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Sokolfest 2007 - A Huge Success



Senior Calisthenics



The gymnasts fall into rank during the Grand March.



High Voltage of Greater Cleveland performed a spectacular tumbling and acrobatic routine.



Slovak Catholic Sokol Junior Girl Special number.



Slovak Catholic Sokol in Grand March



Junior/Young Adult Calisthenics

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WE ALSO COOK A SHARING PARTY SHOW & TELL SLOVAK WEEKEND

AUGUST 3-5
SOKOL WOODLANDS
BARRYVILLE, NY

RATE FOR SLEEPING & DINING – 2 NITES
\$125 each person in Motel
\$100 each person in Dormitory
\$ 50 each Saturday—day only
\$180 each person Eldred Preserve

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Attention Lodges and Gymnasts

Sokol USA was recently sent an invitation to check out

Gym Chat at

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

See what they have to offer for you!

Gym Chat offers gymnastics clubs an easy way to build on the team community with the Club Teams Website builder. There are fully packed-features, including your own Calendar, Competitions Schedules & Results, Workout Schedules, Online Forms, Booster Club, Multimedia, Blogs & News, Gymnast Pages, Links, Message Board, and Contact Us pages where you can post/view/print events and information, and upload your documents/photos/videos or post links!

Also, you can make money for your Booster Club on your Club Teams Web Site by posting your sponsor ads through your easy-to-use control panel. Stylize your web to match your club. Password-protect your web site to only allow your members access to your web pages. No web experience necessary. We offer free gymnast web sites to gymnasts, which may be connected by them easily to your Club Teams Web site (i.e. their gymnast web icon will be posted on the club "Gymnast Pages" with the link to their web) by filling in your club connect code in their account panel. These gymnast web pages may be set to PRIVATE as well, for added security. Even if you already have a club web site, you don't have one like this! The Gym Chat Club Teams Web site makes a great addition to your regular club web site, add the link to it for your teams!

Gym Chat also has many other free services, including a gymnastics clubs/stores directory with a user rating feature, classifieds, message boards, news, calendar/community calendar (where you can post and promote your club's events), television schedule, and gymnastics links. We also provide photomedia mix services. We look forward to hearing from you!

ATTENTION LODGE OFFICERS

The 2007 National Sokol Summer Camp sponsored by Sokol USA, DA Sokol and the American Sokol Organization will be held at Sokol Woodlands from July 30-August 5. This camp is an opportunity for any Sokol member ages 12-17 to participate in an exciting program that does not focus on gymnastics. The emphasis is on making Sokol friends and having fun!

At the last Sokol USA National Gymnastics Meeting approval for National Camp subsidies was passed as follows:

That the Supreme Lodge subsidize the cost of tuition for up to ten Sokol USA campers to attend the National Camp with a \$3,000.00 subsidy to be divided equally among the participants with a maximum allowance of \$300.00 per participant or the cost of one week's tuition.

This is another great opportunity that active or inactive lodges can extend to their young members. So encourage your young members to attend and take advantage of this financial support.

National Directors Sokol USA

National Sokol Summer Camp 2007

**Sponsored by
Sokol USA,
DA Sokol, and American Sokol**

**Sokol Woodlands Camp, Barryville, NY
(2 hours north of NYC)
Monday July 30 – Sunday, August 5, 2007**

**Ages 12-17
Registration Fee – \$325**

**Sokol Fun, Sports, Games, Arts, Outdoor Activities,
Water Sports, Special Events,
And 1-2 days Sightseeing in New York City!
(Hosted by Sokol New York)**

Look for additional information on the American Sokol Website at
www.american-sokol.org
or email questions to camp administrative assistant at
sokolsummercamp@american-sokol.org

SOKOL USA

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Brothers and Sisters:

Why not take a little time and check your's and your children's (if you have any) insurance coverage. Most likely, you will discover that the amount is not sufficient and you need greater coverage.

Why not act on it right now and apply for an additional certificate?

Please Send ____ New Member Applications to:

NAME: _____

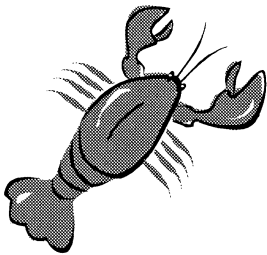
ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Sokol Woodlands Annual Clambake

August 10-12, 2007

Price per person includes:
Friday – bar snacks
Saturday tradition – Bake all day
Sunday brunch
Sleeping accommodations for Friday and Saturday nights!



\$125 per person, for double occupancy in motel room
\$115 per person, for 3 or more in motel room
\$95 per person, for bunk in cabin (bring your own sleeping bag or linens)
\$75 per person, for the Saturday Clambake only

Children under 6 eat for free – Children 7-16 eat for \$30!

Email reservations to: SokolWoodlands@yahoo.com
Or call Brandi Kovac at: 908-400-2169

VISA WAIVER BULLETIN

NOW IS THE TIME TO CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATORS IN WASHINGTON!

Dear Friend of Slovakia,

Slovakia is a free, democratic society and a member of both NATO and the European Union. However, because Slovakia is not yet included in the U.S. Visa Waiver Program (VWP), Slovak citizens are still subjected to a lengthy and costly visa procedure for travel to the U.S. and are too often barred entry. Meanwhile, Americans travel visa-free to Slovakia. This asymmetrical visa barrier for Slovaks:

- Reduces United States and Slovak business opportunities, tourism and family contact.
- Affects U.S.-Slovak bilateral relations and creates anti-Americanism.
- Negatively impacts the common fight against international terrorism.

The VWP was established in 1986 to promote better relations with US allies, eliminate unnecessary barriers to travel, and stimulate tourism and people-to-people contacts. Currently 27 countries participate in the VWP, including many of the European Union countries – even those that haven't supported the U.S. in the war on terrorism as actively as our Central European friends. Yet Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Poland and others aren't included.

Over the past two years, FOS has been active in pursuing ways to inform the U.S. public and members of Congress regarding the impact of the exclusion of our allies in Central Europe, including Slovakia, from the Visa Waiver Program. In February 2005, we held our first Capitol Hill Forum on the Visa Waiver Program in cooperation with American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFoCR) and the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Authoritative commentators traveled from Slovakia and the

Czech Republic to provide expert witness to the negative impact our restrictive visa practices towards these NATO allies are having on public opinion in their countries. On March 5 this year, we again co-sponsored with CSIS and AFoCR a well attended Congressional Forum on the current prospects for extension of the Visa Waiver Program to our Central European friends and other countries helping us in the fight against terrorism. We are now happy to report a possible breakthrough and an opportunity for change in this area.

On March 13, 2007, the U.S. Senate passed a bill denoted as "S.4," and titled: Improving America's Security Act of 2001. S.4 contains provisions (Sec. 501) to modernize the visa waiver program by extending visa-free travel privileges to nationals of foreign countries that are allies in the war on terrorism and meet other requirements. If enacted into law, S.4 will bring closer the day Slovaks can qualify for visa free travel to the U.S. based on lowering Slovakia's visa refusal rate and the frequency of overstays by Slovak visitors and expanded collaboration with our efforts to enhance the security of international travel.

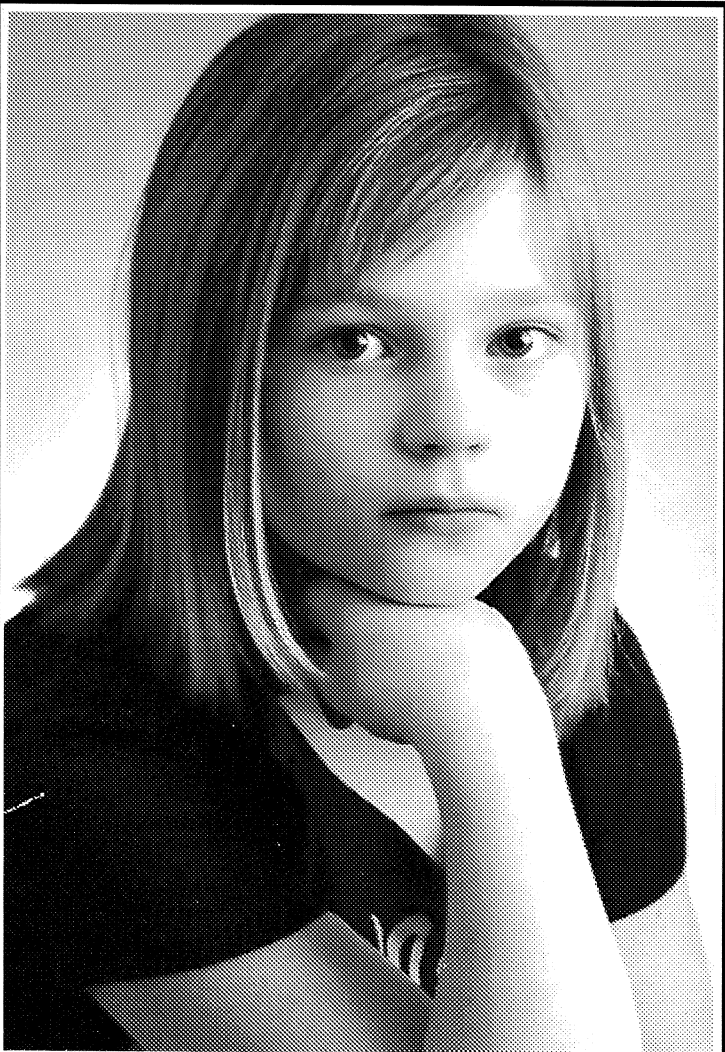
In order for S.4 to become law, a bill containing similar provisions has to be passed by the House of Representatives as well. The challenge we face is that many members of the House are not fully aware of the impact of the current double standard in U.S. visa policy and the damage this is doing to our relations with our Central European friends. Nor is it clear that the supporters of this legislation can overcome the serious objections of those who simply want to tighten up on or even eliminate the visa waiver program entirely. Only with the support of your elected representatives can the

necessary bill be passed. They will support it only if those who favor less restrictive travel for Slovak citizens to the U.S. tell their members of Congress that the Slovak Republic's participation in the VWP is important to them.

So, therefore, if you are concerned about the current visa waiver program and support making it easier for Slovaks and other European allies to enter the US, you now have the opportunity to contact your Senators and Representative. The following is a suggested message:
Senators: If S.4 is negotiated with the House in the Conference Committee, you want the Senate to insist upon retaining language providing for the modernization of the Visa Waiver Program and its expansion to nationals of foreign countries that are allies in the war on terrorism.
Representative: You want the House to pass S.4 or its own bill with similar visa waiver provisions.

Please make this information available to your friends and family so that they can contact their Senators and Representatives as well. Note that you can find the mailing addresses and public e-mail addresses for members of Congress on the Internet. All Representatives and Senators are listed on www.house.gov or www.senate.gov. You can find your Representative by entering your zip code.

As we all know, the Slovak people have made tremendous progress since the Velvet Revolution of 1989 and Slovakia's independence in 1993. Friends of Slovakia supported Slovakia's joining NATO when they finally qualified for membership and now supports expanding the Visa Waiver Program to give Slovaks the same opportunities to visit



Holly Trnka, age 10, is a member of Lodge 306. The daughter of Michael and Kathy Trnka, she lives in West Chester, Pa., with her brother John. Both Holly and Johnnie will be STAR CAMPERS at Sokol Woodlands this summer. Holly is a member of the Pancott School of Gymnastics Performing team in West Chester. She is the granddaughter of Sokol Champion Milan and Pauline "Honey" Trnka.

THE WORLD OF MUSIC

By Holly Trnka, age 10

How does music put you into another world? I don't even know the answer to that question, but the truth really is that music is, well, awesome. I've noticed that whenever I listen to my Ipod I'm no longer in that room. I'm whisked away to another place. What place? I don't know the answer to that either.

There are so many different types of music. I have been into the classics lately like Elton John, The Beatles, etc. That music is, well, the best music I've ever listened to. Music can distract you. That's for sure. What music I listen to depends on my mood. As I type this, I listen to music for inspiration. Sometimes I can't help to snap my fingers or tap my foot. Like I said, a whole completely different place. Sometimes I believe your music takes you to your mind where it shuts down except for listening to music.

Music can speak the way you're thinking. Music is a story between two people or about a beloved one who has passed on. It could be anything. Music can make you sad, happy, mad, good, bad, etc.

I play the flute, a woodwind instrument. I feel pride to do something not many other people can do. I feel included about making someone feel happy, sad, any feeling. No matter what music you like – pop, rock, hip-hop, country etc. ... LISTEN TO SOME MUSIC.

the United States enjoyed by the citizens of "old Europe." The Slovak younger generation now has the opportunity to travel freely within the European Community. They are still interested in visiting the United States, but are deeply offended by the difficulty and sometimes impossibility of doing so. We do not want to alienate friends in a country linked to us by ties of kinship and democratic values which the United States worked so hard to free from a totalitarian regime and encourage to rejoin the trans-Atlantic community. Please consider what you can do to inform your elected representatives of your views on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Joseph Senko
For the Executive Committee
Friends of Slovakia

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The Single Premium and Flexible Premium Annuities offered by the Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol earn a 6.00% rate of interest. Annuities are a very sound investment for your retirement years.

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**ATTENTION
LODGE AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

**Annual National Gymnastics Department Meeting
September 8-9, 2007
Host: Lodge 32 - Boonton, New Jersey**

All lodge and district directors are urged to attend the Annual National Gymnastics Meeting that will begin on Saturday, September 8. Additional officers and instructors are invited to participate in the meeting as non-voting members. We hope to conclude all business on Saturday, but will continue with the meeting on Sunday morning if necessary.

Active lodges and districts will be sent a tentative Agenda, Recommendations from the National Directors and blank forms for Lodge/District Reports and Recommendations. Please bring the completed forms to the meeting. If there are additional items you would like to add to the agenda, please contact Karen Ondira at adam40@aol.com or Rich Yatchyshyn at rcyatch@comcast.net.

Accommodations for the meeting can only be made through Sokol USA Headquarters, phone # 888-253-0362 or by e-mail to SOKOLUSAHQ@aol.com. Reservations must be made by Monday, August 6, 2007. The cost per room is \$119.00 plus taxes. The hotel information is as follows: *Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 707 Route 46 East, Parsippany, NJ 07054. Phone: 973-263-2000.* Room costs are the responsibility of the individual, lodge or district. Travel expenses will be covered for lodge and district directors.

We look forward to meeting with you in September. If you have any questions regarding rooms, please call Sokol USA Headquarters. For other items, contact Karen Ondira at 212-288-5301 or Rich Yatchyshyn at 215-949-4073.

Nazdar!
The National Directors

**SOKOL USA
NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DEPARTMENT MEETING
September 8 & 9, 2007
Boonton Sokol Hall**

Agenda:

- 1. 9:00 am - Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Moment of Silence for Deceased Members
- 4. Welcome
- 5. Introduction and Comments – Supreme Lodge Officers and Sister Organizations
- 6. Reports from National Directors and Assistants
- 7. Reports from Lodges and Districts
- 8. Old Business
 - a. Review of Sokolfest 2007
 - b. World Federation Meeting
 - c. STAR Camp Report
 - d. National Camp Report
 - e. ASO Kurz Report
 - f. YES Committee
 - g. Code of Conduct
- 9. New Business
 - a. Recommendations from National Directors
 - b. Recommendations from Lodges and Districts
 - c. Training Sessions
 - d. Mini-Kurz
 - e. Public Relations
 - f. Correspondence
- 10. Date and Site of the 2008 Meeting
- 11. Adjournment

**Sokol USA National Directors Recommendations
2007 - 2008**

- 1. That the Supreme Lodge pay for the travel, room, and per diem for the National Directors to attend the Pittsburgh Slet in 2007 and to attend the World Federation Meeting.
- 2. That the Supreme Lodge pay for travel, room, and food allowance (the food allowance not to exceed \$50.00 per day) for the National Gymnastic Department Assistants to attend the Pittsburgh Slet from Wednesday, June 27 through Sunday, July 1, 2007.

3. That Sokol USA financially support Sokol USA members who will participate (a participant includes any competitor, Slet performer, judge or chaperone) in the Pittsburgh Slet by paying one half of the cost of the most reasonable travel expense.

4. That a Sokol Instructors School (Kurz), sponsored by Sokol USA, be held at Sokol Woodlands by paying the full salary and expenses of the teaching staff. The instructor’s salaries will be \$350.00/week for the Director and \$300.00/week for each instructor, plus transportation.

5. That Sokol USA financially support Sokol USA members by paying one half their tuition to attend the 2007 Sokol USA Kurz. .

6. That Sokol USA pay one half the tuition of any Sokol USA member to attend any American Sokol Kurz with the approval of the National Directors.

7. That in the event there is no Sokol USA Kurz the Supreme Lodge financially support any Sokol USA member by paying their full tuition to attend an American Sokol Kurz with the recommendation of their Lodge Director and prior to attending the Kurz, obtain the approval of the National Directors.

8. That Sokol USA conduct, and financially support, a Sokol Training and Recreation Camp (STAR) program to be conducted under the leadership of the National Gymnastic Department, organized and run in conjunction with the Camp Board of Directors, and be held at Sokol Woodlands. The Supreme Lodge will pay one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to Sokol Woodlands to defray costs.

9. That a maximum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) be allocated for the 2006-2007 season for hosting or participating in training sessions, mini-Kurz, or invitational competitions. A proposal must be made in advance with the approval of the National Directors. Proper documentation must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the event for reimbursement of the expenses.

10. That the Reactivation Project be continued to help any lodge that is not presently active, or to begin a new lodge with the intent of becoming gymnastically active, up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per lodge.

11. That Sokol USA support the Professional Development of individuals who attend clinics and/or conferences related to the teaching activities of the gymnastic department. Approval of the National Directors is required. No more than five hundred dollars (\$500) should be spent for the 2006-2007 season.

12. That the Supreme Lodge support “Project Safety” by reimbursing the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for an expenditure of at least five hundred dollars (\$500.00) on new mats or equipment in the 2006-2007 season.

13. That Sokol USA reimburse one half the tuition of the USAG Safety Certification cost to all Sokol USA member instructors with prior approval from the National Directors.

14. That Sokol USA pay the cost of Professional Membership in USAG for the National Directors for the 2006-2007 season.

15. That Sokol USA join the USAG Member Club Program as a total organization. The cost is approximately one hundred fifty-five dollars (\$155.00).

16. That the National Directors and the Supreme Lodge Secretary coordinate and administer the purchase of accident insurance for all gymnastically active lodges.

17. That the Supreme Lodge pays for travel, room, and per diem for the National Directors, or their designated alternate, to attend the American Sokol BOI Meeting in the Fall of 2006.

18. That the Supreme Lodge provide fifty dollars (\$50.00) per bowling team to the host lodge of the National Bowling Tournament for the “prize fund”, with a minimum 20 team contribution, plus the cost of trophies or award.

19. That the Supreme Lodge pay a travel expense of five dollars (\$5.00) per Sokol USA bowler attending the National Bowling Tournament, payment is to be made to the participant’s lodge. The host lodge is not eligible.

20. That the Supreme Lodge pay ten dollars (\$10.00) to the host lodge for every eligible Sokol USA golfer in the National Golfing Tournament plus the cost of awards.

21. That the Supreme Lodge support a National Sporting Activities up to four hundred dollars (\$400) plus the cost of awards.

22. That the Supreme Lodge pays for the full travel expense for all authorized Sokol USA delegates to attend the National Gymnastic Department Meeting.

23. That the Supreme Lodge subsidize the cost of tuition for up to ten Sokol USA campers to attend the National Camp.

24. That Sokol USA continue a Sokol and/or Athlete of the Month to be published in the Sokol Times.

25. That Sokol USA lodges conducting weekly gymnastic programs can apply for financial aid from the Supreme Lodge in order to supplement the compensation of instructors. Lodges that received funds for the 2005-2006 program year will submit a detailed explanation of how the funds were used and will request
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SOKOL WOODLANDS 2007 CALENDAR

FROM	TO	ACTIVITY
July 15	July 21	☆ Star Camp (week #2)
July 16	July 20	☞ Day Camp (week #2)
July 22	July 28	☆ Star Camp (week #3)
July 23	July 27	☞ Day Camp (week #3)
July 30	August 3	☞ Day Camp (week #4)
July 30	August 3	🏠 National Camp 🏠
August 3	August 5	🗣 Show and Tell
August 6	August 10	☞ Day Camp (week #5)
August 10	August 12	🦪 Clam Bake
August 13	August 17	☞ Day Camp (week # 6)
August 18	August 26	Open
Sept 1	Sept 3	I Labor Day Weekend

SOKOL USA
NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DEPARTMENT MEETING

(Continued from Previous Page)

List the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of all instructors in your lodge:

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Name _____

Phone # _____

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Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Pittsburgh Slet was a Success!



Junior/Young Adult Calisthenics



The family members of the late Albert Walko, the longest serving Sokol USA Chief Physical Director, were presented with a plaque in memeory of Brother Walko, followed by a dedication march off the field, during which the seniors sang "Like Lions."



Children's Calisthenics



Over 100 Americian Sokol Organization members performed a delightful intergenerational routine to Neil Diamond's "Headed to the Future."

Sokol Social News

GRADUATION



Carol Kacer

Carol Kacer of Allentown, Pa., graduated from Pennsylvania State University on May 19th. Carol received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary English Education. She will begin teaching at Jay Sullivan Frontier High School in Bakersfield, Calif., in the coming school year.

Carol is the daughter of James and Diane (Raykos) Kacer and the granddaughter of Joseph and Barbara Raykos of Lodge 93 in Bethlehem, Pa.

ANNIVERSARY

Joseph and Barbara Raykos of Bethlehem, Pa., both members of Sokol USA Lodge 93 in Bethlehem, celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary on June 14th.

NFCA Announces
Interim President and CEO

The National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA) is pleased to announce that Robert C. "Bob" Huxel, CPCU, Director of Government Affairs, has accepted the responsibility to serve as the NFCA's Interim President and CEO, effective May 25th. Mr. Huxel immediately will begin to work together with President and CEO Frederick H. Grubbe to ensure a smooth transition into this office.

"The Board of Directors is confident that with Bob's leadership the NFCA will continue the high level of service and commitment that member-societies have come to expect from their trade association," said Chair of the Board Janice U. Whipple.

Huxel joined the NFCA staff as its first-ever Director of Government Affairs in April 2004. In this position, he has monitored and managed all regulatory and legislative activities for the NFCA and helped to develop positions, strategies and tactics that ensure the viability and growth of the fraternal benefit system.

"I am happy to 'step up' into this position and will do my best to further serve the fraternal benefit system," said Huxel. "I will work with the NFCA headquarters staff to press forward on the NFCA's strategic priorities and objectives for the advancement of all fraternalists."

NFCA President and CEO Fred Grubbe announced his resignation in May, which took effect on May 24th.

"The NFCA and the fraternal benefit system are grateful to Fred for his many contributions during his tenure and wish him the best of luck with his future pursuits," said Whipple.

Mr. Grubbe has served as the NFCA's President and CEO since December 1, 2001. He began his new position as Chief Executive Officer of the Appraisal Institute headquartered in Chicago, Ill., June 1, 2007.

"It has been a great honor and privilege to serve the NFCA's member-societies these last five-and-a-half years," said Grubbe. "While I am saddened to leave the NFCA and the fraternal

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JOINING HANDS
TO TOUCH LIVES

benefit system, I am comforted in knowing that the system is rich with leadership, vision and compassion, traits that are necessary for ensuring fraternalism's future in the United States. I am a better person for this experience and I am proud to be a fraternalist."

Whipple will work with the NFCA Board of Directors to develop a transition strategy, including the hiring of a permanent President and CEO in the coming months.

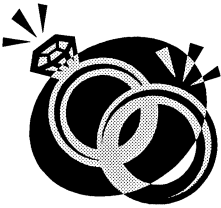
The 121-year-old NFCA unites 76 not-for-profit fraternal benefit societies operating in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. The association represents 10 million fraternalists in 36,000 local chapters, making it one of America's largest member-volunteer networks. Fraternal benefit societies provide their members with leadership, social, educational, spiritual, patriotic, scholarship, financial and volunteer-service opportunities. Combined, the NFCA's member-societies maintain more than \$324 billion of life insurance-in-force and, in 2005 alone, contributed almost \$400 million to charitable and fraternal programs, and volunteered 93 million hours for community-service projects. These statistics demonstrate the commitment that fraternalists make to those in need and exemplify the true meaning of the NFCA signature phrase: Joining Hands to Touch Lives. For more information, visit the NFCA's Web site at www.nfcenet.org.

SHARE YOUR FAMILY EVENTS WITH YOUR "SOKOL FAMILY"

The Sokol Times Social Page is a new way to keep up with your old and new friends! Share your families' events with your Sokol family. We want to hear from you. Only news regarding members of our lodges will be printed.

Complete one of the attached forms and mail the information and a photograph of clear quality to Sokol USA, 276 Prospect Street, P.O. Box 189, East Orange, NJ 07109-0189. Information and photographs also may be e-mailed to: SOKOLUSAHQS@aol.com

ENGAGEMENTS,
WEDDINGS &
ANNIVERSARIES



NAMES: _____

PHONE #: _____

HOMETOWN: _____

SOKOL LODGE: _____

YEARS MARRIED (IF APPLICABLE): _____

BIRTHDAYS



NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

AGE: _____

PHONE #: _____

HOMETOWN: _____

SOKOL LODGE: _____

PROMOTIONS,
HONOR ROLLS &
OTHER EVENTS



NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

HOMETOWN: _____

SOKOL LODGE: _____

EVENT: _____

Photographs are not required, but they do add to the presentation.
Please include a self addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your photograph returned.

Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol Of USA
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2007

	March 31, 2007
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH – PNC CHECKING	66,276.21
CASH – CANADIAN BK OF COM	3,780.96
CASH – M/M GYMNASTIC	30,020.00
PETTY CASH	500.00
Total Checking/Savings	100,577.17
Other Current Assets	
SLET EXPENSE PREPAID 2007	13,402.58
BONDS	
BONDS	8,389,527.39
Total BONDS	8,389,527.39
STOCK	
PREFERRED STOCK	692,000.00
COMMON STOCK	261,783.16
Total STOCK	953,783.16
MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE	
Total MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE	1,182,199.07
COLLATERAL LOANS	
Total COLLATERAL LOANS	404,576.43
CERTIFICATE LOANS	2,322.15
BENEFICIARY TRUST FUND	
RESERVE FOR TRUST FUND	-16,885.78
TRUST FUND FOR BENEFICIARY	16,885.78
Total BENEFICIARY TRUST FUND	0.00
BOND INTEREST DUE	148,492.00
EXCHANGE	-7,036.79
MORTGAGE INTEREST DUE	2,494.00
PREMIUMS DUE	1,220.00
Total Other Current Assets	11,090,979.99
Total Current Assets	11,191,557.16
Fixed Assets	
AUTOMOBILE	
ACCUM DEPREC – AUTO	-3,009.00
AUTOMOBILE – OTHER	30,095.95
Total AUTOMOBILE	27,086.95
REAL ESTATE - BUILDING	
ACCUM DEPREC - BUILDING	-44,395.47
REAL ESTATE – BUILDING – OTHER	67,898.25
Total REAL ESTATE – BUILDING	23,502.78
Total Fixed Assets	50,589.73
TOTAL ASSETS	11,089,801.11
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Non-admi asset-prepaid	8,900.00
SLET INCOME ADVANCE-2007	1,000.00
NON-ADMITTED COLL. LOAN	34,000.00
A&H RESERVE	2,464.00
ADVANCE PREMIUMS	300.27
AVR	95,031.00
CLAIMS – LIFE	16,813.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS	-34.91
DIVIDEND ACCUMULATION	81,259.87
EXPENSES PAYABLE	52,200.00
FOREIGN EXCHANGE	532.00
IMR	491,362.00
LIFE RESERVE	4,007,210.00
MORTGAGE LOAN ESCROW	
Total MORTGAGE LN ESCROW	9,863.52
NON-ADMITTED – MORTGAGE	525,608.10
NON-ADMITTED – AUTO	27,086.95
RES. FOR UNPRES. CHECKS	1,529.16
TAXES DUE	32,355.45
Total Other Current Liabilities	5,387,480.41
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Long Term Liabilities	
ANNUITIES – LEFT WITH SOCIETY	109,056.74
MATURED ENDOW. – LEFT W/SOC	182,183.79
Total Long Term Liabilities	291,240.53
Total Liabilities	5,678,720.94
Equity	
EQUITY-GAIN ON FOREIGN EXCH.	160.00
UNASSIGNED FUNDS-AVR	-25,950.00
UNASSIGNED FUNDS-UNREALIZED	46,285.00
UNASSIGNED FUNDS	
UNREALIZED LOSS	-53,627.00
INDIGENT FUND	8,974.41
CHANGE-NON ADMIT ASSET	-29,211.70
ACCIDENT AND HEALTH FUND	53,610.29
Total UNASSIGNED FUNDS	-20,254.00
CONSOLIDATED FUND	5,492,592.44
(Retained Earnings)	
Net Income	70,592.51
Total Equity	5,563,425.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	11,242,146.89
CASH BASIS	

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Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
SCHOLARSHIP-MILAN GETTING	2,767.50
ACCIDENT & HEALTH PREMIUM	178.10
AMORTIZATION-IMR	12,978.00
ANNUITY	30,000.00
ASSESSMENTS-GYMNASTICS	388.10
ASSESSMENTS-INDIGENT	75.18
ASSESSMENTS-LIFE	6,555.83
DIVIDEND ON STOCK	11,896.92
GYMNASTIC INCOME	
GYM FUND DONATIONS	1,430.00
Total GYMNASTIC INCOME	1,430.00
GAIN/LOSS REAL ESTATE	49,455.37
INCREASE/DECREASE BONDS	
INCREASE BY ADJUST – GYMNASTIC	22.00
Total GAINS/LOSSES – BONDS	22.00
INTEREST INCOME	
ACCRUED INT. PURCH. OF BONDS	-2,434.73
BONDS – INDUSTRIAL	136,071.25
CAPITAL RESERVE	1,282.68
COLLATERAL LOANS	278.77
MORTGAGE LOANS	23,684.33
PNC CHECKING	25.92
Total INTEREST INCOME	158,908.22
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	21.00
RENTAL REAL ESTATE INCOME	
Total RENTAL REAL ESTATE INCOME	5,250.00
Total Income	230,470.85
Expense	
PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS	
CASH SURRENDER	3,388.78
DEATH CLAIMS	36,100.00
INTEREST – ANNUITY	1,643.71
Total PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS	41,132.49
ACTUARIAL & ACCOUNTING FEE	16,882.00
BANK CHARGES	180.51
BOOKS & PERIODICALS	249.00
BUREAU & ASSOCIATION DUES	150.00
DIVIDENDS	407.72
DONATIONS & ADVERTISING	350.00
EXPENSE OF SUP. LDG. MTG.	8,672.23
FRATERNAL EXPENSE	4,388.50
GYMNASTIC EXPENSES	
SCHOOL – EXPENSE (KURZ)	550.00
GYMNASTIC MISCELLANEOUS	8,936.93
GYMNASTIC TRAVEL EXPENSES	577.91
Total GYMNASTIC EXPENSES	10,064.84
HOSPITALIZATION	5,195.70
INSURANCE (EXCEPT REAL ESTATE)	8,939.30
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	2,751.52
OFFICE EXPENSES	8,050.38
OFFICERS' TRAVELING EXPENSE	862.99
OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS	6,021.15
PAYROLL TAX EXPENSE	2,446.25
POSTAGE, EXPRESS, TEL & TEL	1,053.07
PRINTING & STATIONARY	996.74
RENT EXPENSE (Rent)	5,250.00
RENTAL REAL ESTATE EXPENSES	
Total RENTAL REAL ESTATE EXPENSES	3,735.93
SALARIES	
SALARIES-SUPREME OFFICERS	1,375.00
OFFICE	11,902.68
OFFICER	16,384.62
Total SALARIES	29,662.30
STATE LICENSE FEES	1,233.00
TELEPHONE EXP	1,202.72
Total Expense	159,878.34
Net Ordinary Income	70,592.51
Net Income	70,592.51

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