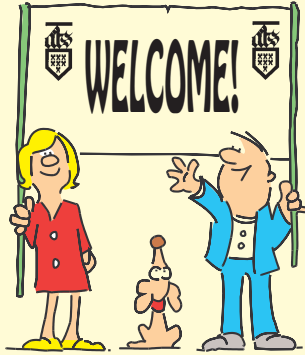




## NEW MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL

The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons welcomes the following new members who recently joined our Fraternal Society:



**Branch 1 – Cleveland**  
Michael Salmen, Jr.

**Branch 2 – Erie**  
Lois M. Barthelmes  
Isabelle A. Kuhn

**Branch 4 - Cleveland**  
Juliana L. Filippi  
Molly R. Hartstock  
Katherine E. Hanek  
Stefanie H. Jones  
Ingeborg E. Simonis

**Branch 5 - Lorain**  
Nicholas E. Piller  
Cole M. Sergent

**Branch 8 - Alliance**  
Mary Catherine Craven  
Sophia G. Snow

**Branch 10 - Columbus**  
Lauren N. Springer  
Madyn E. Wagner

**Branch 19 - Salem**  
Kenneth G. Woerther

**Branch 22 – Youngstown**  
Cameron P. Burns  
Jesse L. Burns  
Mya N. Chaney  
Carly M. Flint  
Molly G. Flint  
Gia M. Pastore  
Lucia L. Pastore

**Branch 25 – New Castle**  
Alexander R. Burick  
Robert E. Lehmier

**Branch 26 - Merrillville**  
Anthony C. C. Weinberg

**Branch 30 - Youngstown**  
Jacob M. Burns  
Gavin J. Chaney  
Ean W. Elliott  
Matthew B. Gordon  
Hugh F. Law

**Branch 33 - Cleveland**  
Sandra E. Maurer

**Home Branch**  
Carson J. Walsh

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning  
ATS Nat'l President



On Saturday, June 8th, the Transylvanian Saxon Bowling Association (TSBL) Convention was held in Cleveland, Ohio, and hosted by Branches 1 and 4. President Glenn Spack conducted the very informative meeting. A moment of silent prayer was held for four loyal members who passed away during the year 2012. They were Edith Hartfelder, Mary Ann Guip, Ron Benedict, and Hazel Tennis. Election of officers was conducted and the only vacant office was for an Auditor. Rich Baker was elected to that position. I hope Rich is prepared to hold that position for a long time. All other officers retained their positions. We encourage ATS members to join this great Saxon League, either with a team from your Branch or just by yourself. The League would be happy to have your participation. What better way can you meet other Saxons from the various Branches and enjoy some good old-fashioned Saxon Gemütlichkeit. For detailed information contact Jenny Miller at 440-250-9498 or email her at [jmill411@yahoo.com](mailto:jmill411@yahoo.com).

Now that schools have dismissed for the summer months, I suggest that all of us drive extra carefully. You might follow the rules of the road but children often do not. If you see a ball rolling into the street, be ready to apply the brakes, as there will certainly be a child running after it. Also, kids on bikes don't follow safety rules and please be careful. This is also the time for enjoying swimming and picnics at Presque Isle State Park and family vacations. Summertime is a wonderful time for families to relax and have some fun together but they can also help with family chores and do work projects together. Speaking of keeping the kids busy during the summer, why not consider sending them to the ATS Saxon Summer Camp, which will be held, from July 14-19 at Camp Frederick in Rogers, Ohio. This is for ATS members ages 8 thru 13 years. Of course, the camp is well chaperoned. It is a nice way for our young Saxons to get to know each other. Then on July 27th, we have Family Day at Waldameer Park and Waterworld in Erie, PA. This is a great day for your family to get together and meet other families from the many Branches. The ATS offers many activities during the summer so be sure to take advantage of them.

Quote of the Day: "All growth is a leap in the dark, a spontaneous, unpremeditated act without benefit of experience." Our experience helps us make wiser choices, and making wiser choices allows us to take fewer risks. But we stagnate unless we take an occasional leap in the dark--without planning for it, without analyzing it in advance. We don't know exactly where we're going to land. We just know we have to reach out, take a chance, and see what happens.

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

## BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

Branch 2 would like to make the following corrections to the June 7<sup>th</sup> column concerning our picnic.

The picnic will be held **SUNDAY, JULY 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m.** It will be held upstairs of the Siebenbürger Club. A lift is available for people who can't manage the steps. The fee for the picnic is \$6 per member and \$11 per non-member. Please make your reservation with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 and submit your payment to her at 4226 Dominion Drive, Erie, PA 16510.

Further details about the picnic were in the June 7<sup>th</sup> column and will be repeated in our next column after our June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Our picnic is always a great time, so come and join us for a fun Sunday afternoon.



KEEP CALM  
and  
SAXON ON



**SUMMER CAMP  
FOR ATS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS  
AGES 8 – 13**

**JULY 14 – 19  
CAMP FREDERICK  
ROGERS, OHIO**

**CAMP REGISTRATION  
DUE JUNE 28TH**

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY  
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**It's Time to Purchase Your Family's Tickets for  
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**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013**

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by July 18, 2013.**

## CHURCHES



### St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

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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. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church

9509 Lake Avenue  
Cleveland, OH  
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**Rev. Dick Williams**  
Pastor  
Cell (330) 524-1718

**9:00 a.m. German Service**  
**2nd Sunday of the month**  
**Pastor Susanne Carter**

**11:00 a.m. English Worship**

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**www.EarlyWord.org**

### St. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road  
Highland Hts., Ohio  
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**Rev. Karen Ullestad**  
Pastor

**9:00 Worship Service**

## Making Road Trips More Fun for Everyone

Do your summer plans include a road trip? Not only can you save money, but you will also be able to create some great memories of your family time spent together.

Begin your trip with several maps in the car, so everyone, especially the kids, can follow along. Leaving early in the morning is great when traveling with kids, as you can cover a lot of ground while they are still sleeping. Stop often, and avoid restaurants. Besides saving you money, a picnic at a rest stop or park gives everyone a chance to stretch. Bring plenty of audio books and goodie bags for the kids to head off those patches of boredom.

## BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

OK, we will be getting back in the swing of it - both branches will be meeting on July 14, 2013, the second Sunday, at a new time 2:00 PM. This is just an early reminder to have you mark it on your calendar.

Between the Restoration Committee, Pete, Mike and Harry, Rick Reeder on the Circle, Marty Eberth on the Fountain, and Branch 22 helping with the cleaning on the inside, the building and the grounds are looking very nice. Stop and look at the grounds around the circle. How many of the flowers can you identify and name? It looks good, Rick. This is why we try to have work parties on the third Saturday of each month: July 20, August 17 and September 21. If any person is available to help with the maintenance, come down or call; there is usually someone that can use some help around 9:00 AM.

If there is someone ill that you know about let me know at 330-792-7249 or call the office at 330-792-7973. Michael Coman, 83, passed away on May 27, 2013. Mike served in the US Army during the Korean War and operated the Mike Coman Realty for 46 years. Mike leaves his wife Donna and five children and grandchildren and great grandchildren; our condolences to them.

Remember the ATS, the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, and the National Board of the

Saxon Organization. They help support the Branches such as Branch 22 and 30 in many ways: ATS Bowling, Scholarships, Picnics such as ATS Family day, Saxon Heimattag, Saxon Summer Camp, ATS Golf, Teen Weekend and many other affairs. Read about these in the *Volksblatt* every two weeks; it can be worth reading. Branch 30 has 2 members on the Board Dr. John Boehm Jr. and Pete Karsti II. Thanks to our President Ernie Roth for attending the Presidents Meeting in Detroit.

Sunday July 28, in the Pavilion the Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic; see you there. Flea market in the parking lot on Tuesdays at 8:00 AM, Bar Bingo on Tuesday at 7:00 PM and we have a State Licensed Lottery Vending Machine in the Lobby - try any of the Games and Kino.

The Saxon Ballroom and the Pavilion are available for your wedding, birthday party, anniversary, graduation party, baptism or confirmation, graduation class reunion or get together for almost any occasion. We have a great kitchen and catering organization. For reservations contact Helen or Janet in the office at 330-792-7973. We have a Special Catering Take Out Menu available also from the office. The drinks and the food available in the Lounge and Restaurant are great also; see the Menu in Monthly News So Goes the News.

## BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

Attention, please all members of Branch 22 starting at our next Branch meeting on July 14, 2013 **our meetings will start at 2 p.m.** instead of 2:30 p.m. as in the past. This will be our new starting time in the future.

We are deeply grateful for the ATS scholarships given our members. Scholarships make all the difference in these times of tuition increases and the ATS and Branch 22 play an important role in helping these students. The following students, who received scholarships, we invite to the July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to receive their awards and they are: Lea M. Carroll, Patty M. Schuster, Madison E. Ridel, Leah R. Teutsch and Tessa R. Napolitano. Come for the presentation of your certificates if possible. We want to get to know all of you better.

Sofia Froom attended the Detroit Branch 37 anniversary

and reported it as a very fine event.

Sympathies were sent to Joan Kubic, Christine Snyder, Joan Giba and the families of Jerry Perrine and Freda Joseph. Thinking of you sent to Anneliese Kimes and get wells to Marge Teutsch, Bonnie Baker, Chris Nims, Marge Artz and Yolanda Fitzwilliams. Sympathy was also sent to Theadora Mancini.

Following events:

➤ There will be no branch meeting in June but will start again July 14 at 2 p.m.

➤ Wednesday, July 10 Officers meeting

➤ Sunday, July 14 Branch 22 meeting at 2 p.m. lower lounge

➤ Sunday, July 28 Saxon Picnic

Please don't forget your contributions to the Saxon Relief Fund! Many thanks!!

## BRANCH 8 ALLIANCE



ANNUAL PICNIC DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2013 AT THE DANTE CLUB.

TIMES ARE THE SAME. PICNIC STARTS AT NOON. WE EAT AT 2:00 PM.

Shari Edwards

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**THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.**

You may either

**MAIL: PO BOX 45198,**  
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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 26, 2013 | FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2013   |
| WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013 | FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013  |
| WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013 | FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013 |

**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.**



**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.**

**Michael Schneider**

Age 85

Died: May 19, 2013

Branch 30, Youngstown OH

**Johanna M. Goohs**

Age 93

Died: May 30, 2013

Branch 11 Lorain OH

**Anna L. Spanos**

Age 92

Died: June 5, 2013

Branch 27, New Castle PA

**BRANCH 40, MERRILLVILLE**  
By Helen Brooks

Our regular meeting was held on June 2, 2013. We opened by saying the pledge to the flag. President Brigitte Floyd welcomed all. Minutes were read by Judy Andrews and approved. Zeta reported there was one member who has not paid dues, notice will be sent.

On June 9<sup>th</sup> we will be going to the Rail Cats for a ballgame, it starts at 1 p.m. In July on the 7<sup>th</sup> we will have our picnic – all should bring a dish to share.

There was more discussion on the merge with the men's lodge Branch 26. In order to be able to vote, a member must be in good standing, pay dues and attend at least four meetings.

The ladies that baked were thanked and they were Brigitte, Judy, Betty and Helen.

Recess for raffled first was

Jackie Smith, second Judy Yound and Helen third prize. Secretary Judy Andrews read correspondence, a thank you note from Detroit Branch 37. We recently had two long time members pass away Kathrine Albach and Kaye Schiller Thut, our deepest sympathy to their families. Linda Smith read the treasurer's report.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and then enjoyed fellowship with one another and pizza and of course good baked goodies.

Till we meet again...



**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.

**BRANCH 5, LORAIN**  
By Michael Johnson

Summer is here and there's plenty to do. The days are getting hotter and longer. There's always more than enough work to do around the house, but when making plans for things that are fun, check out your Volksblatt for all the activities to make your summer an eventful one!

Our meeting on June 1st came to order at its usual time; with a few members missing we haven't seen in a while. Maybe one of them is you reading this article. Mark your calendar for July 6th and plan to come out and be a part of our regular meeting held at the Slovak Club at 8:00 P.M. President George Schneider gave us a report from the Branch presidents meeting he attended. One of the things he mentioned was the challenge thrown out to all the branches to increase their membership, with a monetary prize awarded to the branch with the most new members by next year. If you know anyone, whether it is an adult or a child, that would be interested in joining our fraternal brotherhood, all that is needed is to purchase one of many Life insurance or Annuity products offered by the ATS. Sister Monica Gilles of Branch 11 is our Lorain Saxon Deputy who handles these financial products and would be more than happy to schedule an appointment with you to learn how you could benefit from our fraternal program. Call her today at (440) 309-7894.

Other news to report is that our newest member Brother Nick Piller was chosen by the ATS to represent the United States along with seven other young Saxons from other

branches, by attending the 22nd International Jugendlager held this year in Germany. Sister Juliana Johnson of Branch 11 was also chosen as one of the eight going as well. They will be leaving July 3rd, and returning on the 17th. Congratulations to the both of you!

I was not in attendance at our May meeting and didn't learn of the passing of Brother Henry Miller on April 16th, 2013. He had just turned 90 in March. We send our sincere condolences to the family at this time of sadness and loss.

**Junior Saxon News**

Last month I mentioned that Branch 5 might be able to help you with the cost of Saxon Summer camp. After discussion it was approved that we would pay for half (\$100.00) of the cost to attend which is \$200.00 for ATS members. We also learned that the ladies of Branch 11 would also cover \$50.00 of the total. This would be reimbursed after the member has attended camp and turned in a copy of their registration form and their receipts to our secretary Brian Gilles, 321 W. 34th St. Lorain, OH. 44055. We would also like a short letter sharing with us the exciting time you had and the many activities you did while at Saxon Camp. I'll even share it right here under Junior Saxon News so other junior members who chose not to go could read about all the fun they missed. Not a bad deal, parents: for \$50.00 you could send your child to an awesome week of camp. The deadline for your registration form and deposit is June 28th. May you all continue to enjoy your summer!

**SAXON SUMMER CAMP**  
A New Campsite - A New Experience  
Ages 8 - 13  
July 14 - July 19, 2013  
CAMP FREDERICK  
Rogers, Ohio



Summer is rapidly approaching and the ATS Youth Activities Committee is busy preparing activities for our junior members. One of these activities is the Saxon Summer Camp, which offers our Junior Members and friends, ages 8 – 13, the opportunity to spend a week together in fellowship. The one week camp will be 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 ½ 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.

Camp will include crafts, nature exploration, tree fort fun, camp games, swimming, discovery time, cooking outdoors and more! It will prove to be an awesome week! One evening will be devoted to Saxon folk dancing and folklore.

The cost of the one-week camp is \$200.00 for our ATS Junior Members and \$275.00 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 28, 2013. 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 July 8th, 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Enclosed is a Registration Form for my 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 28 2013.**  
Balance will be due by July 8, 2013.

Make check payable to ATS (Alliance of Transylvanians Saxons)

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

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

# FRATERNAL CALENDAR

## NATIONAL EVENTS

### 2013

- July 14 - 19, 2013  
Saxon Summer Camp, members 8-13  
Camp Frederick, Rogers, Ohio
- July 27, 2013  
ATS Family Day  
Waldameer Park, Erie, PA
- August 4, 2013  
ATS Golf Outing hosted by Youngstown Br. 30  
Lakeside Golf Course
- September 6-8, 2013  
Teen Weekend  
Salem Saxon Club
- September 21, 2013  
Siebenbuerger Sachsen Saengerfest at Erie Maennerchor  
Erie PA
- October 19 - 20, 2013  
ATS Open Bowling Tournament  
Cleveland, OH

## LOCAL EVENTS

- June 28, 2013  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.
- July 1, 2013  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- July 2, 2013  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- July 4, 2013  
Salem 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dance (CH) 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Youngstown Saxon Club closed, Join the Parade
- July 8, 2013  
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.  
Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- July 11, 2013  
Youngstown Retirees meeting
- July 12, 2013  
Salem Joint Social Dinner & Scholarship Awards  
6:30 p.m.
- July 13, 2013  
New Castle Picnic Blast at the Grounds - open at Noon
- July 14, 2013  
Youngstown Branch 30 Meeting
- July 20, 2013  
Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Pork and Pali Fest
- July 26, 2013  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- July 28, 2013  
Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic
- August 5, 2013  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 7, 2013  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- August 8, 2013  
Youngstown Retirees Meeting
- August 9, 2013  
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- August 10, 2013  
Cleveland Br. 1 Sommerfest
- August 11, 2013  
Youngstown Br. 22 & Br. 30 Meeting
- August 12, 2013  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 18, 2013  
Youngstown Summer Couples Banquet, LL
- August 22, 2013  
Youngstown Ladies Bocce Banquet
- August 24, 2013  
Lorain Br. 5 Summer Picnic Crusher's Stadium
- August 25, 2013  
Youngstown Joey Kubik, Saxon Benefit Golf Outing
- August 29, 2013  
Youngstown Men's Bocce Banquet
- August 30, 2013  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- September 4, 2013  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- September 9, 2013  
Salem Br. 18/19 Joint Mtg 7:30 p.m.
- September 13, 2013  
Salem Joint Social 6:30 p.m.
- September 27, 2013  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- October 2, 2013  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

## To snag a cheaper ticket, book three weeks or more in advance

A survey of airline ticket prices shows that if you book six days or less before departure, you'll pay more than double the price you would pay for a flight that's three weeks off.

Travel Leaders Corporate analyzed more than 500,000 flights for USA Today, looking at one-way tickets bought by clients last year on 25 of their most heavily traveled routes. About 97 percent of the tickets were coach.

They found that on 16 of 25 routes, the average price for tickets bought within a week of departure was 60 percent higher than those bought 21 days in advance. The average price for flying from Oakland to Phoenix was \$111.22 if bought 21 days in advance. It was \$234, or 111 percent more if bought within a week of departure.

The comparison for a flight from New York JFK to Syracuse, N.Y. shows: \$165.70 for 0 to 6 days, \$110.96 for 7 to 13 days, \$103.50 for 14 to 20 days, and \$85.78 for 21 days or more.

## SALEM SAXON RETIREES By Nancy Stumperth

Our last meeting was held on June 5th with 36 members and one guest attending. Our guest was Leah Stevens, granddaughter and guest of Siegie Henriss. We had our usual array of snacks brought in by the committee, which consisted of Mike and Nancy Stumperth, Bill Orend, Helen Aeling and Siegie. I also would like to thank Leah for filling in on the committee for her grandma who was under the weather with a summer cold. Thanks also to Tony Rothbrust who helped set the tables and does such a good job of getting the bar and tables set up every month. We had our first summer picnic style catered lunch. Our caterer, Beverly Doran, always seems to come up with a variety of food and something yummy for desert. Siegie sold the 50/50 tickets again and the lucky winner was Marilyn McNutt. This is our one moneymaker to help add to our treasury funds. After our meeting we had our usual games of Bingo. Congrats to all the lucky winners. If they just would have called that one number that we needed.

Our July meeting will be on July 3rd. It will be a catered lunch so be sure to make your reservations with Katy Lederle at 330-533-5154 before June 26th. Also call if you made a

reservation and find that you can't attend.

We have a long list of birthdays and anniversaries for July. (Sorry, I forgot to put the June ones in the paper. The birthdays are: July 2- Tony Kataro, 5 - George Spack & Shirley Kataro, 6 - Gilbert Bartha Jr. & Stacy Miranda, 20 - Nancy Stumperth, 23 - Pat Martin, 24 - Margaret Hall & 27 - Hazel Tibball. Anniversaries for July are: 10 - Walt & Elaine Weber, 65 years; 14 - Mike & Nancy Stumperth, 57 years; 21 - Siegie & Hermie Henriss, 57 years; 22 - Walt & Lois Ulrich, 11 years; 27 - Chick & Deb Vona, 30 years; 29 - Gilbert & Kathleen Bartha, 52 years; 30 - Paul & Anneliese Rothbrust, 64 years. It seems the anniversary month for Saxons is July and not the month of June that we think of now. It also seems that our Saxons believe in long marriages!! The total years add up to 398 years for the seven couples.

Also, don't forget the Annual July 4th picnic & dance at the picnic grounds. I'm sure most of us remember the "good old days" when we were kids and came out on the 4th to swing, dance & eat pork chop sandwiches! You had to be careful not to chew the bone!!

Hope to see everyone again at the July 3rd meeting.



## ATS Family Day at Waldameer and Water World

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Amount Remitted.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## HAPPY 95<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY, SARA ORDOSCH

It was a joyous and festive occasion when Sara Ordosch, surrounded by about 100 family members, friends and neighbors, celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Social Hall of Divinity Lutheran Church on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

The singers serenaded Sara, a 60-year member of Saxon Branch 4 and 60-year member of the Sängerbund during the celebration. Rounding out the musical program were the lively tunes performed by her grandson John's band, Spaß.

Sara was visibly moved by the best wishes and love expressed by all attendees and thanked them by remembering many of the close associations and good times she has had over the years.

Mrs. Ordosch was born April 24, 1918 in Rode (Transylvania) Romania. Like many of her fellow

Saxons she fled from her country to Austria in 1944 in advance of the invading Russian Armies. In 1952, she, her husband and son Martin, decided to immigrate to America and to settle in Cleveland. Here, they established a new life and founded a family which now consists of two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. After the death of her husband Martin in 2002, Sara became the matriarch of this family and continues to delight everyone with stories from her long and interesting life.

Many of the VOLKSBLATT readers will remember her as a kind, caring and energetic person who gave freely of her time to the many causes of the SAXON community. We wish her continued good health and happiness!



Sara Ordosch



Sara with son Martin



Sara and granddaughter Heidi



Grandson John Ordosch

He traveled the globe to compile it

### Longevity expert advises happiness makeover

Explorer and educator Dan Buettner visited many countries and talked to thousands of people while researching a new book on happiness. His conclusions include:

1. Find the right neighborhood. Look for one with sidewalks, meeting places, green spaces and other characteristics that encourage social interaction.

2. Stop shopping and start saving. The thrill of buying something wears off. Financial security increases happiness.

3. Get enough sleep. People who don't are more likely to develop depression and anxiety. In the morning eat breakfast to boost your energy.

4. Don't watch so much TV. You'll get more pleasure from spending time with people, reading or engaging in a hobby, according to the National Geographic's True Happiness Test.

5. Visit with the right friends. Happy people purposely create social times. Time spent with happy friends makes our happiness grow. Time spent with unhappy people makes it decline.

6. Find your mate. Studies show that married people are more likely to be happy. But both health and happiness decline in an unhappy relationship. Work to make a relationship happy. If can't be, it could be time to move on.

7. Be part of a religious community. Happy people often attend church services regularly. They tend to live seven years longer than others. If you don't belong to faith-based community, seek one out and you'll also have a built-in social network.

8. Have a dog or cat. You'll have lower blood pressure, fewer stress hormones in your blood and higher self-esteem. Visit your local animal shelter to adopt one.

9. Practice compassion. At the Institute for Research in Brazil, studies show altruism stimulates the pleasure centers in the brain.

## BRANCH 37, DETROIT

By Susi Fleischer

I personally would like to thank all the Branch Presidents, ATS President Tom Manning and the ATS Board for helping Br. 37 celebrate its 100th Anniversary.

It was a pleasure to greet all the members and friends, and I believe everyone had an enjoyable evening. I also would like to thank everyone who contributed in making this a memorable occasion.

Saxonally yours until next time.

Susi Fleischer



Handcraft Exhibit



Br. 37 Members in the Saxon Tracht



Susi and Sam Fleischer with grandson Sammy



Five members receiving 50 year awards



Bill Lutsch receiving 75 year award

## Easy Does It in June

### How to solve sudoku puzzles

To solve a Sudoku, you only need logic and patience. No math is required.

Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has a number 1 through 9 with only one occurrence of each number.

Each column and row of the large grid must have only one instance of the numbers 1 through 9.

The difficulty rating on this puzzle is easy.

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## Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



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

*Nahs dane Fleet.*  
Wet your whistle.

*Lauk da Sheiff.* Lick the plate.

*En Lohch aan een.* A whole in one.

*Een tsem eraaneren.* One to remember.

*Et aas en faurr, faurr bayser daan ech dyaan dot ech hooaht aakest gedoan befooyr.*  
Tis a far, far better thing I do than I have ever done before.

*Gebooyren frooah.* Born free.

*Froach ihrsht.* Ask first.

*Vane, Frauen ouch Zahynen.* Wine, women and Song.

*Toumel dech, odder tyaa baast shpayt.*  
Hurry, or you'll be late.

*Deest tyaa dot der Heem?* Do you do that at home?

*Een, tsvay, drooah – Gouk!* One, two, three – go!

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| Shine  | <i>Faankelt</i>    | Soap         | <i>Zeef</i>        |
| Ship   | <i>Shaaf</i>       | Son          | <i>Zahn</i>        |
| Shirt  | <i>Hempt</i>       | Sour Cream   | <i>Shmeerkayss</i> |
| Short  | <i>Kourtsch</i>    | Sport        | <i>Poorsh</i>      |
| Shovel | <i>Shoffel</i>     | Stand        | <i>Shtoont</i>     |
| Sister | <i>Zaaster</i>     | Steps/Stairs | <i>Trauppen</i>    |
| Sit    | <i>Zaats</i>       | Stew/Goulash | <i>Tokana</i>      |
| Sleep  | <i>Shloaf</i>      | Stroll       | <i>Shputzaaren</i> |
| Sleepy | <i>Shloaferich</i> | Suck         | <i>Loutsch</i>     |
| Slow   | <i>Hemlich</i>     | Summer       | <i>Zommer</i>      |
| Snort  | <i>Shnoudel</i>    | Sweetheart   | <i>Shotzken</i>    |

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### BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST By Jeff Krestel

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2013! Branch 33 has scholarships available for students. To be eligible, students and one parent/guardian must be a member of Branch 33. College freshmen are eligible for \$1,000. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible for \$500. Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. To obtain an application, please e-mail Fred Krestel at [fkrestel@roadrunner.com](mailto:fkrestel@roadrunner.com) or call Arline Suts at (440) 285-9498.

There is still time to sign up for Saxon Summer Camp. As always, Branch 33 will pay half the cost for junior members to attend the Saxon Summer Camp this year. President Ema Litschel will get the names of branch 33 members that attend camp, and each will be reimbursed \$100 by the branch. Details and registration forms are printed in the *Volksblatt*.

Branch 33 has reserved a

picnic suite for the Lake County Captains game at Classic Park in Eastlake, on July 20. Tickets will cost \$12 each for members and guests. The all-you-can-eat pulled pork and barbecued chicken dinner will cost \$16 each. Members will have dinner paid for by the Branch. The gates open at 6:30 pm, the baseball game starts at 7, and there will be fireworks after the game. There is still time to get tickets; deadline for reservations is July 1, call Barb Hum at (440) 336-5290.

Don't forget to make your reservations to attend the Summer Picnic on Sunday, August 4 at the Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland. The pavilion is reserved from noon until 8 pm. Dinner will be catered by Dino's, but remember to bring your own place settings. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests. Money will be used for prizes. Mail the reservation form to Fred Krestel, 11655 Col-

burn Rd. Chardon, OH 44024. Deadline for reservations is July 27. Bakers for this year will be members with last names beginning with the letters A thru L.

We will not have a fall dinner dance this year. The branch officers have scheduled the dinner dance for the spring. The reason for moving the dinner dance to spring is simply to break up the schedule of activities just a little. As it was, we have all of our activities starting in July with the Captains baseball game, the picnic in August, the dinner dance in September, and the Christmas party in December.

As usual, Branch 33 has voted to suspend meetings for July and August this year. Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 11, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Highland Heights. We will have a party tray at 7 pm with the meeting to follow. The October meeting will be on October 9. We will have pizza before the meeting, and members are encouraged to wear costumes. Have a great summer everyone!

### BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

We started off the month of June with our monthly meeting. Before the meeting, we held our audit. The committee found that all the books are in order. Thanks to the audit committee of Nancy Kranstuber, Barbara Gilles, and Erica Deidrick.

We held a moment of silence for our Sister Joan Goohs, who passed away on May 30 in Clearwater, FL. Joan was a member of Branch 11 since 1935. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed by many, our sympathies to her family, especially her son, Robert.

President Jeanne Petty reported on the Presidents' meeting hosted by Branch 37 – Detroit. Congratulations to Branch 37 on their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Congratulations to Juliana Johnson on being awarded a \$1,000 adult continuing education scholarship and also on being chosen to represent Branch 11 on this year's Jugendlager. Also representing Lorain is Nicholas Piller from Branch 5. Both of these young adults are active with the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and will represent us well in Germany. Have a great time!

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> to Sister Sharron Powell. Sharron was awarded with her 50-year pin at the meeting.

Saxon Summer Camp will be at Camp Frederick from July 14-19. If your child goes to camp, Branch 11 will reimburse you \$50.00. I also heard that Branch 5 will be paying half of the camp fees. So to send your child to camp for a week will only cost you \$50.00 in the

end. Where else can you get a deal like that?

Branch 5 announced that instead of the traditional picnic this year, they are changing things up. This year, we will be attending a Lake Erie Crushers game on Saturday, August 24. I will have more details, as the date gets closer.

Congratulations to Chloe Zgola for winning first place for her age group in the Bowl Where You Are tournament. Perhaps we will have a future TSBA bowler on our hands.

Speaking of the TSBA, the bowlers met for their annual convention and the sessions have been picked. Now all we need are more bowlers. If anyone is interested in bowling with the TSBA, please contact Monica Gilles at 309-7894.

As Michael Johnson mentioned a couple issues back, I will be participating in the MS: Pedal to the Point. This is the third year I will be biking from Brunswick to Sandusky, a total of 75 miles, for the National MS Society. I am accepting donations for the MS Society. If anyone is interested, please contact me at 440-309-7894.

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

Shirley Mitoff, who was not present at the meeting, was drawn for the attendance prize. Ginger Romes won the door prize.

We are taking the summer off from monthly meetings. NO meetings in July and August. Our next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, September 7 at 8pm.

### ATS Branch 33 Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 4, 2013 at Penitentiary Glen  
8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. Kirtland, OH 44094

\$5 for members \$10 for guests  
Money will be used for prizes

Dinner catered by Dino's Bring your own place settings

Number of members @ \$5.... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of guests @ \$10... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to ATS Branch 33  
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Deadline for reservations is July 27, 2013



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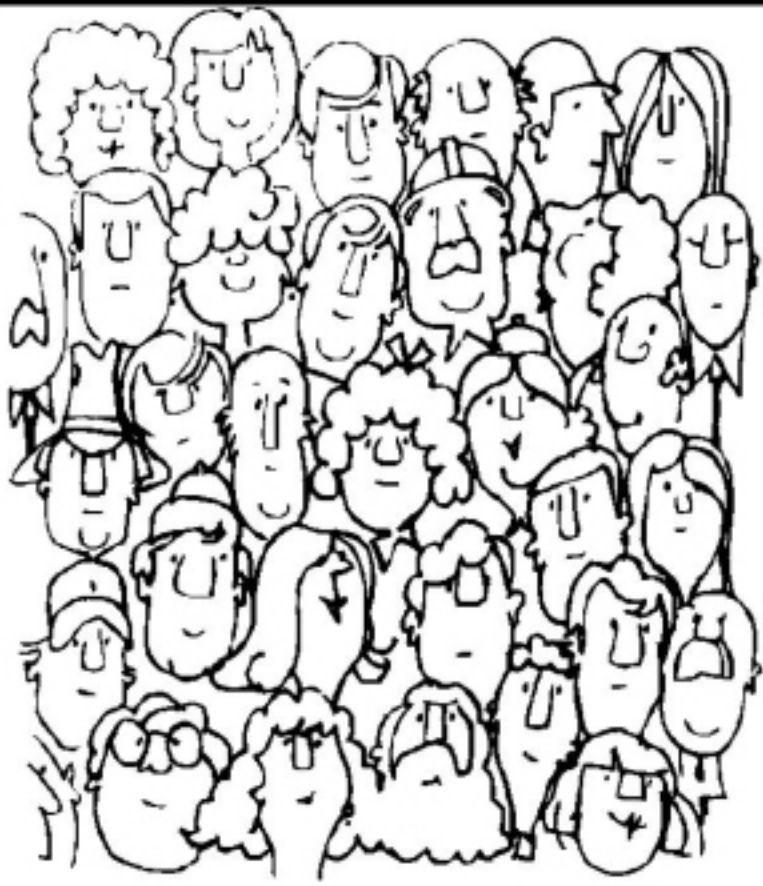
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