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Issue 13

We welcome the Jugendtanzgruppe
der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nürnberg
and Schlager-Taxi to the USA



Schedule of Performances

- June 21 - 22 Saxon Heimattag at Cleveland Sachsenheim
- June 23 Youngstown Saxon Club at 7:00 p.m.
- June 25 Erie Siebenbuerger Club at 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



The summer weather is finally here and we should take advantage of the sunshine and spend more time outside. We can also do the chores at the same time because grass always needs mowing because of so much rain. Weeds always need to be pulled and backyard gardens have to be planted and this is also good exercise.

The school year is now completed and I know that the students as well as the teachers are happy to take their summer break. Families can now plan their vacations and have more time to spend together as a family. We drivers must be more aware of children on bicycles and also darting out into the streets without looking. Please drive carefully and expect the unexpected.

During these summer months there are many ATS events scheduled. Saxon Summer Camp will be held from July 20-25th at Camp Frederick in Rogers, Ohio, for kids from ages 8 thru 12 years and is called the Discovers Camp and for kids from ages 13 thru 15 years is called the Journeyers Camp. The ATS Open Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 9th at Elk Valley Golf Course and is being hosted by Branch 2, Erie, PA. ATS Family Day will once again be held at Waldameer Park and Waterworld in Erie, PA on Saturday, July 26th. Applications for each of these events is printed in the *Volksblatt*. Also, many of our local Branches have summer activities such as picnics, trips, golf leagues, and bocce leagues. Always try to support your local activities as well as our national events.

Have you reviewed your life insurance policies lately? Do you have enough coverage? Is your beneficiary information current? It is important that you do not saddle your loved ones with unpaid debts. Keep your certificate information up to date. Your survivors will appreciate it if everything is in good order.

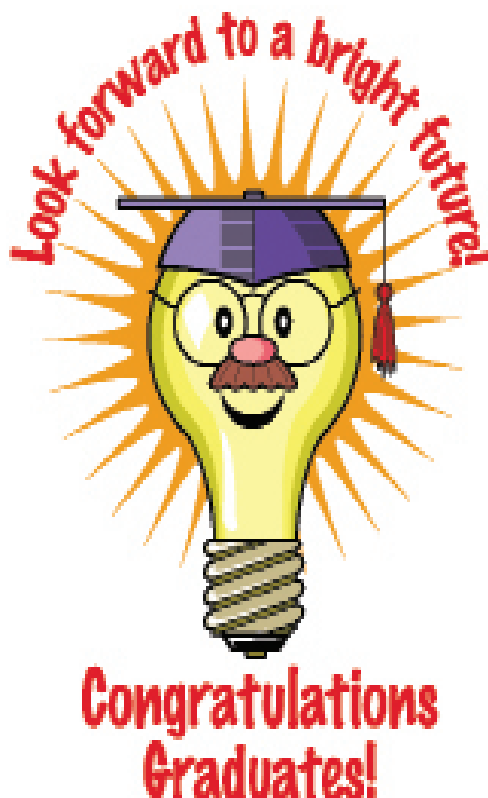
Also, why not consider investing in an ATS Annuity or add to your existing Annuity. The ATS offers many types of Life Insurance Certificates at reasonable rates. An ATS Annuity can be purchased for a minimum of \$300 for an adult and \$150 for a child from birth to the age of 15 years. Contact your local Branch Deputy for the details. You can't beat our life insurance rates and annuity interest rates anywhere. Your investments are in safe hands at the ATS.

Quote of the Day: "The really happy person is the one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour." Oops, we've run into detour on our way to where we had planned to go. We thought we were going to law school or culinary school or on a trip to Europe, but something happened and now we find ourselves working and living in places we never dreamed of. Maybe someone close to us needed our help. Maybe our finances didn't work out the way we had hoped. Maybe we unexpectedly fell in love. We can sigh over the plans that went awry -- or we can be pleased about landing right where we are. Maybe we will get back to those original plans, maybe not. Whatever we do, we're going to be happy.

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

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2014

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BRANCH 2, ERIE
By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held Sunday, May 25, 2014. We held a moment of silence for deceased member Terry Olszewski. Before her illness, Terry was an active member of our Branch participating in many of our activities and attending meetings. Terry was always willing to help out and was a fun person who will be missed by all of us; our sincere sympathy to all of her family and friends.

We would like to remind you of the following dates so you can mark them on your calendar.

June 20-22, Saxon Heimattag to be held in Cleveland hosted by Branches 1 and 4.

Wednesday, June 25 at 7 p.m. a concert will be held at the Siebenbuerger Club featuring a 3 piece band and Saxon Dancers from Nuremberg, Germany. There is NO CHARGE for this affair and tickets may be obtained at the Club's bar.

June 29 Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Our Branch 2 regular meeting

July 20 Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Our Branch 2 annual picnic with further details in the next column; suffice to say, our picnics are a fun time and enjoyable. We would like to see a lot of our members attending. The charge per members is \$6 and for that we have a nice buffet, mini sub sandwiches, a free chance to win a dinner gift certificate at the Club bar, beer, pop and coffee at NOCHARGE. Please contact Val Pinczewski to make a reservation and submit your payment to her at 4226 Dominion Drive, Erie, PA 16510.

July 20-25 Saxon Summer Camp for ATS members ages 8 to 15 to be held at Camp Frederick, Rogers, Ohio. Further information and applications are in the *Volksblatt*. The cost to attend this camp is very reasonable.

Saturday, July 26 is the ATS Family Day to be held in Erie at our Waldameer Park. An ATS member will be given a discounted price for rides of \$12 and there is no charge at the

Park if you are not going to go on rides. The picnic will be held in Pavilion Tunnel #2. Please bring your own picnic baskets and drinks; there will be a drawing for free door prizes. The application for reservations is in the *Volksblatt* and the deadline for ticket orders is July 20th.

Saturday, August 9 at 8 a.m. ATS Golf Tournament to be held in Erie at the Elk Valley Golf Course. The cost is \$31 which includes green fees, cart, refreshments, and dinner, door and cash prizes. Please call Tom Manning at 864-6072 if you are interested in attending.

Congratulations to our young members who participate in the Bowl Where You Are Tournament: Skylar Sutton, Kiaunna Sutton, Owen Gavio, Joe Van De Merwe and Kyle Sutton. We are proud to say they all won in their divisions. The other participants, we are also proud of are: Dominic Cronauer, Charlie Haibach, Madison Swift, Kyly Van De Merwe, Tyler Van De Merwe, Brianna Vogel, Brandon Vogel, Makayla Dunford and Lauren Haibach. We thank all of you for participating in this event.

Guest Fran Reed attended the meeting with his daughter, member Jessica Reed, who was awarded an ATS Scholarship of \$1000. Congratulations to Jessica and to Mary Nicholson who was awarded a Continuing Education Scholarship of \$500.

The delegates gave reports concerning the ATS National Convention. Since members have received a booklet giving the facts about the convention and they will also be published in the *Volksblatt*, we won't repeat them in this column. President Manning did an excellent job presiding over the meetings and all went smoothly and quickly. Sawmill Creek Resort where the Convention was a huge and beautiful place. They had a golf course, shops, restaurants, bars and indoor and outdoor swimming pools. The person-

nel were very accommodating if you had any requests. Corey McLaughlin, a delegate and our driver, did a great job of getting us there and home again without any mistakes. (Must take after his grandpa, Art Pinczewski). Corey is only 23 and he was most considerate of his senior passengers, he was on time for everything. Thank you very much, Corey! We also send out a thank you to Branch 5 Lorain for a job really done well. All and all we can say the trip was very enjoyable.

A very happy birthday to all of our June celebrants some of whom are: Troy Goellner, Val Pinczewski, Charles J. Haibach, Cecelia L. Griffith, Herta Anderson, Mary Cook, Kyle M. Sutton, Evelyn Holdsworth, Augustine Italiani, Amy Van De Merwe, Mario Scutella, George Cook, Tiffany E. Kaiser, Mary Lou Slover, Sue Goellner, Neila J. McCammon, Jianno M. Pietsch, Amelia R. Italiani, Travis Griffith.

A very happy anniversary to our June couples: John and Elaine, Crandall 29 years; Ron and Bonnie Barthelmes, 35 years; Robert and Patricia Markham, 49 years; and Bill and Barb Barthelmes, 39 years. We wish all of the above a wonderful and happy day.

We wish all of you Dads out there a great and Happy Father's Day. Val Pinczewski won the Club's dinner gift certificate. Sure hope you are all enjoying the warm weather after our most disastrous winter. Let's pray we don't have another one like it. See you at the June meeting on the 29th. Take care!

**If you ate pasta
and antipasta,
would you still be
hungry?**

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

Greetings and Happy Summer! By now all your plants are in flower beds and vegetables have been planted. This is always an exciting time of year with nature in full force. Don't forget our annual Picnic will be on June 29, at Lynne Woods in Morton Grove, IL. The committee is planning to have delicious foods and the ladies will be making their scrumptious desserts. We are hoping for excellent weather and attendance from all the members and their families.

Congratulations to Christian Mueller, son of Brother Andreas and Sister Hilde Mueller, who graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering. Best wishes for the future!

Get well wishes are sent to Brother John Salmen as he recuperates from surgery and any other members that are under the weather.

Hope to see everyone at the PICNIC!

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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014	FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014	FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2014
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2014	FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 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.

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS
By Hilda Kautz

How exciting to learn that three of our young people received \$1,000 Academic Freshman Scholarships at the ATS Convention. Our warmest good wishes to: Caroline Oehlman, granddaughter of Dorothea and Martin Hesch, who graduated from Pickerington Central High School and will attend Toledo University, majoring in Pharmacy; Bradley Hall, grandson of Sophie Untch, who graduated from Pickerington North High School with honors and will attend The Ohio State University Honors Program. He is undecided on his major at this time; and Erika Gellner, granddaughter of Doris and John Gellner, who graduated from Gahanna Lincoln High School

with honors and will further her education at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

More congratulations to Daniel Tamburro, grandson of Regina Kellner, who graduated from Muskingum University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. He will begin his teaching career at his former high school, Jackson High School, North Canton, Ohio.

Our best wishes to all of you for a bright future.

Happy June birthdays to Sara Kalwiener (4), Brianna Mueller (4), Martin Hesch (6), George Alzner (11) and Sara Brown (22). Special Happy Anniversary wishes to Hedy and John Fleischer who reached their 63rd anniversary on June 2.

Salem Saxon Club



ANNUAL DANCE

Fred Ziwich

Friday
July 4, 2014

2:00 to 6:00 pm
in Air Conditioned Club Bldg.



Admission:
\$8.00 per person
Plenty of Food and
Beverages Available
No BYOB

For information call (330) 332-1442
Work days after 5:00pm

1980 State Route 9, Salem, Ohio 44460

BRANCH 18, SALEM By Barbara Spack

Our first Bingo session was held on Wednesday June 4, and we had a good attendance and public support from the surrounding communities. With a few glitches, we got off the ground running. Many thanks from the scholarship fund to everyone supporting this benefit. We received some feedback from our Bingo supplier who was there to help walk us through and he highly complimented the kitchen, saying "your kitchen staff was completely prepared and attentive. The food was hot, it was good and it was ready when it was supposed to be," so we want to thank Sharon Walker and Trudy Ehrhart for the good job. This can only help our attendance at the Bingo games. With the Bingo games happening weekly on Wednesdays, it is going to take ongoing commitment from many; so if you like to be around people and have a good time, please call Annette Jermolenko at 234-564-5964 and let her know if you would like to help in the kitchen or on the floor. You don't have to be there every single week, but if you can help once a month or

now and then it would be greatly appreciated!

We want to express our sympathy to the family and friends of Hazel Tibball, who passed away on May 26; and also to the family of Martin Flatinger from Branch 19. The ladies send out greetings to all our members who are in the nursing homes or unable to get out and come to meetings and events. Please contact Terri Spack at 330.337.1022 to be added to the sick list. This is also a good time to think about any changes of beneficiaries. If you need to update your information, please contact Terri.

The ladies passed a motion for pay for Summer Camp for any of the Branch 19 juvenile members who will be attending the event at Camp Frederick.

Upcoming events include the Breakfast on Saturday June 21 from 7 to 10am, the Joint Social and presentation of Salem Saxon scholarships on Friday July 11, and the Scholarship Fund Reverse Raffle on Saturday, July 12. The next ladies' meeting is on Monday, July 14 at 7:30 pm.

LORAIN BRANCH 5 AND 11 SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC



WHEN: AUGUST 17, 2014

WHERE: MILL HOLLOW BACON WOODS
SHELTER #4

WHAT TIME: 1PM - DUSK

THE MEN WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN ENTRÉE,
TABLEWARE, AND BEVERAGES.
THE LADIES WILL PROVIDE DELICIOUS SIDE DISHES.

Dues Paying Members are FREE!!
Non Members are \$10.00

RSVP TO BRIAN GILLES AT (440) 315-5214
by AUGUST 10

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

The Transylvanian Sax-on Youth Folk Dancers and Schlager-Taxi Band from Germany will perform at the Youngstown Saxon Club on June 23rd at 7:00 PM. Admission for both performance and dance music is \$5.00. On Tuesday, June 24th (St. John's Day), there is a social with our friends from Germany in the Pavilion from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Pete Karsti and Friends will entertain our guests. Saxon Club members are invited free of charge. The Band and Dance Group will play at the Heimattag on June 20 and 22.

The Ballroom, Pavilion and Lounge are available for rental, call the Office at 330-792-7973 and ask for Helen, Janet, or Heather.

Barry Garhammer is working hard with the Bingo Committee to start Bingo at the Saxon Club, they are asking for some more volunteers to assist with the operation, to create swing shifts. Give Barry a call 330-540-6705.

The Youngstown Saxon Club will be closed on July 4th, Independence Day. Enjoy the day and think something patriotic.

The 300 Club Dinner and Dance is on September 14th in the Ballroom, giving you a chance to win some prizes, some money, and see your friends and make new ones. You will come away talking about the festive evening and the good meal.

Graduations, First Commu-nions, Baptisms or Weddings are good times to introduce relatives or friends to ATS Insurance or Annuities. Jim Mauch our ATS Deputy is there to help call at 330-792-8484.

Mark your calendars: the Saxon Day Picnic is not far off, Sunday July 27th, in and around the Pavilion. Good food, drink and music. The Retirees meet on July 11th. Branch 30 and 22 will meet on Sunday, July 13 at 2:00 PM.

Thanks to my Chauffeur, Daughter Judy (I am not driving since my fall) and the van Conversion we are able to take Dorothy out and to the Club for Fish. We also had Lunch with my graduation class, friends and my *Volksblatt* readers and members from Las Vegas. Hi to Oscar and Sally.
So Goes the News.

Home Tip

Even if a sponge looks clean, it could be harboring bacteria without you even knowing it. Once a week, soak your sponges and washcloths in a solution of one part chlorine bleach and four parts water. Leave them in this solution for at least two hours. Then rinse them thoroughly. They will be sanitized and ready for use.

ATS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

LET'S
PLAY
GOLF

Elk Valley Golf Course
7085 Van Camp Rd.
Fairview, PA
(814) 474-2356

Saturday, August 9, 2014
8:00 AM - Shotgun Start

Cost is \$31.00 for golf with cart, refreshments,
hot dogs, banquet and prizes.

Deadline for entries is August 2, 2014

Send checks and entry forms to:
THOMAS J. MANNING
1027 WEST 30TH ST., ERIE, PA 16508
Telephone: (814) 864-6072



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to Thomas J. Manning

PLEASE LIST YOUR FOURSOME BELOW:

NAME _____ ATS CERTIFICATE NO. _____

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3. _____

4. _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

ENTRY FORM SUBMITTED BY:

NAME _____

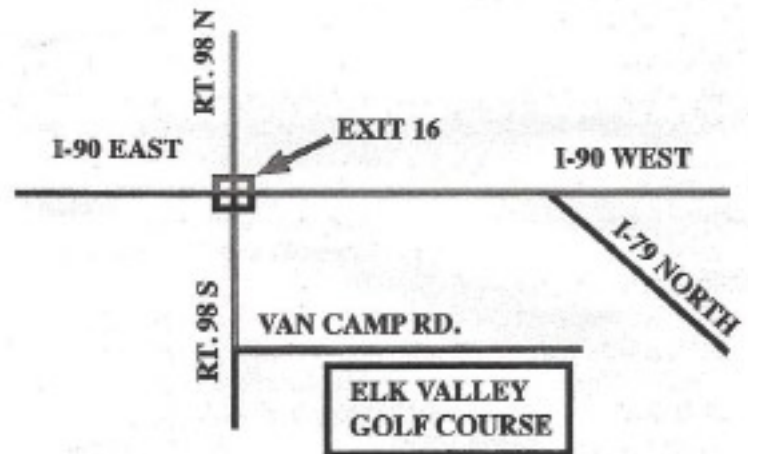
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DIRECTIONS TO ELK VALLEY GOLF COURSE FAIRVIEW, PA

If coming from Ohio – follow I-90 East to Fairview, PA (Exit 16). Follow Route 98 South to Van Camp Road and turn left. Golf course will be on the right.

If coming from Pennsylvania – proceed to I-79/I-90 West Interchange. Follow I-90 to Fairview, PA (Exit 16). Follow Route 98 South to Van Camp Road and turn left. Golf course will be on the right.



INVITE your relatives and friends to
join the crowd at ATS.
Tell them about our fraternal society!

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2014

June 20-22, 2014

North American Saxon Heimattag
Host: Branches 1 and 4, Cleveland

CULTURAL EXCHANGE CONCERT TOUR

Nürnberg Jugendtanzgruppe / Schlager Taxi

June 21 Saxon Heimattag, Cleveland

June 23 Youngstown Saxon Club

June 25 Erie Siebenbuerger Club

July 20 - 25, 2014

Saxon Summer Camp

Camp Frederick Rogers, OH

Ages 8 - 12 Discovers Camp

Ages 13 - 15 Journeys Camp

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

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 4, 2014

Youngstown Saxon Club closed

July 7, 2014

New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds

July 10, 2014

Youngstown Retirees Meet

July 11, 2014

Youngstown Maennerchor & Youngstown Saxon Golf

July 13, 2014

Youngstown Branch 22 & Branch 30 meet

July 26, 2014

New Castle Singers' Picnic at the Grounds

July 27, 2014

Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic

August 2, 2014

Cleveland Br 1 Sommerfest

August 10, 2014

New Castle Members' Family Day at the Grounds
Youngstown Branch 22 & Branch 30 Meet

August 14, 2014

Youngstown Retirees Meet

August 21, 2014

Youngstown Ladies Bocce Banquet

August 22, 2014

New Castle Night at the Races at the Grounds

August 23, 2014

Youngstown Kubik Benefit Golf Outing

August 25, 2014

Youngstown Men's Bocce Banquet

September 1, 2014

New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds
Youngstown Labor Day Saxon Club Closed

September 7, 2014

Youngstown Branch 22 Chinese Auction
Youngstown Speck Fry

September 11, 2014

Youngstown Retirees Meet

September 13, 2014

Youngstown 300 Club Dinner
Youngstown Culture Group Sausage Sale

September 14, 2014

Youngstown Branch 22 & Branch 30 Meet

September 20, 2014

Youngstown Saxon Club Golf League Banquet

September 21, 2014

Youngstown Oktoberfest

September 27, 2014

New Castle Oktoberfest

September 28, 2014

New Castle - Last Day Grounds is open
Youngstown Pork Dinner

October 11, 2014

Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest

October 24, 2014

Cleveland Br 1 and 4 Children's Halloween Party

October 25, 2014

New Castle Kids' Halloween Party at the Club 3 p.m.
New Castle Fall Festival Party at the Club 7 p.m.

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BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

Here are some forthcoming events at the Saxon Club for your consideration, please:

Friday, June 20-22 Heimattag in Cleveland

Monday, June 23 Nuremberg, Germany Dance Group Concert at 7-10 p.m., Admission \$5

Wednesday, July 9 Officers' meeting

Sunday, July 13 Branch meeting, Lower Lounge 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 27 Saxon Picnic grounds 1 p.m.-?

There will be a special party honoring Dorothy and Tom Fizez directly after the Branch meetings, July 13, Lower Lounge. You are invited.

Bingo is going to be started in the club ballroom, Tuesday morning 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Sunday 4-9:30 p.m. as the anticipated hours starting in July. More information will be available at the Club.

Virginia Williams is the grandmother of new twins, Graham and Grasn, congratulations on the new babies.

Get well wishes were sent to Mary Theresa Laret, Christine Nims. Thinking of you to Annelise Kimes, Dorothy Fizez and Pat Bokesch, and sympathy wishes sent to Yo Fitzwilliams and the family of Gertrude Evans.

When you have a building as old as the Youngstown Club, things built at the same time seem to wear out at the same time. We are in need of immediate attention to the water system for the ballroom, pin pricks in pipes simply worn out. Replacement will cost \$7,000, please consider making a designated contribution to the Memorial/Celebration Fund for help with this enormous repair imperative. Any contribution would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

I would like to congratulate all scholarship winners, both from Branch 22 and the ATS. Having been a holder of three scholarships and three jobs to get through undergraduate studies, I very much appreciate how important these scholarships help.

I am very concerned, however by the number of scholarship winners who we do not even know for they do not show up at the Youngstown Saxon Club or offer to serve or assist on any committees as a thank you. We are all busy, but nothing comes for free. People who provide these scholarships often make sacrifices to provide them for you and they come from all different branches over the nation, especially the ATS scholarships. Just because you shouldn't say thank you to them and offer to help, even a little, at your local club. You do us honor by helping out. Thank you to those of you who do. Particular thanks to Lorain and our ATS officers who did such an outstanding job at the ATS Convention, we are truly grateful.



ATS FAMILY DAY
AT
WALDAMEER AND
WATER WORLD
3100 West Lake Road
Erie, Pa.
Saturday, July 26, 2014

A Reserved Picnic Pavilion – "Tunnel #2"
Bring Your Own Picnic Basket
Free Admission to Picnic Facility and Amusement Park (no rides)
Discounted Tickets Combo Pass for Amusement Park Rides and Water World
Children under age 1 are free unless they want to enter Water World
Free Shows
Free Parking
Drawing at 5pm

Hours for Water World 11am – 7 pm
Waldameer Rides Noon – 10 pm

WALDAMEER
TICKET ORDER FORM

_____ NUMBER OF ATS MEMBERS (all ages) @ \$12.....\$ _____

Name and Certificate Number of Members:

_____ Cert No. _____

_____ Cert No. _____

_____ Cert No. _____

_____ Cert No. _____

_____ Number of Non-Members @ \$21.00\$ _____

_____ Number attending that will not purchase combo pass

Amount Remitted.....\$ _____

Mail tickets to:

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Email _____

Mail Ticket Order to: Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons
5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129

Deadline for Ticket Orders is July 20, 2014

By the Numbers: Recycling

- Americans use over 80 billion aluminum cans each year. There is no limit to the number of times each one can be recycled.

- The average American uses seven trees a year in paper, wood, and other products made from trees.

- In the U.S., 25 billion Styrofoam coffee cups are thrown away every year.

- The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle, rather than manufacturing it from raw materials, can run a 100-watt light bulb for four hours or a compact fluorescent bulb for 20 hours.

- Packing represents about 65 percent of household trash and makes up about one-third of an average dump.

Source: The National Recycling Coalition



WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
BINGO

SALEM SAXON CLUB

Benefitting the

Scholarship Fund

Homemade Dinners,

Sandwiches & Snacks

For Information call

234-564-5964

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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. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334

Rev. Paul Stork
Interim Pastor

9:00 Worship Service

The Lighter Side

Rice Preference

The young woman really thought she'd been very patient through a protracted period of dating with no talk of marriage.

One night her steady boyfriend took her to a Chinese restaurant. As he perused the menu, he casually asked her, "So . . . how do you like your rice? Boiled? Steamed? Or fried?"

Without missing a beat, she looked over her menu at him and replied clearly, "Thrown."

Talking Clock

While proudly showing off his new apartment to friends late one night, one wag led the way to his bedroom where there was a big brass gong.

"What's that big brass gong for?" one of the guests asked.

"Why, that's the talking clock" the man replied. "Watch", the man said, giving the gong an ear-shattering pound with a hammer.

Suddenly, someone on the other side of the wall screamed, "F'gosh sakes, you idiot, it's 2 a.m. in the morning!"

BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

We had our monthly meeting on June 7 with a few members missing. Can you believe that it's June already?!

Sadly, I need to report the passing of Sister Dorothy Lachman. Dorothy passed away on June 3, 2014. She was a member since 1944. Our deepest sympathies to her husband, Albert Lachman, children, Jon and Linda, grandchildren, Jeremy and Katie, sister, Elizabeth Ralph, along with many nieces and nephews.

Our ATS Convention is over. The committee did a fabulous job organizing everything. The minutes from the convention were printed in the last issue of the *Volksblatt*. Next year, the Presidents' meeting will be held in Youngstown. The next convention will be held in Salem in 2016.

We will be supporting Matt Gilles by making a donation to the Madison Honor Ride.

This bike ride is a fundraiser to benefit injured veterans. All proceeds are used to purchase and customize bikes for veterans to use in their rehabilitation. We are also once again making a donation to the National MS Society in support of Monica Gilles.

The ATS will be sponsoring Saxon Summer Camp for your Junior Members July 20-25 at Camp Frederick in Rogers, Ohio. For ages 8-11, there will be Discoverers Camp and for ages 12-15, the Journeys Camp. Cost will be \$190 for the Discoverers Camp and \$250 for the Journeys Camp. Good news for parents, Branch 11 will be reimbursing \$50 for each member who attends camp. Even better is that Branch 5 will be reimbursing \$60 towards the Discoverers Camp and \$80 towards the Journeys Camp. So get your kids' camp registration form to the ATS today!

The Lorain Summer Picnic will be August 17 at Mill Hollow Bacon Woods Shelter #4 from 1 pm - dusk. Branch 5 will be providing the main entrée and beverages. They are asking for the women to provide their delicious side dishes. The cost is FREE to local members of Branches 5 and 11. Non-members will be charged \$10.00. You must make your reservations to Brian Gilles at 440-315-5214 by August 10.

Congratulations to Sister Sharron Powell on becoming a great grandmother to twin girls!

Happy Birthday to Arleen Gilles, Lesley Hochevar, Shirley Mitoff, and Eleanor Norheim.

Ruth Pasta, who was not present at the meeting, was drawn for the attendance prize. Debbie Tomusko won the door prize.

We will not have monthly meetings during July and August. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 6 at 8 pm. Hope to see everyone at the picnic!



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.

George K. Jakobi
Age 92

Died: February 24, 2014
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Ruth A. Halls
Age 84

Died: March 5, 2014
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Hazel C. Tibball
Age 93

Died: May 26, 2014
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Dorothy R. Lachman
Age 87

Died: June 3, 2014
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Michael Lochner
Age 85

Died: June 8, 2014
Branch 10, Columbus OH

SAXON SUMMER CAMP Two Different Camps Offered

DISCOVERERS Ages 8 - 11

JOURNEYS Ages 12 - 15

July 20 - July 25, 2014

CAMP FREDERICK ROGERS, OHIO



Summer is rapidly approaching and the ATS Youth Activities Committee preparing activities for our junior members. One of these activities is the Saxon Summer Camp, which offers our Junior Members and friends, ages 8 - 15, the opportunity to spend a week together in fellowship. This year we are going to try to expand our age group by offering two different camps, one for ages 8 - 11 and a new camp for ages 12 - 15. Both camps will be one week camp held at Camp Frederick, a beautiful camp located in Rogers, Ohio on 144 acres of forest, rambling streams, rolling hills, glacial rocks and meadows.

Camp Frederick is an organized camp center located at the Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia border. The camp is located 1 1/2 miles east of Rogers, Ohio off SR 154. The address is 6996 Millrock Road. The camp is staffed with trained and experienced counselors.

At Camp Frederick our campers will be housed in Cabins which accommodate eight persons.

The Discoverers Camp for ages 8 - 11 will include low rope course, the climbing wall and archery plus camp games, swimming, discovery time, crafts and more.

The Journeys Camp for ages 12 - 15 will include the Challenge Course, canoeing and camping out in addition to all the other fun activities.

One evening will be devoted to Saxon folk dancing and folklore.

ATS is subsidizing the cost of the camp for ATS junior members. The cost of the Discoverers Camp is \$190.00 for our ATS Junior Members and \$290.00 for non-member children. The cost of the Journeys Camp is \$250 for our ATS Junior Members and \$350 for non-member children. We welcome our members to bring along one friend who is not a member. Also, ATS members may send their children or grandchildren (who are not yet ATS members) to the camp at the non-member cost. Each Camper will receive a free Saxon Summer Camp T-Shirt.

If you wish to attend please complete the Registration Form and send it along with a \$100.00 deposit for ATS Junior Members and \$125.00 for non-member children to the ATS Home Office by June 20, 2014. Upon receipt of your registration fee we will send you a Camper's Health Examination Form and Personal Information Form that must be completed by you and returned to this Office by June 30, 2014, along with the balance of your camp fee. We will mail you a map and detailed information as to arrival and departure times, and what to bring along.

SAXON SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tele. No. () _____ Member Br. No. _____ ATS Cert. No. _____

I wish to enroll in the Discoverers Camp

I wish to enroll in the Journeys Camp

Enclosed is an ATS Registration Form & deposit of \$100.00 for myself

Enclosed is a Registration Form for non-member friend and deposit of \$125.00

Friend's Name _____ Age _____

This Form and deposit must be received at the ATS Home Office by June 20 2014.

Balance will be due by June 30, 2014.

Make check payable to ATS (Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons)

Mail Check and Form to: ATS, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

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Your Horoscope

July horoscope 2014

ARIES: Your thinking has more clarity now than ever before. It will come in handy with any project you have to tackle. Listen to experts because they know their stuff.

TAURUS: Though you dislike changing your ways and routines, take heart. Learn to get in step with the new procedures so they won't upset your apple cart.

GEMINI: The second half of 2014 will add good luck to your previous efforts. And your rational thinking about your work will bring great returns several times over.

CANCER: This month could like a song with few troubles involved. Your status in life is improving, but you have to recognize it. Times of peace and tranquility will come.

LEO: Because you are taking better care of your health, your energy is high now. But it's important to maintain a balance between work, pleasure and personal relationships.

VIRGO: The first half of 2014 has had positive effects, and the second half could be even better. Some problems will crop up, but you can handle them.

LIBRA: If it seems as if this month is devoid of inspirations, continue to live and work in a practical way. Take a long weekend, relax by water and feel the new ideas.

SCORPIO: Watch for good opportunities that will come your way. A new status will allow for more freedom in your work. Co-workers will help out when needed.

SAGITTARIUS: Even if others seem to dominate, your input is appreciated. Remember that they may not be as expressive as you. Speak up at important moments.

CAPRICORN: Your financial instincts have served you well in the past, but seem to be a little rusty now. Manage well but skip huge purchases. No new car this year.

AQUARIUS: July is a great time for home improvement projects, and doing even a small one will bring hugs and kisses from your loved one. Plant flowers or paint.

PISCES: The 4th of July weekend is a time to put work concerns into the background. Rest, enjoy yourself and meet new people at a party. You could make new connections.

July birthdays

- 1, Liv Tyler, Lord of the Rings actress, Portland, ME, 1977.
- 2, Joe Thornton, hockey player, Canada, 1979.
- 3, Tom Cruise, star of many movies, Syracuse, NY, 1962.
- 4, Geraldo Rivera, talk show host, New York, NY, 1943.
- 5, Edie Falco, Nurse Jackie actress, Brooklyn, NY, 1963.
- 6, Sylvester Stallone, movie star, New York, NY, 1946.
- 7, Jorja Fox, actress in CSI, New York, NY, 1968.
- 8, Raffi Cavoukian, children's song writer, Egypt, 1948.
- 9, Tom Hanks, star of many movies, Concord, CA, 1956.
- 10, Sofia Vergara, in Modern Family, Colombia, 1972.
- 11, Ed Markey, Senator (D., Mass.), Malden, MA, 1946.
- 12, Bill Cosby, TV and movie star, Philadelphia, PA, 1948.
- 13, Harrison Ford, famous movie star, Chicago, IL, 1942.
- 14, Jane Lynch, movie, TV actress, Glee, Dolon, IL, 1960.
- 15, Forest Whitaker, Oscar winner, Longview, TX, 1961,
- 16, Will Ferrell, actor and comedian, Irvine, CA, 1967.
- 17, Donald Sutherland, movie, TV actor, Canada, 1935.
- 18, Kristen Bell, movie and TV actress, Detroit, MI, 1980.
- 19, Ilie Nastase, Tennis Hall of Fame, Romania, 1946.
- 20, Carlos Santana, Latin-style musician, Mexico, 1947.
- 21, Robin Williams, star of TV, movies, Chicago, IL, 1951.
- 22, Danny Glover, movies, TV, San Francisco, CA, 1946.
- 23, Nicholas Gage, film producer, writer, Greece, 1939.
- 24, Jennifer Lopez, movie star, the Bronx, NY, 1969.
- 25, Matt LeBlanc, TV actor, Friends, Newton MA, 1967.
- 26, Kevin Spacey, two Oscars, South Orange, NJ, 1959.
- 27, Alex Rodriguez, baseball player, New York, NY, 1975.
- 28, Jim Davis, cartoonist, Garfield, Marion, IN 1945.
- 29, Martina McBride, country singer, Sharon, KS, 1966.
- 30, Hilary Swank, two Oscars, Lincoln, NE, 1974.
- 31, Wesley Snipes, TV and movie star, Orlando, FL, 1962.

Food Tip

If you often have bread turn moldy, especially in the summer months, consider ditching your bread box. Instead, store all your bread products, including bagels and muffins, in the freezer. Slices of bread thaw quickly and can be heated in the microwave or toaster. You can make sandwiches for lunch with frozen bread, wrapping in paper towels and then placing in a zip-top bag. By lunchtime, the bread will be perfectly thawed.

Top safety mood

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 1. Fungal spore sacs
 5. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
 8. Double
 9. At no time, poetically
 11. Castle defense
 12. ___ bag
 13. Omens
 15. "___ the fields we go"
 16. Aix-en-___
 21. Rhode Island's motto
 22. Mysterious: Var.
 24. Active sort
 25. Gaelic language
 26. Atlanta-based station
 27. Adjusts, as a clock

Down
 1. 20s dispenser
 2. Barter, in Britain
 3. "See you later!"
 4. Socially shy person
 5. Prisoners
 6. Bright sign
 7. Profit, in England
 10. ___ publica
 14. Casual attire
 16. High degree
 17. Cheer (for)
 18. Airy
 19. Waxy covering on bird beaks
 20. While lead-in
 23. "Absolutely!"

The title is a clue to the word in the shaded diagonal.

June 15 through July 15: Fireworks Safety Months

Judging from the number of huge "Fireworks!" signs, it seems that fireworks safety programs should begin in May. That's when many 4th of July celebrants make their choices.

Once you have the bags of super-explosive material, what do you do with them? Here are some suggestions:

- Don't share the fact that you've already bought your stash with the kids. They have no trouble finding their hidden Christmas presents, and the temptation to try out just one piece could be too much to bear for a 9- or 10-year-old.

Remember the kid who placed a rocket on the kitchen table and lighted it? It went through the kitchen ceiling, the upstairs bedroom ceiling and started a fire in the attic.

- Remove sources of ignition from the storage area. Store fireworks away from petroleum based substances like gasoline or kerosene, electric or gas heaters, drain cleaners and fertilizers.

- Put them in a closed container. Plastic tubs with lids are perfect for keeping fire-



works dry.

- Place fireworks away from materials that could catch fire easily, like cardboard boxes, newspapers, pallets or parked vehicles.

- Keep exits clear. Store them away from doorways so if a fire does start the entrance is accessible.

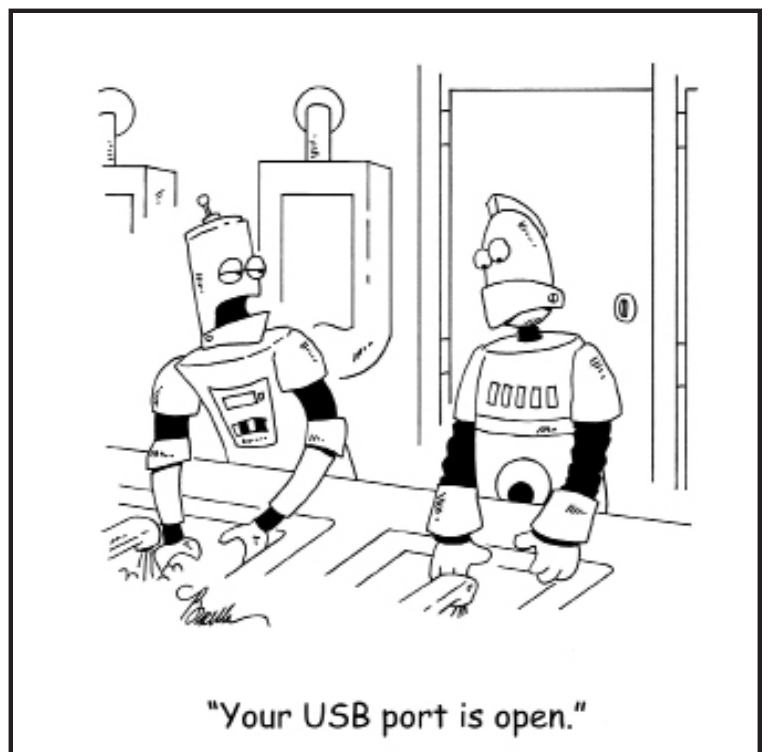
- Test your smoke detector and make sure batteries are fresh and working.

- Make sure your fire extinguisher works and keep it close by.

- You should be able to lock the building or room to prevent children or unwanted intruders from getting to the fireworks.

Safety Tip

Before your child starts or returns to a sporting activity, take time to check his or her equipment. Helmets should be free from cracks or excessive wear. Check the fit of shoes and replace the laces if they are worn. Any equipment showing signs of age or damage should be replaced. This is an essential task at the start of each season for both safety and comfort.





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