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BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

We ended our summer events at the Sachsenheim with a very SUCCESSFUL Summer/Oktoberfest! We more than doubled the attendance from the prior year. It was wonderful to see so many members and friends enjoy an evening of Saxon Gemuetlichkeit. We thank the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and the Gemuetlichkeit Clevelanders Musikanten for their excellent performances. We thank everyone who had helped out to make this a memorable evening.

We will start back to holding monthly meeting this month. Our meeting will be held on Monday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your suggestions for future activities.

The following Sunday, September 24 we will hold Branch 1 and 4's Membership Banquet which will start at 1:00 p.m. After dinner we will honor our 50 and 60 year members and enjoy a performance by the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor. The banquet is free for local members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations can be made by calling Monica Weber at (440) 356-5936 or send an email to monica_weber@sbcglobal.net. Deadline for reservations is Monday, September 18th.

The Sachsenheim's Annual Clambake will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Clambake with chicken is \$30 and Clambake with steak is \$35. Extra dozen clams is \$10. Tickets must be purchased in advance. You can purchase your tickets at the Sachsenheim or call the Club at 216-651-0888. Tickets must be purchased by October 1. There will be no tickets for sale the day of the clambake.

October events will continue with the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's Annual Traubenfest that will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Doors open at 5:30 and a pork roast dinner will be served at 6 p.m. After the performance of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Fred Ziwich and the ISM will play for evening dancing. Then to make the evening even more entertaining there will be the Stealing of Grapes and possible arrests by the "Grape Patrol." Those arrested will be escorted

to jail to pay a fine!! But there is always a tasty treat that is provided as receipt for their fines. Prepaid Reservations only. Adult tickets \$25 and children ages 10 and under \$15. Mail your check payable to the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and send to Christine Roppelt, 8905 Fernhill Ave, Parma OH 44129. Deadline for reservations is October 1.

The Children's Halloween Party will be held on Friday evening, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. Invitations will be sent out to the Junior members of Cleveland West, Cleveland East, and Lorain, the early part of October. More information will be in upcoming Volksblatt issues. So get your costumes ready (both kids and adults).

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 your 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford

ATS Nat'l President



Every September, the life insurance industry, led by Life Happens, comes together to sponsor Life Insurance Awareness Month. This year, 2023, is the Twentieth Anniversary of the program. Nearly 4 in 10 families would face financial hardship within six months if the primary wage earner died. For 1 in 5 families, this financial hardship would occur in just one month. Nearly 20% of middle-income households rely on two incomes to make ends meet. One third of middle-income Americans wish their spouse or partner had more life insurance coverage. The majority of parents (59%) own life insurance, up five percentage points from 2022, and significantly higher than the general population (52%). Among those parents who own life insurance, 56% say the primary reason they own it is to cover burial costs and final expenses. The top reason people give for not purchasing coverage is that it is too expensive. Yet more than half of Americans overestimate the cost of life insurance three-fold. Life insurance is not for the people who die, it is for the people who live.

Ask yourself the following questions. How much have you set aside for funeral costs? Can your children afford to pay for your funeral? If you were to pass away tomorrow, how much debt would you want to pay off for your family? Can your spouse live on one paycheck or one Social Security check if you pass away? If someone depends on you financially, life insurance is essential. Remember, a crowdfunding account such as GoFundMe is NOT life insurance. Please make an effort to plan ahead of time.

The ATS can help you with your life insurance needs. We have a payment plan that can fit everyone's budget. Talk with your local Sales Deputy or contact the Home Office at (440) 842-8442 or Office@ATSaxons.com for a life insurance policy that will fit your needs.

Did you know that William Howard Taft, our 27th President, was born on September 15, 1857? He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio into a politically active family. His father had served as President Ulysses S Grant's secretary of war. Taft attended college at Yale University, graduating second in his class. He then earned his law degree at the Cincinnati Law School in 1880. He served in private practice for a while and as solicitor general to President Benjamin Harrison before joining the faculty at Yale University, where he taught law until 1900. In 1900, President William McKinley appointed Taft as governor of the Philippines. Next, he served as secretary of war under President Theodore Roosevelt. In 1909, Taft was elected the nation's 27th president and served until 1913. While president, he quietly continued Teddy

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TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

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Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



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

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

Please make your check payable to the ATS.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zipcode _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

Please indicate if donation is in memory
or honor of someone

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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Roosevelt’s policy of busting monopolies in the steel and railroad industries and created the first federal Department of Labor to promote the welfare of America’s workers. After retiring from the presidency, he became the first and only former president to serve as chief justice of the Supreme Court. President Warren Harding appointed Taft to the court in 1921. He held that position for nine years. As chief justice, Taft gave the oath of office to Presidents Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover at their inaugurations in 1923 and 1929. Health complications led to Taft’s resignation as chief justice in February 1930. He died one month later, on March 3, from heart failure. President Taft was the 7th of 8 presidents elected from Ohio, earning Ohio the nickname “the Mother of Presidents”. Some dispute Ohio’s claiming 8 presidents as William Henry Harrison, the 9th President and grandfather to Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd President, was born in Virginia. Harrison, however, lived in Ohio when he was elected as president. President Taft was the first former president to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery. He was also the first president to throw out the ceremonial first pitch at a baseball game in 1910.

Until next time....

Tick-related allergies more common than previously thought

Alpha-gal syndrome -- a meat allergy linked to lone star tick bites -- may affect as many as 450,000 Americans, with many going undiagnosed, according to a pair of studies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Alpha-gal sufferers frequently experience hives, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea after consuming meat. According to the New York Times, the condition cannot be cured.

For every action
there is an equal and
opposite criticism.

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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, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 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



ATS OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

- All bowlers must be Alliance of Transylvanian Saxon members in good standing to participate in this tournament.
- 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.
- Averages to be used are:
 - The average of the past five years' tournaments, with exception of 2020.
 - 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.
- A bowler may bowl only once in each event in this tournament.
- The tournament management has the right to return for correction any entry which does not comply with the above rules.
- 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.
- It shall be the duty of the tournament manager to keep a running record of all bowlers' averages participating in each event.
- Tournament starts on October 21, 2023 and ends on October 22, 2023.
- Closing date for entries is October 6, 2023.
- There will be no refunds of fees after October 11, 2023.
- Two All Events Winners will be awarded. One for actual scores; one for actual scores plus handicap.
- 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.



**TRAVEL WITH US TO THE
 ATS OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT
 IN MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA
 OCTOBER 20 – 22, 2023**

COST FOR ROUND TRIP ON BUS IS \$50
 ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AT EITHER
 FAIRFIELD INN OR HAMPTON INN
 \$149+TAX/NIGHT
 2 Double or Queens Beds

BUS STARTS EARLY FRIDAY MORNING
 FROM THE YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB
 WITH A STOP AT THE ATS HOME OFFICE

RESERVATIONS FOR BUS MUST BE MADE
 BY SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

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

ATS ANNUAL OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 21 – 22, 2023

HOST: MERRILLVILLE SAXON BOWLERS

STARDUST BOWL 2

3925 E. LINCOLN HWY.

MERRILLVILLE, IN

(219) 627-2924

Check in on Saturday at 11:15 am

Doubles Event 12:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21	Singles Event 3:00 p.m. (approx.) Saturday, Oct. 21
(Name)	(Certificate #)
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____

Team Event 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22	All Events
(Check in at 8:30 a.m.)	
(Name)	(Certificate #)
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____

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.....\$ _____

_____ Sunday Banquet @ \$30.00 for Non-Bowlers \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Tel.Number _____ Email _____

SEND ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

ATS Home Office

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Cleveland, OH 44129

Make checks payable to ATS

Deadline October 6, 2023

Any further questions, call ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 or email: monica@atsaxons.com

RESERVATION FORM FOR BUS AND HOTEL

NAME _____ Br. No. _____

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

List of Travelers _____

Pick up Location: Youngstown Saxon Club _____ ATS Home Office _____

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

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
July 27, 2024
ATS Family Day at Waldameer

LOCAL EVENTS

September 17, 2023
Chicago Br. 9 Banquet, Lone Tree Manor
Youngstown Pork / Kraut Dinner
September 23, 2023
Youngstown Speck Fry
September 24, 2023
Cleveland West Brs 1 & 4 Membership Banquet
September 30, 2024
Cleveland East Br 33 Clambake
Messiah Luth. Church, Lyndhurst OH
October 7, 2023
Cleveland Sachsenheim Clambake
October 14, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest
October 21, 2023
Youngstown Craft Show
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.
Youngstown Christmas Party
December 16, 2023
Cleveland West Children's Christmas Party
December 17, 2023
Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB
710 S. Meridian Rd
PORK & KRAUT DINNER
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
\$12.00
TAKE OUT AND EAT-IN
PUBLIC WELCOME

BRANCH 33,
CLEVELAND EAST
By Arline Krestel-Suts

Hello! Branch 33 hopes everyone had a great summer break. There were lots of pictures of our picnic posted in the last Volksblatt! Tried to get a pic of everybody who attended in the paper, and the Hermann editors were very accommodating; really always do an awesome job with the Volksblatt.

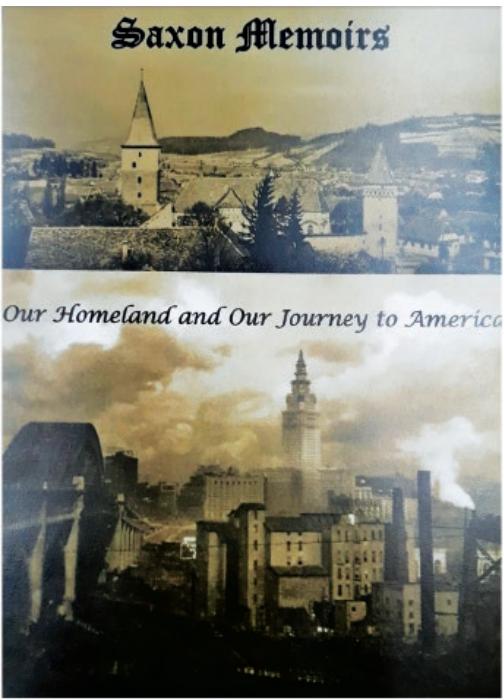
Our monthly meetings will resume September 13, starting with a party tray supper at 7 p.m., business meeting to follow. and as a reminder, the ATS Bowling will start September 17 in Salem. And we are looking for bowlers if you're interested, please call me 440-867-6103

The next Branch 33 social event is our first CLAMBAKE. We are so excited to try this! Date is Saturday, September 30, 3 p.m; location is Messiah Lutheran Church, 5200 Mayfield Rd in Lyndhurst, (same place we have our meetings). Dinner includes a dozen clams, half chicken, sweet corn, sweet potato, coleslaw, roll and butter - members \$25, (guests \$30). If you don't like clams, you can get chicken only for \$20 (guest \$25). You can order extra clams as well for \$10. Cindy Schneider is taking reservations, and very important, you need to have a reservation. Call or text Cindy at (216) 410-8851. We hope to have a good turn out, so please join us!!

Breathe easier
at home

The American Lung Association says these steps will reduce indoor air pollution:

- Basement: Keep humidity levels below 50 percent. Add an air cleaning filter to the furnace or central air conditioning unit. Change the filter every three months.
- Living room: Wipe off items on shelves and tables at least every two weeks to reduce dust and pollen.
- Install a ventilation system to remove emissions of gases.
- Bedroom: Wash bed linens in hot (130 degree) water at least weekly to reduce exposure to dust mites.
- Bathroom: Avoid moisture buildup by running the exhaust fan frequently or cracking a window.

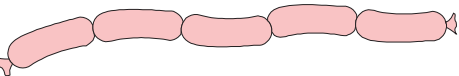


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Copies are \$25 each.
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Call the ATS Home Office at
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more information.



Youngstown Saxon Culture Group



Fall Sausage Sale

Saturday, October 14th, 2023

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

All flavors come in 3lb and 5lb links
or 5lb bulk packages (each with a little overage).

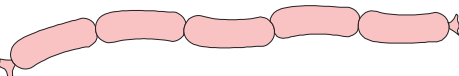
The price is \$4.00 per pound

You can call in orders to
Michael Bachinger 330-540-5168
Walter Benesch 330-398-5449
Robert Bachinger 330-980-0911

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

Pick-up is from 9 AM to 2 PM in the Pavilion

Orders will be accepted until October 9th, 2023



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stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.org

10:00 Service
Nursery
Coffee following service
Senior Circle

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

Summer came to a close over Labor Day weekend, it seemed to go so fast. Over the past couple months of July and August, we have taken a break from our regular scheduled meetings. So this is just a reminder that we will be starting back to our monthly meetings on Monday September 18, 2023 at the American Slovak Club at 7:00 p.m.

While we were away from the fellowship, we said goodbye to another long time life member. On August 4, 2023, Brother Carl Nau passed away. Though Branch 5 was not mentioned in his obituary,

he was a member of many organizations. Brother Carl, husband of Sister La June F. (nee Schneider) Nau who was indentured into the men's lodge in 1965, was very active in managing the bar inventory at both the Saxon Club on Apple Avenue and the club house on Dayton Avenue using his knowledge as owner and manager of Rite Nau Beverage in Lorain. We offer our condolences to his family and friends at this time of grief. May God bless them.

Many thanks to the Picnic Committee and all who

helped bring together another fine Branch 5 picnic which was on August 8 at Lakeview park. Plenty of food and fellowship was enjoyed along with bingo, and water balloons uninterrupted all day at the pavilion reserved. If you missed it, we'll be doing it again next year.

Birthdays being celebrated by members this month of September are Sister Grace Zgola, Brother's Harry Kallas, myself Michael Johnson and junior members Tyler Henderson and Flora Jones. May everyone celebrate their special day the way they want. Happy Birthday!

Continue to enjoy what's left of summer and until next time be safe.



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.

I. Jean Barrow

Age 90

Died: August 22, 2023

Home Branch

Amie K. (Schumacher) Beamer

Age 50

Died: August 27, 2023

Branch 18, Salem, OH

Andrew J. Avdey

Age 61

Died: August 31, 2023

Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

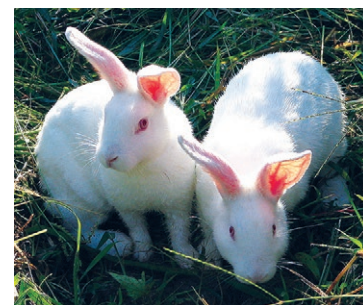
Susanna Karst

Age 92

Died: September 4, 2023

Branch 10, Columbus, OH

Lorain Branch 5 Picnic Fun



Superstition invokes cute fertility symbols

According to one funny tradition, if you say "Rabbit Rabbit" on the first day of the month before you say anything else, you'll have good luck. You can also say "Bunny Bunny." Evidently, the powers of good luck are not too picky.

As with most superstitions, we can only guess at how the Rabbit Rabbit habit took hold. It was common up to even the 1940s. British pilots of who repelled the Luftwaffe in World War II said it. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt claimed to invoke the rabbit. Even Gilda Radner, comedian on Saturday Night Live, claimed to say it.

The first written record of the practice comes from an English periodical published in 1909, according to the Farmers' Almanac.





TRAUBENFEST

Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Ave
Cleveland OH

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Doors open at 5:30pm Pork Roast dinner served at 6:00pm

Performances by our very own Cleveland Saxon Dance Group & Children's Group

GRAPE STEALING and JAILING OF ROBBERS!
Dance the night away to
FRED ZIWICH AND THE ISM

Prepaid reservations only:
<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/traubenfest-october-14-2023>

Or send check made payable to:
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group
c/o Christine Roppelt
8905 Fernhill Avenue
Parma, OH 44129
216-773-9375

Meal tickets will be held at the door. Deadline for reservations is October 1, 2023

Adult tickets @ \$25.00 per ticket _____ # Child tickets (ages 4-10) @ \$ 15.00 per ticket _____

Name _____

Phone _____

I would like to sit with the following people.



Cleveland Sachsenheim Summer Oktoberfest



September Sudoku

How to solve sudoku puzzles

No math is required to solve a sudoku. You only need logic and patience.

Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has only one instance of the numbers 1-9. Similarly, each number can only

7	2	3	5	6	4	8	1	9
1	5	6	7	8	9	2	4	3
9	8	4	1	3	2	7	5	6
6	3	2	4	9	8	5	7	1
4	7	5	2	1	6	3	9	8
8	9	1	3	5	7	4	6	2
5	1	9	8	7	3	6	2	4
3	4	7	6	2	1	9	8	5
2	6	8	9	4	5	1	3	7

7					4	8		
			7					
					2		5	6
	3	2	4		8	5		1
	7						9	
8		1	3		7	4	6	
5	1		8					
					1			
		8	9					7

appear once in a column or row in the larger grid. The difficulty on this puzzle is easy.

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

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS
By Donald Blum

MONTHLY MEETING
HICKORY HOUSE
550 Offcenter Place
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
September 18, 2023
Time 12:00 noon

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

We would like to discuss meeting alternatives on September 18th.

Remember to bring a canned good item, household product or other food item.

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."

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. Paul has said that a highlight for him is to continue reading news and stories about various Saxon activities in the Volksblatt.

It is great with sadness that we advise you that Susanna Karst past away. Susie had been a long time Saxon Club member and had been an integral part of the Martin Luther Church. She was known for many things such as making sausage with her sister Mary Lassel for various church and Saxon events. She is now reunited with her husband, John Karst, and numerous family members and Saxon friends. Ruhe in Frieden und Gottes Segen!

SAXON MEMOIRS

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CELEBRATIONS

Please join me in wishing Christine and Todd Oehlman (September 5) and Jill and Don Blum (September 9) very Happy Wedding Anniversaries. Alles Gute zum Hochzeitstag!

HUMOR

So I saw an elderly gentleman with a fishing pole outside a local bar fishing in a puddle. He looked so cold! I said to him, "Come in for a drink and get warm."

As we sipped our double whiskeys, I thought I would humor him.

I asked, "How many have you caught today?"

He replied with a grin, "You

are the 8th catch today and laughed!"

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 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 pm.**

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,

Branch 1 and 4
Annual Membership Banquet

Sunday, September 24, 2023
Sachsenheim at 1:00 pm

Recognition
of 50 and 60 Year Members

Performance by:
Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor

No charge for Local Members
Non-members - \$15.00

To make reservations call:
Monica Weber at (440) 356-5936
Or Email: monica_weber@sbcglobal.net

Deadline for reservations:
September 18, 2023

Join us for an afternoon of
Saxon Gemütlichkeit

HELP WANTED
Part Time Office Assistant

The ATS Home office is looking for a candidate with excellent customer service skills, general office knowledge, and experience in billing, mail distribution and data entry.

Candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook, and be detailed oriented and able to multi-task.

We can offer a competitive salary and flexible schedule. Please email inquiries to office@atsaxons.com



TIME TO GET READY FOR
SACHSENHEIM'S
ANNUAL CLAMBAKE!

Saturday, October 7, 2023
Advance Tickets Only
Purchase at Sachsenheim or
Call the Club at (216) 651-0888

Clambake with Chicken \$30
Clambake with Steak \$35
Extra Dozen Clams \$10

All tickets must be purchased in advance.

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 to Sara Alzner-Brown by text or call: 614-395-2646**

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

Don't fall for the
debt collector scam

Sometimes scammers try to get you to pay for debts you don't owe or don't exist at all.

That's a debt collection scam -- but you can and should check on the collector and the supposed debt before you pay.

If a debt collector calls you, he or she is required to provide a debt validation notice within five days. This will give the name of the collection agency, the creditor, the account number connected to the debt, and the amount of the debt.

If you don't believe you owe the debt, you can send a letter requesting that the collector provide clear evidence of the debt.

Never share any personal information, like a social security number, with a debt collector. You should also check your credit report.

Always contact the creditor and, in the case of a supposed medical debt, your insurance company.

Some tip-offs that a collection is a scam:

- The collector threatens you with arrest or jail time. Legitimate collection companies don't do this because it violates the law.
- They demand immediate payment.
- They insist you pay by a gift card, wire transfer or a pre-paid debit card. These are virtually untraceable methods, which scammers love.

Alone at the Front

A teacher was scolding her class after all of them did poorly on their English test. She told them that she thought they could all do better and asked that anyone who thought he or she was not very good at English to stand up. There was an uncomfortable silence, but finally one little boy in the back stood up slowly.

"Very good, Tom," said the teacher. "At least you realize that you have some weakness and that gives you a good opportunity to improve."

"Oh, I don't actually think I'm bad at English," said Tom. "I just felt sorry for you standing there all alone."



September is Life Insurance Awareness Month



Facts about Life Insurance

- Life Insurance is foolproof protection that secures your family in the event something happens to you. It is designed to pay a death benefit to the beneficiary of your policy.
- The younger you are, the less expensive Life Insurance is. The best time to buy Life Insurance is when you are young. If you purchase a Life Insurance policy when you are young and single, you can lock in a better rate than waiting until you are married and have a spouse and children who are depending on you. In addition, if you develop health issues later in life, you may pay more for coverage or not qualify for coverage at all.
- Life Insurance can pay for your funeral. Funerals are expensive. If you do not have Life Insurance, your loved ones will have to pay for it, possibly out of their own pockets.
- Life Insurance provides a tax-free inheritance. Your named beneficiaries do not pay taxes on the death benefit that they receive upon your death.
- Whole Life Insurance has a savings feature. It has a cash value. You can take a loan against that cash value if you need funds.
- Life Insurance provides peace of mind. Having a Life Insurance policy can make you confident that your family will have something to rely on when you pass. Your family can use these funds to pay off credit card debt, a mortgage, medical expenses, or use it for college tuition for your children.
- Life Insurance can provide time. Your family will have the time to go through the grieving process if they are confident that your Life Insurance Policy covers your final expenses, such as funeral costs, medical bills, etc.
- The proper amount of Life Insurance depends upon your present and your future income and your present and future obligations.

If you do not have a Life Insurance policy, or if the amount of your Life Insurance is not enough, please contact your local ATS Sales Deputy or the ATS Home Office to discuss your Life Insurance needs.

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