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BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

Upcoming events at the Youngstown Saxon Club:

- March 6 Officers' meeting 5:30 p.m.
- March 12 Branch meeting 2:00 p.m.
- March 19 Pork Kraut Dinner 1
1:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. \$12
- March 25 Goulasch Dinner \$25

Our new website is yo.saxonclub.com. Feel free to visit; we are on Instagram and Facebook as well.

It is with much joy that we welcome into fraternal membership Eileen Gilmartin (Cassey Malone), daughter of Julaine Gilmartin, a much respected fellow officer. It is not often that we get a TV personality into membership, yes?

Hope you paid your dues on time. The cut off date was February 19 when your card would have been cancelled. It is only \$40 per year, with honor members being requested to voluntarily pay \$20. We really appreciate your support. The Financial Secretary requests that if you mail your dues book, please include a self addressed envelope for return. College/university students as well as military pay half. Please send your dues to Val Thomas, 5947 Tippecanoe Rd, Youngstown OH 44406 or to the Saxon Club Office, 710 S Meridian Rd, Youngstown OH 44509.

I encourage graduates to apply for the ATS

Scholarships which provide wonderful opportunities to nearly any college or university. We also have a good opportunity for a scholarship to YSU through Branch 30. You must be a member for at least 2 years to apply and have at least a 3.0 grade average. Apply now, before the deadline, to Julaine Gilmartin, 4173 Timberlaine Trl, Canfield OH 44406, phone (330) 799-5171.

Tha Saxon community and Club has lost a great friend in the passing of Mike Teutsch, Sr. His many contributions over the years are immeasurable. Among other things, Mike founded the Memorial/Celebration Fund which has made many repairs to our old building possible. Thank you, thank you Mike for so many things.

BRANCHES 3 & 8, ALLIANCE

By Helen Aeling

Our first meeting, returning from our Winter Break, will be March 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion. We will be having Pizza at 6:30 (first) "then" our meeting to follow our luncheon.

Please note this change. We hope all our members will be attending that evening.

Auf Wiedersehen!



**SEE PAGE 3 FOR
2023 ATS SAXON
SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION
AND APPLICATIONS**

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023**

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ATS Bowling Next Session Youngstown

**March 5, 2023
11:00 am.**

Boardman Lanes
7524 Market St.
Boardman, Ohio 44512
(330) 755-1444

Dinner following @
Youngstown Saxon Club
710 S. Meridian Rd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44509
(330) 758-5781
BYOB

Any meal cancellations
please call Tom Simon
no later than
February 28, 2023
(330) 720-7988

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford
ATS Nat'l President



Attention high school seniors and current college students. The deadline is fast approaching to request a scholarship application. This deadline for requests is March 15th. The deadline for the completed applications will be April 17th. The high school senior application has two parts that need to be returned by April 17th, while the current college students only have one part plus their transcript that need returned by that deadline. Please do not miss the opportunity to receive one of the 42 scholarships that will be awarded this year. These scholarships are just one of many benefits of being an ATS member!

For those parents or grandparents who have children or grandchildren who are not ATS members, you may want to get them signed up soon. Students must be an ATS member for at least two years to be eligible for one of our scholarships. Call your local ATS Sales Deputy or the ATS Home Office today for a membership application.

Did you know that German chocolate cake is not from Germany? The origins can be traced back to 1852 when an English-American chocolate maker named Samuel German developed a type of dark baking chocolate for the Baker's Chocolate Company. This product was called Baker's German's Sweet Chocolate. In 1957, a recipe for "German's Chocolate Cake" appeared as the "Recipe of the Day" in a Dallas newspaper. Mrs. George Clay, a homemaker, from Dallas, created this recipe. She used the baking chocolate introduced 105 years prior for her recipe. General Foods, who owned the Baker's brand at the time, distributed the cake recipe to other newspapers around the country. Sales of the Baker's Chocolate increased by as much as 73% and the cake would become a national staple.

Other foods that have a location in their name but did not originate there include Baked Alaska. This is a dessert made from sponge cake topped off with a layer of hard ice cream and topped with a layer of meringue. This dessert was created at Delmonico's Steakhouse in New York City, in 1876, in honor of the newly acquired territory of Alaska.

Another food is Chicken Kiev. This dish is well known as a Russian cuisine and is the national dish of the Ukraine (and its capital named Kiev). However, its origins are French. During the early 1900s, French food was so popular in Russia that Empress Elizabeth sent dozens of chefs to France to study it. One of the dishes brought back was very similar to what we now know as Chicken Kiev. The dish gained popularity (and its name) when it was served after the two world wars in Kiev to the delegation returning from Berlin.

A Dutch Baby, also known as a German pancake, is a sweet popover made from eggs, flour, sugar, milk, and usually vanilla and cinnamon. Basically, it is a pancake, but thick enough that you might mistake it for an actual cake. The Dutch Ba-

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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

Siebenbürgen Sachsen
Branch 9 & the ATS are hosting the
“Bowl Where You Are” Tournament



Sunday March 12, 2023 from 1pm-4pm.
Arlington Lanes
3435 N Kennicott Ave
Arlington Heights, IL

Children ages 6-17 with an ATS policy - No Charge
Guests Bowling-\$20.00

Includes: shoes, two games, pizza & soda.

Reservations requested by March 4, 2023:
Call Liz Hauer 847-685-9821

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB
710 S. Meridian Rd
PORK & KRAUT DINNER
MARCH 19, 2023

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
\$12.00

PUBLIC WELCOME
DRIVE THRU / CARRY OUT ONLY

PRESIDENT’S
MESSAGE

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bies as we currently know them were apparently introduced in the first half of the twentieth century in Manca’s Café in Seattle. They were probably named after the Pennsylvania Dutch settlers in the area. A menu dating back to 1942 had this item and the café owned the trademark for the term “Dutch Baby.”

One last food item is London broil. The exact origin is not known, but it definitely did not come from London or anywhere in England. It is a distinctly American invention. Often confused for a cut of steak, London broil actually refers to the preparation technique of taking a tough cut (such as top round, flank, sirloin, etc.) and turning it tender. This is achieved by marinating the meat for several hours before slicing it into tender strips, cut across the grain. Whatever you are eating for dinner tonight, enjoy it. Until next time....



Golf:
How to have an
injury-free season

The top muscle-related injuries from golf are to the lower back, elbow and shoulder, according to the National Safety Council.

- Lower back pain: Increase hamstring flexibility and strengthen abdominals to avoid pain. When swinging, use the hips more than the back and shoulders.
- Shoulders: Inflammation of the shoulder’s rotator cuff tendons is caused by the pinching of the tendons between the bones of the shoulder. Avoid this by warming up sufficiently.
- Elbow: Inflammation of elbow tendons is primarily caused by hitting the ground with the club head.

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You may either

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

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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, MARCH 8, 2023	FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023	FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023	FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 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

ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS – 2023

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

To be eligible for a Freshman Academic Scholarship Grant you must be a high school senior with an accumulated grade point average in high school of 2.8, or better.

Twenty-two Scholarship Grants will be awarded to freshmen in undergraduate study at an accredited college or university in the United States and three renewable grants to present recipients of the Victor Deptner Scholarship.

\$1,000	Four Year Renewable Grant from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship
\$3,000	Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship
\$2,000	New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
\$1,000	Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Henry Schindler Scholarship
\$1,000	Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award
\$1,000	Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 10 – Columbus Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 14 – Canton Scholarship
\$1,000	Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 & 34
\$1,000	John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 5 – Lorain Scholarship
\$1,000	Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Dr. David E. Schuller Appreciation Scholarship in honor of his parents Elsie and Daniel S. Schuller
\$1,000	New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
\$1,000	Donzella Herman Scholarship
\$ 750	Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship

Applicants for the Scholarships listed must be ATS Members in good standing with a minimum of two years continuous membership prior to the scholarship application deadline of April 17th. High School Seniors must have maintained a 2.8, or better, grade point average in high school.

Complete the Request Form below to receive your Application. Please note: upon our receipt of the Request Form, an official ATS Scholarship Application Form will be mailed to you. The completed official ATS Scholarship Application Forms from the applicant and school must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 17th.

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-Mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

Request must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office
5323 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1503
Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2023
Please note:
Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms will be accepted for consideration.

UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The ATS is offering Eighteen Academic Undergraduate Continuing Education Scholarship Grants to our members who are not current year high school graduates and are not entering college in their freshman year of study but are in an undergraduate program.

\$2,000	Branch 18 - Salem Scholarship
\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
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\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
\$1,000	Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
\$1,000	Lorain Saxon Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship
\$1,000	Joan Miller-Malue Scholarship
\$1,000	Award in memory of Donald G. Miller
\$ 750	Erie Branch 2 Scholarship
\$ 750	Erie Branch 2 Scholarship
\$ 750	Award in memory of George H. Schneider
\$ 500	ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship
\$ 500	Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer
\$ 500	Farrell - Branch 7 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	Award in memory of Gerard Slusny

Applicants must be ATS members in good standing, with continuous membership for a minimum period of two (2) years. They must have a grade point average of at least 2.8. They may be any age; however, they cannot be a current year high school graduate or entering their freshman year of college.

Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate program as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Requests for official ATS Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Applications may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 15, 2023.

Completed official ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th. Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-Mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

Request must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office 5323 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1503

Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2023
Please Note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms will be accepted for consideration

-- Scholarship winners will be notified by mail. --

It matters not
where you were born,
or where you live,
but what’s in your HEART.
Be Proud to be
Transylvanian Saxon!

Youngstown Saxon Club

44th ANNUAL PRESIDENTS’
GOULASH DINNER



Saturday, March 25, 2023

Social 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Complimentary Beer & Soft Drinks
Family style dinner 6:30 p.m.
Entertainment by The Saxon Brass Band

Adults \$25.00 per person
Children 12 and under \$13.00
Children 6 and under free

Reservations required by
Monday, March 20th.
No door sales will be accepted.

All reservations need to be
paid in advance.
Call the Saxon Club Office
at 330-792-7973
or contact Kiki Eberth, Water Benesch,
Ernie Roth, June Hoelzel, Candy Crum,
or Rosemarie Zarny for tickets.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN
By Michael Johnson

Ah, March! The month that really is the time when the new year begins to feel real. No more threat of wintry weather, just days of the ebb and flow of chilly nights and balmy temperatures during the day preparing for the fresh start of spring, which actually starts on the 20th of this month. Saint Patrick’s Day, daylight savings time, and if you’re a college basketball fan, the NCAA Tournament begins.

Also a note to junior members of Branch 5, you should have received your invitation and entry form for the **Bowl Where You Are** party. This is a Branch 5 hosted event being held on Sunday, March 12, 2023, 2:00 p.m., at Rebman Recreation Inc., 5300 Oberlin Ave, Lorain, OH 44053. Parents, be sure to RSVP your children before March 5 by calling Monica Gilles at (440) 309-7894. What a great time it will be to meet other branch ATS junior members, get free pizza and soda and enjoy knocking down the pins!

As of this writing, there is

only one member on the sick benefit list. Sister Arlene Gilles is under a doctor’s care for a recent physical illness and we’re hoping soon for her recovery.

Birthdays being celebrated this month are Sisters June Nau, Betty Ralph, and Brother George Drop. Also celebrating are junior members Rhys Berlin, Kaitlyn Smith and Kaitlyn Weber. May you all enjoy your special day!

Next meeting of the Lorain Saxons Branch 5 will be on March 20th starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorain American Slovak Club. Hope to see many of you there. If you are a dues paying member, please come prepared to pay your dues(which would be the same annual amount you paid last year) by either cash or check payable to: **ATS Branch 5, Lorain, OH..** If you are not going to be attending, you can submit your dues by mail. Please make your check payable to: **ATS Branch 5, Lorain, OH** and mail your check to: *Michael W. Johnson, 41868 Earlene Ct., Elyria, OH 44035.*

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

- March 5, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Host Youngstown
- March 25 - 26, 2023
TSBA Tournament - Host Cleveland West
- May 20, 2023
Branch Presidents Meeting - Host - Salem
- June 10, 2023
66th Bowlers Convention Host Cleveland West
- June 25 - 30, 2023
Saxon Summer Camp
Camp Frederick in Rogers, OH
- July 7 - 8, 2023
North American Heimattag
Host: New Castle Branch 25
- July 22, 2023
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Park, Erie PA
- October 21 - 22, 2023
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host : Merrillville, IN

LOCAL EVENTS

- March 4, 2023
Cleveland West Sachsenheim Sausage Sale
- March 5, 2023
Chicago Br. 9 Sip and Paint
- March 11, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Chili Cook Off
- March 12, 2023
Chicago Br. 9 Bowl Where You Are Party
- March 18, 2023
Cleveland East Bowl Where You Are Pizza Party
Wickliffe Lanes 2 - 5:30 p.m.
- March 25, 2023
Youngstown Br. 30 Goulash Dinner
- March 31, 2023
Cleveland West Saxon 250 Club Banquet
- April 1, 2023
Cleveland West
Children’s Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- April 22,2023
Cleveland Sachsenheim
Eastern European Congress of Ohio Banquet
- May 7, 2023
Cleveland East Br. 33 Membership Banquet
- May 13, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball
- July 10, 2023
Cleveland West - Traun Austria Cultural Group
Dinner and Concert
- July 23, 2023
Chicago Br. 9 Annual Picnic, Morton Grove IL
- August 26, 2023
Cleveland Sachsenheim Summer Oktoberfest
- September 19, 2023
Chicago Br. 9 Banquet, Lone Tree Manor
- October 14, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest
- October 27, 2023
Cleveland West Children’s Halloween Party
- November 12, 2023
Cleveland West Veterans Day Dinner
- December 2, 2023
Cleveland West Sausage Sale
- December 16, 2023
Cleveland West Children’s Christmas Party
- December 17, 2023
Chicago Br. 9 Chritmas Party

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST
By Arline Krestel-Suts

Branch 33 February meeting started with a sing-along of German songs led by President Margie Ziegler, and accompanied on the piano by Karyn Schmidt. Some we knew well, some..uhhh... let me just say it was nice listening to Karyn play the piano. Thank you to Maria Thellmann and Sue Guip who brought bakery and treats. Sister Maria brought Valentines cards with some of her favorite bakery recipes to share with all. And it was fun watching Mora Ziegler lead a couple of Branch Sisters in dancing. Mora has learned a lot from her time with the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group. Many of our members attended the Dance Group’s 50th Anniversary celebration last month and had a wonderful time. The West side has their Chili Cook off coming up March 11th and we hope many members can attend as well.

President Ziegler made us aware that April has been designated Eastern European month. Cleveland has a Coalition of Eastern European groups. The Coalition is arranging a celebration dinner to be hosted by our own West Side Sachsenheim on April 22. Hopefully many of us will be at that celebration as well to share traditions and Gemütlichkeit with our European friends. Another upcoming event to mark on your calendar is the ATS Heimattag which will be in New Castle, Pennsylvania July 7-8, 2023. For many this would be an overnight trip and hotels will be listed in the Volksblatt. The second day will be held at Cascade Park, which we heard is beautiful.

As to Branch 33 upcoming events, on March 18 from

2 to 5:30 p.m. is our Bowl Where You Are Pizza party at Wickliffe Lanes. Reservations are being taken by Cindy Schneider (216) 410-8851 and it is free to Branch members. So come bowl with us, or billiard tables are available for the adults. Our annual membership banquet will be Sunday, May 7, at Saint Noel’s Party Center in Willoughby; details in future articles. And our junior members have been invited to the West Side Easter party on April 1. Barb Hum is arranging an outing to Lake County Captains ball game for July 15.

I am sorry to report we had two members pass away this past month. Elva Keefer, a long time social Branch member, we all remember very fondly. Rick Stamp passed away - though not a member, he is the son of our longtime Sister Suzanna Stamp. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Our next meeting is Wednesday March 8. We will start the evening playing Bingo. Hopefully the weather will hold off on snow. March is the beginning of the Spring season. My husband and I spent some time in February with my daughter Stephanie and family in Lake Cumberland, Kentucky. I am sharing a spring picture showing the daffodils already blooming in southern Kentucky. The daffodil symbolizes prosperity, rebirth and new beginnings. In England it is known as the Lent Lily. A gift of daffodils is said to ensure happiness, I agree as they are such a bright yellow. But legend says to present daffodils in a bunch; A single daffodil can foretell misfortune. I wish you all only bunches of daffodils!



How modern pizza came to be

You could say that pizza connects the world, since it is beloved in every county, but it really took the connected world to create the pizza.

For one, tomatoes are actually a New World fruit (and yes, tomatoes are fruit), native to South America. Early European explorers brought tomatoes back to Europe, including Italy, where they became a mainstay ingredient in many dishes, such as pizza.

Meanwhile, flatbreads topped with various ingredients have been around for centuries. Flatbread is easy to prepare and quick to cook. In the 18th century, Naples was a boom town with a swelling population to support trade. Dock workers and other low-wage laborers needed quick and cheap food. Thus, pizza was born, initially as a street food.

Vendors could cook up large flatbreads topped with various things, including tomatoes and cheese. When someone came to buy a slice, the vendor could simply cut off as much as the person could afford.

Initially, pizza was scorned by most wealthy people, who preferred more complicated (and expensive) dishes. Eating simple flatbreads was seen as something for the poor. Many Italian cookbooks from the 19th century skipped over pizza.

On a visit to Naples in 1889, King Umberto I and Queen Margherita, the rulers of unified Italy, decided to sample some of the local fare. Queen Margherita ordered a flatbread recipe from a local cook. He came up with a cheese, basil, and tomato mixture on flatbread, allegedly in honor of unified Italy’s white, green, and red flag. Now called the Margherita pizza, this dish paved the way for modern pizza. Some say this also constituted the first pizza delivery since the queen didn’t actually go on the street, the cook delivered it.

Each year, Americans alone consume more than three billion pizzas. Every day, Americans eat more than a hundred acres of pizza.



Kentucky daffodils

ASK ...
ASK YOUR DEPUTY HOW
A CERTIFICATE OF
MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATS
CAN HELP YOU TO SAVE!

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St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

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Warren, Michigan 48093
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stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.org

10:00 Service

Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle

Let us pray

Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Logan received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Logan, wait until we say our prayer," his mother reminded him.

"I don't have to," the little boy replied.

"Of course you do," his mother insisted, "We say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Logan explained, "but this is Grandma's and she knows how to cook!"

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

President Thut welcomed all the members and stated we need a volunteer for the position for Sergeant of Arms. We thank Brother Rick Hartig for his services the last few years. After discussion Brother Reinhold Krestal volunteered to accept the position.

Members please send in your dues for 2023 to Sister Claudia Schmidt. Her address is 8550 Niles Center Road Skokie, IL 60077.

Sister Claudia Schmidt reported that Brother Daniel Schuller and Sister Elfi Sanderson are on the Sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery!

Branch 9 is happy to report that Finn Deloy is the new Rheinischer Kinder Prinz. (see photo). He is the son of Sister Jenny Deloy and his grandmother is Elfi Sanderson.

Mark your calendar for our planned events in 2023:

****March 5-** Sip and Paint 12-12:30pm \$40

Paint Poppies and bring some wine-Questions call



Finn DeLoy with Kinder Prinzessin

Liz at 847-685-9821
sign up on line <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/.../par.../event/3277940/>

****Bowling March 12,** 1-3 pm Arlington Lanes. \$20.00 per person. Any ATS children age 6-17 with a policy free. **Contact Liz with your reservation by March 9th.**

****Picnic July 23** at Lynn Woods, Morton Grove, IL

****Banquet September 19,** at Lone Tree Manor. More information later.

****Christmas Party** December 17.

Our next Meeting will be March 6, at 7 p.m. at the Donauschwaben Club-house.



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.

Raymond H. Fabian

Age 82

Died: January 25, 2023
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Teresa A. Mc Mahon

Age 70

Died: February 11, 2023
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Doris M. Busch

Age 99

Died: February 21, 2023
Home Branch

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS By Donald Blum

MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE

550 Officenter Place

Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Monday, March 20, 2023

Time 12:00 Noon

Our meetings are the Third (3rd) Monday of the month.

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

HEIMATTAG

This was discussed at our February meeting. We need to have a commitment on who will be going before the March meeting. If you have not contacted anyone about you and any accompanying people, someone will be in contact with you. We need to make arrangements for lodging and transportation. Thanks.

PRAYERS

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

CONDOLENCES

Please join me in wishing sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Hartig family on the passing of George Hartig. Herzliches Beileid, aufrichtige Anteilnahme und Gottes Segen!

CELEBRATIONS

Please join me in wishing Mike Roth (March 21), Rob Betts (March 27) a very happy birthday. Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

Please join me in wishing

Marlene and Rob Betts a very happy anniversary (March 22). Frohes Jubiläum!

HUMOR

An elderly woman passed away last month. Having never married she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote: 'They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I am gone.'

FACEBOOK PAGE

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

Please invite people to join our Facebook Group, that is open to all people interested in sharing or reading about our Saxon Heritage. We will continue to modify and improve the Facebook page as needed. While we welcome you to join the Columbus Branch 10, you do not need to be a member to join the Facebook Group. You are invited to join our Facebook group and share your Saxon history or just enjoy what others post. If you are interested in becoming part of the Facebook group you can request an invitation or send me your email address (donaldcblum@prodigy.net), and we will set you up.

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

Forget Friday the 13th. Ignore ladders, black cats, broken mirrors, and spilled salt. But remember the ides of March (also known as March 15) and beware!

As superstitions go, being wary of March 15 is somewhat unusual. Yet the day does have its staying power. Its legend is partly a result of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. In Scene 2, Act 1, the soothsayer cautions Caesar to "Beware the ides of March!" Caesar, of course, ignores the warning, and is murdered.

Note that in their calendar, the ides fell on the 15th in March, May, July and October. In other months, it fell on the 13th. If that seems odd, just remember that the Julian calendar, established by Julius Caesar, gave us the basis of our system of 365 days a year and 366 in a leap year.

Beware the ides of March!



Statue of Constantine

The ides of March continues to be remembered as unlucky, so marked because of Julius Caesar's assassination in 44 B.C. But there is another reason it was dreaded by all. On March 15 of the Roman calendar, all debts from the previous year were supposed to be settled.

Caesar was assassinated in Pompey's Theater, where the senate happened to be

meeting that day. The theater was in the temple of Venus, part of the theater complex.

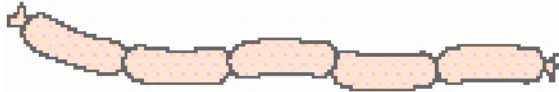
The foundations of that building survive to this day. It is the site of the modern Roman restaurant Da Pamcrazio, which invites passersby to dine where Caesar was slain.

The restaurant is located in what is now a wonderful part of the old city.

We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have. – Frederick Keonig

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. – John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's



Spring Sausage Sale

We are now taking orders for hot, mild, and garlic sausage.

All flavors come in 3 lb and 5 lb links

or 5 lb bulk packages

(each with a little overage).

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Pickup is from 9:00 to 2:00 in the pavilion.

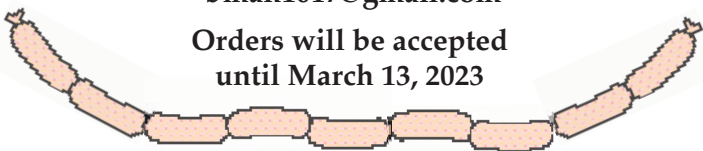
The price is \$4.25 per pound

You can call in orders to
Walter Benesch 330-398-5449
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If we do not answer please leave us your name, phone number, and order. We will call you back to verify.

You can also email your orders to bman1017@gmail.com

Orders will be accepted until March 13, 2023



Spring revelry:
An ancient and riotous tradition

Soon it will be that time of year that delights students and worries parents. Spring break is upon us.

Florida will see hundreds of thousands of revelers, even though newer destinations such as Cancun are beginning to rival Florida's dominance.

Things have changed since Connie Francis sang "Where the Boys Are" in the 1960 movie. Breakers today have a little more money, and are more likely to be younger. Even high schoolers are joining the trek south.

There's something about spring that urges young people to get out, relax, and rejuvenate. It has been true ever since Socrates proposed a rite to welcome spring and allow young people to vent their energies. At the time, local Greeks complained that the hordes of celebrants had poor morals and caused hardship to the residents of seaside towns.

In the Middle Ages, it took armed bands of monks to stop the spring revelry. But in spite of many objectors, spring break went on through more modern times.

During WWI, American soldiers in France watched in wonder as Europeans temporarily halted spring offensives to party. From 1929 to 1959, America was too busy with the Great Depression, World War II, and rebuilding. In the 1960s, however, spring break was back and more riotous than ever.

By the 1980s the ritual had evolved and grown somewhat, and record numbers of students broke their parents pocketbooks by going south.

There is some good news. Since the 1990s, overindulgence has eased up, and corporate sponsors are helping with entertainment that includes concerts, shows, and giveaways.

National Kidney Month: Ten things you should know about kidney health

March is National Kidney Month, a time to learn more about kidney health and encourage people to make kidney-friendly choices. Keep reading for ten things to know about kidney health and kidney disease.

1. The kidneys remove waste and excess fluid and maintain the water, salt, and mineral balance in your blood. Healthy kidneys filter about half a cup of blood each minute.
2. Kidneys also produce hormones to help control blood pressure, make red blood cells, and support bone health.
3. Damaged kidneys may filter blood less effectively or, in the case of kidney failure, very little or not at all.
4. Smart food choices, regular exercise and weight management, controlling diabetes and high blood pressure, and drinking plenty of water can all help support kidney function.
5. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than one in seven adults are thought to have chronic kidney disease, or CKD. As many as nine in 10 adults with CKD don't know that they have it.
6. The most common causes of CKD are diabetes and high blood pressure.
7. People with chronic kidney disease often experience no symptoms until the disease is in its later stages. Your doctor can give you a serum creatinine level test that will help determine your kidney function.
8. Kidney failure is only treatable with dialysis (filtering the blood with a machine) or a kidney transplant.
9. NSAIDs like Aleve or Advil can lead to kidney damage if taken incorrectly or for too long. Do not take more than the recommended dosage or use for more than 10 days.
10. People at risk of kidney disease should keep up with annual physical exams to stay on top of their health and detect kidney damage early.

Join us for the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's Annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser

Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue Cleveland, OH



Saturday March 11, 2023

Doors open at 6:00pm
with chili tasting beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets \$12 in advance
from any Dance Group member
or \$15 at the door.
Children under 12 half price.

Includes admission, three chili samples,
accompaniments and desserts
Additional chili samples \$1 each
A cash bar will be available

Take a chance on various raffle items
and enjoy live music by
The Dirty Franks

Please contact us via email at csdg7001@yahoo.com
or reach out to any Dance Group member with questions
or if you would like to enter a chili for judging in the contest.
Cost is \$20 per entry (includes admission ticket for entrant).
Prizes will be awarded for the top entries
based on ballots cast by attendees.

Siebenbürger Sachsen Branch 9
Paint and Sip

Join us for an afternoon of painting,
drinks, snacks and fun!

Sunday, March 5, 2023
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Bottle & Bottega
424 W Touhy Ave, Park Ridge IL 60068
Painting will be Orange Poppies (pictured below)
\$40 to paint a 16x20 canvass
\$45 to paint 1 16x20 wood plank board

Please go to <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/park-ridge/event/3277940/>
to make your reservation and payment.
Open to ages 4 and up.
Each person is responsible for
their own snacks and drinks.
Alcohol allowed for ages 21 +
Contact Liz Hauer with any questions



INVITE your relatives and friends to
join the crowd at ATS.



Choruses

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Rehearsal:
Tuesdays 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

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Meets 2nd Thursday 11:30 a.m.
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(March - December)

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SAVE!



It's that time of year again!

The ATS wants to remind our members that it is not too late to make a contribution to either your Roth IRA or your Traditional IRA for the 2022 tax year. You have until the tax filing deadline of April 18th to make a contribution for last year. If you do not have an ATS Traditional or Roth IRA and you have earned income (generally wages or self-employed income), we recommend that you start one now.

An ATS Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA) is a smart way to save, combining two incredibly powerful forces: compounded interest and tax savings. Both the Traditional and Roth versions allow you to enjoy tax advantages while saving for your future.

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The ATS has no administrative charges on your accounts. No annual fee, no statement fee, no service fee. (There could be small surrender charges in the first five years of the account being opened.) Contact your local Sales Deputy or the ATS Home Office if you are interested in opening a tax-advantaged IRA.

For those of you with existing ATS Traditional or Roth IRA's, you can always contribute as little or as much as allowed (see contribution limits below) into your IRA account for each tax year. Even a contribution of a few hundred dollars a year will make a difference in your retirement years.

For those who have an IRA account elsewhere, check out your earnings rate and your fees that you pay for that account. You may want to consider transferring your IRA to the ATS.

Annual Contribution Limit for Traditional and Roth IRAs:

Year:	Under Age 50	Age 50 and Over
2022	\$6,000	\$7,000
2023	\$6,500	\$7,500



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