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Zpravy z Omahy

News from Omaha

Special Interest Articles:

- Bus Trip to Prague
- Newsletter Contest

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Cultural Club**

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It's Magical: Share the club with your family and feel the magic

Monthly Meeting

DATE: October 16

COST: \$3.00

TIME: 12:30pm

LOCATION:

South Omaha Sokol

Luncheon followed by program

Members are asked to bring dishes and desserts based on the first letter of their last name.

A – H: breads or desserts

I – L: salads, vegetable dishes or casserole

M – Z: meat or casseroles

This week's program is an interactive and fun-filled program for all ages: Steve Lindeman, "The Amazing Lindy."

All Members are encouraged to bring their family and friends from toddlers to teens to totally hip parents and grandparents.

Steve was born to entertain at a young age starting in his

neighborhood. His first "Magic Show" was in the garage of his family home.

During high school he was the class clown.

While bartending in Omaha he practiced his magic skills while baffling the patrons.

Encouraged by family and friends this lead to larger venues and building a complete stage show of amazing magic.

As a member of the Society of American Magicians, the International Brotherhood of Magicians, and the Omaha Magical

Society, Steve has worked side by side with many great conjurers. This has helped him hone his skills and expand his repertoire.

His shows have all the elements; comedy, audience participation, surprises, but most of all..... truly mind boggling magic. Amazing!

To learn more, go to The Amazing Lindy's website at:

<http://www.amazinglindy.com>



Membership News

It's never too late to add your personal stamp to the club and its activities by participating in OCCC committees. A committee is a good way to say I care about my culture, but just don't have time to dedicate to something time-consuming.

Please contact Jan Sedlacek or Monica Brown to let them know which committee interests you.

Committees

- Christmas Party
- Crafts
- Festival
- Newsletter
- Programming
- Royalty
- Scholarship
- Worldfest

NEWSLETTER CONTEST!!!!

Translate the phrase below and bring your answer to the next meeting. Winner will be selected from a drawing of all correct answers.

“Dobrý přítel lepší než zlato.”

Member Birthdays

OCTOBER

- 1 Jesse Beacom
- 1 Linda Koukol
- 5 Mildred Vitous
- 8 Judy Blecha
- 12 John Ourecky
- 15 Jolene Dalton
- 15 Elsie Downs
- 16 Hal Holoun
- 18 Milada Uher
- 20 Sonja Kapoun-Roof
- 20 Maryanna Rivas
- 22 Bernadine Zielinski
- 23 Helen Pokorny
- 24 Mildred Rusek

- 27 David Kolenda
- 29 Eloyce Riha
- 30 Lawrence Roesler

Member News

Be sure and get a copy of the September issue of The New Horizon Senior Paper. Ed Svoboda, Sr. is featured on the front page of the paper discussing his more than 70 year career in Polka Music at age 98+.

**Are we
missing your
birthday?**

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

Minutes

OCCC Membership Meeting

Sept. 25, 2011

In lieu of our annual September Piknik, members traveled on a bus to Prague, NE for their annual Czech Heritage Day celebration.

30 members of the OCCC attended.

Leaving at 9:30 AM, we had a delicious dinner at the Kolac Korner Cafe at 11:00. Pork or duck dinners with dumplings, kraut, and dressing were served. Czech entertainment followed at the National Hall.

At noon, the accordion jamboree started with OCCC members Don Trouba and Tom Sladek participating. The official program started at 1PM with a flag presentation and the American and Czech national anthems. A variety of music and talent performances included local talent, Czech queens and the Nemecek and Ostry families. Sandwiches, kolace, white and rye rollicky (rolls) and rye bread were available for purchase.

The Dean Hansen Band played from 4 to 8 PM, but club members departed on the bus at 5 PM to return to Omaha by 6:30.

Special thanks are given to Emma Trouba who coordinated the event and arranged the chartered bus.

A great time was had by all.

Submitted by Monica Brown, Secretary



**Omaha Czech Cultural Club
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Secretary

Monica Brown

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Dick Kutilek

Members

Barb Sladek

Marie E. Trouba

Ben Buchta

Appointments

Delegate to the NE Czechs

Steve Ourecky

Membership Chairperson

Nancy Daniel

Czech out these events!

10/09 October Czechfest, York, NE

10/16 OCCC Meeting, 12:30 pm, South Omaha Sokol, 21st & U Sts

11/13 OCCC Meeting, 12:30 pm, South Omaha Sokol, 21st & U Sts

11/15 OCCC presents: Kramer Sisters & Druha Trava

11/20 Sokol Pancake Man, 8am - 1pm, South Omaha Sokol

12/04 OCCC Christmas Party @ Eddie's

No January OCCC Meeting

Czech Vocabulary – in honor of Oktoberfest

Máš čas si dát pivo?

Do you have time to grab a beer?

Světlý ležák Golden lager

Černý ležák/Tmavý ležák

Dark lager

Řezané pivo Cut beer (a mix of dark and light beers poured right from the tap)

Dám si lahváče.

I am getting a bottle (of beer).

Mám tady jenom plechovky.

I've only got cans in here.

Počkej, dej si se mnou ještě jeden půllitr.

Wait, have one more mug with me.

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