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HOME MISSION WORK



The Original St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church ca. 1924

It is due to the far-seeing vision of two prominent members of the Pittsburgh Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America that at the Convention in 1922 this Synod added to its program of Home Missions the work among the Transylvanian Saxons. Dr. Ernst A. Tappert, then President of the German Conference, and Dr. Ellis E. Burgess Synodical President, recognized the obligation and the opportunity presented by the settling in America of these people with Lutheran traditions of many years. The sympathetic and optimistic presentation of this new project by these two men was instrumental in securing the action of their Synod.

At the request of delegate George Schneider,

Cleveland was selected as the first mission field, and the newly ordained pastor, Rev. John Foisel, was sent to start the work among his countrymen in the Forest City. The beginning was hard, but able and devoted laymen helped the Pastor in his endeavors. On the 9th of July, 1922, at a meeting of interested Saxons, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized. The congregation grew, and in the fall of the same year a house was bought on Eddy Road where all activities of the mission were centered. In July, 1924, work was started on the first church to be built by Saxons on the American continent. Other organizations of Cleveland and the other Saxon colonies gave their support to the inspiring project, and all felt happy and proud when the first service was held in the new Saxon Church. During 1926-27 a small parish house with a janitor's residence was built. This made the property of St. John's Church the largest of all Saxon congregations in America.

From "Saxons Through Seventeen Centuries."



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church 2022

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford
ATS Nat'l President



As the month of October winds down, so does the legacy of St. John's Lutheran Church in Highland Heights, Ohio. St. John's was one of the earliest Saxon Churches in America. Many members of Branch 33 (Cleveland East) attended this church throughout the years. John Foisel, a 26-year old missionary from Transylvania held his first service in Cleveland at the Westside Sachsenheim in June 1922. He organized St. John's Lutheran Church in July 1922 with 63 members. The congregation purchased land on Eddy Road by September of that year. While awaiting construction of the church, Reverend Foisel held services at various locations for the next two years. The cornerstone of the church was laid on September 7, 1924. Pastor Foisel dedicated the completed church in December 1924. In 1959, the congregation purchased land on Ford Road in Highland Heights to construct a new church. The Eddy Road church was sold in 1961 and the congregation again met in various places until the new church was built. This new location was dedicated in 1963. Nine years later in 1972, the congregation burned the mortgage in celebration of their 50th anniversary. From its purely ethnic beginning with services held in Transylvanian Saxon and German, St. John's evolved into an English-speaking congregation with members of many nationalities. St. John's Lutheran Church celebrated its 100th anniversary on September 18, 2022. Unfortunately, dwindling membership has resulted in the sale of the church. The final service to be held at St. John's is slated for Sunday, October 30. For those Transylvanian Saxons past and present, who helped sustain that church for 100 years, you have all of our thanks and blessings.

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group held its Traubenfest on Saturday, October 15th. This is always a fun event and this year was no exception. The dance group prepared and served a delicious pork dinner. The Children's Dance Group performed as well as the Adult Group. It was nice to see some new dancers as well as the return of some dancers from years past. You can tell that they have been practicing hard with those new members and learning new dances. Both groups should be proud of themselves. I know the ATS is proud to have them as one of our cultural groups. The grape stealing was back this year! The young ones did a fine job as "Deputies", catching the grape stealers and hauling them off to jail to pay their fine. In addition, some young ones took the time to stuff a scarecrow, while blindfolded. I believe everyone enjoyed the evening. We look forward to the next Cleveland Saxon Dance Group event, which will be held January 28th when they have their 50 Year Reunion.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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Did you know that candy corn isn’t just for Halloween? Apparently, there are varieties for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine’s Day and Easter. Some other fun candy trivia follows. A dentist helped to invent cotton candy. The candy’s early name was Fairy Floss. Life Savers got their round shape after the inventor visited a pharmacy. Most candies at that time were square, but the inventor made his round after seeing a machine making pills that were round and flat. The Snickers bar was named after a beloved racehorse that the Mars family owned that had passed away. Snickers was raised on the family farm, the Milky Way, in Tennessee. The 3 Musketeers bar originally featured 3 pieces of candy flavoring: chocolate, strawberry and vanilla. Vanilla and strawberry (as well as sugar) were scarce during World War II, so they ditched the vanilla and strawberry flavors and stayed with the chocolate flavor. Salt Water Taffy is generally not salty, watery or made from saltwater. Per New Jersey legend, in 1883 a storm hit the Atlantic City boardwalk, flooding several candy shops. When a girl approached a candy counter afterward looking for some taffy, the disgruntled proprietor jokingly told her only “salt water taffy” was left. The name stuck and today’s Salt Water Taffy still echoes the storeowner’s sarcastic comment. Whichever type of candy you enjoy, have fun this Halloween!

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.

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BRANCH 26,
MERRILLVILLE
By Helen Brooks

On October 2, 2022 the Saxon Branch 26 had its meeting. President Jeff Szostek called the meeting to order. We said the pledge to the flag before our meeting. Roll Call of officers was read with Dan Schuffert excused. All reports were given and accepted.

There are a few of our members going to bowl on October 29 and 30th.

Willard Schuffert informed us about two members who are on the sick list. Karen Gazdich is having a rough time and so is Richard Schuffert. Our prayers are with them.

It was voted to retain the officers as they are for the coming year.

We will have the Memorial Service at our next meeting. We will meet at Innsbrook Country Club.

Marty won the raffle and was won by Randall.

Meeting was closed and we enjoyed pizza and friendship.

*Autumndays are for watching
the way auburn leaves fall and
kiss the earth to show
that the trees have made peace
with letting go!*

Jai Gaurangi

God bless - Stay safe!
Till we meet again!

Hotel etiquette:
Dealing with
housekeeping

According to etiquette experts:

1. Don’t answer the door if you’re not dressed.
2. Don’t ask questions about the housekeeper’s personal or financial situations.
3. Don’t ask the housekeeper for help with the adult pay-per-view channels.
4. Leave immediately when the housekeeper arrives. If you can’t leave, ask her to come back later.
5. Tip at least \$3 to \$5 per day.

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DEADLINE	ISSUE
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

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

BRANCH 27,
NEW CASTLE
By Dolores Both

We ladies met for our meeting on October 6th at the club. Unfortunately, our president, Marie Benedict, was unable to be at the meeting because she is at home recuperating from a fall. We all wish Marie a speedy recovery. Also we wish a speedy recovery to Pat Both who is also recuperating from a fall at home.

Jane Fishovitz, vice president, led the Pledge of Allegiance and opened the meeting. Our first order of business was to draw the door prize. Judy Both took care of the drawing and to her surprise she won the door prize. Judy won a cute witch with a big fluffy pink skirt door decoration.

Linda Stoops and Dolores Both reported on the lottery raffle we had at the October-fest. We sold a lot of tickets in our new location in the dance pavilion. We were near the main entrance beside the men selling beverage and food tickets. We enjoyed talking to the people coming in, selling chances on our lottery bags, but especially the delicious chocolate cake! With the good polka music in the background, dancers gracefully performing their traditional dances, delicious food and desserts, it was a win, win.

Dolores Both had more information on the last play of the season at the New Castle Playhouse and we decided if anyone wanted to go see it, it would be on their own.

We had considerable discussion on the problem of the officers unable to keep their positions any longer due to the fact we are getting too old for the responsibilities. We would welcome volunteers for these positions. We have a legacy of 100+ years and hope to keep it going strong to keep our culture and rich traditions alive for our children and grandchildren.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m. at the club. Your attendance and helpful suggestions are welcome.



Trick Treat!

Name: _____ Branch No. _____ Cert. No. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Juvenile Members are encouraged to color and mail to the ATS Home Office for a special treat.

Please mail to the ATS Home Office; 5323 Pearl Road; Cleveland, OH 44129

Before November 6, 2022

For each coloring entry the ATS receives, a donation will be sent to
St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES
By Ro Dundon

On October 13th our group met at Eat and Park Restaurant in Austintown at the noon hour—just in time for lunch. I think we all enjoyed our own choice from the menu. Roger, we missed you! We're glad you are on the road to recovery. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we are anxious for you to be with us.

It was good to have Lisa and Dom at the meeting. We miss every and anyone that cannot attend.

The club has a new sign that is visible from the street. It was a long time coming and is very much appreciated.

Thanks to Bo Rutkousky for his articles pertaining to the comings and goings of the club and the kitchen operations on Facebook. When you see the pictures of the items on the menu, you want to get to the club for dinner.

I hope you all ordered your sausage from the Culture Group. Pickup date is Saturday October 29th.

It seems Fall is here, warnings of SNOW flurries were issued. Halloween will be here by the time this issue is in the mail. I've already bought too much candy so I will be enjoying the treats

instead of tricks.
November has two important days. First one is November 8th. Please VOTE, by mail or in person. Next comes Thanksgiving with turkey and pumpkin pie, and remembrance of everything we have to be thankful for. Enjoy the holiday, don't eat too much.
The only October birthday is mine. Hard to believe I was born the same year as Social Security, before TV, computers, cell phones, microwaves, ball point pens and electric cars. Life has been a whirl, and so thankful for everything. Please remember to vote.
Until we meet again....As usual it's. RO.

Take hypertension drugs at night

Duke University Medical Center reports that people with high blood pressure may benefit more by taking their medications at bedtime.
Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM) tracks a person's blood pressure 24 hours a day. It shows that 62 percent of those taking at least one medication at night were able to control their blood pressure over a 24-hour period, compared with 53 percent of those who took them in the morning.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

October 29 - 30, 2022
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Branch 30 Youngstown
November 20, 2022
TSBA Bowling - Host Cleveland West
December 4, 2022
TSBA Bowling - Host Lorain
January 15, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Host Cleveland East
February 5, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Host New Castle
March 5, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Host Youngstown
March 25 - 26, 2023
TSBA Tournament - Host Cleveland West
July 7-8, 2023
North American Heimattag
Host: New Castle Branch 25
July 22, 2023
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Park, Erie PA

LOCAL EVENTS

October 29, 2022
Youngstown Saxon Culture Group
Fall Sausage Sale
November 5, 2022
Youngstown Saxon Culture Group
51st Annual Trachtenball
December 3, 2022
Cleveland East Br. 33 Sausage Sale
Lorain Br. 5 Christmas Dinner
Amber Oaks Restaurant, Sheffield Lake OH
Cleveland Br.1 Sausage Sale
December 10, 2022
Salem Branches 18 and 19 Christmas Party
December 11, 2022
Cleveland East Christmas Party
Pine Ridge Country Club
Youngstown Br. 30 Christmas Party
December 18, 2022
Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party
Donauschwaben Club
January 28, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group 50th Year Reunion
March 25, 2023
Youngstown Br. 30 Goulash Dinner

2022- SAUSAGE SALE
BRANCH 33 Cleveland East
Saturday, December 3

Cost \$4.50/lb

Garlic or NO Garlic
Loose or in Casing



New place for pick-up
1 to 4 p.m.

Messiah Lutheran Church
5200 Mayfield Rd, Lyndhurst OH

Orders to EMA LITSCHER
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Deadline Friday, November 25

(doting half proceeds to local food bank and
half to support Branch 33 scholarship fund)

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group celebrates
51st Annual Trachtenball

Please join us for this unique, cultural
experience featuring an authentic
homemade Schnitzel Dinner
with performances by the following:
Cleveland Deutscher Musik Verein
Cleveland Saxon Dance Groups
Pittsburgh Alpenschuhplattler Dance Group
Youngstown Saxon Brass Band



Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 5, 2022
Youngstown Saxon Club Ballroom
710 South Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44512

For Reservations, please call or text:
Robert Bachinger (330) 980-0911
or Mike Bachinger (330) 540-5168
If we don't answer, please leave a message!

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Gambler's checklist

Visiting casinos is a favorite form of entertainment for retirees. It can be an adventure, but it can also be dangerous if you allow yourself to get caught up in a game.

Here's some good advice from gambling instructor Henry Tamburin.

- Develop a strategy before entering a casino. Never go in and play randomly.
- Don't drink while playing. Alcohol undermines your concentration and judgment.
- Slowly increase bets when you are winning. Take advantage of any streak.
- Never quit during a streak, but quit as soon as your luck turns bad.
- Never bet more when you are losing.

The advice works particularly well for card games and roulette. But you have to be very careful and have limits, even if you're just playing the nickel slots.

SALEM SAXON RETIREES  
By Norma Byers

On a beautiful fall day on Wednesday, October 5th, Salem Saxon Retirees met at the club with 23 present and our 2 new members from last month. Yay! Our President hit the gavel and Tony Rothbrust gave the invocation. We then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to our beautiful flag!!

As usual, our caterer, Beth, prepared a delicious lunch for us , of Brats with Sauerkraut, cole slaw and pierogies and then our choice of white cake or spice cake. - oohh- so good!! She really is good to us! She made each of us a small scarecrow with material, hats and all at our placemats- so cute! Thanks Beth for all those things you do. Also, thanks to your helpers!

Our secretary, Dianne Kuttler, read the minutes from September and Katie Lederle gave the financial report. We had 2 birthdays,

Nina Wisler and Nina's niece, Becky Brimlow, so we got to sing Happy Birthday to them! Our vice-president, Dora Lee Sandoe, conducted the 50-50 drawing and it was won by Becky Brimlow!! (Lucky on her birthday!) Then we all smiled because "Humor by Helen" began when Helen Aeling stepped up to make us laugh! Our President asked for any old or new business- and there were none, so we stood and prayed the Lord's Prayer!

Tony brought in the Bingo, "fun time"! Thank you, Tony for all you do!! I did get my second cup of coffee, too! I'm writing this from Dayton, my youngest son's home, on Columbus Day, so that means only 3 weeks until Halloween- another BOO!! Our next meeting is November 2nd, please stay well, enjoy yourselves and the beautiful weather, and have some fun! See you then!

Don't have a retirement plan?  
Call the ATS today!



## CHURCHES



### St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

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Warren, Michigan 48093  
(586) 979-3850  
stpeters\_church@sbcglobal.net  
www.stpeterswarren.org

10:00 Service

Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle



## Bigfoot Anonymous?

A handful of authentic researchers are studying Bigfoot through an informal group dubbed Zoobook. Most don't want to give their names.

Who can blame them? The more than 8,000 sightings of the giant ape-like creature usually turn out to be bears, hoaxes, or other explainable things. The whole Bigfoot story is seen as unsubstantiated myth.

But some legitimate scientists are still interested.

According to Idaho State University professor of anatomy and anthropology Jeff Meldrum, the creature could exist. Meldrum, who has been the target of scorn for his view, says enough wilderness areas do exist to support a nocturnal, wide-ranging, reclusive creature. He thinks it would take 100 to 200 bears to support one Bigfoot. He notes there are 18,000 bears in Pennsylvania.

## BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Mike Roth

### Join Us for our MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE

550 Officenter Place

Gahanna, OH 43230

Monday, November 15, 2022

Time: 11:45

Our meetings are held on the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of each month. Remember to bring a canned or other dry food good or personal item.

### CELEBRATIONS

Join us in wishing belated, but Blessed Birthday Wishes to Susi Mueller (October 5) as well as the up-coming birthdays girls Liz Lassel and Marlene Mueller (both on November 8) and Christine Oehlman, who a few of you may remember as the "Card Lady," (November 15)!

### PRAYERS ANSWERED

We were truly blessed to welcome Don and Jill Blum to our monthly meeting! Although Donald was not able to receive a new heart, he seems to be doing well with his new LVAD (Left Ventricular Assist Device). The LVAD is now responsible for pushing the blood out of the heart and through his body. Naturally, they still need our prayers as he starts his rehab to build up his body and gets used to his "new heart". Don has posted some of his story on our Facebook page at "Alliance of Transylvanian

Saxons, Columbus Branch 10" We look forward to his resuming his always interesting articles for the Volksblatt.

### OTHER NEWS

We did take a trip to Frankenmuth, MI at the end of September. We had a total of sixteen members and adult children join us. Olga Hesch negotiated for us to stay two nights at The Bavarian Inn where, as a group, we enjoyed a dinner and great breakfast. After the dinner we had a great time singing and enjoying the entertainment in the pub area.

After breakfast we went to Bonner's for Christmas in September. From there we headed out to visit several of the many the individual shops and basically enjoyed the surroundings. While out, we found a quit the variety of gifts, including sausage, cheeses, luscious chocolates, delicious fudge and local wines. Some of us took an extremely pleasant and informative riverboat ride as we enjoyed various wines that were paired with chocolate made in the same shop. Several of those who went remarked that the riverboat ride was the highlight of they trip. Naturally, there was plenty of chocolate and wine sold after the trip.

After our river adventure,



Dinner at Zehnder's



we all enjoyed dinner at Zehnder's restaurant before heading back to The Bavarian Inn for a night cap.

The next morning we stopped at the famous Zehner's bakery to load up on breads and pastries before heading back to Columbus. I think most of the group also visited a leather shop that was a part of a outside mall like shopping area. For those who may remember the Carling Black Label Brewing which was a big part of Frankenmuth, the shops of the mall were built on the former site of that brewery. Finally, I understand that the van stopped at Ma Wilson's on Rt 23, just north of the Delaware dam. There they found even more selections of meats, cheeses, and fresh sausage by the link. Ma Wilson was probably happy they stopped. And, I was told at our meeting on Monday that all of the sausage was already gone.

Overall, a great time was had by all.

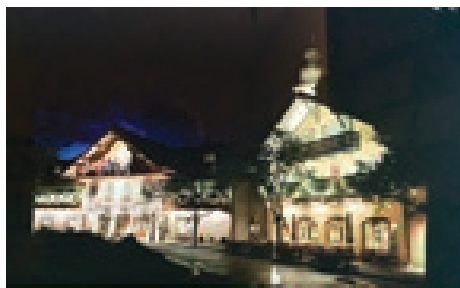
Finally, before leaving the area, my wife and I stopped across the freeway at a huge outlet mall. I discovered that the old farm that my Grandpa and Grandma Roth had owned when I was just a kid/teen was no longer there. However, based by the location of an ancient, though still pumping, oil well and gas burn off pit that originally sat behind one of his out buildings, we had driven through the house when we turned into the mall.

So, I guess it's true... You can never go home anymore.

### HUMOR

Wine... The Secret to a Long and Happy Marriage

An elderly woman was sipping a glass of wine while sitting on the patio with her husband of over fifty years when she says, "I love you so much I don't know how I could ever live without you."... Her husband asks, "Is that you or the wine talking?"... She replies "It's me... talking to the wine."



Bavarian Inn



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.

### Nancy E. Hann

Age 75

Died: July 15, 2022

Branch 17, Canton, OH

### Richard J. Wolfe, Sr.

Age 90

Died: August 23, 2022

Home Branch

### Walter Kostendt

Age 97

Died: September 6, 2022

Branch 33, Cleveland, OH

### Anna Fleps

Age 89

Died: September 22, 2022

Branch 9, Chicago, IL

## BRANCH 1, CLEVELAND

By Robert Hanek

We have resumed our Branch meetings in September and it was good to see everyone again. Branch 1 has had many changes over the pandemic and it is wonderful to see things slowly returning to normal.

Our 250 Club is still open to join any time. Stephanie Miller and Joan Miller-Malue have graciously volunteered to help us run this great event.

Looking forward, Branch 1 is still planning on making sausage for our December 3rd sale. This sale will be dependent on having enough people who are willing to commit to helping. If you wish to volunteer please contact me, Robert Hanek, at 440-356-5582, or email rhanek8@yahoo.com. The sale not only helps support our club but gives everyone a chance to come together. It is a tradition that I hope will continue for years to come.

As the leaves are changing and the holidays are fast approaching, everyone's schedule is filling quickly. Please try to fit it in your schedule to support and help with your local branch's events.

At our Dance Group's Annual Traubenfest this past weekend, a few of us joked that we are the old ones now. It is up to us whether our customs, traditions and values continue.



**BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST**  
By Arline Krestel-Suts

**BRANCH 30,  
YOUNGSTOWN**  
By Rosemarie Kascher

Our meeting was held at Saint John Lutheran Church. This was our last meeting at St. John's. The church will be closing at the end of October. Such a sad closing. The meeting started with a Halloween pizza party. 14 members wore costumes – see attached photo – winners: 1st Place, Joanne Jenesco, Don C. and Don S. Weber dressed as bacon eggs and toast. Second place butterfly Barb Hum, and third place to Hail Caesar Henry Hum. Welcome back to Maria Phillips, and John and Donna Foisel who were on river cruises in Europe in September. They did get to meet up in Vienna, Austria. Maria brought a \$100 donation to our sausage sale from her cousin in Germany, George Foisel. Thank you, George for your generosity! Thoughts and prayers to all of the members who are not able to attend meetings. And we hope any members living in Florida are recovering from hurricane Ian.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. at our new meeting site, Messiah Lutheran Church located at 5200 Mayfield Rd. in Lyndhurst - Only about 2 miles from St. John's. Many of us have never been to Messiah, so we all will be finding our way around; but I am assured the facility has very easy parking and access (No Stairs). We will start the evening at 7 p.m. with appetizers and desserts - so break out your Saxon cookbooks, no hot foods please. November is election of officers for year 2023. If anyone is interested in becoming an officer/trustee, you can speak with Margie Ziegler.

The annual Sausage Sale (Homemade!) will be Saturday, December 3 at Messiah

Lutheran Church. Again, note the new meeting place. Volunteers are needed to work from 8 a.m. thru the afternoon. A sausage lunch will be your reward! Price is \$4.50 per pound - garlic/ no garlic and loose (bulk) or in casings available. Ema Litschel is taking orders: 440-479-9334, call/leave message or text. She will respond to confirm your order. Deadline for orders is Friday, November 25. Please pick up your orders at Messiah Lutheran 5200 Mayfield Rd. between 1 - 4 p.m. (See Ad in Volksblatt). Half proceeds will go to food banks - split between The Heights and the Willowick Food Bank; The other half will be used for the Branch 33 Scholarship fund.

Branch 33 Christmas Dinner will be held at Pine Ridge Country Club, 30605 Ridge Road, Wickliffe, 44092 on Sunday, December 11 from 12-4 p.m. Dinner will be served at 1:30. We will enjoy a complete dinner and lots of toppings for your ice cream dessert. Beer and wine provided for those interested. Santa will be stopping by on his way to the North Pole from 3-4. He will have gifts for attendees 16 and under. Dinner cost for members is \$10 and \$25 for non-members. Please call or text Cindy Schneider at 216-410-8851 for reservations. P.S. If you have a youngster, please give Santa some help in choosing his gift for them when making your reservations.

At the end of every meeting our vice president Maria Phillips gives a benediction, always well done. In October she sent us away with these words (quote from the Pastor on Sunday): we are all cupcakes, just with different sprinkles!



**Branch 33 Halloween Fun**

**INVITE** your relatives and friends to  
join the crowd at ATS.  
Tell them about our fraternal society!



**Collect call**

A mother was away all week at a business conference. Her cellphone was on the blink, so during a break, she decided to call home collect.

Her six-year-old son answered and heard a voice say, "We have Betty on the line. Will you accept the charges?"

Frantic, the boy boy dropped the receiver and came charging outside screaming, "Dad! They've got Mom! And they want money!"

**Youngstown Branch 30  
Speck Fry  
September 24, 2022**



The Youngstown Saxon Club is open Sundays from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with Wednesdays and Fridays open from 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Some upcoming events:  
Sunday, November 13: Next general meeting; come vote.

Sunday, December 11: Christmas Party for all fraternal and social members

We wish to thank all those who volunteered to help with the Speck Fry and the Craft Show; we are truly grateful.

Because of increasing expenses to maintain our Saxon Club, the body voted to increase our annual dues by \$5.00 to \$40.00. We are also asking honor members to consider paying half dues, \$20.00 per year to help with expenses. One of the duties of membership in our heritage is to help keep the club maintained or to help financially. It is truly appreciated.

I encourage college students to join Br. 30 membership for only half price since your ATS Scholarship came via Branch 30; we are working hard so your Branch 30 can be available to you in your future. Contact, please, Julaine Gilmartin 330-799-5171, 4173 Timberlaine Tr., Canfield, OH 44406. Very best wishes.

We thank Mary Ann Dahman for chairing the Nomination Committee, in preparation for voting at our next meeting for the next year's officers.

Happy Fall!





Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest  
October 15, 2022



Has internet  
killed radio?

You’re driving down the road on a warm autumn day. The windows are down and burning leaves scent the air. The speakers pipe in “Video Killed the Radio Star” and you drum your fingers on the steering wheel in time with the beat. But wait a minute ... video didn’t really kill the radio star, did it?

The end of radio has long been prophesied, but the marching bands march on. Television did have a huge impact on music, and as a result, radio. Ditto for the Internet, Napster, iTunes, and Spotify. Indeed, the rise of streaming and on-demand music is reshaping the radio industry as we know it.

Nov. 2, 1920, marked a momentous day for music and technology when KDKA-AM Pittsburgh, the first commercial radio station, launched. This kicked off the era of commercial radio. But now, traditional radio stations are falling to the wayside as more folks get their tunes over the Internet.

In the early 20th century, radios ranked among the premier electronic devices, allowing folks to tune into music, news and other entertainment from around the world. Now there are billions of electronic devices, and increasingly, these devices tune into the world wide web, not radio waves. The Internet probably won’t kill the radio star, but it will change how radio stations operate.

Some radio stations are adapting and putting listeners in charge. You can still listen to radio stations and you don’t even need a tuner -- just a reliable Internet connection. Smartly run radio stations can benefit. iHeartMedia partnered with radio giant NPR to promote Disgraceland, a popular true-crime podcast. The results? Disgraceland went from 200,000 downloads to over 2 million a month.

What’s more, with some on-demand web radio stations, you can often rewind, fast forward, and skip songs. Folks want music on demand, and if they disagree with the DJ’s selection, they’ll simply change the tunes or tune out.

Stuffing  
the  
Scarecrow  
(Blindfolded)





**BRANCH 9, CHICAGO**  
By Rose-Marie Hauer

# Siebenbürger Sachsen Bankett

## September 25, 2022

### Chicago Branch 9

Our Meeting was held on October 10, 2022 at the Donauschwaben Hall. President Thut brought the meeting to order with many members in attendance. All minutes were read and accepted. President Thut thanked all the members that made the Banquet successful on September 25. We have a very nice crowd with delicious food, a Saxon trivia contest, raffle, and home baked goods. Thank to brother and Sister Opperman for the donations of item of tee shirts, cups, shot glasses, etc., that they have imprinted. A fun afternoon was had by all that attended.

Sister Claudia Schmidt reported that Brother Reinhard Krestel will be having surgery this month.

Sadly we report that Sister Anna Fleps passed away on September 22, 2022.

Born January 13, 1933 in Michelsberg, Romania to Christian and Anna (nee Fröhlich) she passed away peacefully September 22, 2022 in Elk Grove Village with her loving children by her side. Anna was married to her adoring husband, the late Georg, 69 years ago on September 23rd; loving mother of Edda Aichinger, Anni (Helmut) Mahr, George (Lori) and Hermann (Susan); fond grandmother of Alexandra (Keith) Schawel, Kristina Mahr, Nicolette and Isabella; proud great grandmother of Evan, Declan, Chase and Bram; dear friend to many. She will be missed by all those whose lives she touched. On Behalf of Branch 9, deepest sympathy to the family.

Congratulations to Brother Brian (Jessica) Schuller on the birth of their daughter Sabine Eva Schuller who was born on September 30, 2022.

Sister Claudia Schmidt and Sister Rose Hauer represented our club at the German Day Commemoration on October 2.

On November 19, we have planned an event to see "A Christmas Story." This is a Christmas musical at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, IL. Tickets are \$45. Tickets are first come first serve. Call Rose Hauer at 847-685-9821 by November 1.

The Christmas party will be on December 18, 2022 at the Donauschwaben Club. Please plan on attending! We will have a great time. So we can plan food appropriately reservations will be taken. Please watch for further updates.

**NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER!** Next meeting will be December 5, at 7 p.m. We will be holding elections that evening as well as other items.

As for now God Bless and Happy Halloween!



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George Eastman and the rise of Eastman Kodak



George Eastman

If you have a snapshot of your great-aunt Gladys from 1940, you can thank George Eastman, the father of consumer cameras.

Self-educated and from a modest background, George Eastman created one of the world's great technology companies, Eastman Kodak, and put cameras and photographs into the hands of everyday people in everyday situations.

Eastman's father died when he was young, forcing George to leave school to support his mother and siblings. Early on, Eastman founded a photography business and pursued photography both as an entrepreneur and as a passion project. "What we do during our working hours," Eastman later said, "determines what we have; what we do in our leisure hours determines what we are."

But it was Eastman's leisure hours that earned him a vast fortune and changed how we think about leisure in the process. He developed the idea of a film roll in his kitchen in 1884 at age 34. The roll made it possible to take black-and-white pictures one after another in sequence. In 1888, he introduced the Kodak camera, making the film roll easy to use. With the original Kodak camera, the film was pre-loaded and allowed the user to snap 100 photos before mailing the camera back to Eastman Kodak. The company would process the photos, reload the camera and send it all back to the photographer. It inspired the company slogan: You push the button, we do the rest. In many ways, Kodak cameras rank among the earliest examples of modern subscription services and products.

The name Kodak referred not only to the camera, but also to the film. Eastman invented the word with his mother using scrabble tiles. He thought the letter K was strong, and he wanted his film to have a short,

pleasant sounding, easily remembered name: Kodak.

In 1935, the Eastman Kodak introduced Kodachrome film, and suddenly, the world was documented in color.

Perhaps a bit prophetically, Eastman argued that "The world is moving, and a company that contents itself with present accomplishments soon falls behind." Once a dominant player in the camera and film market, Eastman Kodak has fallen on hard times in the 21st century. The rise of mobile phones and digital cameras spelled doom for traditional film cameras, but when Kodak was founded in the 19th century, photography was at the cutting edge of technology. And George Eastman made cameras and photography a part of everyday life.

Eastman never married and spent his early life trying to support his mother and siblings. By the time he reached his late 30s, he was on the way to becoming a wealthy leader of industry, a philanthropist, a leader in establishing worker benefits and profit sharing, and one of the first to promote a woman to an executive position. In 1932, in great pain from a spinal disease, Eastman ended his own life after writing to friends that his work was done and "Why wait?"

The infamous chorizo tweet and what it teaches

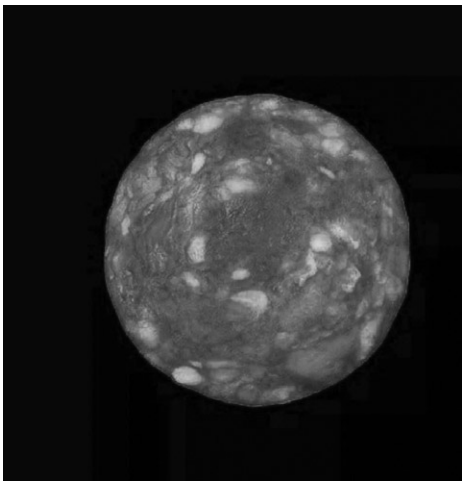
Some Twitter users have been humbled, and a scientist has apologized, after a simple joke unintentionally revealed just how credulous people can be.

French physicist Etienne Klein recently trolled the Internet by posting up a supposed image of a distant star. Except it was no star at all -- just an ordinary slice of chorizo sausage.

Admittedly, the chorizo did share a somewhat uncanny resemblance with photos of our sun. Problem is, we have no way of collecting high definition images of distant stars, not even with the recently launched and cutting-edge James Webb telescope.

Consider this: The James Webb telescope recently had its sights trained on Jupiter and the images stunned many scientists. The details offered were far more nuanced than expected, even rivaling that sliced chorizo. But Jupiter is a mere 380 million miles away -- next door in cosmic terms -- and it takes light from the sun about 45 minutes to reach the gas giant.

The closest star to our solar system, Proxima Centauri, is about four light years away. In a single year, light will travel 5.88 trillion miles. Yes, trillion with a T, meaning Proxima Centauri is about 23.5



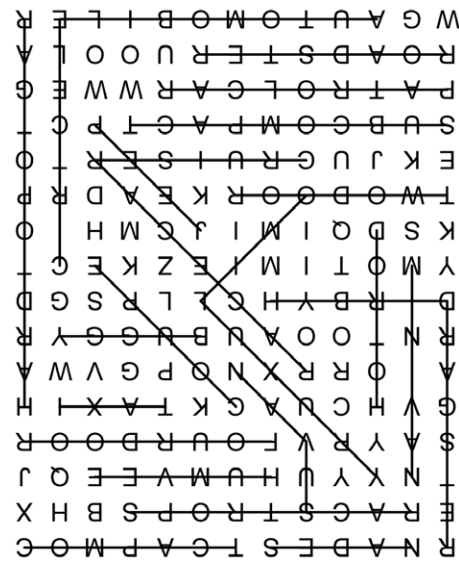
trillion miles away. Our best telescopes can collect detailed images of objects hundreds of millions of miles away, but with our current technology, there's no way to get detailed images from objects many trillions of miles away. Keep in mind that in the cosmic sense, Proxima Centauri is practically our neighbor.

What does all of this mean? For one, we're just starting to explore space. And on top of that, a healthy dose of skepticism can go a long way. That includes questioning authority figures, as the chorizo incident so finely illustrates. The internet has made it easy to share information, but that doesn't mean that everything floating around is true, even if the information comes from an authoritative source.

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(724) 346-0373  
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Location varies  
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(330) 413-1773  
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(312) 758-6341  
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Canfield, OH 44406  
(330) 799-5171  
LOCAL DUES Val Thomas  
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Canfield OH 44406 (317) 373-0797  
SICK NOTICES to  
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2158 Cranbrook Dr  
Youngstown OH 44511  
(330) 509-9625

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32  
Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.  
(724) 758-3268  
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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  
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Ellwood City PA 16117  
(724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33  
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Willowick OH 44095  
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(586) 978-3850  
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(810) 694-1860  
beetlebugssue7@peoplepc.com  
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(248) 879-3213  
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Same as President  
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ein Sachs,  
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**BRANCH 18, SALEM**  
By Barbara Spack

The ladies met on October 10 and discussed old and new business. On October 1, we honored our 50-year members with a dinner prepared by Kirsten Sunderman and Barbara Spack. The newest 50-year members were Stephen Kloos, Henry Spack Jr, and Ronald Spack from Branch 19 who were all present; and Nancy Roth Edmon from Branch 18 who was on her way to Salem (at least in her intention!) and had a flight cancellation that caused her to miss the dinner. We missed you, Nancy! George Spack, Sr. was recognized as an 80-year member! A very hard-working committee is to be thanked including the cooks; the kitchen and service staff of Tony Rothbrust, Richard Vogt, Robert Vogt, and Gaylene Englert; bartender Dawn Jackson; table setting by Diane Kuttler; hospitality table by Marcia Spack and Judy Drotleff; reservations taken by Kate Lederle; program by Sue Weber; certificates by Caroline Stone; invitation letters prepared and mailed by Marilyn McNutt and Joy Spack; donation of mums by Marilyn McNutt; presentations by Branch 19 president Glenn Spack; and invocation and prayers by Pastor Aimee Raymond.

The next big event will be the joint social and Christmas party on Saturday, December 10. We have had to skip this party for the last two years because of the pandemic and we are very excited and looking for a good turnout this year. The joint social will begin at 5 p.m. with the meat entrée, bread and butter, coffee, Christmas cookies, and table settings provided by Branch 18. Please bring a side dish/covered dish for

the meal. The family Christmas party will follow the meal with many activities for the children including a craft table and entertainment. Please RSVP to Barbara Spack at 330.501.1491 with the number of children attending.

The Christmas decorating of the clubhouse will take place on Sunday, November 27 at 2pm and anyone who wants to come out and help is welcome.

Branch 18 will be sponsoring 30 children for the Salvation Army Christmas project of providing an outfit of clothing to each child. Terri Spack will be heading this up.

The invitation to join Branch 19 in a merger was tabled until 2023. Branch 18 will continue to support the Club and Branch 19. An event is being planned for July 12, 2023 to feature the band from Traun, Austria. We will have food and drinks available for purchase and it will be a public event.

We send our prayers and best wishes to members who are ill or suffering, including Kay Phillis, Mary Lou Weingart, and Darlene Reed; as well as our sympathy to the family of Branch 19 member James Drotleff, including our Branch 18 members wife Judy and sister Dorothy Conser, on his passing; and to Li Spack whose father passed away in September.

Dues payments can be made at the meeting or sent to Helen Aeling, 15354 Georgetown St NE, Minerva OH 44657. Also, please contact Helen to update your beneficiaries for local benefits.

The next meeting will be on Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. Please come and support Branch 18 and the Salem Saxon Club.

**Salem Branch 18 and 19**

# Christmas Party

A joint social and family Christmas party will be held at the Salem Saxon Club.

Bring a side dish/covered dish.

Meat entrée and table setting will be provided by Branch 18.

Children's activities and entertainment will follow the meal

**December 10, 2022**

**5:00 pm**

RSVP to Barbara Spack 330.501.1491 with number of children attending



## BEAR NEWS



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“And here with the grizzly details...”



50-year members honored in October were presented with a certificate and 50-year pin by the Branch presidents. Left to right: Branch 19 president Glenn Spack, newly honored 50-year members, Stephen Kloos, Henry Spack Jr, and Ronald Spack, and Branch 18 president Marilyn McNutt.



Branch 19 president Glenn Spack and 80-year member George Spack Sr.



### Deer love pumpkins!

Deer love pumpkins just as much as you love that pumpkin spice latte. Or maybe more.

From the little pumpkins to the big fresh ones, when you are through with your leftover pumpkins, let the deer eat them. The best way is to crack open the pumpkins. The bigger pumpkins may be hard for deer to crack and get at the soft orange insides. Leave the pumpkins near areas where you commonly see deer or on the edges of an open field.

Wild animals like rabbits, mice, groundhogs and squirrels also love to chow down on pumpkins.



# NOT HAVING ENOUGH LIFE INSURANCE CAN BE FRIGHTENING!

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