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BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS By Mike Roth

MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE 550 Officenter Place Gahanna, OH 43230 Monday, September 19, 2022 Time: 11:45

Our meetings are held on the Third (3^{rd}) Monday of each month.

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

CELEBRATIONS

Join us in wishing belated (August 6), but Blessed Birthday Wishes to Sophie Untch.

And, a big Happy Anniversary for 49 years of marital bliss (August 25) to Mike and Debby Roth.

PRAYERS

We ask all of you who have enjoyed reading about our Saxon Heritage and History for the past several months to lift up our Vice President, Donald Blum and his wife Jill. As of this writing, Don's big heart is rapidly failing him. As a result, he is currently in the Cleveland Clinic awaiting a heart transplant. We are believing that God, in His mercy, will provide a new physical heart that matches Don's spiritual one. We are upholding both Don, Jill and the rest of his family, as God provides them with strength, rest and His peace with His healing touch. Naturally, we are also praying for the peace of the family of the individual whose heart will beat on in a wonderful, caring man.

OTHER NEWS

In lieu of an August meeting (August 15), we are planning to have a picnic at the home of Olga Hesch. Although we may have a brief, informal meeting, we basically just plan to have a good time. While there, we may also talk about our

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August 19, 2022

September trip to Frankenmuth, MI. Olga has arranged for us to stay two nights at The Bavarian Inn, tour the Inn, go to Zehnder's (especially their bakery), Bonner's (for Christmas in September), take the riverboat ride and basically enjoy the surroundings. More about that in October.

HUMOR

A man's most memorable experience was the famous Johnstown flood. He never stopped talking about it to his friends and family, even strangers who would listen. One day he died and went to heaven. Once settled, he asked if he could tell the people there about his experience. Saint Peter told him he thought it could be arranged. "But you must remember," he cautioned the man, "that Noah will be in the audience."

BRANCH 18, SALEM By Barbara Spack

The monthly meeting was held on Monday, August 8 at the club. 1st Vice President Chris Phillis presided over the meeting as our president Marilyn McNutt was excused. Our 2nd Vice President Terri Spack and Trustee Mary Ann Roth were also excused. We hope they are all feeling well and back to the meeting in September. A letter of invitation to merge with Branch 19 was read to the ladies and raised additional questions that were discussed at the meeting. It was decided to make a list of the questions for the September meeting, and then discuss them further at the joint meeting with Branch 19. Action on the letter of invitation was tabled until after the joint meeting in September.

The 50-Year Dinner will be held

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford ATS Nat'l President



Please get your reservations in for ATS Family Weekend at Camp Fitch! This is our last ATS summer event and will be held on September 23 to 25. The group will be staying at the Glenn Oaks Lodge with bunk beds, dorm style bathrooms, common spaces, meals in the dining hall, and our own fire circle. No one is roughing it there! Anyone can come, even if it is not an entire family. Please contact the ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 if you would like to attend and have not yet sent in your form.

It is back to school time. Most schools seem to start earlier and earlier in August now. The school my girls graduated from still waits until after Labor Day to start. A large number of the students in that district are members of 4-H and their county fair where they show and sell their animals runs through Labor Day. Once the fair is over, it is back to school for them. Sports teams were always playing two weeks before school started, as the rest of the league was already back in school. Please be careful when driving and watch for the little ones who are so excited to go to school.

Since it is back to school season, it means that summer is almost over. How did that happen? It seems the days fly past faster and faster. It is almost bowling season! Remember to contact a bowler from your branch or the ATS Home Office if you want to join the TSBA this season.

Did you know that the "Dog Days of Summer" have nothing to do with man's best friend? These days are usually the hottest and most unbearable days of the season. Some think it is a reference to the hot and sultry days that are "not fit for a dog". Others suggest it is a time of year when the extreme heat drives dogs mad. Actually, the phrase is a throwback to the time when ancient civilizations tracked the seasons by looking to the sky. According to History.com, the ancient Greeks noticed that summer's most intense heat occurred during the approximate 40-day period in the early summer when Sirius, the brightest star in the sky, rose and set with the sun. To them, the daytime addition of the warmth of Sirius (ancient Greek for "glowing" or "scorcher") to the blaze of the sun equaled extreme heat. Sirius was the dog of the hunter Orion, and the ancient Romans placed the star in the constellation Canis Major (Latin for "Greater Dog"). The Romans referred to the sweltering period when the rising sun and Sirius converged as the "dies caniculares" or "days of the dog star". By the 1500s, the English world began to call the same summertime point on the astronomical calendar as the "dog days". Due to a wobble in the Earth's rotation that shifts the position of the stars in the night sky, the dates of the "dog days" now fall several weeks later on the calendar than they did thousands of years ago. According to the Farmers' Almanac, the dates now run from July 3 to August 11 each year. The extreme heat during this period is

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TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY MAILED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to: The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons 5323 Pearl Road Cleveland OH 44129-1503 on Saturday, October 1. More information will be forthcoming. Barbara Spack and Kirsten Sunderman will co-chair the dinner. Nancy Roth Edmon is our newest 50-year member this year.

Kate Lederle was present to receive an August birthday gift. Happy birthday, Kate and also to Mary Ann Roth who was unable to be present. Lunch was served following the meeting and Helen reminded us to bring food for the September meeting since the men will be joining us.

The next meeting will be at our regular time 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12. Please come out and support the club. A joint meeting with Branch 19 will follow our regular meeting.

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not because of the Sirius star adding heat to the day. It is, instead, a direct result of the Earth's tilt. During the summer in the Northern Hemisphere, the tilt of the Earth causes the Sun's rays to hit at a more direct angle and for longer periods throughout the day. I believe that the last few weeks we have had here definitely fall into that category of "dog days of summer"! Try to stay cool, everyone.

Until next time....



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Before Amazon, Sears disrupted retail

Back in May, Sears announced that it was closing roughly 100 stores, cutting the company's footprint in half. Even those stores that survived the downsizing are likely living on borrowed time, and someday soon, Sears may fade into history. It's hard to remember these days, but Sears revolutionized the retail industry and once ranked among the most successful companies in the world.

Founded in 1892, Sears, Roebuck and Co. initially focused on selling watches and jewelry. But the company moved aggressively to expand its product lineup. As with many disruptive companies, Sears leveraged emerging technologies and new ideas to offer goods at lower prices than the competition and the company won big.

Back in the late 19th century and early 20th century, folks living in rural areas were often forced to pay exorbitant prices at local general stores, typically on credit. Rather than setting standardized prices, local retailers typically set prices based on the creditworthiness of the customer. Have bad credit? Be prepared to pay more.

Rather than setting up local general stores and basing prices on creditworthiness, Sears offered a large catalog from which customers could order products. Prices were transparent and published in the catalog.

Of course, making a sale is one thing, and delivering the goods another. Rather than building up local infrastructure in rural areas, Sears used the high tech of the day -- railroad networks. After an order was received, the items were loaded onto trains and shipped to customers. By today's standards, fulfilling an order was slow, often taking weeks. Back then, it was revolutionary. Just as Amazon used the Internet to lower costs and offer a wider selection, Sears and its catalog offered folks in rural communities access to a wide productselection at lower prices. Sears would later build brick-and-mortar stores, but eventually fell behind more efficient competi-

tors, like Walmart, along

with tech-savvy companies

like Amazon.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 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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SALEM SAXON RETIREES **By Norma Byers**

Salem Saxon Retirees met August 3rd at the club with 19 present. President Lois Whitacre and Secretary Dianne Kuttler were unable to attend because of a death in family.

Our Vice President, Dora Lee Sandoe, was the presiding president and did a fine job. Our Tony Rothbrust gave the invocation and we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag! Then, our caterer Beverly and helper Cheryl gave us a super delicious lunch of creamed white meat chicken over both biscuits and mashed potatoes with a side of homemade applesauce, which was very good! Then for dessert, we had yellow cake with a yummy and unusual white icing with 2 sections of mandarin oranges on top of each slice!

(and good coffee too)!

Next, since no July minutes were available, Katie Lederle gave the financial report. Nancy Stumperth read the August birthdays: Norma Byers (91), Katie Lederle and Mary Ann Roth! Our cartoon "specialist" Helen Aeling gave us two very humorous readings, which we all enjoyed! Then Dora Lee held the 50-50 drawing.

There was no news to report, so we said the Lord's Prayer! We looked up and there was Tony with the Bingo and we all look forward to that!

Our next meeting is September 7th! (oh no- Fall already?) Please don't miss this one- (no snow yet!) Stay well, and we'll see you next month! TOODLE- OO

DID YOU KNOW??

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group is the only remaining performing Saxon dance group in the United States? Follow us on Facebook or join us for an up-coming performance

Saturday, August 27

Sommerfest at the Cleveland Sachsenheim Saturday, September 10 German Central Oktoberfest Sunday, Oktober 2 German Day at German Central Saturday, Oktober 15 Traubenfest at Sachsenheim Saturday, November 5 Trachtenball at Youngstown Saxon Club Saturday, January 28, 2023 50th Anniversary Celebration and dancers' reunion

The 'big four' driver distractions



BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE By Dolores Both

Ladies, we are keeping our cool and will be going to our "picnic" at Tanners Restaurant Thursday, September 1, at 6:00 p.m. Please call Dolores Both 724-658-7407 to make your cool reservations before August 26. Guests are welcome. You will be responsible for paying for your dinner.

Miracle of miracles, we have managed to get our officers together to get the audit done! We met at Marie Benedict's home and worked very hard to complete the task. Marie was gracious enough to have lunch prepared for us and we truly enjoyed our delicious meal of pasta fazioli. Thank you Marie for taking such good care of us.

We have made plans to make the German potato salad and Sauerkraut for the

Oktoberfest to be held Saturday, September 17, at Cascade Park. We will gather on Wednesday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. at the club. Bring a knife for peeling potatoes. Volunteers are need so if you can come down to help, we would be happy to see you. Give Dolores Both a call to let us know you're coming.

We look forward to seeing families and friends at the Oktoberfest after the long time the COVID pandemic has keep us apart. It will be great to hear the happy music of the bands and eat some good old fashioned German food. Don't forget to stop at our lottery basket raffle and take a chance on winning some extra cash. We've all been through a tough time and now it's time to party hearty!

Returning from vacachecking out other cars.

> Biomechanical distractions are activities such as adjusting the air conditioning, dialing a cellphone, using day planners, making notes, and eating.

tion, and what happened? Cognitive distractions include whatever is tak-Distraction. That intering your mind off the road esting conversation not and driving. Preoccupation with other thoughts, only made you miss a turn, it put you and your passenworrying, and planning what you will do later are gers in danger. If a situation occurred that required examples. Cell phones, especially texting, are unique in that they encompass all four modes of driver distraction, say experts at Dynamic Science, a private research organization. Research on crashes involving cell phone use shows that drivers often run off the road or hit something stopped in front of them, neither of which would happen if they were paying attention.

CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP By Christine Roppelt

Hello everyone!

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group is asking for your help. We are planning an anniversary/reunion celebration in January 2023 and are putting together a video montage presentation of memories. If you have any photos or videos of the group that you are willing to share, we are asking that you please forward them to CSDG7001@vahoo.com

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Christine Roppelt, president



Clock in from paradise: Countries offer digital visas for remote workers

Does your home office look a little drab after years of remote work? Maybe it's time to move -- to Bali.

The Indonesian province has long been a tourist destination, and according to Forbes, it's one of the newest places to consider offering long-term visas to lure so-called digital nomads away from their boring home offices. Participating workers would get five taxfree years in Bali, which boasts white sand beaches, world-renowned food, lively nightlife, easily accessible WiFi and a modest cost of living. The benefit for the local economy: Day-to-day spending that would shore up the incomes of local workers for years. Indonesia didn't invent the digital nomad visa -- dozens of countries, including Georgia, Croatia, Estonia, Barbados, the Cayman Islands, Iceland, Germany, Norway, Portugal, Seychelles and Cape Verde, already offer similar programs that roll out the welcome mat for remote workers from other nations. Each country has its own requirements for minimum income or bank balance, and the application process can vary in length and complexity.



"Thanks to exhaustive testing, I've narrowed down the reason for that stabbing pain in your back."

fast action, could you have avoided an accident? Four distinct types of distraction affect a driver's ability to safely operate a vehicle, says the National Highway Traffic Safety Commission.

tion, you were pretty proud

of yourself for negotiating

all the interstates without a

wrong turn. But then your

seatmate engaged you in

an interesting conversa-

You missed your exit.

Auditory distractions include conversations with passengers and listening to music or audio books.

Visual distractions include such activities as looking at the scenery and

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 21, 2022 Lorain Br. 5 Picnic Pavillion 1, Lakeview Park, Lorain August 27, 2022 **Cleveland Sachsenheim** Summerfest / 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 Bankett October 1, 2022 Salem Br. 18 50 Year Dinner October 15, 2022 Youngstown Br. 30 Craft Show January 28, 2023 **Cleveland Saxon Dance Group 50th Year Reunion**



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)

- Archerv
- Candle making
 - Aquatic Recreation (including Canoeing, Stand Up Paddle boarding, Sea Kayaking and Swimming in Lake Erie -- warm weather dependent)
- Fishing
- Night Hikes

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Registration Form					

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Make Checks payable to ATS

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Lone Tree Manor

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> Goulash - \$9.95 Chicken Paprikash - \$9.95 *Pork Schnitzel - \$10.95 *Smoked Porkchop - \$10.95 Those marked with a * are served with a potato & vegetable choice.

And for Dessert ... Homemade Apple Strudel!!

We will serve food from the kitchen from 5 p.m. to 8.p.m.

Any questions, please call 216-651-0888. Looking forward to seeing you all! 7730 N. Milwaukee, Niles, IL Doors open at 11:00 AM – Lunch at 12:00 PM Tickets \$35 each----Cash Bar

Please make reservations by September 16, 2022 Any questions call Rose Hauer at 847-685-9821

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Nursery

Coffee following service

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10:00 Worship Service



Emergency savings

About one in five Americans didn't save any money in 2021, according to the MagnifyMoney Savings Index. About 18 percent of respondents admitted to contributing zero dollars to their savings last year and another 48 percent contributed fewer than \$5,000.

About 25 percent of Americans have no emergency fund at all, according to Bankrate's July 2021 Emergency Savings survey. About one in six households report having more savings now than prior to the pandemic.

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

Happy August to everyone! Our meeting was held on August 1, at the Donauschwaben Hall in Des Plaines. The Board has decided to make this our new home for meetings. Mark your calendar for the next meeting on September 12, at 7 p.m.

The Picnic was held on July 17, with great attendance. Thank you to the committee for preparing all the delicious food and desserts. We all had a great time (see photos).

We send get well greetings to Sister Rose Marie Morgan and Hildegard Schmidts.

I am very sad to report that Sister Sara Hartig passed away July 28, 2022. Sister Hartig was a beautiful caring woman who loved her culture and always offered a helping hand. She was still attending meetings and will be terribly missed. A visitation for Sara was held Wednesday, August 3, 2022. Deepest condolences to the family. Your mom, Oma, great grandmother will be truly missed (see photo).

On August 7, several of



Sara Hartig

our members attended the Donauschwaben Kirchweih. Many dressed in traditional Tracht. I am pleased to report that Sister Jenny Deloy and her husband won the Adult Dance Group Strauss. Other members dressed were Elizabeth Hauer, Erica Hauer and Paige Deloy (see photos).

On September 10, is the annual Von Steuben Parade beginning at 2 p.m. Please contact President Thut if you can attend by calling 847-414-2660. We need people to join us to march.





Anyone marching will get a free meal from the German Day food tent.

On September 25, Branch 9 will have a Bankett at the Lone Tree Restaurant in Niles, IL. Invitations have been sent out to all members. The doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow. The cost is \$35 a person. Please contact Rose Hauer 847-685-9821 for your reservation by September 16. Please invite all your relatives and friends to make this event a success. We are in need of raffle prizes. Please contact Rose if you would like to donate anything or bring your items to the September 12 meeting.

Events to remember:

September 10, Steuben Parade

September 24, Bankett -Reservations needed

Hope to get all your reservations soon! Next meeting is September 12.



Easy savings

The average American could save \$300 per month just by not eating out, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

If you do eat out, skip the drinks and sip water. By just skipping a soda order, wisebread.com estimates Americans could save \$977 per year.



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.

Veronica T. Kulesza Age 88 Died: June 26, 2022 Home Branch

Charles G. Weber Age 91 Died: July 25, 2022 Branch 33, Cleveland, OH

Marga E. Schetterer Age 82 Died: July 26, 2022 Branch 4, Cleveland, OH

Sara Hartig Age 91 Died: July 28, 2022 Branch 9, Chicago, IL

George F. Schaser Age 95 Died: July 29, 2022 Branch 26, Merrillville, IN

How much do Americans save?

At the beginning of the pandemic in 2020, Americans hoarded cash. According to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, in April 2020, Americans were saving 33 percent of their disposable income.

That was highly unusual. The personal savings rate was 4.4 percent in April 2022--the lowest rate recorded since September 2008.

OJ offers lots of health benefits

At least 170 phytochemicals have been identified in orange juice. Orange juice also contains vitamin C, carotenoids and fiber. A study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association shows that drinking one extra glass of citrus juice reduces the risk of stroke by about 20 percent. According to the University of California, Berkeley Wellness Letter, research in Israel links orange juice with a reduction of the harmful cholesterol oxidation that promotes atherosclerosis. A Canadian study shows that orange juice boosts levels of HDL -- the "good" choles-



The Federal Reserve reports that 36 percent of Americans don't have enough money on hand to cover a \$400 emergency.

> Become concerned and involved about the future of your Branch. Do something about it and it will flourish!

terol.

Want more? A Dutch study found that citrus, because of its B vitamin folic acid, lowers blood levels of homocystine, a substance that may increase the risk of heart disease.

Oranges contain the carotenoids beta cryptoxanthin, which may reduce the risk of colon caner, and zeaxanthin and lutein, which may protect eye health.

CHICAGO BRANCH 9 SUMMER PICNIC





























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