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# Zpravy z Omahy

## Special Interest Articles:

- Annual Piknik
- Congratulations Claire!

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## News from Omaha Membership Piknik

**DATE:** September 19  
**COST:** FREE  
**TIME:** 12:30pm  
**LOCATION:**  
 The Station House at  
 Sokol Park, 915 Allied  
 Rd, LaPlatte, NE

**RSVP to Nancy Daniel  
at 342-2515 by Friday,  
September 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Invite your friends and family to our annual Membership Piknik. It is the perfect time to introduce them to our club.

The club will provide the main course, members should bring

a side or dessert.

This year we are going back to our basic picnic format focusing on food, family and friends.

Don't forget your kids and grandkids and great-grandkids at home...there is a playground and walking/running room that children of all ages can enjoy.

Of course our piknik is for adults too, so we will have conversation, background music and a game or two of bingo...

## 2010 – 2011 Membership Form

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2010 – 2011. The Omaha Czech Cultural Club's year begins in August.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

The newsletter received via e-mail unless this box is checked.

Dues are \$15 (for a single membership), \$25 (for a couple) or \$30 (for a family).

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**Congratulations !!!  
Claire Frahm, 2009-2010  
Omaha Czech Cultural Club  
Queen wins 2010 Nebraska  
Czech-Slovak Queen, Oratory  
Award & Best Talent**

**Royalty Update**

While most of the club has been enjoying a relaxing summer, the OCCC Royalty has been busy.

Special thanks to Queen Allie Knouse and Junior Princess Lexi O'Connor, as well as our other fabulous members who took the time to participate in the endless list of festivals and parades.

**Membership News**

2010 – 2011 Committees and Chairperson Positions are still available and waiting for you now that summer is over. Please contact Sonja Kapoun-Roof to let her know which committee interests you.

**Committees**

- Christmas Party
- Crafts
- Festival
- Newsletter
- Programming

- Royalty
- Scholarship

**Chairperson Positions**

- Ethnic Holiday
- Worldfest

**Board Elections – Results**

- President** – Sonja Kapoun-Roof  
**Vice President** – Jan Sedlacek  
**Secretary** – Pat Kutilek  
**Treasurer** – Richard “Dick” Kutilek  
**Board Members** – Ben Buchta, Geri Hurlbutt, Emma Trouba

*Pat, as our secretary for the past 5+ years, you have been our strong, faithful servant in many areas. We thank you and hold you close to our hearts. We will miss you.*

**Member Birthdays**

<b>June</b>		26	Geri Duda	24	Jeff Schovanec
		29	Monica Brown	25	Virginia Budka
1	Mary Benak	29	Tom Zadina	26	Gayle Duda
1	Ardith Christie	30	Tim Brown	27	Betty Anne Hess
3	Joe Benak	30	Claire Frahm	29	Elaine Davee
3	Alexandria Knouse			30	Jim Marne
6	Sandra Helms	<b>July</b>			
7	Jeanette Pribyl Smith	2	Mary Louise Chapek		
8	Karen Kocourek	3	Joe Svagera	6	Brittany Horbach
9	Becky Aksamit	5	Tracy Horbach	7	Joseph Cervenka
9	Doris Ettl	6	Todd O'Connor	7	Claire Wickenhauser
10	Carol Galaska	6	Todd O'Connor	7	Claire Wickenhauser
12	Jolene Dalton	14	John Meduna	11	Jim Zielinski
12	Kathleen Dalton	16	Karel Sedlacek	15	Ed Svoboda
19	Nancy Daniel	18	Julann Krov	16	Stanley Novak
19	Julia Ourecky	19	Nick Buchta	24	Max Duda
21	Shannon Duda	19	Cindy Vanek	24	Sarah Radil
22	Matt Stastny	20	Diane Nielsen	28	Aggie Horvatic
25	Tom Sladek	22	Jean Humlicek	29	Carolyn Bonner
				31	Emma Trouba

**Are we missing your birthday?**

**Contact Membership Chairperson, Nancy Daniel at 342-2515.**



## Minutes Submitted by Marie Emma Trouba, Recording Secretary

MAY 16, 2010

SOUTH OMAHA SOKOL HALL

- The regularly scheduled OCCC meeting was not held during the month of April 2010. Instead the Czech-Slovak Folklore Festival was held on Sunday, April 11, 2010.
- Following a noon pot luck which was enjoyed by approximately 45 members and guests, The Omaha Czech Cultural Club May 16, 2010 meeting was called to order by Sonja Kapoun-Roof
- Calcutta winner of \$14.50 was Nancy Daniel. The other half of \$14.50 was designated by Nancy to the Scholarship fund.
- The OCCC meeting minutes for March 14, 2010, as posted in the Zpravy Z Omaha Newsletter, were approved by a vote of the members present, with corrections as noted and to be made by Emma Trouba.
- President Sonja reported that Legal Counsel for the club has recommended against the Club's continuing attempts to retrieve the missing miscellaneous documents, financial records, and assets from past President and member Gloria Storch. That it could end up taking time, energy and be too costly and the final results would possibly not be realized. Jan Sedlacek volunteered to call Gloria one more time in an attempt to bring the documents back to the club. A motion was made by Don Trouba, seconded by Barb Sladek, that if Jan is not successful, the club will ask Legal Counsel to discontinue the retrieval process of the missing documents and assets.
- President Sonja Kapoun-Roof reported that the club is still waiting on final bills to be received but as of this date an estimate of \$1800.00 in profit will be realized from the festival proceeds. Sokol South Omaha reported approximately 340 dinners were served. Final dollar amounts and attendance numbers will be given at the Annual Fall Picnic scheduled for the September time frame. Sonja thanked all present as well as those not present for their dedication and hard work in helping to make the festival a success. Sonja stressed that critical to a successful festival is a Festival Chairman and Publicity Chairman. Anyone willing to take on any one of the volunteer positions should contact Sonja as soon as possible. Jan Sedlacek will take back any yard festival signs that anyone might have and wish to return. A special thank you was given to Allie Knouse, OCCC Queen, for the great job she did at the festival representing our club and in greeting the public. Many positive comments were received. Sonja also read a thank you card from Allie thanking the club for giving her the opportunity as she looks forward to representing our club and our heritage at coming festivals and occasions throughout the coming year.
- A contingent representing our club attended the Czech Festival in Cedar Rapids, IA on Saturday, May 15. Among those making the trip but not all inclusive were Steve Ourecky, Julia Ourecky and Lexi O'Connor.
- With no new nominees coming forward from the floor, a motion was made by Mary Benak, seconded by Adolph Novacek that The Slate of Board members for the coming fiscal year 2010/2011, presented during the March Meeting, be accepted for the coming year. The motion carried by all present. Dorothy Patach, Parliamentarian, administered the oath of office, and accepting were President, Sonja Kapoun-Roof; Vice President, Jan Sedlacek; Secretary, Pat Kutilek; Treasurer, Dick Kutilek; and 3 board members Geri Hurlbutt, Emma Trouba and Ben Buchta (not present).
- President Sonja, once again, expressed the need for volunteers for all positions relative to our club. The list of committees and chairperson positions was listed in the May 2010 newsletter.
- A summer festival (International Festival II) will be held August 14th at Bancroft Street Market, 2702 S. 10th Street. Sonja has received an invitation for our club to participate. Booth rental is \$20.00. Don Trouba reported that he has been contacted to play at the festival, and would be interested in representing our Club.
- Don Trouba reported that a Czech museum, similar to the museum in Cedar Rapids is being planned for Nebraska. Possible temporary location will be in the Gretna Outlet Mall at the I-80 Gretna exit. The museum will be looking for volunteers. If interested in volunteering your time, please contact Sonja.
- A summer newsletter will be sent mid-summer with any updates as well as the date/location of the September Picnic.
- Meeting was adjourned by President Sonja Kapoun-Roof
- Many club members stayed to enjoy the Czech movie "The Fireman's Ball."

**Omaha Czech Cultural Club  
Board Members****President***Sonja Kapoun-Roof***Vice President***Jan Sedlacek***Secretary***Monica Brown***Treasurer***Dick Kutilek***Members***Geri Hurlbutt**Marie E. Trouba**Ben Buchta***Appointments****Delegate to the NE Czechs***Steve Ourecky***Membership Chairperson***Nancy Daniel***Czech out these events!****09/19 OCCC Piknik, 12:30 pm, The Station House at Sokol Park**

09/26 Czech Heritage Day, Prague, NE

**10/03 October Czechfest, York, NE**10/10 OCCC Meeting, 12:30 pm, South Omaha Sokol,  
21st & U Streets**10/20 Czech Band, Druha Trava**

10/24 Czech pianist, Jan Novotny

**11/14 OCCC Meeting, 12:30 pm, South Omaha Sokol,  
21st & U Streets****Czech Vocabulary**

<b>jezero</b>	lake	<b>chaloupka</b>	cottage/cabin
<b>plachetnice</b>	sailboat	<b>pobřeží</b>	beach
<b>piknik</b>	picnic	<b>zotavit se</b>	relax
<b>koupaliště</b>	swimming pool	<b>radost</b>	enjoyment
<b>rodinný čas</b>	family time	<b>zábavní park</b>	amusement park
<b>rekreování se</b>	vacationing		

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