



Unit Meeting Minutes – October 7, 2026

Meeting called to order by Sis. Cassie Croft, 1st Vice President, at 7:36pm, & Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting minutes approvals:

September 2026 Unit meeting minutes: Sis. Dorothy Becker motioned to approve as recorded, Sis. Vera Wilt second. Approved.

Correspondence:

Share Food Share Love is promoting the reopening of the Strand Theatre in Brookfield by soliciting donations for their ad book for their play. Sis. Lauren Wilt made a motion to not make a donation to SFSL at this time, Bro. John Bazata second. Approved.

Bro. Howie Maskill was asked by a local pharmacist if we would be interested in hosting a vaccine drive/flu clinic. It was determined to be held on October 28, 2026, from 10am-1pm (after Senior a.m. class). It also coincides with National Senior Day. The pharmacist is responsible for coordinating the marketing/promotional materials.

Presentation of Bills: None presented

Treasurer's Report: Provided by Sis. Jenn Rutkowski

General operating account:

Beginning balance	\$ 12,791.84
Income	\$ 25,493.08
Expenses	\$ (8,032.65)
Ending balance	\$ 30,252.27
Gain since June meeting	\$ 17,460.43

Memorial Fund: \$ 11,173.10 (no change)

ADA Fund:	Beginning balance	\$ 3,336.71
	Income	\$ 400
	Ending balance	\$ 3,736.71

Sis. Rutkowski reports:

- There is \$30 that is unreconciled from March.
- \$5,000 transfer was completed from General Checking back to the Memorial fund on October 5 therefore not reflected in the above.
- Insurance payments will be coming out of the account in October - approx. \$12,000.
- In September we paid two significant bills out of the Edward Jones account: \$17,590 to Veterans Floor (finishing the floor) and \$28,941 to Heat Engineering (boiler).

Building Management Director's Report:

- The furnace set-up will be finalized before the November Unit meeting.
- Someone is needed to open the building on Tuesday, October 13 for the miners. Bro. Eddie Zempich will be asked.
- Reminder that garbage cans need to be emptied as needed.

Board of Instructors Director's Report: Presented by Sis. Lauren Wilt (Sept 15, 2026 meeting)

- Leotard Orders: At this time we are going to offer the regular leotard to both classes. The price will be \$35. Will have sign-up for purchase at parent meetings and then will have open via online for 2 weeks after. Looking into a long sleeve leotard for the competition team and shorts through our distributor Gym Digs. Sis Maskill to update us on status at the next meeting.
- Coach Pictures for Website: Please send in a snapshot and details about your time in Sokol so we can feature all of our coaches on the website this year.
- World Gymnastics Day - September 19, 2026: Coloring page attached to agenda for use in classes this week. Will also email out to the parents this weekend with a reminder for parents' meeting.
- 2026/2027 Shirts: reviewed new shirt design for the year. Sokol Spirit logo will be on the front left chest corner and the shield will be on the back of the shirt. Participant shirts will be navy blue and coach shirts will remain red so they are still usable at competitions. Coach shirts will have COACH on them under the Spirit Logo.
- USAG or AAU/Safesport/CPR Certification: Reminder to keep working to get your registration up to date. Let Sis. Wilt know if you need to complete your CPR at this time. If you completed the training last year you are up to date. ALL coaches/adults working with participants must have their background check, Safesport, and CPR certification. This is non-negotiable.
- Equipment Update: Our request for the use of Memorial Funds was approved by the Unit at the September meeting for the T-Trainer. However, we have also made the pricing for this part of our sponsorship ask to the Central District. Their next meeting will be for the CD Presidents Weekend. Sis. Barcal will present our special program sponsorship request on our behalf. Sis. Wilt will send a copy of this for her use.
- Beer Club - Friday September 15, 2026: We will need volunteers to help us set up and run the event. Sis Croft to have a checklist for us to follow on the day of. We are able to set up after Women's Class on Thursday evening. Sis Wilt to obtain decorations in line with our "Superhero" theme for the year. Will also have buttons and bottle openers for sale as a fundraiser this year. Will have added into the square system and be able to take cash.
- Halloween Party: Sis. Wilt will obtain new bags for the candy as we went through all of them last year. Sis. Wilt asked if Women's Class would be able to help stuff candy bags week before the party. Fliers will go out on September 28, 2026 in class and via email regarding candy donations. Candy due on October 16, 2026.
- Trim a Tree, November 7, 2026: We will decorate the ornaments in class during the Halloween parties. Discussed various ornament ideas. Last year the wood ones held up well to the elements. Will create again this year, board agreed to use the "Superhero Shield" for ornament design this year.
- Bills - \$65.00 Gym Equipment reimbursement for Sis. Alex Maskill.
- Registration – 151 active ytd, 211 ytd 2025 and 160 in Fall 2025.
- Bro. Howie Maskill asked to BOI to purchase new volleyball antennas, paid for out of the Memorial Fund, not to exceed \$100. Motion by Bro. Bazata, Sis. Vera Wilt second. Approved.

Motion to approve Treasurer's, BMC and BOI reports by Bro. John Bazata, Sis. Dorothy Becker second. Approved.

Executive Board reports:

Financial Secretary: Sis. Dorothy Becker reports third quarter dues are coming up for Central District but not ASO. Spirit has 17 new members so far this year.

Membership: Bro. Howie Maskill discussed the next membership event and after a discussion and poll he will move forward with holding it on a Friday night again.

Education: Sis. Vera Wilt reports Czech language classes started in September. TG Masaryk School is promoting Friday Films. Holiday Baking Night/Bohemian Bake and Share will be held on Friday, October 30. Four items and recipes will be shared. More info to come.

PR/Marketing: Sis. Alix Fron is working on a flyer for holiday baking event, and she is also making sign-up form for vendors for the Vendor Fair.

Newsletter: Bro. Maskill reports the deadline for inclusion in the October 2026 issue is October 11. Please send photos and articles.

World Beer Club: September WBC was hosted by BOI with a superhero theme. New glassware was purchased. October WBC's event is football-themed.

Events:

- Hospoda – Saturday, October 24
- Class Halloween parties – during classes week of October 26 - 29
- Holiday Baking Night – Friday, October 30
- Brookfield Zoo Trim a Tree – Saturday, November 7, 11am
- Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, November 7, 4:30-7:30pm, same pricing as last year.
 - Sis. Cassie Croft created a SignUp Genius for Spaghetti Dinner volunteer signup.
- Central District Annual Meeting – Sunday, November 8 at Sokol Tabor
- Vendor and Craft Fair – Saturday, November 14 9am-3pm

Delegate announcements:

- Central District Annual Meeting: November 8, 2026
- Bohemian National Cemetery – Sis. Angie Bultas reports that BNC has been around since 1877. Celebrating their 150th anniversary on April 11, 2027. \$100/person for tickets. The cemetery is going broke as more people decide to cremate.
- Tabor Hills – Sis. Bultas reports all is well and residents are happy with Czech rapport.

New Business:

- Recap of Oktoberfest. Maybe purchase less beer (or buy cans, not extra keg(s)) and sausages to avoid overstock. Final financial numbers not in yet – hopefully by Nov Unit meeting.
- It was decided that the Spaghetti Dinner will be held this year. Shopping list and sign up list have been started.
- Wreath Sale – orders by November 13, pick up November 21.
- Sokol Tabor's 160th anniversary will be celebrated November 14 at Fitzgerald's. \$100/ticket.
- Secret Santa for Nurses Association (clothing and item collection) will be held again.

For the good of the order:

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2026.

- Social at 7:00pm, Unit meeting begins at 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned 8:40pm. Motion to adjourn by Sis. Lauren Wilt, Bro. John Bazata second. Adjourned.

Attendance: 12 members



Respectfully submitted by Sis. Kathe Heetel, Secretary