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BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

At our January meeting we held our Annual Memorial Service where we honored our local members who died during 2014: Marie Harris. Katharina Benning. We wish to thank the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor and their director, Andreá Ball, for sharing their talents by singing several songs honoring our departed members.

We are grateful to our members who were willing to serve as officers for 2015: President Monica Weber, Vice President Stephanie Miller Hanek; Secretary Joan Miller-Malue; Treasurer Donna Jankow; Sgt at Arms Maria Fischer; Archivist Erika Botsch; Trustees: Maria Tellman, Maria Botsch and Christine Roppelt. We thank Sisters Anna Alischer and Renee Louie for their many years of service as trustees and to Rosemarie Zimmer for agreeing to help out in the Financial Secretary position when she can. We have a great group of ladies that strive to keep our society active and to assist in the maintenance of the Sachsenheim. President Weber is thankful for the members who are always ready to step up to assist in our activities and to our membership who show their support by participating in our events.

And speaking of support, we ask for your support in attending Branch 4's Annual Fundraiser, the Chinese

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Mike Teutsch, Jr.

News & Announcements :

Welcome Our New Chef to the Youngstown Saxon Club!!!

Please welcome Chef Bobby Taylor who joined our club this week. Bobby Taylor graduated from Brevard Community College in Cocoa, FL with a Culinary Arts Degree. While in Florida he managed R J Gators Florida Sea Bar & Grill in Jacksonville FL, & Coral Bay Restaurant in Melbourne, FL.; our Club will certainly benefit from his experience in seafood cuisine.

Bobby also comes to us with experience in German cuisine. His grandmother owned two hotels in Zeppelinheim and restaurants in Walldorf and in Moerfelden Germany. His mother moved to the U.S. In 1976, she was born in Sulzbach Rosenberg which is outside of Nuernburg and lived for most of her life in a town called Zeppelinheim outside of Frankfurth, so Bobby comes to us with his family's German recipes.

Please check out Facebook and our website in the future for daily specials and exciting events as we will be using social media to advertise our happenings at our club.

Auction and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, February 22 at 1:00 pm. Admission is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children age 10 and under. We only take prepaid reservations. Please send your reservations to Donna Jankow, 7663 Ragall Parkway, Middleburg, Hts., OH 44130 by February 13th. We will have assigned seating, so please indicate to whom you wish to be seated with. This event helps us defray expenses at the Sachsenheim, so please give us your support. Members or friends making a new item donation may bring it to the Branch Meeting on February 16th meeting or drop it off at the Sachsenheim. It is a fun afternoon for the entire family. Please invite your friends to join us for a delicious meal and have fun taking chances on winning some lovely items. Get your reservations in today!

The Sachsenheim's Sausage Sale will be held on Saturday, March 7th. Deadline for sausage is February 28th. Orders are being taken by Maria Fischer at (216) 741-1398 (please do not call after 9:30 pm) or email Kranstuber@roadrunner.com. You may also preorder a sausage/sauerkraut, polenta dinner for \$8. Sausage sandwiches will be available the day of the Sale. Orders are to be picked up after 1:00 pm. This is the last sausage sale for the season, so make sure you stock up!

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will hold its Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, March 14. Doors open at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Children under the age of 12 are half price. Contact a member of the Dance Group for your advance tickets. Admission includes three chili samples and dessert. Additional samples are \$1. If you are interested in entering your Chili, please contact Stephanie Miller-Hanek at 440-356-5582. Cost is \$20 per entry, which includes one admission ticket. Prizes will be awarded for the top entries. Judging is done by the attendees and is based on their cast ballots. This is great weather to enjoy some chili, so bring your family and friends to the Sachsenheim on March 14th and test out the various chilis.

It is a new year and our cultural groups at the Sachsenheim are always looking for new members to help promote our Saxon and German culture. If you are interested in joining the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, please come down to Sachsenheim on Friday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you like to sing, the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor would love to have you join their chorus. If you are interested please call President Adolf Fischer at (216) 741-1398. They have changed their practices to Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm, so all you retirees it gives you a great chance to enjoy an afternoon of song.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



At this time of year, most of us are busy gathering the information that is required for our 2014 Income Tax Returns. Our Home Office staff has been preparing the various forms that our members need for this purpose. I hope that you will claim all of the deductions that you are eligible for, and that you will be able to receive a tax refund this year. If you do, I suggest that you invest it in an ATS Life Insurance Policy or an ATS Annuity. As most of you know, the ATS has various life insurance plans available at reasonable rates and the ATS Annuities are currently paying 2.25% on new contracts with a guarantee no lower than 1.5%. This is a good rate. Please contact your Branch Deputy for the details.

Many sports fans enjoy the Super Bowl game each year and now we know that the Seattle Seahawks and the New England Patriots will be playing for that championship. I am not a particular fan of either of those teams but my son-in-law is definitely a New England fan. I hope that it will be an exciting and close scoring game and may the best team be the victor. I am a New York Giants fan and hopefully some year they will play in the Super Bowl. It would be nice to enjoy the bragging rights.

Here are a few important dates to remember in February. February 2nd is Groundhog Day. Will that pesky rodent, Punxatawney Phil see his shadow or will we have an early Spring? St. Valentines Day is February 14th. It is the day that sweethearts everywhere are sure to be pleased with a bouquet of flowers or a box of delicious chocolates, or treated to a delicious dinner. Gentlemen, this is a good day to score some points.

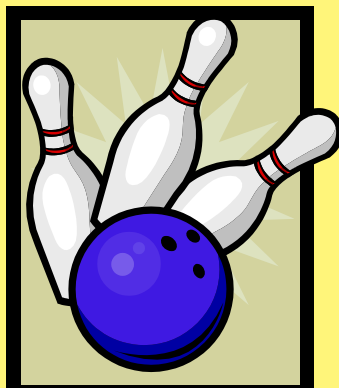
February 16th is Presidents Day when we honor Abraham Lincoln and George Washington for their service to our country. Ash Wednesday is February 18th. This is the beginning of the Lenten Season for Christians everywhere to prepare for Easter.

Quote of the Day: "You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club." Some artists wait to be struck, like lightning, by inspiration and then follow the inspiration wherever it leads. Others simply get up every day and go to work. They write until they have produced a certain number of words. Or they draw until they have completed a certain number of sketches. These artists don't wait for inspiration, they work. And work. And work. And eventually, inspiration makes an appearance.

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

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, January 28, 2015

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ATTENTION TSBA BOWLERS

Next Session:

Sunday, February 8, 2015 in Lorain

Time: 11:00 AM

Bowling Location : Rebman's Recreation
5300 Oberlin Ave. Lorain, OH

The luncheon will follow immediately
after bowling at the alleys.

Meal cancellation or additions, please
call Monica Gilles at (440) 309-7894

Deadline is Tuesday, February 3, 2015.

Tribute to Rose (Segedi) Kaufman By daughter, Lois Cornell

(It was with great pleasure that the family of Rose Kaufman presented a check to the ATS to establish a perpetual scholarship award in memory of their parents, Dale and Rose Kaufman. Following are some highlights of their lives.)

Rose (Segedi) Kaufman, formerly of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, was active in the Transylvanian Saxons Junior Association athletics during the late 1930's. Among her medals found are two for high jump, one for shot put, two for broad jump and one for girls relay. All have the TSJA initials engraved on them—some in gold, some in silver and one in bronze. Two are marked 1935 and four in 1937. Her ages then were 16 and 18, respectively. She also played basketball on a traveling team and enjoyed the games and the group singing that usually followed the games in the various Saxon Club bar rooms.

Once she met Dale Kaufman who eventually became her husband, she let her hair grow and started to dress and act as a lady! They married in 1941 in Ellwood City, PA at the home of her German Lutheran minister, Rev. Beisecker.

After they raised three children she went to college with a goal of finishing in four years and before she turned fifty. She graduated from Slippery Rock University with high honors just weeks before her fiftieth birthday with majors in German and Library Science. She accomplished this while working at their Kaufman Dairy Store in Ellwood City.

Rose and Dale were very civic minded and very supportive of each other's endeavors. While she studied, he learned to love and play golf! He served on the city council and led the local Kiwanis Club. Rose served as a translator of German documents for a historical society and also was a member of the Ellwood City Board of Education.

During the summer school vacation months of her twelve year teaching career, she led her students of German on tours of Germany, studied for her Master's Degree in German Literature in Munich, visited relatives in Pullach, Germany and those behind the Iron Curtain. And Dale golfed!

After retiring to Florida they participated in vocal groups, volunteered at the local library and visited relatives far and wide.

Dale died in 2003 at eighty-four. Rose passed in 2014, just a few weeks after her ninety-fifth birthday. She was so proud of her Saxon heritage and all it meant throughout her life. She was known to say in recent years, "I've had a wonderful life and I'm ready to go." She died unexpectedly, in bed, just as she hoped she would.

(If you see her in heaven she'll be the one leading the singing of 'Schnitzelbank'!)

BRANCH 2, ERIE By Liz Manning

Our Dinner/Business Meeting was held on Sunday January 18, 2015 at 2:30 P.M. The following Officers were elected for 2015: President - Tom Manning, Vice-President - Sal Frontino, Treasurer - Val Pinczewski, Recording Secretary - Lee Wolfe, Financial Secretary/ATS Secretary - Liz Manning, Auditors - George Cook, Helen Frontino, and Ray Borgia, Inner Guard - Richard Wolfe.

President Manning thanked Judy Wagner and Bill Morschhauser for their past service as officers.

NO MEETING WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2015, at 2:30 P.M.

Recording Secretary, Lee Wolfe, remains on the Sick List and is scheduled to have triple bypass surgery. Cards can be sent to her at 918 East 30th St., Erie, PA 16504.

The Sick List includes Margie Carr who is recovering from complications of the flu. We wish both of them a speedy recovery.

We welcome Holden Randolph as a new member of Branch 2.

See you at the March meeting.

Low dose aspirin might work against some cancer, study

Data from hundreds of studies were compiled in a review published by the Annals of Oncology. The results make a case for aspirin as a preventive.

Reported by UC Berkeley, the main finding: Taking aspirin daily for 10 years after age 50 may cut the risk of colorectal, stomach and esophageal cancer by about one-third. It may reduce heart attacks by 18 percent and death rates even more. Smaller benefits were found for prostate, breast and lung cancer.

Risks decreased when people took aspirin daily for three years between ages 50 and 65. The benefits increased with 10 years of aspirin and seemed to carry over for five additional years.

The research suggests that low-dose aspirin is as effective as higher doses. But at age 70 and beyond, they say it's wise to stop due to bleeding risks.

Though relatively rare, the most serious consequence of taking aspirin was a higher risk of hemorrhagic stroke, caused by bleeding in the brain.

Before starting on low-dose aspirin, discuss it with your doctor.

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11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

\$9.50

Children \$5.00
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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
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FAX: (440) 399-9339

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

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

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015	FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

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

ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS – 2015

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

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

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

- \$1,000 Four Year Renewable Grant from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Henry Schindler Scholarship
- \$1,000 Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial
- \$1,000 ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award
- \$1,000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Branch 10 – Columbus Scholarship
- \$1,000 Branch 14 – Canton Scholarship
- \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 & 34
- \$1,000 Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Branch 5 – Lorain Scholarship
- \$ 750 Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship
- \$ 750 New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
- \$ 625 Elizabeth J. Snively Memorial Scholarship
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award
- \$ 400 Donzella Herman Scholarship

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

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

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele: _____

E-mail: _____

Br. No. _____ Cert. No. _____

Request must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:

ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2015

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

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele: _____

E-mail: _____

Br. No. _____ Cert. No. _____

UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

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

- \$1,000 Award in memory of Past-President David P. Bokesch
- \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner
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- \$1,000 Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
- \$ 600 Albert Schuster Memorial Scholarship
- \$ 500 ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship
- \$ 500 Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer
- \$ 500 Farrell-Branch 7 Scholarship
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award

Applicants must be ATS members in good standing, with continuous membership for a minimum period of two (2) years. They must have a grade point average of at least 2.8. They may be any age; however, they cannot be a current year high school graduate or entering their freshman year of college.

Applicants must be enrolled in an **undergraduate program** as a **full-time student** at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Requests for **official ATS Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Applications** may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 15, 2015

‘Clinical Pediatrics’ says ...‘Kick’ scooters cause a 40 percent increase in injury rates

The light-weight, collapsible scooter (like the Razor and others) appear to be largely responsible for a 40 percent increase in children’s injuries between 1990 and 2011. Injuries from other types of toys continued at a steady pace.

Boys and young children were most at risk, and falls were the most common mishap. They sent 195,363 children to emergency rooms in 2011, up from 121,249 toy injuries in 1990, say researchers at the Center for Injury Research and Policy in Columbus, Ohio.

The study on children younger than age 18 is the first nationally representative long-term look at toy-related injuries says the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

A Valentine’s Day Project

For our Young ATS Members

Color this valentine or make a valentine of your own and send it to the ATS Home Office by February 10th. We will send you a Valentine treat.

Only one entry per member. This picture can be photocopied.

Send your Valentine to: Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons
5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Happy Valentine’s



Name _____ Br.No. _____ Cert No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

Well, winter has finally hit us. In spite of the bitter cold, we had a very good turnout for the first meeting of the year.

President Randall Floyd called the meeting to order. The pledge to the flag was said.

Roll call of officers: all were present. The minutes were read by the secretary. Sam Palyak approved and accepted.

There was a discussion on upcoming events of interest: Railcats on June 28, 2015. Other options were also discussed. They were very interesting.

The books will be audited in February.

The raffle was won by Mike Gottschling. Attendance prize was won by me, Helen Brooks (a nice surprise, as I celebrated a birthday on January 7th.)

The meeting was adjourned and a variety of Pizzas was enjoyed, and of course, our wonderful baked goodies.

Til we meet again.

Parting Smile

She asked her old Uncle Charlie if he wanted an after-dinner drink, to which he replied...

"I don't do alcohol anymore. I get the same effect just standing up fast."

Anonymous

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB

Valentine's Day Specials

Saturday, February 14th

Call for RESERVATIONS
330-792-7973

6oz NY Strip w/ 1 Lobster Tail - \$24.95 per person

6oz NY Strip w/1/2 lb Crab Legs - \$24.95 per person

2 Lobster Tails - \$24.95 per person

Crab Legs 1 lb. - \$21.95

Prime Rib w/ Au-jus - \$13.95

12 oz NY Strip—\$14.95

*** All dinners served with Twice Baked Potato

Vegetable & salad

Dessert Specials \$2.00

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS By Hilda Kautz

The Columbus Saxons send their deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Lassell, who went to his heavenly home on January 10, 2015. Mike was born in Botsch, Siebenbürgen, Romania and immigrated to America with his wife and young son in 1951. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Maria, four sons and their families, and many other dear relatives. He was a friend to all and a loyal

member of the Saxon Club, serving as financial secretary for many years. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

The winter weather has not been kind to a number of our members and you were all missed at our January meeting. Get well wishes to Maria Allert, John Fleischer, Sara Kalwiener, Regina Kellner, and Sophie Untch. I'm already hoping Spring will arrive early this year.

NATIONAL EVENTS

April 25 - 26, 2015

TSBA Bowling Tournament
Host: New Castle Bowlers

May 16, 2015

Branch Presidents' Meeting
Youngstown Saxon Club

July 7 - 20, 2015

Federation of Transylvanian Saxons Jugendlager
Host: USA

July 10-12, 2015

Transylvanian Saxon Heimattag
Host: Aylmer ONT, Canada

July 19 - 24, 2015

Saxon Summer Camp
Camp Frederick, Rogers, Ohio

August 8, 2015

ATS Golf Outing
Host: Salem Branch 19

LOCAL EVENTS

January 31, 2015

Cleveland Br. 1 Winterball

February 2, 2015

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

February 4, 2015

Salem Bingo - doors open 4:30 - Bingo 6:30 p.m.

February 4, 2015

Salem NO Retirees

February 5, 2015

Salem Bar open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

February 8, 2015

Youngstown Br. 22 and Br. 30 meet

February 9, 2015

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

February 12, 2015

Salem Bar open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

February 13, 2015

Salem Joint Social (weather permitting) 6:30 p.m.

February 15, 2015

Youngstown Pork Dinner

February 19, 2015

Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:30 p.m.

February 19, 2015

Salem Bar open 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

February 20, 2015

Salem Fish Fry (1) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

February 21, 2015

Salem NO BREAKFAST BUFFET

February 22, 2015

Cleveland Br. 4 Chinese Auction / Sausage Dinner

Salem Br. 18 and 19 Bowl Where You Are

February 26, 2015

Salem Set-up for fish fry 6:30 p.m.

February 26, 2015

Salem Bar open/Peanut Night 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

February 27, 2015

Salem Fish Fry (2) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

March 2, 2015

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

March 4, 2015

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.



Jeanne Petty (left), Br. 11 Lorain President receiving her 50 Year Pin from her daughter, Erica Zgola.

ATS BRANCH 4 – 2015 FUND RAISER CHINESE AUCTION/SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, February 22, 2015

WESTSIDE SACHSENHEIM

7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Sausage Dinner Starting At 1:00 P.M.

Serving until 2:00 P.M.

Admission by prepaid reservation only!

\$9.00 – Adults Children 10 & Under - \$4.50

Auction Tickets: \$7.00 (Sold day of Auction)

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: FEBRUARY 13, 2015

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Make your prepaid reservations by completing the Form below:

CHINESE AUCTION/SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, February 22, 2015

By Prepaid Reservation Only (Tickets will be held at the Door)

_____ Adult Dinners @ \$9.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Children's Dinners @ \$4.50 each (Ages 10 and Under)	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

There will be assigned seating . . .

Please indicate if you wish to be seated with specific individuals.

Make Check or Money Order payable to: ATS Branch 4
Mail Check and Reservation Form to:
Donna Jankow
7663 Ragall Pkwy.
Middleburg Hts, OH 44130

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www.stpeterswarren.or

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10:00 Bilingual Service
Nursery School
Coffee following service.
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Sunday School, Church
Choir, Bell Choir

St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334
**Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse
Pastor**

9:00 Worship Service



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

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CALENDAR OF
EVENTS
FOR TIMES.**

BRANCH 18, SALEM By Barbara Spack

Welcome to our new slate of officers for 2015. We met on January 12 for our first meeting of the year and President Florence Spack began the meeting with a meaningful reading reminding us to pay attention to the positives and what really is important. Seemed an appropriate way to start the year!

An application for membership was read and Dora Lee Sandoe was accepted as a new social member and will be taken in at the February meeting.

With sadness we report the passing of our oldest member, Margaret Konnerth, who passed away at the age of 101. Ike Spack, husband of Hilda Spack and father of Carol Kuner and Heidi Spack, also passed away. Ike was a member of Branch 19 and had an impressive history and great record of service. Bill Lewis, husband of Doris Lewis and active in the Retirees, also passed away. We extend our condolences to the family and friends of these loved ones.

The January Breakfast was well attended on Saturday the 17th. The next breakfast will be on April 18 and the ladies passed a motion to increase the price for the all-you-can-eat buffet to \$7.00 due to the increase in food prices. The next joint social is on Friday, February 13. There will not be a joint social in March due to the fish fries. The Fish Fry dinners will begin on Friday, February 20. Prices will be the same as last year: \$11.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for children under five. Donations of cakes are needed. Please contact Flo Spack if you can bake a cake for any or all of the six weeks.

The Children's Bowl Where You Are Party sponsored by Branch 18 for all juvenile members of Branch 19 aged 6 to 17 will be held on Sunday, February 22 at the Hunt Club Lanes in Salem from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please call Barbara Spack at 330-501-1491 if you plan to attend. We will serve pizza and soft drinks for all children and family members who attend. Be sure to bring your official ATS score sheet which you will receive in the mail.

Bingo is open to the public and will be held on Wednesday, February 4. A special drawing will be held. Doors open at 4:30 and the early bird games begin at 6:30 pm. The ladies will be serving food starting at 5 pm. If you don't want to play, but can help either on the floor or in the kitchen, please contact Barbara Spack.

The next Branch 18 meeting will be Monday February 9 at 7:30 pm.

BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN by Rosemarie Kascher

Wishing each of you a wonderful and happy New Year!
Calendar of upcoming events, Youngstown:

Sunday, February 1:

Super Bowl Party in Lounge 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1:

Officers Meeting 6:00 p.m., Audit Committee meets

Sunday, February 8:

Br. 22 Meeting 2:00 p.m. Lower Lounge

Sunday nights:

BINGO Ballroom; doors open at 5:00; BINGO at 6:45 p.m. See Barry G – he would appreciate volunteers to work the floor.

Our BINGO games are open to the public. This is an important new venture for our Club, and we invite you to participate or to come help.

Please renew your dues as soon as possible; it is that time of year. Please direct your \$24.00 per year to: Betty Garhammer, 969 Canfield Rd. Youngstown OH 44511 or : 330-788-4274.

We welcome into our membership two lovely ladies, Michelle Adams and July Lemme.

Birthdays are Maria Bachinger, Christine Schneider, Helen Mauch and Darlene Nischwitz. Anniversaries are Eva Karsti and Robin Fotiuk.

Get wells were sent to Hermine Gentile and Marge Artz; thinking of you to Carole Al-

lison.

Retirees don't meet until March.

We invite students to apply for scholarships to YSU for applicants in good standing in Br. 22 and Br. 30. Applications are available at Br. 22 meetings and with members of the Scholarship Committee: Hildgard Dunkerley, 4511 Warwick Lane, Canfield, OH 44406 or Marge Whitacher, 17847 Mill Rd. Berlin Center, OH, 44401. Also check the scholarship aid from the ATS.

Compliments to the Culture Group for their success on Night at the Races; in spite of bad weather and a flu epidemic, they were successful, we wish them well.

BRANCH 19, SALEM By Robert P. Vogt, Sr.

Just a reminder of some of our upcoming Events at the Salem Saxon Club:

February 2 (7:30 pm)

Br.19 Meeting,

February 9 (7:30 pm)

Br.18 Meeting

February 13 (6:30 pm)

Joint Social (Weather Permitting)

February 19, 16, 25 (6:30 pm)

Set-up for Fish Fry

February 20, 17, 26

(5:00 pm – 7:00pm)

Fish Fry

February 26 (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Peanut Night

March 2 (7:30 pm)

Br.19 Meeting

March 4 (11:30 am)

Retirees

March 4 (6:30pm,

Doors open 4:30) Bingo

March 5 & 12 (6:30 pm)

Set-up for Fish Fry

March 6 & 13

(5:00 pm – 7:00pm)

Fish Fry

March 9 (7:30 pm)

Br.18 Meeting

Help for all functions is appreciated.

Bis zum nächstenmal.

Money Tip

Homeowners age 62 or older can qualify for a reverse mortgage, a type of home equity loan that does not need to be paid back until you move, sell the property, or die. But these loans don't make sense for everyone. If you plan on staying in your home for less than five years or need extra monthly income only for small expenses, it may not be good to get this type of loan.



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.

Jay T. Mechling

Age 83

Died: December 16, 2014
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Eugene E. Spack

Age 92

Died: December 27, 2014
Branch 19, Salem OH

Michael Lassel

Age 88

Died: January 10, 2015
Branch 10, Columbus OH

John W. Pavliga

Age 66

Died: January 10, 2015
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Safety Tip

Scalds are the most common burn injury among young children. To protect your child, always supervise him or her while you are cooking. Never hold a child while at the stove, and use the back burner on your stove as often as possible. Turn pot handles away from the edge when cooking.

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PotPourri

Your Horoscope

February

ARIES: You'll like February. The stars predict that the last two weeks will have many opportunities to relax and have fun. You've earned it so go ahead and enjoy it.

TAURUS: The end can be a good place to start. Embrace the closing of a chapter but stay alert to loose ends and unanswered questions. Open your eyes on Valentine's Day.

GEMINI: Any event at any point of time has a downside, so face it and don't give up. Even a negative outcome wouldn't be the worst thing that could happen to you.

CANCER: In the past, you've adjusted well to surprises, but one that is heading toward you is different. As you accept it, staying grounded will set a pattern for others.

LEO: Your worries dissipate as your strength and flexibility of spirit develop. Having a positive outlook is contagious and lightens the spirits of those around you.

VIRGO: At the beginning of the first ten-day period of this month, you will realize that you are standing at a crossroad. Among your options, there is definitely a positive one.

LIBRA: You are assuming a low-key persona, but right now, you want to learn more. When you say less, another person will reveal his or her thoughts on the subject.

SCORPIO: Some look at the scene and declare that there's little to be done about it. You use your innate charm and ability win followers to tackle a difficult situation.

SAGITTARIUS: It can seem that when you are ready for entertainment and fun, your friends aren't available. Inviting a new pal or friend could bring surprising fun.

CAPRICORN: There will be outside factors to challenge you and obstruct your path. You have a talent for handling them, but be careful not to create extra impediments.

AQUARIUS: This month, you will feel compelled to create. Do it at work and away. Your creativity is broader than a professional effort. Isn't it time to consider your decor?

PISCES: Getting along with the other gender is easier when you stop expecting them all to have the same strengths, manners and behaviors. Take a closer look at individuals.

SALEM RETIREES By Nancy Stumperth

Well here it is the middle of January and I'm just getting around to the article for the December meeting. Sorry about that! There were 29 members in attendance for the Christmas Dinner of Swiss Steak. They had the usual yummy snack table provided by the officers. The invocation was given by Tony Rothbrust. After dinner, the meeting was led by President Lois Whitacre. Instead of a 50/50 this month, donations in the amount of \$65 were taken for the "Dress a Live Doll" project that the Lodge has done for many years.

Members are reminded that there will be no meeting in February and we will resume our regular meetings on Wednesday, March 4th. Everyone needs to be sure to make reservations for the lunch by calling Katy Lederle at 330-533-5154. by February 26th. There will be the usual snacks at 11:30 a.m., Lunch at 12:30 and the meeting to follow. It was announced that the Bingo Committee needs help and baked goods on Wednesday nights. If you can donate, call Flossy Spack and let her know (330-337-3652). Also the Lodge will not have breakfasts in February and March during the Fish Fries.

The table decorations were Poinsettias donated by Siegfried and Hermine Henriss and Mike and Nancy Stumperth in memory of Matt & Herta Drotleff and Bertha & Henry Heidenreich. They were won by Kathie Schneider, Lois Whitacre, Hermine Henriss, Jan McDonald, George Spack and Diane Kuttler.

The birthdays for January were: January 2nd, Butch Roth; 19th, Mike Stumperth; 21st, Nora Hoopes; 24th, Walter Ulrich; and 30th, Ina Dutcher. The February birthdays are February 7th, Twila Kloos; 9th, Francie Tuel; 13th, Janet Keket and Betty Clayton; 14th, Marilyn McNutt; and 28th, Doris Lewis. The March birthdays are March 1st, Cathy McLain; 12th, Hermine Henriss; 11th, Dorothy McLane; 18th, Lois Whitacre & Leah Namenz; 19th, Gloria Judy; and 24th, Bob Kekel. There we no anniversaries.

On the sick list were Ann Schmid, who broke her wrist and Mike Stumperth. Mike and I weren't in attendance because he was in Youngstown waiting for open heart surgery which was finally postponed until the next day. He had quintuple bypass surgery and is doing well. He has been at Blossom Nursing Center for rehabilitation and by the time you read this will be back home. We want to thank everyone for your prayers and well wishes.

It is with great regret that we have lost four members since our December meeting: Simon Spack, Bill Lewis, Regina Bruckner, and Margaret Konnerth. Our condolences to their families. They will be missed. "Ike" and Regina were regular

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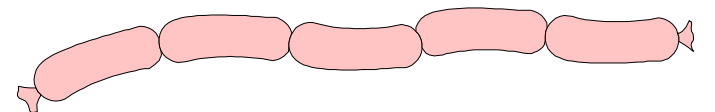


Saturday
March 14, 2015
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at 7pm

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Additional chili samples \$1 each
A cash bar will be available

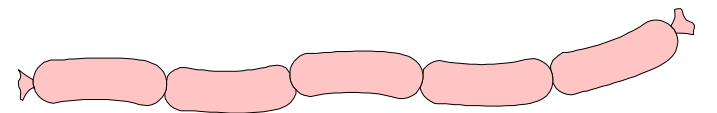
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Groundhog Day Feb 2



attendees at our meetings until several months ago when their health prevented them from attending. It seems our numbers are getting fewer and fewer.

Hope to see everyone at our March 4th meeting. Maybe by then the sun will be shining!!

**Don't believe
everything
you think.**

February birthdays

- 1, Michael C. Hall, TV and movie actor, Raleigh, NC, 1971.
- 2, Zosia Mamet, popular TV actress, Randolph, VT, 1988.
- 3, Bob Griese, sportscaster, Hall of Fame football player, Evansville, IN, 1945.
- 4, Gabrielle Anwar, actress in The Tudors, England, 1970.
- 5, Christopher Guest, comedian, writer, New York, NY, 1948.
- 6, Mamie Van Doren, movie star, Rowena, SD, 1931.
- 7, Garth Brooks, famous country singer, Tulsa, OK, 1962.
- 8, John Grisham, author, The Firm, others, Jonesboro, AR, 1955.
- 9, Shakira, singer, TV personality (The Voice), Columbia, 1977.
- 10, Elizabeth Banks, in The Hunger Games, Pittsfield, MA, 1974.
- 11, Jennifer Aniston, star of movies and television, Sherman Oaks, CA, 1969.
- 12, Josh Brolin, movie star, Santa Monica, CA, 1968.
- 13, Stockard Channing, TV, movie star, New York, NY, 1944.
- 14, Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York, Boston, MA, 1942.
- 15, Amber Riley, TV actress in Glee, Los Angeles, CA, 1986.
- 16, John P. McEnroe, Jr., sportscaster, Hall of Fame tennis, West Germany, 1959.
- 17, Michelle Forbes, Prison Break TV actress, Austin, TX, 1965.
- 18, Matt Dillon, movie star, New Rochelle, NY, 1964.
- 19, Roger Goodell, NFL Commissioner, Jamestown, NY, 1959.
- 20, Rihanna, famous singer and TV host, Barbados, 1988.
- 21, Jennifer Love Hewitt, TV and movie star, Waco, TX, 1979.
- 22, Vijay Singh, professional golfer, Lalutoka, Fiji, 1963.
- 23, Emily Blunt, movie star, England, 1983.
- 24, Floyd Mayweather, Jr., boxing champ, Grad Rapids, MI, 1977.
- 25, Tea Leoni, star of Madam Secretary, New York, NY, 1966.
- 26, Marshall Faulk, sportscaster, Hall of Fame football, New Orleans, LA, 1973.
- 27, Joanne Woodward, Oscar winner, Thomasville, GA, 1930.
- 28, Mario Andretti, former Indy-Style auto racer, Italy, 1940.



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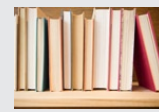
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