

August 27, 2013

Dear Members and Friends:

Welcome to the 2013-14 Sokol Washington season!

First, I want to invite all of you to our **Annual Membership Meeting** which will be held on **Wednesday, September 11, at 8 p.m.**, at my house – we were not able to secure one of the libraries for this meeting (please email me for directions). We hope to see you there - all are welcome, member or not! This is an excellent opportunity to participate in shaping the future of our unit. After a brief administrative session, including elections of 2013 -14 officers, we will enjoy traditional homemade cooking. If you are interested in participating on the Executive Board or would like to offer your time and talents to assist with one or more of our many activities, please write me at [maruska@levendislaw.com](mailto:maruska@levendislaw.com) or contact Brother Igor Labuda with your nomination, at [islabuda@msn.com](mailto:islabuda@msn.com) - we can always find a place for you in some aspect of Sokol Washington life!

The **Czech and Slovak School** for our youth members, as well as for adults, will resume its Friday evenings schedule with our Open House festivities on **Friday evening, September 13**. At 7 p.m. on that day we invite families with children of all ages to visit and see what the school has to offer, and at 8 p.m. we invite adults interested in either Czech or Slovak language lessons to come and chat with our teachers.

On **September 13** we also will be resuming our very popular **gymnastics** program for our youth, from 8:15 p.m. till 10 p.m .

Monday night **volleyball** also is back. It resumes on **September 9**, from 8 to 10 p.m.

All of the above weekly activities will be taking place, as before, at Wood Acres Elementary School in Bethesda. Please visit our website for address and directions.

I hope that you will take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities Sokol Washington has for you and your family. Please look through the calendar and summary of activities on our website [www.sokolwashington.org](http://www.sokolwashington.org) to find what appeals to you and your family.

Here's to a wonderful Sokol year!

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