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REMINDER TO LOCAL BRANCHES

NOTICE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Consistent with ATS Constitution Article VIII, Section 5 correspondence was sent to Local Branches reminding them that their Branch nominating committee must make nominations in writing to the ATS Board of Directors 60 days prior to the date of National Convention. Along with this correspondence were copies of National Officer Nomination Forms which must be completed and signed by the nominee, Branch President and Branch Secretary.

Nominee for election to a national office must meet the following:

- 1) Be of Transylvanian Saxon or German birth or a descendant thereof.
- 2) Be an American citizen.
- 3) Be a member of the Alliance in good standing for the past three years.
- 4) Possess general knowledge of the fraternal benefit society system and the fraternal workings of the Alliance.
- 5) Have served as a Delegate to a least one previous National Convention
- 6) Be willing to complete continuing education as designated by the Board of Directors of the Alliance
- 7) Have the willingness and commitment to devote the necessary time to fulfill the duties of office
- 8) Not be a current Officer in another fraternal benefit society.

Eligible candidates for President must be a member in good standing and have served as an officer of the national Alliance for a least five years.

Eligible candidates for First Vice-President must be a member in good standing and have served as an officer of the national Alliance for at least four years.

BRANCH NOMINATION COMMITTEES MUST SUBMIT COMPLETED FORMS TO THE ATS BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY MARCH 15, 2014.

BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

You are invited to attend the following events:

Sunday, March 2, Spaghetti Dinner, Ballroom

Wednesday, March 5, Fish Dinner, Lounge and Bar

Saturday, March 8, Culture Group, Sausage Sale, Pavillion

Sunday, March 9, Branch Meeting, Lower Lounge

Wednesday, March 5, Officers Meeting

Sunday, March 30, Pork/Kraut Dinner, Ballroom

Some of our finest members at Youngstown Saxon Club are our Social Members. We invited new applicants for membership to join us this month, February, for a half off special. See the newsletter or phone the office for particulars. It's a really good opportunity for a new social member.

On March 22, Saturday, will be the Annual Goulash Dinner. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Free beer and soft drinks until 6:30 p.m., family style meal for a donation of \$15.00, Entertainment by the Saxon Culture Group Band.

We welcome Carrie Sturgeon to the Branch 22 Scholarship Committee.

Please send your annual dues, in a self addressed envelope to Betty Garhammer, 969 Canfield Rd, Youngstown OH 44511, Our dues this year and last are only \$24.00. We appreciate your sending in the exact amount. Thank you.

Get well cards were sent to Bill Schuller, Marty Eberth, and Mark Ouigley. Thinking of you sent to Carmella Markel. Apply to scholarships to YSU, students and other adults, from Branch 22 to Hildegard Dunkerley, 4511 Warwick Ln, Canfield OH 44406, or Marge Whitacre, 17847 Mill Rd, Berlin Center OH 44401. This is open to men and women of good standing, for Branch 22 and Branch 30 members. Also, check the wonderful opportunities from the ATS for scholarship aid.

The Branch 22 meeting was cancelled this month due to severe weather in Youngstown. We hope you were able to stay inside, safe and warm.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



It seems that no matter where you go, one of the first topics of conversation always include this awful winter weather. I have lived in Erie all of my life, except when I was serving Uncle Sam in the Army. I can't remember a winter like this one. We have had lots of snow in prior years and also cold temperatures, but nothing so continuous as it is this winter. It seems no matter where you live, record low temperatures and record-breaking snowfalls are being recorded. I have had it with this winter. I can hardly wait for Spring.

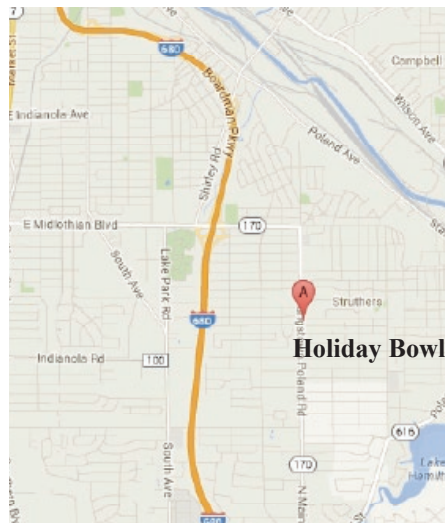
With the month of March fast approaching, there are some important dates to remember. The first date is March 5th, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent for Christians. Daylight Saving Time begins on March 9th, so don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour. On Monday, March 17th is Saint Patrick's Day when everyone is Irish that day and enjoys drinking green beer and eating Corned Beef and Cabbage. Thursday, March 20th, is the first day of Spring. I wonder if it will come in like a Lion or a Lamb. Also, for TSBA Bowlers, March 23rd is the last scheduled Bowling Session which will be held in Youngstown, Ohio. Last, but not least, Monday, March 31st is the last day for Local Branches to hold the Bowl-Where-You-Are Tournaments for our junior members from ages 6 thru 17 years. I hope that our Branches will have a Bowling and Pizza Party for the kids.

Quote of the Day: "Interests vs. beliefs" When we really put our heart and soul into something, we're unstoppable. We do this when we truly believe. Maybe we believe that a candidate we support will make a real difference, that our work can change people's lives for the better, that a particular religious principle is important. When we're acting with passion, we do what we need to do, without getting discouraged or giving up. And we inspire others to join us.

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

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2014**

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PLEASE CALL TOM SIMON
AT (330)720-7988
TO CANCEL MEALS.
CANCELLATION OF MEALS
MUST BE MADE BY
TUESDAY, MARCH 18

NEXT TSBA BOWLING SESSION
HOST: YOUNGSTOWN
MARCH 23, 2014
BOWLING AT 11:00 AM

HOLIDAY BOWL
777 YOUNGSTOWN-POLAND RD.
STRUTHERS, OHIO 44471

MEAL FOLLOWING AT
YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB
710 S. MERIDIAN RD.
YOUNGSTOWN OHIO

From Southbound I-680: Take the Midlothian Blvd exit, EXIT 9B, toward OH-170/Struthers
Turn slight right onto OH-625 / E Midlothian Blvd; Turn right onto Youngstown Poland Rd / OH-170

From Westbound Boardman Poland Rd / US-224: Merge onto I-680 N towards Youngstown
Take Exit 9 toward OH-170/Midlothian Blvd/Struthers; Turn left onto Lemoyne Ave
Turn right onto E Midlothian Blvd/OH-170/OH-625; Take the 3rd right onto Youngstown Poland Rd/OH-170

**FOR 104TH CONVENTION CONSIDERATION
ATS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

The Committee on Rules reviewed the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons' National Constitution and upon approval by the ATS Board of Directors, said Board proposes the following changes to the ATS Constitution for convention consideration. The State of Ohio Insurance Examiners had recommended the following changes to the ATS Constitution.

Article IX. Duties of Officers Section 5.

Omit second sentence: The Treasurer shall serve as the chairperson of the annual audit of the Board of Directors and shall recommend to the Board of Directors the appointment of the independent auditor.

At the previous Examination the State of Ohio Examiner had requested the above change, now the recent Examiners requested we change back to our original wording.

Change to Read: The Treasurer shall be responsible for reporting all financial statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention. The Treasurer shall review the monthly cash receipts and cash disbursement records of the Alliance.

Article IX. Duties of Officers Section 7 Trustees' duties

Currently Reads: c. They shall audit the books of the Alliance annually.

Change to Read: c. They shall serve as the Audit Committee and audit the books of the Alliance at least annually.

1) The Board of Directors shall designate an Audit Committee Chairperson and shall recommend to the Board of Directors the appointment of the independent auditor.

This approve proposal changes some of the duties that were the Treasurer to the ATS Trustees.

Article X. Board of Directors

The following proposal is recommended so that the ATS Board of Directors can act timely and efficiently to abide by changes in Insurance Laws or Rulings by the various state insurance departments.

Add Section 11:

The Board of Directors shall have full authority to act in a judicial capacity. In order to comply with laws or insurance department rulings having the effect of law in any state where the Alliance is licensed for business, the Board of Directors may, by resolution, amend without national convention delegate approval any provision of this Constitution and Bylaws which nor or subsequently conflicts with any such laws or rulings. When the Board of Directors amends the Alliance's Constitution and Bylaws under this section, notice of the amendment(s) will be published in the Volksblatt, official publication of the Alliance. Amendments, from date of publication, will be binding on every member and on all those deriving legal rights from a member. Amendments will remain in effect until altered, amended, or repealed by the national convention during a regular or special session.

Please consider the above recommendations and discuss with your Branch members so that your Delegates will be prepared to make a decision at the upcoming Convention.

*Thank you,
ATS Board of Directors
Thomas J. Manning, President*

**BRANCH 18, SALEM
By Barbara Spack**

We met on the 10th for the February meeting. We received a thank you card from Marian Spack for the support of the Saxon scholarships and she enclosed her college graduation photo, which was shared with all the members present at the meeting. Congratulations, Marian!

Our birthday secretary, Lois Whitacre, was reported to be coming along well after surgery and we hope to see Lois at our March meeting. We also send out our wishes to all our sisters who are homebound, ill, or in the nursing homes.

Many thanks to Annette Howard for efforts to restart the monthly breakfasts. The January breakfast was well attended and feedback has been very positive. It takes a great group of volunteers to work the breakfast each month and the support and help from everyone is greatly appreciated.

Valentine's Day cards were sent to all of our 50-year members. I hope all were delivered as we had a few address changes. This is a reminder to all members to keep Branch 18 updated with any change of address, as well as change of beneficiary.

The Fish Fries will begin on March 7 and 1st Vice President Annette Howard will be making phone calls to ask for help. Flo Spack will be in charge of cake sign ups. If you are called and can help, please do. If not, please come out and bring your friends to enjoy the meal!

The food licenses for both kitchens are due by March 1 and a motion was carried to pay the licenses. Other motions were made to advance money for expenses for the upcoming children's events. The Easter Egg Hunt will be April 19 at 1:00 pm. Jill Drotleff will chair this event.

The Branch 18 and 19 Bowl Where You Are party is scheduled for March 16 at 1:00 at the Hunt Club Lanes in Salem. A flyer will be sent to our juvenile members ages 6 to 17. We have invited the Alliance Branch 3 and 8 members to join us. Cost for shoes and bowling will be paid by the members' branches. The kids will be able to bowl their three qualifying games for the ATS Bowl Where You Are event and then as time allows can bowl additional games for the fun of it. Pizza, soft drinks, and cookies will be served. We have reserved additional lanes and

family members are welcome to join us for the party and bowling, but we ask they bowl at their own expense.

President Marilyn McNutt reminded the ladies that the ATS convention will be on May 17 and 18 and nominations for delegates will take place at the March meeting.

Marilyn McNutt celebrated a February birthday at the meeting and we wish her a very happy birthday and wonderful year ahead.

The March meeting will be on Monday March 10, 2014 at 7:30 pm.

**BRANCH 27,
NEW CASTLE
By Glorie Geisel**

Due to the weather, our January and February meeting were cancelled. March 6th meeting will be held at the club at 7PM. Book audit will be held before the meeting at 6pm. Only officers need to be present for the book audit.

REMINDER - Dues of \$7.00 are due for Branch 27. Dues can be paid at the March meeting or mailed to Gertrude Tizak at 241 Cambridge St. #406, New Castle, Pa. 16105. Check payable to Branch 27.

Hoping to see everyone at our March meeting.

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SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:

**THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.**

You may either

**MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
Westlake, OH 44145**

FAX: (440) 399-9339

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

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, MARCH 5, 2014	FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2014
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2014	FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014	FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014

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.

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

To be eligible for a Freshman Academic Scholarship Grant you must be a high school senior with an accumulated grade point average in high school of 2.8, or better.

Nineteen Scholarship Grants will be awarded to freshmen in undergraduate study at an accredited college or university in the United States and three renewable grants to present recipients of the Victor Deptner Scholarship.

- \$1,000 Four Year Renewable Grant from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Henry Schindler Scholarship
- \$1,000 Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award
- \$1,000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Branch 10 – Columbus Scholarship
- \$1,000 Branch 14 – Canton Scholarship
- \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 & 34
- \$1,000 Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Branch 5 – Lorain Scholarship
- \$ 750 Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship
- \$ 750 New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award
- \$ 400 Donzella Herman Scholarship

Applicants for the Scholarships listed must be ATS Members in good standing with a minimum of two years continuous membership prior to the scholarship application deadline of April 15th. High School Seniors must have maintained a 2.8, or better, grade point average in high school.

Complete the Request Form below to receive your Application. Please note: upon our receipt of the Request Form, an **official ATS Scholarship Application Form** will be mailed to you. **The completed official ATS Scholarship Application Forms from the applicant and school must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th.**

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele: _____

E-mail: _____

Br. No. _____ Cert. No. _____

Request must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2014
Please note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms will be accepted for consideration.

UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The ATS is offering eleven Academic Undergraduate Continuing Education Scholarship Grants to our members who are not current year high school graduates and are not entering college in their freshman year of study but are in an undergraduate program.

- \$1,000 Award in memory of Past-President David P. Bokesch
- \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stimer
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- \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stimer
- \$1,000 Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
- \$ 500 ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship
- \$ 500 Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer
- \$ 500 Farrell-Branch 7 Scholarship
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award
- \$ 500 ATS Scholarship Award

Applicants must be ATS members in good standing, with continuous membership for a minimum period of two (2) years. They must have a grade point average of at least 2.8. They may be any age; however, they cannot be a current year high school graduate or entering their freshman year of college.

Applicants must be enrolled in an **undergraduate program** as a **full-time student** at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Requests for **official ATS Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Applications** may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 15, 2014

Completed official ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th. Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee.

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2014
Please note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms will be accepted for consideration

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele: _____

E-mail: _____

Br. No. _____ Cert. No. _____

Request must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2014
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ATS GENEALOGY MESSAGE BOARD

Many of our members are interested in tracing their family history and have often contacted the ATS Office for help. We do not have the records to help in tracing your family tree, but we can offer you a place to ask for help from other members. Under this column, you can submit a short paragraph requesting help in searching for family members. When possible be specific on names, places and dates. Send your short request to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129 or email us at office@atsaxons.com. Include your name, email and/or phone number that you want listed in the *Volksblatt* that members may contact you directly.

Radler Family

I am searching for information on the Radler family. My great grandfather, John Radler, came to this country in 1907 from Pretai, Transylvania. He was married to Mary Unger and they settled in Monaca, PA. Later, he married Sarah Kurtz.

John had a brother and two sisters. His brother Andrew married Regina Maurer and they settled in the Columbiana OH area. His sister, Sarah Radler, married Peter Binder and they settled in Erie. His other sister, Regina Radler, married Michael Theil and they settled in Monaca. She died early in life.

I am looking for any further information on any of these families. If you have any information, please email me at chipper119@comcast.net. Thank you!
Kim Radler

**YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB
PORK-KRAUT DINNER**

Sunday, March 16, 2014
11:30 - 2:30 p.m.
\$8.75

**Children \$5.00
includes coffee/tea/pop
and dessert**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!**

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's

Spring Sausage Sale

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 \$3.00 per pound

**Saturday,
March 8, 2014**

Pickup is from
9:00 to 3:00
in the pavilion.

You can call in orders to
Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005
Walter Benesch 330-792-9357
Andy Kuthy 330-792-4846
email: akuthy@ymail.com

All are welcome to join us for German music, beer and sausage sandwiches the day of the pickup, March 8.

We will take your phone orders through Tuesday, March 4 and email orders through Wednesday, March 5

Please mark this in your calendar.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2014

- April 5-6, 2014
TSBA Bowling Tournament
 Rebman Lanes
 Host: Lorain, Ohio
- May 17 - 18, 2014
ATS Convention
 Host: Branches 5 and 11, Lorain
- June 14, 2014
TSBA 57th Convention
 Host: New Castle Bowlers
- June 20-22, 2014
North American Saxon Heimattag
 Host: Branches 1 and 4, Cleveland
- August 9, 2014
ATS Golf Outing
 Host Erie Branch 2
- October 18-19, 2014
ATS Annual Open Bowling Tournament
 Host: Merrillville Branch 26

LOCAL EVENTS

- February 23, 2014
 Cleveland Br. 4 Chinese Auction
- March 2, 2014
 Youngstown Br. 30 Spaghetti Dinner
- March 3, 2014
 Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- March 5, 2014
 Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
 Youngstown Br. 30 Lent Fish Dinner
- March 6, 2014
 Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.
- March 7, 2014
 Salem Fish Fry (1) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- March 8, 2014
 Youngstown Saxon Culture Group Sausage Sale
- March 9, 2014
 Cleveland E.S. Sachsenchor Goulash Dinner
 New Castle Spring Sauerkraut Dinner Noon - 3 p.m.
 Youngstown Br. 30 and Branch 22 meet
- March 10, 2014
 Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- March 12, 2014
 Youngstown Br. 30 Lent Fish Dinner
- March 13, 2014
 Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.
 Youngstown Saxon Retirees meet
- March 14, 2014
 Salem Fish Fry (2) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- March 15, 2014
 Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Chili Cook-off
- March 16, 2014
 Salem Bowl Where you Are 1:00pm
 Youngstown Br. 30 Pork Dinner
- March 17, 2014
 Youngstown Br. 30 St. Patrick's Party
- March 19, 2014
 Youngstown Br. 30 Lent Fish Dinner
- March 20, 2014
 Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.
 Youngstown Br. 30 Golf meeting
- March 21, 2014
 Salem Fish Fry (3) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- March 22, 2014
 Youngstown Br. 30 Presidents Goulash Dinner
- March 26, 2014
 Youngstown Br. 30 Lent Fish Dinner
- March 27, 2014
 Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.
- March 28, 2014
 Salem Fish Fry (4) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- March 28, 2014
 Salem Peanut Night 8:00 -10:00 p.m.
- March 30, 2014
 Cleveland Br. 1 and 4 Membership Banquet
- April 2, 2014
 Youngstown Br. 30 Lent Fish Dinner
- April 4, 2014
 Cleveland Br. 1 250 Club Banquet
 Youngstown Br. 22 Flea Market set up
- April 5, 2014
 Youngstown Branch 22 Flea Market

BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

Hi! No meeting in February, just a few things to report and some reminders.

We send our best wishes to Fred Wellman in the hopes that he is feeling better. Fred is recuperating at the Fairview Manor.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 16th at 2:30 p.m. The next Supper/Business meeting will be held Sunday, April 20th at 2:30 p.m. A menu will be discussed at our March meeting. There will be NO CHARGE to members for this meal. You must make a reservation with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494. It is necessary to make a reservation so Val knows how many dinners to order from the club. So, if you are a member of ATS Erie Branch 2, come and join us for a full meal with all the trimmings and it won't cost you a penny. For non-members the cost will be \$8.00 You are welcome to bring a guest, but the person you bring has to pay for their meal.

We hope that our younger members who are High School

seniors take advantage of the available ATS scholarships for college. There are a number of scholarships that are being offered. All the information is in this issue of the *Volksblatt* and will be repeated. Several of our members have received grants from the ATS. It certainly is worthwhile to submit an application. As we all know, college tuition is expensive, and every little bit helps.

Please submit your 2014 Erie Branch 2 annual dues of \$6.00 to Liz Manning at 1027 East 30th St, Erie PA 16508. Please make your check out to ATS Erie Branch 2. Thank you.

In the continuing saga of Dick Wolfe and the birds, the birds are winning. He can't convince them to go to McDonald's and they are still coming in droves. So Dick relented, and bought another 40 pound bag of bird seed. Lee suggested that maybe they like pizza better and should direct them to Papa John's.

Needless to say, everyone you talk to has the same com-

ment: "I'm sick of this weather!!!" I guess the only satisfaction we can get is that Erie is not alone in this cold spell. It's happening all over the country. I think we should start calling it "Global Colding."

A very Happy Birthday to all of our March celebrants, some of whom are Skylar M. Sutton, Tonai Nicklas, Michael D. Shannon, John J. McCarthy, Margaret E. Carr, William Morschauser, Anne Czemerych, Wilma S. Bell, Kayleigh Peck, Erin Nicole Kraus, Eileen Reed, Roger R. Stowe, William Benkart, Virginia Bukowski, Brandon S. Sieber, Ronald E. Lethaby, Aiden Cash, Scott Morschauser, Val Bille, Logan R. Wagner, Rene Marrison Carr, Kyle Wegelin, Donald Ziegler, Cheryl Patalano, Sarah Adessi, Vincent Brizuela, and Robert Bauer.

A very Happy Anniversary to our March couples: James and Kathleen Kwiatkowski, 43 years; and Donald and Judith Nordin, 52 years.

We hope all of the above have a great, "much warmer" day.

Well, dear members, we hope you are all doing well and staying warm. Take care and I will see you at the March meeting.

Special drinks for Mardi Gras



If you are going to New Orleans for Mardi Gras or wish to celebrate your own fat Tuesday, try these famous drinks made in the French Quarter.

According to liquor.com, at the French 75 Bar in famed Arnaud's restaurant, Chris Hannah serves a drink called The Bacchanlian that should not be missed.

The drink is a simple nip of cognac coupled with special ingredients. Choose a wine glass for this delight. Combine 1.75 ounce of Cognac, .75 ounce of Merlot, half an ounce of lemon juice and half an ounce of agave nectar. Shake and strain over ice.

Meanwhile, at Cure, a craft cocktail bar, Neal Bodenheimer recommends the special Absinthe Suisse. It's a show stopper.

Combine and shake 1 small egg white and .75 ounce of simple syrup with no ice. Add 1.5 ounces of Vieux Pontarlier Absinthe and 1 ounce of heavy cream. Fill shaker with ice. Shake 60 seconds and strain to a cocktail glass. Pour crème de menthe on top. Let it float.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

The Sachsenchor invites everyone to attend their annual Goulash Dinner on Sunday, March 9th at 1:00 pm. There is none finer than our Saxon ladies' Goulash. Adult dinners are \$12 and for children ages 12 and under \$6.00. To make reservations or to order take-out, please call Maria Fischer at (216) 741-1398 before March 4th. Join us Sunday afternoon March 9th for a delicious meal and Saxon Gemütlichkeit.

The following Saturday, March 15, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group invites our members and friends to their 4th Annual Chili Cook-off. Why not whip up your chili recipe and enter it into the competition that evening. Cost for chili entry is \$20, which includes one admission. Prizes will be awarded to the top two entries. Call Stephanie Miller-Hanek at 440-356-5582 for more details. Advance tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any member of the Dance Group. Tickets at the door are

\$12. Children under 12 are half price. Doors open at 7 pm. This is a casual evening and quite a culinary experience!

We invite our members to attend Branch 1 and 4 Annual Membership Banquet which will be held on Sunday, March 30 at 1:00 pm. On the menu that day is breaded pork chops. The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will entertain us with several choral selections and we will honor Branch 1 and 4 newly attained 50 and 60 year members. The banquet is free of charge to our local members and \$15 for guests. To make reservations call Rosemarie Zimmer at (440) 237-7549 or Robert Cunningham at (216) 398-7520 before March 24th.

Next monthly meeting will be Monday, March 17th, which is St Patrick's Day. Everyone who wears green that evening will be entered into a drawing. We will serve corned beef sandwiches before the start of the meeting.



CHURCHES



**St. Peter's
German and Saxon
Lutheran Church**
11423 Chicago Rd.
Warren, Michigan 48093
(586) 979-3850
stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.or

**Rev. Waldemar Gies
Pastor**
pastorgies@sbcglobal.net

10:00 Bilingual Service

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

**St. Thomas Evangelical
Lutheran Church**
9509 Lake Avenue
Cleveland, OH
(216) 961-4870
**Rev. Dick Williams
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:
www.EarlyWord.org**

St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334
**Rev. Paul Stork
Interim Pastor**

9:00 Worship Service

Make the last hour count

Some see the last hour of the day as a time to relax and wind down. Others make it a last-minute rush to wind things up, especially on Friday night.

The first situation results in not getting enough done. The second results in mistakes and undue pressure on others. Either way, the time is poorly spent.

In one company, supervisors actually hid in their offices during the last hour. Then the workers and supervisors talked things over and decided to change. No one had to hide anymore.

To get personal satisfaction in our work, we have to know that the last hour is as important as other hours.

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

We may not have any snow storms on March 2, 2014 so we are looking for everyone to be prepared for the Spaghetti Dinner. Bring your family and friends and come over to the Saxon Club for a great Spaghetti dinner serving from 12 noon until 2:30. You will enjoy the food and have some fellowship.

On Saturday February 15th I had family visiting from Washington State and from Michigan. My grandson and I enjoyed our Prime Rib, his favorite when he is at the Club, the two great grandchildren, well they could not finish their burgers. My granddaughter had a great chicken dinner. Thanks to all. The Valentine decorations were very interesting. We look forward to St. Patrick's Day.

For the Culture Group Spring Sausage sale, see their ad in the *Volksblatt* for those to call for ordering. Last day to order is March 4, pick up is March 8.

Lenten Fish Dinners will begin on Wednesday, March 5th and every Wednesday during Lent, open to the public.

Recuperating are Bill Hege-dusich, Bill Schuller, Bob Klein, and Marty Eberth at home. These I know about; any others let me or the office know.

Attend the monthly meetings to keep up with what is happening and see some of your brothers and sisters that you do not see very often. Youngstown Branch 30 and Branch 22 will meet on Sunday, March 9, 2014. Bring someone or have someone pick you up.

The next Pork and Kraut Dinner is on for March 16, serving from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Someone of your many friends would welcome the invite to join

you. Relax, take your time, have some conversation and enjoy your dinner at ease. Open to the public, we have carryout, price is the same \$ 8.75 for Adult, children under 12, \$ 5.00.

Mark your calendar for the following:

Retirees meet March 13, 2014

St. Patrick's Day at the Club, March 17, 2014

Golf meeting, March 20, 2014 in the Lower Lounge

Presidents Goulash Dinner, Saturday, March 22, 2014

ATS Bowling, March 23, 2014 at Youngstown

The Presidents Goulash Dinner on Saturday March 22, is a great occasion for food, fellowship and entertainment. This time of the year we get to honor the Man and Woman of the Year. The Goulash is prepared in our kitchen and is great. This is the Banquet where you can show off your Saxon Club and offer friends and family an enjoyable evening and a good dinner. Plan to be there at 6:00 PM. Tickets are available from past Presidents, Dave Stryffeler, John Boehm, Martin Benesch, James Mauch, Helen at the Office, and present Presidents Ernie Roth and Bonnie Baker.

For those interested: Dorothy is in Humility House on Ohtown Rd, Austintown. Her phone is 330-505-4099. Call 8:30 AM or 1:30 PM or after Supper, about 6:30 PM; she may be in therapy at other times, visiting about 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Therapy is starting to show some good. Thanks to all who care and ask. We see Rosemary Zmary - her Mom (97) is at H House also.

So Goes the News.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Saxon Retirees luncheon meeting held on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

Welcome. Tillie Stefanick and Gert Galich were the hostesses for today's gathering. They used Valentine's Day for their theme - red hearts, red flowers, and even the chocolates on each table were heart shaped and wrapped in red foil.

Our president, Lucy Secka, opened the meeting with the usual routine, a prayer of Thanksgiving, and a salute to our nation's flag and country, and finally a song of tribute and today a song of love to USA. Go USA.

Hello, Joan Cummings; it's been a while. Nice to see you, and it's nice of you to bring your friend, Norma Bishop, as your guest. Norma, please come again.

Just a few minutes to remember two of the most famous people of our age group, whose love

affair was so deep, but turned into a tragedy just a few days before a reunion: Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe.

Teri Laret read the minutes of the previous meeting, approved by Martha Konrad and Marge Teutsch, and approved by all.

Joan Giba gave her account of the monies on hand. As usual, it was approved by Jim and Ro Dundon, and accepted by all. Joan reminded us that dues are due. We need the money. Sounds normal, huh?

Not too many in attendance, but our voices rang loud and clear as we sang "Happy Birthday" to Charlie and Ernie. We ended with "and many more!"

No anniversaries in February to celebrate.

Gert Prest is home from the hospital, but it is just too cold for her to go out. Better days lie ahead.

Marge Troll, where are you?

It's time to take a minute and bow our heads to remember Edith Brown and George Diamond in silent prayer. May their

CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP By Monica Gilles

Have you got cabin fever? Tired of this cold weather? A great way to warm up and get out of the house is to attend our 4th Annual Chili Cook-off on March 15 at the Westside Sachsenheim. Doors open at 7 pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any dance group member for \$10.00 or you can purchase tickets at the door the day of the event for \$12.00. Your admission will include three samples of chili, accompaniments and dessert. Additional chili samples can be purchased for \$1.00 each. If you think you have an award winning chili recipe, you can enter it in the cook-off. The entry fee is \$20.00 and that included your admission ticket. Prizes will be awarded to the top two entries based on ballots cast by the attendees. There will also be several raffles prizes and a 50/50. For more information or to enter your chili in the contest, please contact Stephanie Miller-Hanek at 216-356-5582.

We are always welcoming new members to the Dance Group. If you are interested in joining please contact Geoffrey Wittine at (216) 906-5646 or Monica Gilles at (440) 309-7894. Or you can just stop down at practice. We practice Friday nights at 8 pm at the Westside Sachsenheim; 7001 Deinson Avenue.

Also, do you have children that love to dance? If so, we want them! The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group would like to form a Children's Dance Group. The practices will also be on Friday nights starting at 6:30. If your child would be interested please call Geoffrey Wittine.

souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Hostesses for March 13 are Cindy Blubaugh (330) 793-9189, and Marge Teutsch (330) 799-7794. In the event of a change in the ongoing reservation list, please call one of the above before March 9th (Sunday) so the kitchen crew can prepare the correct number of dinners.

Shannon Flueto, a representative from All Caring Hospice was our guest speaker. She was informative as to the benefits of their caring services. Unfortunately, not too many members were present. If anyone is interested in information about their system, you can ask Lucy, Teri, or any member for her phone number. She would be more than willing to talk to you.

Mike Teutsch is in the process of comprising a new menu for us.

That's all Folks. So-ein-Tag.



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.

Joseph M. Lapmarado
Age 81

Died: December 24, 2013
Home Branch: Cleveland OH

Elizabeth A. Jazbec
Age 80

Died: January 23, 2014
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Michael A. Untch
Age 89

Died: February 8, 2014
Branch 14, Canton OH

John A. Maurer
Age 95

Died: February 9, 2014
Branch 14, Canton OH

Pauline A. Canary
Age 87

Died: February 13, 2014
Branch 11, Lorain OH

Wilma S. Bell
Age 95

Died: February 18, 2014
Branch 2, Erie PA

March is National Social Work Month

Sponsored by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), most cities, states and public service organizations will recognize the continued commitment social workers have to improving the quality of life for our most vulnerable residents.

There are about 642,000 social workers employed in various fields of practice, including medical and public health fields; child, family and school (i.e., child abuse, eldercare, adoptions); mental health and substance abuse.

The 2014 theme is: All People Matter. Practitioners believe their work helps people move forward by utilizing their individual strengths to create a life vision for their own future.

March is also Women's History Month and NASW cites two pioneers in the social work field: Jane Addams, the first woman to receive a Nobel Peace Prize, in 1931, for establishing settlement houses for immigrants in Chicago; and Frances Perkins, also a social worker, appointed Secretary of Labor by President Franklin Roosevelt.

BRANCH 11, LORAIN
By Monica Gilles

The ATS Home Office wishes to thank and acknowledge our junior members who colored the Valentine picture that appeared in the *Volksblatt*. In appreciation for these valentines we sent each child a stuffed animal along with an activity booklet and valentine lollipop.

Brayden Boyle, Br. 30 Youngstown

Payton Boyle, Br. 22 Youngstown

Andrea Griffith, Br. 2 Erie

Kaitlyn Griffith, Br. 2 Erie

Travis Griffith, Br. 2 Erie

Dakota Hrabowy, Br. 30 Youngstown

Ella Izenour, Home Branch

Brooke Hudak, Br. 27 New Castle

Payton Leunis, Br. 7 Farrell

Macy McConville, Br. 4 Cleveland West

Rylan McConville, Br. 1 Cleveland West

Eva Mueller, Br. 9 Chicago

Sam Mueller, Br. 9 Chicago

Savannah Padilla, Br. 9 Chicago

Amanda Schmidt, Br. 9 Chicago

Vala S. Schobel, Br. 4 Cleveland West

Alexander L. Spack, Br. 19 Salem

Catherine Spor, Br. 27 New Castle

On February 1, we were treated to dinner at Bob Evans. Everyone enjoyed their meal. Following dinner, we traveled to the Slovak Home for our monthly meeting.

We currently do not have any members on the sick list.

Sadly, I have to report the passing of one of our 50 year members, Pauline Canary. Pauline passed away on February 13. Our sympathies go out to her family, especially her children, Dale, Barbara, and Deborah.

The next convention planning meeting will be Tuesday, March 18 at 7pm at Michael Johnson's house.

Upcoming events to support are the Eintracht Saxonia's Goulash dinner on March 9 and the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's Chili Cook-off on March 15. Look for more details in the *Volksblatt*.

Happy Birthday to Jean McKittrick and Sharron Powell.

Denise Weiler, who was not present at the meeting, was drawn for the attendance prize. Sharron Powell won the door prize.

Also, please remember to pay your local dues. You can drop them off at the meeting or mail them to Sharron Powell, 2308 Mark Drive, Lorain, OH 44053. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 1 at 8 pm.

**Singing in a group
can make you
healthier**

It could be that singing exercises the lungs, or maybe it's the camaraderie singers have with each other.

Whatever the reason, cognitive neuroscientist Julene Johnson, a professor at the University of California, San Francisco, has found that singing together promotes healthy aging.

After studying vocal groups in Finland, she's working with chorus members at 12 senior centers in San Francisco. To date, she has found that group singers had an improved quality of life, fewer falls, fewer colds, fewer doctor visits and less loneliness than individuals in a control group.

According to AARP, singing allows people to use their bodies and minds while creating something beautiful.

The message for former choir members, barbershop quartet singers and those who join in at the piano bar: for a better, safer future, volunteer to sing in the church chorus or get back to singing with your pals again.



**ATS BRANCHES 1 AND 4
2014 MEMBERSHIP BANQUET**

**Sunday, March 30th
1:00 PM**

**Sachsenheim
Downstairs Dining Room**

Enjoy a Breaded Pork Chop Dinner

Performance by

**Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor
Recognition of 50 & 60 Year Members**

**Free to Local Branch 1 & 4 Members
\$15 for Guests**

Reservations taken by:

Rosemarie Zimmer 440-237-7549

Robert Cunningham 216-398-7520

Deadline for Reservations March 24, 2014

Join us for an afternoon of Gemütlichkeit

Dear friends at A.T.S.,
Thank you for the stuffed
animal monkeys and the very
tasty sucker. I enjoy coloring
the pictures that you put in the
paper because I love Art. It's
exciting because I know that I'm
gonna get something from you in
the mail but I never know what
it is.

Sincerely,
Dakota
Hrabowy

**ASK ...
ASK YOUR DEPUTY HOW
A CERTIFICATE OF
MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATS CAN
HELP YOU TO SAVE!**

**Youngstown
Saxon Club
38th Annual Benefit
GOULASH DINNER**

Saturday, March 22, 2014

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
RESERVED SEATS ONLY**

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Free Beer and Soft Drinks until 6:30
Family Style Dinner at 6:30 p.m**

Donation \$15.00

Walter Benesch	792-9357
John Boehm	518-3625
David Stryffeler	792-5773
Bonnie Baker	793-8691
Jim Mauch	792-8484
Ernie Roth	501-1110
Helen Fotiuk in the Office	792-7973

ENTERTAINMENT

**Youngstown Saxon Culture Group
Brass Band**

Reservations deadline is March 17, 2014

Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



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

Et aas naakest tsa Shpayt
It's never too late
Vooahrt baas naakst Gohr
Wait till next year

Shmoutzich Gezicht Dirty face

Da ahltter tyaa bekist, da shneeahler Tsayt geet baa
The older you get, the faster time goes by

Et zoat haa aan klintzich Shreiven
It says here in small print

Loon found a Frooah Land of the free

Kahlt Hoonten, vooahrm Haartz
Cold hands, warm heart

Tyaa koust net een houn maat ehws da Oonder
You can't have one without the other

Vooahr houn ahless da Bleeamen gegoan?
Where have all the flowers gone?

Ferlooyren ouch gefahynden
Lost and found

Tsebraych et aan tsvay Break it in two
Baas frooey Be happy

Scared	<i>Grooahlt</i>	Slightly	<i>Tsemlich</i>
Scholar	<i>Shooyler</i>	Somewhere	<i>Eerenst</i>
Scoundrel	<i>Shampus/ Boyndel</i>	Song bird	<i>Leet Mash</i>
Sell	<i>Ferkeefen</i>	Speak	<i>Ryaat</i>
Shadow	<i>Shauten</i>	Strike (hit)	<i>Shlahch</i>
Sheep	<i>Flahchen</i>	Stupid	<i>Moutich</i>
Silence	<i>Rooych</i>	Sufficient	<i>Genaauch</i>

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST By Jeff Krestel

The time has come to make your reservations for the Spring Dinner Dance! May 4 is the date of the dinner dance, and it will be at Dino's on Rt. 306 (near Lakeland Community College). Cost is \$20 each for members and guests, but members will be reimbursed at the event. There will be a sign up sheet at the March and April meetings, but you can make reservations with Fred or Ingeborg Krestel at (440) 639-1775. Or, send a short note with the names of people attending, and a check payable to the ATS Branch 33 to 11655 Colburn Rd. Chardon, OH, 44024.

Branch 33 has reserved a suite for a Lake County Captains baseball game. Our reservation is for Saturday, July 26, and the game begins at 7 pm. There will be an all-you-can-eat buffet which will be available

beginning at 6:30, and there will be fireworks after the game. We have 60 tickets and, as was the case last year, members will have to pay for tickets, but the meal will be paid for by the Branch. Guests will have to pay for tickets and the meal.

We are sad to report that Sister Elizabeth Jazbec passed away. She was Ed Schneider's sister. Please remember her family and friends in your prayers. Please send thoughts and prayers to Dortha Jerse, Marie Spaan, Marie Fektor, John Leonhardt, and Myron Davidson.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at St. John's Lutheran Church on Ford Road. in Highland Heights. We will have a St. Patrick's Day dinner with the meeting to follow.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

Winter is on its way out and I can begin to see it's starting to weaken its grip. So start making those summer plans because like anything else, it will be here before you know it.

Branch 5 & 11 ATS National Convention Committee met on February 11th and are continuing planning hosting details and should be in this issue. Remember if you are not a delegate, you can still come the dinner on Saturday evening and enjoy the food and entertainment.

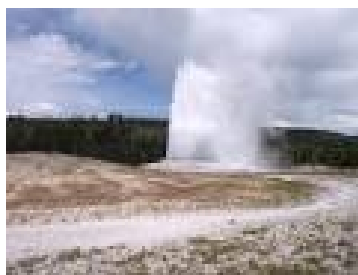
Picnic plans are still in the works for August. Even though we had fun and enjoyed the Crusher Baseball picnic last year, we will plan on having a similar style picnic like we have had in the past.

There is no one to report as being in need of sick benefits this month. That's a blessing in so much as the winter that we've endured. Remember to pay your yearly dues if you haven't already done so.

We want to say Happy Birthday this month to Brother George Drop. Also celebrating a birthday from our Junior Saxons are Braedon Gilles, Kiya Windham, Kaitlyn Weber, Andrew Brown, and Kaitlyn Smith!

Check for your *Volksblatt* for other Saxon branch activities if your looking for something to do. Let's try and support each other when we can.

See you at the next monthly scheduled meeting on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 8 PM at the Slovak Club, Lorain. Enjoy your month!



Is Yellowstone going to erupt and take North America with it?

According to the National Park Service, the answer is YES.

In about 10,000 years or so.

That's a little optimistic, though. Some say 1,000 years.

Yellowstone National Park is situated on an enormous active volcano. It's eruptions in the past half million years or so have created the natural beauty and the thermal oddities of the area.

Park service officials say they actively monitor all the geothermal activities of the park but nothing man can do will stop or prevent a volcano from erupting.

The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will host their

Annual Goulash Dinner
Sunday, March 9, 2014

Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue

1:00 pm

Adults \$12.00

Children Age 12 & Under \$6.00

To make Reservations or
Place Take-Out Orders
Call Maria Fischer (216) 741-1398

Deadline is Tuesday, March 4th.



Join us for the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's 4th Annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser

Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, OH

Saturday March 15, 2014
Doors open at 7pm

Tickets \$10 in advance
from any Dance Group member
or \$12 at the door
Children under 12 half price
Includes admission, three chili samples,



Contact Stephanie Miller-Hanek at 440-356-5582
with any questions or if you would like to enter a chili
for judging in the contest.
Cost is \$20 per entry (includes admission ticket for entrant)
Prizes will be awarded for the top two entries
based on ballots cast by attendees.

Salem Saxon Club



Lenten Public Fish Fries

every Friday in Lent
beginning

Friday, March 7, 2014

Serving from 5-7pm.

Dinners include choice of
baked or fried ocean cod,
or breaded pork chops,
escalloped potatoes, green beans,
applesauce or coleslaw,
homemade cake, coffee/tea,
iced tea or punch.

\$11.00 for adults

\$6.00 for children 6-12
under 6 free.

Carry outs available
by calling (330) 222-1770 after 4:30pm.

Cash bar open to the public.



„Macher mit Blick für das Machbare“:

Dem Altbundesvorsitzenden Volker Dürr zum 70. Geburtstag

Es war ein Sonntag, aber der 13. Februar eines Kriegsjahres, als Volker Dürr 1944 in Hermannstadt geboren wurde. Und spannungsreich sollte vieles im Leben des heute Siebzigjährigen werden, dessen Jugend schon bald von der langjährigen politischen Haftzeit des Vaters dunkel überschattet wurde. Trotz tief erschütternder Erfahrungen beschloss Volker Dürr seine Schulzeit 1962 erfolgreich mit der Matura und besuchte anschließend eine Ingenieurschule für Wohn- und Industriebau.

1965 durfte die Familie nach Deutschland auswandern und ließ sich in Drabenderhöhe nieder. Nach dem Studium der Architektur und des Städtebaus in Aachen wurde Dipl.-Ingenieur Architekt Volker Dürr 1973 Referent im Bau- und Planungsreferat Bonn, dann Kreisbaudirektor und gleichzeitig Geschäftsführer der OAG, einer Struktur- und Wirtschaftsförderungsgesellschaft in Gummersbach. Dies Amt hatte er bis zu seiner Pensionierung 2009 inne und leistete dabei einen „erheblichen Beitrag für die wirtschaftliche Prosperität des oberbergischen Raumes“, wie die Lokalpresse berichtete.

Erweiterungs- und Entwicklungsplanung gehörte zum beruflichen Auftrag von Volker Dürr. „Seine sachliche Art, Probleme zu erkennen und darzustellen, integrierend zu wirken und in Gemeinschaftsarbeit tragkräftige Lösungen zu erarbeiten, hat ihn bald zu einer wichtigen Kraft auch in den Führungsgremien der Landsmannschaft werden lassen“ (Günter von Hochmeister). Seine ehrenamtliche Laufbahn begann er als Siedlungsreferent der Landesgruppe Nordrhein-Westfalen – er zeichnete beim letzten Planungs- und Bauabschnitt der Siebenbürger-Sachsen-Siedlung Wiehl-Drabenderhöhe verantwortlich mit –, dann wurde er Siedlungsreferent im Bundesvorstand der Landsmannschaft, 1989 Stellvertretender Bundesvorsitzender und von 1992 bis 2007 wirkte er als Bundesvorsitzender des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland und Vorsitzender ihrer weltweiten Föderation.

Ein Kenner der oberbergischen Region, wo Volker Dürr in Wiehl mit seiner Frau Judith lebt und ihre fünf Kinder aufwachsen, beschreibt die Menschen jenes Lebensraumes so: „Sie pflegen einen spezifischen Stil des geschäftlichen und politischen Miteinanders, eine trockene, kameradschaftliche Art des Kooperierens“ (Lokalpresse). Die Beschreibung trifft auch auf den Führungsstil des ehemaligen Bundesvorsitzenden zu, der ihm weniger Freundschaften als vielmehr Respekt und Dank einbrachte, für seine Leistungen für

die Gemeinschaft, die diese bestärkten, förderten und die bleiben.

In der Jugend- und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit sah er das Zukunftssichernde des Verbandes: Eine neue Mitgliedschaftsordnung der SJD sollte diese zahlenmäßig stärken, Jugendtreffen und -austausch sollten weltweit gefördert werden. Die Medienpräsenz sowie die Präsentation der Siebenbürgischen Zeitung und auch der neuen „Internetwerkstatt“, mit einem Referat im Bundesvorstand gestärkt, sollten alle Altersstufen und die breite deutsche Öffentlichkeit optimal ansprechen. Die gelungene Integration in der neuen Heimat sollte mit einer bestmöglichen Präsentation und Förderung der kulturellen Leistungen unserer Gemeinschaft einhergehen, was den Einzelnen stärkt und Anerkennung schafft. So wurde die Arbeitsstelle des Kulturreferenten und damit die kulturelle Breitenarbeit durch die Erhöhung des Mitgliedsbeitrags (2002) gesichert, ebenso die Vernetzung der Kreisgruppen, deren Vertreter sich zwischen den Verbandstagen mindestens einmal trafen. Das Verbleiben des Siebenbürgischen Museums im Kulturzentrum Gundelsheim war ihm Chefsache, ebenso die Planung und Ausführung des Museumsausbaus, unterstützt von der fördernden Bundesregierung, der Lan-



Dipl.-Ing. Arch. Volker E. Dürr als Vorsitzender des Kulturpreisgerichts beim Heimattag 2011 in Dinkelsbühl. Foto: Lukas Geddert

desregierung Baden-Württemberg und dem Trägerverein; auch die Gründung des Fördervereins Siebenbürgisches Museum, dessen Stellvertretender Vorsitzender er heute noch ist, ist sein bleibendes Verdienst. Das Heranziehen von hochqualifizierten Fachleuten, die gute Beziehung zu Regierungsvertretern und zum Bund der Vertriebenen, mit denen er auf Augenhöhe verkehrte, weil Bitten um Unterstützung immer mit dem Angebot der Selbsthilfe einhergingen, waren hilf- und erfolgreich.

Dass für die Geschäftsstelle des Verbandes, die Redaktion seiner Zeitung, das Sozialwerk und eine Begegnungsstätte in München 1999 eigene Räumlichkeiten erworben wurden, ist ebenfalls der Initiative und Planung des Bundesvorsitzenden zu verdanken. Die Umstellung der Zeitung auf elektronische Herstellung brachte bedeutende Einsparungen. Das große Problem der Fremdretenkürzung fällt in die Amtsperiode von Volker Dürr, und mit Bedacht und Beharrlichkeit seiner Initiative und der mitwirkenden Anwälte des „Anwaltpools“ wurde gegen die Maßnahme bis auf höchste Ebene der Gerichtsbarkeit vorgegangen. Auch die Defizite bei der Eigentumsrückgabe in Rumänien wurden bei allen grenzüberschreitenden Treffen und Gesprächen angeht.

Die grenzüberschreitende Stärkung der Gemeinschaft brachte Volker Dürr dann nicht nur durch die Treffen am Heimmattag mit den internationalen Gästen und bei jeder politischen Begegnung ein, er machte sie effektiv durch die Einbeziehung der Heimatkirche und des Demokratischen Forum der Deutschen in Siebenbürgen als Gäste mit festem Platz im Bundesvorstand und im Ablauf der Heimmattage. Die Städtepartnerschaft zwischen Dinkelsbühl und Schäßburg wurde 2007 geschlossen.

Als „Macher mit Blick für das Machbare“ wird er bezeichnet, für seine Leistungen wurde er am 10. Februar 2007 mit dem Verdienstkreuz am Bande des Verdienstordens der Bundesrepublik Deutschland geehrt.

Dem verdienten Mitglied unserer siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Gemeinschaft, Dipl.-Ing. Architekt Volker Dürr, dem verdienten Ruheständler, fürsorglichen Familienvater und stolzen sechsfachen Großvater, dem so gerne weltweit Reisenden, der als „Ritter wider den tierischen Ernst“ (2003) den ausgleichenden Humor im Reisegepäck niemals vergesse, wünschen wir Gesundheit, Glück und alles Gute auf dem nächsten lan-



Volker Dürr wurde mit dem Bundesverdienstkreuz gewürdigt, die Auszeichnung überreichte ihm 10. Februar 2007 der bayerische Innenminister Dr. Günther Beckstein (rechts). Foto: Hans-Werner Schuster

gen Stück des Lebensweges!

Der Bundesvorsitzende gratuliert im Namen des Bundesvorstandes und der weltweiten Föderation der Siebenbürger Sachsen Herrn Volker Dürr zu seinem 70. Geburtstag und dankt ihm für seinen jahrzeh-

telangen Einsatz für unsere Landsleute.

Karin Servatius-Speck,
ehemalige stellvertretende
Bundesvorsitzende
SBZ Online
13. Februar 2014

Klaus Johannis zum Vizepremier und Innenminister Rumäniens nominiert

Klaus Johannis, Bürgermeister der siebenbürgischen Großstadt Hermannstadt, wurde am 7. Februar von der mitregierenden Nationalliberalen Partei (PNL) als Vizepremier und Innenminister der rumänischen Regierung nominiert. Die Nominierung sei „ein Paukenschlag auf höchster politischer Ebene“ sowohl für Rumänien als auch die deutsch-rumänischen Beziehungen“, erklärte Bernd Fabritius, CSU-Bundestagsabgeordneter und Bundesvorsitzender des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland.

Mit Klaus Johannis, der über Jahre das Demokratische Forum der Deutschen in Rumänien (DFDR) geleitet hat, übernehme ein Vertreter der Siebenbürger Sachsen höchste Führungsfunktionen in der rumänischen Regierung. Sein politisches Talent habe Klaus Johannis bereits



Umworben von in- und ausländischen Medien: Klaus Johannis kurz nach seiner zweiten Wiederwahl als Hermannstadts Bürgermeister im Juni 2008. Foto: Fred Nuss

seit 2000 als Bürgermeister von Hermannstadt (Sibiu) unter Beweis gestellt; er sei einer der erfolgreichsten Rathauschefs in Rumänien. „Hermannstadt gilt unter ausländischen Investoren als erste Adresse, die Arbeitslosigkeit ist niedrig, der Tourismus boomt. Innerhalb seiner Nationalliberalen Partei (PNL) stieg er in kurzer Zeit zum 1. Stellvertretenden Vorsitzenden auf“, teilt Dr. Bernd Fabritius mit.

„Die Nominierung von Klaus Johannis seitens der PNL muss nun vom Staatsoberhaupt akzeptiert werden“, erläutert Bernd Fabritius die aktuellen Entwicklungen. „Klaus Johannis ist mehr als nur ein Imagegewinn für die rumänische Regierung. Er wäre ein Garant für die vielzitierte Funktion als

Brückenbauer zwischen den Nationen, die den Deutschen aus Rumänien zugesprochen wird. Wenn diese Entwicklung Bestand hat und in den ost- und mitteleuropäischen Ländern Beispiel macht, dann betritt Europa eine neue Ebene der Völkerverständigung“, so Bernd Fabritius, der auch Vizepräsident des Bundes der Vertriebenen (BdV) ist.

SBZ Online
8. Februar 2014



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104th ATS NATIONAL CONVENTION

MAY 17-18, 2014

Sawmill Creek Resort

400 Sawmill Creek Drive Huron, Ohio

Hosted by ATS Branches 5 & 11, Lorain

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Huron, OH 44839
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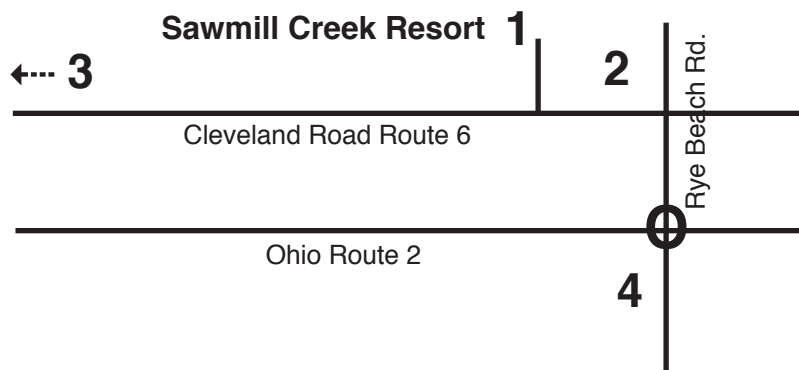
A minimum number of sleeping rooms have been blocked at this host hotel. Mention you are attending the ATS National Convention to receive the negotiated rate. Cutoff date for room reservations at these rates is May 4, 2014, or when the block is full, whichever comes first. Reservations made after this date will be accepted on a space available basis only.

Optional Housing – Call for best available rate.

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2119 W. Cleveland Rd.
Huron, OH 44839
(419) 433-5359
Starting at \$89.99 plus tax | 4. Motel 6 Sandusky - Huron
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Huron, OH 44839
(419) 433-7829
Starting at \$59.99 plus tax |
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3. Knights Inn Sandusky OH
2405 Cleveland Rd. W.
Sandusky, OH 44870
(419) 621-9000
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Do not delay in booking a room in any hotel / motel in the Sandusky / Huron area as the ATS Convention is the same weekend as the opening of Cedar Point.



ATS 2014 CONVENTION MEAL MENU & ORDER FORM

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Continental Breakfast - Complimentary

Plated Lunch:

\$19.00 per person # of Lunches _____ \$ Amount _____
Chicken Piccata: Boneless Breast of Chicken, Rice Pilaf & Asparagus, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Lemonade & Iced Tea

Buffet Dinner:

\$32.00 per person # of Dinners _____ \$ Amount _____
Shrimp & Scallop Pasta & Roast Top Sirloin of Beef, Red Skin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Desserts, Rolls, Salad Bar, Coffee, Lemonade & Iced Tea.

Total Due \$ Amount _____

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Continental Breakfast - Complimentary

*Lunch - On Own

*There will be no ATS private lunch on Sunday. If attendees would like lunch, the Resort offers a Sunday brunch priced at \$20.33 for Adults and \$9.60 for children age 4 – 12. It is served from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Advanced reservations are not required for this brunch, and payment is made on site at the restaurant.

Meal Reservation Deadline: Friday, May 9, 2014

Please make meal reservation checks payable to ATS Branch 5.

Mail to: Brian J. Gilles
321 W. 34th Street Lorain OH 44055
Tel: 440-315-5214 Email: dobie_gil@hotmail.com

ATS CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

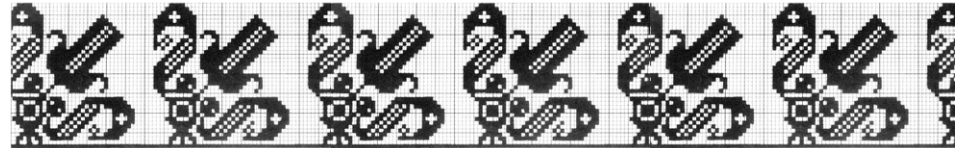
9:00 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Convention Opens
Noon Lunch
1:30 p.m. Convention Resumes

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

9:30 a.m. Convention Resumes
Noon Close or Lunch Recess
1:30 p.m. Convention resumes (if necessary)

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 p.m. Cocktails (Cash Bar) 7:30 p.m. Program & Dance
6:30 p.m. Dinner 10:30 p.m. Activities conclude



SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

A highlight of the ATS Convention is the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit. The Exhibit this year will be held at the Sawmill Creek Resort, where the ATS Convention will meet on May 17-18, 2014. Handicraft Exhibit Director is Jeanne Petty, and assistant Director is Arleen Gilles.

The Junior Category, which allows our junior members, ages 13 and under, to exhibit their handcrafted items in an open category, will once again be a part of the Exhibit. All members competing in this category will receive a small token of appreciation.

The Handicraft Exhibit provides an opportunity to display articles which relate to our Transylvanian Saxon cultural background, but is not restricted to this category only. It is a showplace for the artistic talents and abilities of our people, present and past.

A prize competition is held for items made by present ATS Members only. The rules for this prize competition are as follows:

1. There will be prize competition in ten (10) categories.
2. There will be first and second prizes awarded in each category.

3. There will be one (1) President's Award for "Best of Show" Entry.

4. No more than three (3) entries allowed per member.

5. Only items actually made by present ATS members, ages 14 and over, are eligible for entry in this prize competition.

6. Winning entries will be determined by ballot vote of the Convention Delegates.

7. There will be a separate Junior Category for ATS members, Ages 13 and under.

NOTE: An Entry Blank must be filled out for all items placed on display. **Advance registration will be appreciated.** The exhibit room will be opened Saturday morning (June 2nd) for delivery and set-up of display items. All items must be picked up Sunday morning (June 3rd) prior to the start of the Sunday Convention Session.

Send your entry blank for the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit to:
Jeanne Petty
3728 Ivanhoe Drive
Lorain OH 44053
(440) 960-1696
Jeanne_810@yahoo.com

SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT ENTRY BLANK

Name _____ Branch No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

I will bring the following items for exhibit only

I will bring the following items to enter in prize competition

My ATS Certificate No. is _____

Adult Exhibit Categories: Describe your entry.

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| 1. Ceramics | 6. Needlepoint |
| 2. Crewel | 7. Quilting |
| 3. Crocheting | 8. Paintings |
| 4. Cross Stitch | 9. Photography |
| 5. Knitting | 10. Open Class |
- Junior Category (Ages 13 and Under) - Open Class

AGREEMENT

I agree to be responsible for the delivery, display and pickup of these items at my own risk, and hold the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons and Branch 30 harmless against any and all loss, damage, cost and expense that may be incurred by reason of such display and exhibition. I hereby certify that any item(s) entered under my name for Prize Competition was (were) made by me personally.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Your Horoscope

March

ARIES: Momentum on the career front is sometimes optimized by improvements in your personal life. Try to keep personal relationships on the upswing or an even keel.

TAURUS: You are adapting to change even though it's not your favorite activity. Co-workers trust you and follow your lead, so handle change with a positive tone.

GEMINI: When you have almost resigned yourself to a hard-working, few-rewards fate, a new opportunity comes your way. Take it, be spontaneous and you'll do well.

CANCER: It can be difficult to imagine anyone's way being better than your own. Keep an open mind. Whether it's a company plan or your boss's it could be better.

LEO: You are praised for your talents, but it's the satisfaction you get from doing your personal best that brings self-confidence. Praise is a sign of better things to come.

VIRGO: There's no question about it, fitness makes you more attractive. But there are still some health issues you need to address. Don't put it off.

LIBRA: Something you've been working toward will take place soon. It may bring a mix of emotions: excitement and trepidation, awe and fear, which are all valid responses.

SCORPIO: Finding the right partner is important, but not as important as being the right partner. Always assume that your loved ones are doing their best right now.

SAGITTARIUS: It's tough to do a project with someone who's unreliable, but it does give you a chance to shine.

CAPRICORN: Your internal weather is gorgeous. When you're super busy at work, part of you is sailing a ship across a glassy sea. Taking a mental break is good for you.

AQUARIUS: Your sensitivity keys you to how co-workers are feeling before they know it themselves. The talent brings an understanding of emotional office undercurrents.

PISCES: This pull you have toward something or someone new is actually a sign of personal growth. Your focus is different from what it was a month ago, and that's OK.

March birthdays

- 1, Ron Howard, director, Oscar for A Beautiful Mind, Duncan, OK, 1954.
- 2, Jon Bon Jovi, singer and songwriter, Sayreville, NJ, 1962.
- 3, Julie Bowen, actress in Modern Family, Baltimore, MD, 1970.
- 4, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, Haskell, TX, 1950.
- 5, Samantha Eggar, TV and movie actress, England, 1939.
- 6, Shaquille O'Neal, former basketball star, Newark, NJ, 1972.
- 7, Rachel Weisz, Oscar for The Constant Gardener, England, 1971.
- 8, Aiden Quinn, TV star in Elementary, Chicago, IL, 1959.
- 9, Linda Fiorentino, in Men in Black, Philadelphia, PA, 1960.
- 10, Chuck Norris, has made many movies, Ryan, OK, 1940.
- 11, Curtis Brown, Jr., astronaut, Elizabethtown, NC, 1956.
- 12, Lisa Minelli, Oscar for Cabaret, Los Angeles, CA, 1946.
- 13, William H. Macy, TV and movie actor, Miami, FL, 1950.
- 14, Billy Crystal, star of many movies, Long Beach, NY, 1947.
- 15, Judd Hirsch, Emmy for Taxi, New York, NY, 1935.
- 16, Judah Friedlander, 30 Rock actor, Gaithersburg, MD, 1969.
- 17, Kurt Russell, actor, movie headliner, Springfield, MA, 1951.
- 18, Queen Latifa, singer and actress, East Orange, NJ, 1970.
- 19, Glenn Close, TV and movie star, Greenwich, CT, 1947.
- 20, Spike Lee, producer, director, writer, Atlanta, GA, 1957.
- 21, Matthew Broderick, movie headliner, New York, NY, 1962.
- 22, Reese Witherspoon, Oscar winner, Nashville, TN, 1976.
- 23, Moses Malone, basketball player, Petersburg, VA, 1954.
- 24, Peyton Manning, quarterback, New Orleans, LA, 1976.
- 25, Danica Patrick, race car driver, Beloit, WI, 1982.
- 26, Nancy Pelosi, Congresswoman, Baltimore, MD, 1940.
- 27, Quentin Tarantino, director, Oscar winner, Knoxville, TN, 1963.
- 28, Lady Gaga, musician, singer, Yonkers, NY, 1986.
- 29, Jennifer Capriati, Hall of Fame tennis, New York, NY, 1976.
- 30, Celine Dion, famous singer born in Canada in 1968.
- 31, Christopher Walken, movie star, Queens, NY, 1943.

Basketball guard combo

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19. Canceled
21. Creole vegetable
22. Hatchling's home
24. Web address

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How to reduce your risk of a tax audit

The idea of having an Internal Revenue agent spending days at your place examining your books can strike fear into the hearts of most people. Even if the agent finds nothing (and they usually find something to argue about) it's a scary experience.

Tax advisor Frank DeGen, writing in Kiplinger's Personal Finance, says, generally, auditors are looking for something on your tax return that's out of the ordinary, such as a big deduction you haven't claimed before.

If you have a business and report a large loss, particularly one that offsets other income. That's one reason the auditor has come. Additionally, they want to see if your business is a hobby in disguise.

Large charitable contributions could be a red flag. Auditors ask if you have a receipt for every contribution. Today you must remember that a receipt is now required for every contribution.

Unreimbursed business expenses are another item that gets flagged. Be sure you convince your tax preparer that they're legitimate before you have to convince the IRS.

March is National Problem Gambling Awareness Month More exposure to gaming leads to increased gambling addiction

It's hard to believe but there was a time when the only place you could really gamble was at a Nevada casino or at Uncle Joe's basement poker game

Now, casinos operate in more than 30 states and casinos are not the only game in town.

There are state lotteries, and gambling on Powerball and other games is available at stores and service stations. Then there's Internet gambling. It seems that gambling is available almost everywhere.

With more opportunity, more people have a chance to move from player to addict.

According to one Las Vegas expert in problem gambling, 40 percent of gambling addicts are over 50. Some retirees, many of whom are already frequent gamblers, move to casino towns.

About 8 percent of their older players are addicted to gambling.

Casinos are a favorite of older gamblers, especially lonely and troubled people, who love the glamor of the gaming floor



and the perks of being known as a spender. Perks like free bus trips, meals and hotel rooms -- none of which are worth losing the house for.

Psychologists believe customers are more likely to turn to gambling if they are lonely, depressed, have chronic pain or are sad, sometimes from the loss of a loved one. But when they start losing money, they have even bigger problems and more regrets.

Though any kind of gambling can become addictive, video gambling machines are the overwhelming favorite among casino goers. Video slot and poker machines are seductive because they offer the greatest escape.

In one recent study, 32 percent of problem gamblers reported that they had considered suicide within the past year.



WHY DO WE NEED ATS LIFE INSURANCE?

SOME OF THE USES FOR LIFE INSURANCE ARE:

- ◆ To buy time---time for the family to go through the grieving process.
- ◆ To save a home by leaving a roof over the family's head, instead of a debt.
- ◆ To replace lost income.
- ◆ To provide for retirement.
- ◆ To preserve the family's lifestyle.
- ◆ To pay taxes, especially estate taxes so that family property doesn't have to be liquidated.
- ◆ To pay for college.
- ◆ To be a starter plan that at least pays for two years worth of lost income.
- ◆ To pay off medical bills due from co-payments owed and expenses that weren't covered by the health plan.
- ◆ To pay for funeral and burial costs, etc.
- ◆ If you want to be remembered in a larger sense, life insurance can enormously increase the amount of money you could bequest to a favorite charity or organization.

There are many uses for life insurance, but the foremost reason to get life insurance is to replace a financial loss or liability that occurs when a family member dies. The proper amount of life insurance depends upon your present and probable future incomes, any circumstances affecting you or your family, and your existing budget for premiums.

As one gets older they realize that life insurance is indispensable and fundamental to a sound financial plan. You realize that life insurance gives you peace of mind knowing that money will be available to protect your loved ones.

**If you don't pay for life insurance now,
Your family will pay a lot more for it later!**

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