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BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

Those that were not at the Veteran's Dinner really missed out on a delicious stuffed cabbage dinner. We want to thank our cooks, the "three Marias": Maria Tellman, Maria Fischer and Maria Botsch. We are so fortunate to have these wonderful ladies as members of our society. We cannot praise them enough for their devotion to our Sachsenheim and organization.

Once again Branch 4 is supporting Community Corners Christmas Gift Program which helps needy families provide some Christmas joy to their children. We are asking members to donate new toys for children ages 8 & up. Try to get toys that do not need batteries and no gun related toys. Suggestions for teen girls are nail polish kits, make-up kits or jewelry. We are

BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

In any organization, there are always some unsung heroes and we say thanks many times over: Helen, Mike Sr., Mike Jr., Tom, Harry, Ernie, Barry and especially Pete Karsti. We truly appreciate each of you for what you do for the Saxon Club.

We ask, please, for volunteers to help with our new BINGO on Wednesday mornings, especially, and Sunday evenings. We invite both fraternal and social members to help; the Club belongs to all of us and this is an investment in our future.

Get wells were sent to Dorothy Fizet, Darlene Nischwitz, and Shirley Stamp; thinking of you to Dorothy Bokesch. Sympathy to the Mauchs and family ot Grace Ruess, Mr. Kimes and family for Anneliese, and a thank you to Rich Lieb for the 300 Club.

Our December meeting will be in the ballroom, followed by the Christmas Party. Entertainment will be the Eintracht Maennerchor of New Castle.

Remember to pay your dues for next year, please. Birthdays were Samantha Pyatt, Julaine Gilmartin, and Mary Dahman.

After election of officers, all accepted duties for next year, but second trustee is Mary Ann Dahman, a wonderful addition.

Calendar is as follows:

December 10, Officers meeting upstairs

December 11, Retirees meet

December 13, Children's Christmas Party

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

December 14, Branch Meeting

not collecting clothing items or scarfs or gloves for this project. The gifts are to be unwrapped. If you did not bring your gifts along to the November meeting, you can still drop them off at the Sachsenheim. It is so important that we remember those that are not as fortunate as we and especially around Holiday time.

Hopefully you have made your reservations for the Sachsenheim's Schnitzel fest on Sunday, November 23 at 1:00 pm. Choices will be Wiener Schnitzel at \$12.95; Pork Schnitzel at \$9.95 or Chicken Schnitzel at \$8.95. You will have a choice of two sides: German potato salad, mashed potatoes, potato pancakes, mixed vegetables, sauerkraut, red cabbage and a choice of a side salad or apple sauce.

The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor's Sausage Sale will be held on Thursday, December 4th. You can order sausage with or without garlic at \$3.50 per pound. Please call Maria Fischer at (216)741-1398. (Please do not call after 9:30 pm) Deadline for orders is November 28th. Orders can be picked up after 1:00 pm on December 4th. Besides placing your sausage order, you can preorder a sausage/sauerkraut with polenta dinner for only \$8. There also will be sausage sandwiches available for purchase the day of the sale. Call your orders in today!

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 pm. We encourage our junior members to participate in the program that day by singing a song, playing an instrument or reciting a poem. Santa will be dropping by to give each child a gift, so you must make reservations. Please call Patty Cunningham at (216)398-7520 or email her at prscunn@yahoo.com by November 21st. When making your reservations, we need the name and age of each child and if the child wishes to perform. If you get the answering machine, please leave your phone number along with your message. ATS Junior Members of Branch 1, 4, 5 and 33 are free but we ask that everyone brings an item or two of non-perishable food for a donation to the Community Corners food bank. Admission for adults is \$5 and non-member children are \$15. Remember reservations are to be made by November 21!

Don't forget to come down to the Sachsenheim for Taco Tuesday. Taco Tuesday is definitely a favorite around town.



PRESIDENT'S **MESSAGE**

By Thomas J. Manning **ATS Nat'l President**



It seems that the older we get the more quickly long standing customs are changing. Before Halloween arrived, retailers were advertising for Christmas decorations. Now television ads are also rushing the Christmas season upon us. We all can remember when Christmas shopping didn't start until the day after Thanksgiving. It would not surprise me if some customers have most of their shopping done by now. I guess that they want to beat those Black Friday crowds. I can't blame them for that.

Now that Election Day and Veterans Day has passed, we look forward to the all important day of Thanksgiving. We have been celebrating this holiday starting with the pilgrims back in 1621. We all have much to be thankful for as we enjoy this holiday with our family and friends. Also, remember to compliment the cook and help with the clean-up. One fact that I do know is that the "Tom" turkey that Liz prepares won't be the only Tom that is stuffed. Liz and I wish everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday.

Quote of the Day: "I never saw an ugly thing in my life; for let the form of an object be what it may--light, shade, and perspective will always make it beautiful." Beauty--and ugliness--really are in the eye of the beholder. We can dismiss things in our lives as flawed and ugly. Or we can choose to see them in a different light that reveals their strengths and beauty.

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

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SALEM RETIREES By Nancy Stumperth

The November 5th meeting of the Salem Retirees was attended by 31 members. It was nice to see Ginny Tibb back with us again. Sorry that I didn't remember you! The committee provided us with another delicious snack table. We could have had lunch with just the snacks. Our catered lunch was enjoyed by all.

Next month's committee for the December 3rd meeting will be the officers. Since it will be our Christmas dinner, the cost will be \$10. The club will pick up the rest of the cost for that day. We had a discussion about raising the price for the dinner or having smaller portions. Since many of us have smaller appetites, smaller portions were recommended if the caterer will go along with us. You MUST have reservations for this dinner!!! They need to be made by November 27th by calling Katy at 330-533-5154. You also need to call her to cancel. If you do not cancel and your place is not taken by someone, you will have

to pay the \$10. The menu for the dinner will be Swiss Steak and the usual extras. Hope to see everyone there. It doesn't seem possible that Christmas is that close.

The 50/50 was won by Mary Ann Roth. Our thanks to Lois Whitacre and Dianne Kuttler for selling the tickets. We hear that our usual ticket seller, Siegie Henriss, is under the weather. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Hope to see you back in December.

The birthdays for December are: 4th, Bill Orend; 8th, Ginny Tidd; 9th, Fred Theiss; 13th, Barbara Maroscher; 15th, Walter Weber; 17th, John Fowler; and the 26th, Marie Cook. Hope you all have a happy and healthy year ahead. The Anniversaries for December are: December 17th, Fred and Beth Thiess. Happy 59th to you both.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Don't eat too much turkey so that we will see everyone on December 3rd.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

Our meeting on the 1st of November started promptly at 8, and getting all the usual business out of the way began the process of electing officers for the coming year 2015. After the nominations for each office were received, a unanimous ballot from the floor was cast and passed. The following are the results for this election: President - Brother Ned Jones, Vice-President - Brother Robert Tomusko, Recording Secretary - Brother Brian Gilles, ATS National Secretary - Brother Elmer Schneider, Treasurer -Brother Russ Gilles, Financial and Dues Secretary - Brother Andy Schuffert, Sergeant at Arms - Brother Paul Kirschner, Trustees - Brothers Michael Johnson, Robert Tomusko, and Brian Gilles. Thanks go out to all these men for accepting these responsibilities with their time.

Branch members who are in need of sick benefits should now contact Brother Bob Tomusko at (440) 396-9428.

Remember to get your reservations in for the Christmas Dinner hosted by the ladies of Branch 11 by November 28. This year it will be held at Jackalope Lakeside, 301 Lakeside Ave. Lorain on December 6th at 6PM. Contact Jeanne Petty at 440-960-1696 to be part of this festive evening.

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday this month to Brothers Mark Jones, Robert Tomusko, and Richard Shiltz. Also, Happy Birthday to our Junior member Cole Sargent.

There will be no December meeting due to the Christmas dinner being held on the same night we usually meet. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be January 3rd at 8 PM at the Slovak Club.

Until then, Happy Thanksgiv-

How will you celebrate our nation's 393rd Thanksgiving?

By the first day of November, most of us are already quintessential national holiday that brings family and friends together for fellowship and feasting. Thanksgiving Day is always on the fourth Thursday, and regardless of our heritage, we're given the opportunity to voice appreciation for our blessings.

For some of us, the day is steeped in tradition, which means we take out Grandma's damask tablecloth and our rarely used china and silver. We might decorate the table with fall's harvest of vegetables tumbling from a cornucopia or with chrysanthemums.

we carry in the gleaming silver thinking about the 27th, the platter heaped high with the ing, cornbread pudding, pumpperfectly roasted and succulent kin tortellini, flan or empanadas, turkey surrounded by greens, a sight to behold and a memory that will keep the tradition Turkey is the main dish for 91 percent of Americans, but traditional side dishes have evolved over the years. Corn, yams, cranberries and pumpkin pie usually remain on the menu, because of our vision of the first Thanksgiving in 1621. But home chefs in every region of the country and many newer immigrant nationalities have given them their special

The diversity of our cuisines

When everyone is seated, elevates the basics of sweet potato pie or latkes, oyster dressor tamale-stuffed turkey.

An increasing number of families give mom and grandma a break by dining at a hotel's Thanksgiving buffet. Others forgo the long process of stuffing the turkey and baking it for six hours; they're deep frying it in hot oil. Some even prepare a turducken, a boneless turkey stuffed with a boneless duck wrapped around a boneless chicken with dressing.

Take time to reconnect with your loved ones, express your thankfulness and reflect on memories.

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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.

Indian Pudding for Thanksgiving Day

When anyone mentions the month of November, we usually think of Thanksgiving Day. But every single day of the month is designated as a National Day (Week or Month) to recognize a food that we either love or hate.

National Fig Week is always the first week. Pecans, peppers, pomegranates and peanut butter have month-long recognitions. Each of the thirty days celebrates a product or preparation like mousse, cashews, pickles, pizza or vichyssoise.

November 13 is National Indian Pudding Day. The pudding is made with cornmeal and was really the creation of the settlers who didn't have flour to make their familiar hasty pudding.

Indian Pudding is still pop-

ular in the New England states, but it isn't commonly made elsewhere, though it's likely the most American of all.

Jasper White's recipe has been reprinted many times; he is a renowned Boston chef.

Jasper White's Indian Pudding

- 2 and 1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3 cups milk
- 5 tablespoons yellow cornmeal
- 1/3 cup molasses
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup cold milk

Preheat oven to 300°F. Grease 1 1/2 quart baking dish with 1 tablespoon of butter; set aside. Heat 3 cups milk in a saucepan until it is close to boiling.

Add cornmeal and reduce heat to low. Whisk until it thickens (5 minutes). Remove from heat and add remaining butter, molasses, maple syrup, cinnamon, ginger, salt and egg.

Pour into the buttered dish. Bake for 30 minutes. Pour the cold milk over the hot pudding and return to the oven. Bake for 1 hour and 30 to 45 minutes more, until the top is brown and crisp.

Serve hot or warm with topping of 2 pints premium vanilla ice cream, whipped cream or light cream. Serves six to eight.

BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE By Dolores Both

Branch 27 ladies met November 4 at the club for their monthly meeting. With President Marie Benedict presiding, several business matters were reported on by the officers. Doris Shenker and Glorie Geisel were selected to the Nominations Committee. Election of officers will be at the December meeting. Please let Doris or Glorie know if you agree to rerun or wish to volunteer for an office.

Due to hectic schedules in December, plans for attending a play at the New Castle Playhouse were shelved till July when Damn Yankees will be performed.

Our Christmas dinner/party will be December 4 at 6:00 pm at Faraone Brothers Restaurant. Members will order from the menu. Reservations can be made by calling Dolores Both at 724658-7407 by November 28. Instead of exchanging gifts, the ladies will each donate \$5 to the Women's Crisis Shelter. The treasury will match the donated amount. Elaine Zarlingo from the Women's Crisis Shelter will be our guest. Dues for 2015 will be collected.

The annual audit is scheduled for December 2 at 3:00 pm at Marie Benedict's house.

A reminder: No meetings in January and February due to the weather. See you March 5 at 7:00 pm at the club for the next monthly meeting. We will have complete information on our Spring Fling and will also have a nice dessert for our post meeting social time. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and don't forget to call in your Christmas party reservation.

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

Here it is, November and the days are getting shorter. It seems like there are more chores to be done.

We had our meeting on November 2, 2014. It was our Memorial and election of officers

President Randall Floyd called the meeting to order and the pledge to the flag was said. Roll call of officers: all present. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was reported that Ed Gottschling is doing well after his injury and Randall is also improving.

Election of officers was held, and results are as follows: President, Randall Floyd; Vice President, Dan Schuffert; Secretary, Sam Palyak; Financial Secretary, Zita Palyak; Treasurer, Pete Guip; Trustees, Bill Albach, Judy Andrews, Brigitte Floyd, Jimm Smith; Sick Committee, Martin Smith and Willard Schuffert

We had a report on the ATS Bowling Tournament held in Chicago. Many won prizes. I thought I would get the award for most gutter balls! No such luck, oh well, next comes again. That will be in Cleveland.

Walter Szostek was thanked for his many years of service as a trustee.

Marie Szostek won the money raffle, and Judy Andrews won the attendance prize.

The memorial was conducted by Randall and Brigitte. Ann Good, a long time member was mentioned, as well as my sister, Kate Mace. It was very touching. We thank Randall and Brigitte.

The meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed a wonderful turkey dinner and all the baked goodies.

December will be our Christmas party – no formal meeting.

Take care. Til we meet again.

2014 HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Looking for a unique way to pass on a bit of your Saxon heritage to someone on your Christmas list? Why not check out the exclusive items offered for sale at the ATS Home Office. Prices are very affordable and these items won't be found at your local department or book stores, thereby eliminating the possibility of duplicate gift-giving. See below for list of available gifts:

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

LOCAL EVENTS

November 21, 2014

Salem 2015 Calendar meeting 8:00 p.m.

November 23, 2014

Cleveland Sachsenheim - Schnitzel Fest

November 26, 2014

New Castle - Thanksgiving Eve - Club open

November 27, 2014

New Castle - Thanksgiving Day - Club closed

Youngstown Saxon Club closed

November 28, 2014

Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Decorate for Christmas- - - - Free drinks for all

members who decorate!!!)

December 1, 2014

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

December 3, 2014

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

December 4, 2014

New Castle Br. 25 - Election of Officers

Cleveland Sachsenchor Sausage Sale

December 6, 2014

Cleveland Br 1 and 4 Children's Christmas Party

December 8, 2014

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

December 11, 2014

Youngstown Retirees meet December 12, 2014

December 12, 2014

Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Salem Children's XMAS Party-

December 13, 2014

New Castle Children's Christmas Party 6 p.m. Youngstown Children's Christmas party, Ballroom

December 14, 2014

Youngstown Br. 22 Meeting 2 PM & Christmas Party, Reservations needed

Youngstown Br. 30 meeting 2 PM

December 16, 2014

New Castle Singers' Christmas Party 6 p.m.

December 20, 2014

Salem Breakfast Buffet?7:00a.m.-10:00 a.m.

December 21, 2014

Youngstown Culture Group Christmas Party

December 24, 2014

New Castle Tom and Jerry Party 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Youngstown Sxon VClub will close early

December 25, 2014

New Castle - Christmas Day - Club closed

Youngstown Saxon Club closed

December 26, 2014

Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

December 31, 2014

New Castle New Year's Eve Event 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Youngstown Saxon Club closed

January 10, 2015 New Castle 15

New Castle 150 Club Banquet 5 p.m.

CLEVELAND/LORAIN CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY



Correction in Halloween Winners Name ages 4 – 5 Incredible Hulk – Brian Schuster, Vampire Bride – Katelyn Pechatsko Mickey Mouse – Martin Turk.

Acoustics draw choir to Yuengling's cave

BY BRIAN SMITH Published: November 4, 2014

(as Published in The Republican-Herald, Pottsville, PA).

They weren't the usual sort of tourists, the group of 24 men setting up chairs and sound gear in the damp, dimly lit caves beneath America's Oldest Brewery.

"You have to be where you can see me," Dan Forsberg said after they had assembled in two rows. "But if you happen to be in a place where it's dripping, move an inch or two."

Moments later, a chorus of voices rises, drowning out the sound of trickling water and almost seemed to warm the dank chamber. Then the warm-up verse ends.

"It's still going. It's still going," Forsberg declared. "It's somewhere out over the hill."

The Eintracht Singing Society of New Castle, Pa., a 25-member men's a Capella choir, took over the former storage caves beneath D.G. Yuengling & Son Inc. on Monday morning to enjoy the acoustics of the closed rocky tunnels and make a recording that will eventually be for sale in the brewery gift shop.

Founded in 1894, the society preserves a tradition of singing and fellowship begun by German speakers from Transylvania.

"It was originally formed by immigrants who came here and wanted to continue their own language," Lee Winter, New Castle, the choir president, said.

Such cultural societies founded by European ethnic groups were once common in America and even now there are several in the Pittsburgh area; however, "nobody sings like us," Winter said.

"It's our heritage," Forsberg, New Wilmington, the choir director, said. "We're keeping it alive. We're people who have come to know our common background. It's something in the DNA. It strikes a chord. It says 'this is what I like.'"

Timothy W. Womer, society secretary, said he figured it would bring him closer to his German heritage if every week he could read the language and hear it. He said the choir happened upon such an inviting venue. In April 2013, members were invited to Harrisburg to sing in the state Capitol. While in the region, they thought they might pay their respects to a non-singing regular at their weekly meetings — Yuengling beer, which is ontap at their hall.

"We had the bus for the day and we figured we would have some fun," Womer said.

On that tour, as they walked through the caves, the acoustics caught the attention of Forsberg, who asked a seemingly puzzled tour guide if they could stop and sing for a few minutes. The result was a request to use the caves for a recording.

"We're grateful (Yuengling) would let us interrupt the tour—let us take over this piece of the cave for a while," Forsberg said.

Before Monday's session began, Forsberg offered a prayer, thanking God for the gift of song

and voice. The men lifted their voices in "Ein Prosit," a toasting song often heard at Oktoberfest — and old movies — replacing "Gemuetlichkeit with "to Yuengling Beer." Folksongs included "Das Morgenrot," "Es bliess ein Jager," and especially the slightly bouncy "Gluck Auf Steiger-Marsch," which represents the good luck wish miners cry out passing each other at the entrance of their mines. "It's the title song for our

album," Forsberg said.
There was English as well,
starting with "The Star Spangled
Banner," using an arrangement
Forsberg came up with, the
"Whiffenpoof Song" and "O

Come, O Come Emmanuel."
While working on that
Christmas hymn, Forsberg
exhorted the choir to exercise restraint and enjoy "the
intimacy of sound," which the
unusual surroundings afford.

"Usually we are in these awful banquet halls and have to fill out the space, and belt it out," he said.

Later, he explained their usual venues, including their hall in New Castle, built in 1904, is "like Kleenex boxes. Here, we don't have to be so bombastic. I can hear so much better than at the hall."

In contrast to the timeless nature of the Eintracht Society's music is one inescapable characteristic of the group, the age of the members.

"The bulk of us are above 60," Winter said. There are several in their 80s and, one member, who alternated between sitting in the front of the group and standing with the help of a cane, is a bit older than that. Adam Pivovar will celebrate his 97th birthday Nov. 30.

Many of the members are longtime singers — Forsberg has been doing it for 25 years — while some are newer, like Womer. His cousin, member Gerry Holzhauser, got him involved eight years ago.

Yet, it is hard to draw new members, especially younger men.
Dan Reiber, New Castle, pres-

ident of the society, knows why.

"They lack the time," he said. Yet, as he described the Gemuetlichkeit of weekly meetings, where the singers sit in a semicircle, with a chair opposite each other, upon which they set their beer and schnapps and sheet music, where birthdays are celebrated and heritage comes to life, he makes it sound like time well spent.

The new CD, "Gluck Auf" will be available for sale in just a few weeks, just in time for Christmas presention forfamily and friends.

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NICK MEYER/STAFF PHOTO Members of the New Castle Eintracht Singing Society sing in the caves at the Yuengling Brewery, Pottsville, on Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, while recording an album.ery, Pottsville, on Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, while recording an album.



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When traveling, it can be easy to leave things behind. You most often are carrying things you don't use at home and can be easily distracted by your surroundings. Make it a habit to always stop and glance back when you leave somewhere. This way, you will see if you've left your journal, phone, or jacket at that café or on that chair at the airport.

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

Greetings! Now that fall is officially here winter is not too far behind. Imagine we had snow in Illinois on Halloween. Our meeting was held on November 4, with excellent attendance!

First, we would like to say thank you to all the Brothers and Sisters that attended the ATS Bowling tournament. Thank you to Brother Brian Schiller for organizing such a successful event. Also, to all the volunteers that assisted during the tournament and the members that donated items to the raffle. We hope you all had a great time and enjoyed your visit to Chicago.

Quick recap of the win-

ners:
1st Place Men's Singles:
Mike Schmidt (768)
1st Place Ladies Singles:
Mary Craven (693)
Tied 1st Place Doubles:
Jerry Arthur & Shirley Snyder (1366)

Tied 1st Place Doubles: Judith Andrews & Linda Smith (1366)

(1366)
1st Place Team:
Salem West (3353)
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Glenn Spack (763)
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All Events Ladies:
Sharie Edwards (1436)

I wish all the members and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

I'm Thankful for You

Thanksgiving is the appointed time for focusing on the good in our lives. In each of our days, we can find small blessings, but too often we overlook them. choosing instead to spend our time paying attention to problems. We give our energy to those who cause us trouble instead of those who bring peace. Starting now, let's be on the lookout for the bits of pleasure in each hour, and appreciate the people who bring love and light to everyone who is blessed to know them. You are one of those people. On Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for you.



Chicago Saxon Bowlers



Sara Hartig with some of her crocheted handiwork

On our sick list we have Sister Rosemarie Morgan, Sister Anni Mueller, Brother Fritz Roth and Brother David Sanderson. We wish all these members a speedy recovery! Please remember these members with a card or a phone call.

We want to send birthday wishes to Sister Sara Derra as she celebrates her 95th birthday this month. Congratulations and we hope you have a wonderful birthday.

A special thank you goes out to Sister Sara Hartig for all the hats, blankets and slippers she crocheted for the residents at the Cancer Wellness Center in Northbrook, IL. When a patient is ill there is nothing more comforting than a beautiful handmade item to make you feel better.

Members please mark your calendars for the following important events:

December 1- meeting with Officer Elections and Christmas committee.

December 14- Christmas Party at the DANK Haus from 1-4 pm.

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.

William G. Thal

Age 95 Died: September 13, 2014 Branch 3, Alliance OH

Rose Kaufman

Age 95 Died: October 24, 2014 Branch 32, Ellwood City PA

Michael P. Thellman

Age 91 Died: November 4, 2014 Branch 29, Monaca PA

Frank S. Bokesch II

Age 67

Died: November 4, 2014 Branch 30, Youngstown OH



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\$3.50 per pound

Pork Sausage with or without garlic

Deadline for Sausage Orders: November 28, 2014

Sausage/Sauerkraut with Polenta Dinner \$8.00 per meal (must preorder meal)

Sausage Sandwiches will be available for purchase

Orders will be taken by: Maria Fischer – (216)741-1398 (Please do not call after 9:30 pm)

All Orders can be picked up at the Sachsenheim
AFTER 1:00 PM (NOT BEFORE) on Thursday, December 4, 2014

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Adolf Fischer at (216)741-1398.

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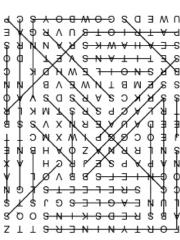


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It's open season for Medicare Advantage

You can generally switch Medicare Advantage plans during fall enrollment: October 15 to December 7. You can also switch to a plan with a five-star quality rating anytime during the year, though those plans aren't available in all states.

You can also switch to traditional Medicare any time within 12 months of first joining a Medicare Advantage program.

After that, you must wait for open enrollment to switch coverage for 2015. Make sure your doctors are included in the Medicare Advantage programs you are considering.

Traditional Medicare covers more doctors, but first make sure you can also get a Medigap policy, which covers Medicare deductibles and other coverage gaps.

You could be rejected or charged more for Medigap because of your health if it has been more than six months since you first signed up for Medicare Part B.

You'll also need to buy a Medicare Part D policy during open enrollment for prescription-drug coverage if you switch to traditional Medicare. Visit www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan.

ATS SAXON RELIEF FUND



We petition our Saxon fraternal community - members, branches, affiliate organizations, and friends to continue to support our Saxon Relief Program.

The need is still great and we ask our members and friends to continue to support our Saxon Relief Fund program with generous contributions.

NOTE: Gift packages can be ordered for delivery to a specific relative or friend in Transylvania for a minimal cost of **\$40.00**. Send your check payable to the "ATS Saxon Relief Fund" and the **exact name and address** of the recipient to our ATS Office. Please print or type for clarity. The package contents include non-perishable items such as: Coffee, Milk, Cocoa, Sugar, Rice, Flour, Margarine, Soup, Chocolate, Cheese, Sausage, Yeast, etc.

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Westside Sachsenheim
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2:00 P.M.

All ATS Junior Members of Branches 1, 4, 5, 33 are invited to attend the Annual Children's Christmas Party for an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

The Party begins at 2:00 pm with the making of a craft. Entertainment will begin with performances by our Junior Members, followed by a show by the Mad Science. Santa Claus will arrive with holiday wishes (and gifts) for all the boys and girls, and then a light meal will be served to all.

We hope that you will be willing to take part in the Christmas program by reciting a poem, singing a song or playing a musical instrument. If you want to be part of the program, please let Patty Cunningham know when you make your reservations.

In order to make sure Santa has a gift for each child, **reservations must be made before November 21.** (Santa's elves needs time to gather up the gifts).

Make your reservations early by calling:
Patty Cunningham – (216)398-7520
Email: prscunn@yahoo.com
(If reaching the answering machine, please leave
a message and your telephone number)

ATS Junior Members: Can or box of non-perishable food Adults: \$5.00 Non-Member Children: \$15.00 Plus can or box of non-perishable food for Community Corners Food Bank

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Cleveland, OH Br. 1

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m. Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Ave. (216) 651-0888 PRES: Martin Schuller 7619 Webster Rd Middleburg Hts 44130 (440) 243-3376 SEC'Y. Robert Cunningham III 9005 Memphis Villas, Brooklyn, 44144 (216) 398-7520 rbcunningham@roadrunner.com ATS SEC'Y. R.Cunningham LOCAL DUES to R. Cunningham

Erie, PA Br. 2

Mtg. 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Siebenbürger Hall 2114 French St.

(814) 452-4712 PRES. Thomas J. Manning 1027 W. 30th St. Erie, 16508 (814) 864-6072 ettmann1@neo. SEC'Y. Leona K. Wolfe 918 East 30th St. Erie, 16504 (814) 456-9982 ATS SEC'y. Judith Wagner 8663 W. Edinboro Rd. McKean, 16426 (814) 476-1188 LOCAL DUES to Liz Manning 1027 W. 30th St. Erie, 16508 (814) 864-6072

Alliance, OH Br. 3

Mtg. 3rd. Wed.- 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 166 141 W Main St Alliance OH PRESIDENT John H. Aeling 15590 Georgetown St. NE Minerva, 44657 JDAll852@yahoo.com SEC'Y. Matt Aeling 909 E Broad St Louisville OH 44641 (330) 205-2586 maeling1@gmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford 15970 Cenfield St.Alliance, 44601 (330) 821-5125 dcrawfordcpa@yahoo.com SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to Vincent Pisanello 800 15th St S Sebring OH 44672

Cleveland, OH Br. 4

(330) 938-6126

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m. Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Ave. (216) 651-0888 PRES. Monica M. Weber 19625 Riverwood Ave. Rocky River, 44116 (440) 356-5936 SEC'Y. Joan A. Miller-Malue 17105 Hilliard Rd. Lakewood, 44107 (216) 251-6036 ATS SEC'Y. Rosemarie Zimmer 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.Ned A. Jones 2817 Utica Ave. Lorain OH 44052 (440) 2/96 SEC'Y. Brian J. Gilles 321 W 34th St, Lorain 44055 (440) 315-5214 dobie_gil@hotmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Elmer Schneider 226 Iowa Ave. Lorain, 44052 (440) 288-4014 SICK NOTICES to Ned A. Jones 2817 Utica Ave. Lorain, 44052 (440) 282-2796 LOCAL DUES to Andrew H. Schuffert 1704 N. Urban Circle, Lorain, 44053 (440) 282-2385

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Farrell, PA Br. 7

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m. Farrell Lions Den 810 Lions Club Lane (724) 981-7130 PRES. Bertha Chec 941 Sharon-New Castle Rd., #121 (724) 342-3139 Farrell, 16121 SEC'Y. Betty Holmes 409 Patt Dr. Farrell, 16121 (724) 981-7130 ATS SEC'Y. Bonnie Gregorich 55 Oak Tree Ct West Middlesex 16159 (724) 528-0309 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. American Legion Post 166 141 W Main St Alliance OH PRES. Helen E. Aeling 15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva 44657 (330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com SEC'Y. Sharon Edwards 1415 Broad Ave NW Canton OH 44708 (330) 453-0362 ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford 15970 Cenfield St, Alliance 44601 (330) 821-5125 dcrawfordcpa@roadrunner.com SICK NOTICES to Phyllis Biggs LOCAL DUES to: Lesley Reed 16373 Freed St NE Minerva OH 44657

Chicago, IL Br. 9

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

Columbus, OH Br. 10

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months Berwick Party House PRES. Richard Kautz 1259 Medford Rd. Columbus, 43209 (614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com SEC'Y. Susanna Mueller 726 Preston Trls Pickerington OH 43147 (614) 837-2221 op1om1@aol.com ATS SEC'Y. Hilda F. Kautz 1259 Medford Rd. Columbus, 43209 (614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com 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 SFC'Y, Monica Gilles 3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107 Lorain, 44053 (440) 309-7894 gillemo76@hotmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Monica Gilles SICK NOTICES to Jane Mowery 1024 Highland Park Blvd. Lorain 44052 (440) 246-3004 LOCAL DUES to Sharron Powell 2308 Mark Dr, Lorain 44052 (440) 282-4725

Canton, OH Br. 14

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

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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 SEC'Y. Barbara Spack 1389 Brookview Dr Salem, 44460 (330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net ATS SEC'Y. Marcia Spack 1278 Stewart Rd. Salem, 44460 (330) 337-0250 marcia@sky-access.com SICK NOTICES to Theresa Spack 384 W Pershing Salem OH 44460 (330) 831-4119

Salem, OH Br. 19

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

Youngstown, OH Br. 22

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

New Castle, PA Br. 25

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

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

Mtg. 1st Sun.2 p.m. Nov, Dec, Jan & Feb 3 p.m all other months Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway (219) 756-5101 PRES. Randall Floyd 1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410 (219) 798-6908 rfloyd1066@msn.com REC. SEC'Y. Raymond (Sam) Palyok 724 E. 25th. Pl Lake Station, 46405 (219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd Address and phone as above LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok 724 E. 25th PI, Lake Station IN 46405 (219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net

New Castle, PA Br. 27

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

Monaca, PA Br. 29

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

Youngstown, OH Br. 30 Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m. Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian 44509 (330) 792-7973 PRES. Ernie Roth 6280 Morningside Hubbard OH 44425 (330) 534-4960 djer1@netzero.net SEC'Y. Wayne Elliott, Sr. 4232 Milltrace Youngstown OH 44511 (330) 720-9640

Youngstown, OH Br. 30 cont'd

ATS ADULT & JUV. SEC'Y. Roger Fotiuk 3849 Frederick Youngstown, 44515 (330) 792-0034 LOCAL DUES to Donald Hoelzel 695 E Western Reserve Unit 2601 Poland OH 44514 (330) 720-7677

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

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

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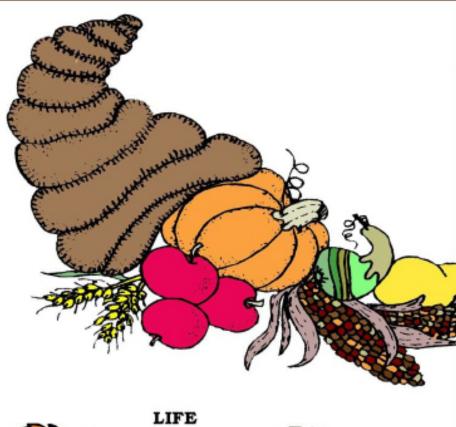
Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church 1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH PRES. Ema Litschel 8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060 (440) 358-1184 SEC'Y. Jeffrey S. Krestel 5130 Kneale Dr. Lyndhurst, 44124 (440) 376-5223 Jfawes@hotmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Arline Suts 413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024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

Detroit, MI Br. 37

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

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 7:30 p.m. Saxon Club 901 Millview Ave. (724) 758-3268 PRES. Tim Hardy 224 Reno Rd Portersville PA 16051 SEC'Y. Laura Crable 703 Frew Rd Ellwood City PA 16117 ATS SEC'Y. Sam Mullin 600 Dover Lane Ellwood City, 16117 (724) 758-4764



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