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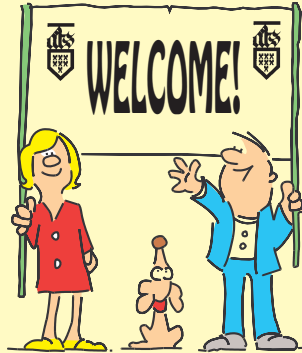
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Friday, August 31, 2012

Issue 17

NEW MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL

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



Branch 1 – Cleveland

Jace L. Jarvis
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Branch 26 - Merrillville

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Branch 29 – Monaca

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Branch 33 – Cleveland

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Abigail L. Haydu
Ronald F. Kiesslering
James T. Thellman
Paige A. Thellman

Branch 37 – Detroit

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Lucas W. Lutsch
Griffin M. Thomas

Branch 40 - Merrillville

Heidi A. Smith

Home Branch

Duncan B. Gutzmer
Margaret J. Strickland

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



The school year of 2012-2013 is now in session in most areas. It is the time of year when we have to be very aware when driving in school zones. Excited children might be darting between cars as they look for their friends or maybe their parent who is picking them up after school. Also be sure to obey the reduced speed limit in school zones and be aware of the stop signs on the school bus when it is pulled to the side of the road. It can be a costly mistake if you get a speeding citation, and even worse if involved in a school zone accident. Let us take care to keep everyone safe.

We will celebrate the last summer holiday on Labor Day which is September 3rd. This holiday honors all workers and in 1894 Congress passed an Act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday. Let us all enjoy the long holiday weekend with family and friends.

ATS Teen Weekend will be held at the Salem Saxon Country Club from September 7th to the 9th. It is for junior members from the ages of 13 thru 19. It is a great weekend for the kids to get to know each other and to spend some time away from home before the weather gets cooler. I know that Chairperson, Joan Miller-Malue and her Committee members always guarantee the kids a fun filled weekend.

On September 22, 2012, the Siebenbuerger Sachsen Saengerbund Convention will be held in New Castle, Pa, and hosted by the Eintract Maennerchor. It is always very pleasant to sit back and listen to the various singing groups perform. If you enjoy singing you might consider joining one of the groups. I know your voice would always be welcomed.

During September and October we have the annual Bowl Where You Are Tournament for our junior members between the ages of 6 to 17 years. Many of our Branches sponsor a pizza party and then the bowling for their members. It is a good time for the children to have some fun and the highest scorers in each age group can win a prize.

Here are some things that parents have learned from their children. A 3-year-old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant. When you hear the toilet flush and the words "Uh-oh", it is already too late. Play-Doh and microwave should never be used in the same sentence. Super glue is forever.

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

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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BRANCH 17 & 14 CANTON By Jeanne Kirsch

It's been a long HOT summer and the kids are soon going back to school, vacation is over. Our next meeting will be on September 9th at the La Pizzeria. Meal is at 11 a.m., meeting at 12 noon and we hope to see all of you there.

Before I forget, Sister Dorothy Horton will have a birthday on October 2nd. We wish her good health and lots of happiness!

Thought for the day: It takes two to speak the truth, one to speak, another to hear.



Monday, September 3, 2012

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes from the meeting of the Saxon Retirees held on August 9, 2012 at 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44509. Our President Pat Bokesch opened the meeting, as she says, with a bit of humor and so she did; a big bit.

Now we have a word with God and to God. Heavenly Father, this is July and the anniversary of the birth of our nation. Thank you for the independence we enjoy and often take for granted you have given us a great country and you have truly blessed this land of ours. We sing "God Bless America" and pledge our undying love to you and it.

Bless this food that our crews have prepared for us a so delicious luncheon. This was Joan Giba's first time as the chairperson of a monthly meeting; applause came from all. Lunch is over, now down to business.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. "Lucky" Secka and Ernie Schuller made a motion to accept minutes. All agreed. The treasurer Joan Giba gave her itemized report of our current finances. Ro and husband Jim made motion to accept the report, all agreed. One birthday baby for this month, Cindy Blubaugh. An anniversary is celebrated for Jim and Ro Dundon, all three were properly acknowledged by song, wished our best and many more years to come.

Contributions to the refreshment stand were made by Kay Ring in Tom's memory, Joan Giba for her birthday, Jim and Ro for their special day and Teri Laret - it would have been 59 years for her and Lee.

On the Sick List we have Eileen Anerino - you have got to come back next month as you can't keep a good woman down.

Old business: Lucky your trip made the news, enjoyed by all in spite of the many problems

like van and gas.

New business: A new trip by van has been planned by Cindy Blubaugh in August featuring the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad with added attractions with just a few seats available.

The month of September is our annual donation drive for school supplies for the needy, Eileen Anerino is very active in this cause. Eileen is not here today but we can still show our support at the September 13th meeting as this is truly worth of our generosity.

A motion was made and seconded to present a check for \$250 to Branch 30 in appreciation for the use of the Saxon facilities for our monthly meetings to be used as they see fit.

ALL ARE WELCOME. A motion was made and seconded to invite any card carrying member of the Youngstown Saxon Club to be our GUEST of the Retirees at our September 13th noon meeting. Please accept this invitation because we really are a great group of people. You'll love us. There is only one requirement, call either Jim Dundon (330) 726-6851 or Teri Laret (330) 799-2789 to make reservations before Sunday, September 9th. Our master chef needs to know how many to prepare for. For our regular members the hostesses for September are Carolyn Rauschenberg (330) 793-6872 and Irene Brown (330) 799-0535. If there is any change in the regular list for lunch please call either gal before September 9th to cancel or add on to the list.

Looks like we are coming to a close here so we'll have our monthly drawings. The winners are Kay Ring, Ro Dundon, Carolyn Munson, Minnie Haner, Raye Gardner, Carolyn Rauschenberg and Lucy Secka, I hope I didn't forget anyone.

That's all folks. So-ein-Tag! O yes, don't forget school supplies for the needy.

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

As you read this article summer will almost be complete and Labor Day will be upon us which brings the season of Fall. Where did summer go?

The meeting was held on August 6, with fair attendance. President Thut welcomed Emma Schmidt to the meeting. The sick report was presented by Sister Schmidts and again, we have many members recovering. Please include Sister Sara Derra, Sister Rosemarie Morgen, Sister Ella Reif, Sister Elfi Sanderson, Sister Rosemary Laubenheimer and Brother John Schiller in your prayers.

If you are planning to attend the Steuben Day parade on September 8th please meet on Lincoln Avenue north of Irving Park Road at 1 pm. Parade begins at 2 pm. Please wear your Trachts and join the group. Even if you do not wear a Tracht come and join the group anyway.

Happy Birthday was sung to all the members that had August birthdays. President Thut read a poem "Auf Wiedersehen" to end the meeting.

Until next time, auf Wiedersehen!

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR

By George Schneider

Well, it looks like the dog days of Summer are over with for now, which I know everyone is happy about and we can save on our electric bills.

Our two week summer vacation is almost over with. We will be resuming choir practice again on Thursday, August 24th. I know that everyone is anxious to get back to singing as we have several concerts that will be singing for in September.

I have not illnesses to report, which is good as I have no birthday's either to report. Everything is relatively quiet.

I heard our sausage sale to the Romanian Church for their festival was a huge success. I hope they had a successful festival.

The Amherst Historical Society had a very successful German festival held at their facility in Amherst at Amherst Sandstone Village on August 11th. WDLW 1380 and WOBL 1320 had a remote from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon of which I was a part. Hank Haller and his band, which I got the privilege of introducing, played their fabulous music from 6 to 10 pm. Everyone had such a great time that they are planning on doing it again next year. If any of the members have anything that they would like me to put in my articles feel free to call me at 440.346.3199. Thank you for reading my articles. God Bless you all until you hear from me again.

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DEADLINE	ISSUE
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2012	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012

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**ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS
ANNUAL OPEN HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT
STARDUST LANES ~ MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA**



October 20-21, 2012

TEAM NAME _____ BRANCH _____ CITY _____

Name, address and phone number of person submitting entry: _____

SINGLES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th 2012, 1-00 P.M.	ATS #	ABC/WIBC SANCTION #	AVERAGE
NAME			
1			
2			
3			
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DOUBLES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th 2012, 3-30 P.M.	ATS #	ABC/WIBC SANCTION #	AVERAGE
NAME			
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2			
3			
4			
5			

TEAM EVENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st 2012, 10-00 AM	ATS #	ABC/WIBC SANCTION #	AVERAGE
NAME			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

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	
Bowler Sunday banquet reservations (Beef and chicken)		\$ 10.00	
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

**ATS OPEN
BOWLING
TOURNAMENT
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.

Ron Benedict
724-667-7395
Cell 724-651-4150
E-mail
bckskinbny@verizon.net

Test your knowledge of bowling (facts) with this entertaining trivia quiz. Answers to the bowling fact trivia can be found at the end of the quiz.

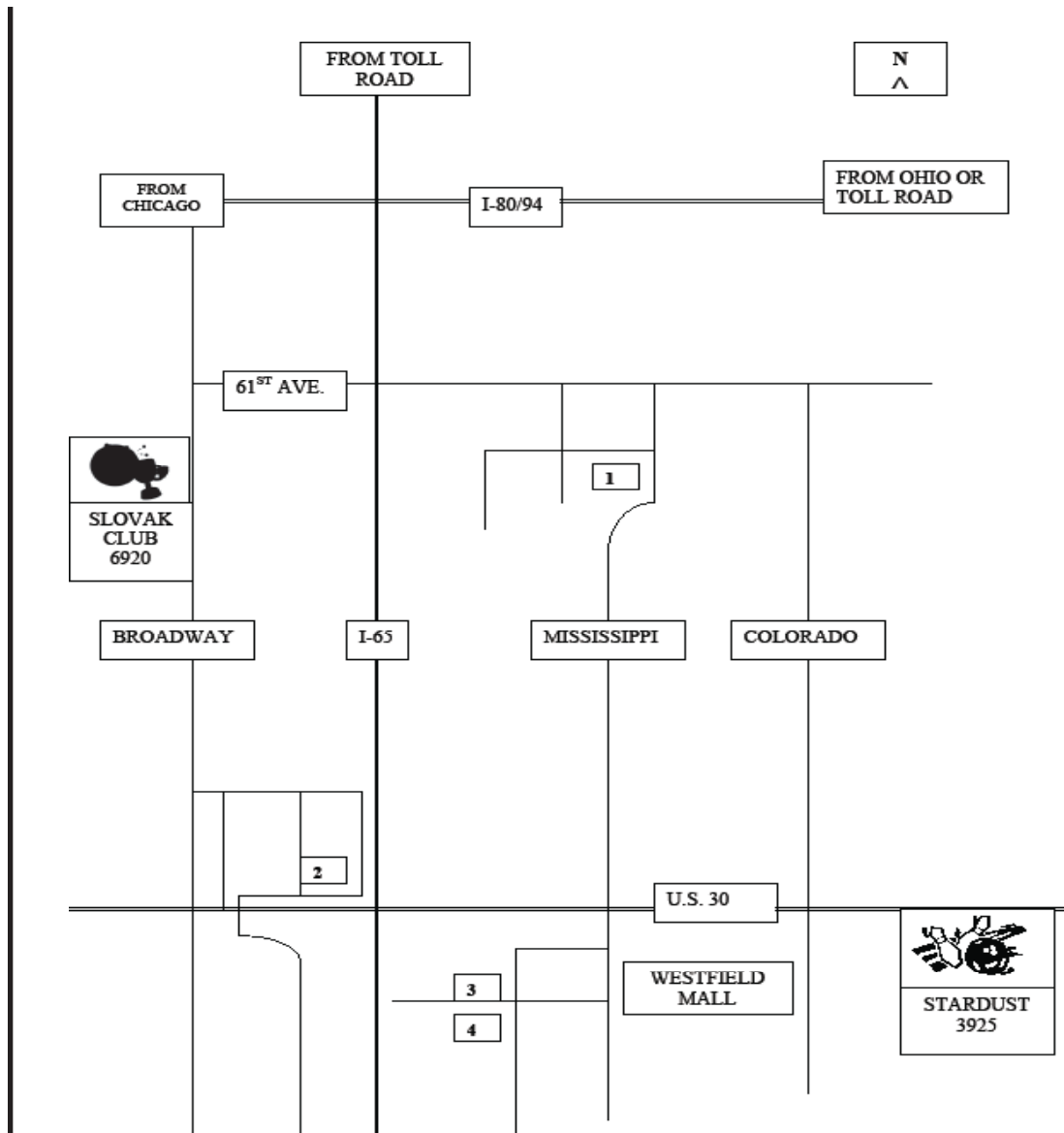
1. According to statistics, bowling is played by how many people around the world?
a) Over 25 millions b) Over 50 millions c) Over 75 millions d) Over 100 millions

2. How does one achieve a perfect game in bowling?
a) Attain a strike on all throws b) Score 300 pts c) Either

3. The governing body of competitive bowling in the United States is called
a) U.S. Bowlers Association b) Professional Bowling Federation c) American Bowlers League d) Professional Bowlers Association

4. The facility where people play bowling is commonly called
a) A bowling court b) A bowling lane c) A bowling alley

1)c 2)c 3)d 4)c



1. Comfort Inn
1915 Mississippi St,
Hobart, IN
219-947-7677
\$89.95 + 12% tax

2. Radisson Hotel
At Star Plaza
800 E 81st Ave,
Merrillville, IN
219-769-6311
\$99.00 + 12% tax

3. La Quinta Inn
8210 Louisiana St,
Merrillville, IN
219-738-2870
\$79.00 + 12% tax

4. Super 8 Motel
8300 Louisiana St,
Merrillville, IN
219-736-8383
\$65.99 + 12% tax

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

NATIONAL EVENTS

2012

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

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
Youngstown Culture Group Sausage Sale

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

September 14, 2012

Salem Joint Social 6:30 p.m.

September 15, 2012

Youngstown Golf League Banquet

September 16, 2012

Youngstown Branch 22 Chinese Auction
Wengler Oktoberfest 4 to 9 PM

September 23, 2012

Youngstown Br. 30 Pork Dinner

September 28-30, 2012

New Castle last weekend of the summer at the grounds

September 29, 2012

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

October 3, 2012

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

October 6, 2012

Salem 50 Year Dinner 6:00 p.m.

October 8, 2012

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

October 13, 2012

Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest

October 15, 2012

Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 20, 2012

Cleveland Branch 1 Clambake

October 26, 2012

Branch 1 & 4 Children's Halloween Party

October 27, 2012

New Castle Halloween party at the grounds
Salem Joint Social Dinner & Halloween Party
6:30 p.m.

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

October 30, 2012

Salem Sausage Orders Due

November 3, 2012

Salem Sausage Sale 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

November 4, 2012

New Castle Fall Sauerkraut Dinner 12-3 pm

November 5, 2012

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

November 7, 2012

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

November 8, 2012

Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 7:00 p.m.

November 9, 2012

Salem Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The best of summer is almost over, but not without the Saxon Branch 5 picnic happening. Thanks to the many folks that came out to enjoy the food and fellowship that makes us appreciate each other more. We certainly dodged the weather, even after being warned that a storm was headed our way just after dinner. No picnic is complete without water balloons; disguised at first by a friendly game of "toss," which shortly afterwards turns into a 60 second "water balloon war" where no prisoners are taken and any one can get wet. Most everyone stayed for bingo to try and win one of the carefully selected prizes which marked the prowess of your attentive ear, quick finger and luck. I'm really not sure how it happened, but the corn-hole board seems to have replaced the horse shoe pit. Why, even the veteran ringer Elmer Schneider, traded shoes for bean bags. Many also took advantage of the park's trails to take an after dinner hike. We thank the ladies for sharing the many delicious side dishes and desserts to compliment the T-bone steaks, chicken and hamburgers. Every one must have had a good time; some are already talking about next year!

Birthday wishes go out this month to Bothers Ron Stephanchick, Al Lachman, and Brent Sanders. Also celebrating Birthdays throughout the month of August are junior members Wendy Weber, Jacob Collins, David Goss, Victoria Goss, Jordyn Gibbs, Jillion Peters, and Taylor Cassidy.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our monthly business meeting held at the Slovak Club; 8:00 P.M., September 1st, 2012.

BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

Well, another wonderful summer picnic is in the books. Once again, Brian Gilles and Michael Johnson did a fantastic job. Guests made their reservations for either steak or chicken. I had the steak and it was delicious! Not to mention, the ladies came through again with a good variety of side dishes and desserts. There was corn hole, bingo, and a water balloon toss that turned into a water balloon fight. I was smart and brought a change of clothes. Thank you to the picnic committee for putting on another fabulous picnic and thanks to Branch 5 for footing the bill for the members.

There was a very nice woman at the picnic this year that some of you may not have known. Esther Weber, the wife of Branch 5 member John Weber, attended the picnic from California. Mrs. Weber just happened to be in the area for her 70th class reunion and decided to join us. It was great meeting you.

LORAIN BRANCH 5 AND 11 SUMMER PICNIC FUN



Bingo!



Cards and Conversation



Cooks Russ and Brian Gilles



Ned Jones - Picnic Committee



Water Balloon Pirate

Maybe you could join us again next year. Bring John with you next time.

The following ladies are celebrating birthdays in August: Dawn Hyer, Myrna Jones, and Jeanne Petty. Hope you enjoyed your special day.

Make sure you get your teams together and your entry forms

mailed for the ATS Open Bowling Tournament hosted by Merrillville the weekend of October 20-21. You can still sign up for the bus by calling Ron or Marie Benedict at 724-667-7395.

Hope to see everyone at the next monthly meeting this Saturday, September 1 starting at 8PM.

Pharmacists play an increasing role in health and nudge people to take their pills

One problem with prescriptions: many bottles just tell the name of the medication and how many pills to take. Busy primary care doctors may not have explained how to take them, or in the stress of the visit, the patient might have forgotten the instructions.

Here are two examples:

A woman who was prescribed a once-a-week bone-building pill took it whenever it was convenient. Her



pharmacist explained that it should be taken in the morning and she shouldn't eat anything or lie down for an hour afterward.

A man taking a medication for reflux disease thought he would need surgery because his medication wasn't doing enough. After a pharmacist explained when and how to take it, the man felt much better.

Walgreens is gradually remodeling their stores to put pharmacists at open desks so customers can easily discuss their prescriptions with them. The company says many patients are talking to their pharmacists more often than to their primary-care physicians.

Recent studies show only 25 percent to 30 percent of medications for heart disease and diabetes are taken properly. Many aren't refilled as prescribed.

Pharmacy groups are now seeing how the enhanced role of the pharmacist is making it easier for patients to reorder their medications and to take them correctly.

This reduces hospitalizations and emergency-room visits that occur when patients skip

their meds.

CVS Caremark introduced the Pharmacy Advisor program last year to help diabetes and heart-disease patients. About 16 million patients are involved. After one year, there was a 17.2 percent decline in members not taking their medications as prescribed. The program will expand next year to include patients with cancer, depression, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma.

While CVS and Walgreens benefit when more prescriptions are filled, both say their main goal is to improve medication adherence and to help reduce health costs in general.

Teen Weekend Olympics **Teen Weekend Olympics** **Teen Weekend Olympics**

Hey, ATS Teens It's Time for You to Win Your Medals at the 2012 Teen Weekend Salem Saxon Club

Registration is Now Open for ATS Teens ages 13 - 19	Bring Along a Friend.....Price is Right ...It's FREE	Just Bring your Sleeping Bag, several changes of clothes and you will be ready for a great weekend!
Friday - Salem Cinema Saturday - Salem Racquet Club and Youngstown Saxon Club for lunch	Competition for medals in Saxon Olympics and Competition in "Minute to Win" games	ATS members were mailed a registration form. Return it by September 4th!
Meet old friends and Make new friends.		

The 2nd Annual Oktoberfest At the Pavilion

Youngstown Saxon Club
Sunday September 23, 2012



3:00 pm till 8:00 pm

German Beer and Food

Schnitzel, Bratwurst, Kraut, Potato Salad

Pretzels and Hot Dogs

Music: Peter Karsti and Friends and the Saxon Brass Band will play for your entertainment.



For more information call
Co Chairman Peter Karsti at 330-792-2281
Or Helga Wengler at 330-788-7843

Help us help
Helft uns
Helfen!

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**Ich bin ein
SiebenbuergeR.de**

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's Fall Sausage Sale

Pickup is Saturday, September 8

from 9:00 to 3:00 in the pavilion

We are now taking orders for hot, mild, and garlic sausage

All flavors come in 3lb and 5lb links or 5lb bulk packages (each with a little overage).

The price is \$3.00 per pound

You can call in orders to

Bob Bachinger 330-792-5177

Walter Benesch 330-792-9357

Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005

Andy Kuthy 330-792-4846

You can also email orders to akuthy@gmail.com.



We will take your phone orders through Tuesday, September 4 and email orders through Wednesday September 5
All are welcome to join us for German music, beer and sausage sandwiches the day of the pickup, September 8.

Please mark this in your calendar.

CHURCHES



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German and Saxon
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11423 Chicago Rd.
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(586) 979-3850
stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.or

**Rev. Waldemar Gies
Pastor**
pastorgies@sbcglobal.net

10:00 Bilingual Service

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

**St. Thomas Evangelical
Lutheran Church**
9509 Lake Avenue
Cleveland, OH
(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:
www.EarlyWord.org**

**Breakfast gets your
metabolism going**

There is a lot you can do to increase the number of calories you burn during the day.

Leaving for work on an empty stomach puts your metabolism on hold by sending it the message to save energy in case another meal doesn't arrive.

Breakfast signals the metabolism to burn calories and produce energy, which is what you need in the a.m.



The Congregation of
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Rd.
Highland Heights, Ohio 44143
440-449-1334

... 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:

Fred Krestel (440) 639-1775
11655 Colburn Rd. Chardon, OH. 44024
(e-mail: fkrestel@roadrunner.com)

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

**St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio 44143**

90th Anniversary Celebration

Name: _____

Number Attending Dinner: _____

Total amount included \$13.00 per adult, _____
(Children age 6 to 12 \$6.00) _____
(Under age 6, Free) _____

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

Summer time is winding down and come September we will be back on our monthly schedule of having a meeting on the third Monday of each month. Next meeting will be Monday, September 17th at 7 pm. This summer we spent some good times together at the Saxon Heimattag, ATS Family Day, and Sachsenheim's Sommerfest. September offers our teens a great time at Teen Weekend in Salem on the 7th - 9th; our singers will be attending the Siebenbürger Sachsen Sängerbund Convention in New Castle on the 22nd and our Bowlers will have their first TSBA session in Alliance on the 23rd.

The Junior Committee will hold a local Bowling Party for the ATS "Bowl Where You Are" Tournament on Saturday, October 6th at Freeway Lanes of Parma, 12859 Brookpark Road. There is no charge for this event for Branch 1 and 4 members ages 6 - 17. We ask that you arrive at the Bowling lane at 11:30 am. Pizza and pop will be served. A random drawing for gift cards will be held for participants and the ATS will send a free t-shirt. Please make reservations by calling Patty Cunningham at 216-398-7520 before October 1st.

We wish to recognize the 90th celebration of St. John's Lutheran Church which was founded by Rev. John Foisel. This church is attended by many of our Saxon friends from Cleveland East Branch 33. The congregation will host an anniversary dinner on Sunday, September 9th and Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will be attending the 10 am worship service. Please call Fred Krestel at 440-639-1775 if you wish to attend the dinner.

The ATS will have a bus going to the Open-Bowling Tournament that will be held in Merrillville, Indiana the weekend of October 20 -21. Any ATS member can bowl in this tournament and it is a weekend that guarantees Gemuetlichkeit



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.

Thomas A. Mandich
Age 64
Died: May 25, 2012
Branch 26, Merrillville IN

Don E. Weeden
Age 75
Died: August 20, 2012
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Your own soul is
nourished when
you are kind; it
is destroyed when
you are cruel.

King Solomon,
ancient King of Israel

and great memories. The entry blank is printed in the *Volksblatt* and if you want to catch the ATS bus please call Ron and Marie Benedict at 724-667-7395. The bus will be leaving on Friday morning and returning Sunday night. The bowlers from Branch 1 and 4 will be traveling via the ATS bus and we hope we have a few more Cleveland members join us.

Taco Tuesday at the Sachsenheim has been written up in *The Scene* magazine and is a very popular place to be on Tuesday nights. Our local councilman, Matt Zone and city staffers are frequent customers and have complimented our manager, Grumpy, on a delicious menu. Friday nights he has a variety of fish dinners to choose from and all taste great! The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group enjoys the food either before or after their practice on Friday night. Why not join them for a bite to eat and a good German beer?

Old age secret

Grandpa was celebrating his 100th birthday. Everybody commented on how well-preserved he appeared.

"Gentlemen, I will tell you the secret of my success," he cackled. "I have been in the open air day after day for some 75 years now."

The celebrants were impressed and asked how he managed to do it.

"When my wife and I married 75 years ago, we made a solemn pledge. Whenever we had a fight, the one who was wrong would go outside and take a walk."



"Sure, pat down strangers all day, but I ask for one little hug..."

**YOUNGSTOWN
SAXON CLUB'S
60TH
PORK-KRAUT DINNER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd
YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB
11:30 - 2:30 p.m.
\$8.75 CHILDREN \$5.00
includes coffee/tea/pop
and dessert**

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ATS BRANCH DIRECTORY

Cleveland, OH Br. 1

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(216) 398-7520
rbcunningham@roadrunner.com
ATS SEC'Y. R. Cunningham
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Erie, PA Br. 2

Mtg. 2nd Tues. 2:30 p.m.
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(814) 452-4712
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Alliance, OH Br. 3

Mtg. 3rd. Wed.- 6:30 p.m.
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Cleveland, OH Br. 4

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(216) 251-6036
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9996 Lynn Dr. N. Royalton, OH 44133
(440) 237-7549
SICK NOTICES to Joan A. Miller-Malue
LOCAL DUES to Rosemarie Zimmer

Lorain, OH Br. 5

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m.
American Slovak Club
2915 Broadway, Lorain
PRES. George H. Schneider
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(440) 346-3199
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(440) 315-5214 dobie_gil@hotmail.com
ATS SEC'Y. Elmer Schneider
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(440) 288-4014
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2817 Utica Ave. Lorain, 44052
(440) 282-2796
LOCAL DUES to Andrew H. Schuffert
1704 N. Urban Circle, Lorain, 44053
(440) 282-2385

Farrell, PA Br. 7

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Farrell Lions Den 810 Lions Club Lane
(724) 342-3218
PRES. Bertha Chec
941 Sharon-New Castle Rd., #121
Farrell, 16121 (724) 342-3139
SEC'Y. Betty Holmes
409 Patt Dr. Farrell, 16121
(724) 981-7130
ATS SEC'Y. Betty J. Krafft
774 McClure Ave. Sharon, 16146
(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

Mgt. 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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SEC'Y. Phyllis Biggs
1690 S Freedom Alliance 44601
(330) 823-0681
ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford
15970 Cenfield St, Alliance 44601
(330) 821-5125 dcrawfordcpa@roadrunner.com
SICK NOTICES to Phyllis Biggs

Chicago, IL Br. 9

Mtg. 1st Mon. 8:00 p.m.
DANK Haus 4740 N. Western (2nd floor)
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923 E Slayton Dr Palatine IL, 60074
(847) 934-6308 dede2t@yahoo.com
SEC'Y. Hilde Mueller
1205 W Sherwin Ave Apt 308
Chicago IL 60626 (773) 973-0923
saxonprez@att.net
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(847) 818-3884 hschmidts@sbcglobal.net

Columbus, OH Br. 10

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months
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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 opiom@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. 2:00 p.m.
Meeting location to be announced
PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708
(330) 478-9333
SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to
John Krach
1131 31st St. NE, Canton 44714
(330) 455-6024

Canton, OH Br. 17

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 1:00 p.m.
Executive Event Center
5211 W Tuscarawas St
Canton OH 44708
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: Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St NE
Minerva OH 44657
330-862-2563 HHA658@aol.com
SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky
LOCAL DUES to: Sue Giersch
3616 Riviera Ave NW
Massillon OH 44646

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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1389 Brookview Dr Salem, 44460
(330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net

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ibly written.

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Salem Br. 18 Cont'd

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(330) 337-0250 marcias@sky-access.com
LOCAL DUES and
SICK NOTICES
to Katherine Oesch
669 E. Seventh St. Salem, 44460
(330) 332-8195
oesklo@sbcglobal.net

Salem, OH Br. 19

Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 State Route 9
Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. George Spack, Sr.
1372 W. State St. Salem, 44460
(330) 332-1442
SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.
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(330) 337-6357
rpv27@neo.rr.com
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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. 2:30 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. Marianne Sawicki
145 E. Ravenwood Youngstown, 44507
(330) 503-1292
ATS SEC'Y. June Hoelzel
695 E Western Reserve Rd Unit2601
Poland OH 44514
(330) 758-1800
SICK NOTICES to Marianne Sawicki
LOCAL DUES to Carmella Markel
12075 Sandy Ln N. Jackson OH 44451
(330) 538-2639

New Castle, PA Br. 25

Mtg. 1st Fri. 8:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St.,
New Castle PA 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Steve Kaplan
308 Edgewood St, N.Castle PA 16105
(724) 714-3842
SEC'Y. John Woodring
218 E Englewood Ave
New Castle PA 16105
(724) 657-9336
ATS SEC'Y: Bill Both
1527 Harlansburg Rd
New Castle PA 16101
724-658-7407
SICK NOTICES to John Woodring
Address as shown above

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

Mtg. 1st Sun. 3:00 p.m.
Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway
(219) 756-5101
PRES. Randall Floyd
1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 798-6908
REC. SEC'Y. Raymond (Sam) Palyok
724 E. 25th. Pl Lake Station, 46405
(219) 962-7345 randz@frontier.com

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Merrillville, IN Br. 26 Cont'd

ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd
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(219) 798-6908
SICK NOTICES to Raymond (Sam) Palyok
LOCAL DUES to Donald Bowman
5739 Connecticut St Merrillville IN 46410
(219) 798-5044

New Castle, PA Br. 27

Mtg. 1st Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
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SEC'Y. Glorie Geisel
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New Wilmington PA 16142
(724) 946-2815
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N. Castle, 16101
(724) 651-4111 deej65@yahoo.com
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241 Cambridge St. #406
N.Castle, 16105 (724) 652-1867

Monaca, PA Br. 29

Mtg. 1st. Sun. Saxon Club 410 6th St.
PRES. Lawrence H. Crudden
1927 Hill Rd. Monaca, 15061
(724) 775-0260
SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe
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(724) 774-7094
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe
Address as shown above
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Terri L. Munroe
Address as shown above

Youngstown, OH Br. 30

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. David Stryffeler
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(330) 792-8484
SEC'Y. James Mauch
1053 Collins Ave
Youngstown OH 44515
(330) 792-8484
ATS ADULT & JUV. SEC'Y. Roger Fotiuk
3849 Frederick Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-0034
LOCAL DUES to Donald Hoelzel
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Poland OH 44514 (330) 953-2856

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
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(724) 758-4764
SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans
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Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
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ATS SEC'Y. Arline Suts
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(440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net
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LOCAL DUES to Michael N. Bretz
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440-943-4543

Detroit, MI Br. 37

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St. Peters Lutheran Church
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(586) 979-3850
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(810) 694-1860
beetlebug7@peoplepc.com
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(248) 879-3213
janetreadnelson@gmail.com
ATS SEC'Y. George Schemmel, Sr.
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(586) 791-8135
SICK NOTICES AND LOCAL DUES to
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beetlebug7@peoplepc.com

Merrillville, IN Br. 40

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 p.m.
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SEC'Y. Judith Andrews
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Valparaiso IN 46368
(219) 465-0371
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1806 E 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 798-6908 rfloyd1066@msn.com
SICK NOTICES to Judith Andrews
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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.
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Portersville PA 16051
SEC'Y. Laura Crable
703 Frew Rd
Ellwood City PA 16117
ATS SEC'Y. Sam Mullin
600 Dover Lane Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-4764

Start Saving for your retirement years

ATS 2012 Family Day

It was a hot day, but a good day for the water park! We thank everyone who came out and enjoyed spending time with their family and friends.



Jake and Catherine Spor and cousin Cameron Iorio



Art and Val Pinczewski Family



Wonder what Alexander Spack is thinking? He sure has grown from last year.



Denise Crawford and her mom Helen Aeling enjoying a snack with Courtney Crawford and friend.



Mary & George Cook and Bud & Mary Lou Kenny are enjoying an afternoon of playing cards.



Jim Mauch is taking a break while his wife, Helen and grandchildren, Paige & Casey are in the amusement park.



Andy Both and Family enjoying the afternoon.



Arthur Spack Family always has a Picnic feast at the pavilion. They are a happy crew!



Rob & Patty Cunningham were staying cool in the pavilion.



Cameron Iorio won an ATS Cheese Board Set



Bud Kenny won an ATS Blanket



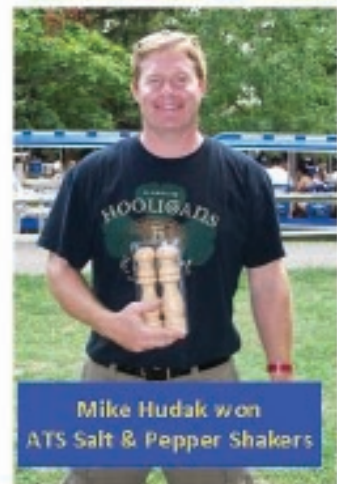
Jian Ying Cong won an ATS Cooler Bag.



Jim Crawford won ATS Salt & Pepper Shakers



Kelsey Guthrie won Set of ATS Glasses



Mike Hudak won ATS Salt & Pepper Shakers



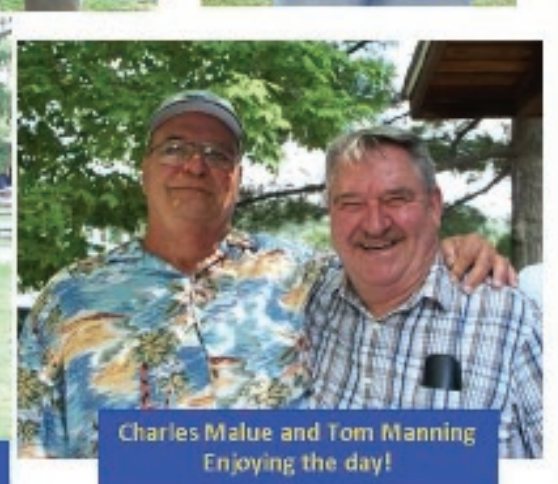
Chad Svatosky

Amy Van De Merwe

Brooke Hudak



Val Pinczewski, Tyler Van De Merwe, George Cook



Charles Malue and Tom Manning Enjoying the day!

Potpourri

