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2011

Zpravy z Omahy

News from Omaha

Next Meeting: A visit to musical Czech Republic

DATE: February 20
COST: \$2.00
TIME: 12:30pm
LOCATION: So
Omaha Sokol, 20th &
U Streets

Luncheon followed by
program

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

last name.

A – H: salads,
vegetable dishes or
casseroles.

I – P: breads or
desserts s

Q – Z: meats or
casserole

This month's program
is a 1 ½ hour long
video of Don & Emma
Trouba's 2009 trip to
the Czech Republic.

Enjoy the sights and
sounds of their
travels: including the
essence of the Czech
people, their
Dechovka (brass
band) music festivals.

What is a visit without
a tour of the country
including its castles,
countryside and
villages.

Special Interest Articles:

- Festival planning meeting 2/12
- OCCC needs candidates for Board
- Prague's Kampa island

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FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, January 12th
11:00 am
Bohemian Café

*It takes a club...to plan, create
and bring a festival to life...help
make the 2011 festival a time to
remember.*

With a little bit of teamwork, we
can get a lot done. Would you
be willing to assist with
brainstorming, stuffing
envelopes, kids' activities, raffle
donations, or phone calls?

**Please support Czech/Slovak
culture by taking part in
festival planning activities.**

Contact: Sonja Kapoun-Roof at
ahoj.sonja@gmail.com.

Looking for a few good BOARD CANDIDATES

*...for the OCCC board elections in
May.*

*There are opportunities for
everyone...Do you like numbers and
math? Think treasurer! Do you
like organizing? Think president!*

*And let's not forget committees...
Do you like writing? Think
newsletter! Are you interested in
education? Think scholarship
committee.*

*Please consider sharing your time
and experience with the club. It is
all the great individuals we have in
the club that make our experiences
memorable and fun.*

Contact Millie Marne or Dorothy Patach
to express your interest.

Committee News

ROYALTY The committee is reviewing their applications and will have more information soon. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Schnackenberg or Carrie Brown.

SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being reviewed by the committee. Once again, this year's scholarship

recipients will be announced at our March meeting.

NEWSLETTER We are still looking for an editor and/or contributor.

BY-LAWS The changes were distributed in November rather than the new by-laws in their entirety. The new by-laws will be copied and distributed no later than

the March meeting.

FESTIVAL Planning is underway. Please join the committee at their next meeting on Saturday, February 12th at the Bohemian Café (11:00am).

Membership News

173 members as of 1/26/2011 - 13 fewer members compared to year ago

January Birthdays

- 1 Elaine Jones
- 9 Zach Buchta
- 17 Walter Fisher
- 17 Valerie Frahm
- 20 Msg. James Gilg
- 21 Gerry Wineteer
- 22 Jean Bartek
- 25 Steve Stastny
- 26 Ray Vodicka
- 28 Kristie Horn
- 30 Charles Mach

February Birthdays

- 2 Richard Kutilek
- 11 Patti O'Connor
- 15 Yvonne Fisher
- 15 Ron Harter
- 17 Mary Janecek
- 17 Don Trouba
- 18 Joe Horbach
- 18 Millie Marne



Are we missing your birthday?

Contact Membership Chairperson, Nancy Daniel at 342-2515.

Prague Kampa is the second most beautiful city island in the world

By Andrea Kábelová

The most romantic part of Prague – Kampa Island – was announced the second most beautiful city island in the world. First place went to St Ludwig Island in Paris and third place was assigned to Ada Ciganlija Island in Belgrade. The chart was created by the prestigious travelling server VirtualTourist.

“This region of the city is so astonishing that it looks almost unreal” states VirtualTourist. You can see many Prague monuments from the banks of Kampa Island(map). From one side, there is a view of Prague Castle, St Vitus Cathedral and Charles Bridge. The other side offers views of the National Theatre.

Kampa is a false island on the Vltava River in Malá Strana (the Lesser Town), from which it is separated by an artificial mill race named Čertovka (Devil’s Stream). It is separated from the Prague quarter of Smíchov by Říční Street. Originally, there was a small low sandy island with gardens, vineyards and a mill. Kampa got its current area and shape in 1541 when rubble from the fire of Malá Strana and Hradčany was taken there. For more information about the history of the island, click here.

The most sought-after attraction on Kampa is the so-called Lennon Wall, where people from all over the world honour John Lennon, the murdered member of the Beatles. You will also find the shortest Prague street there – Jiřího Červeného Street(map), which is only 27 metres long.

The romantic atmosphere of Kampa has always attracted many significant Czech personalities: the Czech playwright, novelist and actor Jan Werich had his house there, as well as the composer Bohuslav Martinů, artist Jiří Trnka, poet Vladimír Holan or the philologist Josef Dobrovský. Today,



there is an important museum of modern art, the Museum Kampa – the Jan and Meda Mládek Foundation.

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Donation Recognition

Scholarship

Joanne Kolenda

In memory of Wes Napravnik father of Mary Lou Chapek

Jim & Millie Marne

In memory of Evelyn Humlicek

Leona Weidner

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Vicki Sedlacek

Steve Ourecky

Geri Hurlbutt

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Appointments

Delegate to the NE Czechs

Steve Ourecky

Membership Chairperson

Nancy Daniel

Czech out these events!

02/20 OCCC Meeting, 12:30 pm, South Omaha Sokol, 21st & U Streets

03/13 OCCC Meeting, 12:30 pm, South Omaha Sokol, 21st & U Streets

04/03 Czech Language Foundation Banquet, UNL East Union, Lincoln, NE

04/17 OCCC Czechoslovak Folklore Festival

05/15 OCCC Meeting, 12:30 pm, South Omaha Sokol, 21st & U Streets

Czech Vocabulary

don't mention it - nic se nestalo

don't dare! - neopovaž se!

don't be afraid! - nebojte se!

Don't spill it! - Nerozlij to!

don't be shy - neostýchejte se

don't stop – nezastavit

Don't Drink the Water - nepij vodu

don't talk like this - nemluv tak

don't fall! - neupadni!

don't talk rot! - nemluv bláhově!

don't be so (stupid) - nebuď tak

don't talk to me - nemluvte se mnou

(hloupý)

don't we? - že ano?

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