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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2012 HEIMATTAG COLORING CONTEST

Ages 3 – 4

Savannah Padilla, age 4
Branch 9 – Chicago

Brooke Hudak, age 3
Branch 27 – New Castle

Ages 5 – 6
Vala Schobel, age 5
Branch 4 – Cleveland

Samantha Penzone, age 6
Branch 17 - Canton

Ages 7 - 8

Tommy Henrich, age 8
Branch 7 – Farrell

Haven Estabrook, age 7
Branch 45 – Ellwood City

Ages 9 - 10
Morgen Smoot, age 10
Branch 4 - Cleveland

Kaitlyn Griffith, Age 9
Branch 2 – Erie

Winners were sent art kits and participants were sent an activity book:

Ages 3- 4

Ray Appleby, Salem
Parker Book, New Castle
Payton Lee Boyle, Youngstown
Sophia Fremel, Youngstown
Travis Griffith, Erie
Brooke Hudak, New Castle
Sam Andrew Mueller, Chicago
Savannah Padilla, Chicago
Joseph P. Turk, Cleveland
Kasen Weaver, Youngstown
Ava G. Wimer, New Castle

Ages 5 – 6

Thalia Fabian, Youngstown
Owen Gavio, Erie
Andrea Griffith, Erie
Kailey Hochevar, Lorain
Payton Leunis, Farrell
Joshua Muntean, Youngstown
Samantha Penzone, Canton
Vala Schobel, Cleveland
Andreas Schuster, Cleveland
Daniel Schuster, Cleveland
Richard Turk, Cleveland

Age 7 – 8

Hannah Both, New Castle
Haven Estabrook, Ellwood City
Joelle Fabian, Youngstown
Tommy Henrich, Farrell
Maddie Malue, Cleveland
Andreas Schobel, Cleveland
George Turk, Cleveland
Kaitlyn Weber, Lorain
Julia Weihs, Detroit

Age 9 - 10

Aurora Estabrook, Ellwood City
Victoria L. Goss, Lorain
Kaitlyn Griffith, Erie
Ben Heindricks, Canton
Madelyn Merlo, Youngstown
Morgen Smoot, Cleveland
Jenna Weihs, Detroit
Chloe Zgola, Lorain

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



The 2012 Heimattag was a wonderful cultural event that was held in Salem, Ohio, on July 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Many thanks go to the members of Branches 18 and 19 who worked so hard to make it a great success. I also thank the ATS Cultural Committee, the ATS Home Office Staff, and all of the various cultural groups that performed that weekend. In addition I wish to thank all those who attended the Heimattag. Everyone certainly enjoyed the dance music and performances by the dance groups and choruses. The Friday night event had a Western theme with many of us wearing Western apparel. Our thanks go to Richard Spack for teaching our members line dancing.

Early Friday afternoon, Liz and I had the pleasure to meet Herta Daniel, Vice-President of the Verband der Siebenbuerger Sachsen in Germany and also Chairperson of the Bavarian Saxons. ATS 3rd Vice-President, John Boehm and his wife, Patricia, hosted Mrs. Daniel at their home during the Heimattag. It was also good to meet with John Werner, Chairman of the Landsmannschaft of Transylvanian Saxons in Canada, and his wife, Helgard, whom we meet at Heimattag every year. I extend my thanks to Pastor Karin Himstedt of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church for conducting our Sunday morning church service.

I also met with Ohio State Senator, Michael Skindell, and his mother, Carol Skindell, who were proud to say that they are both of Saxon descent. Senator Skindell presented a Proclamation from the State of Ohio honoring the ATS for outstanding achievement on its exemplary community service and tradition of excellence that has been the hallmark of ATS since its establishment.

The Heimattag ended on Sunday afternoon with the music provided by the Youngstown Saxon Culture Group Brass Band. Many goodbyes were given along with wishes for a safe journey home. I certainly can end this article by saying that Heimattag was a great success due to the efforts of many dedicated Saxons. We give all of them our gracious thanks.

Here are some true facts. Middle age is when you are warned to slow down by a doctor instead of a policeman. A journey of a hundred miles starts with an argument over how to load the car. A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory. Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree. Don't count your fish until they are on dry land.

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

"The Alliance meets Alliance"

It was truly "The Alliance" meeting "Alliance." Mayor Dr. Alan Andreani of Alliance, Ohio and his "Director of Public Safety and Service," W. John Gross –both speaking a little German—welcomed ATS President Tom Manning and wife Liz, and ATS 3rd Vice-President Dr. John Boehm, Jr. along with Heimattag honored guest, Herta Daniel, Vice-Chairperson of the Verband der Siebenbuerger Sachsen in Deutschland and Chairperson of the Bavarian Saxons in the mayor's office. The meeting was indeed cordial and informative. The mayor commented on the many contributions that the Transylvanian Saxon immigrants and their ancestors had made to Ohio, and in particular, to Alliance. He and John Gross listened with great interest as Tom Manning and Herta Daniel spoke about the Saxons scattered worldwide and their illustrious history shaped by both great heights and severe chasms.



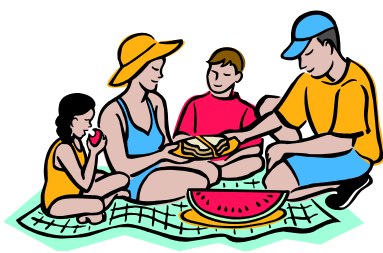
The meeting was in connection with the North American Heimattag Celebration held in Salem, Ohio on July 20-22, 2012.

Photo: John Boehm, Jr.

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2012**

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BRANCH 5 & 11 ANNUAL PICNIC



French Creek Reservation
Pine Tree Shelter #1
Sheffield Village, OH
Sunday August 19, 2012
1:00PM to close
Dinner served at 3:00PM

Choice of Steak or Chicken
Children under 12 will get hamburgers or hot dogs
All meals include corn on the cob, beverages, & variety of side dishes and desserts.

Branch 5 & 11 members are free
Non-Member Family Member over 12 will be \$10/steak or \$5/chicken
Non-Member Guests over age of 12 will be \$20/steak or \$10/chicken
Non-Member Children 12 and under will be \$5/hamburger or hot dog

# Branch 5 & 11 Adult & Teen Members @ FREE	Steak _____ Chicken _____
# Branch 5 & 11 Children under 12 @ FREE	Hamburger or Hot Dog _____
# Non-Member Family Member over age of 12	\$10/Steak _____ \$5/Chicken _____
# Non-Member Guests over age of 12	\$20/Steak _____ \$10/Chicken _____
# Non-Member Children 12 and under	\$5/Hamburger or Hot Dog _____

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Make checks payable to: ATS Branch 5

Reservations are being taken by: Brian Gilles 440-315-5214
321 W. 34th Street, Lorain, OH 44055

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If you belong to a household receiving two or more *Volksblatts*, or if you have recently moved and have a new address, you can alleviate both situations simply by using the Change of Address Form printed in the *Volksblatt*. We ask that one *Volksblatt* per household be sufficient.

Also, the same form holds good for any of our members who would like to, but are not receiving the newspaper. If you are a member in good standing, you are entitled to receive our publication.

ATS BRANCH 33 SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday, August 12, 2012 at Penitentiary Glen
8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. Kirtland, OH 44094

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

Dinner catered by Dino's
Bring your own place settings

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

Checks payable to ATS Branch 33
Mail to: Fred Krestel
11655 Colburn Rd., Chardon, OH 44024
Deadline for reservations is August 1, 2012

Sometimes it pays to buy a new car instead of used

High prices for some small, fuel-efficient used cars mean you have to carefully calculate the actual costs of the used car versus a new one.

Vincentric, an auto data company, calculated the three-year ownership cost for a new and a used Toyota Corolla LE, including depreciation, interest on the loan, insurance, fuel, maintenance and repairs.

Reported in Kiplinger's Personal Finance, the three-year costs of a 2009 Corolla bought from a private party were \$20,520. If bought from a dealer with a comprehensive warranty, the used car cost rises to \$22,015.

For a brand new Corolla, the three-year costs were only \$20,944. When you factor in the higher price you'd get for your trade-in, plus the costs of maintenance and repairs, the new Corolla appeared to be a better deal.

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You may either

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Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Thursday. If you did not receive a confirmation, please give us a call.

PLEASE NOTE NEW

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012	FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2012	FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

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

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
By Joan Miller-Malue

What a great Heimattag celebration! We had good weather and plenty of wonderful entertainment and especially plenty of Saxon Gemütlichkeit with our friends from the USA, Canada and Germany. We in Cleveland are proud of the performances of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor and the Deutscher Musik Verein who played for the Saturday evening dance. All did a great job! Next year's Heimattag will be held in Kitchener, Ontario the weekend of June 22nd. So mark the date on your calendar! This is a special time that we celebrate our ethnic heritage and we all should be anxious to get together to show our Saxon Pride! Let's make sure that Cleveland Saxons and their friends make a good showing in number at the 2013 Heimattag.

Our next event at the Cleveland Sachsenheim is our annual Sommerfest on Saturday, August 11th. Doors open at 5 pm and we will have great music by the Deutscher Musik Verein, performance by the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and delicious homemade food available all evening. We will also have an International Bazaar that will include ethnic dress, artifacts from various European countries. Admission is only \$3. So bring your family and friends for a fun evening at the Sachsenheim!

Our member Ingrid Dorr Pejsa informed us that Lenau Park received a donation of three cemetery plots from a member for the Brooklyn Heights Cemetery. They are looking to sell the plots for below the current rates. If you are interested please contact Ingrid at (440) 655-2616 or email her at ingrid-dorr@aol.com.

Senator Michael Skindell is interested in having a Saxon

Shirt made and is also in need of a Saxon tie. He borrowed a shirt and tie for this year's Heimattag but wants to have his own especially when he goes to Germany for the Maldorf/Hohndorf Heimattreffen. If any of our talented ladies are interested please contact me. We wish to extend get-well wishes to Honey Wolff and ATS Trustee Ron Benedict. Both had been in the hospital and we wish them a quick recovery. We want them to know that they are in our prayers.

We want to remind our teenage members that Teen Weekend in Salem Ohio will be held Sept 7 - 9th. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend. The ATS Youth Activities Committee has some fun things planned.

We wish to congratulate our junior members, Vala Schobel, age 4 and Morgen Smoot, age 10 for being winners in the 2012 Heimattag coloring contest.

A reminder, that we will not be holding a meeting during the month of August. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 17th.

Ohio State Senator Michael J. Skindell Presented A Commendation Honoring The Alliance Of Transylvanian Saxons For Outstanding Achievement At The Kundgebung At This Year's Heimattag In Salem, Ohio.



HONORING
THE ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS
FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

In behalf of the members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to extend special recognition to the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons on its exemplary community service.

Founded on July 5, 1902, the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons provides financial, cultural, and social benefits to its members and their families, and it is headquartered in Cleveland with branches in five states. Held July 20-22, 2012, and hosted by Lodge 18 and Lodge 19 in Salem, the North American Heimattag is a fitting time to pay tribute to ATS for its remarkable record of service, and this event is a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on the organization itself but also on its dedicated members, on the community, and on the society as a whole.

Over the years, the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons has enhanced the quality of life in our society, and through its generous contributions, the group has earned the respect and gratitude of the many citizens it has so capably served. We are certain that as this worthy endeavor maintains its dedication to service, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has been the hallmark of ATS since its establishment.

Thus, with sincere pleasure, we commend the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons on the 2012 North American Heimattag and extend best wishes for ongoing success.



Tom Niehaus
Senator Tom Niehaus
President of the Ohio Senate

Michael J. Skindell
Senator Michael J. Skindell
23rd Senatorial District

ATS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**LET'S
PLAY
GOLF**

Tanglewood Golf Course
318 Tanglewood Rd.
Pulaski PA
(724) 964-8702

Sunday, August 26, 2012
9:00 AM - Shotgun Start

**Deadline for golf entry and meals
is August 19th**

Cost is \$35.00 for golf, refreshments,
steak dinner and prizes.
HOLE IN ONE WINS A CAR!

Send checks and entry forms to:
HANS KRAUS
2421 RIDGEWOOD CT
NEW CASTLE PA 16101
724-651-0806



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EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCHOR
By George Schneider

Well, Mother Nature gave us cool weather for a few days but now we have the dog days of summer upon us again. Oh well, it is still July.

Well, the 2012 Heimattag is now history and I know everyone had a good time! We would like to wholeheartedly thank both Salem Branches for their hospitality to all of our groups. Our choir sang for the worship service on Sunday morning and everything went real well.

The Youngstown Saxon Brass Band played real nice at the Salem High School and later back at the Salem Saxon Club. What a beautiful club they have. We know a lot of work goes into all of this.

The Kitchener Dance Group also had a beautiful performance at the Saxon Club on Sunday afternoon just before they had to take off with their bus. They always give a beautiful performance!

I missed seeing my friend Mr. Paulini. His wife was there, but not him. Mike comes from the neighbor town of my dad's village, Draas, he goes to visit and then tells me how everything looks in Katzensdorf. Maybe I can see him next time in Kitchener; hopefully we will be invited to sing again.

God's blessings go out to all my readers until you hear from me again. Lebe wohl!

INVITE your relatives and friends to
join the crowd at ATS.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2012

August 4, 2012

ATS Family Day
Waldameer Amusement Park & Water World
Erie, PA

August 26, 2012

ATS Golf Outing
Tanglewood Golf Course, Pulaski PA
Host: Branch 25, New Castle

September - October

Bowl Where You Are Tournament
Ages 6 - 17

September 7-9, 2012

Saxon Teen Weekend, ages 13 - 19
Salem Saxon Club

September 22, 2012

Siebenbuerger Sachsen Saengerbund Convention
Host: Eintracht Maennerchor, New Castle PA

October 20-21, 2012

ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Merrillville Branches 26 & 40 at Stardust Lanes

2013

May 18, 2013

ATS Branch Presidents' Meeting
Host : Detroit Branch 37 Celebrating its 100th Anniversary

LOCAL EVENTS

August 6, 2012

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

August 9, 2012

Youngstown Retirees Meet

August 10, 2012

Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.

August 11, 2012

Alliance Br.8 Picnic Dante Hall 12:00 Noon
New Castle Jimmy Buffet Night at the Club
Cleveland Sommerfest (Bierfest)

August 12, 2012

Youngstown Branch 30 and Branch 22 meet

August 13, 2012

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

August 16, 2012

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

August 17, 2012

New Castle Night at The Races at the Grounds

August 18, 2012

Salem Breakfast 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

August 19, 2012

New Castle Members' Picnic at the Grounds
Lorain Br. 5 and 11 Summer Picnic
French Creek Res, Sheffield Village

August 23, 2012

Youngstown Ladies Bocce Banquet

August 25, 2012

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

August 26, 2012

Youngstown 2nd Annual Golf Outing

August 30, 2012

Youngstown Men's Bocce Banquet

September 2, 2012

New Castle Bocce Tournament at the Grounds
1 p.m - ? Steak dinner to follow

September 3, 2012

New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds
Youngstown Saxon Club closed

September 5, 2012

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

September 8, 2012

Youngstown Club 300 Club Dinner

September 9, 2012

Youngstown Branch 30 and Branch 22 Meet

September 10, 2012

Salem Br. 18/19 Joint Mtg 7:30 p.m.

September 13, 2012

Youngstown Retirees Meet

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

September 14, 2012

Salem Joint Social 6:30 p.m.

September 15, 2012

Salem Breakfast 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Youngstown Golf League Banquet

September 16, 2012

Youngstown Branch 22 Chinese Auction
Wengler Octoberfest 4 to 9 PM

BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

And so we see another summer's July come and go, having been marked by all the things that make this time of year so enjoyable. From days at the beach, going camping or fishing to the festivities and picnics celebrating the Birthday of this great nation we live in. Or maybe you just tried to find some air-conditioned spot and escaped some of the highest temperatures we've had in a good number of years. Whatever the case may be August is now before us with a variety of things to do within the ATS Family.

We finished up this past month with the Heimattag in Salem, Ohio where some new friendships were started and old acquaintances were re-established. Music from both the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band, and the Cleveland Deutscher Musik Verein, kept the crowds entertained

all day Saturday and Sunday in the Salem Saxon pavilion. Once again the costumes and dancing by the Saxon dance groups from Aylmer and Kitchener, Ontario, Youngstown and Cleveland, Ohio reminded us of the culture and traditions we try to preserve yet today. During the program on Sunday we enjoyed the singing of both the New Castle Eintracht Sachsenchor, and the Cleveland Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor. One of the guest speakers was Ohio State Senator Michael J. Skindell. You may not have known this, but the Senator himself is a Transylvanian Saxon whose family is from Maldorf, Transylvania. Once again the Saxon Branches of 18 and 19 Salem proved themselves as outstanding hosts and we thank them for all their hard work to make this year's homecoming celebration a success.

Being a dues paying member

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

On the other hand,
you have
different fingers.

The perils
homeowner's
insurance
won't cover

If your house burns down, the insurance company will pay. Ditto if a tornado blows it away.

Some homeowners have been surprised to discover that their homeowner's insurance does not cover flood damage. or damage from earthquakes and landslides.

Other common exclusions include damage from mold, broken pipes due to lack of routine maintenance, and sewage backups.

If you live in a high-risk area for floods, your mortgage company will require you to carry flood insurance. Even if the risk is fairly small, flood insurance is a good idea, though it can cost \$1,700 a year or more on a \$150,000 building and \$50,000 in coverage for contents.

Consider what problems place your home at the greatest risk and beef up coverage by adding endorsements, say experts at thisoldhouse.com.

BRANCH 11, LORAIN

By Monica Gilles

How is everyone enjoying the summer heat? Hopefully everyone is staying cool and drinking plenty of water. Don't forget to make your reservations to our annual summer picnic which will be Sunday, August 19 from 1:00 PM until the park closes. Dinner will be served around 3:00 PM. The picnic will once again be at the French Creek Reservation, Pine Tree Shelter #1. This is the same shelter as the past couple years. It's a nice shelter with working bathrooms close by, hiking trails, and a playground for the kids. This year, the men are offering a choice between steak and chicken. Children 12 and under will get hamburgers and hot dogs. We are asking that ladies with the last name starting with A-M to supply the desserts and those from N-Z to provide hot or cold side dishes. All local members of Branches 5 and 11 are FREE. Non-local members or family members over 12 will be \$10 for steak or \$5 for chicken. All guests or non-family members will be \$20 for steak or \$10 for chicken. Non-member children will be \$5. All meals come with corn on the cob, beverages, and the side dishes and desserts. Please get your reservations into Brian Gilles by August 8. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Johnson at 440-225-8441 or Brian Gilles at 440-315-5214.

Also, start planning now to attend the ATS Open Bowling Tournament in Merrillville, IN the weekend of October 20-21. The ATS will be subsidizing the cost of a bus. If they can get at least 40 people, the cost will only be \$30 per person. The

of Branch 5 and playing an active role within our membership does carry with it the privileges and ability to be a part of planning and participating in many of the activities planned or being planned. If you are one who currently holds a life policy or annuity with the ATS but you are not a member of the Men's Saxon Branch 5, why not consider this invitation to help keep alive this society established right here in Lorain 109 years ago. Contact our President George Schneider at (440) 346-3199 for any questions about membership and Andrew Schuffert (440) 282-2385 for questions about yearly membership dues. Our next meeting is Saturday, August 4th at 8:00P.M. and is held at the American Slovak Club, 2915 Broadway, in Lorain. Be sure to read your *Volksblatt* for all the many different events coming up this month and try to take part. Also the picnic registration deadline is August 8th for our Branch 5 and 11 picnic on August 19th. A lot of work has gone into the form to make it easy to make your choice for the main entrée by calling or sending in the registration. Don't wait. Extra steaks or chicken will not be bought. If you don't make your choice you will not get either one.

more people that ride, the lower the cost. Please contact Ronald Benedict at 724-667-7395 if you are interested in riding the bus.

The TSBA will be collecting team information in the middle of August. We are trying to keep 3 teams for Lorain and we have opening for some new people to join us. If there is anyone interested in joining or forming a team, please contact Monica Gilles at 440-309-7894.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Sister Rose Gross, who passed away suddenly on July 17. Rose was a 50+ year member of Branch 11, joining in 1947 when she was only 16. She was a supporter of animal rights and animal shelters, and was an avid traveler having visited many locations around the country and world. She especially enjoyed visiting casinos, taking bus trips and the playing local sweepstakes. Rose is the sister of Dorothy Lachman and Betty Ralph. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

The Saxon Heimattag was held in Salem, OH hosted by Branches 18 and 19. We had a group of Lorainites there with the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group. It was an enjoyable weekend. We are looking forward to attending next year's Heimattag in Kitchener.

Our next monthly meeting will be Saturday, September 1 starting at 8pm. Please make sure you make your reservations to the picnic with Brian Gilles. Also, contact Monica Gilles if you are interested in the TSBA or the ATS Open Bowling Tournament.

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10:00 Bilingual Service
Nursery School
Coffee following service.
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Sunday School, Church
Choir, Bell Choir

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Lutheran Church**
9509 Lake Avenue
Cleveland, OH
(216) 961-4870
**Rev. Dick Williams
Pastor**
Cell (330) 524-1718

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

11:00 a.m. English Worship

Daily Devotion:
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**BRANCH 10,
COLUMBUS**
By Hilda Kautz

Many, many thanks from the Columbus bunch to Salem for hosting the Heimattag this year. The music, dance groups, and food were top-notch, and, of course, the chance to visit with old friends was a special treat. It was good to have so many of our Columbus Saxons with us too. A big disappointment for Dick and me was not seeing Dede and George Thut of Chicago twirling around the dance floor. Dede was there, but no George. We truly missed your beautiful dancing.

If you are going on The Wilds jaunt, your payment should have been in to our treasurer by now. Please do not expect to call a day or two before September 11 to say you have decided to join us. It will be too late. The final count must be given before our next meeting. August 10 is the deadline if you would like to be included on this exciting day trip. Don't delay.

Happy August birthdays to Sofie Untch (6) and Dick Kautz (11).

We will have our regular meeting on Monday, August 20 at MCL. Hope to see you all there.

BRANCH 2, ERIE
By Lee Wolfe

Hi! No meeting in July as we held our annual July picnic. We were glad to see Karl Gaber and Char Manning were able to attend.

Our first "indoor" picnic held upstairs of the Siebenbürger Club was a success. The Club did a nice job of setting things up for us, with one side of the room all set up for our meal and the other side clear so we could sit around to play cards, just talk, sell chances, etc. The Bean Bag game was held and the team that won was George and Mary Cook, Ray Borgia and Bud Kenny. They received the Club's Dinner Gift Certificates. Bingo was played and we had various winners. We also sold tips and we had various winners of that, too. The Board Sign Up game was won by Lee Wolfe (oh, happiness for me) who won \$50. Joanne Kurczewski won the 50/50. We took in enough money selling the Cash Prize tickets so we could raffle off three prizes of \$38 each and the winners were Art Pinczewski, Dick Wolfe and Joanne Kurczewski. Everyone got a free ticket to win one of the five Give-Aways, which were gift certificates to the Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Applebee's, Bob Evans and the Siebenbürger Club. The winners were Jerry Olson, Andy Martin, Karen Olson, Liz Manning and Dick Wolfe.

We had chips and pretzels on the tables and two trays of subs cut up so we could have some nibbles before the meal that was served at 5 p.m. It was a very good buffet and everyone

seemed to enjoy it, at least I did not hear any complaints! Some ladies donated various desserts and those were very good, also. Many thanks to Liz Manning, Val Pinczewski, Joanne Kurczewski, Mary Cook, Lee Wolfe and Donnalee Morschhauser for bringing in a dessert. Donnalee made four Bumbleberry pies. She explained that a Bumbleberry pie is a mixture of four different berries in one pie. I like Elderberry pie and she made one with elderberries in it and let me know which one it was and it was sooo good.

Many thanks to all those who helped making our picnic a success; Tom and Liz Manning who lugged up some of the items we needed same for Art and Val Pinczewski. They also helped setting up for the games. Also thanks to Bill and Donnalee Morschhauser for selling the Board game tickets, Val and Art for calling Bingo, Jude Wagner for selling tips, Joanne Kurczewski for helping with the Cash Prizetickets, Marge Pinczewski for registering the people as that came in and selling the 50/50 tickets, to George Cook and Sal Frontino for selling the Bingo cards.

Our President, Tom Manning thanked the members for coming and especially those who volunteer to do various jobs, as he said without them we could not have the nice affairs that we do. In turn, we thank him for his hard work and his devotion not only to our Branch but also for the entire ATS. You're a good man, Tom even

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES
By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the July 12th meeting of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting at 710 South Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

Our president Pat Bokesch opened the meeting at exactly 12 noon. Well, here we are same church different pew. We are now gathering in the annex and the annex is a portion of the main ballroom, just the right size for us. No more trying to make sure all can be heard and like it was mentioned last month, close to the refreshment stand.

So now we continue as usual with a humorous story from Pat. After that, we give thanks for all that we had in the past, what we have now and hope to have in the future.

My apologies go to the Dundon family Jim, Ro and Don as the newsletter writer screwed up announcing the committee for July. Their selection of a menu smells great – time to eat.

Everyone agrees that the "annex" is a welcomed change, on with the show. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were accepted as, read by Kay Ring and Jim Dundon and all in attendance. Also a report by the treasurer of the monies on hand, Paul Beight and Ro Dundon moved to accept his report, all agreed.

We lost two old time members

this past month, Marie Olieo and Agnes Wrobleksi. Both ladies were always here in years past, rest in peace.

Birthday babies for July are Kay Ring, Joan Giba and Min Haner. They were properly serenaded today and many more birthdays ahead.

Lucky Secka gave her report concerning the day out she planned. It sounded great and maybe the next trip will be just as eventful. Next time, plans are in the making for a three-hour scenic train trip. Cindy Blubaugh is working on that, sounds good!

"Do you know who I am?" The second showing was a real success, lots of pictures and lots of guessing; it was fun.

Not fun, Yolanda Hardy's name is on the "not feeling so good" list. Hope we see you soon. Summer time is not the time to be on this list since everyone else is back to normal.

Raffle time, the best time of the day. Winners are Dom Sugar, Irene Brown, Carolyn Munson, Jim Dundon, Cindy Blubaugh and Warner Cole.

Hostesses for August 9th are Joan Giba (330) 782-5806 and Teri Laret (330) 799-2789. Call one of the two only if you have a change in your monthly reservation. That's all folks .. So Ein Tag!

though you gave a (d---) Yankee shirt to Sal Frontino. Sal, made sure I saw it, not only once but a few times, but Liz Manning is going to make up for her husband's misdemeanor and give me a Cleveland Indians shirt, so there.

All in all our picnic was a big success and everyone had a good time. Your reporter was scribbling things down so; hopefully we got names, etc. right. If not let me know and I will correct it.

Have to give a special thanks to Val Pinczewski who does so many things behind the scenes that we don't hear about. We are lucky to have her as a member.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST.

A very happy birthday to our August babies some of whom are: Corey McLaughlin, Sarah K. Voegelle, Robert J. Garofalo, Wilma J. Wood, Jerome DiLeva, Sara L. Comi, Liliana, Grace Griffith, Marge Pinczewski, Joanne D. Kurczewski, Stephen P. Wagner, Karl Gaber, Richard Wagner, Sarah C. Lohse, Maureen Nicholson, Thomas J. Manning, Joseph Marshall and Justin P. Griffith.

A very happy anniversary to our August couples: Joseph and Esther Nielsen, 48 years; Ronald and Eleanore Uglow, Sr., 58 years; Rick and Carrie Williams, 36 years; William and Eileen Reed, 60 years !!!!; Roger and Nancie Stowe, 60 years !!!!, William and Donnalee Morschhauser, 56 years; Rich-

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.

- Kathe Klamer**
Age 87
Died: July 7, 2012
Branch 18, Salem OH
- Hildegard Pelger**
Age 80
Died: July 9, 2012
Home Branch, Cleveland OH
- Margaret R. Alexander**
Age 93
Died: July 15, 2012
Branch 22, Youngstown OH
- Rose M. Gross**
Age 81
Died: July 17, 2012
Branch 11, Lorain OH

ard and Lee Wolfe, 53 years; Lester and Margaret Carra, Golden; and John and Eileen Agostini, 32 years.

See you at the September meeting, which will be held Tuesday, September 11th at 2:30 p.m.

**Ed Gottschling member of Branch 26,
Merrillville, Indiana has been honored by the
US House of Representatives**



**House of Representatives
VISLOSKY HONORS EDWARD GOTTSCHLING**

Mr. Speaker: It is with profound respect that I stand before you today to again honor Edward Gottschling, a dear friend and one of Northwest Indiana's most distinguished citizens. Ed has been a constant fixture in the City of Portage, Indiana and has dedicated himself to serving the entire community of Northwest Indiana. For his many years of public service and his outstanding efforts to improve the lives of the people of Portage, Mr. Gottschling was presented a key to the city on Tuesday, July 3, 2012.

Edward Gottschling's dedication to the community of Portage and to the citizens of Northwest Indiana is worthy of the highest praise. Throughout the years, Ed has held numerous positions in city government. Mr. Gottschling has served as Portage Police Commissioner and was a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission. He also was a member of the city council for sixteen years, ten of which he served as Council President. In addition, Mr. Gottschling also served on every standing committee for the city. Ed has been known to say, "I always put the needs and concerns of Portage residents first." He has always done what is fair and has always kept the best interest of the residents of Portage at the forefront of all decision-making.

In addition to city government, Ed has also been a very active member of many service clubs and organizations, as well as an active member of his church. He is the past president of the Portage AARP chapter and a member and past commander of the Tolleston VFW post, and he has even held the distinguished post of district commander. Mr. Gottschling is a lifetime member of the Portage American Legion and Gary Sportsmen's Club and a longtime member of the Portage Democratic Club. Since the age of sixteen, Ed has also been a member of the Saxon Lodge, where he has held numerous posts, including club president. As if his commitment to these organizations were not enough, Mr. Gottschling has always dedicated himself to fighting for the needs of the elderly and disabled, as evidenced by his membership with the Porter County Aging and Community Service Corporation and his service on the State Legislative Committee for the AARP and the Governor's Commission on Aging.

Though he has committed himself to serving his community, Ed's devotion to his family is equally impressive. Ed and his wife, Nina, who passed away in 1994 after nearly 43 years of marriage, were the truest example of a loving and committed marriage. The couple raised two very successful children, Dan and Laura.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring Edward Gottschling, a consummate gentleman, for his remarkable life of devotion to the people of Portage and all of Northwest Indiana. His unselfish and lifelong dedication to serving his community is worthy of the highest commendation, and he serves as an inspiration to us all.

SAXON SUMMER CAMP

**BRANCH 30,
YOUNGSTOWN**
By Tom Fizet

It was a great week for several of our members who attended Saxon Summer Camp, which was held at Camp Frederick in Rogers, Ohio. One evening the group dressed in Saxon Tracht and learned several Saxon folk dances. We had several other campers join us for the evening.



Our Saxon members attending:

Zachary Botsch, age 11
Jacob Botsch, age 9
Grace Botsch, age 8
Brandi Jorgensen, age 13
Casey Mauch, age 8
Paige Mauch, age 12
Adia Muntean, age 12



Christine Roppelt, from the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, was giving dance instructions.



Geoff Wittine, from the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group was lining up the group. Paige and Casey Mauch were ready to start off the dance.



Grace and Adia where are your shoes?



Paige and Zach getting ready to dance.



Justin Landry, camp director, enjoyed dressing up!

The kids enjoyed a week filled with activities: swimming, climbing wall, archery, camp games, nature exploration, camp crafts, low ropes course, cooking outdoors and more. Zach said he enjoyed the archery the best and Gracie enjoyed the swimming. Adia said she just loved coming to camp! Paige, Casey, Brandi seemed to enjoy most everything.

We thank Chrissy Roppelt and Geoff Wittine for teaching the children several Saxon dances. The kids picked up on the steps quickly. The ATS Youth Activities Committee hopes more parents will send their children next year. We know the Botsch Family cannot wait to return! It is a great experience for the children.

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The state fairs of August

No need to travel far and wide to find great entertainment in this month. Your state fair is just a car ride away.

You'll get to eat great food while walking around (or in a cafe), hear music on free stages and see exotic types of chickens, rabbits and animals you never knew existed.

When you visit the farm machinery area, don't worry. This fantastic-looking

equipment hasn't come from outer space, though some might look like it did. You'll see mind-boggling tractors and planters that look like they sow half a block worth of seeds at a time.

Then you can ride until you're dizzy in the midway, and in the evening, see big name stars in the grandstand show.

Come to the fair!



The Picnic was July 29th at the Club grounds; hope you were there. Branch 30 and 22, and Social members, the work parties for the Building and the grounds are being held on the third Saturday of the month, also on any Tuesday and Thursday if this fits your schedule, look for John Boehm about 9:00 AM. Mary Ann, Branch 22, Ladies lodge, has been getting some help to keep the Island Flowers and greens in fit shape maybe you can give her a hand.

Branch 30 and Branch 22 will meet on Sunday August 12, 2012. Join your Brothers and Sisters to get the information about what is going on and give you Month mark to be eligible for office and to vote at the elections. Meeting Sunday is also a good time to have fellowship and enjoy a good meal at the club.

The ATS Saxon Golf Outing is Sunday August 26th hosted by Branch 25, New Castle, Pa. Youngstown Branch 30 will also have a 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on August 26th at Mahoning Country Club, Joe Kubik and Rich Spencer, Give Joe a Call. Efforts are being made so as not to have the tournaments on the same day.

The Club will be closed on Monday September 3rd, Labor Day. The 300 Club will have their Drawing and a Great Dinner on Saturday September 8th, if you need a ticket see or call Rich Lieb, 330-792-1350, or leave a message at the Branch office.

Branch 30 will, starting on September 9th, offer its first monthly Spaghetti Dinner. The dinners will be held on the second Sunday of the month. Serving will be from 11 AM to 2:30 PM. Vito said he is grateful to serve a mouthwatering meal. Let us know what you think. Please bring a friend the dinner is open to the public.

The Branch 30 monthly Pork and Kraut Dinners will be back on Sunday September 15th. Serving from 11:30AM until 2:30 PM. We look forward to seeing our old friends and some new faces. The dinner is open for the public to enjoy. To our members we can always use help, if you come just ask for Jim.

The Annual Saxon Speck Fry is Sunday, October 7, 2012. A good time to enjoy the fall weather, some good beer, pop for the younger ones, Boa Fleisch (Speck), some old friends and make some new ones.

The Youngstown Ladies Bocce Banquet is on Thursday August 23, 2012. On Thursday August 30, 2012, the Youngstown Men's Bocce Banquet will be in the pavilion.

Dorothy (Melody), several years ago George told me to change my wording, don't use the same each time,

I am trying. It was good to talk with you. So Goes The News.

Picnic in Detroit

BRANCH 37, DETROIT By Susi Fleischer

Br. 37 had a wonderful picnic day, despite the hot weather. About 35 members and friends enjoyed the afternoon. Everyone always enjoys the Speck und Zwiebel along with all the trimmings, including hot dogs and sausages.

It was just a perfect day to visit with old friends and catch up on what and how everyone is doing and what is happening with their families.

Sam Klein came prepared for bad weather by setting up a tent, table and chairs, which served as the bar for the guys all afternoon.

The girls enjoyed the open space under a shady tree. The ladies wanted to enjoy an afternoon coffee, which Kaetchen Breckner brought from home, however seeing we had no cups, we improvised by cutting an empty plastic water bottle in half, and walla, we had two home-made mugs, and everyone was satisfied.

A special thanks to Katie & Ed Moody and Maria Emrich for their help in cleaning up the property for our picnic and Katie for bringing the bacon, sausages, bread and miscellaneous supplies for grilling. Thanks to Sam Fleischer for providing the outhouse for the day. Thanks to everyone who contributed in their own way to make this a fun-filled day.

Birthday and Anniversary wishes go out to everyone who is celebrating a special occasion during the month of July and August.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer, and hope to see you all again in the fall when we start up our regular monthly meetings.

**My karma
ran over
your dogma.**



The Congregation of
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Rd.
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... Will celebrate its 90th year as a religious community on **Sunday, September 9, 2012.** Previous members, New Friends and Guests in Faith, are graciously invited to join in our anniversary celebration.

The day begins with a 10 a.m. worship service with Bishop Elizabeth Eaton attending. A social hour will follow. At 12 noon, a catered dinner will be provided including homemade desserts.

St. John's Church was founded in Cleveland by the late Reverend John Foisel in 1922; and many ATS members were, and still are, long-standing members. While we celebrate all that has come before, we continue to thank our Lord for being able to serve not only Lutherans, but the surrounding community. We look forward to serving in the years to come, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

We invite you to attend and enjoy a day filled with nostalgia and shared old and new memories.

The cost of the event is \$ 13.00 per person.

Please plan to attend, and mail reservations by August 15 to the Church (address above), or to:

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We look forward to seeing all of you on September 9th.

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Total amount included \$13.00 per adult, ____
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Maria and Trudy showing off our homemade coffee mugs.



The men enjoying the bar.

Hiker's Comments

A wilderness area asked hikers to fill out comment cards. These are actual comments left by hikers:

Please avoid building trails that go uphill.

Too many bugs and spiders. Spray the wilderness to get rid of bugs.

Pave the trails so they can be plowed of snow during the winter.

Chairlifts need to be in some places so that we can get to wonderful views

without having to hike to them.

The coyotes made too much noise last night and kept me awake. Please eradicate these annoying animals.

Place reflectors on trees so people can hike at night with flashlights.

Escalators would help on steep uphill sections.

The places where trails do not exist are not well marked.

Be sure to water them!

Interior wall gardens are the newest home decorating fashion

They are called "living walls," -- interior gardens of artfully arranged plants growing out of concealed trays or pockets anchored to a wall.

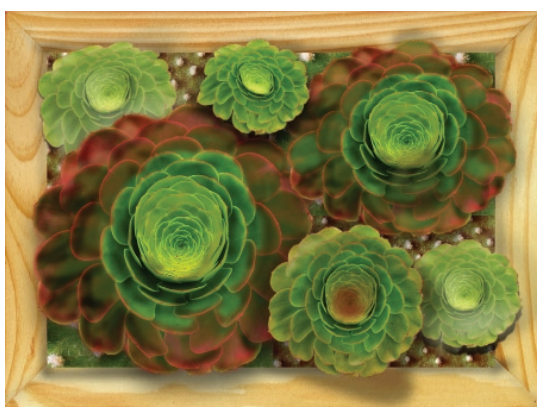
They are seen in homes as a creative decorating alternative. Living walls don't have to cover an entire wall to be a stunning addition to a room. They could be much smaller, depending on the area to be emphasized.

On large walls, the garden provides a dramatic focal point or a visual break that reflects the outdoors. It adds unexpected freshness and

calming contrast as it turns a smooth wall into a textured linear design.

Some decorators fill the pockets with kangaroo ferns and tropical plants.

If you like the idea, interior designer Sarah Barnard of Santa Monica, California, suggests a living wall system made by Woolly Pocket Corp. The company's "Wally One" is a two-foot planter for \$40; three units cost \$100 and five cost \$150.



An area in a small New York restaurant has an 8-foot by 8-foot wall garden with 150 herbs and other fragrant plants that scent the dining area, according to The Wall

Street Journal.

Wall systems are often modular, with stackable cells of plants that can be arranged in customized displays. Irrigation is accomplished with an old-fashioned watering can or a computerized system on timers, which costs \$60.

One designer prefers the watering can method. She says people forget to set the timers on irrigation systems. The system could also develop a problem that could result in a flood, like a sticking valve.

Rebecca Sweet, author of Garden Up, has a wall garden on a fence outside her home. It's a spot where it's difficult to plant anything on the ground.

Bright Green in Hartford, Michigan, creates living walls from plastic trays of 10 or 45 cells. They hold plants at an angle and hand watering is required.

The system retails for \$29.95 for the small version or \$39.95 for the large. A kit, including a wooden frame to set off the design on a wall, costs \$95.

2012 SAXON HEIMATTAG ADDRESS FROM ATS PRESIDENT THOMAS MANNING

Good morning my Saxon Brothers and Sisters. It is my honor to welcome you to the 2012 North American Saxon Heimattag. I give special welcome to John Werner, Chairman of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons in Canada and his wife, Helgard; our special guest, Herta Daniel, Vice-President of the Verband der Siebenbuerger Sachsen in Germany and also Chairman of the Bavarian Saxons, and also a special welcome to Ohio State Senator Michael Skindell and his mother Carol Skindell, who are of Transylvanian Saxon descent. We congratulate Senator Skindell on his candidacy for the Ohio Supreme Court and wish him well in the November election. I wish to thank Pastor Karin Himstedt of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church for joining us and bringing us spiritual guidance this morning.

As we are aware, many Transylvanian Saxons immigrated to various parts of the world with the majority settling in Germany, Austria, Canada and the United States. Because of this movement to various countries, our forefathers found it important to preserve our Transylvanian Saxons traditions and culture. As Saxons began their new life in their new homelands they gathered together in neighborhood groups similar to what they were used to back home in Transylvania. They enjoyed fellowship and helped and comforted each other in times of sorrow and need. The first Saxon club formally organized in America was the Transylvanian Saxon Sick Benefit Society founded in Salem Ohio in 1891, which is our gracious host this weekend. In 1902, the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons here in the United States was founded in an effort to maintain our Transylvanian Saxon heritage through the networking of our local Branches in various cities. We have bonded in one Alliance for over 100 years and have built churches, clubhouses, singing societies, folk dance groups and brass bands. Through the generations here in North America, our Saxon families have taught their children the importance of preserving their ethnic culture and traditions and to be loyal citizens to their respective countries and show respect for all people from land to land. We have always shown pride in our Saxon heritage.

In March, 1972 in Munich Germany the leaders of the four largest Saxon Organizations in the world met for the first time and pledged to work together for the good and welfare and unity of the Saxon people throughout the world. This meeting helped promote increased communication and Saxon activity on a worldwide basis.

In 1983 the Landsmannschaft of Transylvanian Saxons in Canada, Austria, Germany and the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons in the USA founded the Federation of Transylvanian Saxons. The Federation ties us all together in one



worldwide body. It serves to unify all Transylvanian Saxons and the preservation of their inherent interests. The International Saxon Youth Rally, the Heimattag Celebrations, the Saxon Aid Programs, the Cultural Group Tour Exchanges and the International Leaders conferences have all come about as a result of us working together on an international basis.

This weekend we celebrate our Saxon upbringing with the colorful display of the various cultural groups' performance both from the United States and Canada. These groups maintain our heritage and are to be congratulated for volunteering their time and talent. They certainly deserve our full support. They can be proud of their accomplishments and we encourage them to continue their fine efforts in preserving our ethnic culture.

As we celebrate this Heimattag, 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 of Transylvania and financially support our on-going program to assist in the needs of the impoverished elderly in Transylvania. At this time I would like to ask Vice President, Herta Daniel, to please come forward.

Please accept this check in the amount of \$18,000. These are donations we have collected from our members and friends during the past year.

Hopefully, this weekend has energized us to continue to promote our Saxon heritage. We plead to our younger folks to keep up the efforts of their grandparents and parents to preserve the Transylvanian Saxon history and culture on-going within their communities. We are so fortunate to have a working relationship with the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons in Canada that we can come together each year and demonstrate our love for our ethnic heritage. Let's not keep our heritage a secret.

I wish to thank the officers of the ATS Cultural Committee, the ATS Home Office Staff and the officers and members of

Salem Branches 18 and 19 for all their hard work and effort for hosting this year's Saxon Heimattag. I thank everyone who attended the weekend festivities and hope that you had an enjoyable weekend. I look forward to seeing you in Kitchener, Ontario Canada for the 2013 North American Heimattag and wish you a safe journey home. May our friendship and working relationship grow stronger each year for the betterment of our Saxon organizations.

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Deadline for entries is October 06, 2012. NO ENTRIES AFTER THAT DATE. All fees MUST accompany this form. No refunds after October 15, 2012. Send all entries to Jim Smith, 2420 West 61st Place, Merrillville, IN. 46410. Telephone is (219) 887-5375.

Team event		@ \$ 80.00	
Doubles		@ \$ 32.00	
Singles		@ \$ 16.00	
All events		@ \$ 2.00	
Non-bowler Sunday banquet reservations (CRS)		@ \$ 24.00	
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**ATS OPEN
BOWLING
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ATTENTION ALL
ATS MEMBERS**

The time is fast approaching for the ATS Open Bowling Tournament in Merrillville. We are making plans in New Castle to rent a bus but we need help from members in other cities to make this feasible. The ATS will subsidize \$2000.00 towards the cost of the bus. This leaves us about \$1200.00 to be split up. If we can get 40 people this would mean \$30.00 per person and the price goes down as we get more people.

Two years ago we picked up in Youngstown and the Home Office, but first we must know who is going and where they are from. If you are interested in going please call me or e-mail me ASAP so we can reserve a bus and make all the other arrangements, and there are many. Hope to hear from some people in Youngstown, Alliance, Salem, Sharon and you too New Castle. We would leave Friday Morning October 19 and return Sunday October 21st.

The sooner we hear from you the sooner we can begin the trip and I promise Marie and I will make it a very enjoyable experience.

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**Big changes in
college health
plans**

The end of low-cost, low-benefit health plans for students is a consequence of the 2010 health-care overhaul.

The Obama administration says most schools' limited coverage plans hardly counted as coverage at all. They had benefit caps of \$5,000 to \$10,000, which may hardly cover the first day at a hospital.

For the academic 2012-2013 year, the payout cap must be at least \$100,000, which means students will have to pay much more.

The State University of New York at Plattsburgh, for example, says its premium for the 2012-13 academic year will be between \$1,300 and \$1,600. The premium for the 2010-11 year was \$440.

PotPourri

Thousands benefit from the 2012 Summer Olympics

Though high unemployment rates have affected most of Europe, preparations for the 2012 Olympic Games have kept many thousands employed in Great Britain.

Carpenters and plumbers, electricians and architects, brick layers and other specialists, created and built the Olympic facilities. They expanded the transit system, and updated hundreds of hotels, restaurants, and shops.

Over 9,000 from the construction industry worked on the Olympic site. Another 15,000 are participating in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Each host city is responsible for the creation and minting of the medals. The designs and sizes change, but certain traditions are followed. Artists were selected and Royal Mint employees spent weeks crafting the medals.

The 2012 medals are engraved with the sport and discipline on the rim. A depiction of Nike is on the front side, a concept used since 1928.

Nike, the Greek Goddess of Victory, is seen departing from the Athens stadium, where the first Modern Olympics were held in 1896, and carries the Olympic torch. The reverse side features the Games' modernized five-ring logo and the River Thames.

Other Olympic commissions have employed artists to design 30 postage stamps released in sets. Each stamp

illustrates an Olympic sport and carries the London 2012 Logo.

Artisans and manufacturers spent months preparing a plethora of souvenirs for Olympic fans. Many are highly collectible, including model kits depicting major venues, commemorative coins, pins and posters. Then there are T-shirts, hats, key chains, teapots, plates, mugs, and toys featuring London cabs and double-decker buses.

Some souvenirs are related to "The Chariots of Fire," the 1981 Oscar-winning film that shows Britain's athletic successes in the 1924 Olympics.

London is the first city to host the modern Olympics three times (1908, 1948 and 2012).

The event showcases the world's best male and female athletes in 26 sports, 39 disciplines and 302 events, including swimming and diving, water polo, soccer, weight lifting, the Triathlon and Pentathlon, and many track and field categories. About 10,500 athletes from 204 countries and territories vie for the gold, silver and bronze medals.

During the closing ceremony, London hands over the Olympic torch to Rio de Janeiro for the 2016 Olympic Games.

While 80,000 spectators will fill the Stadium for this final spectacle, billions will see the spectacle on live streams and television broadcasts throughout the world.



Retirement planning

Saving for the long term, which could be really, really long

At age 65, a man's average life expectancy is 20 additional years; at the same age, a woman has an estimated average of 22 additional years.

Planning your life on averages, however, is risky. Remember the story of a man who drowned crossing a river where a sign said the average depth was 3 feet (it was 12 feet in the middle).

Using average live expectancy to estimate how long your savings will last could leave you with no savings and a lot of living left to do. About 40 percent of women and 30 percent of men will live to age 90.

Some will live to 95, and a few will pass the century mark. So if you think you've already saved enough to retire, don't stop. Save some more. Another consideration: the chance that at least one member of a 65-year-old couple will reach age 90 is 60 percent.

Deciding whether to plan for an average lifespan or a long one is your decision. But providing for a longer life could save you from skimping near the



end or living on the kindness of others, say financial planners quoted on CNN MONEY.com.

Unless you have a family history of dying young or a condition that's bound to shorten your life, it's best to plan on living into your mid-nineties.

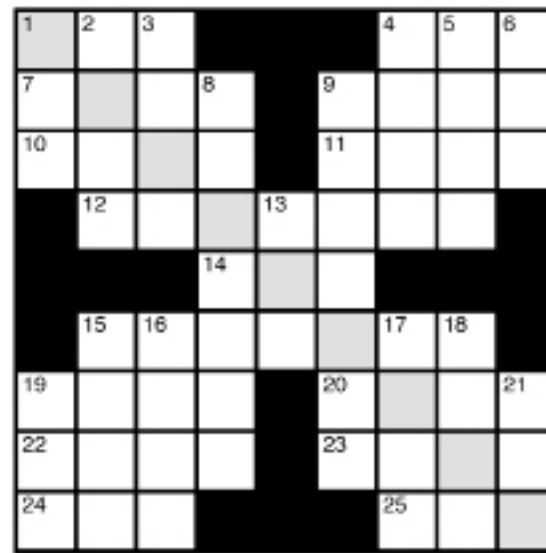
Online life-expectancy tools could help, such as one by Northwestern Mutual (Google "Longevity Game"). It calculates life expectancy based on your health, behavior and family history. It takes just 2 or 3 minutes and it's entertaining.

To hedge your bets once you retire, advisors recommend devoting part of your savings to an immediate annuity. It will provide guaranteed income no matter how long you live.

August Event Crossword

Across

1. As written
4. Promise
7. "Miss ___ Regrets"
9. Long for
10. Steady
11. Kind of tea
12. Blotches
14. Grazing area
15. Painter Georgia
19. So-so
20. Charge
22. Circle parts
23. Cookbook direction
24. Question
25. Always, in verse



Down

1. Cry loudly
2. Gossip tidbit
3. Bye, in Rome
4. Bad habit, so to speak
5. Individuals
6. Marry
8. Provisioners
9. Rice dishes
13. Golf bag item

15. Crew equipment
16. Thrill
17. Destiny
18. Ashtabula's lake
19. J.F.K. regulators
21. Drop the ball

Note: The title is a clue to the words in the shaded diagonal.



Five Steps to Forgiveness

Grudges are easy to hold onto—it is forgiving that can be tough, but the benefits are enormous. Anger and resentment can not only harm you mentally, but studies have shown that there are increases in heart disease, cancer, and other deadly diseases when a person has pent-up anger. Go through these steps to help on your way to forgiving someone in your life.

1. Try to understand the pain in you. Recognizing how you really feel—your anger, fear, or grief—is important. Know that you are the only one who can change the situation you are in. No one else can.

2. Don't expect to understand why it happened in the first place. Knowing this probably won't lessen the pain and sometimes even the person who hurt you doesn't know why it occurred. Also, know that forgiving is entirely up to you and cannot always wait until the other person has admitted the wrong—this may never happen. But for your own sake, you should pursue forgiveness as a good for you.

3. Acknowledge your part. No one is perfect and conflicts are often caused by

several factors. If you have harmed the person in your own way, take responsibility and ask for forgiveness yourself.

4. Don't tie your own forgiving to any forgiveness you may receive. Remember, that forgiving someone is for you, not for that person. You have the power here. It is an act of courage on your part and can help you to heal, despite what anyone else does.

5. Forgiving is not forgetting and it is not condoning. By forgiving someone, you are not saying that the behavior was acceptable. You are simply saying that you are ready to release the hurt and pain inside of you. Forgiveness does not always mean reconciling with that person. It is simply to give you peace.

The King Remembered

Jan. 8, 1935 to August 16, 1977

Eyes: Dreamy. Voice: Velvet. Sneer: Slightly dangerous. Music: Daring. Hips: Unhinged.

Elvis Aaron Presley had what the kids today call the swagger — confident, edgy, with all the hot new moves. He was a teen dream: just dangerous enough to worry mom and dad, safe enough to thrill Peggy Sue. Scratch the surface and you found old-fashioned cream and sugar. He was the boy who joined the army, loved his mom, and played gospel for fun.

By the time he was 25 years old, teenagers had already crowned him The King. By the late 1960s, then just in his early 30s, he went into semi retirement with 400 million records and 31 films to his credit. When he returned to the limelight in the 1970s, his fans, now well-heeled adults, packed the Las Vegas Hilton to catch a glimpse of their youth. Elvis sold out every show.

The man who rocked the world at age 25 shocked the world 35 years ago, Aug. 16, 1977, when he died at 42.

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Salem, OH Br. 18

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