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Congratulations to the new Chairperson of the Saxon Landsmannschaft of Canada, Rebecca Horeth



ATS President Denise Aeling,
with outgoing Canadian
Chairman, John Werner.



Rebecca Horeth, newly
elected Chairperson of the
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford
ATS Nat'l President



Congratulations to John Werner, Chairman of the Transylvania Saxons in Canada, upon his retirement from the organization. He served 28 years as the Chair, and many years prior to that in various other positions. He chose not to seek re-election this year. Many of you will remember him from our numerous North American Transylvanian Saxon Heimattags that we share with our friends to the north in Canada. Rebecca Horeth, the current Vice President, will be taking over as Chairperson. We welcome Rebecca to the leadership position and look forward to many years of continued partnership with the Transylvanian Saxons of Canada and the United States.

I attended the 54th Annual Trachtenball in Youngstown, Ohio on November 1st. The Youngstown Saxon Culture Group always plans a great event. The food was delicious and the entertainment for the evening was provided by the Deutscher Musik Verein, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, the Pittsburgh Alpenschupplattler Dance Group, and of course, the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band. What a wonderful evening!

Thursday, November 27, is Thanksgiving Day. I hope everyone has time to enjoy the day (or long weekend) with friends and family. Please take the time to appreciate and give thanks for all that we're blessed with.

The Christmas season is approaching rapidly. If you or your Local Branch are in a charitable giving mood, please think about donating to the Saxon Relief Fund or Schloss Horneck. The Saxon Relief Fund in Germany forwards funds to those in need in Transylvania. The Schloss Horneck Museum is the home of all things Transylvanian Saxon in Gundelsheim, Germany. Checks can be made payable and mailed to the ATS. We will forward to Germany.

Did you know that on November 20, 1923, the U.S. Patent Office granted Patent No. 1,475,074 to a 46-year-old inventor and newspaperman named Garrett Morgan? According to History.com, Mr. Morgan was born in Kentucky in 1877. When he was 14 years old, he moved north to Ohio to look for a job. He worked first as a handyman in Cincinnati before moving to Cleveland, where he worked as a sewing machine repairman. In 1907, he opened his own repair shop and then added a garment shop to his operation in 1909. He had enormous success, and by 1920, Mr. Morgan had made enough money to start a newspaper. The paper was called the *Cleveland Call*, which became one of the most important

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Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



Schloss Horneck located in Gundelsheim, Germany is the international location for our Siebenbürger Sachsen to house Sachsen artifacts, books and other historical documents and records. It is important to our worldwide Sachsen community to help in the maintenance expenses of this historical facility that will preserve our Sachsen culture and heritage.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons requests donations to help in the funding of the facility. If you are interested in giving a donation, please complete the form below and send to the ATS Home Office, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129.

Please make your check payable to the ATS.

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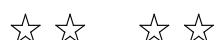
ATS SAXON RELIEF FUND



We petition our Saxon fraternal community - members, branches, affiliate organizations, and friends to continue to support our Saxon Relief Program.

The need is still great and we ask our members and friends to continue to support our Saxon Relief Fund program with generous contributions.

Please send your contributions to our ATS office, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129. Write checks payable to the "ATS SAXON RELIEF FUND". Thank you for your help!



NOTE: Gift packages can be ordered for delivery to a specific relative or friend in Transylvania for a minimal cost of **\$50.00**. Send your check payable to the "ATS Saxon Relief Fund" and the **exact name and address** of the recipient to our ATS Office. Please print or type for clarity. The package contents include non-perishable items such as: Coffee, Milk, Cocoa, Sugar, Rice, Flour, Margarine, Soup, Chocolate, Cheese, Sausage, Yeast, etc.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Cont'd from Page 1

Black newspapers in the nation. Garrett Morgan was prosperous enough to have a car at a time when the city streets were crowded with all manner of vehicles: bicycles, horse-drawn delivery wagons, streetcars, and pedestrians all shared downtown Cleveland's narrow streets and clogged intersections.

What was Mr. Morgan's patent for? It was for a three-position traffic signal. His was not the first traffic signal, as that had been installed in London, England in 1868. It was an important innovation, however, by having a third position besides just "stop" and "go". It regulated crossing vehicles more safely than earlier signals had. Prior to his invention, there were manually operated traffic signals where major streets crossed one another, but they were not all that effective. With no interval in between the stop and the go, drivers had no time to react when the command changed. The story goes that Mr. Morgan witnessed an especially spectacular accident at a regulated corner and thought: if he designed an automated signal with an interim "warning" position (the ancestor to today's yellow light), drivers would have time to clear the intersection before crossing traffic entered into it. The signal that Morgan patented was a T-shaped pole with three settings. He sold the rights to his invention to General Electric for \$40,000.

Until next time...

**The early bird
gets the worm,
but the second mouse
gets the cheese.**



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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025	FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 Noon?

Please call Hanz Hermann at (440) 525-0020

BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE

By Dolores Both

It's getting close to the end of 2025, and we are wrapping up details needing to be completed. Katy Hudak reported she received an email thank you from her Club Hope contact for the Branch 27 donations.

Judy reported that members are responding to the October letter by returning their votes for officers, money for dues and party reservations. To date 13 ballots have been returned with all 13 voting for the proposed officers.

Judy reported that President Karl Hermann told her he would make a note to include our Bake-Off in the 2026 club calendar when it is created.

Debbie Herman and Katy Hudak gave an update on the Children's Christmas party. Sign-up sheets will be at the Eintracht bar for volunteers to help at the party and Deck the Halls. The date of the Deck the Halls is November 19 at 5:30. Food may be available for the volunteers. The date of the Children's party has been changed to December 13 at 5:30. The wrong date has been published and will need corrected in distributed materials.

Planning for Branch 27's Christmas Party is nearly complete. Five of those present volunteered to bring centerpieces from home to be used as table decorations at the party. Members may take their centerpieces back home or donate them as prizes. Judy will have a game and prizes at the party. Judy will keep in touch with the

caterer. It was agreed to collect a donation for the Saxon Relief Fund in lieu of a gift exchange. The money collected will be matched from the Branch 27 treasury. Volunteers will meet at the Hunters Woods Club House Saturday, December 6 at 1:00 p.m. to set up for the Christmas party.

We have Eintracht

ornaments available for sale. Judy has requested our flyer be published in every issue if space allows.

In support of our November outreach, members donated 38 items to the Laurel School Sip & Shoppe. The Sip & Shoppe is run by students, and it is a community hub where everyone is celebrated. It is an inclusive space where people of all backgrounds, identities, and abilities can come together, share stories, and enjoy great coffee. Katy Hudak shared pictures on her phone of the shop and students serving coffee.

For every item donated

to the Sip & Shoppe the member received a ticket. The Sip & Shoppe raffle winner was Susan Shenker. She received a \$25 gift

certificate to Giant Eagle.

Congratulations Susan!

General discussion was held regarding the availability of other meeting places.

Gallo's will be contacted

for availability of their party

room. Other suggestions are welcome.

Judy shared the flyers

from the ATS offering Trick

or Treat bags and advertis-

ing the Bowl Where You Are for Children. We have not coordinated a Bowl Where You Are for several years. Individual members are able to participate on their own. We need a Youth Coordinator if anyone is interested in volunteering.

The Guess How Many Candy Pieces were in the glass jar winner was Doris Shenker. Thanks, Doris, for sharing your winnings with us. We sure enjoyed the candy. Doreen Hietsch surprised the group with an Autumn Left and Right game. Doreen donated two hand-made pumpkins that were passed "left" and "right" in response to the words in a story she read. The story kept us busy listening for the words prompting us to pass the pumpkins. The lucky winners were Linda Stoops and Brooke Hudak. Thanks, Doreen, for the clever story and the fun! To end the evening, Judy read her original poem, "Veterans Day" honoring our veterans. Everyone also enjoyed the cookies Judy brought to share.

Hope to see you at Hunters Woods on Sunday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m. for our Christmas Party. Remember, all pre-paid reservations must be received by November 30.

Just a reminder, no meetings in January and February. Next meeting will be March 5 at 5:30 p.m. at Soni's Restaurant. May the blessings of the holidays be yours.

Stop Sign

A woman drove a mini-van filled with a dozen screaming kids through the mall parking lot, looking for a space. Obviously frazzled, she coasted through a stop sign.

"Hey, lady, have you forgotten how to stop?" yelled an irate man.

She rolled down her window and yelled back, "What makes you think these are all mine?"

First job

A new grad was hired by a supermarket was given a broom on his first day and reminded his boss that he was a college graduate. The boss said "Oh, give me the broom and I'll show you how."

BRANCH 33 SAUSAGE SALE

Homemade Saxon Wurst



The Taste of Cleveland East!
Saturday, December 6, 2025

Messiah Lutheran Church
5200 Mayfield Rd. Lyndhurst
Pick-up 1 to 4 p.m.
\$5.00 per pound

**Taking orders for in-casing or loose,
with or without garlic.
2 and 3 pound packages.**

**Call orders to Ema Litschel by December 1st
(440) 479-9334**



**IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR THE
Branch 18 & Branch 19
Annual Family Christmas Party!**

**Saturday December 13, 2025
5 PM - ?**

**Come out and enjoy the festivities!
Meat will be provided by Branch 18**

Please bring a covered dish

Santa will be visiting so please

**RSVP any children that will be attending
so Christmas Surprises can be
purchased for them.**

There will be Games and Fun for All!

**Please RSVP Children attending
to Chris Phyllis 330-853-8834**

Salem Branches 18 & 19

**will be decorating for Christmas
Sunday, November 23, at 2 p.m.**

**All members willing to help please come
out that day. Christmas lights, artificial
trees and decorations are needed to
decorate for the Makers Market if anyone
is willing to donate any of the items.**

**Please contact Chris Phyllis
at (330) 853-8834.**

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

December 14, 2025
TSBA Bowling Session Host: New Castle

January 11, 2026
TSBA Bowling Session Host: Lorain

February - March, 2026
Bowl Where You Are Contest

February 15, 2026
TSBA Bowling Session Host: Salem

March 15, 2026
TSBA Bowling Session Host: Youngstown

April 18 - 19, 2026
TSBA Season-end Tournament - Salem

May 2-3, 2026
ATS National Convention
Hosts: Cleveland West Branches 1 and 4

June 14 - 20, 2026
Saxon Summer Camp

July 10 - 12, 2026
North American Transylvanian Saxon Heimattag
Aylmer, Ontario Canada

July 25, 2026
ATS Family Day at Waldameer, Erie, PA

October 17 -18, 2026
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Salem

LOCAL EVENTS

November 26, 2025
Cleveland Sachsenheim Tree Trimming

December 5, 2025
New Castle Männerchor Christmas Concert

December 5-6, 2025
Cleveland Sachsenheim Sausage Making / Sale

December 9, 2025
New Castle Männerchor Christmas Party

December 13, 2025
Cleveland Sachsenheim
Children's Christmas Party
Krampus Fest
New Castle Children's Christmas Party 5:30 p.m.

December 14, 2025
Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party

December 20, 2025
New Castle Tom and Jerry Party 3 p.m. - close

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

The Holiday Craft Show was a success. The vendors said they had good sales. Many folks picked up some great Christmas gifts. Thanks to all supported this event.

Last special event for this month will be on Wednesday, November 26 the 3rd Annual Tree Trimming party. We need help decorating our Christmas trees and other décor. It starts at 4:00 p.m. and we welcome donations of holiday decorations.

Orders are coming in for December's Sausage Sale that will be held on Saturday, December 6th. You can order sausage with or without garlic in 3 lb of 5 lb. packages. The cost is \$5.25 a pound. You can place your orders by calling the Sachsenheim at (216) 651-0888 or call Robert Hanek at (440) 356-5582 or email him at rhanek8@yahoo.com. Deadline for orders is December 1st! They are hoping to recruit a few more helpers in making the sausage. If you can lend a hand please contact Robert Hanek. Help is needed for Friday and Saturday. Rob will be happy to hear from you.

The invitations have been sent out to our Junior Members to attend the Children's Christmas Party that will be held on Saturday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m. We are having a Santa Breakfast this year. We invite our junior members to participate in the program by reciting a poem, singing a song or playing a musical instrument. Just let me know when you make your reservations. Reservations are a must by texting or calling me at (216) 233-8631 or email me at miller-malue@cox.net. Please make your reservations early so that Santa's helpers have time to arrange for a gift for each child. We ask that everyone bring a can or box of non-perishable food item that will be donated to a local food bank. **Absolute Deadline for Reservations is December 5th**.

Look in the Volksblatt ad for more information. We are going to be super busy that day with Krampus Night being held that evening. Entertainment will be performances of the Gemütlich-

BREAKFAST WITH Santa



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue

Santa is planning to visit the Westside Sachsenheim on Saturday, December 13th and you, along with the other girls and boys from the Cleveland and Lorain Branches are invited to join him.

The party will begin with breakfast being served at 10:00 a.m. followed by performances by our Junior members. Next, Magic Max will entertain you with his fun, mischievous magic. In addition, you will have the opportunity to create a Christmas craft.

SANTA CLAUS will arrive following the entertainment with holiday wishes (and gifts for all the good boys and girls).

We invite you to participate in the program by reciting a poem, singing a song, playing a musical instrument, etc. If you would like to be included in the program, please let Joan Miller-Malue know when you make your reservation.

In order to be sure Santa has a gift for all the children, reservations must be made before December 5th (Santa's elves need time to prepare the gifts.)

Make your reservations early by texting or calling:

Joan Miller-Malue at (216) 233-8631

If you reach the answering machine,
please leave your name and telephone number –
Joan will call you back - she will need to know
the name and age of each child **OR**:
You can e-mail Joan at: miller-malue@cox.net
If e-mailing Joan be sure to list the
name and age of each child

DEADLINE RESERVATIONS: DECEMBER 5th

ATS Junior Members: Can or box of non-perishable food

Adults: \$ 5.00

Non-Member Children: \$20.00, plus a can
or box of non-perishable food

Note: The boxes and cans of non-perishable food
will be donated to a local Food Bank



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keit Cleveländer Musikanten, Krampus of Cleveland, the Frank Moravcik Band, Lulu's Button Box Review, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and the Crooked River Crones Witches. There will be food, drinks, games, raffles and more. Tickets are available online at Eventbrite.com. Get your tickets now, the event sells out fast.

Wishes to all for a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!



Happy Thanksgiving!

CHURCHES



St. Peter's
German and Saxon
Lutheran Church
11423 Chicago Rd.
Warren, Michigan 48093
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stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.org

10:00 Service
Nursery
Coffee following service
Senior Circle

*Thanksgiving Day
comes, by statute,
once a year;
to the honest
man and woman,
it comes as frequently
as the heart of
gratitude will allow.*

Edward Sandford Martin,
essayist, founder of the
"Harvard Lampoon"

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

Our meeting was held on October 6, with many people in attendance. President Thut brought the meeting to order, and all reports were passed.

We are sad to report the passing of Brother Michael H. Schmidt. He was a long-time member and very active in our organization. He will be truly missed. Branch 9 extends its deepest sympathy to his wife Sister Claudia Schmidt and his two daughters, Stephanie and Amanda. May he rest in peace. A memorial was held

on November 16. See below.

Michael Hans Schmidt, 68, of Skokie, IL passed away peacefully on October 22, 2025. Beloved husband of Claudia for 30 years. Loving father of Stephanie and Amanda. Dear brother of Ursula and uncle of Christopher. Dear brother-in-law of Magda (Marcel) and Bebe (Anca). Preceded in death by his parents Michael and Margaret. Visitation and Funeral Service was held on Sunday, November 16th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Skokie, IL 60077. Donations



Michael H. Schmidt †

to the family would be appreciated.

Brother Brian Schiller reported on the Bowling tournament that he attended with Jake and Mike Berg. Unfortunately, they did not win any prizes. Thank you for attending this event on behalf of Branch 9.

Christmas Party---
December 14, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Donauschwaben Hall
625 E. Seegers Road, Des Plaines, IL.

Bring your family and friends. There will be lots of food, Christmas carols, fun games for adults and children, gifts for children, and, of course, a visit from St. Nick.

A catered Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$20 per adult and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. RESERVATIONS are required.

Contact Rose Hauer at (773) 758-9461 by December 7.

Baked goods and raffle prizes are appreciated.

In the spirit of the giving season, please bring a donation of canned goods/ or dried food products. Invitations have been sent out. If you have not received an invitation contact Rose.

The next meeting will be on December 1, at 7 p.m. This is the night of elections. Please come and support Branch 9! We need you! Happy Thanksgiving to you and all your families! God bless you all!



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.

Ronald Schuster

Age: 78
Died: May 11, 2025
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Simon Spielhaupter

Age: 67
Died: October 19, 2025
Home Branch

Michael H. Schmidt

Age: 68
Died: October 22, 2025
Branch 9, Chicago, IL

Carol A. King

Age: 82
Died: October 23, 2025
Branch 8, Alliance, OH

Douglas Huebner

Age: 83
Died: October 29, 2025
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Jeff S. Phillips

Age: 55
Died: October 30, 2025
Branch 5, Lorain, OH

Pauline J. Sifft

Age: 101
Died: October 31, 2025
Branch 17, Canton, OH

James M. Salata

Age: 74
Died: November 7, 2025
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Alexander Vargo

Age: 86
Died: November 10, 2025
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Deborah D. Sanor

Age: 68
Died: November 11, 2025
Branch 18, Salem, OH

HEAT
Industries



"Then it's agreed. We blame it on the humidity."



Contact Rose Hauer at (847-685-9821) for reservations no later than December 7th.

In the spirit of the giving season, please bring a donation of canned goods and/or dried food products.

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS
By Donald Blum

*******IMPORTANT NEWS*******

MONTHLY MEETING
LOCATION

RUSTY BUCKET
RESTAURANT & TAVERN
73 N. HAMILTON ROAD
GAHANNA, OHIO 43230
(614) 475-4435

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

12 Noon

Our meetings are the Third (3rd) Monday of the month.

Remember to bring a canned good item, household product or other food item.

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."

OCTOBER MEETING

We had a good meeting and luncheon. We celebrated birthdays for Susi Mueller and Mar Sue Birtler by singing Happy Birthday.

Discussed Saxon Club Christmas Party coming up on Sunday, December 7th at 1:00 p.m., to be held at the Berwick Party House Manor. Invitations have been mailed and if you have not received an invitation; please contact Don Blum at (614) 580-8616. We are looking forward to another fun event with our Saxon Family. Please note the **RSVP** on the invitation, so that we can provide Berwick with an accurate head count.

Mike Roth prepared and provided a letter that details how interested individuals can take advantage of becoming a member of the ATS Columbus Saxons, Branch 10 and the benefits of membership.

We discussed other events down the road such as Heimattag in Aylmer, Ontario (July 10 - 12) and the Columbus Branch Picnic (date to be determined). Also, we discussed activities such as remote bowling tournament.

John Gellner is doing fine and enjoying life. Hedy Fleischer has completed her move to Ashville and getting accustomed to country living.

CONGRATULATIONS

Please join me in wishing Liz Lassel (November 8), Marlene Mueller (November 8) and Christine Oehlman (November 15) very Happy Birthdays, and we wish them many more. Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

SAXON LIFE OF MICHAEL FARR

(his story is paraphrased from excerpts of his story.)

So, we ended the last episode with the Policemen coming to Weilau to confront Michael.

The police came to Weilau to get to the bottom of this story. Michael and Rosie were in the field hoeing corn. That evening when they came home the town servant yelled the gendarmes were in town and wanted to see Michael. Mike knew what they wanted. That evening, Michael went to the town servant's house and the police were waiting. The policemen had Michael's fake passport and

questioned him about the passport and how many times he traveled to America. Michael thought he could get out of the situation by not telling the truth and asking them to prove that he had gone to America twice. That is when they pulled out the fake passport, that Michael had intended to use to go to America again. Mike knew he was caught in a lie and confessed to everything and told them the whole story. It turns out honesty does pay. The sergeant told him that was all and he could go home. He came home and everything was fine.

Jumping ahead to July 1914. Mike and Rosie were in the fields during the day and came home later. That evening a trumpeter, with a horn came around blowing his horn. He hollered that everybody had to be with the regiment in 48 hours. This included all the men up to the age of 42. Things happened fast. In 48 hours, Mike was in the army, and three days later Mike was in Galacia, on the front against the Russian army. Mike was involved in a lot of battles and was wounded in the arm. Mike was sent to a hospital in Hermannstadt. He was not sick, but he couldn't use his hand. While Mike was in the Artillery Kaserne he met up with Michael Schuller, who was from Weilau. He was a cook in the Artillery Kaserne. He would make sure as long as Mike was there that Mike would get a good dinner every day.

Mike was in the hospital a little over two weeks, and then he received a 21-day furlough. Mike went home on the train. When Mike got to Sas Regen he went to the familiar place of Theil's Restaurant, where he used to stay in his old room. Mike ate a great supper and said he couldn't stay and no matter how bad the weather was, Mike was going to get home to Weilau. He trudged through the muddy fields until he came to a road. He decided that was enough and he was going to stop the next wagon no matter what to get the rest of the way on his 23-kilometer journey. Mike hollered at the driver to stop. It turns out the driver was his cousin, John Farr.

They got to Weilau at about midnight. They let me off at my house. Mike knocked on the door, but Rosie didn't know Mike was coming home (I guess a cell phone would have been handy if they only had them back then). He kept knocking two or three times, and Rosie kept saying is that you Mike, and he said yes. Finally, Rosie let him in the house.

While Mike was on furlough, he got an order to come to court in Tekendorf, regarding the problem of the false passport. He thought that was behind him but not quite. They didn't know he was in the army and

on furlough with a wounded arm. Mike took the subpoena to the secretary at the courthouse. Heinrich Friedman ended up calling a judge that evening and explaining everything about Mike being in the army and on leave from being wounded. The judge said "Tell him to go in God's name with his regiment. We won't have anything to do with him."

After 21 days, Mike returned to his regiment and that he was going to the frontline. Even during wartime some people always find a way to earn a buck at the expense of someone else. When Mike got back to March Company, a lieutenant told Mike if you give me \$50, I can keep you off the front for another two weeks. Mike said "I don't have \$50." So, it was off to the frontline for Mike. One night when Mike was on patrol he became a hero. They were searching houses, and Mike entered a house, alone with a bayonet, there were seven Russian soldiers. They all raised their hands and yelled "Panya, Panya." (as far as I can tell it means like we give up, good military strategy). Mike brought the seven prisoners, with their guns, to the captain. The captain said Mike you are brave. That night Mike shared a bottle of schnapps with a friend from Weilau.

The fighting conditions were terrible. It was raining all the time and there was hardly any food. Mike went for a couple of weeks with almost nothing to eat. Their clothes and shoes were sopping wet all the time. All this time, the Russians were right there, so close. They found some hay to lay in the trenches so they could lay down and get a little rest. Mike was saying if they toss a grenade into the trench we will be buried alive. It wasn't ten minutes later, and it happened, an explosion and Mike, was buried alive. Soldiers dug frantically, and then Mike pushed an arm out, and they would finish digging him out. Mike was covered with mud and blood was coming out of his mouth and nose. Everyone began running to find safety. All of a sudden Mike was thrown to his belly, and he slid 20-25 feet. He got up and ran. He found refuge behind a house with other soldiers. They saw Mike and yelled "Hurrah, hurrah." They said if you would have been 10 feet further back you would be dead. They said a grenade landed behind him and the explosion threw him forward and down

on the ground. For a second time in just a little bit of time, Mike survived two grenade explosions.

There was a little village with a doctor. He checked out Mike and bandaged him up. There was nothing to eat. There was a house and a lot of soldiers were there. They had no food but all the coffee you could drink. While he was still hungry the coffee tasted really good. The next day Mike's sergeant gave him some bread and salami. They cleaned his eyes and ears and gave him 20 cigarettes. Mike was told to get on the train and go to Klausenburg to the hospital there. While Mike was in the hospital, his sergeant said your wife is here to see you. Mike said that cannot be, she doesn't even know where I am. Sure enough, Rosie was there. The doctor sent her a letter, and she came to see him (what a wonderful surprise). They had a great visit and then Rosie returned home.

This is a good stopping point. Mike had been pleasantly surprised by seeing a familiar face, Rosie. Soon he would meet another familiar face in our next episode.

HUMOR

The Sweet Grandmother
A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Josephs Hospital. She timidly asked "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?"

OPERATOR - I'll be glad to help, dear, What's the name and room number of the patient?

GRANDMOTHER - Norma Findlay, Room 302

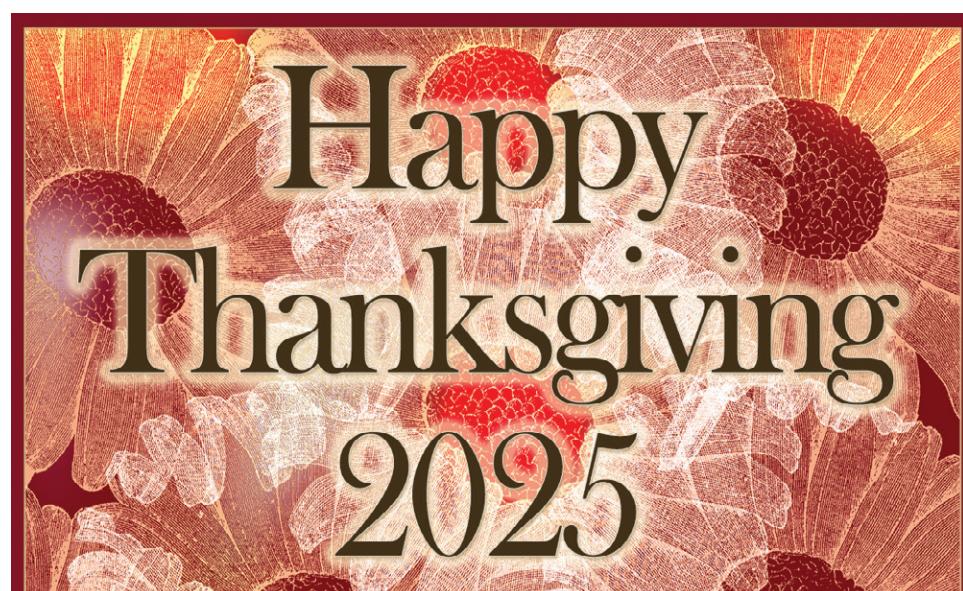
OPERATOR - Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurse's station for that room. After a few minutes the operator returned to the phone

OPERATOR - I have good news - Her nurse just told me that Noma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine, her blood test just came back normal and her Physician Dr Cohen has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow.

GRANDMOTHER - Thank you, That's wonderful. I was so worried. God bless you for the good news.

OPERATOR - You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?

GRANDMOTHER - No - I'm Norma Findlay in Room 302 and no one tells me anything. Thanks again.



KRAMPUS NIGHT AT THE SACHSENHEIM!



KRAMPUS!



GEMÜTLICHKEIT!



FRANK MORANCIK



SAXON DANCERS!

Saturday, December 13th, 2025
6:00 pm at Sachsenheim Hall
7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102
Tickets \$17.00 @ [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

Upcoming Events:
Mondays: Trunk and Treasure Flea Market, closed till next season.
Wednesdays: Dinner and Drawings.
Thursdays: Bar Bingo, Queen of Hearts.
Fridays: Fish Dinner, open to the public.
Sundays: Breakfast till 2 p.m., meetings second Sundays.
December 8: Officers Meeting, 6 p.m.
December 14: Branch Meeting, Christmas Party.
December 24, 25: Closed.
December 31-January 1: Closed.

The Christmas Party will be after the December meeting, free to members, Social Members \$5, Guests \$10. Party opens at 3:30 p.m., dinner served at 4 p.m. Please bring cookies for the Cookie Table or make donations for door prizes, if you can.

The painting of the walls in the lounge and barroom add so much to the appearance of our Club; thank you for your continuing donations to continue the repairs.

Please pay your dues for the year. It is only \$40 per year, honorees are \$20. Make your checks out to The Youngstown Saxon Club c/o Val Thomas 5747 Tippecano Rd. Youngstown, OH, 44406 or to the office.

We welcome three new members, Rolf Schuster, Karen English, Robert English with our best wishes.

There is a fee on both credit and debit cards as

there is in other places.

Your officers for next year are President, Ernie Roth; 1st Vice President, June Muntean; 2nd Vice President, Rosemary Zamaray; Treasurer, Mike Bachninger; Asst. Treasurer, Gene Thomas; Recording Secretary, Fran Heinerman; Corresponding Secretary, Rosemarie Kascher; ATS Secretary, Julaine Gilmartin; Financial Secretary, Val Thomas; Sgt. At Arms, Tammy Hahn; Trustees, Mike Teutsch, all around misc.; Dan Richards, Inside maintenance; Kevin Miller, All around Misc.; Bo Rutkousky, Business postings; Rich Spencer, Outside maintenance, Jody Spencer, Outside landscaping, Flea Market, Denny Furman, Bar Trustee, Michele Childers, Kitchen Trustee.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!







Christmas at The Saxon Club

Old World Style Christmas Makers Market

November 29th 2pm -8pm
Salem Saxon Club
1980 St Rt 9
Salem, OH. 44460

The Market will Consist of:

- MAKERS**
- CRAFTERS**
- ARTIST**
- MUSICIANS**
- SPECIALTY FOOD MAKERS**
- FOOD FOR PURCHASE**

Including:

Pork w/ Sauerkraut, Bratwurst, Fries, Donuts, Pretzels, German Chocolate and Black Forest Cakes, Hot Coco and Coffee Bar, Beer, Signature Holiday Drinks of Cranberry Smash and Mulled Cider.

DOOR PRIZES TO WIN
BON FIRE

Vendors and Sponsors Needed!

Vendor Fee of \$20 includes 8ft table and 2 chairs
Plus a Donation of a Door Prize Item for the Guest to ENTER TO WIN!

Sponsorships will be Promoted!

Can include donations for Door Prizes, Food, Christmas Lights or Monetary Donations

CONTACTS:
Stacy 330-301-0744
Chris 330-853-8834




ATS

43rd Annual Bowl

Where You Are

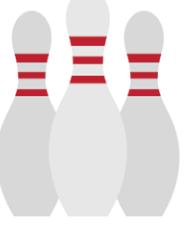
CALLING ALL BRANCHES!

Our Annual "Bowl Where You Are" Tournament for ATS members between the ages of 6 and 17 will be held
February to March, 2026.

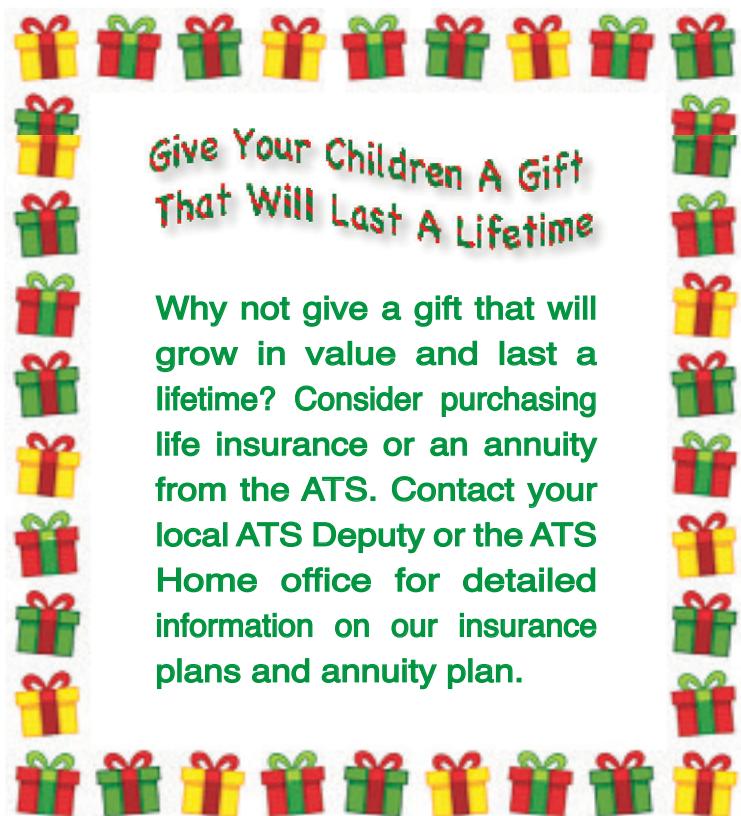
We encourage you to host a Bowling Party to bring your young members and their families together. As bowling alleys are already booking for February and March of 2026, we wanted to reach out early to give you time to plan.

Just a reminder this event is an ATS Scholarship Qualifying Event

**FOR TIPS ON HOW TO MAKE THIS A FAMILY
BRANCH EVENT, CONTACT
MARGIE ZIEGLER,
YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON,
440-488-6421.**

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Give Your Children A Gift That Will Last A Lifetime

Why not give a gift that will grow in value and last a lifetime? Consider purchasing life insurance or an annuity from the ATS. Contact your local ATS Deputy or the ATS Home office for detailed information on our insurance plans and annuity plan.



BRANCH 1, CLEVELAND By Robert Hanek

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group held its annual Trachtenball on November 1st and our Cleveland Saxon Dance Group performed to a fun crowd. The food and music were excellent and everyone had a wonderful time. It was wonderful to see our fellow Saxons from other clubs there and help support such an important cultural event. I encourage all our branches and organizations communicate and support each other's events, so they continue.

Thanks to Rosie Wittine and our manager Amy Osbourne for organizing the Craft Sale November 9th. Twenty-five vendors sold a variety of crafts and foods.

Sachsenheim also hosted an Italian food evening on November 15th. Grumpy and Amy made a wide variety of food for what was a delicious evening.

Sachsenheim was also voted one of the 5 best places for Tacos in Cleveland this year. Taco Tuesdays never disappoints!

Saturday December 13th is a busy day. Our annual Children's Christmas Party will be held in the morning this year.

In the evening the annual Krampus Fest will be held throughout the building. Make sure you order tickets early, as this event sells out quickly.

As we prepare for the holiday season, I would like to remind everyone our annual December Wurst Machen will be on December 5-6 this year. Anyone that is interested in helping please contact me or one of our officers. The amount we make will depend upon the number of volunteers who are able to help. This sale is a very important to Branch 1 and our Sachsenheim.

Saxon Sausage and Non-garlic will be available, as will bulk uncased meat.

\$5.25 per pound in 3 and 5 pound increments.

Orders can be placed:

1. At the Sachsenheim in person
2. Robert Hanek (440)-356-5582, leave a message or rhanek8@yahoo.com

Please include your name, a contact number and/or an email address, the amount and type you wish to order. Deadline for orders is December 1st.



CLEVELAND SACHSENHEIM ATS BRANCH 1

SAUSAGE SALE

Saturday
December 6, 2025

\$5.25 per pound
Garlic or no garlic

Sold in 3 and 5 pound packages

Orders taken until December 1.

Call: Sachsenheim (216) 651-0888

Rob Hanek (440) 356-5582

Email: rhanek8@yahoo.com

PICKUP AFTER 3 PM

BRANCHES 14 AND 17, CANTON By Cheryl Schnebelen

SALEM SAXON RETIREEES By Helen Aeling

Our November 5th meeting opened with Prayer by Tony Rothbrust followed by our Pledge to our grand flag.

Now it's time to dig in--the aroma of lasagna with home-made sauce and garlic bread got us to the food table in no time. Also, our caterer, Chris Phillis (Br. 18 President) served us salad with home-made French dressing and dessert was a choice of chocolate or yellow cake.

Treasurer Katie Lederle gave our dismal report--we need new members! All you retired Salem Saxons--come on out and bring a friend! Call Katie for reservations!

Our sick members are Nancy Stumperth, recuperating with a broken right arm and Bunny Rothbrust, having had foot surgery. New member Margie Powell was in attendance--Missed Bev, though!

Birthdays were Mary Lou Weingart, Marla Phillis, Margie and Tony.

Tony and Bunny have an anniversary this month!

The 50-50 was won by Helen. Bingo winners were Mary Lou, Sue, Marla and Katie.

Our December 3rd Christmas meeting will be Swiss Steak--cost \$16.00--you must have a reservation--call Katie!

After December 3rd, we will not meet again until April 1, 2026 --"Not an April Fool's Joke!"

Til next time!

11/25





'Old-fashioned' Thanksgiving side dishes have timeless taste

Maybe you still make the so-called old-fashioned Thanksgiving side dishes -- or maybe you haven't tasted them since you were a child.

In any case, it might be time to give those dishes a second act for the holiday.

Vintage side dishes had the sweet quality of making everyday foods special. Peas? Make them creamy. Carrots, make them candied. Green beans? Put them in a creamy casserole. Spinach? Creamy with cheese. And, suddenly, an ordinary food becomes special.



Add 4 cups frozen peas and cook, stirring frequently, until the peas are heated through, about 4 minutes.

Stir in 1/4 cup heavy cream and check for seasonings.

Garnish with chopped chives or dill.

Mashed turnips

For centuries turnips have been known as the food of the poor, but they do have some rich qualities. First among them: They are low fat, low carb and low calorie. One medium turnip has 34 calories, 8 grams carbohydrates, and .1 gram total fat.

To make mashed turnips, peel them and cut them into small cubes, boil until tender, and mash. You can boil a potato with the turnips, to add to the mash. Try adding 2 tablespoons of cream cheese to the mash with butter, and seasoning.

The lady who created Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving has had many proponents in many times that include thankful pilgrims, sailors and discoverers.

But the holiday we celebrate today on the last Thursday of November can be credited to the efforts of the remarkable Sarah Josepha Hale.

Hale, born in 1788, to the Buell family, was the self-taught daughter of modern thinking parents who believed women should be educated. In the 1820s, Hale became the first American to write an anti-slavery book. By 1828, she was the editor of an influential ladies magazine.

During this period, it was Hale who penned a still-popular series of children's poems that included *Mary Had a Little Lamb*.

By 1863, the nation was deeply entrenched in the bloodiest years of the Civil War. Tens of thousands were already dead and the war seemed likely to go on, which it did, until 1865.

It seemed an unlikely time for Thanksgiving and homecoming, since so many fathers and sons were dead. Few families knew where their loved ones died -- or even if they died, and most everyone lived in anguish.

Still, it was Hale who more than



Sarah Hale

150 years ago wrote to President Abraham Lincoln and asked that the last Thursday of November be set aside for Thanksgiving. And so it came to be.

In arguing for Thanksgiving, Hale wrote:

"Let this day, from this time forth, as long as our Banner of Stars floats on the breeze, be the grand THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY of our nation, when the noise and tumult of worldliness may be exchanged for the laugh of happy children, the glad greetings of family reunion, and the humble gratitude of the Christian heart."



On the valley slope, halfway up the hill above the village, stands the simple hall church of Magheruș. Free of certain stylistic features, it was probably built in the 16th century. The bell tower is made of massive stone masonry and is significantly older than the church. This assumption is supported by the narrow, long firing slits, which date back to before the appearance of firearms. From the third floor the tower is made of brick masonry, the fifth floor forms the open battlement on hanging trestles. The defense wall made of flat sandstone slabs is between three and four meters high. The gate tower probably also dates from the 16th century and was renovated in 1725 and 1814. The gate of the defense wall is open today and is overgrown by vegetation. The door to the church hangs diagonally in the hinges, windows are splintered and the plaster is crumbling. The altar is a raw stone block, over the back of which a remarkable altarpiece rises. Remarkable not for its pictorial art, but for its minimalist Protestant simplicity. The organ from 1912 was sold to Târgu Secuiesc in 1988.

Activities

2023 Repair of the buttresses

since 2022 Care within the framework of the maintenance program

2021 Emergency measures and clean-up work

Private donations totaling 12,980.00 Euros (as of 30.07.2024) have been collected since 2021 to fund these and other activities.



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Foundation
www.kirchenburgen.org

ELLWOOD CITY SAXON CLUB

Oktoberfest



Grateful Be

*Watch the news and you will see;
just how grateful you should be.*

*In the comfort of your home,
not a tent or cardboard dome.
Food enough for you to eat;
shoes to put upon your feet.*

*Freedom to openly worship God,
and invite others Him to laud.*

*Medical care near at hand,
lots of doctors throughout the land.
No coat needed for bathroom trips
and running water at fingertips.
Clothes for warmth, a bed to sleep;
valued possessions you can keep.*

*I've only listed a very few
of the blessings here for you.
This Thanksgiving on bended knee
for what you have grateful be.*

*An original poem by Judith E. Both
Thanksgiving 2023*



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 Mtg. 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
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 Rocky River OH 44116
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 SEC'Y. Same as President
 ATS SEC'Y. Same as President
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 Mtg. 3rd. Wed.- 6:30 p.m.
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 Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m.
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 LOCAL DUES to
 Donna Jankow Address as above

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 Mtg. 3rd Monday of month 7:00 p.m.
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 gillemo76@hotmail.com
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Farrell, PA Br. 7
 Mtg. 3rd Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
 Farrell Lions Den
 810 Lions Club Lane Farrell PA
 (724) 981-7130
 PRES. Karen Zaborowski
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 (724) 346-0373
 SEC'Y. Same as President
 ATS SEC'Y. Bonnie Gregorich
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 West Middlesex PA 16159
 (724) 528-0309
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 LOCAL DUES to Kathy Schuller
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 (440) 293-6973

Alliance, OH Br. 8
 Mtg. 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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 Mtg. 3rd Monday at Noon
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 Olga.hesch@gmail.com
 SEC'Y. Elizabeth Lassel
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 West Jefferson OH 43162
 H (740) 845-0564 C (614) 769-3986
 ATS SEC'Y. P. Michael Roth
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 Canal Winchester OH 43110
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 donaldcblum@prodigy.net

Canton, OH Br. 14
 Mtg. 2nd Sunday
 Location varies
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 (330) 478-9333
 ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling
 15354 Georgetown St NE
 Minerva OH 44657
 (330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com
 SICK NOTICES to Thomas Rowinsky
 Address as shown above

Canton, OH Br. 17
 Mtg. 2nd Sunday Location varies
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 Canton OH 44708
 (330) 478-9333
 mkrowinsky@neo.rr.com
 SEC'Y. Mary Rowinsky
 1656 Dunkeith Dr NW
 Canton OH 44708
 (330) 478-9333
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 Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
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 PRES. Chris Phyllis
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 affordablebbq@yahoo.com
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 Barbara Spack
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 (330) 501-1491 babrayn@sbcglobal.net
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Salem, OH Br. 19
 Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.
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 Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770
 PRES. Glenn Spack
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 (234) 320-4132
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New Castle, PA Br. 25
 Mtg. 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.
 Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St.,
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 Wampum PA 16157
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 karlhermann@comcast.net
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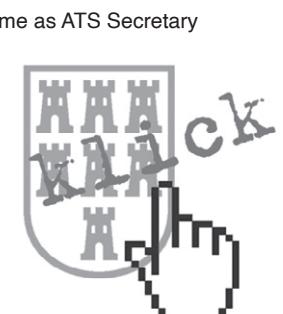
Merrillville, IN Br. 26
 Meeting first Sunday at 2 p.m.
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 SEC'Y. Dolores Both
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Monaca / Rochester PA Br. 29
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