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From the Editor...

As 2020 approaches, we wish everyone a *Healthy and Happy New Year!!* With the changing of the calendar, American Sokol is committed to churning out new member initiatives. One of which is to feature our very own Sokol members telling their story of what Sokol means to them. We're currently accepting written pieces and images to feature on American Sokol's social media platforms ([Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#)). Send an email to [editor@american-sokol.org](mailto:editor@american-sokol.org)

This is a great way to not only encourage member participation, but to also tell our story to the world. Units can share these stories on their own social media pages. In turn, getting the American Sokol brand out in the public eye will help gain exposure, which can lead to increased membership for us all. Adding content to your pages and making people aware of what Sokol is all about is an added benefit. So send us your stories and put Sokol at the top of your New Year's list! #OneSokol NAZDAR!



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## The Presidential Address

*The Sokol Eye – Sokolským Okem*  
Jean Hruby – President

*“Truth and love will prevail over lies and hatred”...*  
*President Vaclav Havel*

Following the decision of Reinhard Heydrich, the entire Czech Sokol community was dissolved and its property officially seized. On the night of October 7-8, 1941, the Gestapo arrested all the Sokol officials from the headquarters and the districts who had larger units. Over 900 Sokols were tortured, imprisoned, deported to concentration camps, and the vast majority of them were executed or did not return. This event was the most extensive intervention against Sokol members in its entire history, and affected its top representatives across the nation. Further development of the Sokol movement was seized, as their goal was to totally liquidate the entire organization. The October events of 1941 represent the most numerous intervention of totalitarian Nazi power against a group of citizens volunteering in one interest group.

On October 8, 2019, I attended the official ceremony and events centered on the new PAMÁTNÝ DEN SOKOLSTVA, (Sokol Memorial Day), at Tyrsov dum in Prague along with all of the World Sokol Federation leaders. The Sokol flag flew over the country at the Prague Castle for one full day. The trams in Prague and Brno were dressed with Sokol flags and the country recognized this new official day of remembrance. Together with Brother Robert Tmej, President of Sokol Canada, we laid a bouquet of flowers during the memorial ceremony representing our North American Sokol organizations. Because of this monumental advancement declaring an official Sokol Memorial Day in the Czech Republic, I am proud to announce that American Sokol Executive Board voted and has declared October 8th to be an official Sokol Memorial Day for American Sokol. We will share this day with our Brothers and Sisters around the world. This tragedy affected all of us at that time and there is no doubt that many of their descendants have become members of our organization here in America. The 30th Anniversary of the Velvet Revolution was also celebrated this year on November 17th. Sokols also celebrated this day around the world. With the Velvet Revolution in 1989 Czech Sokols would regain their identity and properties. The long awaited outcome seemed nearly impossible to Sokols, but as former President Vaclav Havel stated, “truth and love will prevail over lies and hatred.” This statement is very true and this Sokol Eye believes that as American Sokols we succeed and prevail because of our belief in truth and love.

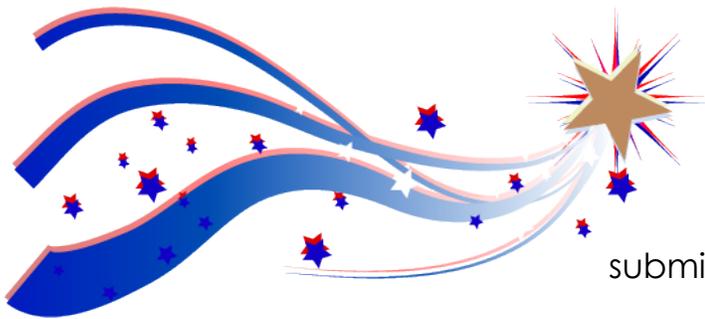
On behalf of the National Organization, we are thankful and grateful for all of our leaders and members. We wish you a healthy and joyful holiday season and look forward to the future development of American Sokol in 2020.

Ať žije Sokol! ~ Long Live Sokol!

Nazdar!

Jean Hruby  
President





# RISING STAR BRITTNEY SCOTT

submitted by Nicole Marchluk, Sokol Naperville Tyrs



Two years ago Brittney stepped into the gym with her then boyfriend and didn't know what she was in for. What started out as just helping keep score at a GIJO meet has turned into coaching 4 days a week.

Brittney's Sokol career may be short but she has years of gymnastics and coaching experience. She took gymnastics classes for 6 years at a local park district and was involved in cheerleading for 15 years. She coached cheerleading for 2 years. She received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Lewis University and is currently enrolled in a master's program in Psychology with a Specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis at Capella University. She currently is a substitute teacher at a therapeutic day school for children with special needs.

Brittney is very involved in Sokol Naperville Tyrs. She currently co-coaches First Class Girls and Special Needs class. She also coaches Tots class. Her background in working with special needs children has helped make the class that her now fiancé began 3 years ago a success. She is

looking forward to continuing with coaching for years to come.



## **CENTRAL DISTRICT NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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# The Sokol Educator

*from The National Education Committee*

## National Anthems of Czech Republic and Slovakia

The anthems of the Czech Republic and Slovakia reflect a story of their historical past.

Kde domov můj, “Where is my home” is the national anthem of the Czech Republic. This anthem is the result of the work of two men, a writer and a composer who expressed in a song in this comedy, what thousands of Czech people felt in 1834.

Josef Kajetán Tyl was the writer of the play, “Fidlovačka”, which reminded people of their nationalistic responsibilities and gave examples of sacrifice and heroism. Frantisek Škroup, an opera composer, wrote the music used in this play. The resulting light opera contained the famous song “Kde domov můj?” This song seems to question, “Where is my home?” which is appropriate for a country whose history has been marked by occupation, emigration, and shifting borders. This song did not wish anybody’s destruction, but for continued Czech existence. It is a song of the Czech homeland and the humble admiration of the people for the beauty of Czech rivers, woods, meadows, and majestic mountains. The original song consisted of two verses, but the first verse soon became very popular among the Czechs and was accepted as an informal anthem of a nation seeking to revive its identity within the Hapsburg Monarchy. It was about eighty years later that this song (the first eight lines) would become the first part of the anthem of Czechoslovakia.

Nad Tatrou sa blýská, “Lightning over the Tatras” is the national anthem of Slovakia. Janko Matuška wrote the lyrics to the tune of a Slovak folk song, “Kopala studienku”. It was written as a protest over the removal of his professor, Ľudovít Štúr from his teaching position at the Evangelical Lyceum in Bratislava. This song became the favorite song of Štúr’s followers and became known across the nation and adopted by the Slovak volunteers during 1848-1849 insurgencies. The words are militant, arousing people to fight for freedom. Its theme is that the storm over the Tatra mountains symbolizes danger to the Slovaks and a desire to end the threat. At that time, the territory of Slovakia was part of the Kingdom of Hungary under the Austrian Empire.

On December 13, 1918, the first stanza from the Czech operetta tune, Kde domov můj and the first stanza of Matuška’s song, Nad Tatrou sa blýská became the two-part bilingual Czechoslovak anthem. Each sung in its respective language and both played with their respective tunes.

Then on January 1, 1993, after the Velvet Divorce when Czechoslovakia split into the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic each country adopted their separate anthem. Kde domov můj became the anthem of the Czech Republic and Nad Tatrou sa blýská became the anthem of Slovakia.

Following are the English translations:

### **Kde domov můj**

Where is my home, where is my home,  
Water roars across the meadows,  
Pinewoods rustle among cliffs,  
The orchard shines with spring blossoms,  
Paradise on earth it is to behold.  
And this is the beautiful land,  
The Czech land, my home,  
The Czech land, my home!

### **Nad Tatrou sa blýská**

There is lightning over the Tatras, thunder  
beats wildly.  
Let’s stop them, brethren, after all they’ll  
go astray  
the Slovaks will come alive  
Let’s stop them, brethren, after all they’ll  
go astray  
the Slovaks will come alive

*Submitted by Sue Bares*



Library and Archives  
Preserving Sokol History

## Matching Challenge Fundraiser

Just a brief update, as of November 1, 2019 \$4,425.00 has been donated to the American Sokol Library and Archives **Matching Challenge Fundraiser**. A Big Thank you to our donors. Hopefully other Districts will join the Eastern and Northeastern Districts in making contributions to this fundraiser. *American Sokol* wants to acknowledge the following units: Sokolice Tabor, Detroit, Little Ferry, and Los Angeles for sending in donations. We have also received donations from individual Sokol members. A complete listing of donors will be published in the *American Sokol* January/February 2020 and July/August 2020 publications. You can be a part of this growing list of supporters of the American Sokol Library and Archives Fundraiser. Please consider a donation at one of the following levels:

Copper: \$10    Silver: \$25    Gold: \$50    Diamond: \$100    Platinum \$500



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scroll to *Library/Archives Fund*

## Website News

We want to remind you that the American Sokol Library and Archives recently began to download some of its catalogued and digitized collection. To view items that have been posted, log onto the website: [americansokol.pastperfectonline.com](http://americansokol.pastperfectonline.com)

## Retractable Banner Treasures from Our Collection

We have recently created a retractable banner featuring selected treasures from our collection. This banner will soon be available for units to borrow and display at a meeting or special function. Funding for this banner was by provided by a grant from the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A Loan Agreement and process for borrowing is now being developed.

**NEW**

# SOKOL GEAR

**fall/winter**



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as directed by Sokol.*

November 2019

Dear American Sokol Unit Membership,

154 years of serving our members deserves a place in history. In commemoration of our organization's history we have initiated a new program to train our young leaders in the traditions of one of our nations most respected services - the Honor Guard.

The initial training camp will take place April 22-26, 2020 at Sokol Tabor in Berwyn, Illinois under the leadership of American Sokol member Teddy Polashek, A.S.O instructor former military background, IAFF Honor Guard member, founder of Central District Honor Guard with official training by two Castle Honor Guards STRAZ at the Presidential Palace (founders of the Sokol STRAZ).

The Camp will include but not limited to:

Individual and Group Marching (every day and for several hours), Wreath Placement, Flag Etiquette, Parade and Ceremonial Procedure, Sokol History, Sokol Songs and more.

Please post the enclosed flyer in your gym and recommend potential candidates by completing the enclosed registration form.

It is the goal of American Sokol to promote programs that benefit members and enhance the image of American Sokol.

Jean Hruby

Teddy Polashek

Lynda Filipello

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## Honor Guard Camp Hear the Calling of the Guard Bring out the Leader in you!

Individual and Group Marching (every day and for several hours), Wreath Placement, Flag Etiquette, Parade and Ceremonial Procedure, Sokol History, Sokol Songs and more.

Minimum requirement – applicant needs to stand for 30 minutes.

Minimum age - 18 years

Length of Camp – April 22- 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Wednesday through Sunday

Fee - \$125, includes room and board at Sokol Tabor

Location – Sokol Tabor 16<sup>th</sup> Clarence Berwyn, IL.

Course restricted to no more than 20 students. Must be a member in good standing of any Sokol.

Upon completion of Course each applicant will need the official American Sokol Dress Uniform

Patent leather black shoes, Grey slacks/skirt, Navy Blue blazer with American Sokol Patch,  
Sokol Parade Hat with feather, white shirt, white gloves.

Your initial presentation will take place at the Central District Special Number Competition April 25 so you will need the American Sokol KROJ (dress uniform) to participate.

Direct all questions to - Lynda Filipello, 630 240 1873 [lyndafilipello@aol.com](mailto:lyndafilipello@aol.com)



# Registration Form

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Sokol Organization Member of Unit/Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

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I will be staying overnight at Sokol Tabor?    Yes    No

Early Bird registration            \$125 due by February 1, 2020

After February 1                    \$150 due by April 15, 2020

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Checks payable to: AMERICAN SOKOL c/o Honor Guard, 9126 Ogden Av, Brookfield, IL 60513

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# Sokol Friendships

## United States and Czech Republic

*by Br. Thomas Henigman*

*I would like to share with you my most recent experience that brings me back in time to write this article of how I spent my summer vacation. The substance of this article truly signifies the reality of friendships formed in Sokol.*

I think we all agree that Sokol friendships are lifelong. I am fortunate in that my best friend brother James Segota and I met at the age of 6 years old in Sokol. We have been friends throughout every walk of life, sharing in each other's wedding parties, our children and their accomplishments. We are truly inseparable. All of my Sokol New York friendships and beyond are precious and valued. Life's joys are fun to share with our Sokol friends.

Friendships formed in the early years while competing or participating in instructor course and participating in Sokol Slets bring me to my latest and greatest Sokol adventure. Br. Rome Milan from Sokol Fort Worth and I have been friends since 1974. Rome has been on a mission of visiting as many Sokol units as he possibly can in the Czech Republic with the purpose of archiving active units and their programs today; eventually writing a book on this topic. Rome has made two previous trips to the Czech Republic with this goal. Once last November with his wife Pauline again in March with his son Athens, and most recently in July with myself. I was truly honored when he asked me if I would like to join him and participate in this project.

I arrived in Prague on July 21, and we spent one day enjoying the city in all its beauty. Having heard of Prague my entire life and never having made the trip, it was more than I could have imagined. Absolutely breathtaking. The Charles Bridge was such a great experience I walked over it four times. On the 23rd, the rigorous task of visiting so many Sokols began. On average, our day's work was 16 hours long. We traveled north, south, east, and west for eight days straight. With the help of a Sokol log of past and present units and Google maps plugging in Sokols nearby, all total we visited 53 Sokol units. Each club had its own special experience. I cannot say enough about the reception we received from all the Sokol members. After explaining our goal, the hospitality was endless. Touring their properties, viewing their Sokol membership books, and their Sokol flags. Sharing stories of our home units and yes of course even sharing a beer (pivo). Both Rome and I brought gifts from our home units. T-shirts, Sokol Pilsner glasses, and tote bags from our 150th Sokol New York anniversary. They were so well received. The level of emotion experienced by all cannot be described. Tears were shed at times. I can assure you I can go on writing this letter for a long time, but let me cut to the chase. Two of my personal goals on this trip were to visit the Sokol units of our very own Brothers Walter Slavik and Stanley Mergl.

A memorial plaque of Brother Slavik is mounted in the lobby of his home unit Sokol Rakovnik. Again the reception and hospitality were absolutely remarkable. Sharing stories of brother Slavik was wonderful time spent.

Two days later it was on to visit Sokol Susice. This is where Br. Stanley Mergl enjoyed his boyhood years. The Sokol building was beautiful, but equally special was visiting the grave of the Mergl clan where Stanley's ashes were placed, as well as in the USA. Again a very special and emotional moment. I know for a fact that I am the person I am today because of mentors like Stanley and Walter in my Sokol life. When Rome invited me to share this experience he said I guarantee you will remember this trip the rest of your life. And I am sure those words will prove to be true. I cannot express how important and valuable Sokol friendships are. We must embrace them and treasure them. Thank you all now for having shared in our Sokol experience.



## PRESIDENT OF CSO AWARDED 1ST DEGREE MEDAL OF MERIT

On the occasion of the anniversary of the foundation of the independent republic on 28th October, President of the Czech Republic Milos Zeman awarded the 1st degree Medal of Merit to the president of the Czech Sokol Organization, Hana Moučková, for her merit in the state of education. President Moučková received the award at the ceremony in the Vladislav Hall of Prague Castle.

“I take it as an appreciation of the entire movement, the activities of all Sokols in every corner of our country, our importance for the history and present of Czech society. It certainly reflects the successful organization of last year’s Slet and the current increased activity of the Sokol movement in public space. That is why I am proud of this award,” said Hana Moučková.

President Zeman awarded 42 personalities from the fields of science, culture and sports, as well as important military veterans and politicians.



## SOKOL RUN OF THE REPUBLIC PREMIERE



In October, we began to “cut” from the second hundred years since the independence of our country – we commemorated the 101st anniversary of the establishment of an independent Czechoslovak state. This year, for the first time, the Sokols celebrated this anniversary with a new project, Sokol Run of the Republic. Even though it was its first year, the organizers believe that the foundation stone of the new Sokol tradition has been laid and that the Sokol Runs of the Republic will take place every year in a number of venues throughout the Czech Republic.

This year’s Sokol Run was held in twelve locations in Czech Republic – in Prague, Děčín, Lomnice nad Popelkou, Bedřichov, Syrovice, Kamenice u Jihlavy, Jedovnice, Milovice, Babice nad

Svitavou, Písek, Terezín and Nové Město na Moravě. The first year of the run also had a foreign dimension – one run was organized by Sokol Washington, the second took place in Portland, USA.



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

# WORLD SOKOL HAPPENINGS

*by President Jean Hruby*

While I was in Prague for the official Sokol Memorial Day this October, the World Sokol Federation met and here are some of the interesting things happening around the world:

- June 2020 – Sokol Slovenia Slet and WSF meeting in Ljubliana.
- June 23-27, 2021 - American Sokol Slet
- June 2021 – Sokol Serbia Slet
- WSF member organizations to adopt October 8th as a Sokol Memorial Day (around the World). American Sokol already has approved!
- We are working to bring back the video competition.
- Program Committee is working on new ideas for all WSF organizations to participate.
- Stay updated on WSF news on the WSF Website: <http://world-sokol.eu/en/home/>
- Czech Sokol has new branding and marketing. You will see it in their logo. Everything they do now uses the same font and with the same colors. They have a large merchandise shop online, however, we are not sure they are ready for international shipping. The new marketing plan PowerPoint is being translated and will soon be available through our national office.
- Oetz, Austira event held every year during the Ascension Holiday to be advertised and open to all WSF organizations. We can plan this event one year. It is amazing and truly a connection to Tyrs and where he died.
- Member Organizations want to create an official International Sokol Day. Proposal to come next meeting.





**Mary Ann C. DUEWELL  
(nee Rak)**

Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, November 21, 2019.

Beloved wife for 65 years of Harry DUEWELL; loving mother of Mike (Mary) DUEWELL, Linda (Brad) JOSEPH, Barb (Kevin) SCHUMAN,

Denise (Vince) KLEINIGGER and Cheri (Ron) WRINKLE; dear grandmother of Marina, Jordan, Matthew (Lauren), Adam (Kayla), Kyle, Sam (Holly), Natalie, Nicole, Meghan, Kate and Jack; dear great-grandmother of Milo, Giulia and Aubree; dear sister of the late Joe and Henry RAK; dear mother-in-law of the late David ITALIANO; dear aunt, sister-in-law and friend to many.

Mrs. DUEWELL was a member of ACEC and Sokol St. Louis.

**Martha Vlasta HOUDEK**

It is with deepest sympathy to announce the passing of Sokolice Tabor Member Martha Houdek on October 28, 2019.

Martha was 101 years young and a Sokolice Tabor member for 83 years. She lived in Berwyn and was best friends with the late Mae Linhart.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph; loving mother of Paul (Linda), Robert (Liz), Martin (Barbara) and the late Jimmy; cherished grandmother of Sasha (John), Chandra (Noah), Joseph, and great grandmother of Jimmy; dear sister of Yarmil, the late Olga, Elsie, Arthur, Alma and Norbert; fond aunt of many nieces and nephews.



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## November

- November 2**      **Central District Annual BOI Meeting** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL
- November 2**      **Spaghetti Dinner** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL
- November 3**      **Czech Dinner Party** - Sokol Detroit Cultural Center, Dearborn Heights, MI
- November 9**      **Holiday Vendor Fair** - Sokol Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- November 9**      **Vendor Fair** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL
- November 15**     **Czech Movie Night & World Beer Club** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL
- November 20**    **Pig Roast & Bears Game Event** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL
- November 24**    **Women's & Girl's Volleyball Tournament** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL

## December

- December 7**      **St. Nick's Dance** - Sokol Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- December 8**      **Rhythmic Skills Testing** - Sokol Chicagoland, Downers Grove, IL
- December 15**     **Men's & Boy's Winter Competition** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL
- December 20**     **World Beer Club** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL

## January

- January 17-19**    **CD Skills & Progression Clinic** - Sokol Tabor, Berwyn, IL
- January 25**      **Beer & Bags Tournament** - Sokol Tabor, Berwyn, IL
- January 26**      **Pancake Breakfast** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL

## February

- February 15**     **Cal & Marching Competition** - Sokol Lodge 306, Chicago, IL
- February 21**     **Czech Movie Night & World Beer Club** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL

## March

- March 8**          **Annual Exhibition** - Sokol Chicagoland, Downers Grove, IL
- March 11**        **Cartwheel-A-Thon Fundraiser** - Sokol Chicagoland, Downers Grove, IL
- March 14**        **Annual Exhibition** - Sokol Tabor, Berwyn, IL
- March 20**        **Annual Exhibition** - Sokol Naperville Tyrs, Naperville, IL
- March 20**        **Czech Movie Night & World Beer Club** - Sokol Spirit, Brookfield, IL



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