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New Year's Eve Dance
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New Year's Eve Dance



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A Living Tribute to Dr. Miroslav Tyrš

The Czech immigrants, who fled before the merciless flood of bloody persecution after the revolutionary days of 1848, leaving their native homes to find shelter in the peaceful haven smiling 'neath the flaring folds of the Stars and Stripes; and like a richly laden ship reaching a port with all its wealth intact, brought to America not only their ardent love of liberty but also the Sokol ideology of Dr. Miroslav Tyrš. His teachings had instilled in their minds, that physical education means not only physical but also mental and moral elevation of mankind.

Resolving to make their new home resemble those they had left behind, including the language, customs and rich culture, they followed the words of wisdom spoken by Dr. Miroslav Tyrš and by 1865, the first Sokol Organization was founded in America located in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Sokol ideology spread to every major Czech settlement throughout the United States and by 1878 there were many independent Sokol units. Thirteen of them banded together to create the National Sokol Unity. This enabled them to disseminate the teachings of Dr. Miroslav Tyrš to all of their Sokol members.

The Sokol Organization was one of the first in the United States to proclaim the equality of both men and women. To demonstrate their strong feelings of loyalty to their adopted homeland an article in their original Constitution and By-Laws stated that every member must become a citizen of the United States. At all of their cultural events they proudly displayed the flag of the United States along with the flag of their homeland and sang both anthems.

The National Sokol Unity agreed to follow all the teaching of Dr. Miroslav Tyrš who was made an honorary member.

During the September 1884 Slet and competitions, held in Chicago, Illinois, news was received that the founder of Sokol had been reported missing while vacationing in the Tyrol Mountains at Oetz. A feeling of sorrow and resignation followed, with most of those present believing the organization would flounder with his loss. But soon an overwhelming desire took place which was to continue the ideology and plans of Dr. Tyrš and carry the banner to new heights.

As the Czech people continued to come to America, they found that they were welcome by the Sokols. Many had previous training in the Sokol system, there-

fore it was natural for them to become instructors and leaders in the National Sokol Unity. Using the Czech language along with preserving the customs and the cultural activities kept alive in the Sokol organization, enabled them to maintain the ties to their homeland.

How deeply the teachings of Dr. Miroslav Tyrš were instilled in the hearts of the Sokol members was demonstrated by the fact that in the memorable days of 1914—1918, when the First World War broke out in Europe, and long before America entered the war and President Wilson called for volunteers, the Sokol gymnasium emptied of young men as they hastened to join in the struggle for justice, liberty and humanity. The men and women who stayed behind kept the gymnasia open and raised funds, collected food, clothing and medicines for the war effort.

In 1918 the time had come for the teachings of Dr. Tyrš to be truly tested. The realization of his efforts arrived with an independent and democratic Czechoslovakia as a truly healthy and energetic nation.

In 1917 the two Czech Sokol Organizations in the United States, the National Sokol Unity and Zupa Fugner Tyrš, merged and became the American Sokol Organization.

The American Sokol Organization continued to flourish in America and from 1920-1940 there were 115 Sokol units with a membership of 11,800. The American Sokols participated in all but two Sokol Slets and competitions held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, those being the first and the last. The Czech Sokols were guests of the American Sokol Organization at our Slets on four occasions, the last one in 1947.

During the Second World War the American Sokol Organization once again mobilized their members and cooperated fully with the Czechoslovak National Council in helping to achieve independence and freedom for Czechoslovakia.

We have developed an excellent relationship with our brother/sister Sokols Abroad and have participated in their Slets in Vienna, Austria; Zurich, Switzerland and Montreal, Canada. It was on the occasion of the 1962 Slet that the American Sokol Organization erected a plaque, in Oetz, on the site where the body of Dr. Miroslav Tyrš was found.

On the occasion of our XV American Sokol Slet, in 1981 at Fort Worth, Texas, we had a mold made of Professor J. U. Pekarek's bust of Dr. Miroslav Tyrš. To date several of our units and individual members have purchased this excellent bronze bust of the Sokol Founder.



The American Sokols continue to conduct National Slets every four years, District Slets annually, and Instructors Schools conducted on the same basis. In all we continue to follow the Tyrs system of gymnastics and theory. All of the Czech terminology has been translated into English. We are now almost entirely second and third generation Czech-Americans who proudly and independently support and maintain our own Sokol units and continue to follow the Sokol flag.

We are now making preparations for the XVI American Sokol Slet in 1985 when we will celebrate the 120th year of continuous Sokol activity in the United States.

We are grateful to Dr. Miroslav Tyrs for giving us the Sokol ideology and are proud of our 119 continuous years of Sokol activity and tradition. He would be proud of the American Sokol Organization, an organization he never had the privilege to see.

We, the members of the American Sokol Organization, are determined that the Sokol movement will continue to benefit the generations that will follow.

We pause to pay tribute and show our gratitude to Dr. Miroslav Tyrs whose teachings have so deeply affected our lives.

May the Sokol Organization live forever.

Note: Article prepared by Bro. Stanley Barcal, will be delivered at the symposium commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the tragic death of our Sokol founder, in Oetz on August 8, 1984.

HISTORY OF OETZ

At the American Sokol Organization convention held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in June, 1960, a motion was adopted that a plaque be placed in Oetz, honoring the memory of Dr. Miroslav Tyrs, the founder of the Sokol movement. Dr. Tyrs lost his life in the rushing waters of the Aach River in Oetz where he spent his vacations.

This was to be one of the highlights of our trip and one of the main reasons the Sokols came to Europe in 1962.

We arrived in Oetz about 11 a.m. A lovely town nestled in the valley and mountain slopes of the Austrian Alps. We immediately contacted the Mayor, the Honorable Walter Gritsch. The plaque had been sent to Oetz by messenger from Innsbruck the previous day. Upon our arrival the Mayor informed us that the plaque had already been cemented into a huge boulder near the spot where Dr. Tyrs loved to meditate. Flags were assembled, Sokol dress uniforms checked and the procession was on its way marching in single file through the meadow, just recently cleared of its grain along the river Aach. It was a good two mile hike. We approached the river and over the bridge, hugging the cliff until we reached the selected site of the boulder where the plaque was shining brightly permanently secured.

The flag bearers, Bro. Emil Nekuda and Bro. Anton Smunt, proudly carried the American and Sokol flags.

A simple but impressive ceremony took place with men and women forming a column on each side of the plaque. Sisters Cihak, Laznovsky, Nagl and Nekuda, Bros. Nekuda, Smunt and Prchal.

The plaque dedication was inscribed in English, Czech and German and read as follows:

Dr. Miroslav Tyrs
1832 - 1884

Philosopher, Patriot and Pedagogue - Founder
of the Sokol Gymnastic Organization

Born in Dčín, Czechoslovakia - Died in Oetz

Dedicated by the
American Sokol Organization
July 11, 1962

The Sokols have taken part in thousands of events. Slets, manifestations, celebrations, commemorations, some national in scope, some local. Many were happy occurrences, some serious and resolute, others somber. All of them were moving, reflecting life itself on a majestic scale, but none of them could compare to this. A permanent bronze plaque was affixed to a great boulder that had been Dr. Tyrs' favorite spot for his lonely reflections, review of his past actions and planning for the Sokol's future.

Never a thought for himself, always for the Sokol and his nation. We could almost feel the spirit of this great idealistic man. His mind was critical and brilliant. He had conceived an ideal and idea to which he had given the last 22 years of his life. He had built his Sokol on a solid, logical foundation, had enriched it with a technical gymnastic and athletic form. He had poured out his soul in his writings, had fought cour-

ageously for the Sokol's right to be the bulwark of his nation and people. He summed it up brilliantly when he said "Physical perfection joined with a noble mind."

Far beyond the borders of his own land, the brilliant seeds of this just, democratic, liberty loving man had germinated, and grown into strong, resilient Sokol units. These, through voluntary choice, were propagating his ideals in the warm receptive land of America. And now one of them, the American Sokol Organization, had made this pilgrimage to the spot of his untimely death, to repay his memory in a fitting manner.

Bro. Prchal spoke in Czech, Sis. Cihak in English and said: Dr. Miroslav Tyrš was the co-founder of the Sokol Educational and Physical Culture in Prague, Czechoslovakia, February 16, 1962.

Orphaned as a child he overcame serious obstacles to secure his education and to play the great role he did in life. As a young student he became an avid gymnast. His searching studies of history and philosophy convinced him that the Golden Age of Greece owed much of its tremendous force to the fact that all the citizens throughout their life had to devote themselves to physical exercise.

He adopted this theory, added to it the finest concepts of the long period of Christianity, seeking in every nation for those golden nuggets of thought that had led mankind out of the jungles of life into the clear, invigorating air of freedom and unlimited development. The great minds of the ages, as well as those of his contemporaries, contributed to the realization of his dream and life's work.

To us this shall always be a historic spot. It is enshrined in our memories because it was here that Dr. Miroslav Tyrš wrote his famous treatise "Our Purpose, Aim and Goal". This has been a philosophical guide for the Sokols throughout their history. The fundamental truths written in Dr. Tyrš' brilliant prose apply not only to us as Sokols, but to a freedom loving humanity everywhere.

Whenever the burdens he carried became too heavy or when he needed peace and quiet to think through the problems that faced his nation, this was the spot to which he came. His long walks, the beauty of his surroundings and nature's tremendous force that you see all about you acted as a revitalizing tonic. Far from the incessant bustle and strife of life his keen mind worked to the core of many problems and gave us solutions that are as valuable today as when first fostered for the liberation and well-being of his fellowman.

Here he saw clearly the difference between mankind's battles over the crumbs of a sterile life and its magnificent future when reason, trust and cooperative efforts would prevail. He enriched the lives of millions. He had not lived in vain for like all great thinkers what he thought, wrote and did will be a boon to untold generations for centuries to come. And how simply he could phrase it, "Physical perfection joined with a noble mind."

Here too he met his tragic, untimely death. The raging torrents of the Aach River claimed all that was mortal of him. His unconquerable spirit he left to us to

guide us to a nobler, richer life. We dedicate this plaque to his memory so that those who come here after us will see that he and his example are not and shall not be forgotten.

Our own group was a fine, serious audience, as were the many townspeople and tourists vacationing at Oetz, who came to witness the dedication. Bro. Anthony Kopecky led the group in singing two songs and the ceremony was concluded with the presentation of a plaque to the Honorable Mayor Gritsch in appreciation for his cooperation and friendship. The presentation was made by Bro. Jerry Rabas, who spoke in German. The Mayor thanked us and assured us that the Village of Oetz will take over full responsibility for the perpetual care of the plaque, for which we were extremely grateful.

Hundreds of pictures were taken which will be lasting documents of this great, historic important and outstanding act performed by the American Sokol Organization in the Sokol Centennial year.

We crossed the almost wicked Aach River on its very narrow bridge once again and returned to the village, gathering wild flowers for our book of memoirs from the Oetz meadow.

A delicious lunch is awaiting us at the Post Hotel. Special time has been allotted for those who explored the quaint cemetery on the hill, where Dr. Tyrš' body rested until it was sent to Praha and a Sokol funeral was given him on November 9th, 1884. He was laid to eternal rest on the Olšany cemetery.

Others explored the hotel and the little room high up under the eaves where he lived when in Oetz, while still others shopped for trinkets and others purchased lovely Austrian costumes to bring home with them. Hundreds of scenic cards were purchased and mailed.



Flags and poles were carefully dismantled and off again, our next stop being St. Anton.

Oetz and St. Anton were two charming spots on our itinerary and the approval was heard from everyone. We all promised to return on our next trip to Europe.

Sis. Blanche Cihak
Sokol Americký, December, 1962

DR. MIROSLAV TYRŠ

Born September 17, 1832 - Died August 8, 1884

"Of him it can be truly said, — 'He created beauty, because beauty ruled his mind'."

Tyrš, the immortal founder of the Sokols, was an exceptional Czech philosopher, aesthetic, art critic, teacher, and leader of men. He was above all an ardent patriot, in the finest sense of the word.

He was the son of a doctor on a noble's estate, was orphaned when he was seven years old, but unfortunately received a good education with the aid of his uncle. He attended the Malostranská High School and graduated with honor from the Charles University in Praha. While attending the university lectures he became interested in athletics and participated in gymnastics with unusual enthusiasm. He left Praha for some years when he accepted the position of tutor in the family of Bartelmus, a manufacturer in Nový Jáchymov near Beroun. It was near here that he first made the acquaintance of Fuegner, who had a summer home at Králi u Svaté.

Returning to Praha, he was elevated to the position of Doctor of Philosophy in 1860 and became a member of the editorial staff of Rieger's Encyclopedia. Before he left Praha he had trained in Schmidt's gymnasium and upon his return he became an instructor in the better gymnasium of Malypetr. In the joyous atmosphere of the early 1860's, due to a more liberal political policy of the Hapsburgs, many of the most influential Czech societies were founded. Among these and potentially the greatest was the first Sokol. At its cradle stood Tyrš, Fuegner, the Greg brothers, Tonner, Thomas Cerny and many other sincere patriots. Tyrš was elected physical director of the young unit and devoted the next twenty years of his life to Sokol work. His own continuous scientific studies, preparations for daily lectures at the University, articles for publications, and critical art treatises had to be done far into the night. His Sokol work always came first.

In the 1870's he went to other countries many times on scientific expeditions and for further studies. Tyrš' effort produced the excellent entirely original gymnastic terminology, beginning with the printing of the Sokol periodical and the Sokol Almanac. After overcoming the Hapsburg inspired volunteer firemen's crisis in the Sokol units, and due to Tyrš' unceasing efforts a new intensified spirit dominated the Sokol ranks. A kind fate enabled this great physical educator to direct the first Sokol Slet on Sšteflecký Island in Praha in 1882. By this time the Sokol ideals had gained a firm hold among our Jugoslav brethren.

Realizing that his life's work was firmly and safely established, he resigned as physical director, and was

named Professor of Aesthetics at Charles University. Worn out by his incessant labors he went to the Tyrolean Oetz region for rest, and there met his tragic death, in the raging rapids of the Aach River. His body was brought to Praha, where on the 9th of November, 1884, the Sokols honored their founder with funeral honors, normally reserved for kings.

Tyrš was the last of the great awakeners of the Czech nation whose intense patriotism was always directed to the nation's welfare. The small Czech nation must in Tyrš' reasoning multiply the action of its individuals, its citizens, if it is to honorably defend its right to live, in the world battles of the nations. The means for gaining this natural energy, Tyrš found in the physical development of the ancient Greeks, physical education was not to him a goal in itself, but a means for instilling high ideals, in a nation, by the equal development of spiritual, moral and physical factors.

His teachings and slogans were many. Truly, pearls of wisdom gleaned from hard actuality and polished by one of our most perceptive minds. In the following one sentence he gave the Sokols a directive for all time. "Our idea is not for any fraction, but for the whole nation - it is not subject to change like religious or political ideologies - rather it is eternally true an important, and stands in that respect, elevated above temporary disputes."

Like all truly great men, the search for truth and beauty ruled his thinking - his love and sacrifice for his country rules his heart.

One hundred years ago, a great soul went to its last resting place. Just as all of nature's wild children go to some secluded spot when they feel their time has come, so too did this great intellectual patriot, leader and teacher. Worn out by twenty years of hard, incessant labor he had resigned his position as náčelník of the Sokols and went to the wild Tyrol Mountains, to recuperate.

He was now a Doctor of Philosophy at Charles University in Prague, a great teacher, but also a great student to the last. His indomitable spirit had defeated the Hapsburgs' attempt to ruin his Sokol organization. Feeling that he could now safely leave it for a while he went for a rest to the beautiful wild fastnesses of the Tyrolean Alps. All of those who work for an ideal, and pour their whole heart and soul into their work, feel at times a primitive urge to go into seclusion. They need peace and quiet to re-examine their work, to think thru their future plans and to recharge their soul and spirit for the struggles that lie ahead of them.

What better place can be found than the unsullied wilderness. The pristine beauty of primeval forest, towering peaks, and raging mountain torrents inspire awe, and give man a clean mental slate upon which he can write what had been done, and what should be done to help humanity to find the right road for a finer and better life.

What thoughts must have passed thru Tyrš' mind as he viewed this natural grandeur. How this sensitive but fearless, honest soul must have searched every cranny of his mind, meticulously examining every thought and action of his rich life. Moments of satisfaction, and

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SOKOL GYMNAST

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PACIFIC DISTRICT GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 31, 1984



The District Gymnastic Competition

On March 31st, 1984, the Sokol Hall in Los Angeles had a very special day. Forty five Sokol athletes gathered here to compete in gymnastics on apparatus. We found out that there is a strong competition growing for Los Angeles in Fresno, which will help both the units on their way to improvement. Sokol San Francisco was represented by a junior girl, Whitney Forrest, who did very well.

Many thanks to the organizers of the competition, sis. Vera Kilston and bro. Steve Kilston, and all the instructors and judges, and other helpers, who made such a spectacular meet possible.

Everybody enjoyed the lunch and dinner prepared by sis. Nekuda, Pelc and Liska, donated by Sokol Los Angeles.

Instructors Clinic

While having a convention to attend in Los Angeles, bro. Peter Dusek offered to teach on our one day clinic on Sunday, April 1st. Twelve participants (among them two from Fresno and two from San Francisco) were surprised at what you can learn from a knowledgeable teacher. The instruction made everybody enthused and eager to learn more.

Yiri Liska

Tots Class

1. Lisa Ford, Fresno	27.60
2. Kathy Hrouda, L. Ang.	23.95
3-4. Peter Harding, L. Ang.	22.95
3-4. Mauricio Gomez, L. Ang.	22.95
5. Erin Yarborough, Fresno	21.70
6. Ashley Yarborough, Fresno	20.75
7. Danielle Smith, L. Ang.	20.10
8. Rigel Kilston, L. Ang.	20.00
9. Jack Prudek, Fresno	13.65

Boys Class 6 - 8

1. Chris Harding, L. Ang.	29.25
2. Martin Ford, Fresno	29.00
3. Trevor Ford, Fresno	26.00
4. Brian Falls, Fresno	24.70

Boys Class 9 - 12

1. Jared Riddle, Fresno	29.65
2. Ryan Riddle, Fresno	28.85
3. Mario Gomez, L. Ang.	26.40

Girls Class 6 - 8

1. Lyra Kilston, L. Ang.	25.80
2. Min Chai, L. Ang.	22.95
3. Suzie Choi, L. Ang.	22.50
4. Annabelle Gomez, L. Ang.	21.25

Girls Class 9 - 12

1. Diana Babicka, L. Ang.	29.35
2. Nikki Falls, Fresno	27.80
3. Dasha Votruba, L. Ang.	24.50
4. Alexandra Balesh, L. Ang.	23.55
5. Radka Bednar, L. Ang.	22.80
6. Renata Vavrusa, L. Ang.	21.65
7. Venus Perez, L. Ang.	20.60
8. Elizabeth Hong, L. Ang.	18.50
9. Suzanne Choi, L. Ang.	16.20

Junior Boys Low Division

1. David Hudson, L. Ang.	25.70
2. Tom Hrouda, L. Ang.	24.90
3. Michael Hudson, L. Ang.	24.20

Junior Girls Low Division

1. Angel Spinka, L. Ang.	28.20
2. Yukyong Won, L. Ang.	25.15
3. Whitney Forrest, S. Fr.	24.85
4. Suzie Spinka, L. Ang.	21.45

Women Low Division

1. Laurel Dobson, L. Ang.	36.60
2. Nadia Harding, L. Ang.	36.55
3. Vera Kilston, L. Ang.	33.10
4. Iva Prochazka, L. Ang.	32.95

Men Low Division

1. Kevin Omoto, L. Ang.	28.20
2. Martin Prochazka, L. Ang.	27.25
3. Jiri Hrouda, L. Ang.	26.35
4. Steve Kilston, L. Ang.	26.30
5. Jan Babicka, L. Ang.	25.45

SOKOL CANADA - VII SLET

JUNE 21-24, 1984

JUNIOR GIRLS

Low B Division - Teams

	Score
1. Sokol Guttenberg No. 26 U.S.A.	200.74
2. Sokol New Kensington No. 130 U.S.A.	194.96
3. No. 1 D.A. Sokol	193.06
4. Sokol Stickney A.S.O.	192.22
5. Sokol M.M. Hodza U.S.A.	191.32
6. Sokol Tabor No. 1 U.S.A.	189.60
7. Sokol Monessen - U.S.A. No. 47	181.49
8. Sokol New Kensington No. 2 - U.S.A. No. 130	175.54
9. Sokol Slavsky A.S.O.	169.04
10. Sokol Tabor No. 2 A.S.O.	161.09
11. Sokol Greater Cleveland A.S.O.	159.07
12. No. 2 D.A. Sokol	158.97
13. Sokol Berwyn A.S.O.	137.51

Individuals

1. Karen Cepek, Sokol Stickney A.S.O.	42.13
2. Rosemary Walker, D.A. Sokol	41.36
3. Kristen Deremo, Sokol Guttenberg U.S.A.	41.33
4. Deana Lisa, Sokol Guttenberg, U.S.A.	41.20
5. Monica Burr, Sokol New Kensington, U.S.A.	40.70

LOW A DIVISION - TEAMS

1. Sokol New Kensington U.S.A. 130	208.83
2. Sokol Monessen U.S.A. 47	206.15
3. Sokol Chicago U.S.A. 306	200.87
4. Sokol Baltimore A.O.S.	197.93
5. Sokol South Omaha A.O.S.	195.88
6. Sokol Greater Cleveland A.O.S.	194.44

Individuals

1. Colleen Miller, New Kensington 130	44.29
2. Kim Brozen, M.M. Hodza 32	44.19
3. Vicki Chase, Sokol South Omaha	43.37
4. Jody Huber, Sokol Baltimore	43.11
5. Lori Palarmo, New Kensington 130	43.06

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION - TEAMS

1. Sokol South Omaha No. 12 A.S.O.	125.78
2. Sokol Gr. Cleveland No. 1 A.S.O.	122.93
3. Sokol South Omaha No. 2 A.S.O.	121.34
4. D.A. Sokol	120.65
5. Sokol Detroit A.S.O.	110.29
6. Sokol Gr. Cleveland No. 2 A.S.O.	105.1

Individuals

1. Tracy Bazzano, New Kensington 130	43.22
2. Amy Hoffman, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	42.96
3. Kelly Dunn, Sokol Gr. Cleveland No. 1	42.92
4. Judy Burke, Sokol Detroit A.S.O.	42.05
5. Kandy Holecek, Sokol So. Omaha, A.S.O.	41.43

HIGH DIVISION - Individuals

1. Ruth Kurdilla, Sokol Monesson U.S.A. 47	42.59
2. Janie Reis, Sokol Gr. Cleveland A.S.O.	40.37
3. Kelly Daugherty, Sokol Farrell U.S.A. 103	39.17
4. Barbie Hodge, Sokol Ceska Sin A.S.O.	37.27
5. Joanne Harpting, Sokol Chicago U.S.A. 306	36.66
6. Leann Tomes, Sokol Detroit A.S.O.	33.10

JUNIOR BOYS

Low Division - Teams

1. Sokol Cleveland A.S.O.	298.25
2. Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	285.21
3. Sokol Guttenberg U.S.A. 26	283.97
4. Sokol Ceska Sin A.S.O.	280.46
5. D.A. Sokol	278.98
6. Sokol Gr. Cleveland A.S.O.	252.75
7. Sokol Slavsky A.S.O.	247.07
8. Sokol Detroit A.S.O.	219.36

Individuals

1. Eric Hanson, Sokol Cleveland A.S.O.	63.27
2. John Stafford, Sokol Baltimore A.S.O.	62.48
3. Alec Baechle, Sokol Cleveland A.S.O.	62.40
4. Michael Rayland, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	62.29
5. Michael Michalek, Sokol West Suburban A.S.O.	62.21

INTERMEDIATE - Teams

1. Sokol So. Omaha No. 1 A.S.O.	180.43
2. Sokol So. Omaha No. 2 A.S.O.	170.09
3. Sokol Gr. Cleveland A.S.O.	160.09
4. Sokol Detroit A.S.O.	138.58

Individuals

1. Robert McLaughlin, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	60.89
2. Richard Gonzalez, Sokol Guttenberg U.S.A. 26	69.21
3. Harry Godfrey, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	59.88
4. Bradley Rocklein, D.A. Sokol	59.67
5. Buddy Benak, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	59.66

High Division - Individuals

1. Terry Carmichael, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	62.97
2. James Reis, Sokol Cleveland A.S.O.	57.38
3. Robert Katz, Sokol Chicago, 306	53.59
4. Scott Pracko, Sokol Chicago, U.S.A. 306	46.90
5. Michael Dellapena, Sokol Guttenberg, U.S.A. 26	29.52

SENIOR MEN - MASTERS DIVISION - TEAM

1. Sokol Ceska Sin A.O.S.	165.69
2. Sokol Houston A.S.O.	135.61

Individuals

1. Dale Kotlan, Sokol Ceska Sin A.O.S.	61.55
2. Jiri Osecky, Sokol Abroad - Switz.	58.33
3. John Chernack, Sokol Ceska Sin A.O.S.	58.13
4. James Mulvihill, Sokol Monessen U.S.A. 47	57.22
5. Frank Michalek, Sokol W. Suburban A.O.S.	57.12

LOW DIVISION - TEAMS

1. Sokol Ceska Sin No. 2 A.O.S.	237.91
2. Sokol Greater Cleveland A.O.S.	231.05
3. Sokol Ceska Sin No. 1 A.O.S.	229.32

Individuals

1. Joe Bachna, Sokol Ceska Sin A.S.O.	62.34
2. George Tingwalk, Sokol Gr. Cleveland A.S.O.	62.09
3. David J. Podrazo, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	62.00
4. John Wengertter, Sokol Guttenberg U.S.A. No. 26	61.99
5. Al Forest, Sokol Abroad - Toronto	61.18

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION - INDIVIDUALS

1. Machael Piazza, D.A. Sokol	60.74
2. Joe Vrzalik, Sokol Baltimore A.O.S.	60.31
3. Bob Fender, Sokol Detroit A.O.S.	59.86
4. Joseph Hollander, D.A. Sokol	58.62
5. Peter Kresbach, Sokol Detroit A.O.S.	58.55

HIGH DIVISION - INDIVIDUALS

1. Thomas Satorie, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	60.32
2. Eric Skovronek, Sokol Boonton U.S.A. 32	51.50
3. Mark James Moglebust, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	49.19

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

JUNIOR BOYS

1. Peter Loupakis, D.A. Sokol	60.41
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MEN

1. Jeffery James Albert, D.A. Sokol	63.04
2. Jack Walsh, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	60.82
3. Mark Johnson, Sokol So. Omaha, A.S.O.	59.21
4. Tony Swoboda, Sokol So. Omaha, A.S.O.	54.04

JUNIOR GIRLS

1. Jackie Slezak, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	41.33
2. Karen Elsasser, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	40.23
3. Stephanie Gregurich, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	37.32
4. Debbie Priche, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	36.56
5. Mary Chris Osterhaus, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	25.03

WOMEN

1. Margie Swoboda, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	43.10
2. Jeanice Nieto, Sokol So. Omaha A.S.O.	41.64

SENIOR WOMEN - MASTERS DIVISION - TEAMS

1. Sokol Bethlehem U.S.A. 93	121.61
2. Sokol Greater Cleveland A.S.O.	119.15

INDIVIDUALS

1. Doris Kotlan, Sokol Ceska Sin A.S.O.	42.88
2. Karen Fatzinger, Sokol Bethlehem U.S.A.	41.55
3. Vicky Jirousek, Sokol Gr. Cleveland A.S.O.	40.98
4. Teena Coleman, Sokol Bethlehem U.S.A. 93	40.12
5. Maryann Hacker, Sokol Bethlehem U.S.A.	39.94

LOW B DIVISION - TEAMS

1. Sokol Detroit A.S.O.	160.55
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INDIVIDUALS

1. Ann Huber, Sokol Baltimore A.S.O.	42.34
2. Shannon Markos, Sokol Gr. Cleveland A.S.O.	42.31
3. Melanie Mily, Sokol Detroit A.S.O.	41.91

4. Mary Panackia, Sokol Detroit, A.S.O.	41.42
5. Denise Stika, Sokol Tabor A.S.O.	41.03

LOW A DIVISION - TEMAS

1. Sokol Greater Cleveland A.S.O.	152.89
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INDIVIDUALS

1. Jane Wise, sokol Gr. Cleveland A.S.O.	42.93
2. Kathy Reynolds, Sokol U.S.A. 12	42.70
3. Lori Calhoim, Sokol Ceska Sin A.S.O.	41.73
4. Connie Anderson, Sokol Ceska Sin A.S.O.	39.59
5. Vera Hibler, Sokol Gr. Cleveland A.S.O.	38.93

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION - TEAMS

1. D.A. Sokol	130.47
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INDIVIDUALS

1. Debbie Becker, D.A. Sokol	44.52
2. Dawn Bachna, Sokol Ceska Sin A.S.O.	44.12
3. Peggy Cunningham, Sokol Houston A.S.O.	43.82
4. Jeanette Rear, D.A. Sokol	43.35
5. Donna Becker, D.A. Sokol	42.60

HIGH DIVISION - INDIVIDUALS

1. Kris Wright, Sokol Slavsky A.S.O.	44.30
2. Ellen Kovac, Sokol U.S.A. 12	40.69
3. Leslie Walkowick, Sokol Gr. Cleveland A.S.O.	38.89
4. Debbie Summers, Sokol Ceska Sin A.S.O.	38.72
5. Loretta Maggio, D.A. Sokol	38.59

CENTRAL DISTRICT COMPETITION

I CLASS BOYS LOW DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 683.80	St. Louis I
2. 675.00	Slavsky I
3. 660.20	Stickney I
4. 628.90	Slavsky II
5. 624.50	St. Louis II
6. 616.50	Berwyn I
7. 610.60	Tabor I
8. 582.40	Brookfield I
9. 562.50	Tabor II
10. 561.10	W. Suburban I
11. 540.10	Tabor III
12. 489.30	Brookfield II

Individual Results

1. 143.3	Robert Becker, Slavsky I
2. 140.0	Matt Otto, St. Louis I
3. 139.8	Joe Coccia, Slavsky I
4. 139.6	Wes Schneider, St. Louis, I
5. 137.8	David Monczynski, Stickney I
6. 137.7	Jeff Ulrich, St. Louis I
7. 136.6	Chris Follis, St. Louis II
8. 133.3	Tim Ruhland, St. Louis I
9. 133.2	Tim Mann, St. Louis I
10. 132.9	Bill Sircher, Stickney I

85 Individuals — 12 Teams

IN CLASS BOYS**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION****Team Competition Results**

1. 551.50	Slavsky I	0.0
2. 450.70	W. Suburban I	0.0

Individual Competition Results

1. 145.8	Dominic Mongello, Slavsky I
2. 137.6	Tom Dmukuaskas, Slavsky I
3. 135.2	Edward Kolozy, Slavsky, I
4. 132.9	Richard Tybor, Slavsky I
5. 120.5	Edward Kasper, W. Suburban I
6. 112.3	Jeff Skvorc, W. Suburban I
7. 109.5	John Havlick, W. Suburban I
8. 108.4	Jason Morgan, W. Suburban I

9. 107.7	Glen McKernan, S. Suburban
10. 103.0	Mike Blaho, W. Suburban I

10 Individuals — 2 Teams

II CLASS BOYS LOW DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 604.30	Naperville I	17.9
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Individual Competition Results

1. 128.3	Billy Goalsby, Naperville I
2. 127.8	Mark Vermaat, Naperville I
3. 124.4	Pierce Coleman, Brookfield
4. 121.8	Pano Bartizis, Tabor
5. 113.3	Rico De Lara, Naperville I
6. 112.3	Raulo De Lara, Naperville I
7. 104.7	Anthony Filippello, Naperville I

7 Individuals — 1 Teams

II CLASS BOYS**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION****Team Competition Results**

1. 590.00	St. Louis I	18.7
2. 576.40	Slavsky I	19.3
3. 552.50	W. Suburban I	17.4

Individual Competition Results

1. 146.7	Marion Mongello, Slavsky I
2. 145.9	Matt Macek, St. Louis I
3. 143.5	Tim Zavadil, St. Louis, I
4. 142.5	Brian Vitale, Slavsky I
5. 142.2	Jeff Collier, St. Louis I
6. 139.7	Brian Hall, St. Louis I
7. 139.2	Ben Ehst, W. Suburban I
8. 138.3	Jim Ruda, Stickney
9. 137.3	Steve Kala, Berwyn
10. 136.1	Kevin Ulrich, St. Louis I

23 Individuals — 3 Teams

II CLASS BOYS HIGH DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 307.10	Slavsky	18.5
2. 259.40	Berwyn	13.7
3. 257.10	Berwyn II	15.8

Individual Competition Results

1. 146.6	Dan Rodriguez, Slavsky I
2. 142.0	Tony Gutierrez, Slavsky I
3. 126.7	Danny Klindera, Berwyn I
4. 123.1	Chris Newman, Berwyn II
5. 119.0	Ray Nosal, Berwyn I
6. 118.2	matthew Synek, Berwyn II

6 Individuals — 3 Teams

JUNIOR BOYS LOW DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

1. 498.50	St. Louis I	0.0
2. 442.50	Slavsky I	0.0
3. 438.30	Berwyn I	0.0

Individual Competition Results

1. 127.7	Peter Koenig, St. Louis I
2. 126.8	Tom Pajer, Slavsky I
3. 125.6	Mike Michalek, W. Suburban
4. 124.0	Jeremy Bertz, St. Louis I
5. 123.6	Rick Novasek, St. Louis I
6. 123.2	Matt Stasa, St. Louis I
7. 121.4	Jimmy Simpson, Berwyn, I
8. 121.1	Mike Zarrelli, St. Louis
9. 121.0	Jim Billotta, W. Suburban
10. 119.8	Tim Koenig, St. Louis I

26 Individuals — 3 Teams

JUNIOR BOYS**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION****Individual Competition Results**

1. 126.0	Brian Hathcoat, Tabor
2. 124.1	Mike Mongello, Slavsky
3. 121.3	Paul Gilea, Slavsky
4. 120.5	Greg Doss, St. Louis
5. 115.6	Dave Hogan, St. Louis

5 Individuals — 0 Teams

MENS MASTERS DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

1. 125.2	Jim Sprtel, Berwyn
2. 120.8	Frank Michalek, W. Suburban

2 Individuals — 0 Teams

MENS LOW DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

- 118.8 Bob Barcal, Brookfield
 - 117.9 John Bazata, Brookfield
- 2 Individuals — 0 Teams

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

- 118.8 Bob Barcal, Brookfield
 - 117.9 John Bazata, Brookfield
- 2 Individuals — 0 Teams

I CLASS GIRLS LOW DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

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|-----|--------|----------------|------|
| 1. | 424.50 | Berwyn III | 18.9 |
| 2. | 421.90 | Brookfield I | 16.6 |
| 3. | 412.40 | Brookfield II | 16.4 |
| 4. | 410.20 | Brookfield V | 17.4 |
| 5. | 409.40 | Berwyn, II | 16.6 |
| 6. | 408.30 | Slavsky I | 18.7 |
| 7. | 404.80 | Berwyn I | 17.1 |
| 8. | 400.20 | Slavsky II | 16.3 |
| 9. | 399.00 | Stickney I | 18.3 |
| 10. | 395.30 | W. Suburban I | 18.2 |
| 11. | 390.00 | Tabor I | 15.6 |
| 12. | 384.10 | Stickney III | 16.3 |
| 13. | 379.10 | Tabor II | 17.0 |
| 14. | 373.20 | Brookfield III | 14.2 |
| 15. | 371.70 | Berwyn V | 16.8 |
| 16. | 368.00 | Brookfield VI | 16.0 |
| 17. | 359.70 | Stickney V | 15.8 |
| 18. | 359.00 | Tabor III | 16.2 |
| 19. | 349.50 | Brookfield IV | 16.6 |
| 20. | 344.90 | Berwyn IV | 17.0 |

Individual Competition Results

- 87.2 Stephanie Jurasas, Berwyn III
 - 82.8 Maria Campo, Brookfield I
 - 82.3 Julie Bruce, Berwyn, III
 - 81.9 Colleen Byrne, Brookfield I
 - 81.7 Theresa Filip, Brookfield I
 - 81.7 Lesley Umlauf, Brookfield II
 - 81.6 Kim Darr, Berwyn I
 - 81.5 Dianna Martino, Berwyn, III
 - 81.4 Bonnie Mac Donald, Slavsky I
 - 81.1 Nicole Grieco, Berwyn II
- 124 Individuals — 20 Teams

I CLASS GIRLS**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION****Team Competition Results**

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|----|--------|---------------|------|
| 1. | 323.20 | Brookfield I | 17.6 |
| 2. | 298.10 | Berwyn I | 17.3 |
| 3. | 290.10 | Tabor II | 18.5 |
| 4. | 286.70 | Tabor I | 17.7 |
| 5. | 278.00 | Slavsky I | 17.6 |
| 6. | 257.50 | Berwyn II | 17.2 |
| 7. | 256.50 | W. Suburban I | 16.5 |

Individual Competition Results

- 83.0 Shannon Umlauf, Brookfield I
 - 79.9 Jeanine Mielke, Brookfield I
 - 75.9 Christy Callahan, Slavsky I
 - 74.7 Tysen Naughton, Tabor II
 - 73.3 Angela Andrys, Brookfield, I
 - 72.8 Chrissy Burke, Stickney
 - 71.1 Amy Volenec, Berwyn I
 - 70.9 Yvette Jelinek, Berwyn I
 - 70.0 Helen Polashek, Tabor I
 - 70.0 Kelly Wielgus, Berwyn I
- 39 Individuals — 7 Teams

I CLASS GIRLS HIGH DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

- 68.8 Kelly Farrar, Tabor
- 1 Individuals — 0 Teams

II CLASS GIRLS LOW DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

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|----|--------|---------------|------|
| 1. | 413.20 | St. Louis I | 16.8 |
| 2. | 407.00 | Berwyn I | 17.9 |
| 3. | 404.20 | Slavsky I | 17.5 |
| 4. | 393.10 | W. Suburban I | 12.2 |
| 5. | 392.10 | Tabor I | 15.9 |
| 6. | 391.70 | Brookfield I | 14.9 |
| 7. | 389.00 | Stickney II | 14.0 |
| 8. | 328.40 | Stickney I | 13.1 |

Individual Competition Results

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| 1. | 86.4 | Claire Zahora, Brookfield I |
| 2. | 85.4 | Jennifer Bujak, Berwyn I |
| 3. | 83.1 | Laurie Grant, Berwyn I |
| 4. | 82.4 | Jenny Hand, Tabor I |
| 5. | 81.8 | Mary Masek, W. Suburban I |
| 5. | 81.8 | Claudine Kavka, Brookfield, I |
| 7. | 81.0 | Emilie Zarrilli, St. Louis I |
| 8. | 80.7 | Skie Koenig, St. Louis |
| 9. | 80.3 | Christine Kokenes, W. Sub. I |
| 10. | 79.9 | Christ. Geldmacher, St. Louis I |
| 10. | 79.9 | Helen Cho, Naperville |
- 63 Individuals — 8 Teams

II CLASS GIRLS**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION****Team Competition Results**

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|----|--------|-------------|------|
| 1. | 336.60 | Berwyn I | 18.0 |
| 2. | 311.20 | Tabor I | 15.8 |
| 3. | 303.00 | St. Louis I | 17.0 |
| 4. | 286.20 | Berwyn II | 16.9 |

Individual Competition Results

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|-----|------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | 85.9 | Missi Jones, W. Suburban |
| 2. | 82.0 | Lisa Kokenes, W. Suburban |
| 3. | 81.9 | Becky Smith, St. Louis I |
| 4. | 81.5 | Lisa Lavry, Berwyn I |
| 5. | 81.4 | Sharon Grant, Berwyn I |
| 6. | 78.9 | Mary Volenec, Berwyn I |
| 7. | 77.3 | Carey Pollihan, St. Louis I |
| 8. | 76.8 | Kara Abrahamson, Berwyn I |
| 9. | 76.1 | Veronica Gracias, Slavsky |
| 10. | 75.4 | Melissa Rozsypal, Tabor I |
- 24 Individuals — 4 Teams

II CLASS GIRLS HIGH DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

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|----|--------|--------------|------|
| 1. | 154.50 | Slavsky I | 18.8 |
| 2. | 142.20 | Brookfield I | 17.2 |

Individual Competition Results

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|----|------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | 86.0 | Jill Rodriguez, Slavsky I |
| 2. | 63.8 | Michaela Durica, Brookfield I |
| 3. | 61.2 | Vivian Melko, Brookfield I |
| 4. | 49.7 | Melissa Baez, Slavsky I |
- 4 Individuals — 2 Teams

JUNIOR GIRLS LOW C DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

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|----|------|--------------------------|
| 1. | 81.4 | Jean Tomanek, Stickney |
| 2. | 78.5 | Nancy Kmak, Stickney |
| 3. | 78.1 | Teryn Naughton, Tabor |
| 4. | 74.5 | Gretchen Cepek, Stickney |
| 4. | 74.5 | Nancy Mattas, Tabor |
| 6. | 72.2 | Annie Rokosz, Stickney |
| 7. | 71.8 | Lori Langer, Berwyn |
- 7 Individuals — 0 Teams

JUNIOR GIRLS LOW B DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

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|----|--------|-----------|-----|
| 1. | 398.68 | Tabor I | 0.0 |
| 2. | 374.40 | Berwyn I | 0.0 |
| 3. | 363.60 | Slavsky I | 0.0 |

Individual Competition Results

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|-----|------|------------------------------|
| 1. | 82.4 | Linda Banaszek, W. Suburban |
| 2. | 82.1 | Joyce Sandel, Berwyn I |
| 3. | 82.0 | Gabriela Coronado, Tabor I |
| 4. | 88.7 | Christine Jakubicek, Tabor I |
| 5. | 79.9 | Colleen Plica, W. Suburban |
| 6. | 79.8 | Kim Vrba, Stickney |
| 7. | 79.7 | Suzy Wirack, Slavsky I |
| 8. | 78.4 | Kathie Pajer, Slavsky I |
| 9. | 77.9 | Kathy Vrba, Stickney |
| 10. | 77.4 | Patricia Kalat, Tabor I |
- 32 Individuals — 3 Teams

JUNIOR GIRLS LOW A DIVISION**Team Competition Results**

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| 1. | 300.10 | St. Louis | 0.0 |
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Individual Competition Results

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| 1. | 85.2 | Karen Klindera, Berwyn |
| 2. | 77.7 | Amy Shephard, St. Louis I |
| 3. | 77.6 | Laura Banaszek, W. Suburban |
| 4. | 77.5 | Eva Siska, St. Louis I |
| 5. | 76.8 | Tami Volenec, Berwyn |
| 6. | 76.5 | Tracy Kieronski, Brookfield |
| 7. | 75.9 | Elisabeth Karasek, Slavsky |
| 8. | 73.7 | Heather Flateau, St. Louis I |
| 9. | 72.8 | Susan Berger, Berwyn |
| 10. | 71.2 | Veronica Stasa, St. Louis I |
- 14 Individuals — 1 Teams

JUNIOR GIRLS**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION****Individual Competition Results**

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|----|------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | 76.0 | Kathy Kratochvil, Slavsky |
| 2. | 76.0 | Theresa Von De Bur, Berwyn |
| 3. | 73.5 | Angela Filippello, Naperville |
| 4. | 78.2 | Claudia Villaneuva, Slavsky |
- 4 Individuals — 0 Teams

WOMEN LOW B DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

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|----|------|---------------------|
| 1. | 78.7 | Denise Stika, Tabor |
| 2. | 70.3 | Irene Balas, Berwyn |
- 2 Individuals — 0 Teams

WOMEN LOW A DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

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|----|------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | 82.0 | Georgina Jelinek, Berwyn |
| 2. | 79.9 | Sue Bennett, Berwyn |
| 3. | 79.2 | Fran Klindera, Berwyn |
| 4. | 69.7 | Marsha Filippello, Naperville |
- 4 Individuals — 0 Teams

WOMEN INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

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|----|------|----------------------------|
| 1. | 79.3 | Mary Prikazsky, Berwyn |
| 2. | 78.6 | Jacquelyne Ptacek, Slavsky |
| 3. | 73.6 | Sandra Vazquez, Berwyn |
- 3 Individuals — 0 Teams

WOMEN HIGH DIVISION**Individual Competition Results**

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|----|------|----------------------------|
| 1. | 84.1 | Kris Tybor-Wright, Slavsky |
| 2. | 82.8 | Mary Stech, Tabor |
- 2 Individuals — 0 Teams

RESULTS OF
EASTERN, WESTERN AND
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
NEXT ISSUE

ASO Executive Board Meeting

Regular meeting of the American Sokol Organization Executive Board, was called to order by President, Roy S. Zitny, on Tuesday, May 22, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Zitny introduced Mr. Bob Selden and Mrs. Janice Keating, from Selden, Fox and Associates, Ltd. who presented our audit report for 1983. A lengthy discussion was also held concerning the tax exemption for our national group. Form letters will be sent to us from Selden, Fox and Asso., we in turn will send them to all our units and districts. This will be a voluntary effort, no unit will have to participate if they do not wish to. This information will be out to all the units and districts by the end of the summer.

Business meeting started at 8:41 p.m., pledge to the flag was given. District minutes received and reviewed, Western semi-annual, March 25th and Central, April 25th.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter and resume of work from Bro. Vincent F. Gonzalez, plus a brief from the last hearing. Letter from Bro. Robert E. Jirousek. File and explanation attached. Two letters from Hutcheson and Grundy, concerning Houston hearing. Also a letter sent to Pamela S. Dilworth concerning the checks from Houston. She advised by phone to cash them. Both checks have been returned "insufficient funds". Newsletter from Houston. Czechoslovak Sokol Abroad, trip to Oetz and article for publishing. Also an agenda for the symposium. Just sending essay, no representatives. World Gymnastics, a copy of our quote printed in their advertising letter.

SLET COMMITTEE: Meeting held Monday, May 14, 1984. Sis. Kourim submitted several designs for the seal. One was selected. Seals will be mailed out before the end of the year. Sis. Kourim is to maintain current rosters of all organizations. Downers Grove North will be used for competitions, exercises are just about completed for all classes. Morton West to be contacted re: special number competition and Slet. Logo being worked on by Chuck Borvansky, will have shortly. Slet plate being considered. Many souvenirs being worked on, will have buttons to sell at the Canadian Slet. Music is still being checked into, the cost is very prohibitive. Bro. Sprtel will be checking into grant information. Bro. Rabas is putting articles in Czech newspapers. English is being worked on, as well as the printing of Slet posters. Report given by Bro. Stanley Barcal.

DIRECTOR OF WOMEN - Sis. Marie Ptacek: Have not had replies to several letters written recently. Received no acknowledgement from Sokol USA regarding our cancellation of the course at Camp Woodlands. Waiting for replies from Bro. Hardy (received answer) and Sis. Zabka regarding input for the Olympic issue of our American Sokol publication; Bro. Bud Benak re: the artwork for the course diploma; Bro. Laznovsky re: video taping of the junior boys and men's apparatus routines; Sis. Dalton re: video taping of the junior girls and women's routines; Sis. Benda and Bro. Slavik re: video taping of the children's calisthenics; Sis. Emilie

Ruzicka re: activities for older members of our Sokol units; Bro. Rome Milan re: video taping the gymnastic skills; Bro. Joe Vrzalik re: instructions on how to build a shock absorbing safety pad. **Toronto:** Received information from Sokol Canada, along with entry forms. Sis. Kourim will send a list of names for the banquet. **1985 ASO XVI SLET:** Slet committee has written to Downers Grove North High School requesting use of their facilities for our competitions and volleyball. Asked regarding availability and cost. The volleyball championships may be played on Saturday. Bro. Halik turned in completed copies of the tots calisthenics - no music yet. Approximately 5½ minutes long. Senior calisthenics are completed, being taught for video taping. Junior calisthenics also being taught for video taping, minor corrections being made at the same time. Southern District has the text on a word processing machine. Sis. Simonek will write to inquire about a boat tour for the juniors. All junior girls and women's routines are in with the exception of the Masters Division, which is being checked. Children's cal has been in the office for quite sometime. We have asked all Districts to look for certified judges for our Championship Divisions. Central District has offered used of the P-A system for the Slet. Must be checked to make sure it has enough power for the Morton Stadium. Bro. Kalat reported that work has been started on the trophies. Bro. Kalat suggested adding "Towards" to the theme to signify movement: "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS". Upon Bro. Kalat's suggestion, it was decided to send the routines and calisthenics to the Districts early in fall, rather than wait until the Directors' Conference (this means all material, not only the cal and routines). We will hold a combined District and ASO Board of Instructors meeting on Wednesday, September 12, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at Sokol Slavsky.

DIRECTOR OF MEN - Bro. Paul Lebloch: Bro. Dave Harlan will take the American Sokol Organization flag, the United States flag and the Czech flag on the Sokol Stickney bus to Canada. Other participants need only bring their unit and district flags. Bro. Linhart working on the parachute number which will be sent to the districts. Ed and Georgene Jelinek are writing the folk dance, will also teach it to a group for video taping. Costume directions should be included with the dance instructions, for those that do not have authentic costumes. Motion made by Bro. Kalat that we recommend to the Slet Committee that we have live music for the marches. Second made by Sis. Schnabl. Motion passed. Bro. George Picha was suggested. Lillian Chorvat will be asked to sing at the Slet, as well as during the opening ceremony. We have hopes of getting T-shirts advertising our 1985 Slet in time to wear to Toronto. Letters will be sent by the Executive Board to other Czech organizations letting them know that the American Sokol Organization is conducting their XVI Slet in 1985, with the specific dates.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - Bro. Fred Kala: Quarterly reports coming in very slowly. Very difficult to compile reports with missing figures. All units have been notified if they are delinquent. Comprehensive report given at last meeting.

EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN - Bro. Stanley Barcal: Donations to the library acknowledged. Bro. Barcal presented the copy of certificate of registration re: bust of Dr. Miroslav Tyrš, which he picked up at the printers. Felt the printing was too small and will check into using larger print. Certificate to be in gold, larger lettering, approved. Job description tri-fold pamphlets are typed and the prices have been checked, approval given to have 1,000 printed. Sis. Pros typed the American Sokol Organization dedication and was mailed to the Sokol Abroad to be presented at the symposium honoring Dr. Miroslav Tyrš. Approval given to purchase "Czech Immigration Passenger List Vol. I" for the library for the amount of \$15.95.

PUBLICITY - CZECH - Bro. Jerry Rabas: Articles sent to all U.S. papers, also Canada and some European papers. We are getting good coverage.

PUBLICITY - ENGLISH - Sis. Vlasta Zitny: All publicity covering the upcoming Slet will be taken care of by the Slet committee from now on.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Sis. Mildred Pinc: The financial report for April, 1984, was prepared and copies were distributed to Executive Board members. Three 6-month certificates maturing in the last month were all renewed at the highest possible rates. We received the corrected interest on our Olympic savings account. Of the reminder notices which were sent out last month, Sokol Renata Tyrsova paid their dues for 3rd, 4th periods of 1983 and first period 1984. One donation to the Future Sokol Leaders' Fund, no donations to the Library/Archives Fund.

TREASURER - Bro. Bob Barcal: Reconciled bank statements, found to be in order. Worked on 990 forms with the aid of Bro. Basta. Comparison charts of finances of the last four quarters presented and explained.

UNIFORM - OFFICE - VICE-PRESIDENT - Sis. Betty Prener: Activity continues due to district Slets and competitions. Took advantage of special offer from one of our suppliers, order has been placed and stock is on hand. Payment will be made in due time. A problem with one supplier occurred, the mill manufacturing the nylon jersey material erred. The supplier has cleared this up to our satisfaction. An additional advance of \$5,000.00 was requested increasing the funds advanced to \$7,500.00. Attended Sokolice Milwaukee's 85th anniversary. I extended the greetings of the American Sokol Organization Executive Board, the board of Instructors, and the Educational Committee. Beautifully arranged and organized program. Two drawer file lock should be repaired, so file can be locked.

EDITORIAL - SECRETARY - Sis. Jackie M. Kourim: Completing work on the June issue which will feature articles on the Olympics. Still handling mountains for correspondence and phone calls. Making preparations for the printing of the Slet seal, ordering the Slet stationery, updating all mailing lists.

I. VICE-PRESIDENT - Bro. George Basta: Worked with Bro. Bob Barcal on preparing the 990 forms, preparing to take two trips, one to Houston and the other to the Western District Slet.

PRESIDENT - Bro. Roy Zitny: Reported on additional information received from Houston. Will prepare letter for WFLA.

OLD BUSINESS: None. **NEW BUSINESS:** As many people as possible to attend ceremonies at the Bohemian National cemetery. Secretary to bring flags. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m. Refreshments served afterwards.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie M. Kourim, Secretary



Sokol and Sokolice Milwaukee

We are proud to announce that on our new \$500.00 scholarship program we presented the first award to Anna Marie Hron. She is a long time member of our gymnastic program from the children's classes and onto the higher divisions. She attended the beginners instructors course and has taught our gym classes for years before going to college. She is the daughter of Bro. Jim and Sis. Vlasta Hron, sister to Denise, Jim, Tony and Christine. Bro. Jim was former gym instructor in our gym and now Sis. Christine is teaching, she also attended Sokol instructors courses. Anna also danced with the Czech Moravian dancers and was very active at the Holiday Folk Fair. She now attends the University of Wisconsin in LaCrosse.

Sokolice just celebrated their 85th anniversary with a successful banquet on Saturday May 5, 1984. Sokol celebrated their 115th anniversary in June, 1983. We meet jointly cooperating for further success of our Sokol activities. Promoting Czech culture in the Milwaukee area is a high priority on our agenda. In June we displayed the making of pastry brushes and

stitchery at our Czech Domecek at the European village of the Milwaukee Museum. This was video taped for channels 10/30 as were our gymnasts, dancers and the baking of Christmas "houška". All of these segments will be put together for a "Czech Culture in Milwaukee" TV program to be shown by channels 10/30 sometimes in October.

Sokol and Sokolice will be honoring their past presidents at a recognition banquet on Sunday, October 21st, 1984. A special "Past President" pin will be presented to these members. Work has also started for our participation at the Holiday Folk Fair, November 16, 17 and 18, 1984.

The sewing circle has been active since February, also on the agenda are knedlíky in August, koláče in September and October and the very busy days of the fair.

As mentioned, Sokol and Sokolice Milwaukee work very hard to maintain the Sokol program in the Milwaukee area under highly competitive conditions.

Bro. Fred C. Stankovsky, President
Sokol Milwaukee

ASO Financial Report

MAY 1984

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 2,694.61
Convention Fund	4.00
Special Assessment - Southern District	2.00
Dividends and Interest	269.04
Subscriptions	4.00
Jewelry	440.75
UPS	6.99
Ties	48.00
Handling Charge	1.00
Song Books	3.00
Educational Booklets	1.00
"Highlights of Czech History"	4.50
Skills Patches	21.00
Membership Kits	290.00
Canadian Banquet Tickets	264.00
Donation	2.00

\$ 4,055.89

ASO Uniform Division - Rent, Salaries, etc. 616.82

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 4,672.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Salaries - office employees	\$ 722.20
FICA & FWT for April 1984	155.56
Rent, janitor services & supplies,	
phone, electric	770.33
Office supplies	138.94
Postage	23.45
Travel Expense	103.00
Lawyer's fees	624.35
Reservations for Canadian banquet -	
check issued in lieu of	
cash received	264.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 15.74

\$ 2,817.57

BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS

Salaries	\$ 339.51
FICA & FWT for April 1984	66.25
Editor "Sokol Gymnast"	30.00
Travel Expense	619.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 1,054.76

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 60.09
FICA - April 1984	20.26
Books	15.95
	<u> </u>
	\$ 96.30

SOKOL PUBLICATION

Editor "American Sokol"	\$ 100.00
Mailing list changes	130.60
Postage "American Sokol"	
April and May	639.64
	<u> </u>
	\$ 870.24

MISCELLANEOUS

ASO Uniform Division -FICA,	
FWT, April 1984 and phone	\$ 411.38
Advance to uniform division	5,000.00
Postage -	
Future Sokol Leaders Fund	.80
Library/Archives Fund	.20
XVI ASO Slet - Postage	5.40
- Souvenirs	46.68
	<u> </u>
	\$ 5,464.46

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$10,303.33

Balance brought forward:	
Western National Bank of Cicero -	
checking account	\$10,150.35
Credit for stop payment check	468.00
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	\$10,618.35
Receipts - May 1984	4,672.71
	<u> </u>
	\$15,291.06
Disbursements - May 1984	10,303.33
	<u> </u>
	\$ 4,987.73

FUTURE SOKOL LEADERS FUND

May 1984

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TYRŠ... (continued from p. 86)

then doubt, - had he done right, could something else have been done, - had he been true to his ideals, worked out from the inspiration of the great minds of the Golden Age of Greece? These are the mental processes of every thinking man. Souls that are honest with themselves, search their minds - minds in which they have stored the wealth of human knowledge.

It has been truly said, "The mind only gives forth that, which has been put into it." "Sweet wines, rich in bouquet and flavor never come from a soured jug". Thus it had been with Miroslav Tyrš. From early youth he had lived with the great minds of the world. Selecting, analyzing, critically surveying every facet of thought, choosing for his work only those mental gems that passed flawlessly out of the crucible of his mental processes. His search for truth and beauty, whether in the arts or in thought, led him time and again to foreign lands, to see for himself, or to read the original, to make sure that what he had was good, was true.

As he walked thru the forests, or stopped to survey some lofty peak, his mind must have subconsciously compared his monumental work with these wonders of nature's power. Modest in his estimation of his own value, he could measure the strength of the forces that made the world, and take into his innermost soul, a great part of that exhilaration that gives men the strength to move mountains. He no doubt reviewed his youth and blessed the kind, generous uncle who had given him his chance to study when he was orphaned in childhood. His life and work had repaid this debt.

His teachers and classmates passed in review, each leaving his impression. Then came his contacts with the outstanding men of his time. His idyllic friendship with Fuegner, shortlived but intense, must have been recalled with a pang of pain. Such friendships are rare. Death never severs them. Then the teaching of Fuegner's only child, Renata, who became his wife, his mate, his partner in every undertaking, in every joy and sorrow, who waited for him patiently, with full understanding, lingered lovingly in his mind. Yes he said to himself, he had been fortunate in life. Of worldly possessions he had none, those of the spirit were boundless. What greater life can any man have than to know that he had had the opportunity to commune with the great minds of the ages. That he had lived at a time when his nation was being reborn, and had been able to guide its destiny, and prepare it for its ultimate freedom, was its own reward.

Thinking, re-examining, planning he stopped above the raging rapids of the Aach River. No human being was in sight. The wild animals and the birds alone must have been the only witnesses to the tragedy that now occurred. What happened shall be a mystery forever. We only know that he failed to return to his lodge. A search party found his body at the bottom of the rapids. His body was found, but his soul was no doubt already on Mount Olympus, comparing notes with Plato, Aristotle and Demosthenes.

In the select company of the world's great minds, he was in his humbleness, undoubtedly thanking them for having given the world such treasures. These were treasures that had to be mined just as we have to mine

them today. The fools live their meager, materialistic life, with its search for more and more wealth, fame and glory. The wise men carry on the torch of enlightenment, perhaps unhonored and unsung, but with a spirit that benefits them, that permits them to honestly say, "To mine own self I have been true. I cannot then be false to any man."

Miroslav Tyrš had a burning desire to help his nation, his fellowman. He accomplished his purpose in life. He left us a monument, the Sokols - not physical perfection alone as its goal, but the higher, finer and greater mental perfection we must attain, before mankind as a whole can reach the summits of universal brotherhood and well being.

Such may have been the last hours of Tyrš. Let us be thankful that the fates gave us this great soul.

Bro. James Cihak, August, 1954

TATÍČEK MASARYK

A long and fruitful life ended when the leader and first president of Czechoslovakia died. Thru his own efforts, often battling alone against caste and prejudice this great man rose from the humblest birth to the highest place in his country. Many men have done this in the last few centuries. Few of them however grow in stature as time passes on.

For many the defects begin to show thru the aura of their own times, when passions die and an unbiased appraisal, from the heights of the passing years, truly evaluate their worth. Those who were really great become greater, those who were a shame sink into obscurity. Lincoln, Washington, Franklin and Jefferson, command a higher respect and recognition as the years roll on. Their worth increases as we compare them with others.

We can proudly place the name of Thomas Garrigue Masaryk in this select company, for his accomplishments rank with theirs. Not only what these men achieved, but the way in which they did it makes the difference. Tatiček Masaryk's "Truth will conquer," and "Christ not Caesar," are the summation of life's philosophy.

The disgusting spectacle of the televised antics of Charlatans, that entertained thousands, by comparison adds greater dignity to those who spent a lifetime in preparation for their service to their nation. Politicians think of the next election, statesman of the next generation.

Tatiček Masaryk's value not only to this nation, but to all mankind is inestimable. Recognized during his lifetime by the sharpest critics and historians, his teachings and methods are becoming the tools of all men who really endeavour to bring the world out of its present state of chaos. He was a pacifist who had to fight; a college professor who lead armies, a student who became a statesman, a peaceful devout Christian who formed a nation out of the holocaust of war.

H. G. Wells, who never pulled his punches when writing said, "As far as I am concerned, I would leave the whole Central European mess in the capable hands of Masaryk and his co-architect Beneš. I know, I could

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Let's ask - why are you a member of Sokol? One answer might be - "Oh, we have a nice gym". Another answer - "I'm a member of a democratic organization which fosters physical, mental and cultural activities for me, my family and the American society". Many of our parents and grandparents had a good fundamental knowledge of the goals of Sokol with common interests working for the good of the organization.

The knowledge of understanding the purpose and goals of Sokol may change our attitude about how we contribute to the organization. There are many paths to the results. It takes thought on your part to obtain rewarding benefits.

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expect the most equitable solution, and unparalleled progress." He added, "It is the tragedy of our times that the greatest men are often at the head of little nations, where they cannot exert the influence that is their just due."

To the generation that lived with him and fought with him to help "truth prevail," he will always be venerated for his example of the finest characteristics of a real man. The life of this Slovak who rose steadily from the greatest obscurity to a position of eminence must be an inspiration to all of us. He was a Sokol. He led the Sokols in their greatest adventure. He won with them the freedom of his country.

As an individual he never sought office or renown. He detested fighting, feeling instinctively that man had the powers to reason and should use them to solve his problems. Fate, however, did not consult him. The Hilsner case, the faked documents, the Yugoslav Students case, were all trust upon him, because he was known to be honest, and fearless. Shame and hypocrisy he detested worse than fighting, so he led the forces for

justice and truth. He was unanimously selected to lead the liberation movement.

At a time when cheating, lying and greed seem to be paying off, let us never forget, the calm assurance of those great men and women who have led mankind thru the ages. Their followers and descendants could face the world with a smile on their lips and courage in their hearts. How the others fare is left to their own conscience.

We have had besides, Hus and Comenius, — Tatiček Masaryk — we have been fortunate indeed.

Bro. James Cihak, Sept. 1954

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