

2015 JUGENDLAGER

The ATS Board of Directors wishes to sincerely thank the ATS local Branches and individual members that helped us host the 2015 Jugendlager. Very special thanks to Heidi Weber, who took on the responsibility of the group leader. She did an excellent job! The Jugendlager is a cultural exchange program of the Federation of Transylvanian Saxons. We want to acknowledge those branches that provided meals, entertainment or financial support:

Alliance Branches 3 and 8; Canton Branches 14 and 17; Cleveland-East Branch 33; Cleveland West Branches 1 and 4; Columbus Branch 10; Erie Branch 2; Lorain Branches 5 and 11 and Youngstown Branch 22 and 30; the Youngstown Culture Group and the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group. Also we thank the Aylmer Saxonia Hall for providing all the Heimattag meals to the Jugendlager. We could not have had a successful two week program without our Branches and individual members support. Thank you, Thank you!!

The next Jugendlager will be held in Transylvania the summer of 2017.



“The Highlight of my Summer”

First of all, I would like to thank all the branches, groups, and individuals for making this Jugendlager possible, fun, and a wonderful learning experience.

Our trip began on Tuesday, July 7 at the Salem Saxon Club who hosted us for two nights and multiple meals. I was the first participant to arrive, so I was the first to greet Heidi Weber, the U.S. group leader. We spent the day waiting for the North Americans to arrive, taking a trip to the Cleveland Airport to pick up the Germans and Austrians, and getting acquainted with everyone.

On Wednesday, we spent the day at Rose Cisine-Barkett's farm. She has a pond and a zip line that drops into the pond. The farm also has many fun activities like a soccer net and a volleyball/badminton net. They provided lunch and had a cookout for dinner. Later on, we were taught several line dances from Rick and Terri Spack.

The next day, we traveled to Amish Country to tour the Yoder Farm. We toured the two houses, the barn, and we also got to ride in a horse-and-buggy. The Alliance and Canton Branches hosted us for lunch at the Der Dutchman. The food was wonderful, especially the peanut butter. After this, we traveled to the Youngstown Saxon Club. The Youngstown Culture Group provided us with a tour of their club, a tour of their cultural room, and dinner.

On Friday, we drove to Erie, Pennsylvania to catch the bus headed for Heimattag in Aylmer. Once we crossed the border, we stopped at Niagara Falls to have a picnic. In the evening, we attended the Barnyard Bash at the Saxonia Hall.

On Saturday, we attended the soccer game and had lunch. We then spent most of the day chilling out until we went back to the Saxonia Club for the evening banquet that lasted until midnight. The U.S., Kitchener, and the Saxonia Club dance groups shared with us the traditional Saxon dances that were impressive and extraordinary to watch.

Sunday morning Heimattag started out with a parade from a nearby church to the Saxonia Hall. Once everyone was regrouped, there was a church service at the Hall. After the service, lunch

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At the Rock Hall of Fame in Cleveland



Jugendlager Farewell Dinner

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



Have you ever sat back and thought about all of the electronic devices we have available these days? We have I-Pads, I-Phones, Smart phones, Tablets, regular cellphones, and of course, GPS. I can recall that if you wanted to talk with someone in another city, you had to use a long-distance operator and pay an extra charge based on which city you called and by the number of minutes you spoke. Calls outside of the United States were unheard of. It is so simple now to just call on your cellphone. We also live in the world of the computer with e-mailing and we can send a message anywhere and receive an answer within minutes. With the computer you can also Skype with anyone anywhere. It is great to see, as well as speak to, the person as if they were sitting right next to you. Instant methods of communication are certainly beneficial, but many times we see persons who are texting or talking on their cellphones which driving in heavy traffic areas. Please put your cellphones away when you are driving. It is much too dangerous and you will eventually get a citation. All in all, these devices make our lives much easier and for the better. I can hardly wait to see what new devices will be available in the future.

Now that we are in the month of August, our summer season is winding down. Be sure to enjoy the sunshine and those fresh vegetables that you are picking from your gardens. Do something special with your children or grandchildren before they go back to school within a few weeks.

Back to school sales are already in progress and new clothing and school supplies will be at the top of the list. Liz and I live half a block away from an elementary school and it is always enjoyable to watch the Kindergarteners with their new clothes and backpacks. They are so excited and their mothers have tears in their eyes. After a week or two, the kids settle down into the usual routines and so do their mothers.

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

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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was served and the Heimattag program began. During the program, the Jugendlager participants were asked to perform a skit. Instead, we sang a German song: Wahre Freundschaft. Also, we were entertained by the Transylvania Choir, the Transylvania Hofbräu Band, and the dance groups once again. Once the program was over, we got on our bus and headed back to the U.S., to Erie.

The next day, we went to Presque Isle. We enjoyed the beach, the water, and the sand volleyball court. Tom and Liz Manning and Branch 2 provided us with lunch at the beach. After we left the beach, we went to Mill Creek Mall to shop. The Germans and Austrians definitely enjoyed shopping in the stores that they do not have back home. For dinner, we ate an excellent meal at the Siebenbuerger Club.

On Tuesday, we drove to the Seneca Caverns for a tour of the caverns. It was really cool to see and learn about the discovery of the cavern and how it came to be the way it is now. We did not get to go too far underground, only maybe 60-some feet or so, because of all the recent rain, the lower parts were flooded. After the caverns, we traveled to Vermilion to stay at lakeside cottages. We enjoyed just hanging out and playing games here for the rest of the day. The ATS Branches 5 and 11 hosted us for dinner at the cottages.

Then, on Wednesday, we spent almost the whole day at Cedar Point. It was my first time here, so I definitely had a lot of fun. The ATS bought everyone Fast Lane passes so that we could cut down on some of the waiting-in-line time. I really appreciated that. I did not get to ride every ride, but the ones that I did, I was very impressed. My favorites probably would be the Millennium Force, the Top-Thrill Dragster, and the Gatekeeper. This day was probably one of my favorite days of the Jugendlager, mainly because I love rollercoasters so much.

On Thursday, we drove to Columbus to tour the Ohio Statehouse. It was really interesting to learn more about the history of Ohio and how the Statehouse was created and such. For lunch, we were hosted by the ATS Local Branch 10 at a

German restaurant. We then left for Cleveland. For dinner, we ate a terrific meal at the Cleveland Sachsenheim hosted by ATS Branches 1 and 4. At the club, we played some fun Minute-To-Win-It games, and we were also taught some Saxon dances from the Cleveland dance group.

On Friday, ATS Branch 33 was our host. We took a tour on the Lolly the Trolley and got to see a lot of important places in Cleveland. After the tour, we visited the Great Lakes Science Center. After the Science Center, we toured the William G. Mather steamship. After this, we went to Mentor Headlands Beach and Park for a cookout prepared by the ATS Branch 33.

The next day, we went to the Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame. It was really cool to see all of the clothing and other items that they had obtained from their inductees. I definitely enjoyed the Rock Hall. After this we went shopping at SouthPark Mall.

On Sunday, we voyaged around some of Lake Erie on the Goodtime III Cruise. We ate a delicious lunch on the Goodtime. The day was really nice—it was hot and sunny, perfect for sitting in the sun on a cruise ship. After this, we had plenty of time to just hang out at the hotel until our banquet. We had our Farewell Banquet at the Cleveland Sachsenheim Club. We were asked to do another skit, so we performed a traditional Saxon dance.

The next day was our final day. Everyone said their good-byes. The Canadians drove back to Canada. The Germans and Austrians were driven to the airport. And the Americans went back home.

Again, I would like to thank everyone that made this Jugendlager amazing. I would especially love to thank Annette Jermalenko for being one of our drivers for the first week, Monica Gilles for being an awesome and fun driver for the second week, and Heidi Weber for being our driver and an amazing group leader. Thank you.

I enjoyed this trip very much. I made long-standing friendships. It was definitely the highlight of my summer.

~ Courtney Crawford

**BRANCH 1,
CLEVELAND**
By Robert Cunningham

The membership of Branch 1 skipped its July meeting for a short summer break. We will resume our regular meeting schedule on Monday, August 17, 2015; this is one month earlier than planned. The members at the Sachsenheim will be preparing for our next event, our Oktoberfest. We have a number of items to finalize along with duty assignments for our Officers before our Oktoberfest.

Our Oktoberfest will be our next event, to take place in the Biergarten of the Sachsenheim on Saturday, August 29, 2015 starting at 4:00 p.m. We will have members of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group performing for us. For our dancing entertainment throughout the evening we will have Klang & Gesang with us this year. We will also have a Kazoo March for the children along with Face-Painting. For our adults, we will have a Bier Stein Holding Contest. We will be serving homemade sausage sandwiches and goulash dinners. Please show your support by putting Saturday, August 29th on your schedule and come to our Oktoberfest. Come rain (we have a tent to keep you dry) or shine, you will have a good time, bring a friend or two, why not three or four, fill the car, come to the Sachsenheim on August 29th, doors open at 4:00 p.m. Cost for admission will be \$3.00 per person; admission will be free for children under 12 years of age. Come for an enjoyable evening at the Sachsenheim.

On Sunday afternoon, September 27th the Officers of Branches 1 and 4 will be hosting the Annual Membership Banquet for our members. Our Sisters of Branch 4 will be honoring their 50 and 60 year members and the men of Branch 1 will be honoring our 50 year members. Banquet will start at 1:00 p.m. Robert Cunningham will be taking your reservations. Please call Robert at 216-398-7520

I would like to thank all our Cleveland members who helped out with hosting the members of the Jugendlager during their stay in Cleveland and also to Emma Kauntz for her generous donation to the Sachsenheim in memory of one of our long time members Sara Orosch.

**BRANCHES 14 & 17,
CANTON**
By Cheryl Schnebelen

I hope that all Canton Branches 14 and 17 members are having a great summer! Since we are taking the summer off, our next meeting will be held at La Pizzeria on Dressler Road on September 13, at 11:00 AM. Sunday brunch will be served followed by each branch's meeting. All members are welcome, so if you would like to attend please call Mary Rowinsky at 330-478-9333. Have a great summer and we will see you there!

NOTES OF THANKS

...I want to thank you for awarding me a scholarship. I was very honored to be a recipient, and greatly appreciate your support of my education. I am excited to start that education at Youngstown State University this fall, and start participating more in my Saxon heritage.

Sincerely,
Anna Murcko

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
by Joan Miller-Malue

Isadly report the death of Sister Katharina Dietrich Bernhardt who passed away on July 25, 2015. Kathie was a member of our fraternal for over 50 years. She served as an officer of Branch 4 for many years, was active supporter of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and the German Music School. When Kathie was around you were guaranteed to be laughing and having a good time. We extend our sincerest sympathy to her sons, John (Lisa) and Mark and her grandchildren, Jessica (Patrick), Kimberly, Eric, Kayla, Malina and Noah. She loved her family and friends dearly and will be missed by them.

We express our sympathy to the family of Catherine Burtzlander who died on June 20, 2015 at the age of 95. She was a member of our fraternal family for 79 years. She was a very active member of Teutsch Lutheran church for many years. We send our condolences to her daughters Trudy and Peggyann.

We wish to thank Emma Kauntz for her generous do-

nation to the Sachsenheim in memory of her dear friend, Sara Ordosch.

The Sachsenheim's Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, August 29th starting at 4:00 pm. The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will perform, and music for the evening will be provided by Klang & Gesang. Children can get their face painted between 7 – 8:00 pm and we will also have them join in a Kazoo march. For adult there will be the Bier Stein holding contest. Hum, I wonder who will have the strength for this competition! Of course, there will be delicious food and refreshing drinks to enjoy. We ask for your support, so please extend an invitation to your family and friends to join us for an evening of Gemütlichkeit at the Sachsenheim.

We are still have a vacation month during August for our Branch meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, September 21st at 7:00 pm. Our Annual Membership will be held on Sunday, September 27th at 1:00 pm. So put it on your calendar.

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. Hope to see everyone there!

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 Jeanne Petty, Myrna Jones, and Dawn Hyer.

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



"It appears you owe taxes up the wazoo. We're going to have to give you a taxative."

**Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's
Fall Sausage Sale**

Pickup is Saturday, September 12

from 9:00 to 2:00 in the pavilion

We are now taking orders for hot, mild, and garlic sausage



All flavors come in 3lb and 5lb links or 5lb bulk packages (each with a little overage).

The price is \$3.50 per pound

You can call in orders to

Walter Benesch 330-398-5449

Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005

Andy Kuthy 330-792-4846

You can also email orders to akuthy@ymail.com.



We will take your phone orders through Tuesday, September 8 and email orders through Wednesday September 9.

All are welcome to join us for German music, beer and sausage sandwiches the day of the pickup, September 12. Please mark this in your calendar.

**Achy knees?
Osteoarthritis
setting in?**

**It's time to stand
more and sit less**

Osteoarthritis (OA) in the joints can make movement more difficult, but movement is just what you need to prevent it or keep it at bay.

Knees are the most common joint affected in more than 9 million OA people. The study, published in the American Journal of Public Health, shows that the more time you spend sitting around, like you do in the evening when watching television, the greater the loss of physical function you'll have over the next two years.

Their test subjects were aged 49 and above who had some form of knee OA. Their daily activity was monitored with an electronic device.

Gait speed and chair-stand testing measured mobility. Gait speed determined how fast a person walked 66 feet (20 meters). The chair-stand test showed how often they could rise to a standing position in one minute.

The group that spent about two-thirds of its waking hours in the chair, about 9.8 hours on average, were lower in both tests. It didn't matter if they were active during the day. That didn't overcome the long periods of sitting.

Get out of your chair frequently in the evening. Serve refreshments, clean up, talk on the phone while standing. Use some exercise equipment, walk the dog, or just stroll about while getting ready for bed, but get up frequently.

**A STORY ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE NAMED
EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY,
ANYBODY, AND NOBODY**

There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was asked to do it.

EVERYBODY was sure SOMEBODY would do it.. ANYBODY could have done it. But nobody did it.

SOMEBODY got angry about that, because it was EVERYBODY's job.

EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY could do it, but NOBODY realized that EVERYBODY wouldn't do it.

It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done.

Submitted By Andy Schiller, Branch 9 Chicago

**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

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

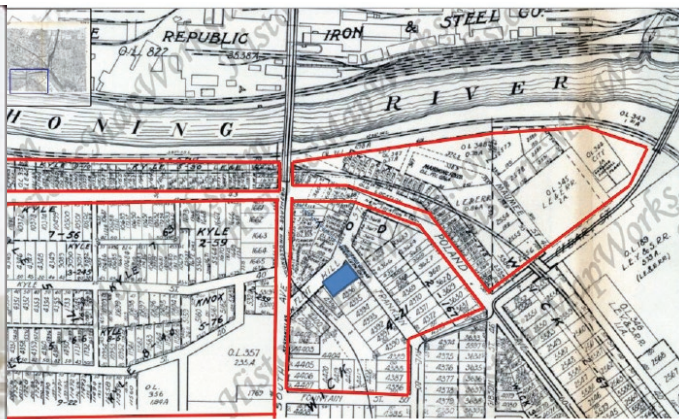
LOCAL EVENTS

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 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
 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.
 October 10, 2025
 Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest
 October 12, 2015
 Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.
 October 12, 2015
 Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 October 14, 2015
 Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.
 October 15, 2015
 Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
 October 17, 2015
 Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m.-10 a.m.
 October 21, 2015
 Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30p.m.
 October 22, 2015
 Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
 October 24, 2015
 New Castle Kids Halloween Party at the Club 3 p.m.
 New Castle Fall Festival Party at the Club 7 p.m.
 Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Children's Halloween Party
 October 28, 2015
 Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30 p.m.

DO YOU REMEMBER??



Youngstown Saxon Club circa 1960
 Photos submitted by David Bauman



All wiped out for the freeway
 Saxon Club is in Blue



Do you have some historic photos
 you would like to share
 with your fellow Saxons?
 Please send them in!

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

The meeting of Saxon Lodge Branch 26 was called to order on August 2, 2015.

Brigitte Floyd acted as secretary in the absence of Sam Palyok – Zita was also absent.

The pledge to the flag was said at the opening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

We had a discussion about the upcoming event at Balmoral Park Race Track. It will be on September 12th at 6 p.m.

Linda Smith had a picture of the new bowling shirts we will be ordering.

Joyce Hicks won the money raffle and Jimm Smith the attendance prize.

The meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed visiting and friendship during dinner.

Til we meet again.

Home equity in the U.S. continues to rise


The upsurge in home prices in the last few years has boosted Americans' total equity in their homes.

At the same time, the rise in home equity has reduced the number of dwellings valued at less than their mortgages.


Because home prices and resulting home equity have risen, more homeowners can refinance or take out new lines of credit.

Another benefit, the rise in equity makes it more likely that these homeowners will be able to sell their homes and buy a home that is more suited to their needs, according to CNN-Money.com.






Westside Sachsenheim
 7001 Denison Avenue
 Cleveland OH 44102



Join Us
Saturday, August 29, 2015

Kazoo March for Kids!
Face-Painting for Kids!




Bier Stein Holding Contest

Ein Prosit
 Good friends, good food
 Good times are here.
 It's time for Oktoberfest
 So come have some bier!

Entertainment
 by
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group
Klang & Gesang

Doors open 4:00 p.m.
Serving Sausage Sandwiches
& Goulash Dinners

Admission \$3.00 Children under 12 years free



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10:00 Bilingual Service

**Nursery School
Coffee following service.
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Sunday School, Church
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Highland Hts., Ohio
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Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse
Pastor

9:00 Worship Service



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
BINGO**

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CALENDAR OF
EVENTS
FOR TIMES.**

**BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer**

The hot and rainy days of summer are going by and pretty soon fall will be upon us. I hope all your gardens are growing and producing all the delicious vegetables we long for during the year!

The Annual Picnic was held on July 19, with wonderful sunny weather, many members and guests. The food was excellent and so we were all those delicious baked goods! The raffle had so many prizes lots of people went home winners. President Thut presented scholarship certificates to Emily and Lindsey Vierow, granddaughters of Brother Johann and Sister Rosemarie Morgen. Thank you to the committee for all their hard work. All your efforts paid off and we had a very successful picnic.

Our meeting was held on August 3, with fair attendance. President Thut discussed many of the events that will be occurring in the next month.

Steuben Parade September 12, at 2 p.m. We need people to march in costume for the parade. Please contact President Thut as soon as possible if you can march.

Our meeting date in September has changed to September 14, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Banquet at the Edelweiss restaurant Saturday September 19, at 1 p.m. Invitations have been sent out to members. Members are \$10 non-members \$25 and Children ages 4-10 free. Wine will be included with the cost. Please contact Rose Hauer for additional information.

Sister Schmidts reported that have members on the Sick list. Please keep Sister Elisabeth Krestal, Sister Hilda Linz and Sister Regina Salmen in your prayers.

President Thut ended the meeting by wishing all the members born in July and August Happy Birthday. All the members present sang Birthday wishes for the members

Again please mark your calendars for the events listed above and see you at the next meeting on September 14, 2015.

**Music soothes the soul.
But a new study shows that it also
soothes the ache.**

Many studies have shown that classical music tends soothe adult pain. But a recent study shows that children and teens who pick out their own music or audio book for listening after surgery, also have less pain.

In a study published in the journal Pediatric Surgery, researchers Santhanam and Sunitha Suresh recruited 60 children to participate in the study. After surgery, one group listened to their favorite music. Another group listened to a story they chose. And the third group listened to silence via noise canceling headphones.

After 30 minutes, the children who listened to music or a book had less pain on a point scale. Researchers say the music was equivalent to taking a Tylenol or Advil.

According to NPR, pain specialist Lynn Webster says that music can focus thoughts, reduce anxiety and even induce a feeling of euphoria.

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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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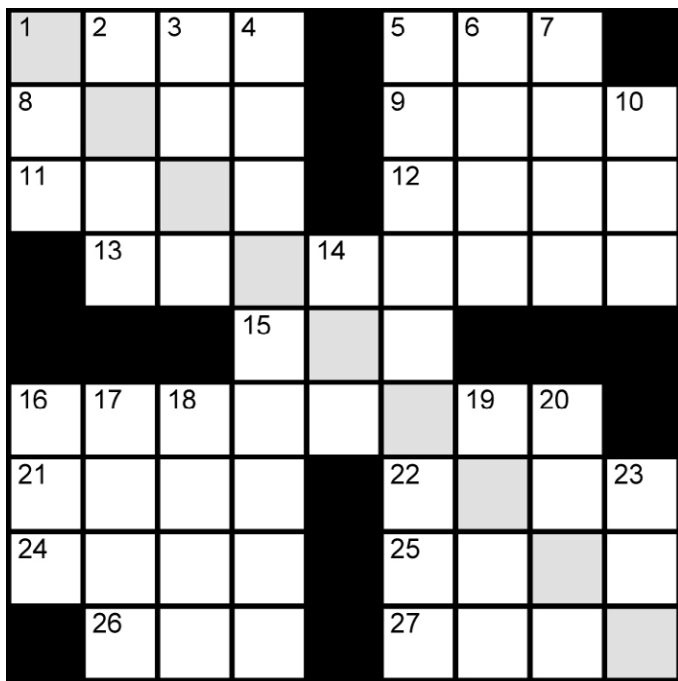
Gerhard Schade
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Died July 31, 2015
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**Erst wenn du in der Fremde bist,
weißt du schon wie schön die Heimat ist**

PotPourri

Health Plan



Across

1. Blockheads
5. Burtle
8. With competence
9. Fencing sword
11. Mets, Jets or Nets
12. Supper, e.g.
13. Ear membrane
15. "Mangia!"
16. Two-paneled paintings
21. Aroma
22. Chance occurrences
24. 18-wheeler
25. Brown shade
26. "Hold on a ___!"
27. ___ terrier

Down

1. Cheerios grain
2. Assist, in a way
3. Scold severely
4. Having similarity in size, shape and position
5. Meeting an opponent again (pl.)
6. Ready for business
7. Actor Bridges
10. Blight victim
14. Foot the bill
16. Old PC platform
17. Midmonth date
18. Fleshy fruit
19. Mediocre writer
20. Active

Inexpensive summer wines

Jeff Siegel, author of *The Wine Curmudgeon's Guide to Cheap Wine*, argues that sweet pink wines are not true roses.

True roses should be crisp, not sweet, he says. The giveaway is on the label. Silky and smooth wines are not roses.

Siegel recommends:

- Fattoria La Valentina Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo 2013 (\$11, 12.5%): Fruity, Italian rose with lots of strawberry, made from the Montepulciano d'Abruzzo grape.

- Goats do Roam Rose 2014 (\$8, 13.5%): Another in a long series of solid, fruity, value-driven roses from this South African producer.

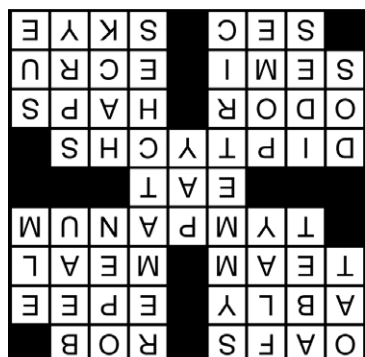
- Yalumba Y Series Rose 2013 (\$10, 12%): Australia's entry is made with sangiovese, and offers soft red fruit balanced by cranberry and apple peel.

- Rose Muga Rosado (\$10): This Spanish wine from the Rioja region is made with Grenache and is one of the best roses. It's dry and has a tart strawberry fruit taste.

- Barefoot Bubbly Rose (\$8.99). Think pink with Barefoot Bubbly Rose Cuvee! This slightly sweet sparkling wine is versatile, great tasting and perfect for a special occasion or everyday celebration.



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Aufruf zur Sicherung der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Einrichtungen: Helfen Sie mit, Schloss Horneck zu retten!

Der Bundesvorstand des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland e.V. hat in einer außerordentlichen Sitzung am 2. August 2015 in München beschlossen, Schloss Horneck für die Siebenbürger Sachsen zu retten und für die Zukunft zu sichern. Wir rufen alle Landsleute und Organisationen auf, an diesem schwierigen und größten Vorhaben der letzten Jahrzehnte mitzumachen. Gemeinsam schaffen wir diese Herausforderung für die gesamte Gemeinschaft der Siebenbürger Sachsen!

Schloss Horneck ist das Herzstück der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Kultur in Deutschland. Seit 1960 befindet sich das Schloss im Besitz des Hilfsvereins der Siebenbürger Sachsen „Johannes Honterus“. Hier sind ein Alten- und Pflegeheim sowie ein siebenbürgisches Kulturzentrum von weltweiter Bedeutung entstanden.

Die Siebenbürger Sachsen haben sich in ihre neue Heimat erfolgreich integriert, ohne ihre Wurzeln aufzugeben. So beherbergt Schloss Horneck in Gundelsheim am Neckar das kollektive Gedächtnis der Siebenbürger Sachsen:

- **Das Siebenbürgische Museum präsentiert siebenbürgische Geschichte, Kunst, Kultur, Wirtschaft und das Alltagsleben anschaulich anhand zahlreicher Exponate.**

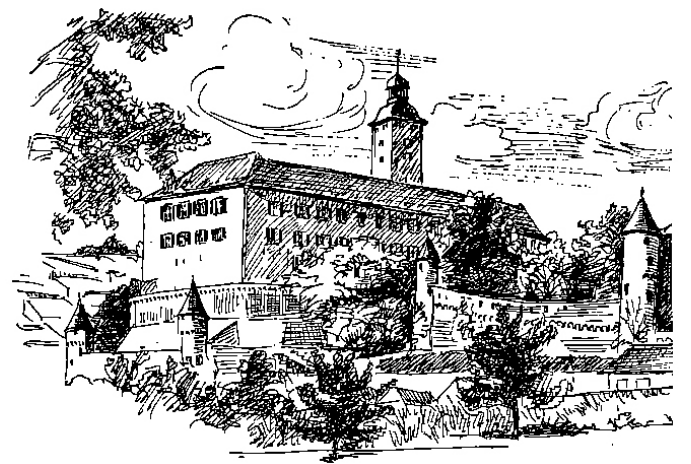
- **Die Siebenbürgische Bibliothek mit Archiv ist die größte Fachbibliothek dieser Art außerhalb Siebenbürgens.**

- **Im Siebenbürgen-Institut an der Universität Heidelberg werden die Geschichte, Kultur und Landeskunde Siebenbürgens vorbildlich erforscht.**

- **Der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Kulturrat, der Arbeitskreis für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde, Fördervereine der Bibliothek und des Museums, der Verband der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Heimatortsgemeinschaften und viele andere Organisationen haben ihren bewährten Sitz auf Schloss Horneck, den sie nicht aufgeben wollen.**

Im Alten- und Pflegeheim leben unsere älteren Landsleute. Sie verbringen ihren Lebensabend in vertrauter heimatischer Atmosphäre. Bei den Siebenbürger Sachsen gehören Jung und Alt zusammen, alle Generationen sind gleichberechtigter Teil einer starken Gemeinschaft, sie bereichern und unterstützen sich gegenseitig.

Der Honterusverein, Träger des Alten- und Pflegeheimes und Eigentümer von Schloss Horneck, musste am 3. Juni 2015 Insolvenz anmelden.



Am 3. August wurde das offizielle Insolvenzverfahren eröffnet. Die Liegenschaft ist mit 2,5 Millionen Schulden belastet. Es besteht dringender Handlungsbedarf, um die Veräußerung des Schlosses an fremde Dritte zu vermeiden. Deshalb hat der Bundesvorstand des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in einer außerordentlichen Sitzung am 2. August beschlossen, ein siebenbürgisches Angebot für die Übernahme der Liegenschaft Schloss Horneck zu erarbeiten und darüber mit dem Insolvenzverwalter zu verhandeln.

Grundlage des Angebotes ist der gemeinsam mit dem Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Kulturrat verfasster Projektentwurf Siebenbürgisches Kultur- und Begegnungszentrum (der Text wird in der Siebenbürgischen Zeitung Online vom 6. August 2015 veröffentlicht). Damit soll sichergestellt werden, dass Schloss Horneck auch in Zukunft die siebenbürgischen Kultureinrichtungen beherbergt. Um das Schloss effektiv zu nutzen, soll eine Begegnungsstätte eingerichtet werden für die Jugend, für Kreisgruppen, Heimatortsgemeinschaften und alle anderen Einrichtungen und Personen, die unsere Geschichte kennenlernen und siebenbürgische Werte durch Tagungen, Schulungen, Begegnungen oder private Feste pflegen wollen. Künstler sollen hier Entfaltungsmöglichkeiten finden. Älteren Landsleuten soll die Möglichkeit geboten werden, weiterhin im Schloss zu wohnen. Die Stadt Gundelsheim soll ihr Wahrzeichen touris-

tisch weiterhin den Besuchern offen halten können.

Der Bundesvorstand des Verbandes beschließt in einer Krisensitzung am 2. August 2015 in München, Schloss Horneck für die Siebenbürger Sachsen zu retten. Foto: Siegbert Bruss

Liebe Siebenbürger Sachsen und Freunde Siebenbürgens, helfen Sie mit: Ihre Spenden sind dringend gefragt!

Wir rufen alle Siebenbürger Sachsen, die Freunde Siebenbürgens, alle Einrichtungen und Organisationen auf, sich durch Spenden und aktive Mithilfe am Zukunftsprojekt Siebenbürgisches Kultur- und Begegnungszentrum zu beteiligen. Für Spenden kann der Verband steuerlich absetzbare Bescheinigungen ausstellen. Wir bieten Ihnen Bausteine und Einträge in die Stiftertafel bei Spenden in Höhe von hundert, tausend, zehntausend und hunderttausend Euro, aber auch bei anderen Beträgen an.

Bitte spenden Sie möglichst umgehend, entsprechend Ihren Möglichkeiten, auf das Konto: Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland e.V., Kreissparkasse München Starnberg Ebersberg, IBAN: DE57 7025 0150 0028 1945 95, BIC: BYLADEM1KMS, Konto: 28194595, BLZ: 70250150. Kontaktieren Sie uns und erklären Sie kurzfristig Ihre Spendenbereitschaft: Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland e.V., Karlstraße 100, 80335 München, Telefon: (089) 236609-0, Fax: (089) 23660915, E-Mail: verband[at]siebenbuergeR.de.

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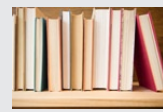
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