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Newest ATS Officer National Secretary – Monica Gilles

The ATS Board of Directors congratulates and welcomes Monica Gilles as the newly-elected National Secretary.

Monica has been employed with the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons Home Office since 2002 as an office assistant. She is knowledgeable on ATS procedures and handles general information concerning document procedures to our membership. She has an Ohio Insurance License.

She has an associate degree in medical administration from Ohio Business College and has completed various busi-

ness courses at the University of Toledo.

Previous to her employment at the ATS, she worked for Key Bank and Lorain National Bank.

Monica is very active in the local and national level. She has served as the ATS Secretary in her local branch and is currently the recording secretary and ATS Deputy for the Lorain branches. She serves as secretary to the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and is a trustee for the TSBA. She volunteers to help at Branch 4 Cleveland's Junior Committee and currently



Monica Gilles

serves on the merger committee for Branches 5 and 11.

She is a dedicated worker for the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons and we know that she will be an asset to the ATS Board of Directors.

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Susi and Marlene Mueller

Thank you for the friendly hospitality and delicious food. It was a job well done by Youngstown Branches 22 and 30. The Columbus Saxon Club had a wonderful time and recognizes all the effort you put into this marvelous, well-organized event. To the people that attended, we would hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We would like to express our gratitude to Hannelore (Mueller) Orkis and Ingrid (Kellner) Brooker for all their assistance in helping the seniors getting on and off the bus plus helping with their luggage into their assigned rooms. Mary and Steve Stevenson were very gracious about having to sit at another table away from the Columbus group. Thank you for being so understanding and so cooperative.

Our July meeting will be held at the Hickory House in Gahanna on the 18th at noon for lunch.



1st Vice President Robert Cunningham presenting gift to outgoing ATS President Thomas Manning and wife Liz.



ATS President Thomas Manning, wife Liz and Chairman of Landsmannschaft in Canada John Werner and wife, Helgard

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



This is my first official chance to say how honored I am to serve as President of our Saxon fraternal benefit society. I have worked at the ATS Home Office for the past 44 years and have served on the ATS Board of Directors for 41 years. It is gratifying to look back over the years to see the progress that our society has made from the growth of 2.2 million in assets when I started to now over 86 million. But the most valuable aspect of my job has been meeting and working with our membership, our Branch officers and cultural groups.

As we recently celebrated the North American Saxon Heimattag that was held at the Youngstown Saxon Club, I could feel the love of our ethnic pride by our Transylvanian Saxon Landsleute as well as our members and friends of other nationalities which are also dedicated in promoting our Saxon heritage. The ATS Board of Directors is grateful to the officers and members of the Youngstown Saxon Club Branches 22 and 30 for their fine efforts in hosting the 2016 North American Saxon Heimattag. Special thanks is extended to ATS Cultural Promotion Chairman John Boehm, Jr. and Youngstown's Heimattag Co-Chairpersons, Helen Fotiuk and Robert Bachinger and the ATS Home Office staff who were busily coordinating the weekend activities for the past few months. We were happy to welcome our guests Edwin-Andreas Drotleff, a Vice-Chairman from the Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland and Youth Leader for Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugend in Deutschland; John Werner, Chairman of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons of Canada and his wife, Helgard; State Senator Michael J. Skindell; 2nd Vice-President of Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons of Canada, John Horeth and his wife, Karen; Rosemary Horeth, the Ladies Representative from Canada and Kolina Tavares, Canada's Youth Representative.

Now a brief review of the Heimattag festivities. The Heimattag began on Friday evening with an informal gathering hosted by the Youngstown Culture Group. The evening was filled with music, dance, good food, liquid refreshments and of course, Saxon Gemütlichkeit. On Saturday afternoon the Kitchener Transylvania Dancers and Cleveland Saxon Dance Group gathered at Travel America Truck Stop for an informal dance performance which was organized by Christine Roppelt of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group.

On Saturday evening the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band entertained attendees for one hour prior to the official opening of the Heimattag which started with the colorful Procession of Flags followed by the Saxon Dignitaries representing Germany, Canada and the United States. Robert Bachinger, President of the Youngstown Saxon Culture Group served as MC for the evening. Pastor Lang Collins gave the Invocation before we all enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by the ladies of Youngstown Branch 22. Before the cultural performances, short greetings were given by our special guests. The evening's entertainment included music by the Youngstown Brass Band, New Castle Eintracht Männerchor, the St. George's Croatian Lodge 66 Children's Culture Group, the Erie Siebenbürger Singers, and the Kitchener Transylvania Dancers. The music for the evening's dance was by the YSCG Tribute Band. Sunday morning, we assembled for a parade at the Youngstown Saxon Club

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Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!

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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that led to the outside memorial garden for a short memorial service. We then proceeded inside for the Church Service conducted by Pastor Lang Collins. The Cleveland Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor sang several musical selections during the church service. After the church service, speeches were given by ATS President Thomas Manning, John Werner, Chairman of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons in Canada, Edwin-Andreas Drotleff, Vice-Chairman and Youth Leader of the Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugend in Deutschland and State Senator Michael Skindell. Ohio Proclamation of Recognition was presented to the Youngstown Branch Presidents June Hoelzel and Ernie Roth and Certificate of Appreciations were presented to the participating Cultural Groups.

Before we enjoyed the Noon day dinner, we were entertained by the beautiful performances of the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band, Eintracht- Saxonia Sachsenchor, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and the Kitchener Transylvania Dancers. Following dinner, the New Castle Eintracht Männerchor performed.

We thank all the Cultural Groups for their wonderful performances. They are to be commended for the time they put forth to continue to provide us with their music, song and folk dancing. We thank everyone who attended the weekend festivities. This weekend has provided us with lovely memories shared by old friends and meeting of new friends. We hope to see everyone again at next year’s Heimattag that will be held in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada the weekend of June 23 – 25th.

We are eager to share our Transylvanian Saxon history that is over 875 years within our various communities and welcome anyone who is interested in our culture to become ATS members. Please tell your neighbors and friends about our great organization on how you benefit from our insurance and annuity program as well as enjoy the camaraderie of our great membership. Let’s continue to make great memories together as we did at our Saxon Heimattag.

Remember: Memories last forever, they simply do not die. True friends stay together; they never say good-bye.

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

Summer is in force and all the flowers and vegetables are in full bloom! As we take a break from a meeting this month, please remember our annual Picnic on July 24, at Linne Woods on Dempster and Ferris in Morton Grove, IL. Please bring your family and friends for a fun filled day! There will be food, drinks and a raffle and many other fun activities. Hope to see you all in attendance!

The next meeting will be August 1, at 8 pm in the DANK Haus.

Diabetic socks

A new sock is designed to measure pressure on a diabetic’s feet, which often have limited feeling.

Researchers at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem are developing the machine-washable socks that contain tiny sensors that detect pressure. The sensors communicate with a smartphone.

The socks are still in the development phase.

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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, JULY 20, 2016	FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016	FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016	FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 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.

2016 Saxon Heimattag Coloring Contest



We thank the following Junior Members for participating in the 2016 Saxon Heimattag Coloring Contest. Everyone was sent a coloring book and art project. The winners in each age bracket were sent art kits (*denotes winners):

Esther Anderle, Chicago*
Brayden Boyle, Youngstown
Payton Boyle, Youngstown
Jack Carder, Youngstown
Katie Hanek, Cleveland
Amanda Hudak, New Castle*
Brooke Hudak, New Castle
Ella Catherine Izenour,
Home Br.*
Kendall Kaba, New Castle
Fiona Mc Cormick, New Castle

Jeneé Peters, Lorain*
Jenna Peters, Lorain
Justin Preble, Youngstown
Lexi Seiler, Cleveland
Joseph Springer, Columbus
Matthew Springer, Columbus
Jaycie Westland, Canton
Jenna Westland, Canton
Kenneth Wilson, Salem
Sara Wilson, Salem
William Wilson, Salem

HEIMATTAG 2016 Youngstown Ohio



Edwin-Andreas Drotleff, vice chairman Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland and Chairman of Youth Groups in Europe and Ohio State Senator Michael J. Skindell



Youngstown's Heimattag Co-Chairman Robert Bachinger



Youngstown's Heimattag Co-Chairperson Helen Fotiuk



John Horeth, 2nd Vice President Landsmannschaft of Canada

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.....\$

Total Remitted.....\$

Number attending that will not purchase Combo Pass

Mail Tickets to _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

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Deadline for Tickets Orders July 22, 2016.

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Elias David Moncado
A Rising Star!

The program will include "Melodie" and "Valse Scherzo" by Tchaikovsky,
"Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso" by Camille Saint-Saens, Jules Massenet's "Meditation",
and "Zigeunerweisen" by Pablo de Sarasate, and others

Wednesday, July 13, 2016
7:00 PM
St. John's Episcopal Church
Wick Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio
Purchase tickets at the door or
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Friday, July 15, 2016
7:00 PM
East Liberty Presbyterian
Church
Pittsburgh, PA
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Sunday, July 17, 2016
7:00 PM
First Presbyterian
Church
Sharon, PA
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online at:
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Adults: \$10.00 Sr. Citizens \$8.00 Students 12 over \$8.00 Children \$5.00
Call for special group pricing 724-946-3749
Ticket proceeds help defray costs for this exchange. Additional donations gladly accepted.

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

July 17 -22, 2016
Saxon Summer Camp at Camp Frederick Ages 8 - 17
July 30, 2016
ATS Family Day at Waldameer Amusement Park Erie PA
August 13, 2016
ATS Golf Outing
Hosted by Youngstown Br. 30

LOCAL EVENTS

July 16, 2016
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.
July 21, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
July 24, 2016
Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic
Chicago Br. 9 Annual Picnic Linne Woods Morton Grove
July 28, 2016
Salem Bar Open/Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-10 p.m.
August 1, 2016
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
August 3, 2016
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
August 4, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
August 8, 2016
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
August 11, 2016
Youngstown Retirees meet
Salem Bar open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
August 12, 2016
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
August 14, 2016
Youngstown branches 22 & 30 meet at 2 pm
August 18, 2016
Youngstown Ladies Bocce Banquet
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
August 20, 2016
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
August 22, 2016
Youngstown Men's Bocce Banquet
August 25, 2016
Salem Bar open/Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-10 p.m.
August 27, 2016
Cleveland Br. 1 Oktoberfest
Youngstown Joe Kubic Memorial Golf Outing
September 1, 2016
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
September 5, 2016
Youngstown, Saxon Club closed for Labor Day
September 7, 2016
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
September 8, 2016
Youngstown Retirees meet
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
September 9, 2016
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
September 10, 2016
Youngstown 300 Club dinner
Youngstown Culture Group Sausage Sale
September 11, 2016
Youngstown Branches 22 & 30 meet 2 pm
Youngstown Speck Fry
September 12, 2016
Salem Br. 18/19 Mtgs. 7:30 p.m.
September 15, 2016
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
September 17, 2016
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.
Youngstown Golf League Banquet
September 18, 2016
Youngstown Oktoberfest
September 22, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
September 25, 2016
Youngstown monthly Pork Dnners start up
September 29, 2016
Salem Bar Open/ Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-10 p.m.
October 1, 2016
Salem 50 Year Dinner (CH) 6:00 p.m.
October 3, 2016
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
October 5, 2016
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
October 6, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

SALEM SAXON RETIREES By Helen Aeling

Hi, everyone! I'm filling in for Nancy Stumperth who took some well-deserved time off and visited with her daughter Amy and family.

We met on Wednesday, July 6th with only 20 present. Maybe the heat had something to do with our low attendance. We missed Paul and Anneliese Rothbrust who will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary on July 30th. Also missed were Sigfried and Hermine Henriss who will celebrate 60 years of wedded bliss on July 21st.

After invocation by Tony Rothbrust (who always keeps us connected with our Lord) our "Picnic" menu was pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and carrot or banana cake,

Birthdays:

July 5, George Spack' "90"
Shirley Kataro

July 20 Nancy Stumperth
The August committee consists of Bill Orend, Nancy Stumperth and Diane Kutler.

The 50 - 50 was won by Walburga Spack.

We have to always thank Katy Lederle who always keeps our financial books in good order. She reported that a donation was made to our organization in memory of Dorothy McLane who passed away recently. Also, Katy needs your monthly reservations or cancellations. Don't forget!

We finished our meeting with some "rousing" games of Bingo.

Next Retirees meeting is August 3rd. Remember reservations/cancellations.

Always check your *Volksblatt* for all the doings at our Club and the other Saxon Clubs.

Stay well, everyone!

Honk if you
like peace
and quiet.

You dropped your phone in the pool, and blew a tire, then missed your plane connection and all in one week.

Is the universe out to get you?

No.

Inconvenient, unpleasant, annoying things simply happen. It's not your fault your flight was late, and you missed the connection. That's just life.

You should have had that tire changed a month ago, and you knew it, so this was just tempting fate.

About that phone: Swimming and cellphones don't go together. You knew that.

Even though bad things can seem to happen in a cluster, there usually isn't any unifying



Entertainment by
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group
Klang & Gesang
Doors Open 4:00 pm
German Buffet
Admission \$5.00.....Children under 12 years free

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND by Joan Miller-Malue

The 2016 Saxon Heimattag is over and it was a very enjoyable weekend. We wish to thank the host, Youngstown Saxon Club's Branches 22 and 33, for their great hospitality. Our Cleveland-West culture groups, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor performed beautifully. We can be proud of these members that are dedicated to preserve our Saxon heritage. It was nice to see that the Dance Group brought their children to enjoy the weekend festivities. We were to see some of our young members there: Jamison Donnellan, Lexi Seiler, Zack and Grace Botsch, Katie Hanek, Katelyn and Quinn Pechatsko. It is important that our children know that they are to be included in our Saxon events which provides them an opportunity to renew their friendships and make new friends.

We have voted at our June

meeting that we do not hold a meeting during the months of July and August. So we hope that our members will enjoy the summer months as they relax at home or take a vacation abroad or in the States.

For a summer activity, plan on attending ATS Family Day at Waldameer Park and Water World on Saturday, July 30. And if you are a golfer, sign up for the ATS Golf Outing that will be held at Lake Milton Golf Course on Saturday, August 13th. And, of course, you must attend the Sachsenheim's Oktoberfest on Saturday, August 27th. There will be a German Buffet, drinks, music, dance and we have face painting for the kids from 6 - 8:00 pm. The Klang Gesang will be playing in the Biergarten. Doors open at 4:00 pm and admission is \$5. Children ages 12 and under are free. So mark your calendars for these events!

Fight back against everyday bad luck

theme. According to Jane L. Risen, associate professor of behavioral science at the University of Chicago, most misfortunes are random, and there is always some chance that bad things are going to pile up.

Nonetheless, sooner or later events will certainly stack up.

What you don't want to do is make things worse.

Meet your commitments in spite of inconveniences, even bad ones. You might have to work harder for it this time, but take the steps necessary to be there.

Think of things you can do at the moment to put yourself in a calm mood and back in control. Luggage didn't arrive? Head to a store, buy a new suit and

freshen up as soon as you can. That's one thing in your control. Chances are the luggage will be at your hotel within the day. Until then, you'll feel more prepared.

Try turning your thoughts in a positive direction. A string of bad stuff does not mean you are permanently jinxed. It might just mean things happen. Think of how great this story is going to be over a beer with friends.

If you can change your plans, do it. Take the necessary steps to fix the problems of the day, but maybe you walk the dog this afternoon instead of spending an hour on research. It might be worth it.

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Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse
Pastor

9:00 Worship Service



SALEM SAXON CLUB
BAR IS OPEN
EVERY THURSDAY.
PLEASE CHECK
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR TIMES.



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du findest in der Fremde, kein zweites Heimatland.

Youngstown Saxon Club



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BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN
By Tom Fizet

Saxon News
from the West Coast.

As I said, get to the Heimattag for some fun and good times. Were you impressed?? Word received from two members that were there and also worked at the Heimattag let me know the story: after working hard and long the Club and grounds did look inviting, the Culture Group and the Ladies from Branch 22 and the Men from Branch 30, and I can't miss those from the Social members, had a busy week, and and it showed all over. The Youngstown Club wishes to thank all from the ATS and other local clubs for their attendance, between 300 and 350, a good bunch to have a good time.

The Youngstown Culture Group, led by Bob Bachinger, came through as usual; Friday night they did it up right with a tasty Sausage meal and some entertainment and dancing. They were visible for the rest of the Heimattag with entertainment and helping with the tables and chairs.

The Youngstown Club thanks them so very much. We thank also any and all volunteers and all who helped in any capacity.

With all the compliments on the Heimattag event we must thank our own people for bringing everything together: meal for Saturday night, the Sunday Buffet. These were prepared by Helen Fotiuk and Branch 22 Ladies, Young Roger Fotiuk was helping his mother along with ladies from Br. 22 and Men from Br. 30. It takes team work to succeed, well done to our good servants.

What else could possibly go wrong? Lets take a look; the flat

roof is in need of repair, for now the rubber roof is going to be patched where needed. At a later date the metal roof sheeting will need replacing because of the present leaks, this will require the air handlers to be removed and replaced. Yes. For now the Restoration and Memorial Committees have upgraded the Ladies rest room in the foyer, more handicapped accessible and appealing to the eye. The foyer and the rest room floors were scrubbed, to give a more welcome scene. The down-stair Bocce court is being painted, a new sump pump was installed, the floor tile wi be scrubbed, and ceiling tile will be replaced as needed. You can visualize what your donations do for the building. Tom from Restoration and Mike from the Memorial and Celebration committees can only praise and thank all who recognize this and have given it your thoughts and considerations.

Some good times to look forward to:

Sunday, July 24th,
Saxon Day Picnic,
Sunday, August 13th,
Branch 22 and Branch 30 meet at 2:00 PM,
Thursday, August 18th,
Ladies Bocce Banquet,

Saturday, August 27th,
Joe Kubic Memorial Golf Outing.


Home style meals in July and August on Wednesday evenings, in July and August Friday Chef Specials. Read the *Volksblatt* or the Saxon News to get the full story.

We'll be back on September 25, 2016 with the familiar and your favorite Pork and Kraut Dinners. More info later in the News and the *Volksblatt*.

Helen Bendel, 92, member of Branch 22 has passed away. Helen was a long time member of Br. 22. The Woman of the year in 1998, sang in the Concordia Chorus over 25 years. Both she and her husband, Erwin Bendel, were fond of music. Erwin was a director of the chorus for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Something unusual for the *Volksblatt*. A young Austintown fireman died suddenly at work on June 26, 2016. John Fritz, 48, son of Richard and Diane Fritz. John was an Austintown fireman for 26 years and a founder of the Austintown Honor Guard. He twice walked 60 miles From home to the Cleveland Clinic for Spina Bifida. His love was his family and the firefighters. He leaves his wife Karen, 4 children, and his parents, Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

So goes the News.



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.

Ronald E. Lethaby
Age 95
Died: May 1, 2016
Branch 2, Erie PA

Mary Ann Dunsing
Age 91
Died: June 3, 2016
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Betty J. Conover
Age 96
Died: June 10, 2016
Branch 27, New Castle PA

Barbara A. Balint
Age 73
Died: June 11, 2016
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Thomas R. Peck
Age 73
Died: June 18, 2016
Branch 2, Erie PA



ATS Annual Golf Outing

August 13th 2016 @ 9:00 AM
Shot Gun start so please be early

Lakeside Golf Course
2404 Southeast River Road
Lake Milton, Ohio 44429

Cost is \$30:00 for 18 holes and a cart

Name:

ATS #:

Please sign up individuals or teams

Dinner and Prizes to follow @ the club
Youngstown Saxon Club
710 South Meridian Road
Youngstown, Ohio 44509

Please Send Entry to: Robert Bachinger
5268 North Beacon Drive
Youngstown, Ohio 44515
Questions? Call Robert Bachinger (330) 792.5177
Or Mike Bachinger (330) 788.7535
and leave a message and will call you back!

NOTES OF THANKS

The following excerpts are taken from letters written to the ATS from this year’s recipients of ATS Scholarships:

... Thank you for the notification of the \$1,000 Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship. I am honored and thankful for the generosity.

Thank you,
Brice Bokesch

... Thank you very much for the generous scholarship! I am so honored to receive such support for the continuation of my education.

Sincerely,
Mark Shenker

... I will be attending the Florida Gulf Coast University, double majoring piano performance and political science. At FGCU I may also have the opportunity to study abroad in Germany later on. Ever since the 2014 Jugendlager in Germany, I wanted to go back. However, I will be going to Europe, in Hungary, this July to study music at the University of Szeged. Szeged is in southern Hungary near the border with Romania. ... Again, many thanks to everyone involved, and happy start to summer!

Yours,
Yun Cao

... I would first like to thank you for awarding me with this outstanding scholarship. I am truly grateful for it.

... Again, I am honored and appreciative of receiving the Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship.

Warm regards,
Nathaniel Kuhn

... Thank you very much for granting me the \$1,000 scholarship. It is a privilege to be awarded this money for my undergraduate education. This money will help me to be better able to afford the university bills.

... Again, thank you very much for this award. I greatly appreciate it.

Kind regards,
Max Wagner

... I am honored to receive the scholarship award in memory of Karl and Charlotte Klamer. This award will be put to good use as I enter my senior year at the University of Akron.

... Thank you very much for this award.

Sincerely,
Robert Austin Bonnett

... I would like to give my sincere gratitude for this generous scholarship.

Thanks,
Andrew Perz

... I am so grateful that you chose my application to be one of the few to receive the Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship Award. I worked really hard to achieve this recognition and am so thankful to get this award to put to furthering my education.

... Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship Fund. I am truly honored to have the support of ATS to further my studies at The Ohio State University. It will be a big help to finance my degree in Computer Science and Engineering. I am grateful to be a member of the Alliance and share in the unique culture of the Transylvanian Saxons.

Anastasia Kauntz

... I am very honored and proud to have been chosen as the recipient of the New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship. My sincere appreciation and thankfulness to the committee and to the New Castle branch. ... Once again, thank you very much for this honor.

Patrick Zwick

... I wish to express my thanks for the Academic Continuing Education Scholarship in memory of Marie Stirner you have awarded me for the 2016-17 academic year.

... The scholarship will help me achieve my goals by relieving some of the financial responsibility that comes with obtaining an Electrical and Computer Engineering Degree. I can't think you enough for your generosity and inspiration to work harder to meet and exceed the expectations for all my goals.

Sincerely,
John D. Fromel

... I would like to express my sincere gratitude to your organization for granting me the ATS Academic Continuing Education Scholarship. It is an honor to have received this award, as it will help me greatly I pursuit of my college major. ... Once again, I am very grateful for this scholarship. It will certainly lessen the financial burden of attending school, and I will not take this assistance for granted.

Sincerely,
Josh Fromel

... Thank you so much for the very gracious and much appreciated scholarship. My goal is to be able to graduate with as little debt as possible and this will definitely help. Once again, thank you very much.

Bradley Hall

... I am very excited and honored to be chosen as the recipient of the John & Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award.

Thank you very much,
Nicholas Untch

... Thank you so much for this scholarship!

Mackenzie Mulligan

... Thank you for selecting me for the Dale and Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship Award. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much,
Emily Huprich

... Thank you so much for selecting me for the \$500 scholarship! It means a lot to me and my family, and I am so grateful to have been included in the drawing for the scholarship.

Thanks again,
Noah Schuster

... I am honored to receive an Academic Continuing Education Scholarship Award in memory of Marie Stirner. I know my grandparents, John and Mary Ann Hess, would be extremely proud as they were active members of the ATS. This scholarship will help relieve some of the financial responsibilities in pursuing my degree in psychology at Slippery Rock University. I am very grateful that I have been chosen as a recipient of this scholarship. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Sara Hess

... Thank you so much for awarding me the Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship Award! I am very grateful to have been chosen for this award.

... Again, thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship. I am very excited to enter college, and it means a lot to me that the ATS is supporting me in this next chapter of my life.

Best regards,
Nadine Schenker

... Thank you so much for the scholarship award! I really appreciate everything the ATS does to encourage education and I am very thankful to be the recipient of this year's Academic Continuing Education Scholarship Award. ... Thank you again for the scholarship opportunity!

Jim Verlotte

... I want to express my sincere appreciation for the scholarship I have just been awarded. College is such an investment so I am very grateful to have this scholarship. It's very rewarding to have your hard work recognized. Thank you so much for this recognition as I move forward to the next chapter in my life.

Sincerely,
Samantha Surber

... I am writing you to personally thank you for awarding me the Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship. I am excited to continue my studies at the University of Dayton and your scholarship has helped make that possible!

Thank you,
Emily Teutsch

... I would like to say thank you for all the help financially for school I have received from the Saxon organization.

... I couldn't be more thankful for all the help I've received through the ATS!

Jacob Ziegler

...Thank you for accepting my application for the Niles Branch scholarship.

Sydney Hamracek



2016 – 2017 TSBA Bowlers Entry Form

Entry Fees are \$15 per Branch; \$15 per Team
\$5 per Bowler may be paid with Entry Fees or at First Bowling Session
Deadline for Entries – August 15, 2016



Branch No. _____ Branch City _____

Team Captain's Name: _____

Team Members Name – Please list names in order of bowling line-up:

Name: _____ ATS Cert. No. _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Sub's Names: _____

1. _____

2. _____

Submitted by: _____

Telephone No _____

Email _____

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