bleibe treu! Bleibe treu!

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!

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!

INVITE

your relatives and friends to join the crowd at ATS.

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Cleveland, OH Br. 1
Mtg. 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Ave
Cleveland OH 44102
(216) 651-0888
PRES: Robert M. Hanek
22677Peachtree Ln
Rocky River OH 44116
(216) 385-9932 rhanek8@yahoo.com
SEC'Y. Robert Cunningham III
9005 Memphis Villas
Brooklyn OH 44144
(216) 398-7520
rbcunningham@roadrunner.com
ATS SEC'Y. R.Cunningham
LOCAL DUES to R. Cunningham

Alliance, OH Br. 3
Mtg. 3rd. Wed.- 6:30 p.m.
American Legion Post 166
141 W Main St Alliance OH
PRESIDENT John H. Aeling
15590 Georgetown St. NE
Minerva, 44657
(330) 862-3706
JDAll852@yahoo.com
SEC'Y. John Esterly
2940 Cedarwood Dr
Alliance Oh 44601
(330) 821-8766
ATS SEC'Y. Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St. NE
Minerva OH 44657
(330) 862-2563
SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to
John Aeling
Address shown as President

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Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Ave.
(216) 651-0888
PRES. Monica M. Weber
(440) 356-5936
SEC'Y. Joan A. Miller-Malue
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Lakewood OH 44107
(216) 233-8631
miller-malue@cox.net
ATS SEC'Y Donna Jankow
7663 Ragall Pkwy
Middleburg Hts OH 44130
(440) 826-0773
SICK NOTICES to
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LOCAL DUES to
Donna Jankow Address as above

Lorain, OH Br. 5
Mtg. 3rd Monday of month 7:00 p.m.
American Slovak Club
2915 Broadway, Lorain
PRES. Monica Gilles
3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107
Lorain OH 44053
(440) 309-7894
gillemo76@hotmail.com
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244 Ashwood Dr.
Avon Lake OH 44012
(440) 315-5214
bgilles74@yahoo.com
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Lorain OH 44053 (440) 989-8424
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janie.e.mowery@gmail.com
LOCAL DUES to
Michael W. Johnson
41868 Earlene Ct, Elyria OH 44035
(440) 324-2534 mikjo79@gmail.com

Farrell, PA Br. 7
Mtg. 3rd Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Farrell Lions Den
810 Lions Club Lane Farrell PA
(724) 981-7130
PRES. Karen Zaborowski
1715 Shady Dr Farrell PA 16121
(724) 346-0373
SEC'Y. Betty Holmes
409 Patt Dr. Farrell PA 16121
(724) 981-7130

Farrell, PA Br. 7 (cont'd)
ATS SEC'Y. Bonnie Gregorich
55 Oak Tree Ct
West Middlesex PA 16159
(724) 528-0309
SICK NOTICES to Karen Zaborowski
LOCAL DUES to Kathy Schuller
PO Box 834 Andover OH 44003
(440) 293-6973

Alliance, OH Br. 8
Mgt. 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m.
American Legion Post 166
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PRES. Helen E. Aeling
15354 Georgetown St. NE
Minerva 44657
(330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com
SEC'Y. Lesley Reed
611 N. Market St Minerva OH 44657
(330) 868-3816
ATS SEC'Y. Denise Crawford
5934 Stumph Rd Apt 416
Parma OH 44130
(330) 257-0267 dcrawfordcpa@outlook.com
LOCAL DUES to: Lesley Reed
Same address as above

Chicago, IL Br. 9
Mtg. 1st Mon. 8:00 p.m.
DANK Haus
4740 N. Western (2nd floor) Chicago
PRES. Diethild Thut
923 E Slayton Dr
Palatine IL 60074
(847) 414-2660
dedethut11@yahoo.com
SEC'Y. Elfi Sanderson
1425 London Lane
Glenview IL 60025
(847) 998-0939
elfisanderson@gmail.com
ATS SEC'Y: Claudia Schmidt
8550 Niles Center Rd Skokie IL 60077
(847) 899-8663
Schmidt274@gmail.com
LOCAL DUES AND SICK NOTICES TO:
Claudia Schmidt
Address as shown above

Columbus, OH Br. 10
Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months
Hickory House,
550 Officecenter Place Gahanna OH
PRES. Mike Roth
8063 Ivory Gull Cir
Pickerington OH 43147
(614) 834-2277 rothpmr@aol.com
SEC'Y. Marlene Mueller
310 Jericho Rd Apt 220
Pickerington OH 43147-1459
(614) 834-1060
ATS SEC'Y. P. Michael Roth
8063 Ivory Gull Cir Pickerington OH 43147
(614) 216-0008
LOCAL DUES and Sick Notices to
Don Blum
6436 Lakeview Cir
Canal Winchester OH 43110
(614) 837-1915
donaldcblum@prodigy.net

Canton, OH Br. 14
Mtg. 2nd Sunday
Location varies
PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708
(330) 478-9333
ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St NE
Minerva OH 44657
(330) 862-2563 HH658@aol.com
SICK NOTICES to Thomas Rowinsky
Address as shown above

Canton, OH Br. 17
Mtg. 2nd Sunday Location varies
PRES. Rosanne Miller
3624 Harris Ave NW
Canton OH 44708
(330) 413-1773
SEC'Y. Mary Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW
Canton OH 44708
(330) 478-9333
ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St NE
Minerva OH 44657
(330) 862-2563 HH658@aol.com
SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky
LOCAL DUES to: Rosanne Miller

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Name _____

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City/State/Zip _____

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City/State/Zip _____

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Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem,
44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. Marilyn McNutt
1721 State Route 9 Salem 44460
(330) 337-8940
SEC'Y. / ATS SECRETARY
Barbara Spack
1389 Brookview Dr Salem, 44460
(330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net
SICK NOTICES to Theresa Spack
384 W Pershing
Salem OH 44460 (330) 831-4119
LOCAL DUES TO: Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva
44657
(330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com

Salem, OH Br. 19
Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 Newgarden Rd
Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. Glenn Spack
943 Stewart Rd Salem OH 44460
(330) 332-8174
SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.
973 Sunset Blvd. Salem, 44460
(330) 881-3346 mvcobra27@gmail.com
ATS SEC'Y Glenn Spack
Address and phone as above
SICK NOTICES to Glenn T. Spack
address above
LOCAL DUES to Richard Vogt, Sr.
c/o Salem Saxon Club
1980 Newgarden Rd, Salem, 44460
(330) 222-1770

New Castle, PA Br. 25
Mtg. 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St.,
New Castle PA 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Dave Miller
118 E Hazelcroft Ave New Castle PA 16105
(724) 730-3250
Davidfmiller49@yahoo.com
SEC'Y. Jacob Holzhauser
764 Rose Point Rd New Castle 16101
(724) 971-1260
newcastleeintracht@gmail.com
ATS SEC'Y: Doug Schafer
113 Okinawa Dr New Castle PA 16105
(724) 944-6199
dougshafernc@aol.com
Local Dues: Karl Hermann
1650 Union Valley Rd
Wampum PA 16157
(724) 971- 6683
karlhermann@comcast.net

Merrillville, IN Br. 26
Meeting first Sunday at 2 p.m.
Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway
(219) 756-5101
PRES. Jeff Szostek
625 Lake Shore Dr
Hobart IN 46342-5017
(219) 313-7854 219szsos@gmail.com
SEC'Y. Jamie Connors
1035 Garfield St Hobart IN 46342
(312) 758-6341
Weebec052277@yahoo.com
ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd
1806 E 73rd Ave, Merrillville IN 46410
(219) 798-6908
LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok
724 E. 25th Pl, Lake Station IN 46405
(219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net
Sick Notices to Jamie Connors
Listed above

New Castle, PA Br. 27
Mtg. 1st Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall
108 Taylor St., 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Marie Benedict
PO Box 25 Edinburg, 16116
(724) 667-7395
SEC'Y. Dolores Both
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New Castle PA 16105
(724) 658-7407 doloresboth@verizon.net
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(724) 654-0573
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Tizakg@yahoo.com
SICK NOTICES to Marie Benedict

Monaca, PA Br. 29
Mtg. 2nd Sunday 6 p.m.
Saxon Club 112 Simes Ave
Rochester, PA 15074
PRES. Dan Nolder
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(724) 312-1854
SEC'Y Lauren Freshkorn
1298 Wagner Ave Monaca PA 15061
(724) 462-0046
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe
1018 Wayne Ave Monaca PA 15061
(724) 544-0457 enchantra220@yahoo.com

Youngstown, OH Br. 30
Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m.
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian
Youngstown OH 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. Candace Crum
5244 Kennedy Rd
Lowellville OH 44436
(330) 942-2928
SEC'Y Fran Hinerman
1481 Salsgiver Dr Leeper PA 16233
(330) 507-1340
ATS SEC'Y Julaine Gilmartin
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Canfield, OH 44406
(330) 799-5171
LOCAL DUES Val Thomas
5947 Tippecanoe Rd
Canfield OH 44406 (317) 373-0797
SICK NOTICES to
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Youngstown OH 44511
(330) 509-9625

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32
Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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(724) 971-2040
SEC'Y Docia Jacobs
130 Belton Rd Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 758-8486
ATS SEC'Y Lori Berendt
2260 Cherry Hill Rd
Ellwood City 16117(724) 714-1217
SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans
197 Portersville Rd Apt 3
Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33
Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
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38047 Parkway Blvd.
Willoughby OH 44094
(440) 488-6821
margarez@aol.com
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(440) 279-3330
asuts@windstream.net
ATS SEC'Y. Karyn Schmidt
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Lyndhurst OH 44124
(216) 382-7397
SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts
Address and phone as above
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388 East 317th St.
Willowick OH 44095
(216) 392-6241 meb3172@att.net

Detroit, MI Br. 37
Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12:30 p.m.
St. Peters Lutheran Church
11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI
(586) 978-3850
PRES. Susanna Fleischer
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly MI 48442
(810) 694-1860
beetlebugssue7@peoplepc.com
SEC'Y. Janet Nelson
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(248) 879-3213
janetreadnelson@gmail.com
ACTING ATS SEC'Y.
Susanna Fleischer
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iwferguson@aol.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45
Mtg. 3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.
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Ellwood City, PA 16117
(724) 622-1593
SEC'Y Dawn Dengel
Same as President
(724) 622-0152
ATS SEC'Y Cathie Bender
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Ellwood City, PA 16117
(724) 544-7232
LOCAL DUES to Kathy Carsele
318 Golf Ave.
Ellwood City, PA 16117
(724) 758-3002
Sick Notices to
Cathie Bender
Same as ATS Secretary

**Ich bin
ein Sachs,
und sagt's mit
Stolz!**



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Winners



Waldameer
Water World
ERIE, PA

ATS Family Day
July 23, 2022



Raffle Prize Winners

