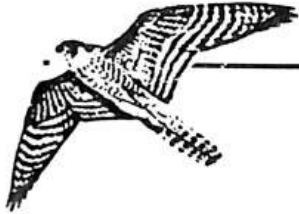


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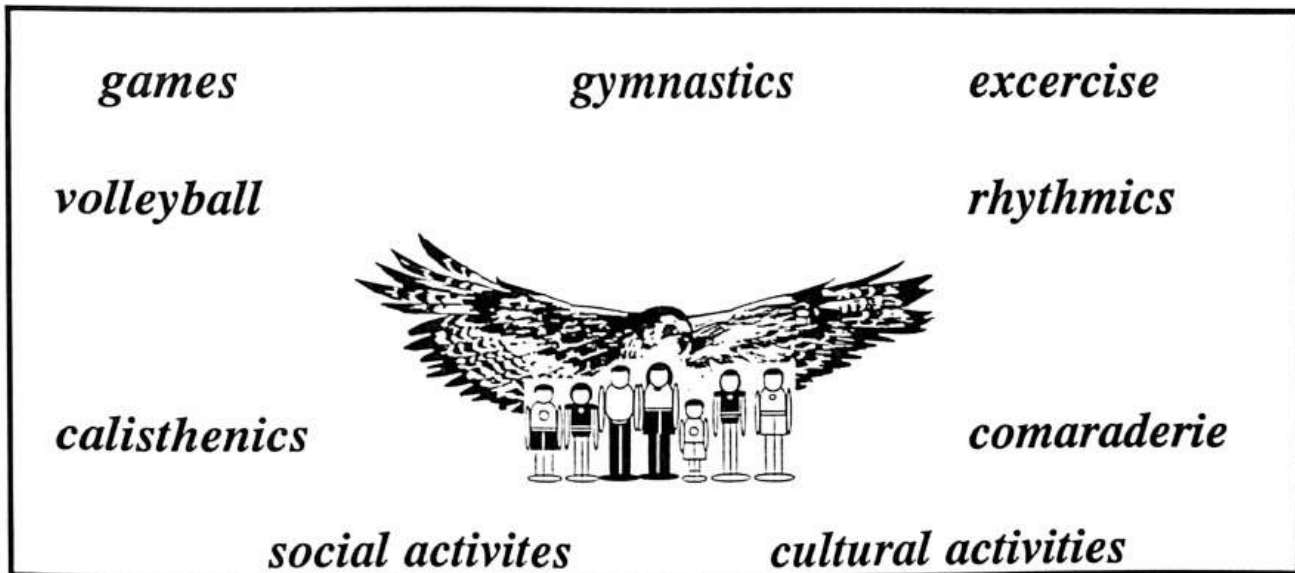
To build a healthy and beautiful human body —
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A love of truth and justice —
To produce strong, lovely and honorable people,
That is the goal of a "Sokol" education.

What is a "Sokol"?
"Sokol" is falcon in Czech language,
it is our symbol of swiftness,
courage and strength.



"Zdravé a krásné lidské tělo — souladné vypěstění celého člověka,
povahy ucelené, neoblomné, pravdymilovné a spravedlivé —
lidé silní, krásní a dobří — to je cíl sokolské výchovy."

THE SPIRIT OF THE SOKOLS



The Slovak USA National Slet is over, the trophies and awards on the shelf as an attestation to our strengths and endurance. Old friendships refueled, new friendships ignited. Lists of future do's and don't recorded and passed on to those who will manage the next national slet. So much work over so quickly, once began.

The directors, instructors and competitors left with mixed feelings, to be sure. We could have done better, our scores should have been higher, the Should've's and Could've's at work again.

Those who work behind the scenes face the greatest frustrations and gratefulness' of all. Frustrated that reality is harsher than the plan of action and grateful that it's all over without major challenges.

That's it, though, the CHALLENGE. While the competitor goes for the gold, all those who create the proper atmosphere for the Game of Competition have only one real prize - the challenge of making it all work! If these same people were developing all this for the business world, they would receive bonuses for their accomplishments.

The two years of planning - scheduling the locations, the calisthenics, the banquet, the awards, the judges, the dance, the SLET, the after slet parties, the All Sokol round table discussions. Two years of many, many meetings, phone calls, paper work, and most important, keeping it running smoothly. Communicating with all concerned and remaining level-headed and good-spirited through it all.

Yes..all deserve a bonus.. which in the true Sokol Spirit is many Thank-you's for a job well done.

And to all of you who are setting sights for 1993 in the western suburbs of Chicago...Send us your ideas and concerns now. The planning has already begun!

The Editor

THE EDUCATOR

CZECHOSLOVAK AMERICAN CONGRESS

On May 28 - 29, 1955, a statue to honor Thomas G. Masaryk was dedicated on the Midway adjacent to the University of Chicago campus. Masaryk, who had been a visiting professor at the university, was elected the first President of Czechoslovakia in 1918.

The statue depicts a Blanik Knight upon a horse, which is symbolic of the centuries-old struggle of the Czech and Slovak people for freedom. Independence was finally achieved with the victory of the Allied Forces in World War I and the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, when a free and democratic republic of Czechoslovakia was established.

A re-dedication of the statue, restored to its original elegance, is planned in connection with the observance of the 100th anniversary of the University of Chicago in 1992. A Citizens Committee in charge of restoring the statue, headed by Illinois State Senator Judy Baar Topinka, has determined the total restoration cost to be \$120,000. The Chicago Park District, on whose land the statue is located, has pledged \$30,000 for the project. The committee also hopes to receive a \$60,000 grant from the State of Illinois. In order to raise the remaining \$30,000, the committee has now turned to the Czechoslovak community of the United States.

The Czechoslovak American Congress, which in the early 1980's sponsored a drive and raised more than \$35,000 for the restoration and relocation of the Karel Havlicek monument, has responded to the call of the committee. The CAC, contributing \$5,000 of its own funds, is sponsoring a fund drive to raise the required \$30,000 by requesting donations from Czech, Moravian and Slovak organizations across the country.

Because you are one of the leading Czech, Moravian or Slovak organizations in the United States, we call upon you for a contribution so that the restoration of the Masaryk statue can be completed in time for its rededication during the University of Chicago's 100th anniversary celebration.

Please make your check payable to "Masaryk Statue Fund" and send it to:

Czechoslovak American Congress
c/o CSA Plaza
2701 S. Harlem Ave.
Berwyn, Illinois 60402

With sincere thanks for your assistance and cooperation,
Fraternally,

Czechoslovak American Congress

The ASO executive board has approved a donation of \$100 to this project and urges members, units and districts to participate.

SPREAD THE WORD

Congratulations to the Pacific District for membership increase in 100% of their units.

A pat on the back, also, to Sokol units New York, Miami, Detroit, Greater Cleveland, Ceska Sin, Fuegner, Havlicek-Tyrs, Milwaukee, Sokolice Tabor, Town of Lake, West Suburban, Caldwell, Sokolice Libuse, Cedar Rapids, Minnesota, Omaha, South Omaha, Fort Worth, Houston, Karel Havlicek-Borovsky (for associate members), Zizka (for asso. members) Fresno, Los Angeles, Slavsky, and Naperville for increasing membership in the first quarter.

We have a good thing in Sokol, let's not keep it a secret.

Sis. Joan Sedlacek, National Membership Chairperson

SOKOL DAY IN KOLIN

After being welcomed by Kolin Officials in the historical Town Hall, the leaders of sixteen Sokol units from Bohemia and Moravia led the parade of uniformed Sokols and their old flags across the town to the winter stadium. Here the gymnasts, young and old, showed their skills, discipline and enthusiasm in a three hour marathon program.

Sokol Day was arranged by Sokol Kolin to open the festivities commemorating 130 years of its unit. The famous Frantisek Kmoch Band (120 years of its own history) and the Tyr's District helped to make this a grand affair. The stadium, packed to its capacity, loudly appreciated each performance of Sokol groups, from the very little ones to the calisthenics of the older men and women calling themselves the Old Guard. The premiere of the Liberec and Kolin Sokol women Special number to the American music was another display of exemplary execution. At the conclusion of an afternoon of movements and music, the representative of Sokols Abroad decorated the Sokol Kolin flag with a ribbon of the Paris Sokol Slet.

(May 26, 1991 Svobodne Slovo as translated by Br. Slavik)

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GYMNAST

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CENTRAL DISTRICT BOYS GYMNASTIC COMPETITION RESULTS May 11, 1991

1st Class 6 & 7 years old		Novice	
Team	1st place	Slavsky	220.80
	2nd place	West Suburban	200.45
Individual			
1st	Eric Mach	W. Sub	59.65
2nd	Michael Macdonald	Slavsky	57.80
3rd	Michael Apostal	Tabor	56.60
4th	Chris Pros	Tabor	55.60
5th	Peter Tomeczko	Slavsky	54.50
Low Division			
Team	1st place	Slavsky I	238.35
	2nd place	Berwyn I	235.05
	3rd place	Brookfield I	226.95
Individual			
1st	Mathew Bolt	Slavsky I	65.40
2nd	Andy Lutha	Slavsky I	62.95
3rd	Steve Fischer	Brookfield I	62.60
4th	Anthony Calderon	Berwyn I	61.95
5th	Steven Rozhon	Slavsky I	60.85
Intermediate Division			
1st	Michael Kramer	Naperville	55.00
8 & 9 year old		Novice	
Team	1st place	Tabor I	226.50
	2nd place	Brookfield	184.60
Individual			
1st	Tom Spiralla	Tabor I	61.45
2nd	Billy Krones	Tabor I	58.65
3rd	Greg Lutha	W.Sub.	57.65
4th	David Maskowski	Tabor I	57.05
5th	Isaiah Shepperd	W.Sub.	52.60
Low Division			
Team	1st place	Brookfield II	248.20
	2nd place	Brookfield I	219.75
Individual			
1st	Mathew Kocek	W.Sub.	64.60
2nd	L.J. Stojcevski	Brookfield	63.50
3rd	Richard Trepavchevich	Brookfield	63.10
4th	Billy Feeny	Brookfield	62.55
5th	Daniel Proczko	W.Sub.	61.90
Intermediate Division			
Team	1st place	Naperville	175.95
Individual			
1st	Joseph Kucera	Naperville	62.95
2nd	Erik Benson	Naperville	59.90
3rd	Chris Loschiavo	Naperville	53.10
High Division			
Team	1st place	Berwyn	117.00
Individual			
1st	Michael Gabriele	Berwyn	62.90
2nd	Paul Koc	Stickney	61.35
3rd	James Hulka	Berwyn	54.30
2nd class 10 & 11 year old		Low Division	
Team	1st place	Tabor	255.80
Individual			
1st	Jason Harlan	Brookfield I	64.40

2nd	Nicholas Stalter	Tabor I	63.60
3rd	Tony Lio	Tabor I	62.95
4th	Nathan Sroka	Brookfield I	62.70
5th	James Adamson	Tabor I	61.05
Intermediate Division			
Team	1st place	Brookfield I	181.90
	2nd place	West Sub.	181.80
Individual			
1st	Jeff Michalek	Brookfield I	62.60
2nd	Michael Frigo	West Sub.	59.30
3rd	Steve Hahn	Brookfield I	58.70
4th	Eric Elavia	West Sub.	58.60
5th	Thomas Bauer	Stickney	56.75
High Division			
Team	1st place	Brookfield I	113.25
	2nd place	USA Lodge 306	104.25
	3rd place	Berwyn I	101.50
Individual			
1st	Adam Countryman	Stickney	64.05
2nd	Jeff Marchluk	Brookfield I	57.75
3rd	Robert Kos	Brookfield I	55.50
4th	John Kadleck	Berwyn I	53.10
5th	Isaiah Thompson	USA Lodge 306 II	52.85
12 & 13 year old			
1st	John Simon	Slavsky	54.00
2nd	Troy Cooper	Naperville	53.00
High Division			
Team	1st place	Stickney	125.85
Individual			
1st	David Wirack	Slavsky	64.25
2nd	Chris McGuire	Stickney	61.80
Junior Boys			
1st	Tony Kowalczyk	West Sub.	49.55
2nd	C.J. Rocush	Slavsky	48.35
3rd	Greg Schonhoff	West Sub.	47.60
Low B			
1st	Michael Neuberg	Stickney	57.70
2nd	Ted Polashek	Tabor	57.50
3rd	Craig Kos	Brookfield	54.50
4th	Mathew Laitala	Tabor	53.30
5th	Bart Jablonski	USA Lodge 306	52.50
Low A			
1st	Joe Pajer	Slavsky	53.10
2nd	Chris Stahulak	West Sub.	50.00
3rd	Jim Coccia	Slavsky	49.20
Intermediate Division			
1st	Mario Mongello	Slavsky	58.45
2nd	Dominic Mongello	Slavsky	55.80
Low B			
1st	Greg Vondra	Stickney	60.30
2nd	Steve Cacchione	USA Lodge 306	59.90
3rd	John Colagrussi	Tabor I	55.50
4th	Pete Colagrussi	Tabor I	47.55
Low A			
1st	Scott Pracko	USA Lodge 306	63.00
2nd	Bryan Pracko	USA Lodge 306	62.10
3rd	Richard Vachata	Stickney	60.95
4th	Michael Michalek	West Sub.	60.65

**CENTRAL DISTRICT GIRLS GYMNASTIC
COMPETITION RESULTS
MAY 11, 1991
Naperville Central H.S.**

1st Class	6 year old	ER	10 total
Team	1st place	Slavsky	217.2
(2)	2nd place	Stickney	191.3
Individual			
1st	Nicole Coglianese	Slavsky	72.6
2nd	Lisa Petty	Berwyn	69.1
3rd	Mary Sanders	Slavsky	64.1
4th	Lori Tangorra	Brookfield	62.9
5th	Linda Hiller	Slavsky	62.1

	7/8 year old		42 total
Team	1st place	Slavsky I	246.90
(12)	2nd place	Naperville I	242.9
	3rd place	Berwyn	242.2
	4th place	West Suburban I	226.3
	5th place	Tabor II	222.01

Individual			
1st	Christina Mulka	Naperville	79.8
2nd	Lauren Sahly	Naperville	77.08
3rd	Emily Braasch	Slavsky	77.3
4th	Elizabeth Cooney	Slavsky	77.1
5th	Cassie Croft	Tabor	76.6

	9/10 year old		27 total
Team	1st place	Naperville II	237.6
(7)	2nd place	West Suburban I	225.03
	3rd place	Naperville I	224.03
	4th place	Slavsky I	220.2
	5th place	Tabor I	217.9

Individual			
1st	Julie Smith	Naperville	77.0
2nd	Connie Veth	Naperville	75.9
3rd	P.I. Balin	Slavsky	74.4
4th	Samantha Braasch	Slavsky	73.9
5th	Karen Kucera	Naperville	72.0

2nd Class	10/11 year old		30 total
Team	1st place	West Suburban II	250.8
(7)	2nd place	West Suburban I	232.4
	3rd place	Brookfield III	227.7
	4th place	Berwyn I	226.3
	5th place	Tabor I	223.7

Individual			
1st	Beth Kocek	West Sub.	81.8
2nd	Amanda Onysio	Brookfield	79.1
3rd	Melissa Bukovsky	West Sub.	77.3
4th	Karyn Domzalski	West Sub.	76.7
5th	Katie Krygowski	Tabor	76.0

	12/13 year old		
1st	Genny Perreve	Tabor	77.7
2nd	Anna Storm	Naperville	77.0
3rd	Megan Garofalo	Naperville	71.4

**MAY 18 COMPETITIONS
Riverside/Brookfield H.S.**

1st Class	7/8 year old	Level 2	7 total
Team	1st place	Berwyn	242.7
(2)	2nd place	Brookfield	234.1

Individual			
1st	Carrie Kozelka	Brookfield	81.6
2nd	Julie Walega	Berwyn	79.7
3rd	Jenny Gabreleski	Slavsky	77.8
4th	Denise Kadlcek	Berwyn	75.4
5th	Michelle Abma	Berwyn	71.1

	9/10 year old		4 total
1st	Christine Mayer	Naperville	83.1
2nd	Sara Cleveland	Naperville	82.7
3rd	Krystal Balla	West Suburban	81.2
4th	Erin Poloncsik	Berwyn	74.3

	10/11 year old		17 total
Team	1st place	Naperville	265.4
(3)	2nd place	West Suburban	263.7
	3rd place	Slavsky	250.9

Individual			
1st	Valerie Pekar	West Suburban	90.7
2nd	Melissa Kramer	Naperville	86.1
3rd	Alison Lentzkow	Naperville	84.4
4th	Lori Walsh	West Suburban	81.3
5th	Jamie Howard	Naperville	80.2

	12/13 year old		14 total
Team	1st place	West Suburban I	260.5
(3)	2nd place	Tabor	245.1
	3rd place	West Suburban II	233.9

Individual			
1st	Melanie Lewis	Naperville	86.4
2nd	Tracy Rozela	West Suburban I	85.1
3rd	Erin Nelson	West Suburban I	81.4
4th	Jill Pencek	West Suburban I	79.6
4th	Theresa Napalitano	Tabor	79.6

	10/11 year old		4 total
1st	Bethany Siegfried	West Suburban	82.3
2nd	Kelly Vaughn	Naperville	81.9
3rd	Janet Lutha	Slavsky	81.3
4th	Kim Pekar	West Suburban	80.5

	12/13 year old		2 total
1st	Rekha Thinakkal	West Suburban	79.4
2nd	Sabrina Marek	Slavsky	74.6

	10/11 year old		2 total
1st	Katie Stahulak	West Suburban	86.8
2nd	Katie McMahon	Naperville	76.3

	10/11 year old		1
	Samantha Siegfried	West Suburban	77.8
Junior 12-14 year old			
Team	1st place	ER	14 total
(3)	2nd place	Tabor	249.5
	3rd place	Ceska Sin	239.3
		Brookfield	234.4

Individual			
1st	Anna Zmuda	Tabor	87.3
2nd	Gina LoGuidice	Tabor	83.9
3rd	Kelly Gerwig	Ceska Sin	81.7
4th	Dawn Broderick	Brookfield	80.7
5th	Dawn Vina	Ceska Sin	80.3

	12/14 year old		22 total
Team	1st place	Brookfield I	246.7
(5)	2nd place	Berwyn	245.5
	3rd place	Brookfield II	239.4
	4th place	USA Lodge 306	231.9
	5th place	Slavsky	219.5

Individuals			
1st	Keri Fiala	Berwyn	87.6
2nd	Lisa Williamson	Naperville	83.7
3rd	Nicole Marchluk	Brookfield I	83.2
4th	Jessica Bures	Berwyn	82.7
5th	Lesley Umlauf	Brookfield I	82.2

	15-18 year old		9 total
Team	1st place	Stickney	257.1

Individual			
1st	Mandy Hutchinson	Stickney	88.5
2nd	Emily Napolitano	Tabor	85.6
3rd	Joanna Vozenilek	Stickney	84.8
4th	Nichelle Pajeau	Stickney	83.8
5th	Michele Humowiecki	Slavsky	81.4

	12/14 year old		9 total
Team	1st place	Ceska Sin	248.4
(2)	2nd place	USA Lodge 306	213.2

Individual			
1st	Erika Nakonecznyj	Ceska Sins	83.8
2nd	Krisy Vaughn	Naperville	83.0
3rd	Willow Kotlan	Ceska Sin	82.9
4th	Rachel Chura	Ceska Sin	81.7
5th	Nadia Nakonecznyj	Ceska sin	77.8

	15-18 year old		1
	Dawn Del Carlo	Naperville	81.0
	12/14 year old	Level 5	2 total
1st	Kim Kozelka	Brookfield	74.3
2nd	Nicole Welebir	Berwyn	48.4
	15-18 year old		1
	Jennifer Walde	USA Lodge 306	73.6
	12/14 year old	Level 6	2 total
1st	Jennifer Fisher	West Suburban	86.0
2nd	Kandi Ondrovic	Slavsky	78.9
	15-18 year old		3 total
1st	Rena Townsend	Naperville	82.3
2nd	Chris Kozelka	Brookfield	77.3
3rd	Shannon Umlauf	Brookfield	71.5
	Women	ER	3 total
1st	Audrey Austrevich	Stickney	90.6
2nd	Maxine Gerwig	Ceska Sin	86.9
3rd	Debbie Uniejewski	Slavsky	84.3
		Level 2	6 total
Team	(1)	Slavsky	264.8
	Individual		
1st	Kathy Kratochvil	Slavsky	91.1
2nd	Karen Kratochvil	Slavsky	90.4
3rd	Kim Karovic	Stickney	84.9
4th	Susanne Wirack	Slavsky	83.3
5th	Ellen Dorn	Berwyn	83.1
	Theresa Von DeBur	Level 5	1
		Berwyn	70.2
	Masters I	ER	8 total
Team	1st place	West Suburban I	253.5
(2)	2nd place	West Suburban II	249.5
	Individual		
1st	Sally Bukovsky	West Suburban I	88.3
2nd	Flo Del Carlo	West Suburban II	88.0
3rd	Cathy Kocek	West Suburban II	87.6
4th	Pat Satek	Slavsky	85.1
5th	Nancy Pajeau	Stickney	83.9

The Central District Competitions continue to grow in numbers of participants and divisions/levels.

Our unit directors and instructors attend gymnastic and judging clinics as scheduled by the BOI and communications at meetings has continued to be a vital sign of our growth.

The May 11 competitions accommodated over 120 girls and the two sessions were complete within six hours.

The May 18th competition was a real test of our preparedness for 1993. We completed three sessions of a total of 132 competitors by 2:35 p.m. (two sessions were held in separate gyms) and cleared the main gym floor for the calisthenics floor markers. We were ready for Slet rehearsals by 3 p.m. and our Slet started promptly at 7 p.m. The Riverside/Brookfield High School Gym was alive with 539 Slet participants that evening of May 18th and the stands were full! This was our first attempt at an indoor Slet, three weeks earlier than was traditional, and it was a success by all measures.

While it is true that outdoor Slets have a long tradition, many members commented that it was a pleasure being able to see each number performed in close-up view and under a more controlled environment.

Our week-end concluded with the traditional Awards Picnic on Sunday, which also enjoyed success, but that's another report from our administrative board!

We look forward to the 1991-92 season, and of course, to Canada and on to 1993!

SOUTHERN DISTRICT SOKOL SLET CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS JUNE 7-9, 1991

Sokol Corpus Christi hosted the 1991 Southern District Slet in the "Sparkling City by the Sea". Optional competitions, held on Friday evening, followed the Opening Ceremonies during which Bro. Jerry Sijansky, Slet Chairman, declared the Slet had begun.

Compulsory competitions in all of the children's, junior and senior divisions were held Saturday morning and were concluded by noon. There were 104 competitors in the Women's department and 46 competitors in the Men's department. Rehearsals and competitions in field events were held Saturday after lunch and the Slet program began at 5:30 p.m.

The Awards Dance was held at 9 p.m. and the Volleyball Championships followed Sunday morning. The Slet program included calisthenics by the tots, children, juniors and seniors. Apparatus skills were exhibited by all classes. The USGF General Gymnastics Number was performed by Sokol Zizka, Dallas. Sokols Fort Worth, Corpus Christi and Ennis competed with Special Numbers.

The brothers and sisters of Sokol Corpus Christi are to be congratulated for hosting a very successful Slet.

Nazdar! Sylvia Laznovsky, Director of Women

1st Class Girls		Low Division
Team	1st place	West
	2nd place	Ennis
	3rd place	Houston 1
	4th place	Ft. Worth
	5th place	Houston 2

Individual		Dallas
1st	Ashley Hess	West
2nd	Erin Brien	Ft. Worth
3rd	Niki Wing	Ennis
4th	Rachel Kudrna	Houston
5th	Kim Anderson	High Division

Team	1st place	Ennis
	2nd place	Ft. Worth

Individual		Dallas
1st	Rachael Smisek	West
2nd	Briana Gerik	Ennis
3rd	Adrienne Vasquez	West
4th	Sarah Horton	Corpus Christi
5th	Judy Sheridan	Low Division

2nd Class Girls		Dallas
Team	1st place	Houston
	2nd place	Ennis
	3rd place	

Individual		Ennis
1st	Tiffany Dlabaj	Houston
2nd	Amber Kiwan	Dallas
3rd	Kelly Sims	West
4th	Blaire Bolton	Dallas
5th	Angela Smisek	High Division

2nd Class Girls		West
Team		

Individual		Dallas
1st	Britin Santi	West
2nd	Tammy Soukup	West
3rd	Crystal Gregory	West

Girls Open High

Team

Individual

1st **Jamie Moravec**

2nd **Jennifer Kalina**

3rd **Kristin King**

Junior 12-14 year old

1st **Dawn Pate**

2nd **Roxanne Ryza**

3rd **Ashley Husik**

15-18 year old

Team

1st **Lori Laznovsky**

2nd **Amie Laurence**

12-14 year old

1st **Ginny Dowdy**

2nd **Jennifer Zaboijnik**

3rd **Donnell Rolan**

12-14 year old

Team

1st **Bethany Larson**

2nd **Andrea Urquidez**

3rd **Jana Langham**

Cathy Bott

1st **Stephanie Patton**

2nd **Dawn Delp**

3rd **Penny Cox**

Women

Team

Individual

1st **Laurie Southwell**

2nd **Rhonda Liska**

3rd **Rose Stagner**

4th **Lisa Laznovsky**

1st **Kim Oates**

2nd **Jessica O'Bannon**

1st **Tracy Meel**

2nd **Melissa Casares**

1st Class Boys

Team 1st place

2nd place

3rd place

Individual

1st **Byron Santi**

2nd **Brian Sheridan**

3rd **Jonathan Sorensen**

4th **Wesley Knight**

5th **Rusty Liska**

Scott Chladek

2nd Class Boys

Team

Individual

1st **Cris Heitmiller**

2nd **Tony Broussard**

3rd **Aaron Freeman**

Team

Individual

1st **Dwight Toth**

2nd **Bryan Wescott**

3rd **Aaron Gumm**

4th **Darren Elmore**

Junior 12-14 year old

1st **Justin Kaluza**

2nd **Eric Schwausch**

Ft. Worth

West

West

Ft. Worth

Low B Division

Dallas

Corpus Christi

Ennis

Ennis

Ennis

Ennis

Low A Division

Ennis

Ennis

Corpus Christi

Intermediate Division

Ennis

Ennis

Ft. Worth

Ennis

High Division

Ft. Worth

Championship Division

Ft. Worth

Ft. Worth

West

Low A Division

Ennis

Ennis

Ennis

Ennis

Ennis

Intermediate

Ennis

Ennis

High Division

Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi

Low Division

Houston

Ennis

Corpus Christi

Dallas

Corpus Christi

Ennis

Houston

Ennis

High Division

Houston

Low Division

Houston

West

Houston

Corpus Christi

High Division

Ft. Worth

Ennis

Ft. Worth

Ft. Worth

Ft. Worth

Low B Division

West

Houston

3rd **Jason Macalik**

4th **Jamie Smisek**

15-18 year old

Bryan Smisek

12-14 year old

1st **Zach Restad**

2nd **Mike Fongers**

15-18 year old

1st **Philip Podhrasky**

2nd **Ryan Mullican**

3rd **John Lawrence**

15-18 year old

Team

Individual

1st **David Hofer**

2nd **Kevin Bates**

3rd **Shawn Kaluza**

4th **Casey Bowling**

Men

Robert Toth

Kenneth Burton

Jimmy Averitte

Special Number Competition

1st place

2nd place

3rd place

Senior Volleyball Champions

Relay Race Winner

Marching Award

Ennis

Dallas

Dallas

Low A Division

Ft. Worth

Ft. Worth

Dallas

Ennis

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Corpus Christi

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Ft. Worth

Ft. Worth

West

WESTERN DISTRICT SLET

June 1 - 2, 1991

Junior Girls

Low C

Team 1st place

Crete

125.60

Individual

1st **Karlene Sunken**

Crete

42.05

2nd **Katy Hecht**

Crete

41.90

3rd **Brooke Kramolisch**

Crete

41.65

4th **Megan Clement**

Crete

40.80

5th **Amanda Belohlavy**

Crete

39.20

Low B

Team 1st place

Crete

130.55

Individual

1st **Melissa Zanski**

South Omaha

44.25

2nd **Tedra Jurena**

Crete

44.10

3rd **Heather Phillips**

Crete

43.90

4th **Vanessa Allen**

South Omaha

43.05

5th **Sally Dittmer**

Crete

42.55

Low A

Team 1st place

South Omaha

130.00

2nd place

Crete

129.70

3rd place

South Omaha

125.25

Individual

1st **Kara Selk**

South Omaha

43.80

2nd **Linda Barta**

Crete

43.75

3rd **Kelly Bleich**

Crete

43.60

4th **Janette Howard**

South Omaha

43.15

5th **Beth McCuthen**

South Omaha

43.05

Intermediate

Team 1st place

South Omaha

126.30

2nd place

South Omaha II

118.95

Individual

1st place **Jill Witzel**

Crete

43.55

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN.
JUNE 28, 1991**

2nd	Jennifer Zyla	South Omaha	42.65
3rd	Dana Bennett	South Omaha	42.00
4th	Kim Klusaw	South Omaha	41.65
5th	Gina Goldsbury	South Omaha	41.50
Team 1st place		High Division	124.30
Individual			
1st	Anne Felner	South Omaha	42.90
2nd	Betsy Sokol	South Omaha	41.40
3rd	Melissa Kohler	South Omaha	41.00
4th	Nicole Shestak	South Omaha	40.15
5th	Becky Proskocil	South Omaha	37.15
Championship			
1st	Elizabeth Fonfara	South Omaha	44.90
Women			
1st	Carol Frye	Cedar Rapids	41.20
2nd	Jan Dostal	Cedar Rapids	39.35
Masters I			
1st	Theresa Vernon	Crete	42.45
Masters II			
Low A			
1st	Deb Allison	Cedar Rapids	43.75
2nd	Allison Gerber	Cedar Rapids	43.55
3rd	Michelle Seefus	Omaha	43.05
Intermediate			
1st	Linda Pochop	South Omaha	42.90
2nd	Paula Leidigh	Cedar Rapids	42.05
High Division			
Team 1st place		South Omaha	129.05
1st	Jackie Swoboda	South Omaha	44.20
2nd	April Johnson	South Omaha	43.45
Championship			
1st	Julie Vlasek	Cedar Rapids	38.70
Junior Boys			
Team 1st place		South Omaha	146.80
Individual			
1st	Michael Hurley	South Omaha	52.60
2nd	Stuart Poyner	South Omaha	49.70
3rd	Jeremy Dostal	Cedar Rapids	49.30
Class IV			
1st	Mike Kubicek	Crete	47.90
2nd	Pete Smith	Crete	45.70
Class III			
Team 1st place		South Omaha	138.80
Individual			
1st	Frank Felner	South Omaha	48.00
2nd	Max Muller	South Omaha	47.60
3rd	Paul Lesac	South Omaha	43.20
Class V			
1st	Bud Benak	South Omaha	53.20
2nd	Matt Dostal	Cedar Rapids	50.90
Class IV			
1st	Tim Kubicek	Crete	47.90
Championship			
Team 1st place		South Omaha	180.10
1st	Bubby Benak	South Omaha	97.40
2nd	Tom McLaughlin	South Omaha	82.70
Women's Rhythmic Gymnastics			
1st	Linda Pochop	South Omaha	25.10
Junior Girls			
1st	Betsy Sokol	South Omaha	26.20
2nd	Anne Felner	South Omaha	25.50
3rd	Beckie Jans	South Omaha	24.80
Advanced			
1st	Melissa Kohler	South Omaha	26.40
2nd	Nicole Shestak	South Omaha	24.40

Junior Girls		C Division	
Team 1st place		Crete	130.6
	2nd place	Tabor	125.85
Individual			
1st	Kathryn Hecht	Crete	44.1
2nd	Kelly Gerwig	Ceska Sin	43.75
3rd	Anna Zmuda	Tabor	43.5
4th	Kaylene Sunken	Crete	43.3
5th	Brooke Kramolisch	Crete	42.7
Team 1st place		B Division	
Individual		Stickney	131.35
2nd	Helen Polashek	Tabor	44.75
3rd	Joanna Vozenilek	Stickney	44.55
4th	Christina Curran	Tabor	44.4
5th	Heather Phillips	Crete	44.0
6th	Melissa Zanski	South Omaha	43.95
A Division			
Team 1st place		Ceska Sin	129.85
	2nd place	South Omaha	125.6
	5th place	Crete	120.5
	6th place	Baltimore	118.4
	7th place	South Omaha	117.0
Individual			
1st	Willow Kotlan	Ceska Sin	43.2
2nd	Nadia Nakonecnyj	Ceska Sin	42.9
5th	Rachel Chura	Ceska Sin	42.45
6th	Kara Selk	South Omaha	42.4
6th	Dawn Del Carlo	Naperville	42.4
Team 1st place		Intermediate Division	
	2nd place	South Omaha	125.8
	3rd place	Brookfield	119.65
	4th place	Crete	119.35
	6th place	Greater Cleveland	108.4
		Greater Cleveland	64.25
Individual			
2nd	Katy Wilson	Crete	42.8
3rd	Jill Witzel	Crete	42.4
4th	Tiffany Peterson	Naperville	42.3
6th	Kim Klusaw	South Omaha	42.15
7th	Jennifer Zyla	South Omaha	41.95
High Division			
1st	Jennifer Fisher	West Suburban	40.5
2nd	Rena Townsend	Naperville	40.1
4th	Melissa Kohler	South Omaha	39.2
5th	Betsy Sokol	South Omaha	39.1
6th	Anne Felner	South Omaha	38.9
Championship			
Team 1st place		South Omaha	120.45
	2nd place	South Omaha 2	111.1
Individual			
1st	Elizabeth Fonfara	South Omaha	69.75
Senior Women			
Team 1st place		Greater Cleveland	124.85
	2nd place	Ceska Sin	121.35
	3rd place	Stickney	120.1
Individual			
1st	Jane Wise	Greater Cleveland	42.45
2nd	Kimberly Karovic	Stickney	41.95
3rd	Debbie Summers	Ceska Sin	41.45
4th	Audrey Austrevich	Stickney	41.4
5th	Marian Peterka	Greater Cleveland	41.35
A Division			
Team 1st place		Slavsky	122.75

	3rd place	Greater Cleveland	119.05
Individual			
1st	Helen Vlk	Greater Cleveland	42.0
2nd	Karen Kratochvil	Slavsky	41.05
3rd	Colleen Rocush	Slavsky	40.6
4th	Kathy Kratochvil	Slavsky	40.55
5th	Ellen Dorn	Berwyn	40.45
Team			
	1st place	Detroit	122.6
	2nd place	Greater Cleveland	117.35
Individual			
1st	Lisa Giacchina	Detroit	42.15
3rd	Paula Leidigh	Cedar Rapids	40.8
4th	Lynn Conrad	Detroit	40.65
5th	Becky Wilk	Greater Cleveland	40.6
6th	Teresa Covert	Detroit	39.8
Team			
	1st place	Greater Cleveland	127.15
Individual			
1st	Beth Sklodowski	Greater Cleveland	43.2
2nd	Heather Stenson	Ceska Sin	42.15
3rd	Mary Zanath	Greater Cleveland	41.5
4th	Michelle Weed	Greater Cleveland	41.35
7th	Julie Vlasek	Cedar Rapids	40.5
7th	Jennifer Benak	South Omaha	40.5
Team			
	1st place	Greater Cleveland	116.4
	2nd place	West Suburban	115.6
	3rd place	Ceska Sin	114.15
Individual			
1st	Nada Vencel	Greater Cleveland	42.4
2nd	Patricia Satek	Slavsky	41.8
4th	Eva Balas	Berwyn	40.35
5th	Shannon Stefanko	Greater Cleveland	40.05
6th	Catherine Kocek	West Suburban	39.35
	Dorothy Cummings	Greater Cleveland	37.15
Junior Boys			
Team			
	1st place	Detroit	155.9
	2nd place	Greater Cleveland	152.35
Individual			
2nd	C. Rocush	Slavsky	57.7
3rd	Ken St. Thomas	Detroit	57.5
4th	Michael Teachout	Detroit	54.7
5th	Shamus Mc Adams	Greater Cleveland	53.9
5th	Brian Hirsch	Greater Cleveland	53.9
Team			
	2nd place	South Omaha	170.0
	3rd place	Greater Cleveland	164.55
	5th place	Crete	140.35
Individual			
1st	Ted Polashek	Tabor	61.25
5th	Michael Hurley	South Omaha	60.15
5th	Rick Sindelar	Cedar Rapids	60.15
7th	Jeremy Dostal	Cedar Rapids	59.75
8th	Joseph Coccia	Slavsky	59.2
A Division			
3rd	Chris Stahulak	West Suburban	55.2
5th	Michael Kubicek	Crete	52.55
6th	Thomas Stahulak	West Suburban	51.6
7th	Joseph Pajer	Slavsky	51.35
8th	Peter Smith	Crete	49.85
Intermediate			
Team	2nd place	South Omaha	165.2
Individual			
4th	Frank Felner	South Omaha	57.1
5th	David Lowry	St. Louis	55.6
6th	Max Muller	South Omaha	53.4
7th	Mario Mongello	Slavsky	53.35
8th	Paul Lesac	South Omaha	52.95

Senior Men			
Team			
	1st place	Greater Cleveland	187.775
	2nd place	Ceska Sin	181.4
	3rd place	Tabor	158.85
Individual			
1st	David Jirousek	Greater Cleveland	64.0
2nd	Don Kotlan	Ceska Sin	63.8
3rd	Daniel Jirousek	Greater Cleveland	63.53
4th	Bud Benak	South Omaha	63.5
5th	Matthew Dostal	Cedar Rapids	62.35
Team			
	2nd place	Ceska Sin	171.05
Individual			
4th	Joseph Vrzalik	Fort Worth	62.45
7th	Paul Savage	Ceska Sin	59.55
9th	Michael Michalek	West Suburban	58.7
9th	Brian Hathcoat	Tabor	58.7
12th	Terry Galaida	Ceska Sin	56.55
Team			
	2nd place	Ramon Taylor	56.0
	2nd place	Bruce Cerny	54.15
Individual			
1st	Tom Mc Laughlin	South Omaha	111.4
4th	Jonathan Conrad	Detroit	106.3
5th	Buddy Benak	South Omaha	105.3
Team			
	1st place	Greater Cleveland	183.375
Individual			
1st	Edwin Jirousek	Greater Cleveland	62.2
2nd	Al Treichel	Greater Cleveland	61.78
3rd	Howard Wise	Greater Cleveland	59.1
4th	Gene Nakonecznyj	Ceska Sin	58.4
5th	Brian Dolezal	Greater Cleveland	56.5
	Frank Michalek	West Suburban	64.0
CHILDREN'S GYMNASTICS			
Girls			
1st	Bethany Siegfried	West Suburban	91.70
2nd	Kelly Vaughn	Naperville	91.60
2nd	Valerie Pekar	West Suburban	91.60
3rd	Kimberly Pekar	West Suburban	91.20
4th	Samantha Siegfried	West Suburban	90.30
Boys			
1st	Joseph Kucera	Naperville	118.30
2nd	Steven Wise	Greater Cleveland	116.80
3rd	Chris Reenock	New York	115.30
3rd	Matthew Kocek	West Suburban	115.30
5th	Michael Wise	Greater Cleveland	110.50
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS			
Junior			
1st	Kara Selk	South Omaha	26.45
2nd	Betsy Sokol	South Omaha	26.00
3rd	Anne Felner	South Omaha	25.95
4th	Anne Huml	Greater Cleveland	24.7
5th	Beckie Jans	South Omaha	24.65
Advanced			
1st	Emily Napolitano	Tabor	25.4
2nd	Melissa Kohler	South Omaha	24.85
3rd	Nicole Shestak	South Omaha	24.8
4th	Jenny Schade	Slavsky	21.95
Senior			
1st	Paula Leidigh	Cedar Rapids	26.55
2nd	Debra Allison	Cedar Rapids	25.65
3rd	Tina Coccia	Slavsky	25.6
4th	Julie Vlasek	Cedar Rapids	25.55
5th	Lori Proksa	West Suburban	25.15
Advanced			
1st	Nicole Merrill	Tabor	25.65

Memorial Day Address

by principal English speaker, Edward W. Schnabl, Central District, American Sokol Organization, Men's Director; 30 years Bohemian National Cemetery delegate from Sokol Berwyn, at the Memorial Day ceremonies, May 27, 1991.



Edward W. Schnabl

Mr. President, Honored Guests, Veterans, Fellow Sokols, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to thank the Officers of the Bohemian National Cemetery Association for the honor and privilege bestowed upon me as your principal English speaker at these ceremonies commemorating this most revered day in our Country's history. We gather today all over this land in similar ceremonies to honor those men and women whose ultimate sacrifice has

kept this great Nation free and preserved those rights granted all our people since our County's birth.

The customs of Memorial Day arose from the greatest conflict this Nation has known — the Civil War. You stand today before this cemetery's monument to those who gave their lives in that struggle. Hopefully, we all learned a painful lesson from that war — that internal strife cannot make a nation strong; that division from within can only weaken. We would do well to remember that lesson and preach it today and forevermore to those who choose only to find fault in our way of life.

Over the years, I have had the unique privilege of visiting some of the most hallowed grounds in our Nation. My family and I have traveled this great land. We have stood among the long rows of white crosses at Arlington National Cemetery; viewed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns; stood quietly at the Marine Iwo Jima Memorial and the eternal flame at John F. Kennedy's grave. We have walked those long rows of crosses at Gettysburg — and along the sloping gray marble wall, that we know as the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C. We have paused in silence at the burial grounds at Little Big Horn and stood in awe at Mount Rushmore. These monuments and cemeteries are just a small sample of the greatness of our land — a land open to all — offering freedom to all.

The human mind tends to forget many things. History is among those things forgotten. History is to all of us what memory is to each of us. Just as man cannot think or act or make decisions without memory, so society can get lost without its roots and traditions: in short, without its history. From history we learn right from wrong. From the aftermath of wrong we gain insight into right. History cannot explain everything, but it does offer the opportunity to look objectively at the past and offer the

alternatives to future action. Thus a study of history can extend our freedom. The further you look back, the more you can see forward.

Let us today resolve to learn more about why we are gathered here; to learn more why we honor our Nation's war dead; to learn more about why their sacrifices were necessary; and from these lessons do a better job in formulating our future and avoiding those conflicts that tear apart nations and oppress people. If we can all make one small contribution in that direction, the resultant tidal wave of human thought toward freedom will preserve our heritage for generations to come.

That heritage of freedom that is ours today was won on the battlefields of yesterday by men and women who gave their lives and sacred honor that future generations might live unfettered by the bonds of the past, might walk with heads erect in a new world, with new ideas, new remedies — in a climate free from fear.

Look around you. Today the symbol of our great and free Nation is evident everywhere — Our Flag. Our Flag is more than just cloth waving in the breeze. It is a symbol of our Nation's strength, unity, hopes, achievements and resolve. It is a symbol of the duty of all citizens to rally to its defense, serve in time of need, speak out for what we feel to be right, correct, under the law, that which we feel to be wrong, die if necessary in defense of those beliefs.

Our Flag is the emblem of one of the greatest nations on earth — the silent sentinel of Freedom — the inspiration for which countless thousands have given their lives. "Old Glory" is its nickname. Hold it aloft proudly — Honor it — Respect it — Rally around it — Protect it. Remember it on this solemn day and above all, remember those who gave that last full measure of devotion.

Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL COMPETITORS!

(THE FIRST FIVE COMPETITORS IN ALL AGE/DIVISIONS ARE LISTED HERE PER B O I DECISION.)

2nd	Mary Panackia	Detroit	23.4
	Masters I	Beginner	
1st	Renata Greene	Detroit	23.45
2nd	Mary Moravec	West Suburban	23.3
3rd	Carol Teachout	Detroit	20.75

MALE TRIATHLON

1st	Jeremy Dostal	14-15 Division	
4th	Thomas Stahulak	Cedar Rapids	45.63
5th	Rick Sindelar	West Suburban	39.55
		Cedar Rapids	31.77
		16-17 Division	
1st	Chris Stahulak	West Suburban	44.35
2nd	David Lowry	St. Louis	40.42
		Masters I	
	Matthew Dostal	Cedar Rapids	37.58
		Masters II	
	Frank Michalek	West Suburban	35.8

CALENDER OF EVENTS

District Events

- Aug 20 Central - new Unit Directors mtg 7:30 pm
 Aug 28 Central - combined BOI meeting 7:30 pm
 Aug 31-Sept 2 Pacific -Labor Day Camp at Hume Lake

Unit Events

- Sept 8 Sokol Detroit Grape Festival
 Sept 15 Sokol Slavsky Picnic Grove # 1 Riverside
 Sept 15 Sokol Minnesota Czechoslovak Day Festival
 Booya Picnic Noon -6 p.m. Fort Road and
 Snelling Av. St. Paul, Minn.
 Sept 28 Sokol Gr Clevelnd "250 Club" Dinner/Dance
 Sept 29 Sokol So.Omaha Family Picnic
 Oct 13 Sokol Minnesota Ethnic Pork Roast Dinner
 Oct 18-19 Sokol Minnesota Nat'l Genealogy Conference
 Oct 20 Sokol So.Omaha Annual Craft Festival and
 Pancake Breakfast
 Oct 26 Sokol Tabor's 125th Anniversary at
 Dinolfo's McCook, Il
 Oct 26 Sokol Baltimore Vinobrani Dance - Music by
 Al Matousek "Joy" 8-12 p.m.
 Oct 26 Sokol Minnesota Harvest Dance
 Oct 30 Sokol So.Omaha Red Cross Blood Drive
 Nov 1,2 Sokol Minnesota Holiday Boutique &
 Luncheon/Bake Sale
 Nov 2&3 Sokol Greater Cleveland Holiday Fair
 Nov 9 Sokol Havlicek-Tyrs Annual Dinner Dance
 at Slovak Hall 6215 W 26th Berwyn, Il
 Dec 1 Gr. Cleveland Annual Meeting
 Dec 1 Sokol Detroit Czechoslovak Dinner Party
 Dec 7 "Mikulaska" (St Nick's Dance) Gr. Clvld.
 Dec 7 Sokol Minnesota Annual Meeting &
 Christmas Party
 Dec 31 Sokol Detroit New Year's Eve Dance

National Events

- Oct 26-28 American Sokol District Directors'
 Conference in the Central District
 June 23-27,1993 ASO National Slet in the Central District

1993 Tentative Schedule

- June 23 Wednesday afternoon coaches meeting
 at headquarters hotel
 June 24 Thursday all day and evening - Gymnastics
 Competitions Naperville Central H.S.
 June 25 Friday all day Volleyball Tournament &
 Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition in A.M.
 Naperville Central H. S.
 June 26 Saturday A.M. Volleyball Finals Naperville
 Central H. S. followed by Artistic and
 Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship
 Optional Competition in the afternoon.
 June 27 Sunday all day rehearsal and Slet program
 outdoors Morton West H. S. Berwyn

Sokol Town of Lake Camp in Willow Springs
 Reunion Info: Sept 29th
 Dedication of Plaque 10:30 A.M. at Campsite
 call Annette Banfi Schabowski 708-788-3695 or
 Viv Mardoski Navratil 708-349-6878.

BOI Video Tape Library

125th Anniversary Banquet
 12-12-88 Prague Spring
 100th Birthday Marie Provoznikova
 1987 Gymnaestrada
 1988 Progressions Clinic (2 tapes)
 1990 USGF Gymnaestrada routines from Coaches
 Congress
 1985 ASO Slet with Special Number Competition
 Paris Slet & Prague gathering, Jan 7, 1990 Czecho
 slovakia
 1938,1953,1957 ASO Slets
 1941 ASO Slet
 1948 ASO Slet
 1938 Slet Competitions, Parade, & Prostnas
 1989 ASO Slet & Special Numbers, Competition
 Gymnastic Safety First, Second and Always
 Skill Builder -R. Pendergast 1988

For information, please contact
 American Sokol
 Frances Malina, BOI Secretary

Sokol Tabor's 125th Anniversary info:
 Display items of Tabor's history - contact
 Sis. June Pros 1606 East Av Berwyn, Il 60402 or
 Br. Ed Linhart at Tabor hall.

SISTER SOKOL UNITS

The January issue published an article suggesting our U.S.A. units consider contacting a unit in Czechoslovakia and becoming 'sister units'. If any unit has started this program as outlined by Br. Jerry Milan, our public relations chairman, in the January issue please send details to the editor or to Br. Milan.

If anyone has information on the magazine "Czechoslovak Life", as published in our May issue, please contact the editor.

1892 BROTHER RICHARD MOLCAR 1991

Br. Richard Molcar was born in February, 1892. He joined Sokol Chicago February 10, 1910 and was a machinist by trade.

As a member of the Sokol Chicago Championship Team, he won a place on the American Sokol Team at the All Sokol Slet in Prague in 1921.

He became the instructor for all classes at Sokol Chicago in 1923 to 1943. During this period he developed champions in both womens and mens classes. His teams were Champions in gymnastics, volleyball and basketball. He organized a Sokol Chicago Orchestra, produced plays and minstrel shows. He composed and taught many fine special numbers and he organized the Sokol Childrens Camp in St. Charles, Il. During his many years, he taught at a great number of national and district Sokol course.

During his many years at Sokol Chicago and the fourteen years at Sokol Omaha, Nebraska, he touched the lives of many hundreds of Sokol youngsters that have gone on to achieve their goals; always remembering "Teach" Molcar. He retired from teaching at Sokol Omaha in 1959 at the age of 67.

The family moved to Florida where he made a full time hobby of woodworking.

He was one of the few Honorary Members of the American Sokol and dedicated most of his life to his beloved Sokol.

He passed away on June 2, 1991 at the age of 99 at his daughter's home in New Buffalo, Michigan. Services were private.

May he rest in peace.

Br. Stanley Barcal

Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed.

Storm Jameson

SOKOL BROOKFIELD BURNS THE MORTGAGE

Sokol Brookfield held a "burning of our mortgage" dinner, May 8, 1991 at the Little Europe Restaurant where members were presented pins and certificates.

5 year pins were awarded to: J. Conway, K. Kozelka, P. Leece, J. Navratil, L. Picha, V. Pojman, J. Proper, G. Umlauf, and M. Umlauf. **10 year pins** went to: D. Conway, K. Feney, K. Fischer, G. Klir, H. Klir, N. Michalek, D. Pojman, K. Pojman, J. Schneider, L. Slezak, V. Vanek, J. Vokurka, J. Wojcik, and L. Zemek. **15 year pins** to: J. Bazata, L. Bazata, J. Hantak, B. Lamb, R. Orsula, W. Sanders, H. Zavoral, M.

The Passing of A Sokol Mother

Sister Anna Pliska (nee Hroch) died on May 16, 1991 at the age of 97. She was born in Postrelmuvek, Morava, on Sept. 12, 1894.

She met her future husband Frank in Prostejov at the Sunday afternoon dances for young people. She traveled to America at the age of 17 with a minister's family through arrangements made with her father. Lonely in the 'new world', her father sent Frank to join her in Detroit's Czech community. They were married August 14, 1914. Being a Sokol member in Prostejov, Czech., Frank joined Sokol Detroit where he became an instructor and Anna joined the Sokolice in 1920. They were members of the ASO for over 70 years.

After moving to Cleveland in 1923, Sokol became the way of life for them and their five children.

She taught Ceska Skola for many years, was secretary of her unit, Sokol Nova Vlast, and secretary of the Northeastern District as well as secretary for other Czech organizations. Proud of their heritage, which they passed on to their children their thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, they worked for the war effort during WW II and the freedom of Czechoslovakia.

Sister Anna Pliska had a great abiding love for her family, a pioneering spirit ready to forge ahead into the unknown. Life was an adventure and she was unafraid. Ambitious, hard-working, she worked for a better way of life for her family. Anna was generous, kind and understanding, first a good listener then wise in her advice. She lived a long and fruitful life, her achievements countless, she made us proud to be her children. Mother is deserving of a final rest and peace, she will live in our hearts forever. We love and cherish her memory.

Maminko, cely zivot budeme na Tebe vzpominat.

Na shledanou a Na zdar!

Anna Pliska's final resting place is beside her beloved husband Frank.

Jarmila Pliska Zboril

Zavoral, D. Zitny, and Russ Zitny. **20 year pins** to: C. Barda, D. Barda, M. Duffek, G. Klapp, J. Michalek, Jr., A. Pekar, Diane Rus, and C. Zitny. **25 year pins** to: Joanne Bazata, G. Kourim, S. Kozelka, D. Michalek, R. Michalek, F. Slezak, M. Sullivan, and B. Vokurka. **30 year pins** to: J. Fara, B. Janca, J. Kourim, M.J. Navratil, J. Slezak, and R. Svoboda, Jr.

35 year pins to: J. Janca, G. Svoboda, and F. Vokurka.

40 year pins to: R. Bazata, R. Ludicky, L. Vanek and V. Zitny.

45 year pins to: J. Ciner, M. Ciner, Jeri Domansky, Joe Domansky, R. Fritsch, E. Kouba and Roy Zitny. **50 year pins** to: H. Caldwell, E. Janecka, M. Ludicky and I. Marek.

55 year certificates were presented to A. Fara and B. Krafta and a **65 year certificate** was presented to B. Tlapa.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

JUNE 25, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Charles Borvansky and pledge to the flag given.

Members present: Bro. Borvansky, Lebloch, Babka, Satek, Michalek and Kalat; and Sis. Pros, Pajeau, Wojcik, Kalat and Sedlacek. Br. Milan present through teleconferencing. Sis. Filipello, Kourim, Somolik and Dalton and Bro. Masek and Dalton were excused.

The May 28th minutes need the following additions to the BOI report: motion to reimburse expenses for the BOI secretary for the District Directors Conference would be for two days per diem and overnight stay at the motel and one day per diem for the Central District Directors, ASO Men's Director. First Asst. Man and Women, Second Asst. Women for a total of six persons. The lunch expense in house for additional guests and members not to exceed \$100.00. A list of tentative sites and schedule for the 1993 Slet is listed (see Calendar of Events page). Br. Kalat moved to approve minutes as corrected, seconded and passed.

A letter from the Czechoslovak American Congress asking for donations to restore the statue of Thomas G. Masaryk on the University of Chicago grounds, motion by Br. Lebloch to donate \$100 and to print letter in the publication, seconded and passed.

A letter from a band in Czechoslovakia that will be touring the U.S.A. this fall season will be copied and mailed to all districts.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS - Sis. Kalat: anyone with items that they would like on the D.D. conference agenda should contact Sis. Kalat or Malina. Other Sokol organizations have been invited to attend. The calisthenics routines for 1993 have been received and are being reviewed. Plans for the booth at the USGF Congress of Coaches are being finalized and all fees have been paid. Bro. Milan attended the USGF board meeting in June. Bro. and Sis. Kalat attended and participated in the Western District Slet in Crete, Ne. Bro. Lebloch moved that the ASO purchase two flag carriers, seconded and passed.

MEMBERSHIP - Sis. Sedlacek: received the list of new members and sent twenty-eight letters to units that increased their membership during the first quarter of 1991.

EDUCATION - Bro. Lebloch: visited TyrsuvDum in Prague and met with officers and members of COS. He is compiling a Sokol handbook for younger children and would like suggestions from anyone.

PUBLICITY - Br. Milan: American Airlines will offer special rates to any member for Sokol activities.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Sis. Pros: A thank you to be sent to Br. George Kourim for the many years of helping take the publication copies to the post office. Bros. Pros and Malina will assume that responsibility now. Blinds have been cleaned and office to be painted and ceiling repaired. Sent out notices to units in arrears with first quarter dues.

TREASURER - Sis. Wojcik: CDs will mature and be rolled over.

FOUNDATION REPORT: Not received in time.

FIRST V. PRESIDENT - Sis. Kourim: written report - Request \$ 550.00 for uniform account to tide over until units pay bills. Br. Lebloch moved to advance \$500, seconded and approved.

PRESIDENT - Br. Borvansky: Sis. Kourim will be Slet chairperson and Sis. Pros, Wojcik, Pajeau and himself will be committee members. A small statue of Tyrs was passed around as an idea for trophies. The 1993 Slet will be on the agenda from now on and the committee will start meeting this summer. Br. Borvansky will attend the round table discussions in Indianapolis and will bring up the subject of the Sokol Manual.

SEALS: Design or suggestions should be sent in to office by August 15th.

Br. Lebloch moved that we continue our subscription to the magazine Czech World, seconded and passed. Copies are available in the office.

A letter from Sokol Stickney regarding a young man who joined but is not yet an American citizen. Br. Lebloch moved that a unit may amend the pledge to fit the circumstances, seconded and passed.

Sokol Slavsky requested the use of the office during the Houby Day festival and parade in October. Sis. Wojcik moved to allow the unit use of the office, seconded and passed.

Sis. Vondra is working on a budget review and it should be available at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 27 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

FUTURE LEADERS FUND DONATIONS

June 1991

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Sokol Brookfield	50.00

Charles Svitavsky Sokol Racine	5.00
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July 1991

In Memory of:

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Charles & Irenee Ruzicka	\$ 25.00
Jerry & Henrietta Milan	25.00
George & Rose Vytlacil	15.00
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plus shipping	NEWLY ADDED ITEM	
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