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BRANCH 1, CLEVELAND By Robert Cunningham

At our last meeting that we held on Monday, March 17th, we reviewed the recommended changes to the ATS National Constitution and By-Laws. The members discussed these changes and we will present them again in our April meeting. We also determined who will represent Branch 1 as delegates to this year's convention, to be hosted by ATS Branch 5, Lorain OH. Our delegates will be Martin Schuller, Robert Hanek, Adolf Fischer, Jakob Zimmer, Andy Gross and Hans Botsch.

We have had a number of donations towards the upkeep of the Sachsenheim recently and we would like to recognize them for their monetary contributions: Thank you to our Eastside Brothers and Sisters, ATS Branch 33. Branch 33 has been a longtime supporter of our Sachsenheim. We thank them for their continued support. Also, contributions were received by the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and the Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor. We would also like to thank the members of these two groups for all the help that they give throughout the year in helping with all of our various functions at the Sachsenheim. Other monetary contributions were received by Martin Schuller; Dieter Herbert; Robert Hanek; Otto Binder; Hans Schueller; Gerard Slusny; Andreas and Katharina Gross; Robert Cunningham; Adolf Fischer; Hans Botsch; Josef Rohde; Joan Miller-Malue and Charles Malue; John Schobel; Wilhelm Henning, August Botsch; Theresa Handel in memory of Gustav Handel and Inge Schuster in memory of Michael and Sofia Kloos. We wish to thank everyone for their donation. Your donation is very much appreciated by the officers and membership of Branch 1.

It that time of year again and on Friday, April 4, 2014 we will be holding the Dinner and Final Drawing for the members of the Saxon 250 Club for the 2013-2014 season. Invitations have been mailed to all current members of the club. If you did not receive your invitation please give Rob Cunningham a call (216-398-7520) to phone in your reservation. We will be awarding the final prizes that night with prize awards totaling over \$3,600.00. If you are not a current member of the 250 Club and you are interested in joining for the 2014-2015 year, we have some available space for you. Your total cost will be \$50.00 for the year (\$1.00 per week). Dinner and entertainment, at the final drawing next year, is also included in the price of your membership. Membership into our 250 Club is open to all supports, young and those not so young who are interested in supporting this fund-raiser

for our Sachsenheim. This is our annual fund-raiser for Branch 1 and the profits from this event aid the support in upkeep of our Sachsenheim. For more information about joining, please contact Rob Cunningham, phone 216-398-7520 or email rbcunningham@roadrunner.com. You can mail your payment to Robert Cunningham at 9005 Memphis Villas Blvd., Brooklyn OH 44144-2426. Our first drawing for the new session will be held at our May 19th monthly membership meeting. Why not join today; you may be our next winner!

April 15, 2014 will be the date of our next monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the collection of ATS Premium Payments and Local Dues starting at 6:30 p.m. Anyone unable to the meeting, please mail your payments to Robert Cunningham, 9005 Memphis Villas Blvd., Brooklyn OH 44144-2426.

BRANCH 37, DETROIT By Susi Fleischer

Saturday, March 15, 2014 turned out to be a perfect day for driving, especially after we have had such severe winter days, to attend Branch 37's 101st Anniversary Dinner/Dance held at the Carpathia Club.

It was great to greet many friends and members, and spend an evening of visiting and dancing after everyone enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the Carpathia Cooks. As always, the Vagabonds provided the music for our dancing pleasure.

Everyone was especially surprised by the attendance of Mrs. Katharina Klein at this special occasion, since she has been housebound for many months. She looks great, and she will be celebrating her 100th birthday in October of this year.

Special thanks to our 2nd Vice President, Debbie Ferguson for handling this event. She always does a great job. We also wish to thank all the members who donated prizes for the raffle, and those who helped to set things up. This is always a fun and enjoyable part of the evening, especially for the winners of the prizes. The special door prize, a vase filled with peacock feathers, was won by Dawn Wiseman.

Congratulations to everyone who is celebrating a birthday or an anniversary during the month of March.

Our next general meeting will be April 6, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Everyone is always welcome to join us at our monthly meetings.

Wishing everyone warmer days ahead, now that Spring is supposedly here.

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

Branch 26 meeting was called to order by Dan Schuffert. President Randall Floyd was excused.

We opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Secretary Sam Palyak read the minutes.

Softball team was discussed as to why they were not playing games in Merrillville. Jim will look into that.

In April, there will be a discussion on delegates to go to the convention. Two men and two women are eligible.

Walter Szostak is in the hospital, hoping to go home soon.

Til we meet again.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



I hope that the old saying about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb is true because March certainly came in like a lion. The weather here has been very cold but thankfully, with less snow. I am thankful that we can get a little break from the shoveling. Our snowfall count this season is up to 130 inches. Enough is enough!

With April fast approaching, there are a few important dates to note. On April 5th and 6th, the TSBA (Transylvanian Saxon Bowling Association) will have their end-of-year Tournament which will be hosted by Branches 5 and 11 of Lorain, Ohio. I am sure it will be a fun time. April 13th is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week for Christians. Easter Sunday is April 20th.

With regard to Easter, the following information is intended for those of you who are chocolate lovers:

If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you are just eating too slowly.

Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

Diet Tip: Eat a piece of chocolate before each meal. It will take the edge off your appetite and you will eat less.

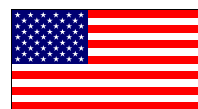
A nice box of chocolates can provide your daily intake of calories all at once.

Isn't that handy!

Quote of the day: "I couldn't wait for success, so I went ahead without it." Too often we try to postpone our lives while we wait to reach one goal or another. We put off dating until we've lost a certain amount of weight. We wait to have people over for dinner until we can afford nicer furniture. We delay having children until we're more successful in our career. But life doesn't wait. It just keeps going, whether we're where we want to be or not.

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

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See Page 8 for Hotel and Meal reservation info.

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**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 22, YOUNGSTOWN
By Rosemarie Kascher**

Please consider attending the following events here in Youngstown:

Wednesday Nights thru Lent Fish dinner in the Lounge and Bar

Sunday, March 30 Pork/Kraut Diner, Ballroom, 11:30-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 5 Flea Market Sale 9-2 p.m. or 3 p.m.?

Sunday, April 6 Spaghetti Diner Ballroom, 12-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday Officers Meeting, 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 13 Branch meeting, 2 p.m.

We welcome into membership Susie Vuletich and Abigale Baker. Get well Cards were sent to Alice Wilds, Virginia Williams and Karen LaPresta. Thinking of you was sent to Dorothy Fizet and Darlene Nischwitz and a thank you to Alice Wilds for Christmas decorations. January

Birthdays were Eileen Mauch, Maria Bachinger and Lisa Baker. February birthdays Shelley Sizer, Janet Sharp, Gloria and Shirley Hahn. March Birthdays Margrit Galano, Rosemary Zamary, Lisa Marucci, Alexis Marucci, Tiffany Secka and Heidi Weber. January Anniversary Robin Fotiuk, February Anniversaries Chris Nims and Shirley Hahn and March Anniversaries Gloria Hahn, Bev Myers and Maria Bachinger.

Apply for scholarships to Youngstown State, students and other adults from Branch 22 to Hildegard Dunkerley 4511 Warwick Lane, Canfield, Ohio 44406 or Marge Whitacher 17847 Mill Road, Berlin Center, Ohio 44401. This is open to men and women, in good standing for Branch 22 and Branch 30 members. Also check the very fine opportunities from the ATS for scholarship aid.

Some people get busy and forget to pay their annual dues. I try to pay mine for a couple years at a time so I remember. Our dues are only \$24 a year. Please send your money with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Betty Garhammer, 969 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**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!

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**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, APRIL 2, 2014	FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014	FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014	FRIDAY, MAY 9, 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.



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

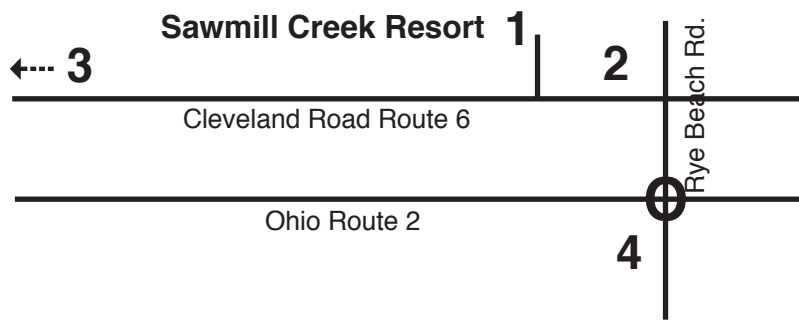
A minimum number of sleeping rooms have been blocked at this host hotel. Mention you are attending the ATS National Convention to receive the negotiated rate. Cutoff date for room reservations at these rates is May 4, 2014, or when the block is full, whichever comes first. Reservations made after this 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
2119 W. Cleveland Rd.
Huron, OH 44839
(419) 433-5359
Starting at \$89.99 plus tax | 4. Motel 6 Sandusky - Huron
601 Rye Beach Road
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
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. 34th Street Lorain OH 44055

Tel: 440-315-5214 Email: dobie_gil@hotmail.com

ATS CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

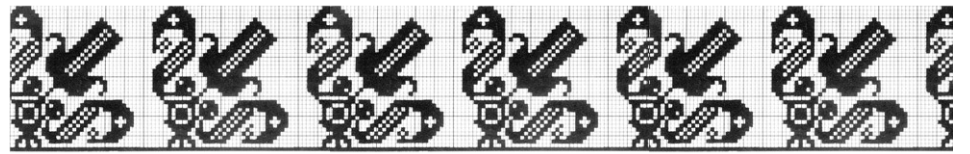
9:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.	Convention Opens
Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Convention Resumes

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 (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

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 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.
Salem Spring Clean-up(CC) 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- April 20, 2014**
New Castle - Easter Sunday - Club closed
- April 25, 2014**
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.
- April 26, 2014**
Salem Spring Clean-up 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Cleveland, E.S. Sachsenchor Spring Concert
- April 27, 2014**
Youngstown Br. 22 Mother Daughter Banquet
- May 3, 2014**
New Castle Singers' Spring Concert
- May 5, 2014**
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 7, 2014**
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- May 9, 2014**
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- May 10, 2014**
New Castle Clean up at the Grounds
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball

SALEM SAXON RETIREES

By Nancy Stumperth

The Retirees met on March 5th for the monthly meeting. It was a nice day and we were all grateful to be able to get out and see our friends again. Although it was trying to snow during the afternoon.

Wow, for the first time in months, we can see the grass. We had 29 members present for our meeting.

We started the afternoon off with the usual snack table. We thank Tony and Paul Rothbrust for the snacks. Paul makes the delicious Braunschweiger spread and cookies that everyone loves each month. Thank you. I know everyone would miss them if they weren't there. Paul sends to Milwaukee or Chicago for the special Braunschweiger that he "doctors up". Our thanks also to Flossy Spack for the delicious Potato & Stuffed Pepper Soups that she made. It was nice to have a covered dish dinner for a change. We had a great variety of different dishes. Thanks to the ladies who volunteered to help set up the food table and clean up afterward.

The meeting was conducted by our President Lois Whitacre. We were glad to see her up and around again after her knee replacement. Just one more to go Lois!!

We had election of officers who will be installed at our May meeting. Thanks to our present officers for agreeing to take their offices again next year.

Bill Orend was the lucky winner of the 50\50 drawing. The committee for next month will be Hermie & Siegie Henriss, Mike & Nancy Stumperth, Bill Orend and Flossy Spack. Please make reservations with Katy Lederle at 330-533-5154 by March 27th for the lunch.

We sure hope that the snow will be done by then! I heard that the average yearly snow for our area is 44 inches and we've had over 84 inches already. Enough already!!

After the meeting we enjoyed our usual games of Bingo. Why is it that every time you get close, someone calls Bingo. Where else can you have so much fun and frustration for just a dollar?

Birthdays for April are: 2nd, Janet McDonald & Florence Spack; 6th, Evelyn Yuhanick & Marcia Spack; 7th, Diane Kuttler; 13th, Millie Redifer. Happy Birthday to all. Special birthdays for Evelyn who will be 90 and Flossy who will be 80. Hope you both have a happy day!

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting on April 2nd. Visitors are welcome. Just make a reservation.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting held on Thursday, March 13, 2014, 710 South Meridian Road, Youngstown.

Everything is GREEN – St. Patrick had and still does have a big influence on all of us, but more on St. Patrick later. Our President Lucy opened the meeting after a delicious dinner. Thanks to the committee this month, Cindy Blubaugh and Marge Teutsch, they make a good team. Of course nothing could happen if it was not for the kitchen. New faces with beautiful smiles and they are Susan Mraz, a guest of Tillie, Norma Bishop and Marie Ludt. Good things happen in threes.

Sometimes attendance is not good, on the sick list are Gail Harsanye, Minnie Haner, Betty Deskin and me Teri Laret. There were two birthdays, Carolyn Munson and Hildegard Dunkerley. Thank you for sharing your years with us. Marge Teutsch is taking ones for the ailing Teri Laret. Don't worry Marge, you are doing a great job. Joan Giba, the treasurer, is also doing a great job. Both reports were accepted and approved as read, by all. St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner and the following are some facts about this great saint dressed in green.

1. He was born in Britain (now England) as a slave at

age of 7.

2. He spent 6 years working in the fields tending the sheep, out in the elements without shelter and probably without food. At which time he and God became friends.

3. He spent the next 20 years in a monastery in France. He asked the community to send him back to Ireland to do his missionary work as they were pagans. You know his roots could easily be Saxon. Cindy you have come up with another trivia game and we all enjoy your games, please don't stop a good idea.

It's time to close with our monthly raffle winners who are Carolyn Munson, Norma Bishop, Joan Giba, Gert Prest and Tillie Stefanick.

The April meeting will be Thursday, April 10 and the hostesses are Carolyn Munson 330-538-3276 (she is hard to get a hold of, keep trying) and Teri Laret 330-799-2789 (she's always home). If there is a change in your reservation list, please call one of the above on or before Sunday, April 6th.

Before we go, Hildegard wants to thank Cindy for her many hours of work in preparing a beautiful setting for the March gathering. There was a thank you of applause from all.

That's all folks, So-Ein-Tag! Good job Marge for Teri.



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

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

On Monday, March 17, the Youngstown Saxon Club patrons were all Irish. The food was served Irish, the beer was Irish and the fun and Beer was Irish. If you missed it, make it your desire to enjoy the fun and food in 2015 for St. Patrick's Day.

Try the Saxon Club's Fish Dinner on Wednesday, open to the Public, and bring your friends before or after Church and enjoy the dinner and the friendship. Don't forget the Friday fish dinners are served starting at 4:30 PM with other specials. Check the Youngstown Flyer for the menu on the Calendar. Some Saturdays there are Prime Rib Specials and some German specials.

Branch 22 will sponsor a Flea Market in the Ballroom on Saturday April 5, 2014. Set up will be done on Friday April 4th. Check with Bonnie Baker of Branch 22 and the bulletins at the club information and for bringing in things for sale. I am sure the help of Branch 30 with set up will be appreciated.

No excuses now that the weather has changed to spring. The Saxon Club is serving their special Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on the first Sunday of the month, April 6th. A nice way to go for a ride and treat your best girl to a good dinner.

Both Branches, 22 and 30. will meet at the club on Sunday, April 13, 2014. Meetings start at 2:00 PM. The Ladies Bocce meeting is also on April 13.

Dates, programs and Specials to look forward to:

Retirees meet on April 9.
Valentine's special on April 12 ?
Easter, April 20
Mother Daughter Banquet, April 27

There is no Pork Dinner until September 28, 2014

Branch 30 has installed Brother Mike Bachinger and Brother Bob Bachinger as officers. We wish them welcome and proud to have you on board. By the way they are brothers.

So Goes the News.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

How nice it is to be finally heading into spring. Not that I'm known for rushing into things, but I, like most of you, am tired of shoveling snow. Not to worry, it will be back next year.

By now most branches I would assume have chosen their delegates for the ATS National Convention. As of this writing there are still some king rooms available for Friday and Saturday at Sawmill Creek. If you are attempting to book a large number of rooms for your group and they are not able to accommodate you be sure to check the other motels listed as soon as possible. As stated on the Convention information page in your *Volksblatt*, these

motels fill up fast with people that come from everywhere to go to Cedar Point. Other conventions will be at the same facility that same weekend, of which some of their blocked rooms may come available, but I wouldn't wait to book a room at the other motels.

We want to wish a 60th Birthday to our Vice President, Ned Jones, and a Happy Birthday to our Junior members Marisa Goss, Aidan Brown, Mackenzie Smith, and Sofia Ali. All are celebrating their special day in the month of April.

Next Branch 5 meeting is at 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 5th at the Slovak Club. See you then.

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Hilda Kautz

The Branch 10 meeting was held on March 17th with a sparse attendance. The wicked winter weather is still plaguing some of our members. To all of you with funny noises, sore throats, and nasty coughs, we hope better days are just around the corner for you.

Our main discussion centered on the possibility of chartering a bus so that our members and Saxon friends could attend the Heimattag June 20-22 in Cleveland. If any Saxon is interested in joining us for this overnight trip, please call Susie Mueller at 614-837-2221 for complete details. We would like to have your reservation by April 29.

Our very deepest sympathy is extended to Olga Hesch on the death of her daughter Inge. She fought a valiant fight, but is now safe in God's kingdom. Our sympathies also to Inge's daughter JohnneMarie, her brothers John and Robert, and other family members.

Our congratulations to John and Susie Karst on their 63rd wedding anniversary on March 31. Keep up the good work.

Martin Hesch won the attendance prize, and we were happy to see that Susie Mueller and Evelyn Roth have bounced back from their recent falls on the ice.

Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on April 21 at Berwick Party House. Please join us.



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.

Ward H. Plyler
Age 92

Died: April 9, 2013
Branch 2, Erie PA

Wilma S. Bell
Age 95

Died: February 18, 2014
Branch 2, Erie PA

Anthony F. Heintzel
Age 97

Died: March 1, 2014
Branch 2, Erie PA

Frieda Berendt
Age 94

Died: March 3, 2014
Branch 32, Ellwood City PA

Gail L. Harsanye
Age 82

Died: March 13, 2014
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Sorrow looks back,
worry looks around,
faith looks up.

Ralph Waldo Emerson,
American poet, essayist, and philosopher



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

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,
escaloped 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.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
By Joan Miller-Malue

We congratulate the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group on a very successful Chili-Cook-off. There were nearly 200 people in attendance, eighteen chilis to taste, and plenty of Gemütlichkeit. We look forward to next year's event.

At our March meeting we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with corned beef sandwiches and everyone was in green. Winners in our drawing were Erika Botsch and Maria Tellman.

We held our election of delegates for the upcoming ATS Convention and the following members will represent Branch 4: Rosemarie Zimmer, Donna Jankow, Maria Fischer, Erika Botsch, Maria Tellman, Anna Alischer, and Inge Schuster.

The Annual Membership Banquet of Branch 1 and 4 will be held Sunday, March 30 at 1:00 pm. Reservations were to be made by calling Rosemarie Zimmer. We look forward to an enjoyable performance by the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor. Hope you had made your reservation.

The 250 Club banquet will be held on Friday evening, April 4th at 7:00 pm. Please mail your reservation forms that were mailed to you to Robert Cunningham, 9005 Memphis Villas Blvd, Brooklyn 44144. If you are interested in joining the 250 Club for the coming year for the first time, call Robert 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. Profits from the 250 Club help defray expenses at the Sachsenheim. We appreciate your support.

Invitations have been mailed to our junior members of Branches 1, 4, 5 and 33 to attend Breakfast with the Easter Bunny which will be held on Saturday, April 12 at 10:00 am. Local ATS members are free, non-member children \$10 and adults \$4. Following breakfast the children will be entertained by Mamie Hill and her magic show. During the Egg Hunt she will make balloon creations for those waiting for their age group to be called for the hunt. And all children will have opportunity to make a craft. To make a reservation please call Patty Cunningham at 216-398-7520 before April 5th! We asked that everyone attending will bring a canned or non-perishable item to be donated to the Community Corners food bank.

The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor has been practicing for their Spring Concert that will be held on Saturday, April 26th. A schnitzel dinner will be served at 6:00 pm followed by the concert and then dancing to the music by Spaß. Call Maria Fischer at 216-741-1398 to make reservations. Deadline for reservations is April 22nd.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 21 at 7:00 pm. We will have a Spring Hat contest, so get your creative bonnet ready!



Branch 4 Treasurer and Secretary enjoying St. Patrick's Day



You could trim your budget without much sacrifice

Brian O'Connor, author of The \$1,000 Challenge, says you can find significant savings on expenses by eliminating some or finding cheaper alternatives.

A matter of percentages. Go through your credit card and bank statements to add up your monthly costs for must-haves. Determine what percentages of income go toward necessities and what percentage to wants. Ideally, you'd allocate at least 20 percent to savings, 50 percent for must-haves, and 30 percent for discretionary costs. Don't try to get every penny accounted for. Just go for the big picture.

Analyze the must-have column. Look at your home, car, insurance, and food. Search for bargains here. For example, carpooling could reduce travel costs by half if you drive 25 or 30 miles to work and back every day.

Trim automatic deductions from your checking account. If the cable bill is \$100 a month, you could switch to Hulu for \$7.99. Decide if you really want to spend \$75 a month on a storage unit for stuff you might never use again.

According to CNNMoney, decreasing discretionary spending could make you feel deprived. So maintain luxuries you really value, like that movie channel. Focus on items you don't care a lot about. If you're paying more for famous name merchandise, like toiletries or cigars, try less-expensive brands.

Avoid impulse buying. How many bargain-priced garments are in your closet that you've worn just once or never worn at all?

BRANCH 18, SALEM
By Barbara Spack

Our March meeting was held on Monday the 10th at the club. Following our regular meeting, we had a joint meeting with the men of Branch 19 to discuss the prospect of bingo. A bingo committee was formed and the committee will meet to develop a plan, which will be presented to the scholarship fund trustees. The scholarship fund approved the submission of an application to the state for Bingo licenses and the licenses have been issued.

The Bowl-Where-You-Are tournament sponsored by the ATS, which runs in February and March, gave our Branch 18 and 19 juvenile members a chance to enter the tournament by bowling at their local alley and submitting their official score sheets to the ATS. Our branch sponsored a St. Patrick's Day themed bowling party at the Hunt Club Lanes in Salem on March 16. Five of our juvenile members ages 6 to 17 and their families attended. They enjoyed bowling, pizza, shamrock shaped cookies, goofing around with the green "bling" and posing for pictures. Everyone seemed to have a great time and it was a fun family and Saxon social event. Each of the participants will receive a T-shirt from the ATS. I hope that our juvenile members who

were not able to join the party can participate from their home town bowling alleys.

The fish fries have been well attended and we are grateful for all the support. They continue on Friday evenings through April 11 from 5 to 7 p.m., with a menu of deep fried or baked fish, or breaded pork chops, plus sides, rolls, beverage, and dessert. Carry-outs are available but please call ahead after 4:30 for those. The phone number is 330.222.1770. The cash bar is also open to the public during and after the fish fry.

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19 at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Jill Drotleff always does a fabulous job of making the kids events a lot of fun; so please come out and join the fun. This is open to all juvenile members, as well as children and grandchildren of Branch 18 and 19 members.

Delegates were elected for the ATS convention in May. They are: President Marilyn McNutt, Flo Spack, Annette Howard, Walli Spack, Barbara Spack, and alternate Dorothy Hahn.

Birthday wishes were extended to Lois Whitacre celebrating a March birthday. Luncheon with the men followed the meeting. The next meeting will be on Monday April 14 at 7:30pm.



Branch 18 and 19 Bowl Where You Are party local participants: Isabel Martig, Christian Martig, Raymond Appleby, Martin Roth IV, and Parker Lanham; and in the front little brother Levi Lanham, a future participant.

BOWL WHERE YOU ARE PARTY, LORAIN



Kaitlyn Smith, Gwen Ditzler, Kyle Smith, Grace & Chloe Zgola, Sydney Patterson, and Mackenzie Smith

Ignore the wrinkles.

Life 101

Siebenbuerger Sachsen 73rd Stiftungsfest



You are cordially invited to come and share the evening with us

Saturday May 3rd, 2014

Donauschwaben Hall / Des Plaines
625 E. Seegers Road Des Plaines, IL 60016

Doors open at 6:30PM – Dinner at 7:00PM

Tickets \$10/Person - Dinner \$15/Person

Homemade Desserts – Cash Bar



Folk Dance Performances by the Egerlaender Dancegroup and Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe



Musik by "Euro Express"

For Tickets and/or Table Reservations,
Contact **Rose Hauer at 847.685.9821, by April 25th**

CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP By Monica Gilles

Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you! Those are the only words I can think of to express our gratitude for another successful chili cook off. We had over 200 people in attendance with 18 different chilis to sample. Huge thanks to all who entered and to those who donated raffle prizes. Congratulations to our cook-off winner – 1st Place, Taylor Pizzuli; 2nd Place, David Chojnacki; and 3rd Place, Diane Hum. We look forward to tasting your entries again next year!

Our next event will be our Annual Trachtenball on May 10. Come and enjoy a delicious schnitzel dinner for \$18.00/adults; \$9.00 for children 4-10; under 4 free. We will perform and the Youngstown Brass Band will be playing for the lis-

tening and dancing enjoyment. Contact Amanda Seiler-Botsch at 216-235-5240 to make reservations or mail in the entry located in the *Volksblatt*. Deadline for reservations is May 3. 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 p.m. at the Westside Sachsenheim; 7001 Denison 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. If your child would be interested please call Geoffrey Wittine.



Chili Cook Off Winners – Taylor Pizzuli, Diane Hum, and David Chojnacki

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

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

The first meeting for 2014, was finally held on March 3, 2014 due to all the unpleasant weather we have been having this year. It was so nice to finally see everyone again!

Events

73rd Stiftungsfest will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2014 at the Donauschwaben Hall in Des Plaines, IL. The doors will open at 6:30 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm. Dinner will be available for purchase along with homemade desserts. The Euro Express Band will be playing for your dancing pleasure. Folk Dance performances by the Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe and the Egerlaender Dance group. Please call Rose at 847-685-9821 with your reservations.

Members please remember to bring raffle prizes to the next meeting on April 7, and give them to Rose so she can make all the baskets for the raffle.

Picnic will be June 29, 2014 in Linne Woods, Morton Grove, IL.

ATS Bowling Banquet sponsored by Branch 9, October 18-19, 2014.

Sick Report

Please say a prayer for members that are ill and recovering. We remember Sister Rose Marie Morgen, Sister Katy Toecker, and Brother Mike Haner.

Convention

If any members would like to attend the Convention on May 17-18 as delegates, please call President Thut.

Hopefully, the weather will start to get better and may you all have a Happy Spring and a wonderful Easter!

Pacemaker precautions related to interference

Your pacemaker probably won't stop because of these types of interference, but it's wise to take precautions.

- Cellphone. When it's on, keep it at least 6 inches away from your pacemaker. When talking, use the ear opposite to your implant site.

- Tests and procedures: MRI scans aren't recommended. Tell the caregiver you have a pacemaker before radiation therapy, shock wave lithotripsy, surgical procedures and electrical nerve stimulation.

- At the airport: it's unlikely that metal detectors will interfere with your pacemaker if you walk through at a normal pace. Avoid lingering.

Carry an ID card from your doctor stating you that have a pacemaker.



OUR FAVORITE RECIPES

BEAN PUREE - GERIVEN BIENEN

There is no Saxon on record who does not know about "Geriven Bienen." Most Saxons enjoy them. It is a time honored dish, economical and nourishing. Many tons of beans are used in the U.S.A., but there also are literally hundreds of pounds used for "Geriven Bienen." The beans are served with good homemade bread, or mush in some homes, headed sauerkraut, regular sauerkraut, or wilted lettuce.

1 lb. white beans	Salt
2 qt. water	1 minced onion
1 onion	1 Tbsp. fat and/or ham
Small piece bacon	

Soak beans in water overnight. In the morning, pour off water. Add the 2 quarts of water, onion and meat to beans. Cook slowly for 3 hours. Season to taste. Remove from heat. Pour off excess liquid into pan. Save this liquid. Remove meat; keep warm. Force beans through colander or food ricer. Pour saved liquid over Bean Puree until like a very thick gravy. Add water if necessary. Keep hot on low heat. Brown minced onion in fat. Garnish Bean Puree with the browned onion when serving. Beans may be served with the meat with which they were cooked, with pork chops or sausage.

From the Saxon Cookbook, Edition III

CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP'S ANNUAL TRACHTENBALL

Westside Sachsenheim

7001 Denison Avenue

Cleveland, OH

Saturday May 10, 2014



Doors open at 6pm Dinner served at 6:30pm

Enjoy a delicious Schnitzel dinner with all the trimmings!

Performance by the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group

Dance the night away to the Youngstown Brass Band

Prepaid reservations are strongly recommended
Adults \$18.00 Children ages 4-10 \$9.00

Make checks payable to: The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group

Reservations are being taken by:
Amanda Seiler-Botsch
18920 Laurel Circle
Strongsville, OH 44136
(216) 235-5240

Meal tickets will be held at the door.
Please indicate if you wish to sit with specific individuals.
Deadline for reservations is May 3, 2014.

Adult tickets @ \$18.00 per ticket _____

Child tickets at \$ 9.00 per ticket _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I would like to sit with the following people.



2014 SAXON HEIMATTAG RESERVATION FORM

June 20 – 22, 2014

Cleveland Sachsenheim – 7001 Denison Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

Hosts: Branch 1 and 4



	Ticket Price	Number Tickets	Total
FRIDAY EVENING 7:00 pm – "Saxon Olympics" Grilled Sandwiches; trimmings Casual evening, fun, music, games	Adults \$10 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
SATURDAY EVENING Doors Open 5:00 pm Official Opening 6:00 pm Schnitzel dinner	Adults \$25 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
SUNDAY 9:15 am – 3:00 pm Goulash dinner	Adults \$15 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____

If you need a vegetarian meal please note. Price is the same.

GRAND TOTAL (Please enclose check or money order in USA currency) \$ _____

Reservations made by (Tickets will be held in your name):

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

ALL FESTIVITIES AND CHURCH SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE SACHSENHEIM.

Make checks payable to ATS and send along with Reservation Form to:

Alliance of Transylvania Saxons

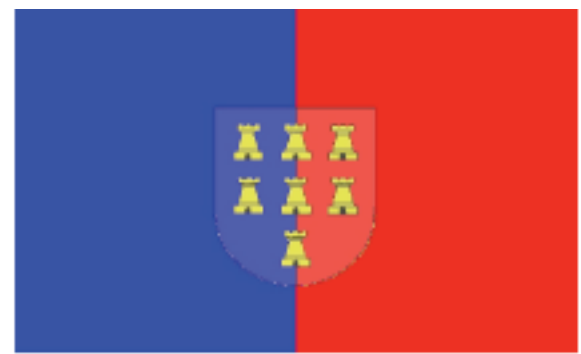
5393 Pearl Road

Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1547

Telephone: 440-842-8442 Fax: 440-842-5442 Email: office@atsaxons.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: JUNE 4, 2014

Saturday and Sunday Meals are by Prepaid Reservations Only



SAXON HEIMATTAG
June 20 – 22, 2014
Cleveland Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue

"WEEKEND TO HIGHLIGHT OUR ETHNIC CULTURE"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 – KAMERADSCHAFTSABEND
Who will win medals at the Saxon Olympics?
Games for all ages... Music... Gemütlichkeit
Admission \$10 – includes hamburgers, Saxon
Sausage, hot dog sandwiches with side dishes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

11:00 am Soccer Game for Young Adults
At Michael Zone Rec Center
6301 Lorain Avenue

5:00 pm Door Open at Sachsenheim
Youngstown Saxon Brass Band

6:00 pm Official Opening
Flag Procession
National Anthem
Welcome

6:30 pm Banquet

7:30 pm Introduction of Dignitaries
Greetings by Saxon Leaders
Cultural Performances
Featuring Culture Group:

Jugendtanzgruppe der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nürnberg

Dance to follow – Schlager-Tanz

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9:15 am Procession into Sachsenheim

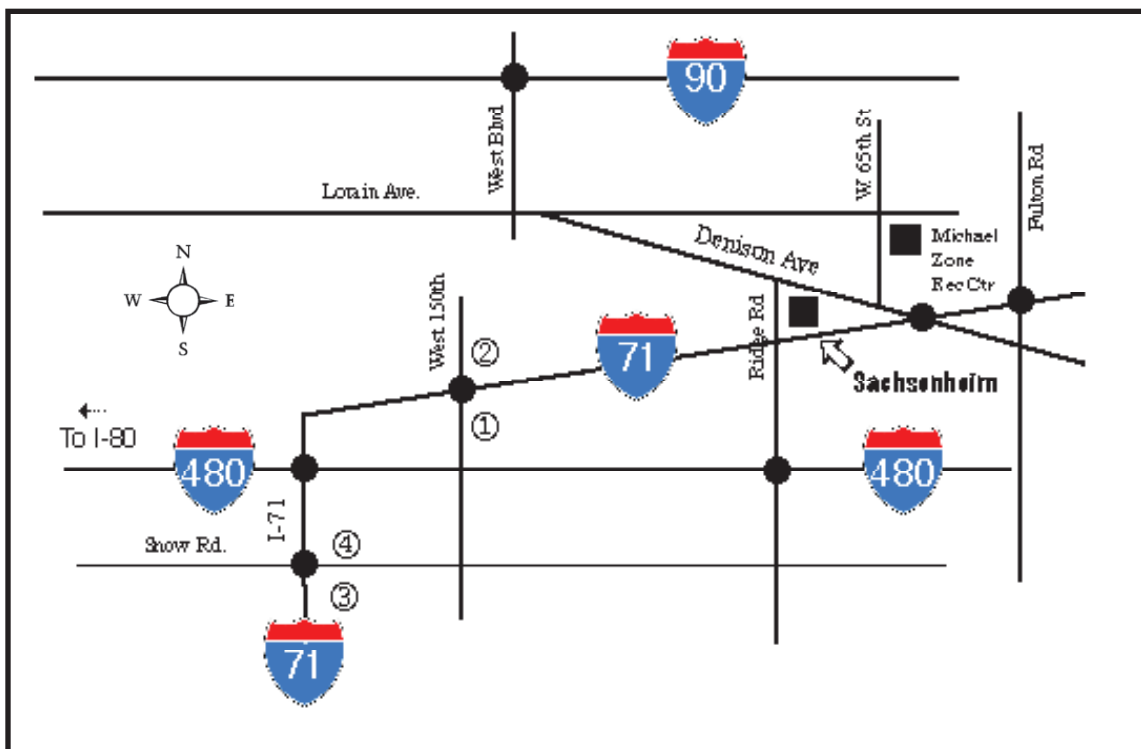
9:30 am Church Service

10:30 am Heimattag Rally (Kundgebung)
Speeches by Saxon Leaders
Cultural Performances

Noon Lunch

1:00 pm Music and Cultural Performances

3:00 pm Official closing of Heimattag



2014 Heimattag Hotel Block
June 20-22, 2014
Cleveland, OH

1. Cleveland Airport Marriott

4277 West 150th Street
Cleveland, OH 44135
216-252-5333, ext 1615
Jackie 847-232-5393

\$99/night + tax
2 queen beds
"Saxon" block

Held until 5/23/2014

Amenities: Full service hotel,
pool, restaurant, airport shuttle, free
parking for our group

Distance from Sachsenheim:
5.1 miles

2. Holiday Inn Cleveland Airport

4181 West 150th Street
Cleveland, OH 44135
216-252-7700

\$91/night + tax
2 queen beds
"Saxon" block

Held until 5/30/2014

Amenities: Full service hotel,
restaurant, free parking, free wifi

Distance from Sachsenheim:
5.2 miles

3. Best Western

16501 Snow Road
Brookpark, OH 44142
216-267-9364

\$79/night + tax
2 queen beds, non-smoking
"Saxon" block
Held until 5/20/2014

Amenities: Continental breakfast,
free parking, free shuttle
to airport, free wi fi, pool

Distance from Sachsenheim:
8.5 miles

4. Holiday Inn Express

16330 Snow Road
Brookpark, OH
216-433-0004

\$86/night + tax
2 queen beds, non-smoking
"Saxon" block
Breakfast included
Held until 5/20/2014

Amenities: Continental breakfast,
free parking, free shuttle to airport,
free wi fi, pool

Distance from Sachsenheim:
8.6 miles

Wo findet man den Schinken im Palatschinken?

Etymologie ist die Lehre von der Herkunft der Wörter. Dr. Roland Phleps, Mediziner und Bildhauer, geboren 1924 in Hermannstadt, heute in Freiburg im Breisgau lebend, geht in einer kleinen Reihe in anekdotisch heiteren „Spaziergängen“ dem Ursprung dialektaler Besonderheiten des Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen nach.

Wir haben im Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen keine ursprünglich deutsche Bezeichnung für Pfannkuchen. Wir reden von „Kletitten“, ohne zu bemerken, dass es sich um ein Lehnwort aus dem Rumä-

nischen handelt (clătită). Auf Kucheldaitsch heißen die Kletitten „Palatschinken“, ein Lehnwort aus dem böhmisch-österreichischen Raum.

Der etymologische Ursprung des Wortes Palatschinken ist das lateinische placenta, wahrscheinlich „platsenta“ gesprochen. Es bezeichnet ein flaches rundes Gebäck. Heute ist es der medizinische Fachausdruck für den Mutterkuchen (Nachgeburt). Vulgärlateinisch wurde placenta wohl „platschenta“ ausgesprochen und lautet heute im Rumänischen plăcintă für den runden Pfannkuchen.

Das Wort wandelte sich im Ungarischen zu palacsinta („palatschinta“ gesprochen) und mutierte schließlich „volksetymologisch“ weiter westlich zu Palatschinken. Das assoziiert einen Wohlgeschmack, obwohl diese köstliche Speise ganz ohne Schinken zubereitet wird. Also: nix da mit Schinken!

Zurück zum alten Latein: Placenta ist ein Lehnwort aus dem Altgriechischen plakous für Kuchen. Lautete es im Lateinischen zuerst plakenta? Oder machten die alten Römer placenta daraus, weil das „volksetymologisch“ an placere (gefallen) denken lässt?

Etymologie bietet ein weites Feld für Spekulationen und auch für Fehlinterpretationen!

Roland Phleps
SBZ Online
21. März 2014

Earth Day is a day that is intended to bring awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment. It is a day to think about our planet and what we can do to keep it special; to think about saving water and energy, reducing pollution, recycling, protecting animals, trees and plants.

The ATS Youth Activities Committee wants all our junior members to do their part in helping the Earth stay beautiful and healthy.

What can we do to help?

1. Reduce on the stuff that you use or throw away.
2. Reuse items instead of putting them in the garbage.
3. Recycle everything you can...glass, paper, cans, cardboard, plastic
4. Buy products in packaging that can be recycled
5. Write or draw on both sides of a piece of paper before recycling
6. Don't leave the water running while you brush your teeth
7. Make sure the faucets are turned off all the way so they don't drip
8. Turn off the television and computer when not in use
9. Turn out the lights when you leave a room
10. Never litter. Animals can choke on trash they find
11. Keep trees healthy, don't peel off the bark or break branches
12. Take part in a community Earth Day event

ATS Junior members!

Color the following picture and mail it to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129 and receive an Earth Day Gift.

COLOR THE EARTH DAY PICTURE



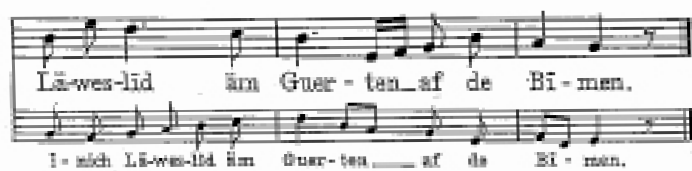
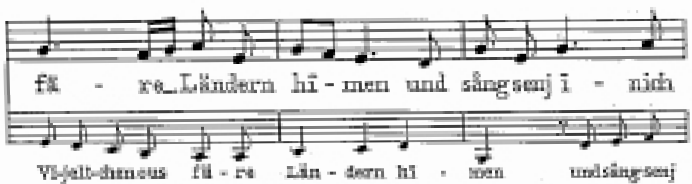
Geschichten vom Schmidten Titz aus Mühlbach

Schmidten Titz in der Bahn Schmidt hatte einmal geschäftlich zu tun und musste da einige Stationen mit der Bahn fahren. Da aber die Wagons überfüllt waren, fand er keinen Sitzplatz. Und da ihm auch niemand einen solchen anbieten wollte, was tat er? Er kam mit den Leuten ins Gespräch, und weil diese ihn frugen, wohin er fahre, erzählte er ihnen, dass ihn vor einiger Zeit ein wütender Hund gebissen hätte und er es nicht beachtet habe.

Jetzt aber überfiele es ihn manchmal, dass er alle Menschen beißen möchte. Dabei rollte und verdrehte er die Augen so, dass alle Leute zitterten, und wie er auf einmal nach ihnen anfang zu schnappen (ham,ham,ham), war auf ganz schnell das Abteil leer, und nicht einmal der Schaffner traute sich in seine Nähe. Nun hatte er genügend Platz und fuhr bis zur nächsten Station, wo er gemütlich ausstieg.

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2. Äm Fräjör kangduch ech et noch, det Lidche vun dem Lāwen und docht, der hīder Hemmel kām sich nāmols, nāmols drāwen.

3. Der Härwest kām. Det Vijeltchen sänjt nemi af de Bīnen! Me Schatz äs dīt, und ous äs na vun İwijem Glück menj Drīmen.

Weise von Hermann Kirchner
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Your Horoscope

April

ARIES: You'll find that your sensitive side leaves you open to many possibilities. It helps target your goals and work toward them. Don't plunge in. First create a plan.

TAURUS: While you are an excellent manager of money, you will occasionally splurge to get something you want. It's OK, just don't go overboard. You'll still pay the bills and save a little.

GEMINI: One reason you're a hard worker: you love those little (and not so little) luxuries. You value the quality of your work, but it's also a means to an end.

CANCER: In conversations with fellow workers, watch for facial cues that can indicate whether they want to hear more or whether you've already said enough. Or too much.

LEO: Your stability is an important asset. It means you are also dependable and thorough. Being grounded will help you achieve what you want, so don't change now.

VIRGO: Sometimes you find it difficult to get going, but not this month. You're invigorated, and a sense of time restriction just pushes you on

to finish the race.

LIBRA: You may need to smile even though you don't feel like it. The smile can perk up your winning attitude, make you look good, and generate cooperation.

SCORPIO: Right now, you're strong enough to create whatever you think you can. Don't let any petty behavior by others rob you of your momentum.

SAGITTARIUS: Have patience with yourself. Knowing you're not as good at something as you want to be brings the opportunity to excel.

CAPRICORN: Feeling at loose ends? Use mood repair to your advantage. Skip the negative thoughts and picture yourself feeling great after you knock away a roadblock.

AQUARIUS: Motivating others is part of your work even if it isn't in your job description. Don't give up if they just don't seem to get it. They'll catch on before long.

PISCES: Anticipation of a long-anticipated victory at work has you feeling fidgety. Try distractions like sports or taking your loved one to dinner. Good things are brewing for your future.

April birthdays

- 1, Samuel Alito, Jr., Assoc. Justice of the U.S., Trenton, NJ, 1950.
- 2, Linda Hunt, NCIS Los Angeles, Morristown, NJ, 1945.
- 3, Alec Baldwin, TV and movie star, Massapequa, NY, 1958.
- 4, Robert Downey, Jr., movie star, New York, NY, 1965.
- 5, Michael Moriarty, TV and movie actor, Detroit, MI, 1942.
- 6, Merle Haggard, singer, songwriter, Bakersfield, CA, 1937.
- 7, Russell Crowe, Oscar for Gladiator, New Zealand, 1964.
- 8, Patricia Arquette, TV and movie actress, Chicago, IL, 1968.
- 9, Dennis Quaid, TV and movie star, Houston, TX, 1954.
- 10, Steven Segal, actor and movie producer, Lansing, MI, 1951.
- 11, Steve Bullock, Governor of Montana, Missoula, MT, 1966.
- 12, David Letterman, talk show host, Indianapolis, IN, 1947.
- 13, Davis Love III, professional golfer, Charlotte, NC, 1964.
- 14, Abigale Breslin, movie actress, New York, NY, 1996.
- 15, Emma Watson, Harry Potter Films, France 1990.
- 16, Jon Cryer, Two and a Half Men, New York, NY, 1965.
- 17, "Boomer" Esiason, football sportscaster, West Islip, NY, 1961.
- 18, America Ferrera, Ugly Betty star, Los Angeles, CA, 1984.
- 19, Kate Hudson, star of many movies, Los Angeles, CA, 1979.
- 20, Danny Granger, basketball player, New Orleans, LA, 1983.
- 21, Tony Romo, football quarterback, San Diego, CA, 1980.
- 22, Jack Nicholson, winner of three Oscars, Neptune, NJ, 1936.
- 23, George Lopez, TV comedian, actor, Mission Hills, CA, 1961.
- 24, Kelly Clarkson, singer, actress, Fort Worth, TX, 1982.
- 25, Al Pacino, Oscar winner, movie star, New York, NY, 1940.
- 26, Jet Li, actor and martial arts champion, China, 1963.
- 27, Sheena Easton, singer who has sold 20 million records worldwide, Scotland, 1959.
- 28, Penelope Cruz, Oscar winner, movie star, Spain, 1974.
- 29, Daniel Day Lewis, winner of three Oscars, including one for Lincoln, England, 1957.
- 30, Johnny Galecki, The Big Bang Theory actor, Belgium, 1975.

The Lighter Side

Barber Shop

The guys at the barber shop asked me what actress I would like to be stuck in an elevator with. I told them the one who knows how to fix elevators.

Politician's Sandwich

On a political tour, a prominent politician was pleased and proud that the local sandwich shop had named a sandwich after him. He was somewhat less pleased after he found out what was in it.

"Mostly baloney," said the owner

Four-Letter Surgery

Jerry is recovering from day surgery when a nurse asks him how he is feeling. He said he was OK but he didn't like the four-letter-word the doctor used while working on him.

"What did he say," asked the nurse.

"OOPS!"

Marriage Math

I just read that last year 4,153,237 people got married. I don't want to start any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?

First Seminar

The students were attending their first seminar on emotional extremes.

"Just to establish some parameters," said the leader, "Mr. Nichols, what is the opposite of joy?"

"Sadness," said the student.

"And the opposite of depression, Ms. Smith?"

"Elation."

"And you, sir, what is the opposite of woe?"

Bubba: "That would be giddyup."

If you find yourself procrastinating, get started by doing something easy



About 20 percent of adults claim to be chronic procrastinators, based on studies at DePaul University in Chicago.

Some individuals try to avoid anxiety about a task by doing things they think will put them in a better mood, like going to Facebook or taking a nap. But these activities only make them feel worse.

In fact, psychologists have a new strategy that's helping procrastinators see how attempts at mood upgrades can sabotage their efforts to regulate their emotions.

Timothy Pynchyl, a professor of psychology at Carlton University in Ottawa, Canada, recommends adopting a new organizing system to build willpower. Steps include:

- Imagining the good feelings you'll have if you stop procrastinating, work on the job or even finish it.

- Just get going. Instead of focusing on the whole project, just start one or two steps.

- Stop feeling guilty and having negative thoughts about yourself. Think of your positive characteristics and talents.

- If you're stuck on a proj-

ect from your to-do list, first tackle an item that's easy or that you'll enjoy. Build momentum.

- In his 2013 book, Solving the Procrastination Puzzle, Dr. Pynchyl says picturing your future success will help you avoid anxiety and worry about the future.

- He says you shouldn't beat yourself up with negative thoughts about why it would be so difficult for you to do.

- One good mood repair technique is self-forgiveness. It aims to dispel guilt and self-blame.

These techniques are effective at home too. When you stop feeling guilty about not cleaning the garage, painting the kitchen, or gathering items you want to give to a charity, you're more likely to tackle the job, or at least part of it.

One man, quoted in The Wall Street Journal, was beating himself up for not unpacking more boxes after he moved.

When he decided to spend just an hour a day doing it, he stuck to the plan and felt good about it.

Viva Fiesta!

San Antonio has fiesta fever

With more than two full weeks of events (April 10-27), the annual San Antonio Fiesta, which honors heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of Jacinto, has become as popular as the Mardi Gras. It is the only U.S. festival that includes events run by over 100 different nonprofits representing the city's diverse cultures and traditions.

Fiesta has a number of firsts. Its spectacular Battle of Flowers Parade is the only one planned and directed by women and is second in size only to the Tournament of Roses Parade. Schools are closed so families can attend.

Then there's the unique nighttime Texas Cavaliers River Parade where the lighted



and flower-bedecked floating barges carry bands, mariachis, singers, dancers and dignitaries. About 250,000 people line the San Antonio River banks for two and a half miles to see the decorated barges.

The last parade is a favorite of both locals and tourists. The Fiesta Flambeau Parade, on the 26th, is considered the longest illuminated parade

worldwide and is always led by UT's Longhorn Band. For its 66th anniversary, the theme of ÔA Time to RememberÔ will be represented by floats featuring all of the Fiesta queens and their courts, bands, equestrian units and marching groups including the military, local police and Alzafar Shriners with their red fez-topped band, trick cyclists and kid-sized car riders. Thousands of tiny lights outline everything, even the tubas, making memorable drama of the night.

Over 100 events are crammed into the two weeks, with jazz, mariachi and square dances and all kinds of sports events.

Fiesta attracts or involves over three million people.



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Cleveland, Ohio is famous for the Rock'n Roll Hall of Fame

But this summer it will be famous for the North American Saxon Heimattag!



The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons Branch 1 and 4 will host this year's Saxon Heimattag on June 20—22 at the Cleveland Sachsenheim. In addition to welcoming our Canadian and USA members and friends, we are excited to welcome a young Saxon dance group and three piece band from Germany:

Jugendtanzgruppe der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nürnberg and Schlager-Taxi.

The following are names of our visitors from Nürnberg and what town in Transylvania they or their family originated from:

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Doreen Bartesch	Großau	Stephanie Kepp	born in Reps
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After the Heimattag, the Youngstown Saxon Club will host the group Monday and Tuesday, June 23 –24; Erie Branch 2 will host the group on Wednesday, June 25 and will travel back to Canada on Thursday, June 26.

Heimattag Program

Friday, June 20	7:00pm	Casual Evening of Fun, Food, Music, Drinks Saxon Olympics at the Cleveland Sachsenheim Medals to be awarded to winners
Saturday, June 21	Late morning	Soccer game at Zone Recreation Center
	5:00 pm	Door open for Heimattag Banquet/Program
	6:00 pm	Schnitzel Dinner Cultural Program and Dancing to Follow
Sunday, June 22	9:15 am	Processional into the Sachsenheim
	9:30 am	Church Service
	10:30 am	Heimattag Rally (Kundgebung)
	Noon	Lunch
	1:00 pm	Program continues
	3:00 pm	Official Closing of Heimattag