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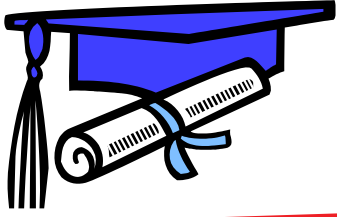
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2014 Saxon Heimattag A weekend of Wonderful Memories



**Matt Aeling and Mike Griebenow
agreed that it was a
Great Heimattag Weekend!**

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS By Hilda Kautz

Many, many thanks to the Cleveland West Club for the exceptionally fine job they did in hosting the Heimattag. The entertainment provided by the various cultural groups was four star, the Jugendtanzgruppe from Nuremberg was exciting, the dance floor was always crowded when Schlager-Taxi played, the food was delicious and plentiful, but best of all was the Gemuetlichkeit and seeing old friends. The Columbus folks had a truly grand time.

Oops!! I almost forgot to mention the darling little girl in Sachsen Tracht who marched so beautifully with the dance group – a future Miss America contestant for sure.

Happy July birthday wishes to John Fleischer (7), Rose Inman (12), Evelyn Roth (15), Regina Kellner (20), Alfred Allert (21), and Mike Lassel (22).

Happy Anniversary wishes to George and Sara Alzner (7).

Get well wishes to our members who have been “under the weather”. We miss you and hope you can join us again very soon.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Lochner, who went to his eternal home on June 8. He was a faithful member and treasurer of the Columbus branch for many years, and is survived by his daughters Hilda (Rick) Lynn and Frieda (Dan) Rugeberg, grand-daughter Katherine and great grandson, Aiden. May he rest in peace.

Our next meeting is Monday, July 21 at Berwick Party House

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, July 2, 2014**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



We give enormous congratulations and a very deserving thank you to Branches 1 and 4 in Cleveland, Ohio, for a very successful Heimattag. The combined efforts of the Heimattag Committee, officers, and members made the weekend of June 20th to the 22nd, a most enjoyable Saxon celebration along with the wonderful culture group performances. This was a real winning combination.

The Heimattag began on Friday evening at the Sachsenheim with an informal gathering. It was a time when you were able to “let your hair down”, as the old saying goes, before all of the formal events take place. The time was filled with music, dance, good food, liquid refreshments, and a lot of Saxon Gemuetlichkeit. The youngsters took part in a Saxon Olympics competition which was under the direction of ATS Trustee, Jacob Spor, his wife, Jennifer, and the Committee. Medals were awarded and we saw a lot of smiles on those cute little faces. Fun was had by all. Just watching the young people made you feel younger and even a bit of rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd.

On Saturday evening the formal part of Heimattag began with the Parade of the Flags into the Banquet Hall followed by the Dignitaries representing Germany, Canada, and the United States. Special greetings were given by Monica Weber, Chairperson of the ATS Culture Committee, Robert Cunningham, ATS 1st Vice-President, John Pentecker, 1st Vice-President of the Alliance of Transylvania Saxons in Canada, and our special guest, Doris Hutter, Vice-Chairperson of the Federation of Transylvanian Saxons in Germany.

Dinner music was provided by the very talented Youngstown Saxon Brass Band and more than 440 persons attended this event. After a delicious Schnitzel Dinner, we were entertained by the Kitchener Dance Group, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, and the Saxon Jugendtanzgruppe and music by the Schlager-Taxi who were visiting from Nuremberg, Germany. Part of the Jugendgruppe was a short stage play that was very entertaining and comical.

On Sunday, the Heimattag resumed with morning Church Services at the Sachsenheim. The service was conducted by Pastor Horst Hoyer, who gave a very inspiring sermon. The Cleveland Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor provided wonderful musical selections for the service. We thank them for their beautiful voices.

After the service all the dance groups assembled for the Aufmarsch. Speeches were then given by myself, John Werner, Chairman of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons in Canada, and Doris Hutter, Vice-Chairperson of the Federation of Transylvanian Saxons in Germany. Also, State of Ohio Senator, Michael Skindell, spoke as well, and awarded a number of Proclamations from the State of Ohio.

We ended the day with a wonderful Goulash dinner. Again, I give congratulations and many thanks to the ATS Culture Committee, our Home Office staff, and the officers and members of Branches 1 and 4 of Cleveland, Ohio. I also thank everyone who attended this very special celebration. One last reminder to please attend as many ATS branch and national events as possible. Your participation is always appreciated.

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

2014 Saxon Heimattag—Cleveland, Ohio



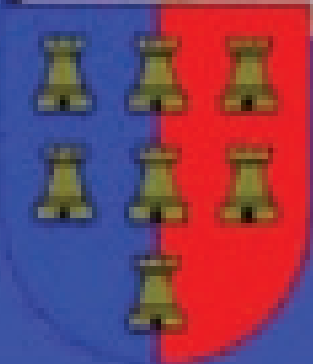
Jugendtanzgruppe der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nürnberg



Kitchener's Saxon Folk Dancers



Cleveland Saxon Dance Group



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BRANCH 5, LORAIN
 By Michael Johnson

Our branch meeting began at 8 PM on June 7, with many business matters to discuss. The first, being to close the books on the hosting of the 2014 ATS National Convention. Final expenses were reviewed and approved.

We will be donating to sister Monica Gilles this year on her bike ride for Multiple Sclerosis, "Pedal to the Point". We also voted and agreed to support ATS member Matthew Gilles on his participation in a bike ride known as the Ride 2 Recovery Madison Honor Ride. This is a program that aids in the recovery of our wounded soldiers by building and using specially built bikes to aid in their rehabilitation regardless of their injury.

We hope that many of our junior members will take advantage of the supplemental financial aid towards going to Saxon Summer Camp. After proof of attendance and payment, the men have agreed to pay \$60.00 for the 8-11 year olds and \$80.00 for the 12-15 year olds. Mail a copy of your receipts and attendance proof to Brian Gilles, 321 W. 34th St. Lorain, Ohio 44055 by August 15th, 2014.

The Branch 5 & 11 Annual Summer Picnic is just about two months away. Check the announcement in your issue of the *Volksblatt* for the date, time and location. The main entree will be chicken and corn on the cob. We are asking the ladies to specify their choice of preparing a dessert or side dish when calling in your reservation to Brian Gilles by August 10 at (440) 315-5214. The entertainment that night, just across from our pavilion at the Bacon Woods Amphitheater at 6:30 PM, will be the Westside Irish American Club Pipe Band. We hope to see all of our members come out and enjoy this day.

Still on our sick list are Brothers Robert Ralph, William Kirschner, Elmer Schneider and Tom Ralph. We're hoping for a speedy recovery for each of these men.

Celebrating birthdays in the month of July are Brothers Scott Kranstuber and Kyle Cassidy. Junior members Rachel Gibson, Kailey Hochevar, and Lauryn Davis also celebrate this month. Happy Birthday to each of you as you enjoy your special day!

There are still many summer activities to participate in through many of the branches and the ATS home office. Golfing, dances, and ATS Day at Waldameer and Water World, just to name a few if you're looking for something to do.

Our next men's meeting will be July 5 at 8 PM at the Slovak Club. Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!

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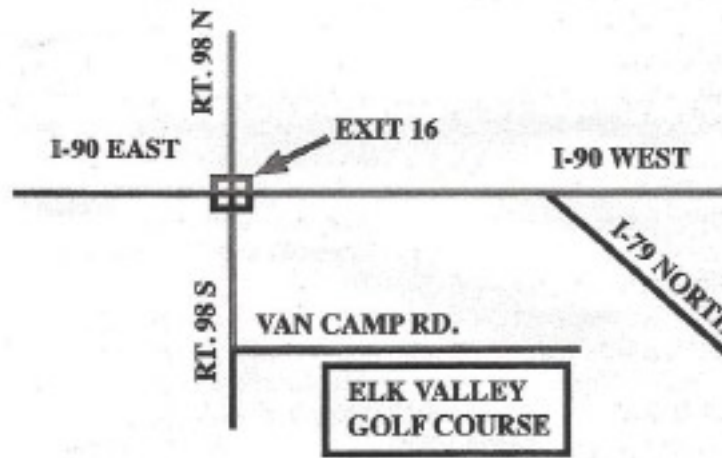
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INVITE your relatives and friends to
 join the crowd at ATS.
 Tell them about our fraternal society!

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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014	FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2014
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2014	FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2014
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2014	FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 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.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2014

- July 20 - 25, 2014
Saxon Summer Camp
Camp Frederick Rogers, OH
Ages 8 - 12 Discoverers Camp
Ages 13 - 15 Journeymen Camp
- July 26, 2014
ATS Family Day
Waldameer and Water World, Erie PA
- 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

- 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 Octoberfest
- 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.
- November 2, 2014
New Castle Fall Sauerkraut Dinner Noon - 3 p.m.
- November 9, 2014
Cleveland Br 1 and 4 Veterans' Day Dinner
- November 26, 2014
New Castle - Thanksgiving Eve - Club open
- November 27, 2014
New Castle - Thanksgiving Day - Club closed
- December 4, 2014
New Castle Br. 25 - Election of Officers

BRANCH 37, DETROIT By Susi Fleischer

Hopefully everyone is finally enjoying the summer weather and all the flowers in bloom, bringing pleasure to all of us, especially after our endurance of the harsh winter months.

First, I would like to thank and congratulate Branches 5 and 11 of Lorain for an excellent job hosting the ATS Convention.

We are taking a break from our regular business meetings during July and August; we will start up again the first Sunday of September.

Branch 37 will be having its Annual Picnic at Saxon Acres, Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for the Speck and Zwiebel, along with other foods and refreshments. Please bring all your friends and family for an enjoyable afternoon where we can catch up on all the latest news.

I am happy to report that our youngest son, Ron, is on his way to a slow recovery. He was diagnosed with Lymphoma in April and as of now he has undergone three chemo treatments, with three more to go. The period between treatments is not the most pleasant experience, but, hopefully the end results will be good news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this journey. Thank you to everyone who sent get well wishes and phone calls, it is a morale booster to know that someone cares.

Greetings to Mrs. Katharina Klein and Bill Lutsch who are mostly homebound, you are also in our prayers and thoughts. All the best to you.

Wish to extend congratulations to all the members who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary during the month of July.

All the best, until next time.



ATS FAMILY DAY
AT
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WATER WORLD
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Saturday, July 26, 2014

A Reserved Picnic Pavilion – "Tunnel #2"
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Hours for Water World 11am – 7 pm
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Pastor
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Nursery School
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Sunday School, Church
Choir, Bell Choir

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

Rev. Paul Stork
Interim Pastor

9:00 Worship Service

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

On Monday June 23, the Transylvanian Saxon Youth Folk Dancers and the Schlager-Taxi Band from Germany entertained us in the Ballroom to an evening of dance and music reminiscent of Saxon and German festive times of our earlier years. Thanks to John Boehm, 3rd VP of the ATS for having the group entertain at the Youngstown Saxon Club, also to all from Branch 22 & 30 for their time in making things happen.

Bingo in the Ballroom will soon be a reality, check the bulletin boards and the Saxon News. If you have questions call or see Barry Garhammer at 330-540-6705.

FYI: the Youngstown Saxon Club will be closed on Friday July 4th. It will remain closed on

Saturday July 5th and Sunday July 6th. Have a patriotic and relaxing weekend. We are looking forward to seeing you on Monday the 7th. Come in for your favorite Spaghetti special and special drink from the bar.

Tickets are available for the 300 Club Dinner and Drawing. If you haven't purchased your tickets call Rick Liebe at 330-792-1350 or see your ticket seller. Have a fine dinner or maybe take home a nice prize, meet old friends and make some new ones. Just have a fun evening.

Programs of interest coming soon:

July 11, 2014 Maennerchor Golf in the Pavilion

July 13, 2014 Branch 22 & Branch 30 meet at 2:00 PM

July 27, 2014 Saxon Day

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Terri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Saxon Retirees meeting/ luncheon held on Thursday, June 12th at 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

Our president, Lucy Secka, opened the meeting with a current story about Father O'Malley. He's still around, making a name for himself.

After which was the traditional prayer to God in thanksgiving for gifts received and a hope for the future in all things.

We then pledged our loyalty to the flag in word and song. God please protect all who honor it here and in foreign lands.

Lisa Scott and Hermine Gentile served as hostesses for today. They made sure all of us were treated as guests; the food was so good.

Speaking of guests, Charlie is not a guest anymore. He paid his dues – he is a member.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Marge Teutsch and Cindy Blubaugh made a motion to accept the minutes as read as there were no mistakes.

The treasurer's report also. Ro Dundon and Gert Prest did the honors to accept her reports

and all agreed. Both reports accepted as read.

Gert Galich has been sending cards to anyone of us needing a greeting or pick-me-up for ten and a half years. She has been truly dedicated. It's time now for someone else to step forward and continue what Gert has excelled at for these many years. She will cheerfully show this person how and when to continue. It doesn't need that much time as long as the members here keep her informed. She has gone far beyond all measure to bring a bit of thoughtfulness to someone who needs to know there is someone who cares. Gert, you deserve a gold star for all you've done. Thank you!

Gert Prest, Hermine Gentile, Marge Teutsch and Jim Dundon share the spotlight as we sing "Happy Birthday" to the June birthday babies, now today and many more today. We sang to them as being June children they treated us at the concession bar.

Pat Bokesch and Warner Cole are still feeling poorly. Get well soon.

Monthly raffle winners are Richard Scott, Marge Teutsch,

Picnic on the Saxon grounds and the Pavilion

August 10, 2014 Branch 22 & Branch 30 meet at 2:00 PM

August 21, 2014 Ladies Bocce Banquet

On August 23, 2014 Joe Kubik will have the 4th annual Joe "Sonny" Kubik Memorial Golf Tournament. Joey has many fabulous sponsors and good golfers which makes for a pleasure day of golfing and friendship. Thanks to all for supporting the Saxon Club.

Dorothy will be getting her new wheel chair soon to assist her in getting around.

We are thankful for our daughter Judy to be helping us prepare for our move to University Place, Washington. We are moving on July 24, 2014 and will make our home with her and Bruce. We wish to thank all our friends here for being there for us when we needed them, and for working together for the Club. I will offer some cell numbers and addresses next time.

Let's play Golf! The ATS golf Tournament at Elk Valley Golf Course, Erie, PA, is on Saturday August 9, 2014. Deadline for entries is August 2, 2014. Complete information and entry form is printed in this issue of the *Volksblatt*.

It is always good to visit the other Saxon clubs in our area. They have some good programs and performers, many from other clubs attend functions at our clubs or come for Dinner.

I will print the July 18th issue of the *Volksblatt*, the 23rd issue is too close to our leaving. Thanks.

So Goes the News.

Charlie Shuman, Tillie Stefanick and Cindy Blubaugh.

No Old business.

New business: Please note: There is a van/bus trip planned for Thursday, July 17th, a trip to Breitenbach Wine Cellar. It includes a documentary of wine from the picking of the fruit to serving it at the table. It includes lunch, a trip to the gift shop featuring cheeses, both domestic and foreign. Back in the van, stopping at a basket outlet featuring a sizeable discount on many affordable items. Please call Lucy or Jim for any other information (330-799-6129) or Cindy B. (330-793-9189). A final count of people interested will be taken at the next meeting on July 10th.

The July 10th meeting will be a picnic catered by the Saxon kitchen. All will meet in the Saxon Club parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and follow the leader to Lucy's picnic grounds, either separately or by car-pool. Remember – 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 10th.

The Dundon family is hosting the event at Lucy's. If there is a change in your current reservation please call the Dundons (330)726-6851 on or before Sunday, July 6th. A special treat of honest to goodness home made ice cream before heading back to the Saxon Club.

That's all folks. So-ein-Tag.



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.

Albert M. Schuster

Age 88

Died: October 15, 2013
Branch 19, Salem OH

Virginia M. Rainey

Age 89

Died: May 7, 2014
Branch 7, Farrell PA

Kathleen A. Kwiatkowski

Age 66

Died: May 12, 2014
Branch 2, Erie PA

Robert E. Haner

Age 85

Died: June 5, 2014
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Fred R. Drotleff

Age 82

Died: June 18, 2014
Branch 14, Canton

Bryan D. Phillips

Age 35

Died: June 6, 2014
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

How well do you understand freedom?

1. According to one patriot, Americans believe some truths are so obvious there is no need to debate them. In one of the first important American documents, this patriot wrote, 'we hold these truths to be self-evident that . . .'. Who was the patriot and what was the first truth he named?

2. The same patriot went on to write that all men enjoyed certain 'unalienable' rights and he named three in particular beginning with 'life' -- what are the other two?

3. In what document did this patriot write about unalienable rights and self-evident truths?

4. Where, according to the patriots, did all men get their unalienable rights?

5. What precisely happened on July 4, 1776?

Answers

1. Thomas Jefferson wrote: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal . . .'

2. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. 'Unalienable' from Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary (referring to 'inalienable'): Incapable of being alienated, surrendered, or transferred to another. Other sources: Incapable of being repudiated and not subject to forfeiture. A right a leader can't take away from you and which you can't give up.

3. The Declaration of Independence.

4. They said God 'endowed' man with rights that could not be revoked by a king or a politician.

5. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted officially by the 56 representatives of the United States of America.

You can find all the answers and more at www.dar.org.



Nuremburg Group performing in Youngstown

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

We want to thank everyone who attended the 2014 Saxon Heimattag. Our members at the Sachsenheim worked hard to prepare for this weekend and we hope you enjoyed the food and festivities. We are truly grateful for the wonderful volunteers we have in Branch 1 and 4 that gave of their time and talents. We are very appreciative of President Martin Schuller and his team of a few men that dedicated so many hours to the various projects around the Sachsenheim to be completed before this weekend. To our Ladies who devoted many hours in preparation of the weekend which included the baking of Krapfen and the Sunday dinner. I cannot begin to mention all the names of our members who helped with the Heimattag in fear I would leave someone's name out. It is certainly gratifying to know that we have young and older members that are there to step in to help in accomplishing a weekend of great food, great service, great program and of course, great Saxon Gemütlichkeit. We hope that our guests had a good time and have good memories of the 2014 Saxon Heimattag. Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful Heimattag!

We extend special thanks to Maria Botsch and Maria Seiler for making the cross-stitched Saxon aprons that were sold on Saturday evening. We were sold out in no time!

Branches 1 and 4 want to thank David Jakupca for making the Saxon Couple Photo Cut-out that we had in the foyer. Many people enjoyed stepping in to take a photo. David is a wonderful artist and we are grateful that he donated this for the Heimattag and future events.

Special thanks to our families who housed the members of the Jugendtanzgruppe der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nürnberg and Schlager-Taxi. The group was very appreciative of your hospitality. The group ended their stay in Cleveland with a trip on Goodtime III on late Sunday afternoon followed by a pizza party at the Sachsenheim and then a birthday party at the Best Western.

Our next event at the Sachsenheim will be the Sausage Fest on Saturday, July 19 from 7 – 10 pm in the Biergarten. There will be 16 different kinds of Homemade Sausage including vegetarian options and 6 breweries: Fat Heads, Willoughby Brewery, Market Garden Brewery, Portside Brewery, Buckeye Brewery and Warsteiner. The Deutscher Musik Verein will perform for the evening. Come and try the various sausages that our manager, Scott Lindell, has created! He is truly a great chef. Enjoy tasting the different beers while listening to the music by the DMV Brass Band. It is all you can eat and drink!

It will be a summer evening event you won't want to miss! You can purchase advance tickets for \$36 or it is \$40 at the door! Get your tickets now at the Sachsenheim and get the discount.

Then our Annual Sommerfest will be held on Saturday, August 2nd in the Biergarten and the downstairs dining hall. We will be selling sausage sandwiches and goulash. The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will perform and music will be provided by Fred Ziwich. Admission is only \$5 and children ages 12 and under will be free. Doors open at 5 pm. Come enjoy another summer evening at the Sachsenheim!

Saxon Summer Camp for our children ages 8 – 15 will be held at Camp Frederick the week of July 20th. We are happy that some of our Branch 1 and 4 members are attending: Kathleen, Megan and Andrea Schuster; Zach, Jacob and Grace Botsch; Stacy and Nadia Kauntz. We hope that they have nice weather for the whole time. For sure they will have a great time; it is a beautiful campground with wonderful counselors.

ATS Family Day will be held at Waldameer Park Saturday, July 26th. To get your tickets complete the reservation form in the Volksblatt and mail it along with your check to the ATS office. Cost is only \$12 for ATS members and \$21 for non-members. We have a reserved pavilion that you can bring in your own food and drinks. There is free parking. Water World opens at 11 am and the amusement park rides open at Noon. We hope to see some of our families at the park.

Independence Day in the United States of America is a federal holiday to commemorate July 4, 1776, the day on which America adopted the Declaration of Independence that was drafted by Thomas Jefferson. In the Constitution of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, Article II Section 1, it reads: "Individual freedom, an abundance of resources and great technology give the American Nation the best opportunity for a magnificent future. As citizens of this great nation we consider it our noblest duty to do our best in helping to achieve this goal of reaching ever-higher moral and cultural levels." So as we celebrate the 4th of July with barbecues, baseball games, carnivals, concerts, fairs, family get together, grand fireworks accompanied by patriotic songs, like The Star-Spangled Banner (the national anthem), America the Beautiful, God Bless America, My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Stars and Stripes Forever, This Land

The meeting was called to order by President Glenn Spack on June 14, 2014 at 10:00 am in New Castle, Pennsylvania. An invocation was delivered followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the members of the league that have passed since the last convention. Delegates were reminded to sign in on the convention register.

Glenn Spack appointed Helen Aeling to act as Sergeant-At-Arms.

Roll Call of Officers
President – Glenn Spack (present)
Vice President- Tom Simon (present)
Statistical Secretary- CJ Schmitz (present)
Secretary/Treasurer- Jenny King (present)
Auditors- Debbie Tomusko, Monica Gilles and Rich Baker (all present)

A motion was made by President Glenn Spack followed by a second by Shari Edwards to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 56th TSBA Convention, since they had already been accepted. All were in favor. Motion carried

The Officers each gave their report for the 2013-2014 season. Monica Gilles gave the Auditor's Report which found the books to be in good record. A motion was made by Kathy Roman and a second by Joan Miller-Malue to accept Officers' Reports. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

The roll call of delegates showed 7 men and 13 women present and registered to vote, along with 2 guests present.

There was no Unfinished Business.
Honorariums and Allowances to stay the same.

It was agreed that an updated copy of the TSBA Constitution will be provided for all bowlers at the first bowling session.

CJ Schmitz made a motion to change the season payout for most improved bowler. Barb Noll second the motion. It was agreed that a bowler must have an average from the previous bowling season and be eligible for prizes to be awarded most improved bowler. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Diane Hum made a motion to move the TSBA Convention to the second Saturday in May. Shari Edwards second the motion. The discussion was inconclusive. Diane withdrew the motion.

The delegates were reminded the 58th TSBA Convention would be on June 13, 2015 in Salem.

President Glenn Spack, Statistical Secretary CJ Schmitz, Trustees Debbie Tomusko and Rich Baker all accepted another term in their respected positions. Shari Edwards made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot to reelect Officers to their respected positions. Joan Miller-Malue second the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. ATS Second Vice President Joan Miller-Malue preformed the installation of Officers.

Branch Representatives were set for the 2014-2015 season. A list of Branch Representatives

is to enable any bowler to contact them during the year to make changes in meal reservations or bowling schedule.

Alliance	Shari Edwards	(330)453-0362
Cleveland East	Fred Krestel	(440)639-1775
Cleveland West	CJ Schmitz	(440)235-3343
Lorain	Monica Gilles	(440)309-7894
New Castle	Rich Baker	(724)854-0149
Salem	Glenn Spack	(330)332-8174
Youngstown	Tom Simon	(330)720-7988

League type will stay the same, consisting of a 4 person team. Meal prices will remain the same at \$8. The number of sessions will stay at 7 sessions. The Team and Branch fee will remain at \$15 each. The Bowler fee will remain at \$5 per bowler. There will not be a collection at the beginning of the year for the Bereavement Fund since none of it was used during the 2013-2014 season.

Tentative Schedule for 2014-2015

September 14	Alliance (no dinner)
October	Salem
November 9	New Castle
December 7	Cleveland East
January 11	Cleveland West
February 8	Lorain
March 1	Youngstown
April 25 & 26	Tournament- New Castle

*The deadline for tournament entries was set for April 4, 2015.

*Youngstown put in a tentative bid for the TSBA tournament in 2016.

President Glenn Spack reminded everyone that the Open Bowling Tournament is in Chicago on October 18 & 19, 2014. He mentioned the ATS is trying to encourage participation by organizing a bus trip, details to follow.

Tentative Number of teams for the 2014-2015 Season

Alliance	2
Cleveland East	3
Cleveland West	2
Lorain	3
New Castle	4
Salem	2
Youngstown	3

Cleveland West accepted the bid for the 59th annual TSBA Convention on June 9, 2016.

Joan Miller-Malue spoke on behalf of the ATS Board of Directors, saying that they appreciate the TSBA and all they do to encourage new bowlers.

Shari Edwards asked for bowlers to be mixed up better so that each team bowls with as many different groups possible during the TSBA tournament.

The Lord's Prayer was recited.
President Glenn Spack thanked all for coming.

Fraternally Submitted,
Jenny King

Is Your Land among others, music, parades, prayers, picnics, ship decorations with blue, red and white bunting, speeches, and troop reviews, let's give our blessings this 4th of July for the freedoms we have in the USA and to do our best to be good responsible citizens that take pride and give thankfulness for our great country.

So with all the summer activities, Branch 4 will not hold meetings during the months of July and August. Our next monthly Branch Meeting will be Monday, September 15th! Have a safe and fun-filled summer.



The dog days of summer

Ancient peoples suffered during July 3 through August 11, the famed Dog Days of Summer, as heat and humidity made daily life miserable.

The Romans associated the hot, sultry weather to the star Sirius. They called it the Dog Star because it was the largest and brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Large Dog),

and because that's what the Greeks called it.

Dog Days were considered to be an evil time when "the sea boiled, the wine turned sour, dogs grew mad, and all creatures became languid; causing man burning fevers, hysterics and phrensis," according to Brady's Clavis Calendaris, published in 1813.



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BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST By Jeff Krestel

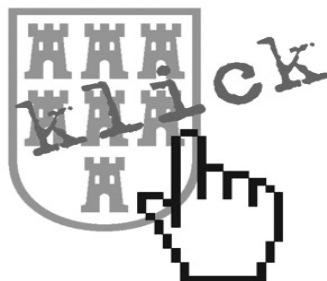
Anyone that has reserved tickets for the Lake County Captains game but has yet to receive them can contact Barb Hum at (440) 336-5290, or pick them up at the will-call window on the day of the game. Our reservation is for July 26, and the gates open at 6:30 pm.

The Annual Summer Picnic will be Sunday, August 24, at Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland. Fred and Ingeborg Krestel are taking reservations at (440) 639-1775. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests and all proceeds will be used as prize money. Members with last names beginning with M thru Z are asked to bring a dessert item.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of three of our members. Brother Richard Reuting, Brother Bill Spaan, and Brother Bryan Phillips will all be fondly remembered. Please include their families in your prayers. We send well wishes to some of our members that are unable to attend meetings, namely Myron Davidson, Dortha Jerse, John Leonhardt, Marie Fektor, and Andy Friedsmann. Happy belated birthday to Margaret Bratek, who turned 97 and is our oldest member! We also send our best wishes to some of our members living out of state, Carol Kraus, John Krich, Linda Nagy, and Katherine Graul, who is our second oldest member at 96!

Summer has arrived, and as always, there are some ATS family events that are always enjoyable. There are two different camp offers for junior members this year, and we will reimburse half the cost of all Branch 33 Junior Members that attend camp. ATS Family Day at Waldameer is Saturday, July 26, and Branch 33 will reimburse full price of all Branch members that attend this event! What a great deal!

Due to many of our members scheduling summer vacations, our meetings for July and August have been suspended. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at St. John's Lutheran Church on Ford Rd. in Highland Heights. St. John's just voted unanimously to call Reverend Roberta Davis-Newhouse to be the permanent Pastor. She has 26 years of experience working with congregations and Hospital Chaplaincy, and one of her strengths is the growing of congregations. Please join us for worship service on Sunday mornings at 9 am.



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Heimattag Saxon Olympics Winners



The winners of the ping pong event:
1st Amaree Patterson
2nd Catherine Spor
3rd Caiden Schuller



The winners of the discus event:
1st Sabina Schuller
2nd Lexi Seiler
3rd Amaree Patterson



The winners of the shot put event:
1st Amaree Patterson
2nd Caiden Schuller
3rd Sabina Schuller



The winners of the soccer event:
1st Sabina Schuller
2nd Caiden Schuller
3rd Catherine Spor



Branch 33 50 Year Members: Fred Krestel, Don S. Weber, Evelyn Keefer, Franz Hum, Myron Davidson, and Margaret Schmidt.

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Anny M. Carroll



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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES 2014 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to all of the scholarship applicants for their scholastic records in their respective schools, and best wishes to all as they continue their education in the colleges/universities of their choice.

Thirty-one new recipients were awarded scholastic scholarships this year. This is in addition to the three current recipients of the renewable scholarships from the Victor Deptner Memorial Fund. They are as follows:

The recipient of the \$1,000 Four-Year Renewable Grant awarded from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship Fund is **Anny M. Carroll**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22. The recipient of the \$1,000 Past Officers' Memorial Scholarship Award is **Jessica E. Reed**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Branch 2; the recipient of the \$1,000 Henry Schindler Scholarship Award is **James M. Wallace**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the recipient of the \$1,000 Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship Award is **Maximilian J. Bungert**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the recipient of the \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund Award is **Jacob M. Schreiber**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the recipient of the \$1,000 ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award is **Eva J. Schuller**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Peyton M. Higgins**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22; the recipient of the second \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Caroline T. Oehlman**, Columbus, Ohio, Branch 10; the recipient of the \$1,000 Columbus Branch 10 Scholarship Award is **Katherine M. Simonis**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4; the recipient of the \$1,000 Branch 14 Canton Scholarship Award is **Bradley J. Hall**, Columbus, Ohio, Branch 10; the recipient of the \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 and 34 is **Evan J. Chernicky**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the recipient of the \$1,000 Rev. and Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship is **William F. Pelger, II**, Cleveland, Ohio Branch 1; the winner of the \$1,000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship Award is **Kathryn A. Bailey**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4, the winner of the \$1,000 John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award is **Erika R. Gellner**, Columbus, Ohio, Br. 10; and the winner of the \$1,000 Branch 5 Lorain Scholarship Award is **Justin A. Fotiuk**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30.

The recipient of the \$750 Niles, Br. 20 Scholarship is **John A. Waffenschmidt**, Cleveland, Ohio, Home Branch; the recipient of the \$750 New Castle Br. 27 Scholarship is **Brady M. Leunis**, Farrell, Pennsylvania, Branch 7; the recipient of the \$500 ATS Scholarship Award is

Ashley M. Schill, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22; and the recipient of the \$400 Donzella Herman Scholarship is **Chelsea J. Raymer**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22.

Current recipients of the Four-Year Renewable Grants are: **Sarah T. Pelger**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4 (4th year); **Katie M. Lachman**, Lorain, Ohio, Branch 11 (3rd year) and **Lea M. Carroll**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22.

Also, we are pleased to announce the following winners of the Continuing Academic Scholarship Grants: the recipient of a \$1,000 Award in memory of Past-President David P. Bokesch is **Quade M. Zeedrich**, Alliance, Ohio, Branch 3; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Erica S. Hauer**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the winner of the second \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Casey M. Crawford**, Alliance, Ohio, Branch 8; the winner of the third \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Alexandra M. Krafft**, Farrell, Pennsylvania, Branch 7; the winner of the fourth \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Michael R. Krafft**, Farrell, Pennsylvania, Branch 7; and the recipient of a \$1,000 Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling is **Gregory P. Gintner**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 33.

The winner of a \$500 ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship is **Jacob J. Pallo**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the winner of a \$500 Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer is **Leah R. Teutsch**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22; the winner of a \$500 Farrell - Branch 7 Scholarship Award is **Raven M. Logan**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22, the recipient of the first \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Andreas J. Schuster**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the winner of the second \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Mary E. Nicholson**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Branch 2; and the winner of the final \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Leigh A. Nagy**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 33.

Following are the recipients' academic, athletic and community achievements:



Eva J. Schuller



Peyton M. Higgins



Caroline T. Oehlman



Katherine M. Simonis



Bradley J. Hall

Anny Carroll graduated from Ursuline High School in Youngstown, Ohio as their Class Salutatorian, and was a member of the National Honor Society, captain of the soccer team, captain of the softball team, received Honorable Mention All-County in Soccer; 2nd Team All District in Soccer and was named WKBN Student Athlete of the Week. She served as President of the Spanish Club, was on the Student Council Executive Board, Students of Stewardship Leadership Team, National Ocean Science Bowl, and a top 10 student all four years in high school. Anny was also a member of the Science Club, served on the yearbook and newspaper staff, the Liturgy Committee, Model UN, participated in the English Festival and YSU Summer Honors Institute. Anny plans to attend the University of Akron and pursue a career in mechanical engineering.

Jessica Reed graduated from Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy in Erie, Pennsylvania where she was a National Merit Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society, was on the Honor Role (Summa cum laude) all four years of high school and was featured in Collegiate Academy's Art Show, Charity Auction. She volunteered at the Erie Zoo, was in the Camp Notre Dame Counselor training program, was on the Library Committee, served on the Forum (literary magazine) and the Pride (news magazine) completed a sailing/job skills class at the Bayfront Maritime Center and was in the Travel Club. Jessica will be attending Allegheny College where she plans to major in English.

James Wallace graduated from Manchester High School in Akron, Ohio as their Co-Valedictorian, was a member of the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, was on the honor roll all four years, selected for Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies Award, which is outstanding math and science students in Summit County, received the Scholastic Athlete Award (4 years) the Rick Shaw Academic Excellence Award, which is received for the highest GPA during football participation, and earned an

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Evan J. Chernicky

Academic Letter (4 year). James was a participant in Buckeye Boys State, was a Camp Invention Counselor for three years, played football, participated in track and field, was a member and an Officer of the Spanish Club, Science Club, Chemistry Club, Rocket Club, Academic Challenge Varsity, and on Student Council. He was also an actor in his school's musical, an active member in St. Francis de Sales Parish, a member of the Master Martial Arts Instruction Black Belt Club and Instructor Corps and attained the 5th Dan Black Belt. James will be attending Mercyhurst University and plans to earn a degree in intelligence studies with a minor in Russian.



William F. Pelger, II

Maximilian Bungert is a graduate of Gainesville High School in Gainesville, Florida where he was ranked in the top ten percent of his graduation class. He was enrolled in the Cambridge Program, an internationally recognized advanced high school degree program, was recognized as an AP Scholar with Distinction for his achievements on the AP exams, was a member of the National Junior Honor Society, a four-year member of the varsity swim team, having served as their team captain, was a year-round club swimmer, earned top swimmer on the second in State Swim Team, and was an AICE Diploma candidate. He also participated in a number of community service opportunities at local elementary and middle schools. Max will be attending the University of Florida where he plans to major in business.



Kathryn A. Bailey

Jacob Schreiber graduated from Grandview High School in Aurora, Colorado and was an AP Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. He was captain of varsity tennis, two-time Academic All-State (Tennis), a three time Academic Letter winner, Student Body Executive Office (Student Leadership – four years), a member of the Four-Square Club and Young Life. Jacob will be attending Baylor University and will be studying mechanical engineering.



Erika R. Gellner

Eva Schuller is a recent graduate of Downers Grove North High School in Downers Grove, Illinois where she was on the High Honor's Roll, earned the AP Scholar with Distinction Award, was a member of the National Honors Society, the Spanish National Honors Society, was on the All-Academic Team, and was named Illinois State Scholar. She participated in Cross Country, Track, Snowball (school retreat weekends), volunteered at the West Suburban Humane Society, was in the Peer Mediation Program, Link Crew (a leadership program), a member of the youth group at St. Joe's Catholic Church, did mission/service work through the church, volunteered with Bethel Lutheran and St. An-



Justin A. Fotiuk

draws Episcopal churches. Eva plans to attend the University of Dayton and pursue a degree in psychology.

Peyton Higgins graduated from Hudson High School in Hudson, Iowa receiving the 2014 Best of Class Award. She was a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, a member of the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, received the United States Achievement Academy National Honor Student Award and the IA Girls' High School Athletic Union Academic Award, and was an Iowa All-State Choir Member. Peyton participated in school plays, and musicals, track and cross country, having received letters in both, was captain of the show choir, received the Show Choir Newcomer of the Year Award, was named Show Choir Best Female Performer, earned a letter in choir, was a member of the Concert Choir, Art Club, FTC Robotics Team, Vice President of Student Council, Model United Nations, and participated in the Academic Decathlon. Her volunteer experience includes ASPIRE Therapeutic Riding Program where she helped mentally and/or physically handicapped students ride and take care of horses. Peyton will be attending Smith College and her field of study will be in biochemistry.

Caroline Oehlman is a recent graduate of Pickerington High School Central in Pickerington, Ohio where she was on the Distinguished Honor Roll, a member of the National Honor Society, received the AP Scholar Award and the Gold Attendance Award. She was a member of the marching band/drum line, jazz band, musical pit, German Club, Church Bell Choir, ELCA New Orleans Mission Trip, participated in ultimate Frisbee, a member of Sunny Side Up (peer leadership program), and Science Olympiad. Caroline will be attending the University of Toledo where she will major in pre-pharmacy.

Katherine Simonis recently graduated from Highland High School in Medina, Ohio where she was a member of the National Honor Society, was on the honor roll throughout high school, received an Honor Letter for maintaining a GPA of 3.75 or greater, received the Honor Athlete Award, was a member of the JV track and was captain of the varsity track team, on the JV golf team, was named Most Outstanding Key Club Member and served as their Vice President and then the President, graduated from the German Language School of Cleveland in the top 10% of the class, was a D.A.R.E. Role Model/Safety Town Counselor, sixth grade Camp Counselor, a crew/stage manager for the musical/drama theater, a basketball statistician, VOFT, and volunteered at the Hinckley Chamber of Commerce Buzzard Day. Katherine will

be attending Baldwin Wallace University and plans to pursue a career in international business.

Bradley Hall is a recent graduate of Pickerington High School North in Pickerington, Ohio where he was on the distinguished honor roll all four years having maintained a GPA of 3.75 or higher, was a member of the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, PYAA basketball, baseball, flag football and ultimate Frisbee teams. He was the Senior Class Representative, captain of the Senior Jag Team, Sunny Side Up (peer leadership program), on the yearbook staff, a member of student council, Outdoor Education Cabin Leader, ELCA National Youth Gathering participant and a part of the theater production crew. Bradley will be attending The Ohio State University where his field of study will be in education.

Evan Chernicky graduated from Peters Township High School in McMurray, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the National Honor Society, received Magna Cum Laude Awards, Outstanding Achievement in Management Skills Award, and was the John C. Daniels Memorial Scholarship Recipient to attend PFEW (Pennsylvanian Free Enterprise Week). Evan was a participant of the EF Peru – Land of the Incas Trip where he explored the country and culture of Peru, visited an orphanage and climbed Machu Pichu, was a member of Student Council, co-founder of Peters Township Young Republicans, participated in varsity boys lacrosse, was a student ambassador, a member of Pittsburgh Rowing Club, the Interact Club, SADD and Student Leader – St. Benedict the Abbot Youth Group. His community service included Paddle Without Pollution having attended numerous kayaking river clean-up events and a Mission Trip, where he attended week-long service trips, working with Habitat for Humanity, Youngstown Rescue Mission and Villa Maria framing program. Evan plans to attend Denison University to pursue a career in political science.

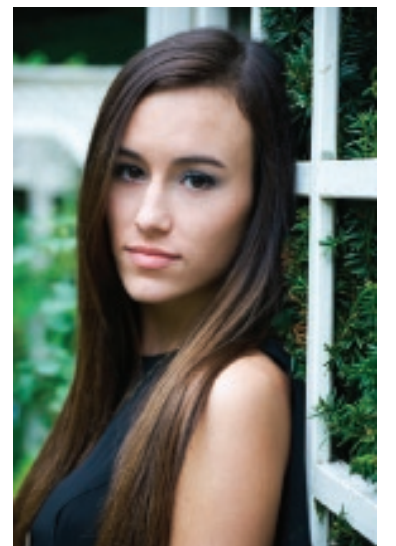
William Pelger, III is a recent graduate of Rocky River High School in Rocky River, Ohio where he was on the High Honor Roll and a member of the National Honor Society. He received an Academic Letter, the Cleveland Clinic Math eXpressions Best in Show Award, a Rocky River High School Hall of Fame Inductee, named News Channel 5 Student Athlete of the Week, was captain of the football team, a two-time captain of the swim team, a member of the Lacrosse team, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FCA Student Leader and Freshman Mentoring Program. William is an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. He was a participant



John A. Waffenschmidt



Brady M. Leunis



Ashley M. Schill



Chelsea J. Raymer

at the U.S. Naval Academy Summer Seminar, and his community service included tutoring at the Rocky River Middle and High Schools, youth volunteer football coach and numerous fund raising projects. He received certifications in American Red Cross Lifesaving, Standard First Aid, CPR with AED, and administering oxygen. William will be

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Quade M. Zeedrich



Erica S. Hauer



Alexandra M. Krafft



Gregory P. Ginther



Jacob J. Pallo

attending the United States Merchant Marine Academy and his field of study will be marine engineering system.

Kathryn Bailey graduated from Don Bosco Catholic High School in Gilbertville, Iowa on the High Honor Roll with a GPA of 3.5+ all four years, was a member of the National Honor Society, the recipient of the Distinguished Young Woman Award, Mother Moon Scholarship Award, a winner of the American Red Cross Scholarship, and the All-Academic Team Instrumentalist Magazine Merit Award. She was a member of the marching band, concert band, speech and drama club, choir, dance, cheer-leading, campus ministry, Spanish Club, track, Distinguished Young Women of Iowa Program, Mother Moon Service Committee Member, Do Something Volunteering Club, American Red Cross Live – Give - Life Program, and the International Thespian Society. Kathryn also was a middle school math tutor and middle school percussion ensemble director, was captain of the Dance Team, selected for the Drake, Coe, Meistersinger and Augustana Honor Bands, a National Anthem Vocalist, National Catholic Youth Conference Ambassador, in the American Red Cross High School Leadership Program, Teens for Jeans Drive Organizer, an Intern at the American Red Cross and volunteer at Covenant Medical Center. She will be entering her freshman year at Loras College and plans to major in public relations.

Erika Gellner recently graduated from Gahanna Lincoln High School in Gahanna, Ohio where she received the Academic Achievement Award, was on the National Honor Roll. Her school activities included choir, chorale (show choir by audition) Introduction to Theatre, Theatre Appreciation, Performance Studio (by audition), reporter and editor of the Yearbook, Renaissance Action Team, Theatre Productions – Crew, Ensemble – Principal Cast, International Thespian Society, Holiday Marathon Emcee, Varsity Varieties Emcee, recipient of the Pride Award, track and field, and serving as a teacher's aide. Additional activities included voice lessons, Gahanna Community Theatre, Student Church Choir, Soccer –GSA, MSSA, Girl Scouts, Church Mission Trips, Gahanna Residents in Need, Benefit Concert, Race for the Cure Gahannathon, and Relay for Life. Erika will be attending Ohio University where she will major in theatre.

Justin Fotiuk is a recent graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio where he was a member of the National Honor Society and earned an Academic Letter. He was a member of the baseball team, having lettered in the sport, the German Club,

Card Control (peer mediating group) and the Cardinal Mooney Service Class (volunteered at the Horizon Grade School, the purple Cat, Summit Academy Grade School, St. Luke preschool and Assumption at the Hospice of the Valley). In addition he volunteered at the Cardinal Mooney Fish Fry. Justin will be attending the University of Toledo where he plans to major in pre-pharmacy.

John Waffenschmidt graduated from Tappan Zee High School in Orangeburgh, New York where he was on the Academic Honor Roll throughout high school. He was on the track, cross-country, hurdles, sprints and shot-put teams, recreational soccer, baseball, flag football, ultimate Frisbee teams, and a member of the Japanese Club. He is also a member of Boy Scouts of America – Senior Patrol Leader (highest ranked scout, selected by the scouts), Patrol Leader – Unit Leader (elected by the scouts), Troop Guide, assisted in leadership and development of other scouts (appointed by the scout master), Eagle Scout (construction of a bridge over a waterway in NY park to benefit regionally important long path hikers), Athletics – crew – low man, rig/derig boats, Fencing (saber and foil), and received the Sportsmanship Award. In addition, he was selected by the American Legion to attend Boys State Leadership Development Camp. His community service included community cleanups, church cleanups, church collection, he lead/assisted in leading hikers, locally and nationally, including backpacking. John will be attending the University of Connecticut where he plans to major in electrical engineering.

Brady Leunis graduated from Hickory High School in Hermitage, Pennsylvania where he was on the Honor Roll throughout high school and was honored as a Scholar Athlete and a Tri-Athlete. He received the Wendy's High School Heisman Award, was on the soccer team, having won 3 varsity letters, places 1st Team All Region (soccer), received 4 varsity letters in bowling and 2 varsity letters for baseball, was a member of the Physics Club, Math Club, on the Prom Committee, an Acolyte at Christ Lutheran Church, Youth honoree for Mercer County Bowling Hall of Fame, a Little League Umpire, Hermitage Winter Hitting League Worker and a concession worker with the Hermitage Fall Baseball League. Brady plans to attend the University of Mount Union and his field of study will be financial mathematics.

Ashley Schill is a recent graduate of Canfield High School in Canfield, Ohio. She was a member of Y-teens/Young Leaders, and a board member of the Leos Club and the Inter-

act Club. Ashley's community service and school activities included serving dinners at her church, counselor at Camp Fitch, counselor at Bible School, volunteering at the American Red Cross, car/bike show, Project Support Tailgate Party, Rotary Clothing Drive, Leo's Club Food Drives, Interact Club and Church Fundraisers, Senior Craft Show, water sales and face painting for Interact Club, serving food at a soup kitchen and Relay for Life. She will be attending Akron University and plans to major in biology.

Chelsea Raymer recently graduated from Austintown Fitch High School in Youngstown, Ohio where she was a member of the National Honor Society, was on the Honor Roll, All ACC Conference Academic Team, a Varsity Letter Winner in golf and softball. She was also captain of the softball team, a member of the Spanish Club, Spirit Club and Interact Club. Chelsea will be entering her freshman year at Youngstown State University and her field of study will be in early childhood education.

Quade Zeedrich is a member of Branch 3 in Alliance, Ohio. He was a 2013 graduate of Minerva High School in Minerva, Ohio and is entering his sophomore year at The Ohio State University. He has not yet decided on a major but is leaning toward something in the medical field. While in high school Quade was selected to the Academic All-Ohio Track & Field Team for 2012 and received a Gold Certificate as a new member in the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Scholarship Society in 2013. When school is in session, he spends a lot of his time studying, but is an Ohio State Season Ticket holder for both Buckeye football and basketball. In his spare time he likes to play his friends online in FIFA 2014 Soccer with his Playstation 4, to watch his beloved Portland Trail Blazers, to find the closest Taco Bell on his phone (no matter where you are in the state) and to draw detailed cartoons on the dry erase board on the refrigerator at home. Normally you can find him hanging out with the boys he grew up with in his allotment...eating Taco Bell. His favorite hobbies are "relaxing" and "having fun."

Erica Hauer is a member of Branch 9 in Chicago, Illinois and will be entering her junior year at Concordia University Chicago in River Forest, Illinois. She is currently an honor student majoring in Secondary Education-Mathematics. Her objective and goal is to become a high school math teacher. In her free time she tutors individuals in math. When possible Erica tries to assist in Branch 9's functions and she is also an active member of the Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe Dance Group. She loves to cook and bake



Leah R. Teutsch



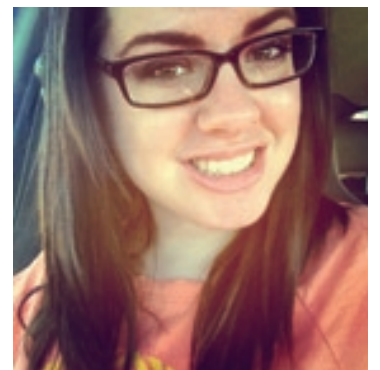
Raven M. Logan



Andreas J. Schuster



Mary E. Nicholson



Leigh A. Nagy

traditional dishes.

Casey Crawford (photo not included) is a member of Branch 8 in Alliance, Ohio and she will be entering her sophomore year at Baldwin Wallace University

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in Berea, Ohio. She is currently in the Accounting 3/2 program at the University and had made the Dean's list in her freshman year with a cumulative GPA of 3.8. She has been accepted into the Honors Program this fall and hopes to join the women's rugby team. Casey will be spending her time working two jobs, studying, cooking, reading and watching movies.

Alexandra Krafft is a member of Branch 7 in Farrell, Pennsylvania and is currently a senior at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania majoring in Health Information Management. After receiving her undergraduate degree in 2016 she plans to work in hospital administration or potentially for a health insurance company in a few years before obtaining her Master's degree. She is a member of several organizations at Pitt, including the Delta Zeta sorority, Project Sunshine (an organization through which she travels to the Children's Institute and the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and hosts karaoke, craft and game nights for the children, as well as baking for Family House and the Ronald McDonald House), Talk About It (a depression awareness organization on campus) and Students for Disability Advocacy. Like her grandmother, she has a passion for travel and adventure and recently went on a medical mission trip to Costa Rica for 10 days, learning to speak Spanish and treating over 100 patients in triages that she created with the other students and translators on the trip. She is currently in Europe for a European art and architecture 4-week abroad program and will travel to London, Paris, Amsterdam, Switzerland, Belgium, Florence, Venice, Rome, Siena, and Cinque Terre.

Michael Krafft (photo not included) is a member of Branch 7 in Farrell, Pennsylvania and is currently a sophomore at The Ohio State University and is studying finance. He is a member of the Ski Club and loves to go to sporting events.

Gregory Ginther is a member of Branch 33 in Cleveland, Ohio. He will be entering his junior year at Miami University this fall and he is currently working for Huntington Bank. He is a business economics major and currently thinking about attending law school after college. Greg enjoys golfing and playing his guitar in his free time. He is currently busy trying to get events scheduled and organized for the next school year

with a charity his friends started. The charity is called Beards for Cures and they were able to raise \$11,867 this past year and are currently in the process of filing for non-profit status with the State. Anyone who would like to know more about this charity can go to their website, beardsforcures.org.

Jacob Pallo is a member of Branch 30 in Youngstown, Ohio and will be entering his sophomore year at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is majoring in Music Technology – Electronic Composition and is a trumpeter with the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra. This summer he is touring with the Symphony to Austria, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. He plays trumpet in the Duquesne Symphony Orchestra and the Duquesne Wind Symphony as well. He will be working as much as possible this summer to help pay for the cost of college tuition. In his spare time he enjoys hanging out with his friends, listening to music and following the Cleveland Indians.

Leah Teutsch is a member of Branch 22 in Youngstown, Ohio and this fall she will be starting her junior year at the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio. She is an Entrepreneurship and Marketing major with a minor in Fine Arts. Leah hopes to work in some type of marketing field that will enable her to utilize her creative and artistic abilities when she graduates. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi (a national business fraternity) as well as the Historian for Pi Beta Phi, her social sorority. She is employed as a barista at The Blend, a business which is student run by Flyer Enterprises, on campus. She also serves as a Eucharistic minister at the campus church, Immaculate Conception. This summer she is fortunate to be part of a study abroad program through the business school at the University of Dayton and traveled to several cities in Spain while taking classes for 5 weeks. Upon her return she will be employed at Etactics, Inc. in Stow, Ohio working on a special telemarketing project. In her spare time she likes to draw, paint and take photos as well as root for any of the Cleveland sports teams.

Raven Logan is a member of Branch 22 in Youngstown, Ohio and is currently attending Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio. She is majoring in psychology and will eventually get her master's

degree as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor. She enjoys the warm weather, bike riding and playing badminton. Raven also enjoys music and she was in the Marching Band all throughout her high school career. She works part time at a local movie theater in addition to going to school and having been a proud member there for over two years.

Andreas Schuster is a member of Branch 1 in Cleveland, Ohio and is headed into his final year at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. He is majoring in Computer Science and Engineering with a minor in Entrepreneurship. During the past year Andreas has also been the historian at the Sigma Chi fraternity at his school. This summer he is interning at JP Morgan Chase as a Business Analyst. In his free time Andreas enjoys working out, lifting weights, and playing volleyball.

Mary Nicholson is a member of Branch 2 in Erie, Pennsylvania and is currently a student at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont. She spent last semester studying sustainable development in Costa Rica. As a student of environmental studies and peace and justice, this research provided unparalleled experience in ecological and economic field work to apply to her studies at St. Michael's. This year she hopes to use the knowledge gained during this time in developing her thesis work.

Leigh Nagy is a member of Branch 33 in Cleveland, Ohio and a current student at Bluegrass Community and Technical College in Lexington, Kentucky. As a cosmetology student Leigh considers herself an artist. She comes from a German/Austrian background and is very enthusiastic about taking German language classes in her future schooling. She has a very expressive personality, loves art, music, movies, etc. and has an interest in photography. Leigh hopes to do some editorial work as a hairstylist/makeup artist in the future. She will soon be 21, a full-time college student and she works part time as a food demonstrator at Costco. She loves hanging out with her family and traveling around the country and hopes to change the world someday. Well, maybe not the whole work but if she can change a small part then she feels she will have found her purpose in life.



OUR FAVORITE RECIPES

A Saxon garden would not be complete without any green peppers. What better use for the peppers than Gefuellte Paprika? Godden appetit!

STUFFED PEPPERS - GEFUELLTE PAPRIKA

- 4 large green peppers
- 1/2 lb. ground pork
- 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 2 Tbsp. rice
- 1 small onion, minced
- 2c Tbsp / minced parsley
- Salt and pepper
- 1 qt. strained tomato
- 2 Tbsp. flour (heaping)

Remove top; clean out and wash peppers. Combine meat, egg, rice, onion, parsley, and salt and pepper to taste. Pack peppers loosely with meat mixture. Any excess may be formed into balls. Stand peppers upright in kettle with extra balls if any. Add tomato and cook slowly for about 1 hour, until meat and peppers are tender. To thicken, brown flour in skillet without any shortening. To the browned flour, add some of the tomato to be thickened, stirring constantly until smooth. Add thickening to peppers, stirring until it comes to a boil.

The Saxon Cookbook, Edition III

When it's time to move out of the house



There comes a time when it's time.

We hate to think about moving from the home we love, surrounded by familiar streets and neighbors, but there might come a day when once again, it's time to leave home.

One of the top emotional problems with moving out of the homestead, is the idea of abandoning years of love, care and investment in a home. How hard it was -- and how satisfying -- to plant that rose garden. And now... it's so beautiful. Who could love it more?

But according to helpguide.org, there is a time when many people must give up the rose garden and the home where the kids were raised.

There are good alternatives: Just moving to a smaller apartment might be the solution or to an assisted living facility.

To make that important decision, consider if the old homestead is accessible once

a person ages. Stairways and long driveways make navigation a hazard. Fear of falling is a sign that the environment could be better.

It is possible to make a home elder friendly with ramps, railings, grab bars and stair lifts. That can be a good transitional solution.

However, other considerations might make a move preferable.

Home maintenance can become a problem. Yard work becomes impossible, expensive or annoying. Just fixing a faucet seems impossible and finding a good pro to do work seems more difficult.

Isolation is an issue. If one person is left without a spouse, he or she can find themselves alone, their circle of friends gone.

But in this season of life, a move to an apartment or assisted living facility could mean new friends and new vitality.

Halfway point of 2014

July 2

There are 182 1/2 days remaining in this year



Doris Hutter
Vice Chairperson

Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland

It is a wonderful moment for me, to watch you right now at the Aufmarsch in Tracht. Congratulations to all parents who passed our traditions of wearing our Tracht to their children and thank you, young men and women, for holding our tradition in such high regard!

Dear Thomas Manning, dear John Werner, my dear Kathe Paulini, dear Saxons, dear friends!

I lived in Transylvania until 1989 and I'm very happy now, that we Transylvanian Saxons can meet everywhere in the world.

When I was young, we couldn't pass the borders of Romania, but we learned enough English at school to be able to make ourselves understood. I'm very grateful for that.

For young people today, even the dance group of youths from Nuremberg, which I have the great pleasure to accompany on their cultural exchange, is a visit like this wonderful journey through North America normal.

Let us help together, that such an exchange will always be possible for young people!

It is a great pleasure for us to have guests from the USA and Canada at every Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl. This year we enjoyed the presence of Senator Michael Skindell and Kaethe Paulini. Mr. Skindell's German speech, which included the greetings from Tom Manning and the Saxons from the USA, received a lot of applause. Kaethe Paulini brought to us the greetings from John Werner and the Canadian Saxons and impressed us once again with her profound call, that all Saxons should be part of a greater whole to maintain our wonderful Gemeinschaft der Siebenbürger Sachsen. That requires the effort of each and every Saxon. With such efforts the Saxons in North America built their new Heimat here.

After visiting the USA and Canada, our President, Bernd Fabritius, told us that he had always enjoyed nature, buildings and many other things here. There are so many beautiful places. And, most importantly: In the middle of you, Transylvanian Saxons, Bernd Fabritius always felt like being at home!

This fact inspired us when creating the motto for our Heimattag in Germany this year "Heimat without limits". During four days we could hear different interpretations of this motto in speeches. You can find HEIMAT in memories, emotions, meals, celebrations, in the world-wide-web or when you - for example - rediscover Transylvania, when you maintain traditions and so on.

A very important Saxon tradition is education. The Saxon schools protected by our Evangelical Church until the Second World War have been as good as the ones in Germany. We can be proud of that.

And we are going to not only help renovate many of our Saxon Fortified Churches, but for example also to support the German schools in Transylvania, where Saxon pupils are learning together with Romanian pupils.

HEIMATWITHOUTLIMITS to me means: to re-discover Transylvania and to realize intelligent ideas for saving and developing our monuments, our culture, our Saxon language, our traditions, our community.

This community, our famous Gemeinschaft der Siebenbürger Sachsen we have found here in your countries, in your towns, in your houses and I am sure, in your hearts too. I beg you, to keep and strengthen our friendship also in the future!

I love this Heimattag und I'm proud to be part of our wonderful world-wide Gemeinschaft - without limits!

Thank you for your hospitality and ... your attention!

Doris Hutter

Good morning my Saxon brothers and sisters. It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2014 North American Saxon Heimattag. I welcome John Werner, Chairman of the Landsmannschaft in Canada and his wife, Helgard; Doris Hutter who is Vice-President of the Verband der Siebenbuerger Sachsen in Germany; and State of Ohio Senator, Michael Skindell. We wish Senator Skindell much success in his bid for re-election in November. A very special welcome and thank you to the Jugendtanzengruppe der Siebenbuerger Sachsen Nurenburg and the Schlager-Taxi. We hope that you are enjoying your trip in both Canada and the United States, and are certainly glad that you are here to help us celebrate our Transylvanian Saxon heritage. May our friendship and working relationship grow stronger each year, for the betterment of our Saxon organizations.

Heimattag has a very significant meaning to our Saxon community. Over the years, much effort much effort has been put forth to continue the preservation of our Saxon culture. Many of our former leaders have left behind their legacy of wisdom, loyalty, and determination, to create a better life for future Saxon generations. Let us not forget what they taught us by their example. We must promote our Saxon heritage in our own countries and throughout our Federation. We also must not forget what our forefathers went through, leaving their homeland and making a new life for themselves in a different country, not knowing the language and what to expect from their new home. They were proud to be Transylvanian Saxons and they taught us to be proud of our Saxon heritage.

It is up to us to work hard to make our past a valuable part of our future by maintaining our cultural traditions within our families and our communities. We must educate our young people as to the importance



Thomas J. Manning
President
Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons USA

of their Transylvanian Saxon heritage and encourage them to be proud to share their colorful traditions with their friends of other nationalities.

This weekend, we are being entertained by Saxon Dance Groups, Choruses, and Bands. I wish to thank the members of these groups for dedicating their time to preserve our culture in music, dance, and song. We are so proud of you and wish you the best in your continued efforts to display our Saxon culture. As part of our culture promotion here in the United States, we are hosting the 2015 Jugendlager from July 7th to July 20th.

While we enjoy our celebration, we must also remember those in Transylvania that need our help. The members of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons in the United States are very concerned about the elderly in Transylvania, and financially support our ongoing program to assist in the needs of the Altenhiems, Medical Facilities, and the impoverished citizens. In recognition of our Heimattag, we are forwarding \$12,000 to the Saxon Relief efforts in Transylvania. These are donations that we collected from our members and friends.

Proof of strong Saxon commitment continues. St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church,

formerly named the Teutsch Evangelical Lutheran Church, was founded by Cleveland Saxon members in 1926. Recently, they merged with another Lutheran Church. In recognition of the Christian spirit and faith of the Transylvanian Saxons that supported their church for the past 88 years, a donation of \$25,000 was sent to Transylvania, to help in the preservation of our fortified churches

in our homeland. Bishop Reinhart Guib was very grateful of their generosity. The ATS Board of Directors commend St. Thomas congregation on their charitable work and are thankful that this donation will make a positive difference in the restoration program of our Transylvanian Saxon churches in Romania.

I thank you again for your participation in this 2014 Heimattag. It was wonderful sharing this weekend together. I want to thank the officers of the ATS Culture Committee, the ATS Home Office Staff, and the Officers and members of ATS Branches 1 and 4 here in Cleveland, Ohio, for hosting this event. I look forward to seeing you in Aylmer, Canada, for the 2015 North American Saxon Heimattag.

Thank you, and I hope you enjoy the remainder of today's program.

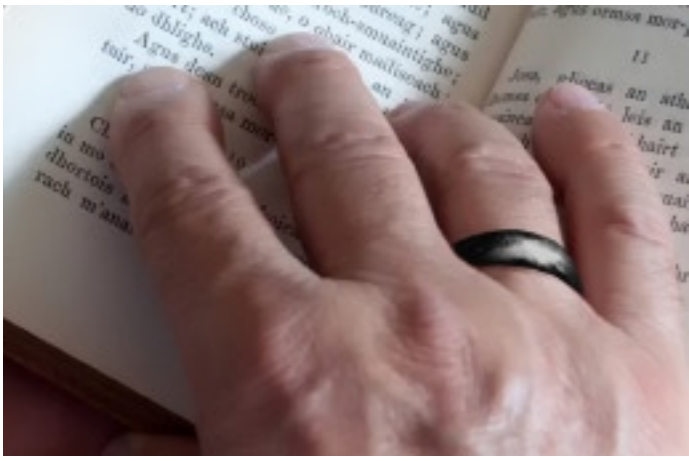
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From left: Ohio State Senator Michael Skindell; Doris Hutter, Vice Chairperson, Verband der Siebenbuerger Sachsen in Deutschland; John Werner, Chairperson, Landsmannschaft der Siebenbuerger Sachsen in Kanada; Thomas J. Manning, President, Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons in USA.

PotPourri

Men's jewelry can be attractive and sophisticated ... if done right



Whether to wear a tie bar, what to do with a signet ring, and can real men wear bracelets or lapel pins?

In a world where some say a man should wear only two pieces of jewelry, a watch and a wedding ring, more sophisticated gentlemen are seeking answers.

"There are a million ways to do it wrong and only a few to get it right," says Tyler Thoreson of Gilt Groupe. "That's part of the fun." He also says that if you are wearing a tie clip, skip the lapel pin.

- The tie clip: Also known as the tie bar or tie clasp, it does serve a function. It keeps your tie straight, out of your face on a windy day and off your plate.

The clip should be narrower than the width of the tie and placed between the third and fourth button of the shirt. It should be horizontal.

- The classic ID bracelet is a good choice for men. It's often chosen because it doesn't need to be sized as a ring does. Quoted in The Wall Street Journal, Robert Bryan, says with this and other men's jewelry,

silver is the best choice. Bryan is the author of American Fashion Menswear. Wear it in front of your watch.

Casual wristwear, like worn leather or nautical style rope suggest a life of adventure.

He says that when it comes to stones, they should be small and discrete, not big diamonds.

- The signet ring is an age-old emblem of aristocratic belonging, but designer brands are changing the look. Often the signet is engraved with the wearer's initials. One savvy tactic is to wear the signet up against a wedding band, which confines decoration to a single finger.

The lapel pin has become more of a style statement. In the form of the American flag, it's seen as a requirement by many politicians.

Louis Vuitton is offering one shaped like a pretzel, while Saint Laurent sells one that looks like a surfer shooting the curl.

They can add a hint of personality in a more buttoned-up work environment.

How to handle a Know-It-All

Know-It-Alls come in flavors from mildly obnoxious to aggressively intolerable.

But the one thing they inspire in others is a frantic need to get away, which is actually one of the best ways to cope with them:

According to F. Diane Barth, a clinical therapist quoted in psychologytoday.com, deciding to leave the conversation is something you can always do. You might have to be direct, saying, "I must go speak with some other people now. It was nice meeting you."

But what if the Know-It-All sits with you at lunch every day or, worse, is a relative you must endure at holiday

dinners.

The first thing to note is your reaction. Do you dislike the Know-It-All for his or her opinions or because the Know-It-All has trapped you in a one-sided, and therefore boring, conversation?

If you dislike his opinions, and you wish to stay in the conversation, caring.com recommends you master the 'yes... but' strategy.

Sometimes an acknowledgment plus a transition like 'but' can stop the steamroller.

Barth notes that, since Know-It-Alls are often insecure, they take most contrary statements as criticism. One possible way to converse with them is to form your own opinions into a question for them to

answer.

You can't shut them down with direct confrontation, says Simon Casey, a psychologist in San Clemente, California, and the author of Secrets to Emotional Wealth. They tend to be egocentrics with an inability to admit they're ever wrong even if they have limited knowledge.

The Know-It-All differs from the Constant Talker. While both dominate the conversation and often hold their listeners hostage, the Know-It-All has a subject and needs to be right. The Constant Talker just needs to talk and will talk about any sort of trivia, even the most simplistic or personal details.

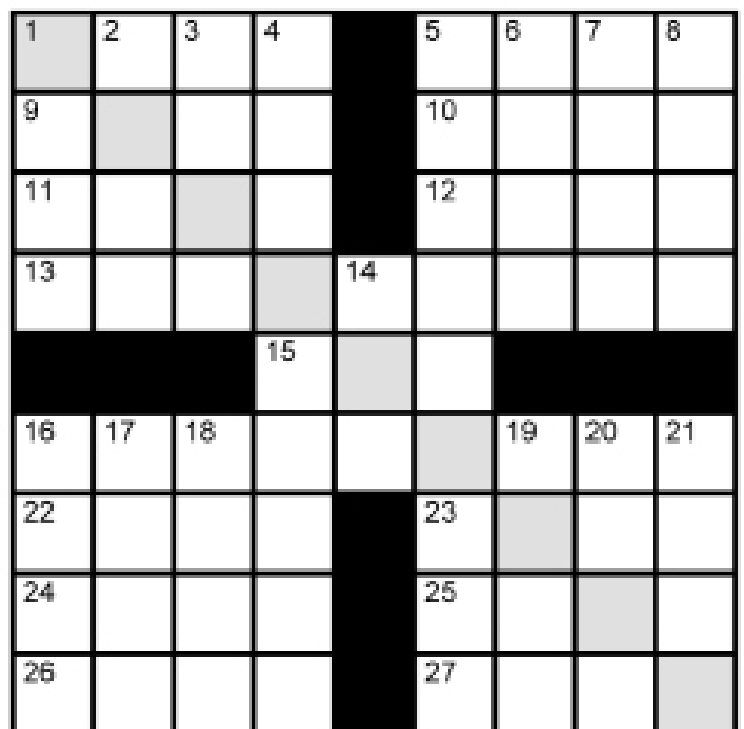
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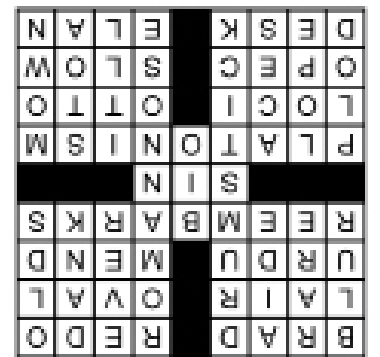
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- Make over
- Place to hibernate
- Face shape
- Pakistani language
- Darn, as socks
- Goes on board again
- Kind of tax
- Philosophical doctrine
- Centers of activity
- Germany's ___ von Bismarck
- Crude group?
- Snaillike
- Work station
- Joie de vivre

Down

- Smudge
- Hard to find
- Adjutant
- Chicken order
- Aquiline facial part
- "... happily ___ after"
- Clammy
- Cutlass, e.g.
- Life story, in brief
- Walk heavily



- Easy gait
- Top guns
- "___ do you good?"
- Ancient gathering place
- Cut



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

A German walks into a bar and orders a martini. "Dry?" asks the bartender. "Nein," answers the German. "Just one."

Could fat be okay? New study gives fat a good name



A new study, released in March, has reached a conclusion that will stun health-conscious Americans:

Butter, cheese, eggs and red meat do not clog your arteries with cholesterol and saturated fat does not cause heart disease.

Fat doesn't make you fat.

The study was published in the medical journal Annals of Internal Medicine suggests that the wisdom of generations is wrong.

That idea originated in the 1950s when a scientist was lauded for his research that purported to show that saturated fats raise cholesterol and therefore cause heart attacks. His idea was both scorned and praised but it finally became a fact in the world of health.

According to the May 6, 2014, Wall Street Journal, by 1961 the American Heart Association accepted

the hypothesis and the matter became part of dietary dogma.

But what can the low-fat craze hurt? According to author Nina Teicholz, one problem is added carbohydrates. Anyone who has studied food labels knows that low-fat usually equals high carb. That's because when you take all the fat out of a substance, you have to fill it with something and that is usually carbohydrate.

Teicholz writes that the 25 percent increase in carbs during the last 40 years probably has something to do with increasing obesity since carbs break down into glucose and that prompts the release of insulin, which stores fat. More fat can lead to type 2 diabetes and, ironically, heart attacks. Teicholz writes that fat doesn't lead to diabetes, carbs do.

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(724) 347-7935
SICK NOTICES to Betha Chec
LOCAL DUES to
Kathy Schuller
PO Box 834 Andover OH 44003
(440) 293-6973

Alliance, OH Br. 8

Mtg. 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m.
American Legion Post 166
141 W Main St Alliance OH
PRES. Helen E. Aeling
15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva 44657
(330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com
SEC'Y. Sharon Edwards
1415 Broad Ave NW Canton OH 44708
(330) 453-0362
ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford
15970 Cenfield St, Alliance 44601
(330) 821-5125 dcrawfordcpa@roadrunner.com
SICK NOTICES to Phyllis Biggs
LOCAL DUES to: Lesley Reed
16373 Freed St NE Minerva OH 44657

Chicago, IL Br. 9

Mtg. 1st Mon. 8:00 p.m.
DANK Haus 4740 N. Western (2nd floor)
PRES. Diethild Thut
923 E Slayton Dr Palatine IL, 60074
(847) 934-6308 dede2t@yahoo.com
SEC'Y. Elfi Sanderson
1425 London Lane
Glenview IL 60026 (847) 732-0939
ATS SEC'Y:
Hildegard Schmidts
1824 N Dover Arlington Heights, 60004
(847) 818-3884 hschmidts@sbcglobal.net

Columbus, OH Br. 10

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months
Berwick Party House
PRES. Richard Kautz
1259 Medford Rd. Columbus, 43209
(614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com
SEC'Y. Susanna Mueller
726 Preston Trls Pickerington OH 43147
(614) 837-2221 op1om1@aol.com
ATS SEC'Y. Hilda F. Kautz
1259 Medford Rd. Columbus, 43209
(614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com
LOCAL DUES to
Michael Lassel, 6390 Havens Corner Rd
Blacklick, OH 43004 (614) 861-2134

Lorain, OH Br. 11

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m.
American Slovak Home
2915 Broadway Ave.
PRES. Jeanne Petty
3728 Ivanhoe Dr. Lorain, 44053
(440) 960-1696
SEC'Y. Monica Gilles
3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107 Lorain, 44053
(440) 309-7894 gillemo76@hotmail.com
ATS SEC'Y. Monica Gilles
SICK NOTICES to Jane Mowery
1024 Highland Park Blvd. Lorain 44052
(440) 246-3004
LOCAL DUES to Sharron Powell
2308 Mark Dr, Lorain 44052
(440) 282-4725

Canton, OH Br. 14

Mtg. 2nd Sun. - 12:00 p.m.
La Pizzeria 3656 Dressler Rd NW
Canton, Ohio
PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708
(330) 478-9333
SICK NOTICES to
Thomas Rowinsky
Address as shown above

Canton, OH Br. 17

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 12:00 p.m.
La Pizzeria 3656 Dressler Rd NW
Canton, Ohio
PRES. Mary Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr. NW, Canton 44708
(330) 478-9333
SEC'Y. Jeanne Kirsch
2222 42nd St. NW, Canton 44709
(330) 492-2856
ATS SECRETARY: Rosanne Miller
5186 Everhard Rd NW Apt 7
Canton OH 44718
330-933-4584 rchoochoo64@aol.com
SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky
LOCAL DUES to: Rosanne Miller
5186 Everhard Rd NW Apt 7
Canton OH 44718
(330) 933-4584

Salem, OH Br. 18

Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem,
44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. Marilyn McNutt
1721 State Route 9 Salem, 44460
330) 337-8940 MMc4571877@aol.com

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Salem Br. 18 Cont'd

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(330) 337-0250 marcia@sky-access.com
SICK NOTICES
to Theresa Spack
384 W Pershing
Salem OH 44460
(330) 831-4119

Salem, OH Br. 19

Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 State Route 9
Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. Henry A. Spack, Sr.
1500 Depot Rd. Salem, 44460
(330) 337-3652
SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.
973 Sunset Blvd. Salem, 44460
(330) 237-6357
rpv27@neo.rr.com
SICK NOTICES to Glenn T. Spack
943 Stewart Rd. Salem, 44460
LOCAL DUES to Salem Saxon Club
c/o Richard Vogt, Sr.
1980 State Rt 9, Salem, 44460
(330) 332-9996

Youngstown, OH Br. 22

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:00 p.m.
Saxon Club Lower Lounge Restaurant
710 S. Meridian 44509 (330) 792-7973
PRES. Bonnie J. Baker
4535 Mellinger Rd. Canfield, 44406
(330) 793-8691
SEC'Y. June Hoelzel
695 E Western Reserve Rd Unit 2601
Poland OH 44514 (330) 953-2856
ATS SEC'Y. Julaine Gilmartin
4173 Timberland Trail Canfield 44406
(330) 799-5171
SICK NOTICES to June Hoelzel
Address listed above
LOCAL DUES to Betty Garhammer
969 Canfield Rd. Youngstown 44511
(330) 788-4274

New Castle, PA Br. 25

Mtg. 1st Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St.,
New Castle PA 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Dan Reiber
115 Reiber Lane New Castle PA 16105
(724) 652-9199
SEC'Y. Tim Womer
262 E. River Rd Edinburg PA 16116
(724) 654-7159 tim@twwomer.com
ATS SEC'Y: Bill Both
1527 Harlansburg Rd
New Castle PA 16101 724-658-7407
SICK NOTICES to Bill Both
Address as shown above
LOCAL DUES to: John McCormick
293 Agoma Ln New Castle PA 16105

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

Mtg. 1st Sun. 2 p.m. Nov, Dec, Jan & Feb
3 p.m. all other months
Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway
(219) 756-5101
PRES. Randall Floyd
1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 798-6908 rfloyd1066@msn.com

Merrillville, IN Br. 26 Cont'd

REC. SEC'Y. Raymond (Sam) Palyok
724 E. 25th. Pl Lake Station, 46405
(219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net
ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd
Address and phone as above
LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok
724 E. 25th Pl, Lake Station IN 46405
(219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net

New Castle, PA Br. 27

Mtg. 1st Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St., 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Marie Benedict
PO Box 25 Edinburg, 16116
(724) 667-7395 bckskinbny@verizon.net
SEC'Y. Jean Kaba
16 Sunnybrook Dr New Castle 16105
(724) 658-1791 j.kaba@aol.com
ATS SEC'Y. Dolores J. LeComte
125 W North St Apt. 331
N. Castle, 16101
(724) 651-4111 deej65@yahoo.com
LOCAL DUES and SICK NOTICES to
Gertrude Tizak
241 Cambridge St. #406
N. Castle, 16105 (724) 652-1867

Monaca, PA Br. 29

Mtg. 1st. Thursday 7 p.m.
Saxon Club 410 6th St.
PRES. Leo Stiteler
1610 Virginia Ave Monaca PA 15061
(724) 601-4707
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe
1255 Chestnut St. Monaca, 15061
(724) 544-0457 tmunroe@hvhs.org

Youngstown, OH Br. 30

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m.
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. Ernie Roth
6280 Morningside Hubbard OH 44425
(330) 534-4960 djer1@netzero.net
SEC'Y. Wayne Elliott, Sr.
4232 Milltrace Youngstown OH 44511
(330) 720-9640
ATS ADULT & JUV. SEC'Y. Roger Fotiuk
3849 Frederick Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-0034
LOCAL DUES to Donald Hoelzel
695 E Western Reserve Unit 2601
Poland OH 44514 (330) 720-7677

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. Sara Dudash
619 Meadowridge Dr Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 758-4890
ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin
600 Dover Ln. Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-4764
SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans
197 Portersville Rd Apt 3
Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH
PRES. Ema Litschel
8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060
(440) 358-1184
SEC'Y. Jeffrey S. Krestel
5130 Kneale Dr. Lyndhurst, 44124
(440) 376-5223 Jfawes@hotmail.com
ATS SEC'Y. Arline Suts
413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024
(440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net
SICK NOTICES to Jeffrey S. Krestel
LOCAL DUES to Michael Bretz
388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095
440-943-4543 meb3172@att.net

Detroit, MI Br. 37

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12:30 p.m.
St. Peters Lutheran Church
11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI
(586) 979-3850
PRES. Susanna Fleischer
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly, 48442
(810) 694-1860
beetlebugsue7@peoplepc.com
SEC'Y. Janet Nelson
650 Trinway Dr. Troy, 48085
(248) 879-3213
janetreadnelson@gmail.com
ATS SEC'Y. George Schemmel, Sr.
20843 Coventry Clinton Twp., 48035
(586) 791-8135
SICK NOTICES AND LOCAL DUES to
Samuel Fleischer
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly, 48442
(810) 694-1860
beetlebugsue7@peoplepc.com

Merrillville, IN Br. 40

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 p.m.
Slovak Club 6920 Broadway
(219) 756-5101
PRES. Brigitte Floyd
1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 688-6561 brigittefloyd@msn.com
SEC'Y. Judith Andrews
306 Lakeside Dr
Valparaiso IN 46368
(219) 465-0371
ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd
1806 E 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 798-6908 rfloyd1066@msn.com
SICK NOTICES to Judith Andrews
Address shown above
LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok
724 E. 25th Pl. Lake Station, 46405
(219) 962-7345 zands6@msn.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview Ave.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. Tim Hardy
224 Reno Rd
Portersville PA 16051
SEC'Y. Laura Crable
703 Frew Rd
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