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GUESS WE NEED A BIT MORE TIME.. ATS COOKBOOK PROJECT FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS We Need Your Favorite Recipes!!!

We are receiving recipes but we need MORE! This is a fundraiser for our Junior Members to help benefit children's hospitals in our various cities. It is important in our lives that we try to do our best to help out with charities in our communities. We are trying to create a cookbook featuring our young members' favorite recipes. Your name will be printed in the cookbook with each of your own recipes. We need recipes for snacks, breakfast, lunch, main meals and dessert. Also, submit your artwork for the book cover. The winner will be awarded \$50. We have received several recipes and book covers, but we would like to get every junior member's name in this cookbook!

Please submit your entries on the format sheet that was sent to you. Mail to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129 or email your recipes to office@atsaxons.com.

Take the time to get involved in this fundraising project!



BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

The Saxon Club has served their Pork Dinners on the third Sunday of the month, from Spring until Fall for over eight years. The dinner on November 18, 2012 will be the last dinner until January 20, 2013 when we will be back. Mark this date on your calendar. I don't think it will be snowing on that day. The dinners are open to the public and for adults the cost is \$8.75; for children under 12 the cost is \$5.00. Bring a friend and if you would like to help serve or help clean up call Jim Mauch; he won't turn you down.

The Children's Halloween Party, on Friday October 26th was well attended and many children were with their parents, some were with Grandma and Grandpa, also G. G. and Pa Pa. All there enjoyed the evening, especially the kids with their goodie bags.

Upcoming events at the Youngstown Saxon Club:
November 8, 2012 Retirees Meet
November 22, 2012 Thanksgiving Day,
Youngstown Saxon Club closed

The November meeting of Branch 30 should be considered special. Elections will be held for those nominated for officer or trustee. Show your interest and support by attending. November 11th is the date. Branch 30 will have a Spaghetti and Meat Ball Dinner the meeting day also; they will start serving at 11:00 AM. Eat in or carry out is always available, and always open to the public. If you wish to help, call the

office or see Mike Teutsch Jr. any time at the Club.

Contribute some time and energy in and around the Club at any time. There are specified work parties on the third Saturday of the month, November 17th. This is a good time to make sure all outdoor equipment is put away for the winter. Rich will need your help to get this completed.

Steve Simunic, 87, a member of the Saxon Club, died on October 4, 2012. Steve was active with the Saxon Club Golf League, and the Saxon Men's Bocce league for many years. Steve served in the Army, 1943-1946. Our condolences to his wife, children, and grandchildren

The tickets are for sale for the 300 Club that will take place in September 2013. If you purchase them now you will not forget them. You can pay by the week, month or the year; see your salesperson or call Rick Lieb.

I am taking it easy yet, I did get my Fish Dinner on Friday night, but it felt good to be home again. Like Gene Autry, I will be riding the range soon.

So Goes The News.

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS By Hilda Kautz

The Columbus Saxons lost another long-time member with the passing of Mary (Sollner) Blum Ludwig on September 25. Mary rarely missed any of our meetings and did not let her 89 years slow her down too much. She went to her eternal rest peacefully, being found "asleep" in her easy chair. Our deepest sympathy to her son Don (Jill) Blum, daughter Diane (Jim) Pidgeon, and other family members.

Belated October birthday wishes to Susi Mueller (5), Mary Lochner (19), and John Kalwiener (20). We hope your special day was a happy one for you. Our lone November birthday celebrant is Doris Gellner (6), and we wish continued health and happiness to Mary and Mike Lassel on November 18, their 62nd wedding anniversary. WOW, that's great.

Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19th at MCL Cafeteria. Let's have a good attendance and enjoy visiting with our Saxon friends later in the afternoon.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



Another successful ATS Open Bowling Tournament was held in Merrillville, Indiana, on October 20th and 21st and was hosted by Branches 26 and 40. We thank Chairman Jimm Smith and his committee for their time and effort in handling the tournament. It was very well run and it is always great to see and talk with some of the ATS members and friends you haven't seen for quite a while. I am sure that the names and pictures of the winners will be published in a future *Volksblatt*. Next year's tournament will be held in Cleveland West and hosted by Branches 1 and 4. Details will be announced at a later date.

On Saturday, October 27th, 1st Vice-President, Rob Cunningham, conducted a Deputies Meeting at the Saxon Club in Youngstown, Ohio. Deputies from the local Branches were informed of the new rates for both Life Insurance Certificates and Annuity interest rates. Also, many new regulations for Deputies were discussed. Those ATS Deputies who were unable to attend the meeting will receive information concerning these recent changes. My thanks go to Rob for providing a very informative meeting.

We recently heard of the passing of Hazel Tennis who was a member of Branch 8 in Alliance, Ohio. Hazel was a very dedicated member of her Branch where she had served as Vice-President. She was also a former Secretary-Treasurer of the Saxon Bowlers and had been a Trustee for the T.S.B.A. for many years. We offer our sympathy and prayers to her husband, Paul, and her family and friends. I am sure that she will be sadly missed.

Quote of the Day: "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." "I'd be happy if only...." There's always something we are waiting for--the right relationship, the right job, the right living situation; a child, a raise, a change of seasons--to make us happy. When we look around, though, we see plenty of people who are happy even without any of the things we want. They simply decide to be happy now, rather than postponing their happiness for a time that may never come. Happiness is a state of mind, not a set of circumstances.

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

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PORK-KRAUT DINNER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB

11:30 - 2:30 p.m.
\$8.75

Children \$5.00
includes coffee/tea/pop
and dessert

PUBLIC IS WELCOME
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

Health care rebates went to 12 million Americans

The 2010 health care law requires health insurers to spend at least 80 percent of consumer premiums on health care, not administrative costs such as overhead and salaries.

If they don't, they must issue their customers a rebate. The check may go to the consumer or to his or her employer, depending on how a person purchased health insurance.

More than 12 million insurance customers received rebates on their premiums. The average rebate per family was \$151, but the amount differed by states. In Vermont, it was \$807; in Alaska, \$622. The lowest was in North Dakota for \$5.

Blue Cross and other large insurers have new programs that concentrate on paying for effective care, rather than by the number of tests or procedures a patient receives.

However, the Congressional Budget Office recently estimated that more than 6 million people will pay up to \$1,200 extra for insurance in 2016.

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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2012	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2012
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 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.

As we observe Veterans' Day we wish to remember
an organization of our past
Cleveland Saxon Vets
October, 1956 - 10th Anniversary



Bottom Row (L-R) Steve Depner, George Jacob, Oscar Kohl, Walter Hermley, John Kiertscher, Bob Eiben, Carl Aber, Jerry Boehner.
2nd Row: John Hallner, Bill Gerling, Rick Aber, George Kloos, Hans Steiner, Fred Haller, Tom Schneider, Henry Rau, Bill Kovach.
3rd Row: Hank Haller, Dick Fleischer, Frank Hann, Herschel Robey, Al Aber, Irv Koncal, Casper Titsch, John Gross, Bill Wolff, Alex Szabo, Fred Mueller.
Top Row: Ed Gross, Ernie Gottschling, Fred Sigarto, Paul Weir, Bill Salmen, Frank Titsch, Harry Beckett, Joe Titsch, Martin Stefanie, Dale Mandy.

(Photo submitted by Bob Teutsch, Br.1 Cleveland)

The Saxon Veterans Association was organized on May 12, 1946 at the Cleveland Westside Sachsenheim. They were incorporated under the law of the State of Ohio on October 22, 1947.

The purpose was "To unite the Saxon Veterans of the Greater Cleveland Area, to foster and promote Saxon-American customs, ideals and principles."

These men were all Veterans of World War II; a few members had been added to their ranks that had completed their tours of selective services after this war.

The Saxon Veterans at one time established themselves throughout the City of Cleveland as the sponsors of the Saturday night, "West Side Polka Parade" and earned the reputation of presenting a sociable night of dancing to the general public. The proceeds of these weekly dances were put to good use. Donations were made to charitable institutions including Crile Hospital, Brecksville Veterans Hospital, Children's Home on Lorain Avenue, various churches, destitute individuals, as well as helping to defray expenses at the Sachsenheim.

On July 4, 1955 the Saxon Vets dedicated a monument which stands on the grounds of the Westside Sachsenheim. This monument is dedicated to all the Saxon men that served during World War II and especially to those who made the supreme sacrifice. The Honor Roll listed ten Gold Star Mothers.

J. Miller-Malue

Good Pedigree

A Maryland Yuppette was shopping in an upscale pet center.

"I want a dog I can be proud of," she told the salesman. "Does that one have a good pedigree?"

"Miss," declared the clerk, "if she could speak, she wouldn't talk to either one of us."

Thank you veterans !

Veterans Day: A time for appreciation

We all recognize the solemn moment of "the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month." We bow our heads in recognition of the end of World Wars I and II. Most of all, on Veterans Day, we remember and honor the veterans of all American wars and conflicts. We show our gratitude in many ways.

Some of us will attend parades, ceremonies or prayer services. Others will take time to remember family members and friends who served in past and present conflicts. Many of us will just clap a veteran on the back and say, "Hey, thanks veteran!" Young and old alike, you can clasp their hands and say, "Thank you for serving."

You won't have a hard time finding a veteran. According to the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, there are about 22.6 million living United States military veterans. About 1.8 million, nearly 8 percent, are women.

Veterans themselves usually take a joyful view of the event. They may gather to celebrate with their buddies, sometimes having a party with fellow unit members who have come from some distance away for the gathering. It's a popular time for reunions.

Veterans Day celebrations at the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and the American Legion clubs include music, dancing, dining and more, often arranged by the women's auxiliaries.

The revelry, however, comes to an abrupt silence for a few moments in recognition of "The 11th Hour."



ATS GENEALOGY MESSAGE BOARD

Many of our members are interested in tracing their family history and have often contacted the ATS Office for help. We do not have the records to help in tracing your family tree, but we can offer you a place to ask for help from other members. Under this column, you can submit a short paragraph requesting help in searching for family members. When possible be specific on names, places and dates. Send your short request to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129 or email us at office@atsaxons.com. Include your name, email and/or phone number that you want listed in the *Volksblatt* that members may contact you directly.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

Our regular meeting held last month had us reminiscing about summer and looking into winter. The Christmas dinner hosted by Branch 11 is one event we always look forward to. The reservation information will be in this issue of the *Volksblatt*.

Many of our members attended the Traubenfest at the Cleveland Sachsenheim, enjoying the food, music and dancing with other fellow Saxons. We should all try and support as much as possible the many events put on by our sister branches; an act truly vital to our heritage's existence.

There were no reports of sickness or deaths among our

Brothers this month. Let's all try and stay healthy in the months to come.

We send out Birthday wishes this month to our Brothers Mark Jones, Richard Shiltz, and Robert Tomusko. Surprisingly there were no junior member birthdays this month.

We would have already held our November meeting when this issue is received. The decision as to the date of the December meeting will be postponed, rescheduled and reported in the next issue since the Christmas dinner is on the 1st of December. This would have been our next regular meeting night.

How (and why) to check your medical records

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act is designed to protect patient health information and guard medical privacy. Only you, your insurance company and your doctors can access your records.

You may want to have a copy of your records to check for mistakes or to recall your medication history.

Talk to your doctor's office about how to access your records online. Different services require different procedures.

Some doctors require you to fill out a form. Do it at the doctor's office in case you need help. Write down specific information you want, such as blood pressure, scans, blood and urine tests, cholesterol levels, and history of surgery or other procedures. Pay any fee.

When you receive the records, check to see that all the information you requested is included.

Check the records for mistakes. If you find anything you don't understand, call the health-care provider's office and ask for an explanation. If it is a mistake, ask the provider to amend or delete the inaccurate information. A mistake could cause a health insurance company to reject you, or it could cause doctors to make inaccurate diagnoses.

Once you have the records, it will be convenient to share a copy with physicians you see for a second opinion or specialists you are referred to.

BRANCH 37, DETROIT

By Susi Fleischer

Branch 37's Hunters Banquet was off to a good start with hors d'oeuvres of venison meatballs and all the trimmings, prepared and donated by Mary Ann & John Fleischer.

The venison stew, one of the main dishes, was cooked by Susi Fleischer from the venison donated by Sam Fleischer, Jr. and his father-in-law Al Doud. The rest of the meal was prepared by the Carpathia cooks. Every attendee enjoyed the delicious food. Music for our dancing and listening pleasure, again was provided by the Vagabonds; Arnold and Katie always do a great job bringing everyone into a festive mood. The raffle of the day was also a fun and enjoyable part, especially the persons who won a prize. Thanks to everyone who

donated a prize and thanks to each and every person who took a part in making this event great.

Branch 37's next special day will be the election of officers for 2013, taking place on Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. However, by the time you read this article, elections will be over.

The Christmas party will be held on December 9, 2012 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 3:00 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing all the members, family, and friends at this festive occasion. Please make your reservations early, especially for the children (under 12 years of age) so that Santa can provide a gift for each deserving child. You are always welcome at all our activities.

Best Wishes.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2013

May 18, 2013

ATS Branch Presidents' Meeting

Host : Detroit Branch 37 Celebrating its 100th Anniversary

LOCAL EVENTS

November 9, 2012

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

November 11, 2012

Youngstown Both Branches meet

November 18, 2012

Youngstown, Branch 30 Pork Dinner

November 12, 2012

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

November 22, 2012

New Castle - Thanksgiving - club closed

Youngstown Saxon Club closed

November 24, 2012

Salem PeanutNight 8:00 p.m. - ?

(Decorate for Christmas- - - - Free drinks for all members who decorate!!!)

New Castle Christmas tree decorating at club

December 3, 2012

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

December 5, 2012

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

December 6, 2012

Salem 2012 Planning Meeting 8:00 p.m.

New Castle ATS Br. 27 Christmas Party

December 7, 2012

New Castle Eintracht A.T.S. Branch 25 Annual Election of Officers

December 8, 2012

New Castle Children's Christmas Party

Youngstown, Children's Christmas Party

Youngstown Concordia Chorus Sausage Sale

December 9, 2012

Youngstown, both Branches meet

Youngstown Branch 22, Christmas Party

December 10, 2012

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

December 13, 2012

Youngstown Retirees Meet

December 14, 2012

Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m. Children's XMAS Party

December 16, 2012

Youngstown Culture Group Christmas Party

December 18, 2012

New Castle Tom and Jerry Party (4 pm - 6 pm)

December 24, 2012

Youngstown, Club closed Christmas Eve at 5:00 PM

December 25, 2012

New Castle - Club closed

Youngstown Christmas Day, closed all day

December 29, 2012

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

December 31, 2012

Youngstown New Year's Eve - Club closed at 5:00 PM

January 12, 2013

New Castle 150 Club Banquet



Westside Sachsenheim's Halloween Party



Age 3 and under winners: Skunk – Dylan Schaefer; Pirate – Lexi Seiler; Princess (heading out of the picture) – Quinn Pechatsko.



Age 4 – 6: Peter Pan – Samantha Kandzer; Gnome – Richard Turk; Mario – Andrew Greger



Age 7 – 9: Vampire – Grace Zgola; Headless Man – Sam Richardson; Witch – Andrea Schuster



Age 10 & Up: French girl – Stacy Kauntz; Little Bo Peep – Nadia Kauntz; Scarecrow – George Gillespie.

Get ready for the busiest shopping day of the year . . . Black Friday

The day after Thanksgiving Day will be marked by millions of shoppers and businesses as something worth celebrating. Some people like it as much as the holiday turkey.

Store sales are plentiful and prices are dramatically lowered on the 23rd.

Although Black Friday comes during what many have come to believe is a 4-day holiday, it's not. Most people have to work on Friday, unless they've taken the day off or their state has proclaimed a legal holiday. Mail delivery resumes.

Some major retailers open at midnight with a "midnight madness" tactic; some even earlier. They want to capture as many shoppers as possible before they run out of spending money. But that's not a problem in many stores that have lay-away programs: buy now, bail out your stuff before Christmas.

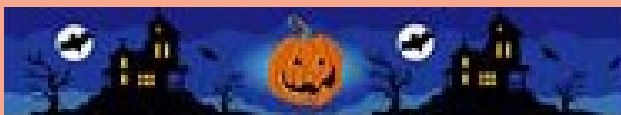
Increasingly, people are concerned sales will begin on Thanksgiving Day, and some already do. They're signing petitions against Thursday hours that can spoil the attitude of togetherness and thankfulness for blessings that underlies this once-a-year family holiday.

Many remember when no-Sunday shopping ended and businesses were open as usual on Sunday. They don't want this approach to retail to creep into the Thanksgiving holiday. In some cities, it already has.

Why is it called Black Friday? One old theory says it's because of the black markings on streets left by the car tires of speeding shoppers.

Another says it refers to the black ink once used on ledgers to show a profit, rather than the red ink of losses. Many retailers showed red ink on their books until holiday season, beginning with Black Friday.

If you join the throng of shoppers, keep safety in mind. People can be injured during the door-opening stampede that includes pushing and shoving to reach the come-on bargain first.



Olivia Gillespie assisting the entertainer.



Adult Winners: Beer Keg – John Schobel; Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head - Robert and Heidi Gillespie.

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HEY, SAXON BOWLERS!!

It was great to see all the brave souls who wandered to Northwest Indiana just to bowl! Ha!! Ha!! I want to thank everyone who participated in both bowling and partying!

We enjoyed sponsoring this event and hope to do so in the future. By now the scores and winners have been in the *Volksblatt*, so you know who won and who did not win. But it doesn't matter, as long as everyone had a great time!

I thank the Home Office for sponsoring the bus to bring everyone to the tournament safely and allowing everyone to relax and have a good time.

I hope this will be available for years to come. (I need a jet for Jason)

C.J., take good care and keep the "Hole in the Wall" secure! Hope next year is safe and most of all happy!

Yours truly,
Jimm W. Smith



Of course, the ATS Ohio State Cheerleaders attended the ATS Open-Bowling Tournament. And they did a mighty good job cheering on the team!

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 19th at 7:00 pm. We will hold the election of officers. If anyone is interested in holding an office please contact our Nominating Committee Sally Botsch at 330-220-1518.

Don't forget to bring in your Christmas gift(s) for the Community Corners Holiday Gift Program which help needy families provide some Christmas cheer to their children. We always help out providing gifts for children ages 8 and up. They are not to be wrapped. Try to get toys that do not need batteries. We need gifts of toys, teenage make-up kits or nail polish kits, jewelry. We are not collecting clothing items for this project. We have done a marvelous job in the past by donating great items for this worthy project, so let's do it again!

Cleveland West bowlers had a great time at the ATS Open-Bowling Tournament that was held in Merrillville. We congratulate Sylvia and Tim Wolff for winning first place in Men's Doubles and Robert Hanek and me for winning first place in Women's Doubles Event. Congratulations to our special friend, Elizabeth Krestel from Cleveland East for winning first place in Women's Singles Event. Our bowlers enjoyed riding on the bus with our ATS friends from New Castle, Lorain, Salem and Alliance. We thank our host from Merrillville for a well-organized tournament. I think the Stardust Lanes barmaids will not soon forget the "Buckeye Cheerleaders" that kept them entertained during the Singles Event. Next year our Cleveland West bowlers will host the tournament on October 19th - 20th.

We had a wonderful Halloween party. The children and adults had great costumes. The children enjoyed a variety show by Bob Durante. We wish to thank the judges, Patty Cunningham, Monica Weber and Gene King, who had a very difficult job choosing the best costumes. Also, thanks to everyone who helped set-up for the party and then the clean-up. We wish to thank Magdalene Kraus and Emma Kauntz for their donations.

For those members and friends that have been waiting to replenish their supply of homemade Saxon Wurst, you only have several weeks to wait. The Sachsenchor will hold its annual Wurstmarkt on Thursday, December 6th. Orders are to be made by calling Maria Fischer at (216) 741-1398. Deadline for orders is November 30th. You can also, preorder a sausage/sauerkraut with polenta dinner for only \$8.00. Your orders are to be picked up after 1:00 pm on December 6th.

It is just hard to believe that we are already planning for Christmas parties. Our Children's Christmas Party at the Sachsenheim on Saturday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m. We invite our junior members to be a part of the program by singing a song, playing an instrument or reciting a poem. We will have Drew Murray Magic Show performing that afternoon. A light meal will be served following the program. Santa has said that he was dropping by to give a gift to each child, so we need for everyone to make reservations. Please call Patty Cunningham at (216) 398-7520 November 26th! When making your reservations, we need the name and age of each child.

The order of creation

One day in the Garden of Eden, Eve called out to God, saying, "Lord, I know you created me, this beautiful garden and all of these wonderful animals, but I'm just not happy."

"Why is that Eve," asked God.

"I'm lonely. And I'm sick to death of apples," she replied.

"Well, Eve, I shall create a man for you. He will be a creature with aggressive tendencies, an enormous ego and an inability to listen to you. He'll be bigger, faster and more muscular than you, and he'll be good at fighting, kicking a ball and hunting."

"Sounds great," says Eve, raising an eyebrow.

The Lord replies, "OK, you can have a man on one condition. You'll have to let him believe that I made him first."



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.

Donna M. Glover
Age 86

Died: July 18, 2012
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Ingeborg Lydic
Age 82

Died: September 27, 2012
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Steve J. Simunic
Age 87

Died: October 4, 2012
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Age 69

Died: October 23, 2012
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Westside Sachsenheim
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Pork Sausage with or without garlic
\$3.50 per pound

Deadline for Sausage Orders: November 30, 2012

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AFTER 1:00 PM (NOT BEFORE) on Thursday, December 6, 2012

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You may order mild, garlic or hot sausage, sold in 3lb and 5lb packages at a cost of \$3.00 per pound Sausage may be picked up on December 15th from 9AM to 2 PM

If your child wants to perform during the program, please let us know when making reservations. Junior ATS members are FREE, but we ask that they bring a can or box of non-perishable food for a donation the Community Corner's food

bank. Admission for adults is \$5.00 and non-member ATS children \$15. The Committee would appreciate getting your reservations as soon as possible so we can help Santa in preparing for the gifts.

PotPourri

Sharing Thanksgiving with family, friends, the less fortunate

Parades, football, turkey and thankfulness define November 22, the fourth Thursday of the month, a national holiday by federal decree. Family members, often from great distances, come "to break bread together." It's Thanksgiving Day.

Traditions are observed. Everyone is eager to kick back, laugh, catch up on what everyone is doing and comment on how the kids have grown. TVs are turned on early in the morning to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

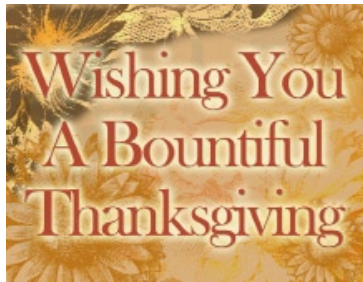
Football games are available for the rest of the day. This year, the networks give fans an NFL triple-header; no station switching necessary.

Local stations may broadcast Turkey Bowls, high school games held on Thanksgiving or the day before; every state has them and thousands are in attendance. Many gatherings hold their own backyard games, and rivalries enhance the fun.

The need to connect with loved ones and to express gratitude is at the heart of this day of feasting. It may be over a dining room table of china, crystal, candles and a filled cornucopia and attendance at a church service. The day may include staging of a deep-fried turkey barbecue in the backyard. Fancier arrangements may include turducken (chicken and duck stuffed into turkey) or, for vegetarians, tofo turkey.

Not a cook? Enjoy a classic holiday menu at a local restaurant. Or pick up an already prepared turkey with all the side dishes offered by many grocery stores and restaurants.

Appreciation, the gift of time and the spirit of thankfulness all contribute to a great family day.



Roast Venison Tenderloin with Wild-Mushroom Sauce

What American families call tradition can take many forms when it comes to Thanksgiving dinner. Customs vary as people marry and move to new locations.

Hunters make no small contribution to this annual ritual of sit-down, buffet, or backyard extravaganza.

While 91 percent of Americans eat turkey,

others enjoy venison, duck, geese, and delicacies including oysters and crab.

You can create this eye-popping roast venison in less than an hour and no guest will miss the turkey. (Not a hunter? Get venison at a specialty meat market or butcher shop.)

Roast Venison Tenderloin with Wild-Mushroom Sauce

A 2-pound venison tenderloin
3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
1/4 teaspoon black pepper, divided,
cooking spray
2 small packages fresh shiitake mushrooms
1/4 cup minced shallots
3/4 cup port wine

1 cup beef broth
2 1/4 teaspoon cornstarch
Venison: Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Place on a broiler rack coated with cooking spray; put a meat

thermometer into the thickest part. Bake for 20 minutes or until thermometer reaches 145 degrees (medium-rare) to 160 degrees (medium). Cover with foil; let stand 10 minutes.

Sauce: Remove and discard stems from mushrooms; slice caps. Coat a nonstick pan with cooking spray (or 1 tablespoon margarine or butter) and heat until hot. Add shallots and mushrooms; saute until tender (about 4 minutes). Add 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper and port wine; cook 2 minutes. Whisk cornstarch with broth in a small bowl; add to skillet and bring to a boil; stir 1 minute until thick.

Place venison on serving platter; dribble with mushroom sauce. Serves 8. Recipe can be doubled.



Trivia Teaser American History

1. Who led the Treasury Department unit of investigators nicknamed the "Untouchables?" a-Melvin Purvis, b-J. Edgar Hoover, c-Bat Masterson, d-Eliot Ness.

2. What oil tanker spilled crude oil after running aground at Prince William Sound in Alaska in 1989? a-Satilla, b-Titanic, c-Exxon Valdez, d-MV Oliva.

3. What big band leader disappeared in December 1944 while flying to Paris to entertain WW II troops? a-Glenn Miller, b-Kay Kysler, c-Tommy Dorsey, d-Ted Heath.

4. Who ran for U.S. President promising "Two chickens in every pot?" a-Calvin Coolidge, b-Franklin D. Roosevelt, c-Woodrow Wilson, d-Herbert Hoover.

5. Whose claims about communist agents in the American government got him censured by the U.S. Senate in 1954? a-Barry Goldwater, b-Joseph McCarthy, c-Ronald Reagan, d-Richard Nixon.

6. John Hancock was twice elected the governor of which U.S. state? a-Pennsylvania, b-Delaware, c-Massachusetts, d-Virginia.

7. What American battleship exploded in Havana's harbor in 1898? a-Constitution, b-Maine, c-Mobile, d-Dreadnought.

8. What was the only state to vote Democratic in all three presidential elections of the 1980s? a-New York, b-Minnesota, c-California, d-Idaho.

9. Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt both served as the governor of which U.S. state? a-Kansas, b-Florida, c-Kentucky, d-New York.

10. The Battle of Germantown was fought during the American Revolution in which U.S. state? a-Pennsylvania, b-West Virginia, c-New York, d-Maine.

Answer to
'American History'
1-d, Eliot Ness
2-c, Exxon Valdez
3-a, Glenn Miller
4-d, Herbert Hoover
5-b, Joseph McCarthy
6-c, Massachusetts
7-b, Maine
8-b, Minnesota
9-d, New York
10-a, Pennsylvania

Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



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*Et aas fane tsem bekoun avaych
ouch et aas fane tsem bekoun tsarack*
It's good to get away and it's good to get back

En Heem avaych foun Heem
A home away from home

Vau ahlt vau de Heffelen As old as the hills

Hayt aas en nooah Dahch Today is a new day

Tyaa hooahst vaht et nit You have what it takes

Nem et odder loss et Take it or leave it

Tsa venich, tsa shpayt Too little, too late

Loss zech tsem Hemmel Leave her to heaven

Et aas a zih leicht vau een - tsvay - drooah
It's as easy as one - two - three

Tsayt aas loofen ehwss Time is running out

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Our	<i>Auseren</i>	Off	<i>Oowah</i>
Only	<i>Nor</i>	Orange	<i>Ohrunge</i>
Once	<i>Eest</i>	Oven	<i>Ooyven</i>
Other	<i>Oonder</i>	Of	<i>Foun</i>
Out	<i>Ehwss</i>	Outhouse	<i>Ehsshewwss</i>
Or	<i>Odder</i>	Outside	<i>Dertehwss</i>
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Open	<i>Ohffen</i>	Oh	<i>Yoi</i>



"We've gone 'Ultra Green' and have stopped offering anything for you to carry your groceries in."

Month ahead travel planner December: a big month for travel

Countless Americans will be on the road in December. They'll be on the road in cars or buses, or they'll be in the skies or on a train.

For the airlines, Christmas-time is one of the busiest travel seasons of the year. If you are committed to "going home" this year, you can still find some good travel packages even though it's November. Don't wait a day longer. By December, many airline flights will be booked to capacity.

Travel by train is an attractive option if you have time to do it. A cross-country trip can

take days rather than hours. But you'll have plenty of leg-room, you can eat in the dining car whenever you want, and you will see some beautiful scenery. The trip by train can combine a vacation with a visit to parents and friends.

If you're home for New Year's Eve, check the great entertainment available in many cities for First Night.

The family-oriented celebrations include music, food and fireworks. Some last from morning or mid-day until after the midnight hour.



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2012 ATS Open-Bowling Tournament

The ATS Board of Directors thank Merrillville ATS Branches 26 and 40 for hosting the 2012 ATS Open-Bowling Tournament. The Bowlers had a great time and thank you for your fine hospitality. Special thanks to Jimm Smith and his son, Jason for putting the tournament together. We especially recognize Jason for his dedication since he now lives in Arizona and return to Merrillville to help out his Dad. (What a great Son!) The group of bowlers that traveled by bus partied all the way to Merrillville, but was a bit more quiet on their return home. We were happy to have bowlers from Alliance, Chicago, Cleveland-East, Cleveland-West, Erie, Lorain, Merrillville, New Castle and Salem. The 2013 Tournament will be hosted by Cleveland-West the weekend of October 19 and 20th.



First Place Women's Team: Lorain—Debbie Tomusko, Jeanne Petty, Erica Deidrick, Barbara Gilles, Monica Gilles.



First Place Men's Team: Merrillville—Sam Palyok, Pete Guip, Jason Smith, Emmett Hynes, Jimm Smith.



First Place Men's Doubles: Sylvia and Tim Wolff, Cleve-West



First Place Women's Doubles: Robert Harek and Joan Miller-Malue Cleve-West



First Place Women's Singles: Elizabeth Krestel, Cleve-East



President Tom Manning presents Sharon Edwards, Alliance, with Women's Award for Hi Series, Actual Pins, Any Event. Sharon also placed First in Women's All



President Tom Manning presented Jason Smith, Merrillville, with Men's Award for Hi Series, Actual Pins, Any Event. Jason also placed First in Men's All



First Place Men's Singles:



Bowling Doubles was Superman & Wonder Woman



Love those smiling faces of the Merrillville Teams



And love the smiling faces of the Chicago Team.



Special Award from Jimm Smith to CJ Schmitz. It passes back from year to year!