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The ATS Youth Activities Committee congratulates the following young people on winning their age group in the 2023 Bowl Where You Are. Each winner received a plaque with their name on it. Keep up the good work and we look forward to you bowling next year!

MAXXON RADEFF
Br. 1 – Cleveland West
Age 6-7

SARA WILSON
Br. 18 - Salem
Age 12-13

CAMDEN JACKSON
Br. 19 - Salem
Age 8-9

KENNETH WILSON
Br. 19 – Salem
Age 14-15

KYLIE JACKSON
Br. 18 – Salem
Age 10-11

ZACH BOTH
Br. 25 – New Castle
Age 16-17



The ATS Youth Activities Committee would like to congratulate and thank the following juvenile members for the participation in the 2023 Bowl Where You Are Tournament.

Isaac Schaef – Br. 1 – Cleveland West
Katie Hanek – Br. 4 – Cleveland West
Caiden Phillips – Br. 33 – Cleveland East
Jay Meekins – Br. 1 – Cleveland West
Owen Bachinger – Br. 30 – Youngstown
William Wilson – Br. 19 – Salem
Jordan Blasko – Br. 30 – Youngstown
Dylan Schaef – Br. 1 – Cleveland West
Lilliana Bachinger – Br. 30 – Youngstown
Ava Flerchinger – Br. 33 – Cleveland East
Madison Mc Givern – Br. 30 – Youngstown
Addison Long – Br. 5 – Lorain
Lily Morschhauser – Home Branch

Matthew Rau – Br. 1 – Cleveland West
Alex Spack – Br. 19 – Salem
Cathryn Best – Br. 18 – Salem
Allison Phillips – Br. 33 – Cleveland East
Chloe Schaef – Br. 4 – Cleveland West
Lucy Deaton – Br. 33 – Cleveland East
Mora Ziegler – Br. 33 – Cleveland East
Joshua Rau – Br. 1 – Cleveland West
Ray Appleby – Br. 19 – Salem
David Deaton – Br. 33 – Cleveland East
Tyler Flerchinger – Br. 33 – Cleveland East
Samantha Penzone – Br. 17 – Canton
Kara Pasquale – Br. 45 – Ellwood City



**Attention
TSBA Bowlers**
66th TSBA Convention
Cleveland West Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Ave
Cleveland, OH 44102
June 10, 2023
10:30 a.m.
Lunch \$10
Reminder: Each Branch
may send 3 delegates
RSUP: CJ Schmitz
(440)799-1940
by June 4th

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford
ATS Nat'l President



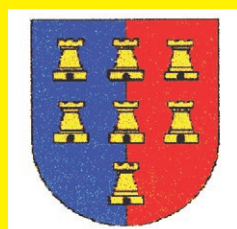
The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group held its annual Trachtenball on Saturday, May 13th. What a great night. I want to thank all of the dancers who take the time and effort to learn and practice the dances as well as teach the newer members those steps. This group is just one of our treasured Saxon cultural groups.

All of our Saxon cultural groups will be performing at the North American Heimattag celebration in New Castle on July 7th and 8th. The event will start with the casual Friday evening at New Castle's picnic grounds. Then, on Saturday, the Cleveland Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor will sing as well as New Castle's Eintracht Mannerchor. The Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's brass band will play and the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will dance. This is a great time to see all four of our cultural groups in one spot! We will also have performances by the dance groups from Aylmer and Kitchener, Canada. Saturday evening will highlight the Trachtenkapelle band and dance group coming from Traun, Austria. This group will be performing at various events at different Branches as part of the Saxon Federation's Cultural Exchange program.

The Transylvanian Saxon Bowlers Association (TSBA) will hold its annual Bowlers Convention on Saturday, June 10. Each Branch is entitled to send three representatives. Bring your calendars and information to set up the schedule for the 2023-2024 TSBA bowling season. For those who may be interested in bowling with the TSBA this upcoming season, please contact the bowlers in your local Branch or call the ATS Home Office for information. The TSBA is always looking for new bowlers and will be happy to have you become a part of our bowling family.

Please remember to take some time over the Memorial Day weekend to remember and honor those who died while serving our country in the military. We tend to think of the holiday weekend as the unofficial start of summer with picnics and graduation parties. Nevertheless, we cannot forget those men and women who gave their lives so that we can live in the free country that we do. As I read various stories in our Saxon Memoirs, that hit home for me. Our Saxon people gave up their homeland and everything they knew, whether voluntarily or because they could not get back to it, to come to America. Some of those ancestors served in our military after arriving here. We also have members who are currently serving our country. To all of those who served in the past, as well as currently, working to keep our freedoms alive,

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**Countdown to our
North American Saxon Heimattag
New Castle PA July 7-8, 2023
42 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.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zipcode _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

Please indicate if donation is in memory
or honor of someone

Youngstown ATS Branch 30



With Honored Guests
the Traun Austria Cultural Group

In the Pavilion

Sunday, July 9, 2023

12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Food from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saxon Sausage Sandwich with or without Kraut
Shredded Beef Sandwich with Peppers, Onions, and Cheese
Pasta Salad or Pasta with Tomato Sauce
Dessert

Prepaid Reservations \$15.00 Tickets at the Door \$20.00
\$7.00 Children 12 and Under, Children 4 and Under Free

ATM Available On Site

Deadline for Reservations July 1, 2023

Reservations:

Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children 12 and Under: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please mail reservation form and checks payable to:
Youngstown Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian Road,
Youngstown, Ohio, 44509.

Phone: (330) 792-7973 or

Email: ygstsc@zoominternet.net

Credit card number _____

Expiration Date ____/____ Security Code

Billing Zip Code _____

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I say Thank You! To those who lost a loved one while they served, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Did you know that Bram Stoker's novel Dracula first appeared in London's bookstores on May 26, 1897? The Irish writer grew up in Dublin. He had a civil service job after graduation where he worked for ten years and wrote drama reviews on the side. He was actor Sir Henry Irving's manager for the next thirty years, writing Irving's correspondence and traveling with the actor. Over the years, Stoker wrote a number of horror stories for magazines, and in 1890 published his first novel, The Snake's Pass. Stoker would go on to publish 17 novels in all, but his 1897 novel Dracula earned him literary fame and became known as a masterpiece of Victorian-era Gothic literature. Written in the form of diaries and journals of its main characters, Dracula is the story of a vampire who makes his way from Transylvania to Yorkshire, England, and preys on innocents to get the blood he needs to live. Stoker had originally named the vampire "Count Wampyr". He found the name Dracula in a book on Wallachia and Moldavia written by retired diplomat William Wilkinson, which he borrowed from a Yorkshire public library during his family's vacations there. Vampires were popular figures in folk tales from ancient times, but Stoker's novel catapulted them into the mainstream of 20th century literature. Upon its release, the book enjoyed moderate success. When Stoker died in 1912, the book was not mentioned in his obituary. Sales took off in the 1920s when the novel was adapted for Broadway. In 1931, Universal had a blockbuster hit with the film starring Hungarian actor Bela Lugosi. Since then, dozens of vampire-themed movies, shows and literature have followed, though Lugosi, with his exotic accent, remains the quintessential Count Dracula.

Until next time.....

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

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IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

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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, MAY 31, 2023	FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023	FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023	FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 Noon?

Please call Hanz Hermann at (440) 525-0020

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS
By Donald Blum

MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE
550 Officenter Place
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
June 19, 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

We are looking forward to
Heimattag-July 7-8, Host:
New Castle Branch

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 Steve
Stephenson (Susie Karst's
son-in-law). Steve has had
some issues and we wish
him the best and speedy
recovery.

CELEBRATIONS

Please join me in wishing
Sara Alzner-Brown (June
22) a very happy birthday.
Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

Please join me in
wishing Sara Alzner-Brown
& Steve (June 23) and
Elizabeth & George Lassel
(June 25) very happy
anniversaries. Alles Gute
zum Hochzeitstag.

HUMOR

A wife invited some people
to dinner. At the table, she
turned to their six-year old
daughter and said, "Would
you like to say blessing?" "I
wouldn't know what to say."
The girl replied. "Just say
what you hear Mommy say,"
the mother answered. The
daughter bowed her head
and said, "Lord, why on earth
did I invite all these people
to dinner?"

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
(donaldblum@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 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 their travels
in life from their beginnings
in Transylvania.

We are continuing the story
of the first town of Rode (now
known as Zagor).

The stories may be similar
to other towns of Transylvania
and just the name will be
different. As with many
Saxons the journey to get to
America may not have been
easy and included many
turns along the way.

RODE
BY ERIKA AND LAURA
BROOKER
Granddaughters of
Regina Kellner

Most of this story was
done by Regina Kellner's
granddaughters as a class
assignment on immigrants
and in a visit with Regina.

"I (Regina's grand-
daughter) have a
grandmother who told
me about her heritage.
My grandparents, I call
Oma (grandmother) and
Opa (grandfather). They
have been two of the most
influential people in my life,
and hearing their stories
about WWII definitely
strengthened these views.
My Oma, Regina, was born in
1934 in a town called Rode,
in the country of Romania.
This town is located in a
region of Romania known as
Transylvania. It is a German
speaking area, but they were
known as Transylvanian
Saxons, not Romanians. I've
had sense of what they had
to go through but I never fully
understood the whole story
until now. I learned about
the hardships my Oma and
her family faced while leaving
their home in Romania.

Oma grew up on a farm.
When she was 10 years
old, she and her mother and
brother and sisters (my great
grandmother had 5 children
in tow). My Opa was in the
Romanian Army, so he was
not with them. They had

to flee their home because
the Russians were coming
into the area. The Russians
would harm people and steal
their belongings. They were
not given much notice; they
had to leave in a hurry, with
just the clothes on their
backs. Initially they hid in
the woods. They wanted to
go back and get more things
from their home but they were
told they could not back or
the Russians would capture
them. They would walk to
Hungary on foot. They came
upon some wagons of other
people fleeing and they would
let the younger children ride
and take turns walking. They
were not allowed to wear their
shoes because they would
get ruined and they could
not afford to buy shoes for
everyone. As a result, their
feet were very sore.

Oma (Regina) would
not see her father again.
Later, she would learn that
he had been captured by
the Russians and taken to
Siberia, where he died.

Once they arrived at a
train station in Hungary,
they all boarded the train. It
was a train that transported
supplies and had no seats.
Everyone was loaded onto
a boxcar. There were 69
people in one boxcar; 39
children and the rest were
mothers and a few older men.
While on the train they slept
on straw.

Periodically, the train would
stop. At one stop, my oma's
mother and others got off the
train to beg for food for their
children. While these women
were gone, the train left the
station. The train did not
know they had gotten off. My
Oma and her siblings cried
and were scared they would
never see their mother again.
Somehow the moms met up
with the train at the next stop.

They traveled 7 weeks on
the train before they arrived
in Austria. As they got closer
to Austria, American soldiers
saw their hunger and threw
bread for them to eat.

When they first got to
Austria, my Oma and family
lived in a high school. They
lived there for 4 weeks. Then
farmers in the area came by
and selected families, such
as theirs to live with them
in exchange for work. My
Oma lived with a farmer for
one and half years. Most
of the farmers in the area
were Catholic and since my
Oma's family was Lutheran,
they decided to move to a
Lutheran area near Salzburg,
so that my Oma's sister could
take confirmation classes.

Oma's family lived in an
old army barracks, named
Seewalchen. They lived in
the barracks for 11 years.

In Austria, my Oma would
meet my Opa, Hans (1953).
They fell in love. There
was one problem, my great
grandmother decided to
move her family to America.
She had a sister who had
moved to Columbus, Ohio,
and encouraged my great
grandma to join her. Now my
Opa had to decide whether to
stay in Austria and marry
my Oma or go to America (he
didn't want to go to America).
He had a good job and
wanted to stay in Austria. My
Oma was confused, so her
mother advised her that if
my Opa loved her, he would
come to America.

On July 13, 1955 they
would leave to come to
America. My Opa took her
to the train station. It was at
the train station my Opa told
Oma that he would come to
America.

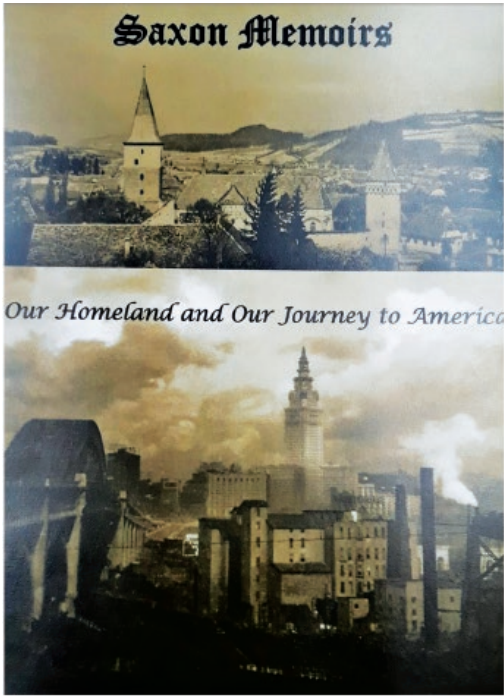
Everything was in place.
My Oma and her family left
for America. They traveled
by ship to America and
ported at Ellis Island. At
Ellis Island, families were
put in lines alphabetically by
last name. After everything
was checked over, they left
Ellis Island for New York
City. While there, Oma was
fascinated by all the tall
buildings and multitude of
cars. She felt like she was
on a different planet.

They had people in
Columbus, Ohio and the
Lutheran Church that
sponsored them to come
to America. The Lutheran
Church required them to
pay \$ 500-700 for their part
in bringing the family to
America.

They traveled 10 hours
by train from New York to
Columbus, Ohio. They lived
with a family for 2 months.
They were not comfortable
with the family. Oma's
cousin, Susi Mueller, was
living in Columbus. Susi and
Karl Mueller offered them a
place to stay.

Once in Columbus, Oma
started the process of getting
sponsorship for my Opa to
come to America. It took
one year to complete the
process. Oma's mother
was right when she said if
he loved her he would come
to America. On June 17,
1956, Hans (Opa) came to
America. They were married
in September and built a
strong Saxon family.

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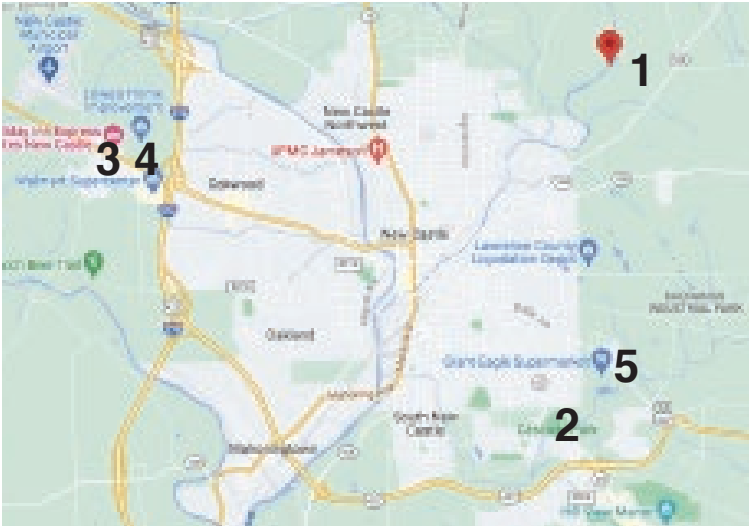
FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

- 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

- 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 20, 2023
Cleveland East Br. 33 Picnic, Penitentiary Glen
- August 26, 2023
Cleveland Sachsenheim Summer Oktoberfest
- September 17, 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



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



2023 SAXON HEIMATTAG RESERVATION FORM
July 7 – 8, 2023
New Castle, Pennsylvania
Host: ATS Branch 25 - Eintracht Singing Society



	Ticket Price	Number Tickets	Total
FRIDAY EVENING (Food served 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)			
Eintracht Picnic Grounds			
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 _____	\$ _____
New Castle, PA 16101	Vegetarian \$20	x _____	\$ _____
Ham/Turkey Sandwich & Salad Buffet	Free for Children		
Vegetarian option: Grilled Veggie Wrap	Ages 12 & Under	x _____	
Church Service, Lunch, Cultural performances 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 _____	\$ _____
Cultural performances &	Free for Children		
Dancing to Trachtenkapelle Traun	Ages 12 & Under	x _____	

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Email _____

Prepaid Reservations Only

Deadline for Reservations: June 20, 2023

All tickets will be held at the door

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Phone: (440) 842-8442 Fax: (440) 842-5442
Email: Office@ATSaxons.com



Credit card number _____ (\$25 minimum)
Expiration ____/____ Security Code _____ Billing Zip _____

Heimattag Hotels

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

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
2 Queen Beds - \$104.49 + tax per night
1 King Bed - \$104.49 + tax per night
Smoke Free Hotel
Breakfast included



BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

The meeting was held on May 1, with many in attendance. Many members brought canned food for the National Can Drive. President Thut will take them to the local food pantry.

President Thut visited Brother and Sister Morgen. They were so kind to donate two Saxon paintings to Branch 9. We thank you for their donation and wish them all the best.

If anyone is interested in a used baby grand piano please contact President Thut.

Congratulations to Brother Rick and Sister Maria Opperman on winning the Niles Small Business of the Year Award. What a great accomplishment.

**Note we will not have a July meeting.

Mark your calendars: The Picnic is on July 23, at Linne Woods in Morton Grove, IL.

The Banquet will be on September 17, at the Lone Tree Manor. Details to follow.

The next meeting will be June 5, at the Donauschwaben Clubhouse.



Niles Small Business of the Year Award.



Rick and Maria Opperman



Local Food Pantry donations



“You walked into a tree while looking at your phone. Lucky for you, your iAirbag went off.”

How the poppy came to symbolize the fallen

It began with the stark reality. After World War I, in fields and towns throughout Europe, poppies began growing everywhere.

Scientists said the growth on the battle fields was because former battlefields had become enriched with lime from the rubble left by the war.

But it was the poet, Lt Colonel John McCrae, who saw the poppies as a memorial to the bloodshed in a war that shattered Europe.

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses row on row.

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely



*singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

Today, in the U.S., the poppy is distributed by The American Legion for donation to support veterans and active-duty military personnel. Poppy day is May 26, the Friday before Memorial Day.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
By Joan Miller-Malue

We want to thank our members who donated non-perishable food items for the special food drive by the American Fraternal Alliance. We filled a whole back of a pick-up truck that was delivered to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Your donations make a difference in our community. We thank you for your kindness.

We still are accepting new members into our Saxon 250 Club. At our last meeting the winners in the weekly drawing were: Heidi Kauntz, Michael Johnson, Ema Litschel and Randall Floyd. We welcome our new members that joined recently. If you want to join, send \$50 to Stephanie Miller, 23500 Wingedfoot Dr., Westlake, Oh 44145. Please make the check payable to Saxon 250 Club.

We welcome our local members of Branch 1 and Branch 4 to join us for a BBQ before our June monthly meeting that will on Monday, June 19th. The BBQ will be at 6:00 p.m. Let's get together to bring in summer 2023! We will take a break from our monthly meetings

during July and August.

We will host a band and dance group from Traun, Austria on Monday, July 10, 2023. Make sure you save this date and help us welcome our Saxon friends to Cleveland. The group will be participating in the Saxon Heimattag that will be held in New Castle July 7 – July 8. We will have a dinner and concert at the Sachsenheim on July 10th. We look forward to your help in giving our special guests a warm welcome to our Saxon community.

The Sachsenheim is open for dinner Tuesday – Sunday. Enjoy a Taco Tuesday on the garden patio or some Wings on Wednesday or fish dinners on Friday plus the daily dinner specials.

We wish everyone a Happy Memorial Day as we honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. “All give some. Some give all.” We are grateful for the men and women who have given their lives to defend and protect our country.



Cleveland West Greater Cleveland Food Bank donations



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.

Carolyn J. Witecki
Age 74

Died: March 31, 2023
Branch 26, Merrillville, IN

Dale Sheely, Sr.
Age 93

Died: April 13, 2023
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Dorothy P. Brunie
Age 103

Died: April 22, 2023
Branch 8, Alliance, OH

Margaret A. Pinczewski
Age 88

Died: May 1, 2023
Home Branch

George S. Drop
Age 85

Died: May 13, 2023
Branch 5, Lorain, OH

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Age 88

Died: May 14, 2023
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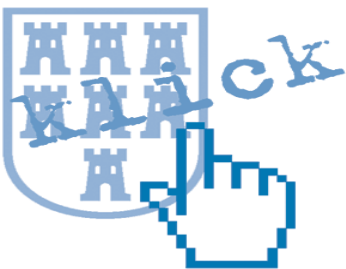
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10:00 Service

Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle



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**BRANCH 27,
NEW CASTLE**
By Dolores Both

Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball

May 13, 2023

Remember Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons singing “Oh What a Night?” That describes our Mother’s Day celebration at Soni’s Restaurant on May 4. We had a blast! The buffet was delicious and Judy Both’s Spin the Wheel game was the highlight of the evening. She had many contestants spinning the wheel and selecting their question to answer. Every contestant was a winner – sometimes with our members helping out with the answers to make sure all got a prize. Sweet prizes donated by Katy Hudak. Thank you Katy.

Branch 25 president, Tom Stoops, reported on the rest of the flooring materials needed to refurbish the floor in the Eintracht room the women can use for their meetings. A vote will be held at the June meeting.

Rosemarie Montini spoke on the need for volunteers to sell beverage tickets at the Heimattag. Two people are needed for each two hour shift. Please contact Rosemarie or her brother Hans Kraus to let them know you can help. The Heimattag is a valuable and festive celebration of our culture and it’s important to keep these beautiful traditions alive.

Judy Both graced our gathering with her beautiful poem, “Memories of Mother.” It sure brought back loving memories of our dear mothers who have passed on.

Judy had her sister, Sally Watson-Means, make our beautiful table centerpieces. The winners of these arrangements were: Rosemarie Montini, Linda Stoops, Katy Hudak, Doreen Hietsch, Brooke Hudak, and Marie Benedict.

After our delicious buffet, it took some effort to squeeze together with

our donations for the City Rescue Mission for a picture. But we tried and tried again to squeeze everyone and everything together and got our picture. A big thank you to our members for such enthusiastic support with their donations.

Next meeting is Thursday, June 1, at Soni’s Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. Soni’s is happy to have us and said we need not order a full meal; a coffee and dessert is just as good. Call Judy at (724) 654-0573 to let her know you’re coming. We will be playing a modified version of the Price is Right. Unfortunately, Drew Carey cannot come but Judy will do her best.



Donations for the City Rescue Mission



Memories of Mother

*Can you remember way back when,
you were four, six, or ten?*

*Sitting with mother playing a game
or hearing a warning about a flame.*

*Eating a cookie or piece of cake
that with love she did bake.*

*Walking with her hand-in-hand
on the sidewalk or squishy sand.*

*Memories, memories of mother dear
how I wish that she was here.*

*When I’m worried or feeling sad
I remember the way she had;
to make me feel safe and calm,
her voice was like a soothing balm.*

*Though she’s gone from my sight,
thinking of her my heart takes flight.*

*I know she’s watching over me
like God intended it to be.*

*I only hope I make her proud
when she watches from her cloud.*

An original poem by Judith E. Both
Mother’s Day 2023



Memorial Day versus Veteran’s Day

On Memorial Day, we honor the memory of the brave men and women who died while serving our country. We put flags on veterans’ graves, listen to Taps played at sporting events, and lower our flags to half-mast.

In the U.S., poppies are often worn to honor those who died.

This solemn occasion is often confused with Veteran’s Day, November 11, when we honor everyone who served.

Cleveland East Branch 33 Membership Banquet



YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES By Ro Dundon

It was an absolutely beautiful day for a get together at Eat and Park Restaurant in Austintown.

Missing from the group was Lisa who is under the weather. We know she will be back with us soon as we know she is a super strong Lady.

A very Happy Birthday and many, many more goes out to Lucy. Glad we could be together during her birth month.

Dom and I planned our Florida vacation so we could be here for May's meeting. We so enjoy being with the group so it was a hard decision whether to stay in Florida or come back home.

Our President, Diana was with us for the meeting as she said she would. It was so good to see her back, full of vim and vigor.

Conversations included the fact that the club will open the bar to serve the summer Bocce League.....the Breakfast Menu.....the good times on drawing Wednesday. They were always nights to get together with old and new friends for a good time. I remember them with happy fondness.

By the time this gets to press Mother's Day will have passed. I hope all Mothers had a great day with family, friends, good food, maybe a schnapps or two and a very good time.

May 29th is Memorial Day. Celebrate and remember the loved ones who have passed on. Enjoy the warmth of the sun, the blue sky and the aroma of the beautiful flowers that make it so easy to let us relax and be in a good mood.

Please — stay safe and healthy. We want to see everyone at the next meeting which is June 8th at 12 Noon as usual at Eat and Park. Should that change we all know Diana will be calling.

Till we meet again — as usual it's RO.

**Ich bin
ein Sachs,
und sagt's mit
Stolz!**



BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST
By Arline Krestel-Suts

Hello dear members and readers. Hope all had a wonderful Muttertag; I did with my mother, son, and grandson, and beautiful cards and happy wishes from daughter and grandkids in Kentucky. Though families may be far apart, and some mothers angels in heaven; I know all of us remember only good times and love with our Moms.

Our April meeting was dedicated to the beginning of baseball season. Members enjoyed hotdogs and sauerkraut made by Westside Sachsenheim chef 'Grumpy'. We started the evening with a Baseball trivia quiz-game; Mike Bretz won, only missed one out of 24 questions! A true baseball guru/fan!

I am sad to report that Donald S. Weber passed away at age 92. Husband of the late Clara (past Br 34 President), brother of late Arlene

Kushing, uncle to the late David, and cousin of Joan Blaha; also godfather of our members Margaret Kreiling and Wayne Blaha. Don was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a proud member of The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons for over 75 years. Don is greatly missed. Branch 33 members said a prayer in his honor and donated \$75 to Hospice of the Western Reserve in his honor. We keep in our prayers Br 33 members ill or unable to leave their home. We are sending good wishes to Rob Cunningham, who has been ill. Member Sharon Volpe had heart surgery, but recovered quickly, and we were glad to see her at the Membership dinner and our May meeting.

Branch 33 made several donations last month, including to the Osterlin Home, Bethel Lutheran Church, and

Project Hope for the homeless in Painesville. Members also donated food staples and toiletries to Project Hope. Henry Hum donated the Saxon Tracht that belonged to his mother, Sophie, to be displayed at the ATS home office. Maria Thellmann has also donated numerous items. Please take time some day to stop at the Home Office and see the displays.

Congratulations to our president Margie Ziegler on earning her 50 year membership pin.

The School year is coming to an end and we want to praise all students for getting through another year. Congratulations to Jack Krew, a Branch 33 & ATS National scholarship recipient, who is graduating from Johns Hopkins university. Good luck in your future endeavors. The Messiah Lutheran church congregation has gotten larger, Several Branch 33 members have formally joined. The pastor and the Messiah members have been so welcoming

and gracious.

May 7 was our annual membership banquet at Saint Noel's party center. Pictures here in the Volksblatt. (See Page 7). I really enjoy our branch events and dinners; as an officer, I have a hard time socializing during the meetings because I am quite busy doing... 'Branch work'. So it's nice to sit and talk and catch up with everyone; my husband and I sat with the Hum family and we were especially delighted conversing with young Harrison. We missed Henry but he was busy in England watching King Charles coronation! (So Jealous). Applause to Cindy Schneider, who is the ultimate Dinner party planner and a big thanks to Nick Ziegler who selected and brought the perfect beverages for our dinner.

Upcoming Branch 33 events: Lake County Captains baseball game is Saturday, July 15. Barb Hum is taking reservations call (440) 336-5290. Price for food and seat on the party deck \$15 for members, \$35 nonmembers, \$10 member kids 4 to 12, under 4 is free. Our annual picnic at Penitentiary Glen will be Sunday, August 20 - mark your calendars. Junior members note that Saxon Summer Camp is restarting after the Covid break. Branch 33 will reimburse half of your fee. Also, our Branch will reimburse any of our members that attend the ATS Family Day at Waldameer Park on July 22.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 14 starting with playing cornhole at 7 p.m. We will have a party tray supper and bakers for that evening are Donna Foisel and Pam Schneider.

Take care and stay safe to all!

Memorial Day: The most dramatic salute

Few tributes are as moving as the traditional flyover at a military funeral or important public event. The flyover is even more dramatic when one aircraft zooms out of formation in the Missing Man Salute.

The missing man formation evolved from early flyovers. The first non-military flyover was in 1936 for King George V. The first U.S. flyover was in 1938, when 50 aircraft honored Major General Oscar Westover, flying with one empty space. By the end of World War II, the formation included the pull-up, when one plane flies out of formation, sometimes to the setting sun.

The formation is usually flown by four to six aircraft in a V formation. The flight leader is at the point of the arrowhead. As the formation approaches the gravesite or ceremonial area, the wingman following to the leader's right leaves the formation in a spectacular pull-up, suggesting the hero's soul going up to God.

The U.S. Navy Blue Angels are famous for their dramatic flyovers, including their missing man formations.



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4. Captain's superior

9. Mr. Potato Head piece

10. Solo

11. Pad

13. Feudal estate

14. Marvel Comics superhero

16. Indefinite article

17. Furnace fuel

18. First word of the Constitution

20. Tungsten alias

22. "___ Louise"

24. White House staffer

25. French farewell

27. Service charge

28. Lyricist's writings

29. Slip up

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3. Cornstarch brand

4. Cellist Yo-Yo --

5. Little rascal

6. Enlist in

7. Start of long-distance dialing

8. Gridiron official, for short

12. Napped

15. Bag thickness

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21. Abounding

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Experiential travel turns tourists into adventurers

If conventional guided tours and museum trips leave you a little itchy, or if you just want to try something totally new, experiential travel might be for you. Instead of just visiting a destination and taking in a random assortment of attractions, experiential travel immerses tourists in their environment so they can actively engage with the culture, history, and people.

Wellness enthusiasts can check out yoga retreats in Tulum or a few days of mindfulness and healing in the Dominican Republic. For those who like a physical challenge, try a multi-day biking tour through Ireland.

Experiential travel is ideal for foodies who want to experience authentic local cuisines. Book a food tour of Athens to sample local wines and some of the world's best



baklava. Very committed food explorers can embark on a 12-day culinary journey through Japan that includes everything from Osaka street food to tea ceremonies in the famous teahouses of Kyoto. Nature lovers can travel to southern Africa to stay in the safari camps of the Okovango Delta in Botswana before heading to the Zimbabwe's spectacular Victoria Falls. The nine-day journey ends in Hwange National Park to see spectacular wildlife up close. Military history buffs

might find a life-changing and emotionally challenging experience with the 11-day Band of Brothers Tour, which follows the path of the legendary Easy Company of the 101st Airborne Division as they crossed the English Channel to liberate Europe from Nazi control. The tour begins in England before heading for the beaches of Normandy, then follows Easy Company through Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Germany.

Become concerned and involved
about the future of your Branch.
Do something about it and it will flourish!

Tangy pasta salad perks up the weekend



This flavorful pasta salad makes an excellent addition to any Memorial Day get-together. Adjust the vegetables to suit your preferences -- try just-cooked chopped asparagus, chopped arugula leaves, fresh basil or fresh peas to mix it up. For extra vinegary flavor, try doing a quick pickle on the sweet peppers ahead of time.

- Ingredients:

1 pound short pasta (such as fusilli or farfalle)

1 cup buttermilk

1/2 cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons champagne vinegar

1 large garlic clove, grated

Ground black pepper to taste

1 cup sweet peppers, chopped

1 large or 2 small broccoli crowns, chopped into small pieces

1 pound raw shrimp, peeled and de-veined (optional)

Directions:

Fill a saucepan with water and bring to a boil. Salt the water generously and add pasta. Cook until al dente, then drain well and transfer to a large bowl. In another bowl, whisk the buttermilk with the mayonnaise, vinegar, and garlic, then season to taste with salt and pepper. Toss the dressing with the salad, then let cool for at least 30 minutes.

While pasta is cooling, add butter or olive oil to a frying pan and heat to medium-hot. Pat shrimp dry with a paper towel as needed and season with salt and pepper to taste. Drop into the hot pan and cook until the shrimp turns opaque and firm, about four to five minutes. Set aside to cool. Stir cooled shrimp into cooled pasta salad, then add veggies. Garnish with parsley or green onion before serving.

Puffy clouds: Looks are deceiving

Those fluffy clouds of summer floating against the blue sky may seem weightless but nope, they are enormously heavy. The average cumulus cloud contains about 131,894 gallons of water. Water weighs 8.34 pounds per gallon. That means the average cloud weighs 1.1 million pounds, according to Useless Knowledge. So if you have a legion of tanks above your head, how do they stay up there? They float because they are made of minuscule droplets so tiny that it takes more than a million to make a single



raindrop. But these billowing clouds also have a lot of power. The tops fluff into cotton-like towers, but the bottom of the cloud is flat. You don't want to be a paraglider under the base of a cumulus cloud. Thermal updrafts under the cloud can lift an airplane thousands of feet in seconds.

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New Castle, PA Br. 27
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Monaca / Rochester PA Br. 29
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Saxon Club 112 Simes Ave
Rochester, PA 15074
PRES. Cristy Roberts (724) 601-2047
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Youngstown, OH Br. 30
Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m.
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5947 Tippecanoe Rd
Canfield OH 44406 (317) 373-0797
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Ellwood City, PA Br. 32
Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. Laura Goehring
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197 Portersville Rd Apt 3
Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33
Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:00 p.m.
Messiah Lutheran Church
5200 Mayfield Rd, Lyndhurst OH 44124
PRES. Margarete Ziegler
38047 Parkway Blvd.
Willoughby OH 44094
(440) 488-6421
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(440) 279-3330
asuts@windstream.net
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388 East 317th St.
Willowick OH 44095
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Detroit, MI Br. 37
Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12:30 p.m.
St. Peters Lutheran Church
11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI
(586) 978-3850
PRES. Susanna Fleischer
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Susanna Fleischer
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LOCAL DUES to Ingrid Weihs-Ferguson
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iwferguson@aol.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45
Mtg. 3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. John Dengel
305 Stamm Hollow Rd.
Ellwood City, PA 16117
(724) 622-1593
SEC'Y Dawn Dengel
Same as President
(724) 622-0152
ATS SEC'Y Cathie Bender
801 Park Ave.
Ellwood City, PA 16117
(724) 544-7232
LOCAL DUES to Kathy Carsele
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Ellwood City, PA 16117
(724) 758-3002
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Same as ATS Secretary

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My Oma and Opa’s description of the hardships in Europe gave me the feeling that the citizens in Europe suffered a lot more than the Americans on the home front did, only because many people in Europe lost everything they owned due to the fighting.

I have benefited the most from listening to my Oma and Opa’s own personal stories. My grandparents’ stories were inspirational and showed the determination and good spirit that not only my grandparents have, but also everyone who survived the war possessed. Even though it saddens me to think that my own grandparents had to live through such traumatic, life-altering experiences, I’m glad I got the chance to talk to them about it. Interviewing my grandparents opened my eyes to just how real war and the fears that go along with it are. Learning about war in

school gives me a superficial insight as to what it is like but after hearing two true stories about war, who actually lived in it, I feel like I now have a better understanding what war is like. I know I won’t ever fully understand the terror my grandparents faced, but I have a deeper appreciation for them and for what war really means.”

I want to thank Regina and her grand children for telling such a wonderful story of life experiences. My observation of Regina’s story, what she told her granddaughters, and what they wrote is exactly what our parents told us and we should tell our children and grand children. The Saxon History lives on through the Saxon people and what we tell our families. Lets not lose our history, keep telling all your family what it was like; trials, tribulations, perseverance, determination and love stories in order to keep our Saxon History alive.





**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





Monthly collection for Food Pantry



Barracks in Austria

Contaminated eye drops recalled

Global Pharma Health-care Private Limited has recalled artificial tears and an eye ointment that government agencies say are contaminated with a rare antibiotic-resistant microbe called Pseudomonas aeruginosa, according to Scientific American. So far, 68 infections have been reported. Three people have died, eight experienced vision loss, and four required surgical removal of an eye. The recalled products are EzriCare Artificial Tears, Delsam Pharma’s Artifical Tears, and Delsam Pharma’s Artificial Eye Ointment.



“May we never forget freedom isn’t free”

- Unknown

“Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.”

- Unknown

“It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God such men lived.”

- George S Patton

