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painting by Rome Milan

This piece will be up for auction during the Slet Banquet in Cedar Rapids, June 2017. It's titled *Strength in the Eye*, May 2008.

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From the Editor...

We're almost there. Cedar Rapids Slet & Festival is this month. Do you have your reservations? Transportation? Fees paid? Uniform ready to go?

I'm definitely excited to be getting away for a few days with my Sokol family – near and far. And cheering on my friends riding their bikes to raise money to fund the American Sokol National Leadership Camp. This year, 14 Sokols will participate in **Ride2Camp** from Chicago to Cedar Rapids. They'll be departing June 19th, arriving in time for Opening Ceremonies on June 22nd! **See all the details on pages 11-13.**

Please help with this huge endeavor by donating what you can to support the ride and continue to grow this fund. Visit <http://american-sokol.org/ride2camp-donations/>

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The Presidential Address

The Sokol Eye – Sokolským Okem

As we are about to embark on one of the most exciting events in American Sokol history – (the XXIV American Sokol Slet in Cedar Rapids) – I couldn't think of anything better to tell you than the most recent story/experience I have had as the American Sokol President and as a Sokol Stickney member...

As a member of Sokol Stickney, and attending the Central District Sokol Day Picnic, I visited a group of (new) Stickney members that set up camp a bit away from the whole group because they weren't sure of how they would fit in, or what this whole Sokol Day Picnic was about. Just like you have seen Czechs frying up potato pancakes at a picnic on a hot griddle, they had this amazing griddle from Mexico hooked up to a propane tank making the most amazing homemade tacos you ever tasted! After the year of Sokol, the Exhibition, the competitions, and the picnic, these new Sokol members were learning what Sokol is all about. My daughters, who teach at Sokol Stickney, have gotten to know these wonderful families really well and, at the end of year party, the families expressed how excited they were to be a part of Sokol. These new families volunteer, they offer to bring the food and prepare it, and one member even brings free hot dog and hamburger buns for all of the events donated from his company. Their efforts are exactly what built our Sokols and what made us successful. Most interestingly, two families made a decision after the picnic to change their summer plans to include the trip to Cedar Rapids so that their families can experience this major Sokol gathering called a "Slet"! They don't want to miss it and they want their children to experience a nation of Sokols! Wow!

The best part of this story is that Sokol Stickney is an example of how many of our most dedicated new members are not of Czech decent but are from our communities. Sokol attracts families and we need to cherish and to build on these unique aspects that set us apart from any other fitness organization or club. We have fitness, education, culture and social gatherings bringing families together. Two of the most potent ingredients of our Sokol success is our passion for embracing Culture and our Social events bringing families together. Whether it is in language, cuisine, music, or folklore, it is our Cultural activities that bind us together as one Family. No matter what cultural background you have, Sokol is attractive because of these common qualities in our families.

Ten months ago, Sokol Stickney didn't have a gym and they had no idea what would happen to their programs. In September they opened a new door to a new future in a new location with class participation (maybe 10-12 secured students following them from Stickney) and by March 2017 they tripled their classes and membership. During the previous summer, Kim Karovic Elliot ran a Sokol gymnastics program in the neighboring community of Summit, IL. Those members followed Kim to Sokol Stickney's new location, which is now in Lyons at St. Hughes School.

I am overjoyed to see families like our new Sokol Stickney members embracing the Sokol organization. They will be the foundation of the new Sokol Stickney. (Should we be expecting to hear of a name change in 2017?) It is encouraging to see that there are still families that want to volunteer and want to donate time and food and fun to form a great Sokol home for their families. The Sokol Stickney program is growing so fast that they are continuing classes throughout the summer and will probably double in size again by Fall Registration. Sokol Stickney members are a perfect example of our future as we embrace culture, family, health and fitness.

Congratulations to Sokol Stickney and please be sure to say hello to them in Cedar Rapids!

They are going...are you?

Tužme se – Continue to Inspire!! Ať žije Sokol! ~ Long Live Sokol!

Jean Hruby, President



The Sokol Educator

from The National Education Committee

June is National Flag Month!



The Czech National Flag was designed by Jaroslav Kursa. The original design of the Czechoslovakian flag was just a white and red stripe, but as this was too similar to the flag of Poland, the blue triangle was added. The current flag of the Czech Republic was adopted in 1993, and is identical to the flag used in 1945 before the separation of the Czech and Slovak Republics.

The Slovak National Flag is also tricolored, red, white and blue, representing unity and independence. The three mountains within the coat of arms are Matra, Tatra, and Fatra. The blue stripe was actually borrowed from the Croatian and Russian flags. The crest in the Slovak flag dates back to the middle ages, and is said to represent the town of Nitra.



The American Flag has been used in the U.S. since 1777 when it was stitched by Betsy Ross. The flag's 13 red and white stripes represent the 13 original colonies. The now 50 white stars, which used to be only 13 stars, represent the 50 states. White represents purity, red valor, and blue vigilance.

Sources: <http://czechrepublicflag.facts.co/czechrepublicflagof/czechrepublicflag.php>

<http://www.slovak-republic.org/symbols/flag/>

<http://www.usflag.org/colors.html>

George Peroutka

One Hundred Years, Well-Lived



George Peroutka passed away on January 3, 2017 at the age of 100. He was born of Czech parents Jaroslav and Agnes Peroutka in Berwyn, IL, where he lived for 23 years. He moved to Belcamp, MD in 1939 while working for the Bata Shoe Co. and was happily married to Anna Myrtle Anderson for 65 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, brothers Jerry and Victor, and sister Margaret. He is survived by his daughter Marlene, wife of Philip Walker of The Villages, FL; son George Jr., and his wife Linda of St. Augustine, FL; son Alan and his wife Sarah of Portland, OR; 6 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

Growing up, he was a proud member of the Sokol community. He served in the US Army during WWII, defended our country in Italy and France, and was the recipient of the Purple Heart and Oakleaf Cluster. He enjoyed a highly successful career at Bata for 47 years, working his way from bookkeeper to Vice President/Treasurer and a seat on the Board of Directors. He also served on the Board of Harford Memorial Hospital for over 25 years. More recently he developed considerable skills in the shuffleboard and bocce arenas and liked nothing better than victory in a game of dominos, chess or ping pong. He was a tremendous role model: a generous, loving, and dedicated husband and father who lived his life well.

To celebrate George's 100th Birthday, his family gathered for a cruise to The Bahamas. In lieu of gifts, every family member created an original birthday card for their father/grandfather/great-grandfather. The heart-felt tributes were inspiring, touching and, sometimes, funny. They highlighted George's legacy to his family: a lifetime of love and respect.

A memorial service will be held June 24, 2017 at McComas Funeral Home in Bel Air, MD. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in George's honor to be made to Baltimore Sokol at sokolbaltimore.org. Memorial tributes may be posted at mccomasfuneralhome.com.





2017 Slet & Festival Updates

Our Ride2Camp bike riders will be arriving at the Clarion hotel around 12 noon (barring any delays) on Thursday, June 22. Won't you join us to give them a hearty welcome and to thank them for starting off our Slet in such an awesome way!

Team Calisthenics and Team Marching have been cancelled since only one team each registered.

The Unit Packet Pickup will now be available at the Clarion Hotel from 11:00am -3:30pm in the Board Room for Opening Ceremony Rehearsals on Thursday, June 22. They will then be available at the Scottish Rite Temple for pick-up from 4:30-6:30 pm. Concession Stand will be selling turkey sandwich combos from 4:30-6:00 pm. For the Social after the program snacks will be provided with donations requested for beer, wine and pop.

Fitness Challenge now has session times for Friday, June 23 at the Iowa Sports Center. **Session 1** 8:30 am check-in and warm-ups for Boys, Jr. Boys, Men and Women 17+. **Session 2** 11:30 am check-in and warm-ups for Girls and Jr. Girls 12-17. We will do our best to accommodate volleyball players. Awards will be presented after each session. Concession stands will be open during the volleyball tournament.

Are you wondering what to wear to the Banquet? Here is some helpful information: Dress is Informal – Wear something Red, White, and/or Blue! Prizes for the best Red/White/Blue outfits. Table seating is comfortable for 8 but seating for 10 can be arranged.

Our S.A.L.T. (Sokol Aspiring Leadership of Tomorrow) has coordinated a Teen Social on Friday, June 23 from 7:00-10:00 pm at the Clarion hotel. This event is for 12-18 year olds and is being and overseen by Dan Bajek. Cost is \$10 payable at the door (*see page 7 for more info*).

Times for our Gymnastic Sessions have now been set as follows: **Session 1**, 8:15 am check in for Females in Silver, Platinum and Diamond; **Session 2**, 11:15 am check in for Females in Garnet, Bronze, and Gold. **Session 3**, 2:15 pm check in for Females in Novice and Levels 1-3 **AND All** Male Gymnastic Levels. Awards will be presented after each session. Concession stands will be open during these times.

We are having a Basket Raffle during the Victory Dance on Saturday, June 24. Has your unit donated a basket yet? It will be a cash bar at this event. The museum at the hotel have extended their hours until 9:00 pm to accommodate those coming to the Victory Dance. This will be your last chance to see this museum.

If you are coming to the Rehearsals whether to practice or as spectator you must have your appropriate ticket to gain entrance to the stadium. Hands will be stamped so you leave and then come back for the program if you need to. For all those in the Folk Dance at the Closing Ceremony Program, you will need to be in your folk dance costume for General Assembly as there is not enough time to change before your number. Concession stands will also be open at the Kingstom Stadium on Sunday.

Besides Slet souvenirs, American Sokol merchandise will also be available for purchase at the Clarion. Questions? Contact Maryann, mfiordelis@yahoo.com.

Come for a night of fun with Juniors from all over our Sokol Organization. There will be music, karaoke, dancing, pictures, games, and a hula hooping/handstand contest! **Rave party theme**. Glow sticks and glow bracelets will be provided. Soda, chips, and popcorn will be available as well.



2017

Who

All Juniors ages 12–18 years-old

What

Juniors Youth Social

Where

The Forum room at the Clarion Hotel

When

Friday, June 23 from 7–10 p.m.

Fee

\$10 per person—Pay at the door

Contact Info

Dan Bajek 1(708)244-2434 | dbajek38@yahoo.com

Sponsored and hosted by the Junior Social Slet Committee:

Dan Bajek

Joe Bajek

Meghan Bowden

Sydney Bowden

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—All members of the Sokol Aspiring Leaders of Tomorrow

American Sokol Organization
Slet & Festival Junior Social



THE INAUGURAL SOKOL AWARDS PROGRAM AWARDEES

The inaugural “Sokol Awards Program” will award the first recipients during the Slet Banquet in Cedar Rapids June 23, 2017. We are proud to announce these deserving individuals at this time.

The 2017 Jindrich Fügner Distinguished Service Award

Vladislav “Walter” Slavik	Sokol New York	Eastern District
Chuck & Janet Kalat	Sokol KHB	Southern District
Joan Sedlacek	Sokol Minnesota	Western District

The 2017 James Cihak Service Award

Lucia Maruska Levendis	Sokol Washington	Eastern District
Lillian Roter	Sokol Los Angeles	Pacific District
Mary Beth Dulock	Sokol West	Southern District
Allison Gerber	Sokol Cedar Rapids	Western District

The 2017 Thomas Garrigue Masaryk Leadership Award

Frank Capek	Sokol Little Ferry	Eastern District
Otto Notzl	Sokol Los Angeles	Pacific District
Larry Laznovsky	Sokol KHB, Ennis	Southern District
Mickey & Jolene Dalton	Sokol South Omaha	Western District

The 2017 Frank Kriz Sports Achievement Award

Laddie Hniz Bakanic	Sokol New York	Eastern District
Lubomir Hintnaus	Sokol Los Angeles	Pacific District
Paula Stansbury	Sokol Zizka, Dallas	Southern District
Jim Hartung	Sokol South Omaha	Western District

The 2017 Miroslav Tyrs Honor Award

Mildred Barcal	Sokol Washington	Eastern District
Marie Provaznik	Sokol New York	Eastern District
Cheri Riddle	Sokol Los Angeles	Pacific District
Florence Palas	Sokol Los Angeles	Pacific District
Joe Kos	Sokol Houston	Southern District
Mike Wilson	Sokol Zizka, Dallas	Southern District
Ed & Bea Pavoucek	Sokol South Omaha	Western District
Vojmir (Bud) & Sandy Benak	Sokol South Omaha	Western District

Congratulations to all recipients and their families!
Come celebrate with them in Cedar Rapids at the Slet Banquet.

The Czechoslovak American Congress
and the City of Crest Hill, IL
cordially invite you to

the 75th memorial tribute to the village of Lidice, Czechoslovakia destroyed on June 10, 1942

Saturday, June 10, 2017

**11.00 AM
memorial service**

guest speakers,
educative display on the tragedy,
the International Children's Exhibition
of Fine Arts Lidice Award ceremony
Lidice Park Memorial, Crest Hill, IL.

**12.15 PM
light luncheon**

Lidice Park Memorial, Crest Hill, IL.

1.45 PM

Lidice movie screening (2011, 121 min)
*Cinemark Louis Joliet Mall,
3340 Mall Loop Drive, Joliet, IL 60431
(10 minute drive from the Memorial)*

Movie tickets at \$10 per person
must be purchased in advance either
online at www.eventbrite.com
(event name: Lidice) or by calling 708-442-4444.
No tickets will be sold at the theater.

Driving Directions to the Lidice Park Memorial:
Go South on I-55 to Weber Road exit turn left
South on Weber Road to Route 7 – Theodore
Street in Crest Hill. Go Left (East) on Theodore
Street approximately 1 mile to Prairie (there is
a small church and a restaurant on that corner).
Turn left on Prairie and go 2 blocks to Hosmer,
on the left is there is a sign for „Lidice Park“, the
site of the Lidice Monument and Memorial Rose
Garden.

Call 708-442-4444 or email verawilt@aol.com
if you have any questions.

Merchandise Available at Slet

The Slet committee will have a display room at the Clarion with Slet souvenir merchandise for sale which will include T-shirts, Polo Shirts, Sokol 2017 Wristbands, and the traditional Slet 2017 Pin.



In addition, American Sokol inventory items will be on sale with some items offered at a huge discount. Lunch box cooler, Flip Flops, white socks and hair bands with American Sokol logo, 150th glassware and much more. Traditional items such as Czech women's scarf, Lion pewter pin, and men's ties.



Stop by at the Clarion when you pick up your packet or any time during daytime hours and visit the Western District Museum display and peruse the souvenirs. You will be glad you visited and brought home all the souvenirs from the XXIV American Sokol Slet and Festival.



XXIV Slet Committee



Dear Friends & Family,

April 2017

As you may know, 4 Sokols rode their bikes 1,176 miles from Chicago, Illinois to Ft. Worth, Texas to celebrate the American Sokol Organization 2009 International Sport and Cultural Festival. As part of that trek, they also started down the path toward another goal. As members of the American Sokol Organization dedicated to its success, they rode to raise money to fund an “American Sokol National Leadership Camp.” The goal of this camp is to maintain year-round programming for the communities that surround it, all the while maintaining the Sokol ideals. The following year, 20 Sokols continued that endeavor with the SwimRideRun2Camp Campaign, completing the world’s largest annual Triathlon in Chicago!

Now, they’re at it again, this time with 14 Sokols riding their bikes together to the American Sokol XXIV Slet from Chicago to Cedar Rapid, IA! They’ll be departing June 19th, arriving in time for Opening Ceremonies on June 22nd!

Please help with this huge endeavor by donating what you can to support the ride and continue to grow this fund. In return, please accept these small tokens in appreciation of your generous support!

Sincerely,
The Ride2Camp 2017 Team

Matt Carlozzi – Sokol Stickney
Mark Beckerman – Sokol Greater Cleveland
Bob Barcal – Sokol Spirit
John Bazata – Sokol Spirit
Ed Burek – Sokol Stickney
Bernie Hickey – Sokol Stickney
Collin Jewett – Sokol Stickney
Dave Kakareka – Sokol Spirit
Amanda Koc – Sokol Stickney
Karen Kucera – Sokol Naperville Tyrš
James Logan – Sokol Chicagoland
Kandi Pajer – Sokol Spirit
Hallie Soulides – Sokolice Tabor
Jenna Vondrasek – Sokol Stickney



Donation Levels

Comfort Cruiser – \$1 – \$49

- Signed letter from the Ride2Camp 2017 Team

City Cyclor – \$50 – \$99

- Signed letter from the Ride2Camp 2017 Team
- Daily email with a picture and recap from each day’s adventure during the ride

Trail Trekker – \$100 – \$249

- Signed letter from the Ride2Camp 2017 Team
- Daily email with a picture and recap from each day’s adventure during the ride
- Rider-autographed baseball used (by the riders) at the Field of Dreams (yes, *that* Field of Dreams) in Dyersville, IA

Road Racer – \$250 – \$499

- Signed letter from the Ride2Camp 2017 Team
- Daily email with a picture and recap from each day’s adventure during the ride
- Rider-autographed baseball used (by the riders) at the Field of Dreams (yes, *that* Field of Dreams) in Dyersville, IA
- Official “Ride2Camp” Shirt

Cross Country Crusader – \$500+

- Signed letter from the Ride2Camp 2017 Team
- Daily email with a picture and recap from each day’s adventure during the ride
- Rider-autographed baseball used (by the riders) at the Field of Dreams (yes, *that* Field of Dreams) in Dyersville, IA
- Official “Ride2Camp” Shirt
- 12-month 2018 Calendar, showcasing pictures of the ride

ease contact Matt Carlozzi with any questions at ride2camp@gmail.com!



**Yes! I want to help and support ...
The American Sokol National Leadership Camp's "Ride2Camp" Campaign!**

All donations will help ensure a successful event that will allow American Sokol to continue providing and developing valuable fitness and social activities for our families, friends and communities through its National Leadership Camp.

Comfort Cruiser – \$1 – \$49

City Cyclor – \$50 – \$99

Trail Trekker – \$100 – \$249

Road Racer – \$249 – \$499

Cross Country Crusader – \$500+

Please accept my donation in the amount of \$_____.

I am sponsoring (please add name(s) of rider(s) you'd like to sponsor): _____

Be sure to fill out your full contact information to ensure we are able to contact you and send your tokens of our appreciation!

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

For Road Racers, and Cross Country Crusaders, please indicate your shirt size: _____

To pay by **check**, please enclose payment with this letter.

To pay by **credit card**, please fill out the information below or call the National Office to process the payment: 708.255.5397.

Credit Card # _____ Exp. ____/____ 3-Digits: _____
VISA/MasterCard only

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail this form to:
American Sokol Ride2Camp
9126 Ogden Avenue
Brookfield, IL 60513
708.255.5397

American Sokol is a 501c3 organization. All donations are tax deductible according to law. You will receive a letter of acknowledgement from us indicating your donation. Thank you.

Please contact Matt Carlozzi with any questions at ride2camp@gmail.com!

**Please
Adopt a
Student or a
Class!!!**



National School Board

2017

The American Sokol National Instructors School is looking for YOUR help. The last couple of years we initiated the promotion to “Adopt a Student” or “Adopt a Class” concept. It went very well, and in our first two years, we raised \$2250 which went right back into the FSLF (Future Sokol Leaders Fund). The National School is subsidized by the Future Sokol Leaders Fund! But in recent years the donations to that fund have been declining. The Students at the Kurz are “OUR FUTURE SOKOL LEADERS”!! So in conjunction with the National Board of Instructors and the National School Board we’d like to be proactive in a “fun(d)” way of securing some additional donations again this year to help with the School expenses, without having to raise the cost to students, parents or the Units.

You can “Adopt a Student” in 4 different ways:

- Adopt a specific student (you may know who is attending)
- Adopt a student from your Unit who is attending
- Adopt a student from your District who is attending
- Adopt any student

All of our students are “up for adoption”! Besides supporting the school, adopting a student comes with the following benefits:

- A postcard thank you from your student during the School
- A video message (if email is provided) of your student at the School

You can “Adopt a Class” in two different ways:

- Adopt a “specific” class from the list – (maybe something that’s near and dear to your heart ♥)
- Adopt any class at random

Any class from the curriculum list below is “up for adoption”! Besides supporting the school, adopting a class comes with the following benefits:

- A postcard thank you from that particular class
- A video message (if email is provided) of the class in session



So please have some fun – help us out – and sign up to adopt a Student or Class. See paperwork and directions in this issue. This can be done by an individual or by a Unit or District.



National School Board

“ADOPTION PAPERS”

Place an X in the box of your choice below. Donation - \$50 per box.

A list of student names, for you to choose from, can be provided upon request.

“ADOPT A STUDENT”

- I would like to adopt (name specific student) _____
- I would like to adopt a student from (name specific Unit) _____
- I would like to adopt a student from (name specific District) _____
- I would like to adopt a student at random

Place an X in the box of your choice below. Donation - \$75 per box.

“ADOPT A CLASS”

I would like to adopt the following class:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any class at random | <input type="checkbox"/> Calisthenics | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotting & Progressions | <input type="checkbox"/> Apparatus | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Combative and Resistives | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Number |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm-ups/Conditioning | <input type="checkbox"/> Sokol History Lecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Judging Lecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sokol Organization Lecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Methods Lecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Tots Class Lecture |
-

Your First Name: _____ Your Last Name: _____

Your Unit _____

Your Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Adoption of a Student only costs \$50. Adoption of a Class only costs \$75. Please fill out this separate form with all of your information and put an “X” in the box of the student or class that you would like to adopt. Then, send the form and a check made payable to “*American Sokol Instructors School*” to:

Jane Wise – School Registrar
c/o “Adopt a Student or a Class”
5664 Dunedeen Circle
Brooklyn Hts., OH 44131

Nazdar and thank you for your support!!



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\$99 - \$25

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RISING STAR: **JENNY BRAUN**

submitted by Howie Maskill, Sokol Spirit



Jenny Braun is a rising star among Sokol Spirit's membership. She joined Sokol Brookfield 16 years ago as a 1st Class Girl and has been a true Sokol ever since! As a youth, she attended National Camp for four years and many National slets. She also traveled to Prague for the slet in 2012. This past fall she represented her Unit and attended her first Director's Conference in Cleveland, OH.

Jenny just finished her first year teaching 1st Class Girls and is excited to return next year. Her favorite aspect of teaching is being able to teach the girls new skills. She enjoys watching them have fun learning and perfecting skills. She currently serves as Sokol Spirit's Treasurer and as a member of the Budget and Finance committee. She is an active member of the Women's class.

Jenny graduated from University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in Economics. During her time there she competed on the club gymnastics team. She currently works at Pepsico as a Logistics Analyst. She is also a part of the Culture and Inclusion committee at Pepsico, a committee that puts on fundraisers for the department and does community outreach through Pepsi. When asked what her hobbies are, she says Sokol is her hobby! But when she's not at Sokol she likes to play tennis, run and cook.

Jenny is looking forward to returning to Europe for the 2016 Prague Slet. But first she is excited to participate in the American Sokol Slet in Cedar Rapids, IA. If you see her there, say hi!

Thank you, Jenny for your dedication to Sokol. Na zdar!





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Events around the American Sokol

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June

- June 1** **Spring Fling** — Sokol Milwaukee, Meyer's Family Restaurant, Greenfield, WI
- June 4** **SGC Summer Exhibition** — Sokol Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- June 4** **Annual Exhibition** — Sokol New York, New York, NY
- June 10** **Dance/Circus Recital** — Sokol New York, New York, NY
- June 10** **Spring Picnic & Children's Day** — Sokol San Francisco, Lake Chabot, Castro Valley, CA
- June 22-25** **American Sokol XXIV Slet & Festival** — Sokol Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, IA
- June 24** **Trivia Night** — Sokol Detroit, Sokol Camp, South Lyon, MI

July

- July 4** **4th of July Picnic** — Sokol Detroit, Sokol Camp, South Lyon, MI
- July 22-23** **Czech-Slovak Festival** — Sokol Detroit, Sokol Cultural Center, Dearborn Heights, MI
- July 9-16** **Children's Camp** — Sokol St. Louis Camp, Imperial, MO

August

- August 5** **Annual Golf Outing** — Sokol Detroit, Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, Plymouth, MI
- August 21-25** **Gymnastics Camp** — Sokol Detroit, Sokol Camp, South Lyon, MI
- August 25-28** **Fishing Derby** — Sokol Detroit, Sokol Camp, South Lyon, MI

September

- September 5** **Annual Golf Outing** — Sokol Detroit, Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, Plymouth, MI



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Send your submissions, articles, events and photos to editor@american-sokol.org by the 1st of the month prior to the publication issue! For example, send items you want included in the October issue no later than September 1st.



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A large graphic shaped like the state of Iowa, containing event information. The word "American Sokol" is written in large red cursive across the top. A blue stylized flower logo is in the center. Below it, the text reads "XXIV Slet & Festival" and "The Tradition Continues". The location is "CEDAR RAPIDS, IA City of 5 Seasons" and the dates are "June 22-25, 2017". Various activities are listed around the perimeter: Gymnastics, Slet Program, Victory Dance, Volleyball, Banquet, Fitness Challenge, Marching Competition, and Special Numbers. The phrase "A Time to Enjoy" is written in red on the right side. At the bottom left is a smaller version of the American Sokol logo, and at the bottom right is the website "american-sokol.org".