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[Sokol Washington, D.C. Annual Meeting - September 7, 2016](#)



Dear Sokol members, friends and supporters,

You are cordially invited to our [Annual Membership Meeting](#), which includes elections of 2016 -2017 Officers.

This is your excellent opportunity to participate in shaping the future of our unit!

After a brief administrative session the refreshments will be served.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 7, 2016 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 (EDT)

WHERE: [Potomac Community Library](#) - 10101 Glenolden Dr., Potomac, Maryland 20854

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 Bro. George Levendis, or Bro. Igor Labuda with your nomination - we can always find a place for you in some aspect of Sokol Washington, D.C. life!

CONTACT: Bro. George Levendis at glevendis@kozlaw.com, or Bro. Igor Labuda at islabuda@msn.com

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asw-annual-meeting-2016-tickets-26930847891>

We hope to see you there - all are welcome, member or not!

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[Sokol School/Preschool Open House - September 9, 2016](#)



Dear Parents and Friends of Czech and Slovak School,

Please join us for an **Open House** on **Friday, September 9th**, at **7pm** at Carderock Springs Elementary School in Bethesda.

We will be accepting registrations for children (ages 6 & up) and adults for Czech and Slovak classes, Czech & Slovak Preschool (ages 3 to 5), folk dancing, and children's gymnastics, for 2016/2017.

School Fees: \$65/1 child, \$90/2 children, \$115/3 children, \$135/4 children per Semester

Sokol Annual Family Membership: \$50 (all) +\$15 Administrative Fee (new members only)

Checks or cash accepted. Checks are payable to "ASW DC School Fund".

Address: Czech and Slovak School @ [Carderock Springs Elementary School, 7401 Persimmon Tree Ln, Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

Schedule:

Czech and Slovak School - Youth	Fridays	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Czech and Slovak Preschool	Fridays	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Music and Folklore - Youth	Fridays	8:15 – 9:00 pm
Adult Czech and Slovak Classes	Fridays	8:00 – 9:00 pm
Youth Gymnastics	Fridays	8:15/9:00 – 10:00 pm
Adult Yoga	Fridays	7:00 – 8:00 pm

Highlights: Students will dance at the [Virginia Czech & Slovak Folklife Festival on October 15th](#) and sing carols at the St. Nicholas Party on December 3rd.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/182054978882393/>

When

September 9, 2016 - 7 PM

Where

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

Contact

[10th Annual - Kozak Memorial Bike Event - October 8, 2016](#)



In 2007, our Unit held the first of what has become an annual bike ride held in memory of one of our members, Brother Libor Kozák, who tragically lost his life while descending Mt. Everest. Libor was a great sports enthusiast; thus this event fittingly honors his memory.

The bike ride usually takes place in early October and leads through the beautiful landscapes of Northern Virginia or southern Maryland. Routes vary in length to accommodate bikers of all ages and abilities. And, there always is a good, hearty dinner waiting at the end of the ride. We hope you can join us!

For event T-Shirt and post-ride festivities you need to register by September 11th at mjarnik@gmail.com. Rain date is October 9th, 2016.

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/outdoor-activities/kozak-memorial/>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1231713526846931/>

When

Saturday, October 8, 2016 (rain-day Sunday 10/9)

Where

Northern Virginia or Southern Maryland

Contact

Bro. Michal Jarnik at mjarnik@gmail.com

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[4th Annual Czech Slovak Folklife Festival - October 15, 2016](#)



American Sokol Washington is planning to participate in this festival and prepare certain performances such as the traditional CZ and SK folk dancing and singing of CZ and SK campfire songs.

We will finalize headcount of performers by early September.

Anyone is welcome to attend and thus support the large community of enthusiasts in Virginia with CZ and SK heritage who will appreciate having our Sokol visitors and performers there.

More information about the festival can be found here: <http://www.virginiaczechslovak.org>.

When

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Where

[Prince George Regional Heritage Center,](#)
[6406 Courthouse Road,](#)
[Prince George, VA 23875](#)

Contact

[Sokol Membership Appreciation Picnic - October 16, 2016](#)



The Annual Sokol Membership Appreciation Picnic will be held at Fletcher's Boathouse, just minutes from downtown Washington, DC., for all Sokol family members, free of charge.

Guests are welcome, with voluntary donations to Sokol Washington also being welcome.

Expect to enjoy volleyball, mini-soccer, great food, kids activities, leisurely boat or canoe ride, bike ride along the C & O canal, and, of course, charming company.

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/social-events/membership-appreciation-picnic/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/520563094806662/>

When

Sunday, October 18, 2015 - 11:00 am

Where

Fletcher's Boat House <http://www.fletcherscove.com>,
4940 Canal Road, N.W., Washington, DC 20007

Contact

Volunteers, always being welcome, should offer their services to Bro. Vladimir Kovac at tysesty@gmail.com

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[Annual Potomac Walking Marathon - October 29, 2016](#)



15th Annual Potomac walking marathon for children young and old. 42 km and 195 m light pace walk along C&O canal's tree alleys and the Potomac river of Violets Locke, Harper's ferry direction and back.

You will also enjoy the rustle of fallen golden colored leaves, warming sun rays and conversing with friends; while slow pace walking; at just about any topic.

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/outdoor-activities/pediatricgeriatric-marathon/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1759348130981552/>

When

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Where

Along C&O Canal

Contact

Bro. Pavel Klein at KleinP@epilepsydc.com (301) 704-4925 (cell) or (301) 424-1658

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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.

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

When

Tuesdays, between 8 pm - 10 pm

September: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

October: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

November: 11/1, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

December: 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

January: 1/3, 1/10, 1/17 1/24, 1/31

February: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

March: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

April: 4/4

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

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When

Mondays, between 8 pm - 10 pm

April: 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

May: 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29

Jun: 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

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When

Thursdays, between 9 pm - 10:15 pm

September: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

October: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

November: 11/3, 11/10

Where

[Jackson MS](#)

[3020 Gallows Road](#)

[Falls Church, VA 22042](#)

Bro. Vladimir Kovac at tysesty@gmail.com

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[Orienteering](#)



New Orienteering season starts September 11th! 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.

September 11 - Accoting Lake Park, VA

October 2 - Fountainhead Regional Park, VA

October 16 - Rocky Ridge, MD

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 or Radka Herndon at Rradunka@aol.com

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[43rd Annual Slavic America Festival - September 11, 2016](#)



Free Admission

Free Shuttle Parking from 3301 Woodburn Rd.

No Pets Please.

All proceeds benefit the Building Fund.

<http://www.slavicamericanfestival.com/>

When

Sunday, September 11, 2016 - noon to 6:00 PM

Where

[Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church](#)

[3410 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA](#)

See this link for festivals across the US

<http://www.cgisi.org/category/event-type/view-more-events>

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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.

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[Thank you notes](#)



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

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

Youth Summer Camp

The director of men **Bro. Miroslav Honzák** would like to extend thank you to all participants of this year's Youth Summer Camp. During a week-long camp which took place at the end of August, children and their parents pursued outdoor recreation and structured activities. Thank you **Bro. Miroslav** for your leadership and dedication to this annual event.

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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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