



### ATTENTION TSBA BOWLERS:



#### NEW RULES FOR 2011- 2012 SEASON:

1. Teams are in One Division.
  - a. All ladies team
  - b. All men's team
  - c. Mixed team – ladies & men
2. Four Person Teams
3. Separate Division for Men and Women for Individual Scores.
4. Absolute Deadline for Entries is August 10th

#### Season Schedule

Sept 18	Alliance
Oct 9	Salem
Nov 13	New Castle
Dec 4	Cleve-East
Jan 15	Lorain
Feb 12	Cleve-West
Mar 15	Youngstown
Apr 21 – 22	Tournament (To be Announced)

See complete Minutes printed in this Issue



NORTH-AMERICAN  
SAXON HEIMATTAG



AYLMER, ON CANADA JULY 15-17, 2011

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS YET?

### BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

Don't forget Branch 22 and Branch 30 will meet on Sunday, July 10, 2011, at 2:30 PM. There will be much to consider since May. Branch 30 officers will meet on Thursday July 7, 2011. Keep these dates free for the Club meetings

The Patio concrete is poured and finished, and some grass has been replaced with a contribution from Branch 22. Rick Reeder has been busy planting flowers in the vicinity and it looks appealing. We have been receiving contributions and are looking forward to the Ladies challenge in July. All ladies were challenged to donate \$15.00 in July. This puts the Men on the spot. Can we meet or better their challenge? Don't forget before the meeting. I know the Men can do this. We appreciate your Memorial and Gift donations made to the Memorial and Celebration fund. It is spent very wisely. This type of restoration will be on hold for a while. We need one new air handling unit in the Ballroom, one of the most important units.

THE SAXON CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ON Monday July 4th, in recognition of the National Holiday.

We have on the sick list Dr. John Boehm with knee surgery last month. John is doing well, but slow. Tom Hahn had neck surgery on June 1, 2011; he has a few more weeks before he can work on the Restoration Committee.

Returning to our parking lot for the season are the Flea Market sales on Tuesdays from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. If you would like to set up to sell or help contact Marty Eberth at the club. You can always find some good bargains here. Also, Tuesday evenings in the Bar, overflow in the lounge, you can enjoy a meal and stay for Bar Bingo. Bingo starts about 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM have some fun.

The Mid season Men's Bocce Bash was on Monday, June 20th. The Golf outing will be on June 26th at 10:30 at Mahoning CC. For those wanting to play in the Friday Couples Bocce League, contact Sue or Wayne Elliott Jr. at 330-793-0795.

The work party for July will be on Saturday July 16th at 9:00AM until about noon. The third Saturday of every month. If you get a card, give it a try to be here, if you cannot be here when you get a card you can come down anytime, you know how much clean up there is around. Give Rich Maurer a call, or check with the office.

Sue Spears, a bar maid at the Saxon Club for many years, has had multiple health problems for a long time. The Saxon Club is sponsoring a Benefit Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser, on her behalf, on Sunday July 17th from 11 AM to 4 PM, all you can eat, price will be \$8.50. There will be the usual Chinese Auction, Baskets, Saxon raffle in our effort, as a part of the festivities, to extend our love to Sue.

Saxon Day Picnic in Youngstown, Sunday July 31st from 1 to 7, Picnic food and tasty German cooking. To play in the Softball game contact Walter Benesch, 330-792-9357, no age limit. As usual, help is always needed. Contact Mike Teutsch Jr., Pete Karsti, Walter Benesch or leave a message at the office.  
So goes the News.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning  
ATS Nat'l President



This will be a summer filled with many scheduled ATS activities. The Saxon Summer Camp for ATS members from ages 8 to 12 will be held from June 26th thru July 1st at Camp Frederick in Rogers, Ohio. The Saxon Heimattag will be held in Aylmer, Canada, from July 15th thru the 17th. The ATS Annual Golf Tournament will be held in Salem, Ohio, on July 30th and hosted by Branch 19. ATS Family Day will be held at Waldameer Park in Erie, PA, on Saturday, August 6th. The details for these events are published in the *Volksblatt*. Local ATS Branch activities are also listed in our Fraternal Calendar and we invite you to support both the national and local events.

The TSBA Bowlers Convention was held on June 11th and was hosted by Cleveland West at the Sachsenheim. I understand some changes were made for the 2011-2012 Bowling Season. One issue that was voted on and passed was the number of bowlers on each team. Teams now consist of four bowlers instead of five bowlers. More information will be printed in the *Volksblatt*. The TSBA appreciates your support.

With the 4th of July fast approaching, please keep in mind the freedom and independence that our forefathers fought for. Spend that day with your family and friends, but also make sure that it is a safe holiday. Please be careful with those fireworks. Even though they are colorful and spectacular, they can be very dangerous. It would be nice to see a lot of flags on display on that special day.

Quote of the Day: "I celebrate myself, and sing myself." Let's try saying something as simple and powerful as "I celebrate myself". It's a bit unusual, perhaps even embarrassing, isn't it? Sounds kind of egotistical.

When others celebrate us, it feels pretty good, but to celebrate ourselves....?

Children enjoy celebrating themselves. When a baby first finds her own toes, she is completely delighted. When a toddler realizes that he can make sounds that bring him rewards, he beams proudly. Why can't we take a similar delight in the simple wonder of being alive? Our life is a great gift worth celebrating.

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

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY  
MAILED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011

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**BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST  
By Jeff Krestel**

The officers of Branches 33 & 34 held a meeting on the first of June to discuss the schedule for the remainder of 2011, and the first half of 2012. The following is some of what has been planned.

The annual picnic will be on Sunday, August 21st, at the Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland. Cost is \$5 for members of Branches 33 and 34, and \$10 for guests, kids 12 and under get in free. All of the money will be used for prizes at the picnic. Once again this year, Branch 34 secretary Sister Arline Suts will be Master of Ceremonies, and dinner will be provided by Dino's Catering. The park will be available from noon until 8 pm. Games will begin at 2 and dinner will be at 4. There will also be a raffle and bingo after dinner. Make your reservations and send your checks to Brother Fred Krestel at 11655 Colburn Rd. Chardon, OH 44024, or call him at (440) 639-1775.

The Fall Dinner Dance will be on September 11th from 1 to 4 pm at the Patrician Party Center in Eastlake. Sister Maria Thellmann provided a map that has

been printed in the *Volksblatt*. Dinner will be at 2:00 and there will be music from a one man band. The cost will be \$20 per person for members and guests, however; members will have their money reimbursed at the dinner. Brother Fred Krestel is taking reservations for this event as well.

We are still planning a trip to the Great Lakes Science Center, but an exact date has not been decided as of yet. There is still a chance that that it will be Labor Day weekend if the plans can be finalized at the picnic in August.

The Christmas Dinner will be on December 4th at Pine Ridge Country Club in Wickliffe. Dinner will be at 2:00. Doors open at noon, and there will be a half hour meeting that will take the place of our normal meeting for December.

Branches 33 & 34 will not have meetings in July or August. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 14th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Highland Heights. We will have a party tray at 7 pm.

**Patrician Party Center 33150 Lakeland Blvd  
Eastlake OH 44095 440-975-8400**



**BRANCH 5, LORAIN  
By Elmer Schneider**

Members of the Lorain Saxon Branch 5 met at the Chris Restaurant on Saturday, June 4th for their monthly dinner. It was a bad night for our group because for some reason or other they had forgotten our reservation and we had to sit in a different location, but the food was very good as usual and we did not have a very big turn out. Then we went to the American Slovak Club for our meeting and found that our meeting room had been decorated for a baby shower for the next day. We did some rearranging and did have our meeting.

On our sicklist we have Brother Jerome Powell who is presently in Mercy Hospital for tests; we wish him the very best. Due to Brother Powell's recent illness he has missed many meetings so it was decided that Brother Powell would be replaced as Recording Secretary by Brother John Boerwinkle. Brother John was thanked for taking on this position.

It was brought up and voted upon that we cancel our meeting for the month of July. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, August 6th with dinner before at the Chris Restaurant, so please mark your calendar.

Don't forget our Saxon Family Picnic for members of Branch 5 and Branch 11 members and guests. It was decided that this year any member and Juveniles will be free, non-member guests will be charged \$20 and a relative guest of a member will be \$10. The picnic will be on Sunday, August 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and it will be at the French Creek Pine Haven Park which is the same location as last year.

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group came to Lorain Lakeview Park and performed on Saturday, June 11th. The weather cooperated and the group really was great in their performance.

This year Chloe Zgola will be attending the Saxon Summer Camp. We hope the weather will be good for them and that they will have a good time.

Brother Kyle Cassidy will be graduating from Riverside High School this year and we wish him the very best in his future endeavors. Congratulations Kyle and to any other of our youth who may be graduating.

Two members present at the meeting were sung Happy Birthday greetings and they were Brothers Paul Kirschner and Elmer Schneider.

We wish the very best to Sister Julianna Johnson who will be representing the Transylvanian Saxon heritage in this year's International Pageant. Events will be held the week of June 20-26th.

After having served many, many years as Branch 5 reporter I am turning this over to Brother Michael Johnson. I am sure he will be able to keep you informed as to our goings on as I have tried to do. Good luck to you Michael!

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**Deadline Dates for articles:**

<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2011</b>	<b>FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2011</b>
<b>*THURSDAY JULY 14, 2011</b>	<b>FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011</b>
<b>* DEADLINE MOVED UP DUE TO HEIMATTAG WEEKEND</b>	
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011</b>	<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2011</b>

**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.**

1. The meeting was called to order by Statistical Secretary CJ Schmitz on June 11, 2011 at 10:00 am in Cleveland, Ohio. An invocation was delivered followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Delegates were reminded to sign in on the convention register.

2. CJ Schmitz appointed Carl T. Schmitz Jr. to act as Sergeant-at-Arms.

3. Roll call of Officers:  
President - Glenn Spack (excused)

Vice President – Tom Simon (present)

Secretary/Treasurer – Jenny Miller (present)

Statistical Secretary – CJ Schmitz (present)

Trustees – Hazel Tennis, Debbie Tomusko, and Monica Gilles (all present)

4. The roll call of delegates showed 7 men and 11 women present and registered to vote.

5. On behalf of the host city, CJ Schmitz welcomed the Officers and Delegates hoped that they would have a successful convention.

6. A motion was made by Joe Noll and seconded by Carl Schmitz Jr. to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual T.S.B.A. Convention, since they had already been accepted. Motion carried.

7. Tom Simon gave the President's report for the 2010-2011 season on behalf of Glenn Spack. Vice President Tom Simon, Secretary/Treasurer Jenny Miller, and Statistical Secretary CJ Schmitz also gave their reports. Hazel Tennis gave the auditor's report which found the records to be in good order. After all Officers' reports were given, a motion was made by Helen Aeling and seconded by Joe Noll to accept the Officers' reports. Motion carried.

8. Hazel Tennis made a motion to keep all Honorariums and Allowances the same. Joan Miller-Malue seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

9. Vice President Tom Simon, Secretary/Treasurer Jenny Miller, Trustees Hazel Tennis, and Monica Gilles all accepted another term in their positions. Joan Miller-Malue made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot to re-elect these officers to their respective offices. Barb Noll seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Past TSBA President Marie Benedict conducted the installation of officers.

10. Tom Simon read Glenn Spack's suggestion to join the men's and women's league and create one association. Joe Noll gave a first to allow the discussion, followed by Ron Benedict's second. The association will only have one division for team championship within the association. Separate divisions for men and women will still remain for individual scores. Once team numbers

are assigned they will stay the same for four years and follow one consecutive schedule to allow most teams to bowl each other. A first was given by Carl Schmitz Jr. to accept changes, followed by a second by Joe Noll. All were in favor. Motion carried.

11. Tom Simon read Glenn Spack's suggestion to change the league from a five person team to a four person team. CJ made a motion to discuss, followed by Joe Noll second. Joe Noll made a first to change the association to a four person team, Jenny Miller second the motion. A vote was held - there was 13 in favor, 4 opposed and 1 abstained. Motion carried.

12. Tom Simon read Glenn Spack's suggestion to split the prize money in all events, with half of the money going toward high with handicap and the other half going toward high scratch, with the stipulation that one person cannot win both handicap and scratch. There was a first by Karen Kinser, followed by a second by Hazel Tennis to allocate the prize money for all events with half going for high with handicap and half high scratch. All were in favor. Motion carried.

13. There was a suggestion for dinner prices to be raised from \$7 to \$8. Marie Benedict gave a first to bring it to vote, followed with a second by Helen Aeling. All were in favor. Motion carried.

14. Tom Simon read Glenn Spack's suggestion to change the order of Singles and Doubles during the tournament. There was a first by Hazel Tennis to open it for discussion followed by a second by Barb Noll. It was suggested to leave it as Singles followed by Doubles. Ron Benedict gave a first to leave it the same, followed with a second by Bob Tomusko. A vote was held – 16 were in favor to leave it the same, 2 were opposed. Motion carried.

15. Tom Simon read Glenn Spack's suggestion to change the date of the T.S.B.A Convention. A first was made by Carl Schmitz Jr. to bring it to discussion, followed by a second by Marie Benedict. A suggestion was made to leave the T.S.B.A. Convention on the second Saturday of June. Carl Schmitz Jr. made a first to leave it the same. Joe Noll gave a second. All were in favor. Motion carried.

16. The T.S.B.A. schedule for the 2011-2012 season was set.

Sept 18 – Alliance  
Oct 9 - Salem  
Nov 13 – New Castle  
Dec 4 - Cleveland East  
Jan 15 - Lorain  
Feb 12 - Cleveland West  
Mar 25 - Youngstown  
Apr 21-22 - Tournament – To be Announced (possibly Lorain or Cleveland-West)

August 10<sup>th</sup> was set as the deadline for team entries (please include ATS policy #'s on form and make sure the form is filled out in order of bowling lineup.) Entries are to be mailed to Jenny Miller 25321 Conover Dr Bay Village, OH 44140.

17. Branch Representatives were set for the 2010-2011 season. The list of Branch Representatives is to enable any bowler to contact them during the year to make any changes in meal reservations or bowling schedule.

Alliance : Hazel Tennis (330) 823-3849  
Cleveland East : Mary Ann Guip (216)731-5043  
Cleveland West: CJ Schmitz (440)235-3343  
Lorain: Monica Gilles (440)989-8180  
New Castle: Marie Benedict (724)667-7395  
Salem: Glenn Spack (330)332-8174  
Youngstown: Tom Simon (330)720-7988

18. The number of bowling sessions will remain the same – 7 sessions. All fees will remain the same which includes - \$15 Branch Fee, \$15 Team fee, and \$5 Bowler fee.

19. The 55<sup>th</sup> Bowling Convention will be held in Alliance on June 9, 2012. A date was set for the 56<sup>th</sup> Bowling Convention in Cleveland West on June 8, 2013.

20. CJ asked that the Officers be allowed to rewrite the T.S.B.A. Constitution in accordance to the rule changes that were made today. Debbie Tomusko made a first to allow a rewrite, followed by a second by Monica Gilles. All were in favor. Motion carried.

21. The minutes of the 54<sup>th</sup> T.S.B.A. Convention were read by Secretary/Treasurer Jenny Miller. A motion was made by Helen Aeling to accept the reading of the minutes as corrected, followed by a second by Barb Noll. All were in favor. Motion carried.

22. CJ Schmitz made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Joe Noll seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried. CJ Schmitz thanked all who attended.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Jenny Miller  
TSBA Secretary/Treasurer

### Go green at the supermarket

Most shoppers have accumulated two or more tote bags designed for grocery shopping. But they leave them at home. Make it more likely you will use them.

- Put a couple of totes in the

back seat or trunk of your car.

• Buy brightly colored, washable bags so you will notice them, usually available at stores and flea markets for about \$1.

Help to protect the environment by avoiding bag waste.

## ATS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

LET'S  
PLAY  
GOLF

Flying "B" Golf Course  
13241 W Middletown Rd  
Salem, OH  
(330) 337-8238

Saturday, July 30, 2011

8:00 AM - Shotgun Start

Deadline for golf entry and meals  
is July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cost is \$35.00 for golf, hot dog at turn,  
dinner and prizes

Send checks and entry forms to:

GLENN SPACK  
943 STEWART RD  
SALEM OH 44460  
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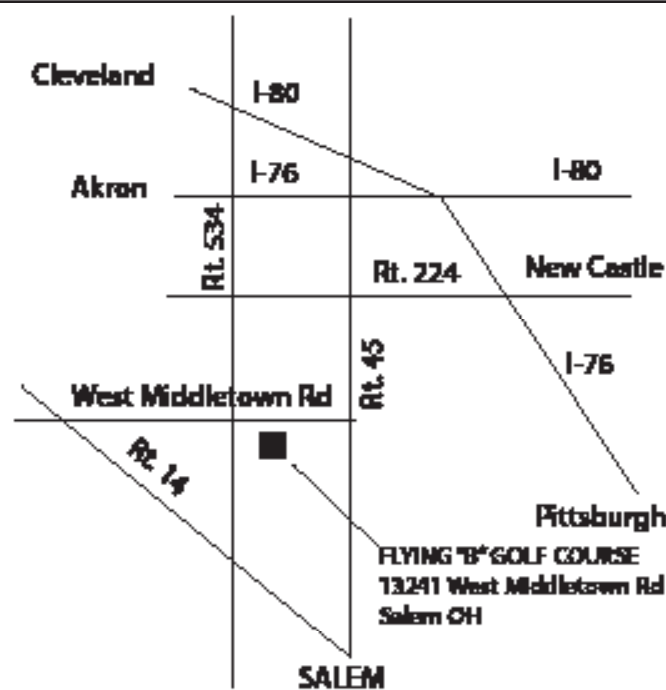
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Alliance, Columbiana and Austintown

## FRATERNAL CALENDAR

### NATIONAL EVENTS

#### 2011

- June 26 - July 1  
Saxon Summer Camp (ages 8 - 12)  
Camp Frederick, Rogers OH
- July 15 - 17, 2011  
Saxon Heimattag  
Saxonia Club, Aylmer Ontario Canada
- July 30, 2011  
ATS Golf Outing  
Salem, OH hosted by Salem Branch 19
- August 6, 2011  
ATS Family at Waldameer Park  
Erie PA
- September 9 - 11, 2011  
Teen Weekend Salem, Ohio
- September - October  
Bowl Where You Are Tournament, ages 6 - 17
- September 24, 2011  
Saengerbund Saengerfest  
Host S. S. Gesang Verein Erie PA
- October 22 - 23, 2011  
ATS Open Bowling Tournament  
Host Cleveland West

#### 2012

- June 1, 2012  
ATS Officers' Pre-Convention Meeting
- June 2-3, 2012  
ATS National Convention  
Host: Branch 30, Youngstown
- July 20, 21, 22, 2012  
Saxon Heimattag  
Salem, Ohio Hosted by Branches 18 and 19

### LOCAL EVENTS

- June 25, 2011  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?  
New Castle 9 Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament  
(Steak dinner to follow)
- July 4, 2011  
New Castle July 4th Picnic at The Grounds  
Bring your favorite covered dish and games for the kids  
Salem 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dance (CH) 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Youngstown Saxon Club closed
- July 6, 2011  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- July 7, 2011  
Salem Br. 19 Officer's Mtg 7:30 p.m.
- July 8, 2011  
Salem Joint Social Dinner & Scholarship Awards  
6:30 p.m.
- July 10, 2011  
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting  
Cleveland West Schnitzel Fest 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Youngstown Branch 22 and 30 meeting 2:30 pm
- July 11, 2011  
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.  
Salem Br. 18 & Br.19 Meetings 7:30 p.m.
- July 14, 2011  
Youngstown Retirees meet
- July 16, 2011  
Salem Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- July 28, 2011  
Salem Br. 19 Officer's Mtg 7:30 p.m.
- July 30, 2011  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?  
Cleveland West Sausage Fest 4:00 pm - midnight  
10 different kinds of sausages
- July 31, 2011  
Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic
- August 1, 2011  
Salem Br. 19 Trustees Audit 6:30 p.m.  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 3, 2011  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- August 6, 2011  
New Castle Jimmy Buffett Night at The Grounds
- August 7, 2011  
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
- August 11, 2011  
Youngstown Retirees meet
- August 13, 2011  
Cleveland West Sommerfest 5pm - 11:30 pm

## BRANCH 2, ERIE By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held Tuesday, June 14th, 2011. We held a moment of silence for Donald Wolfe, brother of member Richard Wolfe. Included in our prayers was Frank Sims who is on the sick list.

In our May column we had an incorrect spelling for new member Neila J. McMammon - we had two n's instead of 2 m's. Our apologies for this error.

Our annual picnic was discussed. Val Pinczewski read off several food items available from Teresa's Deli and the members made the following menu choices for our buffet: Baked Chicken, Sausage & peppers, Meat Balls, Cheddar Home Fries, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad and a Fruit Bowl. Donnalee Morschhauser graciously said she will donate pies for our dessert, homemade pies (You know, Donnalee, I love Peach Pie). The fee for the Buffet is \$6.00 per member and \$11.00 for a non-member. Coffee, pop, and beer will be available at no charge. As we have mentioned before, we will play Bingo, have games of chance, the bean bag game, and the Chinese Auction. We will also have a 50/50, and everyone will get a free ticket for a chance to win a Dinner Gift Certificate at the Siebenbueger Club. The picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 12th at Skibinski Park starting at 1:00 PM or when the beer is tapped. Please make your reservation with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 and remit your payment to her at 4226 Dominion Dr., Erie, PA, 16510. Deadline for reservations is July 5th. Also, it would be much appreciated if you can make an

item donation to the Chinese Auction. Please call Lee Wolfe at 456-9982 if you can donate an item. Thank you. Oh, almost forgot, we will have our buffet at 5:00, so you might want to bring a snack to tide you over till the buffet is served.

Terry Humes, manager of the Siebenbueger Club, was invited to the meeting and President Manning presented him with our monetary donation to help with the renovations necessary behind the main bar at the Club. Terry thanked the Branch 2 Members and he will present the check to the Club's Board Members.

We are so very proud to report that four of our young members were recipients of an ATS Scholarship Award for College, namely: Taylor Hoover, Nicholas Penman, Sarah Voegelé, and Mary Nicholson. We were pleased to have Taylor and Nicholas attend the meeting with their families at which time President Manning presented them with their Scholarship Certificates.

Our congratulations to all of the Scholarship recipients and we wish them a bright and happy future.

We also send out our congratulations to Alyssa Prylinski who was one of the winners in the ATS Easter Coloring Contest. Nice going, Alyssa. Other young members who received an Honorable Mention are: Andrea Griffith, Owen Gavio, Megan Goellner, Katie Klinek-Cornell, Raven Scutella, Kaitlyn Griffith, Tiffany Kaiser, Sarah Lohse, Hailey DeCarolis, Emma Goellner, and Katelyn Griffith.

## CLEVELAND SAXON SENIORS By Helen Korsgaard

We're having a PICNIC! On Thursday June 23rd at 11:45 am in the Music Room. You will be served with Hot Dogs and all the trimmings (potato salad, chips and ????) Bring your own table service and can of pop, beer, or purchase from the bar. Coffee and tea will be available, as always.

There are about 5 of us going to the Pittsburgh Rivers Casino with the East Side Lodge. A good time will be had by all, I'm sure. Wishing you all big winnings, good food and Gemütlichkeit!

Gertie Titsch has been in the hospital recently with Atrial Fib. The doctors can't seem to regulate it, even with shock treatments, so they are trying to do it with medication and rest. Did you ever know her to rest?

Carl Aber, who broke his hip several months ago, is back at Southwest Hospital with an infection of some sort in his leg. We're thinking of you Carl, and hope you will be home soon.

My husband Walter also was in Southwest with an infection in his bladder. He is better now,

and is back at the Altenheim. Many of you do not know that he has Parkinson's. There is a lot of research going on for a cure, but so far, no help is in sight. Germany is having some success with stem cells, and they are way ahead of the U.S. in stem cell research.

Elsie Koncal is going to be very busy this summer. Her daughter will be visiting from San Francisco, her sister Karen Henning and Bill from Florida, and friends from Arizona. Have a great time, Elsie.

Speaking of out-of town visitors, our Binder sister, Judy Hart, and her husband Jerry, will be in town from California June 20 to June 26, staying with our sister Susan Binder Ruminski and her husband Dan. There will be a lot of hugging and kissing going on.

Since Maria Fielker moved to live with her daughter in Hinkley, she has been unable to come to Seniors, and we miss her! She can be reached on 330-225-4406, and her address is 1665 Stoney Hill Rd., Hinkley OH

See all of you at our picnic!

It's nice to see so many of our young members participate in ATS activities and we congratulate all of them.

President Manning reported that at the president's meeting Branch Sharing Checks were given out to all the Branches to be used for the Branches activities. We will decide at our September meeting as to how to divide our check amongst our various activities.

Don't forget about attending the ATS Family Day picnic to be held here in Erie at our Waldameer Park on August 6th. There will be a reserved pavilion for ATS members called the "Eastern #1 Shelter." Bring your own picnic basket or you may purchase food there. Discounted Tickets for Combo Pass for rides and Water World will be available for ATS members. There is no entry or parking fee at the Park so if you don't go on any rides it won't cost you anything to attend. Applications are available in the *Volksblatt*. Since this is being held in Erie, let's have a nice turnout! ! !

Well, Gert Loper, at our meeting while I was reading the Treasury report of the minutes I tried to get you a \$600.00 refund but our diligent and astute Treasurer said "no, that should be \$6.00 refund for our last dinner that Gert could not attend". (Actually, I did have it as \$6.00 -- I just wanted to see if Val was paying attention ..... yeah. sure.

Sal and Helen Frontino attended the meeting and I know darn well that Sal, a Yankee fan, was mainly there to just gloat over what the d... Yankees rout over my beloved Cleveland Indians. I am going to send to all the Tribe players the Prayer to St. Jude who is the Saint to pray to for disasters.

A very Happy Birthday to all our July babies some of whom are: Agnes H. Dillon, Michael B. Loney, Gilda P. Carr, Danielle P. Loney, Richard Melzer, Mary Nemenz, Grace M. Goellner, Anthony J. Comi, Ronald Di-Santis, Wayne Morschhauser, Rebecca L. Burbules, Leila S. Griffith, Phyllis K. Pierce, Karli M. Goellner. Maryssa J. Martin, Danny Gorzynski, Florence Martin, Liz Manning, Barbara Barthelmes, Raymond R. Borgia, Art Pinczewski, Evelyn B. Shaffer, and Ruth B. Plyler.

A very Happy Anniversary to all of our July couples, some of whom are: Mervin & Vivian Small, 69 years; Vincent & Elva Vargo, 42 years; Robert & Val Quinn, 27 years; Dr. Anthony Jean Cilluffo, 43 years; Scott & Ann Mclaughlin, 24 years; Clifford & Caro, 53 years; Merle & Phoebe Wood, 52 years; Anthony & Theresa Lackovic, 55 years; and last but not least, Art & Val Pinczewski will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary. We hope all of the above celebrants will have a fantastic and beautiful day.

Well, I will see you at the Picnic. In the meantime enjoy the summer because it sure goes by fast.

## 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

11:00 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. Karen Ullestad  
Pastor

9:00 Worship Service

## BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

We are extremely grateful to the ATS for scholarships given to the following people: Courtney L. Collett, Marissa R. Mattozzi and Cailin Klein of Branch 22 and from Branch 30, Timothy Frankhouser. Thank you again, as with a governor who is cutting available funds for students, this is all the more meaningful.

Thanks too to Carol and Jim Allison for the needed roaster, as some of ours are truly worn out.

Please keep in mind the Memorial Celebration Fund for expensive repairs needed for the driveway; your contributions make a difference. Recently there have been patching of the worst holes but a major safety improvement is new concrete repairs in front of the pavilion. Your funds made this possible.

Upcoming events are: Wednesday, July 6, Officers Meeting; Sunday, July 10, Br. 22 General Meeting, Lower Lounge; Sunday, July 31, Saxon Picnic; Tuesday, August 10, Audit Committee, 6:30 Lower Lounge.

Please remember to bring in things for basket makings, especially for the future Chinese Auction; see our president or first Vice President.

I shall be leaving soon for our homeland and the Saxon Relief Fund headquarters and I'll report back to you upon my return. Sachs halte Wacht!

Great things are  
done by a series  
of small things  
brought together.

Vincent van Gogh,  
Dutch artist

## BRANCH 37, DETROIT By Janet Nelson

### Walter Ewerth † (1930-2010)

Walter Ewerth of Canton, Michigan died November 30, 2010 at the age of 80. Surviving Walter is his niece Lillain Rose Ewerth. His father, Martin Ewerth, died in 1975; his mother, Rose (Fleischer) in 1996, and his older brother, Michael, in 1988. His funeral was held Saturday Dec. 4 at Uht Funeral Home in Wayne, Michigan. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia, Michigan.

Walter's roots go back to Siebenbuergen to Grossscholgen on his father's side and Petersdorf

on his mother's side. He himself was born in Dearborn, Michigan on May 5, 1930. He worked for Ford Motor Co. He served his country in the army in Korea.

Walter was a member of both St. Peter Lutheran Church, where he and George Schemmel were confirmed together by Pastor John Teutsch, and of Branch 37. He and his buddies loved playing cards at the Saxonheim.

A true gentleman, according to a Branch member, Walter was devoted to his mother.

## BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

The June meeting started out with dinner at the Eastern Buffet at 6 pm. There was a nice turnout for the dinner. After the dinner, everyone traveled to the Slovak Home for the actual meeting.

There was a nice crowd of Saxons at Lakeview Park on June 11 to watch the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group perform. It was a beautiful day to be outside. I arrived too late to see them perform, but I heard they did a fantastic job.

I hope that many of you attended the International Pageant. You still have a chance to see our Saxon Princess, Juliana Johnson, this weekend, June 24-26, at the International Festival at Black River Landing. The times are Friday, 5-11pm; Saturday 12-11pm; and Sunday 12-6pm. There will be lots of delicious food and great entertainment. You can also spot Juliana in the International Parade on Sunday, June 26 at 11 am traveling down Broadway.

We need your help, Saxon community. Juliana Johnson is really embracing her Saxon heritage and would like to have a Saxon apron of her own for her Tracht. If anyone has an apron they are willing to sell, or if anyone is willing to make Juliana an apron with her name on it, please give Elaine Johnson a call at 440-324-3908.

If you forgot to order your Lorain Saxon polo shirt and would like to get one, please contact Monica Gilles.

The annual summer Branch 5 and 11 picnic will be Sunday, August 21 at French Creek Reservation. This is the same place as last year. The men will be providing the main entrée, beverages, and table settings. Once again, the women are asked to share their delicious side dishes or desserts.

Get well wishes go out to Sister Rose Gross, who had to spend a couple days in the hospital. Hope you are feeling better.

Our sympathies go out to the family of Margaret Stephanich, who passed away on May 12.

Debbie Tomusko and Monica Gilles attended the TSBA convention on June 11. The next

season of the TSBA will begin in September with a few changes. Instead of having men's and women's standings, there will now be one set of standings. Also, the team will be changed from a 5-person team to a 4-person team. The team can consist of four men, four women, or a mix of men and women. The TSBA bowls once a month for seven months, with an end of the season tournament. If there is anyone interested in forming a team, please contact Monica Gilles at 440-309-7894.

I just realized that I neglected to send birthday greetings to our May ladies. I am so sorry. I think all the rain we got in April and May must have drowned my brain. Bits and pieces of it are slowly starting to dry out now.

So Happy Birthday to the following May and June ladies: Anne Conley, Arleen Gilles, Rose Gross, Lesley Hochevar, Shirley Mitoff, Eleanor Northeim, Olga Theiss, and Barbara

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

Branch 19 lost another member in the month of May. Our condolences go out to the family of Ed Wentzel. Ed passed away May 5 in Dallas, Texas. According to our Salem News, Veteran's services are June 24th at 11:00 a.m. at the Ohio National Cemetery, 11075 Rawiga Road, in Rittman. A memorial service with a light lunch will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Salem. A service will be held the later part of June

with burial at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman.

An adjustment to our local calendar, our joint socials for August and September have been cancelled. The July 8 social is also the Salem Saxon Scholarship Awards Banquet. Come out and congratulate our newest scholarship winners.

Don't forget the 4th of July dance featuring Fred Zewich and his International Sound Machine.

Upcoming Events are as follows.

June	25	Peanut Night	8:00 - ?
July	4	4th of July Dance (CH)	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
	6	Saxon Retirees	11:30 a.m.
	7	Br. 19 Officer's Mtg	7:30 p.m.
	8	Joint Social Dinner & Scholarship Awards	6:30 p.m.
	11	Br. 18 Trustees Audit	6:00 p.m.
		Br. 18 & Br.19 Meetings	7:30 p.m.
	16	Breakfast	7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
	28	Br. 19 Officer's Mtg	7:30 p.m.
	30	ATS GOLF OUTING	(Details in Volksblatt)
		Peanut Night	8:00 p.m. - ?

Bis zum nächstenmal.



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.

### Helen Lehwald Davis Age 89

Died: September 5, 2010  
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

### Theresa Svajhart Age 86

Died: May 6, 2011  
Branch 34, Cleveland OH

### Andrew A. Genetta Age 87

Died: May 30, 2011  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

### Connie Krestel Age 85

Died: June 5, 2011  
Branch 32, Ellwood City PA

### Elizabeth M. Ongerth Age 87

Died: June 13, 2011  
Branch 17, Canton OH

Tillman.

Arlene Jones, who was not present at the meeting, was drawn for the attendance prize. Olga Theiss won the door prize.

We will not be having meetings in July and August. The next monthly meeting will be Saturday, September 3. Be sure to look for my article during the summer for more details on the picnic and any other fraternal activities. Have a great summer! GO TRIBE!

## EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR By George Schneider

Well, this nicer cooler summer weather can last the rest of the year as far as I am concerned with minimal rain. Thank God this weather is nice grass cutting weather.

Belated Happy Birthday greetings go out to our choir director Andrea Ball who brought nice pastry to share with the choir in honor of her birthday. Thank you, Andrea! Happy Birthday greetings go out to Julie Buchfellner who surprised us with zucchini bread in honor of her birthday. Thank you Julie!

Congratulations to Alex Botsch, grandson of Gustav and Marie Botsch, for passing all of his entrance exams to become a nurse. Gus and Marie surprised us with a nice cake in honor of his achievement.

We are now busy preparing for the Saengerfest to be held in Erie, Pennsylvania on September 24, 2011. We have to practice a lot of songs for this event.

Our tenor singer Michael Salmen is having a good time vacationing in Europe and we wish him a safe trip home.

I enjoyed a nice Lutheran Service in German by Pastor Szemesi of Amherst Congregational United Church of Christ at 37981 South Main Street in Amherst, Ohio on June 11th, 2011. He preached a very nice sermon and his German is excellent. Hats off to Pastor Szemesi! The next service is on September 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

God's blessings go out to all .. Aufwiedersehen!

## ASK ...

ASK YOUR DEPUTY HOW A CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATS CAN HELP YOU TO SAVE!



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES 2011 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.

Thirty 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:



Sarah T. Pelger



Zoe M. Wuckovich



Lauren E. Phipps



Alexandra M. Krafft



Elizabeth A. Hauer

The recipient of the \$1,000 Four-Year Renewable Grant awarded from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship Fund is **Sarah T. Pelger**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 4. The recipient of the \$1,000 Past Officers' Memorial Scholarship Award is **Zoe M. Wuckovich**, Home Branch; the recipient of the \$1,000 Henry Schindler Scholarship Award is **Lauren E. Phipps**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 34; the recipient of the \$1,000 Michael W. Schasburger Memorial Scholarship Award is **Alexandra M. Krafft**, Farrell, Pennsylvania, Br. 7; the recipient of the \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund Award is **Elizabeth A. Hauer**, Chicago, Illinois, Br. 9; the recipient of the \$1,000 ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award is **Kathryn C. Oehlman**, Columbus, Ohio, Br. 10; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Victoria M. Gershom**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 4; the recipient of the second \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Samantha L. Hietsch**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Br. 27; the recipient of the \$1,000 Columbus Branch 10 Scholarship Award is **Devon R. Schwartz**, Salem, Ohio, Br. 19; the recipient of the \$1,000 Branch 14 Canton Scholarship Award is **Kathryn E. Linder**, Salem, Ohio, Br. 19; the recipient of the \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 and 34 is **Andrew C. Krew**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 33; the recipient of the \$1,000 Rev. and Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship is **James B. Verlotte**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Br. 25; the winner of the John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship Award is **Sarah K. Voegele**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Br. 2, the winner of the John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award is **Mary E. Nichol-**

**son**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Br. 2; and the winner of the Branch 5 Lorain Scholarship Award is **Timothy J. Frankhouser**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 30.

The recipient of the \$750 Niles, Br. 20 Scholarship is **James A. Panico**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 1; the recipient of the \$750 New Castle Br. 27 Scholarship is **Courtney L. Collett**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 22; the recipient of the \$650 (four of four annual awards) in honor of Honey Wolff's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday is **Cailin E. Klein**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 22; the recipient of the \$500 ATS Scholarship Award is **Michael S. Tucker**, Salem, Ohio, Br. 19; and the recipient of the \$400 Donzella Herman Scholarship is **Marissa R. Mattozzi**, Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 22.

Current recipients of the Four-Year Renewable Grants are: **Jessica Iversen**, Chicago, Illinois, Br. 9 (4th year); **Jennifer Zemola**, Chicago, Illinois, Br. 9 (3rd year) and **Jeremy K. Lachman**, Lorain, Ohio, Br. 5.

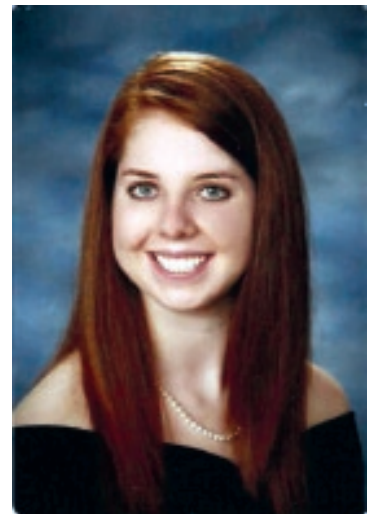
Also, we are pleased to announce the following winners of the Continuing Academic Scholarship Grants: the recipient of a \$1,000 Award in memory of Past-President David P. Bokesch is **Taylor J. Hoover**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Br. 2; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Marian K. Spack**, Salem, Ohio, Br. 18; the winner of the second \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Ashlie N. Hennon**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Br. 27; the winner of the third \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Megan G. Diehl**, Salem, Ohio, Br. 18; the winner of the fourth \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Hannah M. Chamberlain**, Salem, Ohio, Br. 18; and the recipient of a \$1,000 Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling is **Nicholas P. Denman**, Erie, Pennsylvania,

Br. 2.

The winner of a \$500 Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer is **Nathan F. Diehl**, Salem, Ohio, Br. 19; the recipient of the first \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Helmut S. Kraus**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Br. 25; the winner of the second \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Victoria S. Mronga**, Chicago, Illinois, Br. 9; and the winner of the final \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Karina E. Gross**, Cleveland, Ohio, Br. 4.

**Sarah Pelger** graduated from Rocky River High School in Rocky River, Ohio where she was in the honors program in biology, chemistry, calculus BC, English and physics; received an Honors Diploma, having been on the High Honors Roll from 2007 to 2011; was a winner of the Academic Letter Award in 2010, a Hugh O'Brien (HOB) Youth Leadership Seminar Nominee in 2009; an "I Dare You" Award Winner in 2010; and the winner of the West Shore Sun Student of the Week Award in 2010. She was a varsity letter winner in swimming and was the team captain in 2010-2011; a member of the Key Club, having served as Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President; a member of the National Honor Society; the Spirit Club; Freshman Mentoring Program; on the Principal's Advisory Committee, serving as Co-President; Relay for Life Team Captain in 2008-09, Committee Member in 2009 and "Paint the Town Purple" Chairman in 2009; S.O.S. (Students Helping Other Students) tutor, and a member of the Girl Scouts, having received the Bronze, Silver, Gold Awards and the God and Life Religious Award. In addition, she has also performed community services at the Lake Shore Swim Club,

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Kathryn E. Linder



Andrew C. Krew



Sarah K. Voegele



Mary E. Nicholson



Kathryn C. Oehlman



Victoria M. Gershom



Samantha L. Hietsch



Devon R. Schwartz



Timothy J. Frankhouser



Helmut Kraus

Camp Luther; Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran Church and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Sarah will be attending Ohio Northern University where she plans to enter into a six-year pharmacy program.

**Zoe Wuckovich** recently graduated from Stafford High School in Falmouth, Virginia where she was a member of the National Honor Society, having served as their Vice President; a Commonwealth Governor's School student; a committee chairperson of the National Honor Society Special Olympics; an attendee at Virginia Girls State; a Stafford High School Renaissance Student of the Month in 2010 and a four-year participant in the performing arts program. She played clarinet in the High School's highest band, Wind Ensemble; was (and continues to be) a competitive swimmer and had obtained recognition at the district, regional and state levels as a qualifier, was awarded MVP throughout her high school years, received a Varsity Letter in swimming, named the RAYS Club Swimming Most Improved Senior Swimmer, received honorable mention in the AAA High School Athlete Free Lance Star, was a repeat recipient of the Athletic Academic Honors Awards and the Coaches Award. Zoe was a Grafton Village Elementary Classroom volunteer; Rappahannock Swim League Team volunteer and Coach, was (and still is) a Special Olympics Swimming volunteer, working on her certification to coach these special athletes, and is currently certified in Red Cross CPR; she has traveled to Western Europe on several occasions to continue practicing her German with other students. Zoe will be attending Davidson College and her field of study will be in medicine with an interest in foreign language and affairs.

**Lauren Phipps** graduated from Hoover High School in North Canton, Ohio where she was on the Honor Roll throughout her school days, was in the Junior Scholars Gifted Program, the ACappella Performance Choir, a member of Penser Modern Dance Company, Eternity Irish

Dance Troupe, a student in jazz, ballet, modern, lyrical and Irish step dance and an instructor in jazz and ballet dance. Lauren will be attending The Ohio State University where she plans to major in psychology.

**Alexandra Krafft** is a recent graduate of Lakeview High School in Cortland, Ohio where she represented her school as one of three chosen students in the Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley Conference, was selected as one of two students representing the school by attending a weekend-long conference learning leadership and communication skills where she received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, won first place in the mixed team competition at Youngstown State University Math Fest, was named Biology student of the year, and Algebra 2 student of the year. Alexandra was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Ski Club, Senior Beta Club, Interact (Rotary) Club, STAMP/DART (drug and alcohol prevention) Club; Student Council, Junior Executive Committee, on the Varsity Girl's Tennis Team, Varsity Girl's Golf Team, Competitive Dance Team; and worked on the School Newspaper. Her community services included cleaning up Rotary Park, collecting and packaging clothes for the Clothing Drive, collecting canned goods for the Second Harvest Food Bank, passing our school supplies to underprivileged children through the Healthy Christian Walk, and teaching and assisting fifth graders after school through her involvement with the Chess Club. Alexandra will further her education at the University of Pittsburgh where her field of study will be in biochemistry.

**Elizabeth Hauer** graduated from Maine South High School in Park Ridge, Illinois was a member of the National Honor Society, received student of the month awards in English 1 Accelerated, World History after 1500, German III Accelerated, German IV Accelerated; the Prairie State Achievement Award for Writing; German Award for "A" grades, American Association of Teachers of German, Inc. Certificate of Merit for National Examination, the Hawk Honor Card; Social Science Department for Grades Award, was an AP Scholar with Honor, a member of the German National Honor Society, German Club (serving as vice-president in her senior year), Tri-M Music Honor Society; Decibelles



Victoria Mronga

Women's Acapella Group, Class Council member throughout her high-school years, was editor of *Reaching* Foreign Language Magazine, had an article published in *Park Ridge Herald Advocate* and an article published in the *Eintracht*. She also was a representative for Maine South High School at the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, the Chicago Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe Rosenhoenigin and Club, and a German Exchange Program Karlsruhe and Chicago Host. She is an active member of Branch 9 in Chicago where she has helped at various events and also dances at events with the Danube Swabians Youth Group. Elizabeth will be attending the University of Illinois at Chicago Honors College where she will be studying biology and German.

**Kathryn Oehlman** is a recent graduate of Pickerington High School Central in Pickerington, Ohio where she was on the Distinguished Honor Roll throughout her high-school years, was a member of the National Honor Society, received the Ohio Capital Conference (OCC) Scholar Athlete Award, was captain of JV Soccer, captain of Varsity Soccer, named Soccer player of the week and a soccer referee, was a member of the Marching Band (drumline leadership) and a participant in the Veterans Day Parade in New York City and Washington D.C and the Macy's Day Parade and Rose Bowl Parade; a member of the German Club, Science Olympiad, Pickerington Ultimate Frisbee Team, the OMEA Solo and Ensemble Group and the Epiphany Lutheran Church Bell Choir. Kathryn will be entering her freshman year at the University of Dayton where her field of study will be pre-medicine.

**Victoria Gershom** graduated from Cloverleaf High School in Lodi, Ohio and was a member of the National Honor Society serv-



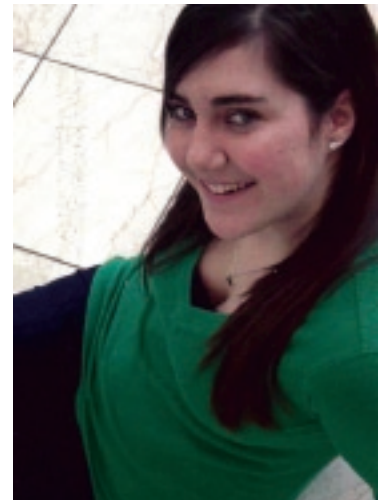
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Michael S. Tucker



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Taylor Hoover



Marian Spack



Ashlie Hennon



Megan Diehl

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# NOTES OF THANKS

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

... I would like to send out a special thank-you to the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons on behalf of the Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship that I have been awarded. It is such a wonderful honor, and I appreciate it greatly! Thank you so much for your consideration and generosity.

Sincerely,  
Samantha L. Hietsch

... Thank you for choosing me as the recipient of the Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship Award. I appreciate the ATS Scholarship Awards Committee for reviewing my application and presenting me with this generous scholarship.

Sincerely,  
Alexandra M. Krafft

... It is with sincere appreciation and gratitude that I respond to the letter of award I received regarding the Henry Schindler Scholarship.

... and the \$1,000.00 I will be receiving from ATS will certainly assist me and my family with the costs of attending college.

... I hope to attend an ATS event this summer prior to my leaving for Columbus in the Fall so that I can personally express my appreciation to you/the committee for the scholarship award.

Sincerely,  
Lauren Phipps

... Thank you for awarding me the ATS Scholarship. I know the money will help me through my studies as I progress through college.

... Again, thank you for this award; it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Oehlman

... Thank you for selecting me to receive the Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship Award.

... Once again I would like to thank you for awarding me this scholarship.

Sincerely,  
James Panico

... Thank you very much for awarding me the Donzella Herman Scholarship Award. I am extremely honored that I was selected for this award.

Sincerely,  
Marissa Mattozzi

... Thank you so much for the Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award. I was elated to have received this honor.

... Once again, thank you for this honor. It is sincerely appreciated.

Best Regards,  
Victoria M. Gershom

Graphic Journalism and Science Awards, received various awards in academic games and forensics competitions and was undefeated at States for Academic Games for 6 years. She was on the Debate Team (creator/President), Drama Team, having served as Secretary; Student Council, Class Secretary; in the Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Pep Band, captain of Danceline, interned at Lawrence County Historical Society, was a member of Academically Gifted, participated in Relay for Life, organizer of a benefit dinner for fellow student with cancer, and was a tutored to underclassmen. Samantha will be entering her freshman year at the University of Pittsburgh and her field of study will be biological sciences.

**Devon Schwartz** graduated from Lewis S. Mills High School in Burlington, Connecticut where she was in the National Honor Society, National Foreign Language Honor Society, placed 1<sup>st</sup> in State Competition for FBLA, Community Service Project; placed 4<sup>th</sup> in State Competition for FBLA, Word Processing II; received the Spanish Excellence Award, Cross Country Most Improved Award, Cross Country Coach's Award and the Scholar Athlete Award. She was on the Honor Roll, a member of the Link Crew, Chorus, Mills Club, Eco Action Club, Three R's Committee, the Varsity Girls Cross Country Team, having received the Most Improved Award, and served as their Captain; Future Business Leaders of America and mentored and tutored students in anatomy, Spanish and geometry. In addition to the above, her extra curricular activities included ballet and her community volunteer activities included volunteering at Bristol Hospital and tending gardens at some Bristol schools. Devon plans to attend the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and her field of study will be in nursing.

**Kathryn Linder** is a graduate of South County Secondary School in Lorton, Virginia where she was a member of the National Honor Society; the Latin Honor Society; Class Treasurer, having organized the first ever Homecoming Parade and first ever Winter Carnival; Cheerleader; Competitive Cheerleader, having received the Outstanding Leadership Award—she had also been chosen as one of seven SCSS cheerleaders nominated to represent SCSS in the UCA international parade in London, England in 2010 and one of five SCSS cheerleaders nominated for the parade in 2008; received the Most Valuable Player Award; Athletic Scholar Award JV Team; Underclassmen Leadership Award; and was Student Body Treasurer. Kathryn is a member of the Abiding Presence Lutheran Church Youth Group and as a member participated in a Group Workcamp Mission Trip to Savannah, Georgia, and also attended the National Youth Gathering of ELCA in New Orleans studying the effects Hurricane Katrina had

on the wetlands. Kathryn has been accepted into the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University where she plans to major in hospitality and tourism management.

**Andrew Krew** graduated from Jackson High School in Massillon, Ohio where he received the Award of Merit; President's Award for Academic Excellence; was awarded an Honors Diploma; was a member of the Tri-M Honor Society; Marching Band (squad leader for the past two years), the Symphonic Band, Jazz II and Jazz I and Solo Ensemble – Level 2; and was part of his school's Stage Crew. He is an Eagle Scout with silver palm and bronze; a licensed amateur radio operator; member of Canton Amateur Radio Club; Vice President of Venture Crew 73 BSA, attended BSA Philmont High Adventure Camp; Sea-Base—BSA High Adventure Ocean Camp; BSA National Jamboree in 2005 and again in 2010 as the Senior Patrol Leader. Andrew will be attending the University of Cincinnati and plans to earn a degree in computer engineering.

**James Verlotte** (no photo available) is a graduate of Mohawk High School in Bessemer, Pennsylvania where he was on the Honor Roll; a Peer Leader; Extreme Leadership; Vice President of the Ski Club; Vice President of the Technology Student Association; was on the Varsity Football Team and ran Track; and participated in the WPIAL Sportsmanship Summit. James will be attending Butler County Community College where his field of study will be in nursing.

**Sarah Voegele** recently graduated from Youngsville Hill School in Youngsville, Pennsylvania where she was a member of the National Honor Society; on the Honor Roll and Merit Honor Roll; a member of the Math Club, having participated in many competitions throughout her four years of high school; on the Jets Varsity Team; Vice President of *Eagle Eye*, the school morning news; and Treasurer of the Science Club. She had also been in the Girl Scouts for four years and on the Prom Committee. She is involved in the Children's Ministry at her Church and also volunteers in the nursery. Sarah plans to attend Gannon University and plans to earn a degree in physical therapy.

**Mary Nicholson** is a graduate of Gardner High School in Gardner, Massachusetts where she was on the Honor Roll; received Advanced Scoring on MCAS Testing; a recipient of "Creative Expression in Sophomore Honors English" and "Outstanding Effort and Attitude in Honors Chemistry;" a member of the National Honor Society; Student Council; the InterAct Club; Leo Club; Forward in Health Student Group (fundraising group to build a hospital in Haiti); the School Sanitation Project; on the Debate Team; the Prom Committee; and the Little Oscar Awards Planning Committee. She was in the Marching Band and the Symphonic Band. She

had done extensive volunteer work throughout her high school years including: outdoor clean up as part of the City Beautification Project; working in the Soup Kitchen at Bethenny Baptist Church and First Congregational Church; Relay for Life; Rotary Auction; Multiple Sclerosis Walk; Visiting Nurses Association; Community Garden Project; RotoRide Event; child-care provider at various societies; Holy Rosary Bazaar; and tutoring at the Gardner Middle School. Mary has been accepted at Saint Michael's College and has not selected a particular field of study.

**Timothy Frankhouser** recently graduated from West Branch High School in Beloit, Ohio where he was on the Honor Roll, Merit Honor Roll and the Dean's list; participated in the Future Problem Solvers State Bowl Competition; was a three-year letter winner in Varsity Soccer; a member of the Future Problem Solvers Club and Excel Club. He is also a Grade 3 bagpiper and has participated in Bagpipe competitions. Timothy will be entering his freshman year at the University of Akron and plans to pursue a career in engineering.

**James Panico** graduated from Valley Forge High School in Parma Heights, Ohio. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Vice President of Networking and Advanced Computers. He will be attending the University of Akron and his field of study will be in computer science.

**Courtney Collett** (no photo available) is a graduate of Heritage Academy in Hilton Head, South Carolina where she was a member of the National Honor Society for High School Scholars; on the Honor Roll; a member of Leadership Council; teen advisor for Pink Magazine; and on the yearbook staff, serving as Yearbook Editor. She is a Nationally Ranked Swimmer with USA Swimming and a South Carolina State Record Holder; she participated in Junior Nationals, Nationals and Grand Prix Swim Meets. She helped organize Relay for Life and also helped raise funds for numerous charities through school and swimming. Courtney plans to attend Miami University and pursue a degree in marketing.

**Cailin Klein** recently graduated from Granville High School in Granville, Ohio and was on the Honor Roll and Merit Honor Roll; a member of the Ski Club; played Varsity Soccer and Women's Ice Hockey. She is an accomplished snowboarder nationally ranked in competitive snowboarding. Cailin was recognized as the Licking County Youth Volunteer of the Year for her work with the Red Cross "Safety City & Street Smarts" summer program; she organized a fundraiser called "Shred for a Cure" with proceeds benefiting the Ohio State Medical Center and Solove Research Institute for cancer research; and spends her summers volunteering to educate young children

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ing as chair and co-chair of the Pennies for Patients Fundraising Committee, participated with the Annual Cloverleaf Academic Challenge Invitational, contributed to the NHS Induction Banquet Set-up, sold, created and set-up Spirit Links; earned a Four-Year Academic Letterman Award for having been on the honor roll every trimester throughout her high-school years, Public Speaking Awards, won the State of Ohio "Bowl" Award for demonstration speaking contest; was a member of the Foreign Language Club, having served as their President, Impact (a high school Christian Organization), Ski Club, Academic Challenge, Math League, Tennis Team, having received many awards and also serving as team captain; a Varsity Letter Winner in Track, earned a Black Belt in Taekwondo, having won silver and gold medals at the Junior Olympics in Michigan and in Texas. Victoria was chosen as a debutante in special recognition for scholastic achievement, school and community involvement and employment experiences at the Medina County Debutante Leadership Ball. She is an active member of the youth group at Chatham Community Church, involved with her local 4H Club, having

won Outstanding Senior Award and received state and plaque awards for numerous projects; is currently serving as President of the Medina County Junior Leaders Organization and has helped organize fund-raising events; is co-chair for the Medina County Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society and volunteers at the County Home (nursing home). In addition, she has recently been awarded the United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award, the Award of Merit, the President's Award of Educational Excellence, a Diploma with Honors, the Cloverleaf High School Certificate of Academic Excellence in Advanced Fitness, and the Track Sportsmanship Award and Team Captain Award. Victoria will be attending Case Western Reserve University where she plans to pursue a degree in international studies.

**Samantha Hietsch** is a recent graduate of Shenango High School in New Castle, Pennsylvania and was on the Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, a member of the National Honor Society, received the Ecology Award, RYLA Leadership Camp Nominee Award, nominated for



about basic safety and stranger danger. She will be attending Columbus State Community College where her field of study will be business administration and marketing.

**Michael Tucker** is a recent graduate of Calhoun Middle High School in Mt. Zion, West Virginia where he achieved perfect attendance in his Senior year and faithful attendance during his Freshman through Junior years; was on the Honor Roll and Achievement Roll; received MIG Welding Certification - Silver Level on Work Keys II; was a member of FFA and attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana; and had done volunteer work at the Molasses Festival. Michael has been accepted at the West Virginia University at Parkersburg where he plans to earn an associates degree in welding.

**Marissa Mattozzi** graduated from Austintown Fitch High School in Austintown, Ohio where she received various Honor Roll certificates and was among a select few chosen to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. She was a active member in the Spirit Club, having served as President; a four-year Varsity Letterman in Girl's Basketball and a two-time winner of the MVP Award for Girl's Basketball. Marissa will be attending Youngstown State University and she will pursue a degree in dental hygiene.

**Taylor Hoover** is a member of Branch 2 in Erie, Pennsylvania and resides in West Springfield, Pennsylvania. He had recently completed his sophomore year in aerospace engineering at Penn State University Park. He is working with a team of engineers to build a human-powered airplane. His hobbies comprise of sailing, snowboarding and biking. Taylor will spend the summer landscaping lawns and teaching sailing at the Erie Yacht Club and will be returning to Penn State in the fall to continue his studies to earn a degree in aerospace engineering.

**Marian Spack** resides in Salem, Ohio and is a member of Branch 18 in Salem. She completed her sophomore year at Kent State University majoring in Psychology and is thinking of a minor in Justice Studies. She loves her psychology classes and is taking two of her favorite classes in the fall, abnormal psychology and forensic psychology. She has also applied for a psychology research study in the fall and is very excited about returning to Kent State to continue her studies.

**Ashlie Hennon** is a member of Branch 27 in New Castle, Pennsylvania. She resides in Bessemer, Pennsylvania and will be in her fifth year of college at West Virginia Wesleyan where she is earning her Masters and playing basketball. She will be playing basketball for the Lady Bobcats and will graduate in May of 2012 with a B.A. in Elementary Education with a Pre-K endorsement, and a Masters of Education

in Multi-Categorical Special Education. Her interests include playing sports, working with children, doing crafts and many other activities. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority for four years at WVWC where she was involved in many Autism Speaks events and fundraisers. Ashlie is a member of two academic honorary organizations at Wesleyan. They are: Gamma Alpha Sigma Academic Honorary and Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary. This summer she will be working at a daycare with preschoolers.

**Megan Diehl** resides in Alliance, Ohio and is a member of Branch 18 in Salem, Ohio. She currently completed her sophomore year at Ohio University and is studying to become a nurse. She is a Resident Assistant in Treudley Hall, Teaching Assistant for an Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory, and works at The Front Room – a coffee shop at the University. Frequently on the Dean's list, Megan is also a member of the Ohio University Women's Chorale, Synchronized Swimming Club Team, and Sigma Alpha Iota, a national Music Fraternity. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, and likes to watch movies, scrapbooking and playing board games.

**Hannah Chamberlain** is a member of Branch 18 in Salem, Ohio and currently resides in Ada, Ohio. She will be entering her senior year at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio where she is majoring in Music Education. She graduated from Highland High School in Medina, Ohio in 2008 prior to attending ONU. Hannah is involved in many activities at ONU. They include: ONU Marching Band, ONU Wind Orchestra, Flute Choir, Tau Beta Sigma Hand Bells, and she is Vice-President of Service for Tau Beta Sigma, a National Honorary Band Society. When she is not studying or practicing, Hannah loves to hang out with her friends and boyfriend, playing volleyball, cooking, or watching movies. Her family is very important to her. She loves talking with her parents and younger sister and spending time with them.

**Nicholas Denman** is a current resident of Erie, Pennsylvania and a member of Branch 2 in Erie. He will be attending Penn State Behrend to pursue a business degree with a possible major in Supply Chain Management and International Business. He had spent two years at Shenandoah University where he competed in cross-country, and track and field. He had also been on the Dean's list at Shenandoah University, and served as an RA in a freshman dorm his sophomore year of school. Nicholas grew up in a small town in eastern New York near the original Woodstock Festival site, where he worked for three years during the summer. He loves to run and has done so for almost nine years. His

other hobbies include computers, hunting, fishing, reading and skiing.

**Nathan Diehl** resides in Alliance, Ohio and is a member of Branch 19 in Salem, Ohio. He is a student at the University of Cincinnati in the Construction Management program. He is graduating cum laude with a Bachelors of Science degree this month and plans to attend law school in the fall. He is an alumnus of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and is an active member of the Sigma Lambda Chi Construction Honor Fraternity, Golden Key International Honor Society, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. His extracurricular activities include golf, tennis, working at a men's clothing store, and spending time with his friends and family.

**Helmut Kraus** has been a member of Branch 25 in New Castle, Pennsylvania for over 30 years and has always prided himself as being part of a culture which is synonymous with hard work and individual achievement. He resides in New Castle with his lovely wife, Susan, and his three sons, Andrew (age 22 and a senior at Westminster College), Zachary (age 17 and a junior at Shenango High School), and Nathan (age 11 and in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Shenango Elementary). He is currently employed at a healthcare organization which has healthcare facilities in 35 different venues. His future plan, once he has earned his Master's degree, is to retain a position with a company where his newly acquired skills can be applied and where he can make a difference in their organizational culture. Helmut is a student at Geneva College.

**Victoria Mronga** resides in Des Plaines, Illinois and is a member of Branch 9 in Chicago, Illinois. She is currently attending Loyola University Chicago and will be entering her junior year. She is majoring in Clinical Laboratory Science, with a minor in Japanese. In her time at Loyola she has been a part of the Invisible Conflicts Organization, and has served as their Executive Intelligence Officer. She has also been in the University choir and enjoys singing a variety of music with them (singing is her hobby). She has continued to be a part of the Donaueschwaben Jugend Gruppe, performing with them when she has free time. Victoria is also a part of her school's chapter of NSCS, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, where she helps out with their events and volunteers, as is required by the society, at a local soup kitchen.

**Karina Gross** currently resides in Hinckley, Ohio and is a member of Branch 4 in Cleveland, Ohio. She is a senior at the University of Cincinnati where her major is in Biomedical Sciences and her minor in Business Administration. She has been on the Dean's list at UC every quarter and achieved early senior status in January. After graduation in the spring of 2012, she plans on attending medical school with a focus on pediatrics.

## NOTES OF THANKS

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

*... What an honor! Thank you so much for considering me for the \$1000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship Award. The scholarship will be very useful as I pursue my education.*

*Sincerely,  
Elizabeth A. Hauer*

*... Thank you so much for offering me a \$1000 scholarship! Even though I live in Virginia and have not been able to participate in Saxon events my grandfather, Albert Linder was very active and very proud to be Saxon. My grandfather passed away in April right after I applied and I know he would be very proud to know that I was awarded a scholarship. Thank you!*

*Sincerely,  
Katie Linder*

*... I want to thank you for awarding me the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship. This kind and generous gift will help me tremendously as I pursue my Pharmacy degree at Ohio Northern University.*

*Thank you again,  
Sarah Pelger*

*... Thank you so much for choosing me as a scholarship recipient of the Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship. My parents and I truly appreciate your recognition of my hard work and accomplishments.*

*Thank you,  
Zoe Wucklovich*

*... I would like to thank the ATS Scholarship Awards Committee for choosing me as a scholarship recipient.*

*Thank you,  
Michael Tucker*

*... This scholarship will be used towards school and I am extremely grateful for it!*

*Ashlie Hennon*

*... I want to thank you for this scholarship.*

*Thank you again,  
Marian Spack*

*... I would just like to thank you for this scholarship, as it will help me to achieve my dream of helping as many people as I can once I start working as a physical therapist.*

*... This award means so much to me, and it will help me in so many ways.*

*Thank you,  
Sarah Voegele*

*... Thank you so much for honoring me as the recipient of the John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award. The recognition is greatly appreciated and the gift will be a great help in reducing my expenses from Saint Michael's College and I will attend in the fall.*

*Thanks so much,  
Mary Nicholson*

*... Thank you for selecting me!*

*Sincerely,  
Devon Schwarz*

*... I would like to thank the ATS. I feel so fortunate to have been chosen as a recipient of this award. Through the support of this scholarship, I am well on my way to achieving my academic goals, and hope that one day I will be able to make a difference for others.*

*Karina Gross*

*... I would like to thank the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons for awarding me with this scholarship. It will help me greatly with the steep cost of college and any help is greatly appreciated by my family and me. You are helping me to continue my education and, through this get me closer to achieving my dreams and for that I am deeply thankful. I am honored and I am very glad that there is a program like this available to students who are Transylvanian Saxons and I hope that these scholarships can continue to be given to deserving students in the Alliance.*

*Again, thank you.  
Victoria Mronga*

*... It gives me great pride and honor to accept the scholarship awarded to me from the ATS. I have been a member of Branch 25 in New Castle for over 30 years and have always prided myself as being part of a culture which is synonymous with hard work and individual achievement. I plan on using this gracious gift to pursue my dreams of completing a MBA program*

*... Again, I would like to thank all those involved in making the scholarship program available to its members.*

*... Thank you and God Bless  
... Ich Bin Ein Sachs und Sags mit Stolz*

*Helmut S. Kraus*

Karina is now in the process of applying to various schools as well as studying for the Medical College

Admission Test. Her interests and hobbies include reading, cooking, and volunteering.

**SALEM SAXON RETIREES**  
By Sue Fritzman

The Saxon Retirees met June 1st for a potluck luncheon and grilled hot dogs donated by Marilyn McNutt and cooked by Hermine & Ziggy Henriss. Forty-three members were in attendance with one welcomed guest present, Christi Bernal was the guest of new members Gloria Judy & Norma Hoopes.

President Lois Whitacre called the meeting to order with Bill Hiltbrand, Chaplain, giving the invocation followed by all reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance*. The minutes of the last meeting were read with a correction that Bill Hiltbrand was omitted for serving as Chaplain. The treasurer gave her report stating that two signatures are now taken care of for banking and Hilda Spack will once again audit the books for the year.

Bill Hiltbrand read the long list of members on the sick list and asked for prayers for all ill members.

Marilyn McNutt gave us an update of scholarship news and announced that the scholarship dinner will be held July 9th.

George Spack presented a number of comical readings that brought on much laughter by the group.

The next meeting will be held July 6th with the following members on the committee: Clem Vogt, Tony Rothbrust, Hermine & Ziggy Henriss. Katie Sanor will take reservations at 330-337-9683. This meeting will be a potluck dinner accented by grilled pork chops cooked by Clem Vogt.

Timmy Darnell from Massillon entertained the Retirees by playing a dulcimer and violin with well-known old melodies before and after lunch.

The meeting was closed with a moment of silence in memory of Ed Wentzel, John Heltman and Pamela Hamann, followed by the group praying the *Lord's Prayer*. A game of Bingo concluded the afternoon.

July Birthday Members : 2-Tony Kataro, 5-George Spack, 5-Shirley Kataro, 6-Gilbert Bartha, 13-Dorothy Weber, 13-Margaret Konnerth, 20-Nancy Stumperth, 23-Pat Martin, 24-Margaret Hall, 27-Hazel Tiball.

July Anniversary Couples : Walt & Elaine Weber - 10<sup>th</sup>, Clem & Marianne Vogt - 14<sup>th</sup>, Mike & Nancy

Stumperth -14<sup>th</sup>, Siegfried & Hermine Henriss-21<sup>st</sup>, Walter & Lois Ulrich - 22<sup>nd</sup>, Chick & Debbie Vona - 27<sup>th</sup>, Gibby & Kathy Bartha - 29<sup>th</sup>, Paul & Anneliese Rothbrust - 30<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all those celebrating!

Can you believe that we are halfway thru the year 2011 already? It's June and hard to remember where the time went. We finally got over the unusual

continuous rainy season. They are saying farmers may do away with planting corn and plant soybean since it doesn't need as long of a growing season. It took them so long to be able to get into their fields for they were so wet. The strawberries will also be late and they were not able to treat them with fungi sides, which was needed with all the moisture so you can count on produce being even more costly.

June always used to be the month for weddings. That too has changed somewhat. Now some chose holidays like Valentine's Day or the new trend of number sequences like 7/7/07, which was the popular year this started. The next date of choice is 11/11/11. In our day is was a popular prank for friends to "kidnap" the bride and groom and hide them from their partner. This may have been a lot of fun for the friends but was a little scary for the bride or groom if they had somewhere they had to be & it is just not fun to be the captured party. This is probably why it isn't done anymore.

Father's Day is this month, as father's roles have also changed. Our fathers used to be the stern parent, head of the household and breadwinner. Remember the popular saying, "Wait until your father gets home"? Most of the men were "blue collar" workers working in shops or factories. These men wore the same work uniforms and walked to work carrying their old metal lunch boxes, which were not insulated as today's coolers. Cars were usually just driven with the family when necessary. Times were hard for families back then and some of the women also found work outside of the home, but this wasn't common then. We lived thru the depression, but things seem worse now with the high cost of living and all the conveniences we don't want to live without. Now most of these old shops that were once the "heartbeat" of our small city sadly sit abandoned. Today many factory jobs have been lost and some workers have had to relocate and travel to work leaving their families for a week and returning on weekends for a visit. Homes are not selling and sometimes this is their only alternative. It is not easy to be a provider in these rough times. Please make sure the man of the house or any father figure is recognized and appreciated on this Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all of you men who are so important!

It wasn't too long ago that our locally owned (Salem's Industrial Park) small business of Redex Industries Inc. became popular for their manufacturing of Ud-

derly Smooth Udder Cream skin products. This company was honored as Ohio's Small Business Exporter of the Year. It all began with a family started a business in 1978 to produce veterinarian pharmaceuticals to meet requests from farmers to treat chapped and cracked udders on their cows. As the udder cream product was formulated people started trying it and realized how it helped their own cracked and dry hands. As many of you remember, "Trapper Bailey" was a huge supporter of this cream as he always handed out samples at our Retirees meetings. This popular line of skin products has been exported to 11 countries and mentioned on many T.V. shows. This signature black & white packaging can be found at most drug & grocery chains across America. You may have seen the huge black & white cow statue hauled around all over the country on a trailer for advertising. We are proud to be a part of this successful product!

Now is the time for grilling outside, which has expanded from just hot dogs & hamburgers. Our Retirees usually prepare Bratwurst in August for our last cookout of the season. Bratwurst is made of pork & some health-minded people are eating turkey burgers or hot dogs to eliminate the fat & cholesterol. There are also the Buffalo hot dogs that are free of the additives in regular hot dogs and even Deer hot dogs. Tofu and veggie dogs can take the place of the popular kielbasa. Vegetables, like asparagus and corn on the cob cooked in the husk, are also popular. This gets the women out of the kitchen as men also are changing their roles as more are becoming handy as cooks & proud of their grilling. Many "Grillmasters" like to prepare barbequed chicken, steak & fish and a variety of kabobs already skewed at the stores add a potato and there you have the whole meal cooked on the grill with maybe a simple salad to accent the main course.

**SAXON NEWS**

We were sorry to receive the news of our John Heltman passing. He and wife Beverly would travel all the way from Baden, PA to attend our Retirees meetings and always brought something interesting to share with us. The last time he brought an authentic Swiss Alpine Horn much bigger than John. It had beautiful motif paintings on it. He wanted to leave it at the club, but we had no place to keep it. We are grateful to his old neighbor Dorothy Weber for requesting some ramps (wild onions), which grow in the winter, for we also got a taste. Ramps add a marvelous flavor of onion & garlic, which make meals very tasty. The Heltmans owned wooded prop-

erty on the way out to the club and their happy picnic sounds could be heard as we passed by. They enjoyed many private large picnics for they had many Saxon couples in their family. Beverly was such a dear lady and sadly John did not do well after her passing. John was a solid Saxon preserving our culture. We extend our deepest sympathy to their family!

Dorothy Wentzel sent me a form letter with information about Ed's memorial service to be held in Salem at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Sat. June 25th at 11:00 with a light lunch following for all those who can attend. She is looking forward to seeing her old friends. Military honors for Ed will take place the day before this service in Rittman, OH.

How many of you read Danny

Schuller's Saxon-English dictionary section in the *Volksblatt*? Does it bring back memories? It does for me, but the words are really hard. I think I may have made my Saxon sentences a mixture of German, Saxon & English. I admire him for this knowledge. How can anyone know all these words that are so different? This book is a true masterpiece that should be saved for our future generations. Our Saxon dialect is gradually fading away. You have a wonderful memory "Hoot" and thank you for this keepsake! "Soksesch as mai Mottersproch" (Saxon is my mother's

language). Please acknowledge this fine book by Danny. Naakest gaaf ah! Never Give Up!

Auf Wiedersehen!

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



**ATS FAMILY DAY AT WALDAMEER AND WATER WORLD**  
3100 West Lake Road  
Erie, Pa.  
Saturday, August 6, 2011

**A Reserved Picnic Pavilion - "Eastern #1 Shelter"**

**Register at Pavilion for Drawing at 5:00 pm**

**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**

**Drawing for Prizes at 5:00 pm**

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

**WALDAMEER TICKET ORDER FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER OF ATS MEMBERS (all ages) @ \$11.25** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Certificate Number of Member:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Card No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Card No.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Card No.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Non-Members @ \$17.25** \_\_\_\_\_ \$

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number attending that will not purchase combo pass**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Received** \_\_\_\_\_ \$

**Mail tickets to:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zipcode** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Ticket Order to: Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons**  
**5203 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129**

**Deadline for Ticket Orders is July 28, 2011**

## PINK PANTHER PARTY

Friday, July 15 at 7:30 pm  
 German Canadian Club Aylmer  
 522 Talbot St W Aylmer ON  
 Tickets just \$15  
 Meal included with tickets  
 For tickets call John at 519-495-4163  
 Prizes for best dressed Detective  
 and best dressed Pink Panther  
 Come and join the  
 Saxon Scavenger Hunt for prizes!



## HEIMATTAG HOTELS

1. Comfort Inn St. Thomas \$99.99 Dbl  
 (10 miles from Saxonia Hall Aylmer)  
 100 Centennial Ave.  
 St. Thomas Ontario Canada N5R 5B2  
 519-633-4082

[http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-st\\_thomas-canada-](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-st_thomas-canada-)

2. Comfort Inn Ingersoll \$99.99 Dbl  
 (17 Miles From Saxonia Hall Aylmer)  
 20 Samnah Crescent  
 Ingersoll Ontario Canada N5C 3J7  
 1-888-751-5777 519-425-1100

[www.comfortinn.com/hotel-ingersoll-canada-](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-ingersoll-canada-)

3. Howard Johnson Tillsonburg. \$105.00 Single \$109.00 Dbl  
 (20 Miles From Saxonia Hall Aylmer)  
 92 Simcoe Street Tillsonburg Ontario Canada N4G 2J1  
 1-866-942-7366 519-842-7366  
[www.hojotillsonburg.ca](http://www.hojotillsonburg.ca)



Saturday, July 16 at 10:00am - 3:00pm  
 German Canadian Club Aylmer 522 Talbot  
 Street W Aylmer, ON

For Tickets Call John: 519-495-4163

**\$10 per person**  
 Meal Included

All ages are welcome and bring your friends!



## Saxon Heimattag July 15, 16, 17, 2011 Sokesesch as mai Mottersproch



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

Friday, July 15, 2011 Kameradschaftsabend The Pink Panther Party 7:30PM - 12:00AM  
 \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Saturday, July 16, 2011 Saxonia Soccer 10:00 AM- 3:00PM  
 \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Come join our soccer tournament for all ages on Saturday morning. A BBQ lunch of Sieben“burgers” is included and will be served at noon from our Soccer field at the back of the club . Tickets also include T- Shirt; please select shirt size and quantity.

\_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL

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

\$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket includes meals for both events and T- Shirt for Saxonia Soccer  
 please select shirt size and quantity.

\_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL

Saturday, July 16, 2011 Dinner and Cultural Evening 6:00PM - Midnight  
 \$45.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (Under 12) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sunday July 17, 2011 Saxon Parade / Church service 9:00AM -11:00AM  
 Lunch and Cultural Performances 1:00 PM - Closing  
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# Happy 4th of July

In 1774 the thirteen British colonies in America, unhappy about being taxed without any say in the matter, convened the First Continental Congress to see if some solution to the problem short of war could be found. In April, 1775, British troops, sent to put down the threatened rebellion, advanced on Concord, Massachusetts. Paul Revere, riding through the night shouting "The British are Coming", roused the people, and the Battle of Concord began with "the shot heard round the world."

After another year of trying to find a peaceful solution, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and in June established a committee to draft a statement formally cutting the colonies' ties with Great Britain. This document, mostly written by Thomas Jefferson, was *The Declaration of Independence*. It was officially adopted by the Congress on July 4, 1776.

Since then, people across America have celebrated the 4th of July, Independence Day, with speeches, fireworks, picnics, parades with marching bands, games and the ringing of bells, including the "Province Bell," renamed the "Liberty Bell" because of its inscription: "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof."

## America

by Abba Hillel Silver



God built him a continent of glory and  
filled it with treasures untold;  
He carpeted it with soft-rolling prairies and  
columned it with thundering mountains;  
He studded it with sweet-flowing fountains  
and traced it with long-winding streams;  
He planted it with deep-shadowed forests,  
and filled them with song.  
Then he called unto a thousand peoples and  
summoned the bravest among them.  
They came from the ends of the earth, each  
bearing a gift and a hope.  
The glow of adventure was in their eyes,  
and in their hearts the glory of hope.  
And out of the bounty of earth  
and the labor of men,  
Out of the longing of hearts  
and the prayer of souls,  
Out of the memory of ages  
and hopes of the world,  
God fashioned a nation in love,  
blessed it with Purpose sublime  
and called it America!