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### Monthly Membership Meeting - February 3, 2016



The February monthly membership meeting will be held at the Potomac Community Library.

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming dates:

3/2/2016 8:00pm-10:00pm @ [Bethesda Regional Library](#)  
4/6/2016 8:00pm-10:00pm @ [Bethesda Regional Library](#)  
5/4/2016 8:00pm-10:00pm @ [Potomac Community Library](#)  
6/1/2015 8:00pm-10:00pm @ [Bethesda Regional Library](#)

All are welcome, member or not!

#### When

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 - 8 PM

#### Where

[Potomac Community Library](#)  
[10101 Glenolden Dr](#)  
[Rockville, MD 20854](#)

Bro. Milos Toth at [starosta@sokolwashington.org](mailto:starosta@sokolwashington.org)

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## [Sokol School - February 5, 2016](#)



The Czech & Slovak School/Preschool 1st semester fees and registration forms are due ASAP.

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

Please make your check payable to "ASW, DC School Fund", and mail it to:

**American Sokol Washington, Inc.**

**Michaela Kiss**

**4439 Ellicott Street NW**

**Washington, DC 20016**

We accept registrations for children (ages 6 & up) and adults for Czech and Slovak classes, Czech & Slovak Preschool (ages 2 to 5), and children's gymnastics, for 2016.

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

Schedule:

Czech and Slovak School - Youth	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Czech and Slovak Preschool	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Youth Gymnastics	8:15 - 10:00 pm
Adult Slovak Classes ( <i>in "Band Room"</i> )	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Yoga for adults	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Folklore starting mid-October	

Here is the Czech & Slovak School Library link. Let me know if you wish to borrow any books.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18Xvs2\\_N-JLnZ1g\\_Euo8RyggAeOWKJ\\_aG9eAogOEvnN4c/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18Xvs2_N-JLnZ1g_Euo8RyggAeOWKJ_aG9eAogOEvnN4c/edit#gid=0)

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
- **at least one parent (or designated parent who has agreed to play the parental role) should stay for the duration of gymnastics as this is a parent participatory program, and given the large size of the class we require BOTH parental "activity assistance" to run a good program and parental availability on the sidelines for good behavior.**

TEACHERS:

- after each class, you are responsible to WALK children back to All Purpose Room. No unsupervised children in the hallways.

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

**When**

February: 5, 12, 19, 26

**Where**

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

**Contact**

Michaela Kiss at [school@sokolwashington.org](mailto:school@sokolwashington.org)

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### [38th Annual Bača Cup International Ski Race - February 13, 2016](#)



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 [Baca Cup website](#) and our [Facebook](#).

**When**

Saturday, February 13, 2016 - 11 AM

**Where**

[Blue Knob Ski Resort](#)  
Blue Knob, PA

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### [Šibrinky/Fašiangy/Masquerade Ball - March 5, 2016](#)



You are cordially invited to "**Masquerade Ball inspired by famous film characters**", an evening of fun, live music and dancing with orchestra [PRAŽEVICA](#) (high energy dance music drawing on the tradition of Eastern European Czardas and Gypsy Swing, widely influenced by jazz and blues).

Bonus will be given to costumes inspired by Czech and Slovak movies.

**DO NOT MISS OUT** on the best costume prizes and traffic drawing!

**ADULTS ONLY**

**REFRESHMENT** will be available for sale (CASH ONLY).

#### When

Saturday, March 5, 2016 (7:00 - 11:00 PM)

#### Where

[Embassy of the Czech Republic](#)  
[3900 Spring of Freedom Street, N.W.,](#)  
[Washington, D.C. 20008](#)

#### RSVP

[sibrinky.eventbrite.com](http://sibrinky.eventbrite.com) by February 25, 2016;

#### Contact

Radka Herndon at [events@sokolwashington.org](mailto:events@sokolwashington.org)

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#### [Make a Difference - Support Sokol Washington](#)



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through a tax-deductible donation

Please give us your consideration when you are deciding on your [charitable contributions](#).

All your contributions to the American Sokol Washington, D.C., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, are tax deductible.

If you are contributing through the United Way, our **CFCNCA** designation code is **93300**.


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### [Shop with Amazon, earn money for Sokol Washington.](#)



Please support us every time you shop at Amazon, at no cost to you. [AmazonSmile](#) is a simple and automatic way for you to support us! You only need to select (Search) - American Sokol Washington, DC - before you begin shopping on your first visit to [AmazonSmile](#).

Your Smile will directly benefit all our activities and is greatly appreciated!

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### [ASW Membership Dues for Year 2016](#)



Please DO NOT FORGET that the DEADLINE to submit [ASW membership dues](#) is March 31, 2016.

• <b>Individual Membership</b> (adult /voting)	\$40.00
• <b>Two Adults Membership</b> (both voting)	\$75.00
• <b>Family Membership I.</b> (one adult voting / all children up to 18 years and other non-voting adults)	\$50.00
• <b>Family Membership II.</b> (both adults voting / all children up to 18 years)	\$80.00
• <b>New Member One-time Administrative Fee</b>	\$15.00

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

**American Sokol Washington, D.C., Inc.**  
**c/o Br. 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.

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### [Volleyball Mondays](#)



volleyball play time.

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

### When

Mondays, between 8 pm - 10 pm

**February:** 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29

**March:** 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

### Where

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

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**We are no longer playing on Tuesdays.**

### Contact

Bro. Miloš Toth at [starosta@sokolwashington.org](mailto:starosta@sokolwashington.org) or Vladimir Kovac at [tysesty@gmail.com](mailto:tysesty@gmail.com)

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## Orienteering



New Orienteering season starts September 5th! Come and enjoy this family friendly sport. Events are organized by the local orienteering clubs and offer great fun for the whole family. This is a great skill for kids to master.

**February 6 -** [Little Bennett Regional Park, Nature Center, Clarksburg, MD](#)

**February 21 -** [Mason Neck SP, Mason Neck SP, Lorton, VA](#)

**February 27-28 -** [Prince William Forest Park, Camp 5 - Happyland, Triangle, VA](#)

Feel free to check the website of the organizer and even try it on your own. Please, also check website for changes due to the weather.

<http://qoc.us.orienteering.org>

All are welcome and for those interested, please contact brother Miroslav Honzák at [sports@sokolwashington.org](mailto:sports@sokolwashington.org) or Radka Herndon at [Rradunka@aol.com](mailto:Rradunka@aol.com)

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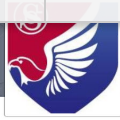
## Kids 4th and 5th Grade Ski Free in Pennsylvania

If you have a 4th or 5th grade child, please check this program out: <https://skipa.com/deals/4th5th-grade-program/getting-started>

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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



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Community Organization

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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.

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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](mailto:sokol@sokolwashington.org).

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events

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