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◆ 1993 ◆ 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SOKOL SLET IN AMERICA!

This year we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the first Sokol Slet in America. The following account of this triumphant Slet was written by J.V. Havlicek:

The year was 1893 and the place the famous Columbian Exposition on the beautiful shore of Lake Michigan in Chicago. The "White City," as this 150-acre complex of buildings was called, each day attracted large throngs of visitors from all over the world. This was the setting in which the National Sokol Union had decided to hold its first Slet, the first one ever on this continent.

The opening day, which was designated as the "Czech Day," fell on Saturday, August 12, and its festivities divided into three major parts: parade in the morning, concert in lunchtime and Sokol exhibition in the afternoon.

On that historic day, the city was awakened from its sleep quite early in the morning by marching bands leading various groups of parade participants to the assembly point near the Pilsen Sokol Hall on Ashland Avenue.

By 8:30 a.m., all the groups, numbering some 20,000 participants, were ready. Then, as the leading band struck up the tune, 360 Sokol men, dressed in their gymnastic uniforms, smartly stepped out, followed by Sokol children, juniors, men and women, all dressed in their parade uniforms, and behind them, members

of various Societies, Guilds and national groups wearing their magnificent costumes, and large numbers of colorful floats.

The streets along the entire parade route were decorated by ornamental arches and thousands of flags and lined by huge, cheering crowds. The parade ended two hours later, in front of the Union Station, from where the participants went to the "White City," where the 6,000-seating capacity Festival Hall quickly filled up.

At the stroke of twelve, as the first bars from the overture to "The Bartered Bride" started to resound throughout the great hall, the audience burst into loud applause, welcoming the orchestra leader in whom they recognized their great compatriot, Professor V.I. Hlavac from Petrograd.

Following the opening number, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Mr. Karel Jonas, stepped forward to address the audience in Czech and English language.

And then, after a brief pause, the overcrowded hall literally shook on its foundation. The audience was on its feet, waving in the air thousands of red-white handkerchiefs and shouting "Glory!" and "Na Zdar!" as the beloved composer Antonin Dvorak was mounting the podium. When the audience had finally calmed down, the great master directed several of his pieces, along with those of Smetana and other Czech composers.

The nearby 15,000-capacity arena quickly filled up following the end of the concert in anticipation of that which was about to take place there next.

As Sokol gymnasts started to march out onto the floor, they were accompanied by seemingly unending thunderous ovation of the admiring audience. After welcoming speeches by flabbergasted Expo officials, Sokol Men performed for the audience the IV Slet

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

MAY

- 13-14 Sokol Detroit Rummage Sale
 - 16 Sokol Minnesota Pancake Breakfast
 - 15 Central District Children's Competition
 - 22 Central District Junior/Senior Competitions and Special Number Exhibition
 - 23 Central District Awards Picnic
 - 23 Sokol St. Louis Exhibition
- ## JUNE
- 6 Sokol Greater Cleveland Exhibition
 - 13 Sokol Slavsky Picnic
 - 13 Northeastern District Slet
 - 11-13 Western Dist. Slet, St. Paul, MN

A.S.O. XVIII SLET
June 23-27, 1993

A.S.O. INSTRUCTORS' COURSE
June 28-July 7, 1993

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY DATES
July 24 Sokol Milwaukee
125th Anniversary

April 19, 1994 Sokol Women of Little
Ferry 85th Anniversary

A.S.O. FAX: 708-795-0539

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...

This will be the last issue you'll receive before the Slet. Is it as amazing to you as it is to me how quickly the months have passed? The Slet committee's work, though, will continue right through all the days of the Slet and beyond. When you see any of the members of the committee at the Slet, especially

Sis. Jackie Kourim and Bro. Charles Borvansky and our National Directors Sis. Jan Kalat and Bro. Frank Michalek, be sure to congratulate them for a job well done!

NA ZDAR!
Sis. Patricia Satek
1922 S. 57th Avenue
Cicero, IL 60650-2143

*It is surprising what
a man can do when he
has to, and how little
most men do when they
don't have to.*

❖ Walter Linn



FOR THE RECORD

Minutes of the January 26, 1993
meeting of the A.S.O. Executive Board

The meeting was called to order by President, Bro. Charles Borvansky at 7:40 p.m. and the pledge to the flag was recited. Members present in the office were Bros. Borvansky, Lebloch and Michalek and Sis. Pros, Jurew, Kourim, Satek, Wojcik, Filipello and Pajeau. On teleconference were Bros. Masek, Dalton, Milan and Kalat and Sis. Kalat and Dalton. Excused were Bros. Babka and Satek and Sis. Sedlacek.

The minutes of October 27, 1992 were approved on motion by Sis. Pros, seconded and passed. The minutes of November 24, 1992 were corrected to read Sis. Satek would be on the Special Assessment committee, the word competition was spelled incorrectly and the time started was 7:30 p.m. With these corrections, Sis. Wojcik moved to accept the minutes, seconded and passed.

District minutes received in the office were from the Central District for January, Northeastern District for September, Western District for December and the December Directors' Newsletter.

The secretary read through the correspondence and appropriate action was taken on all letters. The board approved the BOI letter to Bro. Banjak of Sokol USA asking some questions about the printing of the manual. Sis. Kourim moved to sent \$5.00 to the Alliance of Czech Catholics, seconded and passed.

The secretary reported that only ten units have turned in their yearly

financial report as required by the By-Laws. The rosters are still missing for nineteen units. Please use the forms sent to your units so that there is uniformity in the office.

The BOI sent a written report which Sis. Kalat and Bro. Michalek explained. Bro. Milan moved to hold a curriculum meeting with Bro. Benak and Sis. Panackia in the Chicago area to discuss the National Instructors School, the air fare would be about \$459. The meeting would be in late February or early March, seconded and passed. There was a long discussion about the National School. There would have to be fifty students. Bro. Lebloch moved to accept recommended dates for school, June 27 through July 7, 1993, seconded and passed with three opposed.

The following are final requests from the Special Assessment Fund: Western District \$240 for USGF Safety Certification Course, Southern District \$721 for 1992 USGF Coaches Congress Director of Men attendance, Eastern District \$150 for Rhythmic teaching clinic, \$74.40 for Rhythmic Materials and \$360 for one student to National School in 1992. Bro Milan moved to pay all Special Assessment final requests, except Western District until they pay their 3rd Quarter dues, seconded and passed.

Sis. Pros moved to sell the directors pins for \$6 and to give pins to the present eight past directors that are still living, seconded and passed. Orders are to go through the office from Districts or Units on their letterhead with names and years of service so that information could be put in publication.

There was no membership report. Sis. Wojcik, the treasurer, had no report.

Bro. Lebloch reported for the Education Committee. He has been taking care of correspondence that arrives at the office that is written in Czech in addition to regular educational correspondence. Working with the COS and the ASO BOI to have instructors available after the Slet to teach the 1994 Calisthenics. Moved not to charge a fee to enter the Slet Art Contest, seconded and passed. The rules will be in the publication. Worked with Sis. Filipello on the video about Sokol history and philosophy.

Bro. Milan reported for the Publicity committee. With Bro. Waldauf, he reviewed the book Gathering of Sokols in the New World. He will send suggestions to the author. Working on the banners for flags at Slet and with the trophy committee on the design of the trophies. Bro. Borvansky thanked Bro. Milan for all his time and effort with the USGF on behalf of the American Sokol Organization. He has been talking to someone interested in writing about the Czech communities in Texas.

Sis. Satek discussed the publication. She is trying to get back on schedule. The WFLA decreased their ad to 1/8 of a page. There will be an updated list of the donors to the Foundation Fund.

Sis. Pros, Financial Secretary, presented a written report. Some units still owe for the 4th Quarter. Seldon Fox will be in the office in April to make our annual audit. She also continued to do the daily work of

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SOKOL Soars

XVIII AMERICAN SOKOL SLET

SLET SOUVENIR PRICE LIST

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
T-Shirts		USA Key Chain	\$1.50
Adult S, M, L, XL	\$8.00	Pen	\$2.00
Adult XXL	\$9.00	Luggage/ID Tag	\$3.00
Sweatshirts		Other Items Available:	
Adult S, M, L, XL	\$12.00	Stadium Cushion.....	\$4.50
Adult XXL	\$13.00	Stick Pin	\$7.00
Slet Patch	\$3.00	Festival Coffee Mug	\$2.00
Lapel Pin	\$3.00	Stud.....	\$2.00
Canvas Tote Bag	\$8.00	Charm	\$3.00
Canvas Gym Bag	\$10.00	Sokol Tie	\$9.00
Hat	\$8.00	Flower Postcard	\$0.25

IMPORTANT!

HAVE YOU MADE
NOTE OF ALL
CALISTHENICS AND
GYMNASTIC ROUTINE
CHANGES AND
CLARIFICATIONS FOR
THE SLET?
DO IT NOW!!!

GOLF & BOWLING TOURNAMENTS - ENTRY

Favorable survey responses have insured that Golf and Bowling Tournaments will be included in the Slet activities for both men and women and guests who would be visiting the Chicago area.

The **Golf Tournament** will take place at Fresh Meadow Golf Course in Hillside, Illinois. Carts will be included in the price of **\$40.00**. Foursomes will be started at each hole in order to move things along. **Thursday, June 25** is the date! Prizes will be awarded.

The **Bowling Tournament** will be held on **Friday, June 26**, at Suburbanite Bowl, Inc. in Westmont, Illinois. The fee of **\$7.00** includes rental of shoes. We will start at 1:00 p.m. and prizes will also be awarded for these games.

If you are interested in participating in either of these events, please fill out the form below and return it with the appropriate fee **NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 1993!**

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Name _____ Unit _____

Address _____ Phone _____

I am Interested In the Golf Tournament, fee \$40.00. _____ How Many? _____

I am Interested In the Bowling Tournament, fee \$7.00. _____ How Many? _____

Please return to: XVIII AMERICAN SOKOL SLET COMMITTEE (No later than June 1, 1993!)
6424 West Cermak Road, Berwyn, IL 60402

HOW DO I GET TO ...

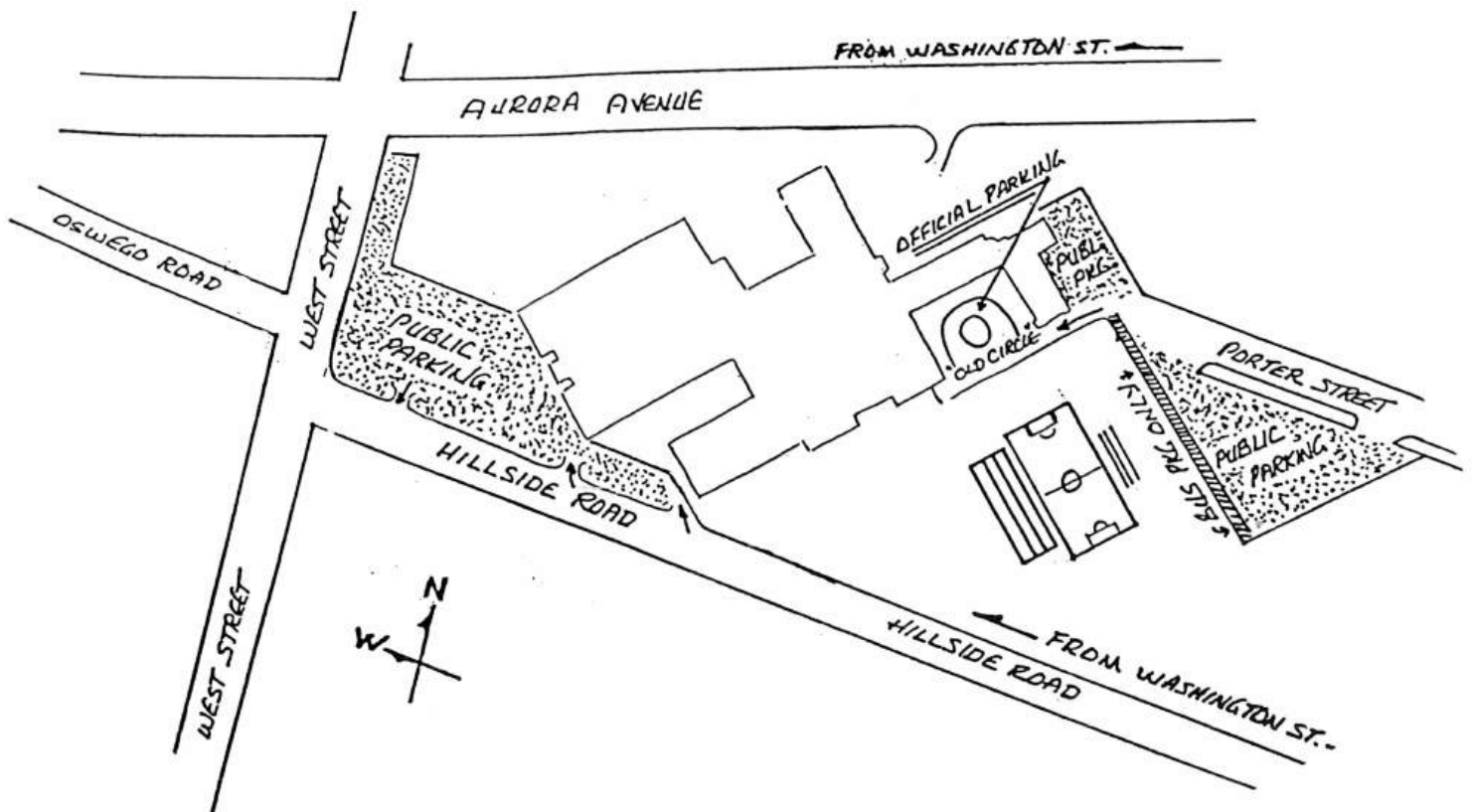
NAPERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL?



FROM THE EAST & NORTH: Take I-355 South to the Maple Avenue Exit in Lisle. Take Maple Avenue west to Washington Street, downtown Naperville. Take Washington Street south (left) to Hillside, second stoplight. Take Hillside West (left) to school.

FROM THE WEST: Take I-88 to Rte. 59. Take Rte. 59 south to Aurora Avenue. Take Aurora Avenue east (left) to school.

FROM THE SOUTH, SOUTHEAST & SOUTH-WEST: Take I-55 to I-355. Take I-355 north to Maple Avenue Exit. Take Maple Avenue west to Washington Street, downtown Naperville. Take Washington Street south (left) to Hillside, second stoplight. Take Hillside west (left) to school.

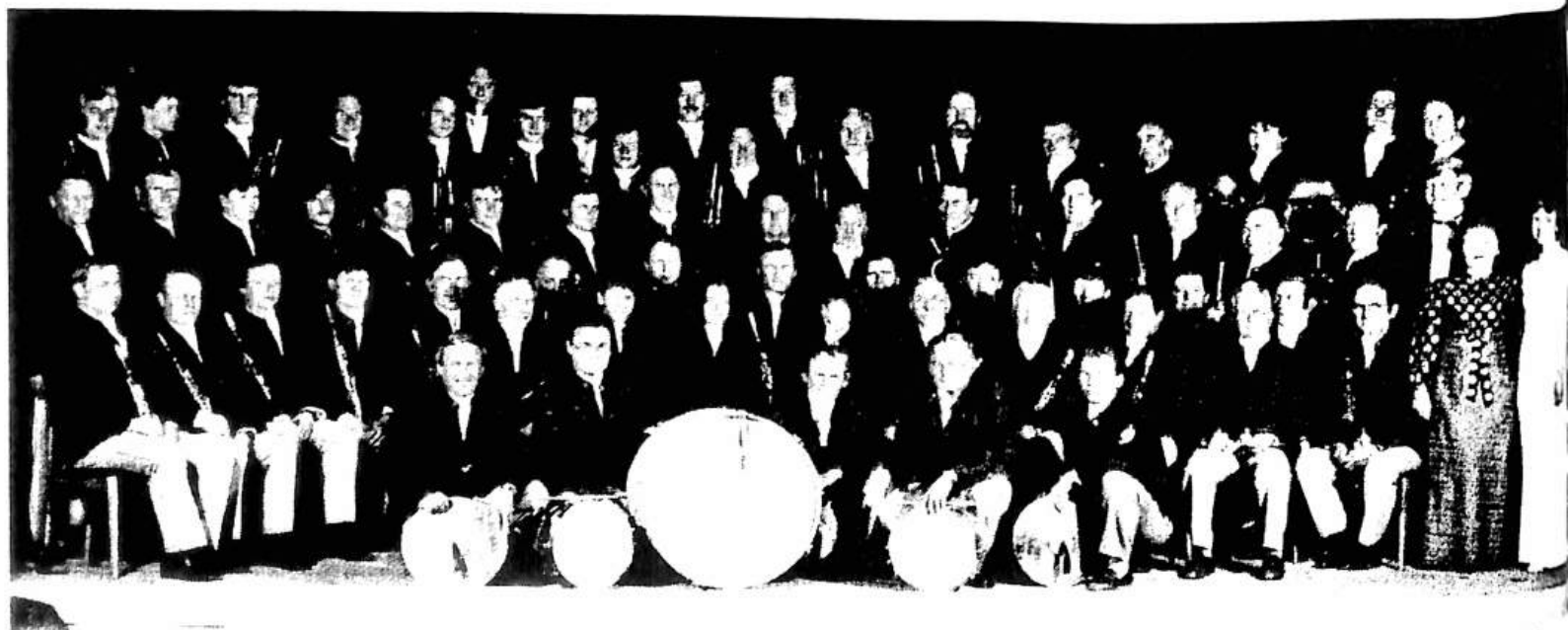


Na Zdar! ...See you at the Slet!!!

EXCLUSIVE U.S.A. APPEARANCE

FRANTISEK KMOCH KOLIN BRASS BAND

**Thursday, June 24, 1993
7:30 p.m. at
Morton East Chodl Auditorium**



Presented by the
AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION
(708) 795-6671
DONATION \$14.00



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GYMNAST

MAY 1993



Editor: Frank H. Michalek — 10 S. 020 Lorraine Dr., Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

XII ALL SOKOL SLET PRAHA — 1994

Calisthenics Workshop

Immediately Following the 1993 American Sokol Slet

DATE: Monday, June 28th — Tuesday June 29th, 1993

LOCATION: Sokol Tabor Gym

TIME: Three Sessions Each Day: 9 am - noon;
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm;
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

COST: \$25 for entire Clinic including lunch on Monday and Tuesday
or
\$10 if attending only the afternoon and/or evening sessions

Instructors from the Czech Sokol Organization:

Sister Vlasta Tresnakova
Brother Zdenek Svoboda

- Women will be taught "Karneval" to music by Antonín Dvořák.
- Men will be taught the XII Slet Men's Calisthenics.
- The Group II Coed will be taught the Loyal Guard Calisthenics during the afternoon sessions.

Instructors and those who are planning to participate in the XII All Sokol Slet in 1994 are urged to participate in this workshop.

Names and fees are due by June 15, 1993 and should be submitted to:

Fran Malina, BOI Secretary
6424 W. Cermak Rd.
Berwyn, IL 60402
(708) 795-6671

Additional information will be available upon registration.

1993 Slet Coaches Meeting

Wednesday, June 23, 1993 -- 2:00PM-4:00PM
Oakbrook Marriott Hotel

Attendance by responsible individual(s) from each participating unit, lodge, and/or organization is required. Preferably, the directors of men/women for each participating group and class head coaches should attend. Attending representative(s) are expected to be able to:

1. Complete and submit a FINAL Calisthenics participation survey.
2. Detect and submit competition entry omissions and errors
3. Submit applicable competitor "scratches",
4. Commit judging candidates to open judging assignments, and
5. Carry back and report the information disseminated at the meeting to the other leaders and participants from his/her group.

Other interested parties are also welcome to attend. **Attendees should bring their group's registration packet materials** for reference.

Tentative "Coaches Meeting" Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- **Review and Discuss:**
 - ◆ Overall Schedule, Competition Schedule(s)
 - ◆ Rehearsal Schedules (Opening Ceremonies and Slet Program)
 - ◆ Site Maps and Directions
 - ◆ Parade Lineup and Flag Bearer Instructions
 - ◆ Tournament Rules (especially dress code, etc.)
 - ◆ Judging Assignments/Shortages/Reassignments
 - ◆ Competition Entry Summaries and Rotations
 - ◆ Competition Calisthenics Selections
 - ◆ Correction Sets "A", "B", "C"
 - ◆ Golf and Bowling Tournaments
 - ◆ Social Activities (Slet social, band concert, awards night, Centennial Pool, etc.)
 - ◆ Souvenirs and Food Service at all venues (**NO FOOD or DRINKS ALLOWED INSIDE ANY COMPETITION GYM or FIELDHOUSE**)
 - ◆ Participant Conduct and Discipline
 - ◆ Questions and Answers
- **Complete and submit applicable competitor entry omissions, errors, and "scratches"**
- **Complete and submit FINAL calisthenics participation surveys**
- **Establish Grievance Committee(s)**
- **Additional Information, General Questions, and Answers**

TENTATIVE SLET PROGRAM

SOKOL FANFARE AND MARCH

Parade of Sokols and Guest Organizations

NATIONAL ANTHEMS – United States of America

Czech Republic

Slovakia

Canada

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SOKOL FANFARE by Leos Janacek

RAISING OF THE SLET FLAG

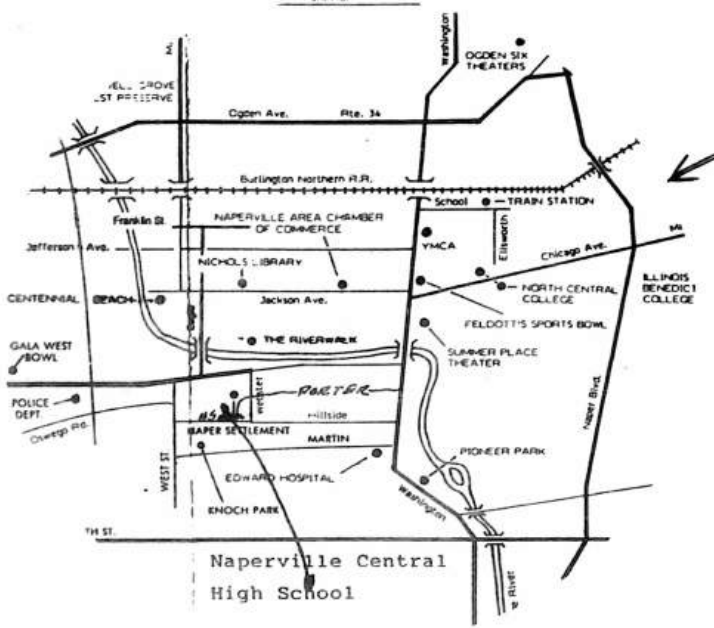
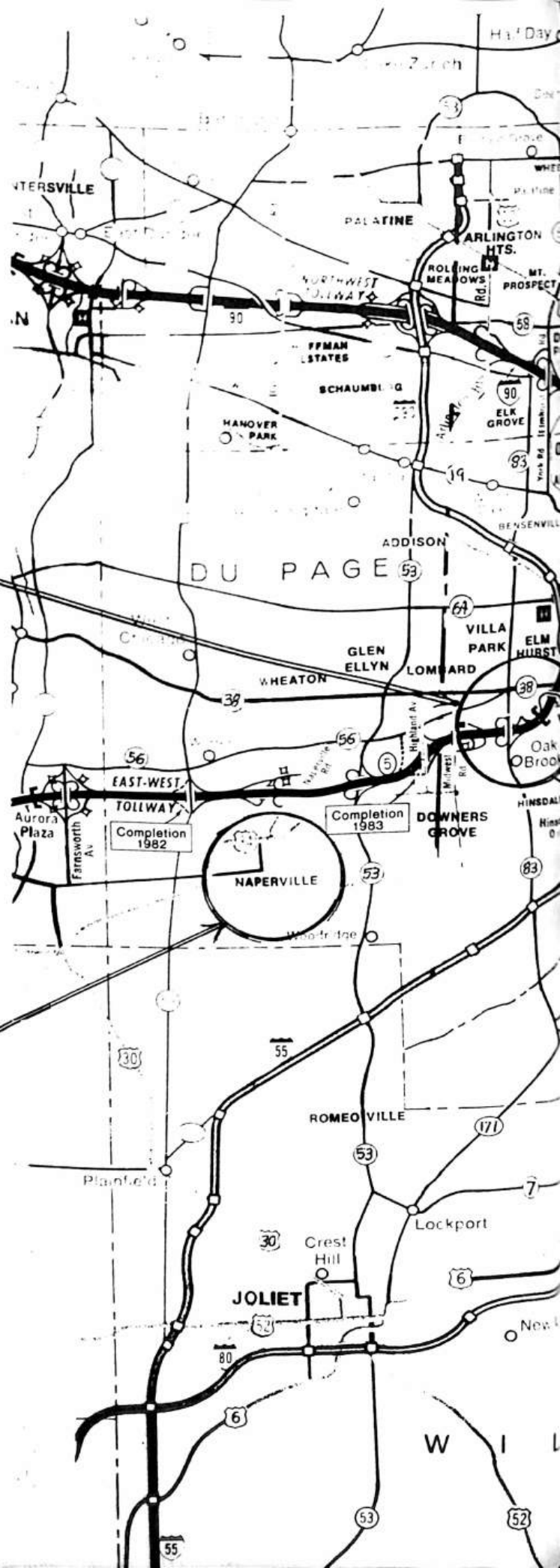
WELCOME - Bro. Charles Borvansky, President - American Sokol Organization

MAIN PROGRAM

1. CALISTHENICS AND GAMES.....Tots
2. GREETINGS - Illinois State Senator Judy Barr Topinka
3. RELAY RACE - Heat #1
4. CALISTHENICS.....Senior II Coed
5. CALISTHENICS AND GAMES.....Girls and Boys
6. RELAY RACE - Heat #2
7. FOLK DANCE.....Sokols and Guest Organizations
8. APPARATUS
9. POTPOURRI.....Central District Special Number
10. RELAY RACE - Final
11. CALISTHENICS.....Junior Girls and Boys
12. CALISTHENICS.....Men and Women
13. FINALE

TENTATIVE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

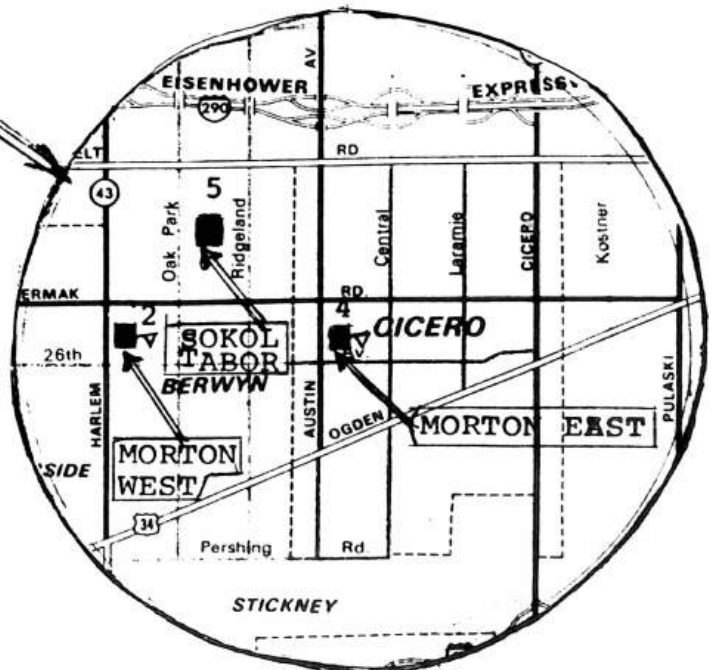
- 8:00 Leaders and Organizational Meeting
8:30 FOLK DANCE
9:00 SENIOR II COED (start lineup off the field at 8:30)
9:30 JUNIORS (start lineup off the field at 9:00)
10:00 SENIORS (start lineup off the field at 9:30)
10:30 CENTRAL DISTRICT SPECIAL NUMBER
11:00 CHILDREN (start lineup off the field at 10:30)
11:30 TOTS (start lineup off the field at 11:00)
- 1:00 PARADE LINEUP
2:00 PROGRAM





SOKOL SOARS SLET SITES

1. MARRIOTT OAKBROOK
2. MORTON WEST HIGH SCHOOL
3. NAPERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
4. MORTON EAST HIGH SCHOOL
5. SOKOL TABOR



AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION

XVIII SLET — SOKOL SOARS — JUNE 23 to 27, 1993

Chicagoland Metropolitan Area

Addresses and location, sites of various scheduled activities

COACHES & JUDGES MEETING —

2:00 P.M. — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1993
MARRIOTT — OAKBROOK — HEADQUARTERS HOTEL — SLET SITE #1
1401 West 22nd Street (Cermak Road)
Oakbrook, Illinois 60521
GENERAL LOCATION (One block East of Route 83 on South side of 22nd)

OPENING CEREMONIES AND SPECIAL NUMBER EXHIBITION —

7:00 P.M. — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1993
MORTON WEST HIGH SCHOOL — SLET SITE #2
2400 Home Avenue
Berwyn, Illinois 60402
GENERAL LOCATION (Enter parking lot from East side of Harlem, two blocks South of Cermak — 22nd)

GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS FOR BOYS, GIRLS, MEN, WOMEN —

8:30 A.M. — THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1993
NAPERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL — SLET SITE #3
440 West Aurora Avenue
Naperville, Illinois 60540
GENERAL LOCATION (Take Hillside four blocks West of Washington Blvd.)

KOLÍN, CZECH BRASS BAND CONCERT —

7:30 P.M. — THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1993
MORTON EAST HIGH SCHOOL — SLET SITE #4
2434 South Austin Blvd.
Cicero, Illinois 60650

JUNIOR GIRLS & WOMENS RHYTHMICS —

8:00 A.M. — FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1993 — SLET SITE #3

JUNIOR BOYS & MENS VOLLEYBALL —

8:00 A.M. — FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1993 — SLET SITE FIELDHOUSE

JUNIOR GIRLS & WOMENS VOLLEYBALL —

12:00 NOON — FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1993 — SLET SITE FIELDHOUSE

SOKOL SOARS SLET SOCIAL —

7:00 P.M. — FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1993 — SLET SITE #5
SOKOL TABOR — SLET SITE #5
1600 South Clarence
Berwyn, Illinois 60402
GENERAL LOCATION (One mile and a half East of Harlem and sixteen hundred south)

SOKOL SLET BANQUET —

6:30 P.M. — FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1993 — MARRIOTT OAKBROOK #1

- CHILDREN (10-11) ARTISTIC COMPETITION —** SLET SITE #3,
8:00 A.M. — SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993 — GYMNASIIC ROOM
- TEAM MARCHING COMPETITION —**
9:00 A.M. — SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993 — DANCE ROOM
- MENS VOLLEYBALL FINALS —**
9:00 A.M. — SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993 — FIELDHOUSE
- WOMENS VOLLEYBALL FINALS —**
9:00 A.M. — SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993 — FIELDHOUSE
- JUNIORS ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIP OPTIONALS —**
1:00 P.M. — SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993 — MAIN GYM
- SENIORS ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIP OPTIONALS —**
1:00 P.M. — SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993 — MAIN GYM
- JUNIOR GIRLS & SENIOR WOMEN ELITE RHYTHMICS —**
1:00 P.M. — SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993 — MAIN GYM
- AWARDS PRESENTATION & DANCE —**
7:00 P.M. — SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993 — SLET SITE #1

SUNDAY — JUNE 27, 1993

- SLET PROGRAM REHEARSAL —**
7:30 A.M. — SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1993 — MORTON WEST #2
- SOKOL SLET PROGRAM —**
2:00 P.M. — SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1993 — MORTON WEST #2
- SOKOL SLET FAREWELL PARTY —**
5:00 P.M. — SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1993 — SOKOL TABOR #5
- ALL SOKOL ORGANIZATIONS FORUM —**
8:00 P.M. — SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1993 — MARRIOTT OAKBROOK #1

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**Sokol historic and cultural display plus
Permanent exhibit of Czech, Moravian & Slovak artifacts of the CSA Heritage Museum**

2701 S. Harlem Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois 60402

JUNE 21st — JULY 2nd, 1993
10:00 AM — 4:30 PM

MONDAY — FRIDAY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd — 10:00 AM—6:30 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM—3:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

We encourage all units/lodges to plan excursions to visit the exhibit during the Slet week.

CORRECTION —

The National Instructors School begins on **Monday, June 27, 1993, not Monday, June 7, 1993** as was printed on page 203 in the April, 1993 Gymnast. Sorry.

CORRECTION from previous issue. President of Sokol Naperville is brother Will Bujak.

APPLICATION FORM FOR A.S.O. NATIONAL INSTRUCTIORS SCHOOL

NAME _____ SEX _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE () _____
Area Code

SOKOL UNIT (LODGE) _____ DISTRICT _____

Please enroll me in the Beginner School. _____

Please enroll me in the Intermediate School. _____

Please enroll me in the Advanced School. _____

Previous School attended: _____
(Location) (Year)

_____ (Location) (Year)

Classes I have taught or assisted at my Sokol Unit (Lodge) _____

I am USGF Safety Certified Yes _____ No _____

P D P Level I Yes _____ No _____

P D P Level II Yes _____ No _____

(P D P) Professional Development Program

USGF Coaching Accreditation

In case of accident which needs immediate medical or surgical attention may we take the student either to the hospital or to a doctor. _____ YES NO _____

FAMILY INSURANCE COVERAGE: _____ YES NO _____ OTHER _____

POLICY NAME AND NUMBER _____

FAMILY PHYSICIAN'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY ALLERGIES (TO ANTIBIOTICS, ASPIRIN, ETC.) EAR PROBLEM, PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, OR ANY ACTIVITIES IN WHICH STUDENTS SHOULD NOT ENGAGE.

SIGNATURES: _____
(STUDENT)

(PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

(UNIT WOMEN'S DIRECTOR FOR FEMALES)
(UNIT MEN'S DIRECTOR FOR MALES)

School Fee: (\$400.00) _____

Please enroll me for Safety Certification (\$80.00) _____
(must be 16 yrs. or over)

Please enroll me in PDP LEVEL I (31.95) _____
(must be 18 yrs. or over)

TOTAL SCHOOL FEE: _____

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.

In Memory of Alois Mikulec from Anthony Mikulec	\$25.00
In Memory of Anthony J Kapek from Joseph & Blanche Masek	\$25.00
In Memory of James Basta, Son of Bro. George & Sis. Anna Basta From George & Anna Basta	\$100.00

FOUNDATION FUND

In Memory of past officers and members of Sokol New York from Bro. Charles Borvansky	\$345.00
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1993 AMERICAN SOKOL ROSTER OF OFFICERS

*Listed alphabetically by District and then Unit.
(These are additional units received after last month's deadline.)*

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND

4939 Broadway Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44127
216-641-9777
Mtg. - 2nd Monday
President - John Dusek
8616 Brandywine Road
Sagamore Hills, OH 44067
216-467-4674
I.V.P. - Frank Huml
30555 Woodall Road
Solon, OH 44139
216-248-9476
II V.P. - Frank Plzka
6501 Royalwood Road
N. Royalton, OH 44133
216-237-7442
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XII All-Sokol Slet - Praha 1994 CALISTHENICS WORKSHOP

(Immediately following the 1993 American Sokol Slet)

DATE: Monday, June 28 & Tuesday, June 29, 1993
LOCATION: Sokol Tabor Gym, 16th Street & Clarence Ave., Berwyn, IL
TIME: 3 Sessions Each Day: 9 a.m.-Noon, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
COST: \$25 for ENTIRE CLINIC, including lunch on Monday and Tuesday
 - **OR** - \$10 if attending only the afternoon and/or evening sessions

Instructors from the Czech Sokol Organization: Sis. Vlasta Tresnakova & Bro. Zdenek Svoboda

- Women will be taught "Karneval" to music by Antonin Dvorak.
- Men will be taught the XII Slet Men's Calisthenics.
- The Group II Co-Ed will be taught the "Loyal Guard" Calisthenics during the afternoon sessions.

INSTRUCTORS AND THOSE WHO ARE PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE XII ALL SOKOL SLET IN 1994 ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORKSHOP!

Names and fees are due by June 15, 1993 and should be submitted to:

Fran Malina, BOI Secretary • 6424 W. Cermak Road • Berwyn, IL 60402 • 708-795-6671

Additional information will be available upon registration.

1ST SOKOL SLET IN AMERICA

(Continued from Front Cover)

(1891 Prague) calisthenics. Then, the enthusiastic crowd was treated to demonstration of exercise with dumbbells, followed by children performing their calisthenics and Juniors' demonstration of exercise with wands. The grand finale saw 34 squads of men demonstrating their skill on every piece of apparatus set up around the floor.

What a fitting conclusion to a day which our Sokol and National Heritage chronicles describe as "the most magnificent demonstration of National awareness of Czech Colony in America."

The festivities resumed on the following day, Sunday, at Haymarket Theatre by presentation of the opera "King and Peasant" under the direction of the famous Director of the National Theatre in Prague, Josef Smaha. This was followed on Monday and Tuesday by gymnastic competition and then by the National Convention of the Sokol Union.

The unforgettable one-week festivities were concluded on next Sunday, August 20, at Haymarket Theatre with presentation of Smetana's "The Bartered Bride" to sold out audience.

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Minutes of January 26 A.S.O. Executive Board Meeting (Continued)

recording incoming and outgoing expenses.

Bro. Masek, 2nd Vice-President, had no Foundation Fund report, as they have not had a meeting. The John Hancock Insurance Company has moved out of the Omaha area.

Sis. Kourim, 1st Vice-President, reported that she has completed the inventory of the uniforms, got books ready for auditors, is helping in sending out Slet souvenirs and sewing blouses. Money was made on the white elephant sale.

Bro. Borvansky, President, has been taking care of general business as it comes into the office.

Sis. Filipello, Executive Director, has been working on video out in Naperville. The first one is on Sokol History and Philosophy with Bros. Michalek and Lebloch and the second will be on Sokol classes and the family with Bro. and Sis. Babka. Hopefully, these videos will be available for units to borrow and to promote the Sokol idea. The McDonald Corporation has donated \$5,000 to the American Sokol organization. Bro. Milan moved to form a committee to set criteria for a special award to be given during our Slet in honor of Ray Kroc, Fuegner/Tyrs and/or Judy Baar

Topinka, seconded and passed. Bros. Michalek, Lebloch, Milan and Borvansky, along with Sis. Filipello will make up this committee. Sis. Wojcik moved to give two Slet banquet tickets and one VIP pass to all events to Mike Donohough (McDonald's) and Sen. Topinka, seconded and passed.

After Sis. Filipello asked, Bro Masek clarified that only the interest from the Foundation Fund could be used and the Board of Governors decides what program to use the money on and how it will be distributed.

Sis. Filipello attended the Cermak Road Business Association meeting. She obtained information about the 1993 Houby weekend in Berwyn, We are now listed in the Chicago Tourism Guide.

Sis. Pros moved to accept the BOI suggested changes/additions to the Special Assessment rules with a better wording of #9, seconded and passed.

Bro. Laznovsky is working with Taylor, Texas to start a Sokol unit in that town. They have about 15-20 interested people. Bro. Masek moved to waive the first year dues for Sokol Taylor if they became a member of the ASO, seconded, six

for and seven against, with one abstaining, the motion was defeated. The suggestion was that the unit become a satellite of the Southern District and then join the American Sokol Organization.

Sis. Kourim reported that we now have the contracts for the two high schools for the Slet. We have sold 46 box seat tickets for the Sunday performance. A survey about the bowling and golfing outings is out and we are waiting for response. The mailing went out for the program book. The banquet tickets will be \$48. Getting a Czech Brass Band to play for the Slet and a concert could cost about \$12,000. The Friday Slet Social will be held at Sokol Tabor.

Bro. Lebloch moved to pursue the brass band, to get someone to run all the aspects of the trip and make a profit, seconded and five were against and seven for, so the motion passed.

Bro. Michalek had a By-Laws question about Article 76 which will be given to By-Law Chairman Bro. Bob Podhrasky to look into.

Meeting adjourned at 10:57 p.m.

Sis. Nancy Pajeau, Secretary

THE VOICE

Thank you for printing the "Sokol Dancers" article. The layout was great. We appreciate your efforts.

~ Dolly Baca
Sokol Greater Cleveland

A big thank you for the space and nice article which you wrote regarding our Sokol & Czech Museum. We do appreciate it. It is surprising how many of our Sokol friends and Sokols with whom we are not acquainted wrote to

us. Your Sokol dedication is reflected by the excellent job you are doing and it is truly a pleasure to read so many different and interesting articles. Nazdar!

~ Ed & Bea Pavoucek
Sokol South Omaha

American Sokol Organization

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1992

Submitted by Sis. June Pros, Financial Secretary

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$17,936.50
Convention Fund 4th Qtr.	1,446.00
Special Assessment 4th Qtr.	718.00
TG Masaryk Dues	300.00
Dividends/Interest	77.84
Subscribers/Advertisers	1,665.77
Resale Jewelry	984.00
Souvenirs	27.50
Old Souvenirs	77.75
Educational Booklets	187.50
BOI Skills/Videc	838.80
Postage/UPS	16.79
Donations to General Fund	28.00
Czech Video	344.90
Mailing Labels/Copies	30.20
ASO Song Book	4.00
Repay Merit Award	150.00
From FSLF Loan to General Fund	5,000.00
XVIII Slet Video	110.00
Uniform Dept. Salaries/Rent/Phone/Taxes	5,375.18
Topinka Dinner	11,992.00
ASO Inst. School	109.75
Deposit in Error (Unif. Dept.)	20.52
Bentler Concert	840.00
Xmas Dinner	512.00
Scrap	4.68
TOTAL	\$48,797.68

DISBURSEMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT.

Salaries, October/November/December	\$1,878.50
FICA/Medicare, September/October/November	329.02
FWT, October	31.00
IWT, 3rd Quarter	65.90
Petty Cash, Postage	284.90
Office Supplies	149.74
Janitor Service/Supplies	86.98
CPA Fee	555.00
Illinois Bell/Long Distance/FAX	296.71
Commonwealth Edison/Electric	207.93
Printing Qtrly. Report Forms	154.10
UPS 2/4-11/2/92	49.97
Parking Permit	50.00
Hotel DA Anniversary	251.44
Ball. 100th Anniversary Plaque	37.58
Xmas Gift	5.00
Rent, October/November/December	2,541.00
TOTAL	\$6,974.77

BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS

Salaries, October/November/December	\$1,889.79
FICA/Medicare, September/October/November	357.12
FWT, September/October/November	32.00
IWT, 3rd Quarter	61.50
Petty Cash/Postage	214.37
Illinois Bell/Long Distance/FAX	632.31
Editor "Gymnast"	90.00
Printing "Sokol Gymnast"	461.36
Supplies	9.33
Dir. Conference	4,695.13
Membership Fees	340.00
Skills	657.82
Subscriptions	34.00
UPS 2/4-11/2/92	47.47

Parking Permit	50.00
Directors Pins	473.00
TOTAL	\$10,045.20

EDUCATION

Salaries	\$111.55
FICA/Medicare	19.10
IWT, 3rd Quarter	4.50
UPS 2/4-11/2/92	24.58
TOTAL	\$159.73

PUBLICATION

Salaries (Mailing)	\$530.45
FICA/Medicare, September/October/November	50.50
Supplies	334.40
Editor, October/November/December	450.00
Printing	5,930.00
Postage, September/October/November	2,838.79
TOTAL	\$10,134.14

UNIFORM DEPARTMENT

Salaries, October/November/December	\$1,230.87
FICA/Medicare, September/October/November	208.28
FWT, October/November/December	5.00
IWT, 3rd Quarter	40.50
Supplies	10.76
Parking Permit	50.00
Illinois Bell/Long Distance/FAX	78.12
Rent, October/November/December	825.00
TOTAL	\$2,448.53

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Salary, October/November/December	\$2,540.55
FICA/Medicare, October/November/December	459.00
FWT, October/November/December	147.00
IWT, 3rd Quarter	82.95
Misc.	109.25
Illinois Bell	19.03
TOTAL	\$3,357.78

MISCELLANEOUS

Ads/Program Books	\$280.00
Czech Video	179.64
Franz Bentler Concert	812.50
Xmas Dinner	476.10
Topinka Dinner	5,519.58
Houby Parade Van/Generator	289.00
Uniform Dept. (Dep. in error)	20.52
Travel COS Meeting, Prague	1,082.00
TOTAL	\$8,659.34

XVIII SLET

BOI Supplies/Postage/UPS	\$351.02
Seals Postage	494.86
TOTAL	\$845.88

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Northeastern District	\$726.40
Central District	5,556.05
Western District	1,517.11
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XVIII American Sokol Slet Art Contest

THEME: Sokol - Sokol Gymnastics - Sokol Physical Culture

Contest is open to American Sokol Organization members, juniors and children, and members of guest Sokol organizations participating in the Slet.

- Category 1 - 1st Class Ages 6-9
- Category 2 - 2nd Class Ages 10-2
- Category 3 - Juniors Ages 12-16
- Category 4 - Seniors Ages 17 & Up

Any original drawing with the above mentioned Sokol theme may be entered. Size of finished artwork is to be no smaller than 8"x11" and no larger than 18"x24".

The following materials may be used: colored pencils, crayons, water colors, poster paints, ink, oil, acrylics, collage or sculpture.

**Entries are due no later than:
June 1, 1993**

Include your name, address, phone number, age and Sokol Unit name.

Send entries to this address:

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Berwyn, Illinois 60402
ATTN: Educational Committee

No more than one entry per contestant will be accepted. Judges reserve the right to accept or reject any entry. Winners will be announced during the Slet. Awards will be Slet medals. Works will be returned, if requested. The American Sokol Organization reserves the rights to photograph or reproduce the entries for whatever use they wish.

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