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August 2021

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Check out our website:

www.sokolspirit.org

2021-2022 Sokol Spirit Fitness Class Schedule

Tots (Preschool & Kindergarten) - **Monday** 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Girls (Grades 1-5) - **Monday** - 6:45-8:00 p.m. **OR Thursday** 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Boys (Grades 1-5) - **Tuesday** 6-7:15 p.m.

Juniors (Co-ed) (Grades 6-12) - **Thursday** 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Women (Ages 18+) - **Thursday** 9:15-10:15 p.m.

Men (Ages 18+) - **Tuesday** 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Senior Co-Ed (Ages 55+) - **Wednesday** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Spin Class (Ages 16+) - **Monday** 7:15-8:15 p.m **OR Saturday** 8-9 a.m.

Wheel Gymnastics (Ages 6+) - **Wednesday** 5:30-6:30 p.m.

ONLINE Registration is NOW Open!

We are now offering registration options for just our 13-week Fall Session **OR** for the full 29-week Sokol Season. Signing up for the full season will save you \$30! Not ready to commit to the full year just yet? Sign up for just the Fall Session now and registration for our Winter/Spring Session will become available in January.

Fall 2021 Session Pricing

13 Week Session (Sept 13 - Dec 17)

*No classes week of 11/22

Tots Class - \$175*

Boys, Girls & Juniors Classes - \$210*

Wheels Class - \$110

Adult PM Classes - \$140*

Senior Co-Ed AM Class - \$70**

Full '21-'22 Season Pricing

29 Weeks (Sept 13 - May 20)

*No classes week of 11/22 and 1-Week Spring Break

Tots Class - \$270*

Boys, Girls & Juniors Classes - \$350*

Wheels Class - \$210

Adult PM Classes - \$190*

Senior Co-Ed AM Class - \$120**

**These prices include our required family membership fee. Families with more than one child will see a discount at checkout as they will only have to pay the membership fee once. Families who return for our Winter/Spring 2022 Session will not be charged this fee again.*

***All registrants in the Senior Co-Ed AM Class must pay an annual membership fee with an American Sokol Unit.*

Brookfield Fourth of July Parade — July 3, 2021

We had a nice group that marched in the parade for Sokol Spirit. The wheel was a huge hit! We distributed flyers while we marched in the parade. It was a great day for a parade. A fun time was had by all of those who participated!



This guy was head over heels during the Brookfield parade.

Look! “This guy” is our own Coach B (along with Ken Nagel) who made it into a local newspaper!



Olympics-themed Open Gym — August 2

Several gymnasts—perhaps inspired by the recent —> Olympic games—attended this open gym event at Sokol Spirit in early August, during the Olympics. Various Men's and Women's apparatus were set up as well as a large screen for viewing a stream of the 2021 Olympic Gymnastics competitions. Thank you to all who participated, and thank you to the Board of Instructors for setting up this event for participants of all ages!



<— “Sign us up for Juniors’ Class this year!” Here are some members of our Junior’s class who will be returning this year. This photo is from the last day of class in May 2021. After a work-out at Sokol that night, they treated themselves to some ice cream at a local hang-out. The Juniors will be planning fundraisers and other events this year. They hope they will have your support.



Brookfield Farmer’s Market Summer 2021 — Remaining dates: August 28 and September 11

The farmer’s market is BACK in full swing and Sokol Spirit has been there again this summer to support the community and promote our programs.

The Market is almost over, but we could still use some Spirit members to help work our booth on the last two dates. It runs from 8-1 on Saturdays by the Village Hall in Brookfield. Cassie Croft, who coordinates Spirit’s volunteers at the Farmer’s Market,

reports she could really use help on August 28. Please use this link to sign up if you can: [https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094da9a92ea4fa7-brookfield)

www.signupgenius.com/go/805094da9a92ea4fa7-brookfield. Thanks to all who have spent their Saturday mornings promoting Sokol Spirit all summer long so far.

World Beer Club — September 17, October 15, November 19



Mark your calendar now and join Sokol Spirit once a month as we enjoy the vast variety of the beers from around the world. \$10 cover charge per participant (must be 21 or older) includes a flight of 6 beers. Each month will feature beers/tasters from a different region or with a unique theme. Beers will be rated by all tasters. Receive a punch card to earn a free flight. Food will not be provided until further notice. Be part of the “Club”: WBC glasses available: \$5. **September’s theme: Oktoberfest.** Please social distance and do not bring food to share. If you haven’t joined us yet, give WBC a try! You may enjoy the company more than the beer! :)





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In memory of Sis. Doris Barda

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from Mary Ann Satek. \$25.00

In memory of Bro. George Lacina

from Mary Ann Satek. \$10.00

In memory of Bro. Roy Zitny

from Blanche Wostratzky. \$25.00

Please send any Memorial Fund and Newsletter Fund donations to the address in the footer on the front page.



Have you heard...?

Tell us about Sokol Spirit member news:
SPIRITNEWS@HOTMAIL.COM ~ 708.370.7335



<— Village of Brookfield's fire engines with sirens blazing performed a drive-by past Sis. Emily Polacek's home in July celebrating her turning 103 years of age. Emily, her daughter Elaine, niece Jan Polz plus several other friends, relatives and neighbors were on hand to join in the celebration. We all wish you a very Happy Birthday, Emily, and a forever Nazdar!



Our sympathies to Sis Ellen Komarek Duvall on the loss of her husband of 50 years. Ellen is a long-time member of Sokol starting back at Sokol Slavsky. She and her husband Bob lived in Springfield Missouri for many years. Services were held on July 29 in Missouri.

Bro. Keith Rhoades and his wife, Katie, are proud parents to a new son, Gavin Edward, born last spring. Big brother is Logan. Grandparents are Bro. Bruce and Sis. Diana Rhoades. Uncle is Bro. Kyle Rhoades, Great Aunt is Sis. Anita Skotnicki, and happy Great Grandmother is Sis. EllenJeanne Schnabl. We look forward to seeing you around Tots class, Gavin! Welcome to our Sokol family.

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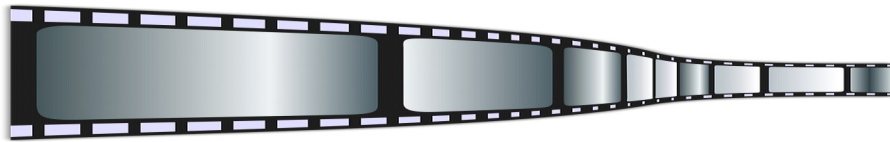
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Presenting the 2021-2022 Czech Film Series – starting again in September



Join us on the **3rd Friday of the Month** for our Czech Film Series and World Beer Club! The Czech films start at 7pm in our Czech classroom upstairs and with donation of \$5 you get a free

pilsner, pop, or water. (Films have English Subtitles). Mark your calendars now for these 2021 films.

September 17: THE GOOD SOLDIER SVEJK...100-year celebration of the book (1957) Part 1 99 & Part 2 90 minutes; PG for language; subtitles; Drama: The exploits of Schweik, a good-natured buffoon in the Czech Army during WWI (1914-1918), whose mishaps bring disaster to rigid military situations. Though determined to do his duty, the messes he creates expose the weaknesses of the military as an institution and bring into sharp relief the absurdity of war. ..Similar to Catch 22 and Slaughterhouse 5 Tentatively Part 2 comes downstairs to the Spirit World Beer Club to be heard and have fun!

October 15: BLACK PETER/Černý Petr (1963/2004) 85 minutes; PG; subtitles; A delightful coming-of-age comedy, Black Peter finds its humor in the keenly observed details of youthful romance, teenage dissatisfaction, and the small moments of life. Includes an interview with Milos Forman. Czech director Milos Forman won first prize at the Locarno film festival for his first feature film.

November 19: THREE NUTS FOR CINDERELLA/Tři oříšky pro Popelku (1973) 83 Minutes; G; subtitles; Fairy tale story; The film stars Libuse Safránková as the title character, a young woman who is put upon by her stepmother and stepsisters. The film employs a twist, though, when a handsome prince comes knocking. Cinderella does not simply fall into the prince's arms. In this version, he must actively pursue the young woman who is a skilled sharpshooter prone to wearing hunting outfits. Cinderella also has three wishes at her disposal, gained from three magic nuts. Traditionally shown at Christmas time in the Czech Republic/Slovakia.

Czech Language Classes 2020-21

Once again, we will be offering Czech Classes at Sokol Spirit. Participants will need to follow any safety protocols set forth by Sokol Spirit, including masks and health screenings. *Based on CDC guidance and students, classes May be held via Zoom*

Basic Conversational Czech - Monday Mornings from 10AM to 11:30

- Session I – 12 weeks, September 20 to December 13, 2021 - \$190
- Session II – 10 weeks, January 24 to March 28, 2022 - \$160
- Session III – 10 weeks, April 4 to June 13, 2022 - \$160

Intermediate Conversational Czech – Wednesday Evenings 7PM to 8:30

- Session I – 12 weeks, September 22 to December 15, 2021 - \$190
- Session II – 10 weeks, January 26 to March 30, 2022 - \$160
- Session III – 10 weeks, April 6 to June 15, 2022 - \$160

Classes are subject to minimum enrollment, and the schedule could change if it becomes necessary. Part-time participation is possible with advance notice and permission of the instructor at a pro-rated fee.

Thank you for understanding that there may be circumstances beyond our control.

A registration form is downloadable at Sokol-spirit.org under the Education Tab, Czech Classes.

Questions? Contact Vera Wilt – 708-268-9350 or czechclass@sokolspirit.org

From our Financial Secretary: 2021 Sokol Spirit directories are now available. Any member who wants a directory should call or message me and I will send them out. Just please text 708-715-2421 or email Beck-erD9749@SBCglobal.net. Sis. Dorothy Becker, Financial Secretary

We are looking for a Building Custodian. It only takes a few hours every week. If you are interested in a small, paid job, contact Mark by emailing info@sokolspirit.org.



Calendar of Events

August/September 2021:

August 28: Brookfield Farmers Market 8am-1pm—Brookfield Village Hall

September 11:

Brookfield Farmers Market 8am-1pm—
Brookfield Village Hall

Oktoberfest 3-10pm—Sokol Spirit Parking Lot

Week of September 13-17: Fitness Classes Start

September 17:

Friday Czech Film: *The Good Soldier Svejk*—
7pm

World Beer Club: Theme: Oktoberfest—8pm



Don't forget to check in at the gym: www.facebook.com/sokolspirit

Recurring meetings

First Wednesday

All members welcome to the Unit meeting!

Sokol Spirit Unit Meeting 7:30 pm

Unit meetings return with the September 1 meeting.

All meetings will be virtual/remote meetings until further notice.

Save the Dates:

October 15:

Friday Czech Film: *Black Peter*—7pm

World Beer Club — 8pm

November 6: Spaghetti Dinner

November 7: Central District Annual Meeting
(tentative)

November 13: Holiday Vendor Fair

November 19:

Friday Czech Film: *Three Nuts for Cinderella*—
7pm

World Beer Club—8pm



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