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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
Landsmannschaft der
Siebenbuerger Sachsen
in Canada



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 Alpenschnuplattler 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.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zipcode _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

Please indicate if donation is in memory
or honor of someone

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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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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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!

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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.

SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either
E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com
POSTAL MAIL:
Saxon News Volksblatt
29076 Fall River Dr
Westlake, OH 44145

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, NOVEMBER 26, 2025	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025	FRIDAY, JANURY 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.

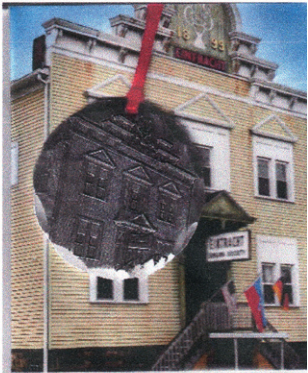
There will be Games and Fun for All!
Please RSVP Children attending
to Chris Phillis 330-853-8834

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 Phillis
at (330) 853-8834.

Keep your memories alive
with this
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ornament depicting the
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\$20



"A Brief History of the
Transylvanian Saxons"
Booklet \$1.50

Pre-paid orders can be mailed in the continental United States for an additional fee. Contact Judy Both at 724-654-0573 or jboth1512@comcast.net

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 ghanek8@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



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
(586) 979-3850
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

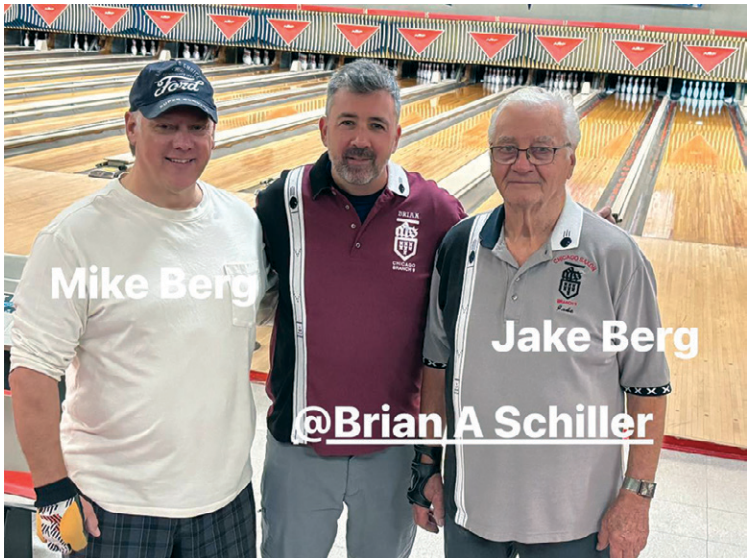


Photo: Brian Schiller



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

YOU'RE INVITED
TO THE ANNUAL
TRANSYLVANIAN SAXON SOCIETY
BRANCH 9

Christmas Party

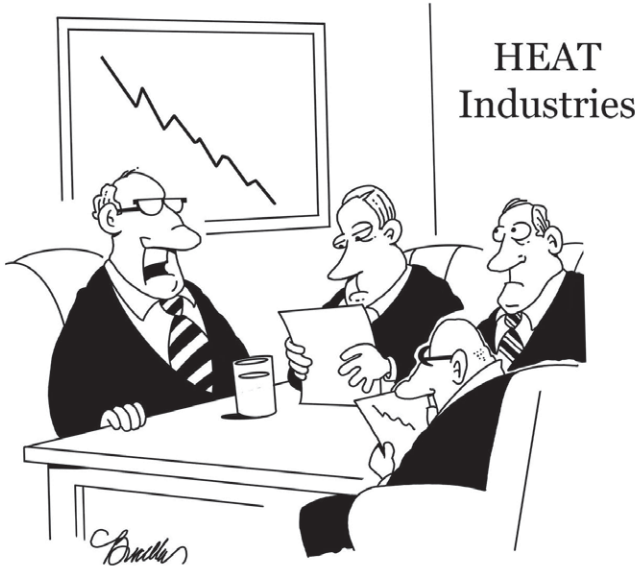
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 2025
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
DONAUSCHWABEN HALL
625 SEEGER RD, DES PLAINES, IL 60016

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FOOD
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN. . .
AND OF COURSE, A VISIT FROM
GOOD OLD ST. NICK!

There is NO admission
Dinner will be provided at a cost of \$20.00 per adult
\$10.00 for children ages 12 and under.
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.



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

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS
By Donald Blum

*******IMPORTANT NEW*******
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 ex-
cerpts of his story.)

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

The police came to Weillau 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 Weillau. 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 Weillau. 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 Weillau 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 time, 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
Weillau.

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 cov-
ered 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!

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 Tippecanoe 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 Zarmay; 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

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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.

**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
RETIREES**
By Helen Aeling

Well, we are heading into the holidays and with the government shutdown there will be a need for financial assistance all over. Please keep this in mind and let us know if there is a need of a descendant of a member of the Ladies Lodge. There continues to be monies available for those in need so please let us know so their holidays may be happy. On Sunday December 14, we will be having our Christmas luncheon, so please feel free to join us.

To request financial assistance for a direct descendant, simply email or send a letter to the Canton Ladies Lodge. We need the name(s) and address(es) of those needing assistance, along with the amount needed, and the reason for the request. You can contact me by email at sherlee5@aol.com, text me at (330) 312-5112, or send a letter to me at PO Box 640, Carrollton, Ohio 44615, and I will forward your request on to others in the branch.

As always, we look forward to hearing from you and please join us at Meyers Landing on Sunday, December 14, at 1:00 for our Christmas luncheon.

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, recouping 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!

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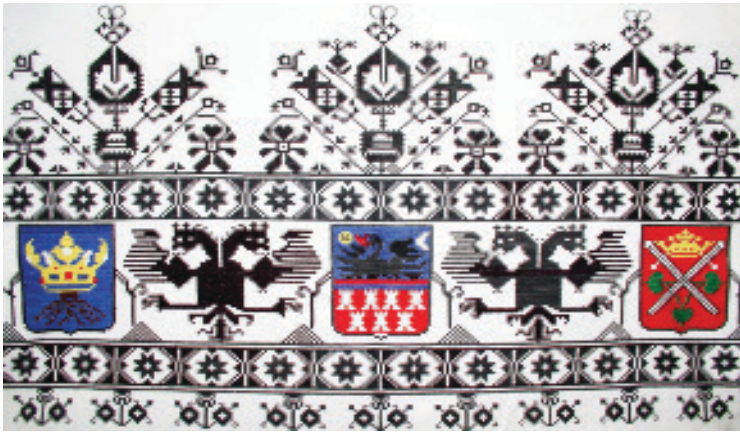
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‘Old-fashioned’ Thanksgiving side dishes have timeless taste

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.

A candy glaze for carrots

To put a fancy candy glaze on carrots is super easy. Simply melt 1/4 cup brown sugar and a 1/4 cup butter in a pan, stirring until you create a smooth brown sauce. Spread the glaze over cooked carrots and toss.

A creamy base for peas

You can easily make creamed peas with a simple white sauce.

Melt 4 tablespoons unsalted butter over medium high heat in a medium sized saucepan.

Next, whisk 3 tablespoons all purpose flour into the butter until incorporated and smooth.

Slowly whisk in 2 cups whole milk and cook, stirring frequently, over medium high heat until the mixture has thickened, about 6 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.



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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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.

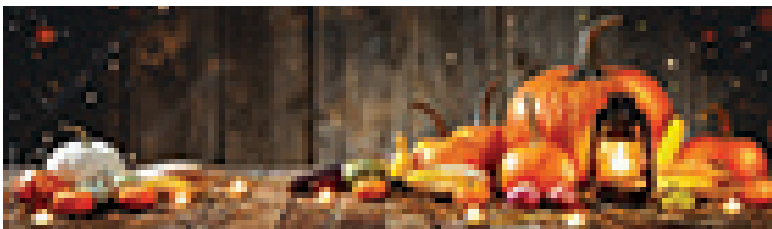
No coat needed for bathroom trips
and running water at fingertips.

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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Salem, OH Br. 19
Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 Newgarden Rd
Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. Glenn Spack
943 Stewart Rd Salem OH 44460
(234) 320-4132
SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.
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ATS SEC'Y Glenn Spack
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LOCAL DUES to Richard Vogt, Sr.
c/o Salem Saxon Club
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(330) 222-1770

New Castle, PA Br. 25
Mtg. 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St.,
New Castle PA 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Karl E. Hermann
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Wampum PA 16157
(724) 732-3426
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10 Ludwig Rd New Castle, PA 16105
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Merrillville, IN Br. 26
Meeting first Sunday at 2 p.m.
Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway
(219) 756-5101
PRES. Randall Floyd
1806 E 73rd Ave, Merrillville IN 46410
(219) 798-6908
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LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok
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(219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net
Sick Notices to Brigitte Floyd
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New Castle, PA Br. 27
Mtg. 1st Thurs. 6:00 p.m.
Soni's Restaurant
3209 Wilmington Rd, New Castle
PRES. Judith Both
1512 Drespling Ln
New Castle PA 16101
(724) 654-0573
jboth1512@comcast.net
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LOCAL DUES to Katy Hudak
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SICK NOTICES to Judith Both

Monaca / Rochester PA Br. 29
Mtg. 2nd Monday 7 p.m.
Saxon Club 112 Simes Ave
Rochester, PA 15074
PRES. Cristy Roberts (724) 601-2047
SEC'Y Tiffiane Smilek (724) 709-1891
ATS SEC'Y Donald Ash (724) 777-9059
All correspondences should be
mailed to Saxon Club address above

Youngstown, OH Br. 30
Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m.
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian
Youngstown OH 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. Ernie Roth Sr.
6280 Morningside Rd
Hubbard OH 44425
(330) 501-1110 ERoth4960@gmail.com
SEC'Y Fran Hinerman
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Canfield OH 44406
(330) 507-1340
ATS SEC'Y Julaine Gilmartin
4173 Timberland Trail
Canfield, OH 44406
(330) 799-5171
LOCAL DUES Val Thomas
5947 Tippecanoe Rd
Canfield OH 44406 (234) 201-3993
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Rosemary Zamary
3202 Starwick Ct
Canfield OH 44406
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rzamary@yahoo.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32
Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.
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(724) 971-2040
SEC'Y Johanna Jenkins
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Ellwood City PA 16117
ATS SEC'Y Lori Berendt
2260 Cherry Hill Rd
Ellwood City 16117(724) 714-1217
SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans
197 Portersville Rd Apt 3
Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33
Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:00 p.m.
Messiah Lutheran Church
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PRES. Margarete Ziegler
38047 Parkway Blvd.
Willoughby OH 44094
(440) 488-6421
margarez@aol.com
SEC'Y. Arline Suts
413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024
(440) 867-6103
asuts@windstream.net
ATS SEC'Y. Karyn Schmidt
4979 Anderson Rd
Lyndhurst OH 44124
(216) 382-7397
SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts
Address and phone as above
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388 East 317th St.
Willowick OH 44095
(216) 392-6241 meb3172@att.net

Detroit, MI Br. 37
Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12:00 p.m.
St. Peters Lutheran Church
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(586) 978-3850
PRES. Susanna Fleischer
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly MI 48442
(810) 694-1860
beetlebugsue7@peoplepc.com
SEC'Y. Trudy Kalvin
2448 Orpington Troy MI 48083
(248) 925-9995
ACTING ATS SEC'Y.
Susanna Fleischer
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iwferguson@aol.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45
Mtg. 3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.
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PRES. John Dengel
305 Stamm Hollow Rd.
Ellwood City, PA 16117
(724) 622-1593
SEC'Y Dawn Dengel
Same as President
(724) 622-0152
ATS SEC'Y Cathie Bender
801 Park Ave.
Ellwood City, PA 16117
(724) 544-7232
LOCAL DUES to Kathy Carsele
318 Golf Ave.
Ellwood City, PA 16117
(724) 758-3002
Sick Notices to
Cathie Bender
Same as ATS Secretary

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| Youth Activities | Life Insurance Program | Retirement Savings Program | Local Branch Activities | |



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