

ATS Founded in 1902

May 12, 2023



BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

Branch 5 Lorain Saxons met on April 17 for our monthly meeting with a dwindling attendance to take care of business. A pre meeting dinner will hopefully bring more members out to our next meeting on Monday, May 15 at the Lorain American Slovak Club. We will first meet for dinner at 5 p.m. at the Applebee's restaurant, 4320 N. Leavitt Rd. Lorain, Ohio and then head to our meeting at the club to start at 7 p.m. We're asking for members to bring with them to the meeting, a non-perishable food item(s) as we participate in the American Fraternal Alliance's Fraternal Food Drive taking place April thru May. We will donate these items along with a financial gift to the Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio.

We hope our members read their Volksblatt either by mail delivery or on the atsaxons.com website and explore the many events featured on the Fraternal Calendar, both nationally and locally. Though Branch 5 does not have a hall or cultural groups as some of the other branches, we are always encouraging our members to participate in supporting these events whenever possible. You will most assuredly be welcomed with friendliness and good cheer, (Gemütlichkeit). Looking ahead to our own calendar, the Branch 5 picnic will again be held at the Lakeview Park picnic pavilion on Sunday, August 27, starting at 1 p.m. It's not too early to be planning our Christmas dinner as many places book early for group gatherings. If you have a local (preferably the Lorain area) place in mind for this celebration time, come and share it with us at the next meeting so we can get the ball rolling.

All members should have received a copy of our Branch 5 constitution and bylaws. It

was amended in 2016 to reflect the merging of the women of Branch 11 with the men's branch under the original Branch 5 constitution.

In the opening statement under the original charter members names it reads: At the end of the 19th century, a group of Saxon people migrated to the United States, and many of these settled in Lorain,Ohio. These people organized to preserve their customs and traditions, and to help each other in times of need. A group of these men met in the home of Mr. Paul Drechsler on July 12, 1903 and founded the Saxon Sick Benefit Society.

On this date, the idea to form this ethnic group of peoples will be 120 years old. At this time there has been no discussion on how best to celebrate or mark this special anniversary. So much of our history has been, to my knowledge, undocumented and quite possibly lost through the many generations before us.

As the writer for this column, I'm reaching out to all of our members whether you are young or old in an attempt to recover as much of our history as possible to put together a publication of sorts before we have nothing to share for those who will come after us. I do have some documents handed down by the previous officers and articles from the Lorain Historical Society showing the old clubhouse at the corner of 29th & Apple Ave, and papers and minutes about its sale in 1990. I even have some old constitution booklets and programs celebrating our 50th and 100th year anniversary. I have nothing on the formation of the women's Branch 11 except a dues ledger from June 1987 until the merger in January **Continued on Page 3**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford ATS Nat'l President



Please do not forget about the American Fraternal Alliance's Fraternal Food Drive this month. Each Branch is encouraged to have your members bring nonperishable food items to this month's Branch Meeting. Then, you can donate those items, or a check, to your local food pantry. Please remember to take some pictures of your Branch Members and the donated items and forward them to the ATS Home Office at <u>Office@</u> <u>ATSaxons.com</u>.

Thank you to all of our Saxon members who attended the Eastern European Congress of Ohio's celebration dinner. The main event was our own Cleveland Saxon Dance Group who did a wonderful job entertaining the many Eastern European nationalities who represented their own ethnic backgrounds.

On Sunday, May 14, we celebrate Mother's Day. To all of the Mothers out there: Thank You! To those who still have their Mother, take the time to let her know how much she means to you. To those whose Mother has passed on, take the time to reflect and remember the love and support that she gave you. Happy Mother's Day!

Did you know that the word Pentecost is Greek and literally means 50th day? In Christianity, Pentecost takes place on the 50th day (the seventh Sunday) after the resurrection of Jesus (Easter Sunday). Christians celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. This event represents fulfillment of the promise that Christ will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is one of the Great Feasts in the Eastern Orthodox Church, a Solemnity in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, a Festival in the Lutheran Churches, and a Principal Feast in the Anglican Communion. The Jewish Festival of Pentecost, called Shavuot, meaning "weeks" in Hebrew,

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TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY MAILED WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to: The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons 5323 Pearl Road Cleveland OH 44129-1503 falls on the 50th day after the original Passover. On that day, God gave the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Since its date depends on the date of Easter, Pentecost is a "movable feast". Pentecost is also known as Whit Sunday. The other days of the week are often called Whit Monday, Whit Tuesday, and so on. The native English word Whitsunday or "White Sunday" probably derives from the white robes worn by the

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Countdown to our North American Saxon Heimattag New Castle PA July 7-8, 2023 56 days left! See Page 4 for Reservation and Hotel Information





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.

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Please indicate if donation is in memory or honor of someone



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newly baptized on Pentecost. Another explanation is that it derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "wit" meaning "understanding", as Pentecost was when God poured out the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. The Monday after Pentecost is a legal holiday in many European countries.

It is said that Pentecost marks the birthday of Christianity as a purposeful movement and a new community. When Peter preached immediately afterwards, around 3,000 people believed and were baptized. Pentecost is also said to have broken down the barriers of language. The Old Testament tells the story of people building the Tower of Babel and that God confused their language so they could no longer understand each other. At Pentecost, this Babel confusion was reversed and people could again understand each other.

This year, Pentecost will occur on Sunday, May 28th. And why is that? It's because Easter Sunday was on April 9th. And why is Easter on a different day each year? Easter Sunday is also a "movable feast" and can occur on any Sunday between March 22 and April 25. The exact date varies because it depends on the moon. Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon, meaning the first full moon following the vernal (spring) equinox. The spring equinox is set as March 21 each year. Early Christians wanted Easter to coincide with Passover. And because the Jewish calendar is tied to solar and lunar cycles, the dates of Passover and Easter fluctuate each year. Until next time.....

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2. Biet, ir Känjd, det Motterhärz sål es lång noch liewen. Motterūg verhät de Schmärz, måcht de Wēch es iewen; Motterhånd, ta hälf es trå, schätz es vir Verdärwen; Mottermangd ås Bibel så! Motter sål net stärwen.

Weise und Worte von Georg Meyndt Satz von Günther Ferentzi

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Best day to go shopping

Wednesday is the best day of the week to go grocery shopping, according to Taste of Home. Groceries typically restock and add new promotions, which start and end on Wednesdays, so you can take advantage of both the old promotions and the new ones. 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, MAY 17, 2023	FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023	FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023	FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 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

2017. Please help me in gathering more of our history with anything you have that relates to the Lorain Saxons, whether it's pictures, newspaper articles, letters, programs or old records which would help in establishing a timeline of events from our beginning by contacting Michael Johnson at 440-225-8441 or by email mikjo79@gmail.com to arrange a time to collect these artifacts.

Two of our members,

Sisters Betty Ralph; who is

at Anchor Lodge for rehab

and Arlene Gilles, who is

still under a doctor's care, are still on the sick benefit list. We are hopeful for full recovery for both these ladies real soon.

We have many members celebrating birthdays this month of May; Sisters Olga Theiss, Barbara Tillman, Brother Brian Gilles and Junior members Logan Ralph, Blake Henderson, Wade Cox, and Carsen Sergent. May you all enjoy your day in your own special way. Happy Birthday!

" I've got sunshine on a cloudy day. When it's cold outside, I've got the month of May." - Smokey Robinson



Lorain Saxon Club as it was in 1953 (29th & Apple Ave. Lorain, Ohio).



First constitution booklet and anniversary programs for Branch 5.

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.

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SALEM SAXON RETIREES By Norma Byers

Well, it was May 3rd, not the 1st and no Maypole, but we had a wonderful meal and get together, all 23 of us.

Before I go any further, I need to tell you we had election of officers and Helen Aeling welcomed the new officers who happened to be the same officers. We like them so much, they do a great job, performing their duties and they all agreed to stay on for another year! Lois Whitacre, President, Secretary Dianne Kuttler, Financial Secretary Katie Lederle, Vice President Dora Lee Sandoe, and Jack of all Trades Tony Rothbrust and Norma Byers, Reporter. Our President struck the gavel and Tony gave the invocation and we followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dinner was served with Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peas, rolls, tossed salad and choice of apple or cherry pie! Yummy! Our caterer and helpers gave everyone a carnation and a beautiful card for Mother's Day! Dianne gave the secretary's report and Katie gave the financial report. Dora Lee conducted the 50-50 drawing and it was won by Gloria Judy! Nancy Stumperth gave us two birthday names - May 24th, Helen Aeling and May 25th, Henriss Siegi, so we

INVITE

sang Happy Birthday!!

Now is the time- "Humor by Helen" appeared. She read some very funny ones but a particular one was about The Ten Commandments and the Navy Seals. I wish I could share it but it would never come out the way she tells it!! Thanks, Helen! We love you!



"I know it's just a slab of stone, but I can't take my eyes off it." We stood and bowed and said the Lord's Prayer

Tony set up Bingo and we all had a great time (and I got my second cup of coffee)! Thanks Tony! Yes, Tony, we love you too!!

Stay warm(or cool), well and we'll meet again on June 7th! TOODLE-OO!

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

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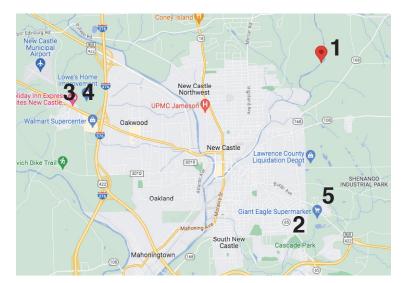
FRATERNAL CALENDAR

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

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



Host: ATS Branch	25 - Eintracht Singi	ng Society	
	Ticket Price	Number Tickets	Tota
FRIDAY EVENING (Food served 6:00 – 8:0 Eintracht Picnic Grounds	0 p.m.)		
586 McKee Crossing Rd.	Adults \$20	x	\$
New Castle, PA 16101	Free for Children		
Barbecue, Food, Music and Fun!	Ages 12 & Under	x	
SATURDAY LUNCH (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)			
Cascade Park 1928 E. Washington St.	Adults \$20	x	ć
New Castle, PA 16101	Vegetarian \$20	x x	. ,
Ham/Turkey Sandwich & Salad Buffet	Free for Children	~	· · ·
Vegetarian option: Grilled Veggie Wrap	Ages 12 & Under	x	
Church Service, Lunch, Cultural performa	nces all afternoon		
SATURDAY DINNER (6:00 p.m.)			
Cascade Park			
Schnitzel & Bratwurst Buffet Dinner	Adults \$40	x	\$
Vegetarian option: Eggplant with Ricotta	Vegetarian \$40	x x	\$
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Holiday Inn Express 2732 W. State Street New Castle, PA 16101 (724) 714-0000 or IHG Callcenter at (877) 424-2449 Group Block: Eintracht Group Deadline for discounted rate is June 6 2 Queen Beds - \$135 + tax per night 1 King Bed - \$130 + tax per night Smoke Free Hotel Breakfast included Indoor Pool

Hampton Inn & Suites 2608 W. State Street New Castle, PA 16101 (724) 656-0000 Group Block: Eintracht Group Deadline for discounted rate is June 6

Quality Inn New Castle

1740 New Butler Road New Castle, PA 16101 (724) 658-7700 Group Block: Eintracht Group Deadline for discounted rate is June 6

1. Eintracht Picnic Grounds 2. Cascade Park 3. Holiday Inn Express 4. Hampton Inn & Suites 5. Quality Inn New Castle

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2 Queen Beds - \$135 + tax per night King Bed - \$130 + tax per night Smoke Free Hotel Breakfast included Indoor Pool

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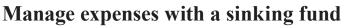


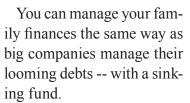






In Ohio, the month of April is designated as "Eastern European Month". The Eastern European Congress of Ohio culturally unites the people of Ohio whose ancestry and heritage are from Eastern Europe. It fosters events and discussions through bipartisanship to advance Ohio's Eastern European awareness, economic development, and education.





Instead of trying to come



in your emergency fund or savings account, but using a sinking fund gives you a clear conscience that you can use the money and you have saved for this expense.





Jean D. Layne Age 94 Died: April 30, 2023 Branch 30, Youngstown, OH



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**

In honor of those who serve and protect.





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.

Anthony J. Norcia Age 86 Died: March 1, 2023 Branch 14, Canton, OH

Thomas E. Walpole Age 81 Died: April 15, 2023 Branch 14, Canton, OH

Mary Louise Salata Age 98 Died: April 26, 2023 Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

up with a chunk of money when big expenses loom, contribute money to a sinking fund that will be used to pay specific expenses. It's different than long-term savings or an emergency fund.

Your emergency fund should provide living expenses for three to six months if you lose your job or unexpected situations change your income. The key word is unexpected.

A long-term savings account should cover longterm goals: retirement, the

purchase of a home, or even a vacation home.

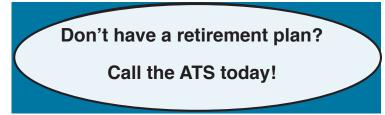
A sinking fund, meanwhile is for specific expenses that will occur at a specific time, according to Dave Ramsey. Things you know about. You know little Johnny is going to need braces in three years or in two years you will go on a big vacation. Open a specific savings account as a sinking fund, and every month contribute part of the amount you will need in three years. You could stash the money

You'll be able to see exactly what you have saved toward the goal.

The good part of thinking ahead is that you don't use a credit card or personal loan for expenses you know are coming. It will also help you curb your impulse purchases because you'll always know how much you need for expenses.

The most important thing is to be faithful to the fund. Decide how much you have to contribute to reach your goal and do it.





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ATTENTION: Members Cleveland East Branch 33 2023-2024 Application for **Scholarship/Reimbursement College Expenses**

Branch 33 members who are newly entering or continuing college (undergraduate studies only) are invited to apply for a Freshman (\$1,000) or Sophomore/Junior/Senior (\$500) scholarship for the 2022-2023 academic year. IT IS THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to call or write to REQUEST an application.

DEADLINE IS May 30, 2023.

Here are the eligibility requirements, i.e. the RULES.

1. At least one parent or guardian or grandparent of the applicant must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years.

2. Scholarship applicants must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years, having transferred from Junior/Juvenile status to Active/Adult i.e. local dues paying status.

3. Freshman: High School accumulative GPA minimum 2.0

4. Upperclassman: College accumulative GPA minimum 2.5

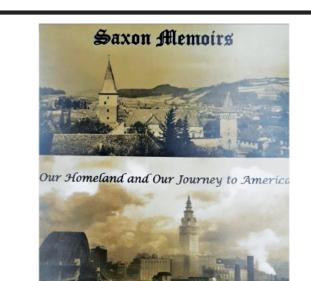
Branch 33 members attending college for undergraduate studies can request an application by mailing in the form below or via e-mail to Karyn Schmidt at mbks26@gmail.com.

Questions call Karyn at (216) 382-7397.

Application Request for Branch 33 College Scholarship/Reimbursement

Name: Address:			
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Phone:			
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DEADLINE IS May 30, 2023: Mail to: Karyn Schmidt 4979 Anderson Road, Lyndhurst OH 44124





ATS ANNUAL

FISHING CHARTER SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023 LINDA MAE CHARTER 226 E. Island Dr. Eastlake, OH

Just 20 miles East of Downtown Cleveland \$30.00 for member \$65.00 for non-members **Pre-paid reservations** Includes fishing and bait. Charter departs at 2 p.m. Please arrive by 1:30

This is a great opportunity to enjoy what nature has to offer. What better way to spend the day having a great time, relaxing and fishing on Lake Erie. And the great thing about it is it's fun for everybody, from the person who never had a rod in their hand to the professional angler.

Space is limited, So First Come, First Serve!

Additional Fees, as needed, are: Ohio Fishing License \$14.00 Fishing Pole Rental \$15.00 No License Required for anyone under the age of 16

Name: Address:		
Phone Number:	Email:	

Please make checks payable to ATS

Mail reservation and check to ATS Home Office; 5323 Pearl Road; Cleveland, OH 44129 **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: May 31, 2023**

Six ways to improve your partying skills

It happens to everyone sometimes: Standing on the sidelines at a party with a drink or appetizers in your hand, with no idea what to say or do. But party anxiety isn't a life sentence -- there are things you can actually do about it. Try these tips and you might actually find that you like parties after all.

1. Don't put too much pressure on yourself. You are not obligated to be the life of the party or earn the undying affection of every party guest. It's really just a party!

2. Start with people you know. A conversation with some familiar faces can loosen





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you up and make it easier to chat with new people later on.

3. Pick the perfect arrival time for you. Are you more comfortable with a lighter crowd, or do you like to slide in while the party's in full swing, when lots of people are already talking and you can just join a group? If arriving a couple of minutes early or late (within reason) lets you have a better time, then don't agonize about it -- just do it.

4. Create strategies to meet and talk to new people. You might ask your host to introduce you, or just stick out your hand and do it yourself. Have a couple of funny sto-

ries or interesting facts in your back pocket as conversation starters.

5. Don't be afraid to join groups of new people. It's a party, after all. You can listen to the conversation, participate with easy questions and statements, and let it build from there. You could also just put it all out there with a simple "I don't think we've met before. What are your names?" It's easy to do and instantly initiates a conversation that includes everyone.

6. Attend this year's Heimattag in New Castle and make new friends who share a common bond and will be friends for life!



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