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From the Editor...

Why do I compete all around artistic as a Senior Woman?

It dates back to my parents not letting me do a flip-flop in any routine I was involved in at the start of my Sokol career. Not many people know that I was involved in private gymnastics as a child. At the age of 10, I injured my neck and back performing flip-flops incorrectly, which hence ended the advancement of my gymnastics career. So my doctor told my mother.

After a year of recovery, I took group dance classes. This lasted for a year, until I started hanging out with Dawn Flees-Stephens and Christina Curran-Wurst in grade school, both at the time current Sokol class members. I visited both gyms, the then Sokol Slavsky, and chose Sokol Tabor as my new home.

That wanting to perform, at any level, drives me to keep challenging myself to compete. I must admit, I did not practice as much as I should have this year. But I'll try harder. For some people it's volleyball, golf, fitness challenge, special number, cal, track & field – no matter what your underlying sport, the mentality in all of us who get out there and do whatever we can to our best – and find our place to shine. That's what counts.

NAZDAR!



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The Presidential Address

The Sokol Eye – Sokolským Okem

Welcome Back to Sokol! The 2017 Slet in Cedar Rapids flew by so quickly! Thank you to all of the participants and to all who helped to create a successful event! From the arrival of our Ride2Camp cyclists to the Slet finale, Cedar Rapids was a perfect location including the Czech Village, the National Czech and Slovak Museum and their wonderful Sokol Exhibit. It is a great feeling to see each other again, and it is always bittersweet to say goodbye.

Well, you have something to look forward to! This Sokol year we have big events that will give you all an opportunity to be together again. There is the Winter Slet with a New Year's Eve Party, our very important Convention in April and one more thing...the XVI Všesokolský Slet in July 2018 in Prague!



American Sokol is hosting a Pre-Slet Tour, Hotels in Prague during the Slet, Slet Week Optional Day Tours and a Post-Slet Tour which is all posted on the american-sokol.org website. If you are thinking of booking your hotel in Prague with us, please get your reservations in as soon as possible because the rooms are on a first come first served basis. You don't have to book the Pre-Slet tour in order to get your rooms with us. Also, if you have any special needs or questions regarding your hotel stay, please contact me and I will help you. (jeanhruby@american-sokol.org) We will release rooms beginning October 1st so that we are not obligated to them. Please read the information carefully and if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me. The information is posted on the website and we will continue to report updates through emails and newsletters. American Sokol will also be managing the Slet Participation registration as an organization. (In the past, Units handled this individually.) I know many of you are looking forward to being on the field and continuing the tradition of a Slet in Prague. We welcome Sokol Canada and Sokol USA members who are already joining us for the week in Prague. DA Sokols may join us as well.

With the help of Lynda Filipello, our PR/Marketing Director, we are introducing a national theme this year! "One Sokol!" The mission of this theme is to unify all Sokol Organizations, Districts, Units and Members this year as we prepare to gather for the Winter Slet, work hard together towards a successful convention, celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the formation of the first Czechoslovakia and the XVI All Sokol Slet in Prague. Since our beginning in the U.S.A. we have shared the same mission and goals of our same founders. Together with all Sokols around the world for over 155 years, we have miraculously been able to withstand wars and maintain traditions of the organization. "One Sokol" theme relates to all of you individually and to the greater organization and we hope that you carry it's message with you throughout this year. In the "One Sokol" logo, you will see four falcons representing American Sokol, Sokol USA, DA Sokol and Sokol Canada. We sent our "One Sokol" message to the Czech Sokol Organization along with a decorated ribbon that will be placed on a torch that will be lit and carried from the beginning of their Sokol year until the Slet in the summer. Together we are strong and especially this year, we emphasize that when you are a Sokol, no matter what country you are from, you belong to One Great Organization! "One Sokol!"



Best Wishes for a successful start to your Sokol year!
Ať žije Sokol! ~ Long Live Sokol!
Nazdar!

Jean Hruby, President



The Sokol Educator

from The National Education Committee

CONCUSSIONS

August is National Back to School Month, and for many of our units, that means preparing for the start of the new season. In addition to encouraging our youth to eat healthy lunches and not text and walk, one of the most important lessons we all need in order to keep our students and athletes safe is in recognizing and preventing concussions.

A concussion is defined by the Mayo Clinic as a traumatic brain (head/neck) injury that affects brain functions. Some signs of a concussion include, but are not limited to, confusion, dizziness or disorientation, slowed speech, changes in mood or behavior, nausea, sensitivity to light or noise, glassy eyes, and forgetfulness. All concussions are serious, and most do not result in lack of consciousness.

Safety must come first. If you suspect your child or athlete has a concussion, remove them from physical activity. "When in doubt, sit them out." Ask questions attempting to assess any changes in their speech or behavior, and have them evaluated by a doctor. Always inform their parent or legal guardian of the injury and circumstance, and encourage them to seek medical clearance before the athlete or child returns to physical activity.

Basic concussion recognition training is available online through the U100 course on USAgym.org. For more information on concussion prevention, recognition, and education, see the helpful handout attached. The success of our season is dependent on the health and safety of our participants. Stay informed, and stay safe. Nazdar!

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Hallie Soulides
National Educational Director



We have flip flops with the American Sokol name. They are available FREE to units just pay the shipping charges. A variety of sizes.

Opening Ceremonies – American Sokol Really Has Got Talent!

For those that got a chance to view the Opening Ceremonies, I personally hope that you enjoyed the show and got your Cedar Rapids experience off to a good start. The production of the show was a feat that was accomplished by some of the best talent that we have within the American Sokol. And it goes well beyond what you actually saw in the show. Please note the following on camera and off camera talent!

Kandi Pajer – Stage Director

Nicole Marchluk – Video Director

Mario Mongello – Audio Director

Maria Vondrasek – Lighting Director, Signs and Printing

Howie Maskill, Matt Carlozzi and Jenna Vondrasek – Scriptwriters

Ed Burek – Lead Cameraman

Matt Carlozzi, Jenna Vondrasek and Howie Maskill – Cast of Characters

Allison Gerber, Juanita LoGiudice, Deb Allison and Sokol Cedar Rapids (and Juniors) – Equipment

Pat Satek and Alex Zahrobsky – Show Creation and Support

Sokol Minnesota, Sokol Cedar Rapids, DA Sokol, Sokol Stickney, Sokol Spirit and The Harmony Hawks – On Stage Talent

Maryann Fiordelis, Jolene Dalton, Mickey Dalton – Tickets and Crowd Control

DA Sokol, Sokol Stickney, Ride2Camp and Mark Shrofe – Video Editing

Barb Vondra, Alix Wilt, Kathy Barcal, Anne Marie Suchanek, Jan Kalat – Flag Corps

Bob Kucera – Audience Inspiration

Clearly, the show took a solid group of dedicated Sokols to make it happen. Thanks to all and Kudos on a job well done!!

Nazdar!
Tom Pajer



OUR XXIV AMERICAN SOKOL SLET

was definitely a success right from the beginning. But the beginning was not Thursday, June 22; oh no for the BOI it started weeks before with the National Office crew (Mary Cushing, Juanita LoGiudice, Pat Satek and Barb Kucera) verifying paperwork, making sure all waivers were in, printing and sorting tickets, etc. Then on Wednesday, June 21, where the Kalats, the Kuceras, Mary Cushing, and Allison Gerber sorted T-shirts, staff shirts, unit packets, tickets to get ready for pick up. On Thursday there was a large contingency waiting for the Ride2Camp bikers to arrive at the hotel. Hope you followed Matt Carlozzi's interesting blow-by-blow, day-by-day experiences making it to Cedar Rapids. They were expected at noon, then 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, my gosh what else could go wrong for them. But finally just before 2:30 they pulled in to the Clarion to cheers, waves and toasts (and I don't mean bread). But no rest as many had to get over to the Scottish Rite Temple to begin setting up for the Opening Ceremony, "American Sokol's Got Talent" where traditions meets new technology. Many thanks to Tom Pajer and his main crew of Matt Carlozzi, Howie Maskill, Jenna and Maria Vondrasek, Kandi Pajer, Pat Satek, Nicole Marchluk, Mario Mongello, Alex Zahrobky and all the other volunteers for pulling off a challenging program. Thanks also to the groups that performed: Sokol Stickney's "Hand Clap", Sokol Minnesota's "Show Me What You Got", DA Sokol's "Bohemians", Sokol Spirit's "Unhumdrum", Cedar Rapid's "Falcon Lights" as well as Harmony Hawks who performed our National Anthem as well as several barbershop harmony numbers. I thought it was a very touching Flag Ceremony where the Old American Sokol Flag was carried out then our new flag made its debut with the old one being officially retired. Thanks to all who

came out to watch this show; we had a packed house! Right after the Opening Ceremony many stayed around to socialize, meet up with old friends and begin new friendships.

Friday was also a very busy day with both Volleyball and Fitness Challenge events at the Iowa Sports Arena. A big thank you to Jane and Howie Wise for chairing the Fitness Challenge (over 120 competitors) and to all their volunteers. Jane and Howie have been handling our Fitness Challenge not only at our Slets but on an annual basis for American Sokol; they have it down to a well-oiled machine. Thanks also to Dick Vrba who always does a bang-up job handling our Volleyball tournaments. We had six men and five women's team playing their hearts out. Watching some of those men's matches, I was certainly glad I was not playing against them they had some awesome hard hitting spikes – YIKES. Our Men's Champions went to Sokol Tabor and our Women's Champions is Sokol Spirit White Team. But wait, day is not over yet. There was a Teen Social at the Clarion headed up by Dan Bajek and several S.A.L.T (Sokol Aspiring Leaders of Tomorrow) members where the group enjoyed karaoke, games, pictures and of course socializing. While this was going on, so too was the Sokol Banquet but I'll let Jean Hruby tell you all about that event.

Saturday was our day for gymnastic competitions at Sokol Cedar Rapids with three female sessions and one male session for a total of over 225 gymnasts. Thanks to Allison Gerber, female gymnastic chair, Bob Kucera, male gymnastic chair, to our Meet Directors, Barb Vondra, Lynn Conrad, Theresa Vernon, Kathy Barcal, Mary Cahill and Dan Bajek; Jonathan Conrad for handling judges scores and tabulating, Jan and Chuck Kalat for heading up awards and ribbons and to Mary



Cushing, Barb Kucera and Donna Sbriglia; we were there until almost 10 pm trying to finish up ribbons but it was too hot in the building and our printer had to keep shutting down to cool off; you should have seen us with fans on the machine trying to get it back up. We finally gave up with still three more male events needing labels for ribbons but don't worry those will be mailed out. Saturday evening was our Victory Dance with over 500 in attendance where all had fun catching up with Sokol friends, dancing to music by DJ Mario Mongello who handled the music for Opening Ceremony, Thursday Night Social, Banquet, Victory Dance and Closing Program; thank you Mario for making all these events hopping with your music mix. We also had a successful Basket Raffle thanks to the hard work of Barb Vondra and Juanita LoGuidice and of course to all those who donated baskets.

Things are winding down now with the Closing Ceremony rehearsals and program. And an awesome program it was. Thank you Rich Vachata and crew for getting all those markers on the field in time for rehearsal; you have that task down to a well-oiled machine. Again I have to give a big shout out to Chuck Kalat for heading up all the field leaders who did a fantastic job of getting the numbers on and off the field with minimal lag time. Our program started off with General Assembly being led off with our National Flags with President Jean Hruby carrying the American, 2nd Vice President, Bro. Roger Martonavich with the Czech flag, 2017 Slet Chair and Board Member, Sis Allison Gerber with the Slovak Flag and PR and Marketing Director carrying the Canadian flag. Right behind them was a contingent of six Western District members carrying the large flag that Sis Joan Sedlacek donated to American Sokol, which was flown in 1994 over the Strahov Stadium in Prague. Next came our new American Sokol flag followed by Sokol USA flag with their respective lodges, Sokol Canada as well as DA Sokol and the Moravian Cultural Society who had members participating in our Folk Dance number. Next came Central District with their Unit flags, Eastern District and their units, Northeastern District and units, Southern District and unit with our host Western District and their units. Thank you to the Czech Royal Court for helping us out with the handing out the flag banners. Binging up the middle column were all our Folk Dancers in costume. Other columns were filled by members from all Classes; children, juniors and adults. So impressive to see the

numbers out on the field beginning with the Children Calisthenics, followed by the Folk Dance. Next was our Tug of War coordinated by Todd Yatchyshyn who had it all set for two heats going on at the same time;

wait only one rope made it to Kingstom. No worries, Todd had it under control. We had teams from Sokol USA, DA Sokol, Central District, Northeastern District and Western District with our 2017 Tug of War Champs being the Central District.

Next on the program was our Junior Calisthenics, Sr. II Cal, Adult Cal then the Relay Race with Sokol USA being in lane 1, Northeastern District in lane 2, Central District in lane 3, DA Sokol in lane 4 and Western District in lane 5. The starter gun went off and race began; coming around the final leg one runner's shoe came flying across the lanes but he kept on truckin'. The winner of the Relay Race was the Northeastern District. The last number on the program was the All Sokols number with gymnasts from Tots to Senior II participating. A very impressive way to end the program. Have you noticed the shirts that Tom Pajer designed for this number? Look at them closely; what do you see? The official close was of course retiring of the colors. I was impressed by the number of spectators in the stands – thank you for supporting us. The Slet was coming to an official end. I certainly hope all who attended had a good time; for all those who participated in any event – THANK YOU! A great big thank you goes out to Sis Allison Gerber, Slet Chair for all her hard work, Western District for undertaking this event and to Cedar Rapids for hosting and to all the volunteers who helped make it happen. Hmmm, wonder who will step up to host in 2021?

Nazdar, Maryann Fiordelis, National Physical Director



Sokol Awards Program 2017

“Inside every human being is a desire to be recognized. Anyone in any organization who strives to do their best is not only trying to succeed, but they are also feeling this desire.”

American Sokol established a system of awards designed to properly recognize, thank, honor and reward those who make or have made a meaningful difference in the Sokol organizations on either International, National, District or local level. Individuals will be awarded for outstanding service in individual events and for extended service to the organization. This Sokol awards program may be supplemented on the District or unit level. Many individuals could be honored at any time during the year. Eligibility includes any member or individual, unit, district, organization, contributor, sponsor, supporter or volunteer that has contributed to the enhancement of the American Sokol and its programs or projects. This could be officers, coaches, judges, lecturers, directors, workers, clinicians, athletes, businesses, technicians, composer, choreographer, supplier, medal winner, record holder, cook, historian, etc. The results of this program will encourage excitement, generate enthusiasm and satisfaction, create pride, affect ingenuity, improve performance, maintain retention and spark vision.

~ Rome Milan, Awards Committee
Chairman

2017 Award Recipients

The James Čihak Service Award

Lucia Maruska Levendis*	Sokol Washington DC
Lillian Roter	Sokol Los Angeles
Mary Beth Dulock	Sokol West (Texas)
Allison Gerber	Sokol Cedar Rapids

The Jindřich Fügner Distinguished Service Award

Vladislav “Walter” Slavík*	Sokol New York
Chuck & Janet Kalat	Sokol KHB, Ennis TX
Joan Sedlacek	Sokol Minnesota

The Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk Leadership Award

Frank Capek*	Sokol Little Ferry
Otto Notzl	Sokol Los Angeles
Larry Laznovsky*	Sokol KHB, Ennis TX
Mickey & Jolene Dalton	Sokol South Omaha

The Frank Kříž Sports Achievement Award

Laddie Hinz Bakanic	Sokol New York
Lubomir Hintnaus*	Sokol Los Angeles
Paula Stansbury	Sokol Zizka, Dallas
Jim Hartung	Sokol Omaha

The Miroslav Tyrš Honor Award

Mildred Barcal*	Sokol Washington DC
Marie Provazníková*	Sokol New York
Cheri Riddle	Sokol Los Angeles
Florence Palas	Sokol Los Angeles
Joe Kos*	Sokol Houston
Mike Wilson	Sokol Zizka, Dallas
Ed & Bea Pavoucek*	Sokol South Omaha
Vojmir & Sandy Benak	Sokol South Omaha

* *posthumous award*

2017 Slet Souvenirs - " Let's sell it all - Sale"

All prices include postage

Slet Pins	\$3.00 each	10 for \$25.00
Wristbands	\$2.00 each	10 for \$15.00
Navy Blue or Red		

Shirts - Only a few left in limited sizes and colors

Slet T-shirt	\$ 8.00	
<u>Youth Medium</u>		<u>Youth Large</u>
Gray (5)		Gray (1)
Blue (6)		
Pink (6)		

Slet Polos - Female Cut	\$ 17.00		
<u>Small</u>		<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>
Mint Green (2)		Lt Blue (2)	Mint Green (1)
Lt. Blue (3)			Beige (2)
Beige (1)			

Slet Polos - Male Cut	\$ 17.00	
<u>Medium</u>		<u>Large</u>
Mint Green (3)		Mint Green (1)
		Lt. Blue (1)
		Beige (1)

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On June 19, 2017, Amanda Koc, Bernie Hickey, Bob Barcal, Collin Jewett, Dave Kakareka, Ed Burek, Hallie Soulides, James Logan, Jenna Vondrasek, John Bazata, Kandi Pajer, Karen Kucera, Mark Beckerman, and their fearless leader, Matt Carlozzi, began the Ride2Camp from Chicago to Cedar Rapids. This fundraiser benefits the American Sokol National Leadership Camp that helps maintain year-round programming for the surrounding communities. The following are brief snapshots from the riders about their experience.

"Ride2Camp was an incredible experience. There were definite highs and lows, challenging our team mentality and individual mental toughness. But, we learned a lot, lifting each other up as we forged on. Whether it was stopping defeated at the top of monster hills, picking up the pace to avoid the rain (hail), cracking knock-knock jokes to ease tensions, sharing happy heart trail mix, meeting new friends with alternate routes (shoutout Melissa) along the way, cheers-ing fresh PBRs at random pubs in a sea of cornfields, or seeing our Sokol family as we rolled into the Clarion Inn parking lot... I will remember these moments with a smile and shed tears in awe of what we accomplished. I would do it again in a heartbeat."

~Jenna Vondrasek, Sokol Stickney

"I thought I was prepared to ride 280 miles in 4 days, but I was mistaken. However, witnessing others push through the weather and terrain challenges was motivation enough to get to Cedar Rapids. The experiences and stories gained will never be forgotten and I thank those who encouraged me to join the team."

~Dave Kakareka, Sokol Spirit

Truly an adventure I will never forget. The ride was far more challenging than I thought, but we powered through it with the promise of Becherovka at the end of each days ride. I shared an experience with 13 others that created a unique bond that will last a lifetime. Nazdar! *~John Bazata, Sokol Spirit*



"My favorite part of the Cedar Rapids ride was seeing all the riders lined up, single file, riding within a few bike lengths of each other; we looked good from the caboose. I felt incredibly spoiled on this trip because of the hotel accommodations after my experience with Ride 2 Camp version 1.0. Can we start in Denver next time?"

~Mark Beckerman, Sokol Greater Cleveland but living in Aurora, Colorado

- Hearing Colin yell, "We're going to Iowa" to anyone he thought could hear him
- DJ CJ always coming through with the appropriate song when the road got tough



- Conquering my fear of the massive hill we experienced on day 2 after lunch heading to Galena. I am not sure I would have made it down the hill in one piece if it wasn't for Positive Bob.

There are so many memories, and it was a truly unique experience that me and 13 others shared. I find it hard to explain to others.

~Karen Kucera, Sokol Naperville Tyrš



**SOKOLS ARE "GOING HOME" ...
JOIN US FOR OUR TOURS AND
SLET WEEK IN PRAGUE!
CELEBRATE
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE FIRST CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 1ST!!!

TOURS

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**POST-SLET TOUR \$TBD
JULY 8-12, 2018**

Slovenia & Croatia – Seacoast!

Price Includes: 4 nights in hotels, breakfast, dinners inc. 1 drink, custom tour guide and transportation by bus. Details and Price available Sept. 1st.

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PRAGUE WEEK & SLET



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JUNE 29/30-JULY 7, 2018**

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2017 Banquet Winners



Sis Anna Karovic, Sokol Stickney's oldest member



Red, White & Blue Winners



Jim Hartung



Irene Wynnyczuk accepting for Marie Provaznikova



Donna Sbriglia accepting for Walter Slavik

Awards presented by AS President Jean Hruby & Consul General Borek Lizec



Allison Gerber



Vojmir (Bud) & Sandy Benak



Marissa Lydia Levendis and Lydia Wilhelm accepting for Lucia Maruska Levendis



Mickey & Jolene Dolton



Lark Murrow accepting for Florence Palas



son of Frank Capek accepting for Frank Capek



Lillian Roter



Bob Podhrasky accepting for Larry Laznovsky



Dagmar Hintnaus (daughter) accepting for Lubomir Hintnaus



RISING STAR: DAMIAN DE DIVITIS

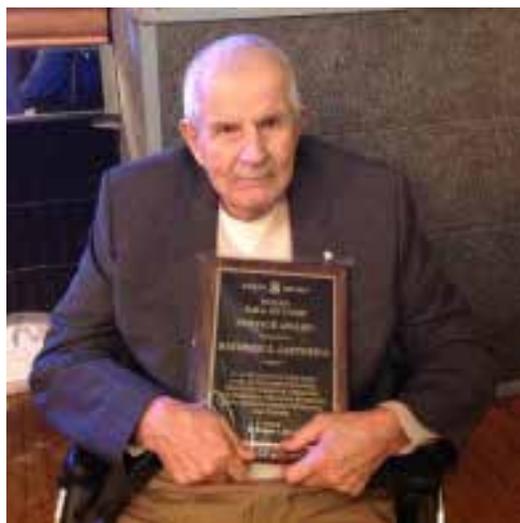
submitted by Mary Cushing,
National Instructors School Director



Damian is very new to Sokol. During the past season he began to assist Bro. Dan Bajek with the Special Needs class that was begun at Sokol Naperville Tyrs. Damian enjoys gymnastics himself and was an accomplished high school competitor on both the boys' gymnastics and wrestling teams. This year he will be a high school senior and plans to concentrate on Competitive Club Gymnastics.

This coming Sokol year, Damian not only plans to return to Sokol Naperville Tyrs to work with the Special Needs class, but also to help fill the void of departing coaches and help with Boys Class as well. Damian attended the National Instructors School this summer in Cedar Rapids as a Beginner Level student. He was encouraged to attend to help give him the coaching foundation to better prepare him for Sokol, but also to get an idea of all the other things Sokol is besides just gymnastics. He was pleasantly surprised. He enjoyed the cultural and other aspects of our organization, which he said made it more like "a family" than just a sports club. He was amazed at the closeness of the students from all over the country. He did not know anyone when he arrived, but made several Sokol friendships that will continue.

The Instructors School was more difficult than he anticipated, but the rigorous work make it feel more satisfying. He not only dug in and applied himself, but he came in 2nd in his class of Beginners. When asked if he'd return to another Instructors School, he replied "Definitely!" Damian's future plans include teaching high school and coaching gymnastics. With very little Sokol exposure, he has found something here and plans to stick with it.



In Loving Memory... submitted by Robert Tomanek

Br. Raymond Lastovicka, a member of Sokol Omaha from his early youth, passed away on April 2, 2017 at the age of 84. Ray was well-known for his dedicated service in many capacities. A competitive swimmer in high school, he was also known for his volleyball skills. Following his return from the army in the early 1950's he assisted with instructing boys in gymnastics and later becoming the main instructor for junior boys. From that time on, Ray contributed to the Sokol cause as Director of Men for the unit and for the Western District, and as President of Sokol Omaha. He recruited Phil Cahoy Sr. to coach boy's gymnastics. That vision enabled the development of two future U.S. Olympic Team members: Phil's son (Phil Jr.) and Jim Hartung. Ray continued his involvement in Sokol up to the last decade of his life. He was the first to volunteer for any task, including transporting and repairing equipment, driving kids to meets and camp, and participating in fund-raising programs. Ray Lastovicka lived Sokol, and Sokol Omaha was blessed to have such a member.



Mark your Calendar

Events around the American Sokol

Get your event featured! Email editor@american-sokol.org

July

- July 4** **4th of July Picnic** — Sokol Detroit, Sokol Camp, South Lyon, MI
- July 22-23** **Czech-Slovak Festival** — Sokol Detroit, Sokol Cultural Center, Dearborn Heights, MI
- July 9-16** **Children's Camp** — Sokol St. Louis Camp, Imperial, MO
- July 11-28** **Summer Gymnastics Program** — Sokol Lodge 306, Chicago, IL

August

- August 2** **Annual Gathering at Bohemian Hall** — Sokol New York, Astoria, NY
- August 5** **Annual Golf Outing** — Sokol Detroit, Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, Plymouth, MI
- August 12** **Sokol Camp Beach Party** — Sokol Detroit, Sokol Camp, South Lyon, MI
- August 21-25** **Gymnastics Camp** — Sokol Detroit, Sokol Camp, South Lyon, MI
- August 25-28** **Fishing Derby** — Sokol Detroit, Sokol Camp, South Lyon, MI

September

- September 5** **Annual Golf Outing** — Sokol Detroit, Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, Plymouth, MI
- September 16** **Special Olympics Illinois Plane Pull Fundraiser** — Central District, O'Hare Airport, Chicago, IL
- September 16** **Sokol San Francisco Fall Picnic** — Lake Chabot Park, Castro Valley, CA
- September 17** **50-year Membership Celebration** — Sokol Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, OH

October

- October 7** **Oktoberfesh with Frank Moravcik** — Sokol Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- October 14** **Sokol New York 150th Anniversary** — Sokol New York, New York, NY

November

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