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Lodge 12 enjoyed successful year

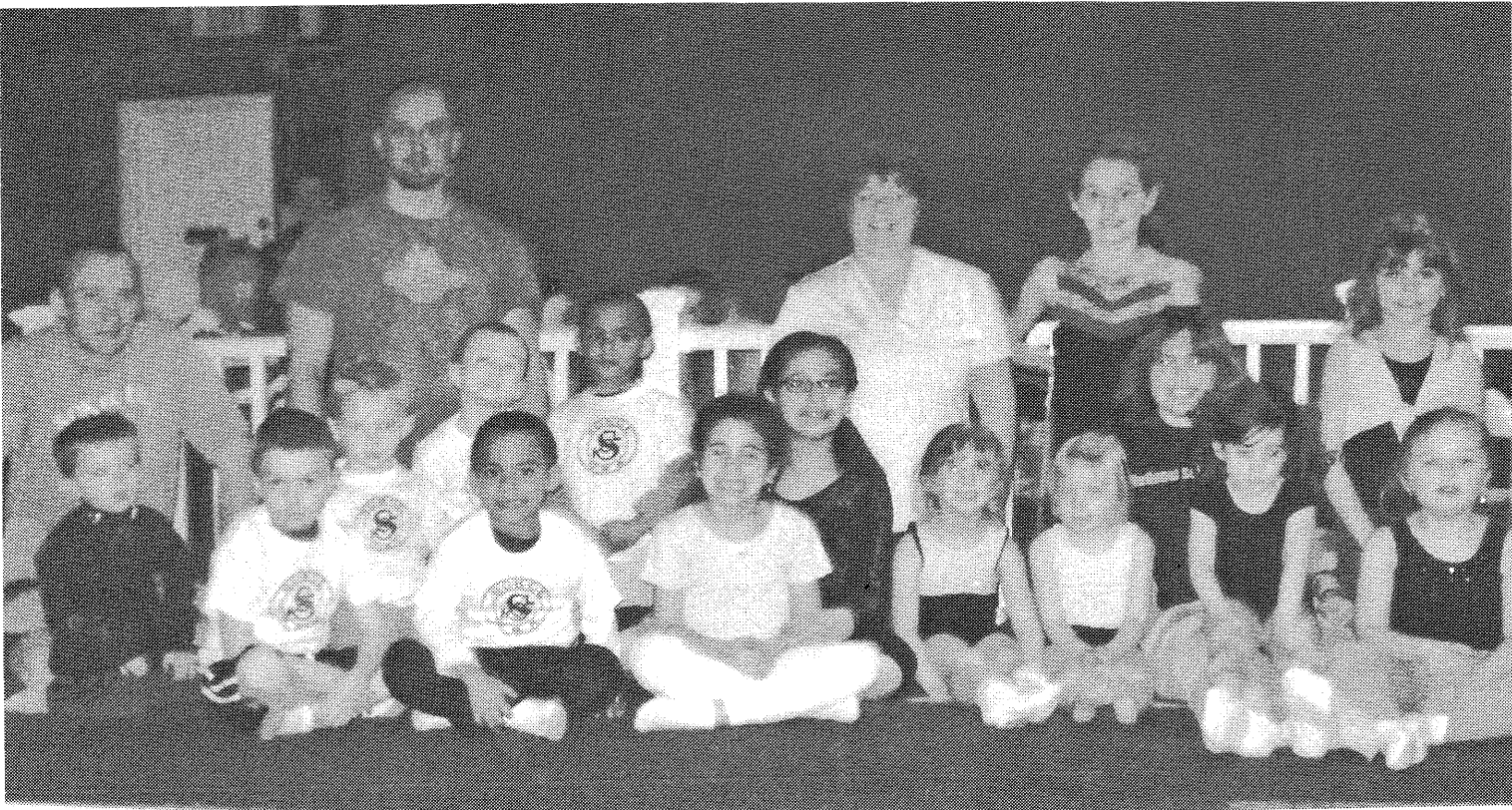
Membership was up in Central Jersey's pre-school, boys' and girls' classes this year thanks to the efforts of Lodge President Robyn Hoy, who brought several new members into our program; Boys' Director Lance Kovac, who reinvigorated our boys' classes; Girls' Director Norah Valentin, who has introduced many new members to Lodge 12 over the years, and Pre-School Instructor Ellen Kovac, who has updated her repertoire of pre-school activities to suit the little guys. Thanks also go to assistant instructors Chris Buratti and Bonnie Valentin. Without their help we could not have accepted as many new members.

Our home gym, American Gymnastic Academy in Edison, has lots of modern equipment for all ages and abilities, and is located conveniently near Route 287. Classes will resume in mid-September.

We invite persons of any age who are interested in *Physical Fitness Through Sokol Gymnastics* to contact Ellen Kovac at ellenkovac@aol.com or 908-659-0121 or Norah Valentin at Norahjane@verizon.net or 908-317-8350 for more information about how to join.



One of the basics to be mastered by beginner gymnasts is chalking up. Wyatt Kovac and Mackenzie Buratti take care to cover every square millimeter of skin with chalk before mounting the apparatus.



Participants in Central Jersey's Friday gymnastics classes include Instructors (from left) Lance Kovac, Christopher Buratti, Norah Valentin, Bonnie Valentin (seated behind the small girls) and Ellen Kovac (who took the photo). Participants include Wyatt Kovac, Dylan Kolakowski, Brayden Kolakowski, Devon Walker, Tommy Hoy, Damien Walker, Emily Hernandez, Breanna Hernandez, Rachel Glazner, Emeline Kovac, Sydney Contrino, Samantha Glazner, Hailey Contrino and Mackenzie Buratti.

Healthy Heart Walking Club has success stories

The Healthy Heart Walking Club is proud to announce that 4 people have reached their 1st milestone: Christine Pegg from Farrell Lodge, Joanne Check from the Supreme Lodge, Barbara Mastrobattista from the Boonton Lodge and Joe Bielecki from the Supreme Lodge.

I have recently received a letter from Joanne Check. She told me that when she first saw Brandi's e-mail back in January

that she knew it was a simple way for her to get into shape and get healthy. She started out slow because it was winter and because of work. But she set a goal to be done with the first milestone by July. She knew she could do it because by mid-June her teaching job would be over and she would be able to increase her distance that she walked.

Some of her walking tips are:

1. Walk in the morning because it is cooler
2. Listen to music
3. Set a goal

Joanne said that walking has helped her get the junk out of her mind, relieve everyday stress and get healthy.

I also have a walking tip to keep us going toward our next milestone. Make sure that you switch up your routine to get out of a rut or prevent getting into

one. This can easily be done by walking in a new environment, at a different time or with a friend.

By the time you have read this article, I will have reached my first milestone. I have set a goal to get to my next milestone by January. How about you?

Nazdar!
Jennifer Moulton

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW

After such a long time of preparing for and anticipating, the Sokol Na Slovensku Slet has come and gone. It is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed!

The Slet was interesting and exciting. Several thousand participants came from Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Serbia, Slovenia and several other countries. There was great enthusiasm as the various groups presented their special numbers and did their performances.

Many of the participants from Slovakia were young and energetic. They enthusiastically presented modern movement coupled with very current pop music. Groups from other countries presented more traditional routines coupled with folk or classical music. There was even a special presentation by Sokol Na Slovensku, which showcased their rhythmic gymnastics to the sound of country western music.

There were many social events during the Slet. These gave the participants who were from many different countries the opportunity to meet each other, to interact and to develop friendships. This was one of the finest aspects of the Slet.

The World Sokol Federation held a meeting during the Slet and each organization's president gave a brief presentation as to his or her organization's activities. There was great interest when the participants learned of Sokol

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The application must be completed in its entirety and submitted by September 15, 2010. Incomplete and/or late entries will be disqualified.

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Entries for consideration must be forwarded by September 15, 2010 to: Albert Costa, Scholarship Chairman, 1735 Beacon Street, Waban, MA 02468. For an application, please contact your lodge or Sokol USA headquarters.

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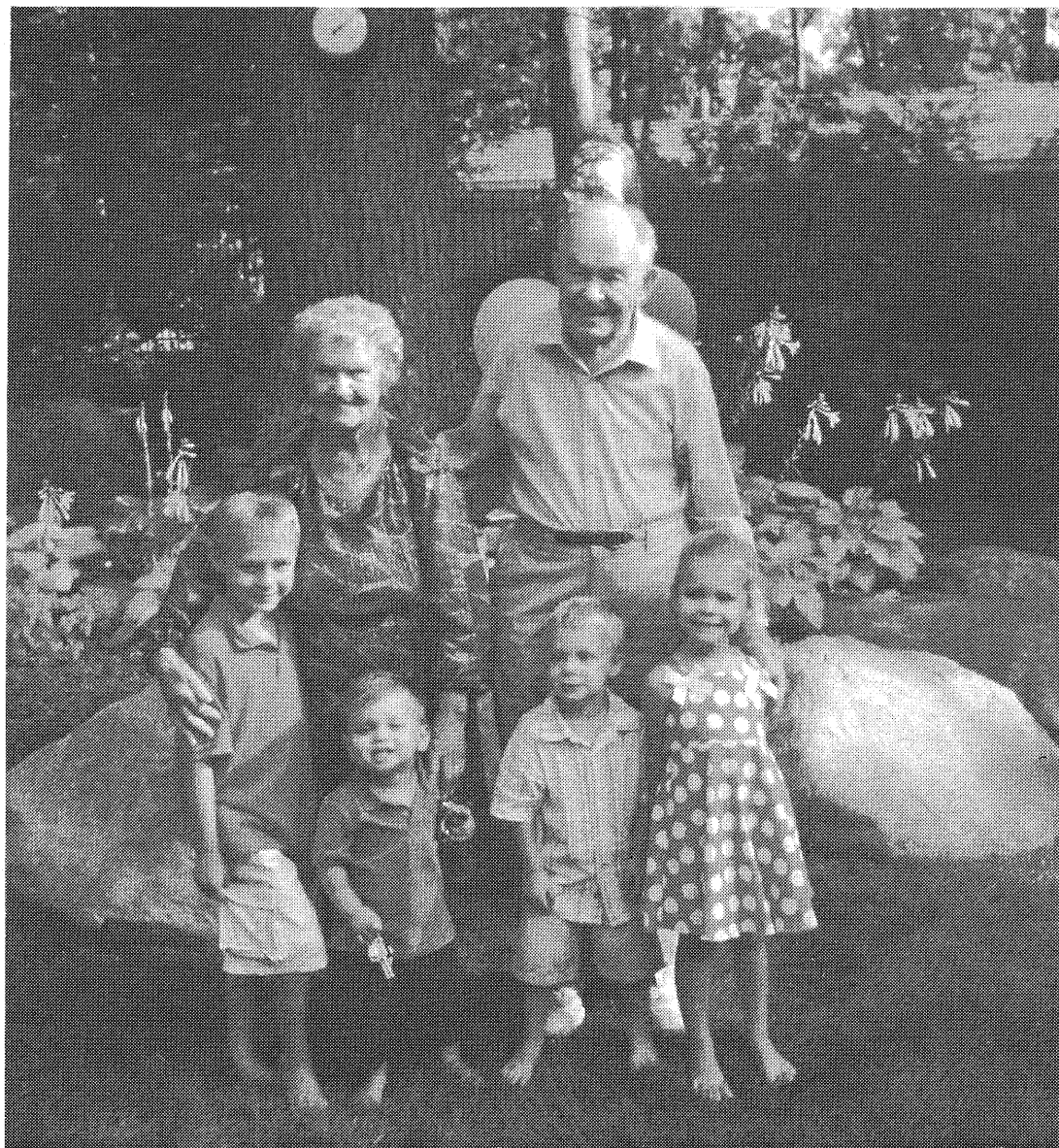
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Happy 91st Birthday!



Stephen Kubanik of Cliffside Park, N.J., celebrates his 91st birthday on August 14th. He is a member of Sokol Guttenberg Lodge 26. With Stephen are his wife Joan and their four great-grandchildren (from left) Tyler Sorrentino, age 7; Liam O'Brien, age 3; Aydan Sorrentino, age 5; and Shannon O'Brien, age 5.

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Results of the

62nd Annual Sokol USA National Bowling Tournament

May 13-16, 2010 – Bethlehem, Pa.

Men’s Singles - Actual

Name	Score	Prize
Jeff Schaeffer	671	\$60
Cary Smith	670	Bye
Steve Fekete	650	Bye
Aaron Smith	630	\$40
John Kamenitsky	598	Bye
Sonny Fertal	590	\$30
Steve Barron	577	\$20
Jamie Frantz	558	Bye
Leon George	528	\$10
Dale Green	521	
Marty Trygala	518	
Dave Berger	517	
Mike Sulpy	508	
Don Forsland	506	
Rick Fatzinger	501	
Babe Turek	500	
Ed Shigo	499	
Ron Crowley	495	
Greg Mertz	493	
Ron Kotash	492	
Dave Smiley	491	
John Ustupski	489	
Elmer Jaquays	486	
Ed Beahm	475	
Paul Papay	473	
Dennis Arvidson	472	
Al Penas	468	
John Backus	464	
Greg Perreira	459	
Bob Merkel	458	
Sonny Pavelko	439	
Tony Ferragamo	437	
Jim Chada	400	
Milan Kovac	366	
John Walek	359	
John Leary	DNF	

Men’s Singles - Handicap

Name	Score	Prize
Cary Smith	772	\$90
John Kamenitsky	706	\$60
Jeff Schaeffer	704	Bye
Steve Fekete	689	\$45
Dale Green	686	\$30
Jamie Frantz	684	\$15
Mike Sulpy	676	
Aaron Smith	669	
Steve Barron	664	
Greg Mertz	661	
Dave Smiley	659	
Don Forsland	659	
Rick Fatzinger	654	
Marty Trygala	647	
Leon George	645	
Sonny Fertal	644	
Ed Shigo	643	
Paul Papay	641	
Ron Crowley	639	
Dave Berger	637	
Babe Turek	635	
Gerry Perreira	627	
Bob Merkel	626	
John Backus	614	
Dennis Arvidson	614	
Ed Beahm	613	
Elmer Jaquays	612	
Tony Ferragamo	605	
Ron Kotash	585	
Sonny Pavelko	580	
Jim Chada	568	
Al Penas	549	
Milan Kovac	534	
John Walek	527	
John Ustupski	513	
John Leary	DNF	

I would like to thank all the people who helped put on this tournament. It can't be done without help. Still not clear where we will be going next year. Everything will be finalized and put in the Sokol Times in time for next year's event. I hope everyone had a good time. Looking forward to seeing you again next year.

Sonny Fertal
Bethlehem Sokol 93

Men’s Doubles - Actual

Name	Score	Prize
Smith and Smith	1127	\$80
Perreira and Berger	1181	Bye
Pavelko and Fertal	1130	\$60
Leary and Fekete	1128	\$40
George and Frantz	1073	\$20
Smiley and Schaeffer	1071	
Turek and Kotash	1059	
Crowley and Arvidson	1049	
Merkel and Shigo	964	
Fatzinger and Beahm	963	
Barron and Penas	959	
Jaquay and Papay	955	
Ferragamo and Ustupski	946	
Trygala and Sulpy	931	
Mertz and Green	907	
Chada and Forsland	877	
Kamenitsky and Kovac	862	
Walek and Backus	839	

Men’s Doubles - Handicap

Name	Score	Prize
Perreira and Berger	1469	\$120
Smith and Smith	1368	Bye
Crowley and Arvidson	1334	\$90
Jaquay and Papay	1291	\$60
Turek and Kotash	1287	\$30
Merkel and Shigo	1276	
Pavelko and Fertal	1271	
Smiley and Schaeffer	1272	
Batzinger and Beahm	1254	
Leary and Fekete	1251	
Mertz and Green	1240	
Trygala and Sulpy	1228	
Barron and Penas	1227	
George and Frantz	1216	
Chada and Forsland	1198	
Walek and Backus	1157	
Kamenitsky and Kovac	1148	
Ferragamo and Ustupski	1138	

Men’s Team - Actual

Name	Score	Prize
Bethlehem 3	2330	\$80
Palmerton 1	2184	Bye
Bethlehem 2	2109	\$60
Bethlehem 1	2086	Bye
Palmerton 3	2055	Bye
Boonton 1	1834	\$40
Palmerton 2	1830	
Boonton 2	1804	
Boonton 3	1680	

Men’s Team - Handicap

Name	Score	Prize
Palmerton 1	2715	\$120
Bethlehem 3	2639	Bye
Palmerton 3	2568	\$90
Bethlehem 1	2518	\$60
Palmerton 2	2499	
Bethlehem 2	2460	
Boonton 2	2434	
Boonton 1	2299	
Boonton 3	2274	

Women’s Team - Handicap

Name	Score	Prize
Bethlehem 1	2185	\$90
Boonton 1	2051	
Boonton 2	2028	

Women’s Singles - Actual

Name	Score	Prize
Karen Fatzinger	534	\$32
Debbie Lofaso	531	Bye
Amy Ustupski	506	\$24
Ronnie Pavelko	498	\$16
Heln Kobyrn	482	Bye
Mary Backus	474	Bye
Debbie Hoffman	448	\$12
Judy Bindas	444	
Alison Chada	403	
Mary Kamenitsky	367	
Joan Ustupski	342	
Nona Ferragamo	341	

Women’s Singles - Handicap

Name	Score	Prize
Debbie Lofaso	591	\$48
Mary Backus	585	\$36
Karen Fatzinger	585	Bye
Alison Chada	580	\$24
Helen Kobryn	572	\$18
Debbie Hoffman	556	
Judy Bindas	552	
Amy Ustupski	533	
Ronnie Pavelko	525	
Nona Ferragamo	518	
Mary Kamenitsky	517	
Joan Ustupski	492	

Women’s Doubles - Actual

Name	Score	Prize
Fatzinger and Pavelko	1026	\$60
Ustupski and Lofaso	939	\$40
Wogenich and Hoffman	920	Bye
Backus and Kobryn	807	\$20
Kamenitsky and Check	785	
Ustupski and Bindas	782	
Chada and Ferragamo	659	

Women’s Doubles - Handicap

Name	Score	Prize
Wogenich and Hoffman	1178	\$90
Fatzinger and Pavelko	1104	Bye
Kamenitsky and Check	1085	\$60
Ustupski and Bindas	1082	\$30
Ustupski and Lofaso	1026	
Chada and Ferragamo	1013	
Backus and Kobryn	1008	

Women’s All Events - Actual

Name	Score	Prize
Debbie Lofaso	1563	Bye
Ronnie Pavelko	1524	\$20
Karen Fatzinger	1521	Bye
Amy Ustupski	1427	\$16
Helen Kobryn	1312	\$12
Mary Backus	1272	
Mary Kamenitsky	1123	
Joan Ustupski	1097	
Alison Chada	1093	
Nona Ferragamo	986	

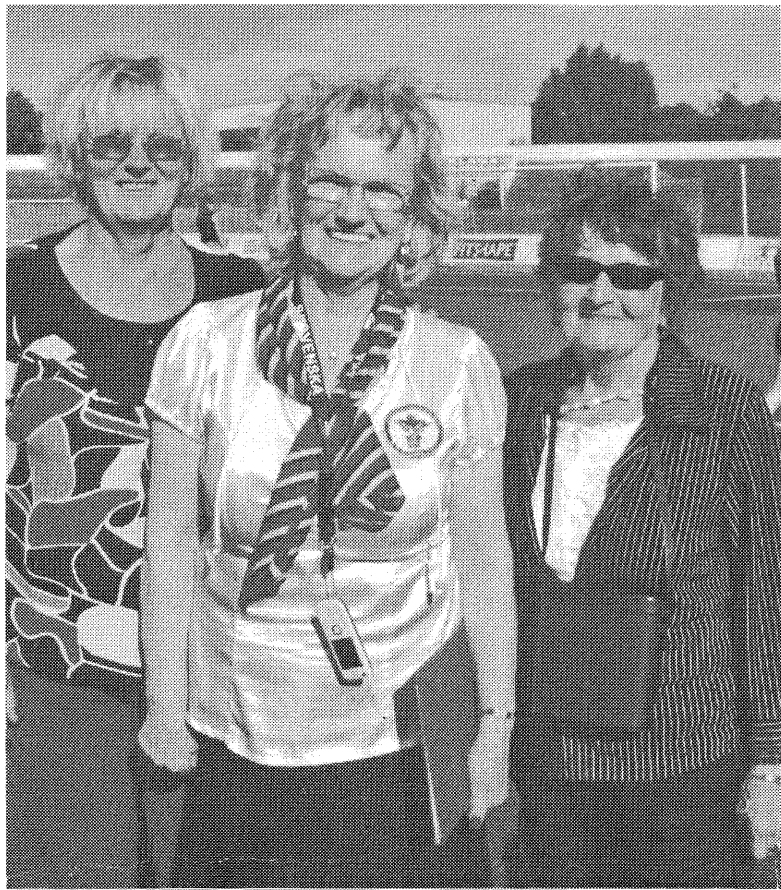
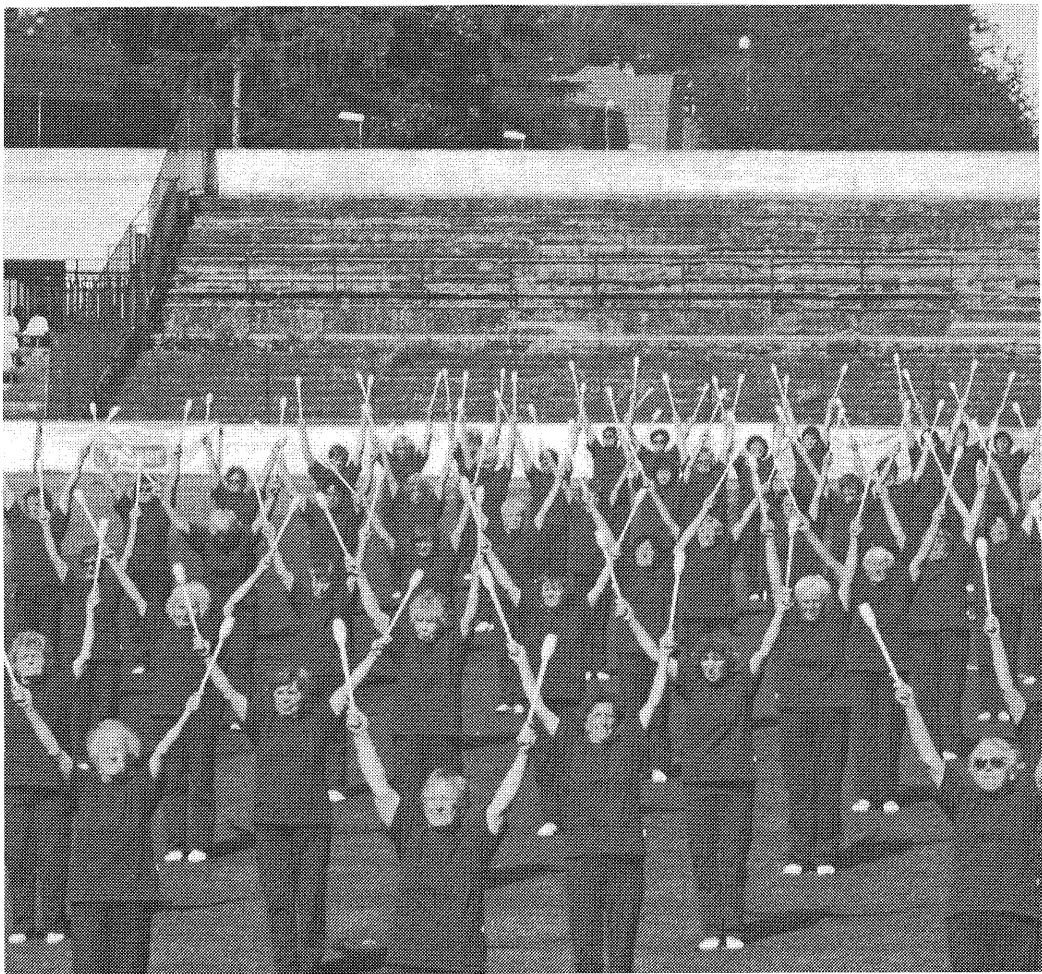
Women’s All Events - Handicap

Name	Score	Prize
Debbie Lofaso	1743	\$30
Karen Fatzinger	1674	\$24
Alison Chada	1624	\$18
Ronnie Pavelko	1605	
Mary Backus	1605	
Helen Kobryn	1582	
Mary Kamenitsky	1573	
Joan Ustupski	1547	
Nona Ferragamo	1517	
Amy Ustupski	1508	

Women’s Team - Actual

Name	Score	Prize
Bethlehem 1	1882	Bye
Boonton 2	1687	\$60
Boonton 1	1550	

Scenes from the Sokol Na Slovensku Slet



From the President's View

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USA's successful Healthy Heart Walking Club. In fact, one national leader said to me, "Why didn't we think of it before?"

The World Sokol Federation also received a report about our 2011 Sokol Fest which will be held in Cleveland. We can anticipate that there will be Sokols from abroad attending our Sokol Fest. Additionally, there will be a huge celebration in Prague in 2012. This will feature an All-Sokol International Slet as well as mark the 150th Anniversary of the Sokol Movement. Many large scale and exciting events are being planned to showcase this great anniversary. As the time gets closer, I will keep you posted.

Upon my return to the United States, Jennifer Moulton gave me the very good news that the first mileage levels for the Healthy Heart Walking Club have been reached. This is great news. She also told me that new members are continuing to join the Walking Club. These are both excellent developments.

I have sent many photos from the Slet in Slovakia to headquarters and I am sure that you will see many of these in The Sokol Times.

I encourage you to enjoy the rest of the summer, to join the Walking Club and put on your walking shoes, and to consider volunteering to help make our 2011 Sokol Fest in Cleveland a great success!

NAZDAR!

Joe Bielecki
President



Joseph Bielecki



BOONTON GYMNASTS TAKE US OF E BY STORM!

The annual United Sokols of the East competition was hosted by Sokol New York and took place on Saturday, May 1st. Gymnasts from Sokol USA, the American Sokol and DA Sokol came together for an exciting display of gymnastics, friendly rivalry and sisterhood! This year, there were over 100 female participants. The overwhelming number of competitors couldn't stop the Boonton team from standing out in the crowd.

Their all around results were:

SOKOLETTES - Novice Division

Ruby Sikes AA - 33.80 - 1st Place Winner!

SOKOLETTES - Level 1

Samantha Brancato AA - 36.50 - 1st Place Winner!
Mariana Atehortua AA - 33.50 - 5th Place Winner!
Charlotte Wagner AA - 31.70
Marisa Wagner AA - 31.60
Mya Russo AA - 31.60

SOKOLETTES - Level 2

Anna Sikes AA - 32.90

SOKOLETTES - Level 3

Mikayla Harris AA - 32.40 - 1st Place Winner!

JUNIOR GIRLS - Level 4

Madelyn Leva AA - 30.55
Makenna Sweeney AA - 28.10



Girls who competed in the annual United Sokols of the East competition are (in front row from left) Ruby Sikes, Samantha Brancato and Marisa Wagner; (in second row) Mikayla Harris, Mariana Atehortua, Charlotte Wagner and Makenna Sweeney; and (in third row) Madelyn Leva and Anna Sikes. Missing from photo is Mya Russo.

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Controlling your weight
Lowering your risk of heart disease
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Walk with fellow Sokol members, or on your own.
Contact Brandi when you reach a milestone and get a reward!

Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol Of USA
Profit & Loss
January-June 2010

Jan – Jun 2010

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
SCHOLARSHIP-MILAN GETTING	3,202.50
ACCIDENT & HEALTH PREMIUM	62.75
AMORTIZATION-IMR	38,472.50
ANNUITY	51,000.00
ASSESSMENTS-GYMNASTICS	666.55
ASSESSMENTS-INDIGENT	133.94
ASSESSMENTS-LIFE	14,979.83
DIVIDEND ON STOCK	32,778.06
GAINS/LOSSES – BONDS	10,000.00
GYMNASTIC INCOME	
GYM FUND DONATIONS	4,087.70
Total GYMNASTIC INCOME	4,087.70
INCREASE/DECREASE BONDS	9,850.00
INTEREST INCOME	
ACCRUED INT. PURCH OF BONDS	-10,448.82
BONDS – INDUSTRIAL	309,555.72
CERTIFICATE LOANS	101.04
COLLATERAL LOANS	1,008.08
GYM DEPT-INVESTORS SVGS BK	85.41
MORTGAGE LOANS	20,629.06
PNC CHECKING	45.19
Total INTEREST INCOME	320,975.68
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	34.00
RENTAL REAL ESTATE INCOME	
Total RENTAL REAL ESTATE INCOME	21,000.00
Total Income	507,243.51
Expense	
PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS	
CASH SURRENDER	8,241.07
DEATH CLAIMS	60,661.00
INTEREST – ANNUITY	3,287.42
Total PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS	72,189.49
ACTUARIAL & ACCOUNTING FEE	32,925.00
BANK CHARGES	376.39
BOOKS & PERIODICALS	201.88
BUREAU & ASSOCIATION DUES	259.00
DECREASE-LIFE RESERVE	74,767.00
DIVIDENDS	699.52
DONATIONS & ADVERTISING	333.07
EXPENSE OF SUP. LDG. MTG.	15,675.70
FRATERNAL EXPENSE	3,068.99
GYMNASTIC EXPENSES	
SLET 2011	1,104.75
USAG PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	365.50
GYMNASTIC BOWLING	1,311.00
GYMNASTIC INSURANCE	2,619.00
GYMNASTIC MISCELLANEOUS	46.34
GYMNASTIC TRAINING SESSION	322.00
GYMNASTIC TRAVEL EXPENSES	1,789.50
GYMNASTIC VIDEO & MISC	50.00
Total GYMNASTIC EXPENSES	7,608.09
HOSPITALIZATION	14,040.60
INSURANCE (EXCEPT REAL ESTATE)	8,992.00
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	6,019.72
NJ EXAMINERS FEES	0.00
OFFICE EXPENSES	6,934.78
OFFICERS' TRAVELING EXPENSE	6,349.78
OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS	11,001.10
PAYROLL TAX EXPENSE	5,809.49
POSTAGE, EXPRESS, TEL & TEL	1,156.61
RENT EXPENSE (Rent)	21,000.00
RENTAL REAL ESTATE EXPENSES	
Total RENTAL REAL ESTATE EXPENSES	14,766.53
SALARIES	
SALARIES-SUPREME OFFICERS	2,250.00
SUPREME LODGE SALARY	825.00
OFFICE	30,482.73
OFFICER	39,330.07
Total SALARIES	72,887.80
STATE LICENSE FEES	2,948.50
TELEPHONE EXP	1,945.13
Total Expense	381,956.17
Net Ordinary Income	125,287.34
Net Income	125,287.34

CASH BASIS

Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol Of USA
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2010

Jun 30, 2010

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH – PNC CHECKING	103,689.87
CASH – CANADIAN BK OF COM	3,780.96
CASH – M/M GYMNASTIC	22,298.59
PETTY CASH	500.00
Total Checking/Savings	130,269.42
Other Current Assets	
BONDS	
BONDS	8,736,246.06
Total BONDS	8,736,246.06
STOCK	
PREFERRED STOCK	755,450.00
COMMON STOCK	172,614.00
Total STOCK	928,064.00
MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE	
Total MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE	1,165,054.62
COLLATERAL LOANS	
Total COLLATERAL LOANS	452,433.82
CERTIFICATE LOANS	3,154.68
BENEFICIARY TRUST FUND	
RESERVE FOR TRUST FUND	-16,942.33
TRUST FUND FOR BENEFICIARY	16,942.33
Total BENEFICIARY TRUST FUND	0.00
BOND INTEREST DUE	153,000.00
EXCHANGE	2,556.76
MORTGAGE INTEREST DUE	2,185.00
PREMIUMS DUE	1,223.00
Total Other Current Assets	11,443,917.94
Total Current Assets	11,574,187.36
Fixed Assets	
AUTOMOBILE	
ACCUM DEPREC – AUTO	-21,063.00
AUTOMOBILE – OTHER	30,095.95
Total AUTOMOBILE	9,032.95
REAL ESTATE - BUILDING	
ACCUM DEPREC - BUILDING	-52,543.26
REAL ESTATE – BUILDING – OTHER	67,898.25
Total REAL ESTATE – BUILDING	15,354.99
Total Fixed Assets	24,387.94
TOTAL ASSETS	11,598,575.30
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
NON-ADMITTED COLL. LOAN	90,608.00
A&H RESERVE	1,290.00
ADVANCE PREMIUMS	25.00
AVR	29,783.00
CLAIMS – LIFE	20,000.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS	27.82
DIVIDEND ACCUMULATION	101,957.00
EXPENSES PAYABLE	26,749.61
FOREIGN EXCHANGE	169.50
IMR	555,855.50
LIFE RESERVE	4,593,669.00
MORTGAGE LOAN ESCROW	
Total MORTGAGE LN ESCROW	-356.56
NON-ADMITTED – MORTGAGE	358,000.00
NON-ADMITTED – AUTO	9,032.95
RES. FOR UNPRES. CHECKS	2,251.79
TAXES DUE	9,140.12
Total Other Current Liabilities	5,798,202.73
Total Current Liabilities	5,798,202.73
Long Term Liabilities	
ANNUITIES – LEFT WITH SOCIETY	109,609.28
MATURED ENDOW. – LEFT W/SOC	199,448.60
Total Long Term Liabilities	309,057.88
Total Liabilities	6,107,260.61
Equity	
EQUITY-GAIN ON FOREIGN EXCH.	
EQUITY FOREIGN EXC-2008	-1,750.50
EQUITY-GAIN ON FRGN EXC-Other	1,750.50
Total EQUITY-GAIN ON FOREIGN EXC	0.00
UNASSIGNED FUNDS	
UNREALIZED PREFERRED-2009	-36,060.00
INDIGENT FUND	8,974.41
ACCIDENT AND HEALTH FUND	53,610.29
Total UNASSIGNED FUNDS	26,524.70
CONSOLIDATED FUND	5,339,502.65
(Retained Earnings)	
Net Income	125,287.34
Total Equity	5,491,314.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	11,598,575.30

CASH BASIS

NATIONAL GYMNASTICS
DEPARTMENT
IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- AUG 15

Lodge & district reports & photos due via e-mail
- AUG 29

7 PM EST – Conference Call
- OCT 16-17

Directors Conference,
Sokol Greater Cleveland

IS YOUR FAMILY COVERED?

Insurance coverage for all family members is an essential part of personal financial planning. Don't put off taking care of this responsibility.
See your lodge Financial Secretary or call Sokol Headquarters toll free at 1-888-253-0362 for additional information or membership applications.

Sokol Social News

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Amelia and Matthew M. Blistan, Sr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on July 26th. They are members of Pittsburgh Lodge 276.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



On Saturday, July 10th, 2010, surrounded by family and friends, John and Jackie Pracko celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at the Sokol Community Center in Chicago. They were married on July 9, 1960. Congratulations to them on this huge milestone in their lives!

NEW MEMBER



Kathryn Emma Keckeisen

Lodge 122 of Kenosha, Wis., is proud to welcome its newest member, Kathryn Emma Keckeisen. Kathryn is the granddaughter of Brother James J. Komarec.

Visit us at
www.SokolUSA.com

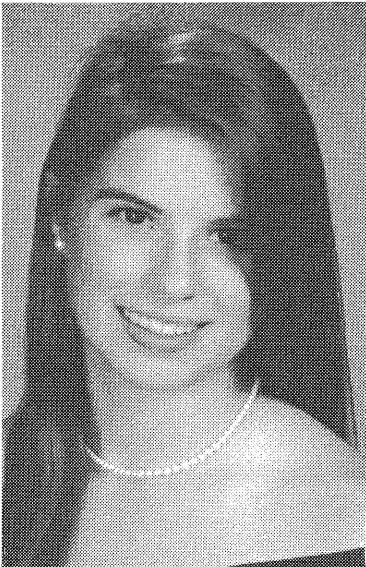
Milan Getting Scholarship Recipient

Vanessa Ragucci

Sokol has been a part of my life ever since I was a young girl. I can remember watching my brother and sister work out and being so jealous that I was not old enough, but finally my time came. I have so many fond memories of Friday night Lodge 12 practices. From training for competitions to having tri-pod contests, Friday night gymnastics was always something I looked forward to doing. The memories that I have from Sokol are endless.

I attended STAR camp in 2003 for the first time. This gymnastics camp was a life changing experience. I returned every summer because I absolutely loved it. After I graduated from being a camper, I still returned as a worker. Although I am very sad STAR camp ended, I still talk and visit with the friends I made when I was a camper. The memories I have from Sokol Woodlands are priceless, and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to meet such great people.

I was recently talking to my friend from camp. She was telling me where she was going to college next year. It still has yet to hit me that we are all grown up. Next year, I will attend Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. I am extremely excited and scared. I will be studying to become a civil engineer. I really like math and physics, so I'm pumped. I'm sure I'll be studying most of the time; however, I was planning on participating in some activities as



Vanessa Ragucci

a Mountain Hawk, although I'm not sure which ones yet. I am going to try out for the soccer team, but if things don't pan out, I may just do club instead or join the marching band, playing the trombone.

I am very thankful to be a Milan Getting Scholarship recipient. College is extremely expensive, and I am grateful to have this financial assistance. Once again, Sokol has created life-changing opportunities and I am truly appreciative.

During my college years, I believe I will be very busy. However, I know that Sokol will definitely be a part of my future. Sokol has had such a positive impact on my life. I know that when I have children, I would love for them to have the same experience.

Results of the 62nd Annual Sokol USA National Bowling Tournament

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Individual Prizes – Men

Name	Score	Prize
Jeff Schaefer – High Triple	671	\$18
Steve Fekete – High Single	265	\$18

Individual Prizes - Women

Name	Score	Prize
Debbie Lofaso – High Triple	556	\$18
Ann Wogenrich – High Single	206	\$18

Men's All Events - Actual

Name	Score	Prize
Aaron Smith	1896	\$32
Sonny Fertal	1837	\$24
Cary Smith	1790	Bye
Jeff Schaeffer	1746	\$16
Steve Fekete	1710	\$12
Steve Barron	1686	\$8
Dave Berger	1681	
Leon George	1662	
Ron Kotash	1602	
Jamie Frantz	1601	
Dale Green	1570	
John Kamenitsky	1566	
Dave Smiley	1562	
Gerry Perreira	1556	
Ron Crowley	1534	
Ed Shigo	1531	
Sonny Pavelko	1498	
John Ustupski	1493	
Rick Fatzinger	1488	
Al Penas	1488	
Babe Turek	1472	
Dennis Arvidson	1460	
Mike Sulpy	1460	
Elmer Jaquays	1436	
Dan Forslund	1436	
Marty Trygala	1434	
Paul Papay	1430	
Ed Beahm	1415	
Bob Merkel	1370	
Milan Kovac	1292	
Tony Ferragamo	1282	
Jim Chada	1270	
Greg Mertz	1229	
John Walek	1137	
Milan Kovac	1112	
John Leary	DNF	

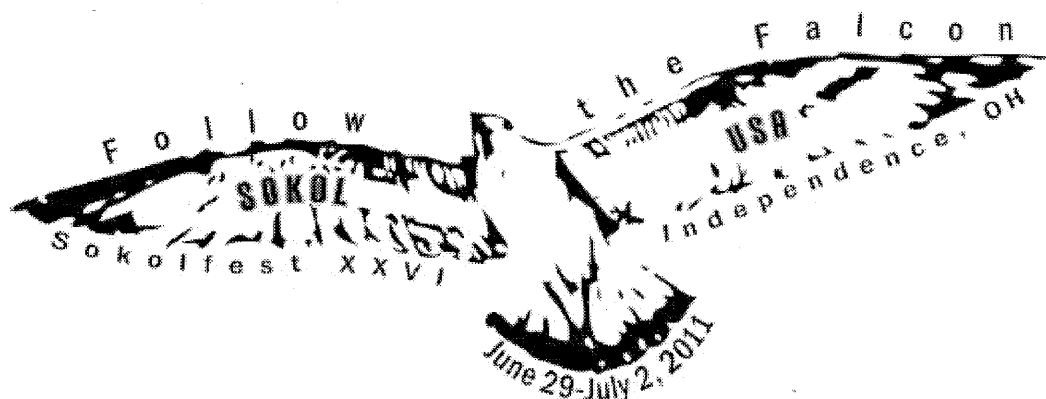
Men's All Events - Handicap

Name	Score	Prize
Cary Smith	2096	\$48
Dave Smiley	2066	\$36
Dale Green	2065	\$24
Gerry Perreira	2060	\$18
Dave Berger	2041	\$12
Aaron Smith	2013	
Leon George	2013	
Sonny Fertal	1999	
Jamie Frantz	1979	
Ron Crowley	1966	
Mike Sulpy	1964	
Ed Shigo	1963	
Steve Barron	1948	
Rick Fatzinger	1947	
Elmer Jaquays	1940	
Paul Papay	1934	
John Kamenitsky	1900	
Dan Forslund	1895	
Dennis Arvidson	1883	
Ron Kotach	1881	
Babe Turek	1877	
Bob Merkel	1874	
Jeff Schaeffer	1845	
Ed Beahm	1829	
Steve Fekete	1827	
Marty Trygala	1821	
Tony Ferragamo	1786	
Jim Chada	1774	
Sonny Pavelko	1759	
John Backus	1742	
Greg Mertz	1733	
Al Penas	1731	
John Walek	1641	
Milan Kovac	1616	
John Ustupski	1565	
John Leary	DNF	

ATTENTION ALL SOKOLS

Sokol USA invites you to Follow the Falcon to Sokolfest XXVI

Independence, Ohio
June 29 to July 2, 2011



*Gather with Sokols from around the world as we
demonstrate and promote the Sokol ideals through
competitions, slet performances and fraternalism!*
Nazdar

Follow the Falcon - Sokolfest XXVI
Hosted by Sokol USA
Start planning now!

Dates

Wednesday, June 29 – Saturday, July 2, 2011

Location

Independence, Ohio (South Cleveland)
<http://www.independenceohio.org/>

Accommodations

Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center

6001 Rockside Rd., Independence, OH

216-524-8050

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/clein>

All rooms \$85.00/night - up to 4 persons per room

The Holiday Inn has 364 rooms. Rooms will be blocked until May 29, 2011. The hotel is just 12 miles from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. The hotel offers complimentary airport shuttle service from 6 AM to 11 PM. There's lots of free parking for cars or buses. The Holiday Inn also features Michael's Grille and the Impulse Lounge, which has live entertainment Tues.-Sat. There are over 30 restaurants & fast food establishments within minutes of the hotel, including a 2-story McDonald's. There are 11 additional hotels in Independence; the majority across the highway from the Holiday Inn. We have reserved a large block of rooms and are urging everyone to stay at the Holiday Inn. We have been guaranteed the best rate in town!

Competitions & Slet Venues

Independence High School Gymnasium and The Indy Fieldhouse (2 miles from hotel)

<http://www.independenceohio.org/CommunityLife/Fieldhouse.aspx>

At the Independence Community Complex we will host the Wed. night opening ceremonies and the gymnastics competitions in the high school gymnasium; volleyball, basketball and the fitness challenge in the field house, and the Sat. evening Slet outdoors on the football field. Food will be available for sale on site.

Cloverleaf Bowling Center (2 miles from hotel)

Independence, OH

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

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course (7 miles from hotel)

Brecksville, OH

<http://www.golfohio.com/departments/coursereviews/sleepy-hollow-golf-course.htm>

Sokol Greater Cleveland (6 miles from the hotel)

4939 Broadway Ave. - Cleveland OH 44127

<http://www.sokolgreatercleveland.org/>

The historic Greater Cleveland Sokol Hall is also a short distance from the hotel.

Downtown Cleveland (12 miles, 15-minute drive from the hotel)

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

Check out the many attractions, museums, sports events and food venues the city of Cleveland has to offer.

Additionally

In the near future details regarding social activities and a competitive schedule will be announced. A tour for non-competitors is also being planned.

SOME FACTS ABOUT INDEPENDENCE, OHIO

Sokol USA has selected Independence, Ohio as the site for Sokolfest XXVI. Referred to as South Cleveland, Independence is a well-maintained suburban city with just the right mix of commerce and community life for its 7,100 residents. The city offers top-notch safety forces, schools and recreational facilities, with retail and service establishments conveniently located within the business district.

This centrally located city sits at the crossroads of I-77 and I-480, just 15 miles west of Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, 10 miles north of the City of Cleveland and 20 miles south of the city of Akron. Independence offers first-class office space, presently housing over 1,300 businesses and employing approximately 25,000 people.

Cool Facts

- Independence is the "Heart of Cuyahoga County."
- Independence has the largest open pit mine in Ohio and is one of only two places in the country where haydite is mined.
- Independence has one of the lowest real estate tax rates in all of Cuyahoga County.
- Independence has 1,337 total acres of parkland located in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Elmwood Park and the West Creek/Cuyahoga River Confluence Project.
- Independence has 4.5 million square feet of office space.
- Independence has 12 hotels with 1,884 rooms.

From <http://www.independenceohio.org/AboutIndependence.aspx>

Wreath 66 100th Anniversary

October 2010

**Calling all SOKOL
Wreath #66 Members!**

Final Notice

The Officers of Wreath #66 are planning an early afternoon dinner in October to celebrate our anniversary. If you and a guest are interested in attending, please call Sister Margie Stangl at 610-866-3458 or email jmstangl1@verizon.net by **September 1, 2010.**

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

To the Sokol USA Gymnastic Fund

From Sokol Lodge 3W, Bridgeport, Conn	\$100.00
In memory of deceased members	

To the Milan Getting Scholarship Fund

From Sokol Lodge 3W, Bridgeport, Conn.	\$100.00
In memory of deceased members	

IN MEMORY

*Of our deceased Brother and Sister Sokols with a
sincere expression of sympathy to their families
from the Supreme Officers of Sokol U.S.A.*

CHARLES PRAZENICA – (1917-2010) A member of Lodge 20, Ford City, Pa. He is survived by his children.

ANNE MARIE KRAJNAK – (1920-2010) A member of Lodge 269, Whiting, Ind. She is survived by her children.

EDWARD S. MISUTKA – (1926-2010) A member of Lodge 130/45, New Kensington, Pa. He is survived by his wife.

JOSEPHINE WINNICKI – (1916-2010) A member of Lodge 6W, Perth Amboy, N.J. She is survived by her daughter, Joan Stas.

ELIZABETH TRUBSHAW – (1927-2010) A member of Lodge 96, Cudahy, Wis. She is survived by her husband, Fred Trubshaw.

ANDREW PIECKA JR. – (1914-2010) A member of Lodge 130, New Kensington, Pa. He is survived by his sons, Gary and Jon.