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## From Your Editor...

The Convention is upon us. A time when representatives of all the units of the American Sokol come together to establish the foundation on which we will build for the next five years. Much will be accomplished in the short span of four days. The future of our organization lies in the capable hands of these few chosen delegates. Please join me in wishing them success in their endeavors.

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### JUNE

- 2,3,4 Southern District Slet at West, Texas
- 4 Northeastern District Slet - Cleveland
- 6 Sokol Milwaukee Spring Fling
- 9-10 Western District Jr.-Sr. Competition at Sokol Cedar Rapids
- 10-11 Eastern District Slet at Sokol Woodlands, NY
- 11 Sokol Detroit Summer Exhibition
- 17-19 Ceske Days, Spillville, IA

### JUNE

- 17-20 ASO NATIONAL CONVENTION, Lisle, IL Hilton Hotel
- 19 ASO Convention Banquet
- 22-25 Sokol Canada Slet, Toronto

### JULY

- 4 Sokol Detroit Camp Picnic
- 8-9 Czech & Slovak Festival, Yack Arena, Wyandotte, MI

### AUGUST

- 13 Sokol Minnesota Camp Picnic

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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.

*If you want to kill  
any idea in the world  
today, get a committee  
working on it.*

❖ *Charles F. Kettering*

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## Another Good Reason to Join and Be Active In SOKOL!

And there's one more thing you can do for yourself: Get involved in your community. Three generations ago, if you were an Irishman or a Hungarian or Czech, you'd likely have lived in an ethnic enclave, be it Baltimore, Brooklyn or Berwyn, Illinois. Today, the more we become part of that vast melting pot, the more isolated we become from our heritage and also from our communities. And what that adds is stress.

"The incidence of premature death, not only from heart disease but from all causes, goes up three to five times in people who are isolated, compared to those who have a strong sense of community," says Dean Ornish, M.D., author of the best-seller *Dr. Dean Ornish's Program for Reversing Heart Disease*.

~ Reprinted from *Men's Health*, April 1995

# XVI AMERICAN SOKOL CONVENTION

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1995

Credentials from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Convention in Session from 12:00 Noon to 3:30 p.m.

1. Call Convention to Order ..... Bro. Charles R. Borvansky  
President, American Sokol
2. Presentation of Colors
3. Anthems
4. Posting of Colors
5. Pledge of Allegiance
6. Tribute to Deceased Members
7. Welcome Address ..... Bro. John Satek  
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8. Opening Address ..... Bro. Charles R. Borvansky  
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9. Report of Credentials Committee
10. Report of Rules and Order Committee
11. Election of Convention Officers ..... Chairperson  
Co-Chairperson(s)  
Sergeant At Arms  
Parliamentarians
12. Location of American Sokol Organization Headquarters
13. Appointment of Committees and Room Assignments
  - a. Board of Appeals
  - b. Reports of Officers Committee
  - c. Resolutions Committee
  - d. Financial Committee
  - e. American Sokol Publication Committee
  - f. Public Relations and Publicity Committee
  - g. Membership/Organizational Committee
  - h. Nominating Committee
  - i. Educational Committee
  - j. Minutes Review Committee
  - k. Affiliation Committee
  - l. By-Laws Committee
14. Introduction of Guests
15. Adjournment of Session, 3:30 p.m.

Committees in Session from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

# XVI AMERICAN SOKOL CONVENTION

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1995

Convention in Session from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1. Call Convention to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Delegates via District Presidents
4. Minutes of Previous Session as distributed
5. Introduction of Guests/Greetings
6. Report of By-Laws Committee
7. Announcements

A.M. Session - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

A.M. Break - 10:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Lunch Break - 12:00 Noon

P.M. Session - 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

P.M. Break - 3:00 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Adjournment - Approximately 5:00 p.m.

Committees in Session from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (if needed)

Convention in Session from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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## Origin of French Names In Moravia

The origin of French names in Moravia, especially in the districts of Breclav and Hodonin, goes back to French colonizers who came to Moravia in the second half of the 18th century. They came to restore vineyards that were destroyed during the Thirty Years War (in the 1600's).

Most of the French names can be found in Velke Bilovice. French families named LeBloch (Lebloch), DeTourr (Tetur) and Doné settled in Velke Bilovice. The first mention of the Lebloch family was in 1789. The families fought for the rights of the Czech people during the Austrian monarchy, especially Mayor Vaclav Lebloch; Miller Kornysel from Rakvice and J. Elinger, Podvin's Mayor. The immigrants contributed greatly to the economic and cultural development of the Breclav area.

Vaclav Lebloch's son, Otokar (1888-1966), followed in his father's footsteps. He established a weekly newspaper, *Straz Slovacka*, in Breclav when he was 22 years old and went on to become a journalist in Olomouc, Ostrava, Kosice and Brno. In his native village, he established a local museum and a club to keep folklore traditions alive in Hana and Slovacko.

~ Reprinted from *Morava Krasna*, Fall 1994



## GYMNASTICS

Because gymnastics is a highly individual sport, practice schedules cannot and should not be highly structured. However, certain attitudes and habits should be developed among members of the team. Students ought to warm up with calisthenics, free exercise moves, and skills of lesser difficulty. A competitive attitude should exist among members of the team, but at the same time, there should be an attitude of helpfulness and cooperation. Students should offer to spot and to coach one another, and should feel no hesitancy in asking others to do the same. They should develop the habit of learning skills in their progressive order of difficulty. Team members should take as great a pride in putting skills together into routines as they do in accomplishing individual skills. They should understand this ability to move into and out of a difficult skill with other skills is an indication of mastery of that skill as well as of endurance. They should feel as proud of this ability as they do of their ability to do a difficult skill. Emphasis upon skills rather than routines has, in the past, been one of the reasons for our U.S. team's relatively poor standing in the Olympic Games. This fault has been largely corrected among our gymnasts of national caliber in recent years.

The coach should "accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative". When the gymnast feels certain that he will succeed in doing a skill or routine, he usually does succeed. Self-confidence should be developed. If the student is fearful of a skill, he should not be forced to attempt it. On the other hand, he should review and master the skills which lead up to the particular skill he wishes to learn. Then he should try the new skill with maximum use being made of all safety devices and procedures. If there is suspicion that he lacks the necessary strength and flexibility, efforts should be made to develop these qualities.

Gymnastics is an activity that requires a fine sense of timing, balance, coordination and agility. Decrements in these qualities occur early as fatigue progresses. For these reasons, gymnastics practice sessions should not last longer than one and one half hours.

Gymnasts should concentrate on executing all skills in good form from the time they are beginners. They should develop the habit of keeping their toes pointed, their back straight, and their legs extended in layout skills, their tuck tight in skills which call for a tuck, and their hips fully flexed and their legs straight in piked skills.

Gymnasts should also develop the habit of utilizing the momentum of the preceding skill to assist in the execution of a skill. They should avoid developing the habit of muscling into or through skills.

They should develop a perceptual or a kinesthetic "feel" of graceful and attractive movement and positions. The development of this "feel" can be aided by watching champion gymnasts in person or on film. As they watch excellent performers, gymnasts should attempt to project themselves into the skill they are watching the champion execute. In this way, they will be aided in developing an esthetic sense regarding gymnastic routines.

## THE MEDICINE BALL ALTERNATIVE

The medicine ball is not exactly a high tech piece of equipment. Most of us have seen those old films of people dressed in ugly uniforms trying to toss an even uglier, oversized ball in some kind of physical education class. During the past ten years, medicine balls have made a comeback. They are now inflatable, durable, and some are color-coded to correspond with the weight of the ball. Medballs cost \$30 - \$90 and last longer than the old leather models that tended to get wet and heavier with age. There is also a more expensive model with a rope attached to it that allows the athlete to simulate movements in a variety of sports. The rope attachment is particularly effective for swinging and chopping movements.

Donald A. Chew, Ph. D president-elect of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and Director of the Ather Sports Injury Clinic in northern California, recommends a number of general exercises for power development with medicine balls. Two basic medicine ball exercises for upper body development are the push pass and the pullover pass (See the illustrations.) Other exercises can be created to mimic specific sports movements. Side throws develop rotary power in the upper body and underhand throws help to coordinate lower and upper body power movements. You can use a training partner to catch the ball or you can perform the exercises alone.

Vern Gambetta, M.A., Director of Conditioning for the Chicago White Sox, is one of the country's leaders in the use of medicine balls for strength and power training. "We use as many as 60 balls during spring training," claims Gambetta. "Our players refer to our spring training facility as Club Medball, but medicine balls are part of our training program throughout the season. We even use them on game days as an effective way to warm up."

### BRIDGING THE GAP

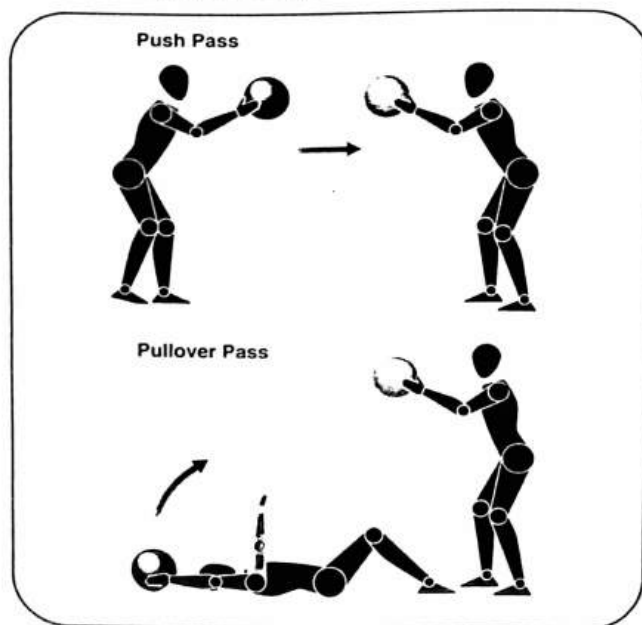
"Medicine balls bridge the gap between weights and actual performance," Gambetta continues. "They are a viable training method for the upper extremities, as well as the trunk and legs. One of the biggest factors contributing to their new popularity is that they are great low tech training devices. The inflatable, rubber design

adds tremendous versatility. Athletes in baseball, basketball, and swimming seem to be using them more than those in other sports, but football players, golfers, and tennis players are beginning to rediscover them." Gambetta, who co-authored *The Complete Guide to Medicine Ball Training* and previously served as conditioning coach for the Chicago Bulls, also sees the medicine ball as an appropriate method of strength training for pre-pubescent athletes. "It provides some of the same training benefits with less risk of injury."

### SELECTING A MEDICINE BALL

Choose a ball size appropriate for your sport. They come in sizes as small as softballs and as large as volleyballs. For training without a partner, select a ball that will bounce on the floor and against the wall. Although they are available in weights up to 30 pounds, Gambetta says that the 3 kilo (6.6 pounds) balls are the most versatile. They don't have to be heavy to be effective.

The medicine ball is back. If Michael Jordan, the Bulls, and the White Sox can benefit from using these old/new technology, medballs must be a valuable training device for other athletes. With the limitations of barbells in developing muscular power in the arms, using medicine balls as a supplemental training method on light resistance days makes even more sense than it did fifty years ago.



*Penn State Sports Medicine Newsletter,*  
Vol. 3 No. 9 May, 1995

## STOCKING YOUR FIRST AID KIT

With the onset of Summer, cuts, bumps, and bruises are bound to happen more frequently, so it's important to have a first aid kit on hand. Your kit should contain these items:

- ◆ **Acetaminophen or ibuprofen** relieves headaches, pain, inflammation, and fever. (Note: Call your doctor before giving children ibuprofen.)
- ◆ **Antibiotic ointment** prevents infection in minor wounds.
- ◆ **Ipecac syrup** induces vomiting in case of poisoning. (Give only on advice of a physician or poison control center.)
- ◆ **Elastic bandages**
- ◆ **Triangular bandages** act as slings or wraps.
- ◆ **Scissors** with rounded safety tips trim tapes and bandages safely.
- ◆ **Adhesive tape** secures bandages.
- ◆ **Disposable instant cold packs**
- ◆ **Bandages** of assorted sizes
- ◆ **Gauze:** rolls, 2-inch pads, and 4-inch pads
- ◆ **Bandage closures** act like temporary stitches.
- ◆ **Tweezers** remove splinters and ticks.
- ◆ **Safety pins** fasten slings and elastic wrap.
- ◆ **Disposable rubber gloves** reduce risk of infection when in contact with bodily fluids.
- ◆ **A first aid book**
- ◆ **A list of important telephone numbers** -- those of your doctor, hospital, poison control center, pharmacy, and friends and relatives -- saves time in emergencies.
- ◆

Once you've assembled your kit, check it once a month to replace any supplies that are running low or are past the expiration date.

### FOR MORE HOME SAFETY INFORMATION:

- ◆ The National Safety Council, 800-621-7619
- ◆ The United States Consumer Products Safety Commission, 800-638-2772, provides safety tips on household products.
- ◆ The Red Cross offers first aid and CPR classes, as well as general safety information. Check your telephone directory for the number of your local chapter.

Also check your telephone directory for the numbers of local health care agencies, such as a poison control center.

## PAINFUL WORKOUTS CAN CAUSE PERMANENT DAMAGE

Inflammation is a constant, but not inevitable, exercise hazard. Any activity that involves repeated stressful movements can gradually inflame muscle sheaths, tendons, bursas (fluid filled sacs that cushion the junction of tendons and bones), or even the bone surface.

The first stage of inflammation is pain shortly after exercise that persists for a few hours. Keep exercising and you'll eventually feel that discomfort while you work out and between sessions. Work through the pain-- a macho attitude all too common around the locker room-- and scar tissue will form, producing a chronic problem.

Inflammation is not a sign you work out like a real man; it's your body's way of saying you're doing something wrong. One of the following conditions usually causes it:

- ◆ Increasing workout intensity or duration too rapidly.
- ◆ Improper form, such as a tennis backhand that leads to elbow tendinitis.
- ◆ A structural problem, such as weak arches, which can cause "shin splints" and can be corrected by shoe orthotics.
- ◆ Weakness; strength training can provide joints necessary support.
- ◆ Concentrating too intently on one activity. For example, a runner might consider mixing swimming and cycling with his running, distributing stress to more joints and muscle groups.

If you hurt after your workout, stop doing that exercise for at least three days. Rest is the first line of treatment, but ice applied to the area for 15 or 20 minutes, three times daily may help.

You may discover what you've been doing wrong and correct yourself. A safer approach, though, is to get help from a sports physician, who can determine which of the various "itis" is bothering you and recommend specific treatments.

That could involve referral to a certified orthotic technician, an exercise physiologist or a physical therapist, who can teach you specific exercises to build strength.

Health & Fitness, *Dallas Morning News*,  
April 17, 1995

## POWER WALKING -- Take It In Stride

Using the proper techniques and correcting your posture will increase your pace and intensify your walking workout. Here are tips for positioning your body head to toe while fitness walking.

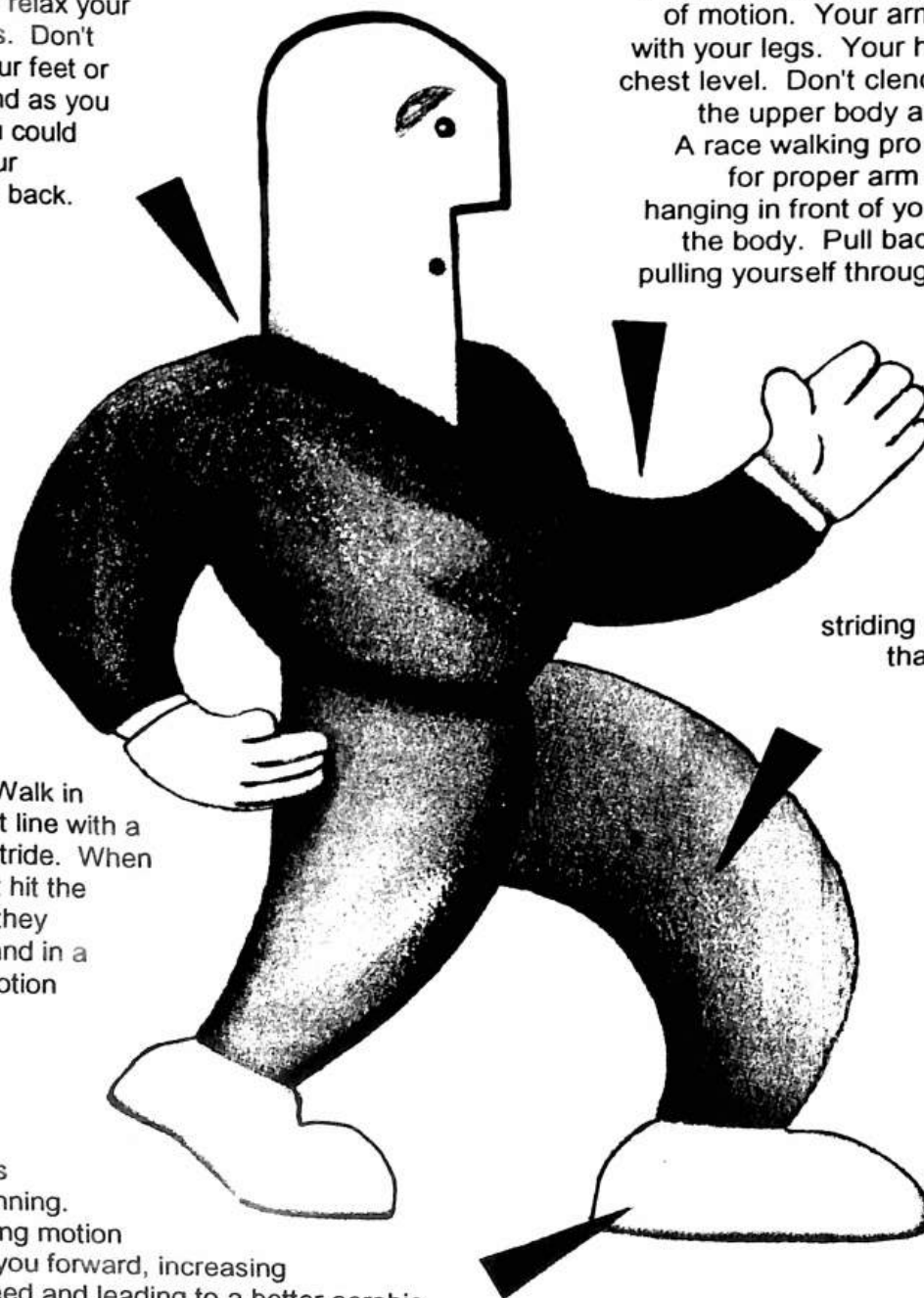
### HEAD, SHOULDERS,

**NECK:** Stand tall and straight.

Stretch your head skyward and relax your shoulders. Don't watch your feet or the ground as you walk; you could strain your neck and back.

**ARMS:** Swinging your arms wildly out in front of you decreases your forward momentum. Instead, bend your arms at a 90-degree angle and swing them naturally and in the full range of motion. Your arms should move in stride with your legs. Your hands should rise only to chest level. Don't clench your fists; that tenses the upper body and constricts blood flow.

A race walking pro suggests this technique for proper arm motion: Imagine a rope hanging in front of you about five inches from the body. Pull back and down on the rope pulling yourself through as you move forward.



**FEET:** Walk in a straight line with a natural stride. When your feet hit the ground, they should land in a rolling motion

-- from heel to ball to toe -- not flat-footed as when running.

This rolling motion propels you forward, increasing your speed and leading to a better aerobic workout. Learning to plant your heel and roll the foot forward correctly can take time and may also cause shin soreness at first.

**HIPS AND LEGS:** Relax your hips and buttocks, letting your hip stride out with the striding leg. Here's a technique that can help you visualize the proper movement of the hips: Imagine you're holding a sack of groceries on one hip. Now shift the bag from one hip to the other. As one leg straightens, the other relaxes. The knee bends, and the hip drops. Shift the sack back and forth, and keep going. This technique will help propel you forward more smoothly and keep you from bobbing while you walk.

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April 17, 1995

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1995

1. Call Convention to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Delegates via District Presidents
4. Minutes of Previous Session
5. Pending By-Laws Committee Report
6. Committee Reports by their Chairperson
  - a. Financial Committee
  - b. Reports of Officers Committee
  - c. Resolutions Committee
  - d. Public Relations and Publicity Committee
  - e. Membership/Organizational Committee
  - f. American Sokol Publication Committee
  - g. Convention B.O.I.
7. Bids for 2001 American Sokol National Slet
8. Introduction of Guests, Correspondence and Greetings
9. Pending Committee Reports
10. Report of Committee on Reports of Officers

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11. Announcements
12. Adjournment

A.M. Session - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
A.M. Break - 10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.  
Lunch Break - 12:00 Noon  
P.M. Session - 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
P.M. Break - 3:00 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.  
Adjournment - Approximately 4:30 p.m.

BANQUET TONIGHT

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## XVI AMERICAN SOKOL CONVENTION ORDERS OF THE DAY TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1995

Convention in Session from 8:00 a.m. to ?? p.m.

1. Call Convention to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Delegates via District Presidents
4. Minutes of Previous Session
5. Presentations
6. Introduction of Guests, Correspondence and Greetings
7. Pending Committee Reports
8. Proposed Financial Budget, 1995-2000
9. Report of Nominating Committee
10. Election of Officers
11. B.O.I. Recommendations for National Directors
12. Elections of National Directors
13. Recommendations from Districts for Standing By-Laws Committee
14. Approval of Standing By-Laws Committee Members
15. Installation of Officers and Committees
16. Selection of Next Convention City, 2000
17. Report of Resolutions Committee
18. Announcements
19. Adjournment of the XVI American Sokol Convention

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119	EDWARD SCHNABL	BY-LAWS CHAIR.	CENTRAL	180	LARRY CHMELICEK	CEDAR RAPIDS	WESTERN
120	JOSEPH PLACEK	DIR. OF MEN	CENTRAL	181	EDWARD J. NEJDL	CEDAR RAPIDS	WESTERN
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155	STANLEY MERGL	NEW YORK	EASTERN	220	MARIANNE HINTNAUS	LOS ANGELES	PACIFIC
156	FRANK HAUSGUT	PHILADELPHIA	EASTERN	ALT.	VLASTA ZITNY	BROOKFIELD	CENTRAL
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				ALT.	CURTIS MENTZER	TOWN OF LAKE	CENTRAL

# AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

January, February, March 1995 ~ Submitted by Sis. June Pros, Financial Secretary

## RECEIPTS

Dues	\$14,099.50
Convention Fund 1994	10,125.50
Special Assessment Fund 1994	5,139.00
\$5.00 Member Assessment	25,985.00
TGM Dues	60.00
Dividends/Interest	150.29
Subscribers	54.00
Advertisers ASO Publication	1,200.00
Resale Jewelry	1,490.75
Souvenirs	12.00
Sokol Plate	25.00
Educational Booklets	50.00
BOI Skills	144.25
BOI Video	20.00
Postage/UPS	245.31
Donation to General Fund	499.00
Scrap Paper	64.64
Sokol Manual	80.00
Labels/Copies	17.70
Seals	5,690.70
Refund Partial Merit Award	100.00
XVI Convention Banquet	675.00
Xmas Dinners	100.00
Prague Slet Video	5,120.00
Uniform Dept. Salaries (Dec./Jan./Feb./Mar.)	1,186.13
Uniform Dept. FICA/Medicare (Nov./Dec./Jan./Feb.)	152.38
Uniform Dept. FWT Tax (Nov./Dec./Jan./Feb.)	40.00
Uniform Dept. IWT Tax (4th Qtr.)	41.10
Uniform Dept. Phone/Fax	123.61
Parking Permit	50.00
Uniform Dept. Rent (Jan./Feb./Mar./Apr.)	1,180.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$73,920.86</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

### ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT.

Salaries (Jan./Feb./Mar.)	\$2,024.70
FICA/Medicare (Dec./Jan./Feb.)	367.04
FWT (Dec./Jan./Feb.)	45.00
IWT, 4th Quarter	57.00
Ameritech/Phone/Fax	289.85
Com Ed	146.66
CPA	495.00
Petty Cash, Postage	541.13
Office Supplies	525.40
Janitor/Supplies	83.00
Printing Cards/Report Forms	122.50
UPS 4/15/94-1/17/95	25.65
New Printer, 1/2 Share	312.95
Copier Maint. Agreement	480.00
Rent (Feb./Mar./Apr.)	2,781.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,296.88</b>

### BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS

Salaries (Jan./Feb./Mar.)	\$1,399.64
FICA/Medicare (Dec./Jan./Feb.)	260.48
FWT (Dec./Jan./Feb.)	45.00
IWT, 4th Quarter	49.35
Ameritech/Phone/FAX	399.24
Petty Cash/Postage	104.82
UPS 4/15/94-1/17/95	97.55
New Tape Recorder	32.39
USA Gymnastic Fee	260.00
Videotapes	8.49
Editor "Gymnast" (Dec./Jan./Feb./Mar.)	120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,776.96</b>

## EDUCATION

FICA/Medicare	\$8.82
IWT, 4th Qtr.	1.65
Subscription	77.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$87.47</b>

## PUBLICATION

Salaries (Mailing)	\$269.19
FICA/Medicare	22.32
Printing (Dec./Jan./Feb./Mar.)	5,896.99
Postage (Dec./Jan./Feb./Mar.)	2,477.30
Supplies	403.09
New Printer, 1/2 Share	312.96
Editor (Dec./Jan./Feb./Mar.)	600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,981.85</b>

## UNIFORM DEPARTMENT

Salaries (Jan./Feb./Mar.)	\$923.39
FICA/Medicare (Dec./Jan./Feb.)	155.32
FWT (Dec./Jan./Feb.)	30.00
IWT, 4th Quarter	29.25
Ameritech/Phone/FAX	94.95
Rent (Feb./Mar./Apr.)	885.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2117.91</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS

Shipping Copier Part	\$4.46
Ads	145.00
Zip Code Directory	46.90
Dues	5.00
Donation	25.00
Xmas Dinners	96.70
Service Epson Printer	150.00
Subscriptions	80.00
Repair Copier (School Board)	10.00
Refund Slet Yearbook	1,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,963.06</b>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Northeastern District	\$60.00
Southern District	3,060.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,120.20</b>

## SEALS

Printing	\$1,690.00
Postage	546.15
Misc.	9.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,245.27</b>

## XVI CONVENTION

Postage	\$200.00
Printing	119.00
Banquet Advance	500.00
Misc.	24.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$843.86</b>

Prague Slet Videos	\$6,000.00
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Firstar Bank Special Accounts	
Convention Fund incl. \$5 Member Fee	\$26,782.00
Special Assessment	5,009.00

Balance Brought Forward/Checking	\$17,080.38
Receipts	+73,920.86
	<b>\$91,001.24</b>

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**AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION  
XVI CONVENTION  
GENERAL SESSION  
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1995**

First session of the Convention was convened at 12:05 PM by American Sokol Organization President Bro. Charles Borvansky. The National Anthems were sung, colors were posted and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Sokol members who had passed away during the past five years. Color guard was retired.

Bro. John Satek, President Central District, host District of the Convention was introduced. He stated that he is appreciative of the delegates' time and asked for their cooperation during the sessions. The decisions are in the hands of the delegates to follow the directives of their Units and Districts. Committees to which individuals have been assigned will implement the goals of this Convention.

Pep talk was given by Bro. Borvansky. It is up to the delegates to see that the goals are carried out. During the past five years new innovations have been tried. Some have worked while others have not. Transactions made today will lead us into the 21st Century.

Credentials Committee - Bro. R. Martanovic: Delegates have been authorized and checked. One more delegate has to check in. Thanks were given to the Credential Committee members for their efforts.

Rules and Order Committee - Bro. B. Babka: Representatives made a review of the Rules and Orders of the last Convention and adopted these additions:

- 1) Convention delegates must attend all sessions of the Convention in order to receive traveling expense and per diem from the Convention Fund.
- 2) Committees must attend all sessions of the Convention.
- 3) No Smoking on the Convention floor while Convention is in session.
- 4) Guests and alternates must sit in designated area.
- 5) Only delegates and invited guests of the American Sokol Organization Executive Board may speak to the Convention.
- 6) Only delegates and alternates are allowed on the Convention floor.
- 7) Delegates must approach microphone to be recognized by the Chair: must state name, identification number, Unit and District in that order.
- 8) Each delegate may speak twice on any question, the first time for not more than five (5) minutes, the second time for not more than two (2) minutes. If he/she wants more time, or wishes to speak more than twice, he/she must receive permission of the Convention. The one who proposes a question may not speak more than three (3) times, and shall have the right to close the debates; his/her third speech shall not be more than five (5) minutes, without the permission of the Convention.
- 9) Location of the Executive Board of the American Sokol Organization will be voted on

at the session on Sunday, June 18, 1995.

- 10) Officers of American Sokol Organization Executive Board shall be elected on the morning of the final day, Tuesday, June 20, 1995.
- 11) The Rules and Order Committee will count hand votes if ordered by the Chair.
- 12) A Minutes Review Committee will be established with a representative of each District. Copies of the minutes will be distributed to the delegates when they are available. If a delegate has a correction, he/she will contact his/her District's Minutes Review Committee member who will present that correction at the next committee meeting for consideration. The amended minutes will again be passed out to the delegates.
- 13) Robert's Rule of Order will take precedence if not covered in the American Sokol Organization By-Laws.
- 14) Roll call votes shall be done by polling the District Presidents who shall have polled the Units in their Districts. Roll call vote will take precedence.

Question was raised as to what day the Headquarters of the American Sokol Organization Executive Board will be voted on.

Bro. R. Zitny - according to the last Convention this was done on Sunday which was the first day of that Convention, therefore it should be decided at today's session. Bro. B. Babka so moved.  
Bro. L. Laznovsky seconded. Passed.

Bro. F. Kala - prior to vote being taken, a total poll of delegates and votes should be taken.

Central District - 171 votes and 24 delegates  
Northeastern District - 92 votes and 14 delegates  
Southern District - 115 votes and 17 delegates  
Eastern District - 79 votes and 16 delegates, 1 delegate missing  
Western District - 114 votes and 17 delegates  
Pacific District - 29 votes and 8 delegates

American Sokol Organization Executive Board - 12 votes  
American Sokol Organization Board of Instructors - 2 votes

Sis. J. Pros stated there are a total of 113 delegates with one missing and a total of 614 votes.

Bro. B. Babka - there is a correction to the Rules and Order Committee report. #9 should state the Headquarters of the American Sokol Organization Executive Board should be decided at the first session of the Convention.

Bro. F. Kala moved that By-Laws be adopted by show of hands of at least 3/4 or roll call vote of 2/3. Roll call vote should be taken only if called by any authorized delegate; seconded by Bro. M. Dalton; passed.

Bro. B. Babka moved to accept report of Rules and Order Committee. Seconded Bro. J. Satek, carried.

Next on the Agenda was the election of the Convention Officers. Nominations for Chairmen

being:

Bro. J. Satek placed Bro. V. Slavik's name in nomination for Chairman. Bro. R. Martanovic seconded. Bro. V. Slavik accepted.

Bro. R. Podhrasky placed Bro. L. Laznovsky's name in nomination for Chairman. Bro. R. Milan seconded. Bro. L. Laznovsky accepted.

Bro. M. Dalton placed Bro. R. Vanyo's name in nomination for Chairman. Bro. J. Riha seconded. Bro. R. Vanyo accepted.

Bro. R. Milan moved that nominations be closed, with Bro. J. Satek seconding. Motion passed.

Bro. J. Satek proposed that election be such that the top nominee become Chairman, with the second highest to be Vice Chairman. Bro. J. VencI seconded motion. Vote was taken with 32 opposed, therefore motion was defeated.

Bro. M. Dalton called for a 5-minute recess for caucus. Not granted at this time.

Bro. M. Dalton moved that receiver of highest number of votes be declared Chairman, with the two remaining nominees being Vice Chairmen. Bro. G. Masek seconded motion, which passed with 3 opposed.

Five minute recess taken for caucus.

Vote on second motion was taken with results as follows:

Central District - 171 for Bro. V. Slavik  
Eastern District - 79 for Bro. V. Slavik  
Western District - 114 for Bro. L. Laznovsky  
Northeastern District - 92 for Bro. V. Slavik  
Southern District - 115 for Bro. L. Laznovsky  
Pacific District - 29 for Bro. L. Laznovsky  
ASO & BOI - 6 for Bro. V. Slavik, 7 for Bro. L. Laznovsky & 1 for Bro. R. Vanyo

Bro. V. Slavik was declared Chairman.

Bro. V. Slavik stepped to the podium to assume the Chair. He thanked delegates for voting for him and asked that the procedure be kept to simple terms so the Convention can end on time.

Chairman V. Slavik opened the floor for nomination for a Parliamentarian who is familiar with Sokol procedures and By-Laws, along with a good knowledge of Robert's Rule of Orders.

Bro. R. Zitny placed in nomination Bro. J. Riha. Bro. J. Riha respectfully declined.

Bro. M. Dalton placed in nomination Bro. G. Masek, who accepted the nomination.

Bro. J. VencI moved to close nomination and that the secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Bro. G. Masek. Bro. L. Laznovsky seconded motion. Carried with two opposed.

Chairman V. Slavik stated that Vice Chairmen and Parliamentarian will be seated on the podium at future sessions.

Bro. J. Satek stated that the Central District would be ecstatic to have the Headquarters of the American Sokol Organization in the Central District. Bro. L. Laznovsky moved to leave the office in the Central District. Bro. J. Riha seconded the motion. Carried, with four in opposition.

Chairman V. Slavik stated that inasmuch as Bro. J. Satek is in charge of arrangements, he will announce the Committee Chairmen and meeting room assignments. Bro. J. Satek stated that he had some room assignments, however needed additional time to arrange for other room assignments.

Chairman V. Slavik stated that there are several representatives of our Brother and Sister Organizations present whom he introduced.

President of Sokol USA, Sis. Bea Walko who addressed the Convention stating that she is happy to be here and extended greeting from her organization. She looks forward to continued cooperative effort between our organizations. It is a joy to be here among friends. Having worked as the National Directress, she knows that the closeness will continue. Sokol USA is celebrating its 100th Anniversary during the weekend of July 4, 1996 in Philadelphia and extended an invitation to participate. Best wishes for successful deliberations.

National Director Bro. R. Liptak from DA Sokol thanked the American Sokol Organization for inviting him to the Board of Instructors meetings and conference. Brings greetings from his members for a successful Convention.

Sis. P. Satek read the following greetings:

DA Sokol sent greeting for 130th Anniversary and XVIth Convention.

COS extends greetings. In the past years COS and ASO proved that Sokol spirit is genuine.

World Sokol Federation, Bro. C. Sirovy extended congratulations on 130th Anniversary. Sokol activities are appreciated, and thanked us for our cooperation for attending the 12th Sokol Slet in Prague.

Illinois Governor Jim Edgar. Greetings and best wishes for a successful Convention. Sokol should take pride in accomplishments achieved.

Slovak Catholic Sokols. Extended thanks for invitation to attend the banquet, however, due to conflict cannot attend.

Chairman V. Slavik would like to be advised of any notable persons being present so they could be recognized.

Bro. M. Kovac was introduced as Financial Secretary of Sokol USA.

Bro. R. Milan - would like to acknowledge two delegates that will be attending the Gymnastrada which is an event of great popularity in Europe. Over 25,000 participants are expected this year.

Bro. R. Podhrasky stated that the By-Laws Committee is ready to report. This committee met in Dallas to prepare the document which was available for all delegates. They met again yesterday, making minor changes. Delegates were asked to review newly revised By-Laws.

At this point, Bro. J. Satek returned with committee room assignments and announced them.

Resolution Committee was asked to send a get well message to Bro. Stanley Barcal, who is ill and not present. Sis. M. Pokorny and her committee will prepare greetings from this body.

Session will reconvene, Sunday, June 18, 1995 at 9:00 AM. After various announcements meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

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**AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION  
XVI CONVENTION  
MORNING GENERAL SESSION  
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1995**

The second session of the XVI Convention of the American Sokol Organization reconvened on Sunday, June 18, 1995. The session was called to order by Chairman V. Slavik at 9:03 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bro. T. McLaughlin followed by a delegate roll call by District Presidents:

Central District - 24 delegates  
Northeastern District - 14 delegates  
Southern District - 17 delegates  
Eastern District - 17 delegates  
Western District - 17 delegates  
Pacific District - 8 delegates

American Sokol Organization Executive Board - 12 delegates  
American Sokol Organization Board of Instructors - 2 delegates

Minutes of the first session have been distributed to the delegates.

Bro. B. Babka noted the Minute Review Committee has a representative from each district. Any additions, corrections or deletions should be made with the Minute Review member, not in the General Session.

A special welcome to Bro. G. Basta and E. Halik who were recognized for their years of dedicated service to Sokol.

Bro. V. Slavik turned the meeting over to Bro. R. Podhrasky, the By-Law Chairman, who outlined the procedures in the adoption of By-Laws changes and amendments. The National section will be reviewed, followed by the Districts and Units section. There was discussion on the resubmission of an original amendment that had failed. After a long discussion, Bro. R. Podhrasky felt that the wisdom of Chairman V. Slavik would control the number of times an issue would be reconsidered.

**Report of By-Laws Committee:**

**REFER TO YOUR COPY OF ASO BY-LAWS 1995-DRAFT 4-JUNE 17, 1995 (10:49AM)  
ON THE FOLLOWING:**

Recommended name change to American Sokol Educational, Physical and Cultural Organization. The question was raised whether or not our not-for-profit status would be affected. If changes approved, appropriate procedure to change the name will be taken.

A review of all items of Page 1 was completed and discussed. Recommendations passed with

three (3) opposed.

A review of items from lines 37 through 61, Page 2 was completed and discussed.  
Recommendation passed with correction to line 45 **amending has to have.**

Article 1 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 2 -- Recommendations passed with corrections to line 76 **amending preservations to preservation and line 78 amending Czech Obec Sokolska to Czech Sokol Organization.**

Note: Any place Czechoslovak appears, should be Czech and Slovak.

Article 3 -- Recommendations passed with one (1) opposed.

Article 4 -- No change.

Article 5 -- Preamble - no change.

- I. No change
- II. Recommendations passed except for paragraph g) which is to be reconsidered by committee.
- III. Recommendations for lines 160 through 197 passed with corrections to line 196 **amending to add with rationale after suggestions.**  
Recommendations for lines 198 through 205 passed with one (1) opposed.  
Recommendations for lines 206 through 210 to be reconsidered by the committee and was finally passed.  
Recommendations for lines 214 through 221 referred back to committee.  
Recommendations for lines 222 through 230 passed.  
Recommendations for lines 231 through 237 passed with 7 opposed.  
**Amending at-large to read additional.**  
  
Recommendations for lines 238 through 254 passed.  
Recommendations for lines 255 & 256 referred to committee.  
Recommendations for lines 257 through 260 passed.
- IV. Recommendations passed.
- V. Recommendations passed with 11 opposed.

Bro. R. Podhrasky turned the floor over to Bro. E. Schnabl.

Meeting recessed at 12:00 PM.

**AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION  
XVI CONVENTION  
AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION  
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1995**

The third session of the XVI Convention of the American Sokol Organization reconvened at 1:30 PM by Chairman Bro. V. Slavik.

Sis. L. Laznovsky extended Fathers Day greetings to all fathers. Sis. G. Jencik extended Birthday greeting to Bro. H. Wise. Bro. L. Laznovsky extended Birthday greetings to Bro. C. Petrzelka. Bro. F. Michalek acknowledged all Honorary National Directors who were present: Sis. S. Pistorius, E. Ruzicka and E.J. Schnabl and Bro. E. Halik, P. Lebloch and E. Linhart.

Bro. V. Slavik asked for roll call of delegates by District Presidents:

Central District - 24 delegates  
Northeastern District - 14 delegates  
Southern District - 17 delegates  
Eastern District - 176 delegates  
Western District - 17 delegates  
Pacific District - 8 delegates

American Sokol Organization Executive Board - 12 delegates  
American Sokol Organization Board of Instructors - 2 delegates

Article 5 -- continued

VI. A roll call vote and caucus was called by Bro. J. Satek for the recommendations of lines 282 through 286. Caucus granted for five (5) minutes by Chairman V. Slavik.

Roll Call Results:	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Central	0	171
Northeastern	0	92
Southern	0	115
Pacific	29	0
Western	114	0
ASO/BOI	1	13
Eastern	<u>16</u>	<u>63</u>
Totals	160	454

Recommendation failed.

Bro. C. Borvansky moved to reinstate the Secretary and Financial Secretary on line 283, seconded by Bro. M. Dalton. Roll call vote was called by Bro. J. Satek.

Roll Call Results:	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Central	0	171

Northeastern	0	92
Southern	115	0
Pacific	29	0
Western	114	0
Eastern	35	46
ASO/BOI	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
Totals	296	320

Recommendation failed.

Sis. R. Liska moved to leave in or their duly-elected representative, seconded by Bro. F. Kala, passed with 2 opposed.

Recommendations for lines 287 through 293, passed with 1 opposed.

Sis. J. Dalton called for roll call vote for lines 294 & 295.

Roll Call Results:	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Central	171	0
Northeastern	92	0
Southern	88	27
Pacific	28	1
Western	0	114
ASO/BOI	13	1
Eastern	<u>81</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	473	143

Recommendation passed.

Sis. R. Liska called for roll call vote for lines 296 through 300.

Roll Call Results:	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Central	0	171
Northeastern	92	0
Southern	115	0
Pacific	29	0
Western	114	0
ASO/BOI	9	5
Eastern	<u>81</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	440	176

Recommendation passed.

Article 6 -- Recommendations for article except for paragraph k). passed.

The Chair was turned over to Bro. R. Vanyo.

Article 7 -- Referred back to committee.

The floor was turned over to Bro. A. Pokorny.

Article 8 -- Recommendations for lines 365 through 380, passed.

Recommendations for lines 381 through 394, passed with 5 opposed.

Article 9 -- Referred back to committee.

Article 10 -- No changes.

Article 11 -- Recommendations for article, passed with 7 opposed.

Article 12 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Article 13 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Article \* -- Lines 505 through 524 were referred back to committee.

Article 14 -- Referred back to committee.

Article 15 -- Referred back to committee.

Article 16 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Article \* -- Lines 618 through 628 were referred back to committee.

Article 17 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Article 18 -- No changes.

Article 19 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Article 20 -- Referred back to committee.

Article 21 -- Tabled to get wording corrected.

Article 22 -- Referred back to committee.

Article 23 -- Referred back to committee.

Article 24 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Article 25 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Article 26 -- Referred back to committee.

Article 27 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Article 28 -- Recommendations for article, passed with one (1) opposed

Article 29 -- No change.

Article 30 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Bro. R. Vanyo turned the Chair back to Bro. V. Slavik.

Article 31 -- Recommendations for article, passed with 11 opposed.

Article 32 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Article 33 -- Recommendations for article, passed.

Chair made general announcements and session was adjourned at 5:40 PM.

**AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION  
XVI CONVENTION  
MORNING GENERAL SESSION  
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1995**

The fourth session of the XVI Convention of the American Sokol Organization reconvened on Monday, June 19, 1995. The session was called to order by Chairman V. Slavik at 8:15 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sis. L. Laznovsky followed by a delegate roll call by District Presidents:

Central District - 24 delegates  
Northeastern District - 14 delegates  
Southern District - 17 delegates  
Eastern District - 17 delegates  
Western District - 17 delegates  
Pacific District - 8 delegates

American Sokol Organization Executive Board - 12 delegates  
American Sokol Organization Board of Instructors - 3 delegates

The minutes of the second and third session were distributed to the delegates and were all in order.

Bro. V. Slavik turned the meeting over to Bro. R. Podhrasky, the By-Law Chairman. Bro. R. Podhrasky moved to reconsider By-Laws referred back to the committee, seconded by Bro. J. Vencl; passed.

**REFER TO YOUR COPY OF ASO BY-LAWS 1995-DRAFT 4-JUNE 17, 1995 (10:49AM)  
AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BY-LAWS DEFERRED IN SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1995  
CONVENTION SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING:**

Article 5:

III. Paragraph e) recommendations, passed with correction to line 201 **adding credentials before nominating.**

Paragraph \*) recommendations passed with correction to line 206 **adding These nominees must be delegates to the Convention**

Paragraph g) recommendations passed.

Paragraph t) was referred back to committee.

Article 6 -- Paragraph k) recommendations passed with correction to line 323 through 326 **to delete text as previously submitted and add to establish required convention committees.**

Paragraph o) recommendations passed to **add to annually elect representation to the World Sokol Federation.**

Bro. J. Vencel moved to reconsider Article 3, paragraph m), seconded and passed.

Article 3 -- Paragraph m) recommendation passed with correction to line 101 to **read with duly elected representation.**

Article 7 -- recommendations to amend lines 340 through 357 passed with four (4) opposed.

Article 21 -- Recommendations for lines 690 through 728, passed.

Article 26 -- Referred back to committee.

Article 5:

II. Paragraph g) recommendations on line 141 through 147 to **retain as currently written**, passed with 5 opposed.

Article \* -- Recommendations to accept Article as written. Two (2) minute caucus was called by Bro. M. Dalton, Roll call vote requested by Bro. J. Satek.

Roll Call Results:	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Central	2	169	
Northeastern	0	92	
Southern	0	115	
Pacific	26	3	
Western	67	47	
ASO/BOI	0	15	
Eastern	<u>0</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>8</u>
Totals	95	514	8

Recommendation passed.

Bro. R. Podhrasky turned the floor over to Bro. E. Schnabl to continue with the recommendation to the District Section of the By-Laws.

**REFER TO YOUR COPY OF ASO BY-LAWS 1995-DRAFT 4-JUNE 17, 1995 (4:42PM) ON THE FOLLOWING:**

Preamble -- Recommendations passed.

Article 34 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 35 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 36 -- Recommendations passed, with two (2) opposed

Article 37 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 38 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 39 -- Preamble - no change

- I. Recommendations passed except for paragraph j) which was referred back to the committee.

Bro. J. Milan moved to use the number of days in lieu of months throughout the By-Laws recommendation by the committee, seconded: failed.

Article 39 --

- II. Recommendation passed, with one (1) opposed; with corrections to lines 1148 & 1149 to **eliminate ten (10) year limit.**
- III. Recommendations passed with corrections to line 1158 to **delete at the seat of the district.**

Article 40 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 41 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 42 -- Recommendations passed.

Bro. V. Slavik turned the Chair over to Bro. L. Laznovsky.

Bro. E. Schnabl turned the floor over to Sis. J. Dalton.

Article 43 -- Recommendations for lines 1210 through 1234 passed with correction to **amend Board of Instructors to Unit Directors of the District.**  
Recommendations for lines 1235 through 1250 passed with one (1) opposed.  
Recommendations for lines 1251 through 1271 passed.  
Recommendations for lines 1272 through 1290 passed.

Article 44 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 45 -- Recommendations were referred back to committee.

Article \* -- Recommendations failed.

Sis. J. Dalton turned the floor over to Bro. A. Pokorny.

Article 46 -- Recommendations, passed with one (1) opposed.

Article 47 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 48 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 49 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 50 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article \* -- Recommendations, passed.

Bro. A. Pokorny turned the floor over to Bro. R. Podhrasky.

Article 39, Section I, Paragraph j) -- Recommendations, passed with correction to line

Sis. J. Dalton moved to defer the rest of the By-Law recommendations and take other committee reports, seconded and passed with six (6) opposed.

Bro. B. Babka moved not to read reports, seconded and passed with five (5) opposed.

Chairman V. Slavik recommended that the committee chairman should still expand on committee reports verbally.

**REFER TO THE CHAIRPERSON'S WRITTEN REPORT TO EXPAND ON THE FOLLOWING:**

Reports of Officers -- Chairperson, Sis. C. Michalek:

The committee's recommendations were:

1. The reports should be typed;
2. Submitted on time;
3. Describe the position; and
4. List future plans

Bro. B. Babka moved to accept the report, seconded, passed.

Public Relations and Publicity -- Chairperson, Bro. J. Milan:

The committee's recommendation were:

1. Expand on Public Relations;
2. Create video to orientate parents, members;
3. Work on getting funds and grants.

Bro. L. Voris moved to accept the report, seconded, passed.

Membership/Organization -- Chairperson, Sis. J. Sedlacek:

The committee's recommendation were:

1. Improve gymnastic classes;
2. Educate gymnast and parents;
3. Be involved in community services and programs;
4. Involve member in unit activities;
5. Scholarships; and
6. Newsletters

Report was accepted.

American Sokol Publication -- Chairperson, Sis. P. Satek:

The committee's recommendation were:

1. Decrease number of issues to nine (9) per year;
2. Increase number of pages to twenty (20);
3. Investigate postal regulations;

Meeting recessed at 12:00PM.

**AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION  
XVI CONVENTION  
AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION  
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1995**

The fifth session of the XVI Convention of the American Sokol Organization reconvened at 1:00 PM by Chairman Bro. V. Slavik.

Central District - 24 delegates  
Northeastern District - 14 delegates  
Southern District - 17 delegates  
Eastern District - 17 delegates  
Western District - 17 delegates  
Pacific District - 8 delegates

American Sokol Organization Executive Board - 12 delegates  
American Sokol Organization Board of Instructors - 3 delegates

Discussion on the American Sokol Publication resumed.

Bro. J. Satek moved to accept report, seconded, passed with two (2) opposed.

Chairman, Bro. V. Slavik turned the floor over to Bro. R. Podhrasky.

Minute Review Committee, Sis. M. Hargiss requested clarification on Article 2 should COS be in Czech or English spelling.

Bro. F. Kala moved to use the COS official name, which is Ceska Obec Sokolska, seconded passed with 1 opposed.

**REFER TO YOUR COPY OF ASO BY-LAWS 1995-DRAFT FOR UNIT PAGE 31 THROUGH 44 (UNDATED):**

Preamble -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 51 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 52 -- Recommendations, passed with sixteen (16) opposed.

Article 53 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 54 -- Recommendation was referred back to committee.

Article 55-- Preamble - no change.

- I. Recommendations failed.
- II. Recommendations, passed.
- III. Recommendations, passed with one (1) opposed.
- IV. Recommendations, passed.

Article 56 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 57 -- Referred back to committee.

Article 58 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 59 - Recommendations, passed with one (1) opposed with the correction to **delete Administrator**.

Article 56 -- Recommendations, passed with one (1) opposed.

Article \* -- Recommendations, passed with three (3) opposed with the corrections to lines 1684 & 1685 to **amend out of budget to non-funded**.

Article 60 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 61 -- Referred to committee.

Article 62 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 63 -- Referred to committee.

Article 64 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 65 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 66 -- Recommendations, passed with one (1) opposed.

Article 67 -- I. No changes.

- II. Recommendations, passed.
- III. Recommendations, passed with one (1) opposed.

Article 68 -- Recommendations, passed with corrections to line 1809 to **delete the words buy or sell and insert acquire or dispose of.**

Article 69 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 70 -- No changes.

Article 71 -- No changes.

Article 72 -- No changes.

Article 73 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 74 -- Recommendations, passed with one (1) opposed.

Article 75 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 76 -- No change.

Article 77 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 78 -- Recommendations, passed with one (1) opposed.

Article 79 -- Recommendations, passed.

Article 80 -- No change.

Article 81 -- No change.

Article 82 -- Recommendations, passed.

By-Law Committee turns Chair over to Chairman, Bro. V. Slavik.

**REFER TO THE CHAIRPERSON'S WRITTEN REPORT TO EXPAND ON THE FOLLOWING:**

Financial Committee - Chairperson, Sis. P. Vondra:

Budget analysis is for last five (5) years and actual expenses were from July 1, 1990 through April 30, 1995. Official report will be presented in tomorrow's session.

Board of Appeals - Chairperson, Bro. C. Borvansky:

No report at this time.

Board of Instructors - Chairperson, Bro. F. Michalek:

The recommendations from the Board of Instructors to the Convention were:

1. Changes in Merit Award;
2. Changes in the gymnastic uniform;
3. Continue affiliation with USA Gymnastic;
4. To donate \$2,500. to a Sokol group attending Gymnastrada

Bro. R. Zitny moved to accept recommendation except the \$2,500. donation, seconded, passed.

Educational Committee - Chairperson, Bro. P. Lebloch:

1. Better cooperation between Education and BOI.
2. Keep records and artifacts in good condition

Bro. M. Dalton moved to accept the report, seconded, passed.

Chairman, Bro. V. Slavik called for bids for the 2001 National Slet.

Bro. J. Satek stated the Central District would be ECSTATIC to host the 2001 National Slet.

Sis. M. Fiordeles stated that the Northeastern District would host the 2001 National Slet.

Bro. J. Satek stated that the Central District will withdraw, ECSTATICALLY.

Bro. M. Dalton moved to accept the Northeastern District's bid, seconded, passed with 3 opposed.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.**

**AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION  
XVI CONVENTION  
MORNING GENERAL SESSION  
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1995**

The sixth session of the XVI Convention of the American Sokol Organization reconvened on Tuesday, June 20, 1995. The session was called to order by Chairman V. Slavik at 8:02 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bro. S. Frolo.

Bro. C. Borvansky requested a five (5) minute recess for the Board of Appeals to determine if the vote on the Board of Instructors report was correctly done. Chairman V. Slavik granted the recess. After five (5) minutes the session resumed.

Delegate roll call by District Presidents:

Central District - 24 delegates  
Northeastern District - 14 delegates  
Southern District - 17 delegates  
Eastern District - 17 delegates  
Western District - 17 delegates  
Pacific District - 8 delegates

American Sokol Organization Executive Board - 12 delegates  
American Sokol Organization Board of Instructors - 4 delegates

Bro. C. Borvansky gave the results of the Board of Appeals. Board felt that there should be a recount. Bro. R. Zitny restated his motion: to accept the Board of Instructors report except the last paragraph. Bro. J. Satek called for a roll call vote.

Roll Call Results:	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Central	171	0

Northeastern	81	11
Southern	0	115
Pacific	29	0
Western	114	0
ASO/BOI	6	10
Eastern	<u>72</u>	<u>9</u>
Totals	473	145

Recommendation passed.

**REFER TO YOUR COPY OF ASO BY-LAWS 1995-DRAFT 4-JUNE 17, 1995 (4:42PM) ON THE FOLLOWING:**

Affiliation Committee - Chairperson Bro. J. Vencl:  
The recommendations passed as presented.

Resolutions Committee - Chairperson Sis. M. Pokorny:

Report was given by Sis. E. Babka,  
Additional resolutions will be sent to:

WFLA

CSA

SPJST

The recommendations passed with additions.

Chairman V. Slavik turned the floor over to Bro. E. Schnabl, By-Law Committee.

**REFER TO THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT "REMAINING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BY-LAW" ON THE FOLLOWING:**

Article 5:

III. Recommendations for Paragraphs m), n), \*), t), passed.

Article 9 -- Referred back to committee.

Article \* -- Recommendations passed.

Article 9 -- Recommendations now passed.

Article 14 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 15 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 20 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 22 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 23 -- Recommendations passed with the stipulation that blanks will be filled in after the report of the Finance Committee has been approved; passed.

Bro. E. Schnabl turned the floor over to Bro. R. Podhrasky.

Article 26 -- Referred back to committee.

Article 45 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 51 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 55 -- Recommendations passed with corrections to amend  $2/3$  majority vote of those voting to  $2/3$  majority vote of those present.

Article 57 -- Recommendations passed.

Article 63 -- Recommendations failed. Committee resubmitting to delete mention of money and the deletion of the last sentence, passed.

Article 26 -- Recommendations passed with corrections to the last paragraph to read:  
**"In the event that any unit 1) sells, leases or otherwise disposes of its gymnasium, and does not conduct gymnastic or other physical activities, or 2) retains ownership of its facility but does not conduct gymnastic or physical activities, such unit shall be obligated to deliver its gymnastic and other sports equipment to the Executive Board in the District of which it is a member. The Board may retain such property as a trustee, subject to the duties of a trustee, until such time as the Unit presents satisfactory evidence of intent to resume its gymnastic or other physical activities to said Board. After a period of three (3) years, the Board may dispose of said property."**

Bro. R. Podhrasky moved to accept the By-Laws of the American Sokol Organization in their entirety as amended. Bro. J. Satek called for a Roll Call vote.

Roll Call Results:	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Central	171	0
Northeastern	92	0
Southern	115	0
Pacific	29	0
Western	114	0
ASO/BOI	16	0
Eastern	<u>81</u>	<u>0</u>
	618	0

Recommendation passed.

Chairman V. Slavik thanked the By-Law Committee for a difficult job well done and special thanks to Sis. J. Dalton and Sis. R. Liska.

President, Bro. C. Borvansky and Sis. N. Borvansky were honored for the past five (5) years of service.

Sis. S. Laznovsky requested that all Honorary Directors present and the current Directors approach the podium to be honored:

Sis. S. Pistorius, E.J. Schnabl, E. Ruzicka; Bros. E. Halik, P. Lebloch, E. Linhart past directors.

Sis. J. Kalat and Bro. F. Michalek, current directors.

Honorary Directors Sis. M. Ptacek and Bro. R. Ptacek, although not present were also honored.

Women's Board of Instructors presented "Fun" Certificates to several deserving delegates.

secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot. Sis. M. Pinc was declared Treasurer of the American Sokol Organization.

Nominated for Financial Secretary was Bro. J. Satek, hearing no other nominations the secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot. Bro. J. Satek was declared Financial Secretary of the American Sokol Organization.

Nominated for Editor was Sis. P. Satek, hearing no other nominations the secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot. Sis. P. Satek was declared Editor for the publication of the American Sokol Organization.

Nominated for Foundation Director was Sis. C. Kenney, hearing no other nominations the secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot. Sis. C. Kenney was declared Foundation Director of the American Sokol Organization.

Nominated as three (3) Additional Board Members were Bro. M. Dalton, Bro. C. Kalat, and Bro. B. Babka, hearing no other nominations the secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot. Bros. Dalton, Kalat and Babka were declared Board Members of the American Sokol Organization.

Nominated as three (3) Alternate Board Members were: I. Sis. J. Dalton, II. Sis. J. Curran and III. Bro. G.D. Kulhanek, hearing no other nominations the secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot. Sis. Dalton, Curran and Bro. Kulhanek were declared as Alternate Board Members in that order of the American Sokol Organization.

Educational Committee elected Bro. J. Milan as Educational Director of the American Sokol Organization. Approved by the Convention.

Membership Committee elected Sis. J. Jurew as Membership Chairperson of the American Sokol Organization. Sis. J. Obannon was nominated from the floor. After a ballot vote Sis. J. Jurew was declared Membership Chairman.

Public Relations Committee elected Sis. L. Laznovsky as Public Relations Chairperson of the American Sokol Organization. Approved by the Convention.

Board of Instructors elected Sis. J. Kalat as Director of Women and Bro. D. Harlan as Director of Men of the American Sokol Organization. Approved by the Convention.

The Nominating Committee recommended Sis. M. Ludicky, Sis. H. Kepler, Bro. F. Ludicky, Sis. A. Dusek and Sis. A. Svec as members of the Auditing Committee. Approved by the Convention.

The By-Law Committee elected by their respective Districts are as follows:

Southern	Bro. R. Podhrasky, Chairperson
Central	Bro. R. Smetana
Western	Bro. M. Dalton
Northeastern	Sis. B. Hosticka
Pacific	Bro. V. Nemecek
Eastern	Bro. A. Pokorny

All were Approved By Convention.

Bro. J. Satek moved to add a sample "Installation Ceremony" form to be added to the back of the By-Laws, seconded, passed.

Sis. J. Sedlacek, Membership Chairperson presented handmade plaques for those units which had increased in membership since the last Convention and those were:

Sokols Naperville, Taylor, Fresno, Minnesota and Sokolice Milwaukee.

**REFER TO THE CHAIRPERSON'S WRITTEN REPORT TO EXPAND ON THE FOLLOWING:**

Finance Committee - Chairperson, Sis. P. Vondra:

Committee moved to accept their Budget Analysis with the understanding that Membership Dues would be raised to \$15.00, passed with two (2) opposed.

Then the committee moved to increase the Convention Fund to \$3.00 per year, passed with four (4) opposed.

Next the committee moved to increase the Convention Fund fee for units with less than twenty (20) members to \$60.00, passed with three (3) opposed.

The committee moved for an accounting of the Special Assessment Fund over the past three (3) years and distribution to the Districts to be based on an equitable formula with the approval of the Board of Governors, passed.

The committee moved that the past Convention deficits be written off, using this Convention as a new starting point, passed.

The Foundation Committee submitted a budget to the Finance Committee in the amount of \$14,000.00 to cover a five (5) years.

Nominating Committee - Committee Member Bro. R. Novotny:

Bro. M. Dalton requested that we vote office by office and any contested office be by ballot.

Nominated for President was Bro. F. Kala, hearing no other nominations the secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot. Bro. F. Kala was declared President of the American Sokol Organization.

Nominated for Vice President was Bro. P. Lebloch and from the floor Bro. G. Masek. After a ballot vote Bro. P. Lebloch was declared Vice President of the American Sokol Organization.

Nominated for Second Vice President was Bro. R. Martanovic and from the floor was Bro. J. Vrzalik and Sis. J. Sedlacek. After a ballot vote Bro. R. Martanovic was declared Second Vice President of the American Sokol Organization.

Nominated for Secretary was Sis. M. Mentzer and from the floor Sis. R. Liska. After a ballot vote Sis. M. Mentzer was declared Secretary of the American Sokol Organization.

Nominated for Treasurer was Sis. M. Pinc, hearing no other nominations the

Installation of officers was conducted by Bro. R. Zitny who thanked the outgoing officers for their excellent work and relieved them of their duties. The new officers were duly installed and given good wishes for their future endeavors.

Chairman V. Slavik requested bids from the floor to host the XVIIth Convention of the American Sokol in the year 2000. Bro. M. Dalton said that the Western District would be **honored and proud** to host the XVIIth Convention. Being no other bids, the XVIIth Convention will be held in the Western District in the year 2000.

Colors were retired with the singing of "Spejme Dal".

The XVIIth Convention of the American Sokol Organization was adjourned at 1:57 PM.

Secretaries:

Sis. N. Pajeau, ASO Secretary  
Sis. M. Mentzer  
Sis. R. Zelenka

Minutes Review Committee:

Sis. N. Pajeau, Chairperson  
Sis. E.J. Schnabl  
Sis. B. Sieli  
Sis. P. Lastovica  
Sis. M. Hargiss