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[Monthly Membership Meeting - February 1, 2017](#)



This month's membership meeting will be held at the Bethesda Regional Library.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 (EDT)

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

MD 20854

Upcoming Meetings:

3/1/2017 8pm-10pm @ [Bethesda Regional Library](#) - 7400 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814

4/5/2017 8pm-10pm @ [Potomac Community Library](#) - 10101 Glenolden Dr., Potomac, MD 20854

5/3/2017 8pm-10pm @ [Bethesda Regional Library](#) - 7400 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814

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

Contact

Bro. Milos Toth at starosta@sokolwashington.org

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[Sokol School/Preschool - February 3, 2017](#)



Dear Parents and Friends of Czech and Slovak School,

This month we will meet on February 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

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

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

Fund".

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	9:00 – 10:00 pm
Adult Yoga	Fridays	7:00 – 8:00 pm

Rm #25 - Radka Herndon, Czech Preschool Teacher

Rm #109 - Andrea Kletetschka, Czech Younger Children & Czech Adult Teacher

Rm #111 - Olina O'Hagan, Czech Older Children Teacher

Rm #136 - Hana Sotakova, Czech Native Speaking Children Teacher

Rm #24 - Martina Cullen, Slovak Preschool Teacher

Rm #140 - Michaela Hamiary Janotova, Slovak Children Teacher

Rm #109 - Michaela Hamiary Janotova, Adult Slovak Classes

Teacher's Lounge - Andrea Kletetschka, Czech Adult Classes

When

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Apr. 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19

June 2, 9, 16

Where

[Carderock Springs Elementary School,](#)

[7401 Persimmon Tree Ln,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

School and Sokol activity rules:

• all children who attend school MUST bring a pocket folder, a notebook, pencils and pens to use in class.

- children must be supervised at all times. Failure to do so may result in suspension from Czech & Slovak School and Sokol activities.
- for younger children, a parent/guardian must stay in the building during language classes
- no parents allowed in classrooms except for Preschool Czech & Slovak lessons (check with your child's teacher; all teachers are copied on this email)
- students must complete their homework
- arrive by 6:50pm. Late arrivals are very disruptive and you child may not be able allowed into classroom.
- no running in hallways
- no eating anywhere except the All Purpose Room
- no sitting or standing in hallways; you can do so in APR
- only use bathrooms in the hallway
- 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

Contact

Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/school/czech-and-slovak-school/>

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[39th Annual Bača Cup International Ski Race - February 18, 2017](#)



The Bača Cup is an International Invitational Ski Race 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 18, 2017 - 11 AM

WHERE: Blue Knob Ski Resort, Blue Knob, PA www.blueknob.com

The organizer reserves the right to reschedule or cancel the event in case of inclement weather or a force majeure.

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[Šibrinky/Fašiangy/Masquerade Ball - February 25, 2017](#)

American Sokol Washington, D.C. with the Embassy of the Czech Republic cordially invite you to Šibrinky/Fašiangy/Masquerade Ball in the theme of "Black and White", the opening social and cultural



evening of fun, live music and dancing with [PRAŽEVICA](#).

Get inspired by **Black and White theme** and ready to enjoy the rhythm of the swing!

Do not miss out the delicious full course dinner and the BEST COSTUME PRIZES & RAFFLE DRAWING!

ADULTS ONLY

WHEN: Saturday, February 25, 2017 (6:00 - 11:30 PM)

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

SEATING IS LIMITED!

RSVP: sibrinky.eventbrite.com by February 20, 2017 to save your ticket. The tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

CONTACT & GIFT CERTIFICATES: if you have any questions or would you like to purchase your ticket as a customized Gift Certificate (Birthday, Valentine's Day, Anniversary, etc.), please contact us at events@sokolwashington.org

EMBASSY POLICY: No bags or suitcases allowed. Only small purses permitted but will be checked at the door. You must pass through security for entrance. RSVP confirmation and photo ID required for each person. Doors close at 9:00 pm.

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[ASW Membership Dues for 2017](#)



Please DO NOT FORGET that the DEADLINE to submit [ASW membership dues](#) is March 31, 2017.

• Individual Membership (adult /voting)	\$40.00
• Two Adults Membership (both voting)	\$75.00
• Family Membership I. (one adult voting / all children up to 18 years and other non-voting adults)	\$50.00
• Family Membership II. (both adults voting / all children up to 18 years)	\$80.00
• 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, D.C., Inc.
c/o Br. Tibor Bartalos
1101 3rd Street, SW, Apt. 704

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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[Seven Springs Ski Race Results](#)



Congratulation to all participants of Seven Springs Ski Race, medals went as follows:

Beginners:

1. Alzbeta Berankova
2. Maruska Tumova
3. Corbin Kiss

Intermediate:

1. Elishka Martinez
2. Scarlett Kiss

Advanced:

1. Ester Schneider
2. Pavel Steen
3. Milan Steen

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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

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

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

April: 4/4

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

Contact

Bro. Vladimir Kovac at tysesty@gmail.com

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[Orienteering](#)



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 4 - [Lake Frank, Lathrop Smith EEC, Rockville, MD](#)

February 12 - [Pohick Bay Regional Park, Camp Wilson, Lorton, VA](#)

February 26 - [Patapsco Valley State Park, Avalon area, Elkridge, 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

[Quantico Orienteering Club](#) (QOC) is organizing **training camp** on Saturday March 11 at 11 AM until early afternoon on Sunday March 12. Overnight accommodation is available for details see [here](#). The training sessions are open to everyone, including adults at any skill level, but the coaching effort will be focused on the juniors. The fee for the training camp will be \$50 per participant. This includes meals and overnight accommodations at the cabin camp as well as participation in the night-Orienteering event. An early-bird registration fee of \$40 is available through January 31st.

More Information can be found on [QOC website](#).

Where: [Prince William Forest Park](#), VA

Contact: treasurer@sokolwashington.org

The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event.

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[Ski Free in PA - 4th/5th Grade Snow-pass](#)



How about skiing or boarding for FREE this winter? Well here's your chance! Your Pennsylvania 4th & 5th Grade Snowpass booklet offers you the privilege of skiing and boarding at 20 Pennsylvania Ski Resorts for FREE this winter - Take mom or dad with you for the thrill of a lifetime - an experience you will never forget.

This season we hope that you and your family have an opportunity to enjoy as many of Pennsylvania's ski resorts as possible. Your Snowpass will provide you with over 64 days of FREE skiing and boarding.

This program has just opened and has limited capacity, so please order your passes now: <https://skipa.com/deals/4th5th-grade-program>

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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**.

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

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

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[American Sokol Library and Archival Museum](#)

Would you like to get rid of documents, photos, art, books, collections, merchandise, technical material and articles that are inherently valuable and significant to Sokol movement, its founders, members, culture, philosophy, 150 years of history in America and 70 years of history in Washington, D.C. metropolitan area?

Please contact Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@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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[Thank you notes](#)



We would not be able to flourish as an organization without the constant help of our many volunteers.

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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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