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Friday, February 15, 2013

stay tuned.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

Our February meeting went well this month, even though we started later than usual. The Joint Committee meeting for the 2014 ATS Convention went a little longer than intended, but there were many items to discuss. Michael Johnson was nominated Chairperson and Brian Gilles was nominated as Secretary/ Treasurer. The most important topic was the location of the convention. This is a decision with a lot of details to be considered. Many places local, as well as south, east and west of Lorain have been researched, but no definite place has been decided on yet. A detailed planning sheet was given to each person who attended, that listed many of the things that the host branch would be responsible to take care of. Be prepared to help if you get a call from a committee person, we're going to need it. There is much to do. There will be another "brain storming session" for the committee members Sunday, February 17th, at 2:00 P.M. at Jeanne Petty's home, 3728 Ivanhoe Dr. Lorain. Bring a snack to share and some beverage of choice.

In correspondence this month, we received a letter from the Home Office letting us know that the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, made a donation to The Saxon Relief Fund in memory of my grandmother and sister member of Branch 11, Katherine Thompson. It's these acts of thoughtfulness displayed that shows the strength of our Saxon Brotherhood.

In light of that, a motion was made and passed, to move our March meeting to 6:00 P.M. Saturday, March 9th, 2013 at the Slovak Club, in order that we may attend the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. This in fact will take the place of our pre meeting dinner we normally have at Chris' Restaurant. The Ladies of Branch 11 have also changed their meeting night to the same date and time so that they too can go to the Chili Cook-off. Men, your ticket is covered, but you need to let me know by February 24th if you plan to go, so I can make the reservation. Also, let me know if you need a ride there. Don't let, "not wanting to drive that far" be the reason you miss out on this fun night. Call Michael Johnson at 440-324-2534 and leave your name and phone number on the answering machine. I'll call you back to confirm your reservation. Also check out the announcement for this event in your Volksblatt, you may even want to enter your own special chili!

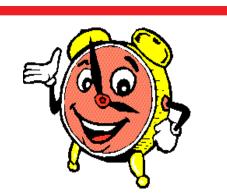
The picnic committee is still working out details for the end of summer Branch 5 and Branch 11 picnic. There may be something slightly different being planned, Thankfully there is no one in need at this time for any Sick Benefits. Instead, we say Happy Birthday to our Brothers John Binder, Brian Long, William Kirschner, and Andrew Schuffert who will be 90 years young on Feb. 26, 2013. "You go Andy!"

In closing, President George Schneider wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. Be sure to tune your Radio Dial to AM 1380 The Kool Kat every Sunday afternoon from 1-3 P.M. and catch George as he hosts the German Radio Hour.

Branch 5 Junior Saxon Member News

The "Bowl Where You Are" forms have been sent out to our junior members and we wish you good bowling as you compete in your age group. Be sure to fill out your score sheet and send it to the home office. Branch 5 will cover the cost of your games and your shoe rental. Just send a legible copy of your receipts with your name and phone number to our youth representative, Ned Jones, 2817 Utica Ave. Lorain, OH. 44052.

We want to wish our junior members Connor Hochevar, and Jenna Peters, both of whom are celebrating a Birthday this month, a very Happy Birthday!



TIME FOR AN UPDATE? If your family benefit status has changed during the last year please let us know: ATS HOME OFFICE (440) 842-8442 office@atsaxons.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning ATS Nat'l President



This is the time when it is very important that our high school seniors who plan on attending college next fall submit an application for an ATS Scholarship Award. Students who are already in college are eligible to apply for a Continuing Education Award. Completed applications must be submitted to the Home Office by March 15, 2013. All of the Scholarship information is printed in the *Volksblatt*. Considering the cost of a college education, every bit of financial help is appreciated by the students and their parents. We wish goood luck to all who apply.

Here is the weather update from Erie. It has not stopped snowing since I wrote my previous article. My good friend and past ATS Trustee, Neil Stertzbach, phoned and he joked with me about my earlier articles. It is good to know that everyone is reading the *Volksblatt*. I guess that everyone in this part of the country had already had more than enough snow and frigid temperatures and many of us have thoughts of moving to warmer climates.

This is the time of year when we file our income tax returns for 2012. When you get your refund why not consider purchasing an ATS Life Insurance Policy of Annuity or adding to your current Annuity. The ATS offers many options for Life Insurance and our Annuity rates remain a very good investment. An ATS Annuity is also a very good investment for children and can be purchased for a minimum of \$150 from birth to the age of 15 years. This is a great savings or college fund for a child.

Quote of the day: "Ideals are like the stars; we never reach them, but like the mariners of the sea, we chart our course by them." We shouldn't become frustrated because we are never quite as good as we'd like to be--or that the world never lives up to our expectations. We will never reach all of our ideals. But we still need to have ideals to make working towards them our life's mission. Without ideals, we would have nothing to strive for. I may never be as good as I would like to be, but I will always strive to get closer to my ideal self.

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

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BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

Checking my January 2012 article to see if January needs had been covered, I inadvertently submitted last year's article instead of the January 2013 current one. I ask that you please forgive me for any inconvenience to anyone it could have caused.

Rosemarie Kascher

Upcoming events at the Youngstown Saxon Club

Saturday, February 16: Valentine Dinner and Show in the Ballroon See Mike Teutsch, Sr. for tickets

Sunday, February 17 Pork Kraut Dinner 11:30 am to 2:30 p.m. in the Ballroom

We welcome Eileen Frost, RN, as a new member in the last meeting. Birthdays are

Eileen Mauch, Darlene Nischwitz, Marianne Sawicki and Marie Bachinger. Celebrating anniversaries are Robin Fotiuk and Eva Karsti.

Expressions of sympathy were sent to Marianne DeRaub, Virginia Williams, Thelma Kosik, Janet Clegg and Joan Blauhock; get wells went to Marge Artz and Geri Perrine and thinking of you's went to Myrna Strange and Min Haner.

Please send your dues to Betty Garhammer, 969 Canfield Rd. Youngstown OH 44515, our new financial secretary in the amount of the slight, new increase to \$24.00. To send in the correct amount is truly appreciated.

Branch 22 Scholarships to YSU are available for next year and we invite you to apply now. This is for members in good standing, having been a member of Br. 22 or Br. 30 for at least three years. There is no upper age limit, and it is not just for high school seniors who are about to graduate. Please apply now - the deadline is April 15, 2013. You may get the application forms at Branch 22 meetings or from Hildegard Dunkerley, chairperson, at 330-792-6442 or Rosemarie Kascher. Please check the rules and guidelines as those are the ones to follow.

May you have a happy and healthy month.

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

The Valentine Variety Show will be this Saturday, February 16th in the Ballroom. If you want to go, but don't have ticket, check with Mike Jr. or Mike Sr. they may have a ticket yet.

This month went fast; the Pork Dinner is on February 17th in the Ballroom. The Dinner is open to the public, Adults \$8.75, Children under 12 are \$ 5.00. We will be serving from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Customers and volunteers are always welcome, carry outs are available.

Due to the St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 17th, there will be no Pork Dinner in March. The next Pork Dinner will be on April 21, 2013. The Saxon Club will be serving Irish meals and sandwiches, and Irish beer. The Lounge and Restaurant will host the party.

See Don Hoelzel to pay your dues for Branch 30; send to the office or come to the meeting before 1:30 to pay before the meeting starts.

Let's go Bowling!! Have some fun at the ATS "Bowl Where You Are Contest" All youth age 6 to 17 from Branch 22 or Branch 30 are invited to join us at Wedgewood Lanes, Saturday March 30, 2013 at 10:00 AM. Contact persons are Barry Garhammer 330-788-4274, John Boehm Jr. 330-518-3625. There is no charge and refreshments for lunch will be served after the Bowling, at the Saxon Club.

Ash Wednesday, February 13, 2013, will be the start of the Christian season of Lent.

The Saxon Club Branch 30 will be serving fish dinners in the Restaurant and Lounge during the Lenten season. This is not open to the Public. Fraternal and Social members, however, are welcome and you can bring your friends or relatives as usual.

Those know to be ill are Bill Artz, Bill Hedadusich and Marge Artz.

Branch 30 will be serving a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday March 10th at 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM; you are all invited to enjoy the dinner. After the dinner stay for the Branch 30 and Branch 22 monthly meeting at 2:30 PM. The dinner committee can use help if you are interested call Mike Teutsch Jr. or Mike Teutsch Sr.

Make a note on your Calendar: The President's Goulash Dinner will be on March 23, 2013. I have it listed in the fraternal calendar as being on March 21, this is wrong; it is on Saturday the 23rd.

GOLFERS: The Youngstown Saxon Club Branch 30 extends an invitation to Branch 30 golfers who golf in the Branch 30 league to the spring meeting on March 21, 2013 in the lower Lounge. The meeting begins at 7 PM. If you are not golfing in the league, you are welcome to attend end join in the play. If you are interested and cannot attend call Jerry Kovacs 330-799-0864 or Rick Spencer 330-799-8695, the President and Secretary of the league.

So Goes the News

BRANCH 10, **COLUMBUS** By Hilda Kautz

Unfinished business: Each year our club votes on five charities we would like to support and encourage and the winners this past year were: Saxon Relief Fund, Lutheran World Relief, Ronald McDonald House, Make-A-Wish Foundation and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. We do try to vary the many worthy causes and know they appreciate any help we can offer.

Good News: Our congratulations to Erika Brooker, the granddaughter of Regina Kellner, who graduated from Ohio State University as a registered nurse on February 8. We wish her much success and fulfillment in her chosen career.

Get well wishes to Mary Lochner, Sara Brown, Sara Kalweiner and John Karst. We hope you will be feeling 100% again very soon.

Happy Anniversary to Dorothea and Martin Hesch, who will celebrate 52 years of wedded bliss on February 11, and congrats to Martin again for winning the January meeting attendance prize.

Our monthly meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18 at the MCL Cafeteria. We hope the weather will be kind to us that day so plan to be with us.

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ATS BRANCH 4 – 2013 FUNDRAISER CHINESE AUCTION/SAUSAGE DINNER Sunday, February 24, 2013 7001 Denison Avenue Cleveland, Ohio Sausage Dinner Starting At 1:00 P.M. Serving until 2:00 P.M. Admission by prepaid reservation only! \$9.00 Adults Children 10 & Under \$4.50 Auction Tickets: \$6.00 (Sold day of Auction) Make your prepaid reservations by completing the Form below: SAUSAGE DINNER/CHINESE AUCTION

Sunday, February 24, 2013

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ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS – 2013

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

To be eligible for a Freshman Academic Scholarship Grant you must be a high school senior with an accumulated grade point average in high school of 2.8, or better.

Nineteen Scholarship Grants will be awarded to freshmen in undergraduate study at an accredited college or university in the United States and three renewable grants to present recipients of the Victor Deptner Scholarship.

- \$1,000 Four Year Renewable Grant from theVictor Deptner Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Henry Schindler Scholarship
- \$1,000 Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award
- \$1,000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
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- \$1,000 Branch 10 Columbus Scholarship
- \$1,000 Branch 14 Canton Scholarship
- \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 & 34
- \$1,000 Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Branch 5 Lorain Scholarship
- \$ 750 Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship
- \$ 750 New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award
- \$ 400 Donzella Herman Scholarship

Applicants for the Scholarships listed must be ATS Members in good standing with a minimum of two years continuous membership prior to the scholarship application deadline of April 15th. High School Seniors must have maintained a 2.8, or better, grade point average in high school.

Complete the Request Form below to receive your Application. Please note: upon our receipt of the Request Form, an official ATS Scholarship Application Form will be mailed to you. The <u>completed</u> <u>official</u> ATS Scholarship Application Forms from the applicant and school must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th.

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UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The ATS is offering eleven Academic Undergraduate Continuing Education Scholarship Grants to our members who are not current year high school graduates and are not entering college in their freshman year of study but are in an **undergraduate program.**

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Requests for official ATS Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Applications may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 15, 2013.

Completed official ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th. Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee.

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO: ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2013

Please note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms will be accepted for consideration

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING



ATS GENEALOGY MESSAGE BOARD

Many of our members are interested in tracing their family history and have often contacted the ATS Office for help. We do not have the records to help in tracing your family tree, but we can offer you a place to ask for help from other members. Under this column, you can submit a short paragraph requesting help in searching for family members. When possible be specific on names, places and dates. Send your short request to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129 or email us at office@ atsaxons.com. Include your name, email and/or phone number that you want listed in the *Volksblatt* that members may contact you directly.

I am interested in finding out where in Transylvania my grandmother came from and/or where she was born and when she left to come to the United States. She, Susanna Blam, was born 4-16-1880 in Transylvania. She married our grandfather on May 9, 1903 at the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Salem, Ohio. Her address remained Salem, Ohio. She passed away 3-4-60.

(My Dad and aunts and uncles are deceased, however, the story was, she left Transylvania with a girlfriend when she was 16, came into Ellis Island and ended up in Cleveland Ohio where she lived until she met and married my grandfather). We know she had a brother, Mike Blam, who also came to the US at some point, who lived in Martins Ferry, Ohio. I do not have his birth date. I was told their parents' names were Mike and Susanna Blam, and as far as I know they remained in Transylvania.

I have looked at the Ellis Island passenger records. The only name that is remotely close to Susanna Blam is Susa Blam, age 21 from Grossau, Hungary, ship Koenigin Luise, Port of Departiere - Bremen, Manifest Line # -0024. Arrived at Ellis Island Feb. 27, 1903.

My grandfather, Paul Drotleff, was born 3-7-1877 to Paul Drotleff and Sofia Nementz Drotleff. According to his obituary, he came to the US in 1898. He was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Salem, Ohio, a member of the Transylvanian Saxon Society and the German Beneficial Union. He died and was buried in Salem 5-17-1938. He had a brother, John Drotleff, born 10-6-1887, died 1-4-1944. He also had a brother named Andrew Drotleff who died in 1961 and possibly a brother named George Drotleff, born in 1881. His parents, my great grand parents, Paul Drotleff and Sofia Nementz Drotleff, are buried at Hope Cemetary, Salem Ohio. Inscribed in their head stone is Reichesdorf. A distant cousin has done some investigation on John Drotleff on ancestry.com. It lists my great grandfather, Paul Drotleff as being born 1848 in Reichesdorf, Sieberburgen Transylvania Austria, Hungary and my great grandmother, Sofia Nementz Drotleff as being born 1854, also in Reichesdorf Siebengurgen, Transylvania Austria, Hungary. It also lists her arriving in NY in 1899 at the age of 45. I have yet to find any passenger records for Paul, Sofia, Paul, John, Andrew or George.

I would like to confirm where in Transylvania my grandfather was from and the date he came to the US if possible.

Also, does anyone have a detailed map of Transylvania prior to 1900 that they wouldn't mind sharing with me or anyone that can tell me where I might search for one?

Judy K. Haller-Kuklock - jkhk222@yahoo.com.

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Seeking information on Joe (1889-1967) and Mitzi (1895-1977) Kamilli, originally from Schaessburg, who moved to Detroit from Alliance, Ohio in the 1930s; also their daughter Annamarie Kamilli (1921-1987.) Joe was related to my grandfather, Wilhelm Kamilli, from Schaessburg or Eppeschdorf. Also seeking information on Waldemar Froehlich, from Kronstadt, who may still be living in Romania or Germany - he would be my mother's cousin. Rick Kunz

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your relatives and friends to join the crowd at ATS.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

<u>2013</u>

May 18, 2013 **ATS Branch Presidents' Meeting** Host : Detroit Branch 37 Celebrating its 100th Anniversary June 21-23, 2013 North American Saxon Heimattag Kitchener, Ontario Canada

LOCAL EVENTS

February 15, 2013 Salem Fish Fry February 16, 2013 Youngstown Valentine Show and Dinner February 17, 2013 Youngstown Pork Dinner February 22, 2013 Salem Fish Fry February 24, 2013 **Cleveland Br. 4 Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner** March 1, 2013 Salem Fish Fry March 2, 2013 **Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Chili Cook-off** March 6, 2013 Youngstown Fish Dinner in the Lounge March 7, 2013 New Castle Br. 25 monthly meeting 8:00 p.m. March 8, 2013 Salem Fish Fry March 9, 2013 Youngstown Saxon Culture Group Sausage Sale March 10, 2013 Youngstown Branches 22 and 30 meet Youngstown Spaghetti Dinner **Cleveland Sachsenchor Goulash Dinner** March 13, 2013 Youngstown Fish dinner in the Lounge March 14, 2013 Youngstown Retirees meet March 15, 2013 Salem Fish Fry March 17, 2013 Youngstown Saint Patrick's Day Party in the Lounge March 20, 2013 Youngstown Fish Dinner in the Lounge March 21, 2013 Youngstown Golf Meeting - Joe Kubick March 22, 2013 Salem Fish Fry March 23, 2013 Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny **Youngstown Presidents Goulasch Dinner** March 27, 2013 Youngstown Fish Dinner April 5, 2013 Cleveland Br 1 - 250 Club Banquet April 14, 2013 Cleveland Br 1 & 4 2013 Membership Banquet April 20, 2013 Chicago Br.9 Stiftungsfest - Donauschwaben Hall in **Des Plaines**, IL April 27, 2013 **Cleveland Sachsenchor Spring Concert** Mav 4. 2013 **Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball** June 9, 2013 **Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Sunday Dinner** June 16, 2013 Chicago Br. 9 Picnic at Linne Woods, Morton Grove, IL. July 20, 2013 Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Pork and Pali Fest August 10, 2013 **Cleveland Br 1 Sommerfest** October 19, 2013 **Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest** October 25, 2013 Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Children's Halloween Party November 10, 2013 **Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Veterans Day Dinner December 5, 2013 Cleveland Sachsenchor Sausage Sale December 7, 2013** Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Children's Christmas Party

BRANCH 2, ERIE By Lee Wolfe

We did not have a meeting in February, so these are some reminders and a few new reports. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12th at 2:30 PM. The next Supper/ Business meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9th at 2:30 PM. A menu has not been set yet, but we will make that decision at the March meeting.

There is still time to pay your Branch 2 annual dues of \$6.00. Submit your payment to Liz Manning at 1027 West 30th St, Erie, PA 16508. Please make your check out to "Erie Branch 2" and mark your memo part "Dues."

Congratulations to the Branch 2 Winners in the ATS 2012 Christmas Coloring Contest namely: Andrea Griffith, Sarah C. Lohse, and Kaitly Griffith. They have received an Art Kit. Also congratulations to the other young members who participated, namely, Travis Griffith, Tyler Pecorella, Owen Gavio, and Zachary Pecorella. They have received an activity book. We note there is a Valentines Coloring Contest going on now in the Volksblatt which, we are sure the above young members will enter. We hope more of our young members will enter as I understand that the Art Kits are really a nice prize.

A very Happy Birthday to our March babies, some of whom are: Ronald J. Uglow, Skylar M. Sutton, Michael D. Shannon; John J. Me Carthy, Dr. Joseph Semple, Margaret E. Carr, William Morschhauser, Anne Czenerych, Wilma S. Bell, Kayleigh A. Peck, Eileen A. Reed, William Benkart, Brody A. Matson, Ronald E.Lethaby, Aidan Cash, Val Billie, Logan R. Wagner, Kyle Wegelin, Donald Ziegler, Sarah Addessi, Vincent Brizuela, Mary Ann Hess, Robert Bauer, John E. Mills, Thomas R. Peck, and Brandon Sieber.

A very Happy Anniversary to our March couples: Donald & Judith Nordin, 51 years; James & Kathleen Kwiatkowskl, 42 years; and Marc and Marjorie Koehlert, 19 years.

You all have our very best wishes for a wonderful day.

Well, it appears that Old Man Winter got tired of being "Mr. Nice Guy" to Erie, therefore he let loose with a lot of snow. We can't complain too much, because he was pretty nice to us for quite awhile. Before we know it, we will be mowing our lawns instead of shoveling snow.

The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will host its **Annual Goulash Dinner**



Sunday, March 10, 2013 Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Avenue 1:00 pm \$12.00

To make Reservations or Take-Out Orders Call Maria Fischer (216)741-1391

Deadline is Wednesday, March 6th.

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's

Spring Sausage Sale

We are now taking orders for hot, mild, and garlic sausage. All flavors come in 3lb and 5lb links or 5lb bulk packages (each with a little overage). The price is \$3.00 per pound

You can call in orders to Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005 Walter Benesch 330-792-9357 Andy Kuthy 330-792-4846 email: akuthy@ymail.com

> We will take your phone orders through Tuesday, March 5 and email orders through Wednesday March 6

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Saturday, March 9, 2013

Pickup is from 9:00 to 3:00 in the pavilion.

All are welcome to join us for German music, beer and sausage sandwiches the day of the pickup, March 9.

Please mark this in your calendar.



Take care, stay warm and I will see you at the March meeting.

You've only got three choices in life:

give up, give in,

or give it all

you've got.

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Saturday, April 13, 2013 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. St. John's UCC Social Hall (handicap accessible) 715 Reid Ave. Lorain OH

RSVP by April 6 to Janie Mowery Tel: 440-246-3004

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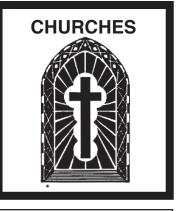
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PAN-AMERICAN EXHIBITION ANTIQUE QUILT



St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church 11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, Michigan 48093 (586) 979-3850 stpeters _church@sbcglobal.net www.stpeterswarren.or

Rev. Waldemar Gies Pastor pastorgies@sbcglobal.net

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

11:00 a.m. English Worship

Daily Devotion: www.EarlyWord.org

St. John's Lutheran Church 1000 Ford Road Highland Hts., Ohio (440) 449-1334 Rev. Karen Ullestad Pastor

9:00 Worship Service



Last year I was asked if I had an antique quilt to exhibit and provide the history for a local museum display. I pulled my antique quilt out and looked it over. I realized that I didn't know much about it once I laid it across the bed. So I started in with researching and Ancestry. com helped me make some of the connections. First, I talked with my aunt to get the family story about it so here goes....

The quilt is red work embroidery blocks that were purchased at the Pan-American Exposition held in Buffalo, NY 1901. My aunt said that my great, great grandmother, Cora Miller (no relation to my family) and my great grandmother, Mary Beatrice Miller (her daughter) attended the Expo. We believe that both of them worked on the blocks while Mary Beatrice lived at home in Chautauqua County, NY. At some point, she met and married my great grandfather, Philip Schweikart, who was a lumberman originally from Emporium, PA but was working in West Virginia. When my grandmother, Cora Schweikart was born in 1907, Mary Beatrice died in childbirth. Philip couldn't care for a baby in a lumber camp of West Virginia, so he brought my grandmother to his parents in Emporium and they raised her. My grandmother visited her Grandmother Miller from time to time as she lived in the Falconer/Jamestown, NY area.



My aunt remembers those visits as on one of them, Cora Miller gave my grandmother, Cora Schweikart Miller, the completed quilt top as a gift from the two women (Cora and Mary Beatrice). My grandmother finished the quilt by doing the quilting. It was one of a few items that my grandmother treasured as she had so few keepsakes from her own mother.

Recently, while researching on Ancestry.com, I found a grandson of Philip Schwiekart from his second family he had in West Virginia. The grandson had no idea that his mother had a half-sister (my grandmother, Cora Schwiekart Miller) but I was amazed to make the connection with relatives in West Virginia.

My grandmother and aunt

both wanted me to have that quilt since my mom taught me to sew and embroidery as a child. In the past couple years, I have learned to quilt and really appreciate the work all three women did to complete it. Now I have a legacy stretching five generations of women, all quilters, treasuring the work of my ancestors started 111 years ago. I find it truly amazing to locate distant relatives as well as folks long gone through the power of documents both digitized and original. I don't think I would have ever known so much about my family if the request for the quilt exhibit hadn't pushed me to find out who made it, when, etc.

> Lynn Miller Branch 2, Erie member



"He must really have a bad case of fleas."

Social Security statements are now online



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.

Maria Homm Age 88 Died: January 15, 2013 Branch 4, Cleveland OH

Edward T. Vitikas Age 87 Died: January 19, 2013 Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Andrew M. Puskus Age 96 Died: January 20, 2013 Branch 2, Erie PA

Staying Well Dance your way to better brain power

Everyone now knows that the exercise you get from dancing is good for your bones and your heart. If you've been putting off getting back to the dance floor, here's one more reason to start dancing again.

It can build your brain power!

A study published in the Journal of Sports Science and Medicine shows that dancing twice a week for six months increases memory and cognitive function, especially among adults at risk for cardiovascular disease.

Dancing is different from other types of exercise that produce some of the same benefits. It's better because it's easier on the joints and doesn't cause injuries like exercises and jogging.

It has one other benefit. It can increase social skills, which experts quoted in Health say is also good for your brain.

Join us for the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser

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Westside Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Avenue Cleveland, OH

Saturday March 2, 2013 Doors open at 7pm



Tickets \$10 in advance from any Dance Group member or \$12 at the door Children under 12 half price Includes admission, three chili samples,

Contact Stephanie Miller-Hanek at 440-356-5582 with any questions or if you would like to enter a chili for judging in the contest. Cost is \$20 per entry (includes admission ticket for entrant) Prizes will be awarded for the top two entries based on ballots cast by attendees. The Social Security Administration website has added a new feature. My Social Security now includes an online version of the statement that used to be mailed every year, plus estimates of your future retirement benefits, lifetime earnings to date, and Social Security and Medicare taxes you've paid.

To open an account, go to: socialsecurity.gov/mystatement.

Answer a series of questions to verify your identity. Then create a user name and password. YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB PORK-KRAUT DINNER SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013 11:30 - 2:30 p.m. \$8.75 Children \$5.00 includes coffee/tea/pop and dessert OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

Our next monthly meeting will be held on President's Day, Monday, February 18th at 7:00 pm. Collection of premiums and local dues will be taken at 6:30 pm. A reminder to the auditing committee and Trustees that auditing of the books will be held at also at 6:30 pm.

Our annual fundraiser, the Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 24 at 1:00 pm. Admission is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children age 10 and under. This event is by prepaid reservations only which are to be sent to Donna Jankow, 7663 Ragall Parkway, Middleburg Hts., OH 44130. Auction tickets will be sold at the door for \$6 for a card of 25 tickets. We have some great items to auction: Kindle; printer that can be used using a smartphone or tablet; a piece of carry-on luggage; wine baskets; lottery tickets; money trees; beautifully handcrafted scarfs and hats; chocolate lovers basket; gifts certificates and many other great items. We usually have around 100 items to bid on. We are so grateful to our members and friends who have donated items or given generous monetary donations to make this fundraiser possible. But we need you to attend along with your family and friends to make it a successful event! If you have an item to donate you

may leave with the manager at the Sachsenheim. Please make sure you attach your name on the item so we can acknowledge your donation at the auction and in the program booklet.

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The Lighter Side

Calm in our lives

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house to see all the things

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prescription, the rest of the

cheesecake, some Doritos,

a box of chocolates and

the rest of my half-gallon

of Blue Bell Vanilla Bean

ice-cream.

never finished."

The next weekend the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will hold its 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, March 2nd. Doors open at 7 pm. So if you think you make some darn good chili, put it to a test and enter the contest. The cost for entering is \$20, which includes on admission. Contact Stephanie Miller-Hanek at 440-356-5582 for further details. A monetary prize is awarded to the top two chilis. Buy your tickets in advance for \$10 from any member of the Dance Group or the cost is \$12 at the door. It is a fun evening, come to the Sachsenheim and give your support to the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group.

We do enjoy making food and entertaining our members and friends at the Sachsenheim. The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will host their Annual Goulash Dinner on Sunday, March 10 at 1:00 pm. Cost is only \$12. Make your reservations or order your take-out dinners by calling Maria Fischer at 216-741-1398. They make the best goulash in town, so don't miss a chance to enjoy a great Sunday afternoon dinner!

BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

Our monthly meeting was held on a snowy February 2nd at the Slovak Home. Despite the weather, there was a good turnout for the meeting and the convention planning meeting held before the regular meeting

Barbara Tillman is still on the sick list. We hope that you are feeling better.

Are you suffering from cabin fever yet? If you are, the Branch 11 social committee has a cure. On Saturday, April 13, we will be hosting a fun-filled afternoon of bingo. There will be food, prizes, and fun for young and those young at heart. Admission is free and anyone is welcome. So bring your friends and family down to the St. John UCC Social Hall from 2-5pm. The hall is handicap accessible. We do ask that you call Janie Mowery at 246-3004 by April 6 to let us know you are planning to attend. This way we have enough food for everyone. Hope to see you there! The ATS National Convention for 2014 is getting planned. For those on the planning committee, please remember there is a meeting on February 17 at 2 pm. Jeanne Petty has offered her house for the meeting. Her address is 3728 Ivanhoe Drive in Lorain.

Sachsenheim. Cost is \$9.00 and gets you a homemade sausage dinner with all the trimmings. Plus you have can participate in the auction with your chance to win close to 100 different prizes. Reservation forms and more details are in the Volksblatt.

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will be hosting its 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off on March 2. Admission is \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. If you think you have an award winning chili, consider entering is for \$20. Admission will get you 3 samples. Additional samples are \$1. This is a great fundraiser for the group and a lot of fun for those who attend.

ATTENTION MEETING GO-ERS - Due to the chili cook-off on our regular meeting night,



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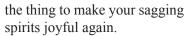
You can enrich your life with music, for a second or third time

Often mid-lifers feel the need for "something new" in their lives. At age 55+, some buy a sports car, move to another city or get married again...to a person who is years younger than they are.

But putting music back into your life could be a more satisfying and less dangerous pursuit. It doesn't matter whether

you had piano lessons at age 9 or learned to play the guitar at age 20, revisiting music can bring remarkable benefits to you.

Maybe you were a great blossoming musician whose keyboarding turned into computer use a few decades ago. Or maybe you're someone who just enjoyed playing music before. But if you're like many others who tried it, going back to music now can be just at any age, is to have fun.



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> teacher is better. He or she will help you develop modern skills and pleasantly correct your mistakes.

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the music. Slow down, not as in old age, but to ease the pace and help you focus. It's good practice for your mind and a way to savor the sounds of the music. The scheduled and unscheduled practice time is not only good for your brain, as it reduces memory loss, but it's good for keeping your fingers nimble and for reducing stress. Remember that the main reason to stay close to music,



If you haven't made your reservation for the Chinese Auction hosted by Branch 4 in Cleveland, do it now. This is their annual fundraiser to help the

we will be changing the March meeting to the second Saturday (March 9) starting at 6pm. Please mark your calendar.

We held a Valentine's Day gift exchange. It was very nice. Everyone who participated received something very nice.

Happy 66th Anniversary to Josephine and Elmer Schneider! Happy birthday to Sharron

Powell and Jean Mc Kitrick. Dorothy Lachman, who was not present at the meeting, was drawn for the attendance prize. If you're at the meeting

and your name is pulled, you win the prize.

June Nau won the door prize.

Remember the next monthly

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meeting will be Saturday, March 9 at 6pm at the Slovak Home. The next convention planning meeting will be Sunday, February 17 at 2pm at Jeanne Petty's house.



ATS BRANCH DIRECTORY

Cleveland, OH Br. 1

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Erie, PA Br. 2

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Alliance, OH Br. 3

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Lorain, OH Br. 5

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m. American Slovak Club 2915 Broadway, Lorain PRES. George H. Schneider 1214 W. 26th St. Lorain, 44052 (440) 346-3199 SEC'Y. Brian J. Gilles 321 W 34th St, Lorain 44055 (440) 315-5214 dobie_gil@hotmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Elmer Schneider 226 Iowa Ave. Lorain, 44052 (440) 288-4014 SICK NOTICES to Ned A. Jones 2817 Utica Ave. Lorain. 44052 (440) 282-2796 LOCAL DUES to Andrew H. Schuffert 1704 N. Urban Circle, Lorain, 44053 (440) 282-2385

Alliance, OH Br. 8

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Lorain, OH Br. 11

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m. American Slovak Home 2915 Broadway Ave. PRES. Jeanne Petty 3728 Ivanhoe Dr. Lorain, 44053 (440) 960-1696 SEC'Y. Monica Gilles 3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107 Lorain, 44053 (440) 309-7894 gillemo76@hotmail.com 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. - 12:00 p.m. La Pizzaria 3656 Dressler Rd NW Canton, Ohio PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky 1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708 (330) 478-9333 SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to John Krach 1131 31st St. NE, Canton 44714 (330) 455-6024

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Salem, OH Br. 19

Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m. Saxon Club 1980 State Route 9 Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770 PRES. Henry A. Spack, Sr. 1500 Depot Rd. Salem, 44460 (330) 337-3652 SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt. Sr. 973 Sunset Blvd. Salem, 44460 (330) 337-6357 rpv27@neo.rr.com SICK NOTICES to Glenn T. Spack 943 Stewart Rd. Salem, 44460 LOCAL DUES to Salem Saxon Club c/o Richard Vogt, Sr. 1980 State Rt 9, Salem, 44460 (330) 332-9996

Youngstown, OH Br. 22

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:30 p.m. Saxon Club Lower Lounge Restaurant 710 S. Meridian 44509 (330) 792-7973 PRES. Bonnie J. Baker 4535 Mellinger Rd. Canfield, 44406 (330) 793-8691 SEC'Y. June Hoelzel 695 E Western Reserve Rd Unit 2601 Poland OH 44514 (330) 963-2856 ATS SEC'Y. Juliane Gilmartin 4173 Timberland Trail Canfield 44406 (330) 799-5171 SICK NOTICES to June Hoelzel Address listed above LOCAL DUES to Betty Garhammer 969 Canfield Rd. Youngstown 44511 (330) 788-4274 New Castle, PA Br. 25 Mtg. 1st Fri. 8:00 p.m. Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St., New Castle PA 16101 (724) 652-7221 PRES. Dan Reiber 115 Reiber Lane New Castle PA 16105 (724) 658-8222 SEC'Y. John Woodring 218 E Englewood Ave New Castle PA 16105 (724) 657-9336 johnkwoodring@msn.com ATS SEC'Y: Bill Both 1527 Harlansburg Rd New Castle PA 16101 724-658-7407 SICK NOTICES to John Woodring Address as shown above

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New Castle, PA Br. 27

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Monaca, PA Br. 29

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 11:00 a.m. Saxon Club 410 6th St. PRES. Lawrence H. Crudden 1927 Hill Rd. Monaca, 15061 (724) 775-0260 SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe 1255 Chestnut St. Monaca, 15061 (724) 544-0457 tmunroe@hvhs.org ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe Address as shown above SICK NOTICES and LOCAL DUES to: Terri L. Munroe Address as shown above

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Cleveland, OH Br. 33 Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church 1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH PRES. Ema Litschel 8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060 (440) 358-1184 SEC'Y. Jeffrey S. Krestel 5130 Kneale Dr. Lyndhurst, 44124 (440) 376-5223 Jfawes@hotmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Arline Suts 413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024 (440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net SICK NOTICES to Jeffrey S. Krestel LOCAL DUES to Michael N. Bretz 388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095 440-943-4543

Detroit, MI Br. 37

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Farrell, PA Br. 7

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Salem, OH Br. 18

Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m. Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem, 44460 (330) 222-1770 PRES. Marilyn McNutt 1721 State Route 9 Salem, 44460 330) 337-8940 MMc4571877@aol.com

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Mtg. 1st Sun. 3:00 p.m. Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway (219) 756-5101 PRES. Randall Floyd 1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410 (219) 798-6908

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m. Saxon Club 901 Millview St. (724) 758-3268 PRES. Sara Dudash 619 Meadowridge Dr Ellwood City PA 16117 (724) 758-4890 ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin 600 Dover Ln. Ellwood City, 16117 (724) 758-4764 SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans 197 Portersville Rd Apt 3 Ellwood City PA 16117 (724) 752-1109

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