



BRANCH 25, NEW CASTLE

By Tim Womer

The New Castle Eintracht Singing Society has recently seen a boom in new members since the first of the year; we have accepted three (3) new full members and twenty-three (23) new social members. Much of this can be attributed to having special events, such as Stein Nights, and local musicians performing to our members and their guests.

The Eintracht Männerchor has been preparing a whole new repertoire of good German and English songs for its Spring Concert on Saturday, May 3rd, starting at 8:00 pm. Come and enjoy an evening for fellowship, food and song. After the Singers' concert, there will be dancing with the Ron Pivovar Band. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

The two weekends following the Singers' Spring Concert, we will have clean-up days at the Picnic Grounds so that we can open the Grounds to our members and guests on May 22, 2014.

On a sad note, the New Castle Eintracht Singing Society wants to inform others that Werner P. Ullrich Sr., 82, passed away Thursday, March 6, 2014. Mr.

Ullrich was born January 10, 1932, in New Castle, a son of the late Gottfried and Rosa Meixner Ullrich.

Werner was a 1949 graduate of New Castle Senior High. He earned his B.S. degree at St. Vincent College, graduating in 1953. He then pursued a Master Baker Proficiency Certification, the highest standard in the baking profession.

He and his beloved wife of 62 years, the former Betty Lou Quint, whom he married June 26, 1952, owned and operated the Danish Pastry Shop, a family business for 72 years.

Mr. Ullrich was recognized for his outstanding leadership in the business world when he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award from Rotary International. He belonged to several business and social organizations in the area: Retail Baker's Association serving as President; the New Castle Rotary Club for which he served as President from 2000 to 2001; Board of Directors of Jameson Hospital from 1982 to 2001; President and founding member of the Castle Pistol Club; life member of the Eintracht Singing Society. He enjoyed hunting and fishing for recreation and was a member of St. Camillus Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Werner P. Ullrich II, Charles G. Ullrich and his wife Ramona, and John A. Ullrich all of New Castle; two sisters, Gertrude Suorsa and her husband Dr. Paul Suorsa of Slippery Rock, Elizabeth Ullrich of Saratoga, FL; six grandchildren, Brittany Onufrak and her husband John, Ingrid and Jewel Ullrich, Jessica Kapsha and her husband Edward, Christine Ruano and her husband Patricio, John A. Ullrich Jr. and one great-grandson, John C. Onufrak.

In closing, with an effort to better communicate to the New Castle Eintracht Singing Society members, we have established our own email address, which is: newcastleintracht@gmail.com. If any of our New Castle members have not sent in their email address as of yet, please do and you will be added to our email directory.

Mit Freundlichen Grüßen

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

Yeah! Spring has arrived and the tulips are beginning to grow! By time you read this article hopefully, you have made reservations to the 73rd annual Stiftungsfest on May 3, 2014. There will be lots of food, desserts, dancing and entertainment by the Chicago Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe and the Egerlander.

We are looking forward to great evening just to be together and share our Saxon heritage! Please call me with your reservations at 847-685-9821.

The meeting was held on April 7, with great attendance.

Sick List - Sister Hilda Linz, Sister Rosemarie Morgan and Brother Mike Haner. We wish these members well and may God be with you in your recovery.

We have our five delegates for the convention! Thank you to the members, for volunteering your time to attend this special event.

Mark your calendars for the picnic on June 29, at Lynne Woods in Morton Grove, IL. Hope to see everyone on May 3!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



By the time you read this article, Easter will have already passed. I hope you enjoyed the holiday with your family and with your friends. Holidays seem to be extra special when you celebrate them together. Also, this is also the time of year when the trees are starting to bud, the grass is turning green and growing, and some daffodils are starting to bloom. It is time to tune up that lawnmower and put away the snow blower and shovels. You can put away your bowling ball but don't forget to dust off those golf clubs.

I want to remind the Treasurer of each ATS local Branch to file your Tax-Exempt Form 990 for the year 2013. This form must be filed by May 15, 2014 and a copy of your form is to be forwarded to the Home Office. The IRS requires this information.

With the month of May fast approaching, Sunday, May 11th is Mothers Day. This is a very important day to show our appreciation and love to the woman who gave us birth, whether she is living or deceased. We all have many memories of our Mothers that will be with us forever. I would like to wish all Mothers a very Happy Mothers Day.

We look forward to the ATS National Convention which will be held on May 17th and 18th and hosted by Branches 5 and 11 of Lorain, Ohio. These Branches have put much time and effort in preparing for the Convention. The Reservation Form is in the *Volksblatt*. Do not delay in making your reservations.

Quote of the Day: "It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change." Research has shown that those who are happiest in old age are the ones who have dealt most successfully with the changes in their lives. Learning to accept and adapt to change is the skill of a lifetime. Because there is never a shortage of changes for us to face, we should have plenty of opportunities to practice our adaptive skills - and to get very good at them.

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

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See Page 7 for Hotel and Meal reservation info.



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TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, April 23, 2014

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

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST
By Jeff Krestel

The Spring Dinner Dance will be on May 4 at Dino's on Rt. 306 (near Lakeland Community College). Cost is \$20 each for members and guests, but members will be reimbursed at the event. There is still time to make reservations with Fred or Ingeborg Krestel at (440) 639-1775. The hall is reserved from 12 to 4 pm, with dinner being served at 1:00. We will have music for dancing from 2 to 4.

Branch 33 has reserved a suite for a Lake County Captains baseball game. Our reservation is for Saturday, July 26, and the game begins at 7 pm. There will be an all-you-can-eat buffet which will be available beginning at 6:30, and there will be fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$12 each, and the meal is \$16.50 each. We have 60 tickets and, as was the case last year, members will have to pay for tickets, but the meal will be paid for by the Branch. Guests will have to pay for tickets and the meal. Sign up with Barb Hum, tickets are first come; first served.

We are saddened by the passing of one of our 50 year members:

Gertrude Rosaline Konrad (nee Schall) (formerly Krech) Born April 13, 1925, passed away peacefully in her sleep of natural causes on April 5, 2014. Beloved and cherished mother of Trudy Porter (Bob), Susan Allen (Richard), Joann James (Steve), and sons, George Krech (deceased) and Terrence Krech (deceased); loving grandmother of Scott (Felicia), Richie (Jamie), Michael, Jessica and Kyle; Great Grandmother of Ellie, Autumn, Jayden and Noah; also was stepmother to Sharon, Dennis, Albert and Nancy Gail, step grandmother and step great grandmother to many. Gertrude had been a member of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons since 1941.

Please remember her family and friends in your prayers. We also send thoughts and well wishes to some of our dear friends that are unable to attend our meetings; Peg

Mauer, Myron Davidson, Andy Friedsmann, Dortha Jerse, Marie Spaan, John Leonhardt, George Remner, Millie Teutschlander, and Marie Fektor. A special shout out to Susie Guip, who was in town recently, and attended the Chili Cook-off at the Sachsenheim. Speaking of which; congratulations to Diane Hum for placing third in that competition, for the second consecutive year!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at St. John's Lutheran Church on Ford Rd. in Highland Heights. Don and Clara Weber will bring a cake in celebration of their anniversary! At 7 pm we will have a special guest speaker, Mr. Doug Ely, who is from the USO, and the meeting will follow his presentation. Members are being asked to bring toiletry items to donate to the USO.

CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP
By Monica Gilles

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 listening 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.

*Become concerned and involved
about the future of your Branch.
Do something about it and it will flourish!*

ATTENTION: Members Cleveland East Branch 33
2014-2015
Application for Scholarship/Reimbursement College Expenses.

Branch 33 Members who are newly entering or continuing College (Undergraduate studies only) are required to apply for a Freshman (\$1000) or Sophomore/Junior/Senior (\$500) Scholarship for the 2014-2015 academic year. Branch 33 Scholarship Committee will no longer be sending applications to eligible members. It is the members' responsibility to call or write to REQUEST an application. DEADLINE May 26, 2014

Here are the eligibility requirements (i.e. RULES):

- 1) One Parent (at least) or guardian of the applicant must be an active member of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years.
- 2) Scholarship applicants themselves must be an active member of Branch 33 for the past 2 years, having transferred from Junior/Juvenile status to Active "Adult" (local dues paying) status.
- 3) Freshmen: High School accumulative GPA minimum 2.0
- 4) Upperclassmen: College GPA Accumulative minimum 2.5

Branch 33 Members attending college for Undergraduate studies are invited to request an application by Mailing in the following form, or via E-mail to atsuts@windstream.net or fkrestel@roadrunner.com or call Arline Suts at (440) 285-9498

Application Request for Branch 33 College Scholarship/Reimbursement

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: () _____
College/University: _____ Year: Freshman
(Circle one) Sophomore
Junior or Senior

Parent(s) Name: (member) _____
DEADLINE MAY 26, 2014 Mail to: Arline Suts
413 Downing Drive
Chardon, OH 44024

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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 30, 2014	FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014	FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014	FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 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

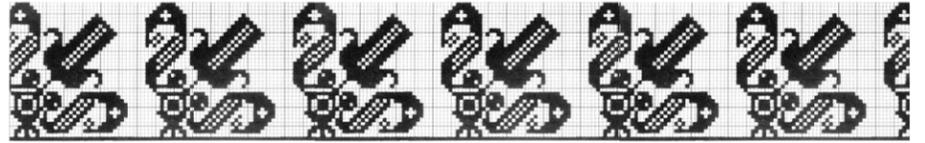
9:00 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Convention Opens
Noon Lunch
1:30 p.m. Convention Resumes

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)
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

NATIONAL EVENTS

2014

- 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

- 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
- May 11, 2014**
Salem Reverse Raffle (CH) 4:00 p.m.
- May 12, 2014**
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 17, 2014**
New Castle Clean up at the Grounds
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- May 18, 2014**
New Castle 66 Card Tournament Dinner
- May 22, 2014**
New Castle Opening Weekend at the Grounds
- May 26, 2014**
New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds
- May 31, 2014**
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m
- June 2, 2014**
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 4, 2014**
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- June 9, 2014**
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 13, 2014**
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- June 14, 2014**
New Castle Bowling Convention
- June 21, 2014**
New Castle 9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Event
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- June 27, 2014**
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.
- July 7, 2014**
New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds
- July 26, 2014**
New Castle Singers' Picnic at the Grounds
- August 2, 2014**
Cleveland Br 1 Sommerfest
- August 10, 2014**
New Castle Members' Family Day at the Grounds
- August 22, 2014**
New Castle Night at the Races at the Grounds
- September 1, 2014**
New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds
- September 27, 2014**
New Castle Oktoberfest
- September 28, 2014**
New Castle - Last Day Grounds is open
- October 11, 2014**
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest

BRANCH 1, CLEVELAND

By Robert Cunningham

On April 4, 2014 the dinner and final drawing for the 2013-2014 year was held at the Westside Sachsenheim. We congratulate the final 12 winners for this year: 1st Prize, Hans Schueller; 2nd Prize, Michael Johnson; 3rd Prize, Charles Malue; 4th Prize, Susan Schmitz; 5th Prize, Patty Cunningham; 6th Prize, Rosemarie Zimmer; 7th Prize, Katherine "Elaine" Johnson; 8th Prize, Christine Mizerik; 9th Prize, Thomas J Manning; 10th Prize, Barbara Hermann; 11th Prize, Florence Davidson; 12th Prize, Marga Schetterer. We congratulate each of our winners and wish them much success in our future drawings. We have some openings left in the new 250 Club that is currently forming for the 2014-2015 session. We have brought in a few new members wanting to take a chance. If anyone is interested in joining our 250 Club, 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 anyone interested in supporting this fund-raiser for our Sachsenheim. This is an annual fund-raiser for Branch 1 and the profits from this event aid the support in upkeep of our Sachsenheim. The 250 Club is open to anyone wishing to join. 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. A number (001-250) would be assigned to you and your paid receipt will be mailed back to you with your assigned number. Our first drawing for the new session was held at the Branch 1 and 4 monthly meeting on May 21st. Why not join today; you may be

our next winner.

I would like to give a special thanks to our Club Manager, Scott "Grumpy" Lindell for preparing a delicious meal for our 250 Club Dinner guests we had a choice of Prime Rib, Pecan Crusted Tilapia or Chicken Marsala.

April 26th the members of the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will be holding their Spring Concert at the Sachsenheim. They will be serving a Schnitzel dinner for \$18.00. Dinner will begin at 6:00 P.M. The Concert will follow the dinner and "Spaß" will provide the music entertainment for the balance of the evening. Reservations are being accepted by Maria Fischer. Please call Maria at 216-147-1398 to place your reservations. Deadline is April 22th. Please call today to make your reservation.

On Saturday, May 10th, 2014 the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will be hosting the Annual Trachtenball. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., the group will serve a Schnitzel Dinner. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. with performances by the dancers. Following the program, you can dance to the music of the Youngstown Brass Band. Amanda Seiler-Botsch will be taking your prepaid reservations. Admission for adults will be \$18.00 per person and for children, ages 4 – 10; the admission price is \$9.00. Your check for reservations should be made payable to the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and should be mailed to Amanda Seiler-Botsch, 18920 Laurel Circle, Strongsville OH 44136. There will be assigned seating for the event. Please indicate if you would like to sit with specific individuals. If you would like any additional information for this event, please call Amanda at 216-235-5240.

As you know, Branch 1 and 4

BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

Greetings to everyone for a Happy Springtime!

Cards were sent to the following: get wells to Margie Diamond and Pat Bokesch. Thinking of you to Dorothy Fizet, Gertrude Prest and Virginia Williams and sympathy to the family of Gail L. Harsanye.

Here is the Youngstown Club Calendar:

Sunday, April 27 : Mother/ Daughter Banquet

Wednesday, April 30: Officers Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 4: Branch Meeting, Lower Lounge at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 8: Retirees noon in the Annex

Friday, May 16-18: ATS Convention

Wednesday, June 4: Officers Meeting

Note: No Branch 22 meeting

in June

If you forgot to pay your dues, send \$24.00 per year to: Betty Garhammer 969 Canfield Rd, Youngstown OH 44511 with a self addressed envelope. Thank you so much for remembering.

This is the last chance to apply for scholarships for YSU from Branch 22 for this year. This is for adults of both branches in good standing. Send your applications to Hildegard Dunkerley, 4511 Warwick Lane, Canfield OH 44406 or Marge Whitacher, 17847 Mill Rd. Berlin Center OH 44401.

Birthdays: Carrie Sturgeon, Samantha Marucci and Betty Garhammer.

Special thanks to Mike Teutsch, Jr., Bob Bachinger and Mike Bachinger from the Branch 22 ladies.

will be the hosts for Heimattag that will be held at the Sachsenheim on June 20 – 22, 2014. Hotel listings, a food reservation form and schedule of events are listed in this Volksblatt. Deadline for reservations is June 4, 2014. Please make reservations to attend. We will also be host to a young Saxon Dance Group from Nuremberg, Germany and a three piece band, Schlager-Taxi. Please contact Hanz Hermann at 440-892-0436 if you are able to extend your generous Saxon hospitality to help provide overnight housing for Friday and Saturday night for members of this group. Please make reservations to attend Heimattag and visit with our North American friends from Canada.

We are working on various clean up and fix up projects throughout the Sachsenheim lately. I have some additional names to list that have given monetary contribution to offset some of the expenses. We would like to thank the following for their very generous contributions towards our expenses: Franz Hum, Johanna and Andreas Greger Sr; Kathy and Andreas Greger Jr; Anneliese and Henry Greger and Krista and Michael Greger. Speaking of fix ups, recently we had a roofing contractor come in to give us an estimate on repairs that we thought we needed to our flat roof over the front portion of the building and shingled roof over the ball room area. As it turns out, the roofer states that the entire flat roof (over 5,500 square feet), will need to be totally replaced, at the cost of \$42,000.00. If anyone would like to make a donation to help with this project, your donation would be very much appreciated at this time.

President Martin Schuller, along with other members, Rob Hanek, Adolf Fischer, Gus Botsch, are to be thanked for their help on working on the various projects. I am sorry if I have forgotten to name someone. If you are interested in helping, please give Martin Schuller a call to see when they will be working. His telephone number is 440-531-0665. One project that we have been working on is the remodeling of the ladies downstairs restroom. It is currently a work in progress and is almost completed. We even have one of our Branch 33 Eastside members, Henry Hum, coming over to help with the installation of the bathroom partitions in the restroom. At lot of work was done behind the scenes before any renovation work could be done in the ladies restroom. All the plumbing and sewer lines were totally replaced to the restroom.

We give great thanks to our Sisters of Branch 4 for their help in funding part of this project. Over the years, our Branch 4 Sisters have always stood behind Branch 1 to help support our projects throughout the Sachsenheim. We can never repay our Sisters for their support. Thank you very much!

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

Breakfast: microwaved oatmeal to the rescue

Even if you're in a hurry, you can get a great breakfast in just a few minutes. And it doesn't take any fancy shopping to get prepared. A big box of regular oats holds enough for 20 breakfasts (skip the instant kind). Here's how to make it:

Put a cup of oats in your bowl, add a cup-and-a-half of water and set the microwave on high for about one minute 30 seconds.

Ding! Take it out (use a potholder). Add low-fat milk and some artificial sweetener. If you have time to top it with fruit, so much the better.

You'll feel strong and energetic all morning.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Retirees meeting held on Thursday, April 10 at 710 South Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

Our president Lucy Secka opened the meeting by leading the pledge of allegiance to our country, followed by singing "God Bless America." Bless us oh God, our loved ones, friends, neighbors, leaders of the church and government. God bless the two ladies who selected this delicious menu and the ones in the kitchen who prepared it. Now let's enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Gert Prest introduced her son, Bruce, as her guest today. Susan Mraz is here with us today and so is "Charlie".

Bruce and Paul Beight are our birthday babies today; happy birthday to you both today and many more birthdays to come.

No anniversaries this month. We are adding Pat Bokesch and Warner Cole to our sick list. We haven't seen Ellie Schutz lately. Now we know why she has been under the weather herself lately. Please keep the above in your thoughts and prayers.

The secretary Teri Laret and treasurer Joan Giba both gave their reports of monthly meetings and monies on hand. Marge Ludt and Ro Dundon seconded the readings and approved by all. An audit was made on the financial status, books are in order.

Monthly raffle winners are

Dominic Sugar, Tillie Stephanick, Marge Ludt, Cindy Blaubaug, Gert Galich, Irene Brown and Jim Dundon.

Did you know? Easter eggs also called Paschal eggs are special eggs that often are given to celebrate Easter or springtime. The oldest tradition is to use dyed and painted chicken eggs, but a modern custom is to substitute chocolate or plastic eggs filled with confectionary such as jelly beans. Eggs, in general were a traditional symbol of fertility and rebirth. They symbolized the empty tomb of Jesus. Though an egg appears to be like the stone of a tomb, a bird hatches from it with life. The Easter egg for Christians is a reminder that Jesus rose from the grave and that those who believe will also experience eternal life.

Now how much do you know, a word, scramble using the phrase "EASTER MORNING". How many words can you make by unscrambling these letters into other words? I think Susan Mraz had 43 or 44 good dictionary words. Good job, Susan!

Joan Giba and her committee are hostesses for the May 8 meeting. If there is a change in your current reservation list, either adding a dinner or cancelling your reservation, please call Joan Giba at 330-782-5806 or Teri at 330-799-2789 on or before Sunday, May 4.

That's all folks. So Ein Tag!

SALEM RETIREES

By Nancy Stumperth

The April meeting for the Retirees was held on April 2nd with 35 attending. It was a nice day and how nice it was to get together with our friends again. We were glad to see Art Spack and his son, Alex, back to visit with us. We had the usual great snack table provided by the committee. We had a change of plans for the lunch, as the caterer couldn't do it this month. She will be back next month. The committee provided the lunch with Flossy Spack making chicken noodle soup, I made the vegetable soup and Hermie Henriss made the fruit salad. We all brought desserts of many, many cookies and Hunklich. My thanks to Flossy & Hermie! I only heard one complaint about the food. Bob thought that there should have been "one more noodle" in the chicken soup!

The meeting was led by President Lois Whitacre. We had election of officers for the next year. We give a huge thanks to our officers who all agreed to take their offices for next year. They do a great job.

The lucky winner of the 50/50 was Anneliese Rothbrust. Hilda Spack and I were named to audit the books. Katie does a good job for us as our Treasurer. George Spack and Katie Sanor read

humorous stories. A moment of silence was held in memory of our member, Lena Ziegler. Our condolences to her family. She was a very active member until her health declined.

The committee members for our May 7th meeting are the officers. This is a catered meal so reservations by May 1st are a must!!!! Please call Katy Lederle at 330-533-5154 to make your reservation and also to cancel. We have to pay for all meals ordered. If you do not cancel in time, you will be charged for it. Swiss Steak is on the menu.

Bingo was enjoyed after the meeting. Art's son, Alex put a smile on everyone's face during bingo. First he was an echo of the caller and those around him. Then we noticed he was quiet and there he was helping Tony. He was handing the balls to Tony so he could call them. Nice job Alex!

The birthdays for May are: May 5th - Hilda Spack, 6th - Mary Kachner, 12th - Martha Lesch, 18th - Virginia Pilch & Ron Reichenbach, 23rd - Henry Spack, 24th - Helen Aeling, and 25th - Siegfried Henriss. The Anniversaries for May are: May 18th - Mike and Regina Bruckner, 29 years. We miss you and hope to see you at the meetings soon.

Patience

All human wisdom is summed up in two words—wait and hope. – Alexandre Dumas Pere

The keys to patience are acceptance and faith. Accept things as they are and look realistically at the world around you. Have faith in yourself and in the direction you have chosen. – Ralph Marston

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears. – Barbara Johnson

Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. – St. Francis de Sales

How poor are they that have not patience! What would did ever heal but by degrees? – William Shakespeare



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.

Adam R. Rueting
Age 30

Died: April 3, 2014
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Gertrude Konrad
Age 88

Died: April 5, 2014
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Martin Flatinger
Age 93

Died: April 7, 2014
Branch 19, Salem OH

Joseph Chetsko
Age 68

Died: April 7, 2014
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE

By Helen Brooks

The meeting was called to order by President Randall Floyd and the pledge to the flag was said. Roll call of officers with all present. Sam Palyak read the minutes and they were accepted as read. Sam read quite a long letter concerning the many changes for the ATS. A discussion was held amongst the members and we will discuss these petitions at a later date.

A sick slip was read for Walter Szostek and was approved to pay him \$100. Pete Guip read the financial report and Jeff Szostek made a motion to accept. Martin Smith presented a sick slip for Bertha Schuffert as she was in the hospital. We wish Bertha a quick recovery.

We talked about setting up committees for after meeting dinners and desserts and had many who volunteered. Zeta Palyak reported \$244 in dues was collected.

Old Business: Delegates for the convention are Randall



Heard that Regina had an eye problem. Hope all is well.

Hope to see everyone at the May meeting. The weather should be better by then. The crocus and daffodils are blooming and soon we'll see the tulips and hyacinths. We thought we were done with snow but they have 2 inches predicted for tomorrow, April 15th. It was in the 70's yesterday and today.

What a crazy Winter this has been. See you on May 7th.

Floyd, Brigitte Floyd, Willard Schuffert and Ethel Schuffert with all approved and in favor.

The lodge will sponsor the softball team.

New Business: Ed Gottschling had questions about the constitution. Once voted on it must be published three times in the *Volksblatt*. Willard suggested the need for another Trustee and Ed Gottschling seconded the motion. Two were nominated, Bill Albach and Brigitte Floyd with Brigitte being appointed.

Some of the upcoming events were discussed and June 8 Railcats is for sure. Other possibilities are Munster Performing Arts and casino trip.

The meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner, desserts and fellowship. Till we meet again!

BRANCH 17 & 14,

CANTON

By Jeanne Kirsch

Happy Spring??? A note to remind you of our next meeting which is May 4 at 11 a.m. same place.

A few birthdays coming up: May 8 - Irma Klemens and July 7 - Mary Jane Perrott. Wishing you a happy year and good health.

On May 11 I want to wish all Mothers a "Happy Day!"

A note for the day: Life is a real bumpy road. What you've got to develop are good shock absorbers.

BRANCH 18, SALEM
By Barbara Spack

The ladies met on Monday April 14 and celebrated the birthdays of Flo Spack, Marcia Spack and Dianne Kuttler, who were present to receive their gifts presented by birthday secretary Lois Whitacre. A special birthday wish goes out to Flo Spack who celebrated her 80th birthday this month....Happy Birthday, Flo!!

The Lenten Fish Fries are over and what a success they were this year, with well over 300 served each week from Friday March 7 to Friday April 11. Special thanks to all who volunteered to come out in the wee hours to prepare food, in the evenings, to set tables, and for the cake bakers. Flo was in charge of the cakes and says she appreciated the variety of cakes that were baked.

The ATS convention is scheduled for May 17 and 18 and our delegates this year are Marilyn McNutt, Flo Spack, Annette Howard, Walli Spack and Barbara Spack, with Dorothy Hahn as our alternate. At our meeting, we listened to the proposed changes to the ATS constitution to be presented at the convention. We appreciate the support of the ladies to the delegates.

Even though some of the breakfast volunteers will be delegates to the convention, the May breakfast will still be held at the club. Please come out for the breakfast on Saturday, May 17, which is open to the public from 7am to 10am. The June breakfast will be on Saturday, June 21.

With the Fish Fries behind us, the joint social will resume on Friday May 9 at 6:30 pm. This is a covered dish for Branch 18 and 19 members and guests

and there is no charge. Bring a covered dish and your table setting and enjoy the socializing and sharing a meal with each other.

Bingo is coming to the Salem Saxon Club and will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm starting in June. The bingo committee is busy making the necessary plans to roll out the first session on June 4th. If any members wish to sign up to help, please contact anyone on the committee: Helen Aeling, Doug Falk, Annette Howard, Nate Walker, Barbara Spack and Sam McKinney. Proceeds of Bingo will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship Fund trustees have delivered the 2014 scholarship applications to the local high school guidance offices. Applications are also available by contacting Barbara Spack at 330.337.7487. Applicants must be high school seniors who will be attending an accredited college or university by the fall semester; and who have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and exhibit leadership, extra-curricular activities, and community service. Scholarship applications must be received by May 31 and the awards will be presented at the July joint social. There is also going to be a scholarship raffle (in place of the 30-week drawing from years past) and tickets are available now. Be watching for your tickets in the mail or contact one of the trustees of the fund: Art Maroscher, Hilda Spack, Sam McKinney, Barbara Spack; or Geoff Goll, legal counsel of the fund.

The next ladies' meeting will be on Monday, May 12 at 7:30 pm at the club.

BRANCH 11, LORAIN
By Monica Gilles

The April meeting was nicely attended and we all enjoyed a delicious meal at Applebee's before heading over to the Slovak Home.

Please continue to pray for Betty Ralph and June Nau as they are recuperating from their illnesses. I also had a brief hospital stay after having my appendix removed.

Nancy Kranstuber and I will represent Branch 11 at this year's ATS National Convention, which Lorain Branch 5 is hosting at Sawmill Creek. Debbie Tomusko will be listed as the alternate. Don't forget to submit your handicraft items for the exhibit and judging. Anyone is able to attend the convention as a guest and is welcome to join us for the dinner Saturday night. Please get your reservations in to Brian Gilles.

The Eintracht Saxonia will be having their Spring concert on April 26. Any member that attends the concert will be reimbursed for their meal. It is always great to support our cultural groups. Lorain's own Nancy Kranstuber and George Schneider are active singers.

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will be hosting its Annual Trachtenball on Saturday, May 10. Deadline for reservations is May 3rd. For more details, look for their ad in the *Volksblatt*.

Reservations are currently being accepted for the 2014 North American Saxon Heimmattag hosted by Cleveland West Branches 1 and 4 on June 20-22. This year a dance group and band from Germany will be featured. Plan to attend this wonderful celebration of our Transylvanian Saxon culture.

I was drawn for the attendance prize and I was present to win. Jeanne Petty 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, May 3rd at 8 pm.

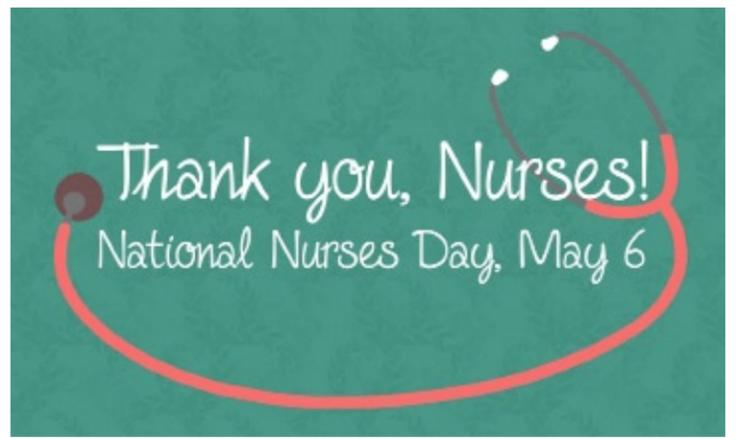
**No sense
being pessimistic.
It wouldn't work
anyway.**

Restaurant, check the Bulletin boards in the entrance hall, and see Kim.

Be aware of the Outdoor Saxon Flea market coming to the parking lot soon, see Rich or Marty for information.

Look into the Future: May 26, is Memorial Day: the Saxon Club is closed. Just for the fun of it, find some patriotic thing to do or place to go to, take a picnic lunch and the kids, there are a lot of places nearby that wouldn't drain the tank. Enjoy the day.

So goes the News; until I say so long.



Nurses Day, May 6, and Nurses Week May 6-12

National Nurses Day, also known as National RN Recognition Day, is always celebrated on May 6th and opens National Nurses Week. National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, the birth date of Florence Nightingale.

It's one of the nation's largest health care events, recognizing the contributions and commitments nurses make and the significant work they perform.

Every day, nurses step forward embracing new technologies, resolving emerging issues,

and accepting ever-changing roles in their profession. They lead the way for their patients, colleagues, organizations, and the health care industry as a whole.

The last day of National Nurses Week is the birthday of Florence Nightingale. Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy, on May 12, 1820. During the Crimean War, she and a team of nurses improved the unsanitary conditions at a British base hospital, reducing the death count by two-thirds. Her writings sparked worldwide health care reform.

Edible Packaging?

Stoneyfield, the environmentally conscious organic yogurt maker, recently said it will ultimately eliminate the plastic yogurt container. Instead, it's now offering Frozen Yogurt Pearls at Whole Foods grocery stores in Boston.

The product comes in a flavored, all-natural skin, like the skin on a grape. On the inside will be frozen vanilla or chocolate yogurt. The edible skin will be flavored like peach, banana, coconut or strawberry.

Co-founder Gary Hirshberg says that if the product is successful, he hopes to use a version of it with his company's organic yogurt and other products.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN
By Michael Johnson

Our meeting on April 5 began on time at the Slovak Club. We are continuing to work out issues in planning for the 104th ATS National Convention, which we are hosting. All the behind the scenes preparation and help needed to bring this event together can be quite daunting. A word of appreciation goes out to all the committee members that are working hard to make this a success. As of this writing, all the blocked rooms at Sawmill Creek are booked. You could put your name on a wait list if a room comes open, but still book at either one of the motels listed on the convention announcement or others in the area. To the members of Branch 5 and 11, I would like to say that even if you are not a delegate you could still come to the convention and sit in as an observer. We also encourage you to use the meal order form in your *Volksblatt* to make your dinner reservation for Saturday's buffet dinner which will also feature a short program, and dancing to the music of the Ed Klimczak Band. Also consider entering into the Handicraft Competition in one of the 10 specialty categories,

showcasing your talents.

We have gone so long not having anyone on the sick list that it was disheartening to hear of two members this month with ailments. Brother Tom Ralph had surgery and will have many months of healing and therapy ahead of him. Also, Brother Bill Kirschner dealt with a short illness and is recovering.

A reminder to our Junior members to mail your receipts in and get money back for the cost of your bowling games and shoes if you participated in the "Bow! Where you Are" competition. You have until April 30th to send them to Russ Gilles, 2857 N. Jefferson Blvd., Lorain, OH. 44052.

After the convention, there will be more planning on the Branch 5 & 11 picnic, if you would like to mark August 17th, 2014 on your calendar to hold that date open. We do have Pavilion 4 at Mill Hollow reserved for that day to eat and relax in nature.

Hope to see more members out at our next meeting on Saturday May 3rd, at 8 PM, at the Slovak Club. Hope everyone had a nice Easter Sunday. Go Spring!

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN
By Tom Fizet

If you have purchased tickets for the Mother Daughter Banquet, don't forget Sunday April 27, 2014. Doors open at 1:00 PM with Dinner at 1:30 PM. This is a special Day for some members. It is at this dinner, sponsored by Saxon Ladies Society Branch 22, that some special Ladies will be honored.

The Branch 22 officers will meet on Wednesday, April 3 at the regular time. The Branch 30 officers will meet Thursday, May 1, at the regular hour. Branch 22 & Branch 30 will meet on Sunday, May 4. Remember this is a change for the May meeting only.

How about your Mother! Don't forget your Mothers on Mother's Day, Sunday May 13, 2014.

Mahoning Country Club will be the home of the Saxon Club Golf league for another year 2014. If you wish to golf and do not know the location contact Jerry Kovacs 330-501-1554 or Rich Spencer 330-207-8796. The second Practice will be on

Monday April 29, at 4:30 and League Play begins on Monday May 4, at 4:30. Try to be there around 4:00 PM, it makes it easier for those in charge and getting the golfers out on time.

The Branch 30 Spaghetti Dinner is set for Sunday, May 4th, serving will be from 12 noon until 2:30 PM. If you are going to come to the Branch meeting come a little early and give Mike and his crew some uplift or just come and a Spaghetti Dinner. See what some of the Branch 22 and 30 members are up to.

If you need assistance with ATS Insurance or Annuities give the office a call and they can direct you to the ATS deputy.

May 3, 2014 is day we call the Run for the Roses at the Derby, in Kentucky. Why not make Derby Day a Spring Fling at the Saxon Club Rose Runs at 6ish (ask Kim). Cocktails at 4 PM, Appetizers, DJ, Saxon Raffle, Chinese Auction, bring your friends, sit back and watch the Derby relaxed. More information later, in the Bar and in the



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 Schmützel dinner	Adults \$25 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
SUNDAY 9:15 am – 3:00 pm Egoulash 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 Transylvanian Saxons

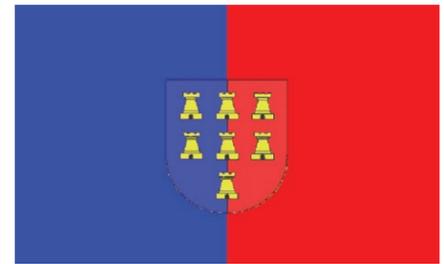
5393 Pearl Road

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-Taxi

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9:15 am Procession into Sachsenheim

9:30 am Church Service

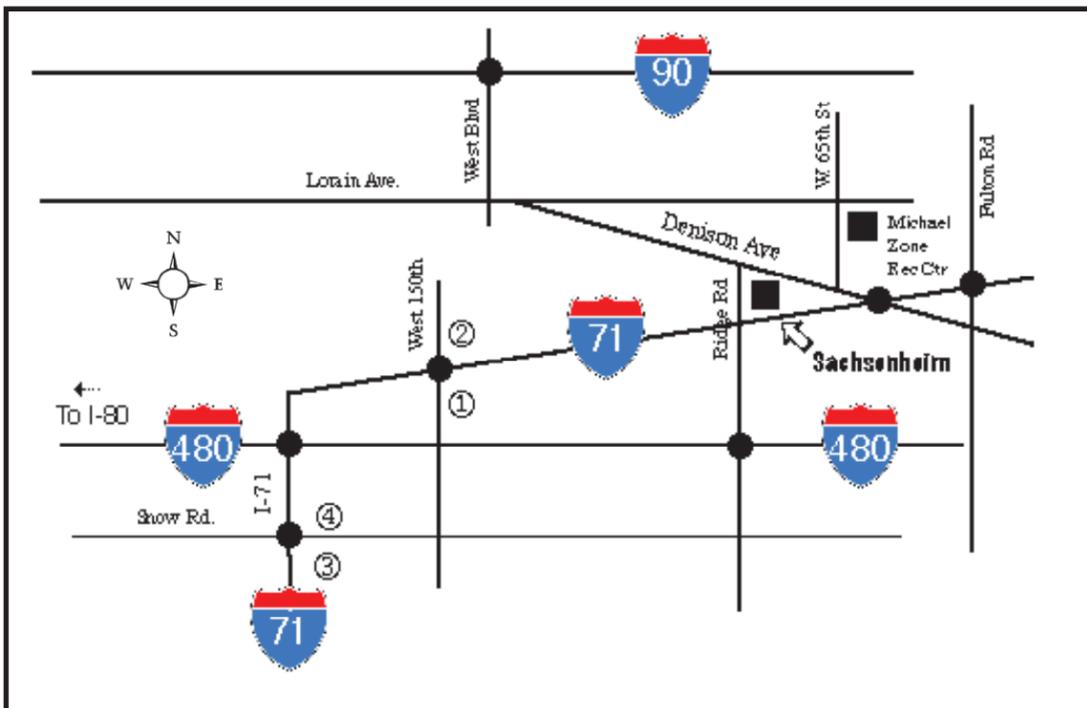
10:30 am Heimattag Rally (Kundgebung)
Speeches by Saxon Leaders
Cultural Performances

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

**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*

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the upcoming ATS Convention, we will hold the Election of Officers for the following Offices 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Treasurer, and 3 Trustees. Nomination forms for individuals wishing to run for office had to be submitted to the ATS Board of Directors by March 15, 2014. The following members have submitted nominations and the following will be the Slate of Officers for Election at this convention:

1st Vice President

**Robert B. Cunningham, III
member of
Branch 1 Cleveland, OH
(incumbent)**

Served on the National Board of Directors since 1985 and has been employed at the ATS Home Office since 1983 and previous employment worked in accounting department of Head Start. Has an Ohio Insurance License and has had continued education classes.

He is chairman of the Orphan Fund Committee, serves on the Investment Committee/Insurance Sales Committee; Youth Activities Committee and Future Planning Committee.

Associate of Degree in Business Management.

He is of Transylvanian Saxon descent (Mediasch area) and an American Citizen.

Is very knowledgeable of our fraternal benefit society.

He has served as Branch 1 recording, financial secretary and treasurer for many years.

He has served as 1st Vice President since 2002.

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Branch 30 Youngstown, OH
(incumbent)**

Served on the National Board of Directors since 2000. Chair-

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He has a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University.

He is a retired German language professor and was a consultant for Vauth-Sagel International.

In his local Branch he has served as the President, 1st and 2nd Vice President and Juvenile Secretary.

He was born in Oberneudorf, Transylvania. He is an American Citizen.

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member of
Branch 8 Alliance, OH
(incumbent)**

Served on the National Board of Directors since 1989 first elected as National Secretary and then elected as Treasurer in 1999. She chairs the Auditing Committee and Salary/Pension Committee and serves on Investment/Insurance Sales; and Youth Activities Committee.

She has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree from University of Akron and has her certification as a CPA. She is currently employed by RWJ Corporation.

In her local branch she serves as local Deputy, ATS

Secretary, Local Secretary and Treasurer.

She has an Ohio Insurance License and has had continued education classes.

She is of Transylvanian Saxon descent and is an American Citizen.

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member of Branch 30
Youngstown, OH
(incumbent)**

He has served on the Board of Directors as a Trustee since 2002. He served as a National Committee appointee since 1999. He serves on the Auditing Committee, Cultural Promotion Committee; Future Planning Committee and Pension/Salary Committee.

Locally he was a founding member and served as President of the Youngstown Saxon Culture Group. He held the office of 1st Vice President of Branch 30 and has spent many hours of maintenance service.

He has two years of business school and eight years of music school.

He is retired from Compco Metal in 1995.

He was born in Waltersdorf, Transylvania and is an American Citizen.

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At his local branch he held the office of Treasurer, Trustee and President.

He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Cleveland State University.

He has been employed as a Production Planner/Control Manager and is currently employed at Norman Noble Inc. and as editor of the Saxon News Volksblatt.

He is of Transylvanian Saxon descent (Kleinschelken and Zuckmantel) and is an American Citizen.

**Randall Floyd
member of**

Branch 26 Merrillville, IN

He is the President of ATS Branch 26 - Merrillville and has also served as Branch Secretary. He was the Convention chairman; serves on the bowl-

ing committee and as Activities Director of his local branch.

He has been a member of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons for 16 years and has attended ATS Conventions five times as Convention Delegate. He has a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Baltimore/University of Maryland and Bachelor of Science majoring in Accounting from the University of Illinois and Certificate of Economics and Labor Studies.

He is currently employed at United States Steel Corporation as an Electrician and is Union Representative for the United Steelworkers. He serves as Precinct Committee in Hobart, Indiana and is a state and local election volunteer. He also volunteers for United Way. He is a member of the United Steelworkers of America and Democratic Party of Indiana. He serves on the church council of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of America. He is of Transylvanian Saxon / or German descent and is an American Citizen.

The above were the only Nominations received and therefore is the Slate of Officers that will be presented for convention approval.

Sächsische Organisationen rücken noch näher zusammen

Bischof Reinhart Guib aus Hermannstadt hatte für den 4. April nach Bad Kissingen eingeladen zu dem jährlichen Gespräch zwischen der Evangelischen Kirche A. B. in Rumänien (EKR) und dem Demokratischen Forum der Deutschen in Siebenbürgen einerseits, dem Verband der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Heimatortsgemeinschaften (HOG), dem Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland, der Gemeinschaft Evangelischer Siebenbürger Sachsen und Banater Schwaben im Diakonischen Werk der EKD (Hilfskomitee), dem Evangelischen Freundeskreis Siebenbürgen, der Gemeinschaft evangelischer Pfarrer und Pfarrfrauen aus Siebenbürgen und dem Sozialwerk des landsmannschaftlichen Verbandes andererseits.

Seit 2011 war es das vierte Gespräch in diesem Kreis, und wieder hat es seine Notwendigkeit und seine Nützlichkeit bewiesen.

Der Austausch von Informationen über den jeweiligen Partner, das Kennenlernen seiner Erfolge und Schwierigkeiten, das Festlegen von Handlungsweisen und gegebenenfalls das Fällen von Entscheidungen nach Absprache festigt die Einheit unserer Institutionen und stärkt das Gemeinschaftsbewusstsein. Auch die gegenseitige Hilfsbereitschaft nimmt zu und erleichtert auf diese Weise die Lösung von Schwierigkeiten. Deswegen sagte Bischof Guib am Ende des Gespräches: „Wir brauchen uns gegenseitig, wir gehören zusammen und wir wollen diese Einheit auch nach außen kommunizieren.“ Und Dr. Stefan Cosoroabă, der Leiter des Referates für institutionelle Kooperation der EKR, ergänzte: „Wir reden nicht nur, wir handeln auch. Der Großteil dessen, was in den Vorjahren besprochen wurde, ist auch umgesetzt worden.“ Folgerichtig wurde am Schluss des Gespräches schon der Gastgeber für das nächste Treffen in 2015, das Hilfskomitee, und der Tagungsort Mannheim festgelegt.

Das Gespräch begann mit einer Andacht, die Pfarrer Dr.

Raimar Kremer vom Evangelischen Freundeskreis, dem diesjährigen Gastgeber, gestaltete. Danach berichteten die Vertreter der einzelnen Institutionen über die Arbeit im zurückliegenden Jahr und die zu lösenden Probleme. Von der Vielzahl an Themen seien nur folgende erwähnt: In Siebenbürgen fehlen derzeit mehrere Pfarrer, stellte Bischof Guib fest. Man sei deswegen für die Tätigkeit der vom Hilfskomitee entsandten Pfarrer dankbar. Die Kirche will in 2014 ihre diakonische Arbeit verstärken, weil ihre Gemeindeglieder dieses erwarten. Seitens des Demokratischen Forums teilte Martin Bottesch mit, dass die soziale Komponente der Arbeit des Forums für viele Mitglieder auf dem Lande wichtiger sei als die politische. Das Siebenbürgenforum wird den Sachsentag 2014 in Mühlbach unter das Motto „Wir sind hier“ stellen und im August 2017 zusammen mit dem HOG-Verband, in Bad Kissingen durch den Vorsitzenden Hans Gärtner vertreten, ein Sachsentreffen in Siebenbürgen veranstalten. Hilfskomitee (Hermann Schuller), Gemeinschaft der evangelischen Pfarrer (Hans-Gerhard Gross), landsmannschaftlicher Verband (Alfred Mrass) und Freundeskreis (Raimar Kremer) betonten die

Notwendigkeit einer intensiveren Zusammenarbeit und den Wunsch nach einem besseren gegenseitigen Verständnis.

Nach den Kurzberichten wurden mehrere konkrete Maßnahmen der einzelnen Organisationen, deren Stand und mögliche Probleme bei der Durchführung besprochen. Die Evangelische Kirche A.B. in Rumänien (EKR) möchte ab 2015 ein Projekt zur Sanierung von voraussichtlich weiteren 13 Kirchenburgen auf den Weg bringen. Diese werden jetzt festgelegt. Dabei sollen wieder EU-Mittel abgerufen werden.

Das Projekt „Glauben und Gedenken“, bei dem der Evakuierung der Nordsiebenbürger im Herbst 1944 und der Deportation der Siebenbürger Sachsen in die Sowjetunion im Januar 1945 gedacht wird, ist organisatorisch abgeschlossen und die Finanzierung gesichert. In mehreren Städten aus Siebenbürgen, Ungarn, Österreich und Deutschland sollen ab August 2014 dazu Veranstaltungen (Gottesdienste, Ausstellungen, Begegnungen) stattfinden.

Bischof Guib berichtete auch darüber, dass die EKR nun den rechtlichen Rahmen für die Mitgliedschaft von ausländischen Bürgern in der EKR, die sogenannte Zweitmitgliedschaft, geschaffen hat (ein gesonderten Bericht folgt in der SbZ Online). Durch die Übersendung eines Erlasses und von Durchführungsbestimmungen an die Bezirkskonsistorien und Pfarrämter werden diese über die möglichen Vorgehensweisen informiert. Bischof Guib bat die Vertreter der sächsischen Organisationen, dies in der Bundesrepublik bekannt zu machen. Evangelische Christen, die schon Mitglieder einer anderen konfessionsverwandten Kirche sind, können Gemeindeglieder (Vollmitglieder) oder Mitglieder im Sonderstatus der EKR unter der Voraussetzung werden, dass sie die Mitgliedschaft in ihrer bisherigen Kirche behalten. Sie müssen den betreffenden Antrag persönlich in Siebenbürgen bei der bevorzugten Kirchengemeinde abgeben. Der Richtwert des Kirchenbeitrags für die Sondermitgliedschaft beträgt 20 Euro im Jahr.

Des Weiteren wurde das geplante gemeinsame Projekt aller Organisationen, in der Ukraine 2015 ein Denkmal zur Erinnerung an die Deportation 1945 zu errichten, diskutiert. Man war sich einig, der betreffenden Arbeitsgruppe zu empfehlen, dieses Denkmal in Siebenbürgen zu erstellen, da die politische Situation in der Ukraine derzeit keine Aussicht auf Erfolg erlaubt. Dr. Cosoroabă machte den Vorschlag, in einer Kirchenburg Zug um Zug eine

Neubauten verdrängen unsere Kirchen: Grenzfälle und Verstöße gegen den Denkmalschutz

2004 und 2005 hat Peter Jacobi mit Bildern verlassener Gebäude und verrottender Gerätschaften auf die Gefahr siebenbürgisch-sächsischer Kirchenburgen hingewiesen, die dem Verfall preisgegeben sind. Es war ein Aufschrei, der wie ein „Paukenschlag“ in der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen und rumänischen Öffentlichkeit gewirkt habe, stellte Bundeskulturreferent Hans-Werner Schuster bei der Eröffnung der Fotoausstellung „Siebenbürgischer Pilgerweg“ Ende letzten Jahres in Heidenheim fest.

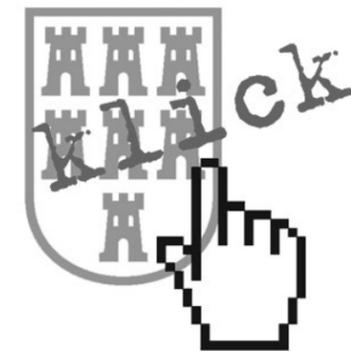


Die evangelische Kirche in Schellenberg wird vom neuen Rathaus fast ganz verdeckt und ist kaum noch sichtbar. Foto: Peter Jacobi

In derselben Ausstellung zeigte Peter Jacobi 2013 entstandene Fotos, die Grenzfälle und Verstöße gegen den Denkmalschutz verdeutlichen. Rumänische Behörden und orthodoxe Kirchen errichten Neubauten in unmittelbarer Nähe siebenbürgisch-sächsischer Denkmäler. Peter Jacobi kritisiert diesen verantwortungslosen Umgang mit unserem Kulturerbe: „Die für die Baugenehmigungen

zuständigen Organe sind mit großer Brutalität vorgegangen.“ Das Gesetz sehe vor, dass Neubauten nur unter Wahrung eines Mindestabstandes gegenüber historischen Denkmälern errichtet werden dürfen. In Schellenberg sei das Rathaus gerade mal zehn Meter von der einstigen Ringmauer der Kirche gebaut worden. „Die gut erhaltene und nicht unwichtige Kirche ist praktisch ganz verdeckt, gerade noch durch einen Spalt sichtbar“, betonte Jacobi. Weitere Grenzfälle des Denkmalschutzes werden in den nächsten Ausgaben dieser Zeitung vorgestellt.

Der Parlamentarier des Demokratischen Forums der Deutschen in Rumänien im Parlament in Bukarest, Ovidiu Gaț, bestätigte in einem Gespräch mit der Siebenbürgischen Zeitung, dass Bausünden, wie sie von Peter Jacobi aufgezeigt wurden, seit Jahren ein generelles Problem in Rumänien seien. Tausende orthodoxe Kirchen würden chaotisch gebaut an zum Teil unmöglichen Standorten. Die Gesetzgebung sei zwar in ausreichendem Rahmen gegeben, aber die Verwaltungen, die Bürgermeister, erteilten die Baugenehmigungen unter fragwürdigen Bedingungen, sagte der Parlamentarier. Dies sei ein allgemeines Phänomen, das nicht speziell gegen die deutsche Minderheit gerichtet sei, unter dem sie aber gleichwohl zu leiden hätte. Der einzige Weg sei, dass Betroffene rechtzeitig gegen die Baugenehmigung klagen.



Ich bin ein SiebenbuergeR.de

ganze Gedenkstätte zu errichten und so für die betreffende Kirchenburg eine touristische Nutzung zu erschließen. Weitere diskutierte Punkte waren das Freischalten einer Internetseite und eines Aufrufes zum Thema „Siebenbürgen braucht Dich“, wodurch um Mithilfe bei der Lösung von sozialen, geistlichen, geistigen, organisatorischen und handwerklichen Aufgaben durch die EKR gebeten werden soll, sowie die Sicherstellung der Finanzierung eines Projektes zum Erhalt einer siebenbürgischen Identität im 21. Jahrhundert.

Alfred Mrass
SBZ Online
8. April 2014

Siegbert Bruss
SBZ Online
16. April 2014



Konsultation in Bad Kissingen, von links nach rechts: Hans Gerhard Gross, Martin Bottesch, Dr. Stefan Cosoroabă, Bischof Reinhart Guib, Dr. Raimar Kremer, Hans Gärtner, Friedrich Gunesch, Altbischof D. Dr. Christoph Klein, Alfred Mrass, Hermann Schuller. Foto: Gustav Binder

Potpourri

Your Horoscope

MAY

ARIES: This summer and fall, you'll notice that digital communication makes your persuasive abilities stronger in an exciting new way. You communicate more effectively.

TAURUS: In days to come, your intellectual energy creates success. Your creative abilities will be at their apex, helping to find solutions with ease.

GEMINI: You may have to work hard for it, but your summer and fall will be dominated by making strong connections in one area your life or work. It has been lagging.

CANCER: Soon, you could become more involved with a family elder or a parent. It could be challenging, but your view of him or her could change enormously within days.

LEO: A new perspective is a fine thing, but in time it loses its edge and becomes something you take for granted. A relationship could be like that. Refresh your enthusiasm.

VIRGO: Financial surprises can knock your finances off track. To get fewer surprises, make a calendar that shows when to pay taxes, vacations, insurances, birthdays, etc.

LIBRA: When your world seems beset with problems, stop and take a deep breath. Tackle them one by one if possible. Solve an "easy" problem first so you can see progress.

SCORPIO: Travel, be it for fun or for work, will take up a lot of your time this year. So keep a suitcase packed and ready for when good fortune knocks on your door.

SAGITTARIUS: The stars predict that your summer will be lucky, busy and productive. It could be that a new product or innovation will put your work in the spotlight.

CAPRICORN: At this lucky time, you will achieve a boost in forging new understandings with business contacts to the point where transactions are conducted more smoothly.

AQUARIUS: When a person is gloomy, things go wrong. When a person is cheerful, things go right. Direct your energy toward the bright tomorrows you want to create. Smile.

PISCES: You care passionately about justice and take a stand against prejudice. This month ask yourself honestly about your own prejudices.

May birthdays

- Emilla Clark, "Game of Thrones" actress, England, 1987.
- David Beckham, famous soccer player, England, 1975.
- Greg Gumbel, TV host, sportscaster, New Orleans, LA, 1946.
- Rory McIlroy, professional golfer, Northern Ireland, 1989.
- Henry Cavill, in "Man of Steel," Jersey Channel Islands, 1983.
- George Clooney, Oscar for "Syriana," Lexington, KY, 1961.
- Shawn Marion, basketball player, Waukegan, IL, 1978.
- Bobby Labonte, race car driver, Corpus Christi, TX, 1964.
- Glenda Jackson, Oscar for "Women in Love," England, 1936.
- Missy Franklin, Olympic swimmer, Pasadena, CA, 1995.
- Robert Jarvik, artificial heart inventor, Midland, MI, 1946.
- Tony Hawk, skateboarder, businessman, Carlsbad, CA, 1968.
- Stevie Wonder, singer, musician, Saginaw, MI, 1950.
- Cate Blanchett, Oscar for "The Aviator," Australia, 1969.
- Giselle Fernandez, TV host, actress, Mexico, 1961.
- Pierce Brosnan, star of TV, many movies, Ireland, 1953.
- Mia Hamm, Hall of Fame Soccer player, Selma, AL, 1972.
- George Strait, country singer, musician, Poteet, TX, 1952.
- Eric Lloyd, TV and film actor, Glendale, CA, 1986.
- Cher, singer, actress, Oscar winner, El Centro, CA, 1946.
- Mr T, actor in many movies, Chicago, IL, 1952.
- A.J. Langer, actress, star of "My So-Called Life," Columbus, OH, 1974.
- Drew Carey, "The Drew Carey Show," Cleveland, OH, 1958.
- Bob Dylan, composer, singer, born at Duluth, MN, 1941.
- Ann Heche, TV and film actress, Aurora, OH, 1969.
- Pam Grier, star of many movies, Winston-Salem, NC, 1949.
- Louis Gossett, Jr., Emmy for "Roots," Oscar for "An officer and a Gentleman," Brooklyn, NY, 1936.
- Sondra Locke, star of many movies, New York, NY, 1947.
- Al Unser, Sr., race car driver, Albuquerque, NM, 1939.
- Gale Sayers, Hall of Fame football, Wichita, KS, 1943.
- Clint Eastwood, actor, director, winner of two Oscars, San Francisco, CA, 1930.

Stress Busters for Those Short on Time

In your busy life, it can seem like you don't have much time to get to everything, much less take time to try to relieve the stress in your life. But there are some simple things you can do in just a few minutes that can make all the difference in your day. If you find yourself running around in circles everyday, take a few moments to stop and try these stress busting activities.

- Stop to complete a routine activity that doesn't take much brain power. Mowing the lawn, working in the garden, washing the car, or just taking a quick walk around the block can help stop the gears in your head from spinning out of control. Use the time to try to relax your thought process. The key is to choose activities that are repetitive and routine, letting your body and mind relax into a familiar and easy activity.

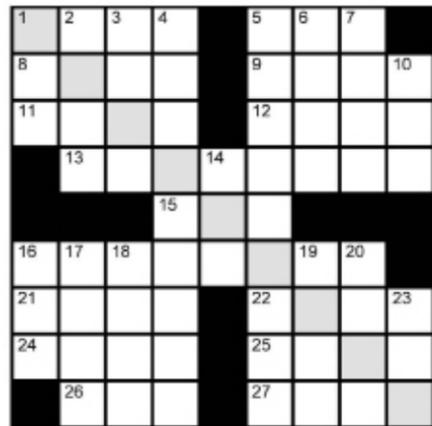
- Do something out of the ordinary. If you find that you are overwhelmed with daily life, it may be time to step out of your day-to-day routine. Schedule a massage for your lunch hour, visit a museum, or stop to visit a friend. It may seem like you don't have time for such activities, but taking the time to do something different can work wonders for your mental state.

- If you really feel out of control, take some time to get organized. It is easy to put off clearing up your desk or organizing your closets. But the longer you let these tasks go, the more overwhelming they will seem. There is also a psychological boost once you are done, making you feel more in control and helping to add calm and order to your daily routine.

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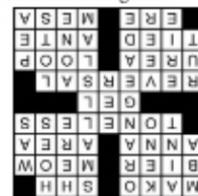
The Star of the North

- Across
- Type of shark
 - "Be quiet!"
 - Rathskeller quaff
 - Carfield talk
 - "___ and the King of Siam"
 - Field of study
 - Lacking in inflection
 - Come together
 - About-face
 - Ammonia compound
 - Aerial maneuver
 - 20-20, e.g.
 - Add to the pot
 - "Maid of Athens, ___ we part": Byron
 - ___ Verde National Park



- Down
- Wharton degree
 - "___ it the truth!"
 - Atlantic City attraction
 - Fruit drink
 - Bridge coup
 - "Catch!"
 - Works in the garden

10. Is no longer
14. Always, in verse
16. Same old, same old
17. Lake near Niagara Falls
18. Swerve
19. Blue-ribbon
20. Gobs
23. Princess tormentor
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2013-2014 TSBA Season and Tournament Results

SEASON RESULTS

Season Winners Team

Team— Cleveland-East #2 Ingeborg Krestel, Elizabeth Krestel, Dan Suts, Arline Suts

Team High Game w/ Handicap- Cleveland West #2 Stephanie Hanek, Jenny King, Joan Miller-Malue, Sylvia Wolff

Team High Series w/ Handicap— New Castle #4 Ron Hughes, Denny Ott, Rich Baker, Jennifer Spor

Season Winners Women

High Game Actual- Sharon E. Edwards, Br. 8 Alliance—207

High Series Actual— Kathy Roman, Br. 27 New Castle—580

High Game w/Handicap—Erica Zgola, Br. 11 Lorain—281

High Series w/Handicap— Ema Litschel, Br. 33 Cleveland East—753

Most Improved— Debbie Lehmier, Br. 27 New Castle—+21

High Average- Sharon E.. Edwards, Br. 8 Alliance —171

Season Winners Men

High Game Actual— Jacob Spor, Br. 25 New Castle (not pictured) - 259

High Series Actual— Tom Simon, Br. 30 Youngstown—758

High Game w/Handicap— Andy Krestel, Br. 33 Cleveland East —322

High Series w/Handicap— Bob Tomusko, Br. 5 Lorain —837

Most Improved— Michael Bretz, Br. 33 Cleveland East—+31

High Average— Tom Simon, BR. 30 Youngstown —221

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Tournament Winners- Team

Lorain #2—Joyce Ralph, Bob Tomusko, Debbie Tomusko, Bob Ralph

Tournament Winners- Singles

Women— Erica Zgola, Br. 11 Lorain —791

Men— Jerry Arthur, Br. 25 New Castle —784

Tournament Winners- Doubles

Bob and Debbie Tomusko, Lorain Br. 5 & 11 —1446

All Events- Women

Actual — Sharon E. Edwards, Br. 8 Alliance—1676

Handicap— Erica Zgola, Br. 11 Lorain —2238

All Events- Men

Actual— Jerry Arthur, Br. 25 New Castle —1921



TSBA Season #1 Team
Ingeborg and Elizabeth Krestel; Dan and Arline Suts



Shari Edwards
Women's High Average & High Game Actual; All Events



Tom Simon
Men's High Average & High Series Actual



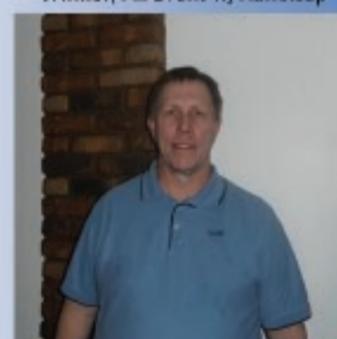
Kathy Roman
Women's High Series Actual



Erica Zgola
High Game w/Handicap; Singles Winner; All Event w/Handicap



Ema Litschel
Women High Series w/Handicap



Andy Krestel
Men's High Series w/Handicap



Tournament Team Winners
Joyce Ralph, Bob & Debbie Tomusko, Bob Ralph



Tournament Doubles Winners
Bob and Debbie Tomusko



Jerry Arthur
Men's Singles Winner & All Events



Bob Tomusko
Men's High Series w/Handicap



Debbie Lehmier
Women's Most Improved Bowler



Michael Bretz
Men's Most Improved Bowler

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