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BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum

MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE

550 Offcenter Place

Gahanna, Ohio 43230

April 17, 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 March meeting. We need to have a commitment on who will be going at the April 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.

Prayers for Mike Roth. Mike is having extensive shoulder surgery. We wish him well, and a speedy and complete recovery.

CELEBRATIONS

Please join me in wishing Don Blum (April 22) a Happy Birthday. Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

HUMOR

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

**FACEBOOK PAGE
REACHED A MILESTONE-WE
NOW HAVE 150 FACEBOOK
GROUP MEMBERS!**

**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 (donald-cblum@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.

HISTORY/HERITAGE

We are going to look at some of the lives of ATS members and where their stories began in Transylvania over the next several Volksblatt issues. The fun thing about this is I am learning a lot about Transylvania through the individuals' stories and I will be just telling you. I will give credit to the people and their stories, as they have either already written the stories or are just telling me their stories. I am excited to tell you about their travels in life from their beginnings in Transylvania.

The first town we will discuss is **Rode** (now known as Zagar).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford

ATS Nat'l President



The Saxon Memoirs book is complete! By the time this issue arrives in your mail, we should have our first copies of the book back from the printer. If you pre-ordered the book, we will be sending it out to you. In addition, all of those who submitted a story will receive a complimentary copy of the book. We appreciate those who submitted a story and especially thank them for their patience. It was a big undertaking, bigger than we thought at the beginning. We received some stories that were already in a book format, some handwritten, others were typed, and at least one was in German! I thank the ATS Cultural Committee and the ATS Home Office Staff for all of their time and effort in this project. The book comprises various family accounts of our Saxon Homeland in Transylvania and their journey to America. I think everyone who reads the book will enjoy it.

The ATS is proud to participate in the American Fraternal Alliance's Fraternal Food Drive this April and May. Various Fraternal organizations like ourselves are teaming up together to host a Fraternal food drive. I am asking each Local Branch to encourage your members to bring non-perishable food items to your April and May Branch Meetings. Then, you can donate those items to your local food pantry. Please take some pictures of your Branch Members and the donated items. Email them to the ATS Home Office at Office@ATSaxons.com. We will forward a group of pictures to the American Fraternal Alliance. I know that some of our Branches already do collections for their local food pantries, either once a year or on a continuous basis. Thank you! We are hoping to have a big response for this first Fraternal Food Drive.

Congratulations to the winners of the TSBA 2022-2023 bowling season and the season-end tournament. The season concluded with the tournament held in Cleveland, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday, March 25th

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Also, the same form holds good for any of our members who would like to, but are not receiving the newspaper. If you are a member in good standing, you are entitled to receive our publication.

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.

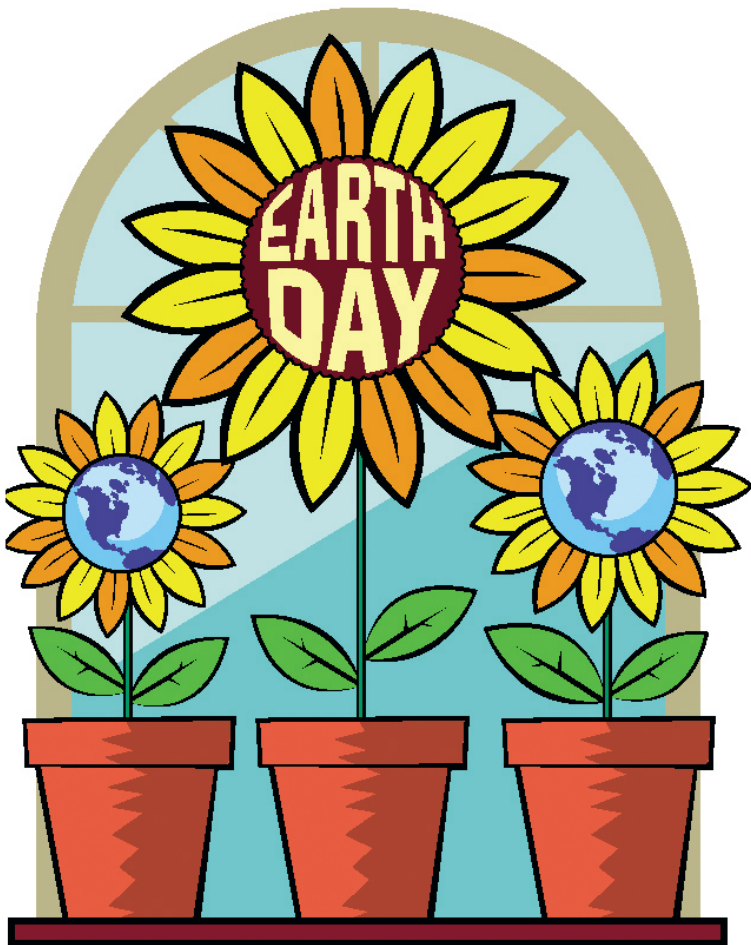
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EARTH DAY
April 22, 2023

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

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and 26th. The season championship team was Cleveland West #2 and the tournament winning team was New Castle #5. See the back page for a complete list of winners and pictures.

Did you know that Taxation was traced back to ancient Egypt? Sometime around 3000 to 2800 BC, documented records trace the collection of taxes by the pharaoh. Other interesting income tax facts include seven million children mysteriously disappeared following the Tax Reform Act of 1986 when the IRS started requiring social security numbers for all dependents listed on the return. The Federal Tax Code is approximately 3,800,000 words long. That is approximately 3 million more words than the Bible. Gangster Al Capone was never charged with murder, even though he was suspected of killing hundreds of people. Instead, he was convicted of tax evasion and fraud and sentenced to 11 years in jail. Country singer Willie Nelson had big tax problems in the 1990s. He released an album to which he had a revenue-sharing agreement with the IRS to help cover the tax debts. The album was called The IRS Tapes. One last fun fact: according to one historian, plane geometry was not invented by Euclid, but by ancient tax collectors who wanted to determine land size for taxing harvests. Until next time.....

No practical jokes

There is a big difference between a funny story and a practical joke. For one thing, a funny story is funny. A practical joke can be dangerous.

A prank is different. Lawsuits have been successful against those who set someone up for a disappointment (all in fun), lied about serious work deadlines, or caused physical harm with their prank.

Never make a practical joke in the workplace. It’s not all in fun.

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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023	FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023	FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023	FRIDAY, MAY 26, 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 4, CLEVELAND
By Joan Miller-Malue

We were happy to host the 2023 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny that was attended by members and friends of Cleveland West, Cleveland East and Lorain Branches. The children enjoyed the entertainment by J Bug and the Easter egg hunts that were held on the third floor. We thank everyone who helped to make this an enjoyable day for all that attended the party. We wish to thank Katelyn Pechatsko for being MC. She is always willing to help us with the parties. Also, two teens that are willing to volunteer at our parties, Gwen Ditzler and Sydney Patterson. Our committee is rewarded by seeing all the happy faces.

We had a very nice evening at the Saxon 250 Club Banquet and congratulate the winners:

- 1st Prize: \$1,000
Ronald Miller
- 2nd Prize \$800
Robert Herman
- 3rd Prize \$500
Susan Schmitz
- 4th Prize \$400
August Botsch Jr
- 5th Prize \$300
Mary Ann Anderson
- 6th Prize \$200
John Schuster
- 7th Prize \$100
Courtney Crawford

- 8th Prize \$100
Martha Radca
- 9th Prize \$100
Albert Zakel
- 10th Prize \$50
Adriana Cunningham
- 11th Prize \$50
Joy Hasenmiller
- 12th Prize \$50
Neil Lynch

We are looking for some new members for our 2023-24 Saxon 250 Club. The first drawing for the new season will be held on Monday, April 17, 2023 at our monthly business meeting. A drawing for \$25 will be awarded for 50 weeks with a special drawing of \$100 at the end of week 25. At the year end banquet 12 prizes will be awarded with the top prize of \$1000. You do not need to be present at the banquet to be a winner. Profits from this fundraiser helps to defray expenses of the Sachsenheim. If you wish to become a member, send a \$50 check made payable to the Saxon 250 Club to Stephanie Miller, 23500 Wingedfoot Dr. Westlake, OH 44145. If you have any questions you can send an email to Saxon250club@gmail.com. We thank you for your support.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. See you then.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE
EASTER BUNNY 2023**



Adults enjoyed the Hula Hoops as well as the children did.



Enjoying the entertainment



MC Katelyn Pechatsko



That's what we love... a family affair



**April songs could
make you love
the rain**

April, rain, and love seem to be words gentle on the minds of musical composers through the years.

In the 1920s, Broadway goers could hear the raspy voice of Al Jolson belting out the old standby, “April Showers,” while the 1950s crowd swooned to the boy-next-door, Pat Boone, making “April Love” his trademark. It was written for the movie of the same name.

“April in Paris” dates to 1932 and was written by Vernon Duke and E. Y. Harburg. If anyone knows which month pairs up love and Paris, it would be the French. That is, unless you live a couple of countries away and would rather have “April in Portugal.”

Of course, a natural choice is “Singing in the Rain,” from the musical of the same name, released in April 1952 and sung by Gene Kelly and Jean Hagen.

If you want to leave April out of it, there are tons of rain songs from which to choose.

In 1964, The Temptations released the mournful “I Wish It Would Rain,” surely one of the most famous rain songs.

In 1984, another rain song was released by Prince: “Purple Rain,” and although it had nothing to do with April, it saturated the culture. By 1986, Prince discovered that “Sometimes It Rains in April.”

The reason for all this romanticizing about the fourth month may be just because you have to stay inside, dodge the showers, and do something. Or, if you are Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown, maybe you throw caution to the wind and go “Singing in the Rain.”

INVITE

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

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

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

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 9, 2023
Youngstown Br. 30
Saxon Day Picnic
with Traun Austria Cultural Group
July 10, 2023
Cleveland West - Traun Austria Cultural Group
Dinner and Concert
July 12, 2023
Salem - Traun Austria Cultural Group
Dinner and Concert
July 13, 2023
Detroit - 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 Christmas Party



“You don’t need to fact check Grandma. Believe me, the alphabet ends with ‘Z.’”

SAXON SUMMER CAMP

Ages 7 - 15

June 25 - 30, 2023
CAMP FREDERICK
ROGERS, OHIO



Summer is rapidly approaching and the ATS Youth Activities Committee is once again sponsoring Saxon Summer Camp, for our Junior Members and friends, ages 7 - 15, the opportunity to spend a week together in fellowship. We are offering four camp programs for the different ages. The programs are designed to allow campers to continue to grow, every time they move to a new age group, the type and level of activities increase to meet the needs of that age group.

New Adventurers – Completed K-2nd Grade Songs, creek stomping, hiking, swimming, crafts, discovery time, camp fires and more.
Cost: ATS Junior Member \$150 and \$350 for non-member children
Discoverers – Completed 3rd- 4th Grade Traditional camp activities plus climbing tower and archery.
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$170 and \$370 for non-member children
Journeyers – Completed 5th – 6th Grade Includes traditional camp activities plus canoeing, high rope courses and zip line.
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$225 and \$425 for non-member children
Ultimate Challenge – Completed 7th – 9th Grade Includes camping out at Ohiopyle, PA, go whitewater rafting and caving at Laurel Caverns.
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$295 and \$495 for non-member children

The one-week camp will be held at Camp Frederick, a beautiful camp located in Rogers, Ohio on 144 acres of forest, rambling streams, rolling hills, glacial rocks and meadows. Camp Frederick is an organized camp center located at the Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia borders. The camp is located 1 ½ miles east of Rogers, Ohio off SR 154. The address is 6996 Millrock Road. The camp is staffed with trained and experienced counselors.

At Camp Frederick, our campers will be housed in cabins which accommodate eight persons.

One evening will be devoted to Saxon folk dancing and folklore.

We welcome our members to bring along one friend who is not a member. Also, ATS members may send their children or grandchildren (who are not yet ATS members) to the camp at the non-member cost. Each camper will receive a free Saxon Summer Camp T-shirt.

If you wish to attend please complete the Registration Form and send it along with a \$100.00 deposit for ATS Junior Members and \$150.00 for non-member children to the ATS Home Office by May 1, 2023. Upon receipt of your registration fee we will send you a Camper’s Health Examination Form and Personal Information Form that must be completed by you and returned to this Office by June 1, 2023, along with the balance of your camp fee. We will mail you a map and detailed information as to arrival and departure times, and what to bring along.

SAXON SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tele. No. () _____ Member Br. No. _____ ATS Cert. No. _____

☐ Enclosed is an ATS Registration Form & deposit of \$100.00 for myself

☐ Enclosed is a Registration Form for my non-member friend and deposit of \$150.00

Friend's Name _____ Age _____

This Form and deposit must be received at the ATS Home Office by May 1, 2023.
Balance will be due by June 1, 2023.

Make check payable to ATS (Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons)

Mail Check and Form to: ATS, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1503

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Raising chickens: Easier (and harder) than you think

Keeping chickens can be a fantastic backyard project. They don’t require very much space, their care and feeding isn’t complicated, and who doesn’t love farm-fresh eggs? But before you commit to a backyard flock, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Many neighborhoods and municipalities regulate chicken ownership. Backyard flocks are usually allowed, but roosters are often prohibited and some areas may limit the number of hens you can own. Check your HOA’s rules and local ordinances before buying any chicks.
- Chickens can’t be left alone for days at a time. They



need to be given fresh water and mash each day, checked for injuries and illness, and safely locked in their nesting coop each night. If you travel a lot, a backyard coop might have to wait until you stay in one place.

- There are many breeds of chicken with different purposes and personalities. Do your research before you order chicks and don’t se-


lect them on appearance alone. Buff Orpingtons, Easter Eggers, and Cochins are all docile and beginner-friendly breeds that get along with humans and other birds and reliably produce eggs. More aggressive and dominant breeds, like the Wyandotte, Brahma, and Rhode Island Red, can be challenging for first-time owners.

- An enclosed run is crucial to keep your chickens safe from predators. Welded wire fencing, available in half or quarter-inch sizes, is the toughest and safest material for the outside of your enclosed run. Skip the chicken wire -- most predators can get through it.



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10:00 Service
Nursery
Coffee following service
Senior Circle




A Wooden Cross

*Draped in purple, a wooden cross,
a symbol of a worldly loss.
And yet it was our Father's plan,
to save the soul of every man;
each woman and child too,
just one thing that we must do.
Believe in Jesus and what He taught,
strive for Heaven all else is naught.
Easter recognizes what Jesus did;
suffered and died as His Father bid.
So when our earthly tasks are done,
we go home to God's own Son.
Oh, what joy that thought should bring;
a promise to which we can cling.
So celebrate Easter with its meaning clear,
to Our Father we all are dear.*

*An original poem by
Judith E. Both Easter 2023*

Let us neither express nor cherish any hard feelings toward any citizen who by his vote has differed with us. Let us at all times remember that all American citizens are brothers of a common country, and should dwell together in the bonds of fraternal feeling.
Abraham Lincoln

He who asks a question might be a fool for five minutes; he who doesn't ask a question remains a fool forever.
Chinese proverb



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 A. Antell
Age 79
Died: March 11, 2023
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Eileen C. Shively
Age 91
Died: March 24, 2023
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Can \$200 feed seven for a week?

This mom says yes

By Jamie Salvucci

Everyone is feeling the squeeze at the grocery store, but we manage to feed our family of seven on about \$200 to \$225 per week.

As the mom and shopper, I have had to get pretty creative on that tight budget to keep everyone fed. There are ways to cut food expenses.

Prepackaged foods cost the most. The more you make from scratch, the more money you save. Curate some simple recipes everyone loves. For example, tacos. You can easily make homemade spice packets for tacos (or chili). Grate your own cheese. Or, try homemade pancakes. This barely takes any longer to prepare than the boxed mixes. Soups and bean dishes can be dinner for a weekend.

For those packaged items you must purchase, stick to the store brand versions or stock up when items are on sale. Stick to cheaper cuts of meat. Keep an eye out for 'Manager's Special' stickers. These items are about to expire. Use them right away or freeze.

Focus on staples. Stock up on flour, sugars, oats, butter, milk, yeast, and oil. You can make bread, pancakes, and cakes. Look into options for the purchase of bulk staples. I purchase flour and other staples in 50-pound bags at a co-op. This lasts us a few months and is considerably cheaper than grocery store options. Whip up a quick batch of oatmeal cookies, or banana bread. Homemade bread makes a great snack and combined with soup is a good dinner, although we buy a loaf of



sandwich bread every week. Make your own pie crusts. It is not as difficult as it sounds (and you can freeze them).

Cut out sodas, juices and sports drinks, except for special occasions. Your kids will be fine with just water, despite what they might tell you.

Right now, eggs are particularly expensive. Keep a few chickens, if possible. One chicken will generally lay an egg a day. Just a few can provide enough eggs for your family. Bonus: They will eat your table scraps and soggy cereal that your kids don't want to finish.

Make a menu plan based on what you can get on sale that week. Having a plan helps cut down on last minute purchases.

Finally, teach your kids to cook and bake. Preparing foods from scratch can be more time-consuming, so get everyone involved. Even my nine-year-old can mix together simple recipes when everyone is looking for a sweet treat.

Jamie Salvucci and her husband are raising five children in the Poconos of Pennsylvania.

What did they predict in the 1950s?

The 1950s were a different world than today, but to some, the future world was clear.

"Here is my prophecy: In its final development, the telephone will be carried about by the individual, perhaps as we carry a watch today," said Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company director Mark R. Sullivan in 1953.


Remember how we had to be in front of the TV at the exact time the show was broadcast? Well, RCA's David Sarnoff knew that wouldn't last. In 1959, he predicted a television recorder and TV sets as thin as a picture frame. Right on both.

In 1958, a comic strip by Arthur Radebaugh ("Closer Than We Think!") predicted robot warehouses. In 2023, that's exactly what is happening throughout the world, led by mammoth retailer Amazon.

Before that, in 1948, Dr. Cleo Burnett predicted that we would one day put a radio on the wrist and by 1960, Bell Labs was predicted that TV could be on a watch. Both predictions have more or less come true with smart phones and smart watches.

In 1959, Parade magazine worried that the future would be so automated that people would struggle with boredom, as even cars would drive themselves. Given the kids' current fixation on devices, boredom isn't the problem -- but the self-driving car is here.

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where you were born, or where you live,
but what's in your HEART.
Be Proud to be
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Sport with a flair

Across

1. Welcoming

5. Marvelous, in slang

8. Snack often twisted apart

9. Washington bills

11. Hot to trot

12. "Beetle Bailey" pooch

13. Type of police dog

15. 'Monty Python' opener

16. Cell propellers

21. Beethoven's birthplace

22. Sty sound

24. Passionate about

25. Heredity unit

26. Always, to a poet

27. Catch

Down

1. Stir-fry pan

2. Region

3. Country dance

4. No Clue

5. Walks heavily

6. Voting 'no'

7. Phi ___ Kappa

10. Word in many business names

14. Ended a fast

16. J. Edgar Hoover's org.

17. Individual

18. Poker pot starter

19. Legal claim

20. "___ and the King of Siam"

23. Fraternity party staple

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A L L E G L A F

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N A I T A S A L

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S E N O O R E O

A B F A R M A R M

The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.

Add spring to your plate with
rose and pistachio shortbread cookies

This buttery shortbread recipe is simple to make and provides a perfect not-too-sweet base for fragrant florals. Try these rose-flavored cookies or experiment with other flavors to make it your own. Choose high-quality butter (such as European-style butter) for the dough and make sure your edible rose petals are still fragrant before you start.

Shortbread dough:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup (2 sticks) softened butter
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup roasted and salted pistachios, chopped fine
- 2 tablespoons crushed and dried rose petals
- 1/2 teaspoon rose flower water

Icing:

- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon rose flower water
- 1/2 teaspoon melted coconut oil
- 3 tablespoons heavy cream
- 1-1/2 teaspoons dried rose petals

Combine flour with pistachios and salt and set aside. In a separate bowl, combine butter with rose petals and powdered sugar and cream for two to three minutes, or until very smooth. Scrap down the bowl with a spatula, then add the rose flower water and mix again to incorporate. Remove the dough and shape into a square or circle log about two inches wide. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate for at least an hour. When you're ready to bake, preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit and line two baking sheets with

parchment paper. While the oven heats, unwrap your chilled dough on a cutting board and use a sharp knife to cut slices about 1/4-inch thick. Place the slices on a baking sheet and bake for about 18 minutes, or until the edges are just turning golden. Transfer to racks to cool. When cookies are completely cool, mix icing ingredients in a small bowl until completely smooth. Add additional powdered sugar or heavy cream to adjust consistency as needed. Spread a thin layer on each cookie and let dry before storing or serving.

Saxon Seal and Crests

The center figure is a reproduction of the ancient seal of the Tranßylvanian Saxons. King Andreas in the Golden Charter of 1224 makes special mention of it and, confirming the right of the nation to have an official seal, promises for himself and his government always to recognize and respect it. The old Latin inscription, ad retinendam coronam—"For the Support of the Crown" has stood as the motto and sacred promise of these colonists in Transylvania. Support of their legal rulers and loyalty to the legal government has been a constant Saxon virtue.

The figure to the left of the Seal was declared part of the official Saxon Crest by King Ludwig the Great (1342-1382). After the extinction of the Arpads, the first Hungarian ruling house, the French House of Anjou, Kings of Naples, became rulers of Hungary. Ludwig was also king of Poland. His empire was the largest in Europe, stretching from the Baltic and the Adriatic to the Black Sea. During his reign the Saxons were the cultural and commercial leaders in the southeastern

part of his land. Kronstadt and Hermannstadt were the two largest cities in all Hungary. To show his goodwill as patron and protector of these favored people, King Ludwig conferred upon them the three leaves of the lily which he bore on his own coat of arms, to be their official insignia.

(Some scholars say this sign was the crest of the ancient Low German tribes.)

To the right appears a reproduction of that part of the later official crest of Transylvania which symbolizes the Saxon element in the composite state. During the centuries of the Tartar and Turkish invasions seven fortresses were outstanding among the hundreds that Saxon cities and villages built. In the long and perilous history of this people the fortress became symbolic of the deepest values in Saxon experience. It is therefore proper that this symbol of common defence, and symbol of the German name of the country, "Siebenbuergen," should constitute the Crest of the Nation.

From "Saxons Through Seventeen Centuries."

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Pickerington OH 43147
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Canton, OH Br. 14
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Location varies
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(330) 478-9333
ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St NE
Minerva OH 44657
(330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com
SICK NOTICES to Thomas Rowinsky
Address as shown above

Canton, OH Br. 17
Mtg. 2nd Sunday Location varies
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SEC'Y. Mary Rowinsky
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Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem,
44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. Marilyn McNutt
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(330) 337-8940 Cell (216) 410-7291
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44657
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Salem, OH Br. 19
Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 Newgarden Rd
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PRES. Glenn Spack
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(330) 332-8174
SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.
973 Sunset Blvd. Salem, 44460
(330) 881-3346 mvcobra27@gmail.com
ATS SEC'Y Glenn Spack
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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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Davidfmiller49@yahoo.com
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SEC'Y Lauren Freshkorn
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(724) 462-0046
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe
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(724) 544-0457 enchantra220@yahoo.com

Youngstown, OH Br. 30
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Cleveland, OH Br. 33
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TSBA 2022-2023 Bowling Season



Season Champions: Cleveland West #2

Jenny King, Stephanie Miller,
Joan Miller-Malue, Sylvia Wolff

Team High Game: New Castle #1

Diana Baker, Rich Baker,
Kathy Roman, Nick Roman

Team High Series: Salem #2

Art Maroscher, Tony Rothbrust,
Francis Schlueter, Rich Vogt

High Game Actual:

Sandra Maurer, Tom Simon

High Game with Handicap:

Lisa Marucci, Rich Baker

High Series Actual:

Kathy Roman, Chase Vassen

High Series with Handicap:

Cheri Aey, Glenn Spack

Most Improved:

Joan Miller-Malue, Jamie Radeff

High Average:

Sandra Maurer, Chase Vassen



Sylvia Wolff, Joan Miller-Malue,
Jenny King, Stephanie Miller



Sandra Maurer



Rich Baker, Diana Baker,
Kathy Roman, Nick Roman



Tom Simon



Cheri Aey



Chase Vassen



Francis Schlueter, Tony Rothbrust,
Rich Vogt, Art Maroscher



Lisa Marucci



Glenn Spack



Ken Wansack, Jen Wansack,
Brianna Bacich, Jerrod Palmer



Jamie Radeff



Milt McCoy



Karen Kinser

TSBA Season-end Tournament

Winning Team: New Castle #5

Brianna Bacich, Jerrod Palmer
Jen Wansack, Ken Wansack

Doubles Winners:

Jen & Ken Wansack

Singles Winners:

Karen Kinser, Chase Vassen

All Events with Handicap:

Diana Baker, Milt McCoy

All Events Actual:

Sandra Maurer, Chase Vassen