



## 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 26, MERRILLVILLE

By Helen Brooks

Branch 26 meeting was held on Sunday, February 9, 2014. This was the first meeting including the ladies of Branch 40. President Randall Floyd called the meeting to order. We opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Roll call of officers, all present. Minutes were read by Sam Palyak and approved. Election of officers installed by Ed Gottchling, as follows: President - Randall Floyd; Vice President - Don; ATS Secretary Randall Floyd. Trustees: 1 year - Judy Andrews; 2 years - Jim Smith; 3 years Walter Szostak (Health trustee); Sick Committee - Martin Smith.

New Business: It was voted that on June 8th we would go to the Rail Cats Ballpark.

Adiscussion on upcoming meetings: First Sunday - except July - change to 7/13/14. In winter months of November December, January, and February, we will meet at 2:00 p.m. All other months at 3:00 p.m.

May 17th and 18th is the ATS Convention in Lorain, Ohio. There was a discussion on who should attend.

Sam suggested that executive board meetings should be held 1/2 hour before meetings. All agreed.

There was a discussion on where to deposit Branch 40 monies. Jeff suggested to put in a certificate.

Martin Smith informed Jackie Smith had surgery; she is home and doing fine.

Raffle was won by Randall Floyd. Attendance by Marty Smith.

We closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

We enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship with one another.

Til we meet again.

## BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

We would like to make the following correction to our last column concerning the date of of our April Supper / Business Meeting:

Our Supper / Business Meeting will be held Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. There is no charge for this meal for ATS Branch 2 members. The cost to a non-member is \$8.00

Our original date of April 20<sup>th</sup> is Easter Sunday, thus the change.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. At this meeting we will discuss a menu for our Supper Meeting.

## BRANCH 8, ALLIANCE

By Shari Edwards

We met for our February meeting on the 19 at Grinders in Alliance.

We celebrated one Birthday. Happy Birthday to Dorothy Brunie.

Everyone seemed to be in good health considering the cold and snowy weather we have been having.

Note to Bowling teams. Please have registration ready to send in at this meeting. We are bowling on April 4th and 5th in Lorain.

Next meeting will be on March 19. See you there.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning  
ATS Nat'l President



The application for ATS Scholarships has been published in the *Volksblatt* for High School Seniors entering college and also for Continuing Academic Scholarships. We all know that the cost of education is expensive and the costs keep rising every year. It really is true that every little bit helps. If you missed the application in the *Volksblatt*, please call the Home Office for a Scholarship form. I am sure that our Home Office staff will be happy to help you.

Another important form was sent to the ATS Branch Presidents. It is the National Nomination Form for an ATS national office. This form is very important. Nomination forms must be received 60 days prior to the date of the National Convention which will be held on May 17th and 18th in Lorain, Ohio, and hosted by Branches 5 and 11. This new format for electing a National ATS Officer was voted on and passed at the ATS Convention that was held on May 15th and 16th, 2010, which was held in Cleveland, Ohio.

I hope you enjoy this little story. Mother decided that 10-year-old Cindy should get something "practical" for her birthday. "Suppose we open a savings account for you?" Mother suggested. Cindy was delighted. "It's your account, darling," Mother said as they arrived at the bank. "so you fill out the application." Cindy was doing fine until she came to the space for "Name of your former bank." After a slight hesitation, she put down "Piggy".

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



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

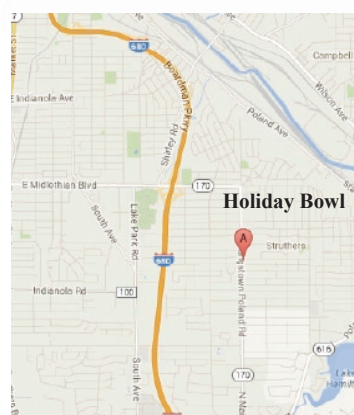
NEXT TSBA BOWLING SESSION  
HOST: YOUNGSTOWN  
MARCH 23, 2014  
BOWLING AT 11:00 AM

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



TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY  
MAILED WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2014

Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to:  
The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons  
5393 Pearl Road Cleveland, OH 44129-1597

**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*

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**COMING SOON  
TO  
SALEM SAXON CLUB**

For details call  
**Annette Howard**  
234-564-5964

**BRANCH 5, LORAIN**  
By Michael Johnson

By the time this article goes to print, we will have lost an hour as we know it on March 9 to Daylight Savings Time. Though not actually lost, it just feels that way as the clock is pushed forward an hour, thus making your day seem like it just sped up. And so the race is on for spring and then summer!

At our meeting on March 1, we chose our delegates to represent Branch 5 at the

ATS National Convention on May 17 and 18. Brothers George Schneider and Elmer Schneider agreed to participate in this role with our full support for their lodging and meals. As the host branch, we will also have many of our members working that weekend at the convention as well.

Our junior members by now have received their score sheet and rules for Bowl Where You Are. Talk of a bowling party was raised by the ladies of Branch 11, but a date was not selected. Remember to keep your receipts for your shoes and games bowled and send them to Brother Russ Gilles 2857 N Jefferson Blvd. Lorain, Oh. 44052 for full reimbursement.

Looking forward to this year's summer picnic which will be on Sunday, August 17, at Mill Hollow. More details in the coming months as the picnic committee works on menu and activity ideas.

See you at our next monthly business meeting on April 5, 8:00 PM at the Slovak Club. Until then, check out your Volksblatt for the many Branch activities and support their efforts whenever you can.

**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 19, 2014	FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014	FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014	FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 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.

**YOUNGSTOWN  
SAXON CLUB  
PORK-KRAUT DINNER**  
Sunday, March 30, 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!**



# 104th ATS NATIONAL CONVENTION

## MAY 17-18, 2014

Sawmill Creek Resort

400 Sawmill Creek Drive Huron, Ohio

Hosted by ATS Branches 5 & 11, Lorain

### Sawmill Creek Resort – Host Hotel

400 Sawmill Creek Dr. Huron, OH 44839  
(419) 433-3800

Single/Double	\$105.00 plus tax
Triple	\$115.00 plus tax
Quad	\$125.00 plus tax

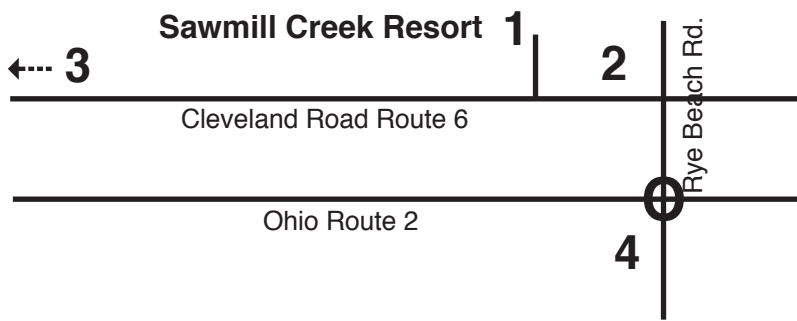
A minimum number of sleeping rooms have been blocked at this host hotel. Mention you are attending the ATS National Convention to receive the negotiated rate. Cutoff date for room reservations at these rates is May 4, 2014, or when the block is full, whichever comes first. Reservations made after this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

Optional Housing – Call for best available rate.

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| 2. Comfort Inn Cedar Point<br>2119 W. Cleveland Rd.<br>Huron, OH 44839<br>(419) 433-5359<br>Starting at \$89.99 plus tax | 4. Motel 6 Sandusky - Huron<br>601 Rye Beach Road<br>Huron, OH 44839<br>(419) 433-7829<br>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  
Starting at \$69.87 plus tax

**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.

Reservation made by (tickets will be held in your name)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Br. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Meal Reservation Deadline: Friday, May 9, 2014

Please make meal reservation checks payable to **ATS Branch 5.**

Meal tickets can be picked up at the Registration Desk Saturday morning, May 17.

Mail to: Brian J. Gilles

321 W. 34<sup>th</sup> 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)  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Program & Dance  
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 (May 17) for delivery and set-up of display items. All items must be picked up Sunday morning (May 18) 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.

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 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 Branches 5 and 11 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# FRATERNAL CALENDAR

**BRANCH 30,  
YOUNGSTOWN**  
By Tom Fizet

## 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 Branch 2, Erie
- October 18-19, 2014  
ATS Annual Open Bowling Tournament  
Host: Branch 9, Chicago

## LOCAL EVENTS

- 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
- 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  
Youngstown Br. 30 Pork Dinner
- April 2, 2014  
Youngstown Br. 30 Lent Fish Dinner  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30
- April 3, 2014  
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.
- April 4, 2014  
Cleveland Br. 1 250 Club Banquet  
Youngstown Br. 22 Flea Market set up  
Salem Fish Fry (5) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- April 5, 2014  
Youngstown Branch 22 Flea Market
- April 6, 2014  
Youngstown Br. 30 Spaghetti Dinner
- April 7, 2014  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- April 9, 2014  
Youngstown Br. 30 Lent Fish Dinner
- April 10, 2014  
Salem Set – up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.  
Youngstown Saxon Retirees meet
- April 11, 2014  
New Castle Fishmas Eve at the Grounds  
Salem Fish Fry (6) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- April 12, 2014  
New Castle Opening day of Trout Season at the Grounds  
Cleveland Children's Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- April 13, 2014  
Youngstown Br. 30 and Branch 22 meet  
Youngstown Ladies Bocce meeting
- April 14, 2014  
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- April 19, 2014  
Salem Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy a Fish Dinner at the Saxon Club, on the way to or on the way home from Church on Wednesday evening during Lent. Enjoy a fried fish or shrimp special. Another meal that invites family and friends is the Monday night special Pasta Night the way you like it, a variety of pasta to choose from. Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> should also be inviting, from 1:00 to 9:00. Rubeen sandwiches and dinner, \$7.50 to \$10.50. Enjoy a joyful night at the Saxon Club. Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

Make a note that the March Pork and Kraut Dinner is on March 30, 2014. Dinner is served at 11:30 to 2:30 P.M. Stop in after church. \$8.75 for dinner, children 12 and under \$5.00, served with coffee, tea and dessert furnished. Open to the public, bring all your friends. Take outs available.

Some of the future projects and programs:

Saxon Golf League meeting, Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Lounge

Presidents Goulash Dinner, Saturday, March 22, 2014

ATS (Transylvania Saxon Bowling League) March 23, in Youngstown

Read the ads that are in the *Volksblatt* for your information for the Youngstown Goulash Dinner, and also look for the TSBL bowling ad for Youngstown on March 23. Vice president is Tom Simon from our club.

It is good to see the many donations to the Memorial and Celebration fund. Thank you to all who have contributed. These are funds used for long needed repair and replacements in and around the Club Building. If you are interested contact Mike Teutsch Sr. and Tom Hahn to get a glimpse of the needs. A big one at this time is painting, replacing and restoring in and around the kitchen. Ask what you might do to help.

The ATS National Convention is not too far away or too far off. Sawmill Creek Resort in Sandusky, Ohio, A very nice place to stay and eat and relax, we have spent some time at the Lodge for golf, reception and swimming, you can't go wrong. Hosted by the ATS Branches 5 & 11, Lorain. Convention is Saturday May 17 and Sunday May 18. BOOK your room early. See the Convention ad in the *Volksblatt* for full information

On the third Wednesday of each month there is a drawing at the Bar for those that have tickets for the 300 Club. If a number is drawn it must be paid up that month or the full amount, \$50.00 for the year. Five winners each month, and many winners and a delicious banquet in September. If you can't find a ticket salesman call me at 330-792-7249. Ask someone who goes to the Dinner.

OK Walt, I did it again, I called you Martin. Catch me for a beer on Wednesday night.



### 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

It's never too early to start  
saving for your retirement years

### Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor's

Spring  
Concert

Saturday, April 26, 2014  
Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue

Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Schnitzel Dinner  
\$18.00

Concert following the Dinner  
Music for dancing by Spaß

Call Maria Fischer for Reservations  
(216)741-1398

Deadline for Reservations is April 22nd.

## 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

Pastor Susanne Carter  
Pastor Ken Jones

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

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

### The Lighter Side

#### Paintings

An artist asked the gallery owner if there had been any interest in his paintings that were currently on display.

"I've got good news and bad news," the owner replied. "The good news is that a gentleman inquired about your work and wondered if it would appreciate in value after your death. When I told him it would, he bought all 15 of your paintings."

"That's wonderful!" the artist exclaimed, "What's the bad news?"

With concern, the gallery owner replied, "The guy was your doctor."

## BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

So they say "Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick Day" and so we will be at our monthly meeting that will be held on Monday, March 17th at 7:00 P.M. Prior to the meeting at 6:30 pm we will serve corned beef sandwiches. Everyone who is wearing "Green" will be entered into a drawing. At this meeting we will hold election of Delegates to the ATS Convention which will be held on May 17 – 18 at Sawmill Creek Resort.

We wish to thank everyone who made donations (monetary or items) for the 2014 Chinese Auction it was very successful. We had about 290 in attendance. The sausage dinner was delicious. Many folks went

home with some fantastic auctions items. We are grateful to the members who helped us in the preparation and clean-up for this fundraiser. We will give the financial report at the March meeting. We thank our members and friends who support this annual fundraiser!!

We wish to thank Patty Cunningham for handling the Bowling Party for six of our junior members: Andrew and Olivia Greger; Andreas and Vala Schobel; Jason and Jennifer Zayac. The party was held in conjunction with the ATS Bowl Where You Are Tournament. They enjoyed pizza and soft drink along with a treat bag. Olivia Greger won a gift card in the

## CLEVELAND BRANCHES 1 AND 4 BOWL WHERE YOU ARE PARTY



Bottom: Andrew Greger, Vala Schobel, Olivia Greger  
Second: Jennifer Zayac; Andreas Schobel  
Top: Jason Zayac

## Erie Branch 2's

### "Bowl Where You Are" Party

The "Bowl Where You Are" party for Branch 2 – Erie junior members was held on February 15, 2014 at Rolling Meadows Lanes. Everyone had a great time bowling and also enjoyed pizza and pop.



Front row: Skylar Sutton, Kyle Sutton, Dominic Cronauer, Owen Gavio. Back row: Makayla Dunford



Front row: Kyle, Joe and Tyler Van De Merwe  
Back row: Lauren Haibach, Brianna Vogel, Brandon Vogel, Charles Haibach

drawing. We thank these young members for their participation. Just a reminder that ATS junior members that participate in ATS events, either national or local, get extra credits in the scoring for an ATS Scholarship.

You still have a chance to get your advance tickets for the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off at \$10. Just contact any member in the group. The event will be held at the Sachsenheim on Saturday, March 15 at 7:00 pm. The price includes sampling of three chili's. Extra samples are \$1. There will be a raffle and 50/50. Also, you still can enter the competition for the most liked chili. Please contact Stephanie Miller Hanek at 440-356-5582 for more details. Monetary prizes will be awarded for the top two chili's. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$12.

Branch 1 and 4's Annual Membership Banquet will be held on Sunday, March 30th at 1:00 pm. We will enjoy a delicious breaded pork chop dinner and be entertained by the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor, as well as recognize our newly attained 50 and 60 year members. The banquet is free to local members of Branches 1 and 4 and \$15 for guests. Please call Rosemarie Zimmer at 440-237-7549 or Robert Cunningham at 216-398-7520 to make your reservations. Deadline for reservations is March 24th.

The 250 Club Dinner and Final Drawing will be held on Friday, April 4 at 7:00 PM. Letters were sent out to the members of the club. Dinner choices that evening are Prime Rib or Pecan Crusted Tilapia or Chicken Marsala. If you are not a member and wish to attend the cost is \$12. Reservation deadline is March 30th. Reservations are to be sent to Robert Cunningham, 9005 Memphis Villas Blvd.,



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.

Richard K. Hochwarth  
Age 68

Died: December 17, 2013  
Branch 14, Canton OH

Inge M. Loeffler  
Age 46

Died: January 30, 2014  
Branch 10, Columbus OH

Edward R. Theis  
Age 90

Died: February 12, 2014  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Margaret E. Simkins  
Age 88

Died: February 27, 2014  
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Brooklyn 44144 by March 30th. If you are interested in joining the 250 Club for the coming year for the first time, please give Robert a call at 216-398-7520. The cost is only a \$1 a week for 50 weeks and you have a chance of winning weekly and in the final drawing. Top prize in the final drawing is \$1,000. We appreciate your support!

Also in April we will hold the Children's Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 12. Invitations will be sent to the children. In addition, the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will hold their Spring Concert on Saturday, April 26th. So please keep these dates in mind.

## Salem Saxon Club



### Lenten Public Fish Fries every Friday in Lent

Serving from 5 - 7 p.m.

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.

# PotPourri

## Why is it called 'March Madness?'

Forget mad as a hatter. If you want to describe batty, go with Mad as a basketball fan in March. That is just screw-loose crazy, my friend.

Everything important in college basketball happens in March. The winners win and the losers lose and the winners play the winners and at the end of the month the NCAA champ is crowned. And until then the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat light up cities all across the country.

Unlike events like the World Series, there is no pansy best out of 5 or best out of 7. In the NCAA tournament, you can be the favorite, but if you lose that first game, you're out. It's sudden death every night. Upsets. Shots at the buzzer. Agonizing mistakes in the last three seconds. Thrilling saves. March just has a corner on maddening and enchanting basketball.

So many games go on throughout the country during



the month, usually during the same time and in rapid succession. You've got a lot of team spirit going on at institutions of higher learning. All month, college students make a special effort to celebrate even more specially than they usually do every weekend.

At the start of the post season in college basketball, there are 68 teams that have a shot at the national title. If one gets hot, and others get cold, anything can happen. Hence, March Madness generates a substantial buzz because there

is always that maddening uncertainty.

The NCAA tournament touches all four corners of the country, with games in various geographic regions. Schools may or may not be assigned to their home geographic region, depending on the way the draw is constructed.

Usually, the number one seeds in each quarter of the draw are assigned to play their opening games near their home regions, but nothing is guaranteed.

What is Bracketology?

To heighten viewers' interest, contests ensue called NCAA Bracketology: contestants pick the winners in each geographic bracket. Bracketology could arguably bring the most popular betting frenzy in sports, generating a lot of interest for a small investment.

Bracket contests are held in many companies. The results are so unpredictable that even the novice can compete with the so-called experts, making it fun for all.

## Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

Welcome to all those who become Irish on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Join the fun by wearin' the green clothes and drinkin' the green beer on this day, which is bound to be a brighter Monday than most.

The New York City's St. Patrick's Day Parade is oldest Irish tradition in the U.S., marching for the first time more than 250 years ago, on March 17, 1762, 14 years before the Declaration of Independence.

The Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade is held every year on the Saturday before St. Patrick's Day. The Chicago River is dyed green at 10 am, and the parade kicks off at noon.



## 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](mailto:chipper119@comcast.net). Thank you!  
Kim Radler

## BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

The month of March started with our monthly meeting. The weather held out until we were able to get home. We held a moment of silence for departed Sister Pauline Kanary. There wasn't too much business to discuss so it was a fairly short meeting.

Sister Betty Ralph is recuperating at home after a brief stay in the hospital. Prayers for a speedy recovery are being said for you.

We received information about how many delegates we will have representing Lorain at the convention in May. If you are interested in being a delegate, please plan to attend the April meeting.

The children's Bowl Where You Are tournament is currently going on. We were informed that if your child is eligible to bowl and participates. The men of Branch 5 will reimburse you for the expense of the bowling and shoes. You will need to submit your receipt for the bowling to Russ Gilles, 2857 N. Jefferson Blvd., Lorain, OH 44052 for reimbursement. Hope we have a good turnout from our juvenile members.

Before the next meeting on April 5, we will go out to dinner at Applebee's on Leavitt Road. We will meet at 6 p.m. If you are planning to attend dinner before the meeting, please contact Elaine Johnson at 440-324-3908 before April 1.

Congratulation to Sister Robin Johnson on the birth of her newest grandchild. Baby girl Phoenix joins big brother Fox, and their parents currently residing in Hawaii where daddy is stationed with the US Army.

Joyce Ralph, who was not present at the meeting, was drawn for the attendance prize. Yours truly won the door prize.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, plan to attend the next meeting and pay them or send them to Sharron Powell, 2308 Mark Drive, Lorain, OH 44052.

The next meeting will be Saturday, April 5 at 8 p.m. Dinner before the meeting will be at 6 p.m. at Applebee's. See you there!



## Youngstown Saxon Club 38<sup>th</sup> 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

# ATS BRANCH DIRECTORY

## Cleveland, OH Br. 1

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m.  
Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Ave.  
(216) 651-0888  
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(440) 243-3376  
SEC'Y. Robert Cunningham III  
9005 Memphis Villas, Brooklyn, 44144  
(216) 398-7520  
rb Cunningham@roadrunner.com  
ATS SEC'Y. R. Cunningham  
LOCAL DUES to R. Cunningham

## Erie, PA Br. 2

Mtg. 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p.m.  
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1027 W. 30th St. Erie, 16508  
(814) 864-6072 ettmann1@neo.rr.com  
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(814) 456-9982  
ATS SEC'y. Judith Wagner  
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(814) 476-1188  
LOCAL DUES to Liz Manning  
1027 W. 30th St. Erie, 16508  
(814) 864-6072

## Alliance, OH Br. 3

Mtg. 3rd. Wed. - 6:30 p.m.  
American Legion Post 166  
141 W Main St Alliance OH  
PRESIDENT John H. Aeling  
15590 Georgetown St. NE Minerva, 44657  
JDAll852@yahoo.com  
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dcrawfordcpa@yahoo.com  
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(330) 938-6126

## Cleveland, OH Br. 4

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(216) 651-0888  
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(440) 356-5936  
SEC'Y. Joan A. Miller-Malue  
17105 Hilliard Rd. Lakewood, 44107  
(216) 251-6036  
ATS SEC'Y. Rosemarie Zimmer  
9996 Lynn Dr. N. Royalton, OH 44133  
(440) 237-7549  
SICK NOTICES to Joan A. Miller-Malue  
LOCAL DUES to Rosemarie Zimmer

## Lorain, OH Br. 5

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m.  
American Slovak Club  
2915 Broadway, Lorain  
PRES. George H. Schneider  
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(440) 346-3199  
SEC'Y. Brian J. Gilles  
321 W 34th St, Lorain 44055  
(440) 315-5214 dobie\_gil@hotmail.com  
ATS SEC'Y. Elmer Schneider  
226 Iowa Ave. Lorain, 44052  
(440) 288-4014  
SICK NOTICES to Ned A. Jones  
2817 Utica Ave. Lorain, 44052  
(440) 282-2796  
LOCAL DUES to Andrew H. Schuffert  
1704 N. Urban Circle, Lorain, 44053  
(440) 282-2385

## Farrell, PA Br. 7

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m.  
Farrell Lions Den 810 Lions Club Lane  
(724) 981-7130  
PRES. Bertha Chec  
941 Sharon-New Castle Rd., #121  
Farrell, 16121 (724) 342-3139  
SEC'Y. Betty Holmes  
409 Patt Dr. Farrell, 16121  
(724) 981-7130  
ATS SEC'Y. Betty J. Krafft  
774 McClure Ave. Sharon, 16146  
(724) 347-7935  
SICK NOTICES to Betha Chec  
LOCAL DUES to  
Kathy Schuller  
PO Box 834 Andover OH 44003  
(440) 293-6973

## Alliance, OH Br. 8

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

## Chicago, IL Br. 9

Mtg. 1st Mon. 8:00 p.m.  
DANK Haus 4740 N. Western (2nd floor)  
PRES. Diethild Thut  
923 E Slayton Dr Palatine IL, 60074  
(847) 934-6308 dede2t@yahoo.com  
SEC'Y. Elfi Sanderson  
1425 London Lane  
Glenview IL 60026 (847) 732-0939  
ATS SEC'Y:  
Hildegard Schmidts  
1824 N Dover Arlington Heights, 60004  
(847) 818-3884 hschmidts@sbcglobal.net

## Columbus, OH Br. 10

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months  
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(614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com  
SEC'Y. Susanna Mueller  
726 Preston Trls Pickerington OH 43147  
(614) 837-2221 op1om1@aol.com  
ATS SEC'Y. Hilda F. Kautz  
1259 Medford Rd. Columbus, 43209  
(614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com  
LOCAL DUES to  
Michael Lassel, 6390 Havens Corner Rd  
Blacklick, OH 43004 (614) 861-2134

## Lorain, OH Br. 11

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m.  
American Slovak Home  
2915 Broadway Ave.  
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3728 Ivanhoe Dr. Lorain, 44053  
(440) 960-1696  
SEC'Y. Monica Gilles  
3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107 Lorain, 44053  
(440) 309-7894 gillemo76@hotmail.com  
ATS SEC'Y. Monica Gilles  
SICK NOTICES to Jane Mowery  
1024 Highland Park Blvd. Lorain 44052  
(440) 246-3004  
LOCAL DUES to Sharron Powell  
2308 Mark Dr, Lorain 44052  
(440) 282-4725

## Canton, OH Br. 14

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

## Canton, OH Br. 17

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 12:00 p.m.  
La Pizzeria 3656 Dressler Rd NW  
Canton, Ohio  
PRES. Mary Rowinsky  
1656 Dunkeith Dr. NW, Canton 44708  
(330) 478-9333  
SEC'Y. Jeanne Kirsch  
2222 42nd St. NW, Canton 44709  
(330) 492-2856  
ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling  
15354 Georgetown St NE  
Minerva OH 44657  
330-862-2563 HHA658@aol.com  
SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky  
LOCAL DUES to: Rosanne Miller  
5186 Everhard Rd NW Apt 7  
Canton OH 44718  
(330) 933-4584

## Salem, OH Br. 18

Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem,  
44460 (330) 222-1770  
PRES. Marilyn McNutt  
1721 State Route 9 Salem, 44460  
330) 337-8940 MMc4571877@aol.com

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oesklo@sbcglobal.net

## Salem, OH Br. 19

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Saxon Club 1980 State Route 9  
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1500 Depot Rd. Salem, 44460  
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c/o Richard Vogt, Sr.  
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## Youngstown, OH Br. 22

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

## New Castle, PA Br. 25

Mtg. 1st Thursday 8:00 p.m.  
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St.,  
New Castle PA 16101  
(724) 652-7221  
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115 Reiber Lane New Castle PA 16105  
(724) 652-9199  
SEC'Y. Tim Womer  
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tim@twwomer.com (724) 654-7159  
ATS SEC'Y: Bill Both  
1527 Harlansburg Rd  
New Castle PA 16101 724-658-7407  
SICK NOTICES to Bill Both  
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LOCAL DUES to: John McCormick  
293 Agoma Ln New Castle PA 16105

## Merrillville, IN Br. 26

Mtg. 1st Sun. 2 p.m. Nov, Dec, Jan & Feb  
3 p.m all other months  
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1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410  
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## Merrillville, IN Br. 26 Cont'd

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## New Castle, PA Br. 27

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New Wilmington PA 16142  
(724) 946-2815 glogei@verizon.net  
ATS SEC'Y. Dolores J. LeComte  
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N. Castle, 16101  
(724) 651-4111 deej65@yahoo.com  
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241 Cambridge St. #406  
N. Castle, 16105 (724) 652-1867

## Monaca, PA Br. 29

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Saxon Club 410 6th St.  
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1610 Virginia Ave Monaca PA 15061  
(724) 601-4707  
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe  
1255 Chestnut St. Monaca, 15061  
(724) 544-0457 tmunroe@hvhs.org

## Youngstown, OH Br. 30

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m.  
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(330) 534-4960 djer1@netzero.net  
SEC'Y. Wayne Elliott, Sr.  
4232 Milltrace Youngstown OH 44515  
(330) 720-9640  
ATS ADULT & JUV. SEC'Y. Roger Fotiuk  
3849 Frederick Youngstown, 44515  
(330) 792-0034  
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695 E Western Reserve Unit 2601  
Poland OH 44514 (330) 720-7677

## Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

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(724) 758-3268  
PRES. Sara Dudash  
619 Meadowridge Dr Ellwood City PA 16117  
(724) 758-4890  
ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin  
600 Dover Ln. Ellwood City, 16117  
(724) 758-4764  
SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans  
197 Portersville Rd Apt 3  
Ellwood City PA 16117  
(724) 752-1109

## Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
1000 Ford Rd. Highland Heights OH  
PRES. Ema Litschel  
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(440) 358-1184  
SEC'Y. Jeffrey S. Krestel  
5130 Kneale Dr. Lyndhurst, 44124  
(440) 376-5223 Jfawes@hotmail.com  
ATS SEC'Y. Arline Suts  
413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024  
(440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net  
SICK NOTICES to Jeffrey S. Krestel  
LOCAL DUES to Michael Bretz  
388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095  
440-943-4543 meb3172@att.net

## Detroit, MI Br. 37

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12:30 p.m.  
St. Peters Lutheran Church  
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(586) 979-3850  
PRES. Susanna Fleischer  
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(810) 694-1860  
beetlebug7@peoplepc.com  
SEC'Y. Janet Nelson  
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janetreadnelson@gmail.com  
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20843 Coventry Clinton Twp., 48035  
(586) 791-8135  
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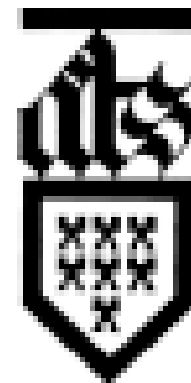
## Merrillville, IN Br. 40

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 p.m.  
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# Valuable Source of Income

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How do we create a new source of income? Life insurance is an ideal way to accumulate funds successfully. Let's look at the formula for creating a new source of income:

**SUCCESSFUL THREAT** is the starting point and a goal throughout a successful plan. Money must be set aside regularly and in sufficient amounts. Life insurance helps people set money aside regularly and persistently year after year. We know that a definite amount is to be set aside by a given date. The greater the number of things left to chance in a fighting plan of attack, the greater the chance for failure; the fewer left to chance, the greater the chance of success. Life insurance leaves little to chance.

**SUCCESSFUL ACCUMULATION** is also a part of the formula. Life insurance guarantees safe and successful accumulation of funds for the future. A tree that for a good investment is not what it is worth when you buy it—but what it is worth when you need it. Life insurance with permanent benefits eliminates the problem of selecting a good investment vs. bad investment. Life insurance assures successful accumulation by guaranteeing a specific amount that will be available at any given time in the future.

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