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From the Editor...

The Winter Olympics are upon us and I could not be more excited! I think it's so interesting to learn about sports and to see your favorites. Of course we must all be so proud to credit the USA winners, including the US Men's Curling Team and US Women's Hockey Team. Such great performances with everyone working together toward One Goal (pun intended)!

I'm sure many of you are gearing up for performances, exhibitions and competitions. Let's remember we are all #OneSokol!

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The Presidential Address

The Sokol Eye – Sokolským Okem

Jean Hruby – President

We are quickly approaching our most important events of the year with the Convention in April and the Slet in Prague this summer. Everyone is preparing in different ways and there are various levels of excitement.

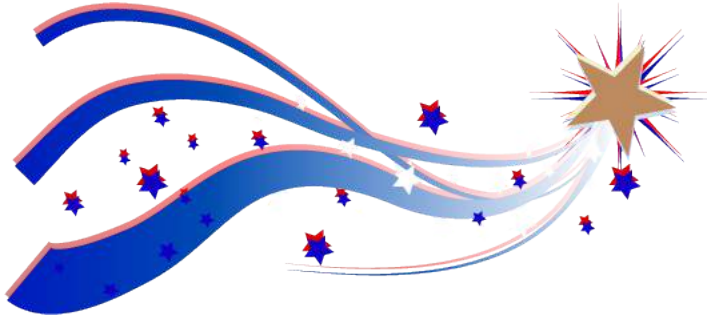
Our National Convention is the highest governance of our organization. We have maintained respectable standards in the operations of American Sokol through all of these years and we continue to pursue excellence in the decisions we make together with the delegates of the entire organization. The delegates that will attend the Convention are taking time off of work and are giving their time freely to represent the members of their Units. Historically our Convention lasts 4-5 days, but times have changed making it harder for people to get the time off of work to attend this event. This year, as well, many of us will spend this time and we hope that in the future we can make necessary changes so that the time will only occupy a weekend. We want to thank the delegates that will attend, the Unit leaders and the membership of our organization for helping us make this upcoming Convention a success. We all sacrifice our own personal time and efforts to keep American Sokol moving forward. This alone, is one of the most precious assets we have and one that sets us apart from many other organizations.

The Slet in Prague has generated another unique excitement across the United States. This past month the Czech Republic held the official Ceremony announcing the 2018 Sokol Slet at the Karolinum of Charles University, similar to a Congressional Letter on record for us here in the States. As the Czech government is celebrating its 100-year anniversary of existence, we are so lucky to have the opportunity to celebrate this historic time in Prague with the Czech Sokols. We have members preparing to perform in three different calisthenics, a group performing one of our own special numbers and hundreds who will march in the parade through the streets of Prague. Our Pre-Slet tour is taking 47 of our members to Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava and Southern Moravia including amazing experiences along the way. Our Post-Slet Tour is taking 21 members to Slovenia and the Croatian Seacoast. During our week in Prague our members are taking day trips to famous Czech cities such as Plzen, Karlovy vary, Cesky Krumlov, Lidice and Nizbor. Whether it is an inaugural trip or repeating event for our members, the exhilarating experience will be most memorable for all. We can't wait!

Keep your "Sokol Eyes" open for the news and information we bring to you during these coming months. We look forward to sharing them with all of you.

Ať žije Sokol! ~ Long Live Sokol!
Nazdar!





RISING STAR

COURTNEY BENSON

submitted by Mary Cushing
American Sokol Instructors School Director

Introducing THREE Rising Stars (left to right) Sidney Bowden, Megan Pech and Meghan Bowden

This will be a three part article; each segment will highlight one of these girls and tell you more about them and their story. All three girls are from Sokol Greater Cleveland. The first segment in this month's issue will highlight Megan Pech (above center).

Megan is a 16 year-old junior at Cuyahoga High School. She sings in the choir and plays viola in the school orchestra. She is also a member of the National Honor Society. She was introduced to Sokol by the other two girls, some 8 years ago. Since then Megan has stepped up and done a lot in her unit and even nationally. She is currently teaching Level 2 girls and Tots class at her own Sokol unit.

Megan has attended 4 National Instructors Schools. The first, her Beginner School, was held at her own unit in Cleveland. The following 3 consecutive years, Megan traveled to Sokol Spirit in the Chicago area, Sokol KHB in Ennis, TX, and Cedar Rapids immediately following the American Sokol Slet. Megan feels by attending the Instructors Schools, she was given more than just the tools needed to become a better Sokol instructor. It has taught her to be more independent and to work as a team member. She said this gave her the confidence and ability to take on more leadership roles at school and in her personal life.

Megan competes at the Xcel Silver level, but this year is no longer competing on the Sokol Team at the AAU meets, as she had in the past. She has attended 3 Sokol Slets – in Milwaukee, Cleveland (Sokol USA) and Cedar Rapids. She hopes someday to attend a COS Slet in Prague.

Megan has ventured out beyond her own unit and is an active member of the new S.A.L.T. group. This is a BOI program, for “Sokol Aspiring Leaders of Tomorrow”. Megan and the other girls pictured above worked on putting together the Teen Social that was held on Friday evening during the American Sokol Slet in Cedar Rapids. She feels that being a member of this group will give her a better understanding of how our organization works. Leaders are showing these young adults how to prepare for future leadership roles in Sokol.

Last month Sokol Greater Cleveland had their Exhibition. These girls assisted in choreographing the girls Special Number – with a Minion theme and the kids loved it! Megan also enjoyed doing a resurrected 1989 Junior Cal.

Megan's future aspiration is to become a physical therapist in a school setting. She hopes to work with Special Needs classes at a school. She has already been looking at colleges in Marquette, Wisc. and Pittsburgh, PA.

Megan hopes her future in Sokol will involve a head coach's position and a spot on the Board of Instructors. Whatever the future is to bring, Megan has already found good friends and an extended family for life. Thanks Megan for sharing your story with us!!



Winter Slet Awakens from 8-Year Hibernation

by Matt Carlozzi

From December 29th, 2017–January 1st, 2018, the Chicago suburbs played host to the organization's first Winter Slet since 2010. The following is a recap of the weekend.

Friday, December 29th

Naturally, the first event of Winter Slet started in the middle of Chicago's first substantial snowfall of the season. That did not deter 63 people from joining us to kick-off the weekend with a Minute-to-



Win-It competition at Sokol Tabor. There were six finalists, one from each event:

Michael Barcal (Spirit) – Snowzo Buckets; Mark Beckerman (Greater Cleveland) – The Nutstacker; Veronica Walinski (Tabor) – Shoveling Snow; Anne Marie Suchanek (New York) – Christmas Cliffhanger; Anna Carlozzi (Tabor) – Oh, Christmas Tree; Adam Wilt (Spirit) – Midwest Winters.

The first finalist task, moving a festive Oreo from your forehead to mouth using only your face, proved to be a titanic waste of Oreos, but (thankfully) an equally colossal crowd-pleaser. This set up the final task: creating a snowman by stacking three golf balls atop each other. In what may have

been the biggest upset of the last eight years, Mark Beckerman, a 78-inch tall man, channeled his inner Frosty and stacked the 4-inch tall snowman, first, taking home the inaugural medal of the Winter Slet.



Saturday, December 30th

In what seemed like only a few short hours later (because it was actually only a few short hours later), 38 dedicated participants overcame the cold, snow, and their alarm clocks to depart at 8 a.m. on a school bus. Destination: Triumph, IL at Waltham Curling Club. Donuts, coffee, and our favorite Czech breakfast beverages helped the 90-mile ride breeze by. Anticipation was teeming, as most of the group had never been curling. After a bit of instruction, we were left to compete at what must certainly be classified as “the easiest sport in the world until you actually try it.”

The eight teams slid and swept (and stayed hydrated) admirably for three hours, while Team 9 cheered us on from the warm viewing area. This was an exhibition event, so no medals were awarded. Everyone was a winner. Until the next day when we woke up wondering how on earth we were sore from curling.

During the 90-mile drive back, another event was raging: indoor trampolining at Sky Zone Trampoline Park in Elmhurst, IL. While most people had never curled, it can be assumed that most of the 26 trampolining participants had spent a serious amount of time performing that task prior to the event. Donning matching socks, the up and down and flipping around of the group was assuredly a dizzying sight. Unfortunately, our team member who coordinated this event had to let everyone know that, while flips are allowed, doubles are prohibited. We will not indict anyone here, but, to quote a participant, “They didn't say anything about triples.” There's probably a Sokol motto in the making there.

It seems that the day's theme was “Using Muscles You Don't Normally Use,” as the next event was roller skating at Lombard Roller Rink. Participating in the event were 53 rollers of all ages, sizes, and skill levels. Whatever your skill level, you always leave a skating rink feeling a little more confident in your ability, and you swear you won't wait another 15-20 years to do it again. That is until the next day when you can't walk.

After performing the awkward-looking airy walk to their cars at the rink, everyone



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Hello Pre-Slet Tour Travelers!

I have an update on some of the details of our Pre-Slet Tour from our guide in Czech Republic. Some of your recent questions and answers are below:

Q: What time do we need to arrive in Vienna?

A: Anytime before evening. But, those who arrive earlier will be taken on sightseeing tours walking the city. Most people are flying directly to Vienna. If your plans do not take you directly, I will be helping to arrange transportation for you to Vienna.

Q: When can we make another payment?

A: Deposit # 2 is due now. \$250 each person. The remaining balance will be invoiced to you by the end of this week. We are looking for full payment by April 15th. You can pay the full amount for the tours at once.

PRICES

- PreSlet Tour = \$945/person • PostSlet Tour = \$650/person
- Slet Tickets (necessary) = \$35/person
- Bus Seat for the Slet performances = \$35/person
- Hotel = Based on your hotel choice, room type and length of stay.
- DAY: Karlovy Vary = \$45 • HALF DAY: Plzen = \$60
- HALF DAY : Lidice = \$32 • DAY: Cesky Krumlov = \$72
- HALF DAY: Nizbor (Glass Factory Tour) = \$48

ATTENTION ALL 2018 PRAGUE PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Cal Participants should already have this information from your gym.

If you are marching with the American Sokol organization in the Parade in Prague, you will need to be in one of the Official Uniforms:

DA SOKOL, SOKOL USA, SOKOL CANADA may have their own uniforms but are welcome to purchase our uniform. Everyone on the hotel list is included on this email so that we are sure that everyone gets this message. Thanks!

OFFICIAL DRESS UNIFORM

Men: Grey Slacks, Navy Suit Coat with Sokol Crest Patch, White dress shirt and Sokol Tie, Black shoes

Women: Grey skirt or slacks, Navy Suit Coat with Sokol Crest Patch, White dress shirt, black shoes

Hat: Optional – with feather and ribbon/pin

To ORDER HAT, CREST PATCH

You can purchase the Sokol Crest Patch, Dress Hat (with Feather, ribbon and pin), Ties and Ladies' Scarf from the Sokol Office

OFFICIAL GYM UNIFORM

Order forms are attached: Last Deadline April 1st.

We recommend ordering through your Unit because shipping is less expensive. BUT, if you are ordering by yourself please see the directions below.

To ORDER GYM UNIFORM

A uniform admin will be allowed to order uniforms with a credit card. If ordering only one item, the shipping cost is very expensive.

When placing an order from our website, go to www.american-sokol.org/boi if a password is needed, enter boi.

Scroll down page to Uniform Order Website and click on it to see follow the necessary information.

Contact Maryann Fiordelis mfiordelis@yahoo.com or Juanita LoGiudice Juanita@american-sokol.org if you have any questions.

Of course, you can always contact me... jeanhruby@american-sokol.org

The American Sokol provides fitness and community for individuals and families through physical, educational, cultural and social programs.

Q: When will the Day Tours and Half Day Tour schedules be released?

A: We still do not have specific details from Czech Sokol on practice requirements. So, we are going to go ahead and schedule the trips, release them now. I recommend ordering them, and if you cannot attend we will refund you the money. These will be sent out by tomorrow as well.

Q: What do we wear for the Parade?

A: All American Sokol Parade Participants must be in either the official dress uniform (navy blazer with patch, white blouse/shirt and grey bottom) or the gym/cal uniform (navy shorts and white ASO Polo).

Q: How do we obtain a Uniform? Dress Uniform you purchase on your own. The patch is purchased through the National Office. To purchase the Gym Uniform: Contact your Unit or us and we will send you the uniform ordering information. Last order will be taken April 1st.

NOTE: The US Dollar has not been very good. Let's hope for a change as we head into travel season because our prices were based on a certain US:Euro rate.

Please email me with any questions. The Day Tour Schedule will be sent out tomorrow along with your invoices by later this week.

Nazdar!

Jean Hruby jeanhruby@american-sokol.org



2018 Central District Skills and Progressions Clinic Report

by Christina Curran-Wurst

Registration was held 1/12/18 from 6:30-7:00pm. Our theme was based on the upcoming Winter Olympics. All students and staff received a T-shirt and water bottle. Friday night began with a welcome greeting including introduction of coaching staff. Then it was time to get the gymnasts active through warm-ups and tumbling progressions. After a break, group split into seven teams (each w/a team captain) and created their team name. Friday evening concluded with team scooter races.

Saturday started with a hearty breakfast and group photo. This was followed by warm-ups, pyramids and stunting, games and 1st Team Special Number practice. After lunch, the teams had their 2nd Team Special Number practice and then Apparatus rotations dominated the afternoon. Girl's apparatus: bars, beam, floor, vault. Boy's apparatus: mushroom/pommel horse, parallel bars, rings, vault and floor. The gymnasts were weary at the end of the afternoon from all their hard work and were treated to a cool down activity before dinner. Reverse apparatus (girls on boys apparatus and boys on girls apparatus), open gym, team Special Number performances, youth activity, and endurance training/burnout, rounded out Saturday night.

Sunday morning included breakfast, warm ups, and Team Dodgeball. With the bleachers filled with family and friends, the graduation ceremony began at 11:00am. It included a grand march, introduction of weekend staff, team special number performances, apparatus performance (beam, bars, vault, parallel bars, rings), tumbling performance, and presentation of awards. All students received a packet containing a graduation certificate and graduation program. Students and families were invited for lunch following the graduation program.

Team Captains and Team Names

Team 1: McFlurries	Team Captain: Maeve Kelly, Ceska Sin
Team 2: The Ice Breakers	Team Captain: Nadia Didytch, Ceska Sin
Team 3: Stupendous Snowflakes	Team Captain: Violet Thornton, Sokol USA Lodge 306
Team 4: Flippin' Penguins	Team Captain: Matthew Pracko, Sokol USA Lodge 306
Team 5: The Fast Flipping Figure Skaters	Team Captain: Jade Hackett, Sokol USA Lodge 306
Team 6: Torch Runners on Ice	Team Captain: Jenna Biancofiori, Sokol N-T
Team 7: Gold Medal Magician	Team Captain: Kate Haffner, Sokol Chicagoland



Team Awards

Best Team Name: THE ICE Breakers
 Best Team Pyramid: McFlurries
 Best Team Dodgeball: Torch Runners On Ice n
 Best Team Spirit: Stupendous Snowflakes
 Team Special Number: 3rd Place: Flippin' Penguins
 Team Special Number: 2nd The Fast Flipping Figure Skaters
 Team Special Number: 1st Place Gold Medal Magicians

Individual Awards

Hardest Worker: Sokol South Omaha, Alex Masters
 Most Improved: Sokol Tabor, Oliver Vacek
 Best Form Female: Sokol Naperville Tyrs, Tammy Bajek
 Best Form Male: Sokol Naperville Tyrs, Andrew Bajek

Best Burn Out Survivor Female: Sokol Ceska Sin, Maeve Kelly
 Best Burn Out Survivor Male: USA Lodge 306, Terry Boyke
 Most Enthusiastic: Sokol USA Lodge 306, Elize Piezik
 Best Newcomer: Sokol Tabor, Anabel Byers
 Leadership Award: Sokol Ceska Sin, Nadia Didytch
 Best All-Around Female: Sokol USA Lodge 306, Rosie Palacios
 Best All-Around Male: Sokol Spirit, Jake Heetel

WARRIOR AWARDS *** 5 Year Veterans*** HAVE ATTENDED 5 SKILLS CLINICS

1. Sokol Naperville-Tyrs: Jenna Biancofiori
2. Sokol USA Lodge 306: Violet Thornton
3. Sokol Ceska Sin: Nadia Didytch

Class photo on back page

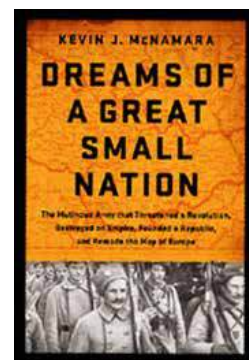
Sokol Family Authors



Video offers glimpse behind scenes of a forthcoming exhibit on liberation of Czechs & Slovaks

A few weeks before Kevin J. McNamara's speaking tour of the Czech and Slovak Republics in May, the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library here in the States will on April 7th open an exhibit based on his book. Click the YouTube link below for glimpses of the many creative people working to bring you this exhibit, combining immersive virtual reality experiences, wildly creative story-telling graphics, original artifacts and more.

The link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fL-LXRlsbKE&feature=youtu.be>



The book, *Dreams of a Great Small Nation: The Mutinous Army that Threatened a Revolution, Destroyed an Empire, Founded a Republic, and Remade the Map of Europe* (New York: Public Affairs) has earned high praise in the pages of *The Wall Street Journal*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Library Journal*, two journals in the United Kingdom (*History of War* and *The Literary Review*), and two newspapers in the Czech Republic (*Hospodářské Noviny* and *Lidovky*). It was the subject of a two-part interview on Radio Prague and the book has been excerpted in two American periodicals (*Russian Life* and *Military History Quarterly*). See: <http://www.kevinjmcnamara.com>



Summer in Jane's Garden was written by Jane Huml and illustrated by her sister Lois Huml Durda, both long-time Sokol Greater Cleveland members. It is a delightful story of a colorful, beautiful backyard garden which has many creatures that visit the plants that grow there. The story will put a smile on faces of all ages, especially the young.

https://www.amazon.com/Summer-Janes-Garden-Jane-Huml/dp/1635253721/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1519270060&sr=1-1&keywords=summer+in+jane%27s+garden

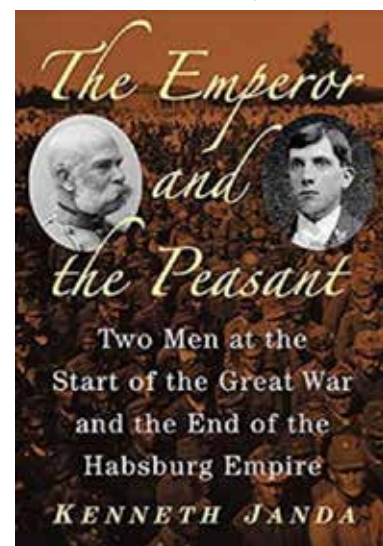
Sokol Minnesota member Kenneth Janda is the author of *The Emperor and the Peasant: Two Men at the Start of the Great War and at the End of the Habsburg Empire*, which was published by McFarland & Company.

This book is not just an historical narrative about World War I and Slavic immigration to America. It reflects his wife's, Ann, family history.

Kenneth Janda, Payson S. Wild Professor Emeritus at Northwestern University, received the Frank J. Goodnow Award from the American Political Science Association in 2009. He has authored or edited several books on computer methods of data analysis, the cross-national study of political parties, and American government.

https://www.amazon.com/Emperor-Peasant-Start-Habsburg-Empire/dp/1476669570/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1491148966&sr=1-1&keywords=emperor+and+peasant

It is for sale on Amazon for \$65, but the National Czech and Slovak Museum and the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International are selling it as the discounted price of \$39.95.





WE NEED YOU...

TO PROMOTE THE MEMBER-AT-LARGE UNIT TO SUPPORT AMERICAN SOKOL

There has always been a Member-At-Large Unit in the bylaws, but the Membership Committee has set up this outreach program to increase membership, visibility, and financial support for the American Sokol.

All are encouraged to recruit former Sokol members, friends and family members who don't live near a Sokol Unit, community members, other Czech/Slovak organization members and anyone who would like to be a supporter of American Sokol. Copy the application to the right and send it to prospects – or give the membership as a gift.

At-Large Members will receive the American Sokol Publication, and we ask on the application form "If there is a Sokol Unit in my area, send me information" so they could become a member of your Unit, should they choose.

If you have questions or need brochures, contact your District President.

Become A Member-At-Large



Member-At-Large Application
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scurried off to eat before heading to Downers Sand Club for the blind draw sand volleyball tournament. We maxed out the six winter-themed teams with 42 participants for a two-pool, cross round robin. Though this was a sand tournament, with bright lights and a beachy scene painted upon the walls, the sand was still less than warm. And it still managed to find its way into all the places you wish it didn't. After 9 pool matches, 2 semifinal matches, and plenty of time in between to socialize, the much-anticipated final culminated in The Ball Droppers (NYE-themed, of course) taking home the hardware. Congratulations to Captain Kathy Barcal (Spirit), Daniel Jirousek (Greater Cleveland), Dave Kakareka (Spirit), Matt Carlozzi (Stickney), Bernie Hickey (Stickney), Mark Beckerman, and Jeremy Pros (Tabor).

Sunday, December 31st

As some of the participants were out participating for nearly 20 straight hours on Saturday, the event coordinators mercifully afforded some sleeping in time with the first event not starting until noon. With a great turnout at Suburbanite Bowl in Downers Grove of 58 bowlers, many of whom were still working their way toward recovery from Saturday's events that carried themselves into Sunday, three full games were rolled. The first, a warm-up; the second game score was counted, and the third game was, if desired, to be played with the non-dominant hand. While many bowlers supposedly rolled the games of their lives during the warm-up, the second game is what counted. With a 196, and seemingly on a hot streak from the previous night, Jeremy Pros placed 1st. Jenn Baran (Spirit) rolled a 167 for the silver medal. And Ken Nagel (Spirit) brought home the bronze with a 160.



After a few hours of freshening up, napping, an icing curling/trampolining/skating/volleyball/bowling injuries, 79 folks put on their best business casual attire to head to Sokol Spirit to ring in the New Year. At this All-You-Can-Eat, Drink, Dance, Laugh, and Celebrate event, the highlight was certainly the light-up cup each guest received upon admission. Nothing says NYE like going into a fit of dizziness with every sip from your disco ball cup. For six hours, everyone simply relaxed

(with a few dances sprinkled in) with friends, both new and long lost. The actual highlight of the night was probably the Becherovka raffle. (You know, because everyone was suffering from a bit of stomach upset from the nauseating cups. Problem solved.) As the ball dropped, the tattered remains of many couple's skates of two days ago were looking forward to new beginnings in 2018, just as we all are for our organization. We bade each other Happy New Year and farewell.

Until the next day, when 41 gluttons just had to have one more day! Fill Up Station, an unofficial Sokol bar in Berwyn, agreed to open just for us, so we could all recover together! This was a great start to what is sure to be a great year, as well as a great ending to an event that should never again lay dormant for so long!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the 2017-2018 Winter Slet!

Winter Slet Committee

Howie Maskill (Chairman)

Dan Bajek

Matt Carlozzi

Christina Curran-Wurst

Ken Fron, Jr.

Alex Maskill

Adam Wilt

Alix Wilt



2018 MERIT AWARD

The American Sokol Merit Award is being handled by the National Educational Committee and is now accepting applications for the 2018 Merit Awards. Eligible students are those who are planning a full time (at least 12 hours per semester or equivalent) course program in an accredited two-year or four-year college or who are already participating in such a course of study. The amount to be awarded is \$1,000.00. There are no merit award renewals. The application process begins with the submission of the form below to obtain application forms and instructions.

If the recipient fails to submit such a transcript or fails to complete the full year of study for which the award was granted, the recipient is obliged to repay, in full, the Merit Award.

The selections are made by the Merit Award Committee and approved by the American Sokol District Educational Directors and the American Sokol Executive Board. The following points will be considered by the Committee in selecting the candidates:

1. Educational Activities – Sokol and/or other cultural activities.
2. Service to Sokol – Unit, District and/or National.
3. Participation in Sokol events and activities – Unit, District and/or National
4. Community involvement
5. Essay
6. Recommendation of the Unit Educational Director, Physical Director or President.

2018 Merit Award

Applications can be downloaded from the American Sokol web-site. www.American-Sokol.org.

If requesting by mail, please send this completed page to: Merit Award Committee, c/o American Sokol, 9126 Ogden Ave. Brookfield, IL, 60513 or e-mail ASO@AMERICAN-SOKOL.ORG

I desire to make application for the American Sokol Merit Award.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
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 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 My age is _____ years. I am a member of Sokol _____

APPLICATION
 REQUESTS SHOULD
 BE RECEIVED
 NO LATER THAN
 APRIL 1, 2018

**APPLICATIONS ARE
 DUE JUNE 1, 2018**

**Should you need guidance filling out this application,
 please refer questions to your Unit or District Educator.**



Another great Slet event is around the corner. We are so happy that many of you have decided to join us for this great opportunity to visit the homeland of Sokol and to experience the friendship and fun of the 100th anniversary of Czechoslovakia 1918-2018 at the Slet in Prague!

We have created special souvenir items just for this coming Slet event and encourage units to place bulk orders for their members. Whether you can join us or not, you may want a t-shirt and feel like you are with us in Prague.

UNITS: Please think of the Parade and order some of the American Sokol (handheld) Flags to wave, the Rally Towel to swing at the Slet and Pins to trade. These are the official National American Sokol Souvenir Items.

Souvenirs

- 2018 Slet Logo Lapel Pin \$5
- American Sokol Hand Held Flag (new flag design) \$6
- American Sokol Rally Towel – with Slet Logo \$4
- *Czech Sokol Souvenir 2018 Calendar (limited supply) \$10



T- shirt with Striped Sleeves

- Red or Royal Blue T- Shirt *Women’s Cut* S-XL \$24 XXL = \$26
- Red or Royal Blue T Shirt *Men’s Cut* S-XL \$24 XXL = \$26, XXXL = \$28

White T-shirt with Red Ringer around Neck and Sleeves

- White with red ringer T Shirt –Men’s Cut – Size: S- XXL \$20



Polo Shirt

- Polo Shirt - White, Red or Royal Blue – Women’s Cut – Size: S-XL \$49
- Polo Shirt - White, Red or Royal Blue – Men’s Cut – Size: S-XXL \$49

Regular Plain Style T-shirt

- Red, Royal Blue, or White Crew Neck T-shirt - Men’s Cut: S-XXXL \$14
- Red, Royal Blue, or White V-Neck T-shirt – Men’s Cut: S – XXXL \$14
- Red, Royal Blue, or White V-Neck T-shirt – Women’s Cut: S – XXL \$14



All shirts will have logos as shown.

HOW TO ORDER

EMAIL to Lyndafilipello@aol.com.

SEND Payment should be sent to the *American Sokol office 9126 Ogden Brookfield, IL 60513.*

For further information please contact Public Relations and Marketing Director Lynda Filipello at 630 240 1873.

All items priced on current availability. We reserve the right to adjust prices according to availability of vendors.

Shipping is NOT included and will be invoiced after order is sent by USPO or UPS is based on weight and location.




American Sokol Instructors School

July 15 - July 29, 2018

**Hosted by: Sokol Greater Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio**

**Levels: Beginner, Intermediate
Advanced, Advanced II**



**Minimum
Age - 13**

School Fee:

*Beginner: \$325 for American Sokol Youth Members Early Bird Discount - Postmarked by May 15
\$375 for Adults or other Sokol Organizations * Early Bird Discount - Postmarked by May 15
\$425.00 Postmarked May 16 - June 15
\$450.00 Late fee - Postmarked after June 16*

*Intermediate: \$355.00 for American Sokol Youth Members Early Bird Discount * Postmarked by May 15
\$405.00 for Adults or other Sokol Organizations * Early Bird Discount * Postmarked by May 15
\$455.00 Postmarked May 16 - June 15
\$480.00 Late fee * Postmarked after June 16*

*Advanced: \$370.00 for American Sokol Youth Members Early Bird Discount * Postmarked by May 15
Advanced II \$420.00 for Adults or Other Sokol Organizations * Early Bird Discount * Postmarked by May 15
\$470.00 Postmarked May 16 - June 15
\$495.00 late fee * tmarked after June 16*

For additional or immediate information contact:

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Mark your Calendar

Events around the American Sokol

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March

- March 3 & 4** **Spring Czech Fest** — Sokol St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- March 10** **Annual Exhibition** — Sokol Tabor, Berwyn, IL
- March 11** **Annual Exhibition** — Sokol Chicagoland, Downers Grove, IL
- March 16** **Annual Exhibition** — Sokol Naperville Tyrs, Naperville, IL
- March 17** **Annual Exhibition** — Sokol Stickney, Lyons, IL
- March 24** **Annual Exhibition** — Sokol Spirit, Riverside-Brookfield High School
- March 24** **Trivia Night** — Sokol St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- March 25** **Pancake Breakfast with Craft & Bake Sale** — Sokol Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, MO

April

- April 7** **Czech Dinner** — Sokol Milwaukee, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Milwaukee, WI
- April 7** **Sibrinsky Dinner & Dance** — Sokol Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- April 14** **Central District Boy's & Men's Gymnastics Competition** — Sokol Tabor, Berwyn, IL
- April 14** **Trivia Night** — Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL
- April 15** **Central District GIJO Vault into Spring** — Naperville Central High School, Naperville, IL
- April 21** **Annual Exhibition** — Sokol St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- April 21** **Central District Special Number Competition** — TBD
- April 26-29** **AS Convention** — Cleveland, OH
- April 28** **Aerial Silks Showcase** — Sokol Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- April 28** **Band Blast** — Sokol Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, MO

May

- May 5** **Czech Beer Fest** — Sokol Tabor, Berwyn, IL
- May 12** **Central District Boy's & Men's Gymnastics Competition** — Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL
- May 19** **Central District Girl's and Women's Gymnastics Competition** — Naperville Central High School, Naperville, IL
- May 20** **Central District Sokol Day** — Ehlert Park, Brookfield, IL



American Sokol Deadline

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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2018 CENTRAL DISTRICT SKILLS & PROGRESSIONS CLINIC

