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FARRELL HIGHLIGHTS By Betty Holmes

I am glad February is out of the way. Now our mountains of snow will finally melt away and we can see grass again.

We were saddened by the death of another one of our members (our brother-in-law) Carl Appel. Carl was the husband of Henry's sister Selma, and passed away on February 20th. May he rest in peace.

Nothing really going on around here, that's probably why some of our members took off for Florida and they were Pat and Gary Steiner, Dan and Marilyn Wensel and Betty Krafft. I hope you all enjoyed your stay. I heard it was rather chilly there and that was better than it was here.

Reminding our high school seniors to apply for our Scholarship grants. One of your parents or grandparents must belong to Branch 7 and also to the ATS, and have a 3.0 GPA. Contact either Betty Krafft at 724-347-7935 or Henry Holmes at 724-981-7130 for information. We will be giving two \$1,000 scholarships.

Our MARCH 15th meeting was at the Lion's Den at 7:00 p.m. with Henry Holmes as host. Hope you attended. The APRIL 19th meeting will be at Jess's for a dinner meeting at 5:00 p.m. Please call Betty Holmes for reservations at 724-981-7130.

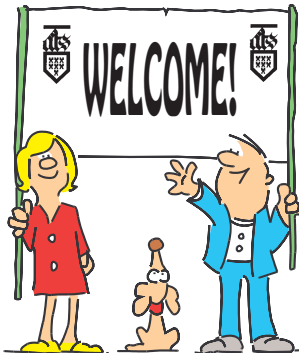
We have two birthdays and they are Mary Jane Krivosh and Marilyn Wensel. May you have many more.

I understand that while Kathy Schuller is laid up with knee surgery, she is planning a couple of trips for us. I can't wait; hope all is going well with you Kathy!

Have you been down to see our old Saxon Club lately? You should, Gary and Pat made it into a sportsman's club and it is really nice. You really must see it because they really did a nice job; good luck you guys!

NEW MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL

The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons welcomes the following new members who recently joined our Fraternal Society.



Branch 1 – Cleveland
Joshua T. Rau

Branch 2 – Erie
John J. McCarthy

Branch 9 - Chicago
Savannah B. Padilla
Julia S. Schmidts

Branch 22 – Youngstown
Florence Arndt
Karen M. Burnett
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Deborah A. Kovacs

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Liam J. Normington

Branch 27 – New Castle
Judith A. Hartfelder

Branch 29 – Monaca
Brayden A. Trimble

Branch 30 - Youngstown
James G. Allison

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

The meeting was held on March 1, and it sure was a cold winter evening. The weather put a damper on attendance but the meeting was held and well received by all the members. President Mueller brought the meeting to order and all the reports were read and accepted. It was also reported that an audit was done on all the financials and the books were in order. President Mueller just recently returned from Florida and brings back greetings from all our Saxons friends.

Sister Schmidts presented the Sick List report and currently we have several members recovering. Please remember Sister Sara Hartig, Sister Frieda Kraus, Sister Rosemary Morgan, Sister Ella Reif, and Sister Hilde Schoomaker in your prayers, and send a greeting card to wish them well.

The Stiftungsfest will be held on April 17, at 7pm with the band Hirsch playing for your dancing entertainment. Admission is \$12 per person and sausage and schnitzel dinners will be available for \$10 each. Please call me with your table and food reservations 847-685-9821. The committee will be making homemade sausage that will be available for sale that evening. If you are interested in helping the sausage committee please contact President Mueller at 773-973-0923. There will also be a raffle basket bonanza!

As encouraged in the meetings, please bring any new items that can be used in the raffle baskets. We are in need of liquor, candles, candy, toiletries, kitchen items, jewelry, baskets or any unwanted new item that could be used to make theme baskets. Please bring these items to the April meeting or contact me at 847-685-9821 for pickup or to drop off at my house. If you would like to make a cash donation or purchase a gift card that would also be a bonus. Thank you to the many members that have already contributed and brought items. I have started to put some of the items into baskets but some still need help! Members on the committee need to bake for the dessert table and two cakes/tortes would be appreciated per committee member. Let's try and make this an eventful night. Please bring your relatives and friends!

Any members interested in attending the convention on May 15 and 16 in Cleveland please contact President Mueller.

As for now I wish you all a Happy Easter! See everyone at the April 5, meeting and if not at the Stiftungsfest on April 17.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



Have you ever been, as the old saying goes, "caught with your pants down"? I have to admit that happened to me last weekend. In my last column in the *Volksblatt*, I wrote that "By the time you read this article, the TSBL will have completed another successful bowling season, etc..". As most of you know, the Volksblatt was received by most members on Saturday, March 6th. The bowling session was held on Sunday, March 7th. Many of the bowlers commented on my column, especially Joe Bailey and C.J. Schmitz who mentioned it many times.

They just happened to be bowling on the alleys alongside of my team. I promise not to write anything about the TSBA Tournament on April 17th and 18th until it is over!

This past week, the weather has really changed for the better. The snow in our yard has finally melted and I can actually see green grass. This is a major change from two weeks ago. Hopefully Spring is just around the corner. I must say that I am getting anxious to put away the snow shovel, ice chopper, snow melt and any other tool that I use for snow removal. It also feels good not to put on that heavy winter coat, hat, gloves, and boots every time I leave home. I would much rather cut grass than shovel the snow. With the weather improving, maybe I can start to schedule visits to some of the Branches where I have not yet been.

Daylight Savings Time is now here and many people have said that they like it because it is day light when they leave for work in the morning and it is still day light when they return from work. I like it because I can think about polishing my golf clubs for the coming season.

Quote of the Day:

Happiness is more than just having good times. We spend a lot of money and effort looking for a good time, buying sports equipment, going out to eat, getting tickets to events. Activities like these can provide happiness, but they are not the only things that make us happy. Rushing around to get to places and events can be stressful. And when we get the bills for these activities, our hearts can sink. We can be happy without spending money or rushing around--or even leaving the house--if we want to.

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

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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Erie

Where will you be the
Weekend of
June 25-27, 2010?
At the Saxon Heimattag
in Erie, Pennsylvania

Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



compiled by
Dan "Hoot" Schuller
Branch 29 Monaca, PA

Ech zahl aynden eraaneren da fane Tsayten duch Fraynten foun tsarack aan da Dahchen foun auseren ahlt TSJA.

I will always remember the good times and friends from back in the days of our old TSJA (Transylvanian Saxon Juniors Association)

Da schneealer ech goan da heinder ech bekoun.

The hurrier go the behinder I get.

Gaaf mir Aast tsem eraaneren dech baa.

Give me something to remember you by.

Det zahl klahpen dane Shtrimpen oowah.

This will knock your socks off.

Keefe En, bekoun Een frooah.

Buy one, get one free.

Dot vohr Doon, det aas Enst.

That was then, this is now.

Bayser shpayt vau naakest.

Better late than never.

Dooahs mane Fayhner.

Pull my finger.

Vooahghen = wagen
Trok = truck
Shlidden = sleds
Shaaf = ship
Braak = bridge
Berch = mountain
Heffel = hill
Faubrick = factory
Fritiff = cemetery
Gooahrten = garden
Boom = Tree

BRANCH 5, LORAIN
By Elmer Schneider

Members of Branch 5 met at the Chris Restaurant on Saturday, March 6th where they enjoyed their before the meeting dinner. The weatherman cooperated and our turn out was a good one. After the dinner we traveled to the American Slovak Club for our regular meeting.

Our audit committee reported that they had met at the home of Brother Russ Gilles. The books were checked and found to be in good order. We thank the audit committee for their work and the host for providing a place to meet for this event.

Delegates to the ATS Convention were chosen with Brothers George Schneider and Brian Gilles acting as delegates with Brother Jerome Powell as the alternate delegate. If there is anything you wish them to bring up please let them know before the convention.

After the meeting we learned that one of our younger members Brother Kyle Cassidy had been involved in a skiing accident and was taken to Metro Hospital. It turned out he has a broken collarbone and we wish him the very best in his recovery.

Members celebrating birth-

days in the month of March are as follows: Brothers George Drop and Henry Weber and Juvenile members Braeden Gilles, Kiya Windham, Kaitlyn Weber and Andrew Brown. We wish these members a very happy birthday and hope they will have many more happy, healthy ones to come.

Our attendance winner for the month of March was Brother Brian Gilles. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 3rd. Please try to attend our next meeting.

Travel Bag

Fliers can leave the plane

Passengers on a plane that is stranded on the runway for hours will soon be able to get off the aircraft.

Beginning in late April, a new rule by the Transportation Department calls for allowing passengers to deplane after spending three hours on the tarmac.

The rule applies to all domestic flights with more than 30 seats. But exceptions are allowed for safety or security, or when air traffic controllers notify a pilot that returning to the terminal would disrupt operations.

The Air Transport Association, which represents the airlines, claims the new rule could cause more canceled flights and greater passenger inconvenience.

Additionally, the new rule requires that airlines provide food and water for passengers delayed for two hours, as well as operating lavatories and necessary medical attention.

New cruise ship, new ports

Royal Caribbean Cruises' new Oasis of the Seas has made its maiden voyage. The 16-deck, 2,700-state-room ship holds 5,400 guests, at double occupancy.

This year, more departure ports are being added by cruise lines, including Baltimore, Bayonne, N.J., Galveston, Texas, and New Orleans.

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As Saxons we are often loath to ask for donations for our organizations, but we live in a very realistic world. And so we do indeed ask...and guess what? Our members do respond. Again we ask for your kind donations, hoping to continue the Ladies' Lounge renovation as funds will allow. ...

As always, the committee thanks you.

Youngstown Saxon Club
710 S. Meridian Rd. • Youngstown, OH 44509

Donation to: Memorial & Celebration Committee
Ballroom & Lounge Fund

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS FRIDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198, Westlake, OH 44145,

FAX: (440) 399-9339

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Saturday. If you did not receive confirmation, please give us a call.

Deadline Dates for articles:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010	FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010	FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010
FRIDAY, April 23, 2010	FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010

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.

THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO INVEST YOUR SAVINGS IN AN ATS ANNUITY PLAN



2010 SAXON HEIMATTAG
JUNE 25 – 27



AMBASSADOR BANQUET HALL
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

HEIMATTAG EVENTS BY RESERVATION ONLY!

FRIDAY EVENING – JUNE 25

KAMERADSCHAFTSABEND

7:30 – 11:00 PM – SIEBENBUERGER CLUB BALLROOM

2114 French Street, Erie, PA.

Informal social with cultural groups
from USA, Canada and Austria, DJ
\$10 Admission includes warm sandwiches,
salads, and desserts.

Reservations are required.

SATURDAY EVENING – JUNE 26

HEIMATTAG PROGRAM

6:00 PM – Midnight – AMBASSADOR BANQUET HALL

7792 Peach Street, Erie, PA.

SUNDAY MORNING – JUNE 27

CHURCH SERVICE 9:00 AM

AMBASSADOR'S HEMINGWAY ROOM

10:00 AM KUNDGEBUNG –

DIGNITARIES, CULTURAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY AFTERNOON – JUNE 27

AMBASSADOR BALLROOM

NOON – LUNCH AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

2010 HEIMATTAG

HOTEL INFORMATION

June 25-27, 2010

DEADLINE FOR ROOM
RESERVATIONS IS
JUNE 25, 2010

Hilton Garden Inn
8040 Peach St.
(Exit 24 on I-90)
Erie, PA 16509
Phone 814-866-2773
Double Room - \$129.00

Econolodge
8050 Peach St.
(Exit 24 on I-90)
Erie, PA 16509
Phone 814-866-5544
Double Room \$109.00

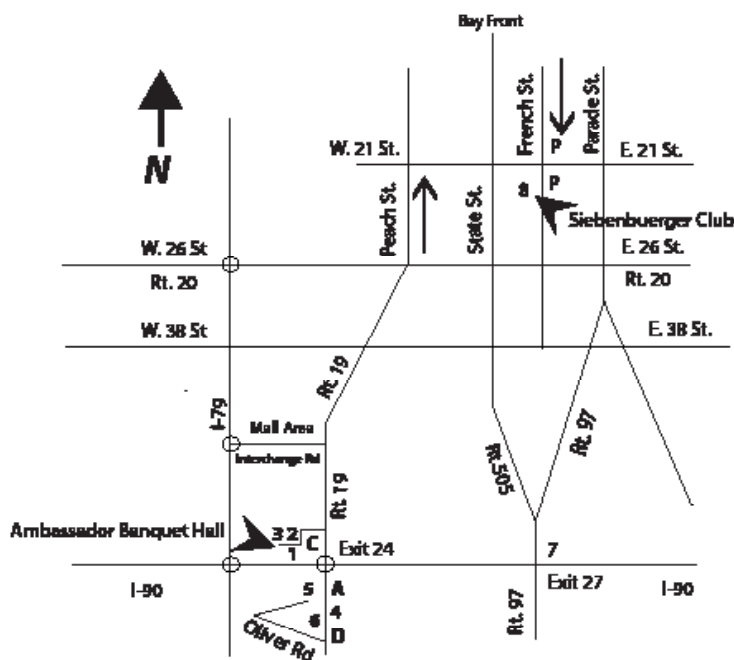
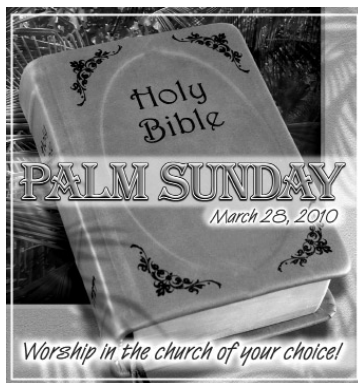
Days Inn
7415 Schultz Rd.
(Exit 27 on I-90)
Erie, PA 16509
Phone 814-868-8521
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Erie, PA 16509
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SCHEDULED IN
THIS AREA.**



1. Ambassador Banquet Hall
 2. Courtyard by Marriott
 3. Hilton Garden Inn
 4. Comfort Inn
 5. Econolodge
 6. Microtel
 7. Days Inn
 8. Siebenbuerger Club
- A Bob Evans
B. Eat 'N Park
C. Applebees
D. Splash Lagoon

**SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DAYTIME ACTIVITIES:**

1. Presque Isle Downs & Casino (3 miles east of Ambassador)
2. Shopping at Millcreek Mall located just north of the Ambassador)
3. Presque Isle Aquabus water taxi at Dobbins Landing on the bayfront www.porterie.org
4. Presque Isle Boat Tours / Lady Kate at Perry Monument on Presque Isle. www.piboattours.com
5. Guided tours of wineries in North East, PA with free samples (15 miles east of Ambassador) www.catchwine.com/wineries/pennsylvania/heritage_wine_cellars/
6. Erie Maritime Museum on the bayfront
7. Splash Lagoon Indoor Water Park Resort -Special discount coupons can be used from 6:00-9:00 PM Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - \$15.95. (Call Liz Manning at 814-864-6072 for Discount Coupons)

**COME ONE COME ALL TO
THE SIEBENBURGER
STIFTUNGSFEST**



SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2010

TIME: 7PM

SOCIETY OF THE DANUBE SWABIANS

625 SEEGER RD. DES PLAINES, IL

ENTRANCE \$12.00

KAPELLE: HIRSCH

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Ticket Price	# Tickets Requested	Total
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FRIDAY EVENING

KAMERADSCHAFTSABEND

June 25, 2010

Siebenbuerger Club

7:30 – 11:00 pm

\$10.00

x _____

\$ _____

SATURDAY EVENING

AMBASSADOR BALLROOM

Sirloin Filet

\$33.00

x _____

\$ _____

Chicken Marsala

\$29.00

x _____

\$ _____

Children 12 & under

\$18.00

x _____

\$ _____

(chicken fingers; French fries)

SUNDAY NOON

AMBASSADOR BALLROOM

Roast Pork Loin w/apple-

walnut stuffing

\$23.00

x _____

\$ _____

Stuffed Chicken Breast

\$23.00

x _____

\$ _____

Children 12 & under

\$18.00

x _____

\$ _____

(hamburger; French fries)

GRAND TOTAL (US Currency)

\$ _____

Check or Money Order is to be made payable to ATS.
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MAY 26, 2010.

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Leading to Easter

Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday before Easter. It marks the beginning of Holy Week. Christian churches distribute palms on Palm Sunday to commemorate Jesus Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem.

On Holy Monday, He drove out the money changers who were buying and selling in the temple of Jerusalem.

On Tuesday, Christ was questioned by the Jewish leaders. He was condemned by the Scribes and Pharisees.

On Wednesday of Holy Week, He taught in

the temple.

Maundy Thursday included the Last Supper, the final meal with His disciples. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus was betrayed by Judas Iscariot.

Good Friday is the solemn remembrance of Jesus' death on the cross. All worship is marked by austerity and silence.

Holy Saturday has been known as the Great Vigil.

Easter! The most joyous day of the church calendar celebrates the resurrection.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2010

- May 15 - 16, 2010
 ATS Convention
 Cleveland, Ohio - Host Branch 33
 Celebrating their 100th Anniversary
- June 25 - 27, 2010
 Saxon Heimattag Celebration
 Erie, Pennsylvania - Host: Branch 2
- September 25, 2010
 Siebenbürger Sachsen Sängerbund Convention
 Host Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor Cleveland
- October 23-24, 2010
 ATS Open Bowling Tournament
 Stardust II Lanes - Merrillville, Indiana

LOCAL EVENTS

- March 19, 2010
 Cleveland Br. 1 250 Club Banquet
 Salem Fish Fry 5:00 – 7:15 p.m.
- March 20, 2010
 Detroit Br. 37 97th Anniversary Celebration
 Carpathia Club
- March 21, 2010
 Youngstown Branch 30 Pork Dinner – Ballroom
 New Castle Singer's Spaghetti Dinner
 (Noon – 3 PM)
- March 24, 2010
 Youngstown Lenten Fish Dinner – Lounge
- March 25, 2010
 Youngstown Golf Meeting Lower lounge
 Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 7:00 p.m.
- March 26, 2010
 Salem Fish Fry 5:00 – 7:15 p.m.
 New Castle Easter Ham Raffle
- March 27, 2010
 Cleveland Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
 Sachsenheim Hall
 Youngstown Presidents' Goulash Dinner
 Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
- March 31, 2010
 Youngstown Lenten Fish Dinner – Lounge
- April 1, 2010
 Salem Br. 19 Officer's Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- April 3, 2010
 Salem Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.
- April 4, 2010
 Youngstown Saxon Club closed - Easter Buffet Open
- April 5, 2010
 Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Youngstown Br. 22 Flea market set up
- April 6, 2010
 Youngstown Br. 22 Flea Market
- April 7, 2010
 Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- April 8, 2010
 Youngstown Retirees meet
- April 9, 2010
 Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- April 10, 2010
 Salem Sausage Sale 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.
- April 11, 2010
 Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
 Youngstown Br. 22 & 30 meeting 2:30 p.m.
- April 12, 2010
 Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.
 Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- April 17, 2010
 Chicago Br. 9 Stiftungsfest, Donauschwaben Hall
 Des Plaines, IL
 Salem Br. 18/19 Breakfast 7:00-10:00 a.m.
 Salem Spring Clean-up (CH) 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 New Castle First Day of Trout at Picnic Grounds
 Youngstown Concordia Chorus "Night in Vienna"
- April 18, 2010
 Youngstown Br. 30 Pork Dinner
- April 24, 2010
 Salem Br. 18/19 Spring Clean up 9-4pm &
 Peanut Night 8:00 pm
- April 25, 2010
 Youngstown Br. 22 Mother/Daughter Banquet
- April 29, 2010
 Salem Br. 19 Officers Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- May 1, 2010
 New Castle Br. 25 1st Clean-up Day @ the Grounds
 Br. 25 New Castle Singer's Spring Concert 8pm
 Youngstown May Dance

CONCORDIA CHORUS YOUNGSTOWN By Flora Pamer

April 17th will be the date of our 2010 yearly "Night in Vienna" celebration. Our preparations for this evening are in full progress.

We will again serve a full course Schnitzel dinner, the Chorus will sing some lifting Viennese melodies along with other famous love songs, and the "Reminisce" Band will play for your listening and dancing pleasure to round out the evening.

For tickets, you may call Marie Bokesch, 330-799-4821, Claudia Bair, 330-799-9228, or any member of the chorus.

Please keep April 17th in mind and join us for another great evening of good food, music, dancing, and Gemütlichkeit.

Sincerely,
 The Concordia Chorus

BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

Our monthly meeting was held on March 6 at the Slovak Club. We had a nice turnout. We were missing a couple of our regulars. We hope to see you next month.

We received a thank you note from Sister Eleanor Schuffert for the flowers we sent for Valentine's Day. You're welcome, Eleanor! We also heard that Dorothy Lachman enjoyed the flowers also. They were still in bloom a couple weeks later. We are glad the flowers brought joy to your lives. Mission accomplished.

We received information about the ATS Convention held in Cleveland – East on May 15-16. Our branch is eligible to send 2 delegates. The final decisions regarding the weekend will be made at the next meeting. Branch 33 Cleveland East will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary this weekend. So, even if you aren't a delegate to the Convention, you can still make reservations to the dinner on Saturday night.

Special committees – On April 10 there will be a Country Western Day at St. John's United Church of Christ Social Hall from 3:00 to 6:30pm. The church is located at 715 Reid Avenue, right on the corner of Reid and 7th Street. The cost will be \$7.00 and this will include food and line dancing. Sounds like a fun afternoon and a good way to get some rid of those winter blues. Jane Mowery is taking reservations at 246-3004. All are welcome. Deadline for reservations is April 3, 2010.

In addition, we are planning a Mothers and Others luncheon for May and a card party for June. So keep your eyes peeled for more details in the *Volksblatt*.

Mark your calendars now for the picnic on August 22 at French Creek. I know it sounds

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Salem Saxon Club Sausage Sale
Pick Up Orders:
April 10, 2010
9:00am – 2:30pm
Last Day to Order:
April 6, 2010

Plain Garlic Hot
 Plain Garlic Hot

Sold in 3 lbs & 5 lbs Portions: \$2.75/lbs. Sorry No Deliveries

Sausage Sandwiches, Donuts, & Refreshments Will Be Sold During Pick-Up Hours
 Orders will be taken at the Saxon Club Fish Fry or call:
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CONCORDIA CHORUS YOUNGSTOWN Annual Spring Concert

Night in Vienna


April 17, 2010

Gala Schnitzel dinner

"Reminisce Band" will play
 for your listening and dancing pleasure

Reservations with
 Marie Bokesch (330) 799-4821
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 or with any singer from the chorus.





**THE CLEVELAND SAXON
 DANCE GROUP'S
 ANNUAL TRACHTENBALL**


SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010
 WESTSIDE SACHSENHEIM
 7001 DENISON AVENUE
 CLEVELAND, OHIO
 Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE
 PREPAID RESERVATIONS REQUESTED!!

ENJOY A DELICIOUS SCHNITZEL DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

Program at 8:00 p.m.
 THE CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP
 and
 DANCE TO THE WONDERFUL MUSIC OF
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Wear your Tracht and join us for our Traditional Aufmarsch



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_____ Adult Dinners @ \$18.00.....\$ _____

_____ Children's Dinners @ \$9.00 (Ages 4 - 10).....\$ _____

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

Make Check or Money Order payable to: Cleveland Saxon Dance Group
 Mail Check and Reservation Form to: Stephanie Miller Hanek
 22677 Peachtree Lane
 Rocky River, Ohio 44116

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Meal Tickets will be held at the Door.

We will have assigned seating. Please indicate if you have a seating preference:

For More Information Call: Stephanie Miller Hanek at (440)356-5582
 Deadline for Reservation is Monday, April 26, 2010

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ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS – 2010

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

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

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

- \$1,000 Four Year Renewable Grant from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 Henry Schindler Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award
- \$1,000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 Branch 10 - Columbus Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 Branch 14 - Canton Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 & 34
- \$1,000 Award in honor of Honey Wolff's 90th Birthday (3rd of four Annual Awards)
- \$1,000 Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 John & Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award
- \$1,000 Branch 5 - Lorain Scholarship Award
- \$ 750 Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship Award
- \$ 750 New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship Award
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award
- \$ 400 Donzella Herman Scholarship Award

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

Complete the Request Form below to receive your Application. Please note: Upon our receipt of the Request Form, **an official ATS Scholarship Application Form** will be mailed to you. The completed **official Scholarship Application Form** must be returned to the ATS Home Office **before April 15th**.

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

_____ Name

_____ Address

_____ City, State, Zip Code

Tele: _____

Br.No. _____ Cert. No. _____

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:

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

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

CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The ATS is offering eight Academic Continuing Education Scholarship Grants to our members who are not current year high school graduates and are not entering college in their freshman year of study.

- \$1,000 Award in memory of Past-President David P. Bokesch
- \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stimer
- \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stimer
- \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stimer
- \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stimer
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award

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

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

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

Completed official ATS applications for scholarship grants must be submitted to the ATS Home Office before April 15th. Academic Continuing Education Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee.

REQUEST FOR ATS ADULT SCHOLARSHIP

_____ Name

_____ Address

_____ City, State, Zip Code

Tele: _____

Br. No. _____ Cert. No. _____

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:

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

CHURCHES



St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

11423 Chicago Rd.
Warren, Michigan 48093
(586) 979-3850
stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.or

10:00 Bilingual Service
Nursery School
Coffee following service.
Bible Study, Senior Circle,
Sunday School, Church
Choir, Bell Choir

St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church

9509 Lake Avenue
Cleveland, OH
(216) 961-4870

Rev. Dick Williams
Pastor
Cell (330) 524-1718

9:00 a.m. German Service
2nd Sunday of the month
Pastor Susanne Carter

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. English Worship

Daily Devotion:
www.EarlyWord.org

St. John's Lutheran Church

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

Rev. Paul Stork
Pastor

10:00 Worship Service
10:00 Sunday School

BRANCH 26,
MERRILLVILLE
By Sam Palyok

I have to admit that I made a mistake when I listed our yearly calendar. Our August meeting is not on August 12th; it is on August 1st. Mark your calendar accordingly.

I also have another date to add to the calendar and that is September 11th. On that date we will be going to Balmoral Park Racetrack. If you are going to the Railcats baseball game on June 6th let Jeff or Jana know by May 16th and if you are going to go to the racetrack on September 11th let Jeff or Jana know by the August 1st meeting. You can let them know at any of our monthly meetings or you can call them at (219) 661-0233. As these outing dates get closer their will be more information available.

SAXON CLUB 34th Annual Benefit GOULASH DINNER

Saturday March 27, 2010

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Donation \$ 15.00

Beer and Soft Drinks Included - 6:00 - 6:30

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING

Jim Mauch.....792-8484 Bonnie Baker.....792-8691
John Boehm.....518-3625 Hildegard Dunkerley.793-9533
David Biryfeler...792-5773 Helen Fotiuk
Walter Banosch...792-8957 IN THE OFFICE.....792-7979

GOULASH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE @ \$3.60 PER QUART

ENTERTAINMENT YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CULTURE GROUP BRASS BAND

FOR YOUR DANCING
AND
LISTENING PLEASURE

Are your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews members of the ATS?
Let them benefit from our fraternal program and be a part of our history!

Otto Piringer
De iejenätzich Neeber



En uerem Danner, die gestiehlen,
Dië sui na glatt der Hänger hilen.
Dänn säch - em macht net vill Geschichten,
än älder Zekt, mät diërlå lichten
Mängschen. Datt sich jeder hät,
kåm un de Galjen uch aft Råd
der Nästnätz, die de stull uch ruuw.
Uch aser uerem Danner gluuwt:
"Ta wirscht de Kuckuck nemmi hiren,
dänn na kitt det Exekutieren!"
Cha awer, munchmol, glatt wonn't spet,
äs oft de Hålf gånz än der Neht.
Äm lert gåw't niche Galje nooch,
"Wo heh mer'n na?" Dåt wor de Frooch.
Der Nobermuert hatt fir de Tot
en Galjen uch't jus gladii, wå em sot.
Äm dåt båt de Gemien gorr hiesch:
"Heht es de Lumpen af, 't licht Fliesch!"
Dett wor en Frooch besangdrer Uert,
sålwt fir e kennengliche Muert.
Äm dåt bestålt der Hann af drå
de Kommunität an de Kanzlå.
"Sed hiesch gebådden, ir gat Frångd,
und säht, datt er en Åntwert fångd
af det Usåcken aser Neeber!
Wat mient Er derza, Wiertmån Weber?"
Em riëdt båd dåt, em riëdt båd dett:
"Mer giën en!" - "Ei, mer giën en net!"
Si riëdt em ammerånk zwo Stangden.
Da hatt der Wiertmån 't Richtich fangden.
Die sot mät em gewåsse Stuulz:
"Der Galjen ås ous a s e m Huulz,
e stiht af a s e m Galjereech;
fremd Lekt drun hehn, wer e Geleech.
Nå, ir gat Lekt, dåt wer en Sångd!
Die ås fir as uch fir as Kångd!"
Und aile krieschen: "Bravo, Weber!
Dett ås ås Åntwert fir de Neeber!"
Dett factum awer ås geschåhn
Anno tousendsiwenhangdertzåhn!
Und well em niche Galje fånd,
less em de Riewer frå ånt Lånd.
E liëwt nooch lang gånz agestiert
und huet sich schengber - sihr vermihrt.

Entnommen aus: oder: EIGEN LAND-
"Schärhibesker. Lastich RECHT". Dort kann man
Geschichten å saksese nämlich in "Das vierde
Reimen vun Otto Piringer". Gedruckt uch Euch, der andre Titel"
verlocht vu W. Krafft, Hårmestadt 1921. lesen: „§ 10. Strafe der
Dieben, welche gemeine
Guter, oder Kirchengut gestohlen. Gemeine
Rechte und Land-Beschlüsse halten ein, daß
die ergriffene überwiesene
Dieben mit dem Strang gerichtet werden: Jene
aber, so geweyhete oder
Kirchen-Güter aus den
Kirchen stehlen, werden
mit dem Feuer gestraft[....]
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von 1779, "gedruckt bey
Martin Hochmeister, k.
k. priv. Buchdrucker und
Buchhändler. Herrmannstadt".

Zur Biographie von Otto
Piringer (1874-1950) siehe
u.a. auch Siebenbiirgische
Zeitung vom 5. Februar
2009.

Hanni Markel
und Bernddieter Schobel
Siebenbiirgische Zeitung
15. Februar 2010

BRANCH 30,
YOUNGSTOWN
By Tom Fizet

The next Branch 30 Pork Dinner will be on Sunday, March 21, 2010. Serving time will be 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Volunteer help is always welcome; talk to Jim Mauch

The snow is gone now so you can get ready for golf at the Saxon Club Golf League, Spring meeting 7 PM Thursday, March 25, 2010 in the Lower Lounge. Get the season starting date, and other information. New members are always welcome. This is a good time to meet and greet fellow golfers.

Remember to attend the Presidents' Goulash Dinner on March 27, 2010. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, includes beer and pop from 6 to 6:30; all else is cash bar.

Tickets are available from past presidents. Goulash will be available for sale after the dinner.

Follow the Fraternal Calendar and Branch 30 and 22 articles to keep posted. It is very essential to repair the roof soon.

Pete Karsti and Friends will be with us in March 20th, for your dancing and listening pleasure. There will be special German food offered from the kitchen, along with the usual "Best in Town" Prime Rib. March is quite busy at the club; attend as many functions to get out, spring is around the corner.

If you remember the Ed Sullivan show you will remember the Beatles. Well, you can catch them here at the Saxon Club on May 15, 2010. The "Beatle Mania Magic," a tribute to the Beatles, will be in the Ballroom. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 show at 8:00 PM. A cash bar will be available. Mike Teutsch Jr. has told me to keep you posted. Dinner and show will be \$30.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple. Call 330-792-7249. See Mike Teutsch Sr, for tickets.

Rich Maurer is at home for therapy. John Boehm Jr. has had knee surgery. On Branch 30 sick list are Earl Aushenehmer, Jack Price; John Bodnar has his knee again.

Make your reservations for the Easter Sunday Buffet. The Restaurant and Bar will not be open.

The Saxon Club will not be sponsoring the Car Show on Memorial Day weekend.

We wish to thank those persons who worked to restore the Ladies Rest Room. They are Tom Hahn, John Fromel, Jim, Pete Karsti, Walter Benesch, Wayne Elliott Jr., Marty Eberth, Dean Hahn, Eva Karsti, Tom Fizet. Forgive me if I missed anyone. You are welcome to look around and see what can be accomplished when the funds are available, and see what your contributions to the Memorial and Celebration committee have been used for. There are other areas of the Saxon Club building that will be restored with future funds.

Call me at 330-792-7249 or email at twfizet@zoominternet.net

So goes the News.



EINTRACHT-SAXONIA
SACHSENCHOR

SPRING CONCERT

April 17, 2010

Westside Sachsenheim

7001 Denison Ave

Schnitzel Dinner Cost \$18

Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Program 7:30 p.m.

Music provided by Hans Schobel and the Bergvagabunden

Reservations please call:

Maria Fischer

(216)741-1398

Deadline for reservations April 12th



BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held Tuesday, March 9, 2010. We held a moment of silence for deceased members Joseph Bensur and Joseph Giglio. Including in our prayers are members on the sick list Dot and Bob Bauer and Richard Wolfe.

Our next Business/Supper meeting will be held Tuesday, April 13th at 2:30 p.m. The menu for our meal will be City Chicken. There will be no charge for this meal to our members who attend. Please make your reservation wit Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 and the deadline for reservations will be April 5th.

We wish to remind our members to pay their Erie Branch 2 annual dues of \$6 for 2010. Your checks should be mailed to Vince Leone, 3417 Pacific Avenue, Erie, PA, 16506-3526. Please MAKE OUT YOUR CHECKS to ATS BRANCH 2, also please NOTE on the MEMO part of your CHECK, ATS 2010 DUES. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The members nominated to be delegates at the ATS National Convention to be held May 15th and 16th in Cleveland are: Thomas and Elizabeth Manning, John and Mary Hess, Arthur and Valerie Pinczewski, George Cook, Vincenzo Leone and Richard and Leona Wolfe.

We welcome new member John J. McCarthy to our Branch.

We were glad to see Karl Gaber and Tom Peck attend the meeting. Had to laugh at Tom cause when he heard us singing Happy Birthday to our April celebrants he held his head down with this hand shielding his eyes as if to say "that's awful bad singing." We know we are bad at singing, but our hearts are in the right place. (Maybe we should invite the Singing Society to the Good and Welfare

segment of our meeting.)

It was grand to see my Yankee fan nemesis Sal Frontino and his wife Helen attend the meeting. Sal looks great and we wish him continue improvement on his health. Sal, I'll admit it, the Indians stunk in 2009 and the Yankees deserved the World Series. (I say this with apologies to my dad up in heaven that took me to many Tribe games in Cleveland.)

A very happy birthday to all of our April celebrants some of whom are: Cheryl Carr, Emma Goellner, Travis Fiamella, Andrew Mantsch, John J. Griffith, William Reed, Sarah K. Hess, Jacob Iavarone, Mitchell Iavarone, Nicholas J. Griffith, Dr. Clarence Chase, Jr., Megan Nicholson, Deborah Baurt, Gina M. Cook, Bonnie Barthelmes, Lester Carr and Wendy Mantsch.

A very happy anniversary to our April couples some of whom are: Glenn and Viola Baumann, 50 years; Jerome and Marion Di Leva, 57 years; Mr. and Mrs. William Grabofski, 58 years; Robert and Linda Malanowski, 41 years; Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Lohse, 34 years; and Paul and Sharon Pecorella, 35 years. We hope all our celebrants have a happy and beautiful day.

George Cook won the Club's dinner gift certificate.

So far we have been blest with beautiful sunny weather and you feel spring is in the air. It's best not to put the shovels away till after St. Patrick's Day. I am reminded that we seem to get a last hurrah from Old Man Winter around that time. We hope St. Patrick will intervene for us this year and stop any more snow from coming; after all it's his parade day.

See you at the April Business/Supper meeting on the 13th at 2:30 p.m. Take care everyone and have a happy blessed Easter.

SALEM SAXON RETIREES By Sue Fritzman

It's snowing and snowing, but soon the March winds will warm the soil and everything will come to life. Let's try to have positive thoughts throughout these never ending winter months.

The Salem Saxon Retirees met March 3rd for their meeting and potluck dinner with 43 members present, and welcomed Barbara Brayn as the guest of her mother, Walli Spack. A social hour was enjoyed with a variety of snacks donated by Ike and Hilda Spack. The group enjoyed a large amount of casserole selections preceding the meeting.

President Lois Whitacre called the meeting to order, opened by Ann Schmid, presenting the invocation for absent Bill Hiltbrand, which preceded the Pledge of Allegiance. Katherine Lederle, treasurer, read the minutes for secretary, Sue Fritzman and also gave her treasury report. There was no old business to announce and for the new business it will be time to select new officers coming up in May. The retirees came to the decision to donate \$50.00 to Gary Diehl after listening to his program on India last month. Members discussed the idea of Alliance Saxons joining at their meetings. Helen Aeling offered to invite them to their Salem meetings. Louis thanked the March committee for a great job!

Nancy Stumperth acknowledged members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. The members celebrating April birthdays are as follows: Lela Wright-3rd, Marcia Spack-6th, Ed Wentzel-10th, Millie Redifer-13th, Hilda Thiess-14th, Evelyn Yuhnick-16th, Virginia Schuster-20th, Jean Ware-27th, Niko Henriss-27th, Dorothy Wentzel-30th. Happy Anniversary to Millie and Bill Redifer who will be celebrating 17 years together April 10th.

"Thank you also Branch 18" for their lovely Valentine's Day card, which is sent so devotedly each year to their members. These are so enjoyed by all!

Katherine Lederle would like to thank all those who so generously donated the necessary cakes so promptly for the Lenten Fish Fries. They were much appreciated!

George Spack entertained with readings, which the Retirees always enjoy.

Vice President Bob Kekel announced the committee for the April 7th meeting and potluck dinner. The committee is as follows: Katy Lederle-reservations-330-533-5154, Ron and Jo Ann Reichenbach, Barb Gorman, Norma Byers, Tony Rothbrust and Ann Schmid.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and Bingo was then enjoyed to conclude the afternoon.

We are happy to report that the Fish Fries have been a great success regardless of the bad winter weather for the first two. Some 380 people were served

at the last two fish fries. This is a wonderful turn out! Thanks so much to all who have helped to set-up, kitchen help, serve, cleanup, etc. Each and everyone who has helped is appreciated, for the fish fries would not be a success without you! The fish fries will continue on Fridays from 5- 7: 15 p.m. thru March 26th, so enjoy and evening out at the club and get out of the kitchen for ample servings of fish or pork chop dinners and see your friends!

I hope everyone enjoyed their St. Paddy's day celebration by wearing of the green, eating corned beef, drinking green beer and Irish Whiskey, etc. We can now look forward to our spring-time Easter holiday, especially since Easter signals the end of a long winter and the time of birth and rebirth. For many, the religious significance of the Christian Easter has given rise to distinctively religious rituals and celebrations. Long before Christianity the Anglo-Saxons in northern Europe held a festival in honor of "Eostre", the goddess of springtime. After the time of Christ and the beginning of Christianity, the name Easter, meaning "new beginning," was kept for recognizing the day of the Resurrection, the day Jesus Christ arose from the dead. In 525 A.D. the Easter date was decreed to be the Sunday following the first full moon after March 21st which is the spring equinox. This year Easter falls on April 4th.

I never realized the significance of the egg at Easter, for it is the symbol of new life and rebirth thorough the universe. A feast of eggs was used to honor Eostre. Colored eggs were rolled over fields to help make the earth fertile and have been a part of Easter since the 15th century.

As I was thinking of the old days once again, I wondered if others remember the Wild West Circus Units visiting Salem's outer city limit's lots around the 1950's. They would bring amusement rides and entertainment to our area. Many of our Saxon men were lured to their medicinal area for supposedly special magical tonics that cured everything. They would stock up on this indispensable health product, sometimes a years supply, which I believe was called "Alpin Kreutzer". My dad was sorry he took a short cut one day, for he witnessed a performer swallowing live animals. He got real sick and we couldn't serve chicken for a very long time. Fortunately these circuits stopped coming to the area and customers missed the special tonic. Ads were then scanned and nothing similar could be found other than Geritol. Today doctors supervise our medications and seniors are living much longer.

We are saddened by the loss of a younger member of Branch 19, Matt Melitschka, 57, after a long illness. We extend our

sympathy to his wife Cathy "Cantwell" Melitschka and his family and friends. He was the son of the late John and Agnus Melitschka. His uncle Matt and aunt Bernie, were also active Saxons. Matt's family lived in our neighborhood on Arch St. and our children grew up as close friends. Our children spent the majority of the time playing outdoors and at the Prospect School playground as children did in those days. I still remember my son Michael, Matt and Chuck Straub, another neighborhood friend, trying to be brave with plans to camp out in the backyard, but nature's lullaby would soon send them back to the safe surroundings of our living room floor. May their faith help to comfort them during this time of great loss.

We have all had some rough times, but God has seen us thru! The following prayer is something we all can relate to: *Dear God, when I become discouraged and find it hard to be thankful for my daily routine, please help me focus on how you have blessed me. Let all my words and actions be motivated by a thankful heart!*

Easter and Spring are blessed celebrations of rebirth let us rejoice in it!

Have A blessed Easter, dear Readers! Auf Wiedersehen!

Home improvement: Handyman or tradesman?

To keep home improvement costs at a reasonable level, you have decisions to make.

Electrical work: A licensed electrician can handle anything related to electricity. They cost about \$75 to \$100 an hour. You should hire one for any basic electrical work or anything that involves new wiring in the walls.

A good independent handyman has less experience but costs only \$25 to \$50 an hour. He probably has many capabilities. For example, he could not only install a new ceiling fan, he could also paint the ceiling.

Franchises, such as House-Doctors, charge more but are more likely to insure and bond their crews.

Plumbing: Similarly, the independent handyman could not only replace the faucet or install the toilet, but he could replace most bathroom floors as well.

His work will cost less than that of a union plumber. But for projects that require new pipes or rearranging pipes under the floor, a professional plumber is your best bet.

Heating and cooling: Depending on the handyman's experience, he could replace the thermostat or a thermocouple, but for actual furnace or air conditioning repairs, call a pro.

General contractor or tradesman? Experts reporting in Money magazine say a general contractor will handle everything related to a home improvement project. It's a big help if the project includes several subcontractors. He will

BRANCH 18, SALEM By Barbara Brayn

Happy Spring to everyone! It is great to feel the sunshine again in Ohio. For those of you who have missed the Branch 18 articles for the past several publications, I apologize. May I blame it on winter hibernation?

February business included final preparation for the Fish Fries, which started on February 19. So far they have been well attended and things have been running very smoothly. It is great to have the participation required to put on such an event, and to have the members willing to pitch in when available and needed. Thanks to everyone who has donated time, helped in the kitchen, bar, or dining room; brought a cake; or brought friends and family to dine (and to work!). Everyone of you plays a part in the success of the Fish Fries!

Valentine's Day cards were sent to our 50-year members. There were 58 sent this year and a thank you goes to Marianne Vogt for writing out the cards to these ladies. Marianne has been recuperating from her knee surgery and has not been able to make visits to the sick,

which she misses very much. We also miss her monthly report of illness and need, so I cannot give a complete sick list. But we do extend our well wishes to Butch Roth, who is now home from the hospital, and we hope to see him very soon at the club again. We also extend our sympathy to the families of sisters Evelyn Eichler and Janice Matelski, who passed away, and to the families of Branch 19 brothers Dave Kachner and Harry Simpson. A memorial was sent to the family of Evelyn Eichler and a donation in memory of Dave Kachner was made to Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Shelby NC.

Sheila Spack and Kate Oesch celebrated birthdays in January, by Marilyn McNutt in February, and by Carol McKinney and Lois Whitacre in March. Happy birthday to all of you. Remember to attend the ladies' meeting during your birthday month and receive a gift from the birthday basket filled by our birthday secretary, Lois Whitacre.

Debbie Vogt is planning the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held on Saturday April 3 at 1:00 p.m. at the club. Please come out and bring all the children and grandchildren for the gathering and the fun.

Marilyn McNutt and Rudy Maroscher are working to get a committee together for the Garage Sale to be held at the club on Wednesday and Thursday May 19 and 20. Please contact Marilyn or Rudy if you are interested in helping with this project or for more information.

The ATS convention is coming up in May and we will have nomination of delegates at the April meeting. If you are interested in being a delegate, please attend the meeting or let one of the officers know you are interested. The April meeting will be held on Monday April 12 at 7:30 p.m.



mark up their fees by 10 percent or 20 percent to cover his own expenses.

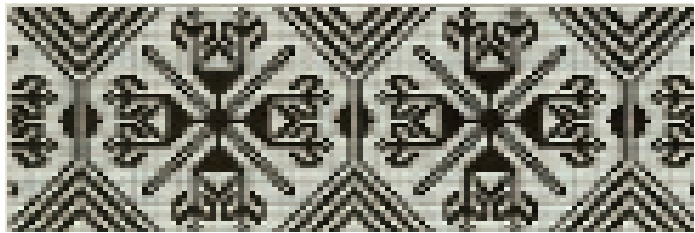
If your project requires only one or two subcontractors, you might be able to manage it and save money.

BRANCH 19, SALEM By Robert P. Vogt, Sr.

Here's a reminder of upcoming events for the Salem Saxon Club. Orders are being taken for sausage. Contact Sam or Carol McKinney (330-332-9810) to place your orders or you can place orders at the fish fry in the lobby. The Easter Egg Hunt is April 3. Again, the hunt starts at 1:00 sharp. The breakfast resumes in April on the 3rd Saturday.

March	18	Set-up for Fish Fry	7:00 p.m.
	19	Fish Fry	5:00 - 7:15 p.m.
	25	Set-up for Fish Fry	7:00 p.m.
	26	Fish Fry	5:00 - 7:15 p.m.
	27	Peanut Night	8:00 p.m. - ?
April	1	Br. 19 Officer's Mtg	7:30 p.m.
	3	Easter Egg Hunt	1:00 p.m.
	5	Br. 19 Meeting	7:30 p.m.
	7	Saxon Retirees	11:30 a.m.
	9	Joint Social Dinner	6:30 p.m.
	10	Sausage Sale	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
	12	Br. 18 Trustees Audit	6:00 p.m.
		Br. 18 Meeting	7:30 p.m.
	17	Breakfast	7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
		Spring Clean-up (CH)	10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	24	Spring Clean-up (CC)	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
		Peanut Night	8:00 p.m. - ?
	29	Br. 19 Officer's Mtg.	7:30 p.m.

Bis zum nächstenmal.



SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

A highlight of the ATS Convention is the Annual Saxon Handicraft Exhibit. The Exhibit this year will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, where the ATS Convention will meet on May 15 - 16, 2010.

The Junior Category, which allows our junior members, ages 13 and under, to exhibit their handcrafted items in an open category will once again be a part of the Exhibit. All members competing in this category will receive a small token of appreciation.

The Handicraft Exhibit provides an opportunity to display articles, which relate to our Transylvanian Saxon cultural background, but is not restricted to this category only. It is a showplace for the artistic talents and abilities of our people, present and past.

A prize competition is held for items made by present ATS Members only. The rules for this prize competition are as follows:

1. There will be prize competition in ten (10) categories.
2. There will be first and second prizes awarded in each category.
3. There will be one (1) President's Award for "Best of Show" Entry.
4. No more than three (3) entries allowed per member.
5. Only items actually made by present ATS members, ages 14 and over, are eligible for entry in this prize competition.
6. Winning entries will be determined by ballot vote of the Convention Delegates.
7. There will be a separate Junior Category for ATS members, ages 13 and under.

NOTE: An Entry Blank must be filled out for all items placed on display. Advance registration will be appreciated. The Exhibit Room will be open Saturday morning (May 15th) for delivery and set up of display items. All items must be picked up Sunday morning (May 16th) prior to the start of the Sunday Convention session.

Send your entry blank for the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit to:
Kathy Schneider
 2736 Vincent Dr.
 Mantua, OH
 (330) 562-6448

SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT ENTRY BLANK

Name _____

Branch No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

- I will bring the following items for exhibit only.
- I will bring the following items to enter in prize competition.

My ATS Certificate No. is _____

Adult Exhibit Categories: Describe your entry.

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Ceramics | 6. Needlepoint |
| 2. Crewel | 7. Quilting |
| 3. Crocheting | 8. Paintings |
| 4. Cross Stitch | 9. Photography |
| 5. Knitting | 10. Open Class |

Junior Category (Ages 13 & under) – Open Class

AGREEMENT

I agree to be responsible for the delivery, display and pick up of these items at my own risk, and hold the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons and Branch 33 harmless against any and all loss, damage, cost and expense that may be incurred by reason of such display and exhibition. I hereby certify that any item(s) entered under my name for Prize Competition was (were) made by me personally.

Signature _____

Date _____

102nd ATS NATIONAL CONVENTION May 15 & 16, 2010

at the Hilton Garden Inn 700 Beta Drive Mayfield Village, OH 44143

Hosted by ATS Branch 33



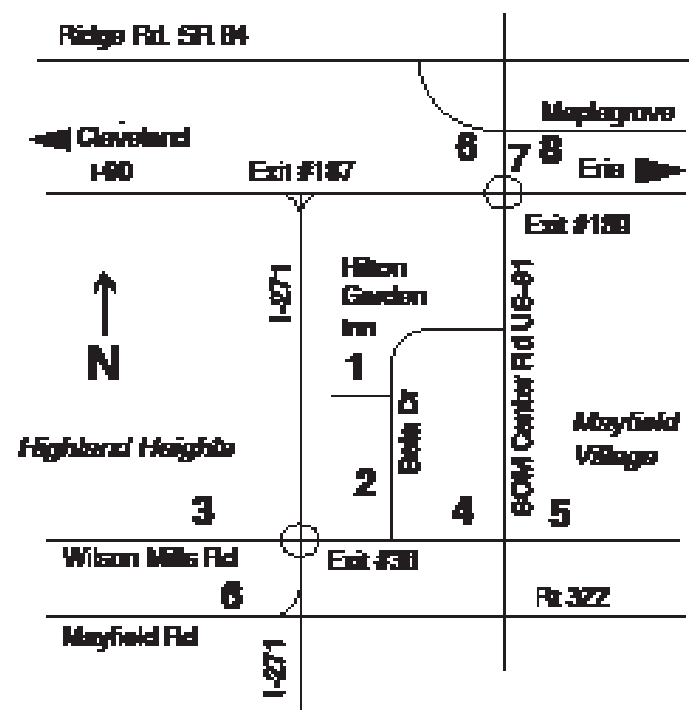
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Convention Schedule

Saturday		Sunday	
Registration	9:00-10:00 AM	Convention Resumes	9:30 AM
Convention Opens	10:00 AM	Lunch Recess or Close	Noon – 1:15 PM
Lunch Recess	Noon-1:15 PM	Convention Resumes (if necessary)	1:30 PM
Convention Resumes	1:30 PM	Contacts:	
Convention Recess	3:30 PM	George T. Schneider	1035 Pennfield Road
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Saturday Evening		Fred Krestel	11655 Colburn Road
Cocktails (Cash Bar)	6:00-6:30 PM	Chardon, OH 44024-8722	Home: (440) 639-1775 Cell: (440) 666-6761
Dinner	6:30-7:30 PM		Email: fkrestel@roadrunner.com
Program & Dance	7:30 – 11:00 PM		
		Music by:	
		Hans Schobel & The Bervagabunden	

Reservations Deadline by May 1, 2010

1. Hilton Garden Inn
700 Beta Drive
Mayfield Village, OH 44143
(440) 646-1777 Fax: (440) 646-1787
Website: www.mayfieldvillage.hgi.com
\$80.00 + 15% tax
(mention ATS Convention)
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\$117 tax included non-refundable
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5. Yours Truly Restaurant
6. Bob Evans
7. Cracker Barrel
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35110 Maplegrove Rd.
Willoughby, OH 44094
440-975-9922
email: m62012bo@motel6.com
\$45.99 + 13% tax
(Five miles to convention hall on the Freeway)



FOR CONVENTION CONSIDERATION RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE ATS CONSTITUTION

The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons' Board of Directors proposes the following changes to the ATS Constitution for convention consideration. The proposed changes are based on recommendations from the Ohio Department of Insurance. The proposed change to Article VIII, Section 5 concerning the nominations for officers would be effective starting with 2012 election.

Proposed Changes:

Article VII—Officers, Section 3

Currently reads: The Board of Directors shall appoint or hire a Legal Advisor, a Chief Medical Examiner, and staff personnel.

Proposed change: The Board of Directors shall appoint or hire a Legal Advisor, a Chief

Convention Menu at Hilton Garden Inn

Continental Breakfast – Complimentary of Branch 33
 Coffee – Tea – Orange Juice – Breakfast Bakeries

Saturday Name _____

Lunch – Buffet # of Lunches _____
 Mixed Green Salad Amount _____
 Tortellini Salad, Sliced Fresh Fruit
 Sliced Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham & Salami
 Assorted Cheeses, Breads and condiments
 Chef's Choice Dessert
\$24 Tip & Tax Included

Saturday Banquet # of Dinners _____
 Plated Dinner Amount _____
 Boneless chicken breast herb crusted
 sautéed with garlic butter sauce
 Choice of house or Caesar salad
 Fresh seasonal vegetables and starch
 Warm rolls and butter
\$31.00 Tip & Tax included
 or # of Dinners _____
 Broiled Filet of Salmon served in a lemon cream sauce (vegetables & salad same) Amount _____
\$39.60 Tip & Tax included

Sunday Lunch Buffet # of Lunches _____
 Sliced Roast Beef in Mushroom Sauce Amount _____
 Roasted Herb Chicken Breast
 Pasta Primavera with Garden Vegetables
 Chef's Choice Season Vegetables
 Chef's Choice Dessert
\$25.00

Reservation Deadline by May 1, 2010
 Please make checks payable to ATS Br. 33

Mail to: Michael Thellmann, 604 Pendley Rd.,
 Willowick, OH 44095-4227
 Guests: Please indicate your seating preference at the Saturday Banquet.
 Tickets will be picked up at the door.



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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES FOR CONVENTION CONSIDERATION

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Medical Examiner, and staff personnel as needed.

Article VIII-Election of Officers, Section 5

Currently reads: A nominee for election to Office must be of Transylvanian Saxon or German birth or a descendant thereof, must be an ATS member in good standing for the past three years; must be an American citizen and must be present as a Delegate at the Convention in which he/she is being nominated. Incumbent ATS Officers are eligible for re-election and, if not present at the Convention, must send in writing a "consent to be nominated."

Proposed change: A Branch nominating committee must make nominations in writing to the Alliance Board of Directors 60 days prior to the date of the National Convention. The nomination must include a short description of the candidate's background and qualifications, and written permission from the candidate to let his or her name stand for election. The candidate must be elected as a delegate and must attend the Convention. When the nomination date has passed, the Board of Directors will provide the Alliance Branches with the list of nominees and their qualifications. Incumbent Officers of the Alliance are eligible for re-election and, if not present at the Convention, must send in writing a "consent to be nominated"

A nominee for election to Office must meet the following:

- 1) Be of Transylvanian Saxon or German birth, or a descendant thereof
- 2) Be an American citizen
- 3) Be a member of the Alliance in good standing for the past 3 years
- 4) Possess general knowledge of the fraternal benefit system and the fraternal workings of the Alliance.
- 5) Have served as a Delegate to least at one previous National Convention
- 6) Be willing to complete continuing education as designated by the Board of

- 7) Have the willingness and commitment to devote the necessary time to fulfill the duties of office
- 8) Not be a current Officer in another fraternal benefit society

Article IX – Duties of Officers, Section 1 (e)

Currently reads: The President, in addition to the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall sign all minutes, documents, money orders, and other legal instruments or documents as required.

Proposed change: The President may sign contracts, other legal instruments or documents, which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed and which require the signature of the National President to authenticate. The President, Treasurer and Office Manager shall affix their signature to all Alliance disbursement checks. The President shall approve disbursements of the funds of the Society or designate the officer or officers who may approve such disbursements.

Article IX – Duties of Officers, Section 1 (f)

Currently reads: The President shall have full knowledge of all matters pertaining to the operation and activities of the Alliance Office. He shall supervise the activities of all members of the Board of Directors as may be necessary to maintain the proper conduct of the Alliance business.

Proposed change: The President shall have full knowledge of all matters pertaining to the operation and activities of the Alliance Office. He shall supervise the activities of all members of the Board of Directors as may be necessary to maintain the proper conduct of the Alliance business and review monthly financial documents as appropriate.

Article IX – Duties of Officers, Section 4

Currently reads: The Secretary shall record all the minutes of all Conventions and Board of Directors' Meetings. The Secretary shall be responsible for reporting all membership statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention.

Proposed change: The Secretary shall record and sign all the minutes of all Conventions and Board of Directors' Meetings. The Secretary may sign contracts, other legal documents or documents which require the signature of the Secretary to authenticate. The Secretary shall be responsible for reporting all membership statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention.

Article IX – Duties of Officers Section 5

Currently reads: The Treasurer shall be responsible for reporting all financial statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention.

Proposed change: The Treasurer shall be responsible for reporting all financial statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention. The Treasurer shall serve as the chairperson to the annual audit of the Board of Directors and shall recommend to the Board of Directors the appointment of the independent auditor. The Treasurer shall review the monthly cash receipts and cash disbursements records of the Alliance.

Article X – Board of Directors, Section 10 (e)

Currently reads: Maintain accurate financial records covering all receipts and expenditures including a monthly account of all bank deposits and balances.

Proposed change: Maintain accurate financial records covering all receipts and expenditures that have been reviewed by the Treasurer and a monthly reconciliation of bank accounts that have been reviewed by the President.

Article X – Section 10 (h)

Proposed addition: The Alliance Office Manager will be the Financial Officer authorized to purchase and sell securities as approved by the Alliance Board of Directors; to sign all checks, money orders, to open new broker or bank accounts as approved by the President, and Treasurer.

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early to be talking about the summer picnic. But most of the areas we already booked.

If you haven't paid your local dues yet, please send in your check ASAP. Dues should be mailed to Sister Sharron Powell; 2308 Mark Drive; Lorain, OH 44052 or bring them to the next meeting.

If anyone is interested in joining the 250 Club sponsored by Branch 1 in Cleveland, please contact Robert Cunningham at 216-398-7520. The cost is \$50, that \$1.00 per week. You could win \$25 per week. After the 50 weeks, there is a dinner and the big drawing where you could win up to \$1,000.

Happy Birthday to Sisters June Nau and Betty Ralph. Since Betty was at the meeting, we sang to her.

The next meeting will be on April 3, 2010 at 8:00pm. The trustees will be serving a luncheon also that night. NOTE: the luncheon will be *before* the meeting at 7:30pm. In the past, we eat after the meeting but that could get late and it is unhealthy to eat so late. So arrive early!

Until then, enjoy the gorgeous weather we are privileged to have. It's still too early to think we're out of the woods. It will probably snow for the Indians' home opener. See everyone at the next meeting.



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.

Betty J. Krause

Age 88

Died: September 26, 2009
Branch 34, Cleveland OH

John B. Schrader

Age 83

Died: January 2, 2010
Branch 3, Alliance OH

Matthew J. Melitschka

Age 57

Died: February 11, 2010
Branch 19, Salem OH

Janice F. Matelski

Age 64

Died: February 23, 2010
Branch 18, Salem OH

Joseph E. Giglio

Age 88

Died: February 28, 2010
Branch 2, Erie PA

Luella G. Polder

Age 79

Died: March 3, 2010
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

A CORDIAL INVITATION



Celebration Dinner Dance

Hilton Garden Inn

700 Beta Drive Mayfield Village, OH 44143

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Dinner 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Program & Dance 7:30-11:00 p.m.

Music by Hans Schobel & the Bergvagabunden

Saturday Banquet Plated Dinner

Boneless chicken breast # of Dinners _____
herb crusted sautéed Amount _____
with garlic butter sauce

Choice of house or Caesar salad
Fresh seasonal vegetables and starch
Warm rolls and butter
\$31.00 Tip & Tax included

or
Broiled Filet of Salmon # of Dinners _____
served in a lemon cream sauce Amount _____
(vegetables & salad same)
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For better mental health: Do housework, gardening or play a sport

Digging in the dirt has long been known as a way to relax and "let the world go away." The great thing about fooling around with plants: If it's your yard or garden, you can do whatever you want whenever you want and as fast or as slow as you want.

Now, researchers at the University College in London say organizing your space (not dishwashing or other routines) for about 20 minutes can have



the same stress-busting effect. They found that engaging in a domestic project for just 20

minutes at a time on one to three days a week reduced the odds of psychological distress by 24 percent.

Sports activities showed the greatest psychological benefits and the clearest relationship between increased activity time and greater mental well-being.

Whether a physical activity is on the tennis court, in the garden, or in the house, it reduces mental distress.

PotPourri

Forward March Sudoku

How to solve sudoku puzzles

To solve a sudoku, you only need logic and patience. No math is required.

Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has a number 1 through 9 with only one occurrence of each number.

Each column and row of the large grid must have only one instance of the numbers 1 through 9. The difficulty rating on this puzzle is easy.

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 N E D A N D E L I O N L

Trivia Quiz: Amazing Inventions

March is International Ideas Month. How much do you know about the history of inventions? Test your amazing invention knowledge with this trivia quiz.

1. This drink was originally sold as a brain tonic, but was poorly received. Today it is loved around the world. What is this drink?
2. Canned food was invented by Peter Durand in 1813. How long after that did it take for the can opener to be invented?
3. The Fig Newton is named after what?
4. The first windshield wiper wasn't designed for an automobile. What mode of transportation was it intended for?
5. What invention did the most to increase summertime attendance at the movies?
6. How much did Nike pay for their famous logo?
7. Dom Perignon invented champagne. What was his main profession?
8. What was the nationality of the inventor of the rickshaw?
9. What company claims as its most famous inventions Scotch Tape, Scotch Guard, and Post-It Notes?
10. What famous inventor wrote instructions for making stink bombs?

- Answers:
 1. Coca-Cola.
 2. Another 45 years.
 3. A small town in Massachusetts.
 4. A sweeter.
 5. Air conditioning.
 6. Nike paid a Portland state art student \$3500.
 7. He was a French monk.
 8. The rickshaw was invented by Johanan Scobie, an American minister stationed in Japan.
 9. 3M.
 10. Leonardo da Vinci.

Widows can get green cards

A bill recently passed by Congress brought relief to immigrants who risked being deported after their spouses died.

A provision in the Homeland Security Appropriations bill permits all widows and widowers of U.S. citizens to apply for green cards for themselves and for their children born abroad.

The bill has brought a sense of security to spouses of American citizens who are citizens of another country.

129 years of service to humanity

The American Red Cross

When Clara Barton organized the American Red Cross in 1881, she had little idea of how her organization would expand and reach across the world.

March is American Red Cross Month, which reminds us that the organization is involved in a myriad of national and international projects.

Following Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, the American Red Cross opened nearly 1,400 evacuation shelters in 27 states. They served 68 million hot meals and snacks.

On an international level, the American Red Cross is finishing its five-year Indian Ocean tsunami recovery program. They have aided in building or repairing 16,200 temporary and permanent housing units, provided water and sanitation devices, and given loans and job training to more than 91,000 people helping to rebuild the regional economy.

The organization is the largest supplier of blood in the United States. Recently it received a \$400,000 grant to test blood collected in Puerto Rico for the dengue fever virus. This disease is primarily transmitted by mosquitoes but also by infected blood supply. This investigation is another link in the American Red Cross chain to ensure the safest blood supply possible.

For members of our armed forces, it provides emergency communications to deployed service members and their families. They have a network of personnel in 700 U.S. chapters at military installations including those in Afghanistan and Iraq.

A local home fire can bring immediate help in placing families in housing and providing necessities. And the American Red Cross is dedicated to educational services in areas such as care giving, nurse assistant training, lifeguarding, and first aid.



"Maybe you could start with saying your husband works at the circus instead of introducing him as, 'Jerk du Soleil.'"

A traditional March event

NCAA Men's Basketball tournament draws many fans

It's becoming one of the best-known rites of spring. The 72nd annual NCAA Basketball Championship begins March 16, at the University of Ohio's UD Arena in Dayton.

The tournament takes place during three weeks at sites across the United States. The national semifinals, the Final Four, have become one of the nation's most prominent sporting events.

It is a single elimination tournament featuring 65 college basketball teams. The tournament bracket is made up of conference tournament champions from each Division 1 conference, which receive automatic bids. The remaining slots are at-large berths. Teams are chosen by an NCAA selection committee. The selection process and tournament seedings are based on several factors, including team ranking, win-loss records and other data.

Since first held in 1939, the tournament has built a legacy that includes dynasty teams and dramatic underdog stories.

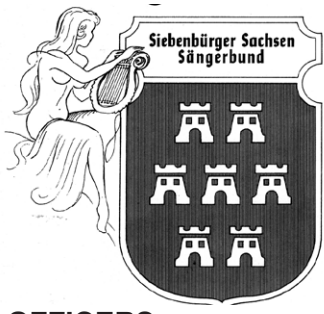
Beginning with rounds one and two, all games are featured on national television.

In recent years, friendly wagering on the event has become something of a national pastime, including countless workplace pools that attract expert fans and novices alike.

The term "March Madness" was coined by Henry V. Porter of the Illinois High School Association in 1939. Most historians agree that the name was popularized by Brent Musburger, a CBS sportscaster who worked in Chicago for many years.



The Perfect Girl
 A friend asked a gentleman how it is that he never married. Replied the gentleman, "I guess I've been looking for the perfect girl."
 "Oh, surely you have met at least one girl that you wanted to marry."
 "Yes, there was a girl. She was just the right everything. She was the perfect girl for me."
 "Then why didn't you marry her?" asked the friend.
 "She was looking for the perfect man!" he replied.



**Siebenbürger Sachsen
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**SAXON
SENIORS**

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Over 400 Saxon/American Recipes \$12.00 per copy (postpaid)*

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Memoirs of Maria Schneider written in German describing her
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A paperback which provides a romantic account of the customs
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A documentary on an elderly Saxon couple from Arbergen that
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June 25 - 27
Erie, Pennsylvania

Mit: *Essen und Trinken*
Lachen und Singen
Musik und Tanzen

Come and Welcome our visiting group from Europe,
the Brass Band and Dance Group from Munderfing, Austria

Gemuettlichkeit
Music - DJ
Food - Drinks

Friday Evening, June 25
Erie Siebenbuerger Club
2114 French Street
"Kameradschaftsabend"
Informal Social
\$10 Prepaid Admission
Includes Warm Sandwiches, Salads, Dessert

Meet old and new
friends from
Canada, Europe
and USA

Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27
Heimattag Festivities will be held at the
Ambassador Banquet Hall
7792 Peach Street
By Prepaid Reservations

Saturday Evening
Ambassador Ballroom
6:00 p.m. - Midnight
Banquet & Program
Performances by Culture Groups
Dancing - Munderfing Brass Band

Sunday Morning
Hemingway Room
9:00 a.m. Church Service
10:30 a.m. Kundgebung
Leaders' Messages
Performances by Culture Groups

Sunday Afternoon
Ambassador Ballroom
12 p.m. Noon Lunch - Program
Cultural Performances - Dancing

DO NOT MISS THE GRANDEST SAXON WEEKEND OF THE YEAR!
A Homecoming Reunion of Saxon Landsleute from the USA and Canada
and Welcoming of our Saxon Landsleute from Munderfing, Austria
Look on inside page for meal reservation form and motel information