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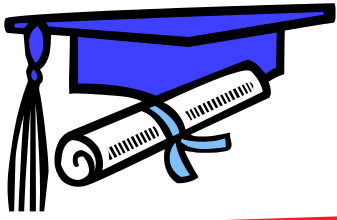
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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES 2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

See Page 6 for details

BRANCH 18, SALEM By Barbara Spack

The June meeting of Ladies Branch 18 was held at the club on Monday the 8th and it was nice to see Marita Spack from Florida, who was visiting with her mother and family, in attendance. Flo Spack presided over the meeting. Flo was one of four who received the Presidents Pin at the Branch Presidents meeting in May and she does a great job of conducting our meeting in an orderly fashion. Correspondence was received from the Habitat for Humanity and the Salem Memorial Building. No action was taken on requests for donations at this time.

Joy Spack and Doralee Sandoe celebrated their June birthdays at the meeting and lunch was provided by Mary Ann Roth, Joy and Doralee.

A moment of silence was observed for Sam Pridon of Branch 19, who was a memorable figure for anyone who was associated with the Salem Schools. Our sympathy goes out to the Pridon family.

The Saxon Breakfast which is open to the public and all you can eat for \$7.00 is held the third Saturday of the month. If you get this issue in time for the June 20 Breakfast, please come out and enjoy the delicious offerings from 7 am to 10 am. For the July breakfast, help is needed for the prep on Thursday July 16 and Friday July 17. Please call Flo at 330.337.3652 or Annette at 234.564.5964 if you can help on Thursday or Friday. All help is needed and greatly appreciated. The July breakfast is from 7 am to 10 am on Saturday July 18.

Bingo was cancelled on June 10 due to other obligations of several of our regular volunteers. Regular play resumes on June 17. We have had a nice turnout but still need more players. Please join us on Wednesday evenings for a fun night of games and maybe even

some winnings in your pocket when you leave! Doors open at 4:30 pm and the kitchen opens at 5:00 with a menu of soups, sandwiches, hot dogs, cold plates, hot entrees, chips, snacks, beverages, desserts, and free coffee. Early bird games start at 6:30 pm and regular Bingo games follow. We play a pig number, special bonanza game, and tear offs/pull tabs throughout the evening. We have a great group of volunteers in the kitchen and on the Bingo floor, but can always use an extra hand if you are not a player. Also, cake donations are welcome; but please call Flo at 330.337.3652 in advance if you are bringing a cake. Kitchen sales benefit branch 18. Bingo proceeds benefit the Salem Saxon Scholarship fund.

Retirees meet again on Wednesday July 1 at 11:30 am. Please contact Kate Lederle to make a reservation.

The bar is open on Thursday evenings from 8 pm to 10 pm and is open to the public.

The 4th of July dance will be on Saturday the 4th from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Clubhouse with Fred Ziwich band performing.

Salem Saxon Scholarships will be awarded at the joint social on Friday July 10 at 6:30 pm. Please try to come to the joint social to show appreciation and support for the club, the scholarship fund, and the scholarship recipients. It is a cover dish dinner with the main course provided by the ladies of Branch 18. Bring your family, a cover dish, and your table settings and enjoy a meal with your brothers and sisters of Branches 18 and 19. Hope to see some new faces!

BRANCH 5 LORAIN By Michael Johnson

Just a few quick items to report for this month. The merger committee is still working out details of the merger between Branches 5 and 11. There will be no regular meeting held in July because of the first Saturday which is our regular meeting date being the 4th of July holiday. We encourage all of our members to be at our August meeting as important details of the merger will be discussed and it's important that you be there so that we can move forward with this business with all members present.

We have been asked to help out with the Saxon Jugendlager being held this year in the good old USA. July 14th, which is a Tuesday, the group of youths will be staying at a campground in Vermilion, Ohio. Lorain will act as host for a picnic style dinner and all the help we can get from both the men's and women's lodge would be appreciated.

Like to wish a Happy Birthday this month to Brothers Elmer Schneider and Paul Kirschner. Our junior members Castle Weber and Logan Davis also celebrate birthdays.

Continue to enjoy your summer and support the ATS!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



With the end of the school year, it can be a very busy time for young families. Many of the children become involved in organized summer sports programs and often their parents assist the team in some way. Many times this also includes the grandparents. Liz and I often talk about all of those hot dog and beans suppers we used to have when our kids were involved in various activities. It was busy, but it also was fun. Families also must take some time for that most important family vacation. Doing the planning together is a bonus.

Drivers should be extra watchful when so many children are on the go, especially when driving in residential areas where they may be a bit careless when riding their bikes on the streets, playing catch, or just running down the street to meet with their friends. A reminder to the children might be a good idea.

Speaking of summer, many of our Branches hold summer activities for their members. Good attendance is always appreciated and it is always enjoyable to have the great Saxon cooking and baked goods. Events are listed in the *Volksblatt*.

Summer is also golf season. The Annual ATS Open Golf Tournament will be held in Salem, Ohio, on Saturday, August 8, 2015. Be sure to watch the *Volksblatt* for entry forms. Don't miss a great fun filled event.

Golfers might enjoy this little item. Golfer: Please stop checking your watch all of the time, Caddy. It's distracting! Caddy: This isn't a watch sir, it's a compass! Golfer: I would move heaven and earth to be able to break 100 on this course. Caddy: Try heaven. You have already moved most of the earth. Golfer: Well I never played this badly before! Caddy: I didn't realize you had ever played before, sir.

Quote of the Day: "The self is not something ready-made, but something in continuous formation through choice of action." We make choices every day that define who we are and what we value. How we dress. What we eat. The kind of car we drive. The quality of work we do. Where we live. What we do with our spare time. How we treat other people. How we treat ourselves. We need to make those choices carefully and thoughtfully because this is how we create who we are.

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

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Happy
Fathers
Day!



You don't have to walk a tightrope to be better at balance

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that about three-quarters of older Americans have problems with balance.

If you're not as confident on your feet as you used to be, you're not alone. Many people feel that way.

Balance involves your ability to control your center of gravity over your base of support.

When standing, your base is your feet, whether it's one foot on the ground, two feet, or two feet and a cane.

Systems involved include vision, depth perception, muscle power, the contrast between objects, and seeing in the dark.

Strengthening your balance can help you live more confidently and avoid falls. Balance exercises should be part of your fitness program. They help you build strength and maintain greater mobility. These exercises are recommended by the Mayo Clinic.



- Standing on one foot, lifting the opposite leg forward and keep it there for a few seconds as you hold onto the back of a chair. Do it ten times with each leg. As you get stronger, hold on with just one hand, then just a finger. Lifting your leg at the knee is another option.

- You can extend your arms and walk ahead lifting one knee

up high at a time.

- The slow exercise called Tai chi has been shown to improve balance and reduce the risk of falling.

- Improving balance can be done in many everyday ways, such as standing on one foot at the sink or vanity.

- Talk on the phone while standing with one foot directly in front of the other, heel to toe.

- Squat down rather than bend over to open a drawer or pick up an item.

- Stand up and sit down without using your hands.

- Build balance by walking.

ASK ...

ASK YOUR DEPUTY HOW A CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATS CAN HELP YOU TO SAVE!

BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

Our June monthly meeting was held on Saturday, June 6.

We currently have no members on the sick list. Please remember that if you would like to be placed on the sick list, please contact Jane Mowery at 440-246-3004.

Jane Mowery reported on the Presidents' meeting that was held in Youngstown. She said that it was a very informative meeting and she enjoyed seeing Saxon members that she hasn't seen in a while.

On Tuesday, July 14, the ATS Jugendlager will be traveling to Vermilion and staying for a couple days. Our branches were asked to provide dinner for them that evening. If you are interested in helping by making a side dish or would like to join us for the evening, please contact either Monica Gilles at 440-309-7894.

ATS Summer Camp for kids ages 7-17 will be July 19-24 at Camp Frederick. Once again, Branch 11 will help with the cost of sending your child to camp. Any juvenile member that attends camp, Branch 11 will reimburse 1/3 of the camp costs.

The Lorain summer picnic will be held on Sunday, August 16 at French Creek. Please check out future articles for more details.

Mark your calendar for December 5 for our Christmas dinner which will once again be

held at Jackalope's restaurant at 6pm.

Teams are still being formed for the 2015-16 TSBA bowling season. Deadline for team entries is August 15. If you are interested in joining the league, please contact Monica Gilles. The league is open to anyone with an ATS membership. This is a handicap league so it doesn't matter whether you're an experienced bowler or not. We bowl once a month starting in September. Our first session will be September 20th in Alliance. Also, keep in mind the ATS Open Bowling Tournament to be held October 24-25 in Youngstown. It would be amazing to have a good turnout representing Lorain.

Congratulations to Jeanne Patterson and her husband, Nate Ehasz, on the birth of their daughter, Malia Grace, on June 2.

Happy Birthday to Arleen Gilles, Lesley Hochevar, Shirley Mitoff, and Eleanor Norheim. We hope you enjoy your special day!

Nancy Kranstuber, who was not present at the meeting, was drawn for the attendance prize. Yours truly won the door prize.

We will not be having monthly meetings in July and August. Our next meeting will be Saturday, September 5. Be sure to read the *Volksblatt* for upcoming summer events.

An estate plan is a key part of your retirement plan

Baby Boomers and others spend time creating their retirement plans, but they may skip having an estate plan. This oversight can create havoc for their surviving family members.

Making a will or an estate plan is a task that doesn't have a sense of urgency around it, says Carol Kroch, director of wealth planning at Wilmington Trust in Wilmington, Del. People just think they'll deal with it later.

There are three important considerations: Your property and financial assets; your children; and medical decisions.

- If you have property and assets, use an estate-planning lawyer to help you. It's especially important if you were married more than once.

- Check your beneficiaries so they are in line with your wishes.

- Discuss your plan with family members so they understand them.

- Make sure your plans don't violate state laws.

- Name a health care proxy who can also handle your financial affairs if you aren't able to.

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DEADLINE ISSUE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015 FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2015

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2015 FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015 FRIDAY, JULY 31, 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.



HEIMATTAG PROGRAM 2015



German Canadian Club Aylmer
522 Talbot Street West
Aylmer, Ontario, Canada N5H 2T8
519-773-5271

Friday, July 10th Kameradschaftsabend

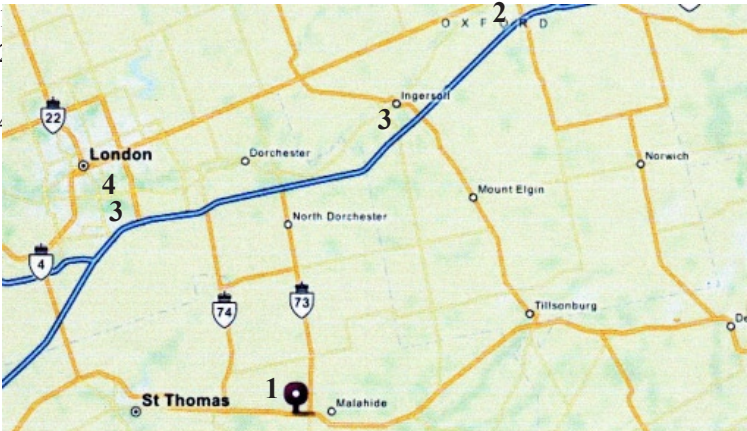
7:00 p.m. A casual evening of fun with old and new friends
“Barnyard Bash” - Sausage and Sauerkraut –
Cash bar
Music, Games, Door Prizes and Draws
\$15.00 at the door –
RSVP by June 12th by calling 519-495-4163

Saturday, July 11th

6:00 p.m. Official opening of the Heimattag 2015
Presentation of Flags and Honoured Guests
Canadian and American National Anthems
Brief address by the first Vice-president of the
Alliance and the President of the Saxonia Club
Aylmer
6:30 p.m. Banquet
8:30 p.m. Introduction of Dignitaries
Greeting and brief addresses
9:00 p.m. Dance – Transylvania Hofbräu Band
Performances by various Cultural Groups

Sunday, July 12th

9:00 a.m. Assembly for the Parade at St. John’s Lutheran
Church
9:15 a.m. Church Parade to the Saxonia Club
10:00 a.m. Church Service
11:00 a.m. Rally
Speeches by the various leaders of our Saxon
Organizations
Cultural Program



1. German-Canadian Club - Saxonia Hall
2. Quality Hotel & Suite Woodstock
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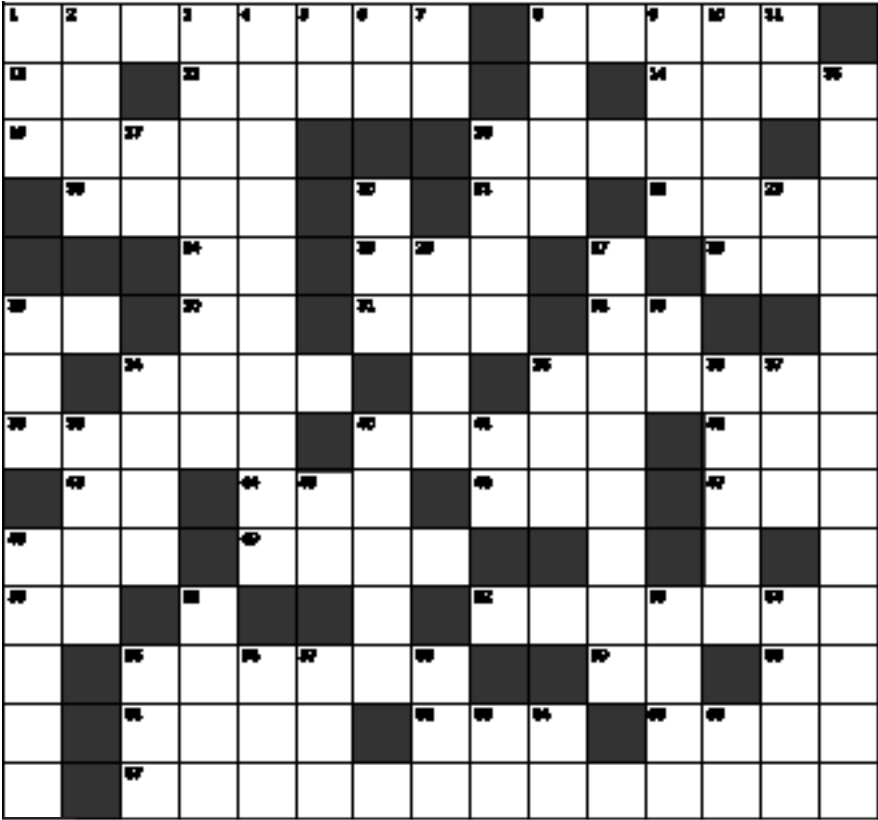
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Phone: 1-519-668-7900

In Memory of
Rudolph Andrew Krafft 6/19/27 – 2/3/03
and Betty Jane (Steiner) Krafft 1/24/32 – 5/27/14

Respectfully submitted by an amateur



Across

1. Saxon pre-Lenten dinner dance
8. Sausage
12. University of Missouri
13. Strong intuitive feeling
14. Consumes food
16. Chutzpah
18. Grandkinde
19. Firing furnace
21. Physical education
22. Powerful affection for another
24. Don’t know (texting abbrev)
25. Spanish cheer
28. Catch
29. Plural pronoun
30. Robert E. Lee

CLEVELAND SAXON
DANCE GROUP
By Monica Gilles

We have been working very hard on our program for the Saxon Heimattag in Aylmer, Ontario, Canada next month. We are looking forward to seeing all of our Saxon family and friends.

Congratulations to our Dance Group President Amanda Seiler-Botsch and her fiancé Mike Donnellan on the birth of baby boy Jameson Cain. Jameson arrived, just in time for the Cavs game that evening, on June 9 weighing 7lbs and was 20 inches long.

Also, we would like to remind everyone that we also welcome new dancers to our group. Whether young or old, experienced dancer or someone born with two left feet, we would love to have you perform with us. If you are interested in joining the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, please contact Christine Ropelt at 216-773-9375 or join us for practice on Friday nights at 7:30 at the Westside Sachsenheim. Come early and enjoy a delicious dinner available in the bar.

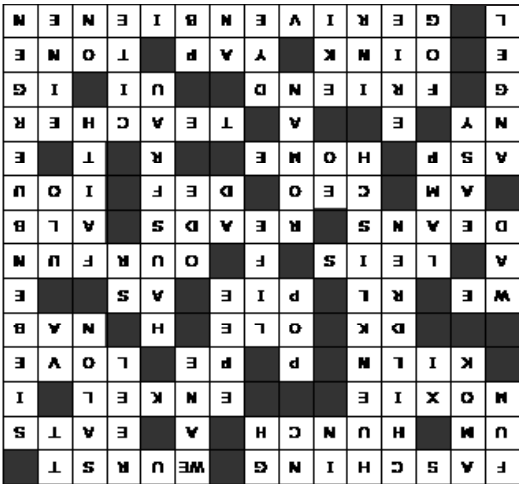
31. Saxon ____, #4 down

32. ____ is
34. Flower necklaces
35. Enjoyment belonging to us.
38. List of students who achieve academically
40. What one does with books
42. Ecclesiastical vestment
43. Morning
44. Chief executive officer
46. High ____ TV
47. Promissory note
48. Snake
49. ____ is where the heart is
50. New York
52. Educator
55. Pal
59. University of Iowa
60. Inspector general
61. What a Schwein says
62. Yelp
65. Vocal sound of specific quality
67. Mashed beans

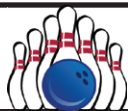
Down

1. Fe fi fo ____
2. Frenzied state
3. Kinder
4. Saxon pie (sic)
5. Not out
6. North Carolina
7. “F” sound sometimes
8. Ebb
9. #23 down dance

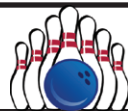
10. Beauty shop
11. teletype writer
15. Land of seven castles
17. #40 down numerical eleven
18. Sword
20. “Dad”
23. Virginia
26. Existence
27. Housewife
29. Of gum or paper
33. Mister in Mexico
34. Light fixture
35. Poem
36. Belief and trust (as in God)
37. Elope to a perfect world ____ pia
39. Not hard
40. ____ Catholic
41. Promotion
45. Executive order
48. Heavenly creature
51. PA city and lake with same name
53. Quote
54. One
55. Mist
56. Medical lab test
57. Old Testament prophet Ez ____ el
58. Color
63. Preposition
64. ____ and J
66. Not off



FRATERNAL CALENDAR



58TH TSBA CONVENTION MINUTES



NATIONAL EVENTS

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
October 24-25, 2015
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: New Castle and Youngstown Bowlers

LOCAL EVENTS

June 20, 2015
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.
June 24, 2015
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
June 25, 2015
Salem Bar open/Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
July 1, 2015
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
Salem Bingo(doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
July 2, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
July 4, 2015
Salem 4th of July Dance (CH) 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
July 6, 2015
Salem Br. 19 meeting 7:30 p.m.
July 8, 2015
Salem Bingo(doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
July 9, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.10 p.m.
July 10, 2015
Salem Joint Social Dinner & Scholarship Awards
6:30 p.m.
July 12, 2015
Chicago Br. 9 Picnic
July 13, 2015
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
July 15, 2015
Salem Bingo(doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
July 16, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
July 18, 2015
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.
July 19, 2015
Cleveland Br. 1 & 4 Jugendlager Farewell Banquet
July 22, 2015
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
July 23, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
July 25, 2015
New Castle Singers Picnic at the Grounds
(Noon to Midnight)
July 29, 2015
Salem Bingo(doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
July 30, 2015
Salem Bar open/Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-10 p.m.
July 31, 2015
New Castle Br. 25 Open membership meeting
at the Grounds
August 3, 2015
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
August 5, 2015
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
August 6, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
August 9, 2015
New Castle Members’ Family Day at the Grounds
August 10, 2015
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
August 12, 2015
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
August 13, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
August 14, 2015
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
August 15, 2015
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

- I. The meeting was called to order by President Glenn Spack on June 6, 2015 at 10:00 am in Salem, Ohio. An invocation was delivered followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the members of the league that have passed since the last convention. Delegates were reminded to sign in on the convention register.
- II. President Glenn Spack appointed Bob Tomusko to act as Sergeant-At-Arms.
- III. Roll Call of Officers
President – Glenn Spack (present)
Vice President- Tom Simon (present)
Statistical Secretary- CJ Schmitz (present)
Secretary/Treasurer- Jenny King (present)
Auditors- Debbie Tomusko, Monica Gilles and Rich Baker (all present)
- IV. A motion was made by Joe Noll followed by a second by Monica Gilles to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 57th TSBA Convention, since they had already been accepted. All were in favor. Motion carried
- V. The Officers each gave their report for the 2014-2015 Season. Debbie Tomusko and Rich Baker gave the Auditor’s Report which found the books to be in good record. A motion was made by Kathy Roman and a second by Joan Miller-Malue to accept Officer’s Reports. All were in favor. Motion Carried.
- VI. The roll call of delegates showed 18 people present and registered to vote.
- VII. There was no Unfinished Business.
- VIII. Honorariums and Allowances to stay the same.
- IX. League type will stay the same, consisting of a 4 person team. The number of sessions will stay at 7 sessions. The Team and Branch fee will remain at \$15 each. The Bowler fee will remain at \$5 per bowler.
- X. Joe Noll made a motion that if a city does not have a cooking facility they may charge \$10 for dinner. Rich Baker second the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The meal price for cities with cooking facilities will remain at \$8.
- XI. A discussion was held on Branch Representatives and postponements, pre-bowling and substitutions. The rules were explained to everyone’s satisfaction and the following changes were made in the Constitution.
 - 1. Branch Representatives will now be called City Representatives under Section 5 (g), since some cities have more than one Branch. The City Representative will be the main point of contact.
 - 2. Playing Rules- Rule 4 will be titled Postponements or Pre-Bowling. (a) The team requesting the postponement or pre-bowl shall notify the ASSOCIATION President, the ASSOCIATION Statistical Secretary, and the opposing City Representative at least TWENTY FOUR (24) hours prior to the scheduled time.Joe Noll made a motion to accept the changes to the Constitution. Diane Hum second the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- XII. Vice President Tom Simon, Secretary/ Treasurer Jenny King, and Trustee Monica

Gilles all accepted another term in their respected positions. Rich Baker made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot to reelect Officers to their respected positions. Mike Bretz second the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. ATS Second Vice President Joan Miller-Malue preformed the installation of Officers.

- XIII. City Representatives were set for the 2015-2016 Season. A list of City Representatives is to enable any bowler to contact them during the year to make changes in meal reservations or bowling schedule.

Alliance
Shari Edwards (330)453-0362
Cleveland East
Fred Krestel (440)639-1775
Cleveland West
CJ Schmitz (440)235-3343
Lorain
Monica Gilles (440)309-7894
New Castle
Rich Baker (724)854-0149
Salem
Glenn Spack (330)332-8174
Youngstown
Tom Simon (330)720-7988

Tentative Schedule for 2015-2016
September 20 Alliance (no dinner)
October 4 New Castle
November 15 Salem
December 6 Cleveland East
January 10 Cleveland West
February 14 Lorain
March 6 Youngstown
April (TBD)
Tournament- Youngstown
(possibly April 2&3 or April 9&10)
*Salem put in a bid for the TSBA Tournament in 2017.
*New Castle put in a bid for the TSBA Tournament in 2018.

- XIV. President Glenn Spack reminded everyone the 59th TSBA Convention will be held in Cleveland West on June 11, 2016. Youngstown put in a tentative bid for 60th TSBA Convention on June 10, 2017.
- XV. Vice President reminded everyone the ATS Open Bowling Tournament will be hosted by New Castle and Youngstown on October 24&25, 2015 in Youngstown.
- XVI. Tentative Number of teams for the 2015-2016 Season

Alliance	2
Cleveland East	3
Cleveland West	2
Lorain	3
New Castle	5
Salem	2
Youngstown	2
- XVII. Good and Well fare: Monica Gilles suggested team standings be posted in the Volksblatt after every session. Statistical Secretary CJ Schmitz agreed to start submitting them for publication.
- XVIII. The minutes of the 58th T.S.B.A. Convention were read by Secretary/ Treasurer Jenny King. A motion was made by Kathy Roman to accept the reading of the minutes and adjourn the meeting, followed by a second by Helen Aaling. All were in favor. Motion Carried.
- XIX. The Lord’s Prayer was recited.
- XX. President Glenn Spack thanked all for coming.

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SALEM SAXON RETIREES

By Nancy Stumperth

The Salem Saxon Retirees met on Wednesday, June 3rd for their regular monthly meeting. There were thirty-five present, with four guests. Three of whom we are happy to say will become new members. They were Christine Bernal, Vera Jermolenko and Annette Jermolenko. We are looking forward to seeing you again and hope you will become active members. Our other visitor was Sandy Sanris, guest of Gloria Judy. We were happy to see two more snowbirds, John Fowler and Ina Dutcher, back with us for the Summer. Everyone enjoyed the snack table provided by the committee. Thank you to them for the goodies. We also enjoyed our catered lunch by Bev Doran. It was a Summer Lunch of hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and assorted cakes for dessert. She always seems to come up with something different each month.

After lunch we had our usual "short" meeting. The 50/50 was won by Annaliese Rothbrust. Flossy announced that the Lodge's monthly breakfast will be on June 20th and July 18th. Branch 18 meeting will be July 13th. There will be the annual July 4th dance with music and food. This is always a fun day. Weekly Bingo will be every Wednesday with play starting at 6:30. Flossy Spack will welcome any donations of food to be sold during Bingo. Just give her a call at 330-337-3652 and let her know what you would like to bring.

Our next meeting will be on July 1st. Please make reservations with Katy at 330-533-5154. The committee for July will be Walt and Lois Ulrich, Dorothy Hutmacher and Kate Sanor. The meeting closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer. We then had our usual games of Bingo. Our thanks to Tony Rothbrust for doing such a good job of calling the numbers. If only he would call that one number that it seems we need each game!

Our birthdays for July are the following: July 5th George Spack and Shirley Kataro, July 6th Gilbert Bartha, July 20th Nancy Stumperth, and July 23rd Pat Martin. Happy Birthday to all. July Anniversaries are: July 10th Walt and Elaine Weber 67 years, July 24th Mike and Nancy Stumperth 59 years, July 21st Siegfried and Hermie Henriss 59 years, July 22nd Walt and Lois Ulrich 13 years, July 29th Gilbert and Kathleen Bartha 54 years and July 30th Paul and Anneliese Rothbrust 66 years. Happy Anniversary to you all. If my calculations are correct, Walt and Elaine have been married the longest of all the Retirees. I think that if you have been married over 60 years, you deserve a big "Congratulations". That's quite an accomplishment.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting July 1st. Wow! The year is half gone already. Enjoy this great weather because before we know it, the snow will be flying again. Have a happy day!!

BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

We welcome you to our Saxon Club activities for the summer. Our calendar of activities are:
Saturday, July 4 Club closed
Wednesday, July 8
Officers meet at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 9
Retirees meet at noon
Sunday, July 12
Br. 22 meeting ,
2:00 p.m., lower lounge
Sunday, July 26
Saxon Picnic 12:00-6:00 p.m.
Upcoming event: Chinese Auction and Speck Fry September 13, 2015. This is where we raise money for scholarships.
Get wells: Garland Dunkel, Roger Fotiuk and Phyllis Vath
Thinking of you; Jewell

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We encourage your mothers and grandmothers to invite your daughters and granddaughters to participate in our fine Saxon events. We want to get to know you better and have you, your daughters AND GRANDDAUGHTERS, realize how supportive we are of you as you participate in your heritage.

Make a contribution, however large or small, to the Memorial/Celebration Fund of the Youngstown Saxon Club and to the Saxon Relief Fund, via the ATS office. It is very much appreciated.

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BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE

By Dolores Both

Branch 27 Ladies met at the club June 5 with President Marie Benedict opening the meeting and welcoming everyone who came. Officers' reports were read and approved. We all were delighted that three students from our area were among those receiving scholarship awards. Congratulations go out to Nicholas Montini, Benjamin Hietsch, and Samuel Birus.

Get well wishes are sent out to Gudrun Jefferis who is under the weather. Our sympathies go out to the family of Sara Lang, a long time member of Branch 27, who passed away May 26.

We have been getting itchy feet and discussed several ideas for a day trip. We will be gathering more information in order to decide where we would like to travel.

Gertrude Tizak was our door prize winner.

It's picnic time! Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 2, at 6:00 pm at the club. We will celebrate summer with a picnic. Branch 27 will supply the meat and tableware and members will bring side dishes/baked goods. It's a win, win situation when our members bring delicious items for our table. Summer's here, come and join us as we share tasty homemade delights and social time with each other. That's Thursday, July 2, 6:00 pm at the club.



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.

Leonard G. Lethaby
Age 95

Died: March 10, 2015
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Martin A. Stamp
Age 93

Died May 5, 2015
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Katharina Balbierer
Age 88

Died: May 24, 2015
Branch 17, Canton OH

Charles E. Keefer
Age 86

Died: May 27, 2015
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Thomas E. Kuntz
Age 85

Died: May 29, 2015
Branch 25, New Castle PA

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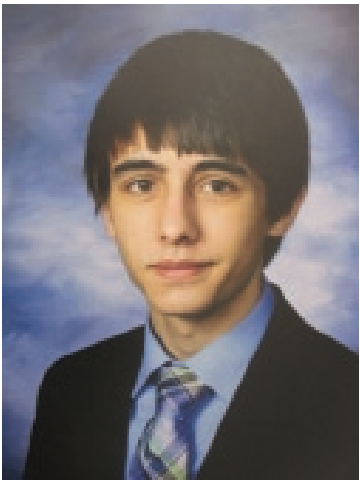
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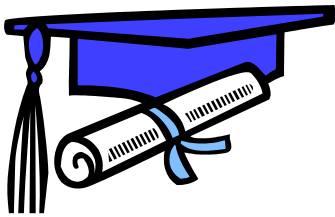
Emma Kilbreath



Lisa Racia



Diana Buckley



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to all of the scholarship applicants for their scholastic records in their respective schools, and best wishes to all as they continue their education in the colleges/universities of their choice.

Thirty-three new recipients were awarded scholastic scholarships this year. This is in addition to the three current recipients of the renewable scholarships from the Victor Deptner Memorial Fund. They are as follows:

The recipient of the \$1,000 Four-Year Renewable Grant awarded from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship Fund is **Jack P. Watts**, Detroit, Michigan, Branch 37. The recipient of the \$1,000 Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship Award is **Sarah K. Hess**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Branch 2; the recipient of the \$1,000 Henry Schindler Scholarship Award is **Emma L. Kilbreath**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22; the recipient of the \$1,000 Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship Award is **Lisa D. Racic**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22; the recipient of the \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund Award is **Diana C. Buckley**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the recipient of the \$1,000 ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award is **Claire A. Woods**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Lindsey R. Vierow**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the recipient of the second \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Benjamin M. Hietsch**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 25; the recipient of the \$1,000 Columbus Branch 10 Scholarship Award is **Samuel P. Birus**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 25; the recipient of the \$1,000 Branch 14 Canton Scholarship Award is **Timothy A. Erskine**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the recipient of the \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 and 34 is **Emily M. Vierow**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the recipient of the \$1,000 Rev. and Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship is **Molly G. Flint**, Youngstown, Ohio Branch 22; the winner of the \$1,000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship Award is **Devyn P. Stevens**, Columbus, Ohio, Branch 10, the winner of the \$1,000 John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award is **Anna T. Murcko**, Salem, Ohio, Br. 19; and the winner of the \$1,000 Branch 5 Lorain Scholarship Award is **Martin Roth, IV**, Salem, Ohio, Branch 19.

The recipient of the \$750 Niles, Br. 20 Scholarship is **Ean M. Elliott**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the recipient of the \$750 New Castle Br. 27 Scholarship is **Kathryn G. Hall**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4; the recipient of the \$625.00 Elizabeth J. Snively Memorial Scholarship is **Richard J. Gal**, Cleveland, Ohio, Home Branch; the recipient of the \$500 ATS Scholarship Award is **Emily A. Henline**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22; and the recipient of the \$400 Donzella Herman Scholarship is **Dominic M. Haniford**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30.

Current recipients of the Four-Year Renewable Grants are: **Katie M. Lachman**, Lorain, Ohio, Branch 11 (4th year); **Lea M. Carroll**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22 (3rd year) and **Anny M. Carroll**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22 (2nd year).

Also, we are pleased to announce the following winners of the Continuing Academic Scholarship Grants: the recipient of a \$1,000 Award in memory of Past-President David P. Bokesch is **Alexis M. Marucci**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Jacob J. Pallo**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the winner of the second \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Jacob M. Ziegler**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 33; the winner of the third \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Carissa J. Koleski**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4; the winner of the fourth \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **John D. Fromel**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; and the recipient of a \$1,000 Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling is **Lorena S. Schmidt**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 33.

The winner of a \$600 Albert Schuster Memorial Scholarship is **Patrick C. Walsh**, Cleveland, Ohio, Home Branch; the winner of a \$500 ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship is **Erika R. Gellner**, Columbus, Ohio, Branch 10; the winner of a \$500 Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer is **Katharina C. Buckley**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the winner of a \$500 Farrell – Branch 7 Scholarship Award is **Bradley J. Hall**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1, the recipient of the first \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Noah C. Schuster**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the winner of the second \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Nicholas A. Montini**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 25; and the winner of the final \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Sarah A. Keefer**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 33.

Following are the recipients' academic, athletic and community achievements:

Jack Watts graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School in Novi, Michigan and was named as a National Merit Finalist, Presidential Scholar Nominee, AP Scholar with Distinction and a member of the National Honor Society. He was a member of the Gabriel Richard Club (school honor for GPA of 3.5 or higher), winner of the Fr. Enright Writing Contest throughout high school, captain of nationally and internationally ranked #3 Quiz Bowl Team, on the newspaper staff, and participant in the Science Olympiad and Math Field Day. Jack will be entering his freshman year at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor where he will be majoring in engineering.

Sarah Hess is a graduated of Villa Maria Academy in Erie, Pennsylvania where she was a member and officer of the National Honor Society, earned 1st honors every quarter at Villa, and a member of the Gannon Dual Enrollment Scholars Program. She was a member of the Interact Club, Campus Ministry, Ski Club, and participated in Dance and Volleyball. Sarah will be attending Slippery Rock University where her field of study will be in social work.

Emma Kilbreath is a recent graduate of Canfield High School in Canfield, Ohio where she was a Commended National Merit Scholar, and inducted into the National Honor Society in her junior year. She was recipient of the Gold Key on personal narrative – Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, was a member of the Concert, Symphonic, Jazz and Marching Bands, received superior ratings at OMEA in solo and ensemble, played in pit for school musical and was a member of Y-Teens. Emma plans to attend the University of Mount Union where she plans to major in English.

Lisa Racia graduated from Fayetteville Christian School in Fayetteville, North Carolina and was inducted into the National Honor Society at the end of her sophomore year. She was on the Volleyball Team and served as their captain for two years, was a part of the mentoring program throughout her years at Fayetteville Christian School, and is currently a student leader at her church where she helps lead and direct the youth groups' activities. Lisa will be entering her freshman year at Liberty University where her field of study will be in education.

Diana Buckley is a recent graduate of Woodbridge Senior High School in Woodbridge, Virginia and was a member of the National Honor



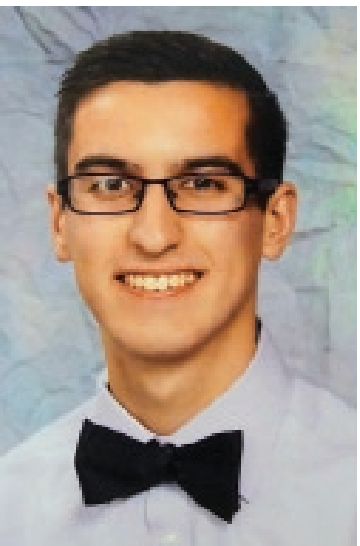
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Emily Vierow



Molly Flint



Anna Murcko



Martin Roth



Ean Elliott

Society, the National German Honor Society, on the Principal's List, having earned academic letters throughout her high-school years. She was named German Student of the Year in her freshman year, was a Youth Salute Selectee, an Advanced Placement Scholars Member, a member of the Norseman Service Club, Class of 2015 Student Council, German Club, Varsity Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Track and Field, and Ice Hockey Teams. Diana will be attending Cornell University where she plans to major in environmental science and sustainability.

Claire Woods recently graduated from Chaparral High School in Scottsdale, Arizona and was a member of the National Honor Society, and was on the Honor Roll throughout her high-school years. She was named MVP of JV Softball, Captain of Varsity Softball, Senior Most Witty, and served as Treasurer of FCCLA. Claire was involved with Best Buddies, on the Miracle League, a TYRO Mentor, and played Club and Varsity Softball. She will be attending the University of Arizona and majoring in business.

Lindsey Vierow is a graduate of York Community High School in Elmhurst, Illinois where she was a member of the Italian National Honor Society and President of the Journalism Club and editor-in-chief of the School Newspaper. She was co-captain of the basketball team in her freshman year, co-captain of the track team in her junior year, was on the Girls' Track and Field Team, the Girls' Basketball Team, a member of the Italian Club and the Journalism Club, which she helped create in her senior year. Lindsey will be entering her freshman year at the University of Iowa in their nursing program.

Benjamin Hietsch graduated from Carlisle High School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and was a member of the National Honor Society, entered the Gifted Education Program in second grade and continued in the program throughout his remaining school years. He was a member of Model United Nations, on the Carlisle Area Science Advisory Committee, involved in the Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair, Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Sciences, receiving a first place award and qualified to participate in the state level competition, participated in Varsity Cross Country, serving as their captain in his senior year, Varsity Track and Field and Indoor Track and Field, a member of the Technology Students Association, Student Directed Shakespeare Troupe and CHS Coffeehouse, an independent music performance event. Benjamin will be attending Pennsylvania State University and his field of study will be in chemical engineering.

Samuel Birus is a recent graduate of Norwin High School in North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania where he was a member of the National Honor Society and on the Consistent Excellent and High Honor Roll throughout high school. He was President of the Science Challenge Squad and placed 4th in the Science Olympiad, was a member of the School Science Air Challenge Team, Science Bowl, German Club, Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble and Concert Band. Samuel is an Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow in the Boy Scouts of America. He will be entering his freshman year at the University of Pittsburgh where he plans to major in computer engineering.

Timothy Erskine graduated from Salem High School in Salem, Ohio where he was inducted into the National Honor Society, having served as their president. He was president of his class in his junior and senior years, treasurer of the German Club in his sophomore year, played Soccer, Baseball and Tennis. He is also involved in the Youth Group and Boy Scouts of America. Timothy will be attending Youngstown State University and plans to major in nursing.

Emily Vierow is a recent graduate of York Community High School in Elmhurst, Illinois and was a member of the National Honor Society and the Chinese National Honor Society. She was captain of the Track Team, played Volleyball, participated in Track and Field and Cross Country. She was also on the yearbook staff. Emily plans to attend Colorado State University and major in health and exercise science.

Molly Flint recently graduated from Marlinton High School in Alliance, Ohio where she was one of their top students and a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. She was a member of the Spanish Club, Link Crew, Varsity Golf Team, having earned a Golf Letter Award, a Student Athlete Award, was a HOBY Leadership Institute Representative, a part of the Link Crew, and was named Homecoming Queen. Molly will be attending Kent State University and plans to major in dietetics, with a minor in Spanish.

Devyn Stevens (photo not available) is a graduate of Hamilton Township High School in Columbus, Ohio where she earned Academic Letters throughout her high school years, and was a member of the National Honor Society. She played Varsity Basketball, having served as their captain during her senior year, and Varsity Softball, having received honorable mention during her sophomore year, and JV Volleyball. Devyn was also a member of the French Club, a volunteer in the Race for the Cure and Relay for Life. She will be entering her freshman year as a pre-med student at The Ohio State University.

Anna Murcko recently graduated from Napoleon High School in Napoleon, Ohio. She was on the Honor Roll throughout her high school years, Class Secretary, Vice President and the President of Student Council, a member of the French Club, the International Thespian Society, having served as their Treasurer, was named Honor Thespian, most outstanding Junior (Band), most improved in Jazz Band, Napoleon Wildcat Marching Band Drum Major, in the Marching, Symphonic and Jazz Bands, most improved Jazz Choir, and on the Prom Committee. Anna will be attending Youngstown State University where her field of study will be in music education.

Martin Roth is a graduate of Salem High School in Salem, Ohio where he was a four-year winner of the Lou Slaby Scholastic Award and a member of the National Honor Society. He was also a member of the German Club, Pep Band, a Drum Major, Choir, Historian for National Honor Society, played Basketball, Golf, Soccer and Tennis, having served as captain of the team), and participated in the Seniors to Sophomores Spring Play. Martin will be attending Kent State Salem Extension and plans to major in digital media production.

Ean Elliott graduated from Austintown Fitch High School in Austintown, Ohio where he was on the Honor Roll. He earned a Varsity Letter in Bowling, having been on the team throughout his high school years. Ean will be entering his freshman year at Hocking College where his field of study will be culinary arts.

Kathryn Hall is a recent graduate of Pickerington High School North in Pickerington, Ohio where she received the Gold Attendance Award for every year of school, was on the Honor Roll, the High Honor Roll, and the Distinguished Honor Roll. Kathryn received an Academic Letter, played in the Orchestra and received a Varsity Letter in Orchestra, was a member of the Key Club, the Pickerington Dance Academy and played Ultimate Frisbee. Her community services through Epiphany Lutheran Church included Faith Mission, leaf racking for elderly



Kathryn Hall



Richard Gal



Emily Henline



Dominic Haniford



Alexis Marucci

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Jacob Pallo



Carrisa Koleski



John Fromel



Lorena Schmidt



Patrick Walsh

members, delivering Thanksgiving baskets to the elderly, leading vacation Bible school, ELCA National Youth Gathering, and mission trips to Bellaire, Ohio. Her community services revolving around Huntingten Hills Civic Association included preparing and painting holiday ornaments, setting up Easter egg hunts, neighborhood clean-up and serving refreshments at the Halloween Parade. Kathryn will be attending Capital University and her field of study will be in social work.

Richard Gal graduated from Collegiate High School at NWFSC in Niceville, Florida where he was on the Dean's List, a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, the recipient of the Annie T. Mitchell Academic Achievement Award, Collegiate High School Academic Leadership Award, was a CHELCO Youth Tour Representative and Collegiate High School Ambassador. He served as his Class President, was Captain of the Academic, Math Bowl and History Bowl Teams, a member of the Church Choir, Church Praise Band, Yearbook Club and President of the Interact Service Club. Richard plans to attend the Florida State University and plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Emily Henline recently graduated from Austintown Fitch High School in Austintown, Ohio where she was a member of the National Honor society. She was a member of the Symphonic and Marching Bands, having been named section leader, Key Club, HPAC, Robotics, and the German Club, having served as their president. Emily also lettered in Swimming and in Band. She will be attending Youngstown State University and her field of study will be in biology pre-med.

Dominic Haniford is a graduate of Canfield High School in Canfield, Ohio and was on the Honor Roll throughout his high school years. He was a two-year letter winner in Cross Country and Lacrosse, a first-chair trombone player, a member of band council, and the JETS Club. Dominic will be entering his freshman year at Youngstown State University and has not decided on a specific field of study.

Alexis Marucci is a member of Branch 22 in Youngstown, Ohio. She is entering her sophomore year at Youngstown State University, Business Administration, and plans a future as a Project Manager. When she is not working or going to school Alexis likes to spend time with her family and friends, run or craft.

Jacob Pallo is a member of Branch 30 in Youngstown, Ohio and is currently a junior music major at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This past semester Jacob created his own professional portfolio website that displays his work as a composer and sound engineer. After graduation he plans to work in film or video game music industries. Besides writing and recording his own music, Jacob enjoys playing trumpet and guitar, as well as spending time with his family and friends.

Jacob Ziegler (photo not available) is a member of Branch 33 in Cleveland, Ohio. He is currently attending Hiram College and his field of study is in nursing.

Carrisa Koleski graduated from Buckeye Local High School in 2013 and is currently in her third year of pharmacy school at the University of Findlay. She is currently serving as vice president of the Theta Nu chapter of Phi Sigma Sigma. In addition she is a member of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) and plays the mellophone in the Marching Oiler Brass Band. She also plays intramural bowling, as well as bubble soccer. Carissa is a member of Branch 4, Cleveland, Ohio.

John Fromel is currently a second year Electrical and Computer Engineering major at Youngstown State University with a 3.7 GPA and am set to graduate in May 2017. After graduation he plans to obtain an associate engineering position with his degree and work his way up to a team leader. The classes he has taken in the program have increased and proven his interest in the engineering field and excites him for what challenges the future may put forth. John is a member of Branch 30, Youngstown, Ohio.

Lorena Schmidt has, for the last two school years worked full-time as a shift supervisor at Caribou Coffee in Raleigh, North Carolina. While double-majoring in German and International Studies, with a minor in Political Science, she still has to make payments on her Prius. She spent last summer at a German language institute in Vienna and is currently on her semester abroad in Freiburg, Germany. She has been able to travel all over Western Europe and even to England. Lorena is a member of Branch 33, Cleveland, Ohio.

Patrick Walsh is currently attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and will be entering his senior year in the fall of 2015. He is double majoring in Biophysics and German Language and Literature, as well as minoring in Chemistry. Upon graduation he plans to attend Medical School starting in the fall of 2016. He recently completed an EMT-Basic course offered on the UNC campus and plans on using that accreditation to gain experience with patient care before entering Medical School. Outside of academics Patrick is also a competing collegiate boxer, as well as the Club President of the Boxing Club at UNC. He is a member of the Home Branch in Cleveland, Ohio.

Erika Gellner is a sophomore at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, and is majoring in theatre performance. She was just accepted into the Bachelor of Fine Arts performance program. Erika is a member of Student Senate representing the College of Fine Arts, as well as a member of the Chi Omega sorority and will be a new member leader for the incoming pledge class. She is also a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta honors fraternity and was named to the Dean's List for each semester of her freshman year. Erika loves all things theatre and can be heard singing frequently. She loves to read and spend time with her friends and family. Erika is a member of Branch 10, Columbus, Ohio.

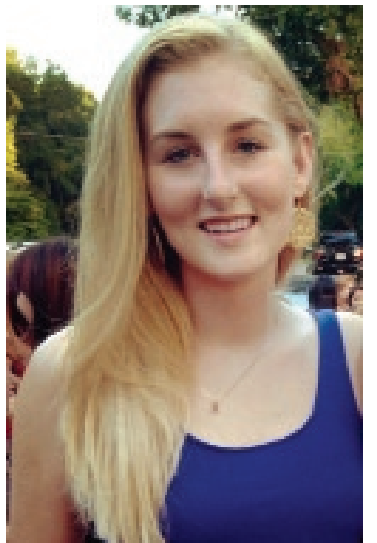
Katharina Buckley is currently a student at the University of Florida and is studying plant genetics. After graduation she hopes to attend dental school. In her free time she enjoys volunteering at the hospital on campus and playing sports. Katharina also likes spending time with her Sigma Kappa Sorority sisters and attending school football games. She is a member of Branch 9, Chicago, Illinois.

Bradley Hall is currently attending The Ohio State University and has to yet declare a major but is optimistic and excited to continue furthering his education and discovering who he is and what he will become. Bradley is a very outdoorsy guy and enjoys camping, hiking, and fishing. He enjoys trying new things and exploring new places. Bradley is a member of Branch 1, Cleveland, Ohio.

Noah Schuster is currently attending The Ohio State University and will begin his third year in the fall. He is studying aerospace engineering. The reason he chose this major is because he is very interested in space and flight and finds it very challenging and pushes him to be the best student he can be. Besides school, he is also interested in playing sports. Noah is a part of intramural hockey and volleyball teams during the school year. He is a member of Branch 1, Cleveland, Ohio.



Erika Gellner



Katharina Buckley



Bradley Hall

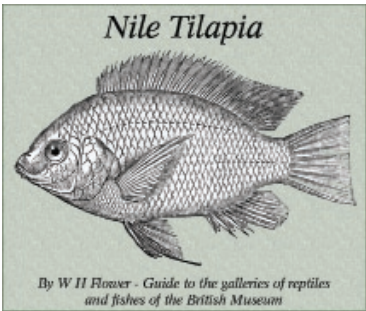


Noah Schuster



Nicholas Montini

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On the menu,
tilapia stars

Tilapia is a star on many sea-food menus, and it is a good nutritional choice, according to UC Berkeley nutritionists.

Available in North America for only about a decade, tilapia is now the fourth most consumed seafood. It is a white-fleshed freshwater fish that’s mild in flavor, which makes it appealing for people who don’t want a fishy taste.

It’s low in calories (130 per 3.5-ounce serving, cooked) and rich in protein (26 grams). It has very little fat, about three grams per serving. But if you’re looking for omega-3 fats, tilapia is not a good choice. It contains less than 0.2 grams of omega-3s per serving. Farmed tilapia has less because it’s fed corn and soybean meal, no algae and other aquatic plants wild tilapia feed on.

In contrast, both wild and farmed salmon have more than 1.5 grams of omega-3s per serving.

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Nicholas Montini is currently a junior at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania. He is a Safety Management major with a Pre-PT concentration. He will be applying to Physical Therapy at SRU in the fall. Nick currently has an internship at Burk Physical Therapy. He enjoys golfing, fishing and hunting and going to Pittsburgh Pirates’ games. Nick is a member of Branch 25, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

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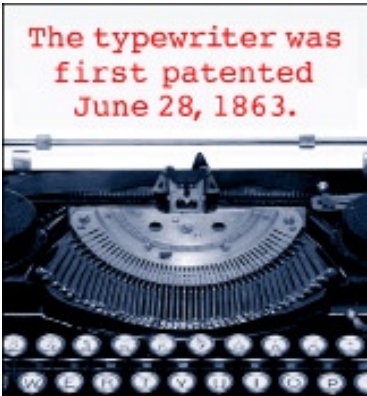
Manual typewriters: Still made, evolving

You must be of a certain age to remember the pleasure of the tappity tap of a manual typewriter coupled with the ding and zing of completing a line.

Sadly, the dings and zings of typing are largely gone, but, surprise, typewriters are still being made and they are still evolving.

Swintec of New Jersey makes manual typewriters encased in clear plastic for prisoners. That’s a niche market you might not have seen coming.

Brother Electronics of Japan makes four electronic portable typewriters, with



various features such as spell check -- not quite a manual typewriter.

A new project being funded on Kickstarter is the Hemming-write. It’s a hybrid between an old-fashioned typewriter, and looks like one, except that it is

not. It connects to the internet by WiFi. So you can type on this little lightweight device and then wirelessly send your docs to your computer or smart phone.

Lovers of manual typewriters still abound worldwide. Educator and blogger, Richard Polt, one of the legion of typewriter lovers, had a million hits on his typewriter blog in 2010. His book, The Typewriter Revolution, contains a manifesto that proclaims typewriters to be an instrument of privacy, self-reliance and rebellion against the datastream.

Fireman

Homer was playing golf with the town’s fire chief when he hit a ball into the rough.

As Homer headed for the brush to find his ball, the chief warned him, “Be careful, the rattlesnakes are out.” The chief said calls had been coming in asking for help with the snakes.

“You’ve got to be kidding,” Homer replied. “People actually call the fire department to help them with rattlesnakes? What do you say to them?”

“Well,” said the chief, “the first thing I ask is, ‘Is it on fire?’ “

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Will you get live-in help or pay for help by the hour

Everyone likes the idea of having someone cook breakfast, make the beds and straighten up from the night before. It would be even better if your live-in helper would keep the floors vacuumed or dust mopped and do the grocery shopping.

Because that person gets free rent and meals, you might be able to afford their help. But you still have to be the household manager and be careful to specify what they would do and when.

It can also be difficult to find someone you like well enough to be with you most hours of the day.

Before going that route, decide how much help you really need and what kind of help that would be. Having an hourly worker for housecleaning for three or four hours on two days of the week might be better.

At the same time, you could have a man or woman do heavier work inside and outside your home.

If you live in a house rather than an apartment or condo, an inside/outside person could cut the grass, spread mulch, plant flowers, rake leaves and paint the bathroom. A live-in helper probably will not have the skills or strength these tasks require.

Another good thing about having a couple of hourly workers: If you aren't satisfied with their results, it's easy to say you won't need them anymore.

If you aren't pleased with your live-in and regret having him or her living at your place, it's much more difficult to break the tie.

Heimattag der gelebten Identität: 65. Pfingsttreffen der Siebenbürger Sachsen stark von der Jugend geprägt

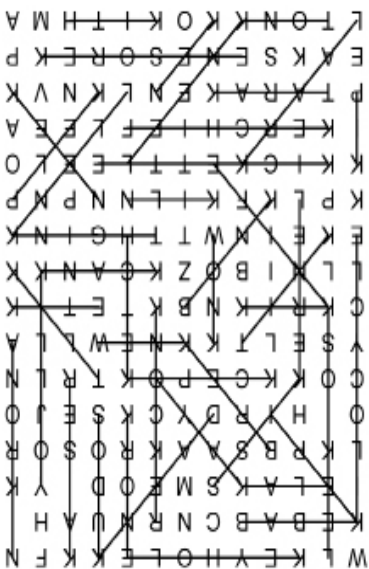
Der 65. Heimattag der Siebenbürger Sachsen fand vom 22. bis 25. Mai 2015 unter dem Motto „Identität lohnt sich“ in Dinkelsbühl statt. Rund 26000 Besucher nahmen daran teil, so viele wie noch nie seit dem ersten Pfingsttreffen 1951. Rekordzahlen wurden auch beim Festumzug verzeichnet: 108 Gruppen mit weit über dreitausend siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Trachtenträgern. Wie der Bundesvorsitzende und BdV-Präsident Dr. Bernd Fabritius, MdB, Bayerns Landtagspräsidentin Dr. Barbara Stamm, der Forumsvorsitzende Dr. Paul Jürgen Porr und andere Redner feststellten, sei die siebenbürgisch-sächsische Identität Voraussetzung für eine sich voll entfaltende Persönlichkeit. Es war ein Heimattag der gelebten Identität und der Jugend, die voller Stolz und mit Leichtigkeit mitmachte. Besonders stark war diesmal der Begegnungscharakter des Heimattages mit vielen bewegenden Erlebnissen und Gesprächen. Ein attraktives, niveauvolles Kulturprogramm förderte das Geschichts- und Kulturbewusstsein, ein vielseitiges Angebot von Brauchtum, Tanz und Musik sprach die „sächsische Seele“ an, Reden und Diskussionen stellten Öffentlichkeit her, um Mitstreiter in der Politik zu gewinnen und die weltweite Vernetzung der Siebenbürger Sachsen zu festigen.



Die Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugend in Deutschland (hier an der Spitze des Festumzuges) gestaltete den Heimattag maßgeblich mit. Foto: Hans-Alfred Schüller (Don Alfredo)



Weit über 3000 Trachtenträger nahmen am Festumzug teil, darunter 13 Brautpaare, hier jenes von der HOG Rode, die zu den Mitausrichtern aus dem Zwischenkokegebiet gehört. Foto: Petra Reiner



‘How to get happy’ summary

1. Choose happy. It’s not a gift but an achievement. Make the decision.
2. Cultivate gratitude. Psychologists recommend making a gratitude list every day to promote happiness.
3. Practice forgiveness. Grudges and grievances will affect your physical and mental health.
4. Counteract negative thoughts. Identify them and challenge them.
5. Money can’t buy happiness, and the pursuit of “stuff” won’t either.
6. Foster Friendship. A study shows those with a strong network of friends even live longer.



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