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Monthly Membership Meeting - February 4, 2015



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

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming dates: 3/4/15, 4/1/15, 5/6/15, 6/3/15.

All are welcome, member or not!

When

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 - 8 PM

Where

[Bethesda Regional Library](#)
[7400 Arlington Rd.](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20814](#)

Contact

Bro. Miloš Toth at starosta@sokolwashington.org

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Fairfax Symphony Orchestra - February 7, 2015

Czech contemporary composer Sylvie Bodorová's Symphony No. 1. For more information, please visit www.fairfaxsymphony.org

[The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra 2014-2015](#)

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra has emerged over the years as one of the finest regional, professional orchestras in the country. Hailed as "the pride of Fairfax County," the orchestra's mission is to...

fairfaxsymphony.org

When

Wednesday, February 7, 2015 - 8 PM

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[Movie Clownwise \(Klauni\) - February 11, 2015](#)



Hailed by Czech film critics, the beautifully shot dark comedy Clownwise (Klauni) tells an emotional story of love and forgiveness.

Synopsis: Oskar, Max, and Victor, once a superstar clown trio called The Busters, split over a heartbreaking disagreement. The trio's performances personified freedom as the strains of communism weighed heavily upon the nation. After thirty years in exile, Oskar returns to Prague where an unavoidable confrontation ensues with his old pals from the past. After all this time, who will have the last laugh?

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zDvz29OQbQ>

For tickets, please visit <http://www.theavalon.org>.

When

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 - 8 PM

Where

[The Avalon Theatre](#)

[56112 Connecticut Ave., NW](#)

[Washington, DC 20015](#)

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[37th Annual Bača Cup International Ski Race - February 14, 2015](#)



The Bača Cup International Invitational Ski Race is closely connected to our Unit and every year many of our members delight in attending this event.

The Bača Cup alpine racing event first started in 1979. Racer of all ages and nationalities are invited to participate, as representatives from Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, and the United States take part in this annual event that highlights the relationship between all countries and their shared love of the Nordic experience. Truly, the Bača's vision of cooperation, competition, and good fun is realized through all who choose to be involved.

More Information is coming soon on [Bača Cup website](#) and our [Facebook](#).

THE "BAČA CUP" 2015

!Hear Ye! Hear Ye

The "Bača of Salaš Hills" cordially invites you to participate in the 37th Annual "BAČA CUP INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL SKI RACE." This event is an "All Ages Ski Race" and the race will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday February 14th, 2015 at the Blue Knob Ski Resort located in .Claysburg, Pennsylvania

The awards presentation will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Bača's Salas Hill's residence located in Cessna, Pennsylvania. To register in advance please visit our website at www.bacacup.com for registration information and use the [online registration](#) (recommended) or contact our race coordinators, Carl and Dasha Fletcher, at 301-375-8681 any evening Monday through Thursday between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. On Saturday evenings, we can be reached on "Bača Hill" at 814-932-9741 or 301-807-3556 or you can register to race on Dasha's e-mail at [.Dasapfletcher@gmail.com](mailto:Dasapfletcher@gmail.com) or with Carl at CWFletcher@mrisc.com

This year the race coordinators have arranged for "[SPECIAL](#) Discount Lift Tickets" for "Bača Cup" ski racers and their families! Just go to any of the "Sales Windows" and mention you are with "Bača Cup" to receive a [50% discount](#) on your lift ticket. In addition, a Race Fee of \$5.00 per racer (Max – 2 Races) will apply for all "Bača Cup" ski racers to be collected at the awards presentation. Please note the race fee is for Blue Knob Ski Racing in providing our race course .but any additional donations will be accepted to help with the overall cost of the event

Prior to the awards presentation, a reception will be held. We will provide some food, beer, and refreshments. However, we also ask that everyone bring a favorite beverage, (ie: Czech or .Slovak Beer, Slivovice, Becherovka, etc...), dish, or dessert to contribute to the festivities

:Local Lodging can be found using the following link
<http://hotel-guides.us/pennsylvania/bedford-pa-hotels.html>

For additional information on the mountain, directions and ski conditions please contact the Blue Knob Ski Resort at 800-458-3403, or 814-239-5111 or visit them online at www.blueknob.com

The skiing has been really good and once again we are looking forward to another great event.
!!"Can't wait to "SKI YA THERE

Carl & Dasha Fletcher
Bača Cup Race Coordinators
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CWFletcher@mrisc.com

When

Saturday, February 14, 2015 - 11 AM

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[Movie Kolja at Bistro Bohem - February 17, 2015](#)



As we gear up for the Oscars, spend an evening with us at Bistro Bohem for the screening of the beloved Oscar-winning film Kolya (Kolja) on February 17, at 7 pm as part of the film and beer series featuring the works of screenwriter/actor Zdeněk Svěrák. The film unhinges the heart as a bachelor and boy must come to terms with living together. Sweet, subtle moments powerfully unfold the story that reveals a bond that touches the soul forever.

Check out the acceptance speech of director Jan Svěrák at the Academy

Awards (1996)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLNPKQ0M9ws>

When

Saturday, February 17, 2015 - 7:00 PM

Event Link

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Embassy-of-the-Czech-Republic/60072045034>

Where

[Bistro Bohem](#)

[600 Florida Ave. NW](#)

[Washington, DC 20001](#)

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[Šibrinky/Fašiangy/Masopust - February 28, 2015](#)



Please join us for an evening of live music and dancing with **Pajtaši** at American Sokol Washington's traditional Šibrinky-Fašiangy-Masopust Mardi Gras Party.

We will server schnitzel with potato salad, chlebičky, and traditional šišky/koblihy. Good wine and Pilsner on tap.

Activities will include live music, best costume prizes and raffle drawing.

[Šibrinky Flier](#)

When

Saturday, February 28, 2015 - 7:30 PM

Where

[St Luke Orthodox Church](#)

[6801 Georgetown Pike](#)

[McLean VA 22101](#)

Contact

[ASW Membership Dues for Year 2015](#)



Please DO NOT FORGET that the DEADLINE to submit [ASW membership dues](#) 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 \$15.00

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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[Shenandoah Valley Hiking](#)



Dear Members and Friends of Sokol Washington,
please join us on the upcoming hiking trips to Shenandoah Valley.

This is an ideal outdoor activity for children and adults. We will meet at the

[Sheetz gas station](#) at 9 am and we will go from there.

When

02/22/15 White Oak Canyon - 9 AM

March TBA

April TBA

05/09/15 Marathon Olgy Hudlicke - 9 AM

June TBA

Where

Shenandoah Valley, VA

[Meet us at Sheetz Gas Station](#)

[798 East Market Street,](#)

Contact

Daša Merkova dgmerkova@gmail.com or Radka Herndon Rradunka@aol.com

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[Sokol School/Preschool](#)



Please note the Czech & Slovak School/Preschool 2nd semester fees are due ASAP and should be given to me.

School Fees: **\$60/1 child, \$80/2 children, \$100/3 children, \$120/4 children** per Semester

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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: **Martina Cullen**

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/>

Reminders

PARENTS:

- children must be supervised at all times!
- no running in the hallways
- no eating anywhere, except the All Purpose Room
- no sitting or standing in the hallways; you can do so in APR
- only use bathrooms in the hallway; don't use bathrooms in classrooms

TEACHERS:

- after each class, you are responsible to WALK children back to All Purpose Room. No unsupervised children in the hallways.
- please do not let children out of classroom before 8pm; the only exception is bathroom use.

Preschool - parents must pick their child/children up at the classroom at 8pm and walk them to APR, gym or leave.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

Where

[Carderock Springs Elementary School,](#)
[7401 Persimmon Tree Ln,](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

Contact

Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

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[Volleyball Mondays](#)



We encourage new volleyball players to check out our competitive volleyball Monday group. Due to the group large size and skill level, new players might get limited volleyball play time.

WE HAVE MOVED AGAIN! PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION FOR ALL VOLLEYBALL ACTIVITIES.

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

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming dates:

February: 2/2/15, 2/9/15, 2/23/15

March: 3/2/15, 3/9/15, 3/16/15, 3/23/15, 3/30/15

When

Mondays, between 8 pm - 10 pm

Where

[Bannockburn Elementary School,](#)
[6520 Dalroy Lane,](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

Contact

Bro. Miloš Toth at starosta@sokolwashington.org

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[Orienteering](#)



There are some awesome events organized by local orienteering club in February. Orienteering offer great fun for the whole family. Come and learn new skill and challenge yourself and your friends. All levels are welcome. Next event: Post-Super Bowl Saturday Bumble is at Morven Park (near Leesburg, VA), **Saturday, Feb. 7**.

This will be a special event, in a special facility, and will include a get-together indoors there afterwards for all so inclined. Weekend **February 14-15** will be full of orienteering - training and night orienteering on Saturday, classic courses on Sunday, and the option of staying overnight in one of Prince William Forest Park's (VA) historic cabin camps between the two. And **February 22** will be another special meet back at Patapsco Park in MD.

Feel free to check the website of the organizer and even try it on your own. <http://goc.us.orienteering.org>

sports@sokolwashington.org.

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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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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

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