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Monthly Membership Meeting - December 3, 2014



The November's monthly membership meeting will be held at the Bethesda Regional Library.

All are welcome, member or not!

When

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 - 8 PM

Where

Bethesda Regional Library 7400 Arlington Rd. Bethesda, MD 20814

Contact

St. Nicholas Feast (Mikulasska Nadilka) - December 6, 2014

Mikulašská nádilka – St. Nicholas Feast – is a beloved tradition and the most popular event of our Unit. Not many people celebrate December 6, St. Nicholas Day, the way Slovaks, Moravians and Czechs do. The arrival of Mikuláš (St. Nicholas), along with the angel and the devil, carrying traditional stocking



When

Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Where

St Luke Orthodox Church, 6801 Georgetown Pike, McLean VA 22101

Contact

Helena Kanownik at hkanownik@micron.com

Invitation: http://www.sokolwashington.org/wp-

content/uploads/2014/11/Mikul%C3%A1%C5%A1sk%C3%A1-P%C3%A1rty-2014.pdf

Sokol's Website: http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/social-events/mikulasska-nadilka/

Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/603034586468122/

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Family Ski Trip - Vermont 12/27/14 - 01/03/15



Traditional annual week-long ski trip to Burke Mountain, Vermont, will take place this year from December 27, 2014 to January 3, 2015. We will travel to the familiar Burke Mountain in order to improve kids' ski skill, enjoy the community and celebrate the New Year.

As every year, kids older than 6 years will participate in structured skiing instruction with professional Czech or Slovak ski instructors twice a day. To sap the remaining energy, kids will have organized indoor games in the evenings. Children under six years are welcome; however, they need to be supervised by their parents, as we do not offer specific activities for this age group.

While the children are busy with ski instructions, the parents are free to take advantage of skiing or other outdoor activities, or to relax and enjoy the company of other adults.

We rent several adjoining town houses and the capacity is limited, so we ask interested parties to contact Ondrej Schneider (schneider.ondrej@gmail.com) as soon as possible, but no later than **September 20**. If your child is a beginner and will require individual instructions, please contact us as well. We will finalize the list of participants during September, when a deposit will be due.

When

December 27, 2014 to January 3, 2015

Where

Burke, VT

Contact

Bro. Onderj Schneider at schneider.ondrej@gmail.com

Event Link

http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/outdoor-activities/family-ski-trip/

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Please DO NOT FORGET that the DEADLINE to submit <u>ASW membership dues</u> is March 31, 2015.

American Sokol Washington, DC membership dues 2015 are as follow:

- Individual Membership (adult /voting) \$35.00
- Two Adults Membership (both voting) \$65.00
- Family Membership I. (one adult voting / all children up to 18 years and other non-voting adults) \$45.00
- Family Membership II. (both adults voting / all children up to 18 years) \$70.00
- New Member One-time Administrative Fee \$5.00

Please make your check payable to "American Sokol Washington, DC", and mail it at your earliest convenience to:

American Sokol Washington, Inc. Secy. Tibor Bartalos 1101 3rd Street, SW, Apt. 704 Washington, DC, 20024

Please remember, you are not a full Sokol member with voting privileges until you participate in a monthly meeting(s) and consent to take the Sokol oath.

All your contributions to Sokol Washington, D.C., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, are tax deductible. Please give us your consideration when you are deciding on your end-of-year contributions. If you are contributing through the United Way, our CFCNCA designation code is 93300. Your support will directly benefit all our activities and is greatly appreciated!

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Sokol School/Preschool



Dear Parents and Friends of the Czech and Slovak School,

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION FOR ALL SCHOOL AND VOLLEYBALL

ACTIVITIES

We continue to accept registrations for children (ages 5 & up) and adults for Czech and Slovak classes, Czech & Slovak Preschool (ages 2 to 5), and children's gymnastics, for 2014/2015.

Below is the list of current teachers for the 2014/2015:

Slovak Preschool: Silvia Drisko

Slovak Younger Children: **Veronika Tothova** Slovak Older Children: **Katarina Petkovic**

Czech Preschool: Radka Herndon Czech School: Karolina Wilson

Czech Younger Native Speakers: Andrea Kletetschka

Czech Older Native Speakers: Petra Rehakova

http://www.sokolwashington.org/about-us/join-us/

Where

Carderock Springs Elementary School,

7401 Persimmon Tree Ln,

Bethesda, MD 20817

Contact

Michaela Kiss at mishah@hotmail.com

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Volleyball Mondays



All skill levels are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION FOR ALL SCHOOL AND VOLLEYBALL ACTIVITIES.

http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/sports-activities/volleyball/

When

Mondays between 8 pm - 10 pm

Where

Carderock Springs Elementary School,

7401 Persimmon Tree Ln,

Bethesda, MD 20817

Contact

Bro. Milos Toth at mtoth.tns@gmail.com

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Sokol Washington, D.C. Facebook



Sokol Washington, D.C. offers additional way for the members to communicate and stay informed about additional events we may not include in our monthly newsletters. Bro. **Tibor Bartalos** has been exceptional at leading this effort.

Please bookmark and check our unit's Facebook page on regular basis

at https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sokol-Washington-DC/191155580916592

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Thank you



We would not be able to flourish as an organization without the constant help of our many volunteers. We can't thank you enough, each and every member of our community.

Here are some most recent events and list of people who made them possible.

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ASW members and friends enjoyed our annual **Membership Appreciation Picnic** and traditional **Fall Dance Party (Kateřínská Party)**. Thank you to Sis. Michaela Pacesova & Br. Vladimir Kovac and their crew of volunteers - Sis. Radka Herndon, Sis. Andrea Kohlmayer, Sis. Alex Merkova, Sis. Dasa Merkova, Sis. Katarina Petkovic, Sis. Renata Boda, Sis. Karin Vlckova, Br. Michal Michlo, Br. David Vlcek, Br. Pavel Kocourek (Chef), Br. Miro Honazak, Br. Radovan Kohlmayer and Br. Tibor Bartalos.

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If you have any suggestion or would like to add users to thank you notes, do not hesitate to contact us at sokol@sokolwashington.org.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events **Sokol Washington DC**

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