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BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

Saxon News from the West Coast.

Right around the corner here comes Valentine's Day. You may want to reserve your table early to RSVP, Saturday February 13, in the Restaurant and Lounge. Valentine specials are on the menu. Restaurant opens at 5:00 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m.. Entertainment by "One Man Band".

Let me set the story straight: Jerry Kovacs and Rich Spencer are responsible for the Saxon Golf League. Practice night will be April 19, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.; the golf sessions will also start at 4:30 p.m. The season will begin on May 3, 2016. The Golf League is always open to new members, Show your paid up dues card and show up on either date.

The Seahawks didn't win; Pittsburgh didn't win. Irregardless, there will be a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 7th at the club in the Lounge and Restaurant. You can bring your own snacks. Food and

drinks will be available from the bar. Game time is 3:30 p.m. Come early to get a good seat and greet your friends and be all set for the kick off.

On Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016 the Restaurant and Lounge will start serving Fish Dinners on Wednesdays during Lent. The dinners are as tasty as they are on Friday. You are welcome to stop over before or after Church. See you then.

A reminder of the Branch meetings: Branch 22 and Branch 30 will meet on Sunday, February 14, 2016. For those who haven't paid their dues for 2016 this would be a good time to get this done. Dues not paid by the March meeting will result with your card being deactivated; there is a five dollar fee to reactivate it.

The Pork and Kraut Dinner for February is going to be on Sunday, February 21, 2016. Dinners are open to the public and begin at 11:30 a.m. serving until 2:30 p.m. or until sold out. Adults \$9.50, Children 12 and under \$5.00. You may be ready to get out and enjoy some fresh air and enjoy some friends and a good meal; see you there.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Harry and Cookie Clay on the unexpected death of their granddaughter on Sunday, January 17th 2016. She was 25 years old. Harry and Cookie, you have Dorothy and my personal sympathies.

The Memorial and Celebration Committee reports the doors in the Ballroom have been installed. They present a nicer view for rentals and our members. There is continuing work going on in the Kitchen area, the hoods over the cooking area are being painted with special heat resistant paint, the counter top in the waitress area is to be replaced, other continuing work in the food area will be addressed as needed. You can keep this going by you donations to the M. & C. Committee for Memorials or to the Club Restoration. The flat roof over part of the Ballroom is in need repair.

Tom Hahn is doing well after his procedure at the Hospital. You can see him around the club; he cannot lift yet.

Pete Karsti and Friends will play in the Restaurant and Lounge on March 5th. Check out some German/Saxon food specials, meet old friends and enjoy the good sound from the Band.

Rick Lieb tells me that there are tickets available for the 300 Club, available from your ticket seller. For a good night out, food and fun, maybe a little luck also. The dinner and drawing is Saturday, September 10, in the Ballroom.

The inside couples Bocce play on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. Subs are always needed, contact Mike Deutsch Sr. or Jerry Kovacs.

Read the Saxon News, Youngstown, to keep up with what is going on at Branch 22/30. There is information for local happenings. Don't forget to contact your ATS Insurance Deputy when you want to purchase Insurance or an Annuity, great for all ages, infants included.

So Goes the News.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



Here we are at the end of January and I believe all of us remember how we enjoyed the warmth of December. I think about it as I see all of the snow that is covering the sidewalks and driveways. In my opinion, the snow gods can shut off the snow machine any time soon and the sooner the better. If I had my druthers, I would rather mow the lawn than shovel the snow.

February will be marked with many dates of importance. By the time you read this column, we will know which football teams will be playing in the Super Bowl on February 7th. It seems that everyone is a football fan on that special day. February 10th is Ash Wednesday, the start of the Lenten Season which prepares many Christians for the coming of Easter. Valentine's Day is February 14th and the day to remember your sweetheart. That is one day that we should not forget to show our love and appreciation to our spouse or special friend. February 15th is President's Day on which we honor both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln for their dedicated service to these United States. Not only are these dates important, but we should also watch the *Volksblatt* for the dates of local activities of the various Branches of the ATS. I am sure they would welcome your attendance.

As of this writing, we have not received a bid from any of our local branches to host the Annual ATS Open Golfing Tournament for 2016. If any Branch would like to host this event, please notify Jacob Spor, Chairman of the Future Planning Committee, myself, or call the Home Office.

Quote of the Day: "Ask God's blessing on your work, but don't ask him to do it for you." We look to Providence for that extra spark we need for success, but to succeed, we still need to put in the effort. Like waiting for inspiration or happiness to arrive, a job well done still depends on our willingness to show up and take action. Work does not magically complete itself; we're responsible for our fair share of effort.

Take care until next time and may God bless the members of the ATS.

ATTENTION: TSBA BOWLERS



Next Session:
Sunday, February 14, 2016
Hosted by Cleveland-West

Time: 11:00 AM

Bowling Location:
Freeway Lanes of Parma
12859 Brookpark Road
Parma, Ohio

Luncheon:
Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Meal Cancellations or Additions
Please call CJ Schmitz
at (440) 235-3343
Deadline is February 9, 2016

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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SAXON HEIMATTAG**



**YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
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Help celebrate Johannestag and Heimattag
at the Youngstown Saxon Club.
Meet old friends and make new ones!
Details to follow.

It's Prime Time at the Cleveland Sachsenheim Friday, February 5, 2016



**Prime Rib Dinner
Served 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Only \$13.95**

**Reservations are Required
by February 3, 2016.
Call the Sachsenheim:
(216)651-0888**



SAUSAGE SALE

**CLEVELAND SACHSENHEIM'S
WURSTMARKT/SAUSAGE SALE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016**

Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44102

LAST SALE FOR THIS SEASON!!

**Pork Sausage with or without garlic
\$3.60 per pound**

Deadline for Sausage Orders: February 7th

**Sausage/Sauerkraut with Polenta Dinner
\$8.00 per meal (must preorder meal)**

Sausage Sandwiches will be available for purchase

**Orders can be placed by calling:
Maria Fischer (216)741-1398
(Do not call after 9:30 pm)**

**ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE SACHSENHEIM
AFTER 1:00 pm (Not Before) on Sat., February 13, 2016**

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB PORK-KRAUT DINNER

February 21, 2016

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

\$9.50

**Children \$5.00
includes coffee/tea/pop
and dessert**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!**

BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

The first meeting of 2016 was held on January 2. Before the meeting, we were treated to a delicious sausage and sauerkraut dinner provided by the trustees.

President Jeanne Petty reported that we collected 63 pounds of food at our Christmas dinner that was donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

By this time, all local members should have received letters and ballots regard the merger of Branch 11 into Branch 5. Please return your ballots before the deadline of February 6.

There was very much business to discuss at the meeting so it was short and sweet.

Reminder to please pay your local dues. Dues should be mailed to Sharron Powell; 1704 N. Urban Circle; Lorain, OH 44053 or drop them off at the next meeting.

Happy Birthday to Josephine Schneider and Carolyn Mroski. They are twins born 26 years apart.

Betty Ralph, who was present at the meeting, was drawn for the attendance prize. Sharron Powell won the door prize. Also, Monica Gilles and Jeanne Petty won special bonus prizes courtesy of Ginger Romes. Thanks Ginger!

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 6 starting at 8pm at Slovak Home. Hope to see everyone there.

Pump prices generally stable

The national average price of regular unleaded gasoline probably can't fall too much further. But considering it's down about 75 cents per gallon from this time last year, most drivers probably won't complain.

Experts writing for the Kiplinger Energy Report think the national average will probably bottom out around \$1.80 per gallon, depending on where you live. A big rebound looks unlikely.

Regular unleaded prices will start climbing in anticipation of the spring travel season and as refiners begin to switch over from making winter-blend gas to the summer variety, which costs a little more to make.

Even the run-up expected to begin in late winter or early spring should be tame, with regular unleaded climbing some by the time warm weather returns.

Expect a similar path for diesel, with the current average price gradually trending up during early spring.

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IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.**

You may either

**MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
Westlake, OH 44145**

FAX: (440) 399-9339

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

**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, FEBRUARY 3, 2016	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2016
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016	FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS – 2016

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

To be eligible for a Freshman Academic Scholarship Grant you must be a high school senior with an accumulated grade point average in high school of 2.8, or better.

Twenty-one Scholarship Grants will be awarded to freshmen in undergraduate study at an accredited college or university in the United States and three renewable grants to present recipients of the Victor Deptner Scholarship.

\$1,000	Four Year Renewable Grant from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Henry Schindler Scholarship
\$1,000	Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award
\$1,000	Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
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\$1,000	Branch 10 – Columbus Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 14 – Canton Scholarship
\$1,000	Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 & 34
\$1,000	Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 5 – Lorain Scholarship
\$1,000	Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship
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\$ 750	Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship
\$ 750	New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 400	Donzella Herman Scholarship

Applicants for the Scholarships listed must be ATS members in good standing with a minimum of two years continuous membership prior to the scholarship application deadline of April 15th. High School seniors must have maintained a 2.8, or better, grade point average in high school.

Complete the Request Form below to receive your Application. Please note: upon our receipt of the Request Form, an **official ATS Scholarship Application Form** will be mailed to you. **The completed official ATS Scholarship Application Forms from the applicant and school must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th.**

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

Requests must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:

ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2016

Please note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms will be accepted for consideration.

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The ATS is offering twelve Academic Undergraduate Continuing Education Scholarship Grants to our members who are not current year high school graduates and are not entering college in their freshman year of study but are in an **undergraduate program**.

\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
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\$1,000	Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
\$1000	Lorain Saxon Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship
\$ 500	Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer
\$ 500	Farrell-Branch 7 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award

Applicants must be ATS members in good standing, with continuous membership for a minimum period of two (2) years. They must have a grade point average of at least 2.8. They may be any age; however, they cannot be a current year high school graduate or entering their freshman year of college.

Applicants must be enrolled in an **undergraduate program** as a **full-time student** at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Requests for **official ATS Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Applications** may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 15, 2016.

Completed official ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th. Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee.

How to have ‘the pot talk’ with your teen

Experts writing in Family Circle say that with more time on their hands in summer, teens are more likely to try drugs, especially marijuana. You need to have “the talk.”

* To get started, say they’re at an age where they might be offered marijuana, and you’re wondering what they think about that. Try to get the teen to speak up and give you an insight.

* Mention that you know they don’t want to talk about it, and it’s not easy for you either, but you’re hoping you can navigate the issue together. Let your kid know the conversation is crucial so you both become aware of where the other stands.

* If you have discovered paraphernalia in your teen’s room, you’ll want to know what’s happening. Ask if there is something going on in their lives that they think pot helps them deal with.

Confide to them that one reason you’re asking is that at their age they take a huge risk by using any substance now. In the teens, the brain is still developing so don’t interfere with that.

Happy Valentine’s Day



We invite our ATS Junior Members to color this Valentine and send it to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129 to receive a Valentine treat.

Please submit your Valentine by February 12, 2016.

NameAgeBr. No.

Address

CityStateZipcode

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

May 14 - 15, 2016
ATS Convention
Hosted by Br. 19 Salem - Celebrating 125th Anniversry
June 24 - 26, 2016
North American Saxon Heimattag
Hosted by Br. 30 Youngstown

LOCAL EVENTS

January 30, 2016
Cleveland Winterfest
February 1, 2016
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
February 3, 2016
Salem *NO Retirees*
February 4, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
February 5, 2016
Cleveland Sachsenheim Prime Rib Dinner
February 7, 2016
Youngstown Super Bowl Party, Lounge
February 8, 2016
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
February 9, 2016
Cleveland Sachsenheim Fat Tuesday Buffet
February 10, 2016
Youngstown Special Fish dinner, Ballroom
February 11, 2016
Salem Bar Open *6p.m.-8p.m.*
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.
February 12, 2016
Salem Fish Fry (1) 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
February 13, 2016
Youngstown Valentine Dinner
Cleveland Sachsenheim Sausage Sale
February 14, 2016
Youngstown Branch 22/30 meet at 2 PM
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland West
February 17, 2016
Youngstown Special Fish Dinner
February 18, 2016
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.
Salem Bar Open *6p.m.-8 p.m.*
February 19, 2016
Salem Fish Fry (2) 5:00 -7:00 p.m.
February 21, 2016
Youngstown Pork Dinner, Ballroom
Cleveland Br. 4 Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner
February 24, 2016
Youngstown Special Fish Dinner
February 25, 2016
Salem Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.
Salem Bar Open/Peanut Night *6 p.m.-8 p.m.*
February 26, 2016
Salem Fish Fry (3) 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
March 2, 2016
Youngstown Special Fish Dinner
Salem Saxon retirees 11:30 a.m.
March 3, 2016
Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.
Salem Bar Open 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
March 4, 2016
Salem Fish Fry (4) 5:00 -7:00 p.m.
March 7, 2016
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
March 9, 2016
Youngstown Special Fish Dinner
March 10, 2016
Youngstown Retirees Meet
March 12, 2016
Youngstown Culture Group Sausage sale, tentative

BRANCH 33,
CLEVELAND EAST
By Arline Krestel-Suts

A reminder to members of branch 33 there will be no meeting Wednesday, February 10th. Our next business meeting will not be until Wednesday, March 9. The meeting will start at 7 PM with a soup and chili dinner.

Modern jerky
goes exotic

Low carb, dried meat snacks have come a long way since the kind of beef stick sold in the gas station. These are the modern jerkies that foodies like. Rather than the traditional beef, some are made from such ingredients as elk, ostrich, alligator, venison, turkey, buffalo, trout or ahi tuna.

If it's a beef jerky stick, it may be flavored with curry, teriyaki, jalapeno peppers, and the beef even may from grass-fed cattle. These upscale jerkies are pricey but are a tasty and convenient snack that's high in protein.

You can even make your own. According to Berkeley-Wellness.com, here's how to do it.

Cut lean meat (like sirloin, flank steak or top round) into thin strips. Marinate them in a low-sodium sauce or apply a low-sodium rub. Then leave them in the refrigerator for up to a day.

Bake them on low heat, 200 degrees or lower if possible, until it's dry, which will take anywhere from 45 minutes to several hours, depending on the thickness of the strips.

It costs a lot less to make your own jerky, and you'll probably like it.



On February 7: Super Bowl 50 Madness

Super Bowl Sunday is an unofficial American holiday. Last year, about 114-million viewers tuned into the game on NBC. Over 118-million took in Katy Perry's half-time performance, making it the most-watched broadcast in the history of U.S. television.

On Feb. 7, 2016, even non-football fanatics will be among the 68,500 tickets holders in Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, CA, home of the San Francisco 49ers. Hundreds will see the game from the stadium's luxury suites, and millions will tune in on CBS' broadcast with fans of all ages.

NBC is so confident of its enormous audience, the price for a 30-second ad has gone up 11 percent to \$5 million. People often tune in to see the ads.

For the first time ever, the Bowl game is branded with the Arabic numeral 50, rather than Roman numerals. The fran-

chise and every spectator is on the 50 yard line celebrating the fiftieth game. Pepsi, sponsor of the already anticipated halftime spectacular, says the On the Fifty theme will honor the past, recognize the present and look forward to the next 50 years.

Legendary players and coaches of winning games will join popular music artists to ensure a thrilling, star-studded event sure to make history of its own. The stage is the largest in the world. When Coldplay was confirmed as the headliner, Chris Martin, the Grammy award-winning British rock band's lead singer, said the thought of performing on it made him nervous, but the privilege was the "greatest moment in our band's life." Bruno Mars and a host of other stars will join Coldplay on stage.

Stadium security will be strict and intensified.

It's never too early to start
saving for your retirement years



50/50
Sideboards

ATS BRANCH 4 – 2016 FUND RAISER
CHINESE AUCTION/SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, February 21, 2016
Cleveland Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue
Dinner at 1:00 pm

Auction of Items to follow dinner

ADMISSION BY PREPAID RESERVATIONS ONLY!

\$9.00 – Adults Children 10 & Under - \$4.50

Auction Tickets - \$7.00 (Sold day of Auction)



GREAT ITEMS
TO BID ON!
Items for children
and adults

Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner
Sunday, February 21, 2016
By Prepaid Reservation Only

Adult Dinners @ \$9.00 each \$
Children's Dinners @ \$4.50 ea \$
Total Amount Enclosed \$

Name _____
Address _____
Tele No. _____ Email _____

Meal Tickets will be held at the Door.
We will have assigned seating...Please indicate if you wish to sit with
Specific individuals _____

Deadline for Reservations is February 14th.
Mail to Joan Miller-Malue, 17105 Hilliard Rd, Lakewood OH 44107

Youngstown Saxon Club



In our Main Ballroom Sunday Evenings
DOORS OPEN @ 5PM ~ BINGO STARTS @ 6:45PM
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www.stpeterswarren.or

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Pastor

pastorgies@sbcglobal.net

10:00 Bilingual Service

Nursery School

Coffee following service.

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Sunday School, Church
Choir, Bell Choir**

St. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334

Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse
Pastor

9:00 Worship Service



SALEM SAXON CLUB

BAR IS OPEN

EVERY THURSDAY.

PLEASE CHECK

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR TIMES.**

FTC issues warning on fake Social Security email

The Federal Trade Commission has posted an alert about a Social Security-related email scam. According to the alert, the email has the following traits:

- It contains the phrase "Get Protected" in the "Subject" line.
- The "From" field is spoofed to appear as "no-reply@ssa.gov."
- The email discusses alleged new safety features offered by the Social Security Administration.
- It references the "S.A.F.E Act 2015."
- The links included in the email do not lead to a page at ssa.gov, the official Social Security Administration website. You can see this by hovering your cursor over the link text in the email.

If you receive an email like this, do not click any links or open any attachments. You should instead forward it to phishing@uss.com.

Source: <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/scammers-fake-social-security-email>

App of the Month: Periscope

Launched in March, Periscope is the number one livestreaming app in the world today. Individual users and various media outlets use it to offer live coverage of events from a smartphone to the world. The app works with Twitter, allowing the user to tweet out a link to his or her Live Stream. This free app allows users to access news and events as they happen. Broadcasters can choose to make their streams private or public, making it versatile enough for both journalists and individuals who just want to share some of their daily memories.

Think about this ...

**The duration of yellow
lights is unpredictable,
so be prepared to stop**



Traffic engineers in the United States have never agreed on how to time yellow lights so the interval between green and red is just right.

If it's too short, drivers may run the red light by mistake. If it's too long, they may intentionally risk driving through the intersection.

In the past, the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) has tried to come up with a formula, but they couldn't get enough support from their 15,000-plus members. That was 30 years ago, but they're trying to create a standard again. Their findings might come before the board late this year at the earliest.

The current proposal relies on four factors: determining how long the yellow should last; vehicle approach speed; driver perception-reaction time; and the deceleration rate and grade of the road. Because no studies are available on these factors, the information they use will be approximations.

Timothy Gates, an engineering professor at Michigan State University and co-author of an ITE report, says it's a matter of validating appropriate input values.

"If the formula suggests you need 4.5 seconds, and if you provide drivers with 3 seconds, you're putting drivers into a case where they either have to stop abruptly or proceed through and run the risk of running the red light," Gates reported recently in The Wall Street Journal.

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

The meeting for Branch 26 was held on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 2 p.m.

President Randall Floyd called the meeting to order. The pledge to the flag was said.

Secretary Sam Palyok read roll call of officers; all were present.

At this time we had the installation of officers which was done by Linda Smith: President: Randall Floyd; Vice-president: Don Schuffert; Secretary: Sam Palyok; Financial Secretary: Zita Palyok; Treasurer: Pete Guip; Trustees: Bill Allbach, Brigitte Floyd and Judy Andrews; Sick Committee: Willard Schuffert and Martin Smith. We thank these dedicated members for their services.

We then continued with the meeting. Minutes were read by Sam Palyok and approved. It was voted to donate to the Cancer Society as well as the Ross Township Trustee Food Pantry.

Pete Guip gave the treasurer's report and it was accepted.

It was reported that Willard Schuffert was in the hospital. Bertha is also having some health issues. We wish them well.

Expenses were read and approved. Zita Palyok, financial secretary, took in dues and reported that all was OK.

Brigitte put forth some ideas for club activities. One was to see "The Odd Couple" at the



**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.**

Mildred J. Szostek

Age 91

Died: December 24, 2015
Branch 26, Merrillville IN

Ethel D. Roth

Age 93

Died: December 25, 2015
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Michael Adam

Age 85

Died: January 13, 2016
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Performing Arts Center, the other being the Rail Cats Ball Park; dates and times to be announced.

We received a letter informing us that our member Agnes Palinski had passed away in December. She was a sister to Kay Falk. Our sympathies go out to her family.

The raffle was won by lucky Mike Gottschling, and attendance prize by Linda Smith.

Motion made to adjourn, and we then enjoyed pizza and friendship.

Till we meet again.

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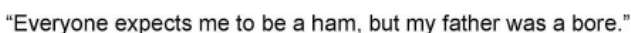
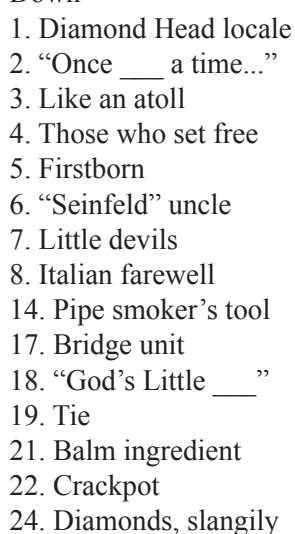
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VIRGO: If you're think that helping co-workers will encourage them to support your ideas or projects, don't count on it. They'll still make independent decisions.

PISCES: Every effort you make this year will be rewarded in due course. Making a living, relationships, and everyday life take a lot of work. This year you'll be appreciated.

- 1, Michael C. Hall, TV actor in Dexter, Raleigh, NC, 1971.
- 2, Zosia Mamet, TV actress in Girls, Randolph, VT, 1988.
- 3, Isla Fisher, actress in Wedding Crashers, Oman, 1976.
- 4, Oscar De La Hoya, boxing champion, Los Angeles, CA, 1973.
- 5, Jane Bryant Quinn, financial writer, Niagara Falls, NY, 1939.
- 6, Barry Miller, stage, screen actor, Tony, Los Angeles, CA, 1958.
- 7, James Spader, star of TV's The Blacklist, Boston, MA, 1960.
- 8, Nick Nolte, star of many movies, Omaha, NE, 1941.
- 9, Jay Inslee, Gov. of Washington (D), Seattle, WA, 1951.
- 10, Greg Norman, champion golfer, Australia, 1955.
- 11, Jennifer Aniston, film star, Sherman Oaks, CA, 1969.
- 12, Robert Griffin III, football player, Japan, 1990.
- 13, Stockard Channing, movie star, New York, NY, 1944.
- 14, Teller, magician (Penn and Teller), Philadelphia, PA, 1948.
- 15, Amber Riley, actress in Glee, Los Angeles, CA, 1986.
- 16, Eric Laden, actor in Mad Men, Houston, TX, 1978.
- 17, Rene Russo, movie star, Los Angeles, CA, 1954.
- 18, Matt Dillon, many movies, Westchester, NY, 1964.
- 19, Amy Tan, author, Joy Luck Club, Oakland, CA, 1952.
- 20, Rihanna, famous singer, Barbados, 1988.
- 21, Jennifer Love Hewitt, movie star, Waco, TX, 1979.
- 22, Vijay Singh, professional golfer, Fiji, 1963.
- 23, Kelly Macdonald, movie and TV star, Scotland, 1976.
- 24, Floyd Mayweather, Jr., quintuple boxing champ,
Grand Rapids, MI, 1977.
- 25, Tea Leoni, star of TV's Madam Secretary, New York, NY, 1966.
- 26, Fats Domino, great singer, New Orleans, LA, 1928.
- 27, Adam Baldwin, movie star, Chicago, IL, 1962.
- 28, Mario Andretti, team owner, race driver, Italy, 1940.
- 29, Cam Ward, famous hockey player, Canada, 1984.

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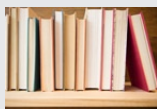
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