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BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE

By Dolores Both

Branch 27 ladies met July 7 at 5:00 pm for an indoor tureen picnic. Branch 27 supplied the fried chicken and the members brought their delicious covered dishes and desserts. Judy Both honored us by saying the blessing before our meal. While we enjoyed our picnic in the cool air conditioned club room, it rained outside by the buckets! It was good to know the new entrance doors not only look great but are wa-

terproof. Happy Birthday wishes were extended to Judy Both on her birthday.

After our picnic, President Marie Benedict called the meeting to order. Minutes and reports were approved as read. A moment of silence was held for Betty Conover who recently passed away. Our sympathies to her family and friends. A thank you card was received from Glenn Spack for our gift, taking out an ad in the convention program and participation in the convention.

A group discussion was held regarding trips and activities our membership would be interested in doing. Going to Pittsburgh to see South Pacific was cancelled. We will go on an Ohio winery tour on September 17 if we have enough people signed up. Friends are welcome to join us on the tour. We will visit four wineries and have lunch on our own. Many members were interested in attending the musical, The Addams Family, at the New Castle Playhouse on October 30. We will attend the 2:00 p.m. matinee. Dolores Both will work on the details of getting tickets and making dinner arrangements after the play at Farone Brothers.

The Octoberfest plans are in the works for October 2. Anyone wishing to volunteer their help, please contact Jean Kaba. Whatever you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Marie reminded all to support the club and the Singers. This Saturday at the grounds the club will have food and two bands. The Singers Picnic is next Saturday at the picnic grounds. They will have lots of good food and music for all to enjoy. The last Saturday of the month the club will have the Corn Hole Tournament at the grounds. Polish up your tossing skills and come on out.

The next meeting is Thursday, August 4, at 3:00 p.m. at the club.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

The last time our branch constitution underwent any changes was just 24 years ago. Now with the merger of Branches 5 and 11 taking place, we again are in the process of adopting a new, but yet very similar constitution in its present form. On July 9, 2016 after an early meal, our members, now consisting of both the men's and women's branch, rolled up our sleeves and opened our second meeting with the focus again of reading through and adopting changes to the constitution. The coming meeting on Saturday, August 6, 2016, will be the third reading and will have all the changes set in place for the final governing document. We again will have dinner at 5 p.m. in our meeting room at the American Slovak Club that night prior to our monthly meeting. Make plans to join us.

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer even though it seems to be slipping by quickly. In this issue of your *Volksblatt*, you should find the announcement for our picnic which will be on August 21, 2016 at the French Creek Pine Tree Picnic Area; Shelter 1, 4957 French Creek Road, Sheffield Village, Ohio, starting at 1 PM. Be sure to get your RSVP called in to Brian Gilles at 440-315-5214.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



On Monday, July 18th I had the pleasure of attending Columbus Branch 10's monthly meeting. I thank them for inviting me to the luncheon before the start of the meeting. It was delicious. They reviewed the good time they had at the Heimattag in Youngstown and several members are starting to make plans to attend next year's Heimattag in Kitchener. The Branch is to be commended on the generous donations they give to various charities each year. Throughout the years, they have always been supportive of the ATS programs of which we are grateful. We shared some cherished memories of past events and of the long time friendships that we have made throughout our Saxon fraternal. I wish to thank President Hesch, his fellow officers and members for their warm welcome and fine hospitality.

On Wednesday evening, July 20th, Robert Cunningham, Monica Gilles and I went to Saxon Summer Camp to visit with the children. We briefly talked with the children about Transylvania and I was glad to see that most of the children recognized the Saxon Flag. I spoke to them about the seven districts and asked them to ask their parents or grandparents which district their family immigrated from and the specific village or town. Monica taught them several Saxon dances, the Botscher, Offener Walzer and the Ziguener Polka. I have to say I think they did the Ziguener Polka the best. There was an adult church group from Iowa that was at camp and several of them joined in with the dances. They were interested in our talk on Transylvania and it just proves to us that many folks are interested in learning about our Transylvania culture. We asked the children what their favorite activity was at camp and they all said "Everything!" I really enjoyed talking with our junior members and I want to let the parents and grandparents know that they can be very proud of these children. They are respectful, congenial, and well-mannered. It was a joy to spend the evening with them.

As our summer flies by, we hope you are enjoying and helping out at the various Branch Annual Picnics. This is a great time for your membership to enjoy a day of Gemütlichkeit, share old memories and make some new. When you are reading this, many of us are at Waldameer Park and Water World enjoying ATS Family Day or we have enjoyed that event and are looking forward to the next. We want to congratulate Ivan Bosnjak, member of Youngstown Branch 30, who won the four free tickets to Waldameer. For our ATS Golfers it is time to sign up for the ATS Annual Golf Outing that will be held on Saturday, August 13th and hosted by Youngstown Branch 30 at Lakeside Golf Course in Lake Milton followed by a great dinner and award presentations at the Youngstown Saxon Club. The co-chairmen of the outing are Robert and Michael Bachinger. Both brothers have worked hard this year helping us with two national events, the Heimattag and the upcoming golf outing. We certainly are appreciative of the time they devote to our Saxon fraternal.

Transylvanian Saxon History Trivia: 1142-1162, the Hungarian King Geisa II invited predominately German tribes to settle in the Province of Hermannstadt. 1211-1225, the German Knights establish fortresses and villages in the Burzenland. It is believed that the German villages were colonized during these 14 years and that the settlers probably came from other Transylvanian Saxon villages. In 1224, King Andrew II granted The Golden Charter to the Transylvanian Saxons, which Pastor John Foisel referred to as "the Saxon Bill of Rights." This decree gave them exemption from serfdom and other duties towards the king, and received vast administrative autonomy.

Remember these bits of trivia. There could be a test later!
Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

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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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LORAIN BRANCH 5
SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC



WHEN: AUGUST 21, 2016

WHERE: FRENCH CREEK RESERVATION
PINE TREE SHELTER # 1

WHAT TIME: 1 P.M. - DUSK
WE WILL PLAN TO EAT AROUND 2 P.M.

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Manufacturing
seeks welders,
coders

Manufacturing jobs were once the gravy of many communities, and while much non-skilled factory work has dried up, manufacturing still needs employees.

Young people today with the right skills are looking to fashionable high tech industries for jobs and not manufacturing. Manufacturing is trying to change its image among young people born from 1980 to 1990.

One Cleveland-based company is using virtual reality games to attract young people to welding.

A Chicago maker of construction materials has introduced short videos in hopes of attracting welders, technicians, drivers, programmers, and administrators, focusing on its work environmentally friendly products.

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DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016	FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016	FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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.

BRANCH 18, SALEM
By Barbara Spack

The ladies met on July 11 for our regular monthly meeting, followed by a joint meeting with the men of Branch 19. Everyone agreed that Glenn Spack and his committee did a remarkable job on the convention planning and executing. Once again, congratulations to the men of Branch 19 on their 125th anniversary. Thanks to all who helped and to the ATS and delegates of the convention.

Happy birthday to Denise Crawford who celebrated her birthday at our July meeting. A birthday greeting also goes out to George Spack on his 90th milestone birthday! We would like to send out well wishes to Caroline Menning, Gert Spack, Gert Hardy, Annette Jermolenko, Vera Jermolenko, Heidi Spack, Anne Lutz, Marianne Vogt and Anneliese Rothbrust; as well as to Sharon Walker's husband, Dave. We also express our sympathy to the families of Walt Weber, Kay Metcalf, Mary Helen Hoprich, and Al Lesch. A moment of silence was observed in their memory at the close of our meeting.

Congratulations to the recipients of the ATS scholarships. At our joint social on July 8, we were delighted to have the scholarship winners and their families as our guests. Branch 18 president Flo Spack presented the certificate for the Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship to Hannah Swope, daughter of Tom and Lisa Swope and granddaughter of Rudy and Barbara Ma-

roscher. Branch 19 president Henry Spack presented the certificate for the Henry Schindler Scholarship to Yun Cao, son of Arthur and Li Spack, and grandson of Walburga Spack.

The trustees of the Salem Saxon Scholarship fund awarded the local scholarships at the joint social and the recipients and their families joined the members for the dinner following the presentation. The recipients are Andrew Pasco and Keaton Turney, Salem High School; Kimberly Salvino and Emily Menegay, West Branch High School; Rachel Amos and Megan Amos, United High School; Hannah Swope, Central Cambria High School; and Yun Cao, Hudson High School. Andrew received the Carole Flick Memorial Scholarship. Carole Flick was our Branch 18 treasurer for many years and a very devoted member of the club who we remember through her generous gift. This is the second year that this special award has been given. Congratulations to all these fine students and best wishes for their future success.

Upcoming events include the Retirees meeting and luncheon on August 3rd and the breakfast on August 20th. Remember to pay your Branch 18 dues to Helen Aeling. You can mail them to Helen or pay them at the club prior to the meeting. Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 8th at 7:30 p.m. Please join us for the meeting and stay for the luncheon afterwards.



Salem Saxon Scholarship winners: Yun Cao, Hannah Swope, Megan Amos, Rachel Amos, Keaton Turney, Emily Menegay and Andrew Pasco.



Branch 18 and 19 winners of the ATS scholarship: Pictured are Florence Spack, president Branch 18; Hannah Swope; Yun Cao; and Henry Spack, president of Branch 19.

Fingerprints on wedding rings

Jewelers Brent and Jess (brentjess.com) have come up with a wedding ring idea that is just the right touch. Couples can now get their fingerprints embedded in wedding rings. Each partner can have a ring with the fingerprint of his or her love. The prints can be on top of the ring for all to see or on the underside. The rings come in small and large bands, with optional metal and diamonds.

The company also makes fingerprint necklaces.

The Fitbit cheat

Don't have the inclination to place high in the company's Fitbit step competition? Here are some legendary cheats, according to the Wall Street Journal. Strap the Fitbit to the dog (13K-30K steps) or to an electric saw blade (57K steps in 24 hours). Attach to a hamster on a wheel. A hamster has been known to win a step competition but was later disqualified.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES
By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting held on July 14 at 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown OH.

Nineteen voices led by Joan Cummings join together to pledge allegiance to our flag and to sing "God bless America."

The Dundon family has made the arrangements for our July gathering. It's all good.

Now down to business. The minutes of the June meeting were read by the secretary, along with the account of the monies on hand by the treasurer. All agreed.

Gueni Parks and Julia Roberts have come again, one of which has joined our happy group. Welcome to both.

Norma Bishop and Kay Ring both share July as their birthday month.

Thank goodness, no names appear on our sick list.

There are three names on the list of donators to the liquid

table: Joan C., Kay R., and Jim D.

The 2016 Youngstown Heimmattag was a big success. We had so many guests from many miles. It's good to see so many young adults being involved. Branch 30 put our donation to good use; a letter of appreciation was sent to us.

Hostesses for August are Marge Deutsch (330-799-7794) and our new member Julia Roberts (330-799-4822).

Cailey Titus is the niece of Lucy Secka, and multi talented. By the wonders of modern technology she accompanies herself on her guitar; she also composes her own music and she is only 14 years old. Thank you for sharing her with us.

Raffle time. I lost my list of winners but you know who you are. Oh here it is! 1) Marge Deutsch, 2) Joan Cummings; 3) Carolyn Rauschenberg; 4) Ro Dundon; 5) Norma Bishop and me.

That's all folks. So-ein-Tag.



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

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

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

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.
October 10, 2016
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6.00 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
October 13, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
October 15, 2016
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

Going back to college? Use these two rules for borrowing

More education can equal a better job, but before you enroll in school, consider potential earnings versus cost. According to Mark Kantrowitz, publisher of Cappex.com, a scholarship search site, new students should use two tests before they enroll.

1. The total amount of the loan for all school years compared to the first-year salary of the new job.

The loans for all years should not exceed the first year salary.

2. Can you repay the loans, in full, in 10 years?

If you think your goals can meet these tests, don’t sign up until you consider all the costs of college: Tuition, commuting, new electronic devices.

If your college dreams do

not pass these two tests, consider how you might meet your goals a different way.

Looking for grants for school should be the first step. Use a search engine to find grants in your discipline. Pell Grants can be available to those who never received a degree. Also, look for tuition waivers for older students and grants for the unemployed.

Jane Bryant Quinn recommends community or two-year degree programs that are much more modest in cost.

Online degrees can be less expensive, too.

Direct student loans from the federal government have a low fixed interest rate, but don’t make the mistake of borrowing too much.

Free courses, free knowledge

Finally, if you just want to learn something new, why enroll at all? Try AcademicEarth.org for lectures in dozens of subjects by the best professors in the world at top colleges like Yale, Harvard, and MIT.

Even if you pay to go back to college, try watching some free courses such as Introduction to Computer Science offered on Harvard’s website. You could get a head start in your studies and clarify what you want to know.



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Klang & Gesang

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Admission \$5.00.....Children under 12 years free





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\$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.
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3. _____	_____
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BRANCH 30. YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

SAXON NEWS
from the West Coast

It's official. Joan Miller-Malue, is president of the Saxon Fraternal Benefit Society. When I refer to the ATS, this is it. I have known Joan for some years. Dorothy was glad to have her as a support when Dorothy was treasurer for Branch 22 and thanks Joan

for how helpful she was to Dot. Joan may not remember me, but I know she will do well as president of the ATS. Thank you for your many years of service prior to being the new president. Thanks to Tom Manning and (Liz). I was there when he was first elected, and again he did not know me. Tom

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST

By Arline Krestel-Suts

Alright, I have to update on a couple months. As to Branch 33's "Business" side, our last meeting was held on June 8th, 39 members in attendance, which is the the most for 2016 (thus far). ATS delegates shared ATS news, committee reports, their thoughts, and impressions. They gave overwhelming praise to Salem for hosting and managing a successful, informative and entertaining event. (The RNC should do so well!) It is so interesting to see how our ATS is operated behind the scenes; all the work the Board and Officers dedicate. "We stand on the shoulders of our forefathers....", a theme the delegates felt echoed through the weekend. Congratulations to our new National President, Joan Miller-Malue. And a resounding Thank You to retiring President, Tom Manning, who served the ATS so dutifully, respectfully and, yes, jovially.

If you've been reading your *Volksblatt*, you've probably noted that the Landmannschaft in Germany purchased a Castle—to be used as a Saxon Museum/Hostel/Gathering Place. Branch 33 made a donation to the Schloss Horneck Foundation in memory of all Past and Present members of Branches 33 and 34 of Cleveland. So, If you ever find yourself in Central Germany, please include visiting the Schloss!

We welcome Madeline Nagy, who lives in the state of Georgia, to the adult membership of Branch 33. As for our long-serving members, Ron Kniesling was in the hospital, we were glad to see him at the June meeting; and Dorothy Schneider too. Dorothy Kump is now living at a Senior Facility, and we hear she enjoys company and hearing from Branch 33 brothers and sisters. The Davidsons have been homebound and we send them prayers, and good tidings. We miss you both at functions and meetings! Have not seen the Schwenzers in a long time, hope they are doing OK.

Our dear Sister, Mildred Teutschlander, passed away. Our condolences to her sister Peg Maurer and Mildred's entire family. The family of Alyssa Pinkerton Gottschalk wrote a beautiful Memorial for last month's *Volksblatt*. Alyssa lived in Toledo and did not attend many Branch 33 functions; but we feel we got to know her through that vignette, an awesome tribute.

"It's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine... it's Summer-

time!" Words from a Kenny Chesney song. Every season has its beauty and special feel, But I think of Summer as the Top of the Year. Playing or watching ballgames, going to the beach or pool, working in the garden, taking walks in the summer dusk to watch colorful sunsets, visiting with friends on the patio or porch, popsicles, fireworks... and, Ah... the smell of grilling burgers and freshly cut grass. Chase away your sorrows by sitting outside for awhile, let the golden sunshine recharge your soul! (Just don't forget the bug spray and UV sunscreen!)

Branch 33 has suspended July and August business meetings. Though we still have a lot planned to add to your summer activities. Heimattag was held in June and I am sure all who attended had a great time in Youngstown.

We had our annual Branch Lake County Captain's Ballgame outing on July 16th. Thank you to Barb Hum who always does a great job organizing.

ATS Family Day will be at Waldemeer Park in Erie, PA on July 30th. Branch 33 will reimburse the admission fee for any of our members attending. Bring your admission ticket-stub to the September meeting. We will also reimburse half the fee for any of our Junior members attending the Saxon Summer Camp. You can call me, President Ema Litschel, or any officer for the specifics.

Branch 33's Annual Picnic is Sunday July 31 from 12 noon to 7 pm at Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland. We invite all to come on out for a day of games, food, socializing, or walking a trail through the Glen. Dinner is catered by Kuhar's this year. Everyone needs to bring their own place setting and tableware; drinks are provided. Members with last name beginning with M through Z are asked to bring a dessert to share. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for guests, children free up to age 12. Fred Krestel is taking reservations at (440) 639-1775.

Our next meeting will be September 14th, Wednesday, starting at 7 p.m. Enjoy your summer!

did well in his position and we can say THANKS, TOM!! for your efforts put forth to help with the growth of the ATS. At the Youngstown Saxon Club Branches 22 & 30 are humbled with all the accolades and praises from the approximately 350 in attendance at the Heimattag celebration.

If you would read the July 15, 2016 issue of the *Volksblatt* you can find all the information on the Heimattag and pictures from the celebration, and read of the new officers at the Home Office. What would we do without Bob Bachinger, Branch 30, and the Culture Group, and Helen Fotiuk, Branch 22 and always in the Kitchen, as Co-Chairpersons. Let us not forget a gathering such as this takes many behind the scenes, we wish to thank all who were there. Danke!

Come back to Youngstown for some more fun and GOLF. August 13, 2016 is the ATS Annual Golf Outing, 9:00 AM Shot Gun start. The reservation card and full information is in the *Volksblatt*.

Remember also the Joe Kubic Memorial Golf Outing on Saturday, August 27, 2016. Check the Bulletin Board, call the club Office or Jill Guigley for information.

Sunday, August 24th Branch 22 and Branch 30 meet at 2:00 PM, to know what is going on and to greet the Branch brothers and sisters stop over for a short meeting and so fellowship. August 18th is the Ladies Bocce Banquet (join for next year). August 22nd, Mens Bocce Banquet. Sorry we are closed on Labor Day September 5th; have fun with and enjoy your Family. Sign up for the ATS Bowling season, if you can get a team together call Jenny King @ 216-551 -1728 or call the office at 330-792-7973.

Patronize our Club and try out the Summer specials or the Chef's specials. If you are out of town try some of the other Branch clubs for their specials or a beer. Your card should get you in.

The Sunday night Bingo is a good start to getting out and meeting people. Play Bingo or give those that volunteer every week a break, you don't have to be there always, set your own time. Barry and Tom and the crew are doing well, they are able to pay the property taxes. This relieves the officers of a great burden. Give them a hand some Sunday Night.

So goes the News.

Following is a list of birthdays and anniversaries from Branch 22: June anniversary , Margaret Artz, July anniversaries. Adele Cisine, Regina Teutsch. Lisa Marucci, Betty Kampman. July birthdays: Adele Cisine, Fran Hinerman, Lynette Clay, Tammy Hahn, June Hoelzel, Cris Nims, Corinne Kampman, Seirra Sharp. (Submitted by Julaine Gilmartin).



**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.**

Randall T. Cramer

Age 57

Died: September 14, 2015
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Virginia Bukowski

Age 92

Died: May 28, 2016
Branch 2, Erie PA

Judith M. Bayus

Age 72

Died: June 4, 2016
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Robert Fink Sr.

Age 79

Died: June 12, 2016
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Helene A. Bendel

Age 92

Died: June 26, 2016
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Mary H. Hoprich

Age 95

Died: June 27, 2016
Branch 18, Salem OH

William R. Albach

Age 45

Died: June 27, 2016
Branch 26, Merrillville IN

Eleanor M. Tryzbiak

Age 89

Died: June 28, 2016
Branch 2, 2016

Kay M. Metcalf

Age 78

Died: July 2, 2016
Branch 18, Salem OH

Frances E. Van Horn

Age 86

Died: July 2, 2016
Branch 2, Erie

John F. Orben

Age 75

Died: July 3, 2016
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Bernadine G. Pietrowski

Age 78

Died: July 7, 2016
Branch 2, Erie PA

Sophia R. Sitch

Age 92

Died: July 13, 2016
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Wilhelm Salmen

Age 81

Died: July 17, 2016
Branch 9, Chicago IL

PotPourri

Your Horoscope

August

Aries : A minor health issue follows on the heels of one from which you just recovered. Accept that this is annoying, but not forever. You will not be out there in front of the pack pushing your latest ideas. Enjoy a glass of ice tea and get well.

Taurus: How long has it been since you really reaped the rewards of your work? A vacation might be the ticket this month, even if it is a short one. Of course, you will want the best hotel room and a sumptuous dinner. Indulge, but keep an eye on tomorrow, too.

Gemini: Some days you feel like putting the top down and waving at everyone stopped at the intersection. Why not? A splendid day is in the offing and even at a stop sign you could pick up some networking contacts.

Cancer : Projects stack up this month just when you have a bit of the summer daydreams. Try to focus on one project at a time and then leave it until tomorrow. Enjoy your family at a pleasant Wednesday dinner and put everything else out of your mind.

Leo: The new moon on the 2nd sets the stage for major activity later in the month. You know what you are dreaming about. This is the day to see the steps to take to make your dreams come true. By the full moon on the 18th, you'll be in a position to act on your thoughts.

Virgo: Some people can do the job halfway, but you aren't one of them. You will find yourself handling more than your share by

mid-month. Remain humble and be ready to point out efforts of your teammates.

Libra: A moment of tranquility in a decidedly chaotic time comes your way this month. Indulge the moment with your spouse or significant other. Build up a little strength because the chaos will probably resume. A special report settles your mind somewhat.

Scorpio: You make a wrong turn early in the month that ends up with unexpected surprises. Remember while you are on the wrong path, that you get to see the back roads before you get to the destination. Look around.

Sagittarius: Keep your eyes and ears open at a meeting this month. Something good is awaiting you, but you have to accept it. Put on your turning light, there is a detour coming.

Capricorn: A home project requires your management skills this month. Develop a reasonable budget before you start and see that everyone sticks to it. Without your intervention, things go awry.

Aquarius: Integrity is on your mind this month as your own is tested. Pay attention to the small stuff and the big picture will take care of itself. You will be glad you did.

Pisces: People always joke that good things and bad happen in threes. This month you wonder about a string of seemingly lucky occurrences. Before you buy another lottery ticket, look at how your own work and interactions contributed to these good things.

Beeindruckender Heimattag der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Nordamerika

Auf Einladung der Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons (ATS) in den USA fand der Heimattag der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Nordamerika am Wochenende des 24. bis 26. Juni in Youngstown, Ohio in den USA statt. Ein letztes Mal trat Thomas J. Manning in seiner Funktion als ATS-Präsident ans Rednerpult. Inzwischen amtiert Joan Miller-Malue als neue Präsidentin. Als Vertreter des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland reiste der Stellvertretende Bundesvorsitzende Edwin-Andreas Drotleff, kommissarischer Bundesjugendleiter der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Jugend in Deutschland (SJD), an, auch mit dem Motiv, vor Ort zu erfahren, wie die Siebenbürger Sachsen in Übersee ihre Kultur pflegen und bewahren. Im Folgenden schildert Drotleff seine persönlichen Eindrücke vom Heimattag unserer Landsleute in Nordamerika.

Voller Vorfreude und Neugier sagte ich Anfang des Jahres zu, für den Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland e.V. den Heimattag der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Nordamerika zu besuchen. Dieser wird von unseren Freunden in den USA und Kanada gemeinsam begangen. Diesmal fand er in Youngstown, Ohio in den USA statt. Es ist gang und gäbe, dass sich die Mitglieder innerhalb der weltweiten Föderation der Siebenbürger Sachsen regelmäßig besuchen, um so auch den direkten Austausch und die Kommunikation aufrecht zu erhalten und die Zusammenarbeit zu stärken. Hier bietet sich selbstverständlich eine Veranstaltung wie der Heimattag an. Die Reise in die USA war mit der Tatsache verbunden, dass ich noch nie dieses Land besucht hatte. Und vor allem interessant war es zu sehen, wie die Siebenbürger Sachsen dort unsere Kultur bewahren.

Der Heimattag der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Nordamerika fand am letzten Juni-Wochenende von Freitagabend bis Sonntagnachmittag statt. Dabei begann der Freitag mit einer gemütlicheren Runde, bei der man sich sofort wohlfühlen musste, wenn man die Veranstaltungen von Kreisgruppen und auch Bälle der Siebenbürger Sachsen hier in Deutschland kennt. Es war eigentlich ganz genauso wie daheim in Deutschland. An der Tür ein Tisch mit der Eintrittskasse, die Essensausgabe, von der man aus der Ferne die arbeitenden Mitglieder des örtlichen „branch“ (vergleichbar mit unseren Kreisgruppen) hören konnte, natürlich eine Bar, an der wohlwollend ausgeschenkt wurde, und viele Landsleute, die sich begrüßten und Neuigkeiten austauschten. Ein Ball eben. Doch eine entscheidende Sache war anders, die mich (und sicherlich auch andere, die anderes aus Deutschland gewohnt sind) sehr gefreut und auch emotional berührt hat: Die herzliche und liebevolle Art und Weise, willkommen geheißen zu werden, auch wenn man sich nicht kennt. Die Art und Weise, wie sich um einen gekümmert wird, auch wenn man eigentlich noch fremd ist. Dies ist sicherlich eine Tugend der Siebenbürger Sachsen, aber garantiert auch eine Eigenschaft der Menschen in den USA, von der man sich in dem im Vergleich eher distanzierten und kühlen Deutschland vielleicht mal eine Scheibe abschneiden könnte.

So verbrachte man gemeinsam den ersten Abend mit tollen Gesprächen über die eigene genaue Herkunft aus Siebenbürgen, natürlich nicht ohne die Bekanntschafts- und Verwandtschaftsverhältnisse abzufragen, und die Arbeit innerhalb des Verbandes und der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Jugend in Deutschland (SJD) sowie der Organisationen in den USA und Kanada. Natürlich spielte auch Musik, zu der

getanzt werden konnte, wobei die gemeinsame Stempolka zusammen mit den vielen anwesenden Jugendlichen den Höhepunkt darstellte. Es herrschte am ganzen Abend eine freundschaftliche und familiäre Stimmung, die einen einfach nur mitriss.

Festlicher wurde es am Samstag mit dem Aufmarsch der Flaggenträger und derjenigen, die Tracht trugen, sowie mit geistlichen Worten. Nach dem Festbankett und den kurzen Begrüßungen der Gäste und Ehrengäste folgte das kulturelle Programm. Der New Castle Eintracht Männerchor, die Erie Siebenbürger Singers, St. George's Croatian Lodge 66 Happy Children und natürlich die Kit-chener Transylvania Dancers aus Kanada boten ein breites Spektrum an Kultur mittels Gesang, Tanz und Musik. Interessant war hierbei die Einbindung der kroatischen Kulturgruppe aus der Gegend als Zeichen der Zusammenarbeit und Offenheit gegenüber anderen Kulturgruppen. Hier unterstützt man sich gegenseitig, um die jeweils andere Kultur bekannter zu machen. Das ist insbesondere richtig und wichtig, wenn man sich vor Augen führt, dass die ATS in Sachen Kulturarbeit nicht mehr so stark aufgestellt ist. Daher bietet es sich an, auch bei anderen Kulturgruppen, anderen Ethnien aufzutreten, um einfach bekannt zu bleiben. Und im Gegenzug erfolgte dann der Auftritt der kroatischen Gruppe an diesem Heimattag. (Vielleicht ist das eine nachahmenswerte Idee für unsere Veranstaltungen oder gar den Heimattag in Deutschland. Es wäre sicher reizvoll und eine Bereicherung, aber vor allem auch Werbung für die eigene Sache.) Im Anschluss ließen die Besucher den Abend wieder mit Musik und Tanz ausklingen in gewohnter Sachsen-Manier.

Den Abschluss bildete der Sonntag mit dem Gottesdienst, den Festreden und Auftritten der siebenbürgischen Tanzgruppen aus den USA und Kanada. Sehr emotional und ergreifend war die Rede von Thomas J. Manning, dem Präsidenten der ATS. Es war der letzte Heimattag für ihn in dieser Position, denn ab Juli hat dann Joan Miller-Malue das Präsidenten-Amt übernommen. So dankte Manning den Mitgliedern und Ehrenamtlichen der ATS sowie allen Anwesenden für die letzten Jahre. Die Gäste des Heimattages würdigten dies mit stehenden Ovationen und lautstarkem Applaus. Der Bundesvorsitzende der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Kanada, John Werner, dankte Manning für seine Arbeit. Nicht weniger emotional wurde es, als er der verstorbenen Käthe Paulini gedachte. Sie hinterlasse eine große Lücke und es sei noch immer schwer zu fassen, dass sie nicht mehr da ist. John Werner hob zudem den anstehenden Föderations-Kulturaustausch der Kanadier hervor. Vom 21. Juli

bis zum 2. August besuchen Mitglieder der „Transylvania Club Dance Group“ und der „Transylvania Hofbräu Band“ aus Kit-chener/Ontario mit John Werner an der Spitze ihre Landsleute in Österreich und Deutschland. Ich darf hier dazu aufrufen, die vielfältigen Veranstaltungen zu besuchen. Treffen Sie unsere Freunde aus Übersee, Sie werden es nicht bereuen!

In meiner Festrede hob ich hervor, dass es bemerkenswert sei, was die Gemeinschaft der Siebenbürger Sachsen weltweit im Zusammenhang mit der Rettung der Institutionen auf Schloss Horneck selbst erreicht hat. Und auch an diesem Heimattag wurden wieder mehrere hundert Dollar für diese Sache gesammelt. Zuvor hatten unsere Freunde aus Nordamerika bereits eine beträchtliche Summe gespendet.

Abseits der Reden und des tollen kulturellen Programms, insbesondere dank der mitreißenden Auftritte der Tanzgruppen am Sonntag, fanden viele direkte Gespräche statt.

Man konnte erfahren, dass hier wie da die gleichen Probleme und Situationen herrschen beim Bemühen um den Erhalt der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Kultur. Es fehlt der Nachwuchs, es mangelt an helfenden Händen, die Gäste an Veranstaltungen bleiben aus, die finanziellen Möglichkeiten sind begrenzt. Es eint uns, dass wir weiter machen, es weiter versuchen. Und das war der Punkt, der mich persönlich begeisterte und der jedem auch hier in Deutschland bewusst sein sollte. Unsere Landsleute in Nordamerika sind in einer fortgeschritteneren Phase der Verbands- und Kulturarbeit zum Erhalt ihrer siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Gemeinschaft. Es ist zum Beispiel durchaus schwierig, Helfer für Veranstaltungen, aber auch Teilnehmer zu finden; deshalb sind auch diese etwas kleiner als in Deutschland, sie finden gleichwohl statt. Natürlich gilt das auch für uns in Deutschland, wir können uns nicht beklagen, was unsere siebenbürgisch-sächsische Kulturarbeit angeht. Jedoch sollten wir uns den Eifer erhalten und in ein paar Jahren oder Jahrzehnten mindestens genauso erfolgreich, wie unsere nordamerikanischen Freunde heute, unsere Kulturarbeit betreiben.

Wenn jemand die Möglichkeit hat, zu einem Heimattag oder allgemein einmal zu den Siebenbürger Sachsen nach Nordamerika zu reisen, sollte er dies unbedingt tun. Man kommt motiviert und begeistert wieder nach Hause, und natürlich mit vielen neuen Freundschaften. Ich danke Thomas J. Manning und John Werner für die Einladung und Gastfreundschaft und auch Joan Miller-Malue dafür, dass sie sich das ganze Wochenende über so nett um mich gekümmert haben.

Edwin-Andreas Drotleff
SBZ Online 19.Juli 2016

August Birthdays

- 1, Chuck D, rapper, Chicago, Ill, 1960
- 2, David Ferrer, tennis player, Javea, Spain, 1982
- 3, Tony Bennett (Anthony Dominick Benedetto), singer, New York, 1926
- 4, Barack Obama, 44th US President, Honolulu, HI, 1961
- 5, Brain Sandoval, Governor of Nevada, Redding, CA, 1963
- 6, David Robinson, basketball player, Key West, FL, 1965
- 7, Garrison Keillor, humorist, Anoka, MN, 1942
- 8, Mel Tillis, singer, Pahokee, FL, 1932
- 9, Eric Bana, actor Hulk, Melbourne, Australia, 1968
- 10, Ian Anderson, musician and singer, Blackpool, England, 1947
- 11, Chris Hemsworth, 33, actor Thor and Avengers, Melbourne Australia, 1983
- 12, Cara Delevingne, model and actress, London, 1992
- 13, Fidel Castro, former president Cuba, Mayari, Cuba, 1927
- 14, Halle Berry, actress, Cleveland, OH, 1968
- 15, Vernon Jordan, civil rights leader, Atlanta, GA, 1989
- 16, Kathy Lee Gifford, television personality, Paris, France, 1953
- 17, Mark Salling, actor Glee, Dallas, 1982
- 18, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, actor The Cosby Show, Jersey City, 1970
- 19, Fred Thompson, actor, US Senator, Sheffield, AL, 1942
- 20, Demi Lovato, singer and actress Camp Rock, Dallas, 1992
- 21, Joanne Froggatt, actress Downton Abbey, Littlebeck, England, 1980.
- 22, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje, actor Lost and Oz, London, 1967.
- 23, Mark Russell, political comedian, Buffalo, NY, 1932
- 24, Rupert Grint, actor Harry Potter films, Hertfordshire, England, 1988
- 25, Billy Ray Cyrus, singer and actor, Flatwoods, KY, 1961
- 26, Chris Pine, actor Star Trek films, Los Angeles, 1980
- 27, Aaron Paul, actor Big Love and Breaking Bad, Emmett, ID, 1979
- 28, LeAnn Rimes, singer, Jackson, MS, 1982
- 29, John McCain, Senator and presidential candidate, Panama Canal Zone, 1936
- 30, Jean-Claude Killy, Olympic Skier, Saint-Cloud, France, 1943
- 31, Itzhak Perlman, violinist, Tel Aviv, Israel, 1945

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Youngstown, OH Br. 30

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m.
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PRES. Ernie Roth
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Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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(724) 758-3268
PRES. Sara Dudash
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ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin
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(724) 758-4764
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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
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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
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(586) 979-3850
PRES. Susanna Fleischer
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(810) 694-1860
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Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

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