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NOTES OF THANKS

The following excerpts are taken from letters written to the ATS from this year's recipients of ATS Scholarships:

... I am honored to have been selected to receive the Elizabeth J. Snively Memorial Scholarship Award. I really appreciate your support. The scholarship money will be very helpful at Florida State University. ... I truly appreciate your confidence in me! I know that my grandmother, Maria Gal, is smiling down from heaven! She always told me about her fond memories of her involvement with the Saxon Club!

Thank you again,
Richard Gal

... Thank you so much for choosing me to receive the Victor Deptner Scholarship. It will most definitely be a big help to me in regards to financing my education.

... Thank you again for selecting me to receive this scholarship honor.

Best regards,
Jack Watts

... Thank you so very much for awarding me the New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship Award. I am very honored to be recognized with this award. This scholarship will be put to very good use as I pursue my degree in social work.

... Thank you again.

Kathryn Hall

... I am honored to be the recipient of an ATS memorial scholarship. It will be a big help next semester, as I would like to be able to work fewer hours and devote more time to my studies.

... I would like to thank all the members of the ATS for their support in helping me make my dreams come true!

Lorena Schmidt

... Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Katharina Buckley

... Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship! It is very much appreciated and I am grateful that you chose me to be the recipient.

Lisa Racic

... I want to thank you for awarding me an ATS scholarship!

Emily Henline

... I'd like to thank you for selecting me as the recipient of the \$500 ATS Scholarship Award. It means a great deal to me. This will definitely help further my studies in the upcoming school year!

... Again, thank you so much for selecting me!

Sincerely,
Erika Gellner

... Thank you very much.

Jacob Pallo

... Thank you so much for choosing me to receive the scholarship grant in memory of Marie Stirner. It will greatly help me further my education in the field of pharmacy. I appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Carissa Koleski

... Thank you for awarding me this scholarship. It is especially important to me because of my grandfather's passing last year, and it will continue to remind me of my Saxon heritage.

... Thank you again for honoring me with this scholarship.

Kind regards,
Diana Buckley

... I wish to express my thanks for the Academic Continuing Education Scholarship in memory of Marie Stirner you have awarded me for the 2015-16 academic year.

... The scholarship will help me achieve my goals by relieving some of the financial responsibility that comes with obtaining an Electrical and Computer Engineering Degree. I can't thank you enough for your generosity and inspiration to work harder to meet and exceed the expectations for all my goals.

Sincerely, John Fromel

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



On Saturday, June 6th, the TSBA held its Annual Convention at the Saxon Club in Salem, Ohio. Glen Spack, President of the TSBA conducted the meeting. League issues were discussed and voted upon. A report of the meeting minutes were in the last *Volksblatt*. The league always welcomes more bowlers. Consider joining next bowling season, either as an individual bowler or a bowling team. Contact information is listed in the *Volksblatt*.

We will soon be celebrating the 4th of July which is the official anniversary of the independence of the United States from Britain. As history tells us, the major objection was taxation without representation. The Declaration of Independence was actually completed in August of 1776. We still celebrate the birth of our country on the 4th of July. I do wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and offer a reminder to be careful when handling those fireworks.

Here is a reminder to our Branch Deputies. Our Summer Sales Campaign is in effect from June 1st thru September 30, 2015. You can earn \$25 for every new member you sign up to purchase a policy. We also have a sales campaign to increase your Branch membership 2% by December 1, 2015. If your Branch attains that goal, it will receive \$250 or if they exceed their goal, they will receive \$300. You can help your Branch and your Deputy with both sales campaigns by referring the names of prospective members. Has your family welcomed a new baby, or a daughter-in-law or son-in-law that is not a member? You could invite them to join the ATS.

Quote of the Day: "We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make, which over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee." There are so many problems in the world, how do we begin to make a dent in fixing them? It's so easy to become discouraged when we think about how much there is to do and how little there is to do it with. But we can do something. If we can't afford to give \$100 to charity, \$10 is better than nothing. If we can't volunteer our time every week, even a few hours a year helps. And if enough of us act this way, we can change the world.

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

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... Thank you so much for the scholarship award! I greatly appreciate it.

Ben Hietsch

... It is an honor to be chosen as the recipient of this scholarship.

Thank you,
Sam Birus

... First and foremost, I would like to thank you for receiving the Rev. and Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship Award. As you know the cost of a college education continues to rise and this generous award will certainly help me financially.

Sincerely grateful,
Molly Flint

... I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the \$500 Farrell Branch 7 Scholarship Award possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

... By awarding me this scholarship you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity and support has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely,
Bradley Hall

... Thank you so much for providing me with this scholarship.

Sincerely,
Devyn Stevens

... Thank you for choosing me for this scholarship!

Claire Woods



... I want to thank you for awarding me the Lorain Scholarship. It is a great honor! This scholarship will help me reach my career goal in digital firm media. Thank you again for this award and your kind support.

Martin (Marty) Roth IV

... Thank you so much for selecting me for the \$500 scholarship! It means a lot to me and family, and I am so grateful to have been included in the drawing for the scholarship.

Thanks again,
Noah Schuster

... Thank you so much for choosing to award me with the \$500 Continuing Education Scholarship Award! It means so much to me and has such a large impact on my education. I strive to do my best in everything I do at college and receiving this award is a form of acknowledgement of all the effort I have put in so far, and the money I receive from this scholarship will allow me to continue to put in even more effort towards pursuing my dream.

... Again, I cannot thank you enough for choosing me to be a recipient of this award. Your recognition of my hard work and dedication is very much appreciated!

Sarah Keefer

... Thank you so much for choosing me to receive the Niles-Branch 20 Scholarship. It will definitely help towards my tuition.

Thank you,
Ean Elliott

Home Tip

It can be a challenge to keep your home cool during the hot summer months. Your best bet is to keep doors and windows closed during the day to keep the cool air inside. If you are struggling to keep your home cool, however, you can place a window fan on the downwind side of the house facing out. With this technique, there should be a window open in each room and all interior doors should be open to allow air flow. This added ventilation can help cool your home.

Five Myths about High Blood Pressure

These are the top five mistakes, the myths about high blood pressure.

Myth No. 1: It's No Big Deal. The problem with high blood pressure initially is there are no symptoms. You don't feel bad, so how could anything be wrong?

The truth is, when your blood flow begins to push too hard against your blood vessels, it leads to damage of your heart, kidneys, and other organs in your body. High blood pressure is a very big deal indeed.

Myth No. 2: There Is No Good Treatment. Many people feel there's nothing they can do about their high blood pressure.

The truth is if you follow a sensible plan, you can manage your high blood pressure.

Myth No. 3: A "Little" High Blood Pressure Is Okay. When you take your blood pressure readings, you probably notice they vary somewhat. You probably also notice there are two numbers, one on top and one on bottom.

Normal readings are: 119 or below for the top number, and 79 or below for the bottom number. Some people believe that as long as one of these numbers is normal, you're okay.

The truth is if either of your blood pressure numbers is above normal, you need to do something right away.

Myth No. 4: High Blood Pressure Cannot Be Prevented. This idea is dead wrong. Even if everyone in your family has higher blood pressure, this doesn't mean there is nothing you can do.

Simple changes such as eating a healthy diet, limiting salt intake, and keeping your weight under control, can help you prevent high blood pressure.

Myth No. 5: Treatment Is Difficult. Most people think that treating high blood pressure requires giving up all your favorite foods, engaging in some crazy exercise plan, or taking dangerous and expensive drugs.

While you do need to make changes to get your blood pressure under control, those changes do not have to be difficult or unpleasant.

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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2015	FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015	FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2015
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015	FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

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HEIMATTAG PROGRAM 2015



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

Friday, July 10th **Kameradschaftsabend**

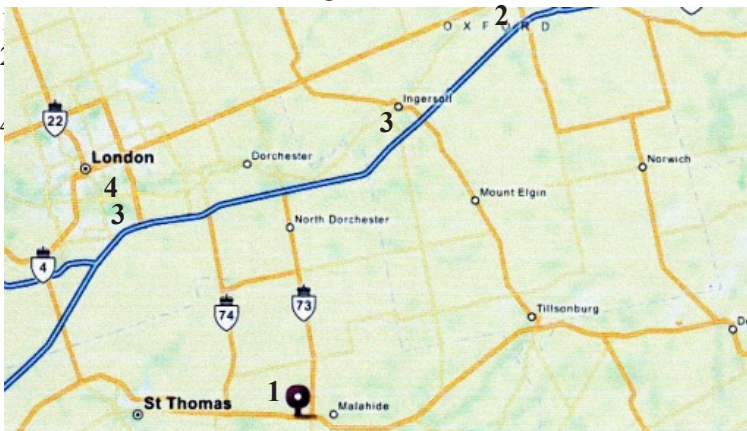
7:00 p.m. A casual evening of fun with old and new friends
“Barnyard Bash” - Sausage and Sauerkraut –
Cash bar
Music, Games, Door Prizes and Draws
\$15.00 at the door –
RSVP by June 12th by calling 519-495-4163

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



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BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

The meeting was held on June 1, with many members in attendance. President Thut brought the meeting to order and welcomed all the members. She gave the membership an update from the National Presidents meeting she attended in May. She was also honored to announce that four of our high school graduates won ATS scholarships. We congratulate Emily Virow and Lindsey Virow granddaughters of John and Rosemarie Morgen and also Diane and Katrina Buckley, granddaughters of the late Michael Haner. President Thut reminded the members that there is no July meeting.

Members on the Sick list include: Sister Sara Derra, Brother Martin Hartig, Sister Sara Hartig, Sister Hilda Linz, Brother Fritz Roth, and Sister Regina Salmen. Please remember these members with a greeting card or a phone call.

Branch 9 extends its deepest sympathy to Brother Hans Schuller and his family on the loss of his son Klaus Schuller on June 1.

The Picnic committee met and they will have lots of fun events planned. Please note the PICNIC will be held on July 12, at Lynn Woods, 6251

Dempster St in Morton Grove, IL. There was a typo with the date! Please come and enjoy the day with good food, and all your friends!

The Banquet will be held on September 19, at the Edelweiss Restaurant. Please watch your mail for invitations and directions.

Many members have called to let me know members of their families have graduated from 8th grade, High School or College. Congratulations to all the students! You have made all your parents and relatives very proud! I am pleased to announce the following graduations:

Jesse Hartig, from Cypress Elementary School, Cypress, IL with Honors

Elizabeth Hauer, University of Illinois Chicago Honors College, Summa cum laude, Bachelor of Science-Biological Sciences/ Minor Germanic Studies.

Tyler Schmidts, graduated from High School and will attend the University of Iowa

The next meeting will be on August 3. As we get into the heart of summer I wish you all well! May your gardens prosper from all the rain, and you remain healthy! See you at the Picnic!

What it means when a pill label says ‘take with food’

The brief instruction can leave you guessing whether it means before, after or during eating. And how much food do you have to take with it?

Doctors at the University of California, Berkeley, say the instruction is given if a drug is better absorbed when accompanied by food or if the drug is less likely to cause stomach upset when there’s food in the stomach at the same time. Many pain relievers and some antibiotics have this instruction, but other kinds of medications do too.

For absorption, you may take the drug right before, right after, or while you are eating any amount of food. But taking the drug right after a full meal is usually most effective for the prevention of stomach upset.

You can make it simple by always taking such drugs right after a full meal. Or you can see which timing and amount of food works for you, which can differ for different drugs.

Your pharmacist is prepared to advise you about the best way to take a particular drug.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

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

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.
August 19, 2015
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
August 20, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
August 21, 2015
New Castle Night at the Races at the Grounds
August 26, 2015
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30p.m.
August 27, 2015
Salem Bar open/Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-10 p.m.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

Vacation time is here and we will not hold monthly meetings during July and August. We hope to see our members over the summer at the Saxon Heimattag that will be held in Aylmer, Ontario the weekend of July 10–12 and at the Sachsenheim's Oktoberfest that will be held on Saturday, August 29th.

We are happy to have several of our Cleveland Junior members attend Saxon Summer Camp this year. We wish Grace, Jacob and Zach Botsch; Vala and Andreas Schobel a great week. Grace, Jacob and Zach have attended camp previous years but this will be new for Vala and Andreas. We would love to hear from them after their week adventure.

We are happy to have Stacy Kauntz take part in the 2015 Jugendlager that will be hosted by the ATS. Stacy will join 20 other Saxons for a two week program that will take the group to the Heimattag in Canada and will be hosted by several ATS Local Branches during this time. Stacy will be fortunate to make lasting friendships with members of the Saxon International Federation from Austria, Germany and Canada. We will hold a farewell banquet at the Cleveland Sachsenheim on Sunday, July 19th.

A reminder to our golfers, that ATS will hold its annual Golf Outing in Salem, Ohio on August 8th. Salem Branch 19 will host this event. Watch for details in the *Volksblatt*. And if you are in the Salem area on the 4th of July, stop by the Saxon Club. They are holding their annual July 4th Dance with music by Fred Ziwich and the International Sound Machine.

We wish our Trustee Maria Tellman a wonderful trip to Germany to visit her sister and to all our members we wish you a safe and fun-filled summer.

As we celebrate the birth of our nation on July 4th let us remember that our freedoms should not be taken for granted and that America is great because of our constitutional republic, our system of checks and balances, our system of justice based on the rule of law, the presumption of innocence, the right to a fair trial and other protections demanding government uphold the rights of citizens. We have right to dissent and not always agree and we have the freedom to cast our votes and stand up for liberty.

“Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty.” - John Fitzgerald Kennedy

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Saxon Retirees meeting on Thursday, May 14 at 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

Hello everyone—good news! We have a goodly number of members today, some are missing but we just might see them in June along with the bumble bees.

On the agenda:

#1 P for prayer. We thank you Lord for blessings received in the past and now in the present.

#2 P for the freedom we have as Americans.

#3 P - Please keep us all and ours safe today and days to come. Amen! It's time to eat and eat we did! Richard Scott, his wife Lisa and their buddy Hermine are the host and hostesses for today. They did well and so did the kitchen crew, the chef, the server and the clean up gang. I think the server and the clean up crew are one and the same person.

Speaking of thinking of food, the host family is the Dundons, Jim and Ro and Dominic (330) 726-6851. Please remember, if there is a change in the reservation list please call them on or before Sunday, July 5. Friends attending this month are already signed in for July. Anyone else call Dundons. If for some reason you have to cancel also call. Our reservations are counted in the kitchen and we are accountable to pay for each one. I hope this report covers

any questions.

The secretary and treasurer read the update of the social news and the financial standing, correct as read, all agreed.

June seems to be a favorite birthday month. Just in our small group we have Gert Prest, Jim Dundon, Hermine Gentile, Marge Teutsch and Chris Ludt. We sang to them and they in turn treated us. Richard and Lisa added their names to the list. They are winter babies and always in Florida. So we sang Happy Birthday to them also.

Joan Cummings has her two grandsons with her today. They are more interested in the outdoors than sitting here with us. Martha is cleaning out the cupboard and has brought some pictures from home, beautiful. All right Lucy, it's your turn to keep us up to date as to how Jim is progressing as he is on the up list.

Old business: I'm going to repeat this article. Hostesses for the future monthly gatherings please call the Vindicator (330) 747-1471 ext. 1282 for Barbara Schaeffer who is the Senior Society Editor. She will want the menu for the upcoming meeting or any other information of our group. Please call her 10 days prior.

New business: May raffle winners are Norma Bishop, Kay Ring, Tillie Stefanick and Ro Dundon. If I have missed anyone I'm sorry, I won't forget the next time. That's all folks .. So-Ein-Tag!

BRANCH 11, LORAIN “PAINTING WITH A TWIST”



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10:00 Bilingual Service

Nursery School
Coffee following service.
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9:00 Worship Service



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

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CALENDAR OF
EVENTS
FOR TIMES.

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST

By Arline Krestel-Suts

Hey it's Summer!! June is a wonderful month! Just seem to have so much more energy to do things, and I think it's because of the longer days. A few more hours of sunlight does make a difference in everyone's mood. The garden is planted, and with all the rain and warmth we've been having, plants are so green, and blooming and growing so well. It's nice to pack away sweatshirts, feels good to wear less clothes, eat more fruit and veggies, my skin so much less pale! And so much to do! Graduations, weddings, vacation packing and traveling, picnics, ballgames, Father's day, community festivals, end-of-school field trips, and that just at the start of summer! I just think up here on the North Coast we appreciate summer because winters are so cold and so long. The month of June says "I am Summer, come to lure you away from your computer...come dance on my fresh grass and dig your toes into my sandy beaches!" (by Oriana Green.)

And even though Branch 33 is on a hiatus from meetings until September, there is so much going on this summer. The ATS Heimattag in Aylmer, Ontario, Canada is July 10th to 12th. This festival is a wonderful celebration of Saxon Heritage. A great way to meet and spend time with family, friends, or just get to know our Brothers and Sisters of other ATS Branches. If you have never been, I highly recommend going! And if you have been before, you know what a wonderful weekend it will be, north of the border. Remember to bring your Passport!

Details of the ATS Teen Summer Camp have been posted in the *Volksblatt*. Note to Branch 33 junior members ages 7 to 17: We will subsidize ½ the cost of the summer camp fee for any of our junior members that attend Camp. Lots of fun for a great bargain!

The ATS Jugendlager is in July, the US is hosting this year. Branch 33 will be hosting a day with the Youth: Friday July 17th. We look forward to providing a fun-filled day on Cleveland's Eastside.

Branch 33 Annual Picnic is August 9th, Sunday, at Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland, 12 noon to 8 pm. Fred Krestel is taking reservations (440-639-1775). Price for members is \$5 for guests \$10. Chicken and ribs for dinner at 4 pm, remember to bring you own utensils and tableware. Also, asking members whose last name begin with A through L, bake a dessert to share with everyone. Bring the kids, the folks, your friends, especially yourselves! We really have lots of fun for your buck at the summer picnic!!

Our June meeting was held June 10th; we had a party Tray supper before the meeting and celebrated a few birthdays. Mike Thellmann brought cake to share with everyone for his 80th B-Day.

We gained a new adult member, Amanda Jordan, granddaughter of the Mahtars.

We have several members who have not been well, and we send well-wishes out to Debbie Lang, Kathy Zink, Myron Davidson, Ronnie Maurer. And we haven't seen Dorothy Kump or Peg Maurer for a while, so hope all is well with you! Our prayers go out to Marie Phillips and the Foisels, Marie's grand-daughter was hospitalized, hope Alison is home and well. And to the family of George Schneider we send prayers and loving support; His cancer is back and he will be going through treatments again.

Our long time member Martin Stamp passed away, our condolences to the Stamp family and to Kay Graul his sister. Also we were sorry to hear that Charles Keefer passed away; Charles and his wife Elva were active social members. When a loved one is gone, it can be

difficult for those left behind to continue on. But we want you to know that your brothers and sisters at Branch 33 keep you in prayers, thoughts, and hope friendship will help ease the pain of your loss. Brother Martin and Brother Charles, we are glad to have known you! Till we meet again... rest well.

On a personal note, my Godmother ("Patin"), Sara Ordosch, member of Branch 4, passed away last month. So many members of Branch 1 & 4 were at the funeral, and the Choir did a great job singing. She had been a member of the West Side Choir, and I am sure she was listening from above. Her grandson, John, delivered a beautiful "Lebenslauf". And it was wonderful talking to her friends (Hello to the Dorrs!) and sharing memories.

Our President Ema Litschel, attended the ATS Presidents' meeting in May, and reported on the highlights. We heard that three of our members received continuing scholarships from the ATS. Congratulations to Sarah Keefer, Lorena Schmidt, and Jacob Ziegler. Members of Branch 33 are proud the ATS has been able to support your educational endeavors!

A thank you to Diane Hum and Mike Bretz, our delegates to the Bowling convention. Branch 33 has 3 teams, and a couple of subs. Just one or two more bowlers and we'd have another team! If you would like to bowl with us once a month, let Fred Krestel or any bowler know! It would be great to have a 4th team. Also, Branch 33 is hosting the December 6th session. That will be a busy weekend, as we are planning on making sausage again, probably on Saturday the 5th.

A final declaration, the 3rd posted in the *Volksblatt*: I again remind Branch 33 members that in March 2015, meeting attendees voted to amend our Constitution. The following phrase has been added to the end of the Membership clause "... or until he becomes an exempt member."

Therefore, on Page 1, Article 3, Section 1 should read as follows: "An applicant for membership in Branch 33 must be a national Alliance member as an owner of an Alliance Life Insurance Certificate and/or Annuity Savings Plan. He must retain either one throughout his membership OR until he becomes an exempt member."

Finally, please know that Branch 33 members do think



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.

Anneliese Kimes

Age 88

Died: October 23, 2014
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Norman R. Stoner

Age 87

Died: October 26, 2014
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Roger I. Arnold

Age 44

Died: November 26, 2014
Branch 14, Canton OH

Alice K. Little

Age 76

Died: December 2, 2014
Branch 18, Salem OH

Marion K. Felske

Age 94

Died: May 15, 2015
Branch 37, Detroit MI

Andrew Friedsman

Age 89

Died: June 10, 2015
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Gretchen Binder

Age 88

Died: June 12, 2015
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

Maria Kren

Age 82

Died: June 13, 2015
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Robert A. Klein

Age 83

Died: June 15, 2015
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Mary Ann E. Lepley

Age 79

Died: June 17, 2015
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

about each other, ALL the members, whether I mention names in an article or not. Brothers and Sisters, I send out good wishes from Branch 33. Have a great summer. And remember, Picnic, picnic, picnic, picnic.... August 9th!!

BRANCH 8, ALLIANCE

By Shari Edwards



We celebrated 110 years on June 17, 2015 at the Hart Mansion in Minerva.

Almost all active members were there and we had a great time of fellowship.

Helen Aeiling gave us a short history of the Branch. She also brought along pictures and items from the past.

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Your Horoscope

July

ARIES: You may experience fireworks in more ways than one at a July 4th party. Couples could find an enriched relationship. Singles could see an interesting person.

TAURUS: Dealing with change can be challenging. But when it comes to your health, dealing with it can be a lifesaver. Check with your doc to see what you might have.

GEMINI: When dealing with co-workers, be sure you will get a strong response before taking the lead. If you do, make sure you have the boss's approval.

CANCER: If ever there was a time to throw out and redo, it's now. Your home life will sizzle and your children will reach for the stars. Thank God for His guidance..

LEO: You get the feeling today that others are envious of your situation. But those who would like to be in that position have to re-evaluate their work and motivation.

VIRGO: Are you are sure of what you need to make your weekend plans come true? Even then, a backup plan wouldn't hurt. Your first decisions might not hold.

LIBRA: Ask yourself what you want in your life and who you want to enjoy it with. If it's time to be alone, give yourself permission to fly solo. That can be interesting too.

SCORPIO: It can happen that a person thinks he or she has solved a problem only to find out later date that the issue is still around. If happens to you, it's time to reassess.

SAGITTARIUS: Continue to pay off and live with less. Don't fall for get-rich-quick ideas. Investing deserves the time, money, and effort it takes to succeed.

CAPRICORN: Hold off on putting a plan in place that could affect you and others in the future. You may not be comfortable doing this, but there are reasons to wait.

AQUARIUS: The situation looks good, but you know how to play the game: Listen to what others have to say, weigh and balance. Don't be a yo-yo; think about it first.

PISCES: Your way of maintaining a strong presence sets an example for others. But be prepared for surprises that could give you a jolt. Maintain that great equilibrium.

Hot dogs, apple pie and Firecracker Slaw

Americans love patriotic holidays! Especially the Fourth of July, or Independence Day, as it's more properly called. People in every state celebrate it with parades, and spectacular fireworks displays.

In 1776, members of our second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to adopt the Declaration of Independence. It asserted our freedom from Great Britain and affirmed that God gave every person the gift of live, liberty and the pursuit of happiness that mere humans can't take away.

That's something to celebrate!

This year, create your own fireworks with a crunchy, red-white-and-blue Firecracker Slaw.

The zing in this patriotic-looking salad's dressing makes creates memorable event.

Firecracker Slaw (serves 8)

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon each mustard and celery seeds

1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

4 cups finely shredded red cabbage

4 cups finely shredded white cabbage (or center portion of green cabbage)

2 red bell peppers, as thin slivers

1 medium red onion, finely diced

Directions

For the dressing, whisk and then microwave first 7 ingredients in a 1-quart glass bowl on HIGH for 2-4 minutes, stirring once. Taste, adjust, and set aside.

Place the shredded cabbages, bell pepper and onion in a large serving bowl. Add the firecracker vinaigrette dressing until ingredi-

ents are just coated. Toss well. Option: add red from radishes on top.

Great for two or a crowd, served with fried chicken or piled onto your buffalo burgers, pulled pork or barbecued beef sandwiches.

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"No, you dummy! This is her husband!"

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Canton, OH Br. 14

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New Castle, PA Br. 27

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The Fourth of July celebrates the day in 1776, when the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence. From that day onward, the 13 colonies, which made up most of the East Coast from Massachusetts to Georgia, were on their way to becoming a sovereign nation and the first states in the United States.

Today we celebrate that monumental moment in the U.S. history with barbecues, fireworks, and a good day trip to the beach — a far cry from what our founding fathers would have done. We must not forget why we celebrate Independence Day which is to honor the liberation and birth of the United States of America. It's time to celebrate the joys, the blessings and the sacrifices that form the fabric of our nation.

As Americans and Transylvanian Saxons we appreciate the spirit of liberty that was manifest in the principles that were embraced by our Founding Father. We know that we are blessed to live in this great country that provides as freedoms that are guaranteed in the Bill of Rights that include freedom of speech, assembly, religion, petition, to bear arms, right to equal justice, to own private property.

We also know that it is our duty to honor, respect and be grateful to our Veterans that have sacrificed so much that we may enjoy these freedoms.

**Let us Celebrate Today and Every Day
Our Freedom, Our Pride and Our Country.**

God Bless our Veterans!
God Bless the United State of America!

