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„If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man."

Mark Twain

Calendar of Events and Sokol Dues 2007

Sokol Picnic	May 19, 2007, Saturday	Chabot Lake, Castro Valley, CA
Sokol Picnic	September15, 2007, Saturday	Chabot Lake (tentative)
Dinner/Dance	October 20, 2007, Saturday	Tarragon, Sunnyvale, CA
Anual Meeting &	December 8, 2007, Saturday 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	Unity Building Recreation Area, 20121 Santa Maria, Castro Valley, CA
Lunch for all present Sokol members	12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.	Unity Building Recreation Area, 20121 Santa Maria, Castro Valley, CA
St. Nicolas Childern's Party	2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.	20121 Santa Maria, Castro Valley, CA
December 30, Sunday 2007	End of the Year Dinner/Dance	Tarragon, Sunnyvale, CA

Wellcome New Members: Zelmira Zivny, Milos Zivny, Marcela Sleep.

Sokol dues and donation 2006

Your thoughtful contribution to the American Sokol San Francisco Organization is most appreciated.
Up to end of 2006, we are sincerely pleased to acknowledge your $675 donations. We are thankful to our all listed donors from members and friends.
G.Skoda $25.00, G.Smerhovska $20.00, V.Machacek $25.00, J.Strolena $75.00, F.& M.Miksa $100.00, K.&M. Snajberk $50.00, H.Husak $30.00 V.Kucera $25.00, Zdena Rashkin $45.00, V.Horn $10.00, L.& K. Mikes $20.00, G. Teyrovsky $50.00, D.& R. Rus $10.00, B.Hegeman $25.00, picnic attendees $85.00, E.Sullivan $25.00, Z.Vernak $50, J.Kemr $5.00. **Total $675.00**
Sokol San Francisco is a nonprofit organization; your donation is tax deductible. Keep your bank check as your receipt.
Some people however, might have objection to be an American Sokol members for whatever reasons.
For those who just want to help, but don't want to be a members and be just a "Friend of American Sokol San Francisco Inc", simply make a tax deductible minimum $35 donation per person and you will have discount on all three Sokol dinner dances a year including Sokol San Francisco Vestnik. You will not receive American Sokol publication from ASO Headquarters from Chicago, however.
I had been advised that membership $25 per year is not tax deductible; donation for none profit organization is deductible. Please, contact your tax adviser on this issue and let us know your decision.
Paul A Burda, Sokol Financial Secretary April 10, 2007

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: 2007 DUES ARE TO BE PAID !!! See Pages 15 & 16
Please send your check or Money Order to the address below with the stub below. Cut the end of this stub for your records. Your kind attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.
We believe this form is self-explanatory. Please, discard it if your dues are already paid.

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2006 Dues are $25
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Pledge of Allegiance:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag
Of the United States of America
And to the Republic for which it stands.
One nation under God, indivisible,
With liberty and justice for all."

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U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, legal resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Please, list other clubs, organizations to which you belong:_____

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STATEMENT: I affirm that I am loyal to the government of the United States of America and that I am not a member of any subversive organization. If admitted to membership of the American Sokol, I promise to be governed by the by-laws in all my activities on behalf of said organization. I represent that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the statements contained in this application are full, complete and correctly recorded. I understand that this application shall be the basis for and a part of any insurance contract issued.

Signature of Applicant:_____

AMERICAN SOKOL AWARD RECOGNITION FOR BR. GEORGE SPANEK



Sokol San Francisco Board recognized Br.Spanek's outstanding long years dedication to American Sokol. Board celebrated this prestigious moment with George while transferring this recognition award to him at the lunch arranged for his honor.
"I am deeply touched", said George. "I am very thankful to my father who taught me Sokol principles from my youth years. They always stood with me for all of my life."
We thanks to George for his contribution and ideas he always tried to pursue during our meetings. At this time, George is unfortunately less mobile, but enjoying his retirement in retirement home at
1425 Broadway, Sw. #11, Burlingame, CA 94010.
Stop by, or give him a call. Mentally he is the same George, it is always fun to chat with him. Sokol Organization is still in his mind.
Paul Burda

February 11, 2007

T.G. Masaryk birth date celebration by traditional Sokol dance and dinner on March 24th, 2007

Anniversary of TGM took a stage in Taragon restaurant on Murphy Avenue in Sunnyvale, Sokol new place we finally can meet on Saturdays, majority people requested. Food was tasty and service excellent, comparing to our previous location. Meeting old friends, and meeting new ones, led to many lively conversations and together with the relaxing contribution of three hours of free wine beer, created traditional Sokol friendly atmosphere sparkled with entertainment of professional dancers and by group "snake dance". Fifty-six attendees, twenty-four Sokol members and thirty-two Sokol friends enjoyed friendly and joyful atmosphere thanks to generous $2,193 subsidy from Sokol San Franccisco. Payment of attendees just partially covering the whole cost. We received many compliments from first time friend's guests about a very reasonable cost we are charging. Dance is a great exercise; we will meet again, hopefully in greater numbers.
Enjoy your life!

Paul Burda, editor

Letos si připomínáme 157.výročí narození T.G. Masaryka, zakladatele novodobého českého státu a 70. výročí jeho smrti.

T.G.M. pocházel z nezámožné rodiny. Po studiích se rozhodl pro akademickou dráhu, působil na universitě ve Vídni a od r.1882 jako profesor filozofie v Praze. Ve vědecké práci se věnoval více oborům, zejmena folozofii, sociologii, pedagogice.
V mezinárodním vědeckém světě proslul jako znalec slovanske otázky. Evropskou pozornost na sebe soustředil angažovanosti při odhalování rakousko-uherské diplomacie na Balkáně proti Srbům a Chorvatům.
V politice působil od r. 1890 jako říšský poslanec ve Vídni. V r. 1900 založil vlastní stranu.
Po vypuknutí první světové války v r.1914 rozvažoval se světovým přehledem, získaným při četných cestách, o možnostech válčících bloků a rozhodl se pracovat pro český národ v emigraci. Rozvinul rozsáhlou politickou, diplomatickou činnost, organizoval odbojové instituce, tisk, nakonec i armádu – čs. legie.



Při propagaci samostatného státu Čechů a Slováků projel Francii, Itálii, Velkou Britanii, Rusko, USA a získával vlády a představitele dohodových mocností pro svou ideu: jediné řešení české otázky je v rámci „nové Evropy"!
V říjnu 1918 se stal představitelem dohodovými státy uznané čsl. vlády!
V novém Československu byl 4x zvolen prezidentem (plných 17 let).
Byl to člověk obdivuhodně statečný, důsledný a charakterní, který mnohokrát neváhal riskovat odpor veřejnosti, svou popularitu i kariéru, ba dokonce i život ve jménu věcí, které považoval za správné. MRAVNÍ rozměr pravdy mu nebyl pouze nárokem, kladeným na jiné, ale především na sebe sama.
Není bez zajímavosti, že se po příchodu z Vídně do Prahy jako profesor filozofie na české universitě setkával i s Miroslavem Tyršem, zakladatelem organizace Sokol. Cílem sokolského úsilí měl být člověk harmonicky rozvinutý po stránce fyzické, duševní i mravní.

Ačkoliv oba, Tyrš i Masaryk, usilovali o totéž : působit v tomto duchu na českého člověka a nenásilně ho formulovat, nebyli si v té době příliš blízcí. Možná sehrál roli i věkový rozdíl. Masaryk překypoval mladistvou energií , kdežto Tyrš prožíval těžkou zdravotní i psychickou krizi.
Masaryk po důkladné analyze přijímal Tyršovo sokolské dílo s respektem. Přihlásil se do pražské sokolské jednoty, neboť pochopil, že jedno z tajemství duševní svěžesti se ukrývá ve svěžesti fyzické. Být pružný, pohyblivý, odolný, otužilý – to jsou předpoklady pro dobrou výkonnost v jakémkoliv oboru lidské činnosti.
Sám o sobě řekl, že by nemohl být bez tělocviku, bez „sokolování". I jeho americká manželka a všechny 4 děti byli aktivními členy Sokola.
Téměř roční pobyt Masaryka na Rusi u čs. legií v r.1917 mu potvrdil, že jeho důvěra v Sokol byla opodstatněná : na každém vojákovi, který byl sokolem, byla tato výchova patrná : pospolitost, bratrské vztahy, naprostá solidarita a dokonalá dobrovolná kázeň. Není náhodou, že čs. legie byly dohodovými mocnostmi považovány za elitní vojsko.
A nyní několik namátkových postřehů o T.G.Masarykovi, jak jej viděli jeho blízcí současníci:
Jednou měl na návštěvě amerického rejdaře-padesátníka, který se předváděl chodě po rukou. Nuže, tady šlo o čest národních barev! Osmdesátiletý prezident se postavil na ruce jako svíčka ...
Málokdo mu stačil, šel-li pěšky. Udýchal důstojníky, kteří ho na manévrech doprovázeli. „Nemají být tak tlustí" pravil kriticky.
O jízdě na koni řekl, že to je nejrychlejší tělocvik. Pane, to se procvičí najednou celé tělo : ruce, nohy, plíce ...
Jezdil rád tryskem a obyčejně uhonil daleko mladšího spolujezdce.
Jako každý mnoho a soustavně pracující člověk zjednodušil si svůj denní život v řadu zvyků. Je až divné, kde nabral čas na všechno, co dělal. „Když má člověk pořádek, má na všechno dost času," říkával. T.G. Masaryk uměl hospodařit s časem, aniž by jím setřil, nikdy neměl naspěch, nikdy se neopozdil ...
Mnoho číst neznamená hltat knihy, nýbrž si přečíst pár těch nejlepších. Mnoho pohovořit neznamená nadělat mnoho řečí, nýbrž málo slovy se dostat k jádru věci. Mnoho žít není honit se za mnohým, nýbrž žít pomalu a silně.
Jeho osobní vkus se nejvíce zrcadlil v úpravách Pražského hradu : světlo, prostornost, přísná hladkost a zvláštní důstojnost. Žádné ciraty, trety a zbytečnosti

Prameny: Zora Dvořáková: "T.G.M., Sokol a dnešek"
Karel Čapek: „Nové hovory s T.G.Masarykem"

Zpracovala Jara Dusatko

North American Union (NAU)

1:Can we restore the Republic by Limiting the Federal Government to its Delegated, Enumerated Constitutional Functions and Returning American Jurisprudence to its Biblical Common Law Foundations?
2.Can we prevent the creation of a "North American Union (NAU) merging Mexico, the United States, and Canada and the construction of a "NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) Superhighway" running through and between all three countries?

Some people even don't know what our government is preparing behind legislative doors because they are busy with their jobs, family matters, faighting everyday trafic and enornmous debts of credit cards and mortgages. Some are just ignorants by nature, puting their heads voluntarily under the gilotin and buying everyday's propaganda from TV shows.

According to organizations closely watching NAU and Superhighway project , very soon, workers in Texas will proceed with construction of a "NAFTA toll Superhighway" to run from the west coast of Mexico through the United States and deep into Canada.

Key purpose of this "Superhighway" is to speed cheap goods from Red China through Mexico and across Canada and the United States.

Cheap goods from Red China and cheap foreign labor from Latin America will flow across U.S. borders without any inspection other than an electronic signal given off by a "SmartPass".

These goods will be examined by no human hands until they arrive at the system's main "SmartPort" in Kansas City.

Once project completed, this "New World Order" monstrosity will be 1,600 miles long and 1,200 feet wide through Mexico, the U.S. and Canada.

The key checkpoint at Kansas City will be controlled by Mexico.

Since the goods and people to be inspected originated at ports in Mexico, this "SmartPort" will be designated "Mexican Territory" and will be run and operated by the Mexican government!

It will likely result in "eminent domain" enforcement against the property rights of hundreds of thousands of Americans.

President George W. Bush made agreement in 2005 with Mexico and Canada and quietly set in motion the beginnings of a "North American Union" (NAU).

Congressman Virgil Goode (VA) introduced H. CON. RES. 40 and its purpose is clear and concise.

It states in no uncertain terms that,

(1)"the United States should not engage in the construction of a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Superhighway System "; and

(2)"the United States should not allow the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) to implement further regulations that would create a North American Union with Mexico and Canada"

It is really shocking that such a Resolution is even needed.Unfortunately it is.

And now, it is vital that this binding legislation be introduced in both Houses of the new Congress and passed, BEFORE a massive 1,200 foot wide highway is paved right in the heart of Texas and into Oklahoma and beyond.

Unfortunately, our President set this globalist nightmare into motion and Congress failed to take action against it.

This drive to create a "North American Union" (NAU) had been accelerated in March 2005 when President George W. Bush met with then-Mexican President Vicente Fox and Canada's then-Prime Minister Paul Martin at the Bush ranch near Waco, Texas.

At this meeting they quietly agreed to launch the "Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America" (SPP). In their quiet announcement, the three leaders heralded the SPP, saying it would, "make our open societies safer and more secure, our businesses more competitive, and our economies more resilient".

Ever wonder why President and so many others in Washington refuse to do anything to secure our borders and stop iliegal aliens? Letting patrol our boarders just by enthusiastic volunters.

Perhaps it's because a "North American Union" (NAU) would make immigration a mood point, with of our borders with Mexico and Canada eliminated.

If this makes probably no sense to you, you are not alone. But sadly, it must makes perfect sense to our President and the others who seek to:

a) wipe out our borders and immigration controls;
b) bypass American commerce laws (including the Constitution) and replace them with a series of vague trade agreements;
c) replace high income American union truck drivers with cheap Mexican and foreign labor; and
d) enrich Red China and multi-national corporations who do business with Beijing by making it easier for the FRC to flood America with cheap goods made by slave labor.
Sound fantastic and it might get worse.
On its official website, Mexico describes the proposed "Security and Prosperity Partnership" (SPP) as a "permanent, trilateral process to create a major integration of North America".
A "North American Union" could replace our U.S. dollar with an "Amero" modeled after the European Union's "Euro".
Our non-existent borders could result in a Tsunami of aliens, drugs, weapons, prostitutes, criminals, and potential terrorists to make the current border crisis look like a picnic.
This might become our future, not long term, but our immediate future!
The gears were secretly set in motion in Texas on March, 2005 .
But slowly, some people in America are waking **Up and trying their best.**
Hopefully, we all can rise up and demand explanation from our so called representatives for immediate action to halt this betrayal, to rescue America before it's too late. Is it??

„PORQUE EL AMERO AMIGOS"

P.S.Next time about Agenda 21 and Federal Reserve System.
Editor

Globalization: Is America Ready?

On March 12, both The Wall Street Journal and the Financial Times ran lead briefing stories on the Chamber of Commerce panel suggesting alarm that the U.S. capital markets are losing their competitive edge to other major markets, most notably London and Asian markets.
An important Treasury sponsored conference was held in Washington to discuss the effects of over regulation (such as the Sarbanes-Oxley Act) and its effect on retaining America's competitive edge.
More mature readers will remember that it was over-regulation and the resulting relatively massive legal costs that led to the creation of the vast, so-called Eurodollar market that became centered in London in the late 1960s and grew massively in the 1970s and 80s. Eurodollars are U.S. dollars in the hands of non-American residents and therefore not subject to American rules and regulations. The Eurodollar market became vast and provided a relatively low source of dollar financing for governments and corporations around the world, even for major U.S. companies. Under President Reagan, America regained its competitiveness. Soon the Eurodollar market became relatively less important.
The anti-fraud provisions behind the Sarbanes-Oxley Act can be accepted and indeed supported. The problem however, is that the Act was drafted by politicians who were largely devoid of either business experience or knowledge. Little time or attention was given to "industry" input. Congress was informed that the initial cost of Sarbanes-Oxley would be some $1 billion. CNBC reported that, to date, the Act had cost American business some $35 billion and that the London capital markets now tout themselves as a "Sarbanes-Oxley Free Area."
Companies, not only in America are now turning away from New York to list their shares in London and even in major markets in Asia, such as Singapore as a result.
Of course, the major American investment banks, such as Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley, have offices in London of almost the same in size as their New York headquarters. Therefore the significant loss of earnings in New York do not show up in the financial results of U.S. investment banks who, up to the end of February 2007, continued to report record earnings.

Globalization not only threatens the New York capital market, but also other industries.

Halliburton (the major American oil-services company) announced the establishment of its CEO's office in Dubai. This small, but important relocation, points towards a major world trend-the increasing awareness that America is losing its competitiveness and dominance of world markets from American soil. At the same time, the American consumer sucks in vast amounts of cheap imports and piles up a massive trade deficit.

Most foreign investors were happy to hold large piles of the almighty greenback (Eurodollars) as a relatively secure store of wealth. Now, they seek to diversify into other currencies such as the euro and sterling as they begin to question the very creditworthiness of the U.S. dollar. In retaliation, Congress now talks of retaliating against such countries as China by establishing tariff barriers. They argue that the Chinese yuan is being held down and results in unfair pricing. Sadly, many other countries could argue that a vastly depreciated U.S. dollar is a similar subsidy by the U.S. government.

Most senior American officials, including Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and with world-renowned economists such as Stephen Roach of Morgan Stanley argue that tariff barriers are not the answer. History shows that tariff wars are dangerous, often leading to real, hot wars. Furthermore, tariffs barriers fly directly in the face of free trade and globalization. The shocking implication is that the U.S. now appears to be prepared to become isolationist rather than to become competitive. This is a most serious problem.

Already this year, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke has twice warned Congress of this problem and that America faces major structural change in order to compete with worldwide competition, or globalization. Bernanke appeared almost desperate to get his message across. However, changing attitudes calls for real leadership. It is a political "hot potato." Congress seems unwilling to pay any real attention.

Bernanke apparently is correct. Globalization was great when we had all the expertise and were exporting to the world, piling up massive trade surpluses.

Basically, there have been two great periods of globalization.

The first (1880 to 1914) was led by Great Britain as it fought diplomatically for free trade and pushed globalization, partly through its vast empire. In the World War periods (1914 to 1945) globalization was frozen and almost reversed as nations sought to protect their turf. The second great push for globalization was led by America after 1945. It took place in two phases. The first was from1945 to 1990; the second, from the fall of the Soviet Communist Empire to the present day. In the British and first American led globalizations, education, money and technology were the preserve of the nations who flooded the world with their finance, ideas and exports, from Coke, to jeans, to armaments, even to down-stream petroleum products. It was the West versus the Rest, as Samuel Huntington, of Harvard, so well described in his epic book, "The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order."

With the fall of the Soviet Empire, the old "West" and the old "Rest" were put on a level playing field. The workforce of the world and the global consumer market more than doubled overnight, at least in numbers of people, if not yet in purchasing power. Real competition was unleashed and the old West pushed for yet more globalization, aided by revolutions in PCs, the Internet, and telephone communications, which knew no boundaries or distances.

Now, the flow of imports is increasingly from the old "Rest" to the old "West". Furthermore, the flow of finance is beginning to travel in a reverse direction to that of the British and first American globalizations. The market for U.S. Treasury securities is heavily supported by old "Rest" investors, particularly China. Today, our competitors have gained education and expertise. In addition, they work very hard for far less money. Now, they pile up vast reserves of U.S. dollars.

Today, globalization represents not just competition but a threat to the very high standard of living in the old "West".

If we, in America and Europe fail to enact major restructuring, our populations will demand tariff protection. Then the gloves will come off. The problem is that our military dominance is falling alongside our economic and financial dominance. Bernanke is right — our future is dependent upon facing the major challenge of globalization.

Editor according to NewsMax News

The American Suicide

Wherever you stand, please take the time to read this; it ought to scare you!
We know Dick Lamm as the former Governor of Colorado. In that context his thoughts are particularly poignant. On immigration overpopulation conference in Washington, DC, filled to capacity by many of America's finest minds and leaders, a brilliant college professor by the name of Victor Hansen Davis talked about his latest book, "Mexifornia," explaining how immigration - both legal and illegal was destroying the entire state of California. He said it would march across the country until it destroyed all vestiges of The American Dream.
Moments later, former Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm stood up and gave a stunning speech on how to destroy America. The audience sat spellbound as he described eight methods for the destruction of The United States.
He said, "If you believe that America is too smug, too self-satisfied, too rich, then let's destroy America. It is not that hard to do. No nation in history has survived the ravages of time. Arnold Toynbee observed that all great civilizations rise and all and that 'An autopsy of history would show that all great nations commit suicide.'"
"Here is how they do it," Lamm said:
"First, to destroy America, turn America into a bilingual or multi-lingual and bicultural country." History shows that no nation can survive the tension, conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and cultures. It is a blessing for an individual to be bilingual; however, it is a curse for a society to be bilingual. The historical scholar, Seymour Lipset, put it this way: "The histories of bilingual and bi-cultural societies that do not assimilate are histories of turmoil, tension, and tragedy." Canada, Belgium, Malaysia, and Lebanon all face crises of national existence in which minorities press for autonomy, if not independence. Pakistan and Cyprus have divided. Nigeria suppressed an ethnic rebellion. France faces difficulties with Basques, Bretons, and Corsicans."
Lamm went on: "**Second,** to destroy America, invent 'multiculturalism' and encourage immigrants to maintain their culture. Make it an article of belief that all cultures are equal. That there are no cultural differences. Make it an article of faith that the Black and Hispanic dropout rates are due solely to prejudice and discrimination by the majority. Every other explanation is out of bounds.
Third, "We could make the United States an 'Hispanic Quebec' without much effort. The key is to celebrate diversity rather than unity. As Benjamin Schwarz said in the Atlantic Monthly recently: "The apparent success of our own multiethnic and multicultural experiment might have been achieved not by tolerance but by hegemony. Without the dominance that once dictated ethnocentricity and what it meant to be an American, we are left with only tolerance and pluralism to hold us together." Lamm said, "I would encourage all immigrants to keep their own language and culture. I would replace the melting pot metaphor with the salad bowl metaphor. It is important to ensure that we have various cultural subgroups living in America enforcing their differences rather than as Americans, emphasizing their similarities."
"Fourth, I would make our fastest growing demographic group the least educated. I would add a second underclass, unassimilated, undereducated, and antagonistic to our population. I would have this second underclass have a 50% dropout rate from high school."
"My fifth point for destroying America would be to get big foundations and business to give these efforts lots of money. I would invest in ethnic identity, and I would establish the cult of 'Victim logy.' I would get all minorities to think that their lack of success was the fault of the majority. I would start a grievance industry blaming all minority failure on the majority population."
"My sixth plan for America's downfall would include dual citizenship, and promote divided loyalties. I would celebrate diversity over unity. I would stress differences rather than similarities. Diverse people worldwide are mostly engaged in hating each other - that is, when they are not killing each other. A diverse, peaceful, or stable society is against most historical precedent. People undervalue the unity it takes to keep a nation together. Look at the ancient Greeks. The Greeks believed that they belonged to the same race; they possessed a common Language and literature; and they worshipped the same gods. All Greece took part in the Olympic games. A common enemy, Persia, threatened their liberty. Yet all these bonds were not strong enough to overcome two factors: local patriotism and geographical conditions that nurtured political divisions. Greece fell. "E. Pluribus Unum" --From many, one in that historical reality, if we put the emphasis on the 'pluribus' instead of the 'Unum,' we will balkanize America as surely as Kosovo."
"Next to last, I would place all subjects off limits; make it taboo to talk about anything against the cult of 'diversity.' I would find a word similar to 'heretic' in the 16th century - that stopped discussion and paralyzed thinking. Words like 'racist' or 'xenophobe' halt discussion and debate. Having made America a bilingual/bicultural country, having established multi-culturism, having the large foundations fund the doctrine of 'Victim logy,' I would next make it impossible to enforce our immigration laws. I would develop a mantra: That because immigration has been good for America, it must always be good. I would make every individual immigrant symmetric and ignore the cumulative impact of millions of them."
In the last minute of his speech, Governor Lamm wiped his brow. Profound silence followed. Finally he said." Lastly, I would censor Victor Hanson Davis's book "Mexifornia." His book is dangerous. It exposes the plan to destroy America. If you feel

America deserves to be destroyed, don't read that book." There was no applause. A chilling fear quietly rose like an ominous cloud above every attendee at the conference. Every American in that room knew that everything Lamm enumerated was proceeding methodically, quietly, darkly, yet pervasively across the United States today. Discussion is being suppressed.
Over 100 languages are ripping the foundation of our educational system and national cohesiveness. Even barbaric cultures that practice female genital mutilation are growing as we celebrate 'diversity.' American jobs are vanishing into the Third World as corporations create a Third World in America - take note of California and other states – to date, twenty million illegal aliens and growing fast. It is reminiscent of George Orwell's book "1984." In that story, three slogans are engraved in the Ministry of Truth building: "War is peace," "Freedom is slavery," and "Ignorance is strength."
Governor Lamm walked back to his seat. It dawned on everyone at the conference that our nation and the future of this great democracy are deeply in trouble and worsening fast. If we don't get this immigration monster stopped within three years, it will rage like a California wildfire and destroy everything in its path especially The American Dream.
If you care for and love our country as I do, take the time to pass this on just as I did for you. NOTHING is going to happen if you don't!
The following senators voted against making English the official language of America:
These are our representatives:
Akaka (D-HI), Bayh (D-IN), Biden (D-DE), Bingaman (D-NM), Boxer (D-CA), Cantwell (D-WA), Clinton (D-NY), Dayton (D-MN), Dodd (D-CT), Domenici (R-NM), Durbin (D-IL), Feingold (D-WI), Feinstein (D-CA),
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Stabenow (D-MI), Wyden (D-OR).
Now, the following are the senators who voted to give illegal aliens Social Security benefits. They are grouped by home state. If a state is not listed, there was no voting representative.
Alaska: Stevens (R), Arizona: McCain (R), Arkansas: Lincoln (D) Pryor (D), California: Boxer (D) Feinstein (D),
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Wisconsin: Feingold (D) Kohl (D).

Editor

Tax refund

If you don't understand the version of tax refunds, maybe this will help to explain it:
50,000 people go to a baseball game, but the game was rained out.
A refund was then due.
The team management was about to mail refunds when a **group of politicians stopped them** and suggested that they send out the ticket refunds based on the Political National Committee's Interpretation of Fairness.
Originally the refunds were to be paid based on the price each person had paid for the tickets.
Unfortunately that meant most of the refund money would be going to the ticket holders that had purchased the most expensive tickets. This, according to the PNC, is considered totally unfair.
A decision was then made to pay out the refunds in following manner:
People in the $10 seats will get back $15. After all, they have less money to spend on tickets to begin with. Call it an "Earned Income Ticket Credit".
Persons "earned" by having few skills, poor work habits, and low ambition, can keep them at entry-level wages.
People in the $25 seats will get back $25, because it "seems fair".
People in the $50 seats will get back $1, because they already make a lot of money and don't need a refund. After all, if they can afford a $50 ticket, they must not be paying enough taxes.
People in the $75 luxury box seats will each have to pay an additional $25 because it's the "right thing to do".
People walking past the stadium that couldn't afford to buy a ticket for the game each will get a $10 refund, even though they didn't pay anything for the tickets. They need the most help. Sometimes this is known as an "Affirmative Action".
Hope now you understand? If not, you can contact your Representative for assistance and GOOD LUCK!
Editor

FOUR EASY EXERCISES TO KEEP HIPS STRONG AND FLEXIBLE

Healthy hip joints are essential for keeping yourself on the go.

These ball-and-socket connections between leg and pelvis are at the center of the action each time you sit, stand, take a step, rotate your leg, or bend at the waist. To make sure these activities remain easy to do, it's important that you keep the muscles around your hip joints strong and flexible. These four exercises will help you do this; however, some may not be appropriate if you have hip problems. As a general rule, if you feel pain or stiffness when doing any of these exercises, go easy. If the pain gets worse, stop until you have talked to your doctor or physical therapist.



1-Squats

While standing in front of a chair, slowly lower yourself until your buttocks just touch the chair, then slowly return to a standing position. Repeat 10 times.

Illustration from: Arthritis Advisor

2-Hip Abductor Stretch

Stand with a table to your right, placing your right hand on the table for support. Keeping your left leg straight, slowly move it out to the side. Hold it for three seconds then slowly lower it. Do this 10 times. Then turn around, so the table is on your left, and repeat the exercise with your right leg.

3-Hip Flexor Stretch

Lie on your back with your legs straight. Bring both knees to your chest and hold them there by placing your hands behind your thighs. Then extend your right leg toward the floor while keeping the left one against your chest. Hold for 15 seconds. Return both knees to your chest, then extend the left leg. Repeat this sequence 10 times.

4-Hip Extension

Stand facing a table, holding on to it for support. While keeping your back straight, slowly lift your leg backward as far as possible, trying to keep it straight. Hold for three seconds, then slowly lower the leg to the floor. Now lift your other leg backward. Repeat this sequence 10 times.

Obituary

It came to our attention that two of our long time Sokol friends passed recently away.
They are Mrs. Radmila Malinovsky and Mr. Lada Leiterman.
Thanks to Mrs. Malinovsky, Sokol San Francisco could obtain permission to copy films from her husband's library. Mr. Malinovsky was friend of ours and friend to many people of American-Czech Bay area community.
It is very sad that Lada Leiterman, political activist, musician and book collector unfortunately died alone, abandoned in his home, his body found by his neighbors.
We are staying with our prayers and sincere condolences to members of their families.
Keep in touch you never know when your time might come.

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TATRA

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The Tatra is a unique Czechoslovakian car that few have heard of — though a handful of American collectors own one. The first Tatra of 1923 was the Type 11, with a twocylinder, horizontally opposed, air-cooled engine. By the 1930s, Tatra offered a wide variety of cars, from a one-cylinder three-wheeler to a luxurious V12. The Type 77 of 1934 was the first truly streamlined Tatra, with a 75-horsepower V8 engine in the rear that would push the unusual-looking fastback to almost 100 mph.

In 1948, Tatra introduced a four-cylinder model, created to suit the austerity of the Iron Curtain bloc, which had taken over Czechoslovakia. In the meantime, throughout the years, Tatra also built trucks, commercial cars and even locomotives.

Some of Tatra's postwar models were also known as the Tatraplan, and by 1957, a new V8 model would return to the line. Motokov of Praha (Prague) was the manufacturer. (Editor mark: not manufacturer, but distributor). Motokov distributed a few different Eastern European cars to the U.S. during the late 1950s and early '60s.

The total number of Tatras and Tatraplans built is estimated at about 4,000. Nearly 300 were built in 1969 alone, which was considered a good year for production. During 1975, Tatra decided to concentrate on trucks and commercial cars, though a few private automobiles could have been built to order after that— for some big party bosses.

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