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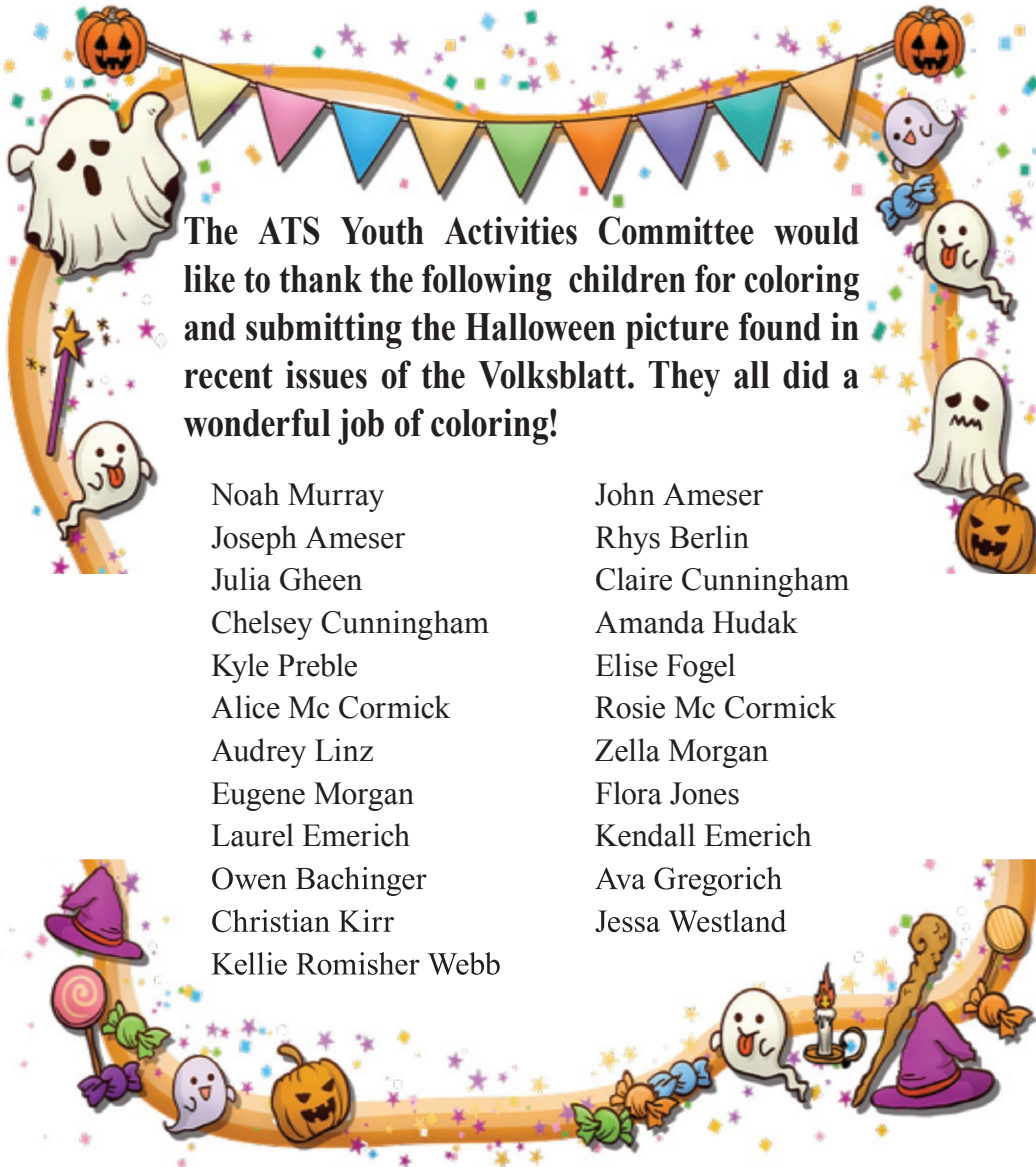
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The ATS Youth Activities Committee would like to thank the following children for coloring and submitting the Halloween picture found in recent issues of the Volksblatt. They all did a wonderful job of coloring!

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Why not give a gift that will grow in value and last a lifetime? Consider purchasing life insurance or an annuity from the ATS. Contact your local ATS Deputy or the ATS Home office for detailed information on our insurance plans and annuity plans.

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY  
MAILED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022**

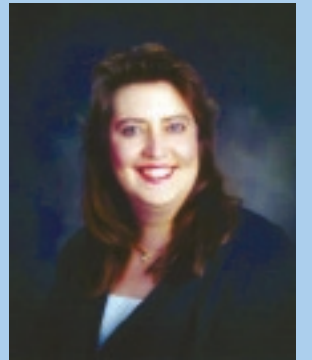
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monthly  
meetings  
of your Branch.  
Help make  
your Branch  
a healthy Branch.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford  
ATS Nat'l President



I want to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving. The retail industry tends to skip right over Thanksgiving and begins the Christmas season as soon as Halloween is over, if not before. Take the time to slow down and enjoy the day with your family and friends. If you travel during the holiday weekend, I wish you safe travels. As my Dad used to say, you'll get there when you get there. There's no reason to rush!

I attended the Trachtenball in Youngstown on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Youngstown Saxon Culture Group. What a delightful evening! It was their 51<sup>st</sup> Annual event. The Cleveland Deutscher Musik Verein and the Pittsburgh Alpenschuhplattler Dance Group performed, as well as our own Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band. The Schnitzel was outstanding, the groups were wonderful and the impromptu entertainment of the youngsters dancing and twirling on the dance floor all made for a great evening. Anyone dressed in his or her Tracht was invited to join the Auf Marsch. A young lady from the Pittsburgh group even played Edelweiss on the bells with everyone singing along. There was even a beautiful rainbow sighted on the way to the club. If you did not attend, you definitely missed a wonderful time.

As we count our blessings this holiday season, let us also remember the elderly Saxons still in Transylvania. If you or your Branch are feeling charitable this holiday season, please remember the Saxon Relief Fund. The Transylvanian Saxons in Germany, through the Sozialwerk der Siebenburger Sachsen group, still sends money and much needed supplies to Transylvania. The Saxonia Foundation in Rosenau, the Blumenau retirement home in Kronstadt, the Carl Wolff retirement home in Hermannstadt, and the Schweischer retirement home all receive funds from the Transylvanian Saxons in Germany. You can mail your check to the ATS Home Office, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129. We will forward the funds to Germany. Thank you!

Did you know that there is a lot more to eat in November than just turkey on Thanksgiving Day? November is full of important days and holidays. The obvious ones are Election Day, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Food related days include Deviled Egg Day, Healthy Eating Day, Sandwich Day, Nachos Day, Vanilla Cupcake Day, Pickle Day, Homemade Bread Day, Calzone Day, Pumpkin Pie Day, Cashew Day, French Dip Day, Raisin Bran Cereal Day, Eat a Cranberry Day, Gingerbread Cookie Day, and French Toast Day. Other food-related theme days are Pie in the Face Day, Cook Something Bold Day, Cook For Your Pets Day, Sweet Potato Awareness Month, Peanut Butter Lovers Month, Cappuccino Day, and National Clean Out Your Fridge Day. Whatever it is that you like to eat, enjoy!

Until next time....

ATS SAXON RELIEF FUND



We petition our Saxon fraternal community - members, branches, affiliate organizations, and friends to continue to support our Saxon Relief Program.

The need is still great and we ask our members and friends to continue to support our Saxon Relief Fund program with generous contributions. Please send your contributions to our ATS office, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129. Write checks payable to the "ATS SAXON RELIEF FUND". Thank you for your help!



**NOTE:** Gift packages can be ordered for delivery to a specific relative or friend in Transylvania for a minimal cost of \$40.00. Send your check payable to the "ATS Saxon Relief Fund" and the **exact name and address** of the recipient to our ATS Office. Please print or type for clarity. The package contents include non-perishable items such as: Coffee, Milk, Cocoa, Sugar, Rice, Flour, Margarine, Soup, Chocolate, Cheese, Sausage, Yeast, etc.



Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



Schloss Horneck located in Gundelsheim, Germany is the international location for our Siebenbürger Sachsen to house Sachsen artifacts, books and other historical documents and records. It is important to our worldwide Sachsen community to help in the maintenance expenses of this historical facility that will preserve our Sachsen culture and heritage.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons requests donations to help in the funding of the facility. If you are interested in giving a donation, please complete the form below and send to the ATS Home Office, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129.

Please make your check payable to the ATS.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if donation is in memory or honor of someone  
\_\_\_\_\_

BRANCHES 14 AND 17,  
CANTON  
By Cheryl Schnebelen

Well, it looks like winter is on its way with the holidays starting and some very busy people out there. I hope everyone will have a great holiday season with friends and family.

We will be having lunch and a meeting on Sunday, December 11. If anyone would like to join us, please feel free to do so. It has been good being able to see our other members, have lunch, and take time to socialize. We want to keep up with our current and past members' families and having lunch is a great way to meet.

The holiday season can often show the needs of others, so if you know of any member, or direct descendant, of the Ladies lodge who needs 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 can 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 December 11, at 1:00. See you then!

The lowdown  
on Levis

You see them everywhere, worn tight or baggy, cut to ribbons and full of holes. Since at least the 1950s, jeans have gone everywhere.

Invented by Bavarian immigrant Levi Strauss for use by miners during the California Gold Rush, the heavy duty work trousers feature copper rivets on the pockets. Jacob Davis, a tailor from Nevada, came up with the idea to hold pockets in place and patented the design with Strauss.

When first mass marketed in the 1880s, each pair of Levi's jeans cost \$1.25. In 2021, Levi Strauss & Co. posted revenue of \$5.8 billion. Levis were made in the U.S. for 150 years until 2003, when the last plant in Texas closed.

Today, each pair requires 1.5 pounds of cotton and still has that tiny pocket sewn into the front. It was meant to hold a pocket watch.

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E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com  
POSTAL MAIL:  
Saxon News Volksblatt  
29076 Fall River Dr  
Westlake OH 44145

Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Thursday. If you did not receive a confirmation, please give us a call.

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2022	FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

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

**BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS**  
By Donald Blum

**MONTHLY MEETING**

HICKORY HOUSE  
550 Offcenter Place  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
Monday, November 21,  
2022

Time 12:00 noon

Our meetings are the Third  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of the month.

**Remember to bring a  
canned good item or other  
food item.**

***There will be no Decem-  
ber meeting, as we are  
having the Christmas Party  
in December.***

**CHRISTMAS PARTY  
TIME**

The time is close for Colum-  
bus Branch 10's Christmas  
Party.

**GALA EVENT**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER  
11<sup>th</sup>**

HICKORY HOUSE

550 OFFCENTER PLACE

GAHANNA, OHIO 43230

12 TO 4:00 PM

**COST \$ 35.00 PER PER-  
SON**

We understand that there  
will be a visit by Sankt Niko-  
laus to pass out treats and  
special surprises to all the  
Good Saxons. Don't miss  
this fun event. We will be  
serving dinner, desert and  
spirits. Please RSVP so  
we can give Hickory House  
a count on the number of  
people attending. You can  
respond by calling or texting  
614-580-8616 (if no answer,  
leave your name and phone  
number and I will return your  
call) or email donaldblum@  
prodigy.net. We look forward  
to seeing you there – Frohe  
Weihnachten!

**PRAYERS**

Please keep long time ATS  
member, Paul Schaible, in  
your prayers. Paul is facing  
physical challenges. We  
wish him the best. Paul's fam-  
ily was founding members  
of Martin Luther Church in  
Columbus.

Please keep Karl Las-  
sel in your prayers. Karl is  
recovering and rehabbing  
from an injury. We wish him  
the best.

**CELEBRATIONS**

November Birthdays.  
Please join me in wishing  
a very Happy Birthday(s) to



Elizabeth Lassel (November  
8), Marlene Mueller (Novem-  
ber 8) and Christine Oehlman  
(November 15).

December Birthday. Please  
join me in wishing a very  
Happy Birthday to Marlene  
Betts (December 25).

**FACEBOOK PAGE**  
**Alliance of Transylvanian**  
**Saxons, Columbus Branch**  
**10 (Facebook Group)**

We will continue to modify  
and improve the Facebook  
page as needed. While we  
welcome you to join the Co-  
lumbus Branch 10, you do not  
need to be a member to join  
the Facebook Group. You  
are invited to join our Face-  
book 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/Ger-  
man heritage individuals to  
the Facebook Group. Some  
of the new members include  
people from Europe. We  
encourage you to spread the  
word about our group.

**HUMOR**

Attending a wedding for  
the first time, a little girl  
whispered to her mother,  
why is the bride dressed in  
white?

The mother replied, be-  
cause white is the color of  
happiness, and today is the  
happiest day of her life.

The child thought about  
this for a moment then said,  
so why is the groom wearing  
black?

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Westside Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue**

Santa is planning to visit the Westside Sachsenheim on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and you,  
along with the other girls and boys from Branches 1, 4, 5 and 33 are invited to join him.

The party will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the making of a craft, followed by performances by  
our Junior members, and entertainment by the Bill Gang Magic Show. **SANTA CLAUS**  
will arrive following the entertainment with holiday wishes (and gifts for all the good boys  
and girls).

After visiting Santa refreshments will be served to all.

We invite you to participate in the program by reciting a poem, singing a song, playing a  
musical instrument, etc. If you would like to be included in the program, please let Joan  
Miller-Malue know when you make your reservation.

In order to be sure that Santa has a gift for all the children, reservations must be made  
before December 2<sup>nd</sup> (Santa's elves need time to prepare the gifts.)

**Make your reservations early by texting or calling**

**Joan Miller-Malue at: 216-233-8631**

If you reach the answering machine, please leave a message and your  
telephone number – Joan will call you back, she will need to know the  
name and age of each child - or

**You may e-mail Joan at: [miller-malue@cox.net](mailto:miller-malue@cox.net)**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Junior ATS Members Can or box of non-perishable food**

**Adults \$5.00**

**Non-Member Children \$20 plus box or can of on-perishable food**

1. Note: The boxes and cans of non-perishable food will be donated  
to a local Food Bank

*Cavalier Distributing, the Craft Beer Authority, Presents*

## Krampus Night at the Sachsenheim!

**Saturday, December 10th, 2022 at 6:00 pm**

**@ Sachsenheim Hall**



**7001 Denison Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44102**

**Tickets \$10.00 @ [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)**

**\$15.00 Cash Day of Show**

**Beer, Brats & Sides**

**Featuring Krampus of Cleveland, the Frank Moravcik Band, the  
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group & the Gemütlichkeit Cleveland  
Musikanten, with Special Guest Danny K!**

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

# FRATERNAL CALENDAR

## NATIONAL EVENTS

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

December 3, 2022  
Cleveland East Br. 33 Sausage Sale  
Lorain Br. 5 Christmas Dinner  
Amber Oaks Restaurant, Sheffield Lake OH  
Cleveland West Sachsenheim Br.1 Sausage Sale  
December 10, 2022  
Salem Joint Social / Christmas Party 5 p.m.  
December 11, 2022  
Cleveland East Christmas Party  
Pine Ridge Country Club  
Youngstown Br. 30 Christmas Party  
Columbus Br. 10 Christmas Party 12 p.m.  
Hickory House  
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

## BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

Time to order Saxon Sausage! Time is running out for you to make your sausage orders! The Sachsenheim will hold a sausage sale on Saturday, December 3rd. You can order sausage with or without garlic at \$4.25 per pound. The packages are sold in 3 lb. or 5 lb. only. Orders are being taken by Rob Hanek at (440)356-5582 or rhanek@yahoo.com and the Sachsenheim's manager Grumpy at (216) 577-7727. Pick-up is on the December 3rd after 1:00 p.m. We are looking for some energetic volunteers to help in making the traditional Saxon sausage. If you are willing to lend a hand please call Rob Hanek at (440)356-5582. Let's see that this Saxon culinary art at the Sachsenheim continues for many more years.

Invitations were sent to our Junior members to attend the annual Christmas party. The deadline for making reservations for the Children's Christmas Party is December 2! The party will be held on Saturday, December 10 starting at 1:00 p.m. It will begin

with the making of a craft, followed by performances by our Junior members, and entertainment will be the Bill Gang Magic Show. **SANTA CLAUS** will arrive following the entertainment with holiday wishes (and gifts for all the good boys and girls). After visiting Santa, refreshments will be served to all. We always look forward for the children to participate in the program by reciting a poem, singing a song, playing a musical instrument, etc. Anyone that would like to be included in the program, please let me know when you make your reservation. In order to be sure that Santa has a gift for all the children, **reservations must be made before December 2nd**. (Santa's elves need time to prepare the gifts.) Make your reservations early by texting or calling: Joan Miller-Malue at 216-233-8631 (If you reach the answering machine, please leave a message and your telephone number. We will need to know the name and age of each child.

## A great way to enjoy and identify birds



If you enjoy going outside, sitting among the trees and watching the birds, here is a new way to enjoy the experience.

It's also just another reason to get a smartphone, if you haven't already.

Birding is a great way to enjoy nature. Just get some binoculars and look for your favorite birds, for example. You can do it anywhere! The problem is that sometimes, even with binoculars, it's not easy to spot them. You could listen for them, but those high tones can often be out of hearing range, even with hearing aids. Of course, you can always hear loudmouth blue jays, but maybe not the delicate song of the finches.

Cornell University to the rescue.

With its free Merlin Bird ID app, you can identify nearly any bird that chirps, and it is easy to do and lots of fun.

When you get the app, you can select the area you live (the South, for example) and you'll get a list of all the birds that live there or commute there during the winter.

Now, just tap Sound ID and hold your phone up. Whatever birds are talking, Merlin will identify them, present photos of the birds, and give you a little story about them.

It's not unusual for the app to identify four or five different birds chattering every morning. If you have a feeder and you don't know what bird you see coming to it, tap Merlin's photo ID. Simply snap a picture and Merlin can identify 8,000 different birds.

You can even get a free membership and create a log of all the birds you see and hear during your adventures.



## Cleveland West Branch 1 Wurstmarkt / Sausage Sale

Saturday, December 3, 2022  
Cleveland Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue

Pork Sausage with or without garlic  
\$4.25 per pound

Sold only in 3 and 5 lb. packages  
Deadline for orders November 25

Orders being taken by  
Rob Hanek (440) 356-5582 - leave message  
rhanek8@yahoo.com  
Grumpy at the Sachsenheim (216) 577-7727  
Gus Botsch (216) 221-2556 - leave message  
abotsch@hotmail.com

**PICK UP AFTER 2 PM**

## 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  
(440)479-9334 (call/text/message)

**Deadline Friday, November 25**

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

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



## CHURCHES



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

11423 Chicago Rd.  
Warren, Michigan 48093  
(586) 979-3850  
stpeters\_church@sbcglobal.net  
www.stpeterswarren.org

10:00 Service

Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle

### BRANCH 1, CLEVELAND By Robert Hanek

Cleveland's west side branches are well over 100 years old. Our cultural groups have contributed not only to our Saxon identity, but Cleveland's identity. Many of the European immigrants on the west side met their spouses at the weekly dances in the 1950s and 60s. Our veterans, singers and dancers all contributed to having a successful club. We have gone through many changes over the years and I hope we continue to thrive.

Our Sausage Sale on December 3rd is fast approaching. As we are now in the holiday season, everyone's schedules are filling up quickly. Please remember the deadline for orders is November 26th. Prices are again \$4.25 a pound for either garlic and non-garlic. Orders can be made in 3 and 5 pound increments. The restaurant will be open during the event for food and drinks, so grab a drink and a meal while you're there. Taco Tuesdays are always a great evening out, so stop by for Grumpy's awesome menu. Our German beer selection on tap and bottled is the best in town!

Happy Thanksgiving to our members and our friends!

**I've been  
dieting for the  
last month,  
but all I lost  
was 31 days.**

### BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE By Dolores Both

We met at the Club on November 3 for our regular monthly meeting. President Marie Benedict led the Pledge of Allegiance and opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes. The Branch Roster form will be updated and sent to the main office after our elections at the Christmas party.

Marie updated members on her fall at home last month. She is feeling better and is scheduled for physical therapy to improve her balance. It hasn't been a good month for some of our members: Pat Both is nicely recovering from her fall at home and Jerry and Glorie Geisel are shut in with the Covid and colds. Our heartfelt prayers and get well wishes are sent on their way for Elisabeth Kirr's husband, John. Even our vice president, Jane Fishovitz, took a tumble in the parking lot today as she was coming to the meeting. Wishes for staying well, we love you all.

On the brighter side, our Christmas party will be December 1 at the Hunters Woods Club House at 6:00 p.m. Guests are welcome. Instead of exchanging gifts, members will donate \$5 which will be matched by our treasury and gifted to the Kinderchor. We will enjoy dinner to be catered by The Hill House Restaurant. Please call in your reservations to Dolores Both 724-658-7407 by November 22.

Memory Lane: Marie found some interesting articles that

were in the New Castle News featuring Donzella Herman and the club quite a few years ago. We all enjoyed seeing the pictures that were in the paper and reading the nice articles.

Welcome to our new member Stefanie Warnack. Stephanie is Kathy Roman's niece and she is interested in joining our bowling team. Glad to have you on board.

Unfinished business: Marie Benedict notified members she will not be an officer anymore due to her health. She said her heart is in the club and always will be. Jane Fishovitz and Linda Stoops were appointed to the Election Committee. We need to fill the offices of president, treasurer, financial secretary, and trustee. Members are encouraged to volunteer some of their time in order to continue the legacy of our branch.

Marie encouraged members to support the meatloaf dinner coming up November 12. The Singers Christmas party is December 6, the Children's Christmas party is December 10 and the Tom and Jerry party is December 24.

Judy Both read her original Thanksgiving poem, "Grateful for the Blessings." It was truly enjoyed by all. Before our members left for home, each one received a big Honey Crisp apple for their Thanksgiving table. Times have been tough but we still have much to be thankful for.

## Grateful for the Blessings

*Oh, what fun is turkey day  
that into November makes its way:  
A time for families to be together  
no matter the distance or the weather.  
A table laden with favorite treats  
that everyone usually over eats.  
In solemn silence we bow our head  
while the blessing is being said.  
Please keep in mind when you pray  
what you have this special day:  
You live in a country with freedom of choice  
where your opinion has a voice.  
You are free to worship and to laud  
Jesus Christ our savior, and God.  
Food, shelter, and healthcare too  
are available to me and you.  
There are problems to be sure  
and there is no magic cure.  
Just be grateful for the blessings many  
because there are millions with few or any.*

*An original poem by Judith E. Both Thanksgiving 2022*

### BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

We invite you to join us at the Saxon Club for some good food and fellowship. The 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.

We especially want to thank Bo Rutkowski for the great job he did arranging for the great Saxon Club sign at the front of the property; a long needed improvement.

We also wish to thank those who helped provide the Halloween Party for our children. Thanks, also, to those who made the Traubenfest possible, especially Culture Group members led by the Bachinger brothers. It is so important that we keep our Saxon cultural events continuing.

Because of increasing expenses to maintain our 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. We ask college members, to join Br. 30 for half price since they were able, because of ATS, to get scholarship aid. One of the duties of our heritage is to help keep the Club maintained or to help financially. It is truly appreciated. We invite ATS members, sixteen years and older to join the Saxon Club; it costs \$5.00 per year for our younger members. Make your checks out, if mailing, to : The Youngstown Saxon Club c/o Val Thomas 5947 Tippicanoe Rd. Youngstown, OH 44406 or to The Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian Rd. Youngstown, OH 44509.

We want to thank Candance Crum for serving as our president this past year. Thanks, Candy! Thanks also to Mary Ann Dahman and committee for guiding our nominations. Genine Gilmarin for chairing the Christmas Party. Special thanks to Tammy Hahn for organizing the Craft Show.

Pork/Kraut Dinner is the third Sunday in the month. Come and get it! Christmas Party for members is December 11, guests \$5.00, members free, adults only. Social members \$5.00 BYOB: reservations by December 2, please.

We would like to continue the Childrens Christmas Party that Chrissy ran so well, could someone, please



**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.**

#### James Schaas

Age 80

Died: May 30, 2022

Branch 25, New Castle, PA

#### Patricia A. Ruane

Age 75

Died: October 6, 2022

Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

#### Dennis L. Zinz, Sr.

Age 80

Died: October 17, 2022

Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

#### Abbey M. Przicina

Age 31

Died: October 24, 2022

Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

#### Patricia R. Flaherty

Age 99

Died: October 28, 2022

Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

#### Franz Strama

Age 69

Died: November 5, 2022

Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

take over the chairing of it? Please contact the office if you would.

March 25, 2023 will be the Goulash Dinner next year.

The following is the slate of Br. 30 officers for next year:

President Kiki Eberth

1st Vice President

Mike Teutsch, Jr.

2nd Vice President

Rosemary Zamar

Recording Secretary

Fran Hinerman

Treasurer

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Assistant Treasurer

Jean Thomas

Financial Secretary

Val Thomas

Assistant Financial Secretary

Candace Crum

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Corresponding Secretary

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ATS Secretary

Julaine Gilmarin

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Dan Richards

Kevin Miller

Rick Spencer

Bo Rutkowski

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!



**Youngstown  
Saxon Culture  
Group  
Trachtenball  
November 5,  
2022**

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

Well, dear Brothers and Sisters, another year is winding down. November meeting, Branch 33 had election of officers for 2023: Re-elected were President Margarete Ziegler, Vice President Maria Phillips, Treasurer Jeff Krestel, Recording Secretary Arline Suts, Financial Secretary Michael Bretz, ATS Secretary Karyn Schmidt, Membership Chairperson Cindy Schneider, Trustees Kathie Brusk and Barbara Hum (Wayne Suts and Nick Ziegler have one more year to complete). Thank you officers for serving, and thanks to Lisa Deaton serving as Nominating 'committee'.

As part of the business meeting, Br. 33 made donations to City Mission, Salvation Army, and the USO this month. Officers meeting was held, and the Branch Event Calendar was completed for 2023 - come to the Christmas Party to pick up your copy. Brother John Krisch passed away in September, a Branch 33 member since 1954, lately living in British Columbia Canada. Our sincere condolences to his family.

There will be NO MEETING in December. Instead, We will be gathering for our annual Christmas Party on Sunday December 11 at Pine Ridge Country Club in Willoughby, 12 Noon til 4 p.m., dinner

at 1:30 p.m. Please make reservations with Cindy Schneider, (216) 410-8851, price \$10 for members, \$25 non-members. Santa is coming again, with gifts for children 16 and under. PLEASE come to the dinner; the food, drink, and company will be definitely worth it!

Branch 33 is making our Homemade Saxon Sausage on December 3, Saturday, at Messiah Lutheran Church. Ema Litschel is taking orders, (440) 479-9334. This recipe has been our staple for generations! We don't have many orders yet, so please talk to family friends neighbors, and get your orders in! Branch 33 still has several glass beer mugs we will be selling, \$10 each. Pick up your sausage at 5200 Mayfield Rd Lyndhurst OH, between 1 p.m and 4 p.m. Remember this is fundraising for Local Food Banks and our Scholarship Fund.

So now we have moved our meeting place to Messiah Lutheran Church in Lyndhurst, and the Pastor, management and members have been so nice to accommodate our needs. It is a lovely church, with very nice hall and kitchen. We are happy to have found a new home. Branch 33 next meeting will be Wednesday, January 11, starting at 7 p.m. with a Sausage and Sauer-



kraut supper then installation of officers for 2023. We encourage members to attend festivals and events at all the ATS branches. Everyone has something different, like the Krampus Fest and Children's Christmas Party Cleveland Westside. Grumpy serves great food in the Sachsenheim diner every night of the week.

Remember, the main point of Thanksgiving is to be thankful. "Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." – Oprah Winfrey. So Hooray for the special moments and good times; Giving thanks for friends and family, the ones you see every day, and those who are away from home. Science says grateful people are healthier, have better heart health, and actually stronger immune systems. And, of course the food! Turkey, pie, and my family's favorite - Oma's stuffing and my mashed potatoes and gravy! AND I am grateful to my brother Jeff and his wife Tammy for hosting again this year!

## Cleveland Saxon Dance Group 50th Anniversary



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023 AT 5 PM  
Sachsenheim Hall**

**Tickets**

[50th-anniversary-celebration-reservations.cheddarup.com](https://www.cheddarup.com/50th-anniversary-celebration-reservations)

**The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will be holding its 50th Anniversary Celebration.**

**We are hoping all past dance group members, family and friends will be able to join us in celebrating!**

**5:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Cocktail Hour**

**6:00 p.m. Dinner**

**7:00 p.m. Program**

**8:30 p.m. Dancing to Fred Ziwich**

**Advance Pre-Paid Reservations \$40  
prior to December 31, 2022.**

**\$45 after that date.**

**Deadline for Reservations is Jan 14, 2023.**

**Cocktail attire or Trachts are requested**

### YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Ro Dundon

The members met on November 10th at our usual restaurant in Austintown—Eat and Park—on a really beautiful day. A day that put everyone in a good mood.

Well, we got updated on the Club's activities. The kids had a great time at the Halloween Party. There were projects for them to take part in and they did. Kudoo to the Eberths. The Culture Group Dinner was a success. Next will be the Kids Christmas Party. I'm sure it will be absolutely delightful.

Compliments went up and down the tables regarding the exceptionally good food and desserts in the Lounge's dining room. I personally can attest to those facts. Dom and I finally got to the club after taking my son to the Airport. (I made a wrong turn right out of the Airport parking lot. Following directions when driving is on the same par as using the computer).

We came for breakfast. The dining room was crowded. Chrissy was our waitress and as before busier than a cat on a hot tin roof. I wanted to get up to help but it's been 4+ years since I threw on the apron. The breakfast was very good, especially the potatoes. I suggest everyone give the club a visit on Sunday mornings and give the breakfast a try. Also try

Wednesday and Friday nights for dinner and drinks.

We had nobody to "Happy Birthday" this month. We will wait till December.

Barb, Lisa and Roger were missing from this meeting. Roger, we are all praying for you. Stay strong—a Scotch will be waiting for you.

Our December meeting will be at Ruby Tuesdays in Austintown at our regular time—12 Noon. This will be our Christmas Luncheon. Let's hope the weather has pity on us so we can all attend. We should all be in the Christmas Spirit by then, or completely tired of HO HO HO since it started almost with Halloween decorations.

If anything changes regarding our December meeting, our President Diana will call with the new program and as she always does, remind us of the meeting.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for especially for family and friends.

To everyone who was at the Club that Sunday Dom and I came, I can't tell you how much your reception to us meant. I was so humbled but pleased. Made me sorry we left. I miss you all.

Stay safe, warm and dry. See Youngstown Retirees at the Christmas Luncheon.

Till we meet again. As usual. It's RO.

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(724) 346-0373  
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(440) 293-6973

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Mtg. 1st Mon. 8:00 p.m.  
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Columbus, OH Br. 10  
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Canton, OH Br. 14  
Mtg. 2nd Sunday  
Location varies  
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ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling  
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Canton, OH Br. 17  
Mtg. 2nd Sunday Location varies  
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Canton OH 44708  
(330) 413-1773  
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1656 Dunkeith Dr NW  
Canton OH 44708  
(330) 478-9333  
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Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:00 p.m.  
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Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.  
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Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770  
PRES. Glenn Spack  
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(330) 332-8174  
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(330) 881-3346 mvcobra27@gmail.com  
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LOCAL DUES to Richard Vogt, Sr.  
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1980 Newgarden Rd, Salem, 44460  
(330) 222-1770

New Castle, PA Br. 25  
Mtg. 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.  
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SEC'Y Lauren Freshkorn  
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(330) 942-2928  
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(330) 509-9625

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32  
Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.  
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(724) 971-2040  
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130 Belton Rd Ellwood City PA 16117  
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Ellwood City 16117(724) 714-1217  
SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans  
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Ellwood City PA 16117  
(724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33  
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Ellwood City, PA Br. 45  
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SEC'Y Dawn Dengel  
Same as President  
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ATS SEC'Y Cathie Bender  
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(724) 544-7232  
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(724) 758-3002  
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Same as ATS Secretary

Ich bin  
ein Sachs,  
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Stolz!

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When you count your blessings this Thanksgiving, count being a member of the ATS Family as one of those blessings. Being a member of our Fraternal Benefit Society entitles you to an exclusive and valuable combination of financial values, social activities and fraternal fellowship.

ATS Life Insurance Plans provide you and your family guaranteed protection at low premium rates. ATS Annuity plans provide you with a safe way to save for your retirement. Our Life and Annuity plans can fit the individual needs of everyone in your family.

The Extra benefits provide you and your family a lifetime of caring concern through our non-contractual fraternal benefits like scholarships, orphan benefits, the Volksblatt, and fraternal fellowship.

Cultural Activities	Scholarship Awards	Fraternal Benefits	Saxon News Volksblatt	Orphan Benefits
Youth Activities	Life Insurance Program	Retirement Savings Program	Local Branch Activities	

The ATS welcomes new members to join and share in our cultural and social events, as well as benefit from our insurance and annuity plans. Please invite your relatives and friends to join our Fraternal family and enjoy the benefits of belonging to an organization that cares about its members.

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