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CONGRATULATIONS TO ATS BRANCH 10 – COLUMBUS ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Their 100th Anniversary celebration was held at the Germania Club in Columbus on Sunday, April 18, 2010. Several of the ATS national officers, along with Branch 10's membership, enjoyed a delicious meal and wonderful Saxon Gemütlichkeit. ATS Branch 10 President Dick Kautz did a nice job as the master of ceremonies. ATS National President Thomas Manning gave the toast and congratulated the Branch on behalf of the ATS Officers and entire ATS membership. Our Medical Examiner, Dr. David Schuller, was the guest speaker and emphasized the caring and teamwork of our fraternal lodges that



Columbus Br. 10 Presidents- Past and Present

has built the strong foundation of the ATS' existence. Dieter Thellmann gave an emotional talk on the wonderful memories growing up within the Saxon

community. The committee had setup a beautiful display of Saxon handicraft and artifacts. It was a lovely afternoon that was enjoyed by everyone!

COLUMBUS, BRANCH 10

By Hilda Kautz

An especially heartfelt 'THANK YOU' to the many friends who helped us celebrate our 100th anniversary on April 18:

- to the ATS officers and out-of-towners who fit us into their already full weekend schedule. It was so good to have you with us.
- to Dr. David Schuller for sharing with all of us some of his fond memories of growing up in a Saxon community.
- to Olga Hesch for the congratulatory presentation of a Resolution from the Senate of the State of Ohio honoring our Centennial.
- to all who shared their treasured Saxon memorabilia. Weren't the pictures, the hand-embroidered caps, ribbons, ties - and especially those two "over the top" coats absolutely gorgeous? To those who wondered about the coat with the initials KH - 1935, it belonged to Katherina Hendel Scholtes. How we wish she could have been with us. The second coat belonged to the mother of John Karst. The wooden pieces of art done by Martin Tischler after he emigrated to Columbus were a tribute to him and other Saxon artisans who brought special skills to this country.

Remember your Mom
on Mother's Day!



- to the committee who gave many hours of their time in arranging this celebration: John and Doris Gellner, Martin and Dorothea Hesch and Susie Mueller - you did a superb job and we can't thank you enough.

- to the teenagers who wore the Saxon Tracht: Erika and Michael Gellner, Brianna Mueller and Niki Karst. It was a pleasant reminder of the past.

If I have forgotten anyone (I am sure I must have), please forgive me. We are looking forward to enjoying the 100th anniversary of Cleveland East, Branch 33, at the ATS Convention on May 15-16.

We send get-well wishes to Michael Lochner after his recent surgery. We are sorry it caused you to miss the anniversary festivities, but we are glad all went well and we hope you'll be with us at our regular meeting on May 17.

Happy May birthday wishes to Susie Moldowan (19) and to Susie Karst (23), and happy May anniversary wishes to Alfred and Maria Allert (8), Mike and Mary Lochner (16), and John and Doris Gellner (19).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



Several memorable Saxon events were scheduled for the weekend of April 17th and 18th. First of all, the TSBL Bowling Tournament was held in Salem, Ohio, and hosted by Branches 18 and 19. The winning teams were the Salem Men's Team (Branch 19) and Lorain Women's Team (Branch 11). The complete scoring information will be published in a future article. We thank Salem for a hosting a successful Tournament weekend. The final standing for the league showed that 1st Place was earned by the Lorain Men's Team (Branch 5) and the Youngstown Women's Team (Branch 22). We congratulate all of them. A big "thank you" goes to President Marie Benedict and her officers for another successful season. My appreciation to Dan Both of New Castle for his inspiration during the bowling sessions. The TSBA Convention will be held in Erie, PA, on Saturday, June 12th. Have you considered joining the league? More details will follow.

On Sunday, April 18th, Liz and I had the honor of attending the 100th Anniversary celebration of Columbus, Ohio, Branch 10. A large crowd attended the party. We were served a delicious lunch and then enjoyed a very tasty strudel. We were welcomed by many of their Branch members and it was my first opportunity to meet Dr. Schuller who is the ATS Medical Examiner. Branch President, Dick Kautz, Branch officers, and the committee, are to be commended for their planning and handling the program which was held at the Germania Club. Other ATS officers attending the event were 1st Vice-President, Rob Cunningham and his wife, Patty, 2nd Vice-President, Joan Miller-Malue, and her husband, Charles, Treasurer, Denise-Aeling Crawford, and Trustee, Barbara Brayn. We congratulate Branch 10 on their 100th Anniversary and wish them continued success.

By the way, thanks to the committee; it was the first time I ever had a reserved parking space!

Quote of the Day: "It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it."

Can we really be corrupted by hearing something we disagree with? We often act as if this were the case. We choose friends who tend to agree with us. We join organizations that believe what we believe. We live in places where everyone looks and acts pretty much like us. How fragile must our beliefs be if we resist even listening to opposing ideas. How weak would we have to be to fear being susceptible to every idea that enters our mind. The next time I'm ready to dismiss another person's ideas out of hand, I will stop myself and at least listen to what the person has to say. I still may dismiss the person's ideas, but I'll know something more about them -- and my own.

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

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**There will be NO
PORK-KRAUT DINNER
in May
The next Dinner will be
September 26TH
YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB**

**BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN
By Rosemarie Kascher**

We begin with a salute to our officers, past and present, as all of us who deal with an ever changing world. Our thanks to each of you.

At the recent Goulash Dinner, two very deserving couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nischwitz, were recipients of ATS Honor pins. Their contributions have been unlimited. The woman of the year is Kay Ring and the man of the year is Tom Fizet. We are indebted to Tom for numerous improvements at our Saxon Club, his recent one being the overseeing of the restoration of our Ladies' restroom which is nearly finished. We especially need to thank Wayne Elliott, Jr. Remodeling for his professionalism and the volunteers who added so much to it. What a pleasure it has been to work with this committee.

Printing corrections for two new members are Debbie Kovacs and Joni Camby; thank you.

A get well card was sent to Frida Willig. Thinking of you's were sent to Betty Deskin and

Virginia Maurer. Sympathies were extended to the family of Catherine Dyer and to Nyrna Strange on the passing of her husband.

We have a new member, Gail Campbell. Welcome, Gail. Birthdays include our beloved Maria Boehm, who will be ninety; others are Gail Harsyane, Lauren Fifthian and Betty Garhammer and an anniversary for Theresa and Dave Stryffler, congratulations!

Please remember how important and appreciated your contributions to the Memorial Celebration Fund are. Please help.

Our Mother/Daughter Dinner was held April 25th with a delicious city chicken dinner. The entertainment was provided by Greek dancers; I have seen them perform and I hope you enjoyed them. Other upcoming events are April 30th spring housecleaning from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., May 1, May Dance, May 15, Beatlemania, a great show and buffet for only \$30 per person and May 2, Branch 22 meeting.

**BRANCH 5, LORAIN
By Elmer Schneider**

The next meeting for members of Branch 5 will be on Saturday, May 1st at 8:00 p.m. at the American Slovak Club. Before the meeting, members will meet at Chris Restaurant for the before the meeting dinner and we hope that the attendance will improve such as the weather has done.

Members celebrating birthdays in the month of May are John Boerwinkle, Eric Koepke, Jeff Patterson, George Schneider and Brian Gilles, and Juvenile member Wade Cox. We wish these members a very happy birthday and hope they will have many more happy, healthy ones to come.

I heard through the grapevine that the Ladies team from Lorain really bowled well at the Travel League Tournament. Congratulations to them for coming out on top.

We offer our congratulations to Columbus, Ohio Branch 10 who celebrated their 100th anniversary this month and we wish you continued success.

We hope that Brother Andy Schuffert is feeling better now, as he suffered a fall and had numerous bumps and bruises. Brother Schuffert was lucky enough to not have any broken bones. We are glad to hear that and hope you will be back to par very soon.

**ATTENTION BRANCHES 3 & 8
The Annual Picnic scheduled for
August 7th has been CHANGED
to August 14th
at Biggs' campsite**

**CLEVELAND SAXON
SENIORS
By Helen Korsgaard
and Gertie Titsch**

Our Spring Banquet will be on FRIDAY May 28 at Piper's Three on Broadview Road. No meeting on Thursday May 27. Send your check for \$16 per person to Lou Parge at 28575 Westlake Village Dr # A307, by May 21--phone 440-835-7024. State whether you want stuffed pork chops or scrod.

At our April meeting, there were 4 birthdays---Elsie Koncal, Ed Binder, Marie Teutschlander, and Sara Ordosch.

We had more losses this month - Ann Fernengel. She was 94, doing good until her fall, and we will miss her. Also, Jack Adkins, who would have been 90 on April 25. He had a stroke.

Best wishes to Mitzi Fielker who was rushed to the hospital on April 21; as of this writing, no other info is available.

Raffle was won by Elsie Koncal, Bill Maurer and Gertie Titsch.

Anyone for gaming? There is a trip planned for Friday June 4 to New River Casino in Pittsburgh PA. Leaving Lakefront at 8:45 am and Rockside Rd at 9:00 am. Send your \$25 to Elsie Koncal by May 21. When we get to the casino, you will receive your \$25 back.

This article was co-written by sisters Gertie Titsch and Helen Korsgaard, since Helen was unable to be at the meeting.

Thanks, Gertie!..

**BRANCH 17,
CANTON
By Jeanne Kirsch**

ATTENTION: Just wanted to remind you that our meeting for May is canceled, due to May 9 being Mother's Day. So all you guys, gals and children, remember your Mother.

Thought I would share this with you, a poem from my son, Tim.

"Thank you, Mother, for doing the best you could with what you had -

For sometimes making something wonderful out of nothing at all....

Like making an adventure out of an ordinary day,

A special treasure out of a trinket,

Making sense out of things that were hard for a child to understand.

Thank you, Mother, for being the strong support that touched our lives."

(P.S. It made me cry).

So, our next meeting will be June 13. I'll remind you again later.

We have one birthday for May - Irma Klemens on the 8th. Wishing you the best of health and to let you know that we miss you.

To all the Mothers out there - God Bless and have a good day.

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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010	FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2010
FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2010	FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

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**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
MAY 26, 2010

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

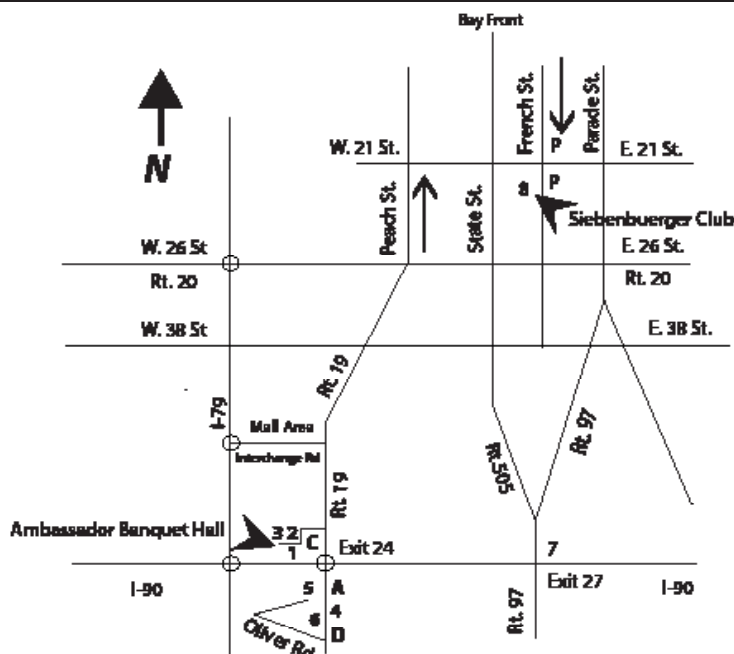
Econolodge
8050 Peach St.
(Exit 24 on I-90)
Erie, PA 16509
Phone 814-866-5544
Double Room \$109.00

Days Inn
7415 Schultz Rd.
(Exit 27 on I-90)
Erie, PA 16509
Phone 814-868-8521
Double Room \$99.00

Microtel
(Exit 24 on I-90)
8100 Peach St.
Erie, PA 16509
1 Queen Bed \$99.95

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 2. Courtyard by Marriott
 3. Hilton Garden Inn
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 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)

MEAL RESERVATION FORM

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 _____	\$ _____
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SATURDAY EVENING

AMBASSADOR BALLROOM

Sirloin Filet

\$33.00	x _____	\$ _____
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Chicken Marsala

\$29.00	x _____	\$ _____
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Children 12 & under

\$18.00	x _____	\$ _____
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(chicken fingers; French fries)

SUNDAY NOON

AMBASSADOR BALLROOM

Roast Pork Loin w/apple-

walnut stuffing

\$23.00	x _____	\$ _____
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Stuffed Chicken Breast

\$23.00	x _____	\$ _____
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Children 12 & under

\$18.00	x _____	\$ _____
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(hamburger; French fries)

GRAND TOTAL (US Currency) \$ _____

Check or Money Order is to be made payable to ATS.
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**WE
SUGGEST
MAKING
RESERVATIONS
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE DUE
TO MANY
EVENTS
SCHEDULED IN
THIS AREA.**

Oh, oh, wrong card!

A man who just opened a new store was pleased when he received a big bouquet of flowers. But he was puzzled when he read the card, which said, "Deepest Sympathy." Just then, the florist called.

It was the florist apologizing for having sent the wrong card.

"Oh, that's all right," said the storekeeper. "I'm a business man and I understand how these things can happen."

"But I accidentally sent your card to a funeral party."

"What did it say?" he asked.

"Congratulations on your new location," was the reply.

A proverb:

"God could not be everywhere and therefore He made mothers."



On Mother's Day, we can recognize our mothers for being "everywhere" for us when we were growing up.

How can we best honor, entertain or remember them? Going to church with your mother is one traditional way. Gift her with a red carnation if her own mother is living or a white carnation if her mother has passed on. To make the day more special, a restaurant brunch after church would be nice.

Dinner out or flowers are always an option, but perhaps she would enjoy a movie, or, if you are a daughter, sharing a day with you at a spa. If you are a husband, you should gift the mother of your children.

When a mother has passed on, children sometimes visit her grave on Mother's Day. Others choose to share memories by looking through old photo albums or watching home movies of past days. Some like to donate to a favorite charity in their mother's name.

The adoption of a mother for the day is a nice gesture. Consider a neighbor who lives alone. You could take her to lunch or take a small gift to her. Nursing homes often have residents who do not receive visitors.

While many consider this to be a modern holiday, some say its roots are found in the ancient Greek festivals honoring Rhea, the Mother of the Gods.

Others trace it to the United Kingdom where Mothering Sunday is celebrated. In times gone by, servants were given the day off on this Sunday so they could visit their mothers.

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

July 18 - 24, 2010

Saxon Summer Camp
Joseph Badger Meadow Camp Burhill, OH
Ages 8 - 13

July 24, 2010

ATS Golf Outing
Host Branch 25 New Castle
Mohawk Trail Golf Course

July 31, 2010

ATS Family Day
Waldameer Park/Water World Erie PA

September 10 - 12

Teen Weekend
Salem Saxon Club Grounds
Ages 13 - 19

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

May 1, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 1st Clean-up Day @ the Grounds
New Castle Br. 25 Singer's Spring Concert 8pm
Youngstown May Dance
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball

May 2, 2010

Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
Youngstown Br. 22 & 30 meeting

May 3, 2010

Salem Br. 19 Trustees Audit 6:30 p.m. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

May 5, 2010

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

May 7, 2010

Salem 30 Week Drawing 6:00 p.m.

May 10, 2010

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

May 12, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 Card Tournament Dinner

May 15, 2010

Salem Br. 18/19 Breakfast 7:00 -10:00 a.m.
New Castle Br. 25 Clean-up Day @ the Grounds

May 19-20, 2010

Salem Br. 18/19 Garage Sale 9:00-3:00 p.m.

May 29, 2010

Salem Br. 18/19 Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
New Castle Br. 25 Opening Weekend @ the Grounds

May 31, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 Monday Night Drawing @ the Grounds

June 6, 2010

Merrillville Br. 26 NO MEETING: Railcats Baseball Game

June 2, 2010

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

June 3, 2010

Salem Br. 19 Officer's Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

June 11, 2010

Salem Br. 18/19 Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.

June 13, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 Bolwers Picnic * Grounds 4pm

June 14, 2010

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 19, 2010

Salem Br. 18/19 Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

June 20, 2010

Chicago Br. 9 Annual Picnic Lynne Woods,
Morton Grove

June 26, 2010

Salem Br. 18/19 Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?

June 27, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament

June 28, 2010

Youngstown Munderfing Band and Dance Group

July 1, 2010

Salem Br. 19 Officer's Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

Our Supper/Business meeting was held Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. We all enjoyed a city chicken dinner, free of charge, before the meeting. We held a moment of silence for deceased members Dorothy "Dot" Bauer, Thomas A. Carrig and Robert DeGeorge. Included in our prayers were members on our sick list, John Hess, Nancianne Williams and Bob Bauer. Since our meeting we note that member Arthur G. Hopkins has passed away and we send our condolences to his family and friends.

It's always sad when we lose a member, especially one who was so active in our Branch like Dot Bauer. Dot was a member who was helpful, attended many meetings, our suppers, our picnic and bowling trips and was a friendly and well liked person. Dot has been hospitalized for many months and were all hoping she would rally but it was not to be. We know she will be so sadly missed by her family and friends and certainly the friends she made in our Branch. We all loved you, Dot and we know the Lord's arms are opened to you.

We welcome new candidates:

Leila S. Griffith, Christopher J. Peck, Kyle R. Peck, Kevin M. Peck, Richard D. Michael and Charlene A. Michael.

Auditor Liz Manning reported that the books have been checked and everything is in order and accurate. Thanks to our meticulous treasurer, Val Pincezewski.

President Manning requests that delegates nominated to attend the National Convention attend the May meeting on May 11th.

Liz Manning reported on the Heimattag to be held in Erie on June 25-27th. All members and non-members of the ATS are invited to attend all or any of the events they choose. There will be dignitaries along with cultural groups performing who come from the USA, Canada and Munderfing, Austria. There are details concerning the events along with a reservation form in the *Volksblatt*. This has been appearing in the *Volksblatt* and probably will be in future issues. Deadline for reservations is May 26th.

ATTENTION BRANCH 2 MEMBERS: During the Heimattag on Friday, June 25th, 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. there will be

BRANCH 11, LORAIN

By Monica Gilles

Do not forget to make your reservations for the Mothers/Daughters/Others luncheon "Tea" on Saturday, May 8 from 1-4 pm. The luncheon will be at St. John United Church of Christ Hall located on the corner of Reid Avenue and 7th Street. This is open to family and friends. So, if you have a girlfriend, mother in law, daughter in law, sister in law, daughter, granddaughter, etc., bring them along. Any local member that is in good standing with the lodge will be free. Guests will be charged \$8.00. Deadline will be May 2. Please contact Sister Jane Mowery at 440-246-3004 to make reservations.

Please remember to pay your local dues. Dues are \$18.00 for the year. You may pay your dues at the next local meeting or by mailing them to Sharron Powell, 2308 Mark Drive, Lorain, OH 44053. Many events we are planning will be free or discounted for local members. So please send in your dues or if you are not a local member, contact Monica Gilles to become one.

Also, if anyone would like to enter something in the Handicraft Exhibit at the Convention, submit the entry blank in the *Volksblatt* to the necessary person. Then, bring your item to the next meeting and one of the delegates can take it to the convention for you.

The ATS is currently paying 3.75% on annuities, with a 3.00% guarantee. In addition, we have several life insurance products available. If you are interested in purchasing

an annuity or life insurance, contact Monica Gilles at 440-989-8180.

The TSBA season is over. Lorain had a great showing for their first year in the league. The Lorain Men finished in 1st place against some tough competition. Brian Long received 4th place for high game with handicap and most improved bowler. The Lorain Women finished in 2nd place over all, 1st place for high series with handicap, and 1st place for high game with handicap. Lesley Hochevar got 1st place for high game with handicap and high series with handicap. Debbie Tomusko took 3rd place high series scratch and 5th place high game scratch. Nancy Kranstuber got 5th place high game with handicap. Joyce Ralph took 5th place high series scratch.

The TSBA tournament was also good to the Lorain bowlers. The men took 2nd place in team event. Tom Ralph had 1st place in singles and 3rd place all events. Brian Long took 3rd place in singles. Tom and Brian took 2nd place in doubles. 3rd place doubles went to Bob Tomusko and Bob Ralph. The women took 1st place in the team event. Lesley Hochevar, Nancy Kranstuber and Danielle Long won 3rd, 4th, and 5th place singles. We had such a great time going to the different cities and were welcomed with open arms from the fellow bowlers. Cannot wait until next season.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 1 at the Slovak Club on Broadway Avenue. Meetings start at 8pm.

an informal social held at the Siebenbuerger Club. Sandwiches, salads and desserts will be served. WE ARE ASKING OUR MEMBERS TO KINDLY DONATE A DESSERT FOR THIS EVENT. Suggestions are sheet Kuchens, cupcakes, nut breads, cookies or your own personal specialty. In other words, a dessert you can hold in your hands. We would appreciate if you would bring your donation in a disposable container and pre-cut if necessary. We request these measures so it will simplify clean up. Your item can be dropped off at the Siebenbuerger Club and we will advise the time and area of the club to leave your dessert at a later date. If you have any questions, please call Liz Manning at 864-6072. Thank you so much for helping out for this event.

The Heimattag is a very important and special event held by the ATS. On a personal note, my husband and I attended a Heimattag and found it to be moving, entertaining, interesting and fun. We enjoyed it, and know anyone who attends will not regret it.

We should like to take this time to clarify some facts concerning our Supper/Business meetings. This last one in April was free of charge to the members and the cost was paid to the Siebenbuerger Club from our Branch 2 funds. Normally, our Supper/Business meetings held in January, April and October are at a fee of \$3 per member. The balance of the costs of the meals is also paid for by our Branch. For \$3 you get a meal consisting of salad, meat, potato, vegetable, rolls, dessert and coffee. Of course we cannot expect the Club to furnish a full course meal for the low price of \$3 so our Branch picks up the balance of the cost. The picnic in July is normally \$6 per member and this is because we have it catered. Here again, the balance of the cost is paid by our Branch as the true cost per person is much higher. At our picnics we have a buffet with a great array of different foods, plus dessert and coffee, pop and beer are all free. The reason we do this is to show our appreciation to our members. What other Insurance/Annuity

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M - O - T - H - E - R

"M" is for the million things she gave me,
"O" means only that she's growing old,
"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
"H" is for her heart of purest gold;
"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
"R" means right, and right she'll always be,
Put them all together, they spell
"MOTHER,"
A word that means the world to me.

Howard Johnson (c. 1915)

SALEM SAXON RETIREES
By Sue Fritzman

What a surprise to see bountiful lavender crocuses growing in clusters in my garden areas at home the first week of April. My daughter took pictures to show me as we were amazed that the squirrels knew just where to plant them, for they never grew there before. Also a joy to see are the colorful hyacinths, bright yellow daffodils, tulips, and, of course, the beautiful dogwood blossoms and yellow forsythias in full bloom. Spring is my favorite time of year when everything is reborn after a dormant winter. April has come in like a gentle lamb as we also had a lovely, warm, sunny Easter weekend, which we haven't had for awhile. This was great for the little ones to enjoy their plentiful Easter egg Hunts. Most years the children had to dress in winter attire, which made it difficult to pick up eggs while wearing mittens. We seniors also prefer the nice weather especially when trying to get out.

THE RETIREES MET April 7th as 41 members enjoyed a variety of potluck dishes. One welcomed guest was in attendance: Randi McManus, great-granddaughter of Lois Whitacre, joined the group for the afternoon. Snacks preceded the meeting, which was opened by President Lois Whitacre. Bill Hiltbrand gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Katherine Lederle, Treasurer, gave her report and also read the minutes for absent Secretary, Sue Fritzman.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS will be installed at the May meeting as they accepted their positions for next year.

President- Lois Whitacre, Vice President -Tony Rothbrust, Treasurer - Katherine Lederle, Secretary - Dee Bush, Sue Fritzman - Reporter, Bill Hiltbrand - Chaplain, Nancy Stumperth - Birthday and Anniversary chairperson, Clem Vogt - custodian

Bill Hiltbrand read the long sick list of members and updated current members added to list. Please remember to send cards and keep all shut-ins in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you to all who are so good about sending cards they are greatly appreciated by all!

Nancy Stumperth acknowledged members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Congratulations to May Birthdays 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.

Congratulations to our special May anniversary couple! Mike and Regina Bruckner will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on the 18th.

Bob Kekel announced that next month's meeting is a catered affair with the officers serving as the committee.

Helen Aeling and George

Spack entertained the group with humorous readings followed by a sing-a-long session of "Sweet Violets" and "Tip Toe Thru the Tulips", led by Bill Hiltbrand. The meeting closed with "The Lord's Prayer" and Bingo concluded the afternoon.

Have you noticed that the old "man-powered" rotary push mowers that our parents relied on to cut the grass are making a comeback? They are now sold in some lawn and garden shops and people are actually buying them. I don't know if this is due to the rising gas prices, pollution problems, the economy or health factors for exercise, but some people are actually using them. The old wooden cultivators and other tools of days gone have no other purpose today other than as lawn displays, which have become quite popular. Years ago, our parents didn't have all of the expensive tools and gadgets to make work easier and had to depend on their man power or the help of horses for making gardens. Cooler evenings would find the women spading up the ground with their favorite spade and working the ground till it was fine with their rakes. Sometimes chicken droppings were used as fertilizer and ashes from our coal furnaces (potlash), which really improved the soil. Vegetables planted in their days were radishes, green onions, and lettuce. Later they grew green beans, carrots and tomato plants and cabbage. You never seem to see the large white Chinese radishes anymore. These were good shredded and seasoned as a salad.

My family loved mashed white bean puree, Gerivene Bienen, which seemed like a lot of work, but not if you were craving it. The beans had to be soaked overnight and put on the stove in the morning with onions, ham bone or pigs feet, which were seasoned and cooked on low. I always stirred them a lot, but tasted more. When soft they had to be strained thru with the pulp saved. It was then topped with cuts of bacon and onions and "tunked" with bread and was also good with head cabbage on the side. The White House actually served this puree to diplomats who raved about it. It is called humus and is still served often as some people now take the easy route and use a blender.

Our ladies excelled in soup making with vinegar used for flavoring and maybe also for safe-keeping. Many of our Americans never made our favorite green or yellow bean soup with smoked ham bone or pigs feet covered with skin and delicious red meat next to the bone. Tarragon soup (Pfefferkraut) is also not found here with beans and homemade bread is a must with most soups. Our Saxon soups have never hit the market. Some chicken and dumpling soups may be similar, but not

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organization offers so much to its members. So, a big thanks to you, Branch 2!!

We note in the *Volksblatt* some of our young members entered the ATS Easter coloring contest, namely: Andrea Griffith, Tyler Pecorella, Jackson Karlinchak, Zachary Karlinchak, Raven Scutella, Tiffany Kaiser, Sarah Lohse and Mario Scutella. I loved the picture of Jackson Karlinchak who looks like quite a sport and Sara Lohse is as cute as a button. Its' nice to see our young members enter the coloring contests.

The Club's dinner gift certificate was won by Joanne Jurczewski and the 50/50 was won by Sal Frontino.

A very happy birthday to all of our May babies some of whom are: Jeffrey Euston, Andrea M. Griffith, Freda Fairfield, Charles H. Wagner, Scott Van Tassel, Leta H. Griffith, Phoebe R. Wood, Lawrence Kulik, Florence A. Detzel, Derek Sieber, Joseph

as good. Our Saxon women also excelled in cabbage dishes like Weinstein Kraut. My favorite soup was the wilted lettuce soup and egg omelet, which no one else seemed to like. Of course bauflied topped with paprika with home made breads and onions bring back many memories of this favorite snack. Could we eat this today? I lay awake nights thinking of these foods we enjoyed during these depression days when the average family had at least eight children and everything they had was raised by their own hands. Today they say you should rotate your crops as to not plant vegetables in the same rows and also use companion planting. Some plants don't thrive with their neighbor.

I wonder if people still search for mushrooms in the woods as our men once did during the right season. Also, "ramp," a wild onion, which grows in the woods and adds delicious flavor to many foods. John Heltman brought some species when he attended Retirees. Dorothy Berger Cameron lived next door to my parent's farm and many times she would walk down her cow pasture with her apron filled with delicious white mushrooms. They would prepare them and enjoy them while making bread or bakery. Dorothy was a wonderful person and loved everything Saxon. Walter Sturgeon is an authority on mushrooms and gives speeches on the subject, while also working for Social Services.

Times are really changing as far as the family pets are concerned. I remember years ago our parents always made sure to put the cat out at night. Now the Tabby, and usually more than one dog per family, joins them with the comforts of the family bed. Also, table scraps are now a "no no," which once were their main diet. Now pets also are on special diet food, or the best name brand pet food is served along with the count-

less treats and toys. Some pets lead a more pampered lifestyle than many humans. In our days we didn't even keep the immunizations up especially for cats. Their veterinarian appointments are about as plentiful and as expensive, if not more, and don't forget the flea drops, heartworm treatments and, of course, grooming is added to the list. Some go so far as to pay to have their pampered dog nail's polished, teeth cleaned, perfumed etc. Yes, this is just one of the many changes we seniors have witnessed, so off to bed you go with your beloved family pet. I'm sure there are many who can relate to this nightly ritual. If you are one of the many who are fortunate to have a pet to cuddle with, sleep peacefully with a tail in your face and a lick of the tongue to wake you! Enjoy those little things that make your day special!

Van De Merwe, Linda Wagner, Richard D. Wagner, Jr., Joseph L. Viera, John Zimmerman and John Himrod.
A very happy anniversary to all of our May couples some of who are: Ed and Sue Goellner, 47 years; Lawrence and Gail Howanitz, 34 years; Eugene and Eva Learn, 65 years; Andy and Flo Martin, 59 years; Matt and Evie Woloszyn, 49 years; Sal and Helen Frontino, 12 years; Joe and Loretta Marshall, 52 years; Theodore and Dolores Waterhouse, 60 years; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. DeRosa, 55 years; Raymond and Judith Rafalowski, 45 years; Raymond and Jacqueline Peterson, 51 years and Cornell and Elsie Cracuin. We hope you all enjoy your special day.

Pretty soon it will be May and we wish all you lovely mothers out there a very happy Mother's Day. See you at the next meeting to be held Tuesday, May 11th at 2:30 p.m.

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

Mayfest
May 1, 2010
Youngstown Saxon Club
710 S. Meridian Road

DOORS OPEN 5:30 P.M.
ENJOY A GERMAN BUFFET DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.
ADULT DINNER, \$ 10.00 - CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS. \$ 5.00

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY
DEADLINE IS APRIL 26, 2010
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 -----	330 -792-2634

Entertainment

FOLK DANCE GROUP FROM AKRON
GERMAN FAMILY SOCIETY "TANZ GRUPPE"
SAXON DANCE GROUP AND BRASS BAND

DANCE AND LISTEN TO
PETER KARSTI 'S TRIO (EINTRACHT)
Wear Your Tracht (Native Costume)

THANK YOU FOR EARTH DAY PICTURES

We thank two of our junior members who submitted their colored Earth Day Pictures. They were each sent a Save the Earth coloring book, some stickers and a world punch ball.



Cassie Jordan, Branch 34 Cleveland



Macy Mc Conville, Branch 4 Cleveland

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND by Joan Miller-Malue

We wish to express our sympathy to the Ann Fernengel Family. Ann died on April 15 at the age 94. She was a member of Branch 4 for over 73 years. We enjoyed her presence at our Saxon 250 Dinner just a few weeks ago. Ann and her husband, Al, were very active at St. Thomas Church devotedly servicing in many capacities. Ann was a very outgoing person who enjoyed the company of her Saxon friends. I knew her my whole life and can say she always greeted me with a warm friendly smile. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Cleveland will be hosting the Brass Band and Dance Group from Munderfing, Austria this summer. They will be thirty-seven in the group. Their first performance in the USA will be at the Heimtagg in Erie. They will come to Cleveland on Wednesday, June 30 and will have their concert at the Sachsenheim on Thursday, July 1. We are planning a tour of Cleveland on Wednesday afternoon upon their arrival and a Luau at the Sachsenheim for the group and their host families. The group will be leaving for Windsor on Friday morning. If you wish to help out and house a few guests for two nights please contact Hanz Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

EASTER ACTIVITIES AT LADIES SAXON BRANCH 32, ELLWOOD CITY By Docia J. Jacobs

On Saturday, March 27th, the Ladies Branch 32 provided a special program for the children and their families. The professional song and dance group, "The North Star Kids", from Pittsburgh, performed. This group has performed at national sports events and with performers such as Celine Dion. They presented a variety of songs including Broadway

hits. They included the children in the Bunny Hop and other Easter songs.

The Easter Bunny (Kylie Coccia) gave each child a popcorn carrot treat and a coloring book from the ATS.

Branch 45 provided the food and held an Easter Egg hunt for all.

Members who helped : Docia Jacobs, Denine Rough, Ashley

Jakubowski, Shirley & Kylie Coccia, Peggy Yohn, Karren Grossman Tom & Rhonda Bucci, Shane Wooley, John & Debby Scquiquero, Patti Tellari & Glenn Jones.

A great time was had by all. The next event is the Ladies May Banquet on Thursday, May 13, 2010.





ATS GOLF OUTING

**July 24,
2010**

**8:00 AM
Shotgun Start**

**Host Branch 25 New Castle
Mohawk Trails Golf Course**

**Breakfast provided, lunch at the turn.
Dinner after golf at the picnic grounds
More details coming soon ... Prizes, Prizes, Prizes**

**SAINT THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
9509 LAKE AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO**



RUMMAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE
Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7
9:00AM – 5:00 PM
All day Friday \$2.50 bag sale
and All Items Half Price



MOTHERS AND OTHERS BANQUET
Friday, May 14
6:30 PM

A delicious meal will be served along with
an entertaining program for the entire family.

Bring family and friends

For reservations call Erna Scholz (440)842-3795
or
Louise Parge (440)385-7024

Reservations must be made by May 12.

"A man loves
his sweetheart
the most, his
wife the best,
but his mother
the longest."

Irish Proverb

FINANCIAL SECURITY

ATS offers quality life insurance
and annuity products to help
families achieve financial security.

Call your local Deputy
for full information on all our fraternal plans.



First Place Season Ladies Team: Youngstown
L-R: Nora Campbell, Margaret Whitacre, Eva Karsti, Helen Fotiuk, Monica Simon



TSBA NEWS

Another season has ended for the Transylvanian Saxon Bowlers. We wish to congratulate the Season Team Winners: The Youngstown Ladies and the Lorain Men's Teams. We thank Salem for hosting the TSBA Tournament and to the TSBA Officers for their fine efforts this past year.



First Place Ladies Team: Lorain
L-R: Lesley Hochevar, Danielle Long, Monica Gilles, Joyce Ralph (not pictured Nancy Kranstuber)



First Place Season Men's Team: Lorain
L-R: Tom Ralph, Debbie Tomusko, Brian Long, Bob Tomusko, Bob Ralph

The 53rd TSBA Bowlers' Convention will be held in Erie, Pa on Saturday, June 12, 2010. Each Branch is entitled to send 3 delegates. At the meeting the schedule for the 2010-2011 bowling sessions will be arranged. The TSBA is looking for additional bowlers to share the in their Saxon Gemütlichkeit. Let's have every Branch try to get a few more bowlers!



First Place Men's Team: Salem
L-R: George Spack, Glenn Spack, Tim Galchick, Tom Spack



First Place Men's Doubles
Tom Spack, Salem and Dan Suts, Cleveland-East



First Place Women's Doubles
Pat Hall and Karin Tobin, Salem



First Place Men's Single:
Tom Ralph, Lorain



First Place Women's Single:
Char Manning, Erie

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR
By George Schneider

Well, lately our weather has been beautiful with nice evenings. The grass is starting to grow, so we are starting to cut grass early this year, the earliest I can remember.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter holiday and spent it with family and friends.

We want to thank all the volunteers behind the scenes and the people that participated to make our Spring Concert a huge success. All the choirs sang such beautiful songs and we want to thank Hans Schobel and his Bergvagabunden for their wonderful music for our dancing pleasure. Thanks go out to Hans and his crew for playing "Bubi, Bubi noch einmal," in memory of my dear father. Yes, Hans, you are right when you said you could see my dad up in heaven enjoying himself to that song.

You can enjoy Hans and his Bergvagabunden again on May 1, 2010 at the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's annual Trachtenball. Come in your Tracht and join in the Aufmarsch.

Happy 50th anniversary greetings go out to Gustav and Maria Botsch. We wish you

many, many more to enjoy. God bless you both!

Happy birthday greetings go out to our favorite Bass singer, Joe Rhode, and we want to thank him for the delicious bakery that he shared with our choir in honor of his birthday.

A special hello goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Greger, Sr. Thank you for the nice comments about my articles. It was so nice to see you again.

It was also nice to see and to sit with Hans and Erika Botsch and Dieter and Christa Herbert at the Spring Concert. Reinhard's parents are now back in Germany and they really enjoyed their visit with Reinhard and Elizabeth and Hans, Erika and Sally. They are super nice people and I had the pleasure of visiting with them during the Christmas holiday!

The ATSC Convention is slowly approaching on May 15th and 16th. You can also enjoy Hans Schobel and his Bergvagabunden for your dancing pleasure on that evening.

Thank you goes out to all my readers for their continued support. God bless you all until you hear from me again. Lebe wohl!

SALEM SCHOLARSHIP GARAGE SALE UNDERWAY

The Salem Garage Sale is starting to pick up steam. Several items have already been brought in, plus many other items promised. These items are computers, monitors, printers, a computer desk, and hardware for computers. Additional items include an outside garage and house light set, rototiller, electric grass edger, and a chain saw. From our very own club attic are such items as amber water glasses, oil burning candles, six coffee crafts, an old cash box, food juicer, and an old bingo set. These items will be sold from the inside tables.


Speaking of tables, the Alliance Saxons have rented five tables. We really appreciate our Alliance neighbors helping us to make this sale a success.

Our Ladies (Branch 18) will be offering food and soft beverages for sale. We plan to keep informing and updating the Sale's progress til May 19th.

A reminder, that what you donate to the Scholarship Sale is 100% tax deductible at fair market value.

Any questions? Call the numbers listed in our ad.

Rudy Maroscher



GARAGE SALE

THE SALEM SAXON CLUB

MAY 19TH AND 20TH, 2010

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ITEMS DONATED 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE AT FAIR MARKET VALUE

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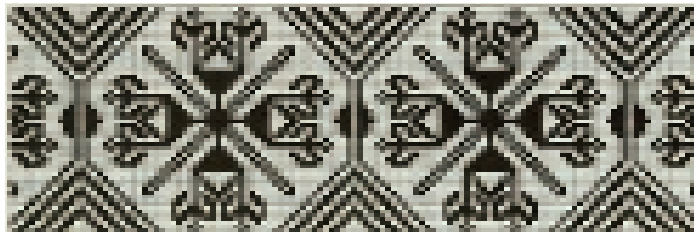
330-222-1770 SAXON CLUB
330-222-1604 SAXON CLUB CARETAKER
330-337-8940 MARILYN MCNUTT



Mother (and other) - Daughter Tea

Saturday, May 8, 2010 1PM - 4PM
St. John's United Church of Christ Hall
Corner of Reid Avenue and 7th Street, Lorain, OH
Hosted by: Branch 11 Lorain Saxon Ladies Lodge
Luncheon will be served
Open to family and friends of members
Free for members in good standing with the lodge
Guests will be charged \$8.00
Deadline is Sunday, May 2
Call Jane Mowery at 440-246-3004 to make reservations





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
12736 Vincent Dr.
Mantua, OH 44255
(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.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 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



Celebrating its 100th Anniversary

Convention Schedule

Saturday

Registration 9:00-10:00 AM
Convention Opens 10:00 AM
Lunch Recess Noon-1:15 PM
Convention Resumes 1:30 PM
Convention Recess 3:30 PM

Saturday Evening

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6:00-6:30 PM
Dinner 6:30-7:30 PM
Program & Dance 7:30 - 11:00 PM

Music by:

Hans Schobel & The Bervagabunden

Sunday

Convention Resumes 9:30 AM
Lunch Recess or Close Noon - 1:15 PM
Convention Resumes 1:30 PM
(if necessary)

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Cleveland Hts., OH 44121-1410
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11655 Colburn Road
Chardon, OH 44024-8722
Home: (440) 639-1775 Cell: (440) 666-6761
Email: fkrestel@roadrunner.com

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)

2. Holiday Inn

780 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, OH 44143
(440) 461-9200 Fax: (440) 461-7564
Website: www.himayfield.com
\$129 + 15% tax or
\$117 tax included non-refundable

3. Denny's Restaurant

4. Austin's Steak House

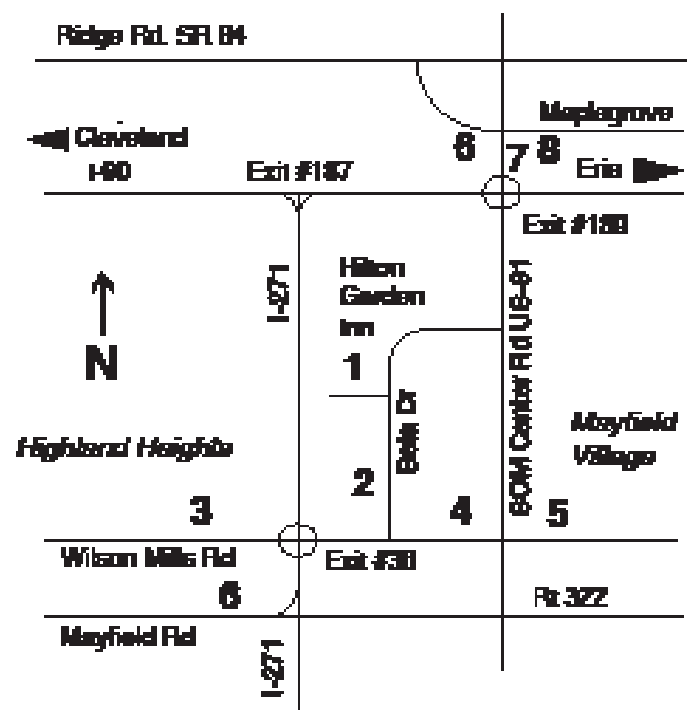
5. Yours Truly Restaurant

6. Bob Evans

7. Cracker Barrel

8. Motel 6

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 Medical Examiner, and staff personnel as needed.

Convention Menu at Hilton Garden Inn

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

Saturday

Name _____

Lunch – Buffet

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

Saturday Banquet

Plated Dinner # of Dinners _____
Boneless chicken breast herb crusted Amount _____
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
Broiled Filet of Salmon # of Dinners _____
served in a lemon cream sauce Amount _____
(vegetables & salad same)
\$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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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 Directors of the Alliance
- 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 ac-

Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



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

Kouss mech eest ouch kouss mech
tsvay mohl ouch kouss mech vedder eest.
Kiss me once and kiss me twice and kiss me once again.

Kouss mech, ech baan Soxish.
Kiss me, I'm Saxon.

Eest en Fraynt, aynden en Fraynt.
Once a friend, always a friend.

Von mer houn et net, tyaa breuchst et net.
If we don't have it, you don't need it.

Erehwss maat da Ahlt, aan maat da Nooah.
Out with the old, in with the new.

Vaht geet aruhm kit aruhm.
What goes around comes around.

Net drank ouch fooahr.
Don't drink and drive.

Thaa bekist vaht tyaa betsooahlst fooyr.
You get what you pay for.

En Mahn noa mane zelf Haartz.
A man after my own heart.

Hemmel = sky
Lahft = air
Zon = sun
Vaynt = wind
Rooch = smoke
Feiyer = fire
Bleeaamen = flowers

Grauss = grass
Shnee = snow
Shteen = stone
Shtritt = street
Rehvert = river
Zommer = summer
Vaynter = winter

Mutterhände

*Schau ich mir Deine
Hände an,
sie sagen mir sehr viel.
Von schwerer Arbeit
rot und hart,
Dein Leben war kein Spiel.*

*Und legtest Du sie
in den schoß
um einmal auszuruhn,
dann fiel Dir ein,
es gibt im Haus
noch dies und das zu tun.*

*So schafften sie
tagein, tagaus.
Für sie gab es kein Ende.
Sind nicht gepflegt
und auch nicht schön,
doch ich liebe diese Hände
(unbekannter Autor)*

curate 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.



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.

John Zobel
Age 90

Died: February 6, 2010
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Joseph L. Daniel
Age 77

Died: February 8, 2010
Branch. 2, Erie PA

Jean E. Pridon
Age 84

Died: March 28, 2010
Branch 18, Salem OH

Donald R. Strange
Age 77

Died: March 31, 2010
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Ann S. Fernengel
Age 94

Died: April 15, 2010
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

Lottie F. Collins
Age 91

Died: April 20, 2010
Branch 27, New Castle PA

A CORDIAL INVITATION

ATS Branch 33
100th Anniversary

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)
\$39.60 Tip & Tax included

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

BRANCH 33 AND 34 CLEVELAND EAST
By Arline Krestel-Suts

We are heading into May and hasn't it been the most beautiful Spring? May for Cleveland East is an important month this year; the gentlemen of Branch 33 will be celebrating their 100th anniversary, as well as hosting the National ATS Convention on May 15 & 16.

A reminder to all convention delegates and guests, please send in your reservation forms to the ATS Office. We are so looking forward to seeing everyone.

The climax for this anniversary will be a celebratory Dinner/Dance, and we promise that the evening will be full of entertainment as well. Every member of Branch 33 should have received a letter of invitation in the mail. We invite members of all the other ATS branches to try to attend as well. There has been a 100th Anniversary Banquet reservation form in every *Volksblatt* edition for the past 2 months. Please come and celebrate this milestone with your brothers of Branch 33 in Cleveland. We promise you will have a fantastic evening! The Banquet is Saturday, May 15th. You can also call Mike Thellmann at (440)944-5921 for reservations and details.

Regarding the convention, I encourage everyone to look in the *Volksblatt* for the ATS Constitutional changes that will be discussed. Please contact your Branch representatives to discuss these changes. Branch 34 delegates are: Ema Litschel, Ingeborg Krestel, Barb Hum, and Bette Schmidt; Karyn Schmidt is alternate. For Branch 33, the delegates are George Schneider, Fred Krestel, Dolf Litschel, Jeff Krestel, and alternate Mike Thellmann.

At every convention, there is a Handicraft Exhibition. Even though there are several categories such as needlework, knitting, photography, woodworking, artwork, and others, we would like to encourage all Saxons to exhibit something you have made or built or photographed at this year's convention. So many of you have hobbies and now is a chance to show your handiwork. All the items will be placed on exhibit for convention goes to admire. Though there is a 'competition' for craft items, you do not have to enter it; you can request items for exhibit only. And I especially know that many

of our older members, though eyesight has recently failed, did craft some beautiful items in the past. Or maybe you brought something with you from your original homeland. We would love to see any items from the past as well. Please send them to the convention with your delegates.

I want to apologize for an error in my last article. Long-time Branch 34 member Anna Miterko passed away, but had her former husband's name wrong. Anna was married to the late Joseph Wonnerth. I also mentioned that Violet Moravchek passed away and a few Branch 34 sisters did attend her memorial service. Vi printed a poem, that they tell me she had written herself, in lieu of the traditional prayer card; I would like to share that "Message from Vi":

*The clock of life is wound but once
And no one has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop,
On what day--or what hour.
Now is the only time you have
So live it with a will
Don't wait until tomorrow
The hands may then be still
As now they are for me.*

The Bowling season has ended, and I will share more details of Branch 33 & 34 Season and Tournament winners in the next article. Congratulations to all ATS bowlers on a great season. Lorain came back with new teams this year, and wow, are they good!

There are committees putting together our annual picnic and Fall dinner/dance, so watch for details in coming articles. The Fall dinner may be at the Kirtlander in Kirtland Ohio on September 12th.

A reminder that our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 12th. Last details for the convention will be discussed. Entertainment before the meeting starts at 7pm; planned is a Caricature (spelling?) artist, a new idea that we are trying. Remember, meetings are at St. John's Lutheran Church on Ford Rd. in Highland Hts. Bakers are Anna Schwenzer, Dorothy Kump, and Ema Litschel.

And don't forget to come and pay your dues!

Now go out there and enjoy the Spring weather!!

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN
By Tom Fizet

The next Branch 22 and Branch 30 meeting will be on the first Sunday in May. That is May 2, 2010. Mother's Day is May 9, 2010. See you Sunday.

Pete Karsti is the chairman of the May Fest, with dinner and entertainment, dancers, Band and Culture Group, sponsored by Branch 30; this will be occurring on May 01, 2010. It may not be too late to get your ticket. Call the office.

Last chance to get tickets to enjoy the evening with the Beatles 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 time 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 330-792-7973. See Mike Teutsch, Sr. for tickets.

The Branch 30 Pork dinners will be discontinued for the summer. They will start on Sunday September 2010, serving time will be 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. We wish to thank all who have enjoyed these dinners and will save a spot for you in September. Volunteer help is always welcome, talk to Jim Mauch.

Branch 30 sick list includes; Bob Klein, and Michael Kloos. It is good to see them up and around again at the club. My great grandson, Ethan, 6 years old (he is not a member, but was a frequent patron before he moved to Louisiana) is wearing a halo for his neck injury, 3 months plus. Offer your prayers for all who may be sick or in need.

Retirees will meet on May 8, 2010 in the Ballroom for their monthly luncheon meeting.

The Saxon Club Golf League season play begins on Tuesday May 4th. There is time enough to join the league. New members are always welcome. This is a good time to meet and greet fellow golfers.

We welcome the following new Brothers into Branch 30, Jim Allison, Robert Held and Kevin Schertzer (Kevin is the son of Dave Schertzer, Jr. Librarian for Br. 30).

If you were not able to be at the Cleanup party on April 30, contact the trustees, the office, or be at the meeting on May 2, 2010 and volunteer. At this time of the year there is much that can be done to and around the building.

Heimattag takes place in Erie, June 25-27, 2010. Aband

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES
By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Saxon Retirees luncheon held on Thursday, April 8th, 2010 at 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, OH 44509.

Our president, Pat Bokesch, called the meeting to order with her usual bit of humor. This always brings smiles to our faces and sets the mood for good conversation while eating delicious food. John and Yo, the kitchen crew, bring smiles to our tummies, 41 dinners. So let's start enjoying that good food that comes from the kitchen. The theme for today is April showers bring May flowers. The prayer for today is "God Bless America," as we pray in song. The promise for today is the pledge we make to our flag and country.

The secretary, Teri Laret, and the Treasurer, Min Haner, gave their monthly reports. Tillie Stefanik made a motion to accept these reports as read, seconded by Jim Dundon. The ayes have it, report accepted.

We are fortunate; again this month that the hostesses have selected a delicious menu. Thanks to Lisa Scott, Hermine Gentile and Heide Candia.

We extended our congratulations to Kay Ring who was selected to be Woman of the Year. It was announced at the spring Goulash Dinner. Carol Orr, it's good to see you back. Don't forget us next month. The sick list has three names: Jean Wilson, June Schuller and Bob Marton. We do hope you will be back next month.

Two birthdays this month: Paul Beight and Rose Untch. A special round of applause was given to Rose and I hope she doesn't mind, but the reason for this ovation is she is celebrating her 94th birthday. Rose says she feels like 49 and is extending her celebration with us.

Raffle winners Rose Untch, Heide Candia, Irene Brown and Jim Dundon. Jim selected a pot of spring flowers as his prize and presented them to Rose; nice.

Hostesses for the May 13th meeting are Dorothy Bokesch (330-533-4532) and Marge Troll (330-799-3770). Please call one of the above if there are any additions or corrections to the standard luncheon list on or before Sunday, May 9th.

Gert Prest found the following information and wanted to share it with us.

A. Great truths adults have learned.

1. Raising teenagers is like

and dance group from Austria will be there. They will be with us in Youngstown for a concert on Monday, June 28, and there will be food and drink available at the concert. Always check the bulletin board and elsewhere in the *Volksblatt*. Contact Walter Benesch for information.

The afternoon Bocce will kick off (roll-off) on Monday, May 10, 2010 at noon. (All games will be on Monday at 12:00 noon). Tom has posted a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Call or see Tom Varley 330-799-5563 or 330-565-0745.

I thank those who chose to honor me with the Branch 30 Man of the Year award. I did not expect any thing like this, but as I said, there were many brothers and sisters, members of Br. 22 and 30, who have helped make the award possible. Thanks to all.

Beginning in May, there will be a dance group using the Ballroom on Sunday evenings from 6 to 10 PM. This is a national group, a \$5.00 cover charge, to offset their expenses, Security guard, music (Disc jockey or live musicians), advertising, etc. Beverage and food will be available from the kitchen and bar in the Ballroom. See the bulletin board for information.

Call me at 330-792-7249 or email at twfizet@zoominternet.net. So goes the News!

It's never too early to start saving for your retirement years

- nauling Jell-O to a tree.
- 2. Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3. Families are like fudge .. mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4. Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that fell to the ground.
- 5. Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber not the toy.
- B. Great truths about growing old.
- 1. Growing up is mandatory, growing old is optional.
- 2. Forget the healthy food. You need all the preservatives you can get.
- 3. When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do when you're down there.
- 4. It's frustrating when you know all the answers but no one asks you the questions.
- That's all folks! So - ein - Tag lead by Martha Konrad.

And Grandmas too...

While we honor all our mothers with words of love and praise. While we tell about their goodness and their kind and loving ways. We should also think of Grandma, she's a mother too, you see.... For she mothered my dear mother as my mother mothers me.

Author Unknown

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Canton, OH Br. 17

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Mtg. 1st Thurs. 8:00 p.m.
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(724) 652-7221
PRES. Edith Hartfelder
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(724) 652-5106 gac3h@comcast.net
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(724) 667-7395 bckskinbny@verizon.net
ATS SEC'Y. Dolores J. LeComte
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N. Castle, 16101
(724) 658-4110 deej65@yahoo.com

New Castle, PA Br. 27 cont.

SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to
Gertrude Tizak
241 Cambridge St. #406
N.Castle, 16105
(724) 652-1867

Monaca, PA Br. 29

Mtg. 1st. Sun. Saxon Club 410 6th St.
(724) 774-7737
PRES. Lawrence H. Crudden
1927 Hill Rd. Monaca, 15061
(724) 775-0260
SEC'Y. Sharon Donovan
405 McClain Rd Beaver Falls PA 15010
(724) 843-6801
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe
1255 Chestnut St. Monaca, 15061
(724) 774-7094
SICK NOTICES to Sharon Donovan
Address as above
LOCAL DUES to Monaca Saxon Club
410 Sixth St Monaca PA 15061

Youngstown, OH Br. 30

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. Walter Benesch
1268 Bexley Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-9357
SEC'Y. Richard Maurer
11157 Diehl Rd N. Jackson OH 44451
(330) 538-9811
ATS ADULT & JUV. SEC'Y. Roger Fotiuk
3849 Frederick Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-0034
LOCAL DUES to Donald Hoelzel
695 E Western Reserve Unit 2601
Poland OH 44514
(330) 953-2856

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. Doccia Jacobs
130 Belton Rd. Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-8486 djeannej@yahoo.com
ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin
600 Dover Ln. Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-4764

Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH
(440) 449-1334
PRES. George T. Schneider
1035 Pennfield Rd. Cleve Hts., 44121
(216) 382-8657 dpsgts@ameritech.net
SEC'Y. Jeffrey S. Krestel
5130 Kneale Dr. Lyndhurst, 44124
(440) 376-5223 Jfawes@hotmail.com
ATS SEC'Y. Dolf Litschel
8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060
(440) 358-1184
SICK NOTICES to Jeffrey S. Krestel
LOCAL DUES to Michael N. Bretz
388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095
440-943-4543

Cleveland, OH Br. 34

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH
PRES. Ema Litschel
8050 Conestoga Trl. Concord Twp 44060
(440) 358-1184
SEC'Y. Arline Suts
413 Downing Dr. Chardon, 44024
(440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net
ATS SEC'Y. Martha Bretz
388 E 317th St. Willowick, 44095
(440) 943-4543
SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts
LOCAL DUES to Barbara Hum
33926 Roberts Rd. Eastlake 44095
(440) 942-5827

Detroit, MI Br. 37

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 p.m.
St. Peters Lutheran Church
11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI
(586) 979-3850
PRES. Susanna Fleischer
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly, 48442
(810) 694-1860
beetlebug7@peoplepc.com
SEC'Y. Janet Nelson
650 Trinway Dr. Troy, 48085
(248) 879-3213 janetreadnelson@juno.com
ATS SEC'Y. George Schemmel, Sr.
20843 Coventry Clinton Twp., 48035
(586) 791-8135
SICK NOTICES AND LOCAL DUES to
Samuel Fleischer
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly, 48442
(810) 694-1860
beetlebug7@peoplepc.com

Merrillville, IN Br. 40

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 p.m.
Slovak Club 6920 Broadway
PRES. Betty Mucha
6705 Harrison Ct. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 769-5539
SEC'Y. Brigitte Floyd
1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 942-3494 brigittefloyd@msn.com
ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd
1806 E 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 942-3494 rfloyd1066@msn.com
SICK NOTICES to Brigitte Floyd
LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok
724 E. 25th Pl. Lake Station, 46405
(219) 962-7345 zands6@msn.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview Ave.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. John Squicquero
213 Wampum Ave. Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-8276
SEC'Y. Shane Wooley
607 Woodland Dr.
Zelienople PA 16063 (724) 462-1662
ATS SEC'Y. Sam Mullin
600 Dover Lane Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-4764
SICK NOTICES to Sam Mullin

INVITE your relatives and friends to
join the crowd at ATS.
Tell them about our fraternal society!



Siebenbürger Blasmusik Munderfing

LET'S GET READY FOR THE MUNDERFING BRASS BAND AND DANCE GROUP 2010 USA CONCERT TOUR

The Munderfing culture group will appear at the North American Saxon Heimattag that will be held in Erie, Pennsylvania the Weekend of June 25 - 27th

The Youngstown Saxon Club will host the group from
Sunday night June 27 - Wednesday Morning June 30
and have a concert on Monday, June 28th
at the Youngstown Saxon Club
710 S. Meridian Road

The Cleveland West Saxons will host the group from
Wednesday June 30 - Friday morning July 2
and have a concert on Thursday, July 1st
at the Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue

Youngstown and Cleveland would appreciate your help in the housing our visitors from Munderfing, Austria. If you are interested in housing a few guests for several days please contact Walter Benesch in Youngstown (330)792-9357 or Hanz Hermann in Cleveland (440)892-0436 for more details. Most of the families' hometown is from Mettersdorf, Transylvania. Here is the list of guests:

Adam, Walter, age 47

Barth, Daniel, age 14

Barth, Gabriele, age 38

Barth, Robert, age 44

Barth, Manfred, age 51

Barth, Monika, age 48

Bendlinger, Andrea, age 23

Blum, Martina, age 45

Blum, Raphael, age 14

Blum, Richard, age 45

Blum, Manuel, age 23

Breckner, Christoph, age 27

Breckner, Thomas, age 29

Bressler, Michael, age 47

Daxecker, H. Wolfgang, age 46

Fabi, Benjamin, age 20

Hansel, Guenther, age 43

Harant, Lawrence, age 57

Harant, Phillip, age 30

Huber, Christoph, age 28

Katzinger, Nicole, age 26

Katzinger, Stefan, age 29

Kinz, Florian, age 19

Lochner, Harald, age 39

Permatinger, Sabrina, age 17

Pieringer, Tamara, age 17

Raiger, Horst, age 39

Reichinger, Daniel, age 21

Schmedt, Johann, age 71

Theil, Gerald, age 38

Theil, Karl Sr., age 78

Voggenberger, Martin, age 45

Wiesinger, Christoph, age 21

Winkler, Alexander, age 38

Winkler, Andreas, age 30

Winkler, Lukas, age 12

Zippusch, Patrick, age 18

Canadian Concerts will be held in Kitchener, Tuesday, June 22

Aylmer, Thursday, June 24

Windsor, Friday, July 2