American Sokol

Sokol San Francisco

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GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION
EDUCATIONAL-SOCIAL AND
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ORGANIZATION

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SUMMER 2010



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A government is a great fiction, through everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else.

Frederic Bastiat, French Economist (1801-1850)

SOKOL UNIT CORNER

New members: Regina Prejda, Milan Prejda 3/23/10
Members removed: None payment dues: J.Janku, M.Sleep, Z.D. Rashkin
Members moved: K & M. Stipek,
Members passed avay: M.Snajberk

Sokol dues and donation 2010 :

We are very thankful for your thoughtful contribution and support to American Sokol San Francisco Unit. Up to date, we acknowledge donations from attendees of films sessions $155 and 885.96 of individual donations.

In memory of E.Teyrovsky-L. Zrzavy $40; V.&J. Cambus $40.
In memory of M. Snajberk-K. Snajberk $500.
H. Sredl $20; G.Teyrovsky $20; F.Miksa $50; P. Burda $38.96; K&M. Snajberk $60; H.Husak $50; V. Vernak $2; B. Duffey $25; V. Machacek $30, J. Kucera $5, J. Kemr $5.
American Sokol is a Non-profit Organization; your donation is tax deductible. Keep your bank check as your receipt. Membership dues are not deductible. They are supporting Headquarters ASO in Chicago paying whole American Sokol actions across US.
Paul A Burda, Sokol Financial Secretary

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Unit has actively registred 40 women and 40 men up to date. All registered members had dues 2010 paid. See pages ...15 & 16.

Please note new Sokol Unit address:

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SOKOL SAN FRANCISCO 2010 CALENDAR of EVENTS

September 11, Saturday	Picnic	Lake Chabot Park	San Leandro
October 23, Saturday	Lunch Remembering October 28)	Dino's,	Castro Valley
October, Friday	Czech Movie Series	Stanford University	Palo Alto
November Friday	Czech Movie Series	Stanford University	Palo Alto
December 4 Saturday Morning	Annual Meeting	20121 Santa Maria Ave	Castro Valley
December 4 Saturday Afternoon	St. Nikolas Party	20121 Santa Maria Ave	Castro Valley
December Friday	Czech Movie Series	Stanford University	Palo Alto
December 29 Wednesday	End of Year Dinner and Dance	Tarragon Restaurant	Sunnyvale

Obituary

Sister Milena Snajberk +
Another Sokol supporter left us.

Born in Prague, Milena was active Sokol member since she was a child before World War II. Healthy child actively joined preparation exercises for Sokol slet before the war II. After the war, she was very active in preparation and in active participation for Sokol slet 1948, before communists closed Sokol Organization and started persecution of democracy in former Czechoslovakia. She left Country shortly after internationally organized communist putsch, while studying at Charles University at that time, not considered to be politically correct for studying under new regime., She emigrated first to Australia and then to The United States. She met her husband Karel, during their complicated journey ending in US. After their arrival to San Francisco they became members and contributors of Sokol San Francisco, sponsored by Br. Pepa Libor. She loved exercise, practicing privately every day. With Karel they enjoyed tough hiking every year knowing a lot of trails and being experts on Sierras flora. Milena continued her self- education in many ways, knowledgeable in culture, writing and political views. Very healthy and active all her life, she suddenly passed away after short illness in April 2010 in Berkeley, California. Everybody who knows her will definitely missed her charm, intelligence, superb cooking and professional baking.
God bless her soul, we all will remember.

Karel and Editor

Fifty years of Masaryk's bust in Golden Gate Park

For our second Walk for your Health we have joined the CSA Fraternal Life for a visit at the bust of T. G. Masaryk in the San Francisco Golden Gate Park. The CSA local chapter 252 wanted to remember that it has been fifty years since the bust was installed at it's current place. At that time, young Sokol ladies were dancing there, some of them still around and proud Sokol members.

We met our CSA friends at the Schroder restaurant downtown, and feeling strong after plates of pork roast, sauerkraut and dumplings, left for the Golden Gate Park.

We have gathered at the bust of the first Czechoslovak president in the lovely Rose Garden and admired the whole arrangement as well as three CSA ladies wearing beautiful national costumes for the occasion. After placing flowers to the monument, singing the Czech and Slovak National Anthems as well as America the Beautiful, we enjoyed the sunny weather and kept singing. It was a pleasure to see that our friends from the CSA, all of them born in the U.S.A., joined us in singing some Czech and Slovak songs they remembered not only from their parents but also from Sokol summer camps they attended many, many years ago.

See the front page

Zelka Zivny

Another Sokol Picnic „Slet".

The springtime Sokol picnic slid into the first week of summer due to scheduling conflicts. How lucky we were! Saturday of 26th of June turned out to be blessed by the best weather so far this year. No wind to speak of, low seventies and a choice of sunny or shaded tables. After a slow start the BBQ pit took the center stage with a variety of meats & veggies cooking over hot charcoal all day long. Lively conversation around the stove was a welcome distraction from tending to quantities of sausages, steaks, chicken pieces and pork chops, until the smoke from the burning morsel alerted the absentminded cook. Most of us tasted more kinds of foods, than we brought in, for sharing is the name of the game.

When you glance over the 30 happy faces you wonder what life stories are burned into their memories. What triumphs and defeats, happy moments and tragedies formed their characters and left deep scars in their minds, but let them overcome the adversities and now they can enjoy good company, spread good will, share the happy stories as well as food and drinks, at our get-togethers. I wish we had another Jozka Pejskar, able and willing to gather the life-stories of our members, and I am sure a 'Who is who", dedicated to our Sokols would treat us to a fascinating reading.

The Sokol organization created a tradition of gathering at dances and picnics where the Slovaks, Czechs and Moravians seems to know nothing about their old countries' friendly divorce in 1993. I doubt that too many other picnic groups, of any nationality, engage so enthusiastically in singing their national folksongs. Even our two guests, visitors from Czech Republic, joined in with tears in their eyes. They rarely, if ever, have the opportunity to actively participate in bringing to life our musical heritage. Pop & jazz took the reins and drowned out the old and simple. We are lucky to have brother Bohous Botcha, who can run his fingers skillfully on the keyboard of his accordion to the tempos of polkas, waltzes, even czardases and forge our unsure voices into a presentable choir.

The old faithful were here, except a few who are roaming the other side of our ever smaller Earth. Some had to drive for hours to attend, like Sisier Ivanka Linhart. Our "Get well" wishes go to her ailing husband. Peter.



All five tables at our Mallard picnic site were covered end to end with the best home kitchens can produce. I felt like Henry VIII, feasting at Hampton Court's royal banquet. Pilsner Urquell was the beer ot the day, it's famous digestive power was doubly needed to wash down mountains of food.

Two notes: We have to occupy the site at 10:00 AM, with a half an hour grace period, or the park ranger may release it to other potential customers. So next time, if you can, please come earlier. Someone will be there to keep you company. Also, whoever left a pocket knife at our table can claim it from me.

Let me extend to you an invitation to come to our next picnic. you'll be glad you did!

Nazdar, Zdenek Vernak.



SILVER B LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 2010 SOKOL CROSS – CZECH ICE HOCKEY TEAM

In the first row from the left side:
Petr Sulek, Libor Gazdik, Goalman John Christman, Radek Stalcik, Arpad Tooth.
In the second row from the left side:
David Peterka, Captain David Folke, Dave Dupuis, Martin Szegedy, David Zabilka, Slavek Folke, Filip Ross, Vince Trinh.
Not in the picture: Tomas Hruska and Roman Gargalovich who could not make the game.

SOKOL CROSS-CZECH HOCKEY TEAM
SILVER LEAGUE B CHAMPIONS

Congratulations! In a fast game on Thursday April 15 at the Oakland Arena, the Cross-Czech ice hockey players beat the Sar Dogs 3:0 and became the Silver League B Champions.

It was a pleasure to watch our guys who were clearly the faster, better and more aggressive team on the ice. They won and they really deserved the victory for which they put down a solid base already in the first third of the game.

There are two Cross Czech Sokol ice hockey team, the other one, Cross Czech 2 plays in the Bronze League. The youngest player from both teams is 21, the oldest 67 years old. You can find them at the Oakland Arena twice a week, after work and a long commute
from all over the place, as far as Danville or San Jose. David Folke, the team Captain places the schedule on our
Watch Sokol e-mail hockey events,
we highly recommend that everybody finds that one evening to come to see and support them.

Zelmira Zivny

Computer & Desk Stretches

Approximately 4 Minutes

Sitting at a computer for long periods often causes neck and shoulder stiffness and occasionally lower back pain. Do these stretches every hour or so throughout the day, or whenever you feel stiff. Photocopy this and keep it in a drawer. Also, be sure to get up and walk around the office whenever you think of it. You'll feel better!



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Shake out hands
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

ASO registration fee is $5.
Membership fee is $30 per year, should be paid on the end of each year for the next year.

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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NAME:_____ DATE:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:____ Zip:_____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2:_____

E-Mail:_____

Date of Birth: :____/ _____/ _____ Place of Birth:_____

US Citizen: Yes ☐ No ☐ If No, legal resident? Yes ☐ No ☐

Marital Status : Married ☐ Single: ☐ Other: ☐

Please, list other clubs, organizations to which you belong_____

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Sponsor:_____ _____

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE:

I,_____(new members name) as a condition of membership in Sokol Unit of San Francisco Inc. in San Francisco CA, agree to abide by the Bylaws of the American Sokol of the Pacific District and this Unit, Sokol San Francisco.I promise that in my speech and actions I will endeavor to strengthen The Sokol Organization. Further, when participating in Sokol activities, I will conduct myself in manner which honors Sokol goals.

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.

New member signature:_____

American Sokol Convention, April 19-21,2 010 in Omaha Nebraska.

Pacific District delegation with following representatives of Jara Dusatko, representing as VP District, Br. Prudek of Sokol Fresno, Paul Burda representing Sokol San Francisco and Sister Lilian Roter representing Sokol Los Angeles. Experienced Sokol leader and District President Sister Lilian Roter led delegation. Sister Roter did an excellent job in job organizing and as a leader. It was nice to meet "old timer" Br. Prudek involved again in Sokol matters.

I was "allowed" to sit and actively participate on By-laws Committee with Sister Roter.

Convention was very interesting with very active and some-times stormy discussions on almost every article of our Sokol By-laws. By-laws Committee was very busy meeting even in the evening hours. Thanks to hard work, some progresivistic tendencies did not go through in spending, liberal membership rulings etc., thanks to "down to the earth" delegates more concern about future of American Sokol Organization and staying firmly on its funded rules and principles rather than on "modern" political correctness.

Personally I was amazed by greetings and contribution proposal of Br. Ed Schnabl, celebrating 70's anniversary as Sokol member, in contribution proposal critical of costly"Phase1" 2.5 years old current plan pushed by sister Fiordelis and newly elected President Br. Tom Pajer. Personally I welcome Br. Bob Podhradsky as newly elected 2nd VP of American Sokol Organization. I had an opportunity to work with him on By-laws Committee. All ASO elected Board was published in ASO Sokol publication April/May issue.

Sokol Convention was a very good experience for all of us, first presented at Convention and learning "ropes". We all are thankful to all Executive Board for its excellent and hard work in preparation of such for Organization important event.

Paul a Burda
Financial Secretary

AMERICAN SOKOL CORNER

They are hundreds pages of minutes from Convention ASO office is working hard on it. After review, they are coming part per part and filling our computer memories. They are not finished yet, regardless of hard work of all office staff and Sister ASO Secretary. They are immediately followed by comments of some team members still protecting old "Phase1" spending plan. Parts of minutes are planned to be disclosed to all on Sokol website ASO@American-Sokol.org.

In the meantime, I am presenting to you ambitious spending Sokol 4year budget till 2014 with assuming fictions income, not on horizon. If not fulfilled, Sokol is facing huge deficit in the future with my personal concern that Sokol Units will be heavily assets in the future which could be very near..

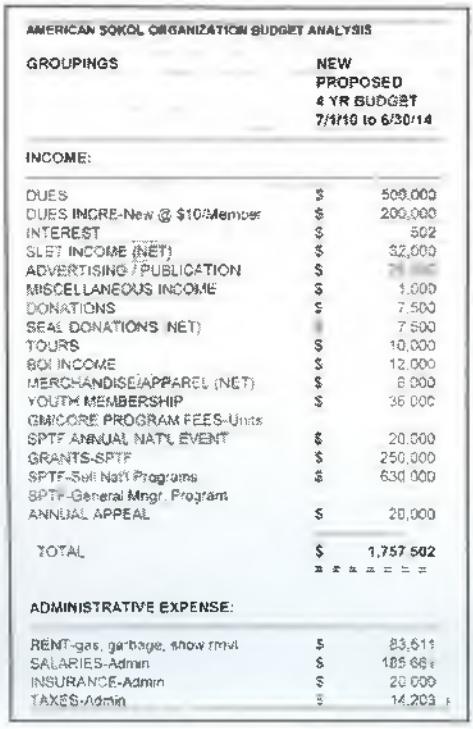
Convention is already driving toward that direction in new By-laws, which is directly already effecting our Unit operation in terms of for example Hockey Team group.

"Every transfer money exceeding in total $10,000 within The Unit must be subject to ASO Executive Board approval".

In reality, under present ASO budget situation money will be rather directed to ASO to plug holes in the budget then allowed to be transferred within Unit groups.

Paul a Burda
Financial Secretary

NEW AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION BUDGET
7/1/10 TO 6/30/14

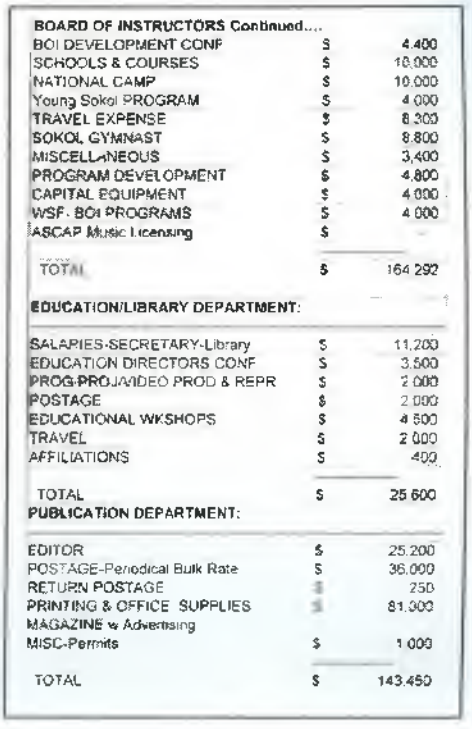


AMERICAN SOKOL ORGANIZATION BUDGET ANALYSIS		
GROUPINGS		NEW PROPOSED 4 YR BUDGET 7/1/10 to 6/30/14
INCOME:		
DUES	$	500,000
DUES INCRE-New @ $10/Member	$	200,000
INTEREST	$	502
SLET INCOME (NET)	$	32,000
ADVERTISING / PUBLICATION	$	[illegible]
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	$	1,000
DONATIONS	$	7,500
SEAL DONATIONS (NET)	$	7,500
TOURS	$	10,000
BOI INCOME	$	12,000
MERCHANDISE/APPAREL (NET)	$	8,000
YOUTH MEMBERSHIP	$	36,000
GM/CORE PROGRAM FEES-Units		
SPTF ANNUAL NAT'L EVENT	$	20,000
GRANTS-SPTF	$	250,000
SPTF-Sell Nat'l Programs	$	630,000
SPTF-General Mngr. Program		
ANNUAL APPEAL	$	20,000
TOTAL	$	1,757,502
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:		
RENT-gas, garbage, snow rmvl	$	83,511
SALARIES-Admin	$	185,68[illegible]
INSURANCE-Admin	$	20,000
TAXES-Admin	$	14,203

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TELEPHONE/INTERNET SERV PROVIDE	$	11,200
POSTAGE	$	6,630
JANITOR & SUPPLIES	$	2,320
INSURANCE-Work Comp-ALL	$	6,000
INSURANCE-D & O	$	7,426
INSURANCE-FFE-Office	$	7,426
UTILITIES-Electric	$	7,000
PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLIES	$	17,000
CONFERENCES/Travel - BOG	$	13,000
CONFERENCES-President's	$	2,100
CONFERENCES-Admin	$	1,100
TRAVEL EXPENSE-Admin	$	3,000
COPIER LEASE	$	11,140
POSTAGE METER LEASE	$	3,480
MISCELLANEOUS EXP	$	3,000
AUDITING&ACCNTNG-Prof fees	$	20,000
LEGAL FEES	$	8,000
DUES/PERMITS/FEES	$	1,500
FURNITURE/EQUIPMENT	$	-
COMPUTER SUPPLIES	$	8,000
TECH Expenses	$	2,000
Computer Programs Software	$	2,000
NEW EQUIPMENT/COMPUTER	$	6,000
TOTAL	$	452,697
BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS:		
SALARIES - DIR	$	10,330
- SEC	$	63,462
POSTAGE	$	2,000
TELEPHONE & FAX	$	4,800
GENERAL SUPPLIES	$	3,600
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	$	2,800
DUES & FEES	$	2,400
CONFERENCES	$	13,200

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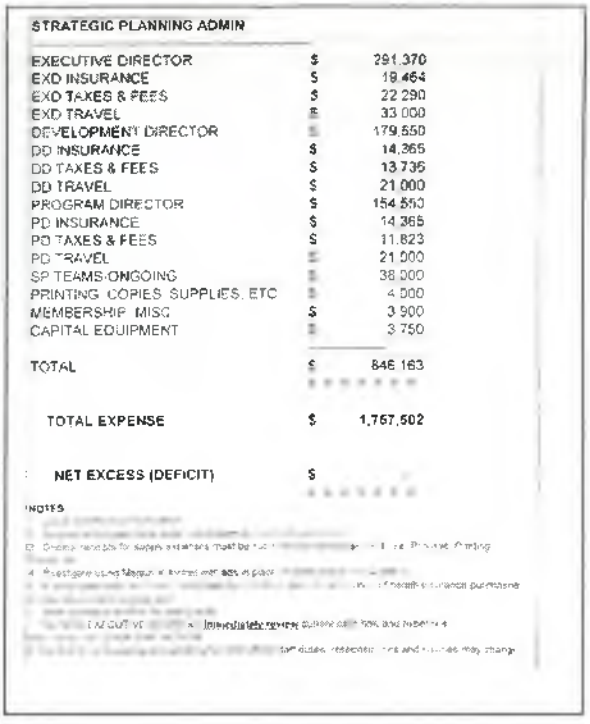


BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS Continued....		
BOI DEVELOPMENT CONF	$	4,400
SCHOOLS & COURSES	$	10,000
NATIONAL CAMP	$	10,000
Young Sokol PROGRAM	$	4,000
TRAVEL EXPENSE	$	8,300
SOKOL GYMNAST	$	8,800
MISCELLANEOUS	$	3,400
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	$	4,800
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	$	4,000
WSF- BOI PROGRAMS	$	4,000
ASCAP Music Licensing	$	-
TOTAL	$	164,292
EDUCATION/LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:		
SALARIES-SECRETARY-Library	$	11,200
EDUCATION DIRECTORS CONF	$	3,500
PROG-PROJ/AIDEO PROD & REPR	$	2,000
POSTAGE	$	2,000
EDUCATIONAL WKSHOPS	$	4,500
TRAVEL	$	2,000
AFFILIATIONS	$	400
TOTAL	$	25,600
PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT:		
EDITOR	$	25,200
POSTAGE-Periodical Bulk Rate	$	36,000
RETURN POSTAGE	$	250
PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLIES	$	81,000
MAGAZINE w Advertising		
MISC-Permits	$	1,000
TOTAL	$	143,450

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PR/MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA		
SALARY		
ADVERTISING		
TRAVEL EXPENSES	$	8,000
EQUIPMENT	$	4,000
BROCHURES	$	4,000
Planned ADS-Other than Sokol	$	5,000
POSTAGE	$	4,000
WEB SITE DEV & MAINTENANCE	$	13,000
PROFESSIONAL PR AGENCY	$	10,000
PROMOTIONS	$	2,500
TRAINING & SEMINARS	$	2,500
WEBSITE POST/Internet Service Provider	$	2,300
Reg Domain to Search Engine	$	7,000
E-mail Mailing Service	$	4,000
E-Commerce Service	$	2,000
Web Ads-pop-ups?	$	-
DVD Promo Development	$	6,000
Outside Partnership Promotions	$	5,600
TOTAL	$	90,900
YOUTH & PROGRAMS COMMITTEE		
PROGRAMS & OFFICE SUPPLIES	$	36,000
TOTAL	$	36,000
MEMBERSHIP:		
PROGRAM EXPENSES	$	400
Membership Software	$	8,000
TOTAL	$	8,400

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STRATEGIC PLANNING ADMIN		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	$	291,370
EXD INSURANCE	$	19,464
EXD TAXES & FEES	$	22,290
EXD TRAVEL	$	33,000
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	$	179,550
DD INSURANCE	$	14,365
DD TAXES & FEES	$	13,735
DD TRAVEL	$	21,000
PROGRAM DIRECTOR	$	154,550
PD INSURANCE	$	14,365
PD TAXES & FEES	$	11,823
PD TRAVEL	$	21,000
SP TEAMS-ONGOING	$	38,000
PRINTING COPIES SUPPLIES, ETC	$	4,000
MEMBERSHIP MISC	$	3,900
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	$	3,750
TOTAL	$	846,163
TOTAL EXPENSE	$	1,757,502
NET EXCESS (DEFICIT)	$	-

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CZECH CORNER

Křemešnická studánka
Na tu horu Křemešnickou cesta samý kámen,
ve skále tam, ve studánce křišťálový pramen.
Ze skály se dub stoletý ke studánce sklání,
ratolestmi, hustým listem, šetří ji a chrání.

Putoval jsem ke studánce vzhůru pružným krokem,
teď po ní jen toužím zakaleným okem.
Toužím, hledím vzpomínám, kam se děly časy,
když kol ní se rozléhaly naše dětské hlasy !

Studánka však věrná sobě, věrná svému lidu,
snáší s nimi rok od roku tu pozemskou bídu.
S poutníky se unavená ku podzimu ztrácí,
na jaře jaře se zotavená poutníkům zas vrací.

Smutek v duši, cizinou se ploužím,
a studánce mládí svého památkou jen sloužím.
Na tu horu Křemešnickou cesta samý kámen,
neuzřím víc jak tam příští křišťálový pramen.

Dr. Václav Petrů 13. března 1902

Americký komentátor napadl dotaci muzeu Čechů a Slováků, je to prý plýtvání

Dotace pro české a slovenské muzeum ve městě Cedar Rapids v Iowě se stala jedním z posledních terčů komentátora americké televizní stanice Fox News Glenna Becka, který je populárním a hlasitým kritikem současné americké vlády. Komentátor označil 500 000 dolarů (asi 9,4 milionu korun), jež muzeum dostalo na obnovu expozice po předloňských katastrofálních záplavách, za příklad federálního plýtvání..
"Půl milionu dolarů na exponáty pro Národní české a slovenské muzeum a knihovnu v Cedar Rapids - a co třeba srbské, chorvatské a albánské exponáty? O ně se nestaráme?" uvedl Beck minulý pátek ve svém pořadu. Muzeum, které se právě ten den poprvé od povodní otevřelo v provizorních prostorách, označil za jeden z příkladů "neuvěřitelného plýtvání".
Za svoje slova na adresu jediného muzea věnovaného Čechům a Slovákům ve Spojených státech sklidil kritiku od demokratického kongresmana z Iowy Dave Loebsacka. "I když vítám jakékoliv snahy diskutovat o problému vládního plýtvání, nesouhlasím s hodnocením, že finance na opravu a renovaci Národního českého a slovenského muzea a knihovny jsou nehospodárné," uvedl Loebsack.
Kongresman zároveň Becka v úterý do muzea pozval, aby si komentátor mohl prohlédnout škody, které napáchala voda, i rekonstrukční práce. Obnovení provozu muzea pak označil za příležitost pro vznik pracovních příležitostí či nárůst turistiky.
Muzeu, jehož budova byla otevřena v roce 1995, způsobila velká voda v červnu 2008 škodu 11,75 milionu dolarů. Povodně poničily vnitřní vybavení, včetně historické expozice a knihovny. Podařilo se ale zachránit podstatnou část sbírek a inventáře.
Mluvčí muzea Leah Wilsonová sdělila, že náklady na obnovu expozice, na něž vláda poskytla půl milionu dolarů, se pohybují kolem 2,5 milionu dolarů. Celkové náklady na obnovu muzea se odhadují na 25 milionů dolarů. Česká vláda na ni již v říjnu 2008 poskytla deset milionů korun (v tehdejším kurzu zhruba 630 000 dolarů). Muzeum by se mělo přestěhovat výše nad řeku. Zcela by se mělo otevřít v roce 2012.

History of the Sokol San Francisco

The story as told by Georgina Teyrovsky.
(Continue from Spring Vestnik)

Our little family, my husband Edmund, I and our 13-month-old daughter arrived to San Francisco in April 1955 from Australia.

After looking over Southern California we decided to settle down in the San Francisco Bay Area.

One of our first visits was to San Francisco Sokol Association. We knew it was the fastest way to find new friends and learn from our countrymen about the working and social conditions of the new area. Sokol was such a big part of our life, that we could not imagine our new life without attending the Sokol unit. At that time their activity was located in a big impressive building, built in 1912 for Sokol Association. It was located on Page Street near Steiner Street in San Francisco. Their huge main hall used for exercises as well as for ballroom dancing events. It also had a second floor with a balcony, bar, kitchen, dining area, showers, bathrooms, and an apartment for the custodian's family. On the ground floor were several smaller rooms for meetings and conferences. The walls of the main hall were covered with Czech national paintings in real sizes (of people) in Czech and Slovak folkloric costumes. The membership of San Francisco Sokol unit was around 400 members. The building was busy with daily activities. There were weekly exercises for men and women and children all on the same evening so the whole family could come together. Exercises were held for all various age groups simultaneously on the same gymnastic weeknight. Men held one corner, women the second corner and children the third corner, "Dorostenci," the teenagers usually exercised with the adults. The last corner was given to "equipment" like the horse for jumping over, rings, "kladina" or "bradla," on which the various groups exercised and took their turn. When the middle aged Sokol members performed their leaps over "horse" and "koza" (goat) they were very skillful, fast, and impressive. One can even call it acrobatic. Their gymnastic numbers on rings and parallel bars were also breathtaking! In years after 2000 one can see such gymnastics skill only at International Olympic Games! I have to say again that the exercise hall (or ballroom with hard floors) was really mighty large with the very large impressive stage and even dressing rooms.

We would come as a family every Friday with our two little daughters. The reason for such arrangement was that all gymnasts were working during the day. And children had to be driven downtown so they had to come at the same time anyhow! Dinners were served almost daily and many single members were coming there nearly daily for Pilsner beer and the friendly talk.

I remember and we have it also on our videos in that Sokol building ballroom dances, masquerade evening and little celebrations with Czechoslovakian songs by whole chorus were held. In those times San Francisco Sokol unit was flourishing and prosperous. Its activities were welcoming and full of joy. There was never a lack of musicians who accompanied them on the accordion, piano, violin or guitar. In those days Czech musicians played for free, Czech members cooked for free and women members volunteered to wash the dishes. The disadvantage however, was that the building did not have a parking lot nor any parking places.

We, the Czech newcomers felt that we found our new home atmosphere right there in San Francisco Sokol hall. Other languages were spoken there as well, such as English, Czech, Moravian or Slovak. No wonder that we felt like being home.

Since we wanted our two small daughters Vera and Helenka to be able to speak and practice the Czech language, we arrived every time we could for Sokol gymnastics or other activities. In a way it became our home and our daughters grew up there.

We also participated in little stage shows celebrating either President Masaryk's birthday on March 7th (who was born in 1850) or celebrated the beginning of Czechoslovakian Republic on October 28 (1918).
I remember myself participating on the stage by singing with the whole choir of singers. One of those celebrations we made the story into an "opera" in such a way, that every sentence was a beginning of a new Czech folk song sung in such melodies of well known Czech songs. (The sample of such "opera" is put together of national song and is enclosed).
(The article will continue in next Věstník)

LAUGHLING CORNER

Charlie Reese is a former columnist of the Orlando Sentinel Newspaper. What you do with this article now that you have read it..... Is up to you. This might be funny if it weren't so damed true.

Tax his land,
Tax his bed,
Tax the table
At which he's fed.
Tax his tractor,
Tax his mule,
Teach him taxes
Are the rule.
Tax his work,
Tax his pay,
He works for peanuts
Anyway!
Tax his cow,
Tax his goat,
Tax his pants,
Tax his coat.
Tax his ties,
Tax his shirt,
Tax his work,
Tax his dirt.
Tax his tobacco,
Tax his drink,
Tax him if he
Tries to think.
Tax his cigars,
Tax his beers,
If he cries
Tax his tears.
Tax his car,
Tax his gas,
Workers
Compensation Tax

Find other ways
To tax his ass.
Tax all he has
Then let him know
That you won't be
done
Till he has no dough.
When he screams and
hollers;
Then tax him some
more,
Tax him till
He's good and sore.
Then tax his coffin,
Tax his grave,
Tax the sod in
Which he's laid...
Put these words
Upon his tomb,
Taxes drove me
to my doom...'
When he's gone,
Do not relax,
Its time to apply
The inheritance tax..
Accounts Receivable
Tax
Building Permit Tax
CDL license Tax
Cigarette Tax

Corporate Income Tax
Dog License Tax
Excise Taxes
Federal Income Tax
Federal
Unemployment Tax
(FUTA)
Fishing License Tax
Food License Tax
Fuel Permit Tax
Gasoline Tax
(currently 44.75 cents
per gallon)
Gross Receipts Tax
Hunting License Tax
Inheritance Tax
Inventory Tax
IRS Interest Charges
IRS Penalties (tax on
top of tax)
Liquor Tax
Luxury Taxes
Marriage License Tax
Medicare Tax
Personal Property Tax
Property Tax
Real Estate Tax
Service Charge Tax
Social Security Tax

Road Usage Tax
Sales Tax
Recreational Vehicle
Tax
School Tax
State Income Tax
State Unemployment
Tax (SUTA)
Telephone Federal
Excise Tax
Telephone Federal
Universal Service Fee
Tax
Telephone Federal,
State and Local
Surcharge Taxes
Telephone Minimum
Usage Surcharge Tax
Telephone Recurring
and Non-recurring
Charges Tax
Telephone State and
Local Tax
Telephone Usage
Charge Tax
Utility Taxes
Vehicle License
Registration Tax
Vehicle Sales Tax
Watercraft
Registration Tax
Well Permit Tax

STILL THINK THIS IS FUNNY? Not one of these taxes existed 100 Years ago, and our nation was the most prosperous in the world. We had absolutely no national debt, had the largest middle class in the world, and Mom stayed home to raise the kids. What in the hell happened? Can you spell 'politicians?'

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Thank you, EDITOR

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50	Ivo	Plachy	717 Best Ct.	San Carlos,	CA	94070-1544		1	P	P
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