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The trustees of the Salem Saxon Scholarship Fund are pleased to announce the names of the 2009 recipients of the Salem Saxon Scholarships.

The Salem Saxon Scholarship Fund has awarded scholarships annually for the past 24 years to deserving area high school graduates who meet criteria, including academic success, extracurricular achievements, community service, and need.

Presentations of checks in the amount of \$1000 each were made at the Salem Saxon Club on Friday July 10, 2009. Following the presentation, recipients and their parents joined the Saxon Club members for dinner.

This year's recipients are Salem High School graduates Cassandra Utt, James Knezetic and Nicholas Prislipsky, Lisbon High School graduate Dana Hawthorne, and West Branch High School graduate Megan Diehl.

The Salem Saxon Scholarship trustees are Sam McKinney, Hilda Spack, Art Marscher, Barbara Brayn, and Geoff Goll, Legal Counsel.

The fund began with Bingo receipts from the many supporters of Salem Saxon Bingo, which the Salem club sponsored with help from dedicated Saxon members. The Bingo is no longer held, but donations still continue in memory or honor of loved ones. The trustees wish to thank all the donors and supporters of the fund throughout the years.

Donations may be made to the
Salem Saxon Scholarship fund
and mailed to
P.O. Box 720, Salem Ohio 44460



Salem Scholarship Recipients

BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

The July 12, 2009 meeting was brought to order by President Bonnie Baker. Get well wishes were sent to Marge Artz, Frances Bokesch, Helen Bendel and Elsie Miller, with sympathies to the families of Rose Boland and Helen Witt.

June birthdays were Thelma Schuller, Joan Raiger, Erna Weber, Marge Teutsch, Michelle Eberth and Gert Prest. July birthday ladies are Marie Bokesch, Kay Ring, Tammy Hahn, Fran Hinerman, Minnie Haner, Christy Simon, Helen Bendel, June Hoelzel and Ellie McMichaels.

We congratulate David J. Constas who received an ATS Scholarship. Keep on your calendar the upcoming Chinese Auction, please, on September 20, 2009, which is Branch 22's main fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund. It is on the same day as our annual Speck Fry so come and have a double pleasure.

Our next upcoming event is the Saxon Picnic on July 26, 2009 Pete Karsti provides a wonderful event for the Saxon Club on that day so come and join us. On August 22, 2009 Branch 30 will stage an early Oktoberfest in the ballroom. Other ethnic groups will also be represented as an added attraction.

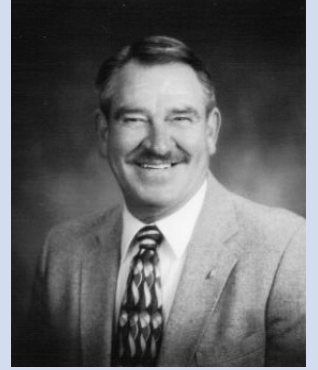
June anniversaries were Marge Whittaker, Julaine Gilmartin, with Betsy Stark, our newest member with Rebecca Hahn, two inductees today. Welcome! July anniversaries are Anneliese Kimes and our head trustee, Virginia Williams.

If a member is requesting fraternal benefits, please contact our secretary, Marianne Sawicki, in advance, or if someone is ill, please let Helen Mauch know; it would be appreciated.

The next Officers' meeting is August 5, 2009 with the branch meeting on August 12, 2009. It was voted on by the ladies, for the next three meetings, that the members bring donations of hygiene products and non-perishable items for the Rescue Mission where there is great need. Two of our men have volunteered to deliver our contributions to the Rescue Mission so let's remind ourselves to bring help to the Mission.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



As I am writing this article, I realize that summer is half over. Where has that time gone? I guess that old saying, "time flies by faster as you get older" is really true. There is still plenty of time to enjoy yourself. I know that many of you will be attending your local Branch events and we still have two important ATS national events that are soon to be held. The ATS Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 8th, at Elk Valley Golf Course in Erie, PA., and the entry form is in the *Volksblatt*. I spoke with the person who is Chairman of the Tournament and he promised me that every golfer will have plenty to eat and drink plus a great deal of Gemuetlichkeit. As far as good golf scores go, he said that the "Golf God" is in charge of that department.

The annual ATS Family Day in prior years had been held at an amusement park. This year it will be Family Day at the Zoo. It will be held on Saturday, August 15th, and will take place at four different locations. They are the Chicago Brookfield Zoo, Detroit Zoo, Pittsburgh Zoo, and the Cleveland Metropark Zoo. See the article in the *Volksblatt* for details and contact information. This will be a special day for many ATS families.

We have just completed another Membership Sales Campaign as of July 1st, and hopefully you helped your Deputy to sell our new Life Insurance Policies and Annuities. Don't forget that the more members you have in your Branch, the stronger your Branch becomes. Contact your Deputy with new prospective buyers. The ATS offers great Life Insurance Policies and Annuities at very affordable prices.

Quote of the Day: "Life is a gamble. There is no way around it. We can't know good luck unless we are willing to risk having bad luck. And bad luck can come whether we take risks or not. Clearly, we are better off taking an occasional risk--if we want to learn, grow, and become a better person."

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



LET'S PLAY GOLF

ATS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Deadline for entries is July 29, 2009

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2009

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BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ATS FAMILY DAY AT THE ZOO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009

DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES
JULY 30th

SEE PAGE 8 FOR DETAILS



CHICAGO BROOKFIELD ZOO

CLEVELAND METROPARK ZOO

DETROIT ZOO

PITTSBURGH ZOO

**BRANCH 30,
YOUNGSTOWN**
By Tom Fizet

The outdoor Flea Market is held every Tuesday in our parking lot, open from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. We encourage you to participate as vendors or customers, and to make it a fun time.

Thanks to those of you who have sent in Memorial or Celebration funds to the Club Office. If you are sending a donation there is a Youngstown Saxon Club Memorial and Celebration Committee remittance slip in the *Volksblatt*. Thanks for your donations to date. I have no new information to report at this time.

The next Branch 30 meeting is August 9, 2009 at 2:30 PM. You can continue to be informed with your attendance at the monthly meetings, stop by and renew old friendships and meet our new members.

The Golf outing between the Maennerchor and the Br. 30 Golfers is rescheduled for August 23rd. Jerry is getting players to sign up now. If you wish to play, call Jerry Kovacs or Rich Spencer. You must be a golfer in the Saxon league to enter.

The Saxon Day Picnic for Branches 22 and 30 will be on July 26. Mike Teutsch Jr. and Pete Karsti will be co-chairman, additional information can be found in the block-ad elsewhere in the *Volksblatt*.

The Speck Fry is scheduled for September 20, 2009.

Others who have worked on the Memorial Island have been Jim Buchman and Red Stertzbach. Thanks; your ef-

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



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Ballroom & Lounge Fund

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In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

forts help make it a show place for the Saxon Club. We have another gardener who has been busy this spring and summer. If you have noticed the many wild flowers and the flowers at the pavilion, thanks go to Rick Reeder.

Branch 30 is planning an old fashioned Oktoberfest at the club on August 22, 2009, from 12 noon to 12 midnight. Music, dancing, food and beer. See Walter Benesch and Ernie Roth or call the office.

We are reporting the following on our sick list; Mike Hedrich, John Price is very ill, Wayne Elliott Sr., Casey, Bob Nischwitz doing well enough too come down to the Lounge, Roger Fotiuk eye surgery, John Boehm, Jr. to have knee surgery.

The Branch 30 Pork dinners will be starting on September 27, 2009 and continue thru May 23, 2010.

Some maintenance work to make the Ballroom and the Pavilion shine has been going on for some time now and we can thank Ralph Sheetz, Marty

Eberth, and Chris Ludt. Thanks to Rosemarie Kascher and her helpers for the cleaning in the Bar and Lounge.

Golfing recently at the Higrave course Don Hoelzel aced the # 3 hole, a par 3. With Don were George Teutsch, Rich Barney, Tony Crish and George Klein.

Recent visitors to the Youngstown Club are Marty Reschner, Konrad and Ella Spicker from Arizona, former officers of Branch 30, and Branch 22. As with other things, Marty said he has been away for 22 years and that he did not know many in attendance. I attended an 82nd Birthday party this week for the graduating class of Girard High, Class of 1945. This was very unique as most there were 82 years old. Sally Martin Savage and Oscar McKorkle of Las Vegas said that they keep in touch by reading the *Volksblatt*. We also have other members out of town enjoying the *Volksblatt*. I am sure Marty and Konrad keep in touch also.

So goes the News.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN
By Elmer Schneider

The next regular meeting for Branch 5 will be on Saturday, August 1st at 8:00 p.m. at the American Slovak Club. Before the meeting we will meet at the Chris Restaurant for dinner that starts at 6:00 p.m. and we hope to see a good turnout for both the dinner and meeting.

Our Family Picnic for Branch 5 and 11 will be held on Sunday, August 23rd. The location is Mill Hollow Park with Shelter #2 reserved for our picnic from 11 a.m. to dusk. I have been informed that the dinner at the shelter will be served between 3 and 3:30 p.m. The Men's Branch will furnish the main entrée; refreshments and other needed items, while the Women's Branch will bring their delicious side dishes. The committee is asking any member or guest to make a reservation if they are going to attend the picnic. The reservation should be made on or before August 15th to Brother Jerome Powell at 282-4725 and please let him know if there are any young children attending. There will be no charge for members with a charge of \$5 for any non-member guest.

To those who may not have noticed, the ATS is having

an ATS Family Day at the Cleveland Metropark Zoo on Saturday, August 15th. Cost per adult ATS member is \$5, ATS children members 11 and under are free. There will be a reserved pavilion for the ATS at the Primate Picnic Canopy and you can bring your own picnic basket. You must send

to the ATS office for tickets on or before July 30th.

Members celebrating birthdays in the month of July are Brothers Paul McKitrick, Scott Kranstuber and Kyle Cassidy. Juvenile members celebrating birthdays are Rachel Gibson, Kailey Hochevar and Lauryn Davis. We wish these members a very happy birthday with wishes for many more happy, healthy birthdays to come.

**LORAIN BRANCHES 5 & 11
SUMMER**



August 23, 2009

Mill Hollow Shelter #2

11 am to dusk Dinner after 3 pm

Reservations with Brother Jerome Powell

282-4725 by August 15th

Members Free * Non member guests \$5

When making your reservations let Brother Powell know if there will be any young children attending.

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Articles E-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Saturday. If you did not receive confirmation, please give us a call.

Deadline Dates for articles:

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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009	FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Questions?? Contact Barb or Hanz Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

We didn't have a meeting in July as we held our annual picnic. What a beautiful day we had for the picnic, you could not ask for better weather. Everyone had a lot of fun playing Bingo, buying tips and sign up tickets, winning Chinese Auction gifts, playing cornhole games and enjoying a very good meal.

The participants in the cornhole game had a lot of fun and the winners were Dick Wolfe, Lois Barthlemes and Joe and Loretta Marshall. It was a good thing I had my friend Lois stand in for me cause I was terrible at it last year. All the winners received club dinner gift certificates as prizes.

When you see Vince Leone call him "line jumper" cause he snuck ahead in the food line. That's OK Vince, because you come to a lot of regular meetings when we have no activity going on. Dot Bauer brought a nice "Summer Basket" full of stuff, which I would have loved to win and put a lot of tickets in the container for it. Guess who won it? . . . Dot Bauer. Should have had a tug of war with her to get it. But, have to admit, isn't it just like us women . . . we buy something for somebody and then think, "Gee, I like that, I should keep it for myself." It was nice to see Dottie's sister Vera Barna, attend the picnic. Vera and her husband Joe came to a lot of our activities, but have not been able to due to Joe's poor health. Bob Bauer, d--- Yankee fan, razzed me about the Indians. I told him the Tribe isn't being accused of taking steroids, so there.

One of the Chinese Auction gifts was a toy truck with a switch that you could turn on and it would run with a bubble top full of plastic marbles that would jump up and down. One lady (and I am sorry I forgot her name) wanted it so badly for her grandchild that she said she would buy it from the person who won it, if she didn't. Fortunately, she won it, so some little tyke is going to be happy with a new toy from grandma.

Liz and Tom Manning had a picture display of their trip to Germany. What beautiful places they were able to visit and see, especially the castle. Liz Manning won the club's dinner gift certificate and the 50/50. No, no hanky panky because yours truly picked the tickets. Liz did not realize she won the

50/50 and was ready to call another number because no one claimed the first one she called, but she checked hers and realized she was the winner.

Tom Manning made an announcement about one of our members who is in her 90's and attends all of our doings and meetings and how much we appreciate her loyalty to the ATS. So he presented our dear Gert Loper with the club's dinner gift certificate. I swear nobody can believe that Gert will be 92 in September. Gert says the Lord is keeping her around for a reason and we are glad that He is. God love you, Gert!

Chairman of the picnic, Joe Jezerinac, made an announcement during which he thanked all the members who pitched in to make the picnic a success, namely Tom and Liz Manning, John and Mary Ann Hess, Dick and Judy Wagner, Andy and Flo Martin, Dick and Lee Wolfe, Loretta Marshall, Marge Pinczewski, Char Manning, George Cook and Sal Frontino. Plus all the ladies and one man who brought desserts: Char Manning, Helen Frontino, Mary Ann Hess, Dick Wolfe and Myrell Wellman. Joe gave special praise to Val Pinczewski for giving him well-organized notes for him to follow as to what had to be done to hold the picnic. Art and Val were unable to attend and we sure missed them. We in turn thank Joe for a job well done!

Some members signed up for the annual ATS Open Bowling trip, which will be held October 24 and 25th in Cleveland. Anyone wishing to attend this trip can call Art Pinczewski at 898-0494. We will be driving out, as we don't have that many going and the price of a bus for so few is way too high. We will have further facts about this trip in a future column. There will be news about the tournament as far as motel, etc. in future issues of the *Volksblatt*.

We send out best wishes to Mary Ann Hess who is having sciatica nerve problems and has to use a cane. Hope things get better for you; Mary Ann. Marge Pinczewski who had toe surgery attended the picnic sporting a big boot on the foot with the injured toe. Hope that gets better for you, Marge. Also, our best wishes to Pat Batts who is

undergoing back treatments.

A very Happy Birthday to all of our August babies some of whom are Corey McLaughlin, Wilma J. Wood, Sara Comi, Kyle Melerski, Marge Pinczewski, Richard Wagner, Karl Gaber, Jake Randolph, Fritz Randolph, Sarah Lohse, Helen Mason, Maureen Nicholson, Bryan Melerski, Louis Hesch, Thomas Manning (sometimes known as "The Prez"), Joseph Marshall (sometimes known as "Good Joe") and Justin Griffith.

A very Happy Anniversary to all of our August couples some of whom are: John and Shirley Bauer, 50 years; Ronald and Eleanor Uglow, Sr. , 55 years; William and Eileen Reed, 57 years; Bill and Donnalee Morschchauser, 53 years; Dick and Lee Wolfe, 50 years; Lester and Margaret Carr, 47 years; and Art and Deborah Bauer, 7 years.

Dick and I have lasted 50 years despite the fact his vision precludes him from driving and he had to be a passenger for the past 16 years. You ladies who have do the driving know what I am talking about. But, I still love him and call him "Honey" . . . (we won't mention some of the other names I use when he is in the car). He really is a good man and I'm glad I married him and those fifty years went by too fast.

Well, all and all we had a wonderful time at the picnic and I do want to thank all the members who brought gifts for the Chinese Auction; it's much appreciated.

There will be no meeting in August. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 8th at 2:30 p.m. Jeepers, hate the thought of it, but summer will be almost over by then. Then Old Man Winter will be rearing its ugly head. Let's hope Mother Nature will beat him up and we have a milder winter than the last one.

Take care everyone; see you at the September meeting.

Maybe you can find it

'Thar's gold in them thar hills!'

No one knows where "Thar's gold ..." was first said, but in spite of its ungrammatical content, it's as exciting today as it was in the 1800s.

People are still prospecting for gold, but now they are finding it in the form of real estate bargains. Sometimes a foreclosed home in a nice neighborhood can be bought for one-third to one-tenth of its value.

The National Association of Realtors reports that nearly half of sales at this time are properties that have gone back to the lenders, or they are homes sold at a bargain price by the owners in order to avoid foreclosure.

Some 401(k) investors see it as a way to eventually make up for money they lost in the stock market. Buyers know they are taking something of a risk, but think they can rehab and rent promising properties, then sell them at

BRANCH 18, SALEM

By Barbara Brayn

The ladies met on Monday, July 13 for the monthly meeting. We are happy to have Marianne Vogt back as 2nd Vice President. Marianne reconsidered the office and was installed at the meeting by Deputy Helen Aeling. She had continued to perform the duties of 2nd vice president and it is fitting that she is back in the position. Marianne reported that Shirley Kataro, Sue Fritzman, Margaret Hall, and Sara Bodendorfer were on the sick list. Our best wishes for recovery go out to these ladies.

A thank you was read from Branch 27, New Castle ladies, for the 100th anniversary gift. We also received a newsletter from Habitat for Humanity and voted to make a donation to Habitat.

Monthly reports were given on the May and June Breakfasts, the joint socials, and the 4th of July food sales. The ladies passed a motion not to cook next year at the 4th of July dance, because the attendance and food sales are on a downturn, and that has been the trend over the last few years.

A motion was made to pay half of the cost for members of Branch 18 and 19 attending the Saxon Summer Camp at Joseph Badger Meadows this month.

Congratulations to deputy Helen Aeling for achieving the Climbers Club for \$100,000 plus in insurance and annuity sales, and receiving recognition at the Branch Presidents' Meeting. We have a newly appointed sales deputy for Branch 18. I completed the licensing requirements and received my insurance license for life and annuity products and was appointed by President Marilyn McNutt.

We passed a motion to have a one-time fish fry on Friday, October 30, 2009. There is a lot

of support for this and we felt it was a good idea to give it a try. So mark your calendars for that date and let President Marilyn McNutt know if you can help, or say yes when she calls you. Otherwise come and eat dinner that night and bring friends and family!

The ATS Family Day at the area zoos will take place on August 15 and there is still time to get your tickets at the reduced price. From Salem, you can go to either the Pittsburgh Zoo or the Cleveland Zoo. Both will have a designated picnic area for the ATS and you can pack a picnic lunch and enjoy the day with your fellow Saxons. See the ad in the *Volksblatt* for ordering your tickets.

Congratulations to the recipients of the ATS and Salem Saxon Scholarships. Megan Diehl, granddaughter of Frank Diehl and the late Dorothy Diehl, was awarded a \$1000 freshman academic scholarship from the ATS and a \$1000 Salem Saxon Scholarship from Branches 18 and 19. Megan will be attending Ohio University College of Business in Athens, Ohio. Megan's brother, Nathan, received a \$500 continuing education scholarship from the ATS. Nathan is studying construction management at the University of Cincinnati. Megan and Nathan are the son and daughter of Gary and Nancy Diehl. Hilda and Ike Spack's grandson, Nicholas Prislipsky, was the recipient of a \$1000 Salem Saxon Scholarship. He is the son of Heidi and James Prislipsky and plans to attend the Pittsburgh Technical Institute where he will study home and commercial systems integration, a field that is wide open for growth in the future. Jimmy Knezetic, son of Marlene and James Knezetic, and grandson of the late Sally Piriak, received a \$1000 Salem Saxon Scholarship and will use it towards his education at the Youngstown State University Dana School of Music, which Marlene says would make her mom so proud. Another Saxon offspring, Dana Hawthorne, the granddaughter of Gib and Kathy Bartha and daughter of Sheryl and Mark Hawthorne, received \$1000 from the Salem Saxon Scholarship fund and she plans to complete a five-year master's program in Occupational Therapy at Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania. Cassandra Utt was the recipient of \$1000 from the Salem Saxon Scholarship fund and she is the daughter of Kevin and Carrie Utt. Cassandra will attend Bowling Green State University and have dual majors in computer science and music. Cassie was not able to attend the joint social to receive her award, but she graciously offered to sing for us any time. And she does have a beautiful voice. We wish these young men and women much success in their future endeavors.

Our next meeting is on Monday August 10 at 7:30 p.m.



a later date for a significant profit.

One couple bought a foreclosed house for \$15,000 in a reasonably good neighborhood. They invested \$30,000 in updates and repairs. After that, with the help of a real estate agent, they sold it for more than \$80,000.

In cities where many homes are for sale or foreclosed, such as Detroit, Phoenix and Orlando, there is a shortage of rental properties. Those who buy and repair one or more homes are able to make a nice profit on the rent even after paying for property taxes and upkeep.

Words of advice for owners of unoccupied houses: Protect the property from thieves and vandals.

Pay a neighbor \$100 a month to park in the driveway and keep an eye on the house. Install an alarm system and leave a radio on.

CONCORDIA CHORUS, YOUNGSTOWN

By Flora Pamer

As the summer months are quickly passing, it is time to think of the upcoming **2009 Sangerfest, which will be held in Youngstown on September 26th**. This is a great occasion for old and new friends to meet again. A delicious dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by a flag ceremony and a presentation of pins and awards.

The concert will start at 7:00 p.m. with participating choruses, the Erie Siebenburger Sachsen Gesang Verein, the

Cleveland Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor, the New Castle Eintracht Mannerchor and the host chorus the Concordia Chorus of Youngstown.

After the concert you may dance to the music of "Reminiscence" and we cordially invite the public to the great event. If you like to attend, please make **reservations** by calling

Marie Bokesch
at 330-799-4821 or
Claudia Bair
at 330-799-9228.



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2009

- August 8, 2009
ATS Golf Outing, Erie, PA
- September-October 2009
Bowl Where You Are Tournament, Ages 6-17
- September 25-27, 2009
ATS Teen Weekend Salem, Ohio
- September 26th, 2009
Sängerbund Sängerfest
Youngstown Concordia Chorus
- October 24th & 25th, 2009
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Cleveland East, Ohio

LOCAL EVENTS

- July 25, 2009
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 pm
- July 26, 2009
Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic
- July 30, 2009
Salem Line Dance Lessons 7pm
Salem Br. 19 Officer's Mtg 7:30 pm
- August 1, 2009
New Castle Br. 25 Jimmy Buffet Night @Grounds
- August 2, 2009
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting 3pm
Concordia Chorus Youngstown Picnic
Cleveland East Br. 33/34 Annual Picnic
Noon to 8 p.m.
- August 3, 2009
Salem Br. 19 Trustees Audit 6:30pm
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30pm
- August 5, 2009
Salem Retirees 11:30am
- August 6, 2009
Salem Line Dance Lessons 7:00 pm
New Castle Br. 27 no branch meeting
- August 9, 2009
New Castle Br. 25/27 Member's Picnic @Grounds
- August 10, 2009
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 pm
- August 13, 2009
Salem Line Dance Lessons 7pm
Youngstown Br. 22 & 30 meet
Youngstown Retirees meet
- August 14, 2009
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 pm
- August 15, 2009
Salem Breakfast 7:00 – 10:00am
- August 20, 2009
Salem Line Dance Lessons 7pm
Youngstown Ladies Bocce Banquet
- August 22, 2009
Youngstown Couples Bocce Banquet
- August 23, 2009
Lorain Branch 11 & 5 Summer Picnic 1-????
Mill Hollow, Shelter 2
- August 27, 2009
Salem Line Dance Lessons 7pm
- August 28, 2009
New Castle Br. 25 Night at the Races @Grounds
- August 29, 2009
Salem Peanut Night 8pm-?
- September 2, 2009
Salem Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- September 3, 2009
Salem Line Dance Lessons 7:00 p.m.
- September 5, 2009
New Castle Br. 25 Bocce Tournament 1pm @
Grounds
- September 7, 2009
New Castle Br. 25 Monday Night Drawing @
Grounds
- September 10, 2009
Salem Line Dance Lessons 7:00 p.m.
Salem Br. 19 Officer's Mtg 7:30 p.m.
Youngstown Retirees meet
- September 11, 2009
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- September 12, 2009
Youngstown 300 Club Dinner
- September 13, 2009
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting @Anderson's Orchard &
Winery
Youngstown Branches 22 & 30 meet

SALEM SAXON RETIREES

By Sue Fritzman

The Retirees enjoyed a grilled pork chop buffet July 1st with 62 in attendance with the following guests: June Bauman, guest of Pat and Bill Martin, Paul and Anna Spack of Florida, guest of Katie Sanor and Susan Ross of Warren, daughter of Sue Fritzman, who was very impressed with the warm greetings and Gemütlichkeit of our group and delicious buffet. It was nice to see Dorothy Weber back again.

Bill Hiltbrand opened the meeting with a beautiful invocation followed by the meeting conducted by President Lois Whitacre. Thank you to all of the great workers on this committee I am afraid to list them for fear someone will be left out! We thank Clem Vogt for manning the grill for the tasty chops. We appreciate all our workers and those who donated!

A game of Bingo followed the meeting with table #1 still holding the title as winning table as the rest of us lose as usual. Our faithful announcer Al makes it fun even to lose with his witty personality.

OUR AUGUST 5th MEETING will feature our "Friendship Month" with Bratwurst on the menu. So invite a guest to enjoy the Gemütlichkeit and good food during our fleeting summer season. The committee for this event includes Frank Diehl, George Spack, Al Linder, Evelyn Yuhanick and Ann Schmid. Katherine Lederle will be taking reservations, which are a must at 330-533-5154.

September will be our new month for catered meals, which require reservations, so plan to relax and enjoy this meeting without a casserole dish to prepare. Members are also reminded to pick up casserole dishes left behind from previous dinners.

Congratulations to our August Birthday Members! Ray Denny - 1st, Walter Combs -3rd, Norma Byers -11th, Doc Whitacre -18th, Marianne Vogt and Anneliese Rothbrust -19th, Mary Helen Hoprich - 21st, Gertie Sebo-23rd, Al Linder-23rd, Mary Kekel and Regina Bruckner-24th, Mary Ann Roth-25th, Betty Wagner-26th, Rudy Maroscher-29th, Katie Lederle-30th and Ralph Cook-31st.

August Anniversary Couples to be congratulated are: Harry and Hilda Simpson, August 11th-22 yrs., Bob and Janet Kekel, the 16th - 48 yrs., Henrietta and Walter Combs, the 20th -11 yrs., Ike and Hilda Spack, the 31st - 61 yrs.

ON THE SICK LIST-Mary Kay McConnor fell and is recuperating with home care. Janet Kekel recovered quickly from gall bladder surgery and is to be congratulated for winning 1st place with her quilts at a recent showing. Margaret Hall, our charter member, has also been admitted to Blossom Nursing Center joining Harry Simpson and Sara Bodendorter, Elsie Gross and Doc Whitacre is at Essex 3 and John Alesi is also

added to the sick list.

SAXON NEWS: So many of our retirees are so thoughtful of those who are ill and take the time to think of others. One fine example is our Bill Hiltbrand who surprised me with a visit after he had just been ill himself and brought me a beautiful bouquet of roses from his garden since I couldn't enjoy mine while at Essex.

Staying active and helping at various functions is important and must help you to stay young for another example is 99 years (young) Vince Domenetti, whom many Salemites are familiar with his forever young and lively vitality. Vince took care of his neighbor Irene Week's lake and wooded area, which so many once enjoyed. He is still amazing as he shares his blessings at many activities at this age. I never dreamed of a wheelchair dance in my lifetime, but Vince swung me around at the musical entertainment session here.

Another one of our amazing retirees is our Gertie Sebo who stays young and active. Her son, Bob, has helped his hometown of Salem in many ways. He is also loyal to his friends and recently played host to his childhood friend Bill Herman, son of Anna and Pete Herman from his old neighborhood of Wilson St.

The beautiful month of June has passed so quickly with the scented roses and perennials adding pleasure for all of us to view. Gardeners have started to reap their rewards and are now enjoying the fresh homegrown veggies. Al Linder, our traveling gardener with his trunk full of goodies will be making his rounds to share with his lucky friends.

July will also pass us by

quickly with vacations, reunions and graduations with exciting new ventures for our graduates. Our Saxon Retirees have much to be proud of with so many students excelling in academics and other talents. Frank Diehl's granddaughter Megan has been honored as she received a scholarship from West Branch and also excelled in theater, music and other areas. Megan is the daughter of Gary Diehl.

Another graduate, Nick Prislipsky, is the grandson of Hilda and Ike Spack and son of Heidi and Jim. Nick will be attending Pittsburgh Technical Institute and will be studying Commercial and Home Integration.

We congratulate all aspiring higher education graduates in their future endeavors. Education is a must these challenging days for the job market. Good luck to all of our young people. We are proud of you for your accomplishments-Congratulations!

Annual vacations have become a tradition for some families. Clem and Marianne Vogt have returned from their yearly trip to Germany. Plane travel is becoming much more hectic. Butch and Mary Ann Roth reserved their special Myrtle Beach trips for family get-together. They said this year they enjoyed fishing instead of golf for a different past time shared with family. I feel like I have also been on a vacation with the great room service, a change of scenery and activity schedules I am not accustomed to. Enjoy today, retirees!

We all need friends, love of our families and prayers! Sometimes we feel like "Chicken Little" and the sky is falling down, but then God sends us a rainbow and its beauty reminds us of the many blessings we have enjoyed.

YOU have the power to make yourself HAPPY!

Auf Wiedersehen!

BRANCH 19, SALEM

By Robert P. Vogt, Sr.

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Paul and Anneliese Rothbrust celebrating 60 years of marriage. Congratulations to my parents, Clemens and Marianne, recently celebrating 58 years. The twins (and spouses) have racked up a combined 118 years.

Again, a reminder, Branch 19 members are needed to help work the breakfast. The breakfast is held on the third Saturday of the month. You may contact Br. 18 President Marilyn McNutt @ 330-337-8940. The next breakfast is August 15.

Other upcoming events:

- July 25, Peanut Night (8:00 to?);
- Aug. 3, Br.19 Trustees audit (6:30) and Br.19 meeting (7:30);
- Aug.14, Joint Social (6:30);
- Aug.15, Breakfast (7:00 to 10:00);
- Aug. 29, Peanut Night (8:00 to?);

Just a reminder, the club is open Thursday evenings from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Bis zum nächstenmal.

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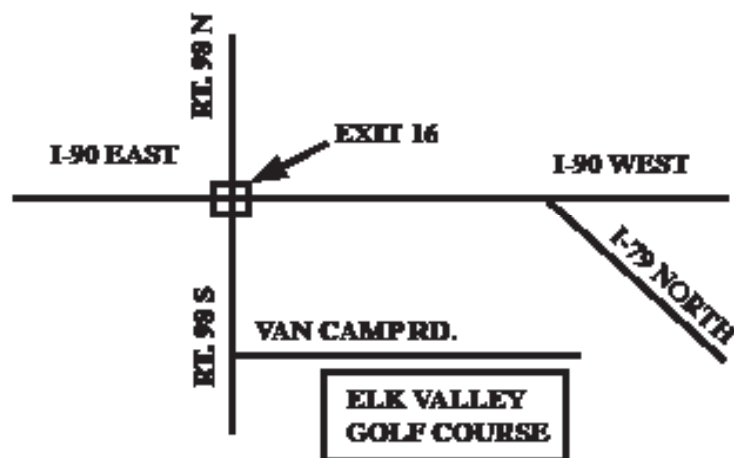
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52nd T.S.B.A. Convention Minutes

- The meeting was called to order by President Marie Benedict on June 13, 2009 in Youngstown, Ohio. An invocation was delivered followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all of the members of the league who had passed away since the last convention. Delegates were reminded to sign in on the convention register.
- President Benedict appointed Tom Simon to act as Sergeant-at-Arms.
- Roll call of Officers: President - Marie Benedict (present), Vice-President - Hilda Gainor (present), Secretary/Treasurer - Jake Spor (absent), Statistical Secretary - CJ Schmitz (present), Trustees - Joe Noll, Hazel Tennis, and Roger Fotiuk (all present). President Benedict asked Hazel Tennis to sit in for Jake Spor and take notes.
- The roll call of Delegates showed 11 men and 12 women present and registered to vote.
- There were no minutes to be read from the 51st T.S.B.A. Convention, due to the absence of Sec./Treas. Jake Spor. President Benedict gave her report of the 08'-09' season, followed by Vice President Hilda Gainor's report and the Statistical Secretary's CJ Schmitz' report.
- Joe Noll gave the auditor's report. The books were found to be in good order. Roger Fotiuk made a motion to accept the reports and Glenn Spack seconded the motion.
- Joe Noll motioned to keep officer's honorariums/allowances the same. Ron Benedict seconded the motion.
- Elections were held. Tom Simon was elected as vice president and Jenny Miller was elected as secretary/treasurer. Hazel Tennis accepted her 2nd 3 year term as auditor.
- The T.S.B.A. schedule for 2009-2010 was set.
Oct. 4 - Erie
Oct. 24 & 25 Open bowling Tournament - Cleveland East
Nov. 15 - Canton
Dec. 6 - Cleveland East
Jan. 17 - Cleveland West
Feb. 7 - New Castle
Mar. 7 - Youngstown
Apr. 17 & 18 End of Season Tournament - Salem

August 12th was set for the deadline for entries (please include ATS policy #'s on form). Entries are to be mailed to Jenny Miller 25321 Conover Dr. Bay Village, Ohio 44140.

10. All Branch Representatives were present and will remain the same for the 2009-2010 season. The list of Branch Representatives is to enable any bowler to contact them during the year, to make any changes in meal reservation or bowling schedule.

Alliance	Hazel Tennis	(330) 823-3849
Canton	Betty Untch	(330) 477-5577
Cleve. East	Mary Ann Guip	(216) 731-5043
Cleve. West	CJ Schmitz	(440) 235-3343
Erie	Tom Manning	(814) 864-6072
New Castle	Edith Hartfelder	(724) 652-5106
Salem	Glenn Spack	(330) 332-8174
Youngstown	Helen Fotiuk	(330) 792-0034

11. The league type will remain the same. The policy on floating subs remains the same. The bowling sessions remains the same - 7 sessions. Dues will remain the same which includes - \$15.00 Branch fee, \$15.00 team fee, and \$5.00 bowler fee. Meals will remain \$7.00.

12. The 53rd Bowling Convention will be held in Erie on June 12, 2010. A date was set for the 54th Bowling Convention in Cleveland West on June 11, 2011.

13. Glenn Spack made a motion for the handicap to remain the same for an absent/blind bowler (men - 150 & women - 120) + handicap, while a vacant bowler will receive a 200 average with no handicap. Joe Noll seconded the motion. A vote was held, 22 were for the change, 1 opposed, motion carried.

14. ATS President Tom Manning gave a recap of last season's team results.

Men

- Cleveland East
- Youngstown #1
- New Castle #1
- Alliance
- Erie
- Salem
- Cleveland West
- New Castle #2
- Youngstown #2
- New Castle #3

Women

- New Castle #1
- Cleveland West
- Cleveland East
- Alliance
- New Castle #2
- Youngstown
- Canton
- Salem

15. Roger Fotiuk made a motion to adjourn. Barb Noll seconded. Walter Benesch, President of the Youngstown Saxon Club thanked all who attended.

Fraternally Submitted,
Hazel Tennis
Secretary Pro tem

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email: St.Peters Church@msn.com

Pastor Jens Liedtke-Siems
Pastor in Residence

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Holy Communion
Sunday School
11:00 Deutscher
Gottesdienst
Heiliges Abendmahl,
1. and 3. Sonntag

St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church

9509 Lake Avenue
Cleveland, OH
(216) 961-4870

Rev. Dick Williams
Pastor

SUMMER SCHEDULE
10:30 a.m. English Worship

Pastor Susanne Carter

St. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334

Rev. Paul Stork
Pastor

10:00 Worship Service
10:00 Sunday School

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR By George Schneider

Well, we came back from our two-week summer vacation to a very happy choir crowd. Everyone was very happy to see each other after our break. I am glad that everyone in our choir is healthy and happy.

I had a nice phone call from my good friend, Martin Reschner from Sun City, Arizona who was visiting his children and siblings for the 4th of July holiday in Youngstown, Ohio. They were headed to Atlantic City to try their luck at the slot machines and I hope every thing went well for them. Martin Reschner is another one of those "true" Saxons I keep talking about.

The weather has been so nice for us, nice cool weather for this time of year. We could stand a little less rain though for this time of year but we have to take what Mother Nature dishes out to us.

We want to wish all the travelers a safe trip with all of God's blessings!

Thanks go out to all my readers for all their loyal support, God bless you all!!! Lebe wohl!

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SUMMER BRANCH 9, CHICAGO ANNUAL PICNIC

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

On June 28, Branch 9 held its annual picnic and what a great day. The weather could not have been better! The food was outstanding, especially the Kessel ribs, sausage, potato salad and all the homemade baked items. The raffle was never ending and excellent almost everyone left with some form of a prize. A special thank you to Brother George and Sister Dede and their committee for organizing a wonderful day! We had many people present who many members have not seen for a long time. Thanks for coming out and sharing that Saxon fellowship.

President Mueller presented the scholarship awards to Lindsey Paz, Victoria Mronga, Christian Mueller and Jennifer Zemola. What an honor to see these young men and women achieve these awards. See



photos below.

Please remember to contact President Mueller regarding ATS Family Day on August 15, at Brookfield Zoo. Cost for Adults is \$20 and children 5-14 \$10. Lunch is included.

President Mueller is also taking reservations for Teen Weekend. Any member can participate and bring a friend to this wonderful event. Come and have a good weekend with your teen Saxon friends.

The Steuben Parade will be

held on September 12, and we will once again have a float. Please contact President Mueller if you can attend.

Members on the sick list include Sister Hilda Linz and Brother Horst Schmidts. Please continue to keep these members in your prayers.

Branch 9 expresses sympathy to the Brantsch family. Christa Brantsch passed away on June 28, and leaves her mom Sara, sister, and daughter Camille.

The next meeting will be held on August 3, at the DANK Haus. Enjoy the rest of your summer, vacations and all the fresh produce from your gardens.

DEUTSCHER MUSIK VEREIN By Christine Roppelt, President

I am thankful for.. In the past few months I have had some very nice things happen to me, much to the credit of my Sachsen friends and family. I would personally like to thank everyone for these blessings including:

My family, for being there for me mentally, emotionally, physically and financially whenever I need the support. I love you ALL!

To George Schneider, who wrote a "get-well" message in his *Volksblatt* article a few months ago when I had surgery. His message (as well as word of mouth) spurred a number of people to stop me at various events to ask how I was doing. Thanks, George, and thanks to all the "well wishers". While I can't remember them all, I do have reminders in the form of Get Well cards from Mrs. Erna Scholtz and Mrs. Marie Seiler. Thank you all so much!

Lastly, I would like to thank George Schemmel from Detroit and his entire family, for their support of the DMV at Detroit's Maifest. I delivered George and his family some Cleveland-made Krapfen. He and his family, in return, gave a donation to the DMV for having traveled across OH into MI for their event. George, the donation is going into our Europe 2010 Tour fund!

Thanks again to everyone. I am truly blessed to be a member of such a great family and extended family through the ATS!



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



BRANCH 17, CANTON By Jeanne Kirsch

Well, our vacation is slowly coming to an end. A lot has happened, worldwide, almost unbelievable, but now back to business.

Reminder that our picnic is coming up on August 9th. We will have our monthly meeting at 1:00 p.m. and picnic at 2:00 p.m. Come see what they guys have cooked up for us. Members and family and friends, it's free. We would appreciate your reservations by calling Minnie Krach at 455-6024 with the deadline August 4th. Hope to see you all there and that includes Martin, Marty, Cookie and Marie and everyone else.

Now the bad news. I regret to inform you of the passing of our dear friend, Rosemarie Mitchell.

You remember her as she was an avid bowler and was inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame. Rosemarie was preceded in death by her daughter Judy Scott, two brothers, Heine and Danny Mantsch, and is survived by daughter Diana Quillen, brothers Rudy and Sarge Mantsch. Rosemarie was a loving and giving kind of person and will be greatly missed.

A birthday for August is Minnie Krach - 12th, wishing you good health and happiness.

For the computer wise, some cyberized. Cyber hymn: -com All Ye Faithful. Cyber forecast: -com before.storm. Online addict-internet. P.S. Don't forget the dots...-don't ask me!!) Be kind and love one another.



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SAXON PICNIC BRANCH 37, DETROIT

By Janet Nelson

A beautiful summer day was perfect for our Saxon Picnic at the Lodge property on Utica Rd. in Sterling Heights. Sam and Susi Fleischer had the place looking neat for the event held on Sunday, July 12, 2009. Susi Fleischer was the grill master, with Janet Nelson backing her up. Bacon cooked over an outdoor wood fire is delicious and the proof was that almost everyone chose it served on rye bread. Along with the bacon, picnic goers helped themselves to mashed beans cooked by Susi Krautner, hot potato salad made by Jean Fisher, sauerkraut prepared by Janet Nelson, and then enjoyed cookies baked by Mary Ann Fleischer. There were also Wurst and Wienerli.

George Schemmel and Janet Nelson organized the picnic, but so many other people helped – Kaetchen and George Breckner, John and Mary Ann Fleischer, Ken & Val Fisher, and Susi and Sam Fleischer. (Who did I forget?) It shows what a group can do when everyone works together.

Of course, along with the beer and pop, there was the occasional glass of Schnapps served. The mosquitoes, which can be vicious, luckily stayed away from the picnic goers. And everyone is looking forward to the next picnic, which may take place in September.

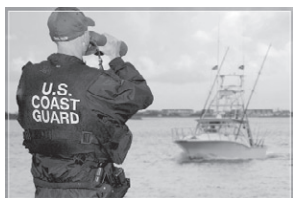


U.S. Coast Guard Day is August 4 Always evolving, the Coast Guard has duties both old and new

Coast Guard Day celebrates the founding of the Revenue Cutter Service in 1790. In 1915, it merged with the Life Saving Service and took on new duties as it became the U.S. Coast Guard. It worked effectively to protect our coastlines and our citizens at sea through years of war and peace.

After 9/11, the Coast Guard took on new responsibilities as the lead government agency on maritime security, while still performing its traditional duties. It now reports to the Department of Homeland Security.

Coast Guard functions can be illustrated by the types of equipment they have. Most of its ships are cutters, defined



as being longer than 65 feet and with accommodations for a crew.

Earlier this year, while on a 56-day patrol in the Caribbean Sea, crew members of the cutter Forward boarded a suspicious vessel and confiscated about 2,900 pounds of cocaine.

The Coast Guard has two basic types of aircraft. In the fixed-wing group, they fly the HC-130 Hercules, a big propeller aircraft used for long range patrol. Its most recognizable rotaries are the HH-5 Dolphins, the big orange helicopters.

Helicopters were used earlier this year to rescue a man clinging to the hull of an overturned boat about 35 miles off the coast of Florida. Though the Coast Guard searched 16,000 square miles of sea, his two companions were not found.

The Coast Guard has one huge ship, The Eagle, a three-masted sailing ship captured from the Germany navy during World War II. Since 1946, it has been used as a training and supply hub.

Answer to In-the-Harbor

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BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer. We have gotten lucky so far with the weather.

Let's hope the weather holds out for the summer picnic on August 23 at Mill Hollow, Shelter 2 starting at 1 pm. As in the past years, the men's lodge will be providing the main entree, tableware, and beverages. The women are asked to bring their delicious side dishes or desserts.

Don't forget to order your tickets for the ATS Family Day. This year it will be at the Cleveland Metropark Zoo on Saturday, August 15. There is a pavilion reserved from 10am - 6pm and you are allowed to bring in your own picnic baskets. Tickets are \$5.00 for ATS adult member and \$9.00 for non-members; ATS juvenile members 11 & under are FREE, non-member children cost \$6.00. Look for the order form in the *Volksblatt*. Deadline for tickets is July 30.

The Saxon Bowling Traveling League will be forming their new season soon. Wouldn't it be nice to have a team from Lorain?

You get to travel to different branches, usually once a month on Sunday. Bowling starts at 11 and is usually done by 2. There are 7 sessions plus the tournament. It's a lot of fun! If anyone, men or women, are interested in forming a team, please give me a call at 440-989-8180 or 440-309-7894. Deadline to enter a team is August 15.

It is also that time to start thinking about forming some teams for the ATS Open Bowling Tournament. This year's tournament will be held on October 24-25 and hosted by Cleveland East. This is a quick and easy drive from Lorain. Even if you just want to come and watch, and if interested, give me a call.

The following Sisters are celebrating birthdays in July... Ida Binder, Patricia Brings Plenty, Dana Brown, Joan Goohs, Wanda Sanders, Eleanor Schuffert, Denise Weiler, and Virginia Wright.

The next monthly meeting will be Saturday, September 5 at the Slovak Home Club on Broadway Avenue. Meetings start at 8pm. See everyone at the picnic!

BRANCH 11 LORAIN

Branch 11 would like to wish Sister Joan Goohs a very Happy Birthday on July 8th. Sister Joan celebrated her 90th birthday and is also a 75-year member of Branch 11.

Joan just recently moved to Clearwater, Florida with her son, Bob Goohs and his wife Patti. They celebrated Joan's 90th birthday on July 4th with a small gathering of family and friends. Anyone wishing to send good wishes or just stay in touch can get in touch by writing:

Mrs. Joan Goohs,
360 Garbor Passage
Clearwater, Florida 33767.

Happy 90th
Birthday
Joan!



From Branch 11, we wish you many more birthdays and wishing you and your family good health and a good life in Clearwater. We will miss you!

With Love,
Your niece
Janie

BRANCH 22 & 30 YOUNGSTOWN SAXON DAY PICNIC

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Friedensdienst EIRENE seit zehn Jahren in Rumänien tätig

Sarah hat ihren Freiwilligendienst in Fogarasch geleistet, Marius leistet ihn in Hermannstadt, Miriam in Klausenburg, Felizitas in Fogarasch und Jelena in Lupeni. Fünf junge Menschen, die sich dazu entschieden haben, über den Verein EIRENE ihre Fähigkeiten in sozialen Projekten in Rumänien einzubringen und mit Kindern, Jugendlichen, Alten und Behinderten zu arbeiten, „um ihre Solidarität mit Menschen in Not zum Ausdruck zu bringen“, wie der Verein eines seiner Ziele formuliert.

EIRENE wurde 1957 von Christen verschiedener Konfessionen gegründet und ist ein „ökumenischer, internationaler Friedens- und Entwicklungsdienst“, der „sich der Idee der Gewaltfreiheit verpflichtet fühlt“ und „ein Zeichen für das friedliche Zusammenleben setzen will“. 1977 begann der Verein mit der Vermittlung von Freiwilligen in soziale Projekte in Europa, Kanada und den USA, vor einigen Jahren kamen dann Freiwilligendienste in Osteuropa, Lateinamerika und Afrika dazu. Nach Rumänien wurden die ersten Freiwilligen 1999 entsendet, die dort unter anderem in der Arbeit mit Straßenkindern und in der Kooperation mit Roma-Gruppen eingesetzt werden.

Sarah hat als EIRENE-Freiwillige von 2004 bis 2006 bei der „Diakonia Făgăraș“,

einer Einrichtung für Kinder und Jugendliche mit Behinderungen, gearbeitet. Nach ihrem Dienst bezog sie mit Christina und Sebastian, Freiwilligen aus Schäßburg, ein Pfarrhaus in Trappold, wo sie eine Begegnungsstätte einrichteten und den Verein „casApold“ gründeten. Dort wird ein reichhaltiges Programm für Kinder angeboten, im Garten gedeiht Gemüse und das Haus wird ausgebaut. Internationale Gäste und Gruppen besuchen die Begegnungsstätte, alle Interessierten sind eingeladen, ihre Fähigkeiten einzubringen und das bestehende Angebot zu festigen und zu erweitern. Auch Praktika sind beim Verein „casApold“ möglich. Sarahs Beispiel zeigt, dass nach der freiwilligen Zeit der „Dienst“ noch lange nicht zu Ende sein muss. Wer sich ehrenamtlich engagieren

möchte, kann dies für eine festgesetzte Zeit tun oder über EIRENE „den Einstieg finden“ in ein soziales Engagement.

Marius, Miriam, Felizitas und Jelena leisten gerade ihren EIRENE-Freiwilligendienst in Rumänien. Marius arbeitet in einer Einrichtung für ambulante Alten- und Behindertenbetreuung in Hermannstadt, Miriam in einem Tageszentrum für Kinder aus armen Familien in Klausenburg, Felizitas in der „Diakonia Făgăraș“ und Jelena im Projekt „Fundatia Noi Orizonturi“ (FNO) in Lupeni, das Jugendliche zu bewusster und aktiverer Teilnahme in der Gesellschaft motivieren soll. Alle vier berichten im Rundbrief, dem Mitteilungsblatt von EIRENE, dessen erste Ausgabe 2009 dem Thema Rumänien gewidmet ist, von den Erfahrungen an

ihren Einsatzorten. Die vier Erfahrungsberichte zeigen, wie vielfältig die Arbeit eines EIRENE-Freiwilligen sein kann, welche Probleme dabei auftauchen, aber vor allem, welche Hoffnungen sie mit ihrer Arbeit verbinden und welche Erfolge sie – für sich und für andere – verbuchen können.

Wer sich zu den jährlich ca. 100 EIRENE-Freiwilligen gesellen möchte, die in so unterschiedlichen Ländern wie Nicaragua, Tschad oder Nordirland Entwicklungs- oder Friedensdienst leisten, sollte folgende Voraussetzungen erfüllen: Mindestalter von 18 Jahren bei Dienstbeginn, Fremdsprachenkenntnisse (Englisch, Französisch oder Spanisch), Bereitschaft zum Aufbau eines Unterstützungskreises zur Finanzierung des Freiwilligendienstes, Bereitschaft zu einfacher Le-

bensgestaltung und Flexibilität. Die Dauer des Einsatzes liegt bei Diensten in Europa, Kanada oder den USA in der Regel bei zwölf Monaten, Dienste in Osteuropa, Afrika oder Lateinamerika sollten mindestens 18 Monate dauern. Für Männer besteht die Möglichkeit, den Freiwilligendienst im Ausland als Ersatz für den Zivildienst zu leisten. Ausführliche Informationen bietet die Homepage www.eirene.org, auf der nicht nur der Verein, seine Ziele, Projekte und das Freiwilligenprogramm vorgestellt werden, sondern auch Erfahrungsberichte von ehemaligen und aktuellen Freiwilligen aus verschiedenen Ländern zu lesen sind.

Doris Roth
SBZ Online
4. Juli 2009

In diesen schicksalschweren Tagen
wo alle Lieben von uns gehn,
ist nur der eine Trost geblieben,
die Hoffnung auf ein Wiedersehen.

Landlerausstellung in Neppendorf eröffnet

Zum 275-jährigen Gedenken an die Ankunft der ersten Landler in Siebenbürgen wurde anlässlich des Sommerfestes der Evangelischen Akademie Siebenbürgen (EAS) eine Ausstellung im Außenbereich der evangelischen Kirche in Neppendorf eingeweiht.

Als Gäste konnte der Vorstandsvorsitzende der EAS Dietrich Galter unter anderem Dr. h.c. Barbara Wiebke Schöfnagel, Attaché für soziale Angelegenheiten der Österreichischen Botschaft in Bukarest, sowie die bekannten Landler Martin Bottesch, Präsident des Kreises Hermannstadt, und Andreas Huber, Unternehmer, begrüßen.

Begonnen wurde das Fest mit einem Festgottesdienst, der von Pfarrer Michael Reger gehalten wurde. In einem detaillierten Festvortrag zur Geschichte der Landler in Siebenbürgen führte Pfarrer i.R. Wolfgang Rehner hin zur „Ausstellung zu einer fast vergessenen Minderheit – Die Landler“. Die von dem Museologen Sören Pichotta im Auftrag der EAS und der evangelischen Gemeinde Neppendorf konzipierten zehn Schautafeln rund um die evangelische Kirche in Neppendorf zeichnen den Einwanderungsweg der Landler nach. Diese Ausstellung ist als eine Erweiterung des Heimatmuseums der Evangelischen Kirchengemeinde Neppendorf gedacht. Pichotta hat Informationen über die Gegenreformation und die Glaubensausübung im Geheimen im österreichischen Stammland zusammengetragen. Der Besucher der Ausstellung erfährt einiges über die Herkunftsorte

der Landler, ihre erzwungene Umsiedlung und Ansiedlung in Siebenbürgen, über das Zusammenleben mit den Sachsen sowie über Glauben und Wirtschaftsleben der Landler. Die Ausstellung kann nach telefonischer Anmeldung bei der EAS unter (00 40) 269-21991 oder der Evangelischen Kirchengemeinde Neppendorf unter (00 40) 269-228865 besichtigt werden.

Das Buch „Tradition im Wandel. Die evangelisch-lutherischen Gemeinden in Bessarabien 1814-1940“ stellte Dr. Cornelia Schlarb vor. Es wurden mehrere Zeitabschnitte besprochen: Gründung und Konsolidierung 1814-1919, die Zwischenkriegszeit sowie die Krisenzeit zwischen 1927-1940, als der evangelisch-lutherische Kirchenbezirk in Tarautino Teil der Evangelischen Landeskirche A.B. in Rumänien wurde.

Ein traditioneller Brauch der sächsischen Jugend wurde von Mitgliedern der Volkstanzgruppe des Jugendforums Hermannstadt aufgeführt: das Aufstellen einer Krone aus Blumen und Laub im Hof der Akademie. Zu den Klängen der Probstdorfer Blaskapelle zeigte die Tanzgruppe traditionelle sächsische Volkstänze.

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SBZ Online
4. Juli 2009



ATS FAMILY DAY AT THE ZOO SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009 "IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT THE ZOO"

To make it more convenient for our members to participate in an ATS Family Day we are hosting a regional outing at four zoos. Pick the location nearest you and enjoy a fun day at the zoo with your family. DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES IS JULY 30, 2009.

CHICAGO - BROOKFIELD ZOO (First Ave between Ogden Ave & 31st Street 14 miles west Chicago)

Ticket prices includes admission, catered lunch (noon - 2:00pm) and parking:

___ATS Member Adults \$20	___Non-Member Adults \$33.50
___ATS Member Children \$10 (ages 11 & under)	___Non-Member Children \$23.50

Total Amount Remitted \$ _____ (Make check payable to ATS)

Send Remittance to: **Hilde Mueller**
1205 W. Sherwin Ave Apt 308
Chicago IL 60626
Tele: (773)973-0923 (Call for more detailed information) Email: saxonprez@att.net

Send Tickets to: _____

CLEVELAND METROPARK ZOO (3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, Ohio)

A reserved pavilion for ATS at the Primate Picnic Canopy and you can bring in your own picnic basket. The pavilion is available from 10:00am - 6:00pm.

___ATS Member Adults \$5	___Non-Member Adults \$9.00
___ATS Member Children FREE (ages 11 & under)	___Non-Member Children \$6.00

Total Amount Remitted \$ _____ (Make check payable to ATS)

Send Remittance to: **ATS Home Office**
5393 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129
Tele: (440)842-8442

Send Tickets to: _____

DETROIT ZOO (Intersection of Woodward Ave & 10 Mile Rd in Royal Oak)

A reserved picnic area for ATS and you can bring in your own picnic basket.

___ATS Member Adults \$5	___Non-Member Adults \$9.50
___ATS Member Children FREE (ages 14 & under)	___Non-Member Children \$6.00

Total Amount Remitted \$ _____ (Make check payable to ATS)

Send Remittance to: **Ingrid Welts-Ferguson**
11711 Lancer Drive
Sterling Hts, MI 48313
Tele: (586)264-6136 (Call for more detailed information) Iwferguson@aol.com

Tickets will be held and given out at the Zoo Gate by Ingrid.

PITTSBURGH ZOO (One Wild Place, Pittsburgh)

A reserved pavilion for ATS and you can bring in your own picnic basket.

___ATS Member Adults \$5	___Non-Member Adults \$8.00
___ATS Member Children FREE (ages 11 & under)	___Non-Member Children \$8.00

Total Amount Remitted \$ _____ (Make checks payable to ATS)

Send Remittance to: **Jacob Spor**
2940 Plank Road
New Castle, PA. 16105
Tele: (724)657-3773 (Call for more detailed information) spor2940@comcast.net

Send Tickets to: _____

† **Johann Klein**
(1922-2009)

Johann Klein, known to his friends also as John or Hans, a 50-year member of Branch 37, died July 3, 2009 at Macomb Hospital in Warren, Michigan. He was 87. Johann died of congestive heart failure, but he had suffered a stroke in 2002.

Friends and family gathered at his funeral Thursday, July 7 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Warren. Pastor Fredrick Gross officiated at the service. John's body was cremated. Funeral arrangements were made by Resurrection Funeral Home in Clinton Township, Michigan.

Surviving Johann is his wife, Charlotte, his children, Rosemarie (Mrs. Toni Bering), and Daniel Klein (Laura Scelinski). His grandchildren, Bianca and Toni Bering and Sarah and Anna Klein survive also. Johann's siblings Daniel Klein, Regina Bretz, Ann "Eno" Schueller and Johann Klein predeceased him.

Johann was born May 11, 1922 in Meschen, Siebenbuerger. His parents were Daniel Klein and Sara Schneider. Johann aspired to be a farmer as was his father and therefore, at the age of 16 he attended agricultural college in Mediasch, graduating with a bachelor's degree.

At the age of 21 Johann entered the Romanian army. Then in 1943 he was called into military service for Germany with basic training completed in Grafenwoehr. During World War II he operated a tank and serving in Holland, Yugoslavia, Poland, Austria, and Germany. After the war ended he worked in a sugar beet factory in Lippeland, Westfalia. Johann wished to return home to Siebenbürgen but his father, who was experiencing the harsh conditions there, discouraged him. Therefore, he sailed in March 1952 on the SS General Sturgis from Bremerhafen to New York.

Johann went to Flint, Michigan to be with his uncle, Johann Klein but finding no work, went to his aunt in Cleveland, Ohio. He worked a short while at the Ford foundry. Then he moved to Detroit where he worked first for Pfeifer Brewery and then for Stroh's Brewery as a brewer. Eager to get ahead, he worked at Packard Motor Car Co. after

Travel Tip

Before you leave for a trip, scan your passport, itinerary, personal identification, and credit cards. Email these scanned documents to your web-based email account. This will make it easy to access information if you lose any of these items. In your email to yourself, you can also include your bank and credit card phone numbers so you know who to contact if you lose your purse or wallet or if these items are stolen.

*Immer und ewig trag ich im Herzen
heimlich dein schönes Bild.
Wenn du auch von uns gehst,
und wir dich nicht mehr sehen,
Wir lieben dich*

In Liebe und Dankbarkeit nehmen wir Abschied von meinem lieben Mann, unserem Lieben Vater, Schwiegervater und Opa



In stillem Gedenken:

Charlotte Klein
Daniel und Laura Klein
Toni und Rosemarie Bering (geb. Klein)
Bianca, Tony, Sarah und Anna

his workday was finished. In 1984 he retired after 32 years.

As a young man Johann enjoyed music and so, he joined the GBU Saxonia choir. There he made the acquaintance of Charlotte Laade. After dating for eight months the couple was married January 31, 1953 at St. Peter Lutheran Church by Pastor Teutsch. Johann and Charlotte lived over the years in Detroit, St. Clair Shores, Warren, and Sterling Heights.

Johann's family and friends described him as loyal, kind, tolerant, quiet, and optimistic. His interests included card playing-pinochle, dancing, singing, traveling, spectator sports-baseball and football, reading of newspapers. He never missed Lawrence Welk on television. Johann was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church where he served on the church council, as treasurer and secretary, and sang in the choir. He was a 50-year member of Branch 37. John lived a full and praiseworthy life.

Janet Nelson

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
By Joan Miller-Malue

Our condolences are extended to Erna Kloos and her family who are left mourning the passing of her beloved daughter, Carrie Podway and her beloved husband, George. Carrie died suddenly at the age of 48 on Saturday, July 11 and George, whose health had deteriorated in the last few months, died on Sunday, July 12th. Erna and George were always active in the Saxon community. In their younger days they were very active in the Saxon Juniors and then in the Saxon Vets organization. Erna has served as the President of the Cleveland Saxon Seniors for a number of years and had stepped down from her office just last month due to George's failing health. George was always noticeable when he walked into the Sachsenheim, not only because he was tall, but also because he was friendly. He would like to kid around with everyone, but he also was sincerely interested in what was happening in your life. Erna and George were blessed with three children, David, Don and Carrie. How sad that Carrie, who is survived by her husband, Alan and two daughters, Julie and Amy, had to die at such a young age. She certainly was well liked and respected at NASA where she worked for many years. Family and friends will certainly miss both father and daughter. The comfort that Erna and family have is that

CLEVELAND SAXON SENIORS
By Helen Korsgaard

Our president, Erna Kloos, endured an extremely sorrowful weekend July 11 and 12. She had been expecting her husband George to pass on at any time. He had been in a nursing home with leukemia for several weeks, a cure not meant to be. Then quite suddenly and unexpectedly, her wonderful and caring daughter Carrie died on Saturday. Carrie was 48 years old and the light in her mother's life. The next

day, Sunday, George was also called home.

Carrie's funeral was held on Tuesday, July 14. She leaves her husband and two daughters. A memorial service for George will be held in several weeks.

Erna, you are in all our thoughts and prayers. God has promised that He will help you through terrible times. Your granddaughters will need your strength now more than ever.

*God didn't promise days without pain,
Laughter without sorrow, or sun without rain.
But God did promise strength for the day,
Comfort for the tears and a light for the way.
And for all who believe in His kingdom of love,
He answers their faith with peace from above.*

Erna, we wish you comfort, peace and strength.

BRANCH 34 CLEVELAND EAST
By Arline Krestel-Suts

Hope everyone is having a fabulous summer. In my opinion, the weather could be warmer, though Mr. Suts keeps insisting "at least it's good sleeping weather". But I think summer needs those hot muggy dog days to get me through the next winter. In addition, there are so many summer events to attend; and sunshine makes for a more delightful occasion.

I want to remind everyone that Branch 33/34 annual picnic will be Sunday, August 2nd at Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland

Ohio. Back in the day, this picnic was a pork-chop fry at Saxon Acres. Though Saxon Acres is a sweet memory, and the pork-chops have evolved into a catered barbecue with ribs and chicken, we still have a lot of fun. Besides free food and drink, we have games, cornhole, Bingo, raffles, good conversation, and good old-fashioned Gemütlichkeit! There's still time to make your reservation with Fred Krestel (440-639-1775) in order to reserve the right amount of food. The picnic costs \$5 for members, and \$10 for guests; children up to age 12 are free. All you need to bring is your plates and flatware. Also the ladies whose last names begin with M through Z are asked to bring a dessert to share. The Pavilion is reserved from 12 noon to 8 pm; games will start at 2 pm. Please come join the fun!!

While you are at the picnic, you can make you reservations for the annual Fall Dinner/Dance on Sunday September 14th; or you can call Fred Krestel at home (440-639-1775). This is another summertime annual event for both Branch 33 and 34. The Dinner/Dance is at Tizzano's Party Center in Euclid, same place as the last two years. I hear we are having London Broil for this year's dinner! In the past, Tizzano's has done a great job accommodating our group. There will be beer and wine with dinner, and dancing/entertainment as well. Reservation Fee is \$20; members will have their fee returned at the Dinner. It is best to make your reservation with a check made out to "ATS Branch 33", and if you aren't seeing Fred in person, you can mail your check to him.

Free tickets are still available for the Lake County Captains' baseball games. The dates reserved are July 15th (Wednesday evening) and August 16th (a Sunday). Those that attended the previous game in June said the seats are GREAT and the stadium is very nice. Call George Hum (440-942-5827) to reserve your spot at the game!



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.

Mary Krall

Age 86

Died: May 3, 2009

Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Christa R. Brantsch

Age 52

Died: June 28, 2009

Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Rosemarie Mitchell

Age 89

Died: July 1, 2009

Branch 17, Canton OH

Carolyn B. Podway

Age 48

Died: July 11, 2009

Branch 4, Cleveland OH

George J. Kloos

Age 85

Died: July 12, 2009

Branch 1, Cleveland OH

Maria D. Dunn

Age 99

Died: July 12, 2009

Branch 37, Detroit MI

Remember the ATS Family Day at the Cleveland Zoo is coming up in August as well. The *Volksblatt* has the details, and this is another personal low-cost event that is sure to be fun for Branch members and guests. The ATS really tries to put together events that the whole family can enjoy, and subsidizes the cost. A great benefit of belonging to the ATS!

I also wanted to let everyone know about something I found on the Internet. Most of you are probably familiar with the YouTube website. So, one night this week, I was "surfing" around YouTube, and I found mention of the ATS Federation Convention in Dinkelsbühl, Germany. Then I found a YouTube video of our own National ATS President Tom Manning being interviewed about the ATS! What a hoot to see Tom on YouTube! He (and his wife, Liz) look great and did a great job talking about Transylvanian Saxons in America. I invite everyone to listen and watch Tom Manning at www.YouTube.com; just type in the words "Thomas Manning interview in Dinkelsbühl" and the video should pop up. There are some other interviews from the convention as well.

Finally, a reminder that there are no Branch 33/34 meetings in July or August. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 10th, starting with a Party Tray supper at 7pm. I'll remind everyone of other up-coming events in following *Volksblatt* articles.

PotPourri

From Spanish vaqueros to pro cowboys, the rodeo lives!

Whether it's a million dollar Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) event or it features riders in a county fair, we love our rodeos.

In the 1700s, Spanish vaqueros started it all, but they couldn't envision events in some of today's contests, such as chuckwagon racing, barrel jumping, and events for cowgirls. They would recognize the bronc riding, bull riding, and tie-down roping.

During the early 1800s, people pouring into the West from the eastern states came in contact with Spanish, Mexican, Californio and Texas cowboys. They adapted their styles and tradition of working on ranches. Before long, cattle from the Southwest fed the huge population of the Eastern United States.

Once or twice each year, ranchers would round up their cattle and organize long drives, taking them to markets in places like Kansas City. At the end of the long drives, cowboys would hold competitions with their own hands and those from other outfits, to see who had the best riders, ropers and drovers.



With the coming of the railroads, the cattle drives ended and there were far fewer jobs for cowboys. Some began to take jobs with a new American phenomenon, the Wild West Show.

Over time, cowboy contests and Wild West shows melded into the modern rodeo, with 2,000 of them held in the United States and Canada each year.



"Brick is overrated. Let me show you something in sticks or straw."

The lighter side

Truck stop

A trucker went into a diner and said, "I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards."

The new waitress asked the cook, "What does he think this place is, an auto parts store?"

"No," the cook said, "Three flat tires are pancakes, a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up, and running boards are two slices of crisp bacon."

She thought for a moment, then scooped up a bowl of beans and gave them to the trucker, who asked, "What are the beans for?"

She replied, "I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!"

Careful

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband.

Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. "Careful," he said, "CAREFUL! Put in some more butter!"

Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter.

Oh my gosh! They're going to STICK! Careful. I said CAREFUL!

You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt!" The wife stared at him.

"What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?"

The husband calmly replied, "I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving!"

August gardening reminders

- Divide and transplant perennials such as hostas and bearded irises.
- Pull up vegetable plants that are no longer producing.
- Dethatch the lawn and fertilize in late August.
- Cut back summer annuals when they are finished blooming.
- Build weather resistance into trees and shrubs with deep waterings throughout the fall.

Your Horoscope

August 2009

ARIES: When a new opportunity comes your way, accept it even if you don't know what it's all about. If your boss thinks you are ready for a new responsibility, you are, though you might have to stretch yourself.

TAURUS: When you get the "do it now" attitude, you gain momentum to do that and whatever comes next. Find ways to calm down so you can concentrate, but get started. Keep your purpose in mind.

GEMINI: Others are finding you more attractive now. Make the most of it by being in a great mood when you are around people. In a group, one person who usually does the talking will listen to you.

CANCER: The full moon on August 5 puts you in the mood to do a good deed. You need to do it. Remember that those who don't do anything good for others will find few good things coming back to them.

LEO: Though it has been said that "idleness is the devil's workshop," there are times when doing nothing is inspirational. Next time you have a period of stress and overwork, take time to rejuvenate.

VIRGO: Events show that you were right all along, but being right isn't as important as it was before. Someone wants to help you and help himself or herself at the same time. Take people up on offers they make.

LIBRA: Straighten out a misunderstanding with your partner. Whether it's over money, distribution of home responsibilities or something else, find common ground. Put your imagination to work.

SCORPIO: The time is right for romance, a first date, or an excursion into fantasyland with your partner. Singles, let how you dress show who you are to a group of new people. Someone special could be there.

SAGITTARIUS: If you do have money now, hang onto it for a time when you don't. Learn little tricks that work to reduce expenses and keep you satisfied with less. Save for the future.

CAPRICORN: Get out of here. Really. Go for a walk or ride a bike. Enjoy the rest of summer by taking time for active, healthful activities. Your waistline will thank you. You know that overeating is just a bad habit.

AQUARIUS: August is loaded with luck. It's good luck, but finding it isn't easy. Sometimes it's disguised as work. It could be an opportunity. Whatever you are involved in, anticipating good luck will bring it to you.

PISCES: You're the one who saves the day with your solutions and charisma. Being a good sport is an important aspect of your character. Accidental meetings put you in contact with important people.

What you can do about your snoring

Snoring can be a temporary problem brought on by a cold, allergy or sinus infection.

More often, it's an every-night occurrence caused by a vibration of the relaxed muscles and tissues in the throat. Symptoms are worse if you are overweight, or still have your tonsils.

Doctors at the Snoring and Apnea Center of California, Los Angeles, say snorers should sleep on their sides, not on their backs. It helps to cut back on relaxants like alcohol and some medications before bed.

Nasal strips are popular, but they are recommended only for people whose snoring is due to sinus blockage. Some over-the-counter sprays help, but only if you don't drink anything afterward.

Mouth guards that are custom made by a dentist are expensive but help by moving the

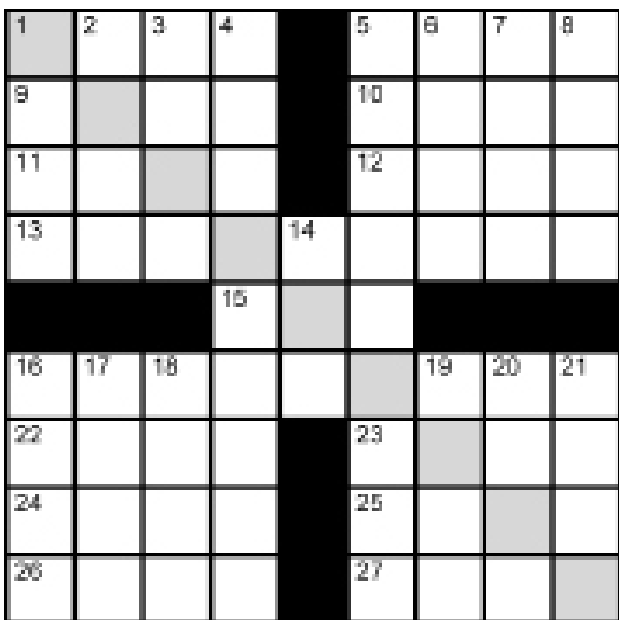
jaw forward. They allow more room in the throat.

Two-thirds of snorers develop obstructive sleep apnea. Between snores, breathing passages get blocked and let no air in for 10 seconds or more. This can cause high blood pressure, fatigue and decreased productivity. It could also cause a heart attack or death.

Dramatic improvements are seen with the use of nighttime breathing masks, which gently force air past the obstruction.

The "pillar procedure" is a new, minimally invasive and permanent fix. Three tiny fixed rods are inserted into the soft palate. This stops the soft palate from vibrating, the cause of snoring. It takes about 15 minutes and is painless, but the \$1,500 to \$3,000 cost is usually not covered by insurance.

In-the-harbor Crossword Puzzle



Across

- Box
- Hey ... over here!
- on Down the Road
- Cosmetic additive
- Author Bagnold
- Film part
- Made buoyant again
- Flow's partner
- Type of sofa
- Connive
- Narrow street
- Capri, for one
- Song and dance, e.g.
- Drop from the eye
- Slaloms

Down

- Clairvoyant
- Piece of glass
- I care!
- Memorable, special
- Conic sections (Geom.)
- Coin opening
- Exclusive
- Angry, with ioffi
- Wan Kenobi
- Fast-moving card game
- ... or ...!
- Fizzy drink
- Informer
- Against
- More or ...

The title is a clue to the word that is shaded.

Answer on Page 7

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Alliance, OH Br. 8 cont.

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Columbus, OH Br. 10

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months
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Lorain, OH Br. 11

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m.
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PRES. Jeanne Petty
3728 Ivanhoe Dr. Lorain, 44053
(440) 960-1696
SEC'Y. Monica Gilles
3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107 Lorain, 44053
(440) 989-8180
ATS SEC'Y. Monica Gilles
SICK NOTICES to Jane Mowery
1024 Highland Park Blvd. Lorain 44052
(440) 246-3004
LOCAL DUES to Sharron Powell
2308 Mark Dr, Lorain 44052
(440) 282-4725

Canton, OH Br. 14

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:00 p.m.
German American Club 330-875-5100
7921 Georgetown St., Louisville
PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708
(330) 478-9333 rowinsky@neo.rr.com
SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to
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1131 31st St. NE, Canton 44714
(330) 455-6024

Canton, OH Br. 17

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:00 p.m.
German American Club 330-875-5100
7921 Georgetown St., Louisville
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(330) 478-9333
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(330) 492-2856
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SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky

Salem, OH Br. 18

Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem, 44460
(330) 222-1770
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(330) 337-0250 marcias@sky-access.com
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Salem, OH Br. 19

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(330) 337-6357 rpvt27@neo.rr.com
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(330) 332-8174
LOCAL DUES to Salem Saxon Club
c/o Richard Vogt, Sr.
1980 Newgarden Rd Salem, 44460
(330) 332-9996

Youngstown, OH Br. 22

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:30 p.m.
Saxon Club Pavilion 710 S. Meridian 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. Bonnie J. Baker
4535 Mellinger Rd. Canfield, 44406
(330) 793-8691
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145 E. Ravenwood Youngstown, 44507
(330) 783-1292
ATS SEC'Y. Mary T. Struffler
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(330) 792-5773
SICK NOTICES to Marianne Sawicki
LOCAL DUES to Nora Campbell
3056 Rosemont Rd. N. Jackson, 44451
(330) 538-0558

New Castle, PA Br. 25

Mtg. 1st Fri. 8:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St., 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Steve Kaplin
308 Edgewood St, N.Castle, 16105
(724) 658-5228 SmKaplin@yahoo.com
SEC'Y. Daniel A. Both
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ATS SEC'Y. Johann Paal
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(724) 654-1776
SICK NOTICES to Daniel A. Both

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

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Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway
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(219) 661-0233
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724 E. 25th. Pl Lake Station, 46405
(219) 962-7345 Zands6@msn.com
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SICK NOTICES to Raymond (Sam) Palyok

New Castle, PA Br. 27

Mtg. 1st Thurs. 8:00 p.m.
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PRES. Edith Hartfelder
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New Castle, PA Br. 27 cont.

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N.Castle, 16105
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Monaca, PA Br. 29

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12 noon
Saxon Club 410 6th St.
(724) 774-7737
PRES. Lawrence H. Crudden
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(724) 775-0260
SEC'Y. Sharon Donovan
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe
1255 Chestnut St. Monaca, 15061
(724) 774-7094
SICK NOTICES to Patricia Backus
923 Indiana Ave. Monaca, 15061

Youngstown, OH Br. 30

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian 44509
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PRES. Walter Benesch
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(330) 792-9357
SEC'Y. George Klein
190 S Forest Hill Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-5959
ATS ADULT & JUV. SEC'Y. Roger Fotiuk
3849 Frederick Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-0034
LOCAL DUES to Mike Markel
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(330) 538-2639

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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(724) 758-3268
PRES. Docia Jacobs
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(724) 758-8486 djeannej@yahoo.com
ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin
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Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
Lyndhurst Community Center
1341 Parkview Drive, Lyndhurst OH
440-449-5011
PRES. George T. Schneider
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(216) 382-8657
SEC'Y. Jeffrey S. Krestel
5130 Kneale Dr. Lyndhurst, 44124
(440) 460-1745
ATS SEC'Y. Dolf Litschel
8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060
(440) 358-1184
SICK NOTICES to Jeffrey S. Krestel
LOCAL DUES to Michael N. Bretz
388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095
440-943-4543

Cleveland, OH Br. 34

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
Lyndhurst Community Center
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PRES. Ema Litschel
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SEC'Y. Arline Suts
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ATS SEC'Y. Martha Bretz
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Detroit, MI Br. 37


Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 p.m.
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Merrillville, IN Br. 40

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 p.m.
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Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 7:30 p.m.
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