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## Schloss Horneck Gundelsheim, Germany

Since 1960 Schloss Horneck has housed the Siebenbürger Museum, the Siebenbürger Library and Archive, the Siebenbürger-Institut and is the base for many Saxon organizations. A seniors home is also located on the property. Last September the Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland purchased the property for one million Euro. Donations were received from individuals and organizations to help fund the purchase of the property. The purchase of Schloss Horneck gives the Siebenbürger Saxons throughout the world a central location where Saxon artifacts, books and other historical documents can be collected and stored to preserve our ethnic history for many years.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons is asking for donations from all Saxons and Saxon organizations to help in funding of this historical facility. If you are interested in giving a donation to help fund this project please complete the form below and send to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129. Please make your check payable to the ATS.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning  
ATS Nat'l President

The 105th ATS Convention was held on May 14th and 15th and hosted by Salem, Ohio, Branch 19 and assisted by Salem, Branch 18. We congratulate Branch 19 on its 125th Anniversary and thank Branch President, Henry Spack, his officers and committee members for hosting this most important and wonderful ATS event. We thank the Branch members who served on special committees for the Convention. Many thanks go to Committee Chairman, Glenn Spack, for his time and effort in making the Convention and Saturday's Anniversary Dinner very well organized. As always, our Home office staff is to be commended for their work in making the convention a great success. We had a very productive and orderly Convention. Many committee reports and affiliated organization reports were given and approved. A very important part of the Convention was the election of officers. As most ATS members knew, I did not seek re-election. I decided some time ago that it was time for me to retire. Joan Miller-Malue ran unopposed for President, Monica Weber ran for 2nd Vice-President, Monica Gilles ran for Secretary, Barbara Spack and Jacob Spor ran for Trustees. As all nominees ran unopposed a unanimous ballot for the election was cast and approved. Sales Promotion awards were presented. We congratulate Jim Mauch of Branch 30, Youngstown, Ohio, who brought in 19 new members and Marie Benedict of Branch 27, New Castle, PA, who brought in 13 new members. Scholarship Awards, Branch Sharing Grants, and Handicraft Exhibit Awards were also given. The complete minutes of the 105th Convention can be found in this issue of the *Volksblatt*.

Quote of the Day: "The longest day is soon ended." Oh, what a long day. Sometimes we hit the end of a day truly exhausted. Perhaps it was physically demanding or drawn out by stress and troubles. Thankfully, all hard days do come to an end. We can retreat to sleep, letting its peace renew us--both body and mind. The day is done. There is no more we can do, and that is a mercy.

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

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY  
MAILED WEDNESDAY, June 1, 2016**

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Attention TSBA Bowlers  
What: 59th TSBA Convention  
Where: Cleveland  
West Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44102  
When: June 11, 2016  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Cost: Lunch \$8  
Reminder: Each Branch  
may send 3 delegates  
RSVP: CJ Schmitz  
(440) 235-3343 by June 4th



## Saxon Dance Flash Mob

Saturday, June 25 at 1 pm weather permitting  
Sternpolka and perhaps Aufmarsch  
4500. 76 Drive Youngstown (Travel America Truck Stop)  
This is in center of all the hotels recommended for Heimattag -  
literally walking distance!  
All Saxons encouraged to participate!  
And, of course to attend Heimattag  
Please wear a T-shirt representing a Heimattag  
or our Saxon heritage.  
For more details contact Christine Roppelt 216-773-9375  
or at tantechrissy@juno.com or on FB  
Don't know the Sternpolka?  
Here's a YouTube Link - easy to learn (8 min. mark)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n\\_x4yc9ikY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_x4yc9ikY)

2017 SACHSENTREFFEN IN SIEBENBÜRGEN  
“In der Welt zuhause, in Siebenbürgen daheim”

A special Sachsentreffen will be held in Hermannstadt, August 4 – 6, 2017 hoping to bring Saxon families from all over the world together to celebrate and experience our Transylvanian Saxon culture. Plans are being made to have concerts, exhibits, organ recitals, choral groups, folk dancers, and brass bands participate in the weekend festivities. There will be visits to the Bruckenthal and Sigerius museums. There will be parades and activities for the children.



The ATS is planning on organizing a trip to Transylvania to take part in this weekend celebration and also visit other areas of Transylvania. We plan on leaving on August 1 or 2 and return by August 13. (This is just tentative at this time)

We are planning on one bus that will accommodate 40-45 people. If you are definitely interested in going on the trip, please email the ATS Home Office at office@atsaxons.com or call 440-842-8442.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND  
By Joan Miller-Malue

At the end of our May meeting, Monica Weber and I were honored by our members on our recent election to our new positions on the ATS Board of Directors. We were presented with a bouquet of flowers and a lovely tribute was read by Erika Botsch. We all enjoyed a delicious Cassata cake. It was very heartwarming to Monica and myself and we are so grateful that we have such kind and supportive members in our fraternal society. Monica will now serve as the ATS 2nd Vice- President and I will have the honor to serve as the National President.

Our Branch delegation wishes to thank the Salem Branches for their hospitality during the convention weekend. We congratulate Branch 19 on their 125th Anniversary and wish them many more years of Saxon fraternalism.

We want to congratulate our Junior Members, Stacy Kauntz on being awarded the Four-Year \$1,000 per year renewable Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship and to Samantha Surber on being awarded the \$1,000 John F.

Spack Memorial Scholarship. There were many ATS applicants with very high academic achievement plus community, ATS and other club involvements that laid out a very competitive field for these scholarship. We commend Stacy and Samantha on their academic excellence and involvement in the ATS.

We congratulate all high school and college graduates and hope that you continue to make right choices and take advantages of those opportunities that come your way that will lead to your success. A good attitude and positive thinking will help you achieve your future goals. We wish you best of luck on your future endeavors.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the Saxon Heimattag that will be held at the Youngstown Saxon Club the weekend of June 24 – 26th. Be proud of our Transylvanian Saxon heritage!

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, June 20th at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

BRANCH 33,  
CLEVELAND EAST  
By Arline Krestel-Suts

Greetings everyone! Hope everybody had a good month. First, Branch 33 would like to send congratulations to Branch 19 Salem on its 125th anniversary and also to Branch 9 Chicago on its 75th anniversary. Also, the delegates would like to express their appreciation to Salem for hosting the ATS convention this year. The Saxon Club looked fresh. The ladies did an awesome job cooking. Glenn Spack, Tom Spack and Cody and their team of convention workers did an awesome job. Kudos to the bartender who kept us well watered as well (sorry I can't remember her name).

Congratulations to Eric Foisel who got married in the Caribbean last month and congratulations to Eric Litschel who got engaged; we hear that the wedding is planned for 2017.

We welcome two new members, Jason and Jemma Krestel, They are the grandchildren of Jeff and the great grandchildren of Ingeborg and Fred Krestel.

Just a few reminders regarding an outing we have planned for July 16. Barb Hum is taking reservations for the Captains doubleheader baseball game that day. Members pay \$10 guests \$20 with food on the picnic deck for one and a half hours.

The Summer Picnic will be July 31 at Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland.

Saxon Summer Camp will be coming up in July and we encourage our junior members to try to attend. In order to encourage your participation Branch 33 will subsidize half the fee for your camp. We are sure you'll have a wonderful time and make some friends for life.

Tact is the art of  
convincing people  
that they know  
more than they do.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016	FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?  
Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?  
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WE HAVE A RICH AND COLORFUL  
HISTORY AND HERITAGE!  
DO YOUR PART TO KEEP IT ALIVE!

Salem Saxon Club Breakfast Buffet is back!



The Salem Saxon Club, will be serving its next monthly Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, June 18th serving from 7.00 a.m - 10 a.m.

Adults/children \$7.00/under 5 yrs. Free. Menu includes bacon, sausage gravy and biscuits, fried potatoes, sausage, scrambled eggs, Belgian waffles, pancakes, tropical fruit, various baked goods, juice, coffee and tea.



YOUNGSTOWN  
SAXON RETIREES  
By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting held on May 12th at 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown OH.

Lisa Scott and Hermine Gentile are hostesses today. Thank you so much for a well planned dinner and activities after dinner.

We are a small group today, but a noisy one. Let's eat – it smells so good and it always is a Number 10 in taste.

Our president Kay Ring has been in the hospital but is home now. She is not quite up to going out today.

Marge Ludt, the vice-president, is taking over today. She is chairman in charge. I guess she has been taking notes as she knows the regular routine.

Welcome to our guest, Gunde Parks. It has been a while since we have seen her smiling face. Please try and make it more often.

Birthdays: Lucy Secka. Happy Birthday and many more.

Anniversaries: Norma Bishop. Congratulations. She must have been a child bride.

Three on the sick list: Gert Galich, Gert Prest, and Kay. Do what the doctors tell you and come back soon.

I think it should be known that Lucy Secka makes an effort to visit the shut-ins. I'm sure there are other members doing the same. Please let us know and tell them we think of them also.

The secretary and treasurer read their separate reports of activities and balance of monies on hand. Both reports were approved as read by all attending.

No old business.

No new business this month, but next month we will be informed of the plans for the 2016 North American Saxon Heimattag here. Branches 30 and 22 are hosting this on June 24, 25, and 26. This is a big affair and we want to welcome all of our guests and make them feel welcome.

It's raffle time so get your tickets out. Winners are Marge Ludt, Dom Sugar, Ro Dundon, Marge Deutsch, Tillie Stefanick and Carolyn Rauschenberg.

Tillie Stefanick (330-792-3120), Susan Mraz (330-792-1593) and Gert Galich are the hostesses for our meeting on Thursday, June 9th. Please call on or before Sunday, June 5th, if there is a change in your monthly reservation, either a cancellation or an add-on. Thank you.

The meeting has been closed.

But now comes the fun time. A group of members joined to play a fun game of cards. They must have had a good time as there was a lot of laughing. They hope to do it again in June. Be prepared to join. All you have to do is bring a hand full of nickels. Make sure you have 9. Our guest walked away with the jackpot. She went right to the gas station and spent her winnings on a gallon of gas. Only kidding!

So-ein-Tag!



2016 North American Saxon Heimattag  
June 24, 25, 26, 2016  
Youngstown OH Hosted by ATS Branches 22 & 30  
Saturday and Sunday meals are by Prepaid Reservations only



	Ticket Price	Number of Tickets	Total
Friday Evening, Doors open at 7:00 PM An Evening in Siebenbürgen Sausage Sandwiches Casual evening, Music und Gemütlichkeit	Adults \$10 <b>Free for Children Ages 12 &amp; Under</b>	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
Saturday Evening, Doors open at 5:00 PM 6:00 PM Official Opening Ceremony Schnitzel Dinner Roast Beef Dinner Vegetarian	Adults \$27 Adults \$21 Adults \$21 <b>Free for Children Ages 12 &amp; Under</b>	x _____ x _____ x _____ x _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
Sunday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Pork and Kraut Dinner With all the trimmings	Adults \$18 <b>Free for Children Ages 12 &amp; Under</b>	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
Grand Total (Please enclose check or money order in \$ USD)			\$ _____

Reservation made by: (Please note the tickets will be held in your name)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be assigned seating...Please indicate if you wish to sit with specific individuals:

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Please include the reservation slip with your payment. Deadline for Reservations will be June 3, 2016  
Saturday and Sunday meals are by Prepaid Reservations Only

Hotel and Lodging information

Reserve your room under the "SAXON" block for discounted rates at all hotels below

**Fairfield Inn and Suites**  
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Youngstown, Ohio 44515  
(330) 505-2173

Standard room with 2 Double beds \$139.00 +tax  
Standard room with 1 King bed \$134.00 +tax  
Double Suite \$154.00 +tax

All rooms are non-smoking  
Breakfast is available until 10:00 AM

**Country Inn and Suites**  
5570 Interstate Blvd.  
Youngstown, Ohio 44515  
(330)-544-0300

Standard room with 2 double beds  
\$95.00 +tax

All rooms are non-smoking  
Breakfast is available until 10:00 AM

**Sleep Inn**  
5555 Interstate Blvd.  
Youngstown, Ohio 44515  
(330) 544-5555

Standard Room with 2 Double beds \$115.00 +tax  
Standard Room with 1 King bed \$115.00 +tax

All rooms are non-smoking  
Breakfast is available until 10:00 AM

**Deadline to reserve  
your room with the block  
name of "SAXON"  
will be May 24th, 2016**

**There are several more hotels in this same area that may be available  
However they are NOT part of the "SAXON" block**

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www.stpeterswarren.or

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**Nursery**

**Coffee following service**

**Senior Circle**

**Sunday School**

**Church Choir**

**Bell Choir**

### St. John's Lutheran Church

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Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse  
Pastor

**9:00 Worship Service**



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BAR IS OPEN  
EVERY THURSDAY.  
PLEASE CHECK  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
FOR TIMES.**

### BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

Not much to write other than to say a new chapter will soon be written for the Lorain Saxons. June 4, 2016 will be the first joint meeting of the men of Branch 5 and the women of the soon to be retired charter number Branch 11. Join us at the American Slovak Club at 6:00 PM for dinner and the meeting to follow, to begin the business of uniting both groups into one. Enjoy your summer!

### BRANCHES 14 & 17, CANTON By Cheryl Schnebelen

Spring has come and I'm sure everyone is busy catching up from winter. We will be having our next meeting on Sunday, June 12, at 1:00. We will be hearing about the convention and be socializing for a while. Lunch and refreshments are provided if you would like to attend please call Mary Rowinsky at 330-478-9333. The meetings are being held at Vito Fabbicanti, 4029 Hills & Dales Rd NW, Canton, 44708. See you there!!

### BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS By Susi Mueller

We're going to the Heimattag by bus which is paid by the club on June 25th (Saturday). For meals, please mail checks to Sara Alzner-Brown at 711 W. Columbus Street, Pickerington OH 43147 at your earliest convenience. Please make checks payable to Columbus Saxon Club. For any questions, please contact our club Treasurer (Sara) at 1-614-829-2380. Her e-mail address is ingratelpl@yahoo.com.

The Lakefront bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. from 3850 Stelzer Rd., Columbus 43219. We plan to leave the Youngstown Saxon Club at around 4 Sunday (June 26th).



### Refinance your home, renovate and get a tax deduction

For homeowners wanting to refinance, the IRS usually requires that mortgage points, or prepaid interest, be amortized over the lifetime of the loan.

There's one exception, says Eric J. Wexler, a Rockville, Md., tax attorney and CPA.

If a portion of the refinanced mortgage proceeds is put toward home improvements, the points related to the home improvement amount may be deducted in the tax year of the refinance.

That is assuming the amount falls below the \$100,000 deduction limit and that other IRS requirements have been met, Wexler says.

### In Memory of Alyssa Pinkerton Gottschalk

My daughter, Alyssa Pinkerton Gottschalk, was a member of Branch 33 Cleveland East. She was born on February 3, 1981. She passed away on March 23, 2016 in the presence of her family after her courageous battle with cancer. Alyssa is survived by her loving husband, John Gottschalk; mother, Barbara Kirchner; sister, Heather (Bob); niece, Mia Baldwin; and uncles, Jim Kirchner and Van Niforos. She was preceded in death by her father, John Pinkerton; maternal grandparents, Ray and Ann Kirchner; maternal great grandparents, George and Marie Schuster; and paternal grandparents, Betty and Jim Pinkerton.

A 1999 graduate of Brush High School, Alyssa was active in choir where she developed her love of music and the theater. She then went on to the University of Toledo where she graduated

with honors and received her degree in education. Alyssa influenced the lives of many students in several districts, but was most recently a teacher at Arbor Hills Junior High in Sylvania. She taught gifted classes, history, and English. She enjoyed running and completed numerous full and half marathons. Alyssa enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and faithful canine companion, Colby. She also had a special love for travel and outdoor activities, especially fishing with her husband.

Alyssa was a special person who brought joy and laughter to all who met her. She was always willing to help a student, friend, or family member. Our hearts are broken over losing our sweet Alyssa. She will live forever in our memories of the happy times we shared with her.

Barbara Kirchner

### Why is June 14 designated National Flag Day?

If you were stopped on the street by a reporter, how would you answer this question? With a shrug? Sadly, you're not alone.

Our veterans and current military are the most knowledgeable because they have fought to protect what it represents.

This June, we have the opportunity to proclaim our respect and honor for our country by flying the flag, attending a Flag Day parade or teaching our children why we're doing it.

President Woodrow Wilson established June 14, 100 years ago, as a day to fly our flag with pride. His speech could be proclaimed in 2016 as well as in 1916.

"I...suggest and request that throughout the nation and in every community, the 14th day of June be observed as Flag Day.

"There should be special patriotic exercises to express our thoughtful love of America, our comprehension of the great mission of liberty and justice to which we have devoted ourselves as a people, our pride and our enthusiasm for the political program of the nation,



our determination to make it greater and purer with each generation, and our resolution to demonstrate to all the world its sentiment and purpose."

On June 14, 1777, the design of our first national flag was approved by Congress. It has been modified 27 times since then. Old Glory, the star-spangled banner, has flown since 1959, when President Eisenhower ordered the 50th star for Hawaii, the last state to join the USA.

"God bless America, land that I love," Irving Berlin's 1938 song of personal thanks, is still worthy of being our personal sentiment of patriotism.



**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.**

**David K. Keffler**  
Age 83

Died May 4, 2016  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

**James F. Buchman**  
Age 87

Died: May 5, 2016  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

**Beverly A. Bade**  
Age 64

Died: May 13, 2016  
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

### Be sure your retirement advisor is a 'fiduciary'

New rules imposed by the Department of Labor require anyone being paid to provide advice on retirement accounts must do the right thing for his or her clients.

The rules are likely to reduce costs and improve returns for savers and retirees, but they raise a new risk: investment sales people may use the term "fiduciary" as a marketing tool.

Under the law, a fiduciary must be impartial, seek diligently to avoid conflicts of interest, disclose any remaining conflicts, and always serve the best interests of their clients.

The rules don't oblige sales people to act on your behalf, nor do they prevent them from calling themselves "financial advisors" when they aren't registered.

Now almost everyone getting paid to handle a retirement account must act as a fiduciary, but it's up to investors to ensure that they behave like one.

When you can own the entire U.S. stock market for as little as 0.03 percent a year, it's odd that someone calling himself or herself a fiduciary would charge you many times that rate.

At Boston University, law professor Tamar Frankel says fees should be reasonable, but the law doesn't define that precisely. Advisors that recommend non traded securities are questionable and they may still have conflicts of interest. And some charge 1 percent even on clients' cash balances when clients could earn more on certificates of deposit.

The advisor to hire is one who thinks humbly and deeply about your interests.

### Youngstown Saxon Club



In our Main Ballroom Sunday Evenings  
DOORS OPEN @ 5PM ~ BINGO STARTS @ 6:45PM  
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# ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS 105TH CONVENTION

## MAY 14 - 15, 2016 SALEM, OHIO BRANCH 19



### First Day's Session

#### Convention Called to Order

President Thomas Manning called the 105th Convention of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons to order at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 14, 2016. He introduced Brother Henry Spack, President of Branch 19, Salem, for official greetings.

#### Invocation

Gary Diehl, Branch 19, Salem, gave the invocation.

#### Pledge of Allegiance and Singing of National Anthem and Siebenbürgen

The Delegation stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by the singing of the National Anthem and the Saxon Anthem – Siebenbürgen.

#### Opening Remarks

President Manning reviewed the contents of the delegate booklet which contains the schedule of the convention and the order of business. He reminded the delegation of the Handicraft Exhibit. Voting for the Handicraft Exhibit is to be completed by 9:00 pm Saturday evening. He asked the delegates to stand to be recognized, stating their name, city and branch number, and asked that delegates show respect for each other and opposite opinions.

#### Special Greetings

John Werner, Chairman of the Transylvanian Saxons in Canada, sent greetings for a successful convention.

#### Report on Delegates' Credentials and Roll Call

Robert B. Cunningham, First Vice President, gave the report on delegate credentials and conducted the roll call of Officers and Delegates.

#### Board of Directors:

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Peter Karsti, Youngstown, Branch 30  
Randall Floyd, Merrillville, Branch 26  
Barbara Spack, Salem, Branch 18

Trustee Jake Spor, New Castle, Branch 25, was excused.

#### Delegates:

Branch 1 Cleveland West Martin Schuller, Robert Hanek, Adolf Fischer, Hans Botsch, Gerard Slusny.  
Branch 2 Erie Elizabeth J. Manning  
Branch 3 Alliance John H. Aeling, Matt J. Aeling  
Branch 4 Cleveland West Donna Jankow, Maria Tellman, Maria Fischer, Inge Schuster, Erika Botsch, Christine Roppelt  
Branch 5 Lorain Robert Tomusko, Russell Gilles  
Branch 7 Farrell No Delegates  
Branch 8 Alliance Helen E. Aeling, Casey Crawford  
Branch 9 Chicago Diethild Thut, Friedrich H. Roth, Katharina Roth, Hildegard Schmidts, Claudia Schmidt  
Branch 10 Columbus No Delegates  
Branch 11 Lorain Monica F. Gilles, Virginia Romes  
Branch 14 Canton No Delegates  
Branch 17 Canton No Delegates  
Branch 18 Salem Florence Spack, Barbara Spack, Marilyn McNutt, Walburga Spack, Catherine Sanor  
Branch 19 Salem Henry Spack, Sr., George Spack, Sr., Glenn Spack, Rudy Maroscher  
Branch 22 Youngstown June Hoelzel, Rosemarie Kascher, Betty Garhammer, Gloria Hahn, Lucy Secka, Helen Mauch, Helen Fotiuk, Cynthia Blubaugh, Carmella Markel, Rosemarie Zarny  
Branch 25 New Castle Daniel Both, John Kirr, John McCormick  
Branch 26 Merrillville Randall Floyd, Brigitte Floyd  
Branch 27 New Castle Marie A. Benedict, Helen Burick, Jean Kaba  
Branch 29 Monaca No Delegates  
Branch 30 Youngstown Barry Garhammer, Don Hoelzel, Jim Mauch, Wayne Elliott, Sr. Tom Hahn, John Bachinger, Mike Markel, Richard Huebner  
Branch 32 Ellwood City No Delegates  
Branch 33 Cleveland East Ema Litschel, Jeff Krestel, Michael Bretz, Henry Hum, Arline Suts, Margarete Ziegler, Maria Phillips



Soon to be Past President Tom Manning and wife Liz.



Presentation to Branch 19 for its 125th Anniversary, President Henry Spack accepting



Jim Mauch awarded for most new members

Branch 37 Detroit

Branch 45 Ellwood City  
Home Branch

Susanna Fleischer, Samuel Klein, Sam Fleischer  
No Delegates  
Robert Cunningham, III, Joan A. Miller-Malue, John Boehm, Jr. Monica Weber, Denise Crawford, Hanz Hermann, Peter Karsti

#### Recognize Past Officers and introduction of Committee Appointees

President Manning recognized the following past ATS Trustees: Helen Aeling, Branch 8, Alliance and Ema Litschel, Branch 33, Cleveland. He also acknowledged Helen Aeling, Branch 8, Alliance, as a National Committee Appointee and introduced Glenn Spack, Branch 19, Salem, President of the TSBA.

#### Visitors

There were no visitors who were not ATS members.

#### Memorial Service

Gary Diehl, Branch 19, Salem, conducted the Memorial Service.

#### Convention Committees

The following people were appointed to Convention Committees:

Registration Committee:  
Marilyn McNutt, Branch 18, Salem  
Hildy Deemer, Branch 18, Salem  
Sheryl Weber, Branch 18, Salem

Chaplain:  
Gary Diehl, Branch 19, Salem

Convention Marshall:  
Gary Diehl, Branch 19, Salem

Sergeant-at-Arms:  
Tommy Spack, Branch 19, Salem

Handicraft Exhibit Director:  
Cody Lallo, Branch 18, Salem

Parliamentarian  
Glenn Spack, Branch 19, Salem

#### Reading of the Minutes from the 104<sup>th</sup> Convention

A motion was made by Helen Aeling, Branch 8, Alliance, seconded by Florence Spack, Branch 18, to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the 104<sup>th</sup> ATS Convention. Motion carried.

#### Induction or Dissolution of Branches

There was no induction or dissolution of Branches.

#### Board of Director's Reports

The Delegates were asked to hear all reports and then vote on them collectively.

#### President's Report

President Tom Manning gave the President's report. He announced that the ATS has begun to accept automatic electronic payments for life and annuity deposits.

Total assets at the end of 2015 were increased by \$3 million dollars and net income gained over \$0.5 million for the fourth straight year. The ratio of surplus to total admitted assets is 10.01% which demonstrates the strength of ATS finances. He noted that there is increased regulatory oversight of fraternal benefit societies requiring additional financial reporting, corporate governance filings, and monitoring of operational policies and procedures. Although the financial picture remains strong, membership continues to decline and President Manning asked the delegation to encourage family and friends to become members of the ATS. Finally, he thanked the local Branch Officers, ATS Board of Directors and the Home Office Staff for their support and assistance in keeping the ATS strong.

#### Secretary's Report

Secretary Weber gave the Secretary's Report. During 2015, there were 102 new members, 24 additional certificates, 81 surrenders or lapses and 123 deaths. The total number of life and annuity certificates was 8,492 and membership was 7,106. Total life insurance value of the ATS at December 31, 2015 was \$26,351,989. The total ATS annuity value at December 31, 2015 was \$61,949,571.

#### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Denise Crawford gave the Treasurer's Report. The 2015 Annual Financial Statement has been filed with the State of Ohio Insurance Department. Total assets at December 31, 2015 were \$85,547,627. Included in assets are \$67,113,980 of bonds, \$1,072,234 common





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stock, \$2,082,619 other invested assets and \$13,973,457 of cash and short-term investments. Liabilities were ordinary for an insurance company. Unassigned funds were \$8,659,698 as of December 31, 2015. Life and annuity income was \$2,998,421, which was an increase of \$748,938 from year end 2014. Investment income for 2015 was \$4,228,991. Benefits paid out to members were \$3,258,767, remaining expenses totaled \$638,059. Gain from operations was \$624,013 with capital gains of \$1,399 which yielded a net income from operations of \$625,412 for 2015.

Quarterly financial statements and Management Discussion and Analysis Reports are also filed with the Ohio Insurance Department. Cash Flow Testing Report that is prepared by ATS Actuary Howie Heidorn is filed annually which describes various financial scenarios for the next twenty-five years is also submitted. In addition there is an annual audit prepared by an outside public accounting firm and the Ohio Insurance Department conducts an audit every three to five years. During the 2015 Ohio Insurance Department audit there were no discrepancies found in our financial reports. Treasurer Crawford concluded with a statement about the need to increase insurance sales.

### Audit Report

Trustee Barbara Spack gave the Audit Committee's Report. She stated that the Trustees examined the ATS income and expense records and statements at the Annual Audit. In the opinion of the Trustees, all records and reports were accurate and in good order.

During 2015, James G. Zupka CPA, Inc. conducted an independent Auditor's Report for the fiscal year 2014 and found that the financial statements fairly represent the financial position of the ATS as of year-end 2014.

In addition, Annual and Quarterly Financial Statements are filed each year with the National Association of Insurance Commissions and the State Insurance Departments of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan.

A motion was made by Susanna Fleischer., Branch 37, Detroit, seconded by Arline Suts, Branch 33, Cleveland, to accept the Board of Directors reports. Motion carried.

### Report of the Committee on Rules

Trustee Barbara Spack presented the budget proposals for a two-year period of 2016 – 2018:

Salary	\$350,000
Sales Promotion	\$ 60,000
Fraternal Activities	\$ 55,000

She reminded the Delegates that the budget proposals will be voted on later in the session.

### Reports by Standing and Special Committees

President Manning asked that all reports be presented and then acted upon collectively.

### Investment Committee

Treasurer Denise Crawford presented the Investment Committee report. During 2015, eight sets of bonds were purchased with a cost of \$3,784,210. Six sets of bonds were sold, called, matured or redeemed with proceeds of \$1,421,777 and a net realized capital loss of \$26,709. The loss was due to the proactive sale of two bonds that were thought to be heading toward a potential downgrade. Two issues of stocks were purchased, and one issue of stock was sold with a gain of \$31,619. At December 31, 2015, the current yield on the ATS investment portfolio was 4.72%. Annuity interest rates will remain at minimum guarantees until such time that the interest on the ATS investment portfolio increases. The Investment Committee relies on the advice of our long-time investment advisor, John McPike.

The 2015 Investment Committee consisted of: President Thomas Manning, Robert Cunningham, Joan Miller-Malue, Randall Floyd, and Denise Crawford.

### Orphan Fund Committee

Robert Cunningham, Chairman of the Orphan Fund Committee gave the report. The Orphan Fund was established at the ATS Convention in 1915. The Orphan Fund benefit program provides monthly financial assistance for orphaned children of ATS members or for orphaned juvenile members through age 18 or age 21 if handicapped.

In 2015 there were 8 children from 4 families being supported at a monthly cost of \$460.00. The total spent in 2015 was \$4,920 and \$201 was received via donations. The Orphan Fund Committee consists of the three Vice



**Marie Benedict awarded for sales efforts for new members.**



**Arline Suts and Jeff Krestel accepting for mother Ingeborg for 1st Place in crocheting**



**Ginger Romes accepting for her husband Dave - 1st Place in photography**

Presidents.

### Future Planning Committee

Barbara Spack gave the Future Planning Report. The 2015 ATS Golf Outing was held on August 8, 2015 in Salem, Ohio. Thirty-two golfers participated. The 2015 ATS Open Bowling Tournament was held on October 24 and 25, 2015 hosted by Youngstown and New Castle branches. Eighty-two bowlers participated. The 2016 ATS Golf outing will be held on August 13, 2016 hosted by Youngstown. The 2016 Open-Bowling Tournament will be held October 22-23, 2016 hosted by New Castle.

Twenty-one freshman scholarships will be awarded this year for a total of \$19,400 and twelve Continuing Academic Scholarships will be awarded for a total of \$9,000, plus three renewal scholarships totaling \$3,000. The total spent for scholarship awards in 2016 is \$31,400.

The Academic Freshman Scholarship recipients are as follows:

One four-year \$1,000 per year renewable Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship:

Anastasia B. Kauntz, Branch 4, Cleveland, OH

One \$1,000 Past ATS Officers Memorial Scholarship:

Daniel P. Schuller, Branch 9, Chicago, IL

One \$1,000 Henry Schindler Memorial Scholarship:

Yun X. Cao, Branch 19, Salem, OH

One \$1,000 Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship:

Emily M. Teutsch, Branch 22, Youngstown, OH

One \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship:

Nadine A. Schenker, Branch 7, Farrell, PA

One \$1,000 ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Award:

Andrew J. Perz, Branch 33, Cleveland, OH

One \$1,000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award:

Hannah C. Swope, Branch 18, Salem, OH

One \$1,000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award:

Nathaniel M. Kuhn, Branch 33, Cleveland, OH

One \$1,000 Branch 10 Columbus Scholarship Award

Maimilian J. Wagner, Branch 37, Detroit, MI

One \$1,000 Branch 14 Canton Scholarship Award:

Kevin J. Kraus, Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

One \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in Honor of ATS and Branches 33 & 34:

Emily L. Fromel, Branch 22, Youngstown, OH

One \$1,000 Rev. and Ms. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship:

Mark W. Shenker, Jr., Branch 25, New Castle, PA

One \$1,000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship:

Samantha M. Surber, Branch 4, Cleveland, OH

One \$1,000 John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas A. Untch, Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

One \$1,000 Lorain Branch 5 National Scholarship

Aislin J. Shannon, Branch 2, Erie, PA

One \$1,000 Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship

Brice J. Bokesch, Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

One \$1,000 Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship

Emily R. Huprich, Branch 9, Chicago, IL

One \$750 Niles Branch 20 National Scholarship:

Sydney Hamracek, Branch 22, Youngstown, OH

One \$750 New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship Award:

Patrick M. Zwick, Branch 45, Ellwood City, PA

One \$500 ATS Scholarship

Rachel M. Hendel – Home Office

One \$400 Donzella Herman Scholarship Award:

Rachel J. Stein, Branch 22, Youngstown, OH

Renewal Scholarships:

4<sup>th</sup> Year \$1,000 Victor Deptner Memorial –

Lea M. Carroll, Branch 22, Youngstown

3<sup>rd</sup> Year \$1,000 Victor Deptner Memorial –

Anny Carroll, Branch 22, Youngstown

2<sup>nd</sup> Year \$1,000 Victor Deptner Memorial –

Jack P. Watts, Branch 37, Detroit

The Twelve Academic Continuing Education grants were awarded:

\$1000 Academic Continuing Education in Memory of Marie Stirner  
Bradley J. Hall, Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

\$1000 Academic Continuing Education in Memory Marie Stirner  
Sarah K. Hess, Branch 2, Erie, PA

\$1,000 Academic Continuing Education in Memory Marie Stirner  
James B. Verlotte, Branch 25, New Castle, PA

\$1,000 Academic Continuing Education in Memory Marie Stirner  
John D. Fromel, Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

\$1,000 Academic Continuing Education in Memory Gertie & Ernie Gottschling  
Jacob M. Ziegler, Branch 33, Cleveland, OH

\$1,000 Academic Continuing Education Lorain Saxon  
Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship

Kyle J. Burns, Branch 25, New Castle, PA

\$ 500 Academic Continuing Education ATS  
Branch 34 Cleveland East

Kristen E. Burns, Branch 27, New Castle, PA





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\$ 500 Academic Continuing Education in Memory Karl & Charlotte Klamer

Robert A. Bonnett, Branch 33, Cleveland, OH

\$ 500 Academic Continuing Education Farrell – Branch 7 Scholarship

Mackenzie A. Mulligan, Branch 22, Youngstown, OH

\$ 500 ATS Academic Continuing Education

Richard J. Gal, Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

\$ 500 ATS Academic Continuing Education

Noah C. Schuster, Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

\$ 500 ATS Academic Continuing Education

Joshua R. Fromel, Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

The Future Committee consists of Jacob Spor, John Boehm, Peter Karsti, Barbara Spack and Randall Floyd.

### National Committee-Cultural

John Boehm, Chairman of the National Committee-Cultural gave the report. He announced the purchase of Schloss Horneck in Gundelsheim, Germany by the Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland. The ATS has made a monetary donation. Schloss Horneck houses the Saxon library and archives, various artifacts and there is a plan to use the space for a bed and breakfast and meeting rooms. Chairman Boehm also noted that there will be a Sachsentreffen in Hermannstadt, Romania on August 4-6, 2017.

The National Committee consists of John Boehm, Monica Weber, Joan Miller-Malue, and Hanz Hermann.

### Youth Activities Committee

Joan Miller-Malue, Chairperson of the Youth Activities Committee gave the report. Last year's events were highlighted including the Saxon Summer Camp, Bowl-Where-You-Are, and coloring contests. Hosting of the Jugendlager was the largest event in 2015 with participants from Canada, Germany, Austria, and the United States. The 2017 Jugendlager will be held in Romania.

Upcoming events include: Saxon Summer Camp at Camp Frederick in Rodgers, Ohio for ages 7-17 from July 17-22<sup>nd</sup>, ATS Family Day on July 30<sup>th</sup> at Waldameer Park in Erie, PA, and various coloring contests.

The Youth Activities Committee consists of Joan Miller-Malue, Monica Weber, Robert Cunningham, Barbara Spack, Jacob Spor, Hanz Hermann and Committee Appointees Helen Aeling, Ingrid Weihs-Ferguson and Brianna Mueller.

### Reports of Affiliated Organizations

TSBA President Glenn Spack, Salem, Branch 19, gave the TSBA Report. During the 2015-2016 sessions there were 20 teams participating. The season winners were Cleveland East #2. Lorain #1 won the TSBA tournament. He encouraged more bowlers to join the TSBA.

A motion was made by Monica Gilles, Branch 11, Lorain, seconded by John Kirr, Branch 25, New Castle, to accept the Standing Committee and TSBA reports. Motion carried.

### **Action on Charges or Grievances**

There were no charges or grievances to report.

### **Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business.

### **Filing of Communications**

There were no communications to report.

### **Action on Budget Proposals**

A motion was made by Glenn Spack, Branch 19, Salem, seconded by Barry Garhammer, Branch 30, Youngstown, to accept the Committee on Rules budget for 2016-2018:

Salary	\$350,000
Sales Promotion	\$ 60,000
Fraternal Activities	\$ 55,000

Motion carried.

### **Election of Officers**

The following Offices are open for election this year:

President:	4 year term ending 2020
Second Vice President	4 year term ending 2020
Secretary	4 year term ending 2020
Two Trustees	4 year terms ending 2020

Nomination forms were received from local Branch nominating committees for the position of President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary and two Trustees. Branches were notified of these nominations and information was printed



**Jean Kaba won 1st and 2nd Place for knitting**



**Dede Thut accepting 1st Place for painting by husband Georg Thut**



**Marie Benedict accepting Handicraft Best of Show Award for daughter's entry of handmade christening gown.**

in the Volksblatt:

President

Joan Miller-Malue, Cleveland, Branch 4

Second Vice President

Monica Weber, Cleveland, Branch 4

Secretary

Monica Gilles, Lorain, Branch 11

Trustees

Barbara Spack, Salem, Branch 18

Jacob F. Spor, New Castle, Branch 25

An e-mail was received from Jacob Spor accepting the nomination in his absence.

A motion was made by Christine Roppelt, Branch 4, Cleveland, seconded by George Spack, Branch 19, Salem, to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of the nominated members. Motion carried.

### **Installation of Officers**

ATS Past Trustee, Helen Aeling, Branch 8, Alliance, installed all Officers to their respective offices.

### **Guest Presentation**

President Manning introduced special guest Gerhard Maroscher who spoke about his book, *Why Can't Somebody Just Die Around Here?* Mr. Maroscher is a Transylvanian Saxon.

### **Special Presentation**

First Vice President Robert Cunningham gave a detailed presentation on the ATS insurance and annuity program. He explained all of the products within the portfolio and described the training requirements and ethical standards for deputies who sell ATS insurance and annuities. Finally, he stressed the importance of our Saxon heritage, the need for sales, and the recruitment of new members.

### **Convention Recess**

President Manning concluded the first day's convention session to reconvene on Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

### **Second Day's Session**

#### **Convention Call to Order**

President Manning called the Second Day's Session to order at 9:30 a.m.

#### **Invocation**

The invocation was given by Gary Diehl, Branch 19, Salem.

#### **Visitors**

President Manning welcomed all visitors to today's convention session.

#### **Roll Call**

First Vice President Robert Cunningham conducted the Roll Call. All of the Officers and Delegates who attended the First Day's Session were present at the Sunday's session with the exception of Rosemarie Kascher and Helen Aeling who were absent. Courtney Crawford as the alternate sat in for Casey Crawford.

#### **Reading Minutes from the First Day's Session**

Secretary Monica Weber read the Minutes of the First Day's Session. A motion was made by George Spack, Branch 19, Salem, seconded by John Kirr, Branch 25, New Castle, to accept the Minutes as amended. Motion carried.

#### **Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business from the previous day's session.

#### **New Business**

There was no new business.

#### **Branch Fund Sharing Program**

President Thomas Manning presented checks to each Branch for the Branch Fund Sharing Program. The total amount distributed was \$6,974. The Branch Fund Sharing Program is an award program developed to acknowledge the production efforts by the local branches. The award is based on the members in good standing, the life premiums and annuity deposits received from individual branch members.

#### **Subsidy Grants**

President Manning also presented the 2016-2017 Subsidy Grants to the Cultural Groups. The total amount distributed under this program was \$1,100. ATS cultural groups who perform at the 2016 Heimattag will also receive a subsidy for their participation. In addition, the TSBA will receive a subsidy when the new season begins in the fall.





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**Deputy Sales Awards**

President Thomas Manning distributed the Deputy Sales Awards for 2015. Deputies who brought in the most new members during 2015 were James Mauch, Branch 30, Youngstown, who brought in 19 new members and Marie Benedict, Branch 27, New Castle, who brought in 13 new members.

**Saxon Handicraft Exhibit Awards**

Randall Floyd of the Future Planning Committee presented the winners of the Handicraft Exhibit. He thanked the Handicraft Exhibit Directors Cody Lallo, Branch 18, Salem, for her hard work.

The First Place Winners received a rolling cooler and ribbons were awarded to the Second Place Winners. The winner of the junior category received a plaque and all junior category entrants received a backpack.

**Crocheting**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ingeborg Krestel, Branch 33, Cleveland East  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ginger Romes, Branch 11, Lorain

**Knitting**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jean Kaba, Branch 27, New Castle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jean Kaba, Branch 27, New Castle

**Quilting**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Janet Kekel, Branch 18, Salem

**Painting**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Georg Thut, Branch 9, Chicago  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Melissa Verlotte, Branch 27, New Castle

**Photography**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: David Romes, Branch 5, Lorain  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Arline Suts, Branch 33, Cleveland East

**Open Class**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Christine Hennon, Branch 27, New Castle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Friederich Roth, Branch 9, Chicago tied with  
Melissa Verlotte, Branch 27, New Castle

**Junior Category**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ava Bosnjak, Branch 22, Youngstown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ray Appleby, Branch 19, Salem

President Thomas Manning presented the President's Award for Best in Show to Christine Hennon, Branch 27, New Castle. She received a plaque. The Junior Award plaque was given to Ava Bosnjak, Branch 22, Youngstown.

**Good and Welfare**

First Vice President Robert Cunningham presented the report on Saxon Relief. In 2015, \$5,385 was collected for Saxon relief efforts in Transylvania and \$4,000 (USD) was wire transferred to the Sozialwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen during the year. Following the presentation, donations were received from Branch 33, Cleveland East and Branch 18, Salem.

The ATS Board of Directors presented outgoing President Thomas Manning with an engraved watch as an appreciation gift for his 8 years of leadership. The delegation gave him a standing ovation.

**Host for Next Convention in 2018**

There were no bids to host the 2018 ATS Convention.

A motion was made by Glenn Spack, Branch 19, Salem, seconded by Rosemary Zmary, Branch 22, Youngstown, to accept Branch 1 & 4's bid to host the 2017 Branch President's Meeting. Motion carried.

**Important Dates to Remember**

May 21  
Branch 9, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Chicago, IL  
June 11  
Annual TSBA Convention in Cleveland  
June 24-26  
Saxon Heimattag at Youngstown Saxon Club



**June Hoelzel accepting Handicraft Award for Junior Member for her granddaughter, Avs Bosnjak for entries of handmade purses,.**

Hosted by Branches 22 and 30

July 17-22

Saxon Summer Camp –  
Camp Frederick in Rogers, Ohio

New Adventures – ages 7-8

Discoverers: ages 9-11

Journeymen: ages 12-14

Ultimate Challenge – ages 15-17

July 30

ATS Family Day

Waldameer Amusement Park & Water World  
Erie, Pa.

August 13

ATS Golf Outing – Lakeside Golf Course

Lake Milton, Ohio Host Branch 30 – Youngstown

October 22-23

ATS Open Bowling Tournament

New Castle, PA Host: New Castle Branch 25/27  
Bowlers

**Closing of Convention**

President Manning declared the business agenda complete. He thanked President Henry Spack and the officers and members of Branch 19 and their Sister Branch 18 for their hospitality and hard work to make this an enjoyable weekend for everyone.

Special thanks were extended to Convention Committees, the Chairman of the Convention Committee, Glenn Spack, the Handicraft Exhibit Director, fellow officers, delegates and guests.

**Reading of Minutes – Second Day's Session**

Secretary Weber read the Minutes from the Second Day's Session. A motion was made by Marie Benedict, Branch 27, New Castle, seconded by Sam Fleischer, Branch 37, Detroit, to accept the Minutes as read. Motion carried.

**Farewell**

President Henry Spack, President of Branch 19, thanked the Delegates, ATS Officers and visitors for an enjoyable Convention.

**Adjournment**

The Delegates stood to sing "America" and "Ich Bin Ein Sachs."

There being no further business to come before the Convention, President Thomas Manning declared the 105th ATS Convention adjourned at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Monica Weber  
ATS Secretary

**JOE KRAUS HONORED FOR 60 YEARS WITH THE EINTRACHT MAENNERCHOR**

The New Castle Eintracht Maennerchor celebrated its 122nd anniversary at the annual spring concert on May the 11th. This was a special night as the Maennerchor was joined by the Olde Towne Harmony Barbershop Chorus of Grove City, PA. The Maennerchor brought out many of their favorite German and English songs and some new additions to their repertoire, "Die Nacht" of Schubert and a popular new song "Halleluia" made popular in the movie "Shrek".

The real highlight of the evening though was the celebration of Joe Kraus' 60 years of singing in the Eintracht Maennerchor! Joe and his lovely wife Marie were called to the front of the stage where Joe was presented with his 60 year pin by Club President John McCormick. Singer's President Daniel Reiber presented Kraus with a beautifully framed citation from the NASB proclaiming his milestone feat. The Maennerchor presented Marie with flowers and for the couple a beautiful pair of engraved glass beer steins also marking the 60 year accomplishment! McCormick playfully quipped that Marie deserved as much recognition as Joe for putting up with him.

Many know Joe as the "German Jukebox" as he spontaneously brings life to any party or bar by leading all in singing their favorite old German songs. Joe's family and friends filled the room with applause and surely made it known how much they appreciate all Joe has done for the Maennerchor in his sixty years-worth of singing. We are all grateful for his and Marie's many contributions to the life of the New Castle Eintracht Maennerchor and the Eintracht Singing Society! Prost !



**Joe Kraus is feted for his 60 years as a member of the New Castle Eintracht Maennerchor at the Choir's 122nd Anniversary Concert in New Castle on May the 7th. Pictured are Director Danual Forsberg, President of the Singers Daniel Reiber, Joe Kraus and his wife Marie, and Eintracht Singing Society Club President John McCormick.**

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



Big ideas and complicated tasks can't be done in one sitting. According to Rhett Power, writing in Inc. magazine, "when you set a goal, if there seems to be too much to do in order to accomplish it, just take it one day at a time. Do a task at a time, and you'll reach your goal."

Powers says that when people are overwhelmed by a project they tend to end up grazing on social media instead of taking a step that will be closer to the goal. The solution is to take small steps toward your goal.

Try planning the steps of a project. Don't try to be too detailed because you won't be able to anticipate every step or roadblock.

Lifhack advises keeping track of the each step accomplished in a big project or goal. List them or check them off so you can see progress.



**2016 Convention Board of Directors installation**



Fortune magazine’s  
2016 list of the world’s most  
admired companies

The 50 All-stars

- 1, Apple

2, Alphabet

3, Amazon.com

4, Berkshire Hathaway

5, Walt Disney

6, Starbucks

7, Southwest Airlines

8, FedEx

9, Nike

10, General Electric
- 11, American Express

12, Costco wholesale

13, Nordstrom

14, Facebook

15, Coca-Cola

16, Johnson & Johnson

17, Microsoft

18, BMW

19, Netflix

20, J.P. Morgan Chase
- 21, Proctor & Gamble

22, Boeing

23, Goldman Sachs Group

24, Whole Foods Market

25, Wells Fargo

26, BlackRock

27, CVS Health

28, Toyota Motor

29, Marriott International

30, Delta Air Lines
- 31, Home Depot

32, IBM

33, UPS

34, Salesforce.com

35, Samsung Electronics

36, Accenture

37, Exxon Mobil

38, Nestle

39, Target

40, St. Jude Medical
- 41, Unilever

42, Walmart Stores

43, Intel

44, PepsiCo

45, Caterpillar

46, Deere

47, Visa

48, AT&T

49, Publix Super Markets

50, Charles Schwab

**Sweatshirt or Windbreaker**  
A girl says to a salesman, “I’m not sure if I should buy a sweatshirt or a windbreaker.”  
He says, “Well, that depends. Are you gonna sweat, or are you gonna break wind?”

**Lost Weight**  
Having lost weight over the past few years, a lady was discarding things from her wardrobe that no longer fit.  
Her seven-year-old niece was watching as she held up a huge pair of slacks.  
“Wow,” the lady said, “I must have worn these when I was 183.”  
Her niece looked puzzled, then asked, “How old are you now?”

Make sure college  
students get salary data

Some college graduates are wishing they majored in a field that paid higher salaries. Who knew a poet or third-world advisor would hardly be able to pay off student loans?  
Economics professor Matthew Wiswall of Arizona State University decided to ask students what they thought earnings for various fields were in the real world. And he asked how much they wanted to earn by age 30.  
When presented with actual salary information, 12 percent of them decided to change their intended major. Wiswall says pay differences made a greater impact than graduation rates.  
The lack of students pursuing technology, engineering and medical degrees shows that students aren’t totally driven by dollars in spite of the prospect of higher pay and steady work.



ATS FAMILY DAY  
at  
WALDAMEER AND WATER WORLD  
Erie, Pa  
SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

- ATS has reserved a Picnic Pavilion  
Coaster #1

• Free Parking

• Free Admission to Picnic Facility and  
Amusement Park

• Bring your Own Picnic Basket

• Free Shows

• Drawing at Pavilion at 5:00 pm
- Discounted Tickets for Combo Pass  
Amusement Park Rides & Water World

• ATS Member       \$12.00

Non-Member       \$24.50

(Children under age 1 free unless they  
Want to enter Water World)

• Hours for Water World 11 am - 7 pm

Waldameer Rides       Noon - 10 pm

TICKET ORDER FORM

\_\_\_\_ Number of ATS Members @ \$12.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Certificate Number of Members:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cert No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cert No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cert No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cert No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Number of Non-Members @ \$24.50.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

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Cleveland, OH Br. 1

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m.  
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(440) 243-3376  
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(216) 398-7520  
rbcunningham@roadrunner.com  
ATS SEC'Y. R.Cunningham  
LOCAL DUES to R. Cunningham

Erie, PA Br. 2

Mtg. 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p.m.  
Siebenbürger Hall 2114 French St.  
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PRES. Thomas J. Manning  
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LOCAL DUES to Liz Manning  
1027 W. 30th St. Erie, 16508  
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Alliance, OH Br. 3

Mtg. 3rd. Wed.- 6:30 p.m.  
American Legion Post 166  
141 W Main StAlliance OH  
PRESIDENT John H. Aeling  
15590 Georgetown St. NE Minerva, 44657  
(330) 862-3706 JDAlI852@yahoo.com  
SEC'Y. Matt Aeling  
909 E Broad St Louisville OH 44641  
(330) 205-2586 maeling1@gmail.com  
ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford  
15970 Cenfield St.NE, Alliance, 44601  
(330) 821-5125 drcrawfordcpa@yahoo.com  
SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to  
Vincent Pisanello  
800 15th St S Sebring OH 44672

Cleveland, OH Br. 4

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m.  
Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Ave.  
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PRES. Monica M. Weber  
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(440) 356-5936  
SEC'Y. Joan A. Miller-Malue  
17105 Hilliard Rd. Lakewood, 44107  
(216) 251-6036  
ATS SEC'Y Rosemarie Zimmer  
9996 Lynn Dr N Royalton OH 44133  
(440) 237-7549  
SICK NOTICES to Joan A. Miller-Malue  
LOCAL DUES to Rosemarie Zimmer  
Address as above

Lorain, OH Br. 5

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m.  
American Slovak Club  
2915 Broadway, Lorain  
PRES.Ned A. Jones  
3600 Beavercrest Dr Apt 67  
Lorain OH 44053  
(440) 282-2796  
SEC'Y. Brian J. Gilles  
244 Ashwood Dr Avon Lake 44012  
(440) 315-5214  
ATS SEC'Y. Elmer Schneider  
226 Iowa Ave. Lorain, 44052  
(440) 244-7625  
SICK NOTICES to Robert Tomusko  
1511 Pennsylvania Lorain OH 44052  
(440) 288-8668  
LOCAL DUES to Michael W. Johnson  
41868 Earlene Ct, Elyria OH 44035  
(440) 324-2534 mikjo79@gmail.com

Farrell, PA Br. 7

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m.  
Farrell Lions Den 810 Lions Club Lane  
(724) 981-7130  
PRES. Bertha Chec  
941 Sharon-New Castle Rd., #121  
Farrell, 16121 (724) 342-3139  
SEC'Y. Betty Holmes  
409 Patt Dr. Farrell, 16121  
(724) 981-7130  
ATS SEC'Y. Bonnie Gregorich  
55 Oak Tree Ct West Middlesex 16159  
(724) 528-0309  
SICK NOTICES to Betha Chec  
LOCAL DUES to Kathy Schuller  
PO Box 834 Andover OH 44003  
(440) 293-6973

Alliance, OH Br. 8

Mgt. 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
American Legion Post 166  
141 W Main StAlliance OH  
PRES. Helen E. Aeling  
15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva 44657  
(330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com  
SEC'Y. Sharon Edwards  
1415 Broad Ave NW Canton OH 44708  
(330) 453-0362  
ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford  
15970 Cenfield St, Alliance 44601  
(330) 821-5125 drcrawfordcpa@roadrunner.com  
SICK NOTICES to Phyllis Biggs  
LOCAL DUES to: Lesley Reed  
16373 Freed St NE Minerva OH 44657

Chicago, IL Br. 9

Mtg. 1st Mon. 8:00 p.m.  
DANK Haus 4740 N. Western (2nd floor)  
PRES. Diethild Thut  
923 E Slayton Dr Palatine IL, 60074  
(847) 934-6308 dedethut11@yahoo.com  
SEC'Y. Elfi Sanderson  
1425 London Lane Glenview IL 60025  
(847) 998-0939 elfisanderson@gmail.com  
ATS SEC'Y:  
Hildegard Schmidts  
1824 Dover Ct Arlington Heights, 60004  
(847) 818-3884 hschmidts@sbcglobal.net  
LOCAL DUES TO: Hildegard Schmidts  
Address as shown above

Columbus, OH Br. 10

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months  
Hickory House,  
550 Officecenter Place, Gahanna OH  
PRES. Martin Hesch  
9407 Southchester Dr NW  
Pickerington OH 43147  
(614) 861-4078  
SEC'Y. Susanna Mueller  
726 Preston Trails Pickerington OH 43147  
(614) 837-2221 opiomi@aol.com  
ATS SEC'Y. Hilda F. Kautz  
1259 Medford Rd. Columbus, 43209  
(614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com  
LOCAL DUES to  
Marlene Mueller  
36 North East St, Pickerington OH 43147  
(614) 834-1060

Lorain, OH Br. 11

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m.  
American Slovak Home  
2915 Broadway Ave.  
PRES. Jeanne Petty  
3728 Ivanhoe Dr. Lorain, 44053  
(440) 960-1696  
SEC'Y. Monica Gilles  
3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107 Lorain, 44053  
(440) 309-7894 gillemo76@hotmail.com  
ATS SEC'Y. Monica Gilles  
SICK NOTICES to Jane Mowery  
1024 Highland Park Blvd. Lorain 44052  
(440) 246-3004  
LOCAL DUES to Sharron Powell  
1704 N Urban Cir Lorain OH 44053  
(440) 282-4725

Canton, OH Br. 14

Mtg. 2nd Sun. - 12:00 p.m.  
La Pizzaria 3656 Dressler Rd NW  
Canton, Ohio  
PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky  
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708  
(330) 478-9333  
SICK NOTICES to Thomas Rowinsky  
Address as shown above

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Canton, OH Br. 17

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 12:00 p.m.  
La Pizzaria 3656 Dressler Rd NW  
Canton, Ohio  
PRES. Mary Rowinsky  
1656 Dunkeith Dr. NW, Canton 44708  
(330) 478-9333  
SEC'Y. Jeanne Kirsch  
2222 42nd St. NW, Canton 44709  
(330) 492-2856  
ATS SECRETARY: Rosanne Miller  
5186 Everhard Rd NW Apt 7  
Canton OH 44718  
330-933-4584 rchoochoo64@aol.com  
SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky  
LOCAL DUES to: Rosanne Miller  
5186 Everhard Rd NW Apt 7  
Canton OH 44718  
(330) 933-4584

Salem, OH Br. 18

Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem, 44460  
(330) 222-1770  
PRES. Florence Spack  
1500 Depot Rd Salem OH 44460  
(330) 337-3652  
SEC'Y. / ATS SECRETARY  
Barbara Spack  
1389 Brookview Dr Salem, 44460  
(330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net  
SICK NOTICES  
to Theresa Spack  
384 W Pershing  
Salem OH 44460 (330) 831-4119  
LOCAL DUES TO:  
Helen Aeling  
15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva 44657  
(330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com

Salem, OH Br. 19

Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 1980 Newgarden Rd  
Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770  
PRES. Henry A. Spack, Sr.  
1500 Depot Rd. Salem, 44460  
(330) 337-3652  
SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.  
973 Sunset Blvd. Salem, 44460  
(330) 881-3346 mvcobra27@gmail.com  
SICK NOTICES to Glenn T. Spack  
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(330) 337-7575  
LOCAL DUES to Richard Vogt, Sr.  
c/o Salem Saxon Club  
1980 Newgarden Rd, Salem, 44460  
(330) 222-1770

Youngstown, OH Br. 22

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:00 p.m.  
Saxon Club Lower Lounge Restaurant  
710 S. Meridian 44509 (330) 792-7973  
PRES. June Hoelzel  
695 E Western Reserve Rd Unit 2601  
Poland OH 44514 (330) 953-2856  
SEC'Y. Cynthia Blubaugh  
4540 Deopham Green Unit 2601  
Youngstown OH 44515 (330) 793-9189  
ATS SEC'Y. Julaine Gilmartin  
4173 Timberland Trail Canfield 44406  
(330) 799-5171  
SICK NOTICES to Cynthia Blubaugh  
Address listed above  
LOCAL DUES to Betty Garhammer  
969 Canfield Rd. Youngstown 44511  
(330) 788-4274

New Castle, PA Br. 25

Mtg. 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.  
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St.,  
New Castle PA 16101  
(724) 652-7221  
PRES. John McCormick  
293 Algoma Ln New Castle PA 16105  
(724) 944-2657  
johnmichaelmccormick@hotmail.com  
SEC'Y. Jonathan Baisch  
3336 Plank Rd New Castle PA 16105  
(724) 816-6866  
jonathanbaisch@gmail.com  
ATS SEC'Y: Timothy Womer  
262 East River Rd Edinburg PA 16116  
(724) 355-3311  
tim@twwomer.com  
SICK NOTICES AND LOCAL DUES to:  
Doug Schafer  
113 Okinawa Dr New Castle PA 16105  
(724) 652-3038

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

Mtg. 1st Sun.2 p.m. Nov, Dec, Jan & Feb  
3 p.m all other months  
Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway  
(219) 756-5101  
PRES. Randall Floyd  
1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410  
(219) 798-6908 rfloyd1066@msn.com  
REC. SEC'Y. Raymond (Sam) Palyok  
724 E. 25th. Pl Lake Station, 46405  
(219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net  
ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd  
Address and phone as above  
LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok  
724 E. 25th Pl, Lake Station IN 46405  
(219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net

New Castle, PA Br. 27

Mtg. 1st Thurs. 7:00 p.m.  
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St., 16101  
(724) 652-7221  
PRES. Marie Benedict  
PO Box 25 Edinburg, 16116  
(724) 667-7395 bckskinbnny@verizon.net  
SEC'Y.Jean Kaba  
16 Sunnybrook Dr New Castle 16105  
(724) 658-1791 j.kaba@aol.com  
ATS SEC'Y. Dolores J. LeComte  
125 W North St Apt. 331 New Castle16101  
(724) 651-4111 deej65@yahoo.com  
LOCAL DUES and SICK NOTICES to  
Gertrude Tizak 241 Cambridge St. #406  
N.Castle, 16105 (724) 652-1867  
Tizakg@yahoo.com

Monaca, PA Br. 29

Mtg. 1st. Monday 7 p.m.  
Saxon Club 410 6th St.  
PRES. Leo Stiteler  
1610 Virginia Ave Monaca PA 15061  
(724) 601-4707 lstiteler@yahoo.com  
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe  
1255 Chestnut St. Monaca, 15061  
(724) 544-0457 enchantra220@yahoo.com

Youngstown, OH Br. 30

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m.  
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian 44509  
(330) 792-7973  
PRES. Ernie Roth  
6280 Morningside Hubbard OH 44425  
(330) 534-4960 djer1@netzero.net  
SEC'Y. Jim Mauch  
1053 Collins Ave Youngstown OH 44515  
(330) 792-8484  
jmauch@zoominternet.net

Youngstown, OH Br. 30 cont'd

ATS ADULT & JUV. SEC'Y. Jim Mauch  
Same address etc as listed above  
LOCAL DUES to Donald Hoelzel  
695 E Western Reserve Unit 2601  
Poland OH 44514 (330) 953-2856

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.  
(724) 758-3268  
PRES. Sara Dudash  
619 Meadowridge Dr Ellwood City PA 16117  
(724) 758-4890  
ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin  
600 Dover Ln. Ellwood City, 16117  
(724) 758-4764  
SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans  
197 Portersville Rd Apt 3  
Ellwood City PA 16117 (724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
1000 Ford Rd. Highland Heights OH  
PRES. Ema Litschel  
8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060  
(440) 358-1184  
SEC'Y. Arline Suts  
413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024  
(440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net  
ATS SEC'Y. Karyn Schmidt  
4979 Anderson Rd Lyndhurst OH 44124  
(216) 382-7397  
SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts  
Address and phone as above  
LOCAL DUES to Michael Bretz  
388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095  
440-943-4543 meb3172@att.net

Detroit, MI Br. 37

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12:30 p.m.  
St. Peters Lutheran Church  
11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI  
(586) 979-3850  
PRES. Susanna Fleischer  
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly, 48442  
(810) 694-1860  
beetlebugssue7@peoplepc.com  
SEC'Y. Janet Nelson  
650 Trinway Dr. Troy, 48085  
(248) 879-3213 janetreadnelson@gmail.com  
ATS SEC'Y. George Schemmel, Sr.  
20843 Coventry Clinton Twp., 48035  
(586) 791-8135  
SICK NOTICES AND LOCAL DUES to  
Samuel Fleischer  
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly, 48442  
(810) 694-1860  
beetlebugssue7@peoplepc.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 901 Millview Ave.  
(724) 758-3268  
PRES. Tim Hardy  
224 Reno Rd Portersville PA 16051  
SEC'Y. Laura Crable  
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