



Candidate Profile

National Office interested in: *Treasurer*

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District: *Central*

Unit: *Spirit*

Years of Sokol Membership: *39*

Professional Occupation (present or previous): *Business Owner – RF Communications*

Unit/District/National involvement: *Treasurer 10+ Years at each the Unit and District levels, Physical class teacher both Children and Adult classes, National ASO Treasurer 4 Years, lifetime class and event participant.*

Accomplishments in these activities: *Successful in all activities regarding updating to electronic bookkeeping and managing funds.*

Your goals for the Sokol Office you are interested in: *Continue updating systems and procedures in daily activities for the organization and pursue management of funds that will work for the organization via investment.*

Anything else you would like the membership to know about you



Candidate Profile

National Office interested in: Convention Chairman

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District: Southern

Unit: Sokol Zizka Dallas

Years of Sokol Membership 55

Professional Occupation (present or previous) Electrical Engineer/Director of Research and Development/Chief Operating Officer Garrett, Electronics Inc.

Unit/District Involvement: Currently I serve as Unit President, District President, and American Sokol First Vice President. I am active with the American Sokol Board of Governors, Database Committee, and Membership Committee. Previously I have served as American Sokol First Vice President, Second Vice President and Bylaws Chairman.

Accomplishments in these activities: I believe that I have used my knowledge of Sokol along with my business skills to provide leadership and objective guidance in furthering this organization. I have a commitment to place the needs of the American Sokol first and to work with all involved to achieve its goals.

Future Goals: I would like to continue to use my knowledge of Sokol along with personal skills to further the athletic, educational, cultural and social interests of Sokol.

Additional Information: My background includes involvement in Sokol since birth, veteran of three district and one national Kurz, involvement with the National Executive Board for 30 years, frequent travels to the Czech Republic with conversational knowledge of the language. I have served as Convention Co-Chairman at the previous two conventions. I have an appreciation for all things Sokol and would like to continue my contributions. I believe my past experience prepares me for this position.

Accomplishments in these activities: My activities as a leader and as an individual contributor for the past 30 years have been beneficial in many ways to the local, district and national boards.

Your goals for the Sokol Office you are interested in: To help facilitate a convention that is inclusive and forward-looking to help our organization to thrive in the future.

Anything else you would like the membership to know about you: I recommend electing two members to serve as co-chairmen. This allows time to address delegate needs while managing the convention floor.



Candidate Profile

National Office interested in Member at Large _____

Name Joan Sedlacek _____

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District Western _____ Unit Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota

Years of Sokol Membership 45 _____

Professional Occupation (present or previous) Landscaping, DNR Forestry and retail sales _____

Unit/District/National involvement Member of Tot's class, Sokol camper and junior councilor, Women's Director, Class helper, putter, upper and taker downer. Wall and ceiling painter. Floor buffer and refinisher. Jackhammered floors and helped rebuild bathrooms. Only Sokol Mn member to participate in Slets in Ft. Worth, Chicago, Omaha, Montreal, Toronto (x2) Vienna (x2), Indianapolis, Prague, the first Slovak Sokol Slet in Kosice, Sokol Slavsky and Sokol West Suburban Exhibitions and with others in Chicago, Paris, Prague (x3), Valpariso, Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo. Designed and built Cultural booth for festival of Nations for many years, helped cook and bake, haul, set up and take down, worked in bazaar, food cultural booths and danced. Wrote a children's cal for the performance. Volunteer hall manager and cleaner for a couple of years and donated the money to buy a new refrigerator. Lectured at 2 SVU Congresses-Omaha and Washington D.C. Guest speaker at 2 Phillips, Wisconsin and emcee once. Attended ASO 125 and 150 Anniversaries, Sokol New York 125, Sokol West Suburban 25. Instructor's Kurz at Dinkey Creek, Ca and the Grand Opening of Sokol Karel Havlicek Borovsky. Worked all events at the Hall Unit offices-Vice President, Women's Director, Sargent at Arms, Educational Director, Member at Large and Board of Trustees (including Chair). District- Sargent at Arms, Historian and Educational Director. National- Membership and Education Chair (5 years each). Compiled a comprehensive list of Sokol units and buildings and collected pictures of Halls in US, Czech and Slovak. Shoveled snow off the roof and mucked out the basement more than once. Transported gym mats from Sokol Slavsky (x2) and Sokol Omaha. Planted trees in the parking lot and helped seal it. Sewed squares for the Centennial quilt, served as delegate to district and national meetings. Advsiors to Venture Scout Crew. Served on committee and prepared Hall of the visit of the Czech Prime Minister and

served as liaison for Secret Service, St Paul Police and Sokol for the visit. Prepare and cook 3 dinners a year as co-chair. And many other things during the year.

Accomplishments in these activities All have been successful and helped to support the Hall and grow the Unit. _____

Your goals for the Sokol Office you are interested in I want to continue the long and rich history of Sokol and see it continue. _____

Anything else you would like the membership to know about you I really love Sokol. _____