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We Wish the Participants of the 2015 Siebenbuerger Sachsen Jugendlager a Wonderful Stay in the USA



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We wish to thank our Local Branches and members who will be helping us host the Jugendlager during the two week program: Alliance; Canton; Cleveland West; Cleveland East; Columbus; Erie; Lorain; Salem and Youngstown. Also, we wish to thank our member Rose Cisine-Barkett for inviting the group to her farm in Leetonia and to the Landsmannschaft of Canada for providing the group with their meals during the Heimattag weekend in Aylmer, Canada.

See Pages 3 and 4 for Photos of Jugendlager fun at Rose-Cisine Barkett's farm!

NOTES OF THANKS

Additional Thank-You Note from Scholarship Winners:

... I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you for granting me an Academic Continuing Education Scholarship Grant in memory of Marie Stirner. Your generous award will be a great benefit when I return to Duquesne University in the fall.

... The recognition this award provides will be very valuable to me as I further my education.

... I think it is admirable that the ATS awards scholarships each year to students like myself. In the future, I'm sure there will be hardworking students who will need assistance and will benefit from this award, and I know they will appreciate your support as much as I do.

... Thank you once again!

Sincerely,

Jacob Pallo

I want to say Thank you very much for the scholarship that was awarded to me. It will go to furthering my education. It is a great honor to be chosen.

Sincerely,
Nicholas Montini

... I am extremely honored and appreciative to be a recipient of this scholarship. I cannot thank you enough for the generous award. I will be sure to positively reflect the ATS program and, thanks again.

Claire Woods

... Thank you for awarding me the Donzella Herman Scholarship. It will greatly help with YSU this upcoming year.

Sincerely,
Dominic Haniford

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



It seems no matter where you go and meet your friends, the conversation sooner or later will be about the weather. Most of us cannot remember a Spring or start of Summer with so much rain. I feel sorry for those who live out west who have had so many wildfires in some areas and so much flooding in other areas. Many outdoor events had to be postponed or cancelled. Maybe, as I write this column the Sun God will take heed and bring us some nice warm dry weather so the corn and other crops can thrive and produce a good yield.

Not so long ago, I was having a discussion about many individuals that I know, who do not have enough life insurance, and others who do not have any life insurance at all. All of us must realize that life insurance is not for the deceased individual, but for their survivors who must take care of the funeral expenses, unpaid bills, and future living expenses. Most of us have life insurance, but I question whether we have a sufficient amount to handle family expenses. Now is the time to correct that situation. I wrote in my last column about the ongoing ATS sales campaign for life insurance. This is a good time to review your insurance policy. Please contact your Branch Deputy for more information. I am sure that he or she will be happy to assist you.

Quote of the Day: "The problem with winning the rat race is you're still a rat." None of us likes to lose; we all want to be winners. But what exactly, does winning mean? And what if we decide that we don't want to compete? Does this automatically make us a loser? Maybe it's time to get rid of the idea that life is a kind of race. What if, instead, we saw life as a kind of dance, where the idea isn't to win but to learn new moves, execute them gracefully, and above all, enjoy ourselves?

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

HAVE A NEW ADDRESS?

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Also, the same form holds good for any of our members who would like to, but are not receiving the newspaper. If you are a member in good standing, you are entitled to receive our publication.

PROUD TO
BE SAXON

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR

By Edith Hebrank

At the moment the Choir is on its summer break. I must say, it feels good not to have to watch the calendar and the clock and then hurry with Tuesday's chores.

We had practiced in preparation for the Maennerchor's "Liederabend" on May 30, 2015, the last of our performances until fall. Thanks to our director Andrea Ball, who, with much patience, brings us to the desired level of quality. Maennerchor, Damenchor, mixed choruses: the sounds they create are heartwarming.

In the preface to a textbook "Das Deutsche Lied", by Mr. Robert Oszlanyi, assistant professor of German at Cleveland State University, published by CSU in 1972, "wished to show how literary and musical productions are expressions of intellectual life and gave Ger-

many its peculiar character". That peculiar character is the heartwarming quality, created by the different choirs.

Unfortunately, most of the German choirs in Greater Cleveland have folded because of dwindling, aging membership. And the future of the remaining few appears rather sad. In the Cleveland area we have younger immigrants from Germany; however, in conversations with them, we learn, their generation did not grow up with the systematic teachings of German songs. Thus, the lack of interest and enjoyment of "das deutsche Lied".

On June 3, 2015 the Choir held its semi-annual birthday celebration for all the birthday children of the first six months of the year. Our fleissige ladies (did you notice there is no perfect translation of our "fleis-

sig", a German characteristic) prepared a delicious dinner. And the bakery! Only Saxon mothers are able to produce such a variety of unique bakery.

On June 21, 2015 we remembered our fathers. Fathers can easily be overlooked; they are always there, always available, always helpful, always supportive. Gifts are not necessary; but a word of thanks goes a long way!

With sadness, we announce the death of one of our dearest members. Sara Ordosch died on May 23, 2015 at the age of 97. She had been a member for many, many years. At the Choir's social events she always recited poems, flawlessly, she had memorized in school. Sara is one of the very few persons in my lifetime, from whom I never heard a bad word about anyone. The Choir was dear to her heart. At her 95th birthday she invited the entire Choir to her party. It was obvious, she felt at home with her Saxon friends.

On July 10, 2015, several members of the Choir will join other Saxon members on the bus to Aylmer Heimattag 2015. Regrettably, not everyone from the Choir is able to make the trip; thus, our Choir will not be able to contribute to the musical program.

After attending to the various family-duties and gardening joys, the members will reconvene on August 11, 2015 and start working for the performance at the Banater Konzert on September 20, 2015.

To all our Saxons: Einen erholsamen Sommer!

BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held on Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. We held a moment of silence for deceased members Helen A. Dyleski, Joan H. Neumann, and Leonard Lethaby. We extend our sympathy to all of the deceased's families and friends. Included in our prayers was Sal Frontino who is in the hospital. Hay Sal, we are all rooting for you to get better.

President Manning reminded the members that the ATS Open Bowling Tournament will be held October 17 - 18 in Youngstown. The New Castle branch will handle the business and paper work. Val Pinczewski reported that her grandson, Corey McLaughlin, will help with the applications necessary for this tournament. Many thanks to Corey for his assistance. Also, a reminder that the ATS Golf Tournament will be held in Salem on August 8th. Applications for these events will be in the Volksblatt.

Every two years a "Jugendlager" or Youth Rally for Saxon teenagers 16-19 years old is held. Approximately 23 young people will be coming from Austria, Germany, Canada and the United States. The dates are July 7 - 20. They will be in Erie on Sunday evening, July 12, staying at the Hampton Inn. Tom and Liz Manning are in charge and have plans to take them to the beach on Monday, weather permitting. If not, they will take them to the Mall. Monday evening, they will have supper at the club and be entertained by the Singers. On Tuesday, they will be heading for Cleveland and Cedar Point.

The members decide to divide the Branch Sharing check towards the Bowl Where You Are Tournament, the Scholarship Fund, and our sit down dinners for the Branch 2 members.

A very Happy Birthday to our July babies, some of whom

are: Gilda P. Carr, Richard Melzer, Mary Nemenz, Grace Goellner, Anthony J. Comi, Ronald D. DiSantis, Susanne N. DiSantis, Wayne Morschauser, Rebecca L. Burbules, Leila S. Griffith, Phyllis K. Pierce, Vincent J. Vargo, Denise L. Kulik, Karle M. Goellner, Lois I. Cornell, Maryssa J. Martin, Paul Garafalo, Danny Gorzinski, Florence Martin, Liz Manning, Barbara Barthelmes, Ray Borgia, Gianna Italiani, and Art Pinczewski.

A very Happy Anniversary to our July couples: Vincent and Elva Vargo, 49 years; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, 45 years; Robert and Val Quinn, 31 years; Scott and Ann McLaughlin, 28 years; Merle and Phoebe Wood, 56 years; and Art and Val Pinczewski, 54 years.

Wishing all of the above a lovely and grand day.

George Cook won the Club's Dinner Gift Certificate.

Erie certainly lucked out with great weather this past weekend for celebrating the 4th of July. We had a great time at a family gathering picnic at my niece's home. There were three young ladies attending sporting brand new beautiful engagement rings. It was a joy being around them as they were all so happy. Remember when you got your engagement ring and how thrilled you were? Young love is so wonderful and so is the deep abiding love that two people have after years of marriage.

Time is going too fast. It's July already and the next thing you know it will be autumn. But hopefully, Mom Nature will be real good and give us a kind of warm and not too cold autumn.

There will be no meeting in July or August, so I will see you all in September. Take care everyone, and have a lovely rest of the Summer.

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.

**The time
you enjoy
wasting
is not
wasted time**

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015	FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2015
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015	FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015	FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 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.

SALEM SAXON RETIREES
By Nancy Stumperth

The Salem Saxon Retirees met for their monthly meeting on July 1st. We had two visitors, Paul and Ann Spack, guests of Katie Sanor. The Spack family was well represented with Helen Aeling, George Spack and Flossy Spack. We had the usual great snack table furnished by the committee. A big thank you to them. After the catered lunch we had our usual short meeting. Paul Spack was asked to pull the 50/50 ticket since he was a visitor and wouldn't you know, he pulled his own ticket!! Just a little extra spending money for his vacation.

Helen Aeling gave the schedule for the Jugendlager, which is in the USA this year. They started here in Salem on the July 7th. It was my pleasure to meet the group from Canada when they got here. Also got to meet the camp director, Heidi from Youngstown and Courtney Crawford, one of the attendees from the USA. What a polite and well mannered group of young ladies they were. Hope they and the others from Germany and Austria had a great visit in the States.

Flossy gave the calendar for Branches 18 and 19 for the month. Boy, Salem Saxons are busy for the month of July. She also asked for help for the breakfasts. They are held the third Saturday of the month. They can use help on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. It's a lot of work but

does help make extra money for the Lodges. So if you have a couple of hours you can spare, call Flossy at 330-337-3652. They can also use help and food donations for Bingo which is held every Wednesday night. Give Flossy a call if you can donate. My goodness, that lady is sure busy. She prepares a lot of the food and makes sure that they have everything that they need to cook. I know all of her hard work is appreciated, as is all the work that the committees do.

The committee for the next meeting is Bob and Janet Kekel, Ginny Tidd, and Gloria Judy. Reservations for the August 5th meeting are due by July 30th. Please call Katy at 330-533-5154 to make or cancel reservations.

Birthdays for the month of August are: 3rd, Art Spack; 8th, Hilda Beck; 9th, Jack Gottschling; 11th, Norma Byers; 19th, Anneliese Rothbrust and Maryanne Vogt; 25th, Mary Ann Roth; 28th, Chick Vona; 29th, Rudy Marscher; 30th, Katy Lederle. Happy Birthday to all. Anniversary for August is: Bob and Janet Kekel - 57 years. Happy Anniversary to you both.

It is with sadness that we have to report the death of another member, Ann Schmid. She was a regular attendee and gave the prayer at our meetings. She will be greatly missed.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting, August 5th.

BRANCH 11, LORAIN
By Monica Gilles

The Lorain Summer Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 16 at French Creek Reservation Pine Tree Shelter #1. This is the main shelter at French Creek near the playground. The picnic will be from 1 p.m. to dusk. We will plan to eat around 2 p.m. The men's lodge will provide the main entrée, tableware and beverages. Members of the ladies' lodge are asked to provide side dishes or desserts. Members and non-member children under 12 are free. For everyone else, the cost will be \$10.00. Please make your reservations to Brian Gilles at 440-315-5214 by August 9. Ladies, when you make your reservation, please let Brian know what you plan to bring. This way we can have a variety of side dishes and desserts.

Mark your calendar for December 5 for our Christmas dinner which will once again be held at Jackalope's restaurant

at 6 p.m.

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.

Happy Birthday to Dana Brown! We hope you enjoy your special day!

Our next meeting will be Saturday, September 5 starting at 8 p.m. at Slovak Home.

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ATS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



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Corner of Middletown
and Duck Creek Roads
Goshen Township (Mahoning County)

Saturday, August 8, 2015
Registration at 7:30 am
Shotgun Start at 8:00 am
Cost is \$34 for golf with cart, refreshments, steak dinner and prizes.
Non golfer—Steak Dinner \$12.00
Dinner at Salem Saxon Club

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 1, 2015

Send Entries and Checks to:
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BRANCHES 8 & 3,
ALLIANCE
By Shari Edwards

Just a reminder, We are having a steak fry at the American Legion in Alliance.

The date is August 8 at NOON. It is catered so no time spent in the kitchen.

See you all there.

Successful people maintain a positive focus in life no matter what is going on around them. They stay focused on their past successes rather than their past failures, and on the next action steps they need to take to get them closer to the fulfillment of their goals rather than all the other distractions that life presents to them.

Jack Canfield,
bestselling author
and life coach

LORAIN
BRANCH 5 AND 11
SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC



WHEN: AUGUST 16, 2015

WHERE: FRENCH CREEK RESERVATION

PINE TREE SHELTER #1

WHAT TIME: 1PM - DUSK

WE WILL PLAN TO EAT AROUND 2 P.M.

THE MEN WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN ENTRÉE,
TABLEWARE, AND BEVERAGES.

THE LADIES WILL PROVIDE DELICIOUS SIDE DISHES.

Dues Paying Members are FREE!!

Non Members are \$10.00

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by AUGUST 9

INVITE your relatives and friends to join the crowd at ATS.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

**BRANCH 27,
NEW CASTLE**
By Dolores Both

NATIONAL EVENTS

- July 7 – 20, 2015
Federation of Transylvanian Saxons Jugendlager
Host: USA
- 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 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 6:30 p.m.
- August 27, 2015
Salem Bar open/Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-10 p.m.
- August 29, 2015
New Castle Eintracht Golf Outing
Cleveland Br. 1 & 4 Oktoberfest
- September 2, 2015
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- September 2, 2015
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
- September 3, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
- September 9, 2015
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
- September 10, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
- September 11, 2015
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- September 14, 2015
Salem Br. 18/19 Joint Mtg 7:30 p.m.
- September 16, 2015
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
- September 17, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
- September 19, 2015
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7a.m.-10a.m.

Ladies Branch 27 met Thursday, July 2 at the club. President Marie Benedict welcomed all members and called the meeting to order. It was a pleasure to have Carol Lang join us by driving in from North Huntington, PA. The reports from officers were read and approved. Our sincere get well wishes go out to Gudrun Jefferies, Elisabeth Paal and Arlene Calhoun.

We voted to make a donation to Branch 25 to help out with the cleanup expenses from the flooding in the club caused by the heavy, never-ending rains. The audit report was read. Needless to say, we are cleaned up and balanced out!

We have two outings that we are working on getting more complete details. The first trip will be August 27. Our bus will pick us up at the club and take us to the Halliday Winery, Hartford Hills Winery and Mastropetro Winery. Lunch will be on your own. Price is \$31 per person and includes tip. On the second trip we will go by bus to Erie to visit the casino, stop at the mall, make a tourist stop and conclude with dinner at the Siebenbuerger club. This trip will be scheduled after the Oktoberfest. We will have complete details at the August 6 meeting. Dolores Both is taking reservations for our August 27 trip now (724 658-7407). Have your calendars ready at the next meeting in order to mark down your travel dates and times.

We had a very nice turnout for our picnic at the club. There were many delicious casseroles and desserts to accompany the fried chicken provided by Branch 27. We all enjoyed sharing a super tasty meal and much friendship with each other. Door prize winners were Patty Dufford, Dolores Both, Polly Kitzko, Gertrude Tizak and Carol Lang.

It's going to be ice cream social time at our next meeting on August 6, at 7:00 pm at the club. Come join us for a short meeting, complete travel details for our trips in August to the wineries and in October to the casino and dinner in Erie.

Travel Tip

While everyone seems to have GPS these days, nothing beats a good old-fashioned map for a long road trip with kids. Before heading out, plot your route on the map and identify landmarks. During the car ride, have the kids follow along and find navigation points and interesting things along the way. Not only does it keep them more engaged with the trip, it can help pass the long and sometimes boring hours in your vehicle.

JUGENDLAGER'S FIRST OUTING AT ROSE CISINE-BARKETT'S FARM IN LEETONIA, OHIO



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**Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse
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9:00 Worship Service



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JUGENDLAGER'S FIRST OUTING AT ROSE CISINE-BARKETT'S FARM IN LEETONIA, OHIO



Waiting to Zip-Line



Line Dancing at the Salem Club

Experts say bridge is the ultimate war game



Bridge has it all: Secret codes, expert maneuvers, secret plans, and attack.

Even General Dwight Eisenhower knew it and, as he waited for news of troop movements, he played bridge with fellow officers.

According to Michael Ledeen, freedom scholar and bridge life master, Ike played frequently during the war, in the White House and in retirement.

After the 1960s bridge playing became less popular but there are still many fans and websites that tout the game.

Game of War and other multi-player games on the web have lots of fans but nothing says style like a good bridge player.

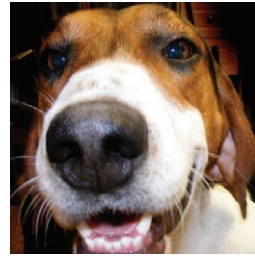
Luckily, you can learn bridge and bridge strategies on-

line or even just watch bridge games.

Check out bridgebase.com to see great bridge players deceive their partners

Card games are a better model for geopolitical strategy than other games because vital information is always concealed by the deception of opponents. A player sees only one-quarter of the cards, and some of the information he gathers from them might be false.

Every message a player sends by bidding or playing a significant card is broadcast to his partner and his opponents. A player must decide whether he would rather tell the truth to his partner (and inform his opponent) or deceive the enemy, which runs the risk of fooling his ally across the table.



Gaze into your dog's eyes
to see it

**New study shows that
puppy love is real**

When you gaze into the eyes of your puppy (or dog), you know you are communicating with your pet. Now, a new study shows that you and your dog are communicating chemically as well.

Japanese studies found that when a dog stares at its human, levels of a hormone called oxytocin rise.

The oxytocin, known as the "love hormone" for its role in parent-child bonding, encourages the human to gaze longer, which further increases the oxytocin in the dog, creating a feedback loop of happiness and connection.

A paper by Miho Nagasawa, a post doctoral fellow at Jichi Medical University, says, "Dogs and humans can communicate very naturally, and they can be friends in a natural way."

In one study published in Science, when humans and their dogs were left alone for 30 minutes, dogs who gazed longer had extra oxytocin in their urine.

The same test was tried on wolves and their handlers. For them there was no gazing and no extra oxytocin.



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.

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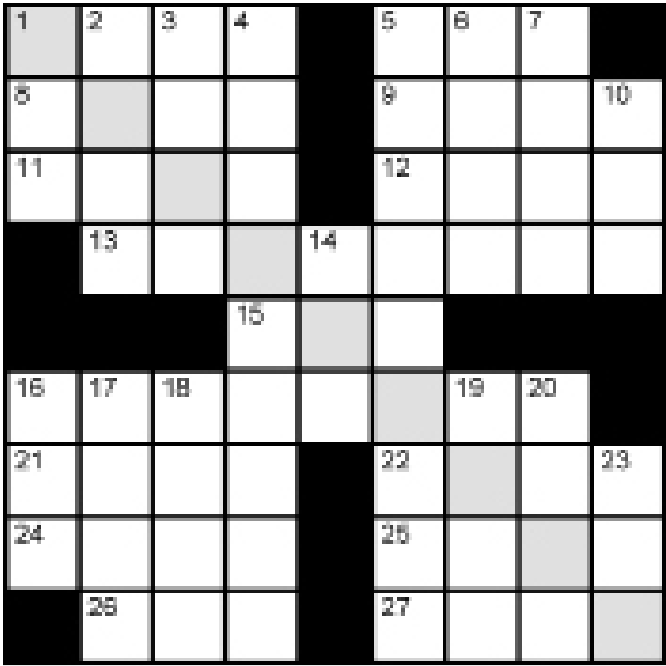
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- 12. "How ___!"
- 13. Meshed materials
- 15. Jazz man
- 16. Small western town
- 21. Neural network
- 22. Affectation
- 24. Diplomat's asset
- 25. Hamlet, for one
- 26. "___ will be done"
- 27. "... or ___!"

Down

- 1. Big Apple inits.
- 2. Long, long time
- 3. Dash
- 4. Like a curmudgeon
- 5. Winds blowing west to east in the tropics
- 6. "Fudge!"
- 7. Dope
- 10. "Absolutely!"
- 14. Chinese "way"
- 16. Food scrap
- 17. Bar request
- 18. Carve in stone
- 19. Upper layer of earth's crust
- 20. Coastal raptors
- 23. Catch sight of

New souped-up machines keep pinball rolling in the Internet age

It has its own history. Pinball grew out of an 18th-century French variation of billiards known as bagatelle. It had its heyday in the 1970s, becoming a fixture in arcades and malls.

Players controlled flippers to whack around steel balls. But with the emergence of video games in the 1980s pinball was kept alive only by a cult of fans, says The Wall Street Journal.

Game manufacturers, like Stern Pinball, Inc., started making machines that were more like video games, adding LED displays, intricate music tracks and features such as robots that pop up from the field.

The International Flipper Pinball Association in New York has 27,000 ranked players and holds 1,600 tournaments a year. The tournaments attract players from many countries.

At the one in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, players are intensely competitive. One 51-year-old linguistics professor at Kent State University was thinking of hiring a hypnotist after her loss in a game. She says she practices 30 hours a week.

Recently-designed machines have more flexibility, allowing tournament organizers to set up tougher competitions. They wax the surface and raise the back legs of a machine to make balls travel faster.

Designers have opened up the sides so the machines can swallow balls. And they removed posts and bumpers to steer balls more swiftly toward the gutter.

Software for today's machines, which retail for \$5,000 to \$10,000, has introduced a host of adjustable features to create additional challenges. In a game based on "The Simpsons," hitting Otto 10 times makes the left flipper button control the right one.

Gentle "nudging" or shaking the machine to one side to influence the path of the ball is allowed, but gives warnings. If a player shakes the machine too hard, it's a violation. Three violations result in losing a ball.

Playing pinball is intense fun, but it helps to be an athlete.



We all scream for ice cream!

Summer is the time for frozen treats, but whether you prefer ice cream, gelato or frozen yogurt, what you slurp has the same basic ingredients.

Milk and cream are the basis of all three frozen treats.

Yogurt is made with milk fermented with yogurt cultures with a base of cream, milk and sweetener.

From Italy, we get gelato, meaning frozen, and this treat is made entirely of milk. Since cream is mostly left out, it has enhanced flavor. The exceptionally creamy texture of gelato comes from the process. It is churned with very little air so it is dense and sweet.

Frozen custard is different from ice cream mainly because it contains a dash of egg yolk and more butterfat. The lechithin in the yolk gives the frozen cream a richer and creamier texture.

Sherbet has an ice

cream base sweetened with fruit juice.

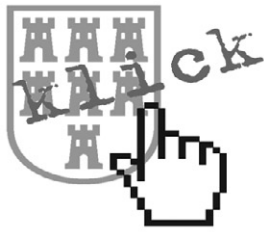
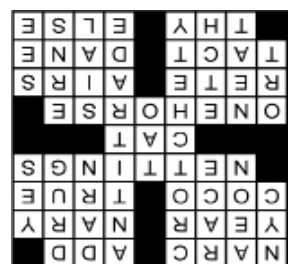
Today we can thank refrigeration for making frozen treats widely available. More than 2,000 years ago, ice desserts were popular with the powerful. But even they had to run up to the top of the nearest mountain to get ice in the summer. King T'ang of Shang in China had 94 ice men to do the dirty work.

By the 1950s nearly every American had refrigeration and finally we could eat ice cream while watching Andy Griffith eat ice cream.

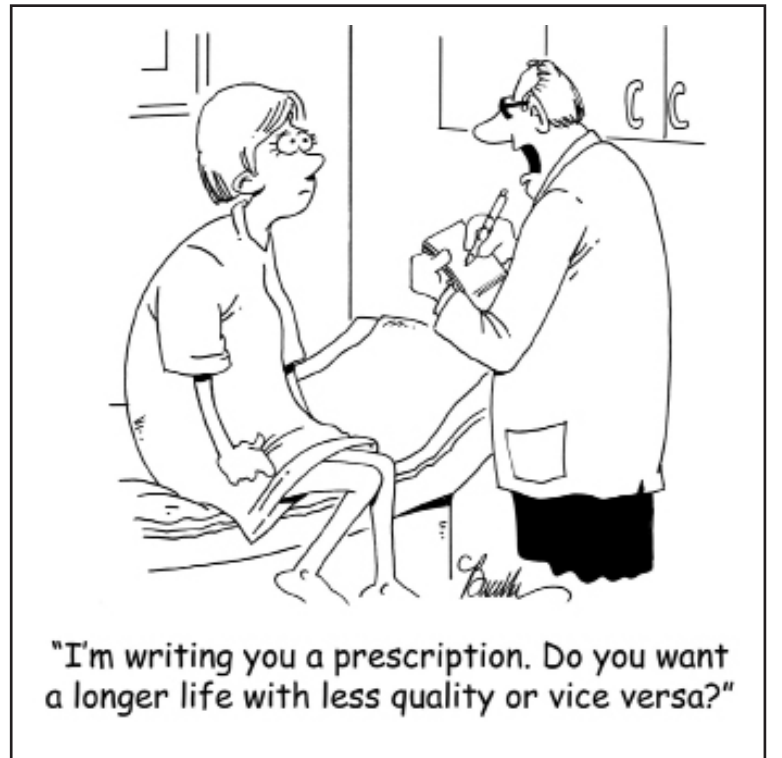
Still, some ice cream shops have been in business for generations: Doumar's in Norfolk, Graeter's in Cincinnati, Leopold's in Savannah, the Elliston Place Soda Shop in Nashville, Homer's in Wilmette, Illinois. The Fair Oaks Soda Fountain in South Pasadena, Calif., also whips up classics like old-fashioned phosphates and lime rickies.



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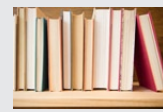
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