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Update Your Personal Records and Family Protection

Address changes?

Have you notified the ATS Home Office of your new address? Have your adult children changed their addresses?

Beneficiary changes?

Was there a marriage, divorce, death, etc., in your family which would require you to make a change of beneficiary on your Life Insurance or Annuity Contracts? Take care of it right away! Senior citizens tend to neglect this, so remind them!

Did the stork visit you recently?

Did a new son or daughter arrive recently? Congratulations! Don't forget to make him/her an ATS member by purchasing a Life Insurance or Annuity plan so the he/she can benefit from our fraternal programs.

Do you need more life insurance?

Do you have enough life insurance protection for yourself and your family? Chances are you should have better coverage! Call you Local ATS Deputy.

How about an ATS Annuity or IRA Plan?

Are you saving for your retirement needs? ATS Annuity Plans offer you a safe way to increase and protect your savings while providing tax sheltered growth. Call your Local ATS Deputy and strengthen your financial future.

BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE By Dolores Both

The Branch 27 Saxon ladies met at Soni's Restaurant for their August dinner meeting. We send our get well wishes to Doreen Hietsch. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Reservations will be taken for the play "Newsies" at the September meeting.

Profits from the raffle at the Heimattag were donated to Branch 25. We are interested in participating in a raffle at the Oktoberfest. Many ideas were tossed around and Katy Hudak will suggest the final theme and items to include in the raffle.

We had a very positive discussion regarding the Children's Christmas party and future family oriented activities at the club. There is so much that can be done by working together for the benefit of the club.

Our final task of the evening was to unscramble a list mixed up letters to make words that pertained to a picnic. Our champion was Sherri Fensky! Congratulations Sherri. She won a lovely set of Dr. Teal's bath products donated by Katy Hudak.

Our next meeting will be at Soni's September 7 at 6:00 p.m. Come and join us for dinner or a cup of coffee. The weather should be a lot cooler.

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

On Sunday, August 6, Saxon Lodge Branch 26 Merrillville, Indiana held its meeting. Several officers were absent, and they were as follows: Jeff and Jana Szostek, Zita Palyok, Jamie Connors, and Brigitte Floyd. Dan Schuffert in charge asked for the pledge to the flag. All reports were given and approved.

Discussion was held on the bowling tournament and the bowling shirts to be ordered.

The raffle was won by Jason Smith and attendance by Jimmie Smith.

We enjoyed sub sandwiches and a delicious dessert brought by Judy Andrews.

Our meeting adjourned and our next meeting will be on September 10.

Ethel Schuffert is not feeling well. Our prayers and thoughts are with her.

Till we meet again!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford

ATS Nat'l President



Thank you to all of our members and friends who attended ATS Family Day at Waldameer and Water World, on July 22nd, in Erie, PA. I believe that everyone who attended had a great time. The weather was beautiful all day and into the evening. We had some new people and our regulars attend, and we were happy to see both sets that day. The Bingo winners won Subway cards and various prizes were awarded during the drawing. For those who have never attended ATS Family Day, you are missing out! Please consider joining us next year.

Summer is almost over. That means it will be TSBA bowling season! The first bowling session will be on September 17th, hosted by the Salem, Ohio bowlers. If you are looking for some fun and a way to meet other Saxons, this is your chance. The Transylvanian Saxon Bowlers Association league bowls one Sunday a month in a different city. Teams are made up of 4 people. If you do not have enough for a full team, please come anyhow. Teams are always looking for a substitute bowler. Call one of the bowlers in your local branch, or call the ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 and we will be happy to put you on a team that needs you. You do not have to be a great bowler. Just plan to have fun!

I wanted to remind everyone that the ATS is currently paying 3.5% on all annuities with a contract date after June 30, 1996. Those of you who have an annuity contract dated prior to that date are still earning 4.5%. I know the economy is tough right now, but if you have some extra cash and want to put it into a safe place to earn a good interest rate, the ATS is the place to put it. If you do not currently have an annuity with the ATS, now is a good time to open one. You can start an annuity with \$300 or as much as you want. The opening amount for children under 16 is \$150. Other than a surrender charge in the first five years if you withdraw too much from the account, the ATS does not charge any fees on the accounts. The minimum amount for additional deposits into the account is \$25. Your annuity could be a tax-qualified account such as a Traditional IRA or a Roth IRA, if wanted. Those of you nearing retirement may want to consider transferring your pension or 401(k) into an ATS account. Contact the ATS Home Office or your local sales deputy if you have any questions.

Did you know that George Washington created the first military honor known as the Purple Heart? On August 7, 1782, General George Washington, the commander in chief of the Continental Army, created the "Badge for Military Merit". The badge was a decoration consisting of a purple, heart-shaped piece of silk, edged with a narrow binding of silver, with the word *Merit* stitched across the face in silver. The badge

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ASK ...

ASK YOUR DEPUTY HOW
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TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



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

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

Please make your check payable to the ATS.

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Amount Donated \$ _____

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or honor of someone

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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was to be presented to soldiers for “any singularly meritorious action” and permitted its wearer to pass guards and sentinels without challenge. The honoree’s name and regiment were to be inscribed in a “Book of Merit”. General Washington’s “Purple Heart” was awarded to only three known soldiers during the Revolutionary War. Those soldiers were Elijah Churchill, William Brown, and Daniel Bissell, Jr. The “Book of Merit” was lost and the decoration was largely forgotten until 1927 when General Charles P. Summerall, the U.S. Army chief of staff, sent an unsuccessful draft bill to Congress to “revive the Badge of Military Merit”. In 1931, Summerall’s successor, General Douglas MacArthur, took up the cause, hoping to rein-

state the medal in time for the bicentennial of George Washington’s birthday. On February 22, 1932, on George Washington’s 200th birthday, the U.S. War Department announced the creation of the “Order of the Purple Heart”. The new Purple Heart medal has aspects of Washington’s original design, plus a bust of Washington and his coat of arms. This medal is the oldest American military decoration for military merit. It is awarded to members of the U.S. armed forces who have been killed or wounded in action against an enemy, on or after April 5, 1917. It is also awarded to soldiers who have suffered maltreatment as prisoners of war. August 7th is recognized as National Purple Heart Day. Until next time....



SALEM
SAXON RETIREES
By Norma Byers

On a comfortable summer day, August 2nd, 22 retirees of Salem Saxon Club, Branch 18 met at clubhouse for lunch and meeting. President Lois Whitacre greeted everyone and Tony Rothbrust gave the invocation and we all said the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice President Dora Lee Sandoe sold the 50-50 tickets prior to lunch.

Katie Lederle, our financial secretary had a bad accident while dancing at the club when our guests were here from Austria. She was hurt badly, taken to hospital and had surgery, but is home now.

We send good well wishes for quick recovery and fast healing! We’ll miss you Katie,

Since Katie wasn’t available to contact our caterers, we had a good lunch from Arby’s, as well as dessert.

Our secretary, Dianne Kuttler read the minutes from July and Nancy Stumperth read the August birthdays: Norma Byers, Katie Lederle, MaryAnn Roth. We sang Happy Birthday!

Next, we had “Humor by Helen” (I don’t know how she finds these wonderful tales, but it sure does brighten up our days!!) Thanks Helen!!

We stood and said the Lord’s Prayer and then our President announced we will play Bingo and here comes Tony with the Bingo box! Thanks Tony!

Our next meeting is September 6th, so eat healthy, get enough sleep, stay well, have a good month and we’ll see you on Sept 6th.
TOODLE--OO

Use your
inheritance wisely

Traditional advice on handling a windfall such as an inheritance is all about the one-third plan. Spend a third on something you want or need. Pay off bills with a third, and save a third. Some other tips:

- Don’t stress over what to do with the inheritance just after receiving it. Avoid rushing into a plan.
- Spend in small increments. Instead of remodeling your house, do some smaller projects first in order to avoid irreversible decisions you could later regret.
- Have fun. It’s OK to enjoy some of the money, but don’t go overboard.
- Avoid risky investments and loans to relatives.
- Don’t tell your spouse it’s just “your money.” Pay attention to your relationships.

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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 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
COOKOUT**

OLGA'S HOUSE

August 21, 2023

Time 12:00 noon

**There is still time, but
hurry to reserve your spot
to get a Bratwurst!!!!!!**

SAXON CLUB

Cook-out

We are inviting people that may want to join in on a picnic with some Saxon friends.

Location: Olga Hesch's house-7260 Refugee Road-Pickerington, Ohio 43147.

When: August 21st, Monday 11:45 a.m.

Please RSVP by August 18th so that we will have enough food. If you would like to bring a side dish, let us know in RSVP, but not necessary to bring a side dish. RSVP to Sara Alzner-Brown- 614-395-2646

Bring your lawn chair, too! Bring family! Looking forward to seeing you!

Please RSVP to Sara.

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

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.

Please keep John Gellner, long time Saxon Club member in your prayers. John is home recuperating and improving daily.

SAXON MEMOIRS

Get your copy of the **Saxon Memoirs!** Written by your fellow Saxons- Copies are \$ 25 each- Send checks payable to ATS-5323 Pearl Road-Cleveland, Ohio 44129- Call ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 for more information. Must have, Must read Book!

CELEBRATIONS

Please join me in wishing Sofia Untch (August 6) a very happy birthday. Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

Please join me in wishing Mike and Debby Roth a Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary (August 25). Alles Gute zum Hochzeitstag!

HUMOR

If a man says he will fix it, he will. There is no need to remind him every six months.

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 inter-

ested 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 and Canada. We encourage you to spread the word about our group.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

NOTICE

YOU'RE INVITED

**NO IT'S NOT A MILLION
DOLLARS,
BUT IT IS A REAL
FUN TIME**



**COLUMBUS SAXON
CLUB**

Something is **NEW!** Our attendance at the Christmas Party has increased over the years. We are moving the festivities to the **Berwick Party House** to accommodate everyone that wants a Saxon Christmas.

Come join Sankt Nikolaus on Sunday, December 10th

In order to make this a fun and nice experience, we need to make sure we know how many people will be attending. We want to invite Club members, ATS members and guests.

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 10th, from 1-4 p.m.**

Join us for food, fellowship and Christmas Fun.

Please let us know your interest.

In order to get an idea of the number of attendees, we need to have you **RSVP**. Also, we would like to have an idea of children 12 and under.

Not a commitment...just need a general headcount of people that can join us.

Respond by September 1st - to Sara Alzner-Brown by text or call: 614-395-2646

**Opioids may
not work for
back pain**

Opioid pain relievers may not alleviate back and neck pain and could cause harm, according to a new study published in the Lancet in June. Researchers at the University of Sydney in Australia treated 310 study participants with either the opioid oxycodone or a placebo. After six weeks, the placebo group had lower average pain scores than the opioid group. At the six and 12-month marks, more people in the opioid group reported ongoing pain. The study's authors concluded that opioids should not be the first choice for acute neck or back pain.



**Cleveland Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Ave
Cleveland, OH**



**Join us
Saturday, August 26, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

**Entertainment:
Gemütlichkeit Clevelander Musikanten
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group
Admission \$5**



**Menu includes, but not
limited to Schnitzel, Half
Chicken Dinners, Brats,
Saxon Sausage and
Smoked Pork Chops**

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**The ATS
Student Loan
Debt Relief
Grant**



Qualifying applicants must:

- Be an ATS member for 4 years.
- Be out of school for at least two years.
- Have an annuity certificate with a balance of at least \$1,000 or a life insurance policy.
- Not be in default with loan payments.
- Have been involved with ATS National or Local events during the past two years or proof of volunteer involvement during the past two years.

The intent of this program is to provide financial support in the form of a grant to qualifying ATS members who have graduated from college, have been out of school for at least two years, and still owe on their student loans.

Selection of grant recipients will be determined by a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee. Selected recipients will be awarded \$500, payable to the lending institution.

Send in the attached Request Form to receive the Application. Requests must be received by September 8, 2023. The completed Application, along with the supporting documentation, must be returned to the ATS Home Office by October 1, 2023.

**Mail Request Form to:
ATS Home Office
5323 Pearl Road
Cleveland, OH 44129**



**Request for ATS Student Loan
Debt Relief Grant application**

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Branch #: _____ Cert #: _____

Request Deadline: September 8, 2023

Application Deadline: October 1, 2023

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

- September 17, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Salem
- October 21 - 22, 2023
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host : Merrillville, IN
- October 29, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland East
- November 19, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland West
- December 3, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Lorain
- January 14, 2024
TSBA Bowling - New Castle
- February 18, 2024
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland East
- March 17, 2024
TSBA Bowling - Youngstown
- April 6 - 7, 2024
TSBA Season End Tournament - New Castle
- May 18 - 19, 2024
ATS Convention
Host: Youngstown, OH
- July 12 - 14, 2024
North American Saxon Heimattag
Kitchener, ON Canada

LOCAL EVENTS

- August 19, 2023
New Castle Eintracht Männerchor Schützenfest
- 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
- September 24, 2023
Cleveland West Brs 1 & 4 Membership Banquet
- 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
Cleveland East Sausage Making and Sale
- December 10, 2023
Columbus Br. 10 Christmas Party
Berwick Party House 1 - 4 p.m.
- December 16, 2023
Cleveland West Children’s Christmas Party
- December 17, 2023
Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party

Endless scrolling is a sign of trouble

It seems like innocent fun: Scroll through reels to see people with funny dogs, fabulous houses, weird life-styles.

But if you do it too much, you become hypnotized or even addicted to the experience. Over time you become isolated, anxious and depressed, says psychiatrist Dr. Sanjay Jain.

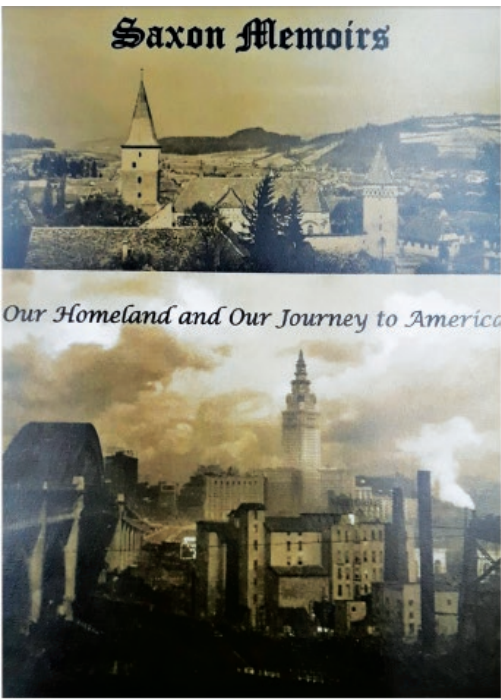
Ironically, while you are becoming isolated, the people making the reels are out and about training their funny dogs, working on their fancy houses, and forging their strange opinions. If you continue scrolling instead of doing something, you miss the chance to build your own social and life skills.

According to Jain, more than an hour spent on Instagram or Tik Tok each day suggests an addiction that may leave you stressed and anxious when not scrolling. Worse, you start comparing your life to others and stop interacting with real people.

In fact, if you can’t imagine deleting these apps, you have a problem.

Some advice:

- Keep your own life tasks at the top of your mind. Cleaning is boring, but necessary. So get off the chair, turn on some music, and start. You can set up a time to do tasks that can’t be used for social media.
- Be inspired. If you love funny animal videos, start engaging with animals yourself. What you regularly watch may give you some ideas about hobbies that would be interesting to try.
- Talk. Get a real-life conversation started with a real human being. Face to face -- not on text or through posting.



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Siebenbürger Sachsen Bankett



Sunday, September 17, 2023

Lone Tree Manor
7730 N. Milwaukee, Niles, IL
Doors open at 11:00 AM – Lunch at 12:00 PM
Tickets \$35 each---Cash Bar

Please make reservations by September 12, Call Rose at 847-685-9821 for more information.

Makes checks payable to: Transylvania Saxon Benefit Society

Corn: On the cob or off, it’s a treat with big health benefits

Corn hasn’t had much good press lately. Upstarts like broccoli have been stealing the show, but corn is an ancient food that deserves our respect.

The Aztecs served corn, and the Mayans did too. Native Americans saved the Pilgrims from starvation by demonstrating how to grow corn. Now, modern people find it an excellent source of great flavor, vitamin C, and fiber.

Corn bran can protect the heart. One study at Illinois State University shows that men who ate a low-fat diet



plus 20 grams (less than a teaspoon) of corn bran each day for six weeks had a 13 percent drop in triglycerides, the blood fats that contribute to heart disease. Those who ate wheat bran

showed no such change.

The soluble fiber in corn binds with cholesterol in bile from the liver. It then passes from the body and takes the cholesterol with it.

There’s more to corn than

just medical benefits. Corn on the cob is a great seasonal treat. Choose white corn instead of yellow for more fiber. When cutting it off the cob, try to get the whole kernel. Or cut the corn from the cob, then run the back of the knife down the rows to get it all.

Buy mature corn and cook it while it’s still fresh. Husk just before cooking. Steaming corn is best, because boiling draws out some of the nutrients.

When adding corn to a salad, use raw corn for a flavorful, crunchy addition to other vegetables.

Spicy Southwestern Cornbread

Cook 1/2-cup diced red bell pepper with 1/2-cup onion and one minced jalapeno in 2 tablespoons butter over medium heat until soft. Prepare an 8-ounce box of cornbread mix, adding 1 cup corn and the pepper mixture to the batter. Pour into a greased 8-inch round cake pan, sprinkle with 1/2-cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese, and bake at 400 degrees for about 25 minutes. Serves 8 to 12.



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10:00 Service
Nursery
Coffee following service
Senior Circle

BRANCH 37, DETROIT
By Karin Weihs

**Remembering Samuel Fleischer:
November 16th 1931- June 2nd 2021**

We can't believe that Sam has been gone for 2 years already. He was an outstanding Saxon member of branch 37, Detroit.

Sam was always there to pitch in whatever the club needed done, including maintaining the Saxon Acres along with his wife Susanna.

In his fashion of true Saxonism he fashioned three flags for the procession at the Detroit Heimattag in 2000. We remember his input and suggestions for the club's welfare. Sam, the true Saxon, wore his Saxon Tracht at many parades that were sponsored by the GACC and the Sterling Heights memorial parade. Every year he supplied the venison for our hunters banquet in the fall that his wife cooked for us. He also kept many animals at his property in Holly, Michigan, including peacocks, which he harvested feathers from and gave to friends as decoration.

Sam's property is guarded by two guard houses which

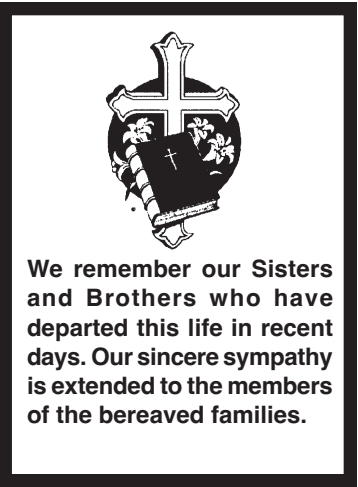


Samuel Fleischer

contained two Nutcracker guards. We still miss going to his property for officers meetings and picnics and will forever remember that.

We hope the Lord will be happy to have this true Saxon man and his row of angels.

Sam we wish you a peaceful rest until we meet again!



James F. Dahman, Jr.
Age 61
Died: July 17, 2023
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Carl C. Nau
Age 92
Died: August 4, 2023
Branch 5, Lorain, OH

Susanna Stamp
Age 95
Died: August 5, 2023
Branch 33, Cleveland, OH

It has come to our attention that there was a printing error in the 2022 Annual Report that was mailed to the membership. The full listing of deaths during 2022 are shown below We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

The ATS Home Office.

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Richard L Huffman, Sr.	60	James M Drotleff	75	Joanne D Shutrump	82
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				Marlene C Hamrich	82
Branch 5 - Lorain		Branch 29 - Monaca		Dorothy E Hull	91
Richard C Friesenhengst	76			Martha E Johnston	96
Suzanne M Koepke	60	Branch 30 - Youngstown		Walter Kostendt	97
Eleanor A Northeim	87	Bonnie J Baker	80	John F Krich	86
Wilma A Paghi	87	David C Bauman	70	Margaret E Maurer	101
Ruth M Pasta	63	Richard H Berg	75	Jean S Schwartz	79
Cathryn E Springer	84	Sandra A Bieber	80	Charles G Weber	91
		Eric R Cornelius	22	Clara A Weber	92
Branch 7 - Farrell		Robert L Dahman	87	Michael J Zucker	65
Elizabeth "Betty" Holmes	96	Wayne G Elliott	96		
Esther M McGrath	98	Irmgard E Emrich	88	Branch 37 - Detroit	
Joshua M Testani	37	Randall J Emrich	77	Samuel Klein, Jr.	85
		Elizabeth "Betty" Fekety	88	George Scheipner	84
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		Carl L Halt	83		
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Line dancing just looks like so much fun, but it can be baffling on your first try. But there are some secrets to the art and when you understand them, line dancing is much less daunting.

First, a line dance lasts from three to five minutes and you can drop out at any time. Among all the popular line dances, the Electric Slide is the shortest, lasting from two to three minutes and makes a good beginning dance to learn. It is the dance that often opens a line dance party, especially as a warm up. The steps are fairly easy and the dancers face different directions four times.

If you are new to line dancing, here are some tips:

- The dance starts when the singing starts. Everything before that is the intro.
- Moves usually change after four counts. When you get to four, you'll change direction or make a new move.
- You can make any move plain or fancy, low move-

ment or high. Instead of doing actual stomps, for example, do a tap.

- Notice how many times the dancers turn to face a different direction. These are called walls. A line dance can have one wall or up to four. But the dance will usually end up facing the same way it started.

Here are some other popular line dances:

- Cha-cha slide. You get to make a little cha-cha move. There are some hops, but you can substitute tip toes.
- Boot scootin' boogie. More difficult in that it has a series of hops, including one in which dancers cross their legs. It also has a quick half-beat step.
- Cupid shuffle. A modern song with easy steps and kicks, although experienced line dancers usually improvise their steps. Stick with the basics at the beginning.
- Cotton-Eyed Joe. If you love that old-fashioned fiddle, this ones for you. It has some turns and toe taps. Dancers usually face one way.

Chicago Branch 9 Annual Picnic



Chicago Saxons at
Donauschwaben Kirchweih.

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

Our annual Picnic was held on July 23, with great attendance. The weather was so beautiful and the committee did a great job. We had delicious food at the picnic such as; mititei, smoked pork chops, potato salad, sauerkraut and home cakes baked by the ladies of the club. It was nice to see everyone and spend a nice time together.

Reminder of Events:

September 8, 9, 10 Germanfest at Lincoln/Lawrence/Western. If you can work a shift in the food or bar tent please let Sister Rose Hauer know. Any hours a Saxon works we receive money to go towards our club.

September 9, at 2 pm. Steuben Parade. We need people to march! Meet at Lincoln/Lawrence/Western at 1:30 pm. Please contact President Thut if you can attend ASAP.

September 17- Bankett at the Lone Tree Manor. Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch at 12:00 p.m. Contact Sister Hauer for reservations by September 12. Tickets are \$35 each. Ladies please bring some form of baking to share if you can. If you have any donations for the raffle please bring items to the next meeting on September 11.

October 1, German Day at St. Benedicts Church, Chicago.

Congratulations to Sister Karina Thut. She was recently crowned as the 2023 Steuben Parade Queen at Tag der Donauschwaben mit Kirchweih on August 6, 2023.

Congratulations to Sister Erica Hauer and her partner Quentin who won the Kirchweih Strauss at the Donauschwaben Kirchweih.

We wish all those who are sick a speedy recovery and God bless you.

Our next meeting will be on September 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Donauschwaben Hall.



Erica Hauer won
the Kirchweih Strauss.



Steuben Parade Queen
Karina Thut.

ATS OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All bowlers must be Alliance of Transylvanian Saxon members in good standing to participate in this tournament.
2. Each bowler will receive 100% of the difference between his or her average and a two hundred ten (210) scratch with no limit on pins.
3. Averages to be used are:

a. The average of the past five years' tournaments, with exception of 2020.

b. If the bowler has no tournament average, then the bowler will establish his or her average after the first three games rolled in the tournament, which will remain the bowler's average for the remainder of the tournament.
4. A bowler may bowl only once in each event in this tournament.
5. The tournament management has the right to return for correction any entry which does not comply with the above rules.
6. Prizes will be awarded at the ratio of at least one (1) prize for each ten entries. One hundred percent (100%) of the prize fee must be returned. Prizes will be awarded by handicapped scores and not by gender.
7. It shall be the duty of the tournament manager to keep a running record of all bowlers' averages participating in each event.
8. Tournament starts on October 21, 2023 and ends on October 22, 2023.
9. Closing date for entries is October 6, 2023.
10. There will be no refunds of fees after October 11, 2023.
11. Two All Events Winners will be awarded. One for actual scores; one for actual scores plus handicap.
12. We will start with Doubles Event followed by the Singles Event on Saturday.

Your All Events score will be your total individual score of singles, doubles, and team event plus your handicap total for the tournament.

Separate men and women prizes will be awarded in Singles event only. Doubles and team event will be mixed.



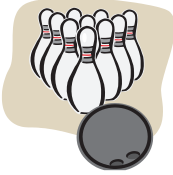
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OCTOBER 20 – 22, 2023

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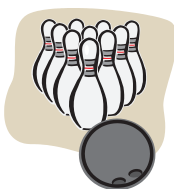
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We welcome Bowlers and Non-Bowlers
to join us for this trip to Merrillville.



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Check in on Saturday at 11:15 am

Doubles Event 12:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21
(Name) (Certificate #)

Singles Event 3:00 p.m. (approx.) Saturday, Oct. 21
(Name) (Certificate #)

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Team Event 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22
(Check in at 8:30 a.m.)

All Events

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: OCTOBER 6, 2023. Note: Tournament is for A.T.S. Members in good-standing only. All bowling fees and meal reservation money for bowlers and non-bowlers MUST accompany this form. No refunds after October 11, 2023. Sunday Banquet will be held at the Slovak Home; 6920 Broadway; Merrillville, IN.

Doubles @ \$46.00..... \$

Singles @ \$23.00..... \$

Team @ \$92.00..... \$

All Events @ \$2.00.....\$

Sunday Banquet @ \$5.00 for Bowlers.....\$

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....\$

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Deadline October 6, 2023
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NAME Br. No.

Number of Passengers @ \$50.00 Total for Bus Remitted \$

List of Travelers

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Make Check payable to ATS and send to ATS Home Office; 5323 Pearl Rd.; Cleveland, OH 44129

Complete the following if you would like the ATS to make your hotel reservation.

Name for Hotel Reservation

Hotel Preference Number of Rooms

Credit Card Expiration Date /

Security Code Billing Zip Code

Payment for Room must be on a Credit Card



ATS Family Day!
July 22, 2023

Raffle Winners:

- Heidi Bachinger
- Katie Bachinger
- Michael Bachinger
- Bob Bonnett
- Grace Carbaugh
- Jackie Carbaugh
- Tom Cornell
- Courtney Crawford
- Nicole D’Arcangelo
- David Deaton, Jr.
- Beckett Foisel
- Donna Foisel
- Lisa Foisel
- Katie Klinek-Cornell
- Rich Konieczny
- Chrissy Roppelt
- Katy Sudol



Bingo Winners:

- Rich Konieczny
- Olive D’Arcangelo
- Casey Crawford
- Alex D’Arcangelo
- Matt Aeling
- Katy Sudol
- Denise Crawford

