



ASW Flyer March 2008

AMERICAN SOKOL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2008, 8:00 P.M.

at

**St. Luke's Orthodox Church,
6801 Old Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA**

After a short business meeting, join us for conversation during a traditional social hour with soft drinks, coffee and snacks. Looking forward to seeing you there!

MESSAGE FROM THE MISTO-STAROSTA

I certainly hope that all members of Sokol Washington, DC and their friends enjoyed a very successful "Šibrinky-Fašiangy" dinner dance. Congratulations to all of the winners and participants of the 30th Annual Baca Cup Ski Race. Hopefully, next year we can renew the traditional North-South (New York - Washington) ice-hockey game, which was also always part of this event.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Sokol Volleyball Tournament on April 5th with team members coming from several other cities. The events of the day will conclude with our annual Josefska Party. I also hope that I can see as many of you as possible at our next regular members meeting on March 5th, where we need to plan our preparations for upcoming events.

Nazdar! / Br. Tony Bartos, Vice President, American Sokol Washington, DC

E-mail Address – Our E-mail address is sokol@sokolwashington.org Please let us know your E-mail address. If you don't have E-mail or can't access our web site then send us a written request and we will keep sending you a paper copy of our flyer.

MARCH EVENTS



Volleyball:	Mondays,	March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	8:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Gymnastics for Children:	Fridays,	March 7, 14, 21, and 28	8:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Adult Aerobics:	Fridays,	March 7, 14, 21, and 28	8:15 to 9:30 p.m.

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Volleyball, Gymnastics and Adult Aerobics are taking place at Wood Acres Elementary School, 5800 Cromwell DR, Bethesda, MD.

For more information call Br. Pavel Klein – (301) 424.1658 or Br. Milos Toth (301) 585.8534

COMMUNITY EVENT – BACA CUP 2008

The 30th Annual Baca Cup www.bacacup.com took place on February 16th, 2008.

2008 Bača Cup Champions!

Men's Alpine:	Ian Cruz
Women's Alpine:	Annie Rokus
Ambassador's Cup:	Tomas Pavlicek
Men's Snowboard:	Richard Downing
Women's Snowboard:	Katie Skiff

Congratulations from ASW members to all participants and to the winners!

MEMBERSHIP ISSUES

Thanks to all Sokol Washington members who already submitted their 2008 dues. The membership dues are **\$29.00** per member and the **deadline** to submit Sokol Washington, D.C. membership dues is **March 31, 2008**.

You can also enroll for a Sokol Washington, D.C. **family membership** of **\$40.00** (the family membership includes all children age to 18).

New members also pay a one-time administrative fee **\$5.00**

Members, who did not pay the dues to date, please make your check payable to Sokol Washington, D.C., and mail it at your earliest convenience to our Financial Secretary:

Br. Tibor Bartalos
1001 3rd St., S.W., Apt. 705
Washington, D.C. 20024

*Your contributions to Sokol Washington, D.C. (501c3) are tax deductible.
Please give us your consideration when you are deciding on your end-of-year contributions.
The **United Way CFC designation code** for our unit is **5043**.*



FUTURE - PLANNED EVENTS

Early March	League Soccer	- Indoor Soccer Season is starting in early March. Fans or prospective participants can come to watch or play Tuesdays at the Fairfax Sportsplex in Springfield, VA. We are also planning on forming an outdoor soccer team in the Spring or Summer of 2008. Those interested should contact Br. Josef Cerny at 703-861-7039 or at: Bobescerny@msn.com
Continual	Recreational Soccer	- We also hold open, walk-in soccer games Sundays; weather permitting, on the fields of Spring Hill Recreation Center, near Tyson's Corner. This is non-competitive, in that its primary purpose is only to "work up a thirst" for Pilsner Urquell, which is not very hard in the first place. Br. Josef Cerny at 703-861-7039 or at: Bobescerny@msn.com
April 5:	Volleyball Tournament	- A traditional sporting event with guests from Sokol New York and Sokol units from other cities. Contact jdanihel@comcast.net
April 5:	Josefska Party	- A traditional party for everyone. ASW seeks volunteers to help to organize this party, otherwise the party would have to be called off. If you are eager to help please do not hesitate to contact Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@gmail.com
April:	Hiking	- Hiking weekend in Shenandoah for children and parents. For more information on this event contact Br. Pavel Klein at 301-424-1658 or at kleinp@epilepsydc.com
May, Memorial day weekend:	Canoeing	- Canoeing trip on the Southern Branch of the Potomac, in Monangahela National Forest, WVA. For more information on this event contact Br. Pavel Klein at 301-424-1658 or at kleinp@epilepsydc.com
May: 11th 9am. – 6pm. Bluemont Pk.	Jiri V. Parma Tennis Tournament Arl. VA	- An annual sporting event attracting local & out of town participants. Leave a message for Igor Labuda at: 703-759-1500 or islabuda@msn.com with your suggestions or offers of help.
May:	Whitewater outing	- a traditional whitewater outing for beginners and mid advanced in PA State Park. For more information contact Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@gmail.com
June:	Canoe Trip	- an early summer very popular outing trip on the Shenandoah river. For more information contact Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@gmail.com
July:	Soccer Tournament and Pig Roast	- We are planning to hold our 3 rd Annual Sokol Washington Soccer Tournament and Pig Roast, which grew to 11 teams last year! Contact Br. Josef Cerny at 703-861-7039 or at: Bobescerny@msn.com
2nd half of August:	Summer Camp	- Children's summer camp at Blue Rock, Monangahela National Forest, WV. For more information on this event contact Br. Pavel Klein at 301-424-1658 or at kleinp@epilepsydc.com

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE ABOVE PLANNED EVENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THIS FLYER AND ON THE SOKOL WEBSITE.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASW is still looking for volunteers willing to help with children gymnastics. Those interested, please contact Br. Pavel Klein at 301.424.1658, kleinp@epilepsydc.com or Br. Milos Toth at (301) 585.8534, mtoth@aderasolutions.com

Sokol Washington, D.C. Libor Kozak Fund www.liborkozak.com - a special "Thank you!" to all who already contributed.

Detska hodinka/Children's Hour" - if you have any children between the ages of 12 and 30 months and are interested in an invitation to "Detska hodina/Children's Hour", e-mail Sabina at detskahodina@yahoo.com

Sabina has a little boy herself and it would be her pleasure to organize a monthly gathering of children and their moms/parents. There would be a lot of singing Czech songs, dancing, fairy-tale reading, etc.

In your e-mail, please state the number of children you would like to bring as well as their ages.

Pecha Kucha Night (a place for young designers to meet, network, and show their work in public) presents a work by Czech furniture designers on Thursday March 6, 2008 7-9pm.

For more info visit: <http://www.pecha-kucha.org/cities/washington-dc>

Screening of Czech oddly charming relationship comedy "**Bored in Brno**" (**Nuda v Brně**) on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at 8:30 pm. Avalon Theatre, 5612 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20015, <http://www.theavalon.org/>

CZECHOSLOVAK INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES at Emmanuel Lutheran Church 7730 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD – Czechoslovak Easter service on Palm Sunday, March 16, 2008 at 3:00 PM. For more info contact the Church Council at (703)281-2570

Czechoslovak Happy Hour – a social gathering of Czech and Slovak community and friends. Feel free to obtain more info at <http://cshappyhour.net/index.html>

The Washington Czech Language and Slovak Language Meetup Groups at <http://czech.meetup.com/126/> and <http://slovak.meetup.com/34/>

"CZECH AND SLOVAK THEATRE ABROAD" edited by Vera Borkovec - the book is a historical document dealing with Czech and Slovak theatre in the USA, Canada, Australia and England. There is a chapter by Vera Borkovec about Czech and Slovak theatre in the USA since the 19th century and about Czech Marionette theatre in America by the well-known puppeteer Vít Horejš. More comprehensive chapters about theatre in Canada are by Markéta Goetz-Stankiewicz and by Josef Cermák, respectively, and specifically about Toronto's New Theatre is the chapter by Frank Safertal and Pavel Král, while actor-director Josef Skála writes about Vancouver's Theatre Around the Corner.

Oliver Fiala has put together a chapter about Czech and Slovak theatre in Australia, with emphasis on the Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney regions. Milan Kocourek deals with the émigré theatre in London.

The book has 128 pages of text and about 70 pages of illustrations from various productions. The beautiful jacket has been designed by the Czech-American graphic artist Líba Puchmajer. The book can be ordered from the editor-distributor Vera Borkovec (aborkovec@comcast.net) at 12013 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902-1515. Payment must be by check in U.S. dollars and made payable to SVU. The price of each book is \$20.

For shipment by airmail (the ground shipment is no longer available), you must add:

\$5 for USA = \$25

\$6 for Canada = \$26

\$10 for all other countries = \$30.