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NEW MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL

The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons welcomes the following new members who recently joined our Fraternal Society.

Branch 1 - Cleveland

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Branch 33 - Cleveland

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Branch 37 – Detroit Emma M. Billo

Earlyn C. Pike

Branch 40 - Merrillville Biljana Mizimakoski

Branch 45 - Ellwood City Tessa R. Shazer

Home Branch Michael J. Heinlein, Jr.



The ATS wishes to thank our ATS Junior Members who submitted a July 4th Project.

Each member was sent an American Flag, a small beach ball and a stuffed animal:

Ray Appleby, Br. 19 Brayden Boyle, Br. 30 Payton Boyle, Br. 22 Finn DeLoy, Br. 9 Sophia Fromel, Br. 22 Zachary Fromel, Br. 30 Brooke Hudak, Br. 27 Kendall Kaba, Br. 27 Mallory Kirr, Br. 22 Ella Leone, Br. 22 Payton Leunis, Br. 7 Eva Mueller, Br. 9 Sam Mueller, Br. 9 Margarita Padilla, Br. 9 Savannah Padilla, Br. 9 Natalie Roman, Br. 27 Emma Sigarto

PRESIDENT'S **MESSAGE**

By Thomas J. Manning **ATS Nat'l President**



The 2015 North American Heimattag was held in Aylmer, ONT Canada, from Friday, July 10th to Sunday, July 12th.Our many thanks and congratulations to John Werner, Chairman of the Landsmannschaft of Canada, and his officers and committee members for providing a very successful weekend. Also, our thanks to the officers and members of the Aylmer Saxonia Club for serving as host this year. The Heimattag started on Friday evening with an enjoyable get together with singing of oldtime songs and games played by the young members. Saturday evening was the official opening of the Heimattag with the presentation of flags, singing of the Canadian and American national anthems and greetings by the First Vice-Presidents from Canada and the United States, and from Herta Daniel who represented the Federation of Saxons in Germany. The President of the Aylmer Saxonia Club welcomed those who attended. After dinner, we were entertained by the Kitchener Choir, the various cultural dance groups, and music was provided by the Transylvania Hofbrau Band. On Sunday morning a Church Service was held and was followed by speeches from the various leaders of our Saxon organizations. We were again entertained by the various cultural groups. All in all, it was a very successful Heimattag.

Not only was the ATS involved with the Heimattag, but we were also the host country of the 2015 International Jugendlager. The participants visited various ATS Branches for the two weeks of their stay and were entertained in many ways. Their tour ended on Sunday, July 19th with a farewell banquet which was hosted by Branches 1 and 4 in Cleveland. I give a very well deserved thank you to Joan Miller-Malue for all of her time and effort in planning the details for this Jugendlager. A huge thank you goes to Heidi Weber, Camp Director, and Monica Gilles for their leadership and for transporting the participants those past two weeks. Additional thanks to all of the ATS members from the various branches who helped out from behind the scenes in order to made the event a success. Your help was very much appreciated.

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

MAILED WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2015 TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY



Natalie Roman, Age 7



Mallory Kirr, Age 16 months, enjoying her Volksblatt!

Road Cleveland, OH 44129-159

NOTES OF THANKS

...I am writing to express how thankful I am to be chosen for the John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship Award. This scholarship not only lightens my financial burden of books and other school fees, but also makes me even more excited to begin classes at The Ohio State University this fall. Once again thank you so much for choosing me for this scholarship award.

Sincerely, Devyn Stevens

... I would just like to thank you for your continued support of my education. This upcoming year I will be receiving my fourth and final disbursement of the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship. Thus far, because of your support, I have been able to complete all of my pre-pharmacy requirements and will be graduating in May 2016 with a Bachelor's of Science in Clinical Research degree from Campbell University (in Buies Creek, North Carolina). Upon graduation, I then hope to continue on to pursue a Master's of Science in Clinical Research/Doctor of Pharmacy dual degree program at Campbell. My ultimate goal is to become a pediatric clinical pharmacist. I would like you to know that your help over the past four years has been greatly appreciated!

Sincerely, Katie Lachman

...I would like to thank you for choosing me for the ATS Scholarship. It means a lot that I am able to continue my education with some help from the members of ATS. Again, thank you so much for selecting me!

Alexis Marucci

... I would like to take a moment to thank the ATS for awarding me a \$500 scholarship back in May! It will truly help with the cost of college. I am very fond of this organization, so winning one of your scholarships truly means the world to me!

... Thank you again for choosing me as the recipient of this scholarship!

Sincerely yours, Emily Henline.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

The summer is just going by so fast; it is hard to believe it is the end of July. July was a busy month. The Cleveland Saxons that attended the Heimattag in Aylmer want to extend a thank you to our Canadian friends for a wonderful Heimattag weekend. We were happy to see our Cleveland Saxon Dance Group perform during the Heimattag program

On Friday evening it was fun watching the young folks compete in some fun games. Next time you see Stacy Kauntz, ask her about her troubles with a head of cabbage! For those that rode the bus to Canada, we had a nice trip that included the participants of the 2015 Jugendlager.

We had an enjoyable evening at the Sachsenheim hosting the Jugendlager with a Mexican Buffet prepared by our manager/chef, Scott "Grumpy" Lindell. We wish to thank the Cleveland Dance Group for joining us and performing several dances that included the Jugendlager participants. Following the dancing, we had "wacky games" competition for the young folks. Thank you, Donna Jankow, for arranging the games. We planned on having a face painting contest, but the evening slipped by so fast. However, a few of our younger members enjoyed painting their faces. Lexi Seiler ended up with a pink face and her sister, Grace, had various colors on her face painted on by her loving sister, Lexi. It was a fun night! On Sunday, the Jugendlager farewell dinner was held at the Sachsenheim and then lunch on Monday before their travels back home.

Saxon Summer Camp was held last week at Camp Frederick in Rogers, Ohio. We were happy to see that our campers were enjoyed themselves. Rob Cunningham, Monica Gilles and I visited the camp on Wednesday evening. Monica taught the group several Saxon dances and they caught on to the dances quickly. They had great weather this year. Our Cleveland campers were Grace, Jake, Zach Botsch; Andreas and Vala Schobel. Hopefully next year a few more of our ATS Junior members will attend the camp.

The Sachsenheim is holding an Oktoberfest on Saturday, August 29 starting at 4:00 pm. Our entertainment will be the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and music by "Klang & Gesang." There will be plenty of delicious homemade food available along with refreshing drinks. We will

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

The meeting of Branch 26 was held on July 12, 2015. President Randall Floyd called the meeting to order.

The pledge to the flag was said. Secretary Sam Palyok read the minutes. They were accepted. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted. The financial report was given and approved.

Areport on the Rail Cats game was discussed. All enjoyed the outing.

August 9th is the ATS Golf Outing in Salem, Ohio. Randall and Brigitte will attend.

It was a surprise to have Erika Sumichrast visiting from Nevada.

Good to see Martin Smith back. Sick slips were read for Helen Brooks and Ethel Schuffert.

Randall gave some interesting information about the the beginning of our Saxon lodges.

Erika was the lucky winner for the drawing. The membership drawing was won by Werner Gross

A special prize donated by Betty Mucha was won by Zita Palyak.

Meeting adjourned.

We enjoyed friendship, a delicious meal, and of course all good baked goodies.

Til we meet again.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES By Eileen Anerino

The meeting was called to order. Welcome back Jim Raymond. We pledged our allegiance to the flag. Raising our voices in song—"God Bless America"—few but proud.

July's hosts were the Dundons, Jim and Ro, along with Dom Sugar. A patriotic theme was enjoyed by all along with hand-made firecrackers (made by Dom) filled with candy.

We joyfully sang "Happy Birthday" to Joan Giba, Kay Ring, and Norma Bishop.

On the sick list is our own Teri Laret. Feel better soon.

Donations to the bar were provided by Kay Ring, Ro Dundon and Joan Giba.

August hosts are Gert Galich, Susan Mraz, and Tillie Stefanick.

Onto the raffle winners: Eileen Ring, Sue Mraz, Norma Bishop, Dom Sugar, Cindy Blubaugh and Carolyn Rauschenberg.

That's all Folks!

(Thanks to Eileen Anerino for filling in as secretary today – TL)

have a Bier Stein Holding contest for the adults and a Kazoo March for kids along with Face-Painting. Admission is only \$3 and children age 12 and under are free. Invite your neighbors and friends to an evening at the Sachsenheim.

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

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FAX: (440) 399-9339

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

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE ISSUE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015 FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015 FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2015 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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 SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS



Pictured are from left to right, Joseph Kataro, Lexington Pittman, Martin Roth IV, Ashley Emigh, and Rachel Welsh.

The Salem Saxon Scholarship Fund announced the recipients of the 2015 scholarships at their Joint Social on July 10 at the Salem Saxon Club. This is the 30th year that the fund has presented scholarships to area high school graduates and over \$133,000 has been awarded to students in recognition of academic achievement and community service. Each recipient received a certificate of achievement and a check for \$500, presented by Henry Spack, Branch 19 president; Florence Spack, Branch 18 president; and the Scholarship Fund trustees. The recipients and their families joined the members for dinner following the presentations.

In additions to the regular scholarships, a new scholarship was established with a 2013 gift from the estate of Carole Flick, past treasurer of Branch 18. Carole's generous donation allowed the fund to set up an additional award, which has been designated the Carole Flick Memorial Scholarship. This year's recipient of the Flick Memorial award is Martin (Marty) Roth IV. Marty is a member of Branch 19 and the son of Cathy Roth and Martin Roth III. He is a graduate of Salem High School and plans to major in film studies in the digital media field at Kent State University. Marty was also recognized for receiving the \$1000 Branch 5 Lorain Scholarship Award from the ATS.

Also receiving recognition at the Joint Social was Anna Murcko, the daughter of Shellee and James Murcko, who received the \$1000 John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship from the ATS. Anna graduated from Napoleon High School in Napoleon, OH and will attend Youngstown State University to study music education.

The other recipients of the local scholarships are Ashley N. Emigh, Daniel J. Schlueter, Lexington K. Pittman, Makayla N. Manns, Rachel N. Welsh, and Joseph M. Kataro.

Ashley is the daughter of Donna and Michael Emigh and a graduate of West Branch High School. She will be attending Kent State University to become a middle school language arts and social studies teacher.

Daniel is the son of Lori and Fritz Schlueter and a graduate of West Branch High School. Daniel is attending the United States Naval Academy with the goal of becoming a Navy Aviator.

Lexington is the daughter of Tamara Pittman and graduated from West Branch High School. She will be attending The Ohio State University where she will study International Business Administration.

Makayla is the daughter of Chad Krug and is a graduate of West Branch High School. She will attend the University of Akron to begin studies to become a speech pathologist.

Rachel is the daughter of Fred and Sarah Welsh and graduated from United Local High School. Rachel plans to attend Walsh University to study Marketing Management.

Joseph is the son of Amy and Jim Kataro and graduated from United Local High School. He will attend Malone University where he will begin his studies for dual degrees in Accounting and Business.

Trustees of the Scholarship Fund are Sam McKinney, Hilda Spack, Art Maroscher, Barbara Spack, and legal counsel Geoff Goll. The fund is supported by proceeds from Bingo, which is held at the club every Wednesday, and from other charitable fund-raising events held throughout the year, as well as from memorial and honor donations. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send a check

to the Salem Saxon Scholarship Trust Fund, 1980 State Route 9, Salem OH 44460.

Phone No

Congratulations to this year's recipients and best wishes in their future endeavors.

BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

Good things are happening at the Youngstown Saxon Club; here are some up-coming

BINGO Sunday nights, Ball-

All Officers Meeting, Wednesday, August 5 @ 6:00 p.m.

Branch 22 General Meeting, Sunday, August 9, 2:00 p.m., Lower Lounge

Retirees meet, Thursday, August 13, @ Noon, Ballroom

Bar Bingo in the Lounge on Tuesdays

Chinese Auction has been rescheduled from September 13 to October 4

Congratulations to two of our officers, Betty Garhammer, installing officer of the American Legion Auxiliary and incoming president, Diana Kommel. Thank you for the special work you do for our local veterans.

Thinking of yous were sent to Shirley Stamp, Tom and Dorothy Fizet, and Marge Artz. Sympathies were sent to Fran Heinerman on the loss of her husband, Bobbie Klein and to the Kren Family on the loss of Maria Kren. Also, to the Lepley Family on the loss of Mary Ann

July birthdays are Chrissy Nims and Correne Kampman; those in June were Marge Teutsch, Helen Bendel, Barbara Wertz, June Hoelzel, Tammy Jo Hahn and Fran Heinerman. Anniversaries are Betty Kampman in July and Marge Artz in

Branch 22 scholarship recipients are Timothy Erskine, Isaac Schuster, Samantha Marucci, Alexis Marucci and Tessa Napolitano. Congratulations.

We mourn the passing of our good Saxon friend, Henry Nemenz of Nemenz Stores; this fine leader in our community will be very much missed.

ATS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



FLYING B GOLF COURSE

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

ATS CERTIFICATE NO

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: Glenn Spack 943 Stewart Road Salem, OH 44460 Tele: (330)332-8174

PLEASE LIST YOUR FOURSOME BELOW

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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

RSVP TO BRIAN GILLES AT (440) 315-5214 by AUGUST 9

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

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 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.

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 Soc

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.

September 23, 2015

Salem Bingo(doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30p.m.

September 24, 2015

Salem Bar open/ Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-10p.m.

September 27, 2015

New Castle Last day the Grounds is open Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Membership Banquet October 3, 2014

Dottober 3, 2014

New Castle Oktoberfest at Cascade Park Cleveland Sachsenheim Clambake Salem 50 Year Dinner (CH) 6:00 p.m.

October 5, 2015

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

October 7, 2015

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

October 7, 2015

Salem Bingo(doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30p.m.

October 8, 2015

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

October 9, 2015

Salem Joint Social Dinner & Halloween Party (CH) 6:30 p.m.



Help your parents decide

Understand the terms of a reverse mortgage

If you or your parents are thinking about getting a reverse mortgage, you'll need to be very careful about reading all of the terms, especially those in the fine print.

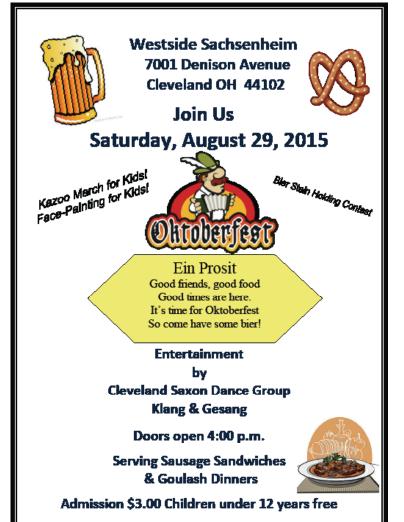
The loans sound good, but are complex. Homeowners 62 and older may want to boost their monthly income by borrowing against their dwellings. Repayment is usually deferred until they die, move out of the home or sell.

Some seniors don't realize that they will still have to pay property taxes, homeowners insurance and repairs. If they don't keep taxes and insurance up to date, they could lose their homes to foreclosure.

Taking a reverse mortgage at 62 is risky because there is an increased likelihood that younger borrowers will outlive their loan funds, which is much less likely for older borrowers.

If your parents are considering a reverse mortgage, you may need to help them read the fine print in advertising pieces before they sign up. According to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), most older consumers in their focus groups couldn't read the fine print in printed ads or on TV.

A study by USA Today shows that reverse mortgages have not saved seniors from defaulting on their property taxes and homeowners insurance. There are risks to reverse mortgages that seniors must understand





Branch 33 Cleveland East members went to a Lake County Captains baseball game on June 27. We enjoyed a picnic buffet on the party deck, watched the game (unfortunately the Captains lost), and stayed for the fireworks display after the game. Elizabeth Krestel was selected to throw out the first pitch before the game.





In our Main Ballroom Sunday Evenings
DOORS OPEN @ 5PM ~ BINGO STARTS @ 6:45PM
\$10, \$15 & \$20 Special Packages ● Tear Offs

Birthday Specials • Pig Number We're wheelchair accessible!

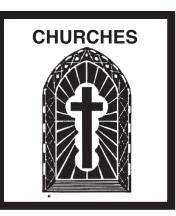
Food Available! Security Inside & Outside!

ATS BRANCH 33 ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC



Sunday, August 9, 2015 Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland Ohio.

Starts at 12 noon,
Games will start about 1:30 -2: 00 pm.
Dinner is catered at 4 PM
Remember to bring your own table settings.
Members whose last names start with A through L are asked to bring a dessert to share.
Reservations are to be made with
Fred Krestel at (440) 639–1775,
\$5 for members \$10 for guests,
Children under 12 are free.



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10:00 Bilingual Service

Nursery School Coffee following service. Bible Study, Senior Circle, Sunday School, Church Choir, Bell Choir

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Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse

Pastor

9:00 Worship Service



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

SALEM SAXON CLUB

Benefitting the
Scholarship Fund
Homemade Dinners,
Sandwiches & Snacks
For Information call
330-222-1770



BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST HOSTS 2015 JUGENDLAGER

Branch 33 hosted a day with the Jungendlager group. The day started with a tour of the city of Cleveland on Lolly the Trolley. They then spent a few hours exploring the Cleveland Science Center. Branch 33 hosts were President Ema Litschell, Diane Hum, Elizabeth Krestel, Austin Bonnet, and Arline Suts.



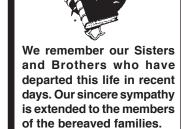
We took the group on a tour of the Steamship William G. Mather, a retired Great Lakes bulk freighter now restored as a museum ship in Cleveland's harbor. To end the day we treated our guests to a beach-picnic supper at Mentor Headlands Beach-park. A big thanks to our grill master Mike Bretz, to Barb Hum who sliced and diced and made sure we had plenty of food & condiments, Jeff Krestel who helped organize, Fred and Ingeborg Krestel for bringing the cornhole game, and other Branch 33 members who came to the beach to spend time with the Jugendlager group.











Walter H. Schneeberger

Age 80 Died: April 18, 2015 Branch 3, Alliance OH

Henry P. Nemenz

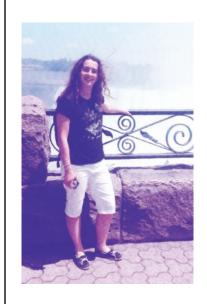
Age 76
Died: June 12, 2015
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Advice for Life

Before you pray: Believe Before you speak: Listen Before you write: Think Before you quit: Try Before you die: Live Anon.







Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to participate in this year's Jugendlager! I enjoyed it tremendously! During the two weeks, I've learned so much about my Transylvanian-Saxon heritage, especially at Heimattag. I also greatly improved my German. One of the best parts was meeting and becoming friends with many wonderful people. I am looking forward to sharing this a mazing experience with my German club at Lutheran West High School!

Thank you again.

Sincerely, Stacy Kauntz

PotPourri

Your Horoscope

August

ARIES: Vacations may be over and you're glad to have everyone back at work. To get back in the swing of it yourself, but pay attention to details as you catch up.

TAURUS: You might wish there was a state fair event to judge how people doing jobs like yours are rated. If you think you'd get the blue ribbon, you know you're good.

GEMINI: So far, you're having a fine year in many respects. You will soon have accomplishments in delayed projects. Personal life is not beyond your control.

CANCER: There is a lot of traveling in store for you before year's end. Your projects may take a longer time but will be successful. Watch for a rift with the family members.

LEO: Your priorities in life and your attitude could change all of a sudden. But you will find a place for yourself even though the times might be troubling you.

VIRGO: The impact you have on others can make you feel important and worthy. Use this view to choose an individual who needs help and put him on the right track.

LIBRA: On a day when you feel crabby, turn it around with secret spreading of good will and giving, even if you don't feel like it at first. Your day will be transformed.

SCORPIO: Getting praise for your talent feels terrific. But it's the satisfaction you get from doing your personal best (also called hard work) that brings enduring confidence.

SAGITTARIUS: If home fires aren't burning brightly, change your feelings about loved ones by assuming they're doing their best. Treat them as you want to be treated.

CAPRICORN: A transformation is taking place. What you've worked on for a long time is happening. It could bring awe, fear and excitement, which are all valid responses.

AQUARIUS: You have an opportunity to help a friend weather an emotional storm. Your companionship means a lot to this person, so make time to hear their story.

PISCES: Try letting your instincts guide you when dealing with a co-worker. If a situation seems too obvious, sometimes your instincts will give you a truer picture.



Nur eine Mutter weiß allein, was Liebe ist und glücklich sein.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

There was no meeting held in the month of July, but on August 1, Saturday at 8 PM we will be meeting as usual at the American Slovak Club to take care of monthly business as well as making final plans for events in the coming months.

On July 14 the Jugendlager group consisting of 23 youths age 16 - 19 from Canada, Germany, Austria and the USA, enjoyed a delicious dinner that was hosted by members of both Branch 5 and 11 at Plaz Vilka Beachfront Cottages just west of Vermillion. Aspecial thanks to Brother Brian Gilles for making a large roaster of pulled pork that was just out of this world! Corn on the cob, home made German potato salad by Sister Jane Mowery, baked beans by Sister Jean Petty, water melon and assorted snacks helped served by Sister Monica Gilles and Brother Bob Tomusko and myself. Later around the camp fire, Sister Juliana Johnson and Brother Nick Piller introduced to many of the group for the first time, s'mores; that gooey delight of toasted marshmallows and chocolate squeezed between graham crackers. Though it was windy and a bit chilly, the group before and after dinner had fun playing volleyball, corn toss, hillbilly golf, and just relaxing on the shore of Lake Erie.

I would like to thank Sister Monica Gilles for placing the announcement for the up coming Branch 5 and 11 Summer Family Picnic being held at the French Creek Reservation on August 16, 2015. Be sure to make your RSVP to Brother Brian Gilles by August 9 so the food can be ordered. Again we will enjoy the side dishes and desserts provided by the ladies of Branch 11 and grilled burgers, hot dogs, brats, and oven fried chicken by Branch 5. We hope to also play some games and or take advantage of the many hiking trails as well as a large playground area for the kids.

Happy belated Birthday to those who celebrated one in July. Brothers Scott Kranstuber, and Kyle Cassidy, and Junior members Rachel Gibson, Kailey Hochevar, and Lauryn Davis. For the month of August, Happy Birthday to Brothers Ron Stephanchick, Al Lochman, Brent Sanders, Nick Piller and Robert Brenner. And to our many Junior members Wendy Weber, Jacob Collins, David Goss, Victoria Goss, Jordyn Gibbs, and Jillian Peters have a wonderful birthday!

To my knowledge there is no one that is in need of sick benefits at this time. Be sure to let any of the officers know if one of our members is sick or in need so we can be of help in any way we can.

Continue to enjoy your summer and support the ATS whenever possible.

BRANCH 5 AND 11, LORAIN HOST 2015 JUGENDLAGER







O-H-I-O!



These young ladies from Austria and Germany are showing their love of Ohio while in Vermillion



"Other than performing the Heimlich, when was the last time you put your arms around me?"

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Erie, PA Br. 2

Mtg. 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Siebenbürger Hall 2114 French St. (814) 452-4712 PRES. Thomas J. Manning 1027 W. 30th St. Erie, 16508 (814) 864-6072 ettmann1@neo.rr.com SEC'Y. Lee Wolfe 918 Est 30th St Erie PA 16504 (814) 456-9982 ATS SEC'Y. Liz Manning 1027 W. 30th St. Erie, 16508 (814) 864-6072 ettmann1@neo.rr.com LOCAL DUES to Liz Manning 1027 W. 30th St. Erie, 16508 (814) 864-6072

Alliance, OH Br. 3

Mtg. 3rd. Wed.- 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 166 141 W Main St Alliance OH PRESIDENT John H. Aeling 15590 Georgetown St. NE Minerva, 44657 (330) 862-3706 JDAII852@yahoo.com SEC'Y. Matt Aeling 909 E Broad St Louisville OH 44641 (330) 205-2586 maeling1@gmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford 15970 Cenfield St.NE, Alliance, 44601 (330) 821-5125 dcrawfordcpa@yahoo.com SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to Vincent Pisanello 800 15th St S Sebring OH 44672

Cleveland, OH Br. 4

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Alliance, OH Br. 8

Mgt. 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 166 141 W Main St Alliance OH PRES. Helen E. Aeling 15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva 44657 (330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com SEC'Y. Sharon Edwards 1415 Broad Ave NW Canton OH 44708 (330) 453-0362 ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford 15970 Cenfield St. Alliance 44601 (330) 821-5125 dcrawfordcpa@roadrunner.com SICK NOTICES to Phyllis Biggs LOCAL DUES to: Lesley Reed 16373 Freed St NE Minerva OH 44657

Chicago, IL Br. 9

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Columbus, OH Br. 10

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months Berwick Party House PRES. Richard Kautz 1259 Medford Rd. Columbus, 43209 (614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com SEC'Y. Susanna Mueller 726 Preston Trls Pickerington OH 43147 (614) 837-2221 opiomi@aol.com ATS SEC'Y. Hilda F. Kautz 1259 Medford Rd. Columbus, 43209 (614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com LOCAL DUES to Marlene Mueller 36 North East St, Pickerington OH 43147 (614) 834-1060

Lorain, OH Br. 11

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m. American Slovak Home 2915 Broadway Ave. PRES. Jeanne Petty 3728 Ivanhoe Dr. Lorain, 44053 SEC'Y. Monica Gilles 3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107 Lorain, 44053 (440) 309-7894 gillemo76@hotmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Monica Gilles SICK NOTICES to Jane Mowery 1024 Highland Park Blvd. Lorain 44052 (440) 246-3004 LOCAL DUES to Sharron Powell 1704 N Urban Cir Lorain OH 44053 (440) 282-4725

Canton, OH Br. 14

Mtg. 2nd Sun. - 12:00 p.m. La Pizzaria 3656 Dressler Rd NW Canton, Ohio PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky 1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708 (330) 478-9333 SICK NOTICES to Thomas Rowinsky Address as shown above

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Salem, OH Br. 18

Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m. Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem, 44460 (330) 222-1770 PRES. Florence Spack 1500 Depot Rd Salem OH 44460 (330) 337-3652 SEC'Y. / ATS SECRETARY Barbara Spack 1389 Brookview Dr Salem, 44460 (330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net SICK NOTICES to Theresa Spack 384 W Pershing Salem OH 44460 (330) 831-4119 LOCAL DUES TO: Helen Aeling 15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva 44657 (330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com

Salem, OH Br. 19

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Youngstown, OH Br. 22

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:00 p.m. Saxon Club Lower Lounge Restaurant 710 S. Meridian 44509 (330) 792-7973 PRES. Bonnie J. Baker 4535 Mellinger Rd. Canfield, 44406 (330) 793-8691 SEC'Y. June Hoelzel 695 E Western Reserve Rd Unit 2601 Poland OH 44514 (330) 953-2856 ATS SEC'Y. Julaine Gilmartin 4173 Timberland Trail Canfield 44406 (330) 799-5171 SICK NOTICES to June Hoelzel Address listed above LOCAL DUES to Betty Garhammer 969 Canfield Rd. Youngstown 44511 (330) 788-4274

New Castle, PA Br. 25

Mtg. 1st Thursday 8:00 p.m. Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St., New Castle PA 16101 (724) 652-7221 PRES. John McCormick 293 Algoma Ln New Castle PA 16105 (724) 944-2657 johnmichaelmccormick@hotmail.com SEC'Y. Jerry Holzhauser 3223 Frew Mill Rd New Castle PA 16101 (724) 924-2203 holzhauserj@hotmail.com ATS SEC'Y: Wilhelm (Bill) Both 1527 Harlansburg Rd New Castle PA 16101 724-658-7407 doloresboth@verizon.com SICK NOTICES to Bill Both Address as shown above LOCAL DUES to: Doug Schaffer 113 Okinawa Dr New Castle PA 16105 (724) 652-3038

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

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New Castle, PA Br. 27

Mtg. 1st Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St., 16101 (724) 652-7221 PRES. Marie Benedict PO Box 25 Edinburg, 16116 (724) 667-7395 bckskinbnny@verizon.net SEC'Y.Jean Kaba 16 Sunnybrook Dr New Castle 16105 (724) 658-1791 j.kaba@aol.com ATS SEC'Y. Dolores J. LeComte 125 W North St Apt. 331 New Castle16101 (724) 651-4111 deej65@yahoo.com LOCAL DUES and SICK NOTICES to Gertrude Tizak 241 Cambridge St. #406 N.Castle, 16105 (724) 652-1867 Tizakg@yahoo.com

Monaca, PA Br. 29

Mtg. 1st. Monday 7 p.m. Saxon Club 410 6th St. PRES. Leo Stiteler 1610 Virginia Ave Monaca PA 15061 (724) 601-4707 lstiteler@yahoo.com ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe 1255 Chestnut St. Monaca, 15061 (724) 544-0457 enchantra220@yahoo.com

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Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m. Saxon Club 901 Millview St. (724) 758-3268 PRES. Sara Dudash 619 Meadowridge Dr Ellwood City PA 16117 (724) 758-4890 ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin 600 Dover Ln. Ellwood City, 16117 (724) 758-4764 SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans 197 Portersville Rd Apt 3 Ellwood City PA 16117 (724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church 1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH PRES. Ema Litschel 8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060 (440) 358-1184 SEC'Y. Arline Suts 413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024 (440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net ATS SEC'Y. Karyn Schmidt 4979 Anderson Rd Lyndhurst OH 44124 (216) 382-7397 SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts Address and phone as above LOCAL DUES to Michael Bretz 388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095 440-943-4543 meb3172@att.net

Detroit, MI Br. 37

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12:30 p.m. St. Peters Lutheran Church 11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI (586) 979-3850 PRES. Susanna Fleischer 11060 Furbush Rd. Holly, 48442 (810) 694-1860 beetlebugsue7@peoplepc.com SEC'Y. Janet Nelson 650 Trinway Dr. Troy, 48085 (248) 879-3213 janetreadnelson@gmail.com ATS SEC'Y. George Schemmel, Sr. 20843 Coventry Clinton Twp., 48035 (586) 791-8135 SICK NOTICES AND LOCAL DUES to Samuel Fleischer 11060 Furbush Rd. Holly, 48442 (810) 694-1860 beetlebugsue7@peoplepc.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 7:30 p.m. Saxon Club 901 Millview Ave. (724) 758-3268 PRES. Tim Hardy 224 Reno Rd Portersville PA 16051 SEC'Y. Laura Crable 703 Frew Rd Ellwood City PA 16117 ATS SEC'Y. Sam Mullin 600 Dover Lane Ellwood City, 16117 (724) 758-4764

