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1992 MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Upon the recommendation of the Merit Award Committee, which had met and thoroughly examined all applications of applicants, the following Merit Awards have been approved by the Executive Board to be paid from the Sokol Future Leaders Fund. Those applicants not awarded should reapply next year. Merit Award committee members and award renewals listed on page 4.



CHRISTOPHER JON STAHULAK
Sokol West Suburban - Central District
Michigan State University



NICHELLE PAJEAU
Sokol Stickney - Central District
University of Iowa



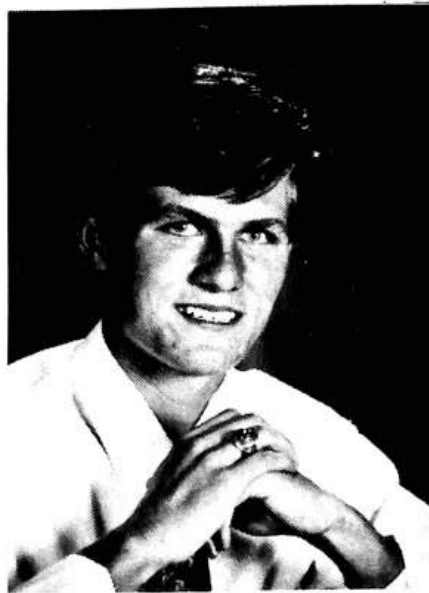
THOMAS M. MC LAUGHLIN
Sokol South Omaha - Western District
University of Nebraska at Omaha



VENUS K. PEREZ
Sokol Los Angeles - Pacific District
American Academy of Dramatic Arts



MICHELLE WEED
Sokol Grtr. Cleveland - Northeastern Dist.
Milligian College



JASON STOUT
Sokol Karel-Hav. Borovsky - Southern
District - Univ. of Texas at Arlington

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

AUGUST

- 15 Sokol Greater Cleveland Folk
Dancers at Ameriflora,
Columbus, OH
- 16-23 Sokol Fresno Family Camp in
Dinkey Creek
- 22 Sokol Greater Cleveland Clam
Bake

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Sokol South Omaha Family
Picnic at Sokol Park
- 13 Sokol Minnesota
Czechoslovak Day
- 13 Sokol Detroit Grape Festival at
Sokol Camp, So. Lyon, MI
- 25 Sokol Minnesota Pot Luck
Supper
- 27 Sokol South Omaha Czech
Festival

OCTOBER

- 11 Sokol Minnesota Pork Dinner
- 17 Sokol Baltimore Vinobrani
- 18 Sokol Greater Cleveland Night
In Old Bohemia Benefit
- 18 Sokol Baltimore Czech Ethnic
Festival
- 23 Sokol Detroit Ho-Down
Square Dance
- 23-25 District Directors' Conference,
Detroit, MI
- 25 Sokolice South Omaha Craft
Festival & Pancake Breakfast

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY DATES

- October 2-4 Sokol New York 125th
Anniversary
- October 24 Sokol Berwyn
Reunion
- November 15 Delnický Americký
Sokol 100th Anniv.

ASO Benefit honoring Sen. Judy Baar Topinka ~ October 23
(See Page 6.)

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Our Sokol Credo

*To build a healthy and beautiful human body,
To cultivate a harmonious and total person,
To develop firm character, a well-rounded disposition and
A love of truth and justice;
To produce strong, lovely and honorable people,
That is the goal of a Sokol education.*



*"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."*

From Your Editor...

A two-month issue, with a double dose of important business, but not much room for fun and excitement ...sorry! Still, I hope you find it interesting. Watch diligently for the September issue, which will be our BIG SLET KICK-OFF! I'll have monthly updates from then 'til June on all the activities surrounding the

XVIII American Sokol Slet. Hope you're enjoying your Summer, but are nonetheless itching to sign up for class at your local unit this Fall!

NA ZDARI!
Sis. Patricia Satek
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*Any subject can be
made interesting,
and therefore any
subject can be made
boring.*
❖ *Hilaire Belloc*



FOR THE RECORD

Minutes of the May 26, 1992 meeting of
the A.S.O. Executive Board

Meeting was called to order by President, Bro. Charles Borvansky at 7:35 p.m. Pledge to the flag was given. Members present: Bros. Charles Borvansky, John Satek, Bernie Babka, Sis. Pat Satek, Jane Jurew, Lynda Filipello, Jackie Kourim. From Omaha, Sis. Jolene Dalton, Bros. Gary Masek, Mickey Dalton. In Richardson, Texas, Sis. Janet Kalat, Bros. Charles Kalat and Robert Podhrasky. Members excused: Sis. June Pros, Nancy Pajeau, Joan Sedlacek, Patricia Wojcik, Bros. Frank Michalek, Jerry Milan and Paul Lebloch.

The following corrections were requested: under BOI report, only units and districts should bring their individual flags. Same paragraph, Executive Directors should be singular. Editor, should read "favorable remarks" from her first edition. Supplies in this paragraph means the replacement of a cartridge. Editor is using her own computer. Foundation fund, amount should read \$15,000.00. List of donors to be printed with amounts and first and second names. Still waiting to receive this list. Sokol Women of Little Ferry has requested to use the ASO By-Laws. Approval given, even though it was not necessary. Bro. Borvansky paragraph, talked with the Executive Director(;) will help to clarify sentence. Minutes approved after corrections made.

District minutes received, none. Bro. Borvansky called our attention to the Sokol South Omaha Newsletter, mention was made that a proposal of a \$1.00 assessment be made for the foundation Fund. This is to be

brought up at our next Governing Board meeting, which will take place in July 1992. No decision can be made at this time.

Correspondence: An announcement from Bro. Charles Kalat, Jr., about graduation from North Texas University with a degree in Business Administration, with a personal thank you to Sokol. Letter from Berwyn-Cicero Council On Aging does not fall into our guidelines for donations, approved to table. Announcements about Czech Festivals in South Dakota and Phillips, Wisconsin. Oak Park Arms form to be filled out and returned to them. They request information about our organization. Bill for the new flagpoles and carrying case received, this was already approved. A decent name tag to be made for the case.

Guests Bro. and Sis. Zitny presented proposed art work for the 1993 Slet Plate. These two ideas were taken from a dozen choices. The first choice was the picture of the Sokol family, the second choice, the couple. Approval to go ahead with the design of their choice. Front of plate to contain only the picture with XVIII Sokol Slet, brief history to go on back of plate. Copies of the design will be sent to all members of the Executive Board for approval no later than our next meeting, June 22. Questioned how many plates from previous years are left and why do we order 300 plates? The history of the plate project was explained in detail. All the plates will be available at all the sites for the Slet, the committee promises. Will start ordering this summer and try to have the plates in time for Christmas

giving.

BOI Report - Sis. Jan Kalat: Entry forms and additional information on the Canada Slet sent to all units responding to Slet survey. Uniform clarification: ASO Junior Boys will be accepted with calf-length socks. 1993 Slet: Parameters for the Children's Competition and Marching Competition have been set. Approval given for Sis. Onni to order text and video copies of new USGF Rhythmic Routines for the ASO and each District. Estimated cost is \$350, reimbursement to be sought from each District. Slet Folk Dance text, music, video have been completed by members of Sokol Greater Cleveland. Calisthenics testing continues for Junior and Senior Calisthenics. Children's testing and revision is complete. Co-Ed Group II testing is complete. Tabulator for Western District interested in Slet job. No formal bid received yet from Compute-A-Sports. A committee for the post-Slet commemorative book formed: Bro. Michalek - Chairman. Trophy committee formed: Bro. Kalat - Chairman. BOI proposed swimming/picnic for Thursday evening of Slet, beach facility near Naperville Central High School. This activity should be coordinated through the Management Committee and insurance coverage checked out, approval given after these two points are taken care of. Standardized medal design has been approved and will be utilized at 1993 Slet. Sponsorship Committee must meet and establish guidelines. Bro. Michalek and Sis. Filipello

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FUTURE SOKOL LEADERS FUND

Purpose: To train and educate young people to assure able administrators, the best of idealistic instructors and educational directors for Sokol Units and Districts.

From Sokol Milwaukee, In Memory of Bro. Louis J. Kalvoda\$25.00

GENERAL FUND

From Denis C. Spanek, Saratoga, CA\$100.00

Membership Report

1990-1991, Sis. Joan Sedlacek, Membership Chairman

1990		53 UNITS			
District	# Units	1st Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Loss	Gain
Eastern	11	949	903	46	
Northeastern	3	1001	990	11	
Central	19	1867	1836	5	
* Sokol Fuegner Women (26) were expelled 4th Qtr.					
Western	10	1342	1327	15	
Southern	7	1308	1223	85	
Pacific	3	439	432	7	
TOTAL				195	

1991		53 UNITS			
District	# Units	1st Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Loss	Gain
Eastern	11	875	847	28	
Northeastern	3	998	980	18	
Central	18	1840	1805	35	
Western	10	1315	1261	54	
Southern	7	1221	1232		11
Pacific	3	445	424	22	
TOTAL				157	11

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION

1990	53 Units	6906	6711	195	
				% Lost = 3.67	
1991	52 Units	6694	6548	146	
				% Lost = 2.80	

Units that have obtained NEW members between 1st and 4th Quarters
 1991: Washington DC, Minnesota, Milwaukee, Naperville, Brookfield, Stickney, Corpus Christi, Ft. Worth, Karel Havlicek.

♦ MEMORIAM ♦

We members of Sokol Little Ferry, who are gathered here today, are shocked and stunned by Bro. James R. Kirsch's passing away. Our heartfelt sympathy is hereby extended to members of his family. To have you keep your spirits high, is the way he'd want it to be. For 35 years he was one of us and, as a matter of fact, 'twas on June 14, 1957 that he joined our Organization, to be exact. For many years Jim had been our very efficient Recording Secretary. He was always dedicated to the best interests of Sokol Little Ferry. He was a fine gentleman, who had a very great sense of humor too, always handling every situation efficiently and seeing things through. We know that for his family, his passing is a tremendous loss, and for us who really knew him, it is likewise, of course. In conclusion, while we must face the fact that from our midst he's gone, within our minds many fond memories of him will forever linger on.

~ Poem "We Mourn Our Loss" by Bro. Jerry W. Komarek

MERIT AWARD RENEWALS - 1992

Merit Award renewals for 1992 have been granted to **JOHN BECKER** - Sokol Slavsky, Central District - Purdue Univ.; **NANCY MATTAS** - Sokol Tabor, Central

District - Concordia University; **JEANNETTESMITH** - Sokol Little Ferry - Seton Hall University; **DOUGLAS VESELSKY** - Sokol Greater Cleveland, Northeastern

District - Ohio State University. **Merit Award Committee:** Janet Kalat, Frank Michalek, Anne Halik, Paul Lebloch, Charles Borvansky, Eva N. Balas - Chairman.



FOR THE RECORD

Minutes of the June 22, 1992 meeting of
the A.S.O. Executive Board

Meeting was called to order by President, Bro. Charles Borvansky at 7:35 p.m. Pledge to the flag was recited. Members present in the office were Bros. Borvansky, Lebloch, Michalek, Satek and Sis. Filippello, Jurew, Pajeau, Pros, Satek, Wojcik. On teleconference were Bros. Dalton, Kalat, Masek, Milan and Sis. Dalton and Kalat. Excused were Sis. Kourim and Sedlacek. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The office has received the BOI Newsletter, the Eastern District minutes, Northeastern District minutes and the Western District minutes. Correspondence has been taken care of and necessary replies have been sent.

The BOI report was read by Sis. Kalat and a written copy was given to the secretary. Final preparations for the Slet in Canada are underway. The Merit Award Committee submitted their recommendations for the award. Bro. Lebloch moved to accept the recommendations, seconded and passed. The list and pictures will be printed in the next issue of the American Sokol. Bro. Lebloch moved to empower the Directors to renew Merit Awards if all requirements are met, without waiting for the next meeting, seconded and passed. Junior girl leotard will remain the same and information about the project will be filed in the office. The new Gymnastic Skill program will be ready for the 1992-93 season. All calisthenics for 1993 have been tested in various districts and corrections are being

made, with distribution coming soon. Bro. Michalek attended the Czechoslovak National Council conference and represented the American Sokol.

Sis. Sedlacek submitted a report, with the assistance of Sis. Pros. It will be printed in the publication.

Bro. Lebloch gave a lengthy report having just returned from Czechoslovakia. Recommend we offer a song book for \$6 and a cassette tape of Sokol songs for \$6 from Sokol Ft. Worth. They will be in the office on consignment and information will be put in the publication. Will try to have a Sokol exhibit at the CSA building during the 1993 Slet. The recommendation of the board was that Bro. Lebloch's report on the Sokols in Czechoslovakia be published so that the entire membership can enjoy his observations and experiences.

Bro. Milan reported that he attended the USGF Executive Board Meeting and is now an instructor for Level One coaching and can certify other coaches. He is still trying to obtain the Sokol emblem for the top of our flag poles. Bro. Lebloch moved to instruct Bro. Milan to have the emblems made, seconded and passed.

Sis. Satek reported that she will be listing the donations to the Foundation Fund in a future issue of the publication. She has been getting requests for future advertisements and will print information about a Czech Language Course that is available for purchase. The

September issue will be a kickoff for the 1993 Slet.

Sis. Pros presented the financial report for June. The Auditing Committee was in and reported that all the books were in order.

Sis. Wojcik reported that the budget report will be available for the Board of governors meeting in July.

Bro. Masek reported on the Foundation Fund. Some ideas were to have large containers in each unit to collect change to be given to the Foundation Fund. Letter would be sent to the units explaining this idea.

Sis. Kourim was excused, but sent a written report. Since she reported many outstanding bills for uniforms, Sis. Wojcik moved that money must be paid before uniforms are given, seconded and passed. The 1993 Slet committee has stationary available in office. Many other committees are working to get souvenirs, plates, activities for juniors and other areas, so that the Slet can officially kick-off in September. The Uniform Dept. did not make \$15,034.39 as printed in the publication.

Bro. Borvansky attended the Western District Slet and talked to Sokol Crete while he was in Nebraska. He took care of general business in the office and will be attending the Slet in Canada.

Sis. Filippello gave a written and oral report. Every unit in the state of Illinois should let Patricia Michalski, Assistant to the Governor for Ethnic Affairs, know of their activities. Her

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Thank You from ČOS

June 4, 1992

Dear Brother President,

First, please allow me to send you the cordial greetings from Tyršův Dům in Prague.

May I return to the past and in this connection ask you to accept from our Executive Board sincere thanks for your generous gift of \$24,000 for the Czechoslovak Sokol Organization in Prague after its rebirth.

We deeply appreciate the effort of your members to help the Sokol movement in our country where it was born and to help us with our great financial problems.

This amount is on our foreign currency account and shall be used first of all for the restoration of Tyršův Dům buildings, so that these objects will be once again (in a dignified place as it was in the past, after the appalling devastation.

Once again, sincere thanks.

With best regards to you and all your members with Sokol NAZDAR!

Dr. Jiří Janoř
President, ČOS

Unit ID Ribbons

Does everyone from your Unit have an Identification Ribbon to wear for the 1993 Slet? They are available from the ASO Office at a cost \$1.25 each and must be ordered in groups of 25 from each unit. Shipping and handling will be extra. Allow at least 8 weeks to have them printed. **DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO ORDER!**

The American Sokol Organization

presents

A benefit Honoring

SENATOR JUDY BAAR TOPINKA

Illinois 22nd District

"The Senator We Call Judy"

All proceeds to Benefit

The American Sokol Programs

Friday, October 23, 1992

The Lexington House

7717 W. 95th Street - Hickory Hills, IL

Entertainment and Dancing

Franz Benteler and the Royal Strings

6:30 Cocktails - Dinner 7:30

Flaming Prime Rib

The American Sokol Organization has taken a giant step forward in recognizing our organization's responsibility to our members and their children. We need to expand and develop our present programs for our units to serve our members and the community. We have been providing quality physical fitness programs for over 126 years in this community. This benefit will help to fund our existing programs and future programs. This banquet will also serve as a kick-off for our National Gymnastic and Cultural Festival to be held in the Chicagoland area of Berwyn and Naperville, Illinois, June 23-27, 1993.

When Senator Topinka was asked to be our first honoree, she readily accepted. Judy recently was awarded the Patrick Henry Freedom Medal, the first Illinois recipient in five years. Since 1984, she has represented the values of the people in the 22nd District with energy, intelligence, fiscal responsibility and just plain hard work. Her knowledge of health care issues has made her nationally respected in the field.

Franz Benteler is a celebrated master violinist who entertains dignitaries and people from all walks of life around the world and he has assembled a select group of musicians for this special evening. We hope you will all join with us on October 23 for an elegant and warm-hearted evening with Judy, her many friends, sports figures from the Chicago area, dignitaries and guests from all over the country.

Charles Borvansky, President Lynda Filipello, Executive Director

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**Be prepared to order your limited edition
SLET COMMEMORATIVE BOOK
NOW**

For the first time in 46 years the American Sokol Organization will be presenting a limited edition commemorative book following the 18th American Sokol Organization Slet, to be held in the Chicagoland area from June 23rd to June 27th, 1993. The Book will be a historical record of the Slet, with photos of individuals and teams in all competitions. Included in the book will be past Slet records and champions, photos of unit buildings from all around the United States, photos of all champions of the Slet. Action and candid shots taken at all activities and events will be abundant. It will be a book you shall not regret buying. To make sure that you receive your copy, watch for bulletins in future *Gymnast* publications with price and order information. NAZDAR!

SOKOL SOARS



You're Invited!

The American Sokol
Executive Board
and
Board of Instructors

Invites Sokols everywhere to
gather next at the XVIIIth
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Slet -- **•SOKOL SOARS•**

to be held in the

Chicagoland area

June 23-27th, 1993.

**XVIII American Sokol Organization Slet
Chicagoland Area --- June 23-27, 1993
General Information**

Events and Activities

Mass Calisthenics and Folk Dance Exhibition
Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Volleyball Competition
Special Numbers
Junior Social, Slet Banquet, Awards Dance
Cultural Displays

New Events

CHILDREN AGE 10-11 GYMNASTIC ACHIEVEMENT COMPETITION
(Initially instituted by Sokol USA at their 1991 Slet in Indianapolis)
ADULTS MARCHING COMPETITION EVENT
(For those no longer interested or able to compete gymnastically)

Slet Headquarters Site

Oakbrook Marriot -- Oakbrook, Illinois
(17 miles west of downtown Chicago)
Other housing also available in the same area.

Opening Ceremonies and Outdoor Slet Program Site

J. Sterling Morton West High School -- Berwyn, Illinois
(7-8 miles east of headquarters hotel)

Gymnastic/Volleyball Competition Site

Naperville Central High School -- Naperville, Illinois
(20 miles west of headquarters hotel)

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1993 American Sokol Organization Slet Tentative Schedule Of Events

Wednesday, June 23rd, 1993

Coaches' Information Meeting -- afternoon
Opening Ceremonies and Special Number Exhibition -- evening

Thursday, June 24th, 1993

Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys, Women, and Men Artistic Gymnastic Competitions -- all day

Friday, June 25th, 1993

Jr. Girls and Women Rhythmic Competitions -- morning
Jr. Boys and Men Volleyball -- all day
Jr. Girls and Women Volleyball -- afternoon
Junior Social -- evening
Slet Banquet -- evening

Saturday, June 26th, 1993

Children's (10-11) Artistic Gymnastic Competitions -- morning
Marching Competition -- morning
Volleyball Finals -- morning
Championship Divisions Optional Exercises -- afternoon
Awards Presentation and Dance -- evening

Sunday, June 27th, 1993

Slet Program Rehearsal -- morning
Slet Program -- afternoon
All Sokol Forum -- evening

DONATIONS TO THE A.S.O. FOUNDATION FUND

(Listed Alphabetically)

Barcal Family (<i>In Memory of Robert Barcal</i>).....	3,368.21	Masek, J.	25.00
Bartos, Albert	100.00	Masek, Joseph/Blanch, Gary, John/Marti	100.00
Bartos, Mary	100.00	McGrew, Martha	500.00
Beachell, Georgina	15.00	Novotny, Anton/Anna	100.00
Bocek, Elsie	10.00	Pekarek, Camille	25.00
Bubak, Helen	100.00	Pleva, M.	10.00
Burtis, Marguerite/Vogel, Peter	500.00	Pochobradsky, MaryAnn	500.00
Cermak, William	100.00	Pokorny, Albert/Marie	100.00
Cerny, Dr. John/Donna	100.00	Prines, Mr. & Mrs. Laddie	25.00
Cerny, Libuse	35.00	Prochaska, Robert.....	100.00
Chapo, Louise	2.00	Ray, Martha	100.00
Chapo, Louise	2.00	Rendla, Ella	25.00
Chudej, Stephen.....	100.00	Riha, John	100.00
Cicha, John/Gladys	25.00	Riha, John/Eloyce	100.00
Cimburek, John	20.00	Scheffel, John.....	125.00
Creevy, Jana	20.00	Schmid-Hegtman, Beth	40.00
Czech Catholic Union	100.00	Schovanec, Frank	200.00
Dalton, Mickey/Jolene	125.00	Shimkus, Marie	100.00
Flis, Ted/Grace	50.00	Simandl, Joseph	10.00
Gogela, Dr. & Mrs. Louis	100.00	Soutis, Ronald	10.00
Hala, Albert.....	250.00	Spacek, G.....	100.00
Holub, Rose.....	100.00	Spinka	100.00
Howell, Ruth	15.00	Stetka, Emil	5.00
Hruska, Sen. Roman/Victoria	2,500.00	Strnad, George (<i>In Memory of John Strnad</i>)	25.00
Hulac, Frank	500.00	Topinka, Adolph	10.00
Kalivoda, Frank/Sarah	100.00	United Moravian Societies	50.00
Kilston, S.	100.00	Unruh.....	5.00
Kilston, Steve/Vera	100.00	Vogt, Jeanne	25.00
Kocan, Charles	250.00	Vyslysel, James/Mary	100.00
Kubin, Jess	100.00	Whiteman, Mary	100.00
Kurz, Bertha	25.00	Zaruba, Norma/William	25.00
Lodge #263 Pathfinder	100.00		
Maruska, John/Mildred	30.00		

Certain donations not listed at the request of the donors to remain anonymous.

investigating various sites for the instructors course to follow 1993 Slet. Junior Girls' Uniform project is still underway. Merit Award Committee will meet June 9 to prepare its recommendations. Letter from Bro. Steven Banjak read by Bro. Chuck Kalat. After very lengthy discussion, it was decided to check the complete manual when ready and then we can give our approval for the \$1.00 per copy payment, 2 no, 10 yes. Confirmation from Sokol USA and ASO Executive Board, all costs of printing should be 1/3 and 2/3's, this is the split agreed upon. Bro. Benak is OK and will go to the USGF meeting in Oklahoma.

Editor - Sis. Pat Satek: Received many letters of congratulations on the new look of the publication. Needs the list of Foundation donors, first and last names and the amounts given. Had some letters she needed help with regarding our editorial policy. Requested both the Executive Director and President to submit articles each month for the publication.

No representative from the following and no reports submitted: Membership, Educational, Publicity and Treasurer. Financial Secretary left checks for signing and other papers for signatures. Quarterly financial reports will be ready in June.

II Vice-President - Bro. Gary Masek: Attended Sokol South Omaha exhibition. Will have a Foundation Committee meeting next week.

I Vice-President - Sis. Jackie Kourim: Kept up with the normal activities of the office. Attended memorial services at cemetery. As uniform department representative, was disappointed in the attire of some of our Sokols. We should be presenting

a more uniform picture when we parade.

President - Bro. Charles Borvansky: Took care of the necessary correspondence. Attended the Memorial Day services and participated in Central District Slet.

Executive Director - Sis. Lynda Filipello: Placed an ad in the Central District program book for the Judy Baar-Topinka banquet. Approval to pay the \$75 ad until the monies come in from the banquet. Will be attending a Funding & Grants seminar on Saturday. Is putting together a list of Czech celebrities. Wants to get in touch with Frank Gifford, after seeing his TV program, he should get to know about Sokol. Did three different interviews with Longevity Magazine. We are being promoted as the only organization that has a gymnastic program for older people. Received three responses to the proposal, assumed the other members accepted it as is, edited the proposal and is now ready to send it to pre-selected companies. Dinner for Judy Baar-Topinka: After this meeting, committee will help put together the invitation for the affair. A preliminary letter will go out shortly announcing the event. Invitations will go out the end of August. Preparing the invitation mailing list.

1993 Slet: Finished product for our stationary and envelopes, approved for printing. Work will continue on art work for posters, seals, etc. The Directors would like to meet with the Slet Chairmen to discuss the responsibilities of the BOI. Sis. Kalat requested she receive a copy of the Slet Committee minutes. Slet account has been set up by Sis. Wojcik. Three signatures on the account, two required on the checks.

Management Committee aware of their job, requested a list of all the events for the Slet, so that nothing will be overlooked. Tickets and program book have some time before being worked on, but committees have been assigned. Banquet Committee has assembled much information and is following through on all aspects. Seal Committee will be busy in the Fall. Souvenir Committee has gone through mountains of materials and is trying to gather as much information as possible before making their decision. Requested a list of the souvenirs from the last local Slet and amounts ordered to gain some more knowledge. Want to have some souvenirs in late Fall to help promote the Slet. Publicity: Press releases were typed and sent out. Czech Publicity: Will be notified about the next meeting and asked to attend. Housing will be getting more information from local hotels/motels for distribution. Souvenir Plates: Is awaiting the approval of the design chosen. Would like to have plate ready for sale for Christmas. Mailing addresses and lists of buyers have been sent to the committee. Mailing cartons are available for shipping orders. The question of bus service came up again. Car pooling could be used, could also be a part of the Courtesy Committee. Naperville Bus Co. is also mentioned as being reasonable. Some felt bus service made it too available for the children to be out and about, is easier to watch in a group. A formal letter to be sent to the town of Lisle to place a sign on the Filipello property, which is located on two highways. This would be good advertising. The final

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To the Merit Award Committee, I extend a "Thank You" for inviting me to participate in judging the applicants. Unfortunately, not all applicants are able to receive an award. My congratulations to those that were chosen and to the other fine applicants, please try again next year. A special "Na Zdar!" to the officers and members of the Western District. My wife, Nancy, and I thank you for an enjoyable weekend at your District Slet. May you always be successful in your endeavors.

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proof approved for the stationary and envelopes and will go to the printer. 10,000 of each will be ordered.

Canada Slet: the round table will be held Sunday evening. Entry forms: the fee for children is \$25, the fee for juniors and seniors is \$35. Are there any provisions being made for the people participating in both volleyball and rhythmic gymnastics, which are running at the same time? Reminder to bring the flags to Canada. Representatives at the round table will be Chuck Borvansky, Chuck &

Jan Kalat, V. Slavik.

Letter from the By-Laws Chairman about the Executive Director. Have to outline the duties of this job. At the December Governing Board meeting, the only stipulation was to raise funds so we could start our programs.

Seattle: Another letter was written and notarized and sent today to Bro. Riha to help clear up this matter. Hopefully, a closing will take place within the next few weeks.

Sokolice Crete needs clarification

from the BOI on junior class problems. Bro. Borvansky will meet with representatives during the Western District Slet.

Reminder: Board of Governors meeting July 17-19. This meeting will include Executive Board members. Also, mark your calendars, our next meeting will be held Monday, June 22, 1992.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Sis. Jackie M. Kourim, Secretary
Pro Tem

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phone number is 312-814-5954. Other states should have a similar position in their state. She attended the Southern District Slet. Working on the benefit for Sen. Topinka and other areas of financial funding. Bro. Masek moved to spend \$500 to be listed in the Chicago Convention and Tourism Guide, seconded and passed.

The Naperville Chamber of Commerce will distribute 100 of our 1993 Slet posters. The Naperville Municipal Band will perform an all Czechoslovak program the Thursday evening of the 1993 Slet at the band shell. The beach night

would cost \$1 per person and there can only be 300 people at one time. Time could be from 4-8 p.m. Sokol Naperville is producing a video with the cable station in the town on the history of Sokol.

The 1993 Slet Committee has rejected the two plate designs. Bro. Lebloch moved to accept the choice number one, a Czech family, seconded and defeated by a vote of 8 opposed and 6 in favor. It will be sent back to committee.

The Seattle property is very close to being sold. We would realize a profit of about \$16,000. A letter will be sent to Bro. Riha, thanking him for

all his work in making this project a reality. Western District will check about Sokol Crete's By-Laws. So far, all the Board of Governors will be attending the meeting on July 17-19, 1992.

Central District put an advertisement in their Slet booklet about the 1993 National Slet and did not charge the ASO.

The 1993 Slet Treasurer will have bills approved by the Slet Committee and will need to bring them to the Executive Board.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

Sis. Nancy Pajeau, Secretary

American Sokol Organization

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT - APRIL/MAY/JUNE 1992

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$17,114.00
Convention Fund, 4th Qtr. 1991	360.00
Special Assessment Fund, 4th Qtr. 1991	180.00
Dividends/Interest	114.83
Advertisers	900.00
Subscribers	28.00
Resale Jewelry	875.75
Souvenirs	136.00
Educational Booklets	37.50
ASO Seals	18.00
BOI Skills	43.50
BOI Rhythmic Video/Music	74.40
Uniform Department, Salaries/Taxes	955.04
Uniform Department, Rent/Phone	575.40
Postage	7.15
Donations for FAX Machine	250.00
Czech Video	394.75
Scrap Paper	2.00
Mailing Labels	79.95
Ex. Dir. Expenses from F.S.L.F.	5,497.01
Sale of Old Computer	50.00
TOTAL	\$27,743.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Dept.

Salaries, April/May/June	\$1,915.60
FICA/Medicare, March/April/May	379.12
FWT, March/April/May	57.00
IWT, 1st Quarter	69.50
Petty Cash, Secretary/Financial Secretary	93.65
Office Supplies	101.82
Janitor Service/Supplies	151.82
CPA Fee	405.00
Illinois Bell	176.16
Long Distance Service	62.21
Commonwealth Edison/Electric	143.81
Rent, April/May/June	2,406.00
Insurance	445.00
Canon Copier Repair Tax	27.83
TOTAL	\$6,434.28

Board of Instructors

Salaries, April/May/June	\$1,716.56
FICA/Medicare, March/April/May	305.86
FWT, March/April/May	30.00
IWT, 1st Quarter	35.65
Petty Cash/Postage	45.50
Illinois Bell	383.70
Long Distance Service	79.59
Editor "Gymnast"	90.00
Printing "Sokol Gymnast"	307.37
Supplies	69.02
USGF Rhythmic Videos/Music	446.40
TOTAL	\$3,529.65

DISBURSEMENTS (cont.)

Education

Salaries, April/June	\$119.62
FICA/Medicare, April	10.52
IWT, 1st Quarter	1.35
Supplies	60.11
TOTAL	\$191.60

Publication

Salaries (Mailing), April/May/June	\$449.61
FICA/Medicare, March/April/May	71.06
Editor, April/May/June	450.00
Printing, April/May/June	4,696.40
Postage, March/April/May	1,442.54
Supplies	25.52
TOTAL	\$7,135.13

Uniform Department

Salaries, April/May/June	\$1,074.22
FICA/Medicare, March/April/May	71.06
FWT, April	2.00
IWT, 1st Quarter	36.15
Illinois Bell	76.78
Rent, April/May/June	810.00
TOTAL	\$2,193.99

Executive Director

Salary, April/May/June	\$2,540.55
FICA/Medicare, April/May/June	459.00
FWT, April/May/June	147.00
IWT, 1st Quarter	82.95
Illinois Bell	102.08
TOTAL	\$3,331.58

Miscellaneous

FAX Machine/3rd Line	1,223.48
Ads/Program Books	330.00
FSLF WFLA Donation 1991/1992	6,250.00
Czech Video	385.43
Mita Copier/Supplies/Agreement	5,902.15
Cermak Road Dues	38.50
New Flag Poles/Tops/Carrier	286.02
Recharge Fire Extinguisher	29.40
XVIII Slet Supplies/Advance	2,733.67
Deposit/Ad Topinka Dinner	1,192.50
TOTAL	\$18,371.15

Special Assessment

Central District	132.50
TOTAL	\$132.50

Balance Brought Forward/Checking	\$14,337.36
Receipts	+ 27,743.29
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		50-Year Pin (Gold-Filled)	\$15.00
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Souvenirs		Etc.	
Sokol Slet Plates	\$22.00	Unit ID Ribbons	\$1.25 Each
Sokol Stick Pin	\$7.00	<i>Must be ordered in groups of 25/Unit. Allow 8 weeks for printing</i>	
1989 Festival Coffee Mug	\$2.00	*** All prices are plus shipping. ***	
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Sokol Bouquet Postcard	.25		
1989 Festival T-Shirt (Adult)	\$3.50		
Sokol Charm	\$3.00		
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