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Volksblatt

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Our Supper/Business meeting was held on Tuesday, April 12th, 2011 at 2:30 PM. We all enjoyed a full course, very good Prime Rib Dinner. We held a moment of silence for deceased members Florence Detzel, Robert Jackson, and Thomas George. Our condolences to the departed's families and friends. Included in our prayers were members on our sick list : Gert Loper, Frank Sims, and Terry Olszewski. We send our best wishes to Gert, Frank, and Terry. You are all in our thoughts and prayers for a return to better health.

We welcomed new members Gerald and Karen Olson who attended their first meeting. We hope to see a lot more of you in the future and we thank you for coming.

It was nice to see Vince Leone attend the meeting as he recently underwent serious surgery. We also welcomed back our "Snow Birds" Fred and Myrell Wellman and Bill and Donnalee Morschhauser. Gee, we feel bad that they had to come back to cold weather in Erie (yeah, sure). I like to think that Mother Nature has a sense of humor and has the "Snow Birds" come back to cold weather and suffer a little like a lot of us loyal Erieites do.

The Ladies of ATS Branch 34 Cleveland will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on May 14th. The members voted to send them a monetary gift in honor of their Anniversary.

We used to have teams in the TSBL - the travelling bowling league, but due to various circumstances our Branch 2 members had to quit. It would be nice if we could get other Branch 2 members to join and have a team from Erie get involved again. It would start in September or October and you would bowl once a month on a Sunday, travelling to various cities in Ohio and Pennsylvania, fairly close to Erie. Usually this would be about eight or nine times, depending on how many Branches get involved. Please call Tom Manning if you would be interested in joining this league at 864-6072.

Michael Bokoch, a member of our Branch and a former police officer, will be celebrating his birthday on May 1st and we send him wishes for a very happy

BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

birthday. He is at the Erie VA Medical Center, 4th Floor, Community

Living Floor. Send Michael a card, as he would appreciate hearing from his friends.

We send our Happy Anniversary Greetings to the Robert Lohsels who will be celebrating 39 years of marriage on April 24th,

In last month's column I informed the members to call me if I made an error in something I reported. I gave my number as 456-0082 and actually my number is 456-9982. So, I had to call myself and tell me I was a "dumb bunny" for giving the wrong number. Rick Kaiser, our Club's former Alley Manager, alerted me to this error and, needless to say, he had a good laugh over it and so did a lot of others, including myself.

Rick also informed me that I did not put his granddaughter's name in the last Birthday List for April. So, a Happy Belated Birthday to Mila Gehrlein, who turned 5 on April 3rd.

We like to send Sympathy cards to the families of the members who passed away. We rely on seeing the announcement in the *Volksblatt*, word of mouth from members, and sometimes a name will trigger a memory. We also try to check the obituary notices in the *Erie Times*. We also like to send Get Well cards to our sick members. So if you know of a member who has passed away, or one that is on the sick list, please call me at 456-9982. We would appreciate that information.

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BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

Happy Springtime! It's good to see the colors of flowers again.

Our most sincere sympathy to Janet Clegg, office secretary, on the passing of her mother-in-law. We very much appreciate all she and Helen Fotiuk do for us in the office and throughout the whole club.

The Branch 22 Flea Market was April 12th, and we thank those who helped contribute to its success. Other past events included the Concordia Chorus' "Night in Vienna" on April 16th, April 20th Fish Fry, and April 24th Easter Buffet. Upcoming are Br. 22 general meeting on May 1st, May Fest in the Ballrom on May 7th, and Pork Dinner on May 22nd. The club will be closed on Memorial Day, May 30th.

"Get Wells" were sent to Betty Bokesch, Marge Troll, Marie Zinz, JoAnn Shutrump, Gertrude Grecko, Virginia Williams, and Thelma Kosick. Sympathy to Tillie Stefanick and "thinking of yous" to Dorothy Bokesch and Mary Ann Dahman.

Celebrating birthdays are: Nora Campbell, Betty Garhammer and Katie Hermann, with an anniversary for our grand officer, Theresa Stryffeler.

We welcome into membership Sally Petrunko, and salute two of our finest members, Eva Karsti, "Woman of the Year," and Dorothy Fizet, "Mother of the Year."

See you at our next Br. 22 meeting on May 1st.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



Here in Erie we are waiting impatiently for the rain and dark clouds to go away and the bright sunshine and warm air to arrive. Until now we have had only a few warm days. I hope we will be rewarded with pleasant weather for the months ahead. This is the time of year to get your golf clubs out of the basement or garage and dust them off. I know that I am looking forward to playing since I didn't even swing a club all last summer. With that in mind, don't forget about the Annual ATS Golf Tournament which will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2011, and hosted by Branch 19 in Salem, Ohio. Watch for details in the *Volksblatt*.

I want to remind the Treasurer of each local ATS Branch to file your Tax-exempt Form 990 for the year 2010. This form must be filed by May 15, 2011. A copy of your form is to be forwarded to the Home Office. The Internal Revenue Service requires this information.

Another successful TSBL season has concluded. League winners for the season were the Cleveland West Men and the Cleveland West Ladies. Their year-end Tournament was held on April 9th and 10th and hosted by Cleveland Branches 1 and 4. Tournament Team Event winners were the Alliance Men and the Cleveland West Ladies. I was told that the ladies have one particular bowler who always does well under pressure in these tournaments. She is ATS 2nd Vice President, Joan Miller-Malue. Our congratulations go out to all -- the winners and the losers.

The Annual TSBL Convention will be held on Saturday, June 11th at the West Side Sachsenheim in Cleveland. The league always welcomes new teams and new bowlers.

I am sure you will enjoy this story. While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign, "ENERGY EFFICIENT VEHICLE: RUNS ON OATS AND GRASS. CAUTION: DO NOT STEP IN EXHAUST."

Quote of the Day: "Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing; it's when you had everything to do, and you've done it."

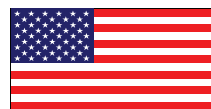
In our too-busy lives, a day with nothing to do sounds as if it would be heavenly. We could stay in bed until Noon, read a book without interruption, watch television for hours at a time, or lie in a hammock listening to the buzz and hum of life in the backyard. Usually, if we stay in bed or read a book too long, our legs start twitching to get up and move about. There's never anything good on television, and our backs hurt when we lie in a hammock.

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



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AND TICKET ORDER FORM

BRANCH 2, ERIE
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A very Happy Birthday to our May babies some of whom are: Samantha Mucha, Jeffrey Euston, Andrea M. Griffith, Paul Sova, Freda Fairfield, Charles H. Wagner, Julie Ann Wagner, Gerald W. Olson, Marion M. Di Leva, Leta H. Griffith. Phoebe R. Wood, Larry Kulik, Lauren Haibach, Derek Sieber, Joseph D. Vam De Merwe, Linda Wagner, Richard Wagner, Sr., Janet O'Lone, Gail Howanitz, and Michael Bokoch.

A very Happy Anniversary to our May couples some of whom are: Lawrence and Gail Howanitz, 35 years; Edward and Sue Goellner, 48 years; Andy and Flo Martin, 60 years; Eugene and Eva Learn, 66 years; Sal and Helen Frontino, 13 years; Matt and Evie Woloszyn, 50 years; Cornell and Elsie Craciun, 59 years; Joseph and Loretta Marshall, 53 years; Paul and Judith Sova, 20 years; Theodore and Dolores Waterhouse, 61 years; and Gerald and Karen Olson, 47 years.

We hope all of the above celebrants have a truly wonderful day.

Mary Nemenz won the club's dinner gift certificate and Dick Wolfe won the 50/50. See you at the May meeting and let's hope it's WARM!!!! by then.

Thank a nurse

May 6 is National Nurses Day

We are pleased to celebrate this day and to honor nurses everywhere for their outstanding efforts to strengthen the health of the nation.

Nurses save lives, prevent complications and alleviate suffering. What they do is a form of rescue. When nurses construct a relationship with patients and their families, they are rescuing them from social isolation, terror, or the stigma of illness, and they are helping family members cope with their loved ones' illnesses.

Knowing when to talk about a difficult issue, when to provide sensitive information, and when to hold a hand or move away, these are among the complex decisions a nurse makes. To do it, they use equally complex skills and the knowledge they have mastered.

All too often, nurses make their work and expertise almost invisible or describe them in terms that are too limited.

On May 6, we recognize our nurses and honor them for their skills, their extensive knowledge and their humanity.

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

Easter has passed us by and spring has come. I hope all had an enjoyable Easter celebration.

The Children's Egg (and goodies) Hunt was held April 23rd at the Salem Saxon Club. At the time of the writing of this article, the weather forecast was not looking too favorable. Hopefully we had a break in the rain to get the hunt in with the children remaining dry. I will report later on what happened.

The Salem Saxon Fish Frys

April	30	Peanut Night	8:00 p.m. - ?
May	2	Br. 19 Trustees Audit	6:30 p.m.
		Br. 19 Meeting	7:30 p.m.
	4	Saxon Retirees	11:30 a.m.
	9	Br. 18 Meeting	7:30 p.m.
	13	Joint Social Dinner	6:30 p.m.
	14	30 Week Drawing	4:00 p.m.
	21	Breakfast	7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
	28	Peanut Night	8:00 p.m. - ?
June	1	Saxon Retirees	11:30 a.m.
	2	Br. 19 Officers' Mtg	7:30 p.m.
	6	Br. 19 Meeting	7:30 p.m.
	10	Joint Social Dinner	6:30 p.m.
	13	Br. 18 Meeting	7:30 p.m.
	18	Breakfast	7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

are history for this season. A huge thanks to all the members that came out and helped to make this another successful event!

Thanks also to Sam and Carol McKinney for putting together another successful sausage sale. Thanks also to Br.18 for preparing and serving lunch for the volunteers and also the sale for the public.

Upcoming Events are as follows.

PORK-KRAUT DINNER
SUNDAY, MAY 22ND
YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB

11:30 - 2:30 p.m.

\$8.50 includes coffee, pop and dessert

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

Kentucky Derby runs on May 7, 2011

A field of three-year old thoroughbreds pound the track during the Kentucky Derby, often called "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports." It has excited the world for more than 125 years.

This year, the purse is \$2 million.

Besides being a sports classic, the "Run for the Roses" promises annual events that are colorful, fashionable and known for their traditions.

One of the most bizarre incidents came in 1889, when the wanted bank robber, Frank James, bother of Jesse, attended. He saw Spokane win.

When officials are asked about the most popular celebrity to attend, it is Jack Nicholson hands down. He tops the list of the famous, infamous and royals who attend each year.

The Derby song is "My Old Kentucky Home," sung before each race.

The official drink is the mint julep, a refreshing concoction



of Kentucky Bourbon, fresh mint, powdered sugar and branch water.

Jockeys' traditional silks are usually the home track or stable colors.

More than 25,000 slices of the creamy chocolate Derby Pie are served.

The official spectator hats are traditional bowlers for the men and wide-brimmed hats for the ladies.

A garland of 60 long-stemmed roses is presented to the winning jockey by the governor of Kentucky. But the jockey doesn't wear it, the horse does.

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You may either

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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, MAY 6, 2011	FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011
FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011	FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011	FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011

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.

Attention Lorain Br. 5 & 11

Order your ATS Lorain Polo Shirt Today!

Just in time for the Lorain International Festival!



This is a gray, 3-button Polo Shirt embroidered with the ATS logo and "Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, Lorain OH".

Size: S - XL \$18.00 ea.
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To order, send your name, address, phone number, shirt size and payment to:

Monica Gilles
3520 Beavercrest Drive, #107
Lorain OH 44053

Checks should be made payable to Saxon Ladies Lodge Branch 11.

Orders must be received by Saturday, May 21, 2011.

All sales are final.

For more information, contact Monica Gilles at 440.309.7894

Cash buyers are getting big bargains

Investors in many areas of the United States are snapping up homes in all-cash deals, betting that prices are at or near bottom. They are breathing life into some of the nation's most depressed housing markets.

Cash buyers accounted for more than half of all transactions in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale area last year, according to analysts from Zillow.com. In the meantime, Miami prices rose 15 percent in 2010 from a year earlier.

In Phoenix, the number of buyers paying cash hit 42 percent in 2010, more than double the rate in October of 2008, according to the Raymond James equity research division.

Nationally, 28 percent of sales were all-cash transactions in 2010. The rate was 14 percent in October, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Economists say the jump in real-estate purchases by cash is another sign of the revival of spirits in the U.S. economy.

BRANCH 11, LORAIN

By Monica Gilles

Just a reminder that our May meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be June 4 at 8PM at the Slovak Home. We will be going to dinner at Eastern Buffet on Oberlin Avenue before the meeting. We will meet there at 6PM with the meeting following. The lodge will be paying for any member who is in good standing.

Get your Lorain ATS Shirt! We have decided to order polo shirts that represent the Lorain Branch of the ATS. The shirt will be gray polo shirts with Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons; Lorain, OH and the ATS logo embroidered

on the left chest. The prices are \$18.00 for S-XL; \$20.00 for 2XL; and \$22.00 for 3XL. If interested in purchasing a shirt, please send a check or money order to Monica Gilles; 3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107; Lorain, OH 44053. Checks or money order should be made payable to Saxon Ladies Lodge Branch 11. Please include your name, address, and phone number along with your requested size. Deadline for orders will be Saturday, May 21. For more information, please contact Monica Gilles at 440-309-7894.

Anyone interested in joining

the Saxon 250 Club in Cleveland, should mail a check or money to Robert Cunningham; 9005 Memphis Villas Blvd.; Brooklyn, OH 44144. Please contact Robert Cunningham at 216-398-7520 for more information.

If you have not paid your local dues yet, please get your check in the mail today. Please mail your check to Sharron Powell, 2308 Mark Drive, Lorain, OH 44052. You can make your checks payable to Saxon Ladies Lodge Branch 11.

Remember, our next meeting will be held on June 4 at 8PM at the Slovak Home with dinner before at the Eastern Buffet at 6PM.

SAXON SUMMER CAMP

A New Campsite—A New Experience

Ages 8 - 12

June 26 - July 1, 2011

CAMP FREDERICK
ROGERS, OHIO



Summer is rapidly approaching and the ATS Youth Activities Committee is busy preparing activities for our junior members. One of these activities is the Saxon Summer Camp, which offers a few of our Junior Members and friends, ages 8 - 12, the opportunity to spend a week together in fellowship. This year we had to find a new campsite and are pleased to have found a beautiful camp located in Rogers, Ohio on 144 acres of forest, rambling streams, rolling hills, glacial rocks and meadows.

Camp Frederick is an organized camp center located at the Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia border. The camp is located 1 1/2 miles east of Rogers, Ohio off SR 154. The address is 6996 Millrock Road. The camp is staffed with trained and experienced counselors.

At Camp Frederick our campers will be housed in cabins which accommodate eight persons. Unfortunately our campers will be limited to eight girls and 8 boys this year, so if you want to go, please respond early!!

Camp will include crafts, nature exploration, tree fort fun, camp games, swimming, discovery time, cooking outdoors, and more! It will prove to be an awesome week! One evening will be devoted to Saxon folk dancing and folklore.

The cost of the one-week camp is \$200.00 for our ATS Junior Members and \$250.00 for non-member children. We welcome our members to bring along one friend who is not a member. Also, ATS members may send their children or grandchildren (who are not yet ATS members) to the camp at the non-member cost. Each Camper will receive a free Saxon Summer Camp T-Shirt.

If you wish to attend please complete the Registration Form and send it along with a \$100.00 deposit for ATS Junior Members and \$125.00 for non-member children to the ATS Home Office by May 25, 2011. Upon receipt of your registration fee we will send you a Camper's Health Examination Form and Personal Information Form that must be completed by you and returned to this Office by June 8th, along with the balance of your camp fee. We will mail you a map and detailed information as to arrival and departure times, and what to bring along.



THE CLEVELAND SAXON
DANCE GROUP'S
ANNUAL TRACHTENBALL
Saturday, May 7, 2011
Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio



Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Dinner Served at 6:30 pm
Prepaid Reservations Requested!!

Enjoy a DELICIOUS Schnitzel Dinner
with all the trimmings

Program at 8:00 pm

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group
And
Dance to the wonderful music of
Grenzenlos

Wear your Tracht and join us for our Traditional Aufmarsch

PREPAID RESERVATION FORM
TRACHTENBALL - MAY 7, 2011

Adult Dinners @ \$18.....\$

Children's Dinners @ \$9 (Ages 4 - 10).....\$

Total Enclosed.....\$

Make Check or Money Order payable to: Cleveland Saxon Dance Group
Mail Check and Reservation Form to: Stephanie Miller
22677 Peachtree Lane
Rocky River, OH 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 at (440)356-5582

SAXON SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tele. No. () _____ Member Br. No. _____ ATS Cert. No. _____

- Enclosed is an ATS Registration Form & deposit of \$100.00 for myself
 Enclosed is a Registration Form for my non-member friend and deposit of \$125.00

Friend's Name _____ Age _____

This Form and deposit must be received at the ATS Home Office by May 25, 2011.
Balance will be due by June 8, 2011.

Make check payable to ATS (Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons)

Mail Check and Form to: ATS, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

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NATIONAL EVENTS

2011

- May 14, 2011
Branch Presidents' Meeting
Host Cleveland East Br. 34 celebrating 100th Anniversary
- June 11, 2011
TSBA Bowlers' Convention
Host Cleveland West at Sachsenheim
- July 15 - 17, 2011
Saxon Heimattag
Saxonia Club, Aylmer Ontario Canada
- July 30, 2011
ATS Golf Outing
Salem, OH hosted by Salem Branch 19
- August 6, 2011
ATS Family at Waldameer Park
- September 9 - 11, 2011
Teen Weekend Salem, Ohio
- September - October
Bowl Where You Are Tournament, ages 6 - 17
- October 22 - 23, 2011
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host Cleveland West

2012

- June 22-24, 2012
Saxon Heimattag
Salem, Ohio Hosted by Branches 18 and 19

LOCAL EVENTS

- April 30, 2011
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
Cleveland E. S. Sachsenchor Spring Concert
New Castle First Clean up Day at the Grounds
- May 1, 2011
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
Youngstown Br. 22 and 30 meet 2:30 p.m.
- May 2, 2011
Salem Br. 19 Trustees Audit 6:30 p.m.
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 4, 2011
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- May 5, 2011
New Castle Last Thursday Night Dinner for the Summer
- May 7, 2011
New Castle Singers' Spring Concert 8 pm
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball
Youngstown May Dance - Ballroom
- May 8, 2011
Youngstown Mothers' Day Open - by Reservation only in the Lounge
- May 9, 2011
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 11, 2011
New Castle 66 Card Tournament
- May 12, 2011
Youngstown Retirees meet
- May 13, 2011
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- May 14, 2011
Salem 30 Week Drawing 4:00 p.m.
- May 21, 2011
Salem Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Cleveland Deutscher Musik Verein Maysquerade
- May 22, 2011
Youngstown Br. 30 Pork Dinner
- May 28, 2011
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
- May 30, 2011
Youngstown Saxon Club closed
- June 1, 2011
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- June 2, 2011
Salem Br. 19 Officers Mtg 7:30 p.m.
- June 5, 2011
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
- June 6, 2011
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 9, 2011
Youngstown Retirees meet
- June 10, 2011
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- June 13, 2011
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 18, 2011
Salem Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Well, it looks like Spring has finally come; the grass is sure green and growing tremendously! We'll be mowing our lawns pretty soon.

I want to wholeheartedly congratulate my cousin, Nancy Kranstuber, for joining our choir. She has been to two practices so far and really enjoys it as much as we enjoy having her. She travels all the way from Madison - a far, far east side suburb of Cleveland. Good luck, Nancy! Keep up the good work. Nancy's mother is Kate Thompson, who is 95 years young this year. Kate is very proud of Nancy, as is our whole family.

Happy Birthday greetings go out to Inge Simonis, who celebrated her 80th birthday this year. She baked a beautiful and delicious Torte to share with all of us. Thank you, Inge.

Happy birthday greetings also go out to Joseph Rohde. We also want to thank him for the pastry he brought to share with the choir.

Congratulations go out to Peter Gross, son of Richard and Monika, and grandson of Andreas and Kati Gross, who was selected as "Mr. Donauschwaben" at the Schwabenball held at the DGACC (Lenau Park.) Kati Gross, his grandmother, brought a delicious cheese cake in his honor. Thank you, Kati - you are a good baker!

I hope everyone enjoyed a beautiful and blessed Easter with all of God's blessings, and hope the Easter Bunny was also good to everyone. God bless all of my readers until you hear from me again. Lebe wohl.

Did You Know: Unusual Words

The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable."

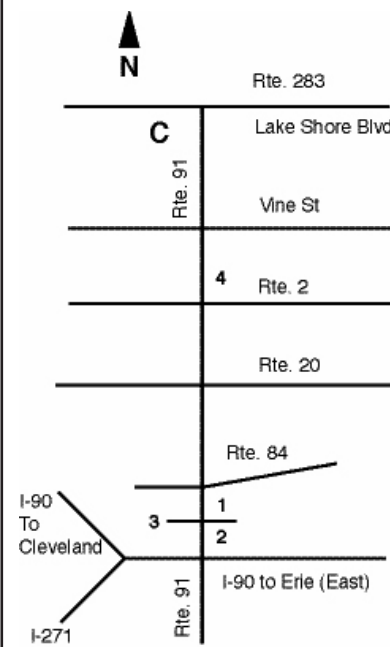
The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle.

"Underground" is the only word in the English language that begins and ends with the letters "und."

The combination "ough" can be pronounced in nine different ways. The following sentence contains them all: "A rough-coated, dough-faced, thoughtful ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough; after falling into a slough, he coughed and hiccoughed."

"Redivider" is the longest common palindromic word (a word reading the same backwards and forwards).

BRANCH 34 100th ANNIVERSARY and PRESIDENTS' MEETING



Both Branch 34 Anniversary Banquet AND President's Meeting will be held at the Croatian Party Center

1. Courtyard Inn
2. Motel 6
3. Travelodge
4. Radisson Inn
- C Croatian Lodge Party Center

C. Croatian Party Center
34900 Lakeshore Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095
440-946-3366
(5 miles north of I-90 Exit

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35103 Maplegrove Rd.
Willoughby, OH
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\$109-\$119
- 2. Motel 6**
35110 Maplegrove Rd.
Willoughby, OH
440-975-9922
\$50

- 3. Travelodge**
34600 Maplegrove Rd.
Willoughby, OH
440-585-1900
\$60
- 4. Radisson Hotel**
35000 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH
440-953-8000
\$136-\$141

*The Sisters of ATS Branch 34
Cordially invite you to celebrate the
100th Anniversary of ATS Branch 34
Saturday, May 14, 2011*

*At the Croatian Lodge Party Center
34900 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, OH*



- 5:00 p.m. Open Bar
5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Program & Drawing
followed by Dancing
Music provided by Eric Noltkamper



*Dinner is complimentary for Branch 34 Members
And \$35 for each guest*

*Kindly RSVP by April 30, 2011
Cancellations are due by May 8, 2011
By calling 440-639-1775 or 440-943-4543*

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Send your check and reservation to:
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Warren, Michigan 48093
(586) 979-3850
stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.or

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Pastor Susanne Carter

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
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Pastor

9:00 Worship Service

Help for Heavier Seniors

Obesity in your later years can lead to serious health problems if not addressed. Not only does it cause excess strain on your heart, but it can also lead to decreased physical performance and increased frailty. A recent study by the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis showed that programs that focused on only diet or only exercise were not as effective as those combining the two.

Seniors in the study who practiced both diet and exercise had notable increases in gait and better balance. While it may seem obvious that both diet and exercise are critical components of a healthy plan, many seniors only decide to do one or the other. It may seem too difficult or they may feel set in their ways. By combining the two, the benefits of both strategies are enhanced.



SAXON CLUB

710 SOUTH MERIDIAN ROAD - YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44509

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 with our renovations as funds will allow. ...

As always, the committee thanks you.

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

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BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

There is a change in meeting dates for both Branch 22 and Branch 30, the meetings will be on **Sunday May 1, 2011, time will be the same 2:30 PM.** This will be an important meeting as the Memorial and Celebration Committee and the Restoration Committee will present the Restoration project they are ready to pursue.

The May Fest will be held in the Ballroom on Saturday May 7th. Doors open at 5:30. Dinner will be a German Buffet served at 6:00 PM. Adults \$15.00, Children under 12, \$6.00. Reservations must be in by May 3rd. Tickets are available from Eva Karsti, 330-792-2281, Marie Bachinger, 330-792-4405, or Sara Deutschlandler, 330-792-2634. Branch 30 of the Saxon Club will honor all new 40, and 50 year members. Entertainment will be dance groups, vocal groups and our own Brass Band and Dance Group and the Concordia Chorus. Pete Karsti's Eintracht Band will provide music for dancing.

The Saxon Club will be serving the Sunday Pork Dinner on May 22, 2011 in the Ballroom. Serving from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Take outs are available. Dinner is \$ 8.50 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children under 12. Open to the public and friends are welcome.

Legends in Concert Dinner and program will be Saturday April 30, 2011. If you have tickets don't forget. Doors open at 6 PM, Buffet at 6:30 PM, Show starts at 8 PM.

The Memorial Committee and the Restoration Committee are meeting on Thursday, April 26th for discussion on replacing some of the concrete walk and patio between the club building

and the pavilion. This area is very uneven and could cause an injury. We will have two bids to examine and approve. The work will be then presented to Branch 30 officers and members and to Br. 22. **We have insufficient funds to complete this project. With the importance to finish this work before the busy rental season of the Pavilion, we are going to proceed to do the work. The Restoration Committee and the Memorial committee have enough faith to proceed. To do so we must petition those members who appreciate the Youngstown Saxon Club as we do, that when the progress is seen they would contribute to our cooperative efforts. As a body we can do great things. The Memorial Committee members are Mike Teutsch Sr., Marge Artz and Rosemary Zarny, the Restoration Committee members are Rosemary Kascher, Doreen Deutschlandler, Carry Sturgeon, Tom Hahn, Bill Heddusich, Jim Allison, Walter Benesch, temporary and Tom Fizet temporary committee convener. We can answer questions and would ask you for your support.**

AUGUST 28, 2011, a Special fund raiser, to benefit the Saxon Club, Restoration committee projects, will be held at the Mahoning Country Club. Watch this column and the *Volksblatt* for further information.

Don't forget the work parties on Saturdays at 9 AM. Clean up a little, maybe repair something. Get well soon to Jim Allison, Tom Hahn, and those ill who we are not aware of.

So goes the News.

At stores: more outlets for electric cars

Retail stores in the U.S. are beginning to install charging stations for electric vehicles. Some offer the charge for free at this time, but others charge for it. Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., asks \$3 an hour.

Best Buy installed electric vehicle (EV) stations at 12 stores, including those in Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle, Phoenix, and Tucson.

In Michigan, Meijer shopping chain installed EV chargers at three stores in metro Detroit and near Grand Rapids.

The equipment costs from \$2,000 to \$6,000 plus installation, which is partly offset by federal tax credits. Experts predict most stores will charge for EV service.



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.

Margarethe E. Grimm
Age 83
Died: February 7, 2011
Branch 27, New Castle PA

Reba Bender
Age 90
Died: March 6, 2011
Branch 27, New Castle PA

Florence A. Detzel
Age 97
Died: April 4, 2011
Branch 2, Erie PA

Sara Ganesch
Age 86
Died: April 11, 2011
Branch 37, Detroit MI

Katharina Waffenschmidt
Age 87
Died: April 12, 2011
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Anna L. Kraus
Age 95
Died: April 15, 2011
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Carl E. Guist
Age 87
Died: April 16, 2011
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

*A man is but the
product of his
thoughts.
What he thinks,
he becomes.*

– Mahatma Gandhi

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Wear Your Best/Most Creative Costume!!

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All proceeds to benefit the Westside Sachsenheim

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

On Saturday April, 2011 the Siebenbürger Sachsen Transylvanian Saxons Zweig 9, held the club's 70th Stiftungsfest. The weather was fantastic for this time of year and over 200 guests attended the event at the Society of the Danube Swabians Hall in Des Plaines, IL. The hall was decorated with signs of Spring and beautiful pink and blue hydrangeas decorated the stage. The tables had Sachsen colors of red and blue with a bud vase containing multi-colored flowers that set the tone of wonderful evening.

The evening's festivities opened with President Diethild Thut welcoming the guests and everyone singing the National Anthem and Siebenbürgen Hymn. President Thut welcomed the Presidents sharing in the event from other clubs they included: Eckhard Blaumueller from Society of Donauschwaben, Dagmar Freiberger, from DANK Chicago, Anita Walther from Jolly Burgenlaender, Armin Homann from Das Deutschland Echo, and Hildegard Hannish from the Pommern. She then thanked Rose Hauer and Hilde Mueller for all their assistance in organizing the event. Rose

Hauer was also thanked for the wonderful display of basket raffle prizes she put together. A special thank you was also given to the committee members and the Frauengruppe women who cooked a delicious dinner and all the members that baked delicious desserts. President Thut also addressed that all members should remember the club is in existence because of all the hard work by all our past and present members over the years. We have a great heritage and great values that we can pass on to our kids. We have all supported each other at one time or another and that holds us all together.

A special acknowledgement was made to former Presidents, John Salmen, Andy Schiller, Katherina Toecker and Ella Reif (past president of Branch 46 until the merger with Branch 9).

All guests that wore Sachsen Trachts were invited to the dance floor for a Parade of Trachts. Each individual gave a description of what their Tracht meant such as a dance group, choir, etc.

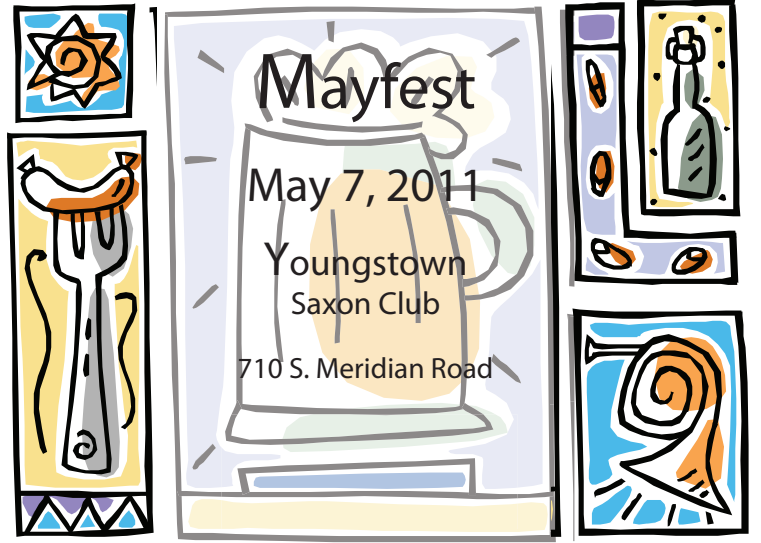
The evening's program began with the Donauschwaben Kindergruppe directed by Evi

Rill and Viki Johnson. The group performed five dances and the children were excellent. A special thank you to Anita Mayer, Jill Meister and Marianne Dickerson for directing the Kindergruppe. The next performance was by the Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe directed by Rose Hauer and Maria Toth. The Jugendgruppe performed three dances and also did an audience participation dance. They found a lot of excellent Sachsen dancers! Both of these groups have several Sachsen members and they are Elizabeth Hauer, Erica Hauer, Victoria Mrona, Amanda Schmidt, Stephanie Schmidt, Karina Thut, and Markus Thut.

The Egerländer Dance Group performed the elegant Viennese Waltz. The beauty of the dancers in their white flowing dresses and the men in black tuxedos was superb. Sachsen members include President Thut and Vice President Georg Thut.

The guests were then invited to dance the night away with the band "Paloma." What a wonderful evening all the guests had that attended the event. Many were sorry the evening had ended so quickly!

See everyone at the next meeting on May 2, at the DANK Haus.



Doors open 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a German buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Adult dinner \$15

Children under 12 years \$6

**Please make your reservations early
Deadline is May 3, 2011**

You may call the following and if no answer leave your reservation on the answering machine

**Eva Karsti
330-792-2281
Maria Bachinger
330-792-4005
Sara Deutschlander
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**** ENTERTAINMENT ****

Folk Dance Group from Akron

German Family Society Tanzgruppe

Apollo Maennerchor from Sharon, PA

Youngstown Saxon Dance Group and Brass Band

Our own Concordia Chorus

Dance and Listen to Peter Karsti's Eintracht Band

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO .. 70TH STIFTUNGSFEST



Kathy, Maria and Erna serving dinner



Saxon youth in Tracht



President Thut addressing the guests



Various Branch members in the "Parade of Trachts"



Raffle prizes



Walter joining Rosenkoenigin Elizabeth in the Jugendgruppe participation dance.



Ella, Rosie and Maria- door entry and cake duty

Dog Days of Summer

As the temperature heats up, you are probably looking for good ways to stay cool. Don't forget that your pet may need some relief from the heat as well. These tips share some great ways to make sure your pets are healthy and happy this summer.

1. Don't ever leave your dog or cat in your car. Even parked in the shade, temperatures inside can reach over 120 degrees in just a matter of minutes.
2. Keep plant food, fertilizer, and other garden chemicals away from your animals. Make sure that whatever you use on your lawn and garden will not harm your pets if ingested.
3. Keep a collar and identification tags on your pets. A lost pet is harder to reunite with its owners if there are no clues on the collar.
4. Exercise with care during hot weather. Older dogs, short-nosed dogs, and those with thick coats can have trouble dealing with extreme hot weather. Limit exercise to the cooler hours of early morning or late evening.
5. Watch out for hot asphalt. The sensitive pads of a dog's feet can get burned from running on hot surfaces.



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 For Tickets Call John: 519-495-4163
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 Meal Included

All ages are welcome and bring your friends!



Saxon Heimattag
July 15, 16, 17, 2011
Soksesch as mai Mottersproch



German Canadian Club Aylmer • Saxonia Hall
 522 Talbot Street West • Aylmer Ontario • Canada N5H 2T8

Friday July 15.2011 Kameradschaftsabend The Pink Panther Party 7:30PM - 12:00AM
 \$15.00 x _____ \$ _____

This evening will be a fun filled night, dancing, singing and learning about the history of our heritage as we gather to begin in our cultural weekend. A meal of BBQ Pork and a variety of salads is included. Wear pink or dress up as a detective!

Saturday July 16.2011 Saxonia Soccer 10:00 AM- 3:00PM
 \$10.00 x _____ \$ _____

Come join our soccer tournament for all ages on Saturday morning. A BBQ lunch of Siebeniburgers! is included and will be served at noon from our Soccer field at the back of the club. Tickets also include T- Shirt; please select shirt size and quantity.
 ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL

***Come to both events! When you purchase your tickets for The Pink Panther Party and Saxonia Soccer together you receive a discounted price!**

\$20.00 x _____ \$ _____

Ticket includes meals for both events and T- Shirt for Saxonia Soccer
 please select shirt size and quantity.
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Saturday July 16.2011 Dinner and Cultural Evening 6:00PM - Midnight
 \$45.00 x _____ \$ _____
 \$25.00 x _____ (Under 12) \$ _____

Our evening will open with the march in of our flags and our meal of chicken, roast beef and cabbage rolls will be served country style. Opening ceremonies, then performances by our dance groups and dancing with music provided by the Translyvania Club Kitcheneris Hofbrau Band.

Sunday July 17. 2011 Saxon Parade / Church service 9:00AM -11:00AM
 Lunch and Cultural Performances 1:00 PM - Closing
 \$ 25.00 x _____ \$ _____
 \$ 15.00 x _____ (Under 12) \$ _____

Join us in Tracht at our club as we march to the centre of Aylmer to the East Elgin Secondary School where we will gather for service in the Lutheran faith. After church enjoy a performance from the 2011 Jugendlager participants as they celebrate the 40th year of fellowship amongst Saxons in Europe and North America. Back at the Saxonia Hall enjoy a traditional Saxon meal of Schnitzel. There will be performances by our dance groups after dinner.

Grand Total for this reservation must be paid in advance by Visa, Master Card, Cash, Cheque.

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Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



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

En Mahn's Heem aas zane Baarch. A man's home is his castle.

Aan een Ooyr ouch ehws da Oonder.
In one ear and out the other.

Mer zahlen zahn vaat mer zahlen zaan.
We shall see what we shall see.

Et aas shmoutzich Shahfen ahver Emest mess et dyaan.
It's dirty work, but someone has to do it.

Dyaa Dot aan Shreiven. Put that in writing.

Eest en Shampus, aynden en Shampus.
Once a scoundrel, always a scoundrel.

Ahlt Shoukel Shteeaal hooht mech.
Old rocking chair's got me.

Vau zess Et aas. How sweet it is.

Leeaaven geet oun. Life goes on.

Coat – Mounkel	Christmas – Kraasdahch
Corn Meal – Paulekus	Cold – Kahlt
Crazy – Feraht	Church – Kihrch
Cemetery – Fritiff	Cabbage – Kompest
Cousin – Couzeen	Cabbage juice – Gech
Corn – Koukroutz	Club – Klaapel
Cherries – Kirshen	Cat – Kahtz
Crepes – Plahchinta	Coffee – Kuhfee
Chees – Kayss	Crooked – Krahm

CLEVELAND EAST BRANCH 34 By Arline Krestel-Suts

Warmer weather seems to have forgotten us up here in Northeast Ohio. Though the calendar says April, it continues to feel like February. But as the days and weeks move on, we continue to hope for warmer temperatures. Come July, we will be hoping for a cool breeze.

This poem by Robert Frost is an example of Spring's various weather patterns:

The sun was warm but the wind was chill.

You know how it is with an April day

When the sun is out and the wind is still,

You're one month on in the middle of May.

But if you so much as dare to speak,

A cloud comes over the sunlit arch,

A wind comes off a frozen peak,

And you're two months back in the middle of March.

Our April meeting started with quite an interesting program presented by Robert Hodder, a gentleman who speaks about former President Theodore Roosevelt, and actually speaks AS President Roosevelt. Mr. Hodder looks like him, speaks like him, and can make his audience believe it is him! The program was very interesting and educational. We found Mr. Roosevelt's family had a few eccentric characters and he wasn't quite sure his cousin Franklin would amount to much!

At the meeting, we discussed

a bus trip to Pittsburgh's casino and the date of June 29th was settled upon. Thank you to Clara Weber who is finalizing the arrangements. If you would like to come along, the price is just \$22 per person. Branch 33 is sponsoring outings to Lake County Captains' baseball games this summer; I believe there are 3 dates available and George Hum is handling the tickets.

The Fall Dinner-Dance is being planned. Please mark the date, Sunday, September 11 on your calendars.

All Branch 34 members should have received an invitation to our 100th Anniversary Celebration. An invitation to all ATS members and guests is printed in the *Volksblatt* as well. We are very excited about reaching this milestone, and hope many of our member/sisters, members of all the other branches including our beloved brothers of Branch 33, and officers attending the annual Presidents meeting that day will be joining us. Please join us on Saturday May 14 at the Croatian Party Center in Eastlake, Ohio. Dinner with an open bar, speakers on the history of our branch, music, and fraternal 'Gemütlichkeit' will fill your evening! We have heard from many out-of-town members in answer to the invitation, even if they will not be able to attend. At the meeting, we share news from these sisters and love hearing from you all. Remember to pay your dues; as members in good standing will have their banquet

„Das Burzenland und seine Wappen“

2011 feiern die Siebenbürger Sachsen ein besonderes Jubiläum: 800 Jahre seit der ersten Erwähnung des Burzenlandes. Die Registrierung der Wappen des Burzenlandes war eines der Hauptziele der Regionalgruppe Burzenland des Verbandes der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Heimatortsgemeinschaften für das Jahr 2010. In dem soeben erschienenen Sonderband „Das Burzenland und seine Wappen“ werden die Wappen des Burzenlandes, Kronstadts und der anderen Burzenländer Ortschaften vorgestellt, die aufgrund historischer Vorlagen von Alexander Jacob von der Ostdeutschen Wappenrolle (OWR) gestaltet und in der Ostdeutschen Wappenrolle registriert wurden.

Der von der Regionalgruppe Burzenland herausgegebene Band enthält alle in der Ostdeutschen Wappenrolle 2010 registrierten Burzenländer Wappen in Farbe, mit Registriernummer, Wappenbeschreibung (Blasonierung) und Wappenbegründung. Es handelt sich nicht um Ortswappen der politischen Orte in Siebenbürgen, sondern um Vereins- oder Körperschaftswappen, die in Zukunft von jeder Heimatortsgemeinschaft (HOG), Heimatgemeinschaft (HG), Verein oder Nachbarschaft hier in Deutschland verwendet und in der Öffentlichkeit gezeigt werden können. Sie können auch von den evangelischen Kirchengemeinden und anderen örtlichen Einrichtungen im Burzenland verwendet werden, soweit dieses gewünscht wird. Die Orte bzw. politischen Gemeinden in Siebenbürgen haben inzwischen andere, neue Wappen erstellt, die per Gesetz festgeschrieben worden sind.

Bekanntlich hatten die rund 250 sächsischen Orte Siebenbürgens, darunter auch kleine



cost paid for by Branch 34.

We have many sisters that are shut-in and/or have been hospitalized. We send greetings and well wishes to Evelyn Keefer, Marie Fekter, Ronnie Maurer, Martha Bratek, Hermine Prall, Nancy Mahter, and all our sisters who have not been able to attend regular meetings. We do miss seeing you. We were happy to have Bette Schmidt and Mary Ann Guip at the meeting.

Our next meeting will be May 11th. We will again have a Show-and-Tell at 7pm before the meeting. Bring something to show us, something you've, something that is special to you, something you'd just like to talk about and share a story. Last year, members brought handicrafts, art projects, things from the garden, model cars, photos of trips, projects from work, all sorts of things! It was just so interesting to see what people do in their spare time, while on vacation, or at work. Everyone has a story, everyone has something that is special that makes them unique. Please come to the meeting, show and tell us about YOU. After every meeting we have beverages and bakery as well. A reminder to Ingeborg Krestel, Karyn Schmidt, and to myself, that we are the 'bakers' for May's meeting. See you in May!



Das Burzenländer Wappen nach der Vorlage von Dr. Albert Arz v. Straussenburg, 1937

Dörfer und mittlere Gemeinden, besonders aber Marktorte und Städte, schon früh eigene Ortszeichen, die vor allem als Viehbrandzeichen und Siegel verwendet wurden. Das Burzenland ist aber der einzige Distrikt Siebenbürgens, für den darüber hinaus etwa seit der Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts die Ortswappen aller seiner sächsischen Gemeinden überliefert sind. Über die Entstehung dieser Wappen und den Zeitraum, seit dem sie rechtlich Verwendung fanden, herrscht allerdings zum Teil Unsicherheit.

Zu den frühesten Ortswappen im Burzenland können die folgenden sieben gezählt werden, die auf alte Viehbrandzeichen zurückgehen: Brenndorf, Honigberg, Petersberg, Rosenau, Rothbach, Tartlau, Wolken-dorf. Hingegen bestehen keine bildlichen Übereinstimmungen zwischen Ortswappen und Viehbrandzeichen im Falle von Heldsdorf, Marienburg, Neustadt, Nussbach, Weidenbach und Zeiden (vgl. Albert Arz von Straussenburg „Siebenbürgische-sächsische Viehbrandzeichen“ sowie Balduin Herter, „Gemeindemarken – Viehbrandzeichen“ in: Siebenbürgisches Archiv 16, 1981, Seite 201 ff.).

Mit dem Erscheinen der Wappenrolle, des (Wappen-) Buches mit Wappenbrief und der Wappenurkunde ist dieses Projekt beendet.

Das Burzenländer Wappen wurde in die Ostdeutsche Wappenrolle eingetragen am 23. Mai 2010 unter der Nr. 11900210 mit folgender Blasonierung (Wappenbeschreibung): „In Blau eine silberne heraldische Lilie, begleitet oben vorne und hinten von einem sechsstrahligen goldenen Stern.“

Die Regionalgruppe Burzenland hatte sich bei ihrer letzten Tagung im April 2010 auf diese Wappenbeschreibung festge-

legt und für die gestalterische Form die Vorlage aus „Die historischen Wappen“ von Dr. Albert Arz v. Straussenburg, 1937, übernommen. Die Wappenbegründung lautet: „1364 verleiht der ungarische König Ludwig I. aus dem Hause Anjou Kronstadt, nunmehr Hauptort des Burzenlandes, das Jahrmarktrecht und bestätigt 1377 den Kronstädtern die politische Führung der Burzenländer oder Kronstädter Provinz (später Distrikt). Daher rührt wohl die Anjou-Lilie im Burzenländer Wappen. Sowohl das Silber der Lilie als auch die flankierenden Sterne stellen dabei eine Wappenminderung dar, zur Abgrenzung vom Wappen des Königshauses. Das Liliensiegel der Provinz bzw. des Verbandes ihrer deutschen Siedler ist für die Zeit vom 14.-16. Jh. nachgewiesen. 1380 zeigt es, in einem Sechspass, eine Lilie im Schild; 1415 und 1543 eine von zwei Sternen flankierte Lilie. Dieses Lilienwappen soll auf vorreformatorischen Wandmalereien vieler Kronstädter Kirchen sowie auf einem Altarbild (Ort und Entstehungsjahr nicht bekannt) zu sehen gewesen sein. Im 15. und 16. Jh. verliert es immer mehr an Bedeutung. Heute nutzt es vor allem die Regionalgruppe Burzenland der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Heimatortsgemeinschaften in Deutschland.“

Veröffentlichungen von Burzenländer Siegel und Wappenbilder gab es 1713, 1741, 1813, 1882, 1898, 1934, 1957. Eine detaillierte Aufzeichnung ist einzusehen in der Einleitung des Sonderbandes „Das Burzenland und seine Wappen“ von Balduin Herter und Karl-Heinz Brenndorfer. Der Band ist bereits an die Mitglieder der Regionalgruppe Burzenland verschickt worden.

Udo Buhn

„Das Burzenland und seine Wappen“, (herausgegeben von der HOG-Regionalgruppe Burzenland, bearbeitet von Alexander Jacob, Ostdeutsche Wappenrolle, Seelingstädt), Verlag „Das Elstertal“, Weida 2011, 48 Seiten, DIN A5 Format, ISBN 9 783981 226256, zu bestellen zum Preis von 8,00 Euro, zuzüglich Porto, bei Udo Buhn, Schlierseeweg 28, 82538 Geretsried, E-Mail: Udo.Buhn [ät] t-online.de.

SBZ Online
7. April 2011

SALEM SAXON RETIREES By Sue Fritzman

The Salem Saxon Retirees met April 6th for their meeting and potluck covered-dish. President Lois Whitacre welcomed the 29 members in attendance along with two guests of Francie Tuel: Gloria Judy and Nora Ann Hoopes.

The president opened the meeting with Bill Hiltbrand giving the invocation followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Treasurer Katy Lederle gave her treasury report and also read the minutes, which included a correction that Katy Sanor will only take sausage orders at the fish fries. A discussion was held about the officers for next year. There were no volunteers and therefore no nominations.

Four people showed interest in joining the organization they are as follows: Lori Roth, Dorothy McLane, Gloria Judy and Nora Ann Hoopes. We welcome these new members!

Norma Byers and Barb Gorman were thanked for the donated delicious snacks.

Bill Hiltbrand read the long list of members on the sick list, followed by Katy Lederle who announced the birthday members and anniversaries for April. The committee will serve as officers for the catered May meeting. Katy Lederle will take the prepaid reservations.

George Spack and Bill Hiltbrand entertained with some amusing stories enjoyed by all.

The meeting was closed with a moment of silence for deceased members: Mary Kekel, Gert Sebo and Nikko Henriss followed by the Lord's Prayer.

A game of Bingo was enjoyed following the meeting.

Due to the winter recess in printing for the Retirees the birthday lists were behind, therefore the next two months will be listed to bring them up to date.

April Birthday Members: Lela Wright-3rd; Marcia Spack-6th; Ed Wentzel-10th; Millie Redifer-13th; Hilda Thiess-14th; Evelyn Yuhanick-16th; Jean Ware 27th; Dorothy Wentzel - 30th.

Congratulations to Mille and Bill Redifer on celebrating their 17th anniversary on April 10th.

May Birthday Members: Hilda Spack-5th; Mary Kachner - 6th; Helen Vignon - 8th; Martha Lesch -12th; Bill Hiltbrand -12th; Virginia Pilch -18th; Ron Reichenbach -18th; Bertha Gottschling - 24th; Helen Aeling -24th; Siegfried Henriss - 25th..

Congratulations to all these birthday members! Also con-

gratulations to Mike and Regina Bruckner who will celebrate their 26th anniversary on May 18th.

The spring month of April along with the showers should make us happy to know that the brightly colored May bulbs will awaken from the long cold winter sleep. If Mother Nature cooperates, the trees and colorful bushes will soon be in full bloom also. It will be so nice to see some color in the landscape after a long barren winter. Just so the frisky weather pattern doesn't fool us again as winter refuses to leave us. Easter is so late this year, just like spring, it seems it also will never get here. Easter is such a welcomed celebrated holiday whatever the weather may be.

Our little town of Salem has finally learned that our former landmark Timberlanes Inn and Restaurant has been bought. Renovation is underway to reopen it as it also will include a Perkins Restaurant. This will be so wonderful, for the lodging and formal dining area is greatly missed. There are also rumors that an Applebee's will be building on the old Rite Aid lot, which many are anxious to see. There is also a new reopening of the former diner (now Quaker City Diner) on Ellsworth near the main intersection of State Street with a parking lot across the street, which has also been well received. We have so many fast foods, pizza places and a few good restaurants, but people still prefer to go out of town a lot to enjoy something different.

The other weekend I found a musical program with André Rieu on the Western Reserve channel. I haven't watched his concerts for some time and noticed this once long-haired maestro has changed his hairstyle to a more common style. I am sorry I missed the beginning, for the theme of the concert was popular fairy tales with children dressed in beautiful costumes. I recognized one that we danced to long ago, which I remember went something like this: *Mit den Fussen, Tap, Tap, Tap, Mit den Haenden Klap, Klap, Klap, Liebchen mein, Lass es sein, Morgen soll die Hochzeit sein.* Could this be part of the Alt Steiner dance recounting the Austrian history of a courtship in 32 steps?

My granddaughter Hannah lives in Cleveland and is very interested in our ethnic background. She is always sending me articles of research and sent me a beautiful historical

atlas of Central Europe, mainly of Germany, which now extends all the way across the map after taking over Poland and now touches Russia. Hannah recently met a man named Howard Maier who talked to her about Transylvania and recommended this atlas. If she hears an ethnic accent that resembles Saxon she gets her radar working and heads toward that direction and this is how she met Mr. Maier.

While on the subject of Saxon heritage, I still find myself looking thru the wonderful old original Saxon cookbooks to review our favorite old recipes. The first red one is my favorite and is not available anymore. Salem Saxons Vince Moore and Herman Linder printed this original cookbook, which derives from recipes of Saxons cooks with the idea inspired by "Mariechen," as her name appears on one of the covers. The 2nd and 3rd cookbooks have the cute German couple on the cover. These I believe are still available from your local club. Check the *Volksblatt* for information. (see page 11- HH.) The latest cookbooks were published by the ATS and printed in 1980 and 1989. Most of the binders on the original are falling apart by now and my mother's favorite pages are really used and spattered (probably from their commonly used lard) from keeping nearby as she baked. These cookbooks are so nice to have available for these irreplaceable recipes that would otherwise be very hard to duplicate. Oh, to enjoy some of these once again!

I have a popular "Vegetable Cabbage Soup" recipe to share. Although it is not Saxon, it is very tasty and supposed to make you lose weight if eaten daily. This recipe makes a lot so you will have plenty to share or freeze. You can also add a ham bone, meat or potatoes. Here is the recipe:

- 10 cups water (more if desired)
- ½ cup beef broth
- 2 cups tomato juice
- 1 tsp. parsley
- 1 small cut onion
- 3 stalks celery (chopped)
- 1 bag short carrots
- 1 lb. fresh green beans
- 1 med. head of cabbage
- 1-13 oz. can of whole peeled tomatoes

Combine all of the following ingredients in a large stockpot (except cabbage), cook until vegetables are tender. Add cabbage and cook until tender, salt and pepper to taste. Guten Appetit!

We are so happy to have some new members join us. We need some young members to help our organization continue. There are so many, more than 3/4 of our group on the sick or shut-in list, who are greatly missed. The following who were always so faithful in attending are the current members on the sick list I am aware of: Walter Weber, Frank Diehl, Ray Denny, Dorothy Weber, Ike Spack, Anneliese Rothbrust and Marian Whipkey, (aka Mrs.

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Finklestein) has also been unable to attend and keep up with her usually full calendar of events. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of these normally active members and all others added to this current list. You are not forgotten!

As we speak of loss of members we have recently lost two of our faithful members Mary Vogelhuber Kekel and Gertrude Sebo. Mary passed away on March 11th at the age of 83 peacefully at home with her family. After marrying her husband Andrew Kekel right after graduating from Salem High School, they raised four children. She and Andy retired to Zephyrhills, FL. for 20 years, then returned to Salem to be close to family. I had just written in my last article how she and Andy loved to dance and they were members of the Square Wheels. She also loved to visit their youngest daughter living in England. Mary would smile as she told the story of Andy falling asleep on their first date. Her parents, the Vogelhubers, had a farm near North Georgetown and moved to town in 1941. She loved to bake delicious Krapfen with her mother at the club. She will be greatly missed and our sympathy is extended to her family.

Our other dear member Gertrude Sebo passed away shortly after Mary on March 14th at the age of 95. Gertrude was born in Cleveland to Gustave and Elizabeth (Huegell) Jacobson and moved here at the age of 3 and later graduated from Salem High School. Gert continued to be independent, very active and spry as she still drove and was an avid swimmer and also enjoyed reading, walking, music and hot peppers. She was an active fan of Salem sports activities and programs. After her marriage to John Sebo in 1935 they raised two sons, Robert and Donald. Their whole family was raised to be hard workers as Gertie worked at Salem China and

then at Paychex Inc.

I have to share a happy memory of a fellowship trip to Germantown PA with Gertie about 10 years ago. Our church van stopped running on a deserted country road after several attempts going door to door no help was to be found. Unfortunately this was before cell phone use and we became very frustrated as no one would stop on this lonely road. Gertie was so desperate in her cry for help she actually waved a bra she must have purchased on our shopping trip out the window to attract attention. Believe it or not, even this got us nowhere! Finally after a long walk to a phone at a gas station, help was on the way as Sam McKinney came to the rescue as he traveled all the way from Salem to get us. Those were the days! We always enjoyed those trips together! Gertie was such an inspiration and loved to have fun and also spent time in Florida. Her joyful personality will be sorely missed. Our sympathy to her family also!

As we enter into the beautiful reawakening of the month of May the lovely poem by William Wadsworth came to mind: Here is a small portion of it as I remember:

*I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er Vales
and Hills,*

*When all at once I saw a
crowd*

*A host of dancing daffodils;
Along the Lake, beneath the
trees,*

*Ten thousand dancing in the
breeze.*

Wadsworth was inspired to write this poem as he came across a large cluster of daffodils in 1807. I hope all of you are also inspired by viewing the beauty of nature also and appreciate its wonder! Happy Spring!

Auf Wiedersehen!

Home Tip

Now is a good time to test out your air conditioning system before the weather gets too warm. You don't want to find out on the first hot day that you must do without your cooling system. Late spring and early summer are the busiest time for cooling system repair companies, so it is better to beat the rush if you need their services.

PotPourri

Your Horoscope

May 2011

ARIES: An avoided task is brought to your attention and you can procrastinate no more. You'll find that starting is the hardest part. Once you get going, you'll have smooth sailing through to the end of it.

TAURUS: Making decisions is easier when you know the lay of the land. Study the subject at hand and write down the pros and cons of various options. Discuss the matter with a trusted friend. Brainstorm.

GEMINI: Look outside. May flowers will cheer you up even if you are feeling lonely. You do have friends. Talk to them on the phone or set a time to get together. Family is good, but sometimes you need others.

CANCER: You are at your best when taking steps to achieve something. Keep that in mind when you go about your work. Set a goal for each project, work to achieve it and you will grow and flourish.

LEO: Diplomacy might not be your long suit, but tune up the skills you have, because what comes to you this month will take a lot of it. Clear your head, watch what you say and you will handle the situations.

VIRGO: When it comes to Mother's Day, remember all the good things she did for you. Put the other stuff aside at least for a day. Strive for a harmonious existence with this person who is important in your life.

LIBRA: Oh, oh, you've got that feeling again. It's not too bad, but it sure isn't good. You need to check your lifestyle, see a doctor for a checkup, and get back to feeling healthy again.

SCORPIO: The stars say that life is an ever-changing scene. Know that no part of it will stay exactly the same for very long. So be flexible, grab the good stuff and wait for less-than-good situations to change.

SAGITTARIUS: Persistence pays off, whether you are socking away a few dollars each month or working hard to get a promotion. When you stick to your plans, you move closer and closer to what you want.

CAPRICORN: If spring fever is creeping up on you, take heart, Memorial Day weekend is coming up. In the meantime, take a few mental breaks and visualize scenes from a great vacation you had the past.

AQUARIUS: Creativity is fine, but sometimes you have to deal with practical matters. Take time to straighten out a mess at work. Then, while you're in the mood, tackle that storage area at home.

May birthdays

- 1, Tim McGraw, country singer, Delhi, LA, 1967.
- 2, Jenna Von Oy, actress in TV's Blossom, Newtown, CT, 1977.
- 3, Joseph Addai, football player, Houston, TX, 1983.
- 4, George Will, editor, columnist, Campaign, IL, 1941.
- 5, Henry Cavill, Actor in The Tudors, Channel Islands, 1983.
- 6, George Clooney, Oscar for Syriana, Lexington, KY, 1961.
- 7, Shawn Marion, basketball player, Waukegon, IL, 1978.
- 8, Bobby Labonte, race car driver, Corpus Christie, TX, 1964.
- 9, Candice Bergen, TV, movie actress, Beverly Hills CA, 1946.
- 10, Bono, U2 singer, humanitarian, activist, Ireland, 1960.
- 11, Cory Monteith, actor in Glee, Kyle XY, Canada, 1982.
- 12, Tony Hawk, skateboarder, executive, Carlsbad, CA, 1969.
- 13, Robert Pattison, actor in Harry Potter films, England, 1986.
- 14, Cate Blanchett, actress in Robin Hood, Australia, 1969.
- 15, Dan Patrick, sportscaster, Zanesville, OH, 1956.
- 16, Pierce Brosnan, movie and TV actor, Ireland, 1953.
- 17, Debra Winger, actress in many movies, Columbus, OH, 1955.
- 18, Tina Fey, comedienne in 30 Rock, Upper Darby, PA, 1970.
- 19, Eric Lloyd, actor in Jesse, Glendale, CA, 1986.
- 20, Cher, singer, Oscar for Moonstruck, El Centro, CA, 1946.
- 21, Mr. T, actor in TV and movies, Chicago, IL, 1952.
- 22, A.J. Langer, television actress, Columbus, OH, 1974.
- 23, Mitch Albom, Tuesdays with Morrie, Passaic, NJ, 1958.
- 24, Priscilla Beaulieu Presley, actress, Brooklyn, NY, 1945.
- 25, Anne Heche, Men in Trees actress, Aurora, OH, 1969.
- 26, James Arness, Gunsmoke, actor, Minneapolis, MN, 1923.
- 27, Louis Gossett, Jr., Emmy and an Oscar, Brooklyn, NY, 1936.
- 28, Sondra Locke, actress, many movies, Shelbyville, TN, 1947.
- 29, Annette Bening, Being Julia actress, Topeka, KS, 1958.
- 30, Wynonna Judd, country singer, Ashland, KY, 1964.
- 31, Clint Eastwood, actor, director, San Francisco, CA, 1930.

Trivia Teaser

I'll Be The Judge of That

1. What is the first name of Judge Thatcher's daughter in The Adventures of Tom Sawyer? a-Becky, b-Jeanie, c-Amy, d-Diana.

2. Who starred as the title law enforcement officer in the 1995 post-apocalyptic movie Judge Dredd? a-Arnold Schwarzenegger, b-Sylvester Stallone, c-Jean-Claude van Damme, d-Dolph Lundgren.

3. Time magazine's "Man of the Year" for 1973 was which judge who presided over the Watergate hearing? a-John Sirica, b-Lance Ito, c-Charles Evans Hughes, d-Joseph Crater.

4. President George H. W. Bush taunted what news anchor with the challenge, "How'd you like it if I judged your career by those 7 minutes when you walked off the set?" a-Tom Brokaw, b-Ted Koppel, c-Dan Rather, d-Peter Jennings.

5. Rather than submit to the advances of Judge Brack, what title heroine shoots herself? a-Electra, b-Major Barbara, c-Trilby, d-Hedda Gabler.

6. Who was selected by Zeus to judge which goddess among Hera, Athena and Aphrodite was the fairest and deserving of a golden apple? a-Hercules, b-Peleus, c-Pluto, d-Paris.

7. Who starred as free-wheeling Judge Harry Stone on the sitcom Night Court? a-Bob Saget, b-Jason Bateman, c-Harry Anderson, d-Ted Knight.

8. Which Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court served 10 years as the governor of California? a-Felix Frankfurter, b-Thurgood Marshall, c-Earl Warren, d-William Howard Taft?

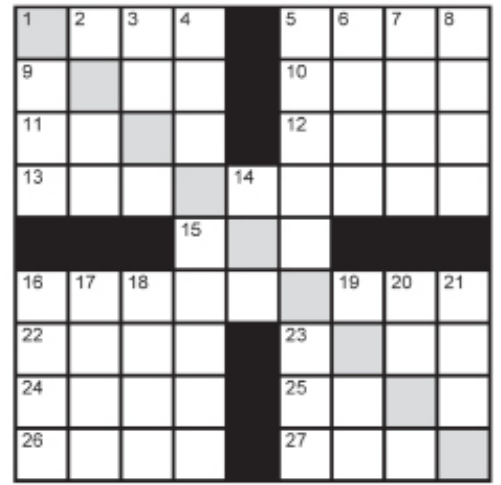
9. Which animated TV series was created by Mike Judge? a-Archer, b-King of the Hill, c-Eek the Cat, d-Duckman.

10. What was the shared surname of the judges who swore in Franklin D. Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson as U.S. President? a-Marshall, b-Smith, c-Hughes, d-White.

Answers to 'I'll Be the Judge'
 1-a, Becky; 2-b, Sylvester Stallone; 3-c, Charles Evans Hughes; 4-b, Tom Brokaw; 5-a, Electra; 6-d, Paris; 7-c, Harry Anderson; 8-c, Earl Warren; 9-b, King of the Hill; 10-c, Hughes

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 5. Mine entrance
 9. Houston university
 10. Milano moolah
 11. Make, as money
 12. Hydrox rival
 13. Verticality
 15. Embrace
 16. Purifying
 22. Horse color
 23. "I had no ___!"
 24. Acad.
 25. "___ me!"
 26. Governors in the Ottoman Empire
 27. Catch sight of



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 4. Likings
 5. Together with
 6. Acute
 7. Furies
 8. New Mexico art community
 14. 252 wine gallons

16. Baby holder
17. "The ___ Ranger"
18. "No problem!"
19. Bad day for Caesar
20. ___ tide
21. Actor Cooper

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Dieting with whole grains reduces abdominal fat

When you calculate the calories in your weight reduction diet, be sure to include the value of whole grains.

An important clinical study of people age 20 to 65 shows that dieters who included plenty of whole grains not only lost more belly fat, they reduced an inflammation marker linked to diabetes, hypertension and cardiovascular disease.

Over the 12-week study, all dieters got the same weight-loss advice, but half of them ate whole grains instead of refined grains. The two groups lost the same amount of weight, but the whole-grain group lost significantly more fat from the abdominal region than those who ate white

bread and other refined grains.

The whole grain group also experienced a 38 percent decrease in C-reactive protein, an inflammatory marker linked to the risk of heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure and diabetes. The reduction was similar to that seen with the use of statin drugs.

Senior researchers for the study say a lot of foods claim they contain whole grains but are not really major sources.

They recommend finding products in which at least 51 percent of grain comes from whole grain. Examples of such foods include oatmeal, whole grain cereal, brown rice, granola bars, popcorn and whole-wheat crackers.



French dip or Italian beef: It's your choice tonight

Whether it be the corner diner or a charming bistro, the French dip sandwich is a universal favorite. From the fast food versions to those prepared with left-over prime rib, it is hard to mess up this satisfying comfort food.

There are varying tales of the origin of Italian beef. Despite its name, it is rarely found on menus in Italy. It was concocted by Pasquale Scala 75 years ago in Chicago. Al's No. 1 Beef of Chicago also lays claim, while others believe it was first served in 1918 in Los Angeles.

- French dip or Italian beef subs**
- 1 pound roast beef cut thin from deli
 - 2 cups commercial grade au juice
 - 1 can condensed French onion soup
 - 4 sub buns, toasted
 - 2 tablespoons green bell peppers, cut fine
 - 1/2 cup hot peppers (porcini, sweet banana or Jalapenos), save some for garnish
 - 1/2 teaspoon fennel seeds
 - 2 tablespoons chopped, fresh basil
 - 4 slices Provolone and/or Swiss cheese



In a large saucepan, combine the au jus and French onion soup and heat to just below a boil. Cut the beef into two-inch strips and set aside.

Divide the au jus mixture, into two sauce pans. In the Italian beef sauce pan, add the fennel, basil, chopped bell peppers and as many of the hot peppers you want in order to agree with your desired heat and taste.

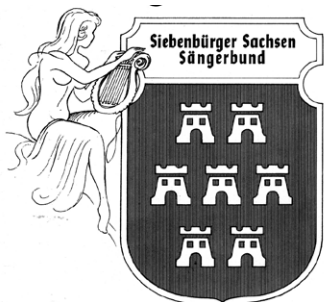
Reheat both au jus mixtures, adding half the meat slices to each, and bring to a boil.

If two French dips and two Italian beefs are being served, add the meat accordingly to each of the toasted buns.

Place the slices of Provolone cheese on the two Italian sandwiches. Place Swiss cheese slices on the two French sandwiches.

The recipe can be altered to make all four sandwiches French dips or Italian beef creations.

Dip the filled subs into one of the au jus mixtures for a delightful dining experience.



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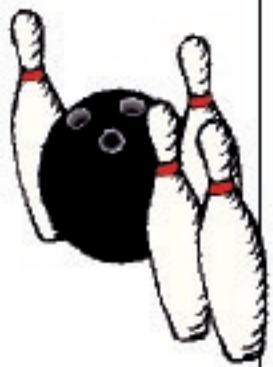
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Alliance Men's Team
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