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ONLY A FEW MONTHS REMAIN TOWARD OUR XIV NATIONAL CONVENTION AND XVI NATIONAL SLET. THE CENTRAL DISTRICT AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD ARE ACTIVELY PERSUING THE MANY DETAILS TO MAKE THESE TWO SOKOL EVENTS MEMORABLE FOR THOSE WHO WILL REPRESENT THEIR UNITS AND DISTRICTS AS DELEGATES — AND FOR THOSE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE AS COMPETITORS AND SPECTATORS.

THE CONVENTION BRINGS US TOGETHER TO DETERMINE OUR COURSE FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS — TO ELECT THOSE WHO WILL WATCH OVER OUR AMERICAN SOKOL FAMILY. THERE WILL BE DISCUSSIONS AND CONTRAVERSIES REGARDING OUR FUTURE AS AN ORGANIZATION, BUT AT THE CONCLUSION ALL WILL HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE BETTERMENT OF OUR AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION.

WE ARE EAGERLY AWAITING YOUR ARRIVAL AND SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOUR STAY AT THE MARRIOTT OAK BROOK WILL BE ENJOYABLE AND YOUR DELIBERATIONS FRUITFUL TO ALL AMERICAN SOKOLS.

NAZDAR!

ROY S. ZITNY



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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 1985!

APR. 13-14 — SOKOL SOUTH OMAHA

11th Annual Invitational — Boys

APR. 13-14 — SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND

Dramatic Club Včelka Spring Production

APR. 19 — SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND

Fish Fry

APR. 21 — SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND

Concert Band Spring Concert

APR. 24 — SOKOL MILWAUKEE

Pabst Beer Social

APR. 27 — NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT  
Boys and girls competitions in Detroit, MI

APR. 27-28 — WESTERN DISTRICT  
Children's Competition

APR. 29-MAY 6 — SOKOL SOUTH OMAHA  
Mini-Slet

MAY 10 — SOKOL SLAVSKY  
Bunco Party

MAY 11 — SOKOL SAN FRANCISCO  
May Dance

MAY 17 — SOKOL MILWAUKEE  
Exhibition and Graduation

MAY 18 — PACIFIC DISTRICT  
Gymnastic competitions, Banquet and Slet

MAY 18 and 19 — SOKOL ST. LOUIS  
Weekend celebration - 120th Anniversary

JUNE 1 and 2 — NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT  
District Slet - Cleveland, Ohio

JUNE 2 — SOKOL SLAVSKY  
Family Picnic

JUNE 2 — SOKOL MILWAUKEE  
Czech Marriage Mosaic

JUNE 9 — SOKOL DETROIT  
Summer Gymnasticale, Sandy Bottom Lake,  
Sokol Camp

JULY 14 — SOKOL SOUTH OMAHA  
Czech Festival

AUG. 4 — SOKOL SAN FRANCISCO  
Picnic



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## ASO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Regular meeting of the American Sokol Organization Executive Board was called to order by President Roy Zitny, on Tuesday, January 22, 1985, at 7:35 p.m. Pledge to the flag was given, district minutes received from Western District, November 18th; Western District, Board of Instructors, combined, September 29th.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Moravian Cultural Society, thanking us for our invitation to the Slet. Their members are planning on dancing at the Slet. Oak Brook Marriott, letter to Bro. Zitny, with additional Slet information. Sokol Fuegner, Long Island City, information on their election of officers and gymnastic activities. Czechoslovak Sokol Abroad, in answer to our letter of last September, Czechoslovak Day in Toronto has changed their date so as not to coincide with our Slet. From Vera Pliska Cohen, Sokolice Detroit, a concerned individual, we will send her a letter of thanks and her information will be placed in the proper file. Sokol Detroit, National Slet and live music, I believe we have already received a letter like this before. Live music has been obtained for the Slet, this was done some time ago. Sokol Houston, newsletter and the minutes of their annual meeting, along with the roster of officers elected. Copy of the T. J. Sokol of Houston bulletin, sent to us by Bro. Al Snider. Letter from Bro. John Sopoci, Secretary of Sokol, USA, seeking information. Sokol Milwaukee, annual jaternice and roast pork dinner, February 10th. List of new officers for the year, also other information. Czechoslovak Sokol Abroad, a notice about the death of Dr. Antonín Hřebík. Invitation to the XXVII Representative Ball, Czechoslovak Allied Organizations in Chicago. Invitation to the 34th Annual Ball, Czechoslovak National Council of America. Bro. Rabas will handle a full page ad for us in their souvenir book, \$40.00; approved by the board. Seals from the National Alliance of Czech Catholics, \$10.00 donation approved. Western District, revised by-laws of the district sent for ASO approval, given to Bro. F. Kala to review before next meeting. Judy Baar Topinka, letter concerning the Illinois High School Assn. rules; relation to Sokol and high school gymnasts. Copy of the ad Bro. Rabas did for the holiday issue of the Denní Hlasatel. From the Americké Listy, more of Bro. Rabas' advertising work. Report from the Czechoslovak Consultative Committee in Western Europe.

Italian American Organization, ad for their book, ¼ page, \$35.00, approved. Long discussion was held on the Houston problem. Final hearing to be held the end of March. The IHSA want to meet with our directors, approval was given to use our office. Suggested names for the ad book mailing were given. Letters should be going out within the week.

**1985 SLET:** Minutes of the January 14th meeting of the slet committee were reviewed. Only five more months left until the slet. BOI is sending out mountains of materials. Treasurer gave report of receipts and disbursements. Trophy fund mailing went out. To start things off Bro. and Sis. Basta, and Sis. Betty and Helen Prener both donated \$50.00 each to the fund. Final arrangements for the Slet banquet were approved, also the price. Management, Slet seals, program book, housing, souvenirs, Sokol plates, publicity, all committees working very hard. Posters and flyers should be going out the end of February.

**1985 CONVENTION:** Beginning next meeting a representative from the Central District should be giving a progress report about the preparations for the upcoming convention. Plans for a larger meeting room for Sunday night should be made to help welcome the incoming delegates.

**WOMEN'S DIRECTOR - Sis. Marie Ptacek:** Western District minutes state that Sokol Wilber may possibly start classes again. Received a copy of a letter written to Central District by Sokol Slavsky. They asked our Board of Instructors to reconsider the decision made on the rhythmic gymnastics routines. The rules now state that competitors must enter both the ribbon and rope events. They asked that this be changed to allow competitors to enter one or both, at their discretion. A motion was made and passed that we accept the above suggestion and also that a beginners level of rhythmic gymnastics be included in the competition. We wrote to the women district directors with this recommendation, asking them for their ideas on the subject. Sis. Laznovsky had some questions on the jr. girls and women's routines. Wrote that the heights of the high beam and the vault will be as outlined in our Tournament Rules Booklet. Will also issue a correction on the Low B Jr. girls beam exercise. **SLET:** We have received the competitor cards. A committee will stamp the numbers on. We are trying to work out a system on the floor exercises because they take up so much time and there may not be enough room for two floor ex mats.

Possibly will have two sets of judges and two separate divisions going on, alternately, while the judges are scoring the first gymnast, the other division gymnast may go on. Entry forms to be mailed in April. Same deadline for everything. We have billed all districts, Sokol USA and DA Sokol for the video tapes, in the amount of \$10.00 each. Sis. Pistorius, Bro. Lebloch, Michalek and myself will visit Downers Grove North again to check on the equipment, floor plates and mats, to see what items we will need to borrow, either from local units or from an apparatus company. **COURSE:** A salary for the secretary was discussed. Price given was only a suggestion, depending on his/her responsibilities.

**MEN'S DIRECTOR - Bro. Paul Lebloch:** Bro. Jerry Polacek will send information and prices for the facilities at Illinois State University at Normal. This is the only school that is available for our course. We have written Bro. Banjak asking for an acknowledgement of our payment for the Sokol manuals and a completion date. These are needed for our course. Have written Bro. Jim Hartung asking if he plans to participate in our Slet and for the best procedures to invite our Olympic gymnasts. Morton West called and advised that our request to use their facilities has been approved, contract to be sent to the ASO office. Bro. Jelinek and I met with Bro. George Picha, Slet band director, informing him of our program and what type music we will need. Sis. Ptacek and I will meet with him when the final program is set up. Everyone very busy working on all Slet details!

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - Bro. Fred Kala:** Membership letters concerning the purchase of our supply of pins was sent to all units and districts. The districts also received a letter about the total membership in their district. Figures were as complete as possible. Our "legal" Sokol Houston was given permission by the court to collect their dues. Our membership has fallen, not increased as was planned in the 1980 convention.

**EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN - Bro. Stanley Barcal:** Sis. Schabowski reported on the exhibit presented by the Cicero/Berwyn Fine Arts Council. Very well done and well received, good attendance. Sis. Schabowski and Curran, both of Sokol Tabor, did an outstanding job displaying the many Sokol items. Concordia Teacher's College asked permission to view our library/archives, Bro. Barcal, Sis. Prener, Schabowski, and Kos were available to present our program and explain the various items we have. Sis. Schabowski stated she is again running out of shelves and file space for the library. Leak in ceiling could do much damage; was reported to the building manager. Four new coloring pages completed, to be distributed to units. Received printed copies of the Dr. Miroslav Tyrš bust information sheet, 25 copies, which will be presented to all who purchase the bust. Bro. S. Barcal will contact Sis. Pat Satek to write in the information as to purchases, date and bust number. Job description booklets to be printed, 3 folds, 2,000 copies except for BOI which will be 3,000 copies; approximate cost, \$514.00.

Bro. Barcal received a call from Bro. Henry Siedlik, Sokol Detroit, to attend their annual meeting February 10th, approval given for the trip. Northeastern District Educational Director will be contacted regarding setting up outline and judging for the proposed cultural unit award competition. Idea of presenting an award to the most outstanding unit promoting and preserving our Czech culture is excellent, but we feel this can not be done in time for the XVI Slet of 1985. Sis. Schabowski's report on the Slet exhibit. An article asking members to donate any mementos for the exhibit will be placed in the publication. Our charter has been appropriately framed and hung. Many articles have been donated to the library. A duplicate list of books has been made up again. Sis. Pros is going to write all units for photos of their old/new Sokol buildings to be worked up into a display. A painting "Statue of Tyrš' Dum" was approved for purchase, \$90.00. Approval was also given for educational department to purchase a full page ad in the Slet program book, featuring photos of our library/archives. Many suggestions and ideas presented for the Slet exhibit. Sis. Prener presented an article/story from "People Week" January 7th, which featured the story of how Tom O'Grady and Paul Jaqasich smuggled out copies of long-suppressed verse by the foremost poet of Czechoslovakia, the 1984's Nobel laureate in literature, Jaroslav Seifert. The two men had been praised as the Czech poet's best translators. A group of teachers from Barrington, Illinois have made plans to visit our library on April 20th.

**PUBLICITY - CZECH - Bro. Jerry Rabas:** Working very hard presenting publicity to all Czech publications in the US and abroad, concerning our Slet '85.

**PUBLICITY - ENGLISH - Sis. Vlasta Zitny:** No report.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Sis. Mildred Pinc:** Financial reports for November and December, 1984 were prepared and copies were distributed to the executive board members. No certificates for renewal till February. On December 19, 1984, reminders were again sent to all units which were delinquent in their dues except two units who have written us concerning their problems. Sokol Fuegner, Chicago, sent partial dues with the balance to follow shortly. Donations to the Future Sokol Leaders' Fund were read. There were no donations to the Library/Archives Fund. Permission was given to purchase the new zip code book. Also the contract from Seldon, Fox & Associates was ratified giving permission for our audit.

**TREASURER - Bro. Bob Barcal:** Reconciled bank statements, found to be in order. Presented reports on the general fund, the uniform division and Slet fund. Very informative discussion followed.

**UNIFORM - OFFICE - II. VICE-PRESIDENT - Sis. Betty Prener:** Inventory was taken as of Dec. 31, 1984. Total stock on hand at that time was valued at \$10,358.22. The sales for the year 1984 amounted to \$19,574.33. Sokol Stickney has asked

permission to purchase the special number uniforms to be used for the Slet from the uniform division. Will be happy to do so and catalogue (latest one received) was given to Bro. Chuck Borvansky. Arrangements have been made with Bro. Kourim, et al, to have our floor washed and waxed. This will be done on February 1st. Slet souvenirs, set up price list/order form for sale of souvenirs. Awaiting receipt of the lapel pins.

**EDITORIAL - SECRETARY - Sis. Jackie Kourim:** January issue in the mails, February issue is being worked on, along with the directory for the March issue. Check out the possibility of getting the mailing list up to our standards with all the information that we require on it and what the charge will be. Many mailings have gone out for the trophy fund, the housing information for the convention and the Slet, membership letters concerning the awarding of pins, and also letters to the district with the amount of membership in each district and if there are any delinquent units in their districts. Receiving funds for the seals, the trophy fund already, delegates forms for the convention are arriving nicely. Much to be done before June of 1985.

**I. VICE-PRESIDENT - Bro. George Basta:** Worked on the accounts and helped to close the books for 1984. Bro. Basta will go in for hip surgery shortly. We all wish him well and are looking forward to a fast recovery for him.

**PRESIDENT - Bro. Roy Zitny:** Installed officers for Sokol Brookfield, he and Vlasta attended the 112th anniversary celebration of Sokol Baltimore. They also were celebrating the renovation of their Sokol hall. Gave a report on the weekend, Sokol Baltimore very gracious hosts.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Went over the facts for the group tax deduction plan and discussed where we will go from here. Only about 1/3 of our units responded one way or another. Bro. Zitny also gave a report by Bro. Slavik on the progress of Sokol New York.

**NEW BUSINESS:** All reports for the convention must be in at the May meeting, in order to allow time for duplication, etc. Research is being done on the new and old units that will be honored at the convention. Time must be allowed for the printing of certificates and the ordering of plaques. Orders of the day are to be typed and gone over at the February meeting. Each committee should present a report and a budget for the convention if at all possible.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m. Refreshments served afterwards.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jackie M. Kourim, Secretary*

## SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK

February 1985

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends;

The XVI American Sokol Slet Days will take place from June 26th thru June 30th, 1985, culminating with the Slet Finale at the Morton West High School Stadium Sunday, June 30th. The quadrennial event will mark the 120th anniversary of the founding of the Sokol movement in the United States.

Again, as per custom, a XVI Sokol Slet historic souvenir book will be published. We ask that you, your family and friends be represented in this valued keepsake. We sincerely appreciate your support in the past, and know that we can depend upon your contribution at the present.

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AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION

Roy S. Zitny — Stanley Barcal

*Slet Co-Chairmen*

Fred C. Kala, *Program Book Chairman*

## XVI AMERICAN SOKOL SLET 1985

*"Toward New Horizons"*

**I (WE) HEREBY AGREE TO CONTRACT** for the following space in the Historical Souvenir Program, to be issued on the occasion of the XVI American Sokol Slet, June 26-30, 1985, Morton West High School Stadium, Berwyn, Illinois.

FULL PAGE PAGE (8½"x11")	\$100.00
1/2 PAGE (5½"x8½")	65.00
1/4 PAGE (4¼"x5½")	40.00
1/8 PAGE (2¾"x4¼")	25.00
PATRONS LISTINGS	20.00
SPONSORS	15.00
BOOSTERS	10.00
IN MEMORIAM LISTINGS:	
Bold Type	20.00
Medium Type	15.00
Regular Type	10.00
WELL WISHERS	2.00

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, and ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS NO LATER THAN MAY 10th, 1985. Include photos (black and white only), cuts, mats and copy of text. All well wisher names should be typed or legibly lettered. Make checks payable to XVI AMERICAN SOKOL SLET, 6424 West Cermak Road, Berwyn, Illinois 60402.



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**ASO FINANCIAL REPORT**

JANUARY 1985

**RECEIPTS:**

Dues	\$ 7,554.10
Sokol T. G. Masaryk dues	70.00
Convention Fund	8,224.00
Special Assessments	3,890.00
Dividends & Interest	258.19
Subscription for "American Sokol"	4.00
Resale of jewelry	139.25
UPS	4.29
"Highlights of Czech History"	2.25
Educational Booklets	37.00
Video tapes	50.00
Skill patches	18.00
Donation from Western Fraternal Life Association	3,125.00
	<u>\$23,376.08</u>
ASO Uniform Division - Rent, salaries, etc.	580.95
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<u>\$23,957.03</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Salaries - Office employees	\$ 655.46
FICA & FWT for Dec. 1984	160.85
IWT - 4th Qtr. 1984	75.05
Rent, janitor services & supplies, phone, electric	796.28
Postage and UPS	20.25
Advertising & Donations	126.00
Travel expense	18.00
Zip Code Directory	7.00
Office Equipment	44.98
	<u>\$ 1,903.87</u>

**BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS**

Salaries	\$ 348.76
FICA & FWT for Dec. 1984	62.89
IWT - 4th Qtr. 1984	29.02
Editor "Sokol Gymnast"	30.00
Additional copies "Sokol Gymnast"	58.00
Postage and UPS	52.27
	<u>\$ 580.94</u>

**EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT**

Salaries	\$ 35.73
FICA - Dec. 1984	19.18
IWT - 4th Qtr. 1984	7.74
Certificates of Registration	70.85
UPS Charges	15.16
	<u>\$ 148.66</u>

**SOKOL PUBLICATION**

Printing "American Sokol" Dec. 1984 and Jan. 1985	\$2,126.28
Mailing list changes	199.19
Postage - Dec. 1984	314.56
Editor "American Sokol"	100.00
	<u>\$ 2,740.03</u>

**MISCELLANEOUS**

ASO Uniform Division - Salaries, FICA & FWT, Dec. 1984 IWT - 4th Qtr. 1984 and phone	\$ 371.65
XVI ASO Slet - Postage	58.27
UPS Charges (BOI)	114.86
	<u>\$ 544.78</u>

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**

<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 5,918.28</b>
Balance brought forward: Western National Bank of Cicero - Checking account	\$ 1,814.94
Receipts - January 1985	23,957.03
	<u>\$25,771.97</u>
Disbursements - January 1985	\$ 5,918.28
	<u>\$19,853.69</u>

**XVI American Sokol Slet  
SOUVENIRS**



	<b>Price</b>
Post Card w/XVI Slet	\$ .25
w/American Flag	.25
Luggage Tag w/Sokol Emblem	1.00
Hand Painted Spoons — 10"	1.00
12"	1.25
14"	1.50
Plastic Mug w/Vaulter	1.25
Patch w/Logo	1.25
Lapel Pin w/Logo	2.50
Duffle Bag w/Falcon	7.00
Designer Scarf	7.50
"T" Shirt Navy Blue w/Logo	7.50
Sizes: Adult — S, M, L, XL,	
"T" Shirt White w/Falcon - Blue trim	7.50
Sizes: Adult — S, M, L, XL,	
Men's Sokol Tie	8.00
Leaded Glass Sokol Emblem	25.00

We have three more souvenirs to offer you. They are:

- Blue/white Sokol emblem note paper, pkg. of 10 with envelopes, \$2.50 per pkg.
- Postcard, Sokol emblem w/flowers, 25¢ ea.
- Fingertip Sokol emblem applique, 50¢ ea.
- Buttons — each ..... 1.00
  - Gymnast w/hoop
  - I (Love) Sokol
  - Co Czech To Sokol
  - Sokols Do It Better
  - Kiss Me I'm A Sokol
  - Kiss Me I'm Czech
  - Bratři NAZDAR Sestry
  - Sokol Emblem
- Button — XVI Toward New Horizons ... .50 Promotional

The souvenir committee also requests that you do not prepay your souvenir order, but wait until we bill you. The differences in shipping and handling costs to all the different areas of the United States make it impossible to set a firm rate charge. It will make book-keeping and shipping procedures less complicated. The interest in souvenirs has been great and if you could help us out by waiting to be billed, it will be greatly appreciated by the personnel in the American Sokol Office. This procedure will also help to expedite matters quickly. Thank you for all your help and cooperation.

*Get your orders in early!  
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**XVI. American Sokol Slet**

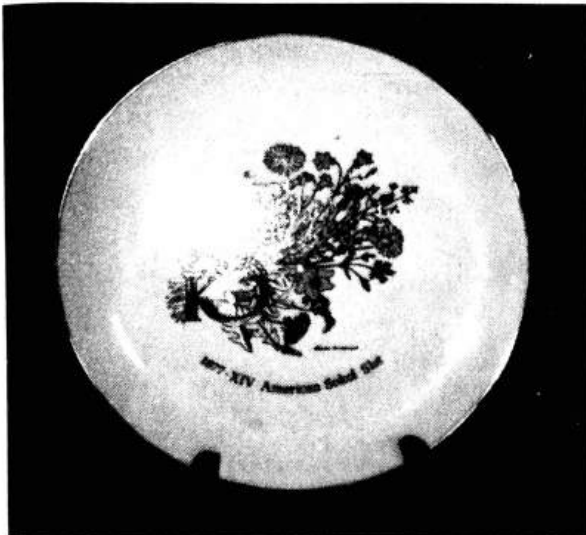
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**NEW PLATES HAVE ARRIVED!**



**Commemorative Plates**



The shipment of XVI American Sokol plates for the 1985 Slet have just been delivered to our office. Now is the time to reserve yours. If you are collecting the series of plates send us your number and we will put it aside for you, to be picked up at the Slet or you can have it sent to you.

Price: \$20.00 plus shipping and handling.

The plate features a group of Sokol men drilling. Very different, but beautiful. Send for yours today!

A tradition was started in 1977 to start a collection of plates for the American Sokol Organization. The third plate of the collection has arrived in the ASO office. Because our collection has only 300 plates in each series it has become a collector's item. Any series of plates with less than 15,000 plates produced can be considered a very good investment. We have only 9 plates left from the 1977 series and 86 from the 1981 series. If you are considering completing your series or perhaps starting the whole series, it is best to reserve your number immediately. The first plate from 1977 will not be sold alone, it will only be sold in a series of three plates, one from each Slet. It already has become valuable enough to restrict its sale. Reserving the same numbered plate from each Slet makes your collection even more valuable. Plates can be picked up at the office weekdays, or if you live out-of-town, they can be shipped to you. The cost is \$20.00 per plate, plus shipping charges. If you wish to reserve an individual plate, or the whole series, do so right now because sales have been brisk. You may also reserve a number and have your plate or plates held in our office until you arrive for the Slet! Do not hesitate, or you may miss out on one of the nicest traditions started by the American Sokol Organization.

*Please wait to be billed if we are shipping plates to you.*

## TROPHY FUND March, 1985

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends of Sokols;

The American Sokol Organization is sponsoring our XVI AMERICAN SOKOL SLET in 1985, competitions to be held at Downers Grove North High School, Slet at Morton West High School, Berwyn, Illinois, from June 26 through 30th.

Competitions will be conducted for both junior and senior members on a national level in apparatus, modern rhythmic gymnastics, volleyball and special numbers.

Many awards are necessary for the deserving victors of the various events. Your generous contributions to our TROPHY FUND in the past were deeply appreciated and are still treasured by the recipients. Therefore, we wish to extend to you the opportunity to contribute again to this worthy cause.

Donor's names will be listed in our Program Book with contributions of \$15.00 or more. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

*"Toward New Horizons"*

AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION  
Roy S. Zitny, *President*  
Jackie M. Kourim, *Secretary*

***Have you brought a friend to  
Sokol with you yet?***

## COLOR ME "RED" ON SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY

Many a Czech-American still thinks RED and wears something of the color on St. Joseph's Day on March 19th. Be informed they are not "commies", but well-schooled in an old tradition. It's a very old custom from the ancient days of "Old Bohemia", presently a province of Czechoslovakia. Saint Joseph was the patron saint of Old Bohemia and the custom and tradition was in his honor. St. Joseph's Day was always a communal day, in those times, with a St. Joseph's Day table — a custom that had roots in and from Italy and brought into the area by the Benedictines. Unlike the present day meatless table, the table was laden with roast duck, goose, and venison, an assortment of sweet baked goods, along with red bread, and table decorations of red flowers in some villages. It was an occasion for fun and gaiety and a break in the more somber and serious days of Lent. The Czech Village in Cedar Rapids, Iowa observes and celebrates the above custom and traditions.

Svatý Václav also known as Saint Wenceslas is the patron saint of the city of Prague (Praha). The American media quite often mixes-up the two, per se.

St. Joseph's Day is the Czech version of St. Patrick's Day! However, under the present regime in Czechoslovakia, it is a day celebrating the most common Czech name of Joseph with very little religious significance. Older residents of the Cicero-Berwyn area may remember a time when students went into Morton High school (only East at the time) sporting red apparel; red dresses, blouses, sweaters, ties, caps and whatsoever in red on March 19th. Students of Irish-heritage wore something green on March 17th, but on March 19th Morton High was inundated in a sea of red color! A female gym teacher, from somewhere in the Midwest, thought Kaufman's, a department store in Cicero had some sort of a huge, immense sale before she caught on. It was great fun for all!

*Sis. Lillian F. Prihoda, Sokolice Tabor*



**JUNE 26th-30th**

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# SOKOL GYMNAST

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## AMERICAN SOKOL INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL

The American Sokol Organization will hold a two week Advanced Instructors Course immediately following our XVI American Sokol Slet.

It will be held at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois. A bus will take the students and instructors from Berwyn, Ill., to the University on Sunday evening, June 30, at about 7:30 P.M. Graduation will be held on Saturday, July 13; lunch will be served and then a bus will bring everyone back to our local area, O'Hare or Midway airports.

Cost of the Course has not yet been determined.

The minimum age to attend is 16 years. Each student must have attended two Beginners Schools or equivalent (teaching experience in Sokol classes accepted). Students 18 years and older do not have to meet this requirement.

Juniors who do not meet the above requirements will be considered for acceptance with a letter of recommendation signed by their **Unit Director**.

Deadline for applicants is **May 15, 1985**.

Requests for application forms must be made to the American Sokol Organization office. The School Board will examine all applications and notify students who are accepted.

It will be the responsibility of each student to arrange his/her own transportation home from the Chicagoland area.

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## SOME PERSONAL VIEWS ON PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For some years now, we have been trying to convince our leaders that we are not helping our Sokol Program by turning over our Tots and Childrens Classes to in-experienced teen-agers or adults. Many of our Tots instructors, as well as First Class (small boys or girls) instructors, are picked because of availability and naivety. They are virtually dumped into a class teaching situation without any preparation, and worst of all, without any back-up, supervision or help. This is not good for the instructors, the classes or the Unit.

We offer several alternatives — workshops or mini courses at Unit level where it really should begin. These should cover organizing and conducting Tots and Childrens classes including basic lesson plans and teaching materials, sessions on spotting and proper age-level and ability-level progressions, etc.

This should not be a ONE-SHOT-DEAL or an INSTANT TEACHERS COURSE, but should be a continuing process, with meetings at certain intervals, and provide on the spot help and supervision for those who are to be our instructors and/or assistants.

Drafting parents at the Tot level, as assistants instead of using Second Class Girls and Junior Girls rather than banishing them from the gym as is being done in some of our Sokol Units, certainly does make sense. We talk of Sokol indoctrination and yet we reject an opportunity to acquire as members and workers from the most available and potential supply. Who are the most logical and potential as future members than parents of very young children? They could be with you for a very very long time. They have a very special interest — their children!

We have heard some say that our classes are "baby-sitters" for the parents. On the contrary, we have not made the parents welcome — we have not invited them to be one of us. This is where we should acquaint them with our program. Who would be the most valuable assistant — One who is fully responsible, one who has experience with pre-school level responses, re-actions and capabilities or a teen-ager who does not yet understand his/her own actions or re-actions?

Our experience has been a good one. We have drafted our parents. At the very first class session, the parents are informed about the Sokol Program and asked to make themselves available to help make the program richer and more fruitful for their children.

Our parents help with class organization, they take care of the attendance (saving a lot of time for more activity), they help with the marching, with the calisthenics, warm-ups and work-outs, they monitor the games and the washrooms and keep order in the gym. They set up the apparatus, do the spotting, and remove the apparatus. They pass out

bulletins and monitor childrens birthdays and special party preparations. Yes, even work the tape recorder and watch the clock.

So far, we have been working on a one parent to four children in calisthenics and marching, more at the apparatus where there are at least two at each station as they rotate through their cycle of events. The more parents, the more stations, the less children in a group. Most important, is keeping the tots busy. They have such a very short attention span. Nobody, yes nobody, likes to wait too long for a turn at the apparatus. Small groups and more stations is a good start, also important are workshops in monitoring all class activities, especially spotting on apparatus and safety procedures.

— There will be problems. There are problems in our present situation and programs. The noise level is high — younger siblings and older ones too become restless and need attention — tots who do not re-act well to mothers presence in the program — mothers who are frustrated with their own childs' negative re-action and tend to discipline them on the spot. There are simple solutions to these and any other problems you may come up with.

We are most pleased that the parents graduate when the Tots graduate to First Class age-level and become helpers or assistants to the First Class Instructors. In some cases, they can take over in Tots or First Class level. We can see a great potential for training our future instructors right there, in our own gymnasiums, with good productive workshops. It worked for us! It can work for you! Try it! You must have a positive attitude and a lot of patience, the qualities of good teaching and good Sokol leadership.

**"YOU MUST ASK THE PARENTS TO HELP!"**

Our parents have become so involved that when they enter the gym, they want to know their assignments (if any) in the days program. They fill in wherever needed when someone is absent. We mentioned that we have been working on a one parent and four tot system. This is not a fixed maximum, because others are ready and willing to step in at any time.

In many places where parents and tots programs are being used, we have found many variations but all seem to be pleased with the results of their program on the families, on individuals, on classes and on programs.

We have had a great experience and a lot of enjoyment in our relations with our parents (mothers, fathers even grandmothers and grandfathers) of our tots.

We sincerely recommend that you try this program and we hope that you will enjoy it as much as we have.

Na Zdar!

*Anne & Ed Halik — Sokol Slavsky*

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***Have you brought a friend to  
Sokol with you yet?***

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# UNITED STATES GYMNASTIC FEDERATION

## 1985 Proposed Schedule of Events

(Dates & Events subject to change or cancellation)

### MARCH

- 2-3 McDonald's American Cup (M/W), Indianapolis, IN
- \*8 \*International Mixed Pairs (M/W), \*Las Vegas, NV
- 8 International Women's Day Compet. (R), Czechoslovakia
- \*5-6 Antibes/Juan-Les-Pins, France
- 23-24 Class 1 State Championships (W), Various Sites
- 26-Apr. 6 International Moscow News & Riga, Soviet Union
- 30 Junior Boys National Training Camp, TBA

### APRIL

- 3-10 Tokyo Broadcasting System Cup (M/W), Japan
- 6-7 First Elite Zone Meet (W: C,J,S), Various Sites
- 6 \*USA Junior Boys vs. Italian Junior Boys, TBA
- \*6-7 \*Fair Cup of Poznan (R), Poland
- 9-15 Champions All (W), London, England
- 11-13 NCAA National Championships (M), Nebraska
- 12-13 NCAA National Championships (W), Utah
- 12-14 Brussels International Cup (M/W), Brussels, Belgium
- \*13-14 \*International Tournament (R), Wiesbaden, FRG
- \*13-14 \*International Tournament (R), USSR
- 13-14 Class 1 Regional Championships (W), Various Sites
- 14-16 Chinese Internat. Gymnastic Tournament, Shanghai, PRC
- 20-21 Macabiah Game Trials (M/W), Rockville, MD
- 25-28 Rhythmic Championships of the USA, Piscataway, NJ
- 27-28 Second Elite Zone Meet (W: C,J,S), Various Sites

### MAY

- TBA \*Brother Cup (R), Japan
- 4-5 Class 1 East/West Championships (W), TBA
- 17-19 Junior Olympic Nationals (W), TBA
- 9-11 American Classic Nationals (W: C,J,S), TBA
- \*10-11 \*Bulgarian Invitational (R), Sofia, Bulgaria
- \*10-12 \*11th Tournament (R), Corbeil-Essones, FRA
- \*15 \*Six Nation Tournament (R), Austria
- \*\*25 \*\*USA vs. China, TBA

### JUNE

- 3-7 USGF Nat. Gymnastic Coaching Seminar, Stroudsburg, PA
- 6-9 Championships of the USA (M/W: Sr. Only), TBA
- 10-14 USGF Nat. Gym. Coaching Seminar, Salt Lake City, UT
- 20-22 Junior Boys Nationals, Columbus, Ohio
- 23-29 Junior Boys National Training Camp, Columbus, Ohio
- 23-July 7 RSG Age Group Dev. Training Camp, Colo. Springs, CO
- \*\*28-30 \*\*USSR vs. USA (R), Minneapolis, MN

### JULY

- \*\*TBA \*\*Junior Boys European Tour, TBA
- 10-14 USGF National Gymnastic Coaching Seminar, Norman, OK
- 14-26 Grassroots Development Camp (Jr. Boys), TBA
- 15-25 12th Maccabiah Games (M/W/R), Israel
- 22-Aug. 4 National Sports Festival (M/W/R), Baton Rouge, LA
- World University Games Trials at National Sports Festival (M/W), Baton Rouge, LA
- 27-29 Third Elite Zone Meet (W: C,J,S), TBA

### AUGUST

- 3 or 10 \*\*USA vs. Soviet Union (M/W), TBA
- 5-15 \*\*RSG Elite Develop. Training Camp, Colo. Springs, CO
- 10-11 Fourth Elite Zone Meet (W: C,J,S), Various Sites
- \*\*16-17 \*\*International Invitationals (R), TBA
- 19-23 USGF National Gymnastics Coaching, Cable, WI
- 22-24 U.S. Classic Nationals (W: C,J,S), TBA
- 24-Sept. 4 World University Games (M/W), Kobe, Japan
- 31-Sept. 3 Junior Mens & Womens Competition (M/W), Japan

### SEPTEMBER

- 9-16 \*\*Mexico Invitational (R: J), Mexico City, Mexico
- \*12-15 Junior/Children USA Champion. (W), \*Salt Lake City, UT
- 12-15 USGF National Congress, Salt Lake City, UT
- 23-Oct. 6 \*\*RSG World Champ. Training Camp, Colo. Springs, CO
- 26-29 World Championships Team Trials (M/W: S), TBA

### OCTOBER

- 10-13 Rhythmic World Championships, Valladolid, Spain
- 25-31 FIG Congress, Montreal, Canada

### NOVEMBER

- 3-10 World Championships (M/W), Montreal, Canada
- TBA \*Chunichi Cup (M/W), Japan
- 4-12 Junior Boys Development Camp, TBA

### DECEMBER

- TBA \*Coca-Cola Invit. Tournament (M/W), London, England
- 6-8 \*DTB Pokal Cup/Swiss Cup (M/W), Germany, Switzerland
- 13-15 Brussels Inter. Gymnastics Cup (M/W), Brussels, Belgium
- 26-31 Jr. Boys National Testing & Training Camp, TBA

- \* - Tentative (M) - Men (C) - Children
- TBA - To be announced (W) - Women (J) - Junior
- \*\* - Proposed event (R) - Rhythmic (S) - Senior

## CLARIFICATIONS:

### Special Number Competitions

"LIGHT TUMBLING" is to be defined as: Basic tumbling elements — cartwheels, somersaults, round-off, back extension roll, dive front roll and handstand, front roll.

Anything else is intermediate or advanced tumbling.

Na Zdar! — *Ed Schnabl*



**JUNE 26th-30th 1985**

## UNIFORM DIVISION

To all Unit and District Directors!

Men and Women —

- We have had an increase in the price of Uniforms —
- our SGR Red Nylon Short Sleeve Leotard —
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- Adult sizes, Sml., Med., Lge. 5.50

The above prices are effective February 18, 1985.

*Uniform Division*

## THE SOKOL GYMNASTIC SESSION — HOW IT SHOULD BE

The gymnastic session consists of three parts:

- I. The opening part (warming up and limbering)
- II. The main part (apparatus exercises or sports)
- III. The closing part (marching, singing, games)

### The Opening Part

Warming up is important for our health. Our muscles must be prepared for the strain our body will be subjected to during the session. If not warmed up, we risk an injury or a cramp. The limbering should also include the teaching of an appropriate movement technique (school of movements).

### The Main Part

We have at least 45 minutes left for apparatus exercises, tumbling and vaults (indoor session) or different sports (outdoor session). We divide these 45 minutes into three parts, so that in one session, we can practice, for example: on rings, vault and tumbling.

Important Note:

Supposing we have five teams in one class: junior boys, junior girls, men and two teams of women. If some of these teams stayed at the same apparatus they had during the first third of the Main Part, it would cause a big confusion.

To avoid it, we must have a schedule where every team has its place during the session, and they have

to rotate at one time. Immediately after a signal given by the class leader, the teams line up and the class leader commands: "Attention — right face — forward march." And the teams rotate.

At the end of the Main Part, all the teams put back the apparatus, mats etc. They are not dismissed. They line up to listen to the class leader's address. The instructors do not leave their team, but list the attendance.

### The Closing Part

The gymnasts should ease off, so they play some easy but interesting games, and then march and sing.

The class is dismissed with the Sokol salute: the class leader addresses the class: "Nazdar!" and the class answers: "Zdar!"

### REMEMBER:

**THE GYMNASTS MUST BE KEPT BUSY ALL THE TIME. THEREFORE, THE INSTRUCTOR MUST KNOW HIS SCHEDULE AND OBSERVE IT. ONLY SUCH A METHOD CAN BRING GOOD RESULTS.**

*Contributed from Sokol Instructor's Digest —  
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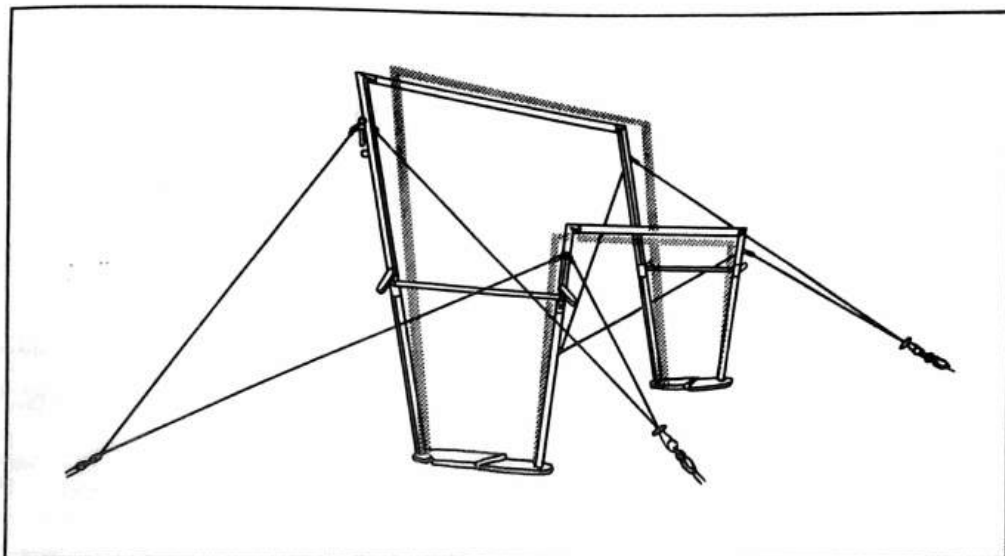
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**Sokol Town of Lake, Chicago, Illinois** — Mtgs., 2nd Wednesday, Jan., Mar., June, Sept., Nov., at T. G. Masaryk School, 5701 W. 22nd Pl., Cicero, IL 60650, May and Dec., (Dinner meetings) at various restaurants. Pres., George Vytlačil, 12515 S. Harold, Palos Heights, IL 60463. Sec., Mildred Mentzer, 11358 S. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, IL 60655. Fin. Sec., Blanche Cihak, 19 Lakeview Ct., Willowbrook, IL 60514. Educ. Dir., Anton Smunt, 5415 S. Fairfield, Chicago, IL 60632.

**Sokol West Suburban, Downers Grove, Illinois** — Mtgs., 1st Monday, at different members' homes. P.O. Box 181, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Pres., Dr. Frank H. Michalek, 10 S. 020 Lorraine Dr. Hinsdale, IL 60521. Sec., Mildred M. Bruno, 307 W. Naperville Rd., Westmont, IL 60559. Treas., Charles Pechman, 20 W. 646 - 22nd St.,

Lombard, IL 60148. Dir. of Men, Daniel Michalek, 23 W. 252 McCreey Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Dir. of Women, Linda Blaho, 20 W. 214 Spring Green Dr., Downers Grove, IL 60516. Educ. Co-Dir., Carolee Michalek, 10 S. 020 Lorraine Dr., Hinsdale, IL 60521. Linda Blaho, 20 W. 214 Spring Green Dr., Downers Grove, IL 60516.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT, LITTLE FERRY, NEW JERSEY

**Sokol Baltimore, Maryland** — Mtgs., 2nd Sunday, American Sokol Center, 2931 E. Madison St., Baltimore, MD 21205. Pres., Thomas Manning, 502 S. North Point Rd., Baltimore, MD 21224. Rec. Sec., Carolyn Baker, 5344 King Arthur Circle, Baltimore, MD 21237. Corr. Sec., Betty Joy Kilian, 3068 Mayfield Ave., Baltimore, MD 21213. Fin. Sec., Mary Parizek, 8236 Northview Rd., Baltimore, MD 21222. Dir. of Men, Joseph Vrzalik, 201 Lyndale Ave., Baltimore, MD 21236. Dir. of Women, Susan Anne Wolff, 3220 Tyndale Ave., Baltimore, MD 21214. Educ. Dir., William Jackson, 8314 Edwill Ave., Baltimore, MD 21237.

**Sokol Belcamp, Maryland** — Mtgs., 3rd Sunday, at the Bayou Restaurant. Pres., Frank Novak, 241 Graceford Dr., Aberdeen, MD 21001. Sec., Edward C. Kotras, 2905 Creswell Rd., Bel Air, MD 21014. Fin. Sec., Thomas Dolina, 912 Hilltop Ave., Abingdon, MD 21009.

**Sokol Curtis Bay, Maryland** — Mtgs., 3rd Thursday at residence of Blanche Guilfooy, 4807 Pennington Ave., Baltimore, MD 21226. Pres., Frances Simon, 3549 - 3rd Street, Baltimore, MD 21225. Sec., Helen Henne, 206 Tenth Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225. Fin. Sec., Edward Henne, 206 Tenth Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225.

**Sokol Fugner, L.I.C., New York** — Mtgs., 4th Tuesday of March, May, Sept., Nov., Dec., Bohemian Hall, 29-19 24th Ave., Astoria, NY 11102. Pres., Ed Babor, 33-25 92nd St., Jackson Hts., NY 11372. Sec., Virginia Bel-

san, 41-35 49th St., Sunnyside, NY 11104. Fin. Sec., Jane Cerny, 23-71 37th St., Astoria, NY 11105.

**Sokol Little Ferry, New Jersey** — Mtgs., 2nd Monday, Sokol, 14 Garden St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Pres., John F. Donovan, 279 Liberty St., Apt. 33, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Sec., Richard J. Novotny, 16 Griswold Pl., Glen Rock, NJ 07452. Fin. Sec., Jerry Komarek, 101 Mehrhof Rd., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Dir. of Men, Frank Capek, 40 William St., Apt. D11, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Educ. Dir., Alfonso Glaser, 172 Washington Ave., Little Ferry, NJ 07643.

**Sokolice Little Ferry, New Jersey** — Mtgs., 4th Wednesday, except July and August, Sokol Hall, 14 Garden St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Pres., Melissa Bellehosen, 427 Broad Ave., Palisades Park, NJ 07650. Rec. Sec., Audrey Benda, 34 Brandt St., Little Ferry, NJ, 07643. Corr. Sec., Vilma Krauer, 31 Brandt St., Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Fin. Sec., Elsie Machotka, 2317 Central Ave., Surf City, NJ 08008. Dir. of Women, Eileen Heinrich, 4 Pershing Ct., Ridgeland Pk., NJ 07660.

**Sokol Miami, Florida** — Mtgs., every Monday 12 noon, at North Miami Community Center, 123rd St. and 16th Ave., North Miami, FL 33161. Pres., Emilie Ruzicka, 1215 N.E. 128th St., North Miami, FL 33161. Sec., Freda Hruska, 3550 N.W. 8th Ave., #209, Pompano Beach, FL 33064. Fin. Sec., Mildred Urban, 230 S.W. 11th Ave., Apt. #1, Hallandale, FL 33009. Educ. Dir., Vlasta Hron, 1055 N.E. 126th St., North Miami, FL 33161.

**Sokol Newark, New Jersey** — Mtgs., 3rd Saturday or Sunday at members' homes. Pres., Frank Bartell, 646 E. Pt. Pleasant Ave., Box 97, Ocean Gate, NJ 08740. Sec., Barbara Kotlan, 54 Clermont Ave., Irvington, NJ 07111. Fin. Sec., Anna Votapek, Acacia-Manor, Apt. 8H, East Landing St., Lumberton, NJ 08048.

**Sokol New York, NY** — Mtgs., last Thursday of each month, 420-24 East 71st St., New York, NY

10021. Pres., Vladislav Slavik, 58-03 Lawrence St., Flushing, NY 11355. Sec., Milan Vojtek, 51-60 Van Kleeck St., Elmhurst, NY 11373. Fin. Sec., Mirka Jurnik, 338 E. 65th St., New York, NY 10021. Dir. of Men, Joseph Balogh, 402 E. 69th St., New York, NY 10021. Dir. of Women, Beatrice Cihak, 1540 York Ave., New York, NY 10028. Educ. Dir., Irene Mergl, 1278 First Ave., New York, NY 10021.

**Sokol Philadelphia, Pennsylvania** — Mtgs., 1st Wednesday - in home of our president. Pres., Josephine Tunkl, 5836 Akron St., Philadelphia, PA 19149. Sec., Geo. B. Novak, 2003 E. Elkhart St., Philadelphia, PA 19134. Fin. Sec., Julie Kabrbel, 8211 Albion St., Philadelphia, PA 19136. Educ. Dir., Frank Hausgut, 11933 Alberta Dr., Philadelphia, PA 19154.

**Sokol Schenectady, NY** — Mtgs., 4th Wednesday, luncheon meetings. Pres., Emilie Valenta, 110 Wade Lupe Tower, Queens Dr., Schenectady, NY 12304. Sec., Mary Prokop, 1005 Sixth St., (Rotterdam), Schenectady, NY 12303. Fin. Sec., Julia Kverek, 1541 Altamont Ave., Schenectady, NY 12303.

**Sokol Washington, D.C.** — Mtgs., 1st Wednesday, Barton House, 2525 Barton & 10th St., Arlington, VA 22201. Pres., Jaroslav Kaspar-Paty, 7112 Camp Alger Ave., Falls Church, VA 22042. Rec. Sec., Libuse Cerny, 2802 - 27th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008. Corr. Sec., Vera Arient, 7324 Lee Highway, Apt. 102, Falls Church, VA 20046. Fin. Sec., Gertrude Manhal, 1330 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. Dir. of Men, Anthony Bartos, 6067 Hollow Hill Lane, Springfield, VA 22152. Educ. Dir., Mildred Barcal, 8416 Donnybrook Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

#### NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT, CLEVELAND, OHIO

**Sokol Cleveland, Ohio** — Mtgs., 1st Sunday, Sokol Cleveland Hall, 20110 Harvard Rd., Warrensville Heights, OH 44122. Pres., Nelson Gedeon, 814 Circlewood Dr., Aurora, OH 44202. Sec., Janet Gruber, 3418 Colton Rd., Shaker Hts., OH

44122. Fin. Sec., Donald Zak, 3684 Townley Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122. Dir. of Women, MaryAnn Imburgia, 1791-C Rolling Hills Dr., Twinsburg, OH 44087.

**Sokol Detroit, Michigan** — Mtgs., 1st Thursday, Sokol Cultural Center, 23600 W. Warren, Dearborn Hts., MI 48127. Pres., Henry Siedlik, 5651 Argyle, Dearborn, MI 48126. Sec., Richard Fournier, 6590 Dolphin, Dearborn Hts., MI 48127. Dues Sec., George Vihonsky, 38648 Scott, Westland, MI 48185. Fin. Sec., Tony Giachina, 30942 Fernwood, Westland, MI 48185. Dir. of Men, Vaclav Kalivoda, 6533 Arcola, Garden City, MI 48135. Educ. Dir., Bruce Janda, 33040 Middleboro, Livonia, MI 48154.

**Sokolice Detroit, Michigan** — Mtgs., 1st Thursday, Sokol Cultural Center, 23600 W. Warren, Dearborn Hts., MI 48127. Pres., Jarmila Zboril, 10319 S. Morrow Cir., Dearborn, MI 48126. Sec., Anna Eisner, 2750 Emily Ave., Melvindale, MI 48122. Fin. Sec., Carolyn Sabados, 43911 Orleans Ct., Canton, MI 48187. Dir. of Women, Maryann LaVere, 18605 Hillcrest, Livonia, MI 48152. Educ. Dir., Marilyn Vihonsky, 38648 Scott Ave., Westland, MI 48185.

**Sokol Greater Cleveland, Ohio** — Mtgs., 3rd Tuesday, Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway, Cleveland, OH 44127. Pres., Betty Hosticka, 2052 Ridgeview Dr., Seven Hills, OH 44131. Sec., Shannon Markosky, 15912 Rowena Ave., Maple Hts., OH 44137. Fin. Sec., Ronald Vinci, 19053 Hunters Pointe Dr., Strongsville, OH 44136. Dir. of Men, Roger Martanovic, 42 Santin Circle, Bedford, OH 44146. Dir. of Women, Georgia Drobny, 4554 Vezber Ave., Seven Hills, OH 44131. Educ. Dir., George Kotlan, 7017 Brookside Rd., Independence, OH 44131.

**Sokol Moravan, Toledo, Ohio** — Mtgs., 4th Monday, at members homes. Pres., Fred Bartos, 3444 St. Bernard Dr., Toledo, OH 43613. Sec., Elizabeth Penovich, 2130 Nevada St., Toledo, OH 43605. Fin. Sec., John Reiser, Jr., 2128 Maryland Pl., Northwood, OH 43619.

**(\*)Sokol Rip, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania** — Mtgs., Usually every 2nd month on the 3rd Thursday at Grant Bar & Restaurant, Millvale, PA 15209. Pres., Wallace Schiffer, 2074 Fairlawn, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Sec., Louis Simek, 220 Elizabeth Ave., E. Pittsburgh, PA 15112. Fin. Sec., James Leder, 133 Mason Dr., Glenshaw, PA 15116.

#### PACIFIC DISTRICT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

**Sokol Fresno, California** — Mtgs., 2nd Sunday at various members homes. Pres., Mary Falls, 8395 N. Peach, Clovis, CA 93612. Corr. Sec., Helen Maslowski, 5164 E. Ashland, #125, Fresno, CA 93727. Fin. Sec., Frank Maslowski, 1549 E. Ellery, Fresno, CA 93711. Dir. of Women, Cheri Riddle, 113 Second St., Clovis, CA 93612. Educ. Dir., Mildred Raikup, 5575 E. Griffith Way, Fresno, CA 93727.

**Sokol Los Angeles, California** — Mtgs., 3rd Monday, Sokol Hall, 500 N. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90004. Pres. Jerry Spinka, 4640 Gould Ave., LaCanada, CA 91011. Sec., Nada Harding, 10030 Limerick Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311. Fin. Sec., Louise Nekuda, 2653 Hartland Circle, Westlake Village, CA 91361. Dir. of Men, Otto Holecek, 1223 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006. Dir. of Women, Iva Prochazka, 8009 Brimfield Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91402. Educ. Dir., Jiri Liska, 550 S. Beverly Glen Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024.

**Sokol San Francisco, California** — Mtgs., 2nd Monday, Sokol 847-849 N. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo, CA 94401. Pres., Vladimir Cesak, 1561 San Carlos Ave., #9, San Carlos, CA 94070. Sec., Helen Murphy, 944 Palmito Dr., Millbrae, CA 94030. Fin. Sec., Elizabeth Bele, 11 Fairview Pl., Millbrae, CA 94030. Dir. of Women, Blanche Duffey, 249 West Popular Ave., San Mateo, CA 94402.

**(\*)Sokol Seattle, Washington** — Mtgs., Pres., Vaclav F. Vojta, 8475 W. Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040. Sec., Milada J. Rozek, 12526 S.E. 61st St., Bellevue, WA 98006. Fin. Sec., Igor Weismann, 15201 N.E. 16th Pl., Bellevue, WA 98007.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT,  
DALLAS, TEXAS**

**Sokol Corpus Christi, Texas** — Mtgs., 2nd Wednesday, Sokol Hall, 5502 Kostoryz Rd., Corpus Christi, TX 78415. Pres., Eugene Lehnert, 917 Carmel Pkwy., Corpus Christi, TX 78411. Sec., Helen Pavelka, Rt. 4, Box 118, Robstown, TX 78380. Fin. Sec., Doreen Munson, HCR #1, Box 1100, Sandia, TX 78383. Dir. of Men, Louis Kubala, 2606 Airline, Victoria, TX 77901. Dir. of Women, Gracie Kubala, 2606 Airline, Victoria, TX 77901. Educ. Dir., Jerry Sijansky, 414 Pleiades, Corpus Christi, TX 78418.

**Sokol Fort Worth, Texas** — Mtgs., 2nd Sunday, Ft. Worth Sokol, 6500 Boat Club Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76135. Pres., Darrell L. Williams, 5012 Glade, Ft. Worth, TX 76114. Sec., Gay G. Williams, 5012 Glade, Ft. Worth, TX 76114. Fin. Sec., Jeanne Mason, 2319 Loving Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76114. Dir. of Men, Jerry Milan, 6208 Lakeside Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76135. Dir. of Women, Henrietta Milan, 6208 Lakeside Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76135. Educ. Dir., Brad Durham, 6500 Boat Club Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76135.

**Sokol Houston, Texas** — Mtgs., 2nd Thursday, Temporary at SPJST Lodge 142, 5508 Nolda, Houston, TX 77007. Pres., Al Snider, 634 W. Temple, Houston, TX, 77009. Sec., Carol Kuehn, 9519 Dundalk, Spring, TX 77379. Fin. Sec., Ann Davis, 4103 Marlborough Dr., Houston, TX 77092. Dir. of Men, Bill Petrzela, Rt. 1, Box 79, Cypress, TX 77429. Dir. of Women, Nellie Vodehnal, 315 Milwaukee, Houston, TX 77009. Educ. Dir., Lillian Pivonka, 715 W. 26th, Houston, TX 77008.

**Sokol Karel Havlicek-Borovsky, Ennis, Texas** — Mtgs., 3rd Thursday, Sokol Hall, P.O. Box 205, Ennis, TX 75119. Pres., Larry Laznovsky, Rt. 1, Box 48, Ennis, TX 75119. Sec., Irene Kubin, Rt. 2, Box 214, Ennis, TX 75119. Treas., Sharon Patterson, 501 S.W. Main, Ennis, TX 75119. Dir. of Men, Stuart Hamilton, Rt. 2, Ennis, TX 75119. Dir. of Women, Sylvia Laznovsky, Rt. 1, Box 47, Ennis,

TX 75119. Educ. Dir., Bernice Hamilton, Rt. 1, Box 146-A, Italy, TX 76651.

**Sokol Karel Havlicek, Yukon, Oklahoma** — Mtgs., 1st Sunday, Yukon Czech Hall, Rt. 3, Box 150, Yukon, OK 73099. Pres., Elma Nykl, 2208 N.W. 12th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73107. Sec., Anna Smrcka, Rt. 3, Box 140, Yukon, OK 73099. Fin. Sec., Bernice Moller, 1402 Allen, Yukon, OK 73099. Dir. of Men, Albert Stejskal, Rt. 3, Box 73, Yukon, OK 73099. Dir. of Women, Mary Polasek, 306 N. Johnson Way, Mustang, OK 73064. Educ. Dir., LaVerne Benda, 6804 N. Libby Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73132.

**Sokol West, West, Texas** — Mtgs., 3rd Tuesday, SPJST Hall, Lodge No. 54, P.O. Box 124, West, TX 76691. Pres., Daniel Moravec, Rt. 1, Box 495, Axtell, TX 76624. Sec., Bernie Klish, 1412 Jane Lane, West, TX 76691. Fin. Sec., Darlene Simcik, Rt. #1, Box 683, Elm Mott, TX 76640. Dir. of Men, Robert Lednický, 1500 N. Davis, West, TX 76691. Dir. of Women, Evelyn Cepak, Rt. 2, Box 24-A, Abbott, TX 76621. Educ. Dir., Raymond Matus, Rt. No. 2, Box 172, West, TX 76691.

**Sokol Zizka, Dallas, Texas** — Mtgs., 3rd Sunday, Sokol Zizka, 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231. Pres., Joseph Ehrenberger, 10411 Mapleridge, Dallas, TX 75238. Sec., Sylvia Turner, 3010 Rambling Dr., Dallas, TX 75228. Fin. Sec., Marie Janousek, 11221 Desdemona Dr., Dallas, TX 75228. Dir. of Men, Walter Hosek, 6449 Glennox Ln., Dallas, TX 75214. Dir. of Women, Peggy McKeever, 7318 Holly Hill, Apt. #2220, Dallas, TX 75231. Educ. Dir., Ray Faraizl, Jr., 1125 Montclair Dr., Garland, TX 75040.

**WESTERN DISTRICT,  
OMAHA NEBRASKA**

**Sokol Cedar Rapids, Iowa** — Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol Gymnastic Ass'n., 415 - 3rd St., SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Pres., Joseph Pazour, 72 - 18th Ave., S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Sec., Donald Pulkrab, 2436 - 1st

St., S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Fin. Sec., Larry Chmelicek, 2040 Edgewood Rd., N.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. Dir. of Men, Tom Beyer, 371 - 18th St., S.E. Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. Educ. Dir., Ted Hlubucek, 2222 - 1st Ave., N.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

**Sokolice Renata Tyrsova, Cedar Rapids, Iowa** — Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol Hall, 417 - 3rd St., S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Pres., Betty Petrzalek, 102 - 29th Ave. Dr., S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Sec., Mana Zlatohlavek, 392 - 16th Ave., S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Fin. Sec., Marie Webster, 249 - 15th Ave., S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Dir. of Women, Allison Cairns, 1415 Wiley Blvd., N.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52405.

**(\*)Sokol Crete, Nebraska** — Mtgs., 1st Wednesday, Sokol Hall, 14th and Norman, Crete, NE 68333. Pres., Steve Pomajzl, RFD No. 2, Wilber, NE 68465. Sec., Lester G. Bruns, 1705 Ivy, Crete, NE 68333. Dir. of Men, Robert Lorenz, RFD 2, Crete, NE 68333. Educ. Dir., Robert Lorenz, RFD 2, Crete, NE 68333.

**Sokolice Libuse, Crete, Nebraska** — Mtgs., 1st Wednesday, Sokol Hall, 130 W. 12th, Crete, NE 68333. Pres., Alice Kalkwarf, 807 Oak St., Crete, NE 68333. Sec., Blanche Heeren, Rt. 1, Crete, NE 68333. Fin. Sec., Camille Formanek, 1622 Ivy, Crete, NE 68333. Dir. of Women, Alice Kalkwarf, 807 Oak St., Crete, NE 68333. Educ. Dir., Libbye Jiskro, 1235 Main, Crete, NE 68333.

**Sokol Omaha, Nebraska** — Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol Auditorium, 2234 S. 13th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Pres., Raymond Lastovica, R.R. #24, Omaha, NE 68126. Fin. Sec., Ray. D. Duranski, 2312 S. 14th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Dir. of Men, Phil Cahoy, Sr., 5822 S. 17th St., Omaha, NE 68107.

**(\*)Sokolice Omaha, Nebraska** — Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol Omaha, 2234 S. 13th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Pres., Helen Karpisek, 2205 S. 6th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Sec., Barbara Seefus, 1815 Ontario

St., Omaha, NE 68108. Fin. Sec., Mildred Krejci, 2428 S. 14th St., Omaha, NE 68108. Dir. of Women, Barbara Seefus, 1815 Ontario St., Omaha, NE 68108. Educ. Dir., Janice Gathye, 14706 Holmes, Omaha, NE 68137.

**Sokol South Omaha, Nebraska** — Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol South Omaha Hall, 2021 "U" St., Omaha, NE 68107. Pres., Fred Altic, 2817 S. 74th St., Omaha, NE 68124. Rec. Sec., Richard Awender, 207 Orchard Dr., Bellevue, NE 68005. Corr. Sec., James Riha, 4301 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, NE 68105. Fin. Sec., Mickey Dalton, 5240 S. 23rd St., Omaha, NE 68107. Dir. of Men, Vojmir Benak, 5919 S. 15th St., Omaha, NE 68107. Educ. Dir., Marc Johnson, 4708 Emiline, Omaha, NE 68157.

**Sokolice South Omaha, Nebraska** — Mtgs., 1st Tuesday, South Omaha Sokol Hall, 2021 "U" St., Omaha, NE 68107. Pres., Helen Zentz, 5319 Valley Circle, Omaha, NE 68106. Sec., Carol Koubsky, 4534 Polk St., Omaha, NE 68117. Fin. Sec., Ella Rendla, 2007 Avery Rd., Bellevue, NE 68005. Dir. of

Women, Sandra Benak, 5919 S. 15th St., Omaha, NE 68107. Educ. Dir., Rose Awender, 207 Orchard Dr., Bellevue, NE 68005.

**Sokol Wilber, Nebraska** — Mtgs., 1st Monday, Wilber Sokol Hall, 317 S. Wilson, Wilber, NE 68465. Pres., Blanche Hronik, 320 E. 1st, Wilber, NE 68465. Sec., Alice Maryska, RFD 2, Wilber, NE 68465. Fin. Sec., Evelyn Schleis, Rt. 2, Wilber, NE 68465.

#### NORTHERN CIRCUIT OF WESTERN DISTRICT

**Sokol Minneapolis, Minnesota** — Mtgs., not regular, at members' homes. Pres., Joseph Hosek, 3350 Upton Ave., N., Minneapolis, MN 55412. Sec., Frances Hosek, 3350 Upton Ave., N., Minneapolis, MN 55412. Fin. Sec., Luella Greb, 8100 Highwood Dr., Apt. B 222, Bloomington, MN 55438.

**Sokol Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota** — Mtgs., 4th Friday, CSPS Hall, 383 Michigan, St. Paul, MN 55102. Pres., Robert J. Vanyo 446 Bay St., St. Paul, MN 55102. Rec. Sec., Sharon Wyberg, 5604 Morgan Ave., S., Minneapolis, MN

55419. Corr. Sec., Eleanor Reider, 322 Erie, St. Paul, MN 55102. Fin. Sec., Elsie Roepke, 3628 Rhode Island Ave., St. Louis Park, MN 55426. Dir. of Men, Robert J. Vanyo, 446 Bay St., St. Paul, MN 55102. Dir. of Women, Joan L. Sedlacek, 630 S. Lexington Pkwy., St. Paul, MN 55116. Educ. Dir., Hana Matousek, 3872 Ballantrae Rd., Eagan, MN 55122.

#### SOUTHERN CIRCUIT OF WESTERN DISTRICT

(\*)**Sokol Caldwell, Kansas** — Mtgs., 1st Monday, Sokol Auditorium, Caldwell, KS 76022. Pres., Joe Nethala, Rte. 1, Bluff City, KS 67018. Sec., Robert Vavra, Box 143, Argonia, KS 67004. Fin. Sec., Barbara Volavka, 317 E. Garfield, Anthony, KS 67022.

**Sokol Karel Jonas, Wilson, Kansas** — Mtgs., 1st Monday every 3rd month, now in the home of Alice Sula. Pres., Joe Sebesta, Wilson, KS 67490. Sec. and Treas., Alice Sula, 507 - 30th St., Wilson, KS 67490.

(\*) (asterisk) — *Corrections not received by deadline.*

## XVI AMERICAN SOKOL SLET JUNE 26th-30th 1985

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1985	
2:00 p.m.-----	Judges meeting (MARRIOTT OAK BROOK HOTEL, SLET HEADQUARTERS)
7:00 p.m.-----	Opening Ceremony and SPECIAL NUMBER COMPETITION (MORTON WEST HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM)
THURSDAY, JUNE 27th	
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.-----	All divisions of GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS (DOWNERS GROVE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL)
FRIDAY, JUNE 28th	
8:00 a.m.-----	Volleyball and Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics (DOWNERS GROVE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL)
6:30 p.m.-----	GALA SLET BANQUET (MARRIOTT OAK BROOK HOTEL)
8:00 p.m.-----	Dance - Social, "EVENING WITH THE BRAVE COMBO" (UNION HALL, RT. 66 & LA GRANGE RD., COUNTRYSIDE)
SATURDAY, JUNE 29th	
9:00 a.m.-----	VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (DOWNERS GROVE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL)
1:30 p.m.-----	GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS (DOWNERS GROVE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL)
8:00 p.m.-----	Awards Night and Dance (MARRIOTT OAK BROOK HOTEL)
SUNDAY, JUNE 30th	
2:00 p.m.-----	XVI SLET Program (HOFFMAN STADIUM, MORTON WEST HIGH SCHOOL, CERMAK ROAD & HARLEM AVENUE)
After Slet-----	FAREWELL SOCIAL (SOKOL BERWYN, 6445 WEST 27th PL., BERWYN)

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Let us close our eyes and dream ahead into the future, when there would be in the United States of America not one Czech-speaking person. But there would be a beautiful and strong Sokol Organization, though only English-speaking, which would be animated with Tyrš's moral and patriotic ideals.

It would be a gift, which no other nation brought to America and only the name SOKOL would be a reminder that it was brought from a small nation in the middle of Europe, which, though so small, gave to America what she needed the most.

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