



Brookfield Sokol Educational Institute
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Holiday 2010

DUES NEWS

As you have already read previously, the dues for Sokol Spirit members are going up for 2011 due to an increase from American Sokol as well as an increase last year from the Central District. We have gotten to the point where we need to ask all our member to pay at least what we pay to these two entities, even those with many

years of membership to whom we previously offered discounts.

At the national convention earlier this year, besides the dues increase, the collection of dues at this new rate was made effective with the 3rd quarter of 2010, so we have already started paying at the increased rate. Under the new structure, we will be asked to pay the entire year's dues at the beginning of the year rather than in quarterly installments. For that reason, we would really appreciate your dues payment by the first of the year. Invoices are in the mail.

Those of you who registered either yourself or your child for classes in September were already invoiced for 2011 dues at that time. Some of you paid those dues right away, but if you simply took the invoice at that time for payment later, now would be the time to send the dues. They can be mailed to: Vera Wilt, 8014 W. 27th Street, North Riverside, IL 60546. Please make your check payable to Sokol Spirit.

The new dues amount for nearly all members is \$65 per year. The exceptions are, College Students pay \$45, and those who have been members for 60 years or more also pay \$45. That is the total we pay to the national and district.

Thank you for understanding our need to pass through our costs and still keep something for unit and building operations. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 708-442-4444 or e-mail me at verawilt@aol.com.

Now the good news! Please save the evening of Saturday, February 26, 2011 for our annual membership dinner, honoring members who have attained various levels of membership at 5-year intervals. This is always a wonderful opportunity to get together with old friends, and you don't have to be one of the honorees to come join us. We hope to see you then. Letters will be going out after the New Year.

Happy Holidays to all our Sokol Brothers and Sisters.

Nazdar! Vera Wilt, Financial Secretary and Membership Chair

SUNSHINE LADY

Sis. Blanche Wostratzky, our new Sunshine Lady, wants you to know that if you have information about a member who is ill or has passed away, you can forward the information to her at 708-788-4644 or BWOSTRATZKY@SBCGLOBAL.NET. She will then send an appropriate card to the family of the deceased or the individual who is ill.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR CARDS AND LETTERS...

Sis. Millie Jezek writes, "My love for Sokol started at age 4 years in Czech Republic and when we came here in 1929 joined Sokol Slavsky as a Junior and now for 75 years. I am now 94 years old. I always look for news about members and friends. Nazdar!"

From Joe and Jeri Domansky: "Because of distance and health issues, we cannot attend the unit holiday party and wish our membership **HAPPY HOLIDAYS! NAZDAR!**" (with \$10 donation to Newsletter fund)

From Sis. Alex Lancel: "Guten Tag to my favorite Adult Co-Eds! Germany is wonderful and I love living here, but I miss Tuesday morning class with all of you! Next time I visit home I will be sure to come visit my old Sokol class. Warmest greetings from Germany!"

SAD LOSS OF FAMILY MEMBER

Our deepest condolences to Sis. Bessie Jandak for the loss of her son, James. Jim, 60, lived in Florida and successfully bypassed several serious illnesses until now. Sis. Bess is very active in our Sr. 2 Co-Ed class at a very young 95 years of age.

CENTRAL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

At the Central District Annual Meeting on November 7, Sokol Spirit was well represented and many of our members were elected to District positions including: 2nd Vice President—Howie Maskill, Women's Director—Kathy Barcal, Financial Secretary—Ashley Croft, and Membership Director—Cassie Croft. We are proud of the contributions our unit makes in Central District, and the leadership roles our members have taken. Congratulations to the winners of the Central District Presidents' Award (both of whom were nominated by Sokol Spirit): Sis. Meribeth Tooke (Sokol Spirit) and Bro. Don Kotlan (Sokol Ceska Sin). Both are very deserving of the honors.

~ MEMORIAL FUND ~

To honor Susan Ann Colby from John & MaryAnn Satek\$10.00

~ NEWSLETTER FUND ~

Honoring Anne Turek's 100th Birthday from Virginia Nicklas\$15.00

From Mildred Jezek, Linda Starek, and Lana & Tom VanMaren\$100.00



SUNSHINE REPORT from Sis. Blanche Wostratzky

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• Get well wishes to Sis. Erma Janecka who recently suffered a stroke.



Calendar of Events

First Wednesday Sokol Spirit Unit Meeting 7pm
Third Monday Sokol Spirit BOI Meeting 7:30pm
1/7-9/11 Skillz Clinic at Sokol Tabor
1/15/11 Sokol Spirit Quiz Night



Vesele Vanoce a Stastny Novy Rok from the Board of Instructors and Junior Board
Thank you Sokol Spirit for all of your support!



Greetings and Best Wishes of the Season from Sokol Spirit, Members & Friends!



Happy holidays to all ~ Margaret Maskill Amlic
Wishes to all for a new year of health, joys and
peace. Vesele svatky! ~ Bernie & Ellie Babka
We send to you this wish sincere for a Merry
Christmas and a happy new year ~ Doris
Barda; Diane, Jessica, and Jonathon Rus
Vesele vanoce a stastny novy rok ~ Bob Baumruk
Merry Christmas ~ The Becker Family
Happy holidays to everyone! ~ Mary Bubenicek
Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy
new year to all ~ Marie Bultas
Happy and healthy holidays to all my dear Sokol
friends ~ Helen Caldwell
Happy holidays to all! ~ Lorraine Cerny
Merry Christmas and the best of new years ~
Jerry Chvatal
Greetings from Ellen Komarek Duvall
Happy holidays to all my Sokol friends ~ Evelyn
Holman
Merry Christmas and happy new year! ~
Valentine Husak
Seasons greetings and good health and happiness
this new year! ~ Erma Janecka
Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy new year
2011. Vesela vanoce a stastny novy rok 2011.
~ Mildred (Starek) Jezek and Linda Starek
May we all enjoy good health in 2011 ~ Bob &
Elsie Jilek
Seasons greetings to all ~ Caroline Johnston
Enjoy the season ~ George R. Lacina
Radostne svatky ~ Paul Lebloch
Wishing you a magical holiday season ~ John,
Debbie, Johnny, Jimmy, and Abby Milas
Vesele vanoce a stastny novy rok a hodne zdravi
~ Virginia Holecek Nicklas
Merry Christmas and a happy new year! ~ Agnes
& Leo Pajer
Vesele vanoce! Stastny zdravý novy rok! ~ Al,
Rita, and Alan Pavlas

Wishing all my Sokol friends the old-fashioned
joys of Christmas and new year filled with
happiness! ~ Emily Polacek
Merry Christmas and happy, healthy new year ~
Chuck & Dorothy Ptacek
Merry Christmas and a healthy new year! ~
Richard & Marie Ptacek
Wishing everyone peace, good health, and
happiness ~ Millie Pultorak
Wishing you a wonderful holiday and a healthy
new year! ~ Jacki, Blaine, Thaddeus, and
Sequoia Rada
Holiday greetings to all ~ Yarmilla Rader
Greetings from Jill, Jacqui, and James Ravnic
Hope you have a joyous holiday season! ~ The
Rocush Family – Chuck, Carol, Cara, Scott,
McAna, Colleen, Steve, Cali, Chaz, C.J.,
Gina, Mila, A.J., Casey, Lindsey
Holiday greetings from Clearwater, Florida ~
John & MaryAnn Satek
Ni zisk, ni slavu! (Nor gain, nor glory!) Pravda
vitezil! (Truth conquers!) ~ Ed & EllenJeanne
Schnabl
A joyous Christmas and happy new year ~ Helen
E. Sevcu
Merry Christmas and a happy new year to our
Sokol friends! ~ The Shrofe Families
Warm wishes for a beautiful Christmas and a
health new year! ~ Vlasta Stribrny
Best wishes for a joyful Christmas and the best of
good health to all in the coming year ~ Slavia
Sula and Family
Merry Christmas and happy new year! ~ Walter &
Ruth Uniejewski
Vesele svatky - Joyous holidays ~ Vanek,
Schoenberg, McManus, and Jones Families
Happy holidays and a very happy new year ~ Rose
Vytlacil
To all our Sokol friends, a very joyous holiday
season. Nazdar! ~ Vlasta & Roy Zitny

Visit our website: **W W W . S O K O L S P I R I T . O R G**

Try your luck! BINGO every Sunday in our lower hall, doors open at 4 p.m. *Support Sokol Spirit!*

Moving? Please let us know your new address! Contact:
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