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We Welcome our Guests from Austria



Munderfing Brass Band and Dance Group

June 26 – 27 at Saxon Heimattag in Erie, Pa

June 28 at Youngstown Saxon Club

July 1 at Cleveland Sachsenheim



Let Freedom Ring!



PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE CHANGE DUE TO
HOLIDAY WEEKEND THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010***

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

The meeting was held on June 7, with fair attendance. The meeting was called to order by Vice President George Thut due to the absence of President Mueller. All reports were read and accepted by the members.

Sister Schmidts reported the following people were on the Sick list; Brother Georg Bell, Sister Hilde Schoonmaker and Brother John Hupich. Please remember these members with a phone call, card or visit.

Congratulations to Sister Jenny Deloy and her husband on the birth of their son Finn Alexander Deloy. Finn was born May 13, and weighs 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Congratulations to Great Oma Wagner, Oma Sister Elfi Sanderson and great Aunt Sister Hilde Schoonmaker.

The Convention took place on May 15-16th, in Cleveland with four delegates representing Branch 9, Brother Andreas and Sister Hilde Mueller and Brother Georg and Sister Dede Thut. Laura Iverson and Jessica Iverson (granddaughters of Marie and Alois Fandl), and Jennifer Zemola (granddaughter of John and Anni Salmen, 2nd year) each received \$1000 scholarships for college next year. Congratulations to these young adults and all the best in future years. Brother Georg Thut won 1st place on his painting for the Handicraft exhibit.

PICNIC was on June 20th at Lynne Woods Forest Preserve, Grove 2 in Morton Grove, Illinois. There was food, drinks and raffles!

ATS Family Day on Saturday July 31, at a Deep River Water Park near Merrillville, IN. ATS member adult admission \$20. Kids under 46" tall \$14. Non ATS members adults \$26 and \$20 under 46" tall. There will be

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



I recently received news that two of our long time and loyal ATS members are having health problems and are on the mend. The first is George T. Schneider, President of Branch 33, Cleveland East, who is recuperating from brain surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family during this difficult time. You can send get well wishes to him at 1035 Pennfield Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH, 44121. Second on the list is George Schemmel Sr. from Branch 37 in Detroit, Michigan. He recently fell and broke his hip. As he recovers I am sure he would enjoy hearing from some of his Saxon brothers and sisters. You can reach him at 5965 Kingsbury St., Kingston, MI, 48741-8152. Our wish for both of you is to get well real soon.

On Saturday, June 12th, the TSBA held its annual Convention at the Siebenbuerger Club in Erie, PA, and hosted by Branch 2. Many issues were discussed and voted upon. Unfortunately, Marie Benedict from New Castle decided to step down as President. Marie did a great job as President and she was given a big thank you and a hearty round of applause for her great leadership. Glenn Spack from Salem, Ohio, was elected President for the 2010-2011 bowling season. Also, Joe Noll resigned as Trustee because of health problems. Joe has been a member of the TSBL for many years and we thank him for his service. Debbie Tomusko from Lorain, Ohio, was elected to fill the open Trustee position. The TSBA always welcomes more bowlers. Teams can be all men, all women, or mixed. If you do not have a team, the league will find a spot for you. The members of this league have lots of fun and Saxon Gemütlichkeit. You can call one of the officers if you wish to join.

We will soon be celebrating Independence Day, July 4th. We all know this date as the official anniversary of the United States independence from Britain. As history tells us, the major objection was taxation without representation. King George of Britain sent extra troops to control any uprising. We know that helped to start the Revolutionary War. In April 1775, Paul Revere made his famous ride, warning that the British were coming. On July 4th, the Declaration of Independence was signed, but the final signing was actually completed in August of 1776. We still celebrate the birth of our country on the 4th of July.

Quote of the Day:

"Throw your heart over the fence and the rest will follow." To keep from being disappointed, we sometimes lower our expectations or avoid taking chances. There can be good reasons for this, but it can limit what we experience. When we follow our heart, even at the risk of disappointment and pain, a world opens up that we might not otherwise have entered; a job that takes us in new and exciting directions; friends we wouldn't have guessed would "fit" in our lives, experiences we didn't expect.

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

a Gazebo all day, so activities will be planned such as Bingo, Bunco, cards, etc. Please RSVP to President Mueller.

There will be NO meeting JULY so the next meeting will be held

on August 2.

Hope that all the DADS had a Happy Father's Day. Have a great summer!



TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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BRANCH 27 NEW CASTLE
By Marie A. Benedict

We are finally having beautiful weather. I sure hope we don't get any more rain.

School is out for most of the students. Some have another week. Our grand-daughter was honored to have received the ATS scholarship award for continued education. She will be a senior at Wesleyan West Virginia College this year. She is on a scholarship for basketball. We are very proud of her. Her parents are Richard and Christine (Benedict) Hennon.

Our best wishes for P.J. Montini, graduate of Neschannock High School in New Castle. He will be attending St. Vincent College in Latrobe PA in the fall. He is the son of Pete and Rosemarie (Kraus) Montini, and grandson of Joseph and Marie Kraus.

Please note that Br. 27 will not have meetings in July and August, so everyone can enjoy the summer and travel.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Anne M. Bender who passed away at Jameson Care Center the morning of April 28, 2010. Anne was born on September 10, 1915, the daughter of the late Michael and Regina (Eckhardt) Bender. She married George G. Bender on September 27, 1939 and he died on February 20, 1982. Anne was a great bowler until the age of 92. She was a bowler with the TSBL for many years. She was also a member of the Jameson Hospital Sewing Circle, and she won four medals in the Pennsylvania Olympics, loved gardening and spending time outdoors.

She is survived by four children, Edward G. Bender and wife Diane, Dale A. Bender, and wife Marlene, Ronald R. Bender and fiancée Jamie Rapier, a daughter Anne Hadley and husband Dean, a sister, Joanne Schuster, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters Hilda Snyder, Matilda Lenigan and Frieda Fairchild. Arrangements held by the Ed. & Don Decarbo Funeral Home and services at St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial took place at the Oak Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the

Nourishing the dream

We grow great by dreams. All "big" men and women are dreamers.

They see things in the soft haze of a spring day or in the red fire of a long winter's evening.

Some of us let our great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them, nurse them through bad days till they bring them to the sunshine and light, which comes always to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true.

Woodrow Wilson,
28th U.S. President

American Cancer Society. May she rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathy also to the families of Lottie (Hartfelder) Collins, who passed away on April 20, 2010 in San Diego. Lottie was a former resident of New Castle until her move a few years ago to San Diego to be near her daughter. Lottie was born in New Castle to the late Jacob and Amelia Hartfelder on January 18, 1918. She married Howard (Brownie) Collins on June 11, 1939. He preceded her in death in 2000. Lottie was always there at Christmas time with all of her table decorations and beautiful center pieces she had made and was so proud to help us any time. Lottie was a member of Branch 27 New Castle Saxon Ladies, Jameson Hospital Guild and the New Castle Country Club bridge players. She enjoyed golfing, sewing and collecting teapots.

She is survived by a daughter Elaine (Bernie) Minton, son Craig (Sue) Collins, one brother Paul (Edith) Hartfelder and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother, Art Hartfelder. A memorial service was held on Saturday May 19th in New Castle at the Christ Lutheran Church where her father was a founding member and she attended until moving to San Diego. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name would be greatly accepted by Christ Lutheran Church Building Fund. Arrangements were made by R. Cunningham Funeral Home in New Castle. May she rest in peace.

We hope to see all of you at the picnic grounds through the summer; watch for the happening events in the *Volksblatt*.

A big thank you to Cleveland East Br. 33 for the convention and celebrating your 100th anniversary. George T. Schneider and Fred Krestel and sons for all the hard work that was made and also the ATS office staff and President Tom Manning for all the help and successful arrangements for a wonderful convention.

We hope to start our Thursday night dinners again in September. In the mean time support your local clubs.

Looking forward to the Heimgattag in Erie. Also, if anyone would like to see the group from Austria while they are traveling before going back, they will be in New Castle on Monday June 28th around 1:00 pm. Stop in and say hello.

Glad to have Paul Hartfelder home from the hospital. He was a patient for a couple of days and is doing better. Keep up the good work Paul.

Anyone needing to pay local dues, see Gertrude Tizak. If your dues are not currently paid up, you're not eligible to sign up on Monday night drawings. We have had a good turn out for the drawings so far.

Until next time have a safe and happy summer.

BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN
By Rosemarie Kascher

Congratulations to Branch 33 Cleveland East and our national officers for an outstanding Convention. Our deepest gratitude for the contribution to the Saxon Relief Fund in Romania where it is so deeply needed.

Thinking of you's to Anneliese Kimes, Lois Frank with sympathy to the families of Nora Campbell, Elsie Miller, Carolyn Kukura and get wells to Erna Weber, Louise Buckman and sympathy to Tillie Stephanic on the loss of her sister.

June 28th ladies we need help in the kitchen for our visiting band from Austria.

Regarding the entrance card to the Saxon Club, the first time this January it was given as a gift, but in the future, should you lose your card, you need to forward in advance \$10 with your request for a new card.

Please remember the Memorial Celebration Fund. Have you contributed your \$300 towards those needs? Now, the Mens' restroom that serves the public in the main lobby is necessary to clean up. Your help is truly appreciated.

ATS scholarship mean a great deal to students and thank you: Samantha L. Tharp, Derek T. Erskine, Zachary T. Larson, Patrick McConachie, Zachary R. Puntel. You who receive scholarships please serve our ATS and the Youngstown Club in thank you.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB TO HOST MUNDERFING BLASMUSIK & TANZGRUPPE

The Youngstown Saxon Club, located at 710 South Meridian Road in Youngstown, will be hosting one of Europe's premier performing groups, The *Siebenbürger Blasmusik* from Munderfing, Austria. This performance of traditional music and dance will be Monday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. Admission for the concert will be \$8.00. Tickets will be available at the door. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase before and after the concert. In addition to the dancing and spirited music performed by the Austrian band, there will be open floor dancing. This concert by the Munderfing band is part of a tour of Canada and the United States. The Youngstown Saxon Culture Group, and Branch 30 of the Youngstown Saxon Club host this concert. The tour is sponsored by the Alliance for Transylvanian Saxons. For more information on this event, please contact Michael Bachinger at (330) 788-7535 by June 24th.

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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
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010***	FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2010
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAY WEEKEND	
FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010	FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.



53rd T.S.B.A. Convention Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order by President Marie Benedict on June 12, 2010 in Erie, Pennsylvania. An invocation was delivered followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Delegates were reminded to sign in on the convention register.

2. President Benedict appointed Art Pinczewski to act as Sergeant-at-Arms.

3. Roll call of Officers:
President – Marie Benedict (present)

Vice President – Tom Simon (present)

Secretary/Treasurer - Jenny Miller (present)

Statistical Secretary – CJ Schmitz (present)

Trustees – Hazel Tennis and Roger Fotiuk (present), Joe Noll (excused)

4. The roll call of Delegates showed 13 men and 11 women present and registered to vote.

5. On behalf of the Host city, Tom Manning welcomed the Officers and Delegates and hoped that they would have a successful convention.

6. President Marie Benedict thanked the Host city on behalf of the T.S.B.A.

7. A motion was made by CJ Schmitz and seconded by Tom Manning to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the 52nd Annual T.S.B.A. Convention, since they had already been accepted. Motion carried.

8. Correspondence:
Joe Noll sent a letter in behalf of his absence. He stated that he would be resigning from his position as Trustee due to medical problems.

9. President Benedict gave her report of the 2009-2010 season where she announced that she would be resigning from her presidency due to health issues. Vice President Tom Simon, Secretary/Treasurer Jenny Miller, and Statistical Secretary CJ Schmitz also gave their reports. After all Officers reports were given, a motion was made by Hilda Gainor and seconded by Roger Fotiuk to accept all officers' reports.

10. Glenn Spack made a motion to leave all Honorariums and Allowances the same, Hazel Tennis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

11. President Benedict appointed an Election Committee consisting of the following: 1. Helen Aeling; 2. Art Pinczewski; 3. Carl Schmitz

12. Elections were held. The

following were elected with a unanimous vote: Glenn Spack was elected President, Debbie Tomusko was elected as Trustee, and CJ Schmitz accepted another term as Statistical Secretary.

13. The T.S.B.A. schedule for 2010-2011 was set.

Sept. 19 – Erie

Oct. 10 – Alliance

Oct. 24 - 25 – Open Bowling Tournament – Merrillville, IN

Nov. 21 – Cleveland East

Jan. 9 - Lorain

Jan. 30 – New Castle

Feb. 13 – Salem

Mar. 6 – Youngstown

Apr. 9 – 10 – Tournament – Cleveland West

August 15th was set for the deadline for team entries (please include ATS policy #'s on form and make sure form is filled out in order of bowling lineup). Entries are to be mailed to Jenny Miller 25321 Conover Dr. Bay Village, Ohio 44140.

14. Branch Representatives were set for 2009-2010 Season. The list of Branch Representatives is to enable any bowler to contact them during the year, to make any changes in meal reservation or bowling schedule.

Alliance - Hazel Tennis (330) 823-3849

Cleveland East - Mary Ann Guip (216) 731-5043

Cleveland West - CJ Schmitz (440) 235-3343

Erie - Tom Manning (814) 864-6072

Lorain - Debbie Tomusko (440) 288-8668

New Castle - Marie Benedict (724) 667-7395

Salem - Glenn Spack (330) 332-8174

Youngstown - Tom Simon (330) 720-7988

15. The league type, policy on floating subs, and number of bowling sessions will remain the same – 7 sessions. Dues will also remain the same which includes - \$15.00 Branch fee, \$15.00 Team fee, and \$5.00 Bowler fee. Meals will remain \$7.00.

16. The 54th Bowling Convention will be held in Cleveland West on June 12, 2011. A date was set for the 55th Bowling Convention in Alliance on June 9, 2012.

17. Char Manning made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Roger Fotiuk seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Marie Benedict thanked all who attended.

Fraternally Submitted,
Jenny Miller

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST, By Jeff Krestel

Recently, my brother Andy and I were stricken with the wild notion that we knew how to hit a golf ball! Wow, reality hits pretty hard sometimes! However, there was some good that came out of our little error in judgment. We had decided to try our luck at the driving range at Airport Greens in Highland Heights. As we sat in the parking lot changing into our golf shoes, we noticed a pavilion type structure about 350 yards back and to the left of the range. The white block type letters on the building still seem to shine as brightly as ever, "SAXON ACRES." Yes, the building still stands proudly; however, it is surrounded by overgrown brush, and is now owned by a developer. Andy and I discussed many of the memories that came back to us as we could still picture the ball field, and the soccer field.

We could almost hear the polka band playing in the background, and smell the pork chops on the grill. Every summer, Branches 33 & 34 would have an Annual Picnic, and I'm sure everyone has some great memories of the Saxon Acres, so I thought I would mention it.

This year, the Annual Picnic will be held at the Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland. Same place as last year. The event is scheduled for Sunday, August 1st, from noon to 8 pm. Games start at about 2:00, and dinner will be served at 4 pm. Dinner is being catered by Dino's, but please remember to bring your own plates, silverware, and napkins. Cost is \$ 5.00 for members of Branch 33, and 34. Cost for guests is \$ 10.00, and all of the money will be used for prizes. Send money to Brother Fred Krestel at 11655 Colburn Rd. Chardon, OH. 44024. Or call

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Elmer Schneider

Members of Branch 5 met at the Chris Restaurant on Saturday, June 5th for their before the meeting dinner. We had a good turn out for the dinner which all enjoyed before going to our meeting place, the American Slovak Club.

At the meeting we learned that our Recording Secretary Brother Jerome Powell was in the hospital in Nashville where he and his wife had gone for vacation. Brother Brian Gilles was appointed to serve as Recording Secretary.

Our delegates to the ATS Convention, Brother Brian Gilles and George Schneider gave their reports on the happenings and stated that all went well.

Since our meeting falls the day before Fourth of July next month it was voted on to cancel the meeting for July.

Very shortly now we will be having our Family Picnic and we will be asking for reservations; so keep in mind the date Sunday, August 22nd and mark it on your calendar.

We wish to congratulate the winners of the ATS Scholarships, namely Jeremy Lachman and Dylan Drop of Branch 5 and Juliana Johnson of Branch 11. We wish them continued success in their college careers and future endeavors.

Congratulations also to Brother Michael Johnson on completion of course at Lorain Community College in electronic wind energy production.

Two members celebrating birthdays in the month of June were present at the meeting and members sang happy birthday greetings to Brothers Paul Kirschner and Elmer Schneider. We wish them many more happy, healthy ones to come.

Our attendance winner for June was none other than yours truly, Elmer Schneider.

Our next meeting will be

on Saturday, August 7th at the American Slovak Club, 8:00 p.m. with dinner at the Chris Restaurant at 6:00 p.m.

Thanks to Brother Brian Gilles for filling in as Recording Secretary.

him at (440) 639-1775.

The Branch officers met on May 26th along with the officers of Branch 34, and together we came up with a schedule for meetings and activities. The first thing everyone agreed upon was that once again, we will be taking the summer off! There is no meeting scheduled for July or August, and we will resume regularly scheduled meetings on Wednesday, September 8th, at 7:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, on Ford Road in Highland Heights. There will be a party tray before the meeting, at about 7 pm.

We send get well wishes to Brothers George T. Schneider, Mike Foisel, and Mike Adam, who are all recovering from surgery. We hope to see you all at the picnic.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a shout out to Brother Jamie Radeff of Cleveland Branch 1. Jamie created an ATS page on Facebook, and he invited all members to use it as a tool to get messages out to other members. What a great idea, Jamie! Right now, there are 52 people that are "fans" of this group, and I would like to see that number grow, and more events listed on the page. The internet could be a great way to inform potential members about the ATS, and Facebook is a good start. Well done Jamie!

ATS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING	
MOHAWK TRAILS GOLF COURSE 5117 ERIE STREET NEW CASTLE, PA	
SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010 8:00 AM SHOTGUN START	
COST IS \$30.00 GOLF, REFRESHMENTS, BANQUET, PRIZES	
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THE PRESENT TO INVEST
YOUR SAVINGS IN AN
ATS ANNUITY PLAN



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

BRANCH 18, SALEM By Barbara Brayn

NATIONAL EVENTS

2010

- 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
Deep River Water Park Crown Point IN
- 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

- 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 Officers Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland Munderfing Band and Dance Group
- July 3, 2010
Salem Br. 18/19 4th of July Dance (CH) 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- July 4, 2010
New Castle Br 25 July 4th Picnic @ the Grounds
Youngstown Saxon Club closed
- July 5, 2010
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- July 7, 2010
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- July 8, 2010
Youngstown Retirees meet
- July 9, 2010
Salem Br. 18/19 Joint Social Dinner & Scholarship
Awards 6:30 p.m.
- July 11, 2010
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
Youngstown Branch 22 and 30 meet
- July 12, 2010
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m. & Br. 18 Meeting
7:30 p.m.
- July 17, 2010
New Castle Br. 25 Singer's Picnic noon @ Grounds
Salem Br. 18/19 Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Youngstown Maennerchor Saxon Golf outing
- July 18, 2010
Youngstown Concordia Chorus Picnic
- July 25, 2010
Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic
- July 29, 2010
Salem Br. 19 Officer's Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- July 31, 2010
Salem Br. 18/19 Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
- August 1, 2010
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
- August 2, 2010
Salem Br. 19 Trustees Audit 6:30 p.m.
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 4, 2010
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- August 7, 2010
New Castle Br. 25 Jimmy Buffet Night @ Grounds
- Aug 8, 2010
Youngstown Branch 22 and Branch 30 meeting
- August 9, 2010
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 12, 2010
Youngstown Retirees Meet

The ladies met for the monthly meeting on June 14, 2010. The regular order of business included a breakfast report by Kate Oesch and a discussion of ways to increase the word that the breakfast is open to the public. Please help to spread the word that the public is invited. We served 233 at the May breakfast and would like to see this number increase.

President Marilyn McNutt reported on the garage sale. Income came from merchandise sales, food sales, and table rentals. Proceeds will be given to the Salem Saxon Scholarship fund. The garage sale required many people to work and Marilyn thanked all who helped.

At the June joint social, Flo Spack cooked chicken and 18 people attended. The July joint social on July 9th will be a special event when the recipients of the Salem Saxon scholarships will be honored and they will be invited to stay for the meal with their families. The scholarships will be awarded at 6:30 p.m. and the meal will follow. Members and guests are welcome and should bring place settings and a covered dish. Flo Spack will cook the meat, which is provided by Branch 18. We hope to see a nice turnout for the scholarship awards.

Marilyn talked about the International Festival taking place in Salem on August 13 and 14. The ladies discussed the possibilities of food sales and a display table. Marilyn will be attending a meeting in July and will report more information at the July meeting. At this time, it was decided to have a table for display of Saxon items, membership information, and cookbooks for sale.

We are sad to report the passing of two of our 50-year members, Thelma Drotleff and Betty Waldron. An acknowledgement for the gift in memory of Thelma Drotleff was read from Emmanuel Lutheran Church. We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Thelma and Betty.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday July 12 at 7:30 p.m.

*Watch your thoughts;
they become words.*

*Watch your words;
they become actions.*

*Watch your actions;
they become habits.*

*Watch your habits;
they become character.*

*Watch your character;
it becomes your destiny.*

Frank Outlaw,
founder of
Bi-Lo Supermarkets
in South Carolina

Salem Saxon Club SALEM OHIO ANNUAL DANCE

Fred Ziwich

Note
Date Change!

Saturday
July 3, 2010

2:00 to 6:00 pm

in Air Conditioned Club Bldg.



Admission:
\$7.00 per person

Plenty of Food and
Beverages Available
No BYOB

For information call (330) 332-1442
Work days after 5:00pm

1980 State Route 9, Salem, Ohio 44460

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

Summer is finally upon us, (or in a few days), and that means it's time for the 4th of July dance. Well, the dance will actually be held on Saturday the 3rd. The dance will be held in the air conditioned club house instead of the customary country club format. So come on out to dance, or if you don't dance, just enjoy the tunes of the Fred Ziwich Band from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The July joint social on Friday July 9, is also the evening for the scholarship presentation. Bring a covered dish and help congratulate the recipients.

Keep in mind that help is always needed for the breakfast every third Saturday of the month.

Here's a reminder of upcoming events for the Salem Saxon Club.

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| June | 19 | Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. |
| | 26 | Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ? |
| July | 1 | Br. 19 Officer's Mtg 7:30 p.m. |
| | 3 | 4 th of July Dance (CH) 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. |
| | 5 | Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m. |
| | 7 | Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m. |
| | 9 | Joint Social Dinner & Scholarship
Awards 6:30 p.m. |
| | 12 | Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.
Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m. |
| | 17 | Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. |
| | 29 | Br. 19 Officer's Mtg 7:30 p.m. |
| | 31 | Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ? |

Bis zum nächstenmal.



One of Europe's premier performing groups!
All are welcome to attend this spirited evening of traditional music and dance, as well as open floor dancing presented by the
Siebenbürger Blasmusik
From Munderfing, Austria on tour in Canada and U.S.A.

The Youngstown Saxon Club
710 South Meridian Road
Youngstown, Ohio 44509

Monday, June 28, 2010
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. - Concert at 7:00 p.m.
Admission \$8.00 - Tickets for sale at the door
Food and Refreshments will be available for purchase
before and after the Concert

For more information, please contact by June 24:
Michael Bachinger (330) 788-7535/musik005@aol.com



**ATS FAMILY DAY
at
DEEP RIVER WATER PARK
9001 East Lincoln Hwy
(E US Hwy 30)
Crown Point, Indiana
Saturday, July 31, 2010**

**Reserved Picnic Area that includes a
Catered Box Lunch**

Free Parking

**Attractions designed to provide activities
for all Ages**

**Discounted Tickets that includes
Park Admission and Box Lunch**

Park Hours: 10 am – 6 pm

**DEEP RIVER WATER PARK
TICKET ORDER FORM**

Number ATS Adult Members @ \$20....\$

**Number ATS Child Members @ 14....\$
(46 inches and under)**

**Name and Certificate Number of Members:
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Number Adult Non-Member @ \$25.....\$

Number Child Non-Member @ \$20.....\$

Total Amount Remitted.....\$

**Mail Tickets to:
Name**

Address Telephone

City State Zipcode

**Mail Ticket Order to: Hilde Mueller
1205 W. Sherman Ave. Apt. 308
Chicago, IL 60626**

**Call for more information...Telephone: (773)973-0923
Email: saxonprez@aol.net**

Deadline for Ticket Orders July 20, 2010

**BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
By Joan Miller-Malue**

It is summer time and we will be taking a break from our monthly meetings. But we have summer activities that we can get together and enjoy.

First, we hope that you have made your reservation to attend the Munderfing Brass Band and Dance Group's concert at the Sachsenheim on Thursday, July 1. This group is from Austria and is sponsored by the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons as part of the cultural exchange program. The time is 7:00 pm, the admission \$10, the Saxon Gemütlichkeit free! If you have not made your reservations, please call Robert Cunningham at (216) 398-7520.

Saxon Summer Camp for our members ages 8 -13 will be held at the Joseph Badger Meadows Campgrounds the week of July 18-24th. The ATS is subsidizing the cost for each member reducing the cost for an ATS junior member to \$200. For those children that are not ATS members, the cost is \$260. Deposits are due by June 30th. This is a beautiful camp-ground with a wonderful staff and director. It is a great opportunity for

your children or grandchildren to enjoy a week of organized activities with other members of our organization. Our junior members were mailed an invitation and reservation, but there is also a reservation form printed in the *Volksblatt*.

For our men and women golfers there is the ATS Annual Golf Outing that will be held at the Mohawk Trails Golf Course located in New Castle, Pa. on Saturday, July 24th. Cost is \$30 per golfer that includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and of course the golfing. This event is also subsidized by the ATS to provide our members a full day of sporting fun.

ATS Family Day will be held at Waldameer Park and Water World on Saturday, July 31. The park is located in Erie, PA and is an easy drive on I-90 East that takes about hour and half for Cleveland members. There is a reserved picnic pavilion that you are permitted to bring in your own picnic basket and drinks. For those that just want to picnic and walk around there is no charge, but if you want to go on the rides and enjoy the water

**BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN
By Tom Fizet**

Remember that Branch 30 and Branch 22 will meet on July 11th, 2010 at 2:30PM. Mark your calendar for this date.

The Couples Bocce League is in the need of regular team players and on the substitute list. The season is off to a fine start. If you wish to get in the League contact Jeff or Lorie at 330-707-0010.

After the Heimattag the Munderfing dance band from Austria will come to Youngstown on Sunday, June 27, Walter Benesch and John Boehm are making home stay accommodations for the band. They need a few more, so if you wish to help, call one of them. There will be a Concert and Dance on Monday June 28, 2010; the cost is \$ 8.00 per person. The concert and dance will be at 7.00 PM. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase at 6PM. Contact Walter Benesch or the office for information.

Come to the Flea Market in the parking lot every Tuesday from 8AM to 2PM, much to see, buy or sell. Dance with the Sunday dance group in the Ballroom, open to the public from 6 to 10 PM, enjoy the evening for a \$5.00 cover charge. The program has a variety of music to dance or listen to. Drinks

and food will be available for purchase in the Ballroom.

The Saxon Day Picnic is July 25 in the pavilion. Come on down for some good fun and food; bring your family and friends.

The facilities at the Saxon Club are available for graduation parties, picnics, and company parties or dinners from the catering service at the club. Catering offers a take out service. Call the office at 330-792-7973.

Men's Bocce bash will be June 28th in the pavilion.

The Youngstown Saxon Club will be closed on Sunday July 4th. Enjoy the day with your family.

We send get-well wishes to all of our brothers and friends who may be in the hospital or sick at home. We look forward to seeing you at the Club again soon?

The Saxon Club is having a baseball game at the Saxon Day picnic on July 25, 2010, this is Slow Pitch and starts at 11:00 AM. The feature is young Gals and Guys against *Old Guys* and *Gals*. The Canadians are planning to be here. Come dressed to play and to enjoy yourself after the game. Please sign up on the sheets located on the on the Bulletin boards. For more information call Bill Karako – 330-540-1262 or Neal (Red) Stertzbach 330-530-3211.

If you like the patches to the holes on the parking lot thank the Trustees and their helpers.

Thank Rich Reeder, the wild flowers that are blooming by the sign and elsewhere at the club, he also takes care of the yard. The Memorial Island is keep beautiful by Casey and Mary Ann Sawicki. The fountain is repaired and kept working by Marty Eberth III, his son Marty Eberth IV and their assistants. If you enjoy these, offer your thanks.

God's email

Did you know that one day God was looking down at earth and saw a lot of rascally behavior going on?

So He called one of His angels and sent him down to earth to study the situation.

When he returned, he told God, "Yes, it is bad on earth; 95 percent are misbehaving and only 5 percent are not." God sent another angel who came back with the same conclusions.

Then, God decided to email all those who were good and encourage them.

Do you know what the email said?

I was just wondering, because I didn't get one either.

park, the discounted admission for ATS members is only \$10 and non-member \$17.

The Sachsenheim's Sommerfest will be held on Saturday, August 21 starting at 5 pm. The Deutscher Musikverein will be playing and the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will perform. Of course, there is always delicious food and plenty of drinks to enjoy. No reservations required, make sure you extend an invitation to your neighbor and friends to come along and enjoy a summer evening at the Sachsenheim.

That brings us to September when we will resume our regular schedule of monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month. We hope to see you many times throughout these summer months!

CHURCHES



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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**



Siebenbürger Blasmusik Munderfing

**Welcome our Saxon Friends
from Austria**

**Cleveland Concert and Dance
at Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue
Thursday, July 1, 2010
7:00 pm
Admission \$10.00**

**Sandwiches and Refreshments
available for purchase
before and after concert**

**Call for Reservations by June 25:
Robert Cunningham (216)398-7520**



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES 2010 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to all of the scholarship applicants for their scholastic records in their respective schools, and best wishes to all as they continue their education in the colleges/universities of their choice.

Twenty eight new recipients were awarded scholastic scholarships this year. This is in addition to the three current recipients of the renewable scholarships from the Victor Deptner Memorial Fund. They are as follows:



Jeremy Lachman



Alexander Kauntz



Derek Schadel



Julie Potz



Andreas Schuster

The recipient of the \$1,000 Four-Year Renewable Grant awarded from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship Fund is **Jeremy K. Lachman**, Lorain, Ohio, Br. 5. The recipient of the \$1,000 Past Officers' Memorial Scholarship Award is **Alexander P. Kauntz**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 1; the recipient of the \$1,000 Henry Schindler Scholarship Award is **Derek A. Schadel**, Home Branch; the recipient of the \$1,000 Michael W. Schasburger Memorial Scholarship Award is **Julie M. Potz**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 4; the recipient of the \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund Award is **Andreas J. Schuster**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 1; the recipient of the \$1,000 ATS Br. 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award is **Dylan H. M. Drop**, Lorain, Ohio, Br. 5; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Juliana M. Johnson**, Lorain, Ohio, Br. 11; the recipient of the second \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Taylor J. Hoover**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Br. 2; the recipient of the \$1,000 Columbus, Br. 10 Scholarship Award is **Skylar C. Smissen**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 30, the recipient of the \$1,000 Branch 14-Canton Scholarship Award is **Michael A. Gellner**, Columbus, Ohio, Br. 10; the recipient of the \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 and 34 is **Laura A. Iverson**, Chicago, Illinois, Br. 9; the recipient of the \$1,000 Award (third of four annual awards) in honor of Honey Wolff's 90th Birthday is **Samantha L. Tharp**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 22; the winner of the \$1,000 Rev. and Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship is **Derek T. Erskine**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 30, the winner of the John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship Award is **Zachary T. Larson**, Youngstown, Ohio Br. 30, the

winner of the John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award is **Zachary R. Puntel**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 30 and the winner of the Branch 5 - Lorain Scholarship Award is **Patrick J. McConachie**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 30.

The recipient of the \$750 Niles, Br. 20 Scholarship is **Jessica M. Gottschick**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 4; the recipient of the \$750 New Castle Br. 27 Scholarship is **Katie N. Schiller**, Merrillville, Indiana, Br. 40; the recipient of the \$500 ATS Scholarship Award is **Alexandra L. Gunns**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Br. 2; and the recipient of the \$400 Donzella Herman Scholarship is **Rachel S. Fritzman**, Salem, Ohio, Br. 18.

Current recipients of the Four-Year Renewable Grants are: **Christopher Struffeler**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 30 (4th year); **Jessica Iverson**, Chicago, Illinois, Br. 9 (3rd year); and **Jennifer Zemola**, Chicago, Illinois, Br. 9 (2nd year).

Also, we are pleased to announce the following winners of the Continuing Academic Scholarship Grants: the recipient of a \$1,000 Award in memory of Past-President David P. Bokesch is **Allyson E. Zeedrich**, Alliance, Ohio, Br. 8; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Ryan L. Carpenter**, Alliance, Ohio, Br. 3; the winner of the second \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Thomas R. Hahn, III**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 30; the winner of the third \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Corin E. Bonnett**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 34; and the winner of the fourth \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Michael J. Sheridan**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 30.

The winner of the first \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Benjamin C. Aber**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 1; the winner of the second \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Ashlie N. Hennon**, New Castle,



Dylan Drop

Pennsylvania, Br. 27; and the winner of the final \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Randall L. Tharp**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 30.

Jeremy Lachman graduated from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durham, North Carolina where he achieved National Merit Finalist Status, was a School Essay Contest Winner and School Poetry Contest Winner, was captain and co-MVP of Varsity Baseball, a Peer College Counselor, Student Mentor, was in the Marching and Symphonic Bands, having served as Brass Captain. His community service work included maintaining and developing a baseball field at a local summer camp. Jeremy will be attending Hampden-Sydney College where his field of study will be in philosophy.

Alexander Kauntz is a recent graduate of Brunswick High School in Brunswick, Ohio where he ranked as one of the top 10 students in his class. He was a member of the National Honor Society, a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award, the Outstanding Choral Student Award, lettered in Choir and Academic Excellence, was the bass section leader in the Mixed Symphonic Choir, a member of the Men's Choir, Young Folk Show Choir, a Royal Redeemer Parable Player (Church Drama Ministry Team) and a member of the Vacation Bible School Drama Team. Alexander will be attending Miami University of Ohio where he plans to major in electrical engineering.

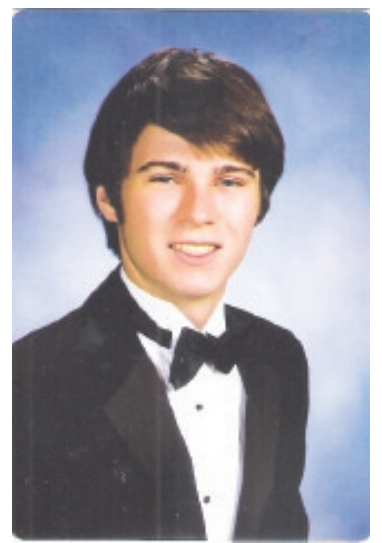
Derek Schadel recently graduated from Findlay High School in Findlay, Ohio where he received the Academic Excellence Award, the National Bertie Green Junior Travel Award (having studied the Spanish culture and language



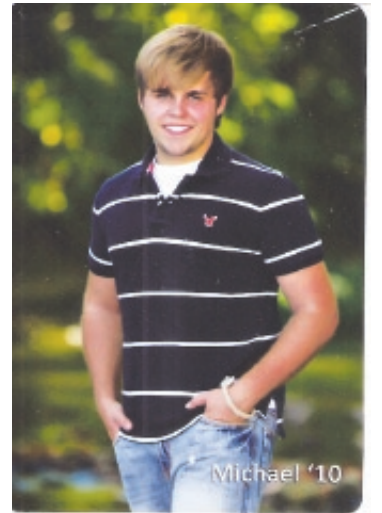
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Michael Gellner



Laura Iverson



Samantha Tharp



Derek Erskine

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES CARPE DIEM!



Zachary Larson



Zachary Puntel



Patrick McConachie



Jessica Gottschick



Rachel Fritzman

in Peru), Most Dynamic Performer Award (received numerous times for his performances with the show choir), Best Character Acting Award, Scholar Musician, Scholar Athlete and Honors Career Mentorship. He was Secretary of the National Honor Society, President of the National Spanish Honor Society, Treasurer of the International Club, was a singer/dancer in the Competitive Show Choir, held the principal role in high school musicals, was a member of the Choir, Orchestra, was a Chemistry Lab Assistant, High School Helpers (elementary school tutoring program), taught English as a second language classes to Mexican immigrants in low-income housing, tutored and translated for Mexican elementary students, worked at various food pantries to feed the needy, worked at American Red Cross Blood Drives, served on Mayor's Teen Advisory Council, acted in Community Theatre productions and training films for the University of Findlay, mentored young actors as assistant stage manager for Youth Theatre production, was a member of Hancock Youth Leadership and a counselor at a Summer Science Camp for kids. Derek will be entering his freshman year at Case Western Reserve University where he plans to major in biology.

Julie Potz is a recent graduate of Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School in Brecksville, Ohio where she was on the Honor Roll, was an Honors Graduate, a National Merit Commended Scholar, received the PSAT National Merit Award, the Lockheed Martin Corporation National Merit Scholarship Award, the Presidential Education Award, the Brecksville-Broadview Hts. Board of Education Merit Award, was a member of the Tri-M National Music Society, President of the German Club, Vice President of Orchestra, a member of SAFE Club and Drama Club, a member of the St. Basil Youth Group, was in the Chamber Orchestra, the Spring Musical – Orchestra Pit; tutored as a Piano and a Violin Teacher, was an assistant/music aide, and she had a short story published in the School Literary Magazine. Julie will be attending Ohio Wesleyan University and plans to major in biology and chemistry.

Andreas Schuster recently graduated from Dublin Scioto High School in Dublin, Ohio

where he was Class Valedictorian. He was on the Honor Roll, received the AP Scholar Award, was an OCC (Ohio Capital conference) Scholar Athlete, played Varsity Soccer, was on the Varsity Swimming Team having received the State Champion 200 freestyle award, was runner up in the 100 freestyle, 4-time All American in Swimming, was captain of the Swim Team and named the Suburban News Swimmer of the Year, was a member of the Environmental Club, Rocket Club, and Young Life Member (Christian Ministry for Teens). Andreas will be entering his freshman year of study at The Ohio State University when he will major in general engineering.

Dylan Drop graduated from Oakwood School in North Hollywood, California where he was a National Merit Commended Student and an AP Honor Scholar. He was first chair Violin and Concert Master for his high school's orchestra, was a member of the Jazz Band as a guitarist, gave private Violin lessons and gave Guitar lessons to large groups of children that did not have access to a music educator through their schools, was a co-leader of the Computer Assembly Club and co-leader of OSPR (a student-run political organization), was honored to have been able to join the Mayor Villaraigosa Volunteer Corps where he interned for his local City Councilman. Dylan will be attending Columbia University and he plans to major in computer engineering.

Juliana Johnson is a recent graduate of Elyria High School in Elyria, Ohio where she was on the High Honor Roll, the Honor Roll, was a member of the National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, the Drama Club, The Page (School Literary Magazine), Spanish Club, having served as Secretary, P.U.S.H. Club Advisor (Bible Club), Book Club, WEHS School News Cast, Model U.N., PSEO through LCCC, was a Library Aide and the United States Achievement Academy Yearbook Recipient. Juliana will be entering her freshman year of study at Lorain Community College where she plans to major in media/tele. communications and graphic design.

Taylor Hoover recently graduated from Northwestern High School in Albion, Pennsylvania. He was on the High Honor Roll, placed third at the 2009 Envirothon, was a Teacher's Assistant,



Alexandra Gunns



Katie Schiller



Corin Bonnett



Michael Sheridan

participated in Track and Field, Cross Country, was a member of the Ski Club, Envirothon, Erie Yacht Club Junior Race Team and participated in Mach Trial. Taylor will be attending Pennsylvania State University and his field of study will be in aerospace engineering.

Skylar Smisson graduated from Carrollton High School in Carrollton, Georgia where he was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America – Regional and State Champion, was on the Yearbook Staff, Debate Team - National Competitor – State Champ, the Varsity Tennis Team – Regional Champs 2 years, and he studied Spanish at the International University in Sevilla, Spain. Skylar will be entering his freshman year of study at the University of Georgia and plans to major in economics.

Michael Gellner is a recent graduate of Gahanna Lincoln High School in Gahanna, Ohio where he received an Ohio Honors Diploma, State Board of Education Award of Merit and the President's Education Awards Program. He received Academic Letters all 4 years of school, was a member of the National Honor Society, the Art Club, Interact Club, Renaissance Club, played Varsity Lacrosse, served as a reporter and editor on the Yearbook, and was an alternate to Buckeye Boy's State. Michael will be attending Miami University of Ohio and his field of study will be in pre-med.

Laura Iversen graduated from Lincoln-Way North High School in Frankfort, Illinois where she was on the High Honor Roll, was an Illinois State Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society, Pi Sigma Pi, Captain of Varsity Softball and a Basketball Manager. Laura will be attending Cornell College and plans to major in elementary

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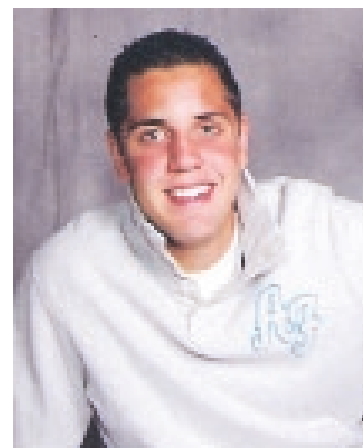
Benjamin Aber



Ashlie Hennon



Randall Tharp



Thomas Hahn, III



Ryan Carpenter

A milestone passed,
new things begun,
dreams as shining as
the sun, a goal achieved,
a victory won!
That's Graduation!"



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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education.

Samantha Tharp recently graduated from Austintown Fitch High School in Austintown, Ohio where she received the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). She was a member of the Austintown Girls Softball League, National Honor Society, Key Club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Latin Club, German Club and Medical Success Program through NEOUCOM. Samantha will be entering her freshman year of study at Youngstown State University where she plans to major in biology.

Derek Erskine graduated from Salem High School in Salem, Ohio where he was a member of the National Honor Society having served as their President, was Vice President of Student Council, a member of the Spanish Club, Interact Club, the Poet Society, on Student Council, Academic Challenge, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, a delegate to Buckeye Boys State, Vice President of his Senior Class, a 3-year letterman in Soccer having served as their co-captain, a Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 2 Boy Scouts, working on his Eagle Badge for Boy Scouts, and a member of the Chamber Choir (Show Choir). He has volunteered through his Church and has been a part of three mission trips, one to Jamaica to help underprivileged children, another to help with the hurricane relief efforts in New Orleans and the third to Virginia to host a vacation bible study. Derek will be entering The Ohio State University to pursue a degree in political science.

Zachary Larson is a recent graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio. He had consistently been on the Honor Roll since grade school, was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Science Club, had been on the Football Team, which finished their season as State Champions (Zachary was given the honor as being named First Team All-Ohio Lineman), the Basketball Team, Intramural Basketball and AAU Travel Basketball Teams. Zachary will be entering Youngstown State University where he will be playing football and majoring in international business.

Zachary Puntel graduated from McDonald High School in McDonald, Ohio where he participated in Basketball, Baseball, Football and Golf. He will be attending the University of Findlay and plans to pursue a degree in pharmacy.

Patrick McConachie is a recent graduate of Archbishop Curley High School in Baltimore, Maryland where he received the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, had been on the Principal's List and/or received 2nd Honors every semester throughout high school, was

a representative of Catholic Schools in front of the Maryland State Legislature, participated as an officer in Student Government, was captain as well as co-captain of the Hockey Team, was in the Franciscan Scholars Program, Band, Outdoor Adventure Club, Ultimate Frisbee Society, SGA Delegate, Summer Camp Counselor, School Retreat Team Leader, Event Planning Committee Member, Director of Student Ambassadors/Assistant to Admissions Director, Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Usher (in his parish) and Altar Server. Patrick will be entering his freshman year at Mount St. Mary's University where he plans to major in criminal justice.

Jessica Gottschick recently graduated from Padua Franciscan High School in Parma, Ohio where she was a member of the National Honor Society, was a 4-year Honors Scholarship recipient at Padua, a member of the German Club, Key Club, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Orchestra/Music Ensemble, Music Ministry and Ski Club. She received Superior and Excellent Rating for Flute Solos and Flute Trios at the Ohio Music Education Association Solo and Ensemble Contest (OMEA), played on the Volleyball Team and JV Tennis Team, her volunteered work included the Padua Craft Fair, Camp Cheerful Therapeutic Horse Riding, Christmas Card making for Nursing Home, Flute Choir and the My Fairy Godmother Organization. Jessica will be attending Ohio University where she plans to pursue a career in speech pathology.

Katie Schiller is a recent graduate of Highland High School in Highland, Indiana where she was in the National Spanish Honor Society, the National Honor Society, Key Club, G.R.E.A.T., Trend, was on Student Council, a member of Grace Notes, played Varsity Soccer and Varsity Tennis, and the recipient of the Language Arts Award. Katie plans to attend Purdue University Calumet when she will pursue a career in nursing.

Alexandra Gunns graduated from Estero High School in Estero, Florida where she had received a varsity letter in Cross Country, had been a member of the Track Team, Swim Team, 3D Running Club, involved in an internship program through Medical Academy, was an Office Aide, did community service by reading to students at an elementary school and is currently job shadowing at a local hospital to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. Alexandra will be entering her freshman year at Gannon University where she plans to earn a degree in nursing.

Rachel Fritzman recently graduated from Salem High School in Salem, Ohio where she was a member of the Na-

tional Art Honors Society, Spanish Club, Interact Club, Poetry Society, T.A.C.T. (Teens Against Chemical Taking), Starfish (Anti-Bullying Program), Choir, Key Club, Mass Media, was on Student Council, Class Representative for 3 years, captain of the Academic Challenge Team, and Guidance Counselors Aide. Rachel will be attending John Carroll University where she plans to major in communications.

Allyson Zeedrich (no photo available) is a member of the Alliance Saxon Ladies Lodge Branch 8 in Alliance, Ohio. She was a 2007 graduate of Minerva High School in Minerva, Ohio and is currently attending Case Western Reserve University where her field of study is in anthropology.

Ryan Carpenter is a member of the Alliance Saxon Lodge Branch 3 in Alliance, Ohio. He is currently a student at DeVry University pursuing a degree in Game and Simulation Programming. Ryan enjoys programming very much and spends a lot of his free time doing nothing but that. He also spends some of his free time playing video games and testing some of the games designed by his colleagues and comments that it is partially thanks to the Scholarship Funds awarded to him by the ATS that will help him to finish his degree as scheduled. Ryan is also thankful to his grandparents, Dave and Lena Kunkle for helping him apply for this scholarship and comments that if it wasn't for them, he would never have been chosen as a winner.

Thomas Hahn, III is a member of the Youngstown Saxon Club, Branch 30 in Youngstown, Ohio. He is currently a junior at Youngstown State University and majoring in early childhood education. Thomas works full time at the Austintown Home Depot in the hardware department and coaches 5th and 6th grade basketball at St. Joes/IHM. He enjoys playing basketball and volunteering at the local elementary schools. Thomas is very grateful for the Continuing Education Scholarship Award and plans to work very hard for the rest of his time at Youngstown State University.

Corin Bonnett is a member of the Ladies Branch 34 Lodge in Cleveland, Ohio and is currently enrolled at Marietta College where she is majoring in Biology and pursuing a minor in French and a certificate in Leadership Studies. She is a member of the Women's Tennis Team and is a very active member of her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta, currently serving as the Financial Vice President of her chapter. Corin enjoys traveling and recently returned from a three-week trip to Ghana, Africa. The trip was planned by the French and Leadership Departments at Marietta College. Computers were donated and Corin's group taught classes at a school in a village called Hoboe. The remainder of the trip was spent touring the different regions of the country and learning about

Celebrate the 4th safely

The Fourth of July is usually a fun time filled with parades, grilling, camping, fireworks and boating. A trip to the emergency room cuts that fun short. Following a few safety tips can make this holiday a pleasant recollection, not a painful memory.

Camping: Build your campfire away from overhead branches, dry leaves and dry grass. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away and never leave your campfire unattended. Drown the fire with water and move all rocks away. Embers can lurk beneath them.

Grilling and picnicking: Marinate your meat in the refrigerator not on the counter. Keep your cold foods refrigerated or in a cooler until ready to eat. If you are grilling, use a clean plate for your cooked food. The cooked food should never be placed on a platter that held the raw meat.

Discard any food left out for more than two hours and in hot weather one hour would be a safer bet.

Fireworks: The National Council on Fireworks Safety warns never to relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and soak the "dud" in a bucket of water.

Remember that sparklers burn hot. The recommendation is that only persons over the age of twelve should handle them. Always have water handy and do not alter or combine fireworks. Follow the laws set up in your area and do not buy illegal fireworks.

Boating and water sports: Always avoid using alcohol when boating or swimming. When boating, wear a life jacket and be sure everyone on the boat, including children, is wearing a life jacket. Use sunscreen. Do not swim alone and only dive in safe areas. If the weather turns stormy, leave the water.



the culture and wildlife. In addition to traveling, her favorite activities include reading and playing cello. Corin is starting her final year of college in the fall.

Michael Sheridan is a member of the Youngstown Saxon Club, Branch 30 in Youngstown, Ohio. He is 19 years old and a graduate of Bartram Trail High School in Jacksonville, Florida and is currently enrolled at the University of North Florida where he is pursuing a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. Once he has completed his degree program, Michael plans to enlist in the United States Air Force. Some of his hobbies/interests include playing guitar, writing music, and being a worship leader in his church's youth group. Michael is also part of a band called Wingfield, which has played at many local events in the past and are currently recording songs to put on a demo CD.

Benjamin Aber is a resident of Oak Park, Illinois, which is a near-west suburb of Chicago, but is an Ohioan and a buckeye by association, as his father and grandmother attended The Ohio State University, as did many other of his close relatives. He is a member of ATS Branch 1 in Cleveland, Ohio and is currently enrolled at The Ohio State University where he is double majoring in political science and international studies. Both of his degrees have a focus on international relations and diplomacy. Benjamin is involved in the Ohio State Honors Program and hopes to attend law school after he receives his degrees. He had studied French in high school but has begun to learn Spanish at Ohio State and hopes to spend next winter's quarter living with a family in Quito, Ecuador as part of an OSU sponsored study abroad

program. Benjamin has been employed by the Oak Park District since he was 16 and will be working there this summer, as well as at West Suburban Hospital.

Ashlie Hennon has been a member of the New Castle Ladies Lodge No. 27 in New Castle, Pennsylvania for approximately 20 years. She is a 2007 graduate of Mohawk Area High School in Bessemer, Pennsylvania and will be entering her senior year at West Virginia Wesleyan College where she is on a Women's Basketball Scholarship and Academic Scholarships. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society; an All Greek National Academic Honorary called Gamma Sigma Alpha, received the Commissioner's Honor Roll Award for outstanding achievement of the WVIAC, and received the Division II Athletics Directors Association Academic Achievement Award. Ashlie plans to graduate with an elementary education teaching degree with a pre-school endorsement and plans on furthering her education by getting her masters in special education.

Randall Tharp is 21 years old and recently completed his junior year at Youngstown State University where he is majoring in Electrical Engineering Technology, with a minor in mathematics. He is a member of the Youngstown Saxon Club in Youngstown, Ohio and his hobbies include bowling on the ATS Bowling League, and restoring old motorcycles. Randy hopes to pursue a career as a Substation Electrician for First Energy Corporation and, if accepted into their program will be transferring his studies to Stark State University in the fall.

NOTES OF THANKS

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

... Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of a \$1,000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship award . . .

Thank you again,
Zach Larson

... Thank you very much for selecting me as the recipient of the prestigious ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship Award. I am honored by this distinction and will always remember my Saxon heritage throughout my college experience, and all my life.

. . . I would like to thank the Awards Committee once again for granting me this wonderful scholarship.

Respectfully,
Alex P. Kauntz

... Thank you for selecting me to be the recipient of a \$500 ATS Scholarship Award.

Sincerely,
Alexandra Gunns

... Thank you for the Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship Award. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Julie Potz

... Thank you for choosing me to be the recipient of a \$1,000 Four Year Renewable Grant from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Jeremy Lachman

... Thank you very much for this opportunity . . .

Ben Aber

... Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship.

Sincerely,
Dylan Drop

. . . Thank you very much for the Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship Award.

Sincerely,
Andreas Schuster

... Thanks to the committee for choosing me as a scholarship recipient. I greatly appreciate it.

Thanks,
Taylor Hoover

... Thank you for allowing me to be chosen as the recipient of the Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship. I will be reminded of your thoughtfulness as I use your gift to further my educational opportunities.

Sincerely,
Juliana Johnson

... I am very grateful for your continued support with this scholarship. With this money I will be able to buy all of my books as well as contribute to the cost of tuition for the upcoming year. Thank you so much!

Corin Bonnett

... I would like to thank you for granting me the John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award. I will use this money to help pay for expenses at Findlay University.

Sincerely,
Zach Puntel

. . . I would like to express my gratitude for being selected to receive a \$1,000 Rev. and Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship Award. This award will greatly help me in paying for school for the 2010-2011 school year. It is great to know that there are people here for me as I embark on this new journey.

Sincerely,
Derek Erskine

... I would like to thank you for awarding me the Branch 10 Scholarship. It will help to defray some of the costs of books as well as other collegiate expenses during my time studying economics at the University of Georgia. I hope to continue my education further in law school.

. . . I would once again like to thank you for the honor and opportunity to further my education . . .

Sincerely,
Skylar Smisson

... Thank you so much for awarding me the Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship. It is a great honor and I know it will surely come in handy to help pay for my college education. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Laura Iversen

. . . I would like to thank the ATS for giving me the opportunity to receive a scholarship towards continuing my education. I am extremely grateful for your generosity. I consider myself very lucky to have been chosen for this scholarship and can't thank you enough.

Ashlie Hennon

... Thank you so very much for the scholarship of \$1,000. It will help out a lot as I pursue a career in the medical field . . . I really appreciate it!

Thank you again,
Samantha Tharp

. . . Thank you for helping me to continue my education at DeVry University.

Ryan Carpenter

... Thank you for giving me this scholarship in order to help further my education. You have truly been a blessing to me and my studies, and I will not forget that.

Thank you,
Michael Sheridan

... I would like to express my gratitude to the ATS Scholarship Committee for awarding me with a scholarship. I am glad to know that my hard work for the past four years is recognized.

Sincerely,
Jessica Gottschick

... Thank you so much for the scholarship you have awarded me. I very much appreciate it.

Katie Schiller

. . . I am very grateful for the Saxon Club Scholarship and will work very hard for the rest of my time at Youngstown State University.

Thank you,
Thomas Hahn, III

. . . Thank you for the scholarship of \$500. It will help me out tremendously with my college studies. I really appreciate it.

Randy Tharp



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.

Carolyn L. Kukura
Age 69
Died: May 18, 2010
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Herbert H. Ochs
Age 79
Died: May 19, 2010
Branch 37, 2010

Basil Adams
Age 86
Died: May 25, 2010
Branch 2, Erie PA

Helmene Orendt
Age 88
Died: May 28, 2010
Branch 34, Cleveland OH

Carl R. Bichsel
Age 82
Died: June 2, 2010
Branch 3, Alliance OH

Raymond D. Chojnacki
Age 23
Died: June 3, 2010
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

Elsa M. W. Steacy
Age 73
Died: June 4, 2010
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Louise Kiefer
Age 89
Died: June 5, 2010
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

John W. Schatzel
Age 73
Died: June 5, 2010
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Betty P. Waldron
Age 80
Died: June 6, 2010
Branch 18, Salem OH

BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

Our June meeting was held on Saturday, June 5. There was a good turnout with a couple regulars missing. This was our last meeting before going on hiatus.

Currently Sister Joan Goohs is still on the sick list. Sister Betty Ralph was removed following carpal tunnel surgery. Sister Josephine Schneider is having carpal tunnel surgery at the same time as I am writing this article. I heard that Sister Dorothy Lachman fell and broke her hip. Our prayers go out to Brother George T. Schneider from Cleveland East. He underwent a serious surgery however, I have heard that he is doing well. In addition, I just heard the Brother George Schemmel from Detroit fell and broke his hip. Please keep all our brothers and sisters in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

The ATS Convention is completed. Our delegates gave their reports. They both had a

good time. It was nice to see people that I have not seen in a while and make some new friends. Congratulations to Brothers Jeremy Lachman and Dylan Drop, and Sister Juliana Johnson for winning ATS scholarships.

The Mother/Daughter Tea was a huge success. We had 48 people attend. The committee did a fantastic job. Everyone was served chicken salad croissants, pasta salad, fruit salad, and cake. There was a pot of tea on each table, along with iced tea and punch. Janet Bird, from the Lorain County Historical Society, gave a very interesting presentation on women's clothing from the Victorian era. Everyone received a potted flower in a teacup. Great job committee!

We are finally having another card party! The card party will be Saturday, July 10 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM at the St. John UCC Social Hall located at 715

Reid Avenue. Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and refreshments. Please call Jane Mowery at 440-246-3004 by July 6 to make reservations. The card party is free but there will be a good will offering basket for those who wish to make a donation.

We are also planning a family afternoon of bowling at Black River Lanes located at 613 Oberlin-Elyria Road in Elyria. The date will be Saturday, August 7 starting at 2:00 PM. You can bowl as long as you would like or until they kick us out. The cost will be \$1.00 per game and \$2.00 for shoe rental, to be paid at the bowling alley. No reservations are required. Just show up and mention you are with the Saxon group.

The summer picnic will be Sunday, August 22 at French Creek Shelter #1. As in years past, the men's lodge will provide the main entrée, table settings, and beverages. The women's lodge was asked to supply the side dishes and desserts. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and if you have

a favorite activity to play, bring it along. There is a playground area near by for the kids and working bathrooms are right next to the pavilion. Please contact Brother Brian Gilles at 440-315-5214 to make reservations.

Saxon Summer Camp will be at Joseph Badger Meadow Camp from July 18-24 for the juvenile members ages 8-13. The cost of camp is \$200 for members and \$260 for non-members. However, both lodges are going to reimburse the parents part of the cost. Men's lodge is reimbursing \$100 and the women's lodge \$50. Therefore, that means you only have to pay \$50. Please consider sending your child.

The ATS Open Bowling Tournament will be in Merrillville this year the weekend of October 23-24. Let us start forming teams now and have a good showing from Lorain.

Sister Nancy Kranstuber was very lucky at the meeting. She won the attendance prize and the 50/50 door prize.

Happy June birthdays to

A life lived with integrity, even if it lacks the trappings of fame and fortune, is a shining star, a light others may follow in the years to come.

Denis Waitley,
motivational speaker

Lesley Hochevar, Arleen Gilles, Eleanor Norheim, and Shirley Mitoff. Happy 40th Anniversary, to my parents, Russ and Arleen Gilles.

The next meeting will not be until September 4 at the American Slovak Club on Broadway. Meetings start at 8pm.

BRANCH 34, CLEVELAND EAST
By Arline Krestel-Sut

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."-- James Dent

Many will be heading for vacation destinations on those hot lazy days between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Whether you camp, head out to the lake, catch some rays on the beach, or sit on the porch with an iced beverage, I hope you are enjoying yourself. Branch 34 meetings are on hiatus during July and August; so there will be no business meetings until September. But that does not mean we do not have events planned for these months. There are so many summer outings planned, no one should be sitting and lamenting they're

"bored" and have no where to go this summer!

Now that school is out, summer camp is one way many kids can get relief from their parents, or vice-versa! We would like to encourage our Junior members ages 8 to 13 to sign up for the Saxon Summer Camp July 18 to July 24 at Joseph Badger Meadow Camp in Burghill, Ohio. Details and Registration form are in the *Volksblatt*. As we have done in previous years, Branch 34 will pay for half of the Camp cost for any of our members who would like to attend Saxon Camp. Anyone interested can contact Ema Litschel (440) 358-1184. You will have an awesome time!

ATS Family Day at Waldameer Water World in Erie, PA.

(bring your own picnic basket for the picnic facility, free shows, and Bingo at Picnic Pavilion at 4pm) OR Deep River Water Park in Crown Point, Indiana (a reserved picnic area with a catered box lunch) is scheduled for Saturday,

July 31. Here's another way to beat the heat and for families too not only spend time together, but share summertime fun and Gemütlichkeit with ATS members. There is something to do for ALL ages! Just look at the back of the latest *Volksblatt*... just picture you on that inner tube! Branch 34 will reimburse the cost of admission for all of our youth members up to age 16! We hope many of you can attend this event hosted by the ATS Home Office. Again, call Ema Litschel if you attend ATS Family at the Water Park for your reimbursement. Registration forms for Family Day are in the

Volksblatt.

Heimattag will be in Erie, PA on June 26-27th. The Munderfing Brass Band and Dance Group from Austria will be performing at the Heimattag. You can also enjoy their entertainment on June 28 at the Youngstown Saxon Club, or on July 1 at the Cleveland West Sachsenheim. Heimattag is just jam-packed things to see and do!

If you like to golf, Branch 25 New Castle is hosting the annual ATS Golf Outing on July 24th. Breakfast is provided, and there will be dinner at the picnic grounds after your 18 holes. Watch the *Volksblatt* for details.

Locally, Branch 33 has tickets available for members for the Lake County Captains' Single A Baseball game on July 9th, with fireworks after the game.

The Branch 33 & 34 annual summer picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 1st at Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland, Ohio. We have the Pavilion reserved from noon till 8pm. We will be playing corn hole, Bocce Ball, Bingo, and other games... and almost everyone is a winner! Cost of the picnic is \$5 for members, \$10 for guests, and kids up to age up to age 12 are free. Dino's will cater picnic dinner and beverages are provided. All you need to bring is your own tableware (plates, silverware, etc.); and Ladies of Branch 34 whose last names start with A thru L are asked to bring a dessert to share. Rain or shine, we will have fun! Please make your reservations for the Picnic with Fred Krestel at (440) 639-1775.

Our annual Fall Dinner/Dance has been booked at the Kirtlander Party Center on Rt. 306 in Kirtland, Ohio on Sunday, September 12th. Reservations are \$20; make your check out to Branch 33. Members will have their check returned at the dinner. Call Ingeborg Krestel (440) 639-1775 to make your reservation, or you can sign up at the picnic in August. SEE... there's plenty to do this summer!

Branch 34 would like to thank Branch 33 for hosting a most enjoyable National Convention. Branch 34 delegates Ingeborg Krestel, Bette Schmidt, Ema Litschel, and Barb Hum couldn't say enough about the wonderful venue (Hilton Garden Inn), speakers, gifts, entertainment, the Memorial booklet, and how well the event was organized. Congratulations to Branch 33 and their helpers from Branch 34 for a job well done! Many people worked hard to make sure the convention ran smoothly. Branch 33 President George Schneider was a master

at organization and encouragement; and I would like to mention the hard work done by so many including Fred Krestel, Mike Bretz, Mike Thellmann, Bob Schneider, Cindy and Pam Schneider, Kathleen Schneider, Jean Schneider, Barb Hum, the ATS Officers, and so many more who gave their time and effort. We want to thank everyone who brought items for the Handicraft Exhibition; and I'd like to mention that Branch 34 had a few handicraft winners: Jean Schneider, Lillian Weber, and for Best of Show Ema Litschel with her cross-stitched tablecloth.

Congratulations to all who won an ATS scholarship, what a great reward for all your hard schoolwork; and just a note that our own member, Corin Bonnett, won a continuing academic scholarship of \$1000. I noticed that the ATS gave out 31 scholarships this year!!

Also Congratulations to both Branch 10 in Columbus and Branch 33 on their 100th Anniversary. Glad to see so many people at Branch 33's anniversary dinner/dance. I heard the speaker, Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, was very enjoyable; she did a wonderful job relating her personal family experience as a fellow Transylvanian Saxon.

The ATS annuity interest rate is 3.25%, so consider adding to or getting an annuity! And the ATS does sell insurance, so call Ema Litschel and sign up! There are so many benefits to joining the ATS and Branch 34.

We want to say hello to our shut-in members, including Hermine Prall, Marie Fekter (who also had a painting at the Convention Exhibit), Susanna Beer, Ronnie Maurer, Emma Perz, and Lisa Cate who just had surgery. We were happy to see Joan Blaha at our June meeting after her recent surgery, and hope that Millie Teutschlander's broken arm is now mended. Many of our local members frequently hear from Kay Graul in California and share her news at our meetings. Our prayers go out to Branch 33 President George Schneider who had brain surgery shortly after the Convention. Finally, I want to send a personal 'Hello' of my own to Sara Orosch on the Westside of Cleveland; it was so nice to hear from you, my family and I think of you often, and keep you in our prayers.

Now keep cool, enjoy yourselves at the events I listed above, and remember to put on your sunscreen, and get out there and have some summer fun!



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 our Junior Members and their friends, ages 8 - 13, the opportunity to spend a week together in fellowship and fun at the beautiful Joseph Badger Meadows Campgrounds located in Burghill, Ohio.

The Joseph Badger Meadows Camp is an organized camp center located on 250 acres in rural Hartford Township in Northeastern Ohio. (East of Route 7 on Hayes-Orangeville Road.) The Camp is staffed with trained and experienced counselors.

Our Saxon campers will be housed in a modern facility with dormitory-style sleeping accommodations. The house is equipped with air conditioning, modern bathrooms and bunk beds. The camp facilities include an activity barn, a swimming pool, hiking trails, and dining hall.

Our campers will stay up late and get up late! They will see and hear things that they don't normally experience at camp or at home. Special evening presentations are planned to teach about the night wildlife and birds! Additional activities will include swimming, crafts, climbing wall, games, nature activities, and stories around the campfires, etc. One evening will be devoted to Saxon folk dancing and a discussion on Saxon traditions.

The cost of the one-week camp is \$200.00 for our ATS Junior Members and \$260.00 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 \$130.00 for non-member children to the ATS Home Office by June 30, 2010. 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 July 8th, along with the balance of your camp fee. We will mail you a map and detailed information as to arrival and departure times, what to bring along.

The ATS Youth Activities Committee urges our Junior Members to attend this camp. This is a great chance for our young members to get to know each other and make lasting friendships. The participants last year spent a wonderful week of fellowship and camaraderie with their fellow ATS members and "new friends."

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 \$130.00

Friend's Name _____ Age _____

This Form and deposit must be received at the ATS Home Office by June 30, 2010. Balance will be due by July 8, 2010.

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 _____

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The Fourth of July weekend was coming up, and the pre-school teacher took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism.

"We live in a great country," she said. "One of the things we should be happy is that, in this country, we are all free."

One little boy came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said, "I'm not free. I'm four."

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The Eintracht Maennerchor
New Castle PA
Annual Summer Picnic
Saturday July 17, 2010
Noon to late night.

3:00 pm

Youngstown Brass Band
W. John Kraus director

5pm Maennerchor Sings
Dan Forsberg Director

Emeritus Director Jerry Geisel

Fred Ziwich ISM plays 7 pm

Features a PIG Roast. with side foods
Members & Guests

McKee Crossing Road off Graceland Road
Eintracht Picnic Grounds
724 652 5299 Club 724 652 7221

BRANCH 2, ERIE
By Lee Wolf

Our regular meeting was held Tuesday, June 8th, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. We held a moment of silence for deceased members Ella Keim and C. Ray Church. Included in our prayers are members on our sick list Bob Bauer and John Hess. We recently heard that Dot Flores was in the hospital and is home now and we hope all is well with her.

Due to ill health, John Hess informed President Manning that he has to resign his position as Vice President. We truly regret hearing this news and John as our sincere thanks for his past service and have always been most helpful in all of our activities. We want John to know he is always in our thoughts and prayers.

Because of the above situation we need to fill the post of Vice President. If you are a member of Branch 2 in good standing and wish to run for this position, please call President Manning at 864-6072.

Our annual picnic will be held Tuesday, July 13th, at Skibinski Park, starting at 1:00 p.m. or as the guys put it when the beer is tapped. A buffet will be served at 5:00 p.m. catered by DiVecchios Catering. The menu agreed upon by the members will be baked chicken, ox roast, sausage and peppers, baked beans, pasta salad, fruit tray, rolls and cake for dessert.

Coffee, beer and pop will also be available at no charge. If you come early and since we won't be having our meal until five, you might want to bring a snack to tide you over until the meal is served. The fee for this event is \$6 per member and \$11 per non-member. You may make your reservation with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 and submit your payment to her at 4226 Dominion Drive, Erie, PA 16510. Deadline for reservations is July 6th.

As you know we hold a Chinese Auction at the picnic. If you wish to donate an item, please call Lee Wolfe at 456-9982. You can drop it off at my house at 918 East 30th Street and leave it on our enclosed porch if no one is home or you can bring it to the picnic. Thank you very much for your contribution.

Liz Manning reported that we are in the final stages for plans for the Heimattag to be held in Erie on June 25-27th. It looks like we are going to have quite a turn out as there are 231 reservations for Friday's social at the Siebenbuerger Club, 319 reservations for the banquet held at the Ambassador Banquet Hall and 313 reservations for the Sunday morning church service, noon luncheon and Cultural performances also held at the Ambassador. I don't know how many will be from out of town, but I imagine there will

Did You Know:
U.S. Flag Trivia

Betsy Ross was reportedly able to create a 5-pointed star from a single sheet of paper with one cut.

The first U.S. flag had 13 stars, representing the 13 original colonies. The second flag had 15 stars, as more states entered the union. Often states came in groups, so there were no U.S. flags with 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 39, 40, 41, 42, or 47 stars.

New U.S. flags can be introduced only on the Fourth of July.

No U.S. flag ever becomes obsolete. Each of the 27 flags is still a legal U.S. flag and may be flown at any time.

A person who is an expert in the history of flags is called a vexillologist.

Flagpole sitting was a craze started in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1929. "Shipwreck" Kelly became famous for setting several flagpole-sitting records. He sat for 49 days on one flagpole and once estimated that he spent a total of over 20,000 hours sitting on flagpoles.


If you are supposed to fly a flag at half-mast, and your flag isn't able to be moved up and down a pole, you should place a black ribbon on the flag instead.

Gold fringe is allowed on U.S. flags, but should be limited to flags that are to be flown indoors.

be quite a few. We sincerely hope they enjoy their stay Erie. We send out a big thank you to Tom and Liz Manning as they have put in a lot of work to make the Heimattag a big success in Erie.

We received a thank you note from Branch 33 Cleveland for placing an ad in their anniversary booklet and our monetary gift in honor of their 100th anniversary.

The delegates who went to the National Convention, namely: Liz Manning, George Cook, Vince Leone, Marge Pinczewski, Art and Val Pinczewski gave reports on their observations of the convention. They all agreed that it was run very smoothly, efficiently and was well organized. President Manning who conducted his first convention did a great job. Some of the points brought out were: our assets are up in 2009 from 2008, the Orphan Fund helped four children, twenty-three Freshman Scholarships were given out and eight continuing Academic Scholarships were also given out. All the branches received nice Branch Sharing Checks. Tom Manning was the deputy sales leader. Hanz Hermann, co-editor of the *Volksblatt* was voted in as a new Trustee. We all enjoyed the talk given by Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. An important



ATS FAMILY DAY AT WALDAMEER AND WATER WORLD
3100 West Lake Road
Erie, Pa.
Saturday, July 31, 2010

A Reserved Picnic Pavilion – "Pine Valley"
Bring Your Own Picnic Basket
Free Admission to Picnic Facility and Amusement Park (no rides)
Discounted Tickets Combo Pass for Amusement Park Rides and Water World
Children under age 1 are free unless they want to enter Water World
Free Shows
Free Parking
Bingo at Pavilion at 4pm

Hours for Water World 11am – 7 pm
Waldameer Rides Noon – 10 pm

WALDAMEER TICKET ORDER FORM

NUMBER OF ATS MEMBERS (all ages) @ \$19 _____ \$

Name and Certificate Number of Member: _____
 _____ Cert No. _____
 _____ Cert No. _____
 _____ Cert No. _____
 _____ Cert No. _____

Number of Non-Members @ \$17 _____ \$

Number attending that will not purchase combo pass
 Amount Reserved _____ \$

Mail tickets to:

Name _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Mail Ticket Order to: Alliance of Tonsylvania Societies
 5203 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44125

Deadline for Ticket Orders is July 20, 2010



CARD PARTY!

Lorain Branch 11 and 5 members and their guests...

Let's Get Together and Play Cards!

PINOCHLE

Saturday, July 10, 2010
2:00 – 5:00 PM

TRIPOLY

St. John's United Church of Christ Social Hall
(Handicap accessible)

BUNGO

715 Reid Avenue, Lorain OH 44052

RUMNY

Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and refreshments.

RSVP to Jane Mowery at 440-246-3004 or

Email: janie.e.mowery@gmail.com

Deadline to RSVP: Tuesday, July 6, 2010





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A Golfing Event for
Women and Men

ATS GOLF OUTING

Saturday, July 24, 2010

Mohawk Trails Golf Course

5117 Erie Street

New Castle, PA

Host: New Castle Branch 25

Shotgun Start 8:00 am

Cost is \$30.00

18 Holes

Banquet and Award Presentations

Entry form in Volksblatt

Send entry fee and form:

Hans Kraus

2421 Ridgewood Ct., New Castle, PA. 16101

Deadline for Entries July 16, 2010

For more information call:

Hans Kraus

(724) 658-8062

Gemuettlichkeit
Prizes
Food

TRANSYLVANIAN SAXON BOWLERS ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE FOR 2010 - 2011 SEASON

September 19	Erie
October 10	Alliance
November 21	Cleveland-East
January 9	Lorain
January 30	New Castle
February 13	Salem
March 6	Youngstown
April 9 - 10	TSBA Tournament Cleveland-West

Deadline for Team Entries is
August 15, 2010.

Send Information to:

Jenny Miller

25321 Conover Drive

Bay Village, Ohio 44140

