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#### BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

Our last meeting before summer break will be Monday, June 18th. We will hold a light supper at 6:00 pm followed by our meeting at 7:00 pm. We will supply sandwiches and have asked everyone to bring a side dish to share. We will have vacation months July and

Our dedication of our Tree of Life will be held on Sunday, June 10th at 1:00 pm. Reservations were to be made by June 4th, but if you can come and have not made a reservation, please call Stephanie at (440) 356-5582. Leave a message if you reach her voice mail.

We welcome our new adult member, Julie Chornak. She is the granddaughter of Marie Skillicorn who had died a number of years ago. Julie lives in Kent, Ohio but is looking forward to attending our fraternal activities.

Memorial day was the unofficial start of summer and we do have some great summer events that you can attend. First, German-American Fest will be held at the German Central on June 15 and 16. The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and the DMV will perform on Friday evening. The North American Saxon Heimattag will be held at the Salem Saxon Club and we hope many of our Cleveland members will be attending. The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will perform on Saturday and the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will sing at the church service that will be held at the Salem High School on 9 am on Sunday morning. This is a wonderful time to get together to enjoy Gemütlichkeit with our friends from other cities and Canada. ATS Family Day will be held at Waldameer Park located in Erie, PA on Saturday, August 4th. There is a reserved pavilion for the ATS and you are permitted to bring in your own food and beverages. ATS members cost is only \$10 that permits you to get on all the amusement park rides and enjoy Water World. It is free if you only want to walk through the park and enjoy the gemütlichkeit at the pavilion. There will be a drawing of several prizes at

## NORTH AMERICAN SAXON HEIMATTAG



**SALEM, OHIO JULY 20 - 22, 2012** 



NEW, MORE CASUAL FORMAT! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to: The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons 5393 Pearl Road Cleveland, OH 44129-1597 5:00 pm. Waldameer is only an hour and half drive from Cleveland and it is a great family-friendly park. On Saturday, August 11th we will hold the Sachsenheim's Annual Sommerfest formerly called the Bierfest. To end the summer events will be the ATS Annual Golf Outing will be held in New Castle on Saturday, August 26th.

We wish to extend our sympathy to ATS Past Trustee Andy Schiller on the passing of his wife, Margarete. Andy and Margarete attended many events at our Sachsenheim in addition to ATS national events. Andy, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

If you have not yet join the 250 Club, you still can by contacting Robert Cunningham at (216) 398-7520. We did have the first few drawings, but there still are many more prizes to be awarded.

We want to congratulate all our graduating high school seniors and college students. We wish for you the best things in your future.

## BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

We look forward to hosting the ATS Convention June 2, 3, 2012 and welcome each delegate and visiting ATS member.

We need to thank many people for the improvements in the Pavillion... floors, painting, blinds, cleaning and lights. New umbrella picnic tables, driveway safety lines, tar, mulching and taking down trees and reworking the Memorial Island. We especially thank Mike Teutsch Sr., John Boehm, Tom Hahn, Marty Eberth, Bonnie Baker, and Helen Fotiuk.

The Restoration Committee is responsible for the new tile in the lobby. Thanks to Messrs. Hahn, Kartsi, Frommel, Garhammer and especially to Dwayne Elliott, Jr. of Elliott Remodeling who donated his expertise. Many thanks, gentlemen.

Announcements: No Branch meeting in June – next meeting is July 8 in L/L. Heimattag in Salem, July 20, 21 and 22.

We are delighted to award four scholarships to third and fourth generation Saxons who will be attending YSU: Samantha renee Marucci, Isaac J. Schuster, Samantha L. Tharp, and Brandon M. Fotiuk.

We are also happy to help send two children to the ATS Summer Camp for kids. They are two Mauch Family members, Paige and Casey. A get well card was sent to Darlene Nischwitz, and thinking of you was sent to Shilrley Latimer, Jane Edmiston and Min Haner. Sympathy was sent to Ella Spicker, on the loss of her son, to Helen Fotiuk on the loss of her sister, to Theodora Mancini on the loss of her husband, and to the family of Maria Ubelhart.

May birthdays are Robin Fotiuk, Sofia Froom. June birthdays are Marge Teutsch, Joan Raiger, and Eileen Mauch.

June anniversaries are Marge Artz, Marge Whitacre, Carmella Markel. Our "Mother of the Year" went to Mary Ann Dahman, a truly deserving member. Congratulations!

Martha Konrad told us the history of the forming of our Culture Room. and the people who made it possible, and those who served it. Our new colleagues wjo are providing care are two special ladies, June Hoezel and Gloria Hahn. We thank all three of you.

We shall see you soon.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning ATS Nat'l President



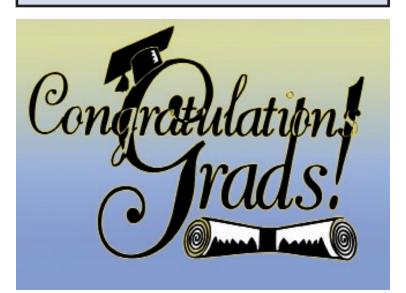
It hardly seems possible that we are nearing the half-way point of 2012. Time certainly has a way of passing too quickly, especially as we get older. On June 14th, we will celebrate Flag Day and on this day all of us should fly our American flag, no matter how large or small it is. It is said that a schoolteacher by the name of B. J. Cigrand from Fredonia, Wisconsin arranged for his pupils to observe June 14, 1885, as Flag Birthday. Many states and cities started to celebrate Flag Day on various dates. Inspired by these decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day was officially established by President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th each year as National Flag Day.

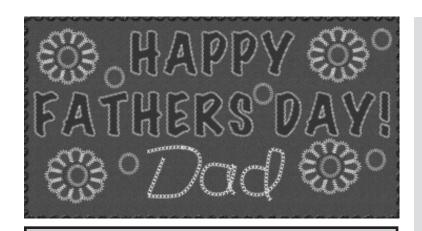
Another important date is Father's Day, June 17th. The idea of celebrating Father's Day is believed to have begun in Spokane, Washington, by a woman named Sonora Dodd. Having been raised by her father after her mother died, she wanted some way to thank her father. President Nixon, in 1972, established a permanent observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. Be sure to honor your father on his very special day.

These are interesting statements. 1. Any sports fan can tell you the most brutal thing about professional football is the price of the tickets. 2. Did you hear about the baby born in the high tech delivery room? It was cordless!

Quote of the Day: "Never fail to know that if you are doing all of the talking, you are boring somebody." When we are out with others, engaged in conversation, we are involved in a kind of theater. First we say something, then they say something. We watch their reaction to us and adjust our performance accordingly. Are they laughing when we say something amusing, or are they distracted by something in another part of the room? Are they making eye contact with us, or are they looking down at the floor as we speak? If, on occasion, we forget that this is an interactive drama, not a monologue, we may find ourselves looking into the glazed eyes and yawning mouth of a person trying to get away from us without seeming rude.

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





## YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes from the May 10th meeting of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees. The president Pat Bokesch opened the gathering reading this prayer by Billy Graham.

Billy Graham's Prayer for Our Nation. This man sure has a good view of what's happening to our country!

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire, so that we again can be called "One nation under God!"

Think about this: if you forward this prayer to everyone on your email list, in less than 30 days it would be heard by the world.

This is a perfect time to pledge our loyalty to these United States both by word and song, "God bless America."

It's time to fill our tummies. Thank you kitchen crew, the dinner is served and a good one too. I can say this because both Carolyn Munson and myself, Teri Laret, are hostesses today and selected the menu.

OK, now let's get down to business. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Eileen Anerino and Ro Dundon voted to accept the minutes as read, all agreed, minutes stand. Our treasurer, Joan Giba, gave the financial report of the monies received, spent and balance on hand. Paul Beight and Gert Prest voted to accept the report as given, all agreed, the motion to accept the report as given passed.

Lucy Seeka and Curt Callaghan please stand, it's your birthday month and so we sing; Happy Birthday to you and many more. No anniversaries for May, everyone is waiting for the June month.

A sad note, sad for us, but I'm sure she is smiling again, Marie Uberhart died a couple weeks ago. Marie had the most beautiful smile, when she smiled, her whole face lit up. Gail Harsange is still on the sick list, let's change that soon. I see Eleanor Laise every month at Omni Manor and she looks just as pretty as ever.

Thank you Jim Dundon, and we all know why and what he does to put a smile on our faces when we meet.

Okay, now in the month of June at our June meeting June 14th, we are going to have a "Do You Know Who I Am?" month. Bring a picture either before or later and let us decide if you have changed or not. I don't think I've changed in 80 years but maybe you think different, should be fun. Is there going to be a prize for the winner? Should be fun!

Lucy Secka has arranged a one day trip to the display of presidential gowns (women) lunch at Smucker's and a river trip. There is limited seating so please call Lucy at 330.799.6129 for all details such as the cost and time of the outing.

I guess that's the end of old and on to the new business. Raffle winners are Warner Cole, Ernie Schuller and believe this or not, one table of winners, Ro Dundon, Jim Dundon, Dominic, Kay Ring and Eileen Anerino. Everyone was a winner except Gert. Nice to see you again Eileen.

The next meeting is on June 14th and hostesses are Lisa Scott 330.539.6463, Hermine Gentile 330.799.0456, Ernie Schuller 330.793.1771. That's all folks. So Ein Tag!

## The 'Fish Story' gets better



The proven benefits of eating fish seem to be growing all the time, say researchers at Tufts University. Still, too many Americans don't take advantage of the benefits of fish. Consider this:

They feed your brain. MRI scans show that people eating broiled or baked fish on a weekly basis had greater volumes of gray matter in the areas responsible for memory and learning. Over a 10-year period, they were less likely to have developed Alzheimer's disease.

Omega-3s have big benefits for your heart. The omega-3 fatty acids in fish have long been known to protect the heart. They can lower triglycerides, improve blood pressure, prevent the blood clots that trigger heart attacks and strokes, and reduce heart arrhythmia, which is the leading case of sudden cardiac death.

Eating fish can protect your eyes. Starting now, you can lower your risk of age-related macular degeneration (AMD) in later life.

Research on the 38,022 participants in the Women's Health Study linked regular consumption of fish over a 10-year period with being 42 percent less likely to develop AMD. Study subjects ate fish once a week, but twice a week is now recommended.

Fish that are rich in omega-3s include salmon, anchovies, herring, sardines, Pacific oysters, trout, and mackerel. A four-ounce serving of wild salmon contains about as much as the weekly omega-3 recommendation calls for.

Whether you eat these or other types, it's better to eat more fish than less fish. Broiled, baked and canned fish have fewer calories than pan fried or deep fried fish.

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

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198, Westlake, OH 44145

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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.

## PLEASE NOTE NEW DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE ISSUE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012 FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012 FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2012 WEDNESDAY, JULY 11,2012 FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon? Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

#### **BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN** By Tom Fizet

It is good to enjoy the weather and have the set ups for the flea Market. We also need the rain. The flea market closed early on Tues. May 29th.We did get some much needed rain. They will be back on Tuesday June 5th. Thanks for your support.

In May Michael Schwartz a member for 26 years and Edward Schuller a 41 year member passed away, our condolence to their families.

When you are in the vicinity of the Lounge or Restaurant gentleman should remove their hats, unless for medical reasons you prefer not to. Help us in this endeavor.

Your donations for the Drive re-paving are very much appreciated. Contributions are listed in the Branch 30 News. Mike Teutsch Sr. with the Memorial and Celebration and Tom Hahn with the Restoration committee are very conservative and make the funds available go far. They are supported by good committee members. Give them your

support.

Stop in and catch the Couples Bocce on Friday, 6 and 7:30, after you have had Dinner in the Lounge or Restaurant. You may want to join and play.

You may purchase one ticket or a table for the 300 Club dinner and drawing on Saturday September 8, 2012 in the Ballroom. Call Rick Lieb 330-518-7593 or 330792-1350.

In the Future at Branch 30: June 18, Men's mid-season Bocce Bash; July 4, INDEPEN-DENCE DAY CLOSED; July 8 Branch 30 AND Branch 22 meeting; July 29 Saxon Day Picnic ; Youngstown Saxon Club, 2nd annual Memorial Golf Outing for Capital Improvement, Sunday August 26th 2012. Golfing will be at Mahoning Country Club, Girard. For Information contact Joe Kubik 330-509-2103 or Rick Spencer 330-207-8796. Entries must be received by August 15, 2012. Look for the ad in the Volksblatt.

So goes the news.

#### 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.

Beatrix Wagner, born in Kronstadt in 1975, is now living in Phoenix, Arizona and would like to connect with any Saxons in the area. She moved to Germany in 1978 and then to the USA in the 1990's where she got married and just had her first baby this last December. Her mother was born in Wolkendorf where Beatrix was born and her father is from Zeiden. She is hoping to connect with some Saxons in Arizona. She can be reached at 602-295-6657 or email <a href="mailto:Beatrix.vanness@gmail.com">Beatrix.vanness@gmail.com</a>.

Dear ATS Friends,

I am seeking information on any of my Rau family ancestors from Seica Mare, Tarnavamare Romania. My grandfather, John Rau was born in 1881 and emigrated to Cleveland in 1903 along with his brother, Andreas, who was born in 1887. Although John Rau remained in Cleveland, his brother Andreas Rau returned to Seica Mare in 1920. I know that their parents were Johann Rau and Maria Filsh.

I was wondering if anyone knew of a genealogy point of contact in that town or could provide anyway that I could find further information on my Rau ancestors or any remaining Rau family members in that area.

Regards, Jeff Rau jrau2@cox.net

#### **Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary**



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

Tyaa hahst gezoan en Mell fohl. You said a mouth full.

Tya koost faynden fahynden aast tsem dyaan von tyaa zaakst fooyr et. You can always find something to do if you look for it.

En Mahn vees vaht hyaa mess dyaan, ouch hyaa deet et. A man knows what he has to do, and he does it.

Ech vout et net zoan von et aas net vohr. I wouldn't say it if it isn't true.

Dinkst tyaa Gaylt vooahst ahf en Boom? Do you think money grows on a tree?

> Rooyt Hemmel aan da Morghen. Red sky in the morning.

Zaach beet Veeaachen. Look both ways.

Een deet vaht een koon. Ones does what one can.

#### Fooahter Tsayt Father time

Lamp	Lahmp	Life	Leeaven
Land	Loont	Lift	Hyaaf
Lap	Shooys	Light	
Large	Grooys	(brightness)	Laacht
Last	Laytst	Light	
Laundry	Vayshen	(weight)	Leicht
Leaf	Blautt	Listen	Pozz Off
Learn	Leeren	Lock	Shless
Less	Venigher	Look	Zaach
Licking		Lord	Haar
(spanking)	Shleeaach	Lost	Ferlooyren
Lid	Daukel	Lots	Blandy
Lie/Lay	Looah	Lovely	Haarlich
,		Lucky	Glacklich

#### THOSE WERE THE DAYS!



"Bam Branchen" **Damenchor Saxonia and Eintracht Hermania Westside Sachsenheim** March 30, 1940 Cleveland, Ohio

Do you have any old photos from your parents, grandparents, or even great grandparents that you would like to share with our readers? If you can't send via email, we will most certainly mail back any photos sent through the postal service. Let's see our history in picture! - Ed.

#### **Happy Fathers Day!**

Great fathers are like great sportsmen nile delinquency who hone their skills and become experts at their crafts.

So says Coach Tony Dungy, and his words are worth remembering.

In his classic article written in 2002, Dungy said, "As we study all-pro dads, we discover that they share four patterns. They spend time with their children; they are compassionate toward their children; and they love and respect their children's mother and they turn to their faith for strength.

"A compassionate father is patient with his children. He doesn't expect them to be perfect, and he tries to empathize by putting himself in their shoes. His love is unconditional, and he lets them know it."

The importance of the father in the home is shockingly apparent in statistics on juve-

In a classic 1990 study of teen criminality, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development found an 'alarmingly high' prevalence of behavioral problems among all children from families without a father present.

Bureau of Justice Statistics found that 72 percent of incarcerated juveniles grew up in one-parent homes, mostly deprived of a father.

Non-resident fathers remain crucial to child development. Involved non-resident fathers help improve children's grades and promote better social and behavioral skills.

Bottom line: Dads are essential for families and society. On June 17, it's time to say Thanks Dad!

#### FRATERNAL CALENDAR

#### **NATIONAL EVENTS**

#### **2012**

June 9, 2012

**TSBA Annual Convention** 

**Host: Alliance, Ohio** 

July 8-13, 2012

Saxon Summer Camp, ages 8 - 13

Camp Frederick, Rogers, Ohio

July 20, 21, 22, 2012

**Saxon Heimattag** 

Salem, Ohio Hosted by Branches 18 and 19

August 4, 2012

**ATS Family Day** 

Waldameer Amusement Park & Water World

Erie, PA

August 26, 2012

**ATS Golf Outing** 

Tanglewood Golf Course, Pulaski PA

Host: Branch 25, New Castle

**September - October** 

**Bowl Where You Are Tournament** 

Ages 6 - 17

**September 7-9, 2012** 

Saxon Teen Weekend, ages 13 - 19

Salem Saxon Club

September 22, 2012

Siebenbuerger Sachsen Saengerbund Convention

**Host: Eintracht Maennerchor, New Castle PA** 

October 20-21, 2012

**ATS Open Bowling Tournament** 

Host: Merrilville Branches 26 & 40 at Stardust Lanes

#### LOCAL EVENTS

June 8, 2012

Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.

June 11, 2012

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 14, 2012

Youngstown Retirees meet

Salem Set-up for Breakfast 7:00 p.m.

June 16, 2012

Salem Breakfast 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

June 18, 2012

Youngstown Men's Summer Bocce Bash, Mid-Season

**New Castle 9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament** Steak Dinner to follow

June 24, 2012

New Castle Bowlers' Picnic at the Grounds - 4 p.m.

Chicago Br. 9 Picnic Linne Woods Grove #2

June 30, 2012

Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?

July 2, 2012

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

New Castle Br.25 Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds

July 4, 2012

Salem 4th of July Dance (CH) 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m

July 10, 2012

Erie Br. 2 Picnic Siebenbuerger Club 1:00 p.m.

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

July 13, 2012

Salem Joint Social Dinner & Scholarship Awards

July 14, 2012

New Castle Singers' Picnic at the Grounds Noon - ? July 28,2012

Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?

August 1, 2012 **Salem Saxon Retirees** 

August 6, 2012

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

August 10, 2012

Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m. August 11, 2012

Alliance Br.8 Picnic Dante Hall 12:00 Noon New Castle Jimmy Buffet Night at the Club

**Cleveland Sommerfest (Bierfest)** 

August 13, 2012

Salem Br. 18 Meeting

August 16, 2012

Salem Set-up for Breakfast 7:00 p.m.

## 2nd Annual Saxon Club Memorial Golf Outing for Capital Improvements



Individual Player \$65

Hole Sponsorship: \$100

Company Sponsor Contact Person:

Steak Dinner following tournament

Hole Sponsorship and Foursome: \$360

4 Man Team: \$260

Sponsorships Available:

Donation: \$

Name:

Phone:

Fee includes:

Golf Tournament

Prizes following tournament

550 East Main Street, Suite 1

Make checks payable to:

Joe Kubik Golf Fund

Canfield, OH 44406

For information contact:

Joe Kubik 330-509-2103

Rick Spencer 330-207-8796

Captain

Address

Player 2

Player 3

Player 4

Beer supplied Steak dinner after golf at the Saxon Club 710 South Meridian Road

Sunday, August 26, 2012

Food at turn

Registration at 11:30 a.m. Shot Gun Start at 12:30 p.m.

> Mahoning Country Club 710 E. Liberty St. Gitard, OH 44420 330-545-2517

Youngstown, OH 44509

#### **BRANCH 1, CLEVELAND** By Robert Cunningham

The regular monthly meeting for the members of Branches 1 & 4 was held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at the Sachsenheim. We had a good number of men in attendance for this meeting. The main topic of discussion was the maintenance issues of the building. We have a number of shingles that went with the wind a few weeks back on both the east and west side of the building. We want to thank Mike Johnson, a member of our Lorain Branch 5 and a member of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, and Rob Hanek for working on fixing a number of light fixture throughout the building that were in need of replace. We thank them both for their work. I know the DMV will appreciate the work since a number of the lights were on the stage. Athank you also goes out to a number of the members from the Dance Group in their work on cleaning up the garden.

Local Dues payments can be mailed directly to Robert Cunningham, 9005 Memphis Villas Blvd., Brooklyn OH 44144-2426. Our next meeting will be on June 18th. We will be having a light supper prior to the meeting starting a 6:00 P.M.

We just started the new session for the Saxon 250 Club for 2012-2013. We had our first drawing at this past meeting. Congratulations are in order for the following winners. Week #1

April 1st, Erna Kloos; Week #2 April 8th, Florence Davidson; Week #3 April 15th, Daniel Dzurick; Week #4 April 22th, Andrew Schuffert; Week #5 April 29th, Adolf G Fischer; Week #6 May 6th Roland Karthan; Week #7 May 13th, Scott Lindell; Week #8 May 20th, Joan A Miller-Malue; Week #9 May 27th, Sara Hermann. For any prospective members, it is not too late for you to join in the fund-raiser for our Sachsenheim. This is an annual fund-raiser for Branch 1 and the profits from this event aid the support of our Sachsenheim. This 250 Club could be a perfect opportunity for you to help in the support of our home. Membership into the 250 Club is open to anyone. If you are interested in joining our 250 Club for the 2011-2012 year, your total cost will be \$50.00 for the year (\$1.00 per week). You can pay this in installments if you wish. At the conclusion of the 50 weeks we will provide dinner and entertainment at the final drawing. This is also included in the price of your membership. All checks should be made payable to the Saxon 250 Club. If you have any questions please contact Rob Cunningham, phone 216-398-7520 or email rbcunningham@ roadrunner.com. If you would like to join, please mail your payment to Robert Cunningham at 9005 Memphis Villas Blvd., Brooklyn OH 44144.

#### **'Longevity** revolution' brings retirement decisions

Team #

More than 78 million baby boomers are pioneering a new life stage. It's characterized by living and working longer, developing second or third careers and taking advantage, as never before, of new opportunities for learning and growth.

Couples in midlife and beyond are being challenged to redefine retirement and reinvent themselves and their relationships in order to enjoy a sense of meaning, purpose and belonging in the second half of life.

A new book, The Couple's Retirement Puzzle: 10 Must-Have Conversations for Transitioning to the Second Half of Life by Dorian Mintzer and Roberta K. Taylor is filled with conversations,

- If, When and How to Re-
- Changing Roles and Identity
- Time Together, Time Apart
- Health and Wellness The book provides real-

life examples as well as tips and techniques that can help couples learn to communicate more effectively and plan together for the next part of life.



**Saxon Heimattag** July 20 -22, 2012 Salem Saxon Club 1980 Newgarden Road (State Rt 9)

"Weekend to Highlight our Ethnic Culture"

#### Weekend Schedule

Friday – Kameradschaftsabend – July 20 Chuckwagon Spuds & Suds Admission \$10.00 7 pm – midnight

Saxon Hoe Down - very casual fun-filled evening of dancing, singing, line dancing, etc.

Come dress in your country western attire!

Admission includes burgers, wings, dips, veggies and more (cash bar)

Come ready to kick-up your boots and hang on to your hats!!!

**Saturday** 

3:00 pm **Grounds Open – Music in Dance Pavilion** 4 - 5:00 pm**Saxon Folk Dance Performances** 5:00 – 6:30 pm **Heimattag Banquet in Clubhouse/ Music in Dance Pavilion** 

Food available in outdoor pavilion **Saxon Folk Dance Performances** 

**7:30 – Closing Evening Dance** 

**Sunday** 

6:30 - 7:30 pm

9 - 9:45 am **Church Service at Salem High School** 

10 am **Heimattag Program** 

All choral groups to perform 12:30 pm

Lunch in Salem Saxon Clubhouse/

Other food available in outdoor

pavilion

1:00 pm **Music in Dance Pavilion** 

2:00 pm Cultural performances/dancing

4:00 pm Official closing

Weekend dinners are by Prepaid Reservations

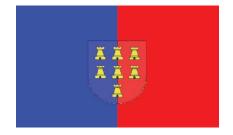
Food will also be sold at the outside pavilion/grill



Bring your camper or tent and stay on the grounds (no hook-ups available)

**ADMISSION** 

If not ordering prepaid dinners -Admission for one day is \$5.00. Admission for three days is \$8.00 Free admission for children ages 12 and under



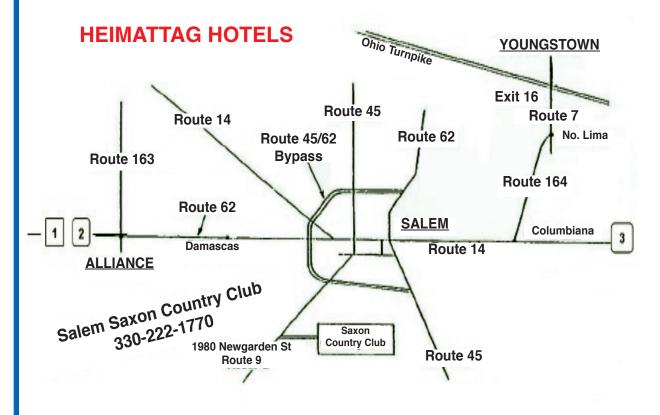
#### 2012 SAXON HEIMATTAG **JULY 20 – JULY 22 HOST: BRANCH 18 & 19 SALEM** RESERVATION FORM

	PRICE NUMBER
TOTAL	
FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012 7:00 pm	
Chuckwagon Spuds & Suds (includes admission,	
Burgers, wings, veggies, dips and more	\$10
"Saxon Hoe Down" – Wear Country Western attire	
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012 5:00 pm	
Dinner/Program/Dance	
Prime Rib	\$25
Children ages 6 – 12	\$12.50
Includes Admission, salad, vegetables, potato,	
rolls, dessert, beverage	
Baked Chicken	\$25
Children ages 6 – 12	\$12.50
Includes Admission, salad, vegetables, potato,	
rolls, dessert, beverage	
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2012 12:30 pm	
Luncheon Buffet	\$20
Children ages 6 – 12	\$10
Includes admission, schnitzel, cabbage rolls,	
Salad, vegetable, potato, rolls, dessert	
ONLY ADMISSION – NO RESERVATIONS FOR D	INNER:
One Day Admission	\$ 5
Three Day Admission	\$ 8
(Children ages 12 & under are free	
TOTAL DEMITTED	Ø.

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2012 Send Reservations and Payment: ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road Cleveland, OH 44129

TOTAL REMITTED

Make Checks Payable (US CURRENCY) to: **Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons** 



#### 1. Comfort Inn - Alliance, Ohio

2500 West State Street 330-821-5555 or 800-948-5555 Fax 330-821-4919 www.comfotinn.com/hotel/oh082 Singles, Doubles \$77.99 + tax Must book by April 20, 2012 Group Name: ATS - Acct# 642478 Includes continental breakfast - pool

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10:00 Bilingual Service

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

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9:00 Worship Service

#### **BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS** By Hilda Kautz

We had our monthly meeting on May 21 and two topics received the most attention. First: Many of our members would like to attend the Heimattag in Salem, BUT time takes its toll unfortunately and not everyone is able or willing to drive the distance. SO, we are planning to charter a bus and join the fun on Saturday, June 21. We will have the chance to see old friends, make new friends, and enjoy the Gemütlichkeit.

If you are interested in going with us, please contact Dick or Hilda Kautz at 614-235-7661. We would all be happy to have you as part of our party. Checks for \$25.00 made out to the Columbus Saxon Club must be received by June 15 so that we can make the required reservations.

Checks should be mailed to our treasurer, Martin Hesch, 9407 Southchester Drive, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.

The second topic is another day trip to the Wilds in Cumberland, Ohio. It is one of the largest and most innovative conservation centers in the world featuring safari tours with the chance to encounter rare animals living in a natural habitat of 10,000 acres. This is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, and includes the 2-1/2 hour safari tour and a deli buffet lunch. If you are interested in joining us for this adventure, please contact Dick or Hilda Kautz as soon as possible as space is limited.

Our congratulations and good wishes to John "Alex" Hall, grandson of Sophie Untch and son of Rick and Anna Hall, who will graduate from Pickerington North High School on June 2. Best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

#### **EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCHOR** By George Schneider

Well, summer weather has singers from all the choirs are arrived with a force, but it's still Spring. Hopefully it won't stay like this. We had too hot a summer last year with too much rain

nor for his generous gift of \$20. for a speedy recovery. Our regular birthday party for all the people that are celebrating birthdays from January through June will be held on June 14th. All passive members are cordially invited also.

We are busy practicing for the Heimattag to be held on July 20-22, 2012 in Salem. We are singing for Sunday Church service on July 22nd.

Our Annual Spring Concert was held on April 27th. Hans Schobel and his Bergvagabund performed.

The German Day celebration will be held on June 15th and 16th at the German Central Farm on York Road. All the

asked to be there at 6 p.m. on Saturday for Opening Day celebration to sing all the National Anthem if possible.

We wish get well wishes to We thank the anonymous do- our choir director, Andrea Ball

I hope everyone enjoyed a nice Memorial Day weekend holiday with their friends and family, remembering our dearly departed relatives and friends with a lot of respect. This year is sure going by quickly!

We held our meeting on May 17th where we inducted our two new members, Geoffrey Wittine and Christine Roppelt. Hopefully we can do this every meeting because last meeting we inducted Horst and Edith Hebrank. Let's keep up the good work!

God bless all my readers until you hear from me again.. Lebe wohl!

#### BRANCH 17 and 14, CANTON By Jeanne Kirsch

Congratulations also to Laura Brooker, granddaughter of Regina Kellner and daughter of Ingrid Kellner, who will receive her Master of Arts in Counselling Education from Ohio State University on June 10. We wish you much success.

Belated May birthday wishes to Susie Karst (May 23). Happy Anniversary wishes to Hedy and John Fleischer who will celebrate 61 years of bliss on June 2, and more happy birthday wishes in June to: Sara Kalwiener and Brianna Mueller (4), Martin Hesch (6), George Alzner (11), and Sara Brown (22).

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 18, at the MCL Cafeteria. It would be great to see everyone on hand and rarin' to go at 1:00 p.m.

I think summer is finally here to stay, nice for gardening and so forth. Nice weather also to come to the meeting, which will be June 10 at 11:00 a.m. at La Pizzaria Restaurant (same as last time) Hope to see you

there??

Get well wishes go out to Sister Frieda Henning, hope to see you at the next meeting. We want to extend our sympathy to the Ralph Cook family on the passing of their father. He was a member of Branch 14 and a member of the First Lutheran Church. We called him "Cookie". My mother liked to dance with him, way back when. Marie, we are thinking of you.

Thought for the day: Did you happen to notice that a dog wags its tail with its heart?

Our flag is not just one of many political points of view. Rather, the flag is a symbol of our national unity.

- Adrian Cronauer



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

#### Mary L. Burprich

Age 97 Died: May 10, 2012 Branch 7, Farrell PA

#### Margaret K. Carfolo

Age 79 Died: May 14, 2012 Branch 22, Youngstown OH

#### John J. Higgins

Age 81 Died: May 28, 2012 Branch 30, Youngstown OH

#### **Margarete Schiller**

Age 83 Died: May 29, 2012 Branch 9, Chicago IL



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#### **ATS FAMILY DAY**

Saturday, August 4, 2012 3100 West Lake Road, Erie, PA. Pavilion #1 Reserved for ATS

Amusement Park Hours: 12:00 Noon to 10:00 pm Water Park (early) hours: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Free parking at the park
- Picnic baskets & coolers permitted at Pavilion
- · Register at Pavilion for drawing
- Drawing at 5:00 pm
- Discounted Member Pass Only \$10 Admission for ATS Member
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- No admission ticket necessary if not using the water park or going on amusement park rides
- If using the water park all ages must pay for admission
- Free Shows
- 75 Amusement Parks and Magnificent Waterslides
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- · Refreshment Stands
- Deadline for Ticket Orders July 20, 2012

#### **Ticket Order Form**

	Name and Certificate Number of	
		Cert No
	Number of ATS Members @ \$10	
	Number of Non Members @ \$17.25	\$
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Name		Telephone
Address		Email
City	State	Zincode

5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129 Deadline for Ticket Orders July 20, 2012



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Note: All books have English Text. Proceeds from book sales go to the Saxon Orphan Fund Program.

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July 20, 21, 22

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A Homecoming reunion of Saxon Landsleute from the USA and Canada.

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#### FRIDAY FESTIVITIES

Salem Saxon Club 1980 Newgarden Road (State Rt. 9) 7 pm—Midnight

Cowboy Hats, Bandanas, Saxon Wappen Tattoos

We have them ready for you to have fun at our Saxon Hoe Down!

\$10 Admission includes burgers, wings, dips, veggies and more. Cash Bar.

#### SATURDAY FESTIVITIES

#### Salem Saxon Club

3:00 pm	Music in Dance Pavilion
4-5:00 pm	Saxon Folk Dance Performances
5—6:30 pm	Heimattag Banquet in Clubhouse
	Music in Dance Pavilion
	Food available at Outdoor Grill

6:30—7:30 pm Saxon Folk Dancing

7:30 pm Evening Dance—Deutscher Musik Verein

#### **SUNDAY FESTIVITIES**

9:00 am	Church Service at Salem High School
	1200 East 6th St.
10:00 am	Heimattag Program
	Choral Group Performances
12:30 pm	Lunch at Salem Saxon Clubhouse/
100 a 200 a 20	Food available at Outdoor Grill
1:00 pm	Music by Youngstown Saxon Brass Band
4:00 pm	Official closing