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August 2022

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Check out our website:

www.sokolspirit.org

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Sokol Spirit Fitness Class Schedule

Tots (Co-ed) (Preschool & Kindergarten) - **Monday** 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Girls (Grades 1-5) - **Monday** - 6:45-8:00 p.m. **OR Thursday** 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Boys (Grades 1-5) - **Tuesday** 6-7:15 p.m.
Juniors (Co-ed) (Grades 6-12) - **Thursday** 7:45-8:45 p.m.
Women (Ages 18+) - **Thursday** 8:45-9:45 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** 7:00-8:00 p.m **OR Saturday** 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Wheel Gymnastics (Ages 6+) - **Wednesday** 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Again we are offering registration options for just our 13-week Fall Session **OR** for the full 30-week Sokol Season. Not ready to commit to the full year just yet? Sign up for just the Fall Session now; registration for our Winter/Spring Session will become available in January. **Sign up online at SokolSpirit.org**

Fall 2022 Session Pricing **Full 2022-2023 Season Pricing**

13 Week Session (Sept 12 - Dec 16) 30 Weeks (Sept 12 - May 19)

*No classes week of 11/21, holiday break, and 1-Week Spring Break

Tots Class - \$120* **Tots Class - \$245***

Boys and Girls Classes - \$155* **Boys and Girls Classes - \$320***

Juniors Classes - \$140* **Juniors Classes - \$290***

Wheels Class - \$130 **Wheels Class - \$270**

Adult PM Classes - \$145* **Adult PM Classes - \$220***

Senior Co-Ed AM Class - \$75** **Senior Co-Ed AM Class - \$150****

Spin - \$150

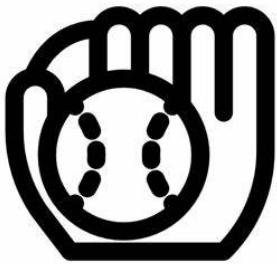
**These prices include our required family membership fee. Families with more than one child will see a discount at checkout as they will only have to pay the membership fee once. Families who return for our Winter/Spring 2023 Session will not be charged this fee again.*

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

We've been busy! Check out Sokol Spirit – out and about – this Summer! Brookfield Fourth of July Parade



Summer 2022 Men's Sokol Softball recap



The Central District men's softball team finished up their 2022 season with a great record 8 wins and 6 losses. The team was comprised of many members from the Central District and was managed by Jeff Fron. The team had their end of the year party at their local sponsor, The Fill-Up Station. The party was attended by most of the players and fans.

Thanks to all who came to cheer the guys on!



2022 Golf Outing – July 30

On a beautiful Saturday morning, thirty-one golfers teed off from Meadowlark Golf Course in the 1st Annual Spirit golf outing, organized by Bro. Frank Tudisco. Prizes were presented to a few of the golfers for outstanding skill:

- Jon Kovar-Tooke: longest drive for men
- Terri Cremering: longest drive for women
- Dan Fron: longest putt
- Tom Baerascz: highest score for male golfers
- Meribeth Tooke: highest score for female golfers
- And Sokol Spirit's own Bob Barcal (right) had the worst screw and was awarded the ugly Jacket .(He does actually look good in it though).

After golfing, the group came back to Sokol Spirit for a luncheon consisting of beef sandwiches, Italian sausage and pasta. In addition to the golfers, we had many people just coming for the luncheon only.

Special thank you to Sis. Amy Tudisco and Sis. Kathy Barcal for handling the luncheon set up and picking up the food. Thank you to Bro. Adam Wilt for all the hard work in helping make this successful and thank you to Sis. Kristen Kempson for designing the flier used to promote this event. We hope for a larger crowd next time, and hope you will join us next year.



National Night Out—Tuesday, August 2, 2022



Sokol Spirit participated with the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce in the National Night Out campaign (NNO). The NNO was introduced in 1984 by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). NATW is a nonprofit, crime prevention organization that works in cooperation with many crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies throughout the country. The Brookfield community came out to show their appreciation of their local fire and police departments. Thank you to Kathy Barcal, Alix Fron, Kristen Kempson and Vera Wilt for volunteering to work our table. We had a great representation and lived through the heat!

At the event, Sokol Spirit stickers and other items were handed out. As you can see in the photo at right, future Tots, twins Jeremy “JJ” Pros and Russell Pros, are ‘stuck’ on Sokol Spirit!



Juniors’ Great America Trip

Summer fun! Some of our Junior class members spent the day at Six Flags Great America this month! A great time was had by all and the weather cooperated! Thank you to Sis. Kathy Barcal for coordinating the event, and to Bro. Aaron Mensik for getting everyone there safely and being a chaperone.



Brookfield Farmer’s Market—Summer 2022



One more chance to attend or help out at the Farmer’s Market this summer:
September 10

Many of the children who enroll in our classes learn about our classes, and sometimes Sokol itself, at the Farmer’s Market, so this is an important recruitment initiative. Since you love Sokol and love to talk about it, you are the perfect volunteer for this! It’s at the Brookfield Village Hall. To volunteer your time on September 10, please email Cassie Croft at bombage2@aol.com.



Have you heard...?

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

Sincere condolences to the family of Agnes Proksa, age 99, who passed away on July 6, 2022. Agnes was the wife of the late Bro Irwin Proksa, and was a 70-year member of Sokol. She is survived by son Darrell (Lita) and daughter Lori-beth Proksa. Lori added that her mom and dad "so enjoyed their Sokol times - all the dances and outings when young and then the group trips to Hawaii and Slets and, of course, the Tuesday AM Co-Ed class in later years". Services were held on July 12 at Woodlawn Funeral Home.

Our condolences also to the family of Sis. MaryAnn Satek, 88, who passed away suddenly on June 27, 2022 after a fall. MaryAnn was preceded in death by husband Bro John Satek and son John. MaryAnn and John were very active in Sokol Slavsky, Berwyn-Slavsky and Spirit. MaryAnn was a Sokol member for 70 years. She is survived by daughters Sis. Pat Satek and Pam Koning, son Bro. David Satek, and four grandchildren.

Get well wishes go out to Sis Pat Satek who is recuperating after "surprise" bypass surgery at the end of July. She is doing well at home with assistance from her sister. Pat was very excited to receive so many get well cards and texts. Keep 'em comin'!

Also, get well wishes go out to Bro. Chuck Rocush who was in a car accident on August 4. He is at Loyola Hospital. He is slowly on the mend and we wish him a safe recovery.

Get well wishes also to Sis. Carol Shrofe who is recovering from cataract surgery.

Wheel student Aurea Hilgenberg was a member of the Brookfield 12-year-old girls' softball team that placed third in Illinois State Tournament. We're happy for you, Aurea!

Congratulations to Sis. Mary Cushing and her husband Allen on becoming grandparents to —> Knox Larsen Knight born on August 2, 2022 weighing 7 lbs 9 oz. The proud parents are Kelley and Ryan Knight who reside in Nashville, Tennessee. Congrats to BIG sister, Jade!



~ MEMORIAL FUND ~

In memory of Bro. Joe Pajer *from Michelle Humowiecki* . . \$100.00

In memory of Sis. MaryAnn Satek *from Marie Ptacek, Jacki Rada and Lynne Goodridge*. . . \$30.00

In memory of Sis. Agnes Proksa *from Mary Jaworski*. . . \$50.00

~ ADA FUND ~

In Memory of Sis MaryAnn Satek *from John and Meribeth Tooke*. . \$25.00

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



Choose "Smile": As you do online shopping, you may be asking: **How can I easily support Sokol Spirit?** We've got the answer for you: **Amazon Smile** Go to smile.amazon.com, choose "Sokol Spirit" as your charity, and then shop as you normally would. Sokol Spirit gets a portion of the sale. Remember to use *Amazon Smile*, and tell your family and friends about it, too.

Sokol Spirit's Annual Oktoberfest – Saturday, September 10 3pm-10pm



Join us for this annual event in the Spirit parking lot. FREE admission!

- Live music
- Beer
- Wine
- Seltzers
- Potato Pancakes
- Sausages
- Games
- and More!

(did we mention beer?)

Want to volunteer? Watch your email for more info.

Pass the word — all are welcome.

World Beer Club – September 16, October 21, November 18



Join Sokol Spirit every 3rd Friday of the 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. Be part of the "Club": WBC glasses available: \$5. If you haven't joined us yet, give WBC a try! You may enjoy the company more than the beer! :) See Bro. Howie and Shea below at the June World Beer Club.



Don't forget to register now
for Sokol Spirit
fitness classes at
SokolSpirit.org



Czech Language Classes 2022-23



REGISTRATION/PAYMENT FORM PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Based on CDC guidance and students, classes may be held via Zoom

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

- Session I – 12 weeks, September 26 to December 12, 2022 - \$190 _____ \$ _____
- Session II – 10 weeks, January 23 to March 27, 2023 - \$160 _____ \$ _____
- Session III – 10 weeks, April 3 to June 12, 2023 - \$160 _____ \$ _____

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

- Session I – 12 weeks, September 21 to December 14, 2022 - \$190 _____ \$ _____
- Session II – 10 weeks, January 25 to March 29, 2023 - \$160 _____ \$ _____
- Session III – 10 weeks, April 5 to June 14, 2023 - \$160 _____ \$ _____

*** Part Time enrollment available with advance approval of teacher & notice of dates. Must register for the reduced # of classes upfront.**

Part Time enrollment # _____ classes X \$16 \$ _____

• Private Lessons # _____ Contact us for rates \$ _____

• Translation/Interpretation # _____ @ \$30/hr = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Registrant

Please print clearly

Today's Date _____, 20__

(Last & First Name) _____

Address _____

Town _____, State _____ Zip _____

Home phone ____/____/____ Cell phone ____/____/____ Are you on Facebook? Y / N

Best time/phone to leave a message _____

E-mail _____

Form of Payment for class/session:

_____ Check # _____, Bank _____;

_____ Cash \$ _____

_____ Credit card add \$5 fee - Contact Educ. Dir. Vera Wilt 708-268-9350 to pay by card

Classes are held in the 2nd floor classroom (not handicap accessible) or via Zoom-as needed

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2022-23 Educational Line-Up of Czech Film Classes (English Subtitles)

on the **3rd Friday of the Month** to coincide with the Sokol Spirit World Beer Club which starts at 8pm! The Czech films start at 7pm in our Czech classroom upstairs and with donation of \$5 you get a free pilsner, pop, or water. Our Czech language instructor will be introducing you to all the film background and will be there to answer questions. This is our 10th season! Mark your calendars now!

September 16 The Power of the Powerless (*Moc bezmocných*) 2009; 78 Minutes; G; Political documentary starting in 1968; English. The film explores Czechoslovakia's legacy of communist rule and the struggle against it. At the heart of the film is the story of blacklisted playwright Vaclav Havel (writer of a political essay by the same name) and his fellow dissidents who, for two decades, spoke out against totalitarianism. The film culminates with the student-led movement in Prague, which sparked 1989's Velvet Revolution and drew a half-million people into the streets, catapulting Vaclav Havel into the presidency. The documentary features rare and never-before-seen interviews with key figures of the Velvet Revolution including Vaclav Havel.

October 21 Barefoot or Barefoot on Stalks (*Po strništi bos*) 2017; 111 Minutes; PG; Comedy/Drama; Subtitles. The film follows the young boy and his extended family during World War II. The family must move to his family's home in the countryside home because Eda's father refuses to "Heil" in his job. Eda makes new friends and gets used to life in a village. A prequel to The Elementary School was shown September 5, 2014. This film was originally scheduled April 2021 and had to be cancelled.

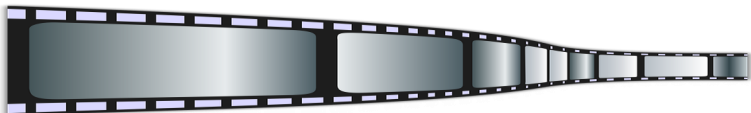
November 18 You Kiss Like a God (*Líbáš jako Bůh*) 2009; 116 Minutes; PG; Comedy/Drama; English Subtitles. A likable high school French and literature teacher, whose healthy, light-hearted attitude has gained her popularity among teachers and students alike. Her personal life, however, has big surprises in store for her. Her extended family provides a wealth of opportunity for surprises. Life in the same apartment with her ex-husband, the successful writer Karel, problems with her widowed sister, her son's marital troubles, and grandmother new-found love all keep her so busy that she doesn't have time for her own life. And yet one day, just as she has all but given up on her dreams, something happens. A companion film, You Kiss Like a Devil was shown November 2017.

December 16 The Snowdrop Festival (*Slavnosti sněženek*) 1987; 84 Minutes; PG; Comedy/Drama; English Subtitles. Czechoslovak comedy film directed by Jiří Menzel, based on the book by Bohumil Hrabal, who plays a small part in the film. The film is set in a small village called Kersko (Central Bohemia where Hrabal retired). The film is about the lives, hobbies and relationships of people living in a small village.

Mark your calendars for Spring 2023 films now, too!

February 17: Late Night Talks with Mother (*Noční hovory s matkou*), 2001
March 17: John Hus, the journey of no return (*Jan Hus: Cesta bez návratu*), 2017
April 21: He Stood at the Register/Cash Claim Chaos (*U poklady stal*), 1939/1951
May 19: Howling with the Angels, 2006

More information about the whole line-up is on the Sokol Spirit website. Sokol Spirit's Education Committee reserves the right to change movies due to circumstances beyond their control.



Don't forget: World Beer Club follows in the building's lower level starting at 8pm!



Recurring meetings resume! All members welcome to the Unit meetings!

First Wednesday

Sokol Spirit Unit Meeting 7:30 pm

September and October 2022:

Now: Register for Fitness Classes

September 10: Oktoberfest 3-10pm

Week of September 12-17: Fitness Classes begin

September 16:

Czech Film Event 7pm, World Beer Club 8pm

October 21:

Czech Film Event 7pm, World Beer Club 8pm

Save the dates:

November 5: Spaghetti Dinner 4-7pm

November 12: Vendor Fair 9am-3pm

November 18:

Czech Film Event 7pm, World Beer Club 8pm

Watch for information on our website or by email.

All events at Sokol Spirit unless otherwise noted.

Stay well everyone!



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



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