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ANNUAL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,
2008**

Meeting at 6:30 pm

**White Marsh Library
8133 Sandpiper Circle**

In memory of Rose Cihlar

Mildred Vrzalik
Rosemarie & Harry Zeller
Wendy Rejna
Helen Hejny
Parizek Family

In memory of Arlene Jackson

Mildred Vrzalik
Marie Pokorny
Parizek Family
Helen Hejny
Wendy Rejna

Gym Program

Steve Askew & Joni Diedrich
Parizek Family
Frank & Ann Huber
Bernardine Wittman

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

**Sunday, July 20 – Annual CSHA Picnic
2:00 PM @ Belvedere Christian Church, 1301
Cheverly Road, Towson.**

**Saturday, July 26 – Sokol Washington
Open Soccer Tournament, 8:30 AM. Info. &
registration call 703.861.7039. Summer Night
Party @ 6:00 PM.**

**Sunday, October 12 – 22nd Annual CSHA
Festival at the Baltimore 45 Association Hall -
Putty Hill Ave. & Old Harford Road. 12 Noon
to 6:00 PM.**

**Saturday, November 1 – Vinobrani (Grape
Harvest) Dinner 6:30 & Dance 7:00 – 11:00.
Music by Joy of Maryland. At the American
Turner's hall. For reservations call Frank
Huber (410) 877-0534.**

Donations to Sokol Baltimore

In memory of Rose Cervin

Nancy & John Chlodnicki
Blanche Bidnik
Dolores Soul
Wendy Rejna

In memory of Lillian Kamphaus

Mildred Vrzalik
Marie Pokorny
Parizek Family
Eileen & Harry Head

Happy July Birthday!

July 2nd – Jacquelyn Marek Wood
July 15th – Leilani Sain
July 17th – Scott Master
July 19th – Kristen Ehrenberger
July 21st – Christian Biernadzki
July 24th – Anna Losovsky
July 27th – Jennifer Riegel
July 28th – Carolyn Drumgoole
July 31st – David Ehrenberger

Happy August Birthday!

August 1st – Angela Damario
August 13th – Jerome Kaspar
August 15th – David Morkovsky
August 16th – Henry Elsnic
August 20th – Elisabeth Kokes
August 21st – Helen Hejny
August 24th – Alberta Boglitsch
August 28th – Marie Kohl

There will be a Memorial Service for Rose Cihlar on Saturday, August 16, 2008, at the Bohemian National Cemetery on Horner's Land at 10 a.m. Sokol members please attend to acknowledge this dedicated Sokol member. Sister Cihlař was a faithful loyal member for 75 years. Her family will be bringing her ashes to rest in her family plot. Please find it in your heart and attend

Highlights from the June 16, 2008 Meeting

Due to the inadequate number of members and officers attending the meeting, the June meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on September 10, 2008 so that the nominated officers can be voted into their positions. This should only take a few minutes. The Annual Unit Meeting will begin promptly following the June meeting.

News From the Gym – Summer 2008

Amelia, Angie and Carrie attended the Gymnastic Congress held in Philadelphia. They watched gymnastic competitors vying for a place on the Olympic Team. The clinics were superb and the group was energized and excited about trying new ideas and enthusiasm in teaching basic skills. This year being an Olympic year stimulates individuals to enroll and attempt their possible gymnastic dream.

A summer camp saw 15 children participating. Another summer camp will be held starting 7/21/08. A field trip to Sokol Baltimore by the Baltimore City Day Care program should introduce 57 kids to gymnastics and also make it a monetary benefit for Sokol Baltimore. Brittany, Jeremiah and Carrie will be the coaches for the second summer camp.

The gym group would like to recognize and thank Sister Sarah Pokorny for cleaning the facility, painting the rock wall, laying carpeting and donating a stereo system, a printer, and a desk; as well as setting up a back office. Thank you **Sister Sarah Pokorny**, all your efforts, expenses and time is sincerely appreciated. Folks do so many nice things for Sokol and they need to be thanked. Thank you Sarah!

A fundraiser for the gym is planned and members will be asked to purchase a ticket and win some really neat things. Look for up-coming details. An organizational meeting is planned for 7/21 down the gym.

Sokol Baltimore Monthly Unit Meetings

Monthly meetings through December of this year will be held at the White Marsh Library. They will begin at 6:30 PM. The dates are:

Wednesday, September 10th – June Meeting (election of officers) & Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 22nd

Monday, November 17th (Note changed from June newsletter)

Tuesday, December 9th

Gala Award Dinner: The Woodrow Wilson Monument Returns to Prague

The American Friends of the Czech Republic is hosting a dinner at the JW Marriott Hotel in Houston, TX on November 12, 2008. The purpose is to honor two American space pioneers of Czech heritage, Eugene Cernan, Capt., USN, (Ret.) and James Lovell, Jr., Capt., USN, (Ret.) and also the return of the Woodrow Wilson monument to Prague. For more information please contact David Jones 713.942.8110 or email at davidjones@dinipartners.com.

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EDUCATION

A little summer fun for all ages.

August = Srpen (Czech) - **srp** means sickle. In August farmers start harvesting and spending time with their sickles in their fields.

Find and Circle the Words in this Czech Verse from the Vocabulary List Below:

Prázdn / iny = holidays, vacation
Rad = like
Rad / ost = joy, pleasure
Jsou = are
Vlak = train
Vézt = ride
Babí or Babička = grandmother
Břeh = beach or shore
Koupa / cí = bath (ing)
Jezdit = ride on
Lod' = boat

Panenka = doll
Boudu = will
Postav / ení = standing, position
Pěkný = pretty, nice
Hrát = play
Nož / ka = foot
Pís / čina = sandbank
Písek = sand or earth
Zahrabat = hide or dig
Slunce = sun
Hrát = to play

Verse written by Ludmila Tesařová for the month of August

*Prázdniny jsou.
To je radost!
Vlak nás veze
k babičce;
u břehu se budem
koupat,
budem jezdit
v lodičce.*

*Panně boudu
Postavíme,
a budem si pěkně
hrát,
nožky v písek
zahrabeme,
když sluníčko bude
Hrát.*

Translation

*Vacations are (here).
That is joyful!
The train we ride
to grandmother;
at the beach we will
bathe,
we will ride
in (the) boat.*

*Dolls will be
set up,
and we'll nicely
play,
feet in sand
we bury, (would dig in be better?)
while sun will
play*





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