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CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE NEWLY ELECTED 1987 SOKOL SAN FRANCISCO OFFICERS:

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Director of Men:	None

SOKOL MEETING - UNIT ANNUAL MEETING - DECEMBER 6, 1986

Voted to donate \$50 to the Bohemian Home for the Aged.

October Dance showed a net income of \$1236.99

Committee reports indicated that there have been many major repairs to the building,; membership stands about the same although there are 13 women and 18 men who are delinquent in their dues for 1986; we had four women attend the Slet in Europe; and continue with about nine children under the direction of Sylvia Prossr.

We continue to rent the hall to the Turners on Wednesday nights, and feel they are pleasant tenants to have.

It was decided to clean up the hall by getting rid of unsalable and/or unrepairable equipment. To see if we can save on pool table for use in the downstairs room.

We need some kind of regular cleaning of the hall. Since we expect the Turners and other users of the hall to clean up after themselves, it seems probably that our own members can take some responsibility to do the same. IT IS OUR HALL!!

Repair must be made to the outside of the hall, and Br. Kolar will try to get some estimates on the cost of those repairs.

Delegates for the 1987 Zupa meetings were elected: Bess Walker, Jeannette Chambers, Jana Kurka, and alternate Zuzana Bursik.

The New Year's Eve dance last minutes plans were made, and those who attended know it was successful.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC BR. SKAPA:

Br. Skapa - at the annual meeting - announced that he had measured the decibels of sound at our dances, and found them to be comparative to other dance halls and entertainment centers. He said that he would like feedback monitors for the stage as they cannot hear themselves on stage.

He asked that we publish this information in the newsletter so that members and guests at our dances can make comment as to how they feel about the sound factor at our affairs.

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in the dog house

Your Editor leaving office with this
issue wishes to apologize for the late-
ness of this last issue of 1986.
Somehow the Christmas rush and
Holiday crush got in the way of
press time. It was nice

being your Editor, and I'm sure you will hearing from me from time to time. In the meantime, I know that Br. Spanek will do a good job, and FOR SURE!! you will have more articles in Czech, and probably complaints will come to us for more items in English.

1. Are we really what we think we are?
2. Are we really calling each other "BROTHERS and "SISTERS" and when we do - do we really mean it?
3. Do we realize that our program is not gymnastics only, but educational too? Education does not mean only to know when and by whom "Sokol" was founded. How about the IDEA?
4. Do we realize that a difference of opinion is everybody's right?
5. It is not difficult to behave nicely, while we all agree, but the critical point is how we all behave in case of differences or disagreements.
6. Some time the inevitable local circumstances create the difference of opinion. Then are we really trying to find the way to understand and respect one another?
7. When some difficult local problem develops, does it mean that the whole Sokol Organization should suffer?
8. Would it be right to put some idealistic principles on paper, and then just ignore them?
9. Remember, we cannot be happy with a strong and beautiful body without an equally beautiful character.
10. Are we really willing to live by that? LIKE REAL SOKOLS?

A Sokol Unit is much like a Sokol member. We should be a unit with a strong and beautiful body of members which reflects an equally beautiful character. Can we live up to that in our Sokol San Francisco Unit?

M. F. Meier
Editor

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If anyone has information regarding this person, please take a moment to reply to the address shown. This is a mother looking for her son that she has not seen or heard from in many years. It is known that he frequently attended Sokol events - Has he been to one of your Unit events?

At the request of Stepanka Jonasova and Drahomira Rabova of Praha CSSR, I would like to make contact with anyone with information regarding the son and cousin of the above, Mirek Jonas. PLEASE HELP! Send any information to: Joseph M. Zahradnik, P. O. Box 4633, Vancouver, WA 98662.



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We have two new members initiated at our Annual Meeting in December. Glad to have you!

David Kurka

Jana Kurka

Zupa Meeting

Fresno - November 22, 1986

Financial report from ASO and minutes of units were distributed for our perusal.

Louise announced that each unit is allowed one (1) delegate for every 50 members. All officers are allowed to vote including the nacelnice and nacelnik.

Both Los Angeles and ASO have video tapes of dances. ASO is in the process of organizing a video laboratory, and units can request copies for an estimated \$10. No actual cost has been decided on at this time.

Br. Liska announced that Sokol is recommending that Sokol units join the UGF as they are equipped with information regarding gymnastics, etc., and All Sokol should participate in their activities - and membership is required to participate.

All units gave their reports

Sister Libby Pelc reported that we have 410 district members. We have a total of \$5,448.28 in the checking account and \$1,110.38 in the savings account.

Sister Louise Nekuda asked where we would like the seat of the Zupa. It was voted on that we keep the seat of the Pacific Zupa in Los Angeles.

The following were nominated and elected as officers of the Zupa for 1987:

President: Jiri Liska
1st V.P.: Louise Nekuda
2nd V.P.: Blanche Duffey
Secretary: Florence Palance
Treasurer: Libby Pelc
& Fin.Secty

Zupni Nacelnice: Cherie Riddle - Fresno
Zupni Nacelnik: Martin Prochaska - L.A.

Educator: Louise Nekuda

New Business: There will be a Zupa Slet in 1987 at Fresno. Sister Riddle will verify dates after she meets with the club where they drill. Los Angeles will set the date for their Gym meet after that date has been established.

Sokol Camp: Report indicated that it was very successful. Some suggestions were made for any further family camps. If families bring other children along - the cost should be \$75.00 per family, plus an additional \$25.00 for any person that is not a member of that family. There should be a Manager and Asst. Manager of the camp and kitchen. Rules should be published in advance, and again posted and announced at camp. An activity director would also be advisable.

Sokol Zupa will again have the Hume Lake outing over Labor Day week-end. Recommend more supervision of activities as there was some rowdiness and rudeness. This is embarrassing for Sokol.

Two members of the defunct Sokol Seattle have asked for membership with Los Angeles. Also was recommended that a representative from Zupa investigate any property that unit may own.

Next Sokol meeting will be February 14th at Los Angeles. Meeting would probably be held Saturday afternoon prior to the Valentine's Dance.

? Do You Remember ?



Marla Meier daughter of member Mary Frances Meier was a participant in the last Zupa Slet held in San Francisco in 1975.

At the time of the Slet Marla was four years old, and received a Special Award trophy for her efforts in the competition.

These days she is very active on the Burlingame High School soccer Varsity Team.



Burlingame's Marla Meier kicks out for the ball in a varsity win over Notre Dame Belmont's Kerry Kearns. The Panthers have a chance to make the playoffs this year in the Peninsula Athletic League.

RENO TRIP -

THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSES. IT APPEARS WE NOW HAVE ENOUGH RESPONSES TO GO AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR A TRIP IN THE FUTURE. LOOK FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATES, TIMES, COSTS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE VESTNIK.



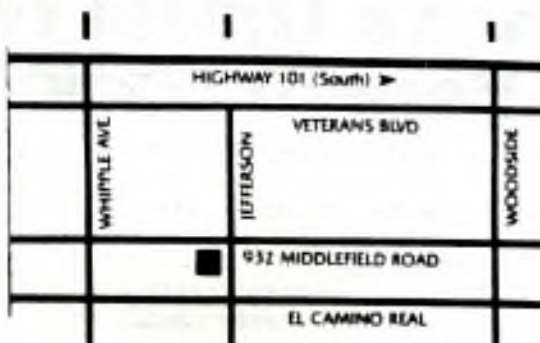
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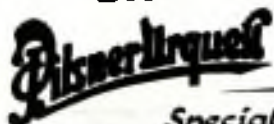
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