

SOKOL SOUTH OMAHA

A PHYSICAL and CZECH CULTURAL CENTER



Sokol Hall and Gymnasium

A Message from the President---

Greetings to all Sokol Members!!

Let us keep Sokol South Omaha thriving and going forward! We need your help!

Please attend the next meeting on:

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND at 7:00pm
SOKOL SO OMAHA HALL, 2021 "U" St**

Bring your enthusiasm and ideas!

Nazdar!

Vojmir (Buddy) Benak, President - Sokol South Omaha

SOKOL MOVES FORWARD AND UPWARDS!

POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Sokol South Omaha is seeking a self-motivated individual who is looking for a challenging opportunity to oversee the day-to-day operations of the Unit.

American Sokol offers high quality instruction for beginning through advanced students. It also offers various recreational sports, fitness, cultural, educational and social activities.

The mission of American Sokol is to provide fitness and community for individuals and families through physical, educational, cultural and social programs.



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We are excited about this new position and would like members to spread the word to identify potential candidates.



To request an application **contact: Colleen Johnson** at **402-498-0191** or by email at colleenj@tconl.com or **contact Buddy Benak** at the hall **402-731-1065**, email bbenakjr@cox.net

The position is open to anyone interested, not only Sokol Members.

Job Description

Position name: Director of Community Programs

Position Reports to: Executive Board

Full-time position: compensation commensurate with results



Position Description

Work to foster the growth of Sokol South Omaha through expansion of Program offerings and business development. Cultivate new partnerships and business opportunities. Work with the Unit and National Office to support the American Sokol Strategic Plan and its Mission, and develop best practices in the area of programming, income production, and compensation.

Key areas of responsibility

- Develop and manage physical, educational, cultural, and social Programs in a positive environment
- Hire and manage Instructors.
- Generate, and Manage program income, funding, and finances.
- Market programs to the community.
- Build and maintain participant enrollment and report attendance figures and program evaluations to Executive Board on a monthly basis.
- Formulate, document, and oversee Operating Policies and Procedures to ensure Quality, Consistency, and Compliance with Safety, and Health regulations, and any legal requirements
- Manage Facility to maximize use (hours, square footage, # of participants.)
- Research and develop ways to expand our programs and visibility within the community.

Education and work experience

High school diploma or equivalent is required. A college degree in Business is preferred. Experience in the fields of child development, cultural enrichment, education, and/or fitness is certainly a plus, and prior management and/or strong customer service and sales experience is preferred.

Must have strong marketing, communication, and interpersonal skills with a proven track record of leadership.

Must have experience using computer technology.

Bilingual a plus.

Flexible schedule may be required.



MINUTES OF THE LAST TWO MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009: Meeting of Sokol So Omaha was called to order by **Pres Bro Buddy Benak**. The pledge to the flag was recited after which a moment of silence was observed for **Sis Helen Chapin**, a 72-year member. **Jenna Jones** also received a \$200 scholarship, but was unable to attend the awards presentation.

Mail consisted of various newsletters, a note of thanks from the **Helen Chapin** family for the monetary donations in her memory. Also, a \$20.00 donation was given to the Gym Club Travel Fund from **Mary Lou Chapek**.

Sis Sandy Benak reported that they have about 80 kids signed up for gym classes. The **Les Hassel Studio** will again be taking pictures of the gymnasts. The fund raiser dance will be October 11th. The **Elvis Impersonators** will be held November 6, 7 and 8.

Bro Karel Forman reported that the Barbecue Fest at Sokol Park was well attended. **Bro Mickey Dalton** also announced that they will be doing some painting at the Park.

WESTERN DISTRICT: The next meeting will be held at our hall Saturday, September 26th at 2:30pm and Sunday September 27th at 8:30am.

MUSEUM BOARD & SCHOLARSHIP FUND: No report.

ENDOWMENT FUND: **Bro Jim Riha** brought us up to date on the interest balance and principal balance.

DEFERRED BUSINESS: The Executive Board met with the Implementation Team regarding future happenings at the hall. **Sis Jolene Dalton and Sis Colleen Johnson** covered what has taken place so far. They are outlining the duties of the Director of Programs. After some discussion, **Sis Jackie Buchta** made a motion 2nd by **Sis Millie Marne** to approve the position and proceed with the hiring of a Director. Motion carried. **Bro Buddy Benak** reported that he received a bid of \$4,500 to replace the front steps and the gym steps. More bids are being looked into. He also stated that he fixed all the guttering and patched the strip by the street curb.

NEW BUSINESS: The National Convention will be held April 22th thru 25th, 2010. It will be held at the downtown Embassy Suites. The ASO is again holding the Presidents Meeting Sept 24th thru the 26th.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: We now have 230 regular and associate members.

Milk can winner was **Bro George Strnad** and bottle winner was **Sis Connie Barber**.

An adjournment was called for by **Sis Connie Barber** and **Bro Tom Barber**.

NAZDAR! Sis Martha Talmon

OCTOBER 6, 2009: Meeting was called to order by **Pres Bro Buddy Benak**. After the pledge to the flag was recited, a moment of silence was held for **Bro Jerry Janousek**. Minutes for September were read and approved.

Mail consisted of unit newsletters and a meorial donation for **Bro Jerry Janousek** from **Bro George & Jean Strnad**. A bill was presented for a wreath for **Jerry Janousek**.

Bro Bud Benak reported that the gym classes are doing well. They have two spaghetti dinners planned and a January 2010 Invitational. **Bro Bud Benak** decided to organize a skills clinic on October 24th. So far, he has about 50 kids interested in coming.

HALL BOARD: **Bro Buddy Benak** stated that the September bookings were a little disappointing, but October looks much better.

PARK BOARD: **Bro Al Divoky** reported that they will be winterizing the park. **Bros Mickey Dalton and Mike Galaska** along with some **scouts**, did some painting at the park.

MUSEUM: **Sis Martha Talmon** gave the Museum Financial Report.

WESTERN DISTRICT: Meeting was held at our hall. Elections were held. **Bro Gary Masek** is President. The Fort Worth Slet was discussed along with Greg Harris.

ENDOWMENT FUND: **Bro Jim Riha** brought us up to date on our financial situation.

DEFERRED BUSINESS: Regarding the Implementation Team, **Sis Colleen Johnson** posted a job description on the internet. The Executive Board met and discussed the monetary amounts for the job.

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PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE: Conference will be held October 24th and 25th. **Bro Mickey Dalton** volunteered to take **Bro Buddy Benak's** place because of his commitment to teaching at the skills clinic.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: A report was given that we have 228 members.

The milk can winner was **Bro Mickey Dalton**, and the bottle winner was **Sis Johanna Chantry**.

A motion was made by **Bro Tom Barber** to adjourn with a 2nd by **Sis Connie Barber**.

NAZDAR! MARTHA TALMON, Secretary

COURTESY COMMITTEE

If you know of a Sokol Brother or Sister who should be congratulated or who needs cheering or condolences,

please contact **Martha Talmon at 731-4121**

SYMPATHY CARDS:

Helen Chapin Family

Jerry Janousek family

CONGRATULATIONS

Patty and Mike Papas - new twins

a boy and a girl



**SOKOL
means Falcon**

Dues Reminder

It's time for dues, again. The 2010 dues are due January 1, 2010. Please pay your dues to Connie Barber at the next meeting or send to Connie's home address shown below. Or you may send them to the hall: Sokol South Omaha
2021 U St.
Omaha NE 68107

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Mail check to the following address:

Connie Barber, Fin. Sec.
8307 S. 17th St.
Bellevue, Ne 68147

Phone: 402-734-2480

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of your membership card. Your cooperation would be appreciated in paying your dues as soon as possible since the first ASO quarterly report is due March 31, 2009. If your name, address, or phone number has changed, please include that information with your check, as we are charged for returned mail.

If you no longer wish to be a member of our Sokol unit, please send a note stating so

REMINDER:

Your dues need to be paid before you can attend the annual VECIREK.

DUES LISTING ON NEXT TWO PAGES



**ON THIS PAGE AND THE PAGE FOLLOWING
YOU WILL FIND NAMES OF MEMBERS,
YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP AND AMOUNT OF
SOKOL SOUTH OMAHA DUES DUE FOR THE
YEAR 2010.**

Memb. Type	Name	Years	Dues	25-49cont.	Name	Years	Dues
1-24 yrs	Barber, Corey	5	\$ 50.00		Forman, Margie	27	\$ 45.00
	Barber, Jason	8	\$ 50.00		Forman, Mark	31	\$ 45.00
	Barber, Thomas	24	\$ 50.00		Galas, Edmund	40	\$ 45.00
	Benak, Bohumir	7	\$ 50.00		Galaska, Carol	33	\$ 45.00
	Blecha, Judith	4	\$ 50.00		Geyza, Beverly	45	\$ 45.00
	Brittain, John	13	\$ 50.00		Hayek, Richard	32	\$ 45.00
	Buchta, Jackie	18	\$ 50.00		Hayek, Sandra	40	\$ 45.00
	Burns, Jessica	5	\$ 50.00		Hecsenberger, John	25	\$ 45.00
	Carson, Deborah	23	\$ 50.00		Holecek Jr, Frank	40	\$ 45.00
	Chantry, Johanna	3	\$ 50.00		Hurt, Elizabeth	26	\$ 45.00
	Chapek, Mary Lou	4	\$ 50.00		Hynek, Albert	41	\$ 45.00
	Dalton, Andrew	7	\$ 50.00		Hynek, Gloria	41	\$ 45.00
	Divoky, Alvin	21	\$ 50.00		Jaros, Agnes	40	\$ 45.00
	Felner, Kathryn	6	\$ 50.00		Jirka, Barbara	31	\$ 45.00
	Gabriel, Luke	6	\$ 50.00		Jirka, Patricia	46	\$ 45.00
	Galaska, Michael	8	\$ 50.00		Johnson, Colleen	25	\$ 45.00
	Hamata, Stanley	16	\$ 50.00		Johnson, Mitch	32	\$ 45.00
	Hayek, Robie	17	\$ 50.00		Johnson, Vicki	38	\$ 45.00
	Hecsenberger, Antonette	20	\$ 50.00		Kent, Ed	25	\$ 45.00
	Karasek, Milo	20	\$ 50.00		Klein, Nancy	27	\$ 45.00
	Kolb, Lee	11	\$ 50.00		Klein, Paul	29	\$ 45.00
	Kool, Alison	11	\$ 50.00		Kocourek, John	41	\$ 45.00
	Ksiazek, Evelyn	21	\$ 50.00		Kocourek, Karen	37	\$ 45.00
	Laux, Richard	24	\$ 50.00		Kole, Patricia	34	\$ 45.00
	Linhart, Helen	3	\$ 50.00		Kool, Phyllis	40	\$ 45.00
	Marne, Mildred	8	\$ 50.00		Koubsky, Donald	31	\$ 45.00
	Monzingo, Kay	24	\$ 50.00		Kripal, Laddie	32	\$ 45.00
	Noordam, Sophie	24	\$ 50.00		Krov, Julann	33	\$ 45.00
	Pohlman, Chris	3	\$ 50.00		Krupko, Donna	42	\$ 45.00
	Pohlman, Lance	3	\$ 50.00		Kucirek Sr, Edward	42	\$ 45.00
	Sokolik, Shirley	16	\$ 50.00		Kurmel, George	41	\$ 45.00
	Spaliatsos, Sophia	11	\$ 50.00		Laux, Lynne	35	\$ 45.00
Stastny, Steve	16	\$ 50.00		May, Mike	28	\$ 45.00	
Stodola, David	23	\$ 50.00		Merwald, William	26	\$ 45.00	
Stone, Linda	19	\$ 50.00		Miratsky, Tony	37	\$ 45.00	
Stone, Michael	8	\$ 50.00		Nielsen, Jackie	28	\$ 45.00	
Storch, Gloria	20	\$ 50.00		Nieto, Bruce	36	\$ 45.00	
Storch, Vladimir	20	\$ 50.00		Nieto, Joyce	37	\$ 45.00	
Tyrakoski, Stacey	18	\$ 50.00		Nigrin, Darlene	32	\$ 45.00	
Vankat, Daniel	1	\$ 50.00		O'Brien, James	37	\$ 45.00	
Wakefield, Skye	7	\$ 50.00		Ondracek, Leonard	32	\$ 45.00	
Warga, Deborah	10	\$ 50.00		Ourada, Frank	41	\$ 45.00	
Warga, Joseph	10	\$ 50.00		Ourada, Virginia	40	\$ 45.00	
Whitesides Sr., Fred	3	\$ 50.00		Patera, Jan	31	\$ 45.00	
Wieseler, Becky	11	\$ 50.00		Patera, Stanley	39	\$ 45.00	
				Piksa, Kathy	48	\$ 45.00	
				Pipas, Patricia	28	\$ 45.00	

25-49 Yrs		Yrs	Dues				
					Pochop, Shirley	41	\$ 45.00
	Altic, Fred	36	\$ 45.00		Pokorny, Anton	39	\$ 45.00
	Altic, Scott	29	\$ 45.00		Pokorny, Helen	35	\$ 45.00
	Awender, Anton	34	\$ 45.00		Polson, Christine	36	\$ 45.00
	Balters, Robert	31	\$ 45.00		Prazan, Ladislava	47	\$ 45.00
	Barber, Connie	30	\$ 45.00		Prazan, Peggy	48	\$ 45.00
	Benak Jr, Vojmir	25	\$ 45.00		Priebe, Jennifer	29	\$ 45.00
	Benak, Sandra	43	\$ 45.00		Rasmussen, Carole	36	\$ 45.00
	Benak, Vojmir	49	\$ 45.00		Riha, Frances	28	\$ 45.00
	Berka, Joseph	31	\$ 45.00		Riha, James E	36	\$ 45.00
	Bilek, David	39	\$ 45.00		Riha, Robert	28	\$ 45.00
	Bosse, Jerry	36	\$ 45.00		Rynazewski, Cecelia	45	\$ 45.00
	Cermak, Joseph	34	\$ 45.00		Satorie, Betty	42	\$ 45.00
	Chizek, Rita	29	\$ 45.00		Satorie, Bob	36	\$ 45.00
	Connell, Lucille	41	\$ 45.00		Sellers, Denise	39	\$ 45.00
	Dalton, Mickey	41	\$ 45.00		Siedlik, Joseph	43	\$ 45.00
	Dawson, Robert	32	\$ 45.00		Sinkule, Emily	34	\$ 45.00
	Divoky, Donald	41	\$ 45.00		Slezak, John	46	\$ 45.00
	Divoky, Gerald	47	\$ 45.00		Sterba Jr, Joseph	35	\$ 45.00
	Faulk, Charles	37	\$ 45.00		Stodola, Regina	29	\$ 45.00
	Felner Jr., Frank F.	34	\$ 45.00		Sum, Ann	40	\$ 45.00
	Felner, Ruth	40	\$ 45.00		Swoboda, Anthony	28	\$ 45.00
	Ficenec, Terry	38	\$ 45.00		Swoboda, Jackie	26	\$ 45.00
	Fisher, Walter	42	\$ 45.00		Swoboda, James	36	\$ 45.00
	Forman, Joann	47	\$ 45.00		Teply, Mayme	38	\$ 45.00
	Forman, John	45	\$ 45.00		Teply, Vernon	38	\$ 45.00
	Forman, Karel	48	\$ 45.00		Vana, Charles	28	\$ 45.00
25-49cont.	Velehradsky, John	41	\$ 45.00	<i>Gym Student</i>			
	Vondra, Frank	41	\$ 45.00		Kowalski, Steven	3	0
	Wanek, Victoria	32	\$ 45.00		Kurz, Kristina	2	0
					Rhoades, Kelsey	2	0
50 or > Yrs	Budka, James	56	0		Schindler, Kathileen	2	0
	Cermak, Olga	69	0		Vincentini, Carly	5	0
	Divoky, Marie	53	0	<i>Honorary</i>			
	Jirka, Adolph	62	0		Dalton, Jolene	42	0
	Jirka, Bohumil	58	0		Ettlin, Doris	49	0
	Jirka, Frances	52	0		Fornoff, Evelyn	41	0
	Jirka, Phyllis	55	0		Ogden, Lily	46	0
	Korisko, Jerome	52	0		Swoboda, Barbara	80	0
	Novotny, Joseph	53	0		Talmon, Martha	65	0
	O'Keefe, Joann	51	0	<i>Student</i>			
	Pochop, George	59	0		Dalton, Jolene E	3	0
	Pochop, Stanley	58	0		Dalton, Kathleen	3	0
	Ruzicka, Joseph	65	0		Jones, Jenna	2	0
	Slezak, Joseph	54	0		Jones, Jon	1	0
	Strnad, Anna	63	0				
	Strnad, George	52	0				

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MINI CZECH LESSON

Would you like to taste this unique liquer from Czech Republic?



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CALL 402-731-1065

Becherovka is an original Czech liquer. It is produced in *Karlovy Vary* (Carlsbad) in West Bohemia. It's mysterious recipe is still kept a secret, and there are only two people in the world who know the ingredients and herbs used in its production.

Lovers of *Becherovka* prefer to enjoy it pure and ice cold, and thanks to the dynamic growth in the popularity of mixed drinks, it can also be found in various cocktails. (The most popular is "beton" - *Becherovka* mixed in a refreshing combination with tonic water).

Czech Proverbs

Bez peněz do hospody nelez.

Don't go to the pub without money.

Bez práce nejsou koláče.

Without work, there are no koláče (*Czech pastry*).

Co je doma, to se počítá.

What's at home, counts.

Co můžeš udělat dnes, neodkládej na zítřek.

Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

Dobrá rada nad zlato.

Good advice is better than gold.

Dvakrát měř, jednou řež.

Measure twice, cut once.

Hloupý kdo dává, hloupější kdo nebere.

He who gives is foolish, he who doesn't accept is even more so.

Hněv je špatný rádce.

Anger is a bad advisor.

Host do domu, Bůh do domu.

A guest in your home is like a God in your home.

Host do domu, hůl do ruky.

If a guest comes to your home, grab a stick.

Kdo hledá, najde.

He who looks, finds.

Kdo jinému jámu kopá, sám do ní padá.

He who digs a hole for someone, will fall in it himself.

ANSWERS TO SEPT MINI CZECH LESSON

1. Kde je policejní stanice?
2. Bolí mě v krku.
3. Closed.
4. Kolik je hodin?
5. Chtěl bych zpáteční jízdenku.

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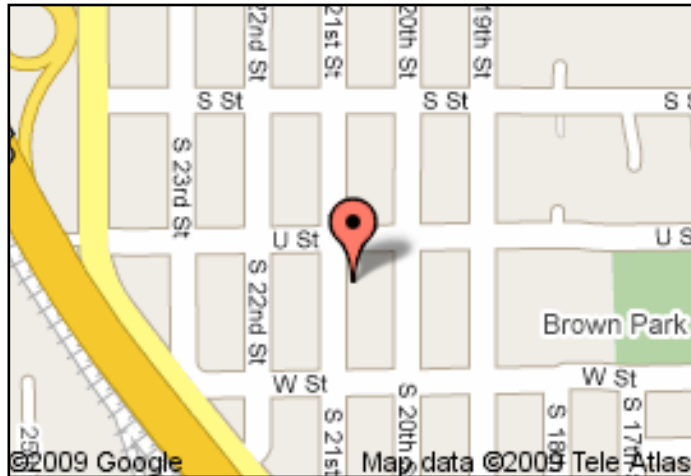
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DIRECTIONS TO SOKOL SO OMAHA



Sokol So Omaha Hall is a roomy, pleasant hall available for rent for activities, weddings, meetings, physical activities, etc.. It is equipped with a stage, dance floor, two full kitchens, two bars, extensive parking and gymnasium. A sound system is available.

TO RENT: Contact Vojmir Benak Jr at 731-1065 or 734-5549 bbenakjr@cox.net

Calendar

November 2, 2009, Monday
Business Meeting 7:00pm

Nov 6, 7, 8, Fri, Sat, Sun
Elvis Impersonators

December 7, 2009, Monday
Business Meeting 7:00pm

January - Invitational

2 Spaghetti Dinners in 2010

April 22-25 National Convention
Downtown Embassy Suites

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PLAN TO ATTEND THE IMPORTANT SOKOL SO OMAHA MEETING ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 7:00p.m.

SEE YOU THERE!!