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It is Getting to Be That Time of Year For ATS Annual Teen Weekend

Starts Friday Evening, September 9 at 7:30 pm
and ends on Sunday, September 11 at Noon

Registration is now open for ATS Teens Ages 13 - 19

You are permitted to bring along a Friend

You can't Beat the Price .. IT' S FREE

Just bring your sleeping bag, several changes of clothes,
towel and toiletries and you are set for a great weekend of fun!

Last year everyone enjoyed the competition of the "Wii Olympics" so we are going to have the games again. In addition to this competition we will enjoy a movie at the Salem Cinema courtesy of member Geoff Goll and a visit to the Salem Racquet Club courtesy of member, Rudy Maroscher. Saturday evening a few dance lessons from Richard and Theresa Spack, then off for laser bowling.

Bring along your video games and DVDs that you can watch during the weekend when not practicing the games for the "Wii Olympics" competition.

ATS members were mailed a registration form. Please complete and return it to the ATS Home Office by September 2nd. If you did not receive your form in the mail, please contact the ATS Home Office.



BRANCH 17, CANTON By Jeanne Kirsch

Remember last winter saying: "Gee, can't wait for summer to get here?" Well, we got it full force so now I don't know if I prefer summer or winter, so I guess I'll take fall!

Anyhow, if you were at the last meeting you know we dispensed the July and August meetings so our next meeting will be September 11 at 12 noon at AA Executive Catering (our former club). The meeting will follow.

August birthday is being celebrated on the 18th by Sister Minnie Krach and we wish her lots of good healthy, and many more happies.

That's all for now, but here's a thought for the day: Kindness, like a boomerang always returns.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



The 2011 North American Saxon Heimattag was held in Aylmer, Canada, on July 15, 16, and 17th. Our many thanks and congratulations to John Werner, Chairman of the Federation of Saxons of Canada and his officers and committee members for planning and providing a very successful Heimattag. Also, our thanks to the officers and members of the Aylmer Saxon Club for serving as host this year. The weekend was an enjoyable event with plenty of good old-fashioned Saxon Gemütlichkeit. The theme on Friday night was to either wear something pink or something in reference to the Pink Panther. First place was awarded to Vincent and Hildegard Marshall of Erie, PA, Branch 2, and their companions. I might add that all six of them are at least 80 years young. So --you can see that you can still have fun no matter what your age. Those of you who were not in Aylmer certainly missed a great time. In 2012, the North American Saxon Heimattag will be held in Salem, Ohio, hosted by Branches 18 and 19. It will be held on July 20, 21, and 22nd. Those of you who could not attend the Heimattag this year are invited to mark your calendar for next year's event.

There is still time to sign up for the 2011-2012 TSBA Bowling season. They schedule just seven sessions per season and close with an end-of-year Tournament. Rules have changed to accommodate more bowlers. Now you need only four bowlers for a team. It can consist of all men, all women, or a combination of men and women. You have until August 10th, 2011, to register with Jenny Miller, at 25321 Conover Drive, Bay Village, OH. 44140. The date for Registering is FIRM so that the League Secretary and the Statistical Secretary have ample time to prepare for the new season. As an added bonus, the league members enjoy hearing Joe Kraus and his New Castle friends sing "Ein Prosit!"

You can never predict what children will say. Bette, the Elementary School Cook, took pride in serving the children healthy meals with lots of vegetables and fruit. When the power failed one day, Bette couldn't serve a hot meal in the cafeteria. So, at the last minute she whipped up large stacks of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the children. As little Claudia was filling her plate, she remarked, "It's about time. At last, a home cooked meal."

Quote of the Day: "Others have seen what is and asked why. I have seen what could be and asked why not." The first step to accomplishing any task is believing that we can. We begin with this belief and then figure out what we need to do to complete the task. But believing in our ability to accomplish something sometimes requires considerable will. For one reason or another, there may be many voices telling us we can't or shouldn't attempt a particular task. If we listen to these voices, we have failed before we even try.

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

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Thank you!

After over 55 years, Elmer Schneider is putting his trusty typewriter away and retiring as reporter for Branch 5. The men and women of Lorain Branches 5 and 11 would like to thank you for your dedicated service and commitment. We could always enjoy reading one of your articles in the *Volksblatt*. It is a rare occasion for him not to have an article in the paper.

*You are an inspiration to your family
and your fellow Saxons.*



BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN
by Tom Fizet

Branch 22 and Branch 30, will meet on Sunday August 14, 2011, at 2:30 PM. The men have accepted the challenge from the ladies of Branch 22, that is to make a donation of 15 or 20 dollars to the Youngstown Saxon Club. This special gift would be for the Trustees for Special maintenance and or Restoration. Hey guys, it looks like the Ladies did pretty good in July. Can we top them in August?

The Club is in the process of purchasing a new Air conditioner for the BALLROOM. This will be a benefit of great value to all who use the Ballroom. The Air Conditioner is on its way and the Trustees will be happy when it is hooked up. Patronize the Flea Market sales in the parking lot 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.

Tuesday evening in the Bar, and restaurant you can enjoy a meal and stay for Bar Bingo, starting at 7:30PM to 9:30 PM come and have some fun. The State has installed the Keno Machine in the entrance to the Bar/ Restaurant. All lottery games are available on the machines. For your enjoyment try your luck or skill, we do not offer the tear offs any more, the machine is better for play.

The work party for August will be on Saturday, August 20th at 9:00 AM 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.

Come and enjoy Bingo in the Ballroom, on Monday nights, sponsored by the Warren Junior Military Band, open to the public, this will be starting after the first of September.

Get your foursome together for the 1st ANNUAL SAXON CLUB MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING, FOR CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS. Sunday August 28, 2011. Open to all, Registration at 11:30 AM Shot Gun start at 12:30 PM. Play will be at the Mahoning Golf and Country Club E. Liberty St. in Girard, Ohio. Play will be 18 Hole scramble. The

fee includes Golf tournament, Prizes and a Steak Dinner after golf. At the Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian Rd. Youngstown, Ohio. Food and Beer at the turn supplied. Entries should be received by August 14th, 2011. Cost for individual Player is \$65. 4 man team \$260. Hole sponsorships available for \$100. A Hole sponsor and a foursome is \$325. Make checks payable to Joe Kubik Golf Fund, 550 E. Main Street-Suite 1, Canfield, Ohio 44406. For information contact Joe Kubik 330-509-2103 or Rick Spencer 330-207-8796. The Official entry form is printed elsewhere in the *Volksblatt* and available at the Saxon Club. If you do not golf come out visit and enjoy our Saxon supporters.

Hope you have the time to look over the new Picnic tables. They add much to the pavilion outdoor area, and will get some good use at the Saxon Day Picnic this Sunday. Thanks to all who donated to purchase tables.

Be active and volunteer to be on the nominating committee or to be nominated for an officer for Branch 30. New officers for Branch 30, if you care to be on the nominating committee, or to be nominated for office, contact Walter Benesch, 330-792-9357, or Rich Maurer, 330-538-9811.

Branch 30 has lost a long time member and friend in the recent death of Brother Paul A. Moore, 89, passed away on July 24th, 2011. His wife Bernie was deceased on October 3, 2008. Paul leaves three daughters and one son. Paul was a bricklayer, serving as president and business agent before working for the Dept. of Labor Apprentice program. Paul and Bernie golfed and were on the Saxon Couples league for many years. We share our sympathy with his family.

Couples Bocce Banquet, August 20, 2011-----Golf League outing, August 21, 2011-----Ladies Bocce Banquet, August 25, 2011-----Youngstown Saxon Club closed September 5, 2011 (LABOR DAY)----- 300 Club Dinner and drawing will be on September 10, 2011.

So Goes the News.

**Guard your health:
These vaccines
prevent diseases**

At least 45,000 adults in the United States die from complications of influenza, pneumonia and hepatitis B each year. These diseases and others can be prevented by vaccines, but the vaccines are underused.

Some adults incorrectly assume that immunizations they received as children will protect them for the rest of their lives. This is true for diseases such as polio, but they may not have been vaccinated as children. Some vaccines, such as the chickenpox vaccination, were not available when many adults were children. And vaccinations for certain diseases must be repeated periodically to maintain immunity.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends.

- * Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough): One dose Tdap for those who have never been immunized. A booster shot of Td every ten years.

- * Human papillomavirus (HPV): For girls, three doses starting at age 12.

- * Varicella (chicken pox): Two doses, four weeks apart.

- * Herpes Zoster (shingles): One dose for those age 60 and over.

- * Measles, mumps, rubella: One or two doses up to age 59, or one dose after that age.

- * Influenza: One dose annually.

Hepatitis A: Two doses for men who have sex with men, use injection drugs or travel to countries that have a high incidence of Hepatitis A.

- * Hepatitis B: Three doses for people who are not sexually monogamous or who work in a health care facility and are exposed to blood and body fluids.

- * Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine: First-year college students living in dormitories and those who travel to countries where the disease is endemic. Saudi Arabia requires it for people traveling to Mecca for the Hajj.

- * Pneumonia: One or two doses up to age 65, one dose for those over 65.

Always discuss your immunization needs in the light of your present health condition when visiting your doctor.

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Deadline Dates for articles:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011	FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

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



NEW MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL

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



Branch 2 - Erie

Amy M. Kuzma
Peter P. Kuzma
Lynn A. Miller
Kaeden M. Peck

Branch 4 - Cleveland

Maria Salmen

Branch 10 - Columbus

Bentley A. Wagner

Branch 19 - Salem

Reagan K. Jackson

Branch 22 - Youngstown

Angel A. Nuzzo

Branch 26 - Merrillville

Eli W. Lawrence

Branch 30 - Youngstown

Brandon M. Kirr
Richard D. Stoy

BRANCH 2, ERIE By Lee Wolfe

Hi ... no meeting in July as we held our annual picnic. During the picnic, President Manning called for a moment of silence for deceased member Evelyn (Evie) Woloszyn and for Bette Bokesch, the widow of David Bokesch, who had been a national President.

Evie, along with her husband Matt, were very active members of our Branch. They attended many of the bowling tournaments, picnics, dinners, etc. Evie was a very nice person and well liked by all of us who knew her. On a personal note, Evie was one of the girls I palled around with in our single days and she was a bridesmaid at my wedding. Evie was easy to get along with and we shared a lot of good times. During the last year or so her illness took its toll and it was sad to see her failing in health. We send our sincere sympathy to her husband Matt, her daughter Kim and the rest of her family and friends. Rest in peace old friend, you deserve it.

There will be **NOMEETING IN AUGUST**. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th at 2:30 p.m. at the Siebenbuerger Club. At that time one of our discussions will be concerning the upcoming ATS Annual Open Bowling Tournament which will be held in Cleveland on October 22-23rd. We will also be discussing the menu for our Tuesday, October 11th dinner, which will be held at 2:30 so you can mark your calendar for that date. Further details will be in the September column.

Our picnic was a great success. We were blessed with perfect weather, an excellent buffet catered by Teresa's Deli and just a fun day all around. From the comments we heard everyone said they enjoyed themselves. We thank everyone for attending and a special thank you to all the members who donated an item to the Chinese Auction. A great big **THANK YOU!!!** To Donnalee Morschhauser who donated four homemade pies

for our dessert, also two pies for the Chinese Auction along with several containers of red raspberries. Plus she donated as free items zucchinis and leaf lettuce. All of us sure enjoyed the pies, they were delicious. Donnalee put in a lot of work for our benefit and we want her to know we truly appreciate it.

We played the Bean Bag games and the winners were Ray and Hilda Borgia and Vince Leone and Bud Kenny. Liz Manning won the sign up board chance and Myrell Wellman won the club's dinner gift certificate. The winners of the beanbag game also won dinner gift certificates. Oanne Kurczewski won the 50/50. We also played Bingo and various members won. We were all glad to see Gert Loper attend the picnic along with her daughter Nancy and her husband. We hope everyone got an item they took a chance on in the Chinese Auction. All in all it was truly an enjoyable day.

You don't have a successful event like our picnic without the help of the members. President Manning thanked all those who pitched in, namely: Art and Val Pinczewski, Dick and Lee Wolfe, Vince Leone, Dick and Judy Wagner, George Cook, Sal Frontino, Flo Martin, Fred Wellman, Corey McLaughlin who came earlier to help out his grandparents Art and Val and we in turn thank Tom for his help.

A very happy birthday to all of our August members some of whom are: Corey McLaughlin, Morgan R. Lockard, Sarah K. Voegelle, Wilma J. Wood, Sara L. Comi, Thomas R. Chulick, Kyle M. Melerski, Taylor Marie Wegelin, Lilianna Griffith, Marge Pinczewski, Joanne D. Kurczewski, Lee Wolfe, Stephen P. Wagner, Richard Wagner, Karl Gaber, Jake Randolph, Fritz Randolph, Sara Lohse, Helen Mason, Maureen Nicholson, Louis Hesch, Andrew A. Puskus, Thomas J. Manning, Joseph Marshall and Justin



Get ready for kindergarten

A big building filled with strange adults and kids can be intimidating even if your child has been in preschool or day care. Visiting the school before the first day can help.

Tour the classroom, meet the teacher and show the child where the bathrooms are located. Children always wonder if their basic needs will be met, say experts at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Kids wonder if they will be hungry, so assure them that food is available in a cafeteria for full-day kindergartners, and snacks are available for half-day students. Or they can bring their own.

Taking the school bus can be difficult at first. Have an older sibling or neighborhood child escort him from the bus to class. Assure him his teacher or a staff member will make sure he gets on the right bus for the ride home.



Griffith.

A very happy anniversary to all of our August couples some of whom are Joseph and Esther Ann Neilsen with 47 years, William and Eileen Reed with 59 years, Dick and Lee Wolfe with 52 years, Lester and Margaret Carrl with 49 years and John and Eileen Agostini. We hope all our celebrants have a wonderful day!

Please keep in mind the ATS Family Day Picnic to be held at our own Waldameer, which will be held on August 6th.

Read this joke somewhere: *A man and his wife attended a seminar on how important communication is between husband and wife. He said it is essential that a couple know what is important to each other. He then asked the husband, "Can you describe your wife's favorite flower?" The husband leaned over and touched his wife's arm and whispered. "Pillsbury's All Purpose, right?"*

Take care everyone. See you at the Tuesday, September 13th meeting.



OUR FAVORITE RECIPES

GURKEN

It's summer time and hopefully there are cucumbers in the garden. Here are a few suggestions as to what do with them.

Salzgurken

Salt Water Cucumbers
Medium size cucumbers
2 quarts water
1/3 cup salt
2 cloves garlic
2 twigs dill weed
2 twigs summer savory
1/2 slice rye bread

Wash cucumbers, dill weed and summer savory. Place in oversized glass jar. Cut ends off cucumbers and slit them twice, lengthwise, 3/4 down. Place cucumbers and garlic cloves into jar. Combine water and salt, mixing until salt is dissolved. Pour over cucumbers. Place a slice of rye bread on top (optional). Cover the jar loosely with lid. Place jar in a warm or sunny spot. Check daily and remove any foam forming on top. Remove bread. After 3 days the cucumbers should be ready to eat. Place jar in a cool place or in refrigerator.

Gurkensalat

Cucumber Salad
4 cucumbers
1 tsp salt
3 Tbsp sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
Fresh ground pepper
Dill - finely chopped
Peel and thinly slice cucumbers. Mix remaining ingredients and toss with cucumbers.

Gurkensalat mit Sauerrahm

Cucumbers with Sour Cream
2 Cucumbers
3 Tbsp Vinegar
Pinch of black pepper
Sour cream (1/2 cup)
Pinch of Salt
Slice cucumbers very thin. Add, salt, pepper, sugar, sour cream and vinegar to taste.

Enjoy!

We invite all of our members and friends to share your favorite recipe. Email to saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

LORAIN BRANCH 5 AND 11 SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC



WHEN: AUGUST 21, 2011

WHERE: FRENCH CREEK SHELTER #1

WHAT TIME: 1PM - DUSK

THE MEN WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN ENTRÉE, TABLEWARE, AND BEVERAGES.
THE LADIES WILL PROVIDE DELICIOUS SIDE DISHES.

Local Member are FREE!!
Family Members of Local Members are \$10.00
Non-Family Members are \$20.00

RSVP TO BRIAN GILLES AT (440) 315-5214
by AUGUST 14

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2011

- 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

- August 6, 2011
New Castle Jimmy Buffett Night at The Grounds
- August 7, 2011
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
- August 8, 2011
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 11, 2011
Youngstown Retirees meet
- August 12, 2011
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- August 13, 2011
Cleveland West Sommerfest 5pm - 11:30 pm
- August 14, 2011
Youngstown Br. 30 and Br. 22 meeting 2:30 PM
New Castle Members Picnic at The Grounds
- August 20, 2011
Salem Breakfast 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Youngstown Couples Bocce Banquet
- August 21, 2011
Youngstown Saxon Golf League outing,
MCC 10:30 AM
Lorain Br. 5 and 11 Summer Family Picnic
French Creek Pine Haven Shelter 1pm - dusk
- August 25, 2011
Youngstown Ladies Bocce Banquet
- August 26, 2011
New Castle Night at the Races at The Grounds
- August 27, 2011
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. -??
- September 1, 2011
Youngstown Men's Bocce Banquet
- September 4, 2011
New Castle Bocce Tournament at The Grounds
1 pm - ? Steak Dinner to follow
- September 5, 2011
Youngstown Saxon Club CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
- September 7, 2011
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- September 8, 2011
Salem Br. 19 Officer's Mtg 7:30 p.m.
Youngstown Retirees Meet
- September 9, 2011
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- September 10, 2011
Youngstown 300 Club Dinner
- September 11, 2011
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
Youngstown Br. 30 and Br. 22 meeting 2:30 PM
- September 12, 2011
Salem Br. 18/19 Joint Mtg 7:30 p.m.
- September 17, 2011
Salem Breakfast 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Youngstown Saxon Golf League Banquet,
Pavilion, Golf MCC
- September 18, 2011
Youngstown Br. 22, Chinese Auction, Ballroom
- September 24, 2011

News From Home

Wedding planning software

In 2010, the cost of the average wedding was \$24,641. The average number of guests was 141. The arrangements for these events can be very complicated, but software can help the planner (the bride and groom or parents) keep track of prices and arrangements. Search the Web for wedding planning software, some of which is free. The top-rated package is the iDo Wedding Couple Edition, according to experts at bridaltips.com.

Discuss the guest list and limitations with both sets of parents, allowing each the same number of guests. If one set of parents has more people they need to invite, give the other parents a few more seats at the rehearsal dinner.

Event Planner Tasha Brown of Boston, writing in The Wall Street Journal, suggests letting single guests who have been with someone for some time bring their dates.

Decide whether children will be invited. If many parents are disappointed at not being able to bring them to the big event, compromise by hiring a baby sitter.

Moneysavers: Instead of having a dinner and dance, marry in the morning and have a nice luncheon. If mom or dad are disappointed at not having a dance, hire a DJ and have dancing at the lunch.

Speaking of weddings ...

A new study shows that men in general are not afraid of commitment. They are as likely to want to marry as women, more likely to be open to dating people of a different race or religion, more prone to falling in love at first sight, more likely to combine bank accounts, and more likely to want children.

The research by Match.com and Rutgers University included 5,200 single people ages 21 to 65 who weren't married, engaged or in a serious relationship.

Age played a role in subjects' preferences. Men age 21 to 24 and age 50 and up were more likely to want a lifetime union. Half of single men ages 21 to 34 wanted children, compared with only 46 percent of women.

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Saturday, August 13, 2011

SOMMERFEST

(Under the tent)

Entertainment by
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group
Deutscher Musik Verein

Doors open 5:00 p.m.

Serving Sausage Sandwiches
& Goulash Dinners
plus more to choose from

Sommerfest Admission \$3.00
Children under 12 years free

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Retirees meeting held on Thursday, July 14th at 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

Our president Pat Bokesch opened the meeting in her usual manner, a smile, a hello and a story. Our first point of interest is to pray to God and He is number one. We have so much to talk to Him about and He has blessed us in so many ways, our constitution says it all. Besides that, we have our loved ones, our friends and neighbors. We say thank you for the general public who have a special for us in their each special way. The people in the kitchen have special hands that prepare our special luncheons. Now that all these specials are lets sing God bless America a special way loud and clear.

It's time to eat and enjoy our food and the friendship of the one sitting next to us.

The meeting will come to order. Secretary, please read the minutes of the June meeting. The minutes were read and there were no additions or corrections.

The Treasurer Min Haner gave her itemized account of the monies on hand, both expenditures and monies received and there were no corrections.

Paul Beight made a motion, seconded by Ro Dundon to accept both accounts to be approved as read, all agreed.

The committee for today are Ro Dundon and her son Dominic "Dom". Each member received a special gift at his or her place. You really didn't have to do that you know but thank you so much. Many hours were spent for each favor.

Our guest today is Victoria Thomas; thanks for coming.

Irene Brown and June Schuller are under the weather this month. Do what the doctor says and come back soon.

We will take a minute now

and remember Bette Bokesch as she was the backbone of her husband Dave, who for so many years served as president of the Saxon Club. Now they can relive the good times here at 710 S. Meridian Road. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peach. Amen.

Now on a lighter note, birthdays and they are Kay Ring, Mabel Proverbs, Minnie Haner and Joan Giba. Happy birthday today and many more.

It's that time of year where it's our turn as Retirees to pay our dues here. A discussion followed as to just how much we will give Branch 30 as our share as upkeep of our facilities. A motion was made and seconded by Martha Konrad and Kay Ring to have our treasurer, Min Haner write a check for \$500. All agreed, motion carried.

Last month a topic was presented as to canceling our January and February gatherings in the year 2012. We as members have no business being out in the cold, ice and snow. There was no opposition; Hildegard Dunkerly and Gert Prest made a motion to cancel meetings in January and February. All agreed, motion passed.

Raffle time and winners are Helen Kommel, Teri Laret, Yolanda Hardy, Carolyn Rauchsberg, Joan Giba and Gert Gallich.

Last, but not least, a heartfelt thanks go out to Kay Ring and Gert Prest who are their own updated our membership list. It was long overdue and many hours were spent on this project. Thanks!

Hostesses for the month of August, August 11th to be exact are Carolyn Munson and Teri Laret (330) 799-2789. Please call me if there are any changes to the regular reservation list, either not coming or an added guest, on or before Sunday, August 7th. That's all folks .. So Ein Tag!

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Pastor

9:00 Worship Service

Making Ends Meet

*A budget tells us what we
can't afford, but it doesn't
keep us from buying it.*

William Feather

*If you would be wealthy,
think of saving as well as
getting.*

Benjamin Franklin

*Save a little money each
month and at the end of
the year you'll be surprised
at how little you have.*

Ernest Haskins

*The mint makes it first. It
is up to you to make it last.*

Evan Esar

*A wise man should have
money in his head, but not
in his heart.*

Jonathan Swift

Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



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

Mane Zahn mahcht mech faalen vau en rech Mahn.
My son makes me feel like a rich man.

Mahch dyaan maat vaht tyaa hooahst.
Make do with what you have.

Net lahch, et aas betzooahlt fooyr.
Don't laugh, it's paid for.

Et aas naakest tsa shpayt. *It's never too late.*

Shpraachst tyaa Soxish? *Do you speak Saxon?*

AA as in bad, baa baa	dishrag	Ooahvayshvash
AH as in law, saw	daughter	Dooeuchter
AY as in lay, say	dark	daauhnel
EI as in my, mine	dough	Knedel
EE as in keep, sheep	douse	shpretzen
OA,OH = as in go, show	dish	Sheiff
OO as in new, do	dance	Doonts
UH as in fun, gun	down	nedder
OU as in "Da Bears"	dunk	teunk
EH as in wet, met	door	Dihr
IH as in hit, pit	dog	Haauwnght
	dig	grivvel
	day	Dahch

*Note to Sue Fritzman: Thanks for the nice compliments and kind
remarks in your Salem Retirees column. I appreciated that!
Hoot, an old TSJA friend*

Avoid a medical emergency

Heat and humidity add up to danger

Emergency rooms see an increase in cases of heat stroke and dehydration in July and August.

The American College of Emergency Physicians gives this advice on how to stay safe in hot weather:

Check the heat index before going out to work, play or practice and plan accordingly.

Avoid direct sunlight in the middle of the day. Schedule activities for the early morning or early evening hours.

Wear loose, light-colored clothes and hats. Dark colors absorb more heat.

Drink lots of water or sports drinks, about 8 ounces an hour when in the sun in order to avoid dehydration.

Take frequent breaks in the shade or in air-conditioning to cool off.

Calculate the "apparent temperature" before taking part in activities. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:

* *At 90 degrees* and 50 percent humidity, it feels like 96. At 70 percent humidity, it feels like 106 degrees. Heat exhaustion is likely, so take it easy.

Heat exhaustion can include cramps, heavy sweating, nausea, heart-rate changes and dizziness. Get the victim out of the sun, remove excess clothing and place cool towels on



extremities. Fan and give small sips of water.

* *At 95 degrees* and 50 percent humidity, it feels like 107 degrees. At 70 percent humidity, it feels like 124 degrees. At that temperature and at any higher temperature or humidity, it is extremely dangerous to be outside, and heatstroke could occur.

* *At 100 degrees*, humidity ranging from 35 percent to 55 percent can cause heat exhaustion. At 100 degrees, humidity of 60 percent or higher puts a person into heat stroke territory.

Heatstroke is a medical emergency. Symptoms include confusion, an altered mental state, unconsciousness and hot, dry skin. Call 911. Do not give fluids, which can cause seizures.

As you can see, high temperatures and high humidity are a dangerous combination.

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR By George Schneider

Well, looks like we are in the dog days of summer with an occasional cool day. Pretty soon, we will be complaining it is too cold, that's how we are!

Thanks go out to our choir director, Andrea Ball for letting us start our summer vacation early. She needed some more time to pack for her cruise so we got an extra day off! We hope she enjoys her cruise and has a safe trip! God bless you Andrea!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Fourth of July weekend. I got to watch the fireworks right from my house so I couldn't beat that! We have to thank God for this great country we are in and its freedoms. Many people adopted this country and many people like me were born here. God bless finance!

I hope all of our members are enjoying their summer vacation. I hope everyone comes back refreshed and ready to practice for the Saengerfest and the Banater Chor Fall concert, which I won't be attending because of my commitment with the radio program.

I hope everyone is enjoying all the festivals that are around the area because pretty soon we will be cooped up in the house again complaining about the cold weather and snow!

We hope everyone that made it to the Heimattag enjoyed themselves. Maybe our Choir will want to go next year.

I want to thank everyone for their continued support of my articles. God bless everyone until you hear from me again!



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.

Grace M. Hochwarth

Age 79

Died: June 27, 2011
Branch 17, Canton, OH

John Markel

Age 90

Died: July 2, 2011
Home Branch, Cleveland, OH

Agnes L. Bauer

Age 100

Died: July 8, 2011
Branch 7, Farrell, PA

Robert A. Baer, Sr.

Age 93

Died: July 9, 2011
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Mary Frances Bokesch

Age 92

Died: July 20, 2011
Branch 22, Youngstown, OH

Richard G. Schwartz

Age 73

Died: July 20, 2011
Branch 3, Alliance, OH

Paul A. Moore

Age 89

Died: July 24, 2011
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH



SAXON CLUB
710 SOUTH MERIDIAN ROAD - YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44509

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

As always, the committee thanks you.

Youngstown Saxon Club

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Saxon Heimattag

July 15, 16, 17, 2011

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German Canadian Club Aylmer
Saxonia Hall
Aylmer ,Ontario ,Canada



Saxonia Soccer - the winners!



Transylvania Club Kitchener Dancers



Our International Leaders



Aylmer Saxonia Dancers



Helgard and John Werner,
Landmannschaft Canada Chairman



Federation Jugendlager participants
with TC Kitchener youth



Saxon Dance Group Cleveland waiting
for the parade to start



I love a parade!



Federation Jugendlager Presentation



Pink Panther Party - let's conga!



Saxon Dance Group Cleveland



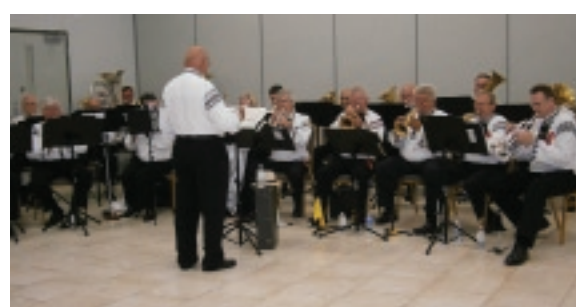
L-R) Anita Pavel, Romania, Rev. Volker Petri,
Austria and John Werner, Canada



Transylvania Chor, Kitchener



Liz and Thomas Manning,
ATS National President



Transylvania Club Kitchener Hofbrau Band

TOP TEN THINGS HEARD AT THE 2011 HEIMATTAG IN AYLME

10. I have never seen so much pink worn at one time!
9. Fred and Heidi, it's great to see you again!
8. Hi, I am Hans from Cleveland - it's nice to meet you!
7. Those kids on the Jugendlager sure seem to be having a great time!
6. I'm working up a sweat just watching those kids play soccer!
5. Didn't we see the Schenkers from Ingolstadt, Germany last year in Erie?
4. Will my picture make it in the Volksblatt?
3. What a beautiful morning for a parade!
2. Weren't those great performances by the groups from Cleveland, Kitchener, Aylmer and the Jugendlager Participants?
- and the Number One: SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN SALEM ON JULY 20TH!!!!

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 Team Entries is August 10, 2011**

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
April 21-22	Tournament (To be announced)

Streitforter Hochzeitstracht

Beim Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl wurde die Hochzeitstracht aus Streitfort (Repser Land) von Brigitte Sedlak und Dietmar Melzer, Mitglieder der siebenbürgischen Erwachsenentanzgruppe Schwäbisch Gmünd, getragen.

Bemerkenswert an der Streitforter Hochzeitstracht ist das aus weißen Seidenblumen gefertigte Myrthenkränzchen auf dem Borten der Braut, das jenem aus Deutsch-Weißkirch (ebenfalls in der Repser Gegend) ähnelt. Die bunten Glasperlen auf dem Borten gleichen in ihrer Farbkombination „dem Schäppel“ aus dem Schwarzwald in Baden-Württemberg. Der Borten stammt aus dem 18. Jahrhundert. Die Nadeln, mit goldenen Kugeln und Sichelmond versehen, stammen aus der Zeit, als Siebenbürgen ein Großfürstentum unter türkisch-ungarischer Herrschaft war. Diese Nadeln wurden beim Schleiern der verheirateten Frau am Tag nach der Hochzeit verwendet, als das Paar zur Einsegnung in den Gottesdienst ging.

Die Streitforter Braut trägt auf beiden Seiten der schwarz gestickten Schürze zwei seidene Tücher, die mit Blumenmotiven verziert sind. Ein besonderes Schmuckstück ist der Spangengürtel.

Der Streitforter Bräutigam trägt ein weißes Sträußchen aus Seidenblumen auf der schwarzen Weste an der Brust und ein weiteres Sträußchen auf dem Hut. Die Stiefel, Stiefelhosen, das gestickte Hemd und die gestickte Samtkrawatte ergänzen das Bild der Bräutigamstracht.

Dietmar Melzer

Wedding Tracht from Streitfort worn by Brigitte Sedlak and Dietmar Melzer, members of the adult dance group from Schwäbisch Gmünd.

Of note are the white silk flowers on the wreath adorning the bonnet of the bride, which originated in the 18th century. The needles, with golden balls and sickle moon, come from the time when Transylvania was under Turkish and Hungarian rule. These needles were used in the veil of the bride on the day after the wedding when the couple went to the consecration into the religious service.

The bride carries on both sides of the embroidered apron two silk cloths that are trimmed with flower motives. A special item is the clasp belt.

The groom wears a white bouquet of silk flowers on his black vest, as well as his hat. The boots, riding pants, embroidered shirt and embroidered velvet necktie supplement the groom's attire.



Paar in Streitforter Hochzeitstracht beim Heimattag 2011 in Dinkelsbühl. Foto: Kurt Pachtl

Congratulations
on your Engagement

Jenny Karsti and Dustin Henterson
recently got engaged while on a trip in Florida
Jenny is a member of Youngstown Branch 22
Best wishes for a wonderful future together!

Oma and Opa
Eva and Peter Karsti
Br. 22 and Br. 30 Youngstown, Ohio

**1st Annual Saxon Club Memorial
Golf Outing for Capital Improvements**

Sunday, August 28, 2011
Food at turn
Beer supplied



Steak dinner after golf at the Saxon Club
710 South Meridian Road
Youngstown, OH 44509

Registration at 11:30 a.m.
Hot Gun Start at 12:30 p.m.

Mahoning Country Club
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330-545-2517

Official Entry Form

Entries must be received by August 14, 2011

- ___ Individual Player \$65
- ___ 4 Man Team: \$260

Sponsorships Available:

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Captain

Address

Phone

Player 2

Player 3

Player 4

Team # _____



St. Thomas Church
Cleveland, Ohio
Annual Picnic
at Lenau Park Pavilion
Sunday, August 28, 2011

English Worship Service 10:30 AM

**Sausage sandwiches, coffee, pop, beer,
pastries for sale after.**

**Picnic grounds available for whatever
games folks want to play!**

JOHANNES HONTERUS, THE GREAT SAXON REFORMER, 1498-1549

James Mackinnon, in the fourth volume of his great work, "Luther and the Reformation," says concerning the Transylvanian Saxons: ". . . The teachings of Luther gained ground among them then almost as rapidly as among their countrymen in Germany." It was in the city of Hermannstadt where the reformation was introduced and suffered its first violent persecution. Spreading into other towns, it took a firm hold in Kronstadt, where the great Saxon reformer Johannes Honterus infused the new faith into the common religious life and practice of the whole people. We should know this man, for his name is great in the history of his times.

moved he decided to call himself Honter, or with the Latin ending then customary, Honterus, and to dedicate his life to the service of God. He was a brilliant student in the schools of Kronstadt and became a noble type of the youth of this city. At the age of seventeen he was ready to continue his studies at the great universities of Europe. His ambition was to learn everything that was known at the time. The following years were to be full of trials and hardships for young Honterus. Throughout his years as a student he had to earn his living, his tuition, and his books. Though he was poor and often without the bare necessities, he had an



HONTERUS MONUMENT IN KRONSTADT

Honterus was born in 1498 in Kronstadt, a son of the simple leather worker George Grass. He experienced the serious side of life quite early. The dangers of war which constantly threatened the city and made every citizen a well-trained fighter, the rigid forms of life within the walls, the discipline and high moral standing of the population, the unwavering trust in God Almighty—all these elements entered deeply into the formation of his character.

An incident which occurred in his boyhood explains the change of his name. One day while Johannes was swimming with some other boys, he got into dangerously deep water and nearly drowned. In the fear of death he desperately grasped an over-hanging branch of an elderberry bush (which in Saxon is called "Honter") and held on until saved by his companions. Deeply

unflinching trust in God to help him over all obstacles. He started at the University of Vienna and continued his studies at other famous schools in Germany. Here he obtained his degrees—and also a deep and lasting impression of the new religious movement that arose like dawn from Wittenberg over all of Europe.

In 1530 Honterus was in Krakow, holding a professorship in the University of Poland, where he published a Latin grammar and a great World Geography. Two years later he went to Basel, Switzerland, where he prepared and published the first map of Transylvania. He became skilled in the arts of drawing and painting, of carving of wood cuts and the new printing. From here the ambitious young Saxon went to Wittenberg where the famous scholar Philipp Melancthon and the powerful reformer Martin Luther held the students



**HONTERUS WITNESSES THE SALE OF INDULGENCES
IN THE CHURCHES IN GERMANY**



THE FIRST PRINTED BOOKS

in the grip of their inspiring world-famed teachings. Johannes Honterus became a convinced and enthusiastic adherent of Martin Luther, "the new true apostle of God."

Though positions of great distinction were awaiting him as a university professor, he turned his thoughts to his people and his homeland: - to serve them, he felt to be his proper mission. So at the age of thirty-five he came home to Kronstadt. His father had died, but his mother still lived to enjoy the honors bestowed upon her son by the grateful city.

As a surprise to his people Honterus brought home with him a gift of inestimable value: the first printing press ever to enter the country. With a Swiss helper he assembled the press and set it to work. The printed word was to be the instrument for spreading the knowledge that he longed to bring to his people. Honterus was not only a competent instructor, sound advisor, and forceful preacher, but also a man of powerful practical abilities. His influence was such that the city readily accepted his

questions regarding the subjects treated in the books. Thus his house soon became the center of learning in Kronstadt.

Later he compiled and published several books of theology and law and became famous in distant countries. His broad training enabled him to select the most important parts of the old Roman Law, which he printed and published for the first time in the country. He thereby laid the foundation for the Laws of the Saxons which were a little later adopted in Hermannstadt and which served the people for more than three hundred years.

Quietly and without great disturbance the city of Kronstadt, through the influence of this notable reformer, had adopted the new faith. Even the leading priests of the city left the bonds of the Roman Catholic Church and showed their earnest conversion by openly marrying. Led by the example of the largest Saxon city, soon other districts followed with the introduction of the Lutheran faith. The citizens of Kronstadt were proud of their leader, heaped honors



THE PRINTING PRESS OF HONTERUS

counsel. He began his great undertaking by thoroughly changing the whole system of education. The neglected schools were first given attention. The most capable teachers were engaged and instructed by him, what and how to teach. Honterus himself wrote and printed all the necessary school books. He wrote them in the new High German language of Martin Luther's Bible, thus introducing the language of the reformation as the official language into the Saxon schools. These books -- like the small catechism, and Bible stories were read by the older people as well as the school children. Men and women would come to the learned Master to ask all kinds of

and presents upon him, made him a councilman and superintendent of all the schools--and two years later elected him city minister.

It was the ideal of Honterus to regenerate and reorganize his whole nation and to bring everything under the influence of the Church, as it had been in the time of the early Christians. He wished to unite all Saxons in Transylvania into one communion, the members of which should be led in their actions only by the commandments and the Spirit of God. Being a born organizer like Calvin, he compiled a comprehensive set of regu-

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lations and rules for the new National Church, a kind of constitution, in which all conceivable questions pertaining to organization and practice were treated and regulated. This book, written in Latin and German, was based on the Augsburg Confession and contained detailed rules for the government of the congregation, the election and duties of the clergy, the operating of the schools; the orders for marriage, baptism, communion, care of the sick and the poor-everything according to the dictates of the Bible and in the spirit of the Reformation.

The Reverend Mathias Ramser, City Pastor of Hermannstadt, presented this book to Luther, Melanchthon, and Bugenhagen and asked them for their opinions. All three gave their fullest approval in writing to the "Kirchenordnung" of the Saxon Reformer. Luther wrote: "This Honterus is indeed a real apostle whom God has sent to the land of Hungary! - Everything that you may ask me, you find in that book -- better than I could write it to you. How I like it! With

what not to do.

A year later, when the National Assembly met in Hermannstadt, it adopted the Church Order of Honterus and by doing so made the Evangelical Lutheran Church the Official Church of the whole Saxon Nation. Thus the reformation had found a home in Transylvania. The change from the old to the new Church had been made without evident strife, war or bloodshed-thanks to the reconciling spirit, the broad knowledge and the winning love of Honterus.

Of course, there was opposition. Bishop Martinuzzi, the powerful political leader of the country, persuaded Queen Isabella to call the dissenters and heretics before the Court. He wanted to squelch the movement in true papal fashion: "The laws of King Ludwig are still in force. The new doctrine is prohibited. *Lutherani comburantur!* (The Lutherans are to be burned.) The damned infidels must be punished! Honterus must be exterminated!"-

The wise Burgomaster of Kronstadt,



THE CITY COUNCIL OF KRONSTADT ADOPTED THE NEW FAITH

what great scholarship and clarity, purity and faith it has been written!"

Of course, to adopt this constitution would mean a definite breaking away from the Roman Church. It would be daring and revolutionary indeed. - But the Council of Kronstadt unanimously voted to accept it, and soon all other Saxon congregations in the Burzenland followed the example of Kronstadt with enthusiasm. Notable reformers of other countries praised Honterus and his work. This new Church Order put an end to all uncertainty. It showed clearly what and

Johannes Fuchs, did not allow Honterus to go to the trial. He would endanger his life, which was too precious to the Saxon Nation. So he himself went with several of the councilmen and ministers of Kronstadt. There in a fine speech the venerable old Burgomaster explained the content and spirit of the new Church Statutes, constantly referring to the Bible to show they were truly in accordance with the teachings of Christ.

The Roman Bishop raved and requested the Queen to have all the impudent heretics executed. Fortunately



JOHANNES FUCHS DEFENDING HONTERUS



BISHOP MARTINUZZI AND QUEEN ISABELLA

Isabella was in great need of constant Saxon support, and therefore did not think it advisable to do Martinuzzi this favor. So the Saxons returned home unmolested.

Later, over-zealous Roman Catholics in power tried to bring opposition and persecution upon this first Evangelical Church in the East, but, through adopting the Lutheran faith as a whole nation and thus standing united and strong against all attacks, the new Church was soon recognized as a legal denomina-

tion.

Honterus was recognized and honored as the outstanding leader of his people until his death in 1549. As a great monument to him, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Transylvania still stands after a testing period of four hundred years. Its influence throughout the centuries has been immeasurable.

From "Saxons Through Seventeen Centuries" By John Foisel, published by The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons © 1936.

Psychologist tells how to find your 'Inner Game'

W. Timothy Gallwey became well-known for helping athletes and executives improve their performances.

More recently, he teamed up with stress experts Edd Hanzelik, M.D., and John Horton, M.D., to write a book for the rest of us: *The Inner Game of Stress: Outsmart Life's Challengers and Fulfill Your Potential.*

His Four Rs: Gallwey says Americans are doers to the extreme. They have a hard time understanding that Rest, Relaxation, Recreation and Reflection are not just nice things to have, they are essential to life and health.

When you can fit the four Rs into your life, you will be strong enough to deal with problems, obstacles, and realistic scheduling of your time. Self-doubt, nervousness and lapses of concentration will be more easily overcome. You will be ready to trust your inner and outer resources in order to move toward your desired outcomes.

Some helpful tools:

The STOP Technique. Learn to step back, think, organize and proceed with a conscious choice process, even in the most chaotic circumstances.

The Attitude Tool. When you feel resentment, try gratitude.



The Transpose Exercise: Imagine what the other person feels and wants. It pays to use empathy and better relationship skills.

The Magic Pen: Develop the ability to open up your intuition and wisdom. Use the pen to write down all of your thoughts about a problem or obstacle. On another paper, write one of your inner resource. It could be your clarity, compassion, candor or patience, any trait you consider a personal strength. Then let your magic pen write a message to you about the subject. Let it write as much as it wants.

The PLE triangle: Use your goals for Performance, Learning and Experience to redefine success and enhance enjoyment.

By accessing your inner game resources, you will be able to maintain stability and trust your judgement to reach goals without experiencing high levels of stress.

TALK

Talk over your insurance coverage with your Branch Deputy. You may find out that an additional certificate in the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons can give you all the insurance you need to meet settlements and help raise your family.

PotPourri

Your Horoscope

August 2011

Aries: It's good to have people you can talk to, but it's also wise to not tell all. Advice is cheap and must be taken with a grain of salt. Season your life with reality and contemplation.

Taurus: Good luck comes your way in August. You will find ways to make your life more fulfilling. You could begin seeing a difference in your fortunes and contacts beginning today.

Gemini: Take advantage of as many lazy days of summer that you can realistically take. Short breaks away from work can have a renewing effect. A little play can make you brighter.

Cancer: In an issue you will recognize, deferring to the wishes of the person will be the best choice. This is especially true when your talents and your time are already stretched with responsibility.

Leo: Making a hasty decision this month might not be in your best interest. In weeks ahead, you could have more options available to you. Your creativity is high now, but could lead you in the wrong direction.

Virgo: A meeting or convention could change your perspective about your work and your future. Your ability to take in new information separates you from others and makes you stand out.

Libra: Telecommuting workers or those who work alone may feel disconnected. If you are one of them, watch for opportunities to communicate with bosses and with other company people.

Scorpio: Your social nature is flourishing this month. To increase your visibility further, wear bright colors even if they are just on a tie or a scarf, and you will get the attention you deserve.

Sagittarius: If there is confusion a problem at work, think twice about delving into it. When it's not your problem, it may be best to stay out of it. Generally, avoid excessive self-scrutiny.

Capricorn: You don't have to be single to have romantic opportunities. Spouses and partners can experience random romantic feelings, or they can take the lead and create them for themselves.

Aquarius: An extra effort made for a family member can pay off in closeness and appreciation for years to come. Or it may not, depending on the person and the personality. It can be a risk but it's worth taking.

Pisces: A new opportunity coming your way could be the envy of your friends or co-workers. Take it in stride and their feelings could soon subside. Focus on doing your best work now.

August birthdays

- 1, Tempest Bledsoe, talk show host, actress, Chicago, IL, 1973.
- 2, Edward Furlong, Before and After actor, Glendale, CA, 1977.
- 3, Tom Brady, Patriots' quarterback, San Mateo, CA, 1977.
- 4, Barack Obama, U.S. president, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1961.
- 5, Loni Anderson, Jane Mansfield Story, St. Paul, MN, 1946.
- 6, Melissa George, actress in Alias Australia, 1976.
- 7, David Duchovny, The X-Files actor, New York, NY, 1960.
- 8, Roger Federer, champion tennis player, Switzerland, 1981.
- 9, Whitney Houston, singer, actress, Newark, NY, 1963.
- 10, Angie Harmon, Law & Order actress, Dallas, TX, 1972.
- 11, Hulk Hogan, wrestler, actor, Augusta, GA, 1953.
- 12, Casey Affleck, movie actor, Falmouth, MA, 1975.
- 13, Shani Davis, Olympic speed skater, Chicago, IL, 1982.
- 14, Halle Berry, Oscar for Monster's Ball, Cleveland, OH, 1968.
- 15, Ben Affleck, Gone Baby Gone actor, Berkeley, CA 1972.
- 16, Kathie Lee Gifford, TV personality, singer, France, 1953.
- 17, Robert De Niro, actor, two Oscars, New York, NY, 1943.
- 18, Robert Redford, Oscar, many movies, Santa Clara, CA, 1937.
- 19, Jennifer Morrison, actress in House, Chicago, IL, 1979.
- 20, Al Roker, TV host, The Today Show, Brooklyn, NY, 1954.
- 21, Kim Cattrall, Sex and the City actress, England, 1956.
- 22, Bill Parcells, football coach, Englewood, NJ, 1941.
- 23, Kobe Bryant, basketball player, Philadelphia, PA, 1978.
- 24, Marlee Matlin, actress, one Oscar, Morton Grove, IL, 1965.
- 25, Sean Connery, James Bond movies, Scotland, 1930.
- 26, Macaulay Culkin, Home Alone actor, New York, NY, 1980.
- 27, Chandra Wilson, Grey's Anatomy, Houston, TX, 1969.
- 28, Scott Hamilton, Olympic figure skater, Toledo, OH, 1958.
- 29, Lea Michele, actress in Glee, the Bronx, NY, 1980.
- 30, Cameron Diaz, many movies, San Diego, CA, 1972.
- 31, Van Morrison, Brown Eyed Girl singer, N. Ireland, 1945.

Trivia Teaser Rockin' Robin

1. What color are the eggs laid by a robin? a-Yellow, b-Pink, c-Gray, d-Blue.

2. What color is the cape worn by comic book hero Robin the Boy Wonder? a-Red, b-Yellow, c-Black, d-White.

3. What was the name of Robin Gibb's twin brother in the Bee Gees? a-Damian, b-Tim, c-Maurice, d-Hugh.

4. Who was Robin Williams's costar on the sitcom Mork and Mindy? a-Pam Dawber, b-Suzanne Somers, c-Arlene Golonka, d-Charlotte Rae.

5. Shortstop and center fielder Robin Yount played his entire 20-year career with what Major League Baseball team? a-Baltimore Orioles, b-Milwaukee Brewers, c-New York Yankees, d-Cleveland Indians.

6. What TV detective lived on the estate of millionaire Robin Masters? a-Jim Rockford, b-Thomas Magnum, c-Remington Steele, d-Adrian Monk.

7. Robin Givens played well-to-do high school student Darlene Merriam on what TV sitcom? a-The Fresh Prince of Bel Air, b-A Different World, c-Head of the Class, d-Boy Meets World.

8. Robin Zander is the lead singer for what rock band out of Rockford, Illinois? a-Styx, b-REO Speedwagon, c-Cheap Trick, d-The Meat Puppets.

9. Who is the lead anchor for the Headline News program Morning Express? a-Robin McGraw, b-Robin Meade, c-Robin Logan, d-Robin Allen.

10. Who played Lady Marian opposite Russell Crowe in the 2010 movie Robin Hood? a-Kate Winslet, b-Kate Beckinsale, c-Cate Blanchett, d-Kate Walsh.

Answers to "Rockin' Robin"
1-d, Blue
2-b, Yellow
3-c, Maurice
4-a, Pam Dawber
5-b, Milwaukee Brewers
6-b, Thomas Magnum
7-c, "Head of the Class"
8-c, Cheap Trick
9-b, Robin Meade
10-c, Cate Blanchett

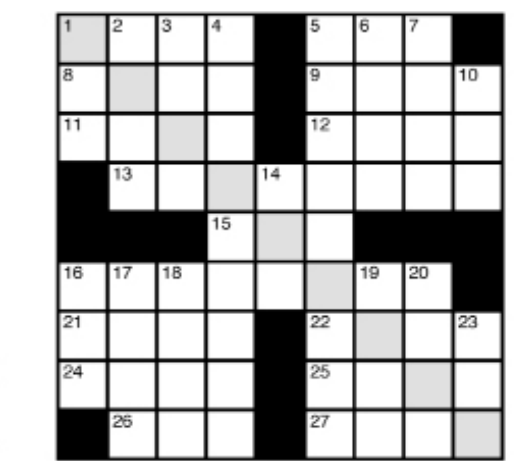
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Across

1. Philistine
5. "Casablanca" pianist
8. Anger
9. Bon mot
11. Gumbo thickener
12. Carbamide
13. Residents of the Balkans
15. PC linkup
16. Mexican street musicians
21. Bluenose
22. Put decorations on a tree
24. Talk effusively
25. Means justifiers
26. Assembled
27. Greek promenade

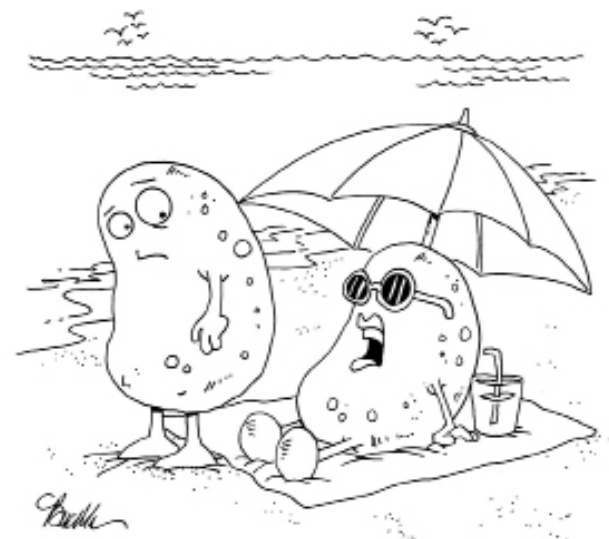
Down

1. Pal
2. Thousand ____ Calif.
3. Shrek, e.g.
4. Tail lamp
5. Shrinks
6. Emanation



7. Appearance
10. ____ de deux
14. Farm call
16. Automobile sticker
17. Starch
18. Ascend
19. Stalk
20. Prefix with China
23. Fed. construction overseer

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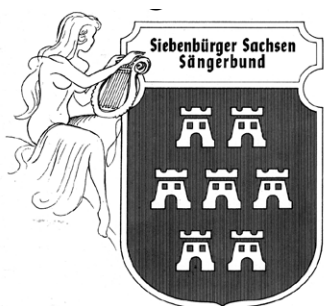
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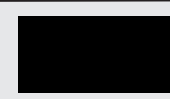
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2011 SAXON SUMMER CAMP



The new camp site for the 2011 Saxon Summer Camp was Camp Frederick located in Rogers, Ohio. It was a beautiful campgrounds with over 100 acres of rolling hills, running creek, swimming pool, cabins, and other activity buildings. The kids loved finding tadpoles and enjoyed the evening campfires. The program director, Justin Landry, said we had a great group of kids and hopes that they return next year. It was a joy to talk with the campers the one evening and to see how great everyone was getting along. They were anxious to put on the Saxon Trachts and to wear them as they were taught several Saxon folk dances.



This Year's Campers were:
 Anastasia and Nadine Kauntz,
 Cleveland, Branch 4
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 Cleveland, Branch 1 and 4
 Adia Muntean
 Youngstown, Branch 22
 Matthew Toohey
 Youngstown, Branch 30
 Morgen Smoot
 Cleveland, Branch 4
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We would like to thank Christine Roppelt and Geoffrey Wittine, members of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, for teaching the group several Saxon folk dances. They really enjoyed working with the children. The kids really caught on fast with the dance steps so Chrissy and Geoff were able to show them four different dances.

There is only a few hours that we spend with the children and have them experience some of our Saxon culture. The rest of week they are busy with the usual camp activities. They loved their camp counselors and were sure to make sure that we also gave their counselor and director an ATS summer camp t-shirt.

The ATS Youth Activities Committee thanks the parents and grandparents that sent these fine young ATS members to Saxon Summer Camp. We encourage our ATS families to consider sending their children to next year's summer camp.

