

THE SAXON NEWS

# Volksblatt

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Issue 8

## BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. We held a moment of silence for deceased members Wilma Bell and Anthony Heintzel. We send our condolences to their families and friends. Included in our prayers was Bill Morschauser who is on the sick list and recuperating at Health South.

Our next Supper/Business meeting will be held on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. The menu will be a Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings. There is no charge for this meal to our members, and for non-members the cost will be \$8.00. You must make a reservation for this supper with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494. Val needs to know how many will attend so she can inform the club.

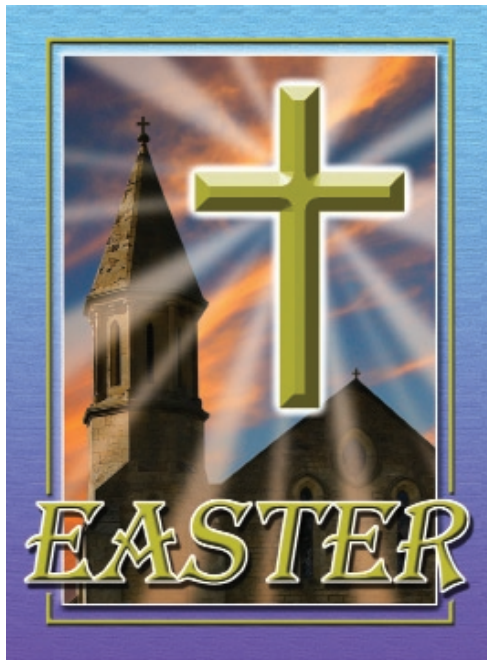
Mark your calendar for the following dates concerning our May and June meetings. The May meeting will be held Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> due to the National Convention, which our officers will be attending, and the June meeting will be held on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> due to Father's Day. All our meetings start at 2:30 p.m.

George Cook reported that the books have been checked and all is in order and accurate.

We welcome new members Dominic Cronauer and Stephen Iavarone.

The following members were nominated as delegates to the National ATS Convention to be held May 17-18 and hosted by Lorain Branches 5 and 11: Liz Manning, Val Pinczewski, Lee Wolfe, Dick Wolfe, Sal Frontino, Helen Frontino, Corey McLaughlin and Marge Pinczewski.

The Bowl Where You Are Tournament was held on February 15<sup>th</sup> at Rolling Meadows. We had 14 of



our young members participate, namely Dominic Cronauer, Lauren Haibach, Charlie Haibach, Brianna Vogel, Brandon Vogel, Joe Van De Merwe, Kyle Van De Merwe, Tyler Van De Merwe, Madison Swift, Kiana Sutton, Kyle Sutton, Skyler Sutton, MaKayla Dunford, and Owen Gavio. They all enjoyed pizza and drinks and had lots of fun bowling.

President Manning announced that our Branch 2, along with the Siebenbuerger Club, will be hosting a performance by a Saxon Dance Group and three piece band traveling from Nuremberg Germany. The groups are also slated to perform at the Heimattag in Cleveland. They will perform for us here at our Club on Wednesday evening, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Details for the event are incomplete, but will be in a future column, and probably in the Club's Bullsheat. We urge our members to attend this event and bring friends along. It will be advertised and open to the public.

The Club's Dinner Gift Certificate was won by Joanne Kyrzewski.

Due to not feeling well, yours truly was absent for the meeting and I want to thank Liz Manning who did an excellent job taking notes.

A very Happy Birthday to all of our April celebrants, some of whom are: Cheryle R. Carr, Emma J. Goellner, Paul J. Williams, Travis D. Fiamella, Andrew Mantsch, Seth R. Regan, John J. Griffith, Margaret E. Lasher, William A. Reed, Sarah K. Hess, Jacob Iavarone, Mitchell Iavarone, Nicholas J. Griffith, Michael J. Martin, Megan Nicholson, Gina M. Cook, Bradley J. Nicklas, Amber M. Erdley, Jacob R. Heberle, Bonnie G. Barthelmes, Lester A. Carr, Hailey J. Norden, Reven E. Scutella, Robert A. Melzer, Hildegard Marshall, Blanche E. Hesck, Mila R. Gehrlein.

A very Happy Anniversary to our April couples: Jerome and Marion DiLeva, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Grabofski, Paul and Sharon Pecorella, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Lohse, and Glenn and Viola Baumann. We wish all of the above a wonderful day.

We wish all of you a Blessed and Happy Easter and hopefully it will be a beautiful sunny and warm day.

See you at the April 27<sup>th</sup> Supper/Business meeting. Take care everyone; it might be cold, but at least it's a sunny day.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning  
ATS Nat'l President



On March 22nd the ATS Board of Directors held its first meeting of the New Year. We had a very productive day as many topics were discussed and decisions made. It is always a pleasure to work with a group of ladies and gentlemen who are so cooperative and well informed. Two important future ATS events were discussed at great length. They are the 104th ATS National Convention which will be held on May 17th and 18th and hosted by Branches 5 and 11 of Lorain, Ohio. The Reservation Form is in the *Volksblatt*. Delegates should not delay in making hotel reservations as this is the same weekend that Cedar Point Amusement Park opens for the season. Also, I urge all delegates to review the proposed Constitutional Amendments which have been published in the *Volksblatt* so that you are prepared to cast your vote.

The second important event is the 2014 Saxon Heimattag to be hosted by Branches 1 and 4 of Cleveland, Ohio, on June 20, 21, and 22nd, 2014. As we all know, this is a great time to enjoy our Saxon heritage. This year we will not only be entertained by our Culture Groups and those who travel from Canada, but additionally, we will have the Jugendtanzgruppe der Siebenbuerger Sachsen and Schlager-Taxi from Nuremberg, Germany. The Heimattag Reservation Form is also in the *Volksblatt*. I ask you for your participation in these very important ATS events.

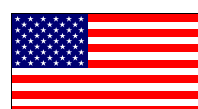
On Sunday, March 23rd, the TSBA held the last bowling session of the season in Youngstown, Ohio. We thank T.S.B.A. President, Glen Spack, and his officers for their time and effort for another successful bowling season. The end of year tournament will be held in Lorain, Ohio, the weekend of April 5th and 6th. Results of the bowling season and the tournament will be printed in the *Volksblatt*.

With Easter fast approaching, Liz and I wish you and your family a very Holy and Happy Easter.

Quote of the Day: "If I had my life to live again, I'd make the same mistakes, only sooner." Mistakes can make us more interesting than the things we do right. We may cause pain to ourselves or others, hamper our professional progress, or just plain embarrass ourselves. But, oh, what we learn from our mistakes!

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

**NORTH AMERICAN  
SAXON HEIMATTAG**



**CLEVELAND, OHIO  
JUNE 20-22, 2014**



## HIGHLIGHTING OUR ETHNIC CULTURE

with Special Guests

**Jugendtanzgruppe der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nurnberg  
and "Schlager Taxi"**

**See Page 7 for Hotel and Meal reservation info.**

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY  
MAILED WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2014**

**Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to:  
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5393 Pearl Road Cleveland, OH 44129-1597**

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND  
By Joan Miller-Malue

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 21, at 7:00 pm. Remember to wear you Spring Hats! Prizes will be awarded to the “Best Creations.”

The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor has busily been preparing for their Annual Spring Concert that will be held on Saturday, April 26th at the Sachsenheim. A delicious Schnitzel dinner will be prepared by the ladies of the Sachsenchor. Dinner is at 6:00 pm. After the concert, music for dancing will be provided by Spaß. Call Maria Fischer at (216) 741-1398 to

make your reservations. The Sachsenchor is looking for your support by attending this concert.

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group’s Annual Trachtenball will be held on Saturday, May 10th. The Youngstown Saxon Brass Band will be playing for the evening’s dance. To make reservations please submit the reservation form printed in the *Volksblatt* and your check make payable to the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group to: Amanda

Seiler-Botsch, 18920 Laurel Circle, Strongsville 44136. If you have any questions you can reach Amanda at (216) 235-5240.

Don’t forget to make plans to attend the 2014 Saxon Heimmattag at the Sachsenheim the weekend of June 20-22. We need you to help us welcome the young Saxon Dance Group from Nuremberg, Germany and the three piece band, Schlager-Taxi.

Easter is a beautiful time for celebration with our family and friends. We wish everyone one a Happy and Blessed Easter with the poem below.

Easter Joy

Jesus came to earth,  
To show us how to live,  
How to put others first,  
How to love and how to give.

Then He set about His work,  
That God sent Him to do;  
He took our punishment on  
Himself;  
He made us clean and new.

He could have saved Himself,  
Calling angels from above,  
But he chose to pay our price  
for sin;  
He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,  
But the cross did not destroy  
His resurrection on Easter morn  
That fills our hearts with joy.

So we live our lives for Jesus,  
Think of Him in all we do.  
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.  
Help us love like you!

By Joanna Fuchs



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ATTENTION: Members Cleveland East Branch 33  
2014-2015

Application for Scholarship/Reimbursement College Expenses.

Branch 33 Members who are newly entering or continuing College (Undergraduate studies only) are required to apply for a Freshman (\$1000) or Sophomore/Junior/Senior (\$500) Scholarship for the 2014-2015 academic year. Branch 33 Scholarship Committee will no longer be sending applications to eligible members. It is the members' responsibility to call or write to REQUEST an application. DEADLINE May 26, 2014

Here are the eligibility requirements (i.e. RULES):-

- 1) One Parent (at least) or guardian of the applicant must be an active member of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years.
- 2) Scholarship applicants themselves must be an active member of Branch 33 for the past 2 years, having transferred from Junior/Juvenile status to Active “Adult” (local dues paying) status.
- 3) Freshmen: High School accumulative GPA minimum 2.0
- 4) Upperclassmen: College GPA Accumulative minimum 2.5

Branch 33 Members attending college for Undergraduate studies are invited to request an application by Mailing in the following form, or via E-mail to [atsuts@windstream.net](mailto:atsuts@windstream.net) or [fkrestel@crossrunner.com](mailto:fkrestel@crossrunner.com) or call Arline Suts at (440) 285-9498

Application Request for Branch 33 College Scholarship/Reimbursement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: Freshman  
(Circle one) Sophomore  
Junior or Senior  
Parent(s) Name: (member) \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE MAY 26, 2014 Mail to: Arline Suts  
413 Downing Drive  
Chardon, OH. 44024

SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES  
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,  
Westlake, OH 44145

FAX: (440) 399-9339

E-MAIL: [saxonvolksblatt@aol.com](mailto:saxonvolksblatt@aol.com)

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

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014	FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014	FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014	FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

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



# 104th ATS NATIONAL CONVENTION MAY 17-18, 2014 Sawmill Creek Resort 400 Sawmill Creek Drive Huron, Ohio Hosted by ATS Branches 5 & 11, Lorain

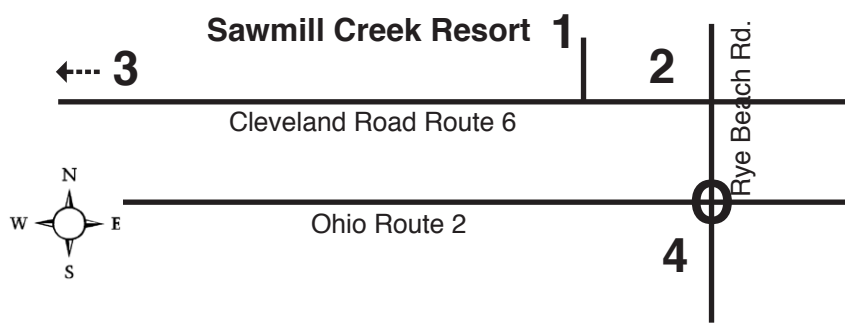
**Sawmill Creek Resort – Host Hotel**  
400 Sawmill Creek Dr. Huron, OH 44839  
(419) 433-3800

Single/Double	\$105.00 plus tax
Triple	\$115.00 plus tax
Quad	\$125.00 plus tax

A minimum number of sleeping rooms have been blocked at this host hotel. Mention you are attending the ATS National Convention to receive the negotiated rate. Cutoff date for room reservations at these rates is May 4, 2014, or when the block is full, whichever comes first. Reservations made after this date will be accepted on a space available basis only.

Optional Housing – Call for best available rate.

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|---|--|
| 2. Comfort Inn Cedar Point<br>2119 W. Cleveland Rd.<br>Huron, OH 44839<br>(419) 433-5359<br>Starting at \$89.99 plus tax    | 4. Motel 6 Sandusky - Huron<br>601 Rye Beach Road<br>Huron, OH 44839<br>(419) 433-7829<br>Starting at \$59.99 plus tax   |
| 3. Knights Inn Sandusky OH<br>2405 Cleveland Rd. W.<br>Sandusky, OH 44870<br>(419) 621-9000<br>Starting at \$69.87 plus tax | <b>Do not delay in booking a room in any hotel / motel in the Sandusky / Huron area as the ATS Convention is the same weekend as the opening of Cedar Point.</b> |



## ATS 2014 CONVENTION MEAL MENU & ORDER FORM

**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

**Continental Breakfast - Complimentary**

**Plated Lunch:**

**\$19.00 per person # of Lunches \$ Amount**

**Chicken Piccata:** Boneless Breast of Chicken, Rice Pilaf & Asparagus, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Lemonade & Iced Tea

**Buffet Dinner:**

**\$32.00 per person # of Dinners \$ Amount**

**Shrimp & Scallop Pasta & Roast Top Sirloin of Beef, Red Skin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Desserts, Rolls, Salad Bar, Coffee, Lemonade & Iced Tea.**

**Total Due \$ Amount**

**Sunday, May 18, 2014**

**Continental Breakfast - Complimentary**

**\*Lunch - On Own**

\*There will be no ATS private lunch on Sunday. If attendees would like lunch, the Resort offers a Sunday brunch priced at \$20.33 for Adults and \$9.60 for children age 4 – 12. It is served from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Advanced reservations are not required for this brunch, and payment is made on site at the restaurant.

Reservation made by (tickets will be held in your name)

Name: Br. No.

Address:

Tel:

**Meal Reservation Deadline: Friday, May 9, 2014**

Please make meal reservation checks payable to **ATS Branch 5.**

Meal tickets can be picked up at the Registration Desk Saturday morning, May 17.

Mail to: Brian J. Gilles

321 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street Lorain OH 44055

Tel: 440-315-5214 Email: dobie\_gil@hotmail.com

## ATS CONVENTION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014**

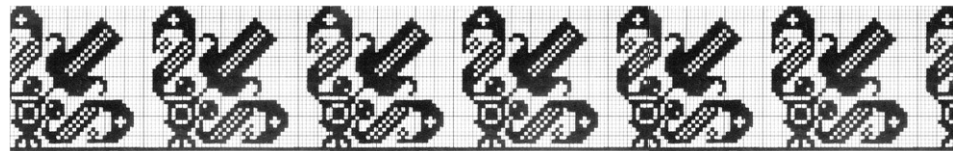
9:00 a.m. Registration  
10:00 a.m. Convention Opens  
Noon Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Convention Resumes

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014**

9:30 a.m. Convention Resumes  
Noon Close or Lunch Recess  
1:30 p.m. Convention resumes (if necessary)

**SATURDAY EVENING**

6:00 p.m. Cocktails (Cash Bar)  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Program & Dance  
10:30 p.m. Activities conclude



## SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

A highlight of the ATS Convention is the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit. The Exhibit this year will be held at the Sawmill Creek Resort, where the ATS Convention will meet on May 17-18, 2014. Handicraft Exhibit Director is Jeanne Petty, and assistant Director is Arleen Gilles.

The Junior Category, which allows our junior members, ages 13 and under, to exhibit their handcrafted items in an open category, will once again be a part of the Exhibit. All members competing in this category will receive a small token of appreciation.

The Handicraft Exhibit provides an opportunity to display articles which relate to our Transylvanian Saxon cultural background, but is not restricted to this category only. It is a showplace for the artistic talents and abilities of our people, present and past.

A prize competition is held for items made by present ATS Members only. The rules for this prize competition are as follows:

1. There will be prize competition in ten (10) categories.
2. There will be first and second prizes awarded in each category.

3. There will be one (1) President's Award for "Best of Show" Entry.

4. No more than three (3) entries allowed per member.

5. Only items actually made by present ATS members, ages 14 and over, are eligible for entry in this prize competition.

6. Winning entries will be determined by ballot vote of the Convention Delegates.

7. There will be a separate Junior Category for ATS members, Ages 13 and under.

NOTE: An Entry Blank must be filled out for all items placed on display. **Advance registration will be appreciated.** The exhibit room will be opened Saturday morning (May 17) for delivery and set-up of display items. All items must be picked up Sunday morning (May 18) prior to the start of the Sunday Convention Session.

Send your entry blank for the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit to:  
Jeanne Petty  
3728 Ivanhoe Drive  
Lorain OH 44053  
(440) 960-1696  
Jeanne\_810@yahoo.com

## SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT ENTRY BLANK

Name Branch No.

Address

City, State, Zip

☐ I will bring the following items for exhibit only

☐ I will bring the following items to enter in prize competition

My ATS Certificate No. is

Adult Exhibit Categories: Describe your entry.

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Ceramics     | 6. Needlepoint |
| 2. Crewel       | 7. Quilting    |
| 3. Crocheting   | 8. Paintings   |
| 4. Cross Stitch | 9. Photography |
| 5. Knitting     | 10. Open Class |
- Junior Category (Ages 13 and Under) - Open Class

## AGREEMENT

I agree to be responsible for the delivery, display and pickup of these items at my own risk, and hold the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons and Branches 5 and 11 harmless against any and all loss, damage, cost and expense that may be incurred by reason of such display and exhibition. I hereby certify that any item(s) entered under my name for Prize Competition was (were) made by me personally.

Signature Date

FRATERNAL CALENDAR



EARTH DAY APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

NATIONAL EVENTS

2014

May 17 - 18, 2014  
ATS Convention  
Host: Branches 5 and 11, Lorain  
June 14, 2014  
TSBA 57th Convention  
Host: New Castle Bowlers  
June 20-22, 2014  
North American Saxon Heimattag  
Host: Branches 1 and 4, Cleveland  
August 9, 2014  
ATS Golf Outing  
Host Branch 2, Erie  
October 18-19, 2014  
ATS Annual Open Bowling Tournament  
Host: Branch 9, Chicago

LOCAL EVENTS

April 11, 2014  
New Castle Fishmas Eve at the Grounds  
Salem Fish Fry (6) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
April 12, 2014  
New Castle Opening day of Trout Season at the Grounds  
Cleveland Children’s Breakfast with the Easter Bunny  
April 13, 2014  
Youngstown Br. 30 and Branch 22 meet  
Youngstown Ladies Bocce meeting  
April 14, 2014  
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
April 19, 2014  
Salem Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.  
Salem Spring Clean-up(CC) 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
April 20, 2014  
New Castle - Easter Sunday - Club closed  
April 25, 2014  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.  
April 26, 2014  
Salem Spring Clean-up 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Cleveland, E.S. Sachsenchor Spring Concert  
April 27, 2014  
Youngstown Br. 22 Mother Daughter Banquet  
May 3, 2014  
New Castle Singers’ Spring Concert  
May 5, 2014  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
May 7, 2014  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.  
May 9, 2014  
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
May 10, 2014  
New Castle Clean up at the Grounds  
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball  
May 11, 2014  
Salem Reverse Raffle (CH) 4:00 p.m.  
May 12, 2014  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
May 17, 2014  
New Castle Clean up at the Grounds  
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
May 18, 2014  
New Castle 66 Card Tournament Dinner  
May 22,2014  
New Castle Opening Weekend at the Grounds  
May 26, 2014  
New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds  
May 31, 2014  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.  
June 2, 2014  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
June 4, 2014  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.  
June 9, 2014  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
June 13, 2014  
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
June 14, 2014  
New Castle Bowling Convention  
June 21, 2014  
New Castle 9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Event  
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
June 27, 2014  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.

EASTER RIDDLES

Q: What is the best way to send the Easter Bunny a letter?  
A: Hare mail!

Q: What branch of the military has the most rabbits?  
A: The Hare Force!

Q: Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?  
A: To prove he wasn’t chicken!

Q: What did the Easter Bunny say to the carrot?  
A: It’s been nice gnawing you!

Q: What are 50 rabbits in a row all marching backwards called?  
A: A receding hare line!

Q: Where does the Easter Bunny go to get a new tail?  
A: A retail store!

Earth Day is a day that is intended to bring awareness and appreciation for the Earth’s natural environment. It is a day to think about our planet and what we can do to keep it special; to think about saving water and energy, reducing pollution, recycling, protecting animals, trees and plants. TheATS YouthActivities Committee wants all our junior members to do their part in helping the Earth stay beautiful and healthy.

What can we do to help?

- 1. Reduce on the stuff that you use or throw away.
- 2. Reuse items instead of putting them in the garbage.
- 3. Recycle everything you can...glass, paper, cans, cardboard, plastic
- 4. Buy products in packaging that can be recycled
- 5. Write or draw on both sides of a piece of paper before recycling
- 6. Don’t leave the water running while you brush your teeth
- 7. Make sure the faucets are turned off all the way so they don’t drip
- 8. Turn off the television and computer when not in use
- 9. Turn out the lights when you leave a room
- 10. Never litter. Animals can choke on trash they find
- 11. Keep trees healthy, don’t peel off the bark or break branches
- 12. Take part in a community Earth Day event

ATS Junior members!

Color the following picture and mail it to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129 and receive an Earth Day Gift.

COLOR THE EARTH DAY PICTURE



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

## CHURCHES



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

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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

**Pastor Susanne Carter**  
**Pastor Ken Jones**

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

**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. Paul Stork**  
**Interim Pastor**

**9:00 Worship Service**



### Did You Know: Taxes

In ancient Greece, tax collectors were treated as noble men of society because citizens did not see taxes as burdens, but as a means to assist the public good.

For each \$100 in taxes collected by the IRS, it costs 48 cents to administer the tax collection.

The IRS deals directly with more Americans than any other governmental agency.



## 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](mailto:office@atsaxons.com). Include your name, email and/or phone number that you want listed in the *Volksblatt* that members may contact you directly.

### Radler Family

I am searching for information on the Radler family. My great grandfather, John Radler, came to this country in 1907 from Pretai, Transylvania. He was married to Mary Unger and they settled in Monaca, PA. Later, he married Sarah Kurtz.

John had a brother and two sisters. His brother Andrew married Regina Maurer and they settled in the Columbiana OH area. His sister, Sarah Radler, married Peter Binder and they settled in Erie. His other sister, Regina Radler, married Michael Theil and they settled in Monaca. She died early in life.

I am looking for any further information on any of these families. If you have any information, please email me at [chipper119@comcast.net](mailto:chipper119@comcast.net). Thank you!

Kim Radler



**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.**

### Judith A. Sabo

Age 72  
Died: March 15, 2014  
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

### John M. Tekeser

Age 87  
Died: March 12, 2014  
Branch 25, New Castle PA

### Richard E. Rueting

Age 90  
Died: March 30, 2014  
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

## MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET SAXON LADIES BRANCH 22 SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014

We will honor the Mother of the Year,  
40 Year members  
youngest child and oldest mother

### Menu

Swiss Steak with all the trimmings  
Chicken strips for children 3 years and under  
Coffee, tea, juice boxes or pop for the children,  
and dessert

Please come and enjoy this special day with us!

Doors open at 1:00 p.m.  
Dinner served at 1:30 p.m.

Adult tickets \$13.00  
Children 12 and under \$6.00

**ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY**  
from

Lucy Secka (330) 799-6129

Mail check made payable to  
Saxon Ladies Br. 22  
along with a self addressed stamped  
envelope to  
Lucy Secka  
101 N. Turner Rd  
Youngstown OH 44515

### Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor's

## Spring Concert

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**  
**Sachsenheim**  
**7001 Denison Avenue**

**Dinner at 6:00 pm**  
**Schnitzel Dinner**  
**\$18.00**

**Concert following the Dinner**  
**Music for dancing by Spaß**

**Call Maria Fischer for Reservations**  
**(216)741-1398**

**Deadline for Reservations is April 22nd.**

## Salem Saxon Club



### Lenten Public Fish Fries every Friday in Lent

**Serving from 5 - 7 p.m.**

**Dinners include choice of**  
**baked or fried ocean cod,**  
**or breaded pork chops,**  
**escaloped potatoes, green beans,**  
**applesauce or coleslaw,**  
**homemade cake, coffee/tea,**  
**iced tea or punch.**

**\$11.00 for adults**  
**\$6.00 for children 6-12**  
**under 6 free.**

**Carry outs available**  
**by calling (330) 222-1770 after 4:30pm.**

**Cash bar open to the public.**

CLEVELAND WEST BRANCHES 1 AND 4  
MEMBERSHIP BANQUET



Ständchen from Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor



Branch 4 officers modeling their Saxon embroidered aprons presented to them by Maria Botsch and Marie Seiler. They will certainly be put to good use at the Heimattag in June!

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN  
By Tom Fizet

April 13 is Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week for Christians. Friday, April 18, is Good Friday, and Easter Sunday is April 20. This season is a good time to take the family to worship with fellow Christians. The Saxon Club will have an Easter Buffet seating by reservation from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Please RSVP by April 17. Menu: Baked Chicken, Red Pasta, Bow Tie Alfredo, Sausage with Peppers and Onions, Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls and Butter, Cupcakes, Coffee and Tea. Adults \$14.95 Children under 12: \$7.00.

Mother Daughter Banquet is Sunday, April 27 at 1:00 PM. Please make your reservations by April 21 by calling 330-799-6129 or send your payment to Lucy Secka, 101 N. Turner Rd, Youngstown OH 44515.

Branch 22 and Branch 30 will meet on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. If you attend the monthly meetings it will help you to have enough meetings to qualify for election, and or voting privileges, for the Fall Election, also get to meet other brothers of Branch 30. The Ladies Bocce Meeting will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup> immediately after the Branch 22 meeting.

It was warm enough yesterday and today to go golfing. I am sure the guys were out. There will be a practice round at the Mahoning Country Club, Girard for the Saxon Club League, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 PM, meeting at 4:00 PM for any concerns. Practice on April 29, with League play to start on May 6<sup>th</sup>. New members

are welcome. For questions call Jerry Kovacs, 330-501-1554, or Rich Spencer, 330-207-8796.

The next Sunday Spaghetti Dinner will be served on Sunday May 4, 2014. Serving will be from 12 noon until 2:30 PM. This is the last Spaghetti Dinner until October 5, 2014. We will be back same time and looking for you to return. Thanks for your support for this season.

Pork Dinners will resume in the Fall starting on Sunday, September 28, 2014. We have appreciated your attendance. Thank you.

Look up your ATS Deputy Jim Mauch when you are thinking of ATS Insurance or Annunities; they are available starting from the new born and on.

Ernie is playing Bar Bingo on Tuesday evenings in the Bar. You can enjoy one of our Tuesday Specials - stay for Bingo and have some fun and conversation and a beer. Ernie says he has room for more customers.

Save the Day: May 3<sup>rd</sup> is Derby Day and a Spring Fling at the Saxon Club. Rose Runs at 6ish, Cocktails at 4, Appetizers. DJ, Saxon Raffle, Chinese Auction, bring your friends. Watch the Derby relaxed. More Info later and check the bulletin boards and Bar. For questions ask Kim.

The Saxon Flea Market outside will be back in May 2014. Rich Eberth will be working to help Marty with the set ups. All vendors are welcome back. Call Rich or Marty for information.

So goes the news.



Branch 22 Juvenile member Anneliese Kirr with dad and Oma after bowling

PROUD TO  
BE SAXON

SAXONS HONOR MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Youngstown Saxon Club honored the Man and Woman of the Year at its 38th annual Presidents Goulash Dinner on Saturday.

Beverly Myers was honored as Woman of the Year, and Michael Bachinger was named Man of the Year.

Bonnie J. Baker, president of Ladies Branch 22, and Dr. John Boehm Jr., past president of Branch 30, presented the awards.

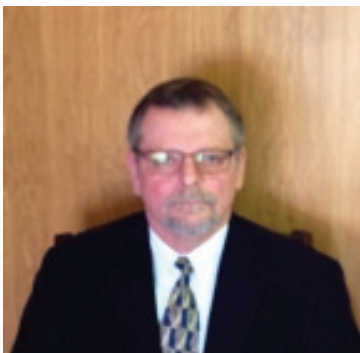
The Saxon Club Culture Group Brass Band played dance music. Dave Stryffeler was program chairman.

Myers is a 1952 graduate of Austintown Fitch High School and attended Youngstown State University and comptometer school.

She joined Ladies Branch 22 in 1970 and has served as branch treasurer, at Pork and Kraut dinners, flea markets, basket auctions, Annual Goulash dinners, Mother-Daughter banquets, and for the 300 Club and Ladies Bocce League.

She also directed the club's catering service for several years.

She and her husband, John, have two children, Cheryl Fisher



Michael Bachinger



Beverly Myers

was a member of the Saxon Children's Choir and Branch 30 Youth Band, and he was a founding member of the Club's Culture Group and Brass Band in 1969.

A graduate of Austintown Fitch High School, he attended YSU and is employed as a manager of customer service for USPS.

He has been a member of Branch 30 Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons insurance deputy and has served as branch secretary, second vice president, trustee, golfer, bowler and 500 Clubber. He also sang with the Concordia Chorus and danced with the cultural group. Bachinger has traveled overseas to perform musical concerts with the Saxon Culture Group and Brass Band.

He is the father of Michael and Erik, and his parents, Marie and John Bachinger, are former recipients of the Saxon Woman and Man of the Year.

Both honorees are members of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, a fraternal benefit society.

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Youngstown Vindicator

Three generations of Saxons

John Fleischer, Kurt J. Fleischer, and Kurt G. Fleischer attended the 101st Anniversary Dance of Branch 37 Detroit

Siebenbuerger Sachsen 73rd Stiftungsfest



You are cordially invited to come and share the evening with us

Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

Donauschwaben Hall / Des Plaines  
625 E. Seegers Road Des Plaines, IL 60016

Doors open at 6:30PM – Dinner at 7:00PM

Tickets \$10/Person - Dinner \$15/Person

Homemade Desserts – Cash Bar



Folk Dance Performances by the Egerlaender Dancegroup and Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe



Musik by "Euro Express"

For Tickets and/or Table Reservations,  
Contact Rose Hauer at 847.685.9821, by April 25<sup>th</sup>



## 2014 SAXON HEIMATTAG RESERVATION FORM

June 20 – 22, 2014

Cleveland Sachsenheim – 7001 Denison Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Hosts: Branch 1 and 4



	Ticket Price	Number Tickets	Total
<b>FRIDAY EVENING</b> 7:00 pm – “Saxon Olympics” Grilled Sandwiches; trimmings Casual evening, fun, music, games	Adults \$10 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
<b>SATURDAY EVENING</b> Doors Open 5:00 pm Official Opening 6:00 pm Schnitzel dinner	Adults \$25 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:15 am – 3:00 pm Goulash dinner	Adults \$15 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____

If you need a vegetarian meal please note. Price is the same.

GRAND TOTAL (Please enclose check or money order in USA currency) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations made by (Tickets will be held in your name):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL FESTIVITIES AND CHURCH SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE SACHSENHEIM.**

Make checks payable to ATS and send along with Reservation Form to:

Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons

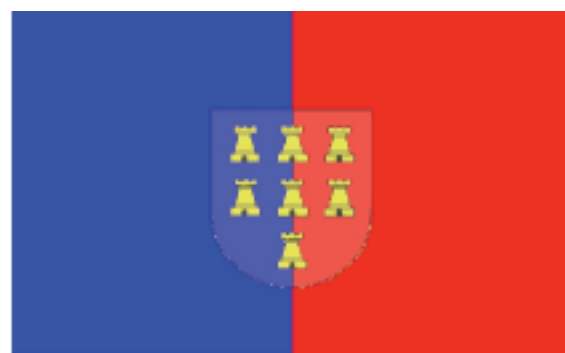
5393 Pearl Road

Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1547

Telephone: 440-842-8442 Fax: 440-842-5442 Email: [office@atsaxons.com](mailto:office@atsaxons.com)

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: JUNE 4, 2014**

Saturday and Sunday Meals are by Prepaid Reservations Only



**SAXON HEIMATTAG**  
June 20 – 22, 2014  
Cleveland Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue

**“WEEKEND TO HIGHLIGHT OUR ETHNIC CULTURE”**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 20 – KAMERADSCHAFTSABEND

Who will win medals at the Saxon Olympics?  
Games for all ages... Musik... Gemütlichkeit  
Admission \$10 – includes hamburgers, Saxon  
Sausage, hot dog sandwiches with side dishes.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 21

11:00 am Soccer Game for Young Adults  
At Michael Zome Rec Center  
6301 Lorain Avenue

5:00 pm Door Open at Sachsenheim  
Youngstown Saxon Brass Band

6:00 pm Official Opening  
Flag Procession  
National Anthem  
Welcome

6:30 pm Banquet

7:30 pm Introduction of Dignitaries  
Greetings by Saxon Leaders  
Cultural Performances  
Featuring Culture Group:

Jugendtanzgruppe der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nürnberg

Dance to follow – Schlager-Tanz

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9:15 am Procession into Sachsenheim

9:30 am Church Service

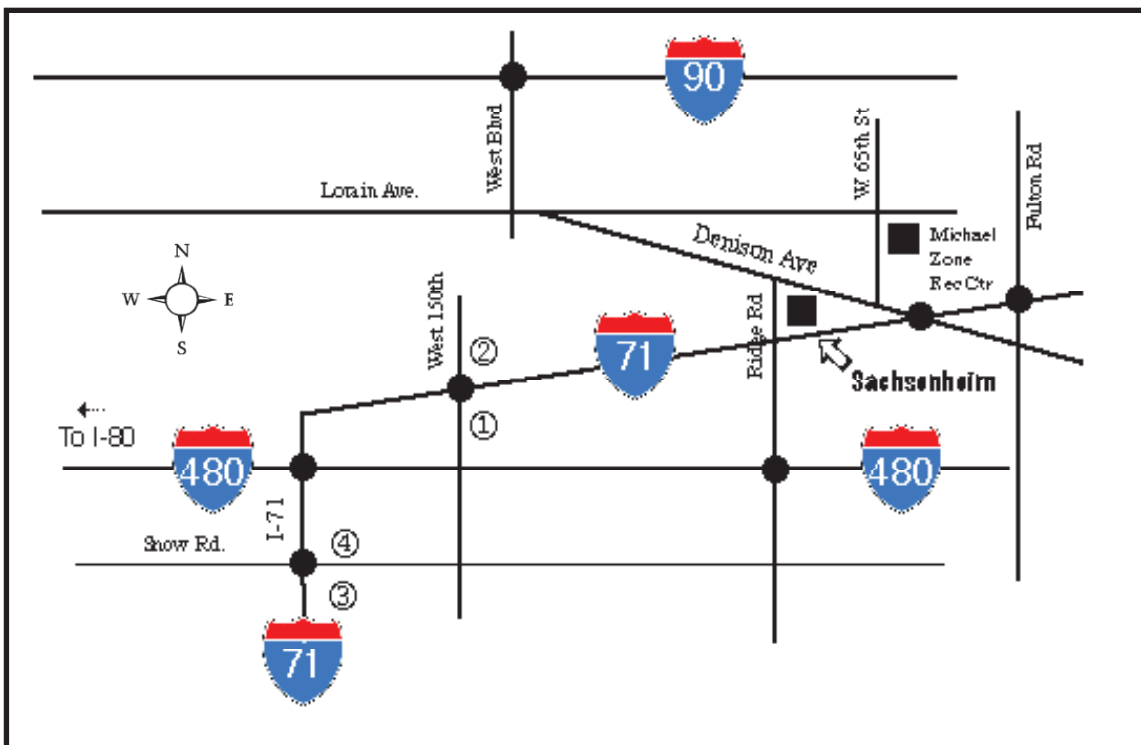
10:30 am Heimattag Rally (Kundgebung)  
Speeches by Saxon Leaders  
Cultural Performances

Noon Lunch

1:00 pm Music and Cultural Performances

3:00 pm Official closing of Heimattag

2014 Heimattag Hotel Block  
June 20-22, 2014  
Cleveland, OH



#### 1. Cleveland Airport Marriott

4277 West 150th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
216-252-5333, ext 1615  
Jackie 847-232-5393

\$99/night + tax  
2 queen beds  
“Saxon” block  
Held until 5/23/2014

Amenities: Full service hotel,  
pool, restaurant, airport shuttle, free  
parking for our group

Distance from Sachsenheim:  
5.1 miles

#### 2. Holiday Inn Cleveland Airport

4181 West 150th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
216-252-7700

\$91/night + tax  
2 queen beds  
“Saxon” block  
Held until 5/30/2014

Amenities: Full service hotel,  
restaurant, free parking, free wifi

Distance from Sachsenheim:  
5.2 miles

#### 3. Best Western

16501 Snow Road  
Brookpark, OH 44142  
216-267-9364

\$79/night + tax  
2 queen beds, non-smoking  
“Saxon” block  
Held until 5/20/2014

Amenities: Continental breakfast,  
free parking, free shuttle  
to airport, free wi fi, pool

Distance from Sachsenheim:  
8.5 miles

#### 4. Holiday Inn Express

16330 Snow Road  
Brookpark, OH  
216-433-0004

\$86/night + tax  
2 queen beds, non-smoking  
“Saxon” block  
Breakfast included  
Held until 5/20/2014

Amenities: Continental breakfast,  
free parking, free shuttle to airport,  
free wi fi, pool

Distance from Sachsenheim:  
8.6 miles

FOR 104TH CONVENTION CONSIDERATION  
ATS BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONALAMDENDMENTS

The Committee on Rules reviewed the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons’ National Constitu-  
tion and upon approval by the ATS Board of Directors, said Board proposes the following  
changes to the ATS Constitution for convention consideration. The State of Ohio Insurance  
Examiners had recommended the following changes to the ATS Constitution.

Article IX. Duties of Officers Section 5.  
**Omit second sentence:** The Treasurer shall serve as  
the chairperson of the annual audit of the Board of  
Directors and shall recommend to the Board of Direc-  
tors the appointment of the independent auditor.  
At the previous Examination the State of Ohio Exam-  
iner had requested the above change, now the recent  
Examiners requested we change back to our original  
wording.  
**Change to Read:** The Treasurer shall be responsible  
for reporting all financial statistics to the Board of  
Directors and the Convention. The Treasurer shall  
review the monthly cash receipts and cash disburse-  
ment records of the Alliance.

Article IX. Duties of Officers Section 7 Trustees’ du-  
ties  
**Currently Reads:** c. They shall audit the books of  
the Alliance annually.  
**Change to Read:** c. They shall serve as the Audit  
Committee and audit the books of the Alliance at  
least annually.  
1) The Board of Directors shall designate an Audit  
Committee Chairperson and shall recommend to the  
Board of Directors the appointment of the indepen-  
dent auditor.  
This approve proposal changes some of the duties  
that were the Treasurer to the ATS Trustees.

Article X. Board of Directors  
The following proposal is recommended so that the

ATS Board of Directors can act timely and efficiently  
to abide by changes in Insurance Laws or Rulings by  
the various state insurance departments.

**Add Section 11:**  
The Board of Directors shall have full authority to act  
in a judicial capacity. In order to comply with laws or  
insurance department rulings having the effect of law  
in any state where the Alliance is licensed for busi-  
ness, the Board of Directors may, by resolution, amend  
without national convention delegate approval any  
provision of this Constitution and Bylaws which nor or  
subsequently conflicts with any such laws or rulings.  
When the Board of Directors amends the Alliance’s  
Constitution and Bylaws under this section, notice of  
the amendment(s) will be published in the Volksblatt,  
official publication of the Alliance. Amendments,  
from date of publication, will be binding on every  
member and on all those deriving legal rights from a  
member. Amendments will remain in effect until al-  
tered, amended, or repealed by the national convention  
during a regular or special session.

*Please consider the above recommendations and  
discuss with your Branch members so that your Del-  
egates will be prepared to make a decision at the up-  
coming Convention.*

*Thank you,  
ATS Board of Directors  
Thomas J. Manning, President*

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the upcoming ATS Convention, we will hold the Election of Officers for the following Of-  
fices 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Treasurer, and 3 Trustees. Nomination forms  
for individuals wishing to run for office had to be submitted to the ATS Board of Directors  
by March 15, 2014. The following members have submitted nominations and the following  
will be the Slate of Officers for Election at this convention:

**1st Vice President**  
**Robert B. Cunningham, III**  
**member of**  
**Branch 1 Cleveland, OH**  
**(incumbent)**  
Served on the National Board  
of Directors since 1985 and  
has been employed at the ATS  
Home Office since 1983 and  
previous employment worked in  
accounting department of Head  
Start. Has an Ohio Insurance  
License and has had continued  
education classes.  
He is chairman of the Orphan  
Fund Committee, serves on the  
Investment Committee/Insur-  
ance Sales Committee; Youth  
Activities Committee and Future  
Planning Committee.  
Associate of Degree in Busi-  
ness Management.  
He is of Transylvanian Saxon  
descent (Mediasch area) and an  
American Citizen.  
Is very knowledgeable of our  
fraternal benefit society.  
He has served as Branch 1  
recording, financial secretary  
and treasurer for many years.  
He has served as 1st Vice  
President since 2002.

**3rd Vice President**  
**John Boehm, Jr.**  
**member of**  
**Branch 30 Youngstown, OH**  
**(incumbent)**  
Served on the National Board  
of Directors since 2000. Chair-

man of the Future Planning  
Committee; serves on the Or-  
phan Fund Committee and Cul-  
tural Promotion Committee.  
He has a Ph.D. from Vander-  
bilt University.  
He is a retired German  
language professor and was  
a consultant for Vauth-Sagel  
International.  
In his local Branch he has  
served as the President, 1st and  
2nd Vice President and Juvenile  
Secretary.  
He was born in Oberneudorf,  
Transylvania. He is an Ameri-  
can Citizen.

**Treasurer**  
**Denise Aeling Crawford,**  
**member of**  
**Branch 8 Alliance, OH**  
**(incumbent)**  
Served on the National Board  
of Directors since 1989 first  
elected as National Secretary  
and then elected as Treasurer  
in 1999. She chairs the Auditing  
Committee and Salary/Pension  
Committee and serves on In-  
vestment/Insurance Sales; and  
Youth Activities Committee.  
She has a Bachelor of Sci-  
ence in Accounting degree from  
University of Akron and has her  
certification as a CPA. She is  
currently employed by RWJ  
Corporation.  
In her local branch she  
serves as local Deputy, ATS

Secretary, Local Secretary and  
Treasurer.  
She has an Ohio Insurance  
License and has had continued  
education classes.  
She is of Transylvanian Saxon  
descent and is an American  
Citizen.

**Trustees**  
**Peter Karsti, II**  
**member of Branch 30**  
**Youngstown, OH**  
**(incumbent)**  
He has served on the Board  
of Directors as a Trustee since  
2002. He served as a National  
Committee appointee since  
1999. He serves on the Auditing  
Committee, Cultural Promotion  
Committee; Future Planning  
Committee and Pension/Salary  
Committee.  
Locally he was a founding  
member and served as Presi-  
dent of the Youngstown Saxon  
Culture Group. He held the  
office of 1st Vice President of  
Branch 30 and has spent many  
hours of maintenance service.  
He has two years of business  
school and eight years of music  
school.  
He is retired from Compco  
Metal in 1995.  
He was born in Waltersdorf,  
Transylvania and is an Ameri-  
can Citizen.

CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP’S  
ANNUAL TRACHTENBALL



Westside Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue  
Cleveland, OH  
Saturday May 10, 2014



Doors open at 6pm Dinner served at 6:30pm  
Enjoy a delicious Schnitzel dinner with all the trimmings!  
Performance by the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group  
Dance the night away to the Youngstown Brass Band  
Prepaid reservations are strongly recommended  
Adults \$18.00 Children ages 4-10 \$9.00  
Make checks payable to: The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group

Reservations are being taken by:  
Amanda Seiler-Botsch  
18920 Laurel Circle  
Strongsville, OH 44136  
(216) 235-5240  
Meal tickets will be held at the door.  
Please indicate if you wish to sit with specific individuals.  
Deadline for reservations is May 3, 2014.

# Adult tickets @ \$18.00 per ticket \_\_\_\_\_  
# Child tickets at \$ 9.00 per ticket \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to sit with the following people.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Hanz Hermann**  
**member of**  
**Branch 1 Cleveland, OH**  
**(incumbent)**  
He has served on the Board  
of Directors as a Trustee since  
2010 and prior had served as  
an appointee to the National  
Committee. He serves on the  
Auditing Committee, Cultural  
Promotion and Youth Activities  
Committee; Future Planning  
Committee.  
At his local branch he held  
the office of Treasurer, Trustee  
and President.  
He has a Bachelor of Arts  
degree in Communications from  
Cleveland State University.  
He has been employed as a  
Production Planner/Control  
Manager and is currently em-  
ployed at Norman Noble Inc.  
and as editor of the Saxon News  
Volksblatt.  
He is of Transylvanian Saxon  
descent (Kleinschelken and  
Zuckmantel) and is an American  
Citizen.

**Randall Floyd**  
**member of**  
**Branch 26 Merrillville, IN**  
He is the President of ATS  
Branch 26 – Merrillville and has  
also served as Branch Secre-  
tary. He was the Convention  
chairman; serves on the bowl-

ing committee and as Activities  
Director of his local branch.  
He has been a member of  
the Alliance of Transylvanian  
Saxons for 16 years and has  
attended ATS Conventions  
five times as Convention Del-  
egate. He has a Masters of  
Public Administration from the  
University of Baltimore/Univer-  
sity of Maryland and Bachelor of  
Science majoring in Accounting  
from the University of Illinois  
and Certificate of Economics  
and Labor Studies.  
He is currently employed at  
United States Steel Corporation  
as an Electrician and is Union  
Representative for the United  
Steelworkers. He serves as  
Precinct Committee in Hobart,  
Indiana and is a state and lo-  
cal election volunteer. He also  
volunteers for United Way.  
He is a member of the United  
Steelworkers of America and  
Democratic Party of Indiana. He  
serves on the church council of  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church of  
America. He is of Transylvanian  
Saxon / or German descent and  
is an American Citizen.

The above were the only  
Nominations received and  
therefore is the Slate of Of-  
ficers that will be presented for  
convention approval.

## Sozialer Einsatz weiter dringend nötig: Sozialwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen beriet über Hilfsmaßnahmen

„Wir möchten uns recht herzlich für die liebe Unterstützung bei Ihnen bedanken. Die Augen-OP meines Vaters hat wunderbar geklappt. Er ist sehr froh, dass er wieder sehen kann. Wir wünschen Ihnen auch alles Gute“, schreibt G. H. aus Mediasch. Mit diesem Dankeschreiben begann der Vorsitzende Dr. Johann Kremer die Mitgliederversammlung des Sozialwerks der Siebenbürger Sachsen am 15. März 2014 in München. Diesen Dank gab der Vorsitzende an alle Spender des Sozialwerks weiter: „Ohne ihre großzügige Hilfe wäre es uns nicht möglich, diese grenzüberschreitenden, sehr bedeutenden Hilfeleistungen zu erbringen.“

„Für die kommende Zeit muss das Sozialwerk, trotz der noch zu erwartenden Sparmaßnahmen der öffentlichen Hand, seine Tätigkeit in der gleichen Weise fortführen können“, betonte Dr. Johann Kremer in seinem schriftlichen Tätigkeitsbericht, der den Mitgliedern zugesandt worden war und dessen wichtigste Punkte in der Mitgliederversammlung erörtert wurden. Hauptaufgabe des Sozialwerks sei nach wie vor die Unterstützung und Betreuung der in Siebenbürgen lebenden Landsleute, vor allem der Alten, Kranken und Bedürftigen. Rumänien ist zwar seit 2007 Mitglied der Europäischen Union, doch drastische Sparmaßnahmen im Gesundheitswesen bringen nicht nur Härten für viele Rentner, sondern auch für junge Erwerbstätige. „Der Einsatz des Sozialwerks der Siebenbürger Sachsen in München ist also weiter nötig und gut nachgefragt. Als soziale Einrichtung des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen können wir, dank nach wie vor bester Zusammenarbeit mit der Saxonia-Stiftung in Rosenau, die Hilfsmaßnahmen nach Siebenbürgen durchführen.“

Aufgrund dieser gut funktionierenden Strukturen hat das Sozialwerk 2012 und 2013 Lebensmittel- und Geldhilfen im Wert von 74575 bzw. 71325 Euro verteilt. Damit wurden ca. 2983 bzw. 2853 Einzelbetreuungen durchgeführt. Im Bereich Medikamente und medizinische Hilfen stellte das Sozialwerk 5681 bzw. 4900

Euro zum Ankauf von Medikamenten vor Ort zur Verfügung. Die Altenheime in Hetzeldorf, Scholten, Hermannstadt, Kronstadt und Schweischer wurden mit einem Betrag von insgesamt 3282 Euro gefördert.

Zudem tritt das Sozialwerk als Mittler zwischen dem Bundesministerium des Innern bzw. Bundesverwaltungsamt und dem Siebenbürgenforum in Erscheinung. Die zeitaufwändige Verwaltungsarbeit konnte dank der sehr guten Zusammenarbeit mit der Saxonia-Stiftung effektiv und günstig abgewickelt werden. Aus Mitteln des Bundesinnenministeriums wurden 2012 und 2013 Einzelhilfen in Höhe von je 18100 Euro an Bedürftige in Siebenbürgen verteilt.

Im September 2012 besuchte Johann Kremer Siebenbürgen und führte intensive Gespräche und Beratungen mit der Saxonia, Vertretern der Kirche und der Foren. Besonders hilfreich ist bis heute die Zusammenarbeit mit Dr. Paul Jürgen Porr, Vorsitzender des Demokratischen Forums der Deutschen in Rumänien, geblieben. Der Hermannstädter Arzt berät das Sozialwerk, wenn Landsleute um größere Hilfen wie Krankenhausaufenthalte, Operationen oder teure Medizingeräte ansuchen. Vieles lässt sich dank dieser Beratung in Siebenbürgen mit vorhandenen Mitteln lösen, aber oft muss auch abgesagt werden, weil die Mittel des Sozialwerks begrenzt sind. Als sehr gut bezeichnete Kremer auch die Zusammenarbeit

mit Pfr. Dr. Stefan Cosoroabă, Referent für institutionelle Kooperation der Evangelischen Kirche in Rumänien, dem das Sozialwerk mit dem Büroplatz in München, der Buchhaltung und Kontoführung behilflich ist.

Das Sozialwerk nimmt vielseitige Aufgaben auch in Deutschland wahr. Durch Kürzungen der Renten und Sozialsysteme geraten auch Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland unverschuldet in Not. Auf diese neue Lage hat sich das Sozialwerk schon 1994 durch eine Satzungsänderung eingestellt. So konnte Landsleuten geholfen werden, die durch einmalige besondere Ereignisse in Not geraten sind, beispielsweise Opfern des Hochwassers im Juni 2013 in Bayern.

Die Mitfinanzierung der kulturellen Breitenarbeit des Verbandes bleibt ein wichtiges Aufgabenfeld des Sozialwerks. In den Jahren 2012 und 2013 wurden aus dem Beitragsanteil für Kulturmittel 43100 bzw. 49059 Euro eingesetzt.

Einen großen Dank richtete Kremer an alle, die durch ihre Spenden und gelebte Nächstenliebe die Hilfen des Sozialwerks an unsere Landsleute erst ermöglichen. Zugleich rief er auf, dem Spendenaufruf „Hilfe nach Siebenbürgen“ weiter Folge zu leisten. Beispielhaft für diesen sozialen Geist seien die Erbschaften oder Aktionen unter dem Motto „Statt Blumen auf das Grab“, die dem Sozialwerk und somit unseren bedürftigen Landsleuten zugutekommen. Ein verstorbener Landsmann bedachte das Sozialwerk testamentarisch mit einer Wohnung nahe München. Die Immobilie soll nun verkauft und der Erlös den Reserven zugeführt werden. Auf diese Reserven musste das Sozialwerk in den letzten Jahren immer wieder zurückgreifen, weil die Spendeneingänge nicht ausreichen.

Das Einzelspendenaufkommen ist dank der Spendenaufrufe, die halbjährlich der Siebenbürgischen Zeitung beigelegt werden, wieder besser ausgefallen. 2012 gingen 80572 Euro und im letzten Jahr 61738 Euro ein.

Die Rechnungsprüfer Alfred Mrass und Harald Janesch stellten fest, dass das Sozialwerk in den letzten beiden Jahren gut und ordnungsgemäß gewirtschaftet habe. Als neues Mitglied des Sozialwerks wurde Udo Buhn (Zeiden), Stellvertretender Vorsitzender der HOG-Regionalgruppe Burzenland, gewählt.

„Das Sozialwerk wird auch in den kommenden Jahren die Einrichtungen für die Altenpflege in Siebenbürgen unterstützen, sich aber auch für andere soziale Projekte einsetzen. Alle bisher geförderten Berei-

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che wie Medikamente, medizinische Hilfen, Jugend- und Kulturtätigkeit werden auch in Zukunft weiter verfolgt“, betonte Kremer.

Die nächste Mitgliederver-

sammlung des Sozialwerks mit Neuwahlen ist für das Frühjahr 2016 geplant.

S. B.  
SBZ Online  
31. März 2014

### Am Ostermorgen

*Am Ostermorgen schwang die Lerche  
sich auf aus irdischem Gebiet  
und, schwebend überm stillen Pferche  
der Hirten, sang sie dieses Lied:  
Erwacht! Die Nacht entflieht. Das Licht zerbricht  
die Macht der Nacht  
erwacht ihr Lämmer all, erwacht,  
auf feuchtem Rasen kniet!*

*Es ward von einem Osterlamme  
getan für alle Welt genug,  
das blutend an dem Kreuzesstamme  
die Schuld der ganzen Herde trug.  
Des Sieges Stunde schlug!  
Das Grab, es gab  
den Raub vom Staub  
zurück nun weidet grünes Laub,  
ihr Lämmer fromm und klug!*

*Der Baum des Lebens, fluchbeladen,  
stand abgestorben, dürr und tot.  
Des Lammes Blut ihn mußte baden  
nun wird es blühend rosenrot.  
Gewendet ist die Not!  
O seht, her geht  
der Hirt, der wird  
die Herde weiden unverirrt  
im neuen Morgenrot.*

*Friedrich Rückert 1788-1866*

### Gedenkfeier in Bad Goisern: Transmigration vor 280 Jahren

Seit 2010 lädt das Evangelische Bildungswerk von Oberösterreich jährlich die Menschen aus den Gemeinden von Bad Goisern, der Urheimat der Landler im Salzkammergut, sowie die Landsleute aus den drei Landlergemeinden Neppendorf, Großpold und Großau zu einem gemeinsamen Wanderwochenende ein. Die Veranstaltung findet jeweils am ersten Wochenende im Juli unter dem Motto „DIE (UR)HEIMAT“ erwandern statt. Vom 4. bis 6. Juli 2014 wird dabei auch an die 280-jährige Transmigration der Landler nach Siebenbürgen gedacht.

Das vorläufige Programm: Freitag, 4. Juli: Anreise; Samstag, 5. Juli, 11.30 Uhr: Berg-

gottesdienst im Almgelände Hütteneck – für ältere Teilnehmer wird ein Kleinbus den Transport übernehmen; Nachmittag zur freien Verfügung; 18.00 Uhr: Festveranstaltung im Festsaal der Marktgemeinde Bad Goisern; ab 20.00 Uhr: Tanz und Unterhaltung; Sonntag, 6. Juli, 9.00: Gottesdienst in der evangelischen Kirche, anschließend Mittagessen und gemütlicher Ausklang im Hallenfest der Feuerwehr Goisern. Das Evangelische Bildungswerk und die Marktgemeinde Bad Goisern laden herzlich zu diesen Feierlichkeiten ein und hoffen, dass viele Landsleute dabei sein werden.

Eva Hoffmann  
SBZ Online 26. März 2014



**Zur Mitgliederversammlung des Sozialwerks hatte dessen Vorsitzender Dr. Johann Kremer (vorne links) nach München eingeladen. Foto: Siegbert Bruss**



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The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons in the USA and Canada will be hosting the Jugendtanzgruppe der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nürnberg and the Schlager-Taxi from June 15—June 27, 2014. The dance group and band will be featured at the Saxon Heimattag that will be held at the Cleveland Sachsenheim the weekend of June 20—22nd. This is our annual ethnic celebration of our Transylvanian Saxon culture that we share with our Canadian Saxon Landsleute.

The Heimattag weekend will start on Friday, June 20 at 7 pm as a casual evening that will include "Saxon Olympic Games," great food, drinks and music. Saturday, June 21 late morning our teenagers will enjoy playing a game of soccer and the evening festivities that will include a banquet, cultural performances, music and dancing will begin at 5 pm. Sunday morning church service will be held at 9:30 followed by the Kundgebung, and lunch at noon with continued cultural program in the afternoon.

*We hope you will attend the Heimattag in Cleveland to help welcome this group of young Saxons to the USA!*

