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BRANCH 32, ELLWOOD CITY By Docia Jacobs

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The annual Branch 32 Lady Saxons Christmas dinner was held on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at Vinny's restaurant in Ellwood City. Members enjoyed a variety of dinners and a Christmas cake for dessert. In lieu of a gift exchange, members donated money to the local food bank. Poinsettias were awarded as door prizes to Sara Dudash, Kylie Coccia, Shirley Boariu and Judy Berendt. A snowman candy dish was also won by Shirley Coccia and Docia Jacobs won a replica of the Saxon Club building.

Following the meal, President Sara Dudash held the monthly meeting and plans were finalized for the children's party and caroling.

The annual children/family Christmas party was held at the Ellwood City Saxon Club on Saturday, December 17th. This party is co-sponsored by Branch 32 and Branch 45 with approximately 60 children and parents in attendance. Susan Speck, a local ventriloquist, entertained, and the program was excellent. Refreshments were served. The children sang songs to greet Santa, who arrived and distributed treats to all the children.

A special thank you to the committee: Sara Dudash, Shirley Coccia, Kylie Coccia, Kelly Coccia, Peggy Yohn, Denine Rough, Karren Grossman, Judy Berendt, Docia Jacobs, Ed Berendt, Shane Wooley, Bob Karenbauer, Tim Hardy and Mike Besielt.

Following the party, members Peggy Yohn, Denine Rough, Docia Jacobs, Karren Grossman, Kyleigh



Madison Jakubowski visits Santa (Bob Karenbauer) at the Branch 32 and 45 Christmas Party.

Edinger and William and Kyle Gunther went caroling. The group entertained at the home of Frank and Frieda Pitelka, Eileen Deemer and the residents of Trinity Oaks and Northview Estates.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2012 where dues will be collected.

Zeit der Freude und Zuversicht



Weihnachtsgruß des Bundesvorsitzenden des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland, Dr. Bernd Fabritius

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,
liebe Landsleute,

für die kommenden Weihnachtsfeiertage und das neue Jahr 2012 wünsche ich Ihnen auch im Namen des Bundesvorstandes des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland ein gesegnetes Weihnachtsfest, frohe Feiertage und einen guten Rutsch ins neue Jahr!

Nach einem arbeitsreichen Jahr stehen Weihnachten und Neujahr vor der Tür. Die Adventszeit bietet Gelegenheit und Ruhe, sich darauf einzustimmen. Negativmeldungen über Eurokrise und Staatspleiten gehören zum alltäglichen Inhalt der Nachrichten, Frust über noch nicht Erreichtes macht sich breit. Für Schönes, für Freude am Erreichen, für Mitmenschlichkeit und angenehme Erinnerungen scheinen wir keine Zeit mehr zu haben. Die Weihnachtszeit soll uns auch ermuntern, diesem Trend etwas entgegenzusetzen.

Der Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen blickt auf ein ereignisreiches und auch ertragreiches Jahr zurück. Unvergessen wird der Heimattag der Siebenbürger Sachsen zu Pfingsten in Dinkelsbühl bleiben, wo die Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugend in Deutschland mit Peter Maffay gemeinsam Geburtstag feiern konnte. „Hier liegt die Kraft, die uns in die Zukunft bringt“, stellte Maffay spontan fest angesichts des Frohmutes und der Zuversicht, die unsere junge Generation dort bewiesen hat. Die Interessen unserer Landsleute in Politik und Gesellschaft wurden weiterhin gewahrt, die Bemühungen, den Fortbestand

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



With the New Year upon us, many resolutions are made. Some resolve to exercise more often, stop smoking, lose weight and many other things. Why not resolve to visit a friend who is no longer able to drive, visit a family member or friend who is in a hospital or Nursing Home, send a "Get Well" card to someone who is ill, or a "Thinking of You" card to a friend you have not seen in a long time. Why not telephone a friend who is no longer able to attend Branch meetings? Whatever you do, I am sure that it will brighten their day and make you feel good at the same time.

The 2012 ATS National Events dates are being published in the *Volksblatt*. Please mark them on your calendar and try to attend as many events as you can. Your attendance at these events makes our ATS a stronger fraternal organization. Some of the events are the ATS National Convention to be held in Youngstown, Ohio, on June 2nd and 3rd, and hosted by Branch 30. The North American Saxon Heimattag will be held in Salem, Ohio, on July 20th, 21st, and 22nd, and hosted by Branches 18 and 19. ATS Family Day will be held at Waldameer Park in Erie, PA on August 4th. The ATS Open Bowling Tournament will be held in Merrillville, Indiana, on October 20th and 21st, and will be hosted by Branches 26 and 40. Be sure to watch for details in the *Volksblatt*.

Many husbands really enjoy watching the football games and I hope you enjoy this story. As in many homes on New Year's Day, Tim and his wife faced the annual conflict of which was more important - the football games on television, or the dinner itself. To keep peace, Tim ate dinner with the rest of the family and even lingered for some pleasant after dinner conversation before retiring to the family room to turn on the game. Several minutes later his wife came downstairs and graciously even brought him a cold drink. She smiled, kissed him on the cheek and asked him what the score was. He told her it was the end of the third quarter and that the score was still nothing to nothing. "See," she said, continuing to smile. "You didn't miss a thing."

Quote of the Day: "The best mirror is an old friend." Those who have known us the longest can tell us the truth about ourselves--even when it is truth we might not want to hear. They see us clearly--the good and the bad--and they recognize when we are being phony or overly impressed with ourselves.

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

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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Make your New Year's Resolution to be a better, more active, Saxon ATS member!

WEIHNACHTSGRUSS
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unserer Kultur zu sichern, wurden fortgesetzt, unsere Traditionen und Bräuche konnten weitergeführt werden. Zwar benötigt der Erhalt unserer zentralen Kultureinrichtungen in Gundelsheim am Neckar weitere Anstrengungen, schon alleine um an Schloss Horneck, unserer „Sachsenburg am Neckar“, erforderliche bauliche Sicherungsmaßnahmen zu schultern. Mit gemeinsamer Anstrengung wird jedoch auch diese Aufgabe zu bewältigen sein, so dass unser Siebenbürgisches Museum, die Siebenbürgische Bibliothek, unser Archiv und alle anderen Institutionen weiterhin wirken können. Ich bitte Sie, die entsprechenden Spendenaufträge in der Siebenbürgischen Zeitung zu beherzigen und so zum Erhalt unserer zentralen Kulturinstitutionen beizutragen.

Auch die Beziehungen zu unserem Herkunftsgebiet Rumänien konnten weiter gefestigt werden, damit in einem konstruktiven Dialog sowohl Forderungen nach einer Verbesserung der Rahmenbedingungen für ein gerechteres Restitutionsrecht und vereinfachte Rentenverfahren angemeldet als auch die Entschädigung für Russlandverschleppte auf die Agenda der Entscheidungsträger gebracht werden konnten. Die wenigen Überlebenden dieser vielleicht einschneidendsten Maßnahme gegen unsere Gemeinschaft haben ein Recht darauf, umgehend und angemessen rehabilitiert und entschädigt zu werden, ohne dass dafür langwierige Gerichtsverfahren erforderlich werden. Das ist ein Gebot der Menschlichkeit, das noch zu beachten ist. Der Weg zum Ziel ist lang und besteht aus vielen Schritten, von denen einige bereits gegangen wurden. Erreicht ist das Ziel noch nicht. Hier wird der Verband weiterhin auf die Einhaltung von Zusagen achten und Hinhaltestrategien nicht akzeptieren. Der rumänische Staatspräsident wurde zur Teilnahme am Heimattag 2012 eingeladen, damit er von Ergebnissen auf diesem Weg direkt berichten kann.

Mit unseren Partnernverbänden in der weltweiten Föderation der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Österreich, in Kanada, den USA und in Siebenbürgen pflegen wir rege Beziehungen. Jugendaustausch und grenzüberschreitende Kulturpflege finden in unserer Siebenbürgischen Zeitung belegenden Niederschlag. Ein weiterer Höhepunkt wird die Teilnahme am Sachsentreffen in Hermannstadt im September 2012 sein, wozu bereits jetzt alle Siebenbürger Sachsen in der weltweiten Föderation herzlich eingeladen sind.

Die guten Ergebnisse, die wir bisher erreichen konnten, waren nur dank Ihrer Mitwirkung und tatkräftigen Unterstützung möglich. Dafür möchte ich Ihnen ganz herzlich danken. Diesen Dank verbinde ich mit der Hoffnung und Bitte, dass Sie in Ihrem Engagement für unsere siebenbürgisch-sächsische Gemeinschaft nicht nachlassen und mit uns auch weiterhin gemeinsam deren Zukunft mitgestalten.

In herzlicher Verbundenheit:
Ihr Dr. Bernd Fabritius

Correction from last issue:
Apologies go out from Sue Fritzman of the Salem Saxon Seniors on the erroneous reporting of the death of Lena Ziegler in her last article, December 23rd issue. Lena is still very much alive. - Ed.

HAVE A NEW ADDRESS?

If you belong to a household receiving two or more *Volksblatts*, or if you have recently moved and have a new address, you can alleviate both situations simply by using the Change of Address Form printed in the *Volksblatt*. We ask that one *Volksblatt* per household be sufficient.

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.

**BRANCH 14 & 17,
CANTON**
By Jeanne Kirsch

We had our December meeting and I must say I was glad to see more than usual there; hopefully it will continue. We had brunch first, then our meeting at our former club house and want to thank the Rowinsky family (all three of them) for making it possible. We all received a present from our President Mary.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the John Krach family on the loss of wife and mother, Hermine Krach. Minnie was our Vice President, and a regular attendee at the meetings. She had a heart of gold and was always concerned about everyone else. I can't say enough good about her. Our prayers are with husband John, Johnnie and daughter Nancy Gregory.

Now for birthdays. I know this will appear late, but Santa had me do the hustle and I'm worn out. January 2 – Mary Rowinsky, 10 – Pauline Siff and 30 – Cheryl Schneblen. February 1 – Frieda Henning, 18 – Maggie Goodyear and 22 – Katharina Balbierer. Wishing all many more and good health!

Our next meeting will be February 12th. At noon for the brunch, meeting following at 1:00 p.m. See you all there!

I want to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!

**Painkiller deaths
rise dramatically**

The number of annual deaths from painkillers now surpasses those from heroin and cocaine combined. The drug toll is more than deaths caused by motorcycle crashes in some states, according to the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

They say prescription-drug abuse is the nation's fastest-growing drug problem. In 2010, 12 million Americans aged 12 or older reported non-medical use of painkillers like Vicodin and Oxycontin that are often sold by "pill mills," storefront operations that dispense them without medical examinations. Some drug abusers get multiple prescriptions by going from one doctor to another.

Drug monitoring programs are part of the answer. Most states have approved drug-monitoring programs, but the programs aren't operating yet.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

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 2, ERIE
By Lee Wolfe

Our meeting was held Tuesday, December 13th at 2:30 p.m. We held a moment of silence for deceased members Wilbur W. Lints and Lillian Reidel Nelson. Our condolences go to their families and friends.

After our meeting we held our Memorial Service for our deceased members of 2011 and deceased loved ones of members. Then we held our Chi Party and we all enjoyed cookies, cheese and crackers, tea and brandy. A voluntary collection was taken up for our Christmas donation and the members agreed to send our donation to the Veterans' Hospice. The members also agreed to make a donation to the Saxon Relief Fund.

Our next Supper/Business meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. The members decided to have a Roast Beef dinner for the menu which includes meat, potato, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert and coffee. There will be no charge for members for this meal; however there is an \$8 charge for non-members. Please make your reservation by calling Val Pinczewski at 898-0494.

At this January meeting we will hold our election of officers. If you wish to run for an office please contact George Cook at 833-7217.

Please pay your Erie Branch 2 dues of \$6 by submitting your payment to Liz Manning at 1927 West 30th, Erie, PA 16508. Please make your check out to Erie Branch 2 and in the memo part signify "Dues". Thank you!

Congratulations to the following "Bow! Where You Are" participants who won first place in their division and bracket: Alexandra Olszewski, Charles Haibach and Brad McLaughlin. We thank all of the young members who participated in this event.

Please note there will be no

meeting in February. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13th at 2:30 p.m. This is an important meeting, as we will be discussing the upcoming ATS National Convention which will be held in Youngstown June 2-3rd. We will be nominating candidates to attend this convention.

We hope all of you had a wonderful joyous Christmas. As we all agree, time goes by too darned fast and it's hard to believe we are going into 2012. (And if I don't stop eating the butter ball cookies I made ... - my favorite, they will be gone fast, too.)

A very happy birthday to all of our December babies some of whom are: Debra Ryan, Ann McLaughlin, Katelyn M. Griffith, Mary Lou Kenny, Evelyn Garofalo, Dianne M. Lethaby, Jennifer Barrett, Elsie M. Craciun, Lawrence Howanitz, Donnalee Morschhauser, Myrell A. Wellman, Quinn H. Griffith, Bradley McLaughlin, John Mantsch, Fr. Edward D. Shellito, Donald G. Slater, Richard Gaber, and Anthony Heintzel.

A very happy anniversary to our December couples: Marvin and Margaret Hunt, 56 years; Tom and Liz Manning, 54 years; Alan and Donna Youngquist, 59 years; Robert and Dianne Santos, 14 years; and Joseph and Kathleen Koscielniak, 41 years. We hope all of the above celebrants have a lovely day!

Helen Frontino won the club's dinner gift certificate.

We wish all of you a very happy terrific New Year!!! Most of all, we wish you a healthy new year! We know as we age good health is more important than "Stuff" and God bless all of you!

Take care everyone, and let's hope Old Man Winter isn't mean to us and gives us too much snow. If he does, be careful walking out there, because it can be treacherous walking in bad weather for us seniors.

Martin Luther King Jr. birthday:
January 16

The King Legacy of Service

The King Legacy of Service 25th Anniversary video tells the story of how Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday evolved into a national day of service. Featuring civil rights luminaries such as Congressman John Lewis, Reverend Dr. Joseph Lowery, and Ruby Bridges, the video reminds us of the importance of keeping Dr. King's legacy of service alive and challenges us to make service a part of our lives every day of the year. Watch the Video at mlkday.gov/promote/videos.php.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"

Each year, Americans across the country answer that question by coming together on the King holiday to serve their neighbors and communities.

The MLK Day of Service is a part of United We Serve, the President's national call to service initiative. It calls for Americans from all walks of life to work together.

ATTENTION TSBA BOWLERS

Next Session:
Sunday, January 15, 2012 in Lorain

Time: 11:00 AM

Bowling Fee: \$8.00 Luncheon Fee: \$8.00

Luncheon will be cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, & dessert

Cancellations or Additions:
Please contact Monica Gilles
440-309-7894



Bowling Location:
Rebman Recreation
5300 Oberlin Ave.,
Lorain, OH 44053
Phone: 440-282-6761

Luncheon Location: VFW Post 451
4562 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, OH 44053
Phone: 440-282-8320

Directions: From I-90/OH-2 follow from **
From Ohio Turnpike: Turnpike to Exit 145.
Merge onto OH-57 North

Turn left to merge onto I-90/OH-2 West
** Continue to follow OH-2 West to Exit 10,
Middle Ridge Rd./Broadway Ave.

Turn Right onto Middle Ridge Rd./S. Broadway Ave.

Turn Left @ 1st light onto Cooper Foster Park Rd.

Turn/Veer Right onto Oberlin Ave.

Rebman Recreation will be on the left side.

VFW is located further down on Oberlin Ave.
on the left side.

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Serving until 2:00 P.M.



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Sunday, February 19, 2012

By Prepaid Reservation Only

_____ Adult Dinners @ \$9.00 each \$ _____

_____ Children's Dinners @ \$4.50 each (Ages 10 and Under) \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Check or Money Order payable to: ATS Branch 4

Mail Check and Reservation Form to:

Donna Jankow * 7663 Ragall Pkwy. * Middleburg Hts., OH 44130

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. () _____

Meal Tickets will be held at the Door.

We will have assigned seating . . . Please indicate if you wish to sit with specific individuals _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: February 10th

PORK-KRAUT DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB

11:30 - 2:30 p.m.

\$8.50 includes coffee, pop and dessert

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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INVEST YOUR SAVINGS IN AN ATS ANNUITY PLAN

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

NATIONAL EVENTS

2012

- June 1, 2012
ATS Officers' Pre-Convention Meeting
- June 2-3, 2012
ATS National Convention
Host: Branch 30, Youngstown
- July 20, 21, 22, 2012
Saxon Heimattag
Salem, Ohio Hosted by Branches 18 and 19
- August 4, 2012
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Amusement Park & Water World
Erie, PA
- September 22, 2012
Saengerbund Convention
Host: New Castle Eintracht Maennerchor
- October 20-21, 2012
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Merrillville Branches 26 & 40 at Stardust Lanes

LOCAL EVENTS

- January 8, 2012
Youngstown Br. 22 and Br. 30 meet at 2:30 PM
- January 12, 2012
Youngstown Retirees, no meeting
- January 14, 2012
New Castle Br. 25 150 Club Banquet
Youngstown Saxon Culture Group
Night at the Races
- January 15, 2012
Youngstown Branch 30 Pork Dinner
- January 22, 2012
Cleveland West Smoked Pork Chop and Sauerkraut
Dinner 1 p.m.
- January 28, 2012
Cleveland Br. 1. Annual Winterfest
- February 5, 2012
Youngstown Super Bowl Party in the Lounge
- February 9, 2012
Youngstown Retirees, no meeting
- February 11, 2012
Youngstown Valentine Day Dinner
- February 12, 2012
Youngstown Br. 22 and Br. 30 meet at 2:30 PM
- February 19, 2012
Youngstown Branch 30 Pork Dinner
Cleveland Br. 4 Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner 1 pm
- February 7, 2012
Youngstown Lenten Fish Dinner in the Restaurant
- February 16, 2012
Cleveland - Sachsenheim Sausage Sale
- March 8, 2012
Youngstown Retirees meet
- March 10, 2012
Youngstown Culture Group Sausage Sale
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group 2nd Annual Chili
Cook-Off
- March 11, 2012
Youngstown Br. 22 and Br. 30 meet at 2:30 PM
- March 14, 2012
Youngstown Lenten Fish Dinner in the Restaurant
- March 17, 2012
Youngstown Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the
Lounge and Restaurant
- March 18, 2012
Youngstown Branch 30 Pork Dinner
- March 21, 2012
Youngstown Lenten Fish Dinner in the Restaurant
- March 22, 2012
Youngstown Golf Meeting in the Lower Lounge
- March 23, 2012
Cleveland Br. 1 250 Club Dinner
- March 24, 2012
Youngstown President's Goulash Dinner
- March 25, 2012
Youngstown Saxon Bowlers
Cleveland ES Sachsenchor Goulash Dinner 1 pm
- March 28, 2012
Youngstown Lenten Fish Dinner in the Restaurant

Everyone at the YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY should have had a good time and enjoyed the food and the band. The committee thanks all who were there and wish you a wonderful and happy New Year.

Dues should be in by February 1, 2012, for Branch 30. Send fraternal dues to Don Hoelzel, 695 E Western Reserve, Unit 2601, Poland, Ohio 44514, phone 330-753-2856. For Branch 22, send dues to Carmella Markel, 12075 Sandy Ln., North Jackson, Ohio, 44451, phone 330-538-2639.

The 300 Club ticket sales are in need of several ticket sellers. If you can help, call Rick Lieb at 330-792-1350. Call your ticket seller for tickets or Tom Fizet, 330-792-7249.

There will be a Super Bowl Party in the Bar and Restaurant, on February 5th. 2012. More information later.

Ernie Roth invites all members to try their luck at Bar Bingo on Tuesday evening at the Saxon Club. Have dinner, visit and enjoy the evening. Get ready to play Bingo at 7:30 PM, and have some fun.

Back by popular demand are the Branch 30 Pork Dinners. Open to the Public, dine in or take out. Dinner includes Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Applesauce, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Pop and Beer are available in the Bar area. Dinners will be served on January 15, February 19, March 18, and April 15, 2012. We will return on September 15th. Cost for adults is \$8.75, children under 12 - \$5.00. Don't forget your \$.50 off for the first dinner.

Edward Raidel, 82, passed away on December 24, 2011. Ed was a mechanic and apprentice teacher at the Operating Engineers and the MCJVC. Our sympathies to his wife, Marjorie, his children and his family.

Catch "A Night at the Races" on January 14, 2012, presented by the Youngstown Saxon Culture Group. See their ad in the *Volksblatt*.

Valentines Day Dinner is on February 11, 2012 in the Ballroom - keep the day open. Read the fraternal Calendar in the *Volksblatt* for other upcoming dates and times.

We have been blessed with a very Merry Christmas. Our son and his family visited for a week from Arizona. We look forward to a great New Year.

This is our wish for all Brothers and Sisters of the ATS - that we all can enjoy a good and prosperous year with many blessings, and that we all remember the reason for the celebration of Christmas - the Christ Child.

SO GOES THE NEWS;

Cleveland Sachsenheim's Sunday Dinner Smoked Pork Chop and Sauerkraut Dinner



January 22, 2012
1:00 PM

Adults \$12.00
Children 12 & under \$ 8.00

Call for Reservation:
Rob Cunningham (216) 398-7520

Deadline for reservations January 17, 2012

Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.

Goran Persson, former prime minister of Sweden

WURSTMARKT / SAUSAGE SALE

Thursday, February 16, 2012

ATS Branch 1
Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102



Pork Sausage with or without garlic
\$3.25 per pound

Deadline for Sausage Orders:
February 11, 2012

Sausage - Sauerkraut with Polenta (Palukes) Dinner
\$8.00 per meal (please preorder meal)

Order will be taken by:
Maria Fischer - (216) 741-1398
Sachsenheim - (216) 651-0888

ALL ORDERS can be picked up at the
Sachsenheim after 1:00 p.m.
on Thursday, February 16, 2012

If you are interested in learning how to make sausage,
please give Adolf Fischer a call at 216-741-1398

The Youngstown Saxon Culture Group Presents

"A Night at the Races"

Saturday, January 14, 2012

The Youngstown Saxon Club

710 South Meridian Road

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Races begin at 7:00 p.m.

\$5 Admission

Horse Racing • Chinese Auction
50/50 • Poker • Black Jack
Food Available for Sale

Tickets may be purchased at the door
the night of the event or at
the Youngstown Saxon Club office
prior to January 11th.

For more information call Bonnie at

330.501.2851

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Coffee following service.
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Sunday School, Church
Choir, Bell Choir

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Pastor
Cell (330) 524-1718

9:00 a.m. German Service
2nd Sunday of the month
Pastor Susanne Carter

11:00 a.m. English Worship

Daily Devotion:
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St. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
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Rev. Karen Ullestad
Pastor

9:00 Worship Service

A FARRELL CHRISTMAS



Members of Farrell Branch 7 enjoying a wonderful meal and Christmas play. The event was at the Riverside Inn Dinner Theatre in Cambridge Springs PA. Everyone had a wonderful time.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

A new year has come and we are hoping that it will be year of good healthy, prosperity and happiness for everyone. We have planned for a full schedule of activities at the Sachsenheim and hope that many of you take part in the upcoming events.

Our first monthly meeting for 2012 will be held on Monday, January 16 at 7 pm. Collection of premiums and local dues will be taken at 7:30 pm. We will conduct our annual Memorial Service at the start of the meeting. The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will sing as a special tribute to our Sisters and Brothers who died during the past year.

The first event of 2012 will be a Smoked Pork Chop and Sauerkraut dinner that will be held on Sunday, January 22nd at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for Children ages 12 and under. Call Robert Cun-

ningham at (216) 398-7520 to make reservations. Deadline for reservations is January 17th.

The following weekend we will hold the Annual Winterfest on Saturday, January 28th at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm followed by a performance of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and then dancing to the music of Hans Schobel and the Bergvagabunden. Admission is \$18; children age 5 – 12 \$7 and children ages 4 and under are free. Prepaid reservations can be sent to Robert Cunningham, 9005 Memphis Villas Blvd, Brooklyn, OH 44144. Checks are to be made payable to ATS Branch 1. Reservations must be made by January 23rd. For additional information please call Rob at (216) 398-7520.

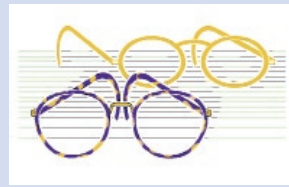
Don't forget to add your family's name to the Sachsenheim's Tree of Life. Please look for the ad printed in the *Volksblatt* for details. Each leaf is \$50. We welcome families from Cleveland East and Lorain, Ohio to add their names to the Tree of Life. Please send your information and check to Monica Weber, 19625 Riverwood Ave., Rocky River, OH 44116. Any questions you can call her at (440)356-5936 or email her at Monica_weber@sbcglobal.net. Checks are to be made payable to ATS Branch 4.

The month of February will include the Sachsenheim's Annual Sausage Sale on Thursday, February 16th and Branch 4's Annual Fundraiser, the Chinese Auction and Sausage Dinner that will be held on Sunday, February 19th at 1 pm. We will be sending information to our members asking for their full support by giving a monetary donation or a new item for the auction table.



Just chillin'.
What are you up to?

January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month



You may have heard glaucoma called "the sneak thief of sight." That's because it has no symptoms until it has progressed beyond the point where it can be successfully treated. It is the second leading cause of preventable blindness in the world.

More than 4 million Americans have glaucoma and 120,000 are already blind because of it. Worldwide, nearly 70 million people have the condition. The best way to protect yourself is to have an eye examination. Today, most optometrists test for it. If they find any indication, you should see an ophthalmologist immediately. Treatment can be effective in the early stages.

Though the most common forms affect middle-aged and older people, glaucoma can affect all age groups. Insist that your children be tested when they are being fitted for eyeglasses.

Those at higher risk include people over 60, people of African, Asian and Hispanic descent, and those who have family members who have glaucoma. Also at higher risk



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.

Helen Zink Zimmerman

Age 91

Died: June 14, 2011
Branch 7, Farrell PA

Hildegard Lang

Age 88

Died: November 12, 2011
Branch 37, Detroit MI

Robert G. Hihn

Age 67

Died: November 18, 2011
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

Esther L. Rothenbuhler

Age 89

Died: November 30, 2011
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Edward J. Raidel

Age 82

Died: December 24, 2011
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

are diabetics and people who are severely near-sighted.

In the most common form of glaucoma, vision loss begins with peripheral or side vision. Be on the lookout for that first noticeable symptom and get treatment immediately.

Cleveland Sachsenheim's Tree of Life



Purchase a Leaf to:
Memorialize your Family Name....
Honor someone dear to you....
Engrave your own name....

The Cleveland Sachsenheim wants to recognize and honor our Saxon Families and Friends by creating a "Tree of Life."

The cost of each Leaf is \$50 and you can have a maximum of 30 characters and spaces per line. Maximum 3 lines per Leaf.

Examples:
John Schmidt or
in memory of (Just one line)
Michael and Anna Schmidt George F. Miller Family

A special dedication of the Tree of Life will be held in 2012.

Complete the form below and make your check payable to
ATS Branch No. 4

Engraving to read (up to 3 lines)

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Submitted by: _____

Phone number _____

or e-mail _____

Mail your check and this form to:

Monica Weber

19625 Riverwood Ave Rocky River OH 44116

Any questions please call Monica at 440-356-5936

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A great Christmas gift for the family!

Let's give honor to our Families' Names

Cleveland Westside Sachsenheim Presents

ANNUAL WINTERFEST SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Program

Cleveland Saxon Dance Group

Dancing Entertainment

Hans Schobel and the Bergvagabunden

\$18.00 Admission

\$7.00 for children 12 and under

Free for children 4 and under

Checks Payable to: ATS Branch 1

c/o Robert Cunningham

9005 Memphis Villas Blvd

Brooklyn, OH 44144-2426

For Additional Information please call

Robert Cunningham 216-398-7520

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS

IS JANUARY 23, 2012

Please list your seating preference

Tickets will be held at the door

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Your Horoscope

January 2012

ARIES: As a typical Aries, you have a lot of restless energy. You accomplish a lot, but you also have to beware of taking on more than you can handle well. People are attracted to you but often ask for your help.

TAURUS: Your emotional commitment takes you far in accomplishing your goals, and you have a talent for getting others committed to them. Guard against moodiness.

GEMINI: One part of your charisma is your positive attitude when things go wrong, as they sometimes will. Being a good sport is part of your problem-solving capability.

CANCER: January is a good month for you when it comes to your job. You will have a productive year. It's also true when it comes to house hunting, whether you are searching for the right fit in an apartment, home or condo.

LEO: You will move closer to the status you want, but first you have to survive the latest hurdle. Be patient, cautious and in charge of your creativity. It will happen.

VIRGO: If you use your talent for intellectually evaluating projects, you will have successful outcomes. Share the credit for a success with your co-workers.

LIBRA: Your genuinely unselfish ways will bring good fortune in the future. Acts of sharing, smoothing out conflicts or giving help will not go unnoticed or forgotten.

SCORPIO: Remember this when thinking about your health: fitness is attractive. An image of fitness shows bosses, partners and others that you are in charge of your body and could well be in charge of other things.

SAGITTARIUS: This month, it will be up to you to come up with a brilliant compromise. You know what people want and how to bring reality into a problem solution.

CAPRICORN: You're on a quest for a better financial position. First, look to your spending habits. Then, check with friends for ideas about how to save and invest.

AQUARIUS: Your emotional flexibility will come into play very soon. You can have a different face for every occasion, which allows you to fit into any setting or situation.

PISCES: When you concentrate on family and spiritual values, your energy will be renewed. Soon, a great idea will make you stand out from the pack.

January birthdays

- 1, James McAvoy, actor in Atonement, Scotland, 1979.
- 2, Cuba Gooding Jr., actor in Jerry Maguire, the Bronx, NY, 1968.
- 3, Eli Manning, football quarterback, New Orleans, LA, 1981.
- 4, Don Shula, Hall of Fame coach, Painesville, OH, 1930.
- 5, Diane Keaton, Oscar for Annie Hall, Los Angeles, CA, 1946.
- 6, Nancy Lopez, golf Hall of Fame, Torrance, CA, 1957.
- 7, Nicolas Cage, star of many movies, Long Beach, CA, 1964.
- 8, Shirley Bassey, "Goldfinger" singer, Wales, 1937.
- 9, Sergio Garcia, professional golfer, Spain, 1980.
- 10, George Foreman, boxer, entrepreneur, Marshall, TX, 1949.
- 11, Stanley Tucci, actor in Julie & Julia, Peekskill, NY, 1960.
- 12, Kirstie Alley, star of A&E's Big Life, Wichita, KS, 1951.
- 13, Patrick Dempsey, in Grey's Anatomy, Lewiston, ME, 1966.
- 14, Julian Bond, legislator, activist, Nashville, TN, 1940.
- 15, Drew Brees, football quarterback, Austin, TX, 1979.
- 16, Debbie Allen, dancer, actress in Fame, Houston, TX, 1950.
- 17, Jim Carrey, actor, comedian in many movies, Canada, 1962.
- 18, Kevin Costner, movie actor, director, Lynwood, CA, 1955.
- 19, Dolly Parton, singer, actress, Sevierville, TN, 1946.
- 20, Bill Maher, comedian, TV host, New York, NY, 1956.
- 21, Jack Nicklaus, professional golfer, Columbus, OH, 1940.
- 22, Greg Oden, basketball player, Buffalo, NY, 1988.
- 23, Mariska Hargitay, Law & Order SUV, Los Angeles, CA, 1964.
- 24, Mary Lou Retton, Olympic gymnast, Fairmont, WV, 1968.
- 25, Dinah Manoff, Tony award winner, New York, NY, 1958.
- 26, Ellen DeGeneres, actress, TV host, Metairie, LA, 1958.
- 27, Allen Cumming, actor, Tony for Cabaret, Scotland, 1965.
- 28, Elijah Wood, in Lord of the Rings, Cedar Rapids, IA, 1981.
- 29, Tom Selleck, actor in Blue Bloods, Detroit, MI, 1945.
- 30, Gene Hackman, Oscars for The French Connection and Unforgiven, San Bernardino, CA, 1930.
- 31, Justin Timberlake, singer, actor, Memphis, TN, 1981.

Trivia Teaser IN THE BLACK

1. What TV personality was named Miss Black Tennessee in 1972? a-Oprah Winfrey, b-Pam Oliver, c-Tyra Banks, d-Robin Roberts.

2. What singer won five Grammy Awards for her sophomore album "Back to Black" in 2008? a-Adele, b-Solange Knowles, c-Taylor Swift, d-Amy Winehouse.

3. What black-and-white cartoon character appeared briefly in "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" claiming work has "gotten slow since cartoons went to color"? a-Betty Boop, b-Olive Oyl, c-Minnie Mouse, d-Snow White.

4. What fictional character was the godson of Sirius Black? a-Harry Potter, b-Percy Jackson, c-Superman, d-Indiana Jones.

5. What day of the week was in the title of a viral Rebecca Black song sensation? a-Sunday, b-Monday, c-Saturday, d-Friday.

6. Which U.S. President enlisted as a volunteer but was voted the captain of his company during the Black Hawk War? a-Dwight Eisenhower, b-Abraham Lincoln, c-George Washington, d-James Polk.

7. Max Black and Caroline Channing are the main characters on what sitcom? a-Rules of Engagement, b-Still Standing, c-2 Broke Girls, d-Happy Endings.

8. Coleman Young was the first black mayor of which major U.S. city? a-Houston, b-San Francisco, c-Chicago, d-Detroit.

9. How many black keys are on a standard piano keyboard? a-26, b-36, c-46, d-56.

10. What actor played the one-armed stranger in the movie Bad Day at Black Rock? a-Ernest Borgnine, b-Alan Hale Jr., c-Spencer Tracy, d-Maximilian Schell.

Answers to "In the Black"
1-a, Oprah Winfrey
2-d, Amy Winehouse
3-a, Betty Boop
4-a, Harry Potter
5-d, Friday
6-b, Abraham Lincoln
7-c, "2 Broke Girls"
8-d, Detroit
9-b, 36
10-c, Spencer Tracy

Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



compiled by
Dan "Hoot" Schuller
Branch 29 Monaca, PA

Glacklich nooah Gohr!
Happy New Year!

Net beiss oowah mee vau tyaa koost kooahn.
Don't bite off more than you can chew.

Net ferzack tsem baan Emest tyaa baast net
Don't try to be someone you're not

Dane Vaanshen aas mane tsem dyaan
Your wish is my command

Et aas dane fooyr da froaghen It's yours for the asking
Vaht aas faartich aas faartich What's done is done
Hemmel koon vooahrden Heaven can wait
Et aas nyaa odder naakest It's now or never
Glaht vau ahlt Tsayten Just like old times

Garden = Gooahrten	Goulaush (Stew) = Tokana
Gasser = Fourtz	Grandfather = Grooysfooahter
Gather = Ferzoumelen	Grandmother = Grooysmutter
German = Detsch	Grapes = Veimeren
Gift = Geshaank	Grape Dance = Traubenfest
Girl = Maytchen	Green = Graan
Glad = Frooey	Gristle = Knaarshel
Gladly = Guhrren	Grow = Vooahsen
Gloves = Hinshen	Gum = Goumee
God = Gott	Gun = Biss
Godfather = Pot	Guilty = Shouldich
Godmother = Gyoot	Guzzle = Zoffen
Gone = Derfoun	Gypsy = Tsagoun

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR By George Schneider

Well, all the festivities are over with and we have all gained a few pounds because of it. Now to all of our New Year's resolutions that we are really going to try to keep, but probably, in all honesty, will not keep!

The weather has still been pretty nice for this time of year, but we all know we are going to pay for it in January and February.

Our President Adolf Fischer has graciously given us two months of winter vacation except for January 12, 2012. We are practicing that night for the Branch 1 and 4 Memorial Service to be held on January 16, 2012 in conjunction with the Branch 1 and 4 regular monthly meeting. Our next practice after that will be March 1, 2012. I know we will be a little rusty after that long period of time without practice.

The Branch 1 and 4 annual Christmas dinner that was held on December 18, 2012 was very nice. We sang four beautiful songs for that event. Hats go off to the cooks, Marie Tellmann and her crew, for the delicious Schnitzel dinner. The attendance shrinks a little more very year, maybe we can reverse that trend.

Our Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor Annual Christmas Party was held on December 8, 2011. It was a very nice affair. Maria Tellmann and the cooks also have to be thanked for the delicious Szekler Goulasch. They outdid themselves as

always. Marie Tellmann asked me to ask everyone to stay a little longer and enjoy Saxon Gemütlichkeit next time, as she was very disappointed because it seems like everyone eats and runs. People don't stay and enjoy everyone else's company. I can't blame her, because she and all the cooks put a lot of work into the meal and the whole affair. Please try to abide by the cook's wishes. Thanks again!

We would like to thank everyone that bought sausage from our annual Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor Sausage sale that was held on December 1st, 2012. We would also like to thank all the people that worked at the sausage sale. It was my cousin Nancy's first sausage sale and she enjoyed it very much. I was unable to attend because of work.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Darlene K. Sanor, upon her sudden. Sympathies go out to her mother, Katie and siblings Bruce, Karen and Mary. I will always her lovely smile. Rest in peace, Darlene!

I hope everyone enjoyed a very Merry Christmas the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. I hope everyone has a very happy New Year 2012 with all of the good Lord's blessings. Enjoy health, which is the most important part of our life. I know my article is a little late because I have been putting a lot of hours in at work lately. God bless everyone! Lebe wohl!

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Canton, OH Br. 17

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Salem, OH Br. 18

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New Castle, PA Br. 27

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SICK NOTICES to Sharon Donovan
Address as above
LOCAL DUES to Monaca Saxon Club
410 Sixth St Monaca PA 15061

Youngstown, OH Br. 30

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. Walter Benesch
1268 Bexley Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-9357
SEC'Y. Richard Maurer
11157 Diehl Rd N. Jackson OH 44451
(330) 538-9811
ATS ADULT & JUV. SEC'Y. Roger Fotiuk
3849 Frederick Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-0034
LOCAL DUES to Donald Hoelzel
695 E Western Reserve Unit 2601
Poland OH 44514 (330) 953-2856

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
LOCAL DUES TO: Shirley Coccia
2011 2nd St. Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 752-9462

Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH
PRES. George T. Schneider
1035 Pennfield Rd. Cleve Hts., 44121
(216) 382-8657 dpsgts@ameritech.net
SEC'Y. Jeffrey S. Krestel
5130 Kneale Dr. Lyndhurst, 44124
(440) 376-5223 Jfawes@hotmail.com
ATS SEC'Y. Dolf Litschel
8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060
(440) 358-1184
SICK NOTICES to Jeffrey S. Krestel

Cleveland, OH Br. 33 cont'd

(440) 376-5223
LOCAL DUES to Michael N. Bretz
388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095
440-943-4543

Cleveland, OH Br. 34

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH
PRES. Emma Litschel
8050 Conestoga Trl. Concord Twp 44060
(440) 358-1184
SEC'Y. Arline Suts
413 Downing Dr. Chardon, 44024
(440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net
ATS SEC'Y. Martha Bretz
388 E 317th St. Willowick, 44095
(440) 943-4543
SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts
LOCAL DUES to Barbara Hum
33926 Roberts Rd. Eastlake 44095
(440) 942-5827

Detroit, MI Br. 37

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 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

Merrillville, IN Br. 40

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 p.m.
Slovak Club 6920 Broadway
PRES. Betty Mucha
6705 Harrison Ct. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 769-5539
SEC'Y. Brigitte Floyd
1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 942-3494 brigittefloyd@msn.com
ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd
1806 E 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 942-3494 rfloyd1066@msn.com
SICK NOTICES to Brigitte Floyd
LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok
724 E. 25th Pl. Lake Station, 46405
(219) 962-7345 zands6@msn.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview Ave.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. Michael Bieselt
106 Fairview Dr Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 709-0596
mb2hm3@zoominternet.net
SEC'Y. Julie Zikeli
637 Todd Ave Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 944-1297 jzikeli@yahoo.com
ATS SEC'Y. Sam Mullin
600 Dover Lane Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-4764
SICK NOTICES to Sam Mullin



Recipe for A Happy New Year

Take Twelve fine, full-grown months.
See that these are thoroughly cleansed from all old memories of
bitterness, rancor, hate, and jealousy.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts.
(This batch will keep for one year.
Do not attempt to make more than one batch at a time
...many people spoil the entire lot in this way).

Prepare one day at a time as follows:

Into each day, put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience,
ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient
and spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity,
six of open-mindedness, five of kindness, four of rest
(leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad....don't do it),
three of prayer, two of meditation, and one of well-selected resolutions.

If you have no conscientious scruples, add a teaspoonful of good spirits,
a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play,
and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour love liberally into the whole, and mix with vim.
Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat. Garnish with a few
smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness,
unselfishness, and cheerfulness.
A Happy New Year is a certainty!

-Source from "Leaves of Gold" -



We wish you health, happiness and
prosperity throughout the New Year.

The ATS Board of Directors
and
Home Office Staff

