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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning ATS Nat'l President



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TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, November 24, 2010

Are your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews members of the ATS? Let them benefit from our fraternal program and be a part of our history!



CHRISTMAS DINNER

LORAIN BRANCHES 5 AND 11

DECEMBER 4, 2010 at 6:00 PM

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JEANNE PETTY at (440) 960-1696

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010

Have your meal selection made when you call for reservations. Also, please bring non-perishable items for donation to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Thank you.



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

As always, the committee thanks you.

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

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Deadline Dates for articles:

ISSUE DEADLINE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2010 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2010 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2010

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2010 FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011

** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

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

Did you miss the deadline? Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN
By Tom Fizet



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Orders to be picked up after 1:00 p.m. at the Sachsenheim on December 2nd.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

NATIONAL EVENTS

<u>2011</u>

April 9, 2011

TSBA Tournament

Host Cleveland West

May 14, 2011

Branch Presidents' Meeting

Host Cleveland East Br. 34 celebrating 100th Anniversary

June 11, 2011

TSBA Bowlers' Convention

Host Cleveland West at Sachsenheim

July 15 - 17, 2011

Saxon Heimattag

Saxonia Club, Aylmer Ontario Canada

July 30, 2011

ATS Golf Outing

Salem, OH hosted by Salem Branch 19

October 22 - 23, 2011

ATS Open Bowling Tournament

Host Cleveland West

LOCAL EVENTS

November 27, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 Xmas Tree Cutting & Decoration

Salem Decorate for Christmas

Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?

December 1, 2010

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

December 2, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 & 27 Christmas Party

Salem Br. 19 Officers' Mtg 7:30 p.m. &

2011 Planning Meeting 8:00 p.m.

December 3, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 Annual Election of Officers

December 4, 2010

Cleveland Children's Christmas Party

December 5, 2010

Merrillville Br. 26 No Meeting - Christmas dinner

December 6, 2010

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

December 9,2010

Youngstown Retirees meet

December 10, 2010

Salem Br. 18/19 Jr. Social/Xmas Party 6:30 p.m. **December 11, 2010**

New Castle Br. 25 Children's Xmas Party (6 PM)

Youngstown Children's Christmas Party

Youngstown Concordia Chorus Sausage Sale and

Christmas Party December 12, 2010

Youngstown Br. 22 meeting and Christmas Party

Youngstown Br. 30 meeting

Cleveland Branch 1 and 4 Membership Banquet

December 13, 2010

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

December 16, 2010

Cleveland Saxon Seniors Christmas Party

December 18, 2010

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

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

December 19, 2010

Youngstown Culture Group Christmas Party

December 21, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 Singer's Xmas Party (6 PM)

December 24, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 Tom & Jerry Party (4 PM - 6 PM)

Youngstown Saxon club - closed early

December 25, 2010

New Castle Br. 25 Club Closed (Christmas Day)

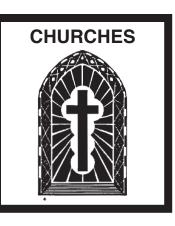
Youngstown Saxon Club closed

December 30, 2010

Br. 19 Officer's Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

December 31, 2010

Youngstown New Year's Eve Party in the Ballroom **Cleveland Sachsenheim New Year's Eve Party**



St. Peter's German and Saxon **Lutheran Church**

11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, Michigan 48093 (586) 979-3850 stpeters _church@sbcglobal.net www.stpeterswarren.or

10:00 Bilingual Service

Nursery School Coffee following service. Bible Study, Senior Circle, Sunday School, Church Choir, Bell Choir

St. Thomas Evangelical **Lutheran Church**

9509 Lake Avenue Cleveland, OH (216) 961-4870 **Rev. Dick Williams Pastor** Cell (330) 524-1718

9:00 a.m. German Service 2nd Sunday of the month **Pastor Susanne Carter**

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour **Adult Bible Study**

11:00 a.m. English Worship

Daily Devotion: www.EarlyWord.org

St. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road Highland Hts., Ohio (440) 449-1334 Rev. Karen Ullestad **Pastor**

10:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School



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.



Christmas is just around the corner.... **Give the gift of Fraternal Security**



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

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11/10



Attention: Junior Members of
ATS Branches 1, 4, 5, 33, and 34
Children's Christmas Party
Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue
Saturday, December 4th
2:00 p.m.

There will be craft-making, entertainment, refreshments and of course,

a visit from Santa Claus.

We would love to have you be a part of the Christmas Program by reciting a poem, playing an instrument or singing a song. Let's us know when you make your reservations.

> Phone your Reservation in: Patty Cunningham (216)398-7520

> > or

Joan Miller-Malue (216)251-6036
(If you reach an answering machine, leave a message and your phone number)

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOVEMBER 26TH!!!

Junior Members Free Non-Member Children \$15.00 Adults \$ 5.00

Plus everyone is to bring a can or box of non-perishable Food for the Community Corner's Food Bank.





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