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**UPCOMING OCTOBER
 EVENTS**

November *Slovo* articles
 due

October 1

**Czech Slovak Cultural
 Center 30th Anniversary of
 Freedom Event**

October 12, 10 a.m.

**Family Night--Everyone is
 welcome!**

October 13, 4 p.m.

**Czech Roast Pork Dinner
 Reservation Deadline**

October 14

**Koláče baking for the Roast
 Pork Dinner**

October 16, 8 a.m.

Czech Roast Pork Dinner

October 20, 12:30 p.m.

Czech Roast Pork Dinner

Hosted by Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota

Sunday, October 20, 12:30 p.m.

Menu: Roast pork, raised-bread dumplings,
 sauerkraut, rye bread, dessert, and coffee.
 Beer and wine cash bar.

\$18 adult, \$9 child under 9



Prepaid reservations
 required by October 14

To reserve call:
 651-290-0542

Limited reserved seating.



Pre-paid takeout available by reservation.

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**Dance
 Performance by
 the St. Paul
 Czech
 and
 Slovak
 Dancers**



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**The Sokol
 Gift Shop
 will be open
 11a.m. - 2p.m.**

Prezidentův komentář/President's Notes *by Dave Stepan*

Greetings to all my Sokol brothers and sisters!

The Sokol Camp *Booya* is behind us, as is the 75th Anniversary of the Slovak National Uprising Memorial Weekend. The Slovak National Uprising event at your C.S.P.S. Hall was witness to a coordinated program of the local Slavic organizations, including the Czech Slovak Cultural Center of Minnesota, , Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International, Rusin Society, National Czech and Slovak Museum & Library, and your Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota. Our own Mark Dillon and Johnny Palka were instrumental in organizing this event. For those of you were able attend either of these two August events, I hope you had as enjoyable a time as I did.



Where did the summer go? It already feels like fall, and that leads us into our busy fall season. Sokol was represented at Taco Days in Scandia on September 7 by the Saint Paul Czech and Slovak Folk Dancers. Our 30th annual Czech & Slovak Festival was September 15. I hope you all had a great time. On October 20, we have our annual Czech Roast Pork Dinner.

The Slovak and Czech language classes (thanks to Blanka Brichta, Barbara Carlsonova, and Pat Slaber) have begun in the newly updated first floor meeting room. Thanks to Ed Hamernik for getting the air conditioning working again, and thank you to all you who assisted in painting the room; it looks great! Please take time to look at the new digs.

The boys and girls gymnastics classes, under the auspices of Jason Brozovich and Mary Cahill, have started. The Taneční Mládež and Taneční Teens, under the loving hands of Louise Wessinger, have started practices and already had another wonderful performance at the Czech and Slovak Festival. The *Česká a Slovenská Škola Twin Cities* (Czech & Slovak School Twin Cities) will also have started by the time you read this.

Repairs are continuing in the Hall's basement, with support beams installed under the outside sidewalk. We hope that we can start soon the structural repairs on other areas identified as high priority by the board of trustees, including the bar area, and remodel that space as needed. We are also working on getting a plan of attack for air conditioning in the kitchen space. Thank you all for being patient and helping support your Hall for future generations.

As part of that financial support, you have the opportunity to celebrate Don Haselbauer's 70th Birthday. Don's parents Frank and Florence, and others, were stalwart members who were instrumental in helping save this hall in the 1970's for you, me, and future generations. To honor this family and Don, we are asking that you donate to the Legacy Fund in support of the Hall. An anonymous donor will be matching funds up to the first \$7,000.

We will have a slate of officers for November's board meeting. If you are interested in serving in any way, please contact a nominating committee member.

I am looking someone other than Jake Jacobson or myself to keep the outside of your Hall looking attractive. If you have spare time, please feel free to pull weeds or pick up trash. I'd like assistance in planning for the few outside green spaces.

Nazdar!

Sokol Minnesota welcomes new Members

By Norm Petrik

Rolf and Renata Schultz from Minneapolis were accepted as members of Sokol Minnesota at the August 15 Board of Directors meeting. They have interests in cultural events, cooking, and crafts, and their children are involved in dance, culture camp, and other events. Welcome to Sokol Minnesota!

Going away this winter?

Forwarding your mail? Do not forget about the *Slovo*! We mail at bulk mail rates. The post office does not forward bulk mail. We pay an added 50 cents (or more) each time the post office returns an issue. Let us know your winter address, or ask us to hold an issue (or two or more) for you. We think our volunteers produce a great newsletter. We want to be sure you receive it!

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Sokol Camp Booya Picnic

Scott and Kari Muyres, booya picnic co-chairs



Bert (Robert) Vanyo tending the booya kettle

August 11, 2019, was a great day to enjoy a bowl of *booya* at the Sokol camp in beautiful Pine City! The weather cooperated, the *booya* was delicious, and the Saint Paul Czech and Slovak Folk Dancers were festive. Because of our volunteers, the picnic was a huge success. Thank you to all volunteers! The raffle winners this year were: \$100: Marjorie Thayer; \$50 and \$25: Irene Maghrak; and \$25: Molly Chandler.



Rich Vanyo, Colin Clancy, Julie Andrie, Scott Muyres, and others preparing the booya



Donn Linsheid tending the booya kettle



Bingo volunteers Rick Verner and assistant Kai Faunce



Robert (Jake) Jacobsen staffing the beverage stand, with Rick Palma.

The 2020 *booya* picnic will feature many of the same attractions and foods. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 9th 2020. We hope to see you there to celebrate the 90th annual booya picnic. Again, thank you to our volunteers for making this year one of the most successful picnic fundraisers!

30th Annual Czech and Slovak Festival: Another Great Event!

Joyce Tesarek, Festival Chair

There was something for everyone at our 30th Annual Czech & Slovak Festival on Sunday, September 15.

We will have a full article (including photos) of our 30th Annual Czech & Slovak Festival, held Sunday, September 15, in our November *Slovo*. Be sure to check it out! This issue, I just want to do a shout out to the Festival team leaders and thank them and all the volunteers (who will be listed in the next *Slovo*). Without their hours of planning and work, the festival would not happen.

Louise Wessinger chaired the program team. The day began with the flag ceremony. Performances and presentations highlighting our Czech, Moravian, and Slovak cultures followed. There was a lively mix of music and dance, and our Sokol gymnasts demonstrated their tumbling skills. Blanka Brichta prepared fascinating exhibits. Jitka Sebek organized the entertainment for the kids and she made sure there were a variety of games to keep them happy.

Jean Draheim lined up our vendors, with their unique craft and ethnic items for sale, and the information booths hosted by cultural organizations. Doreen McKenney presented the items in our first floor Sokol Minnesota Gift Shop. Treasures and deals were available at our silent auction, led by Glynis Grostephan.

Once again, Rad Rasmussen, Marketa Resong, and Alena Youngberg led the kitchen and grill crew and provided the crowds with traditional specialties. Cinnamon Whaley directed the Sweet Shoppe team, and Ed Hamernik and Dan Bednar made sure there was plenty of Czech beer and beverages.

Special thanks are also extended to Chuck Draheim for coordinating the festival set up and tear down, Judy Aubrecht for her great publicity, Miša Kotek and Martina Gurgel for Facebook alerts, Cheryl Nelson for selling ads for the written program designed by Doreen McKenney, Steve Ernest for managing ticket sales, and Don Haselbauer, our outstanding treasurer, for handling all the finances.

Building Work Continues *By Joyce Tesarek*

In March of 2019, Sokol Minnesota applied for and received a Gateway to the Future grant from our parent organization, American Sokol. The \$1,000 grant helped cover the cost of a structural analysis for our C.S.P.S. Hall. We hired A.M. Structural Engineering, who had done a previous evaluation in 2003. We now have an evaluation of our structural needs and a priority list of issues to address. We have begun work on the most serious of the structural issues. Beneath the Michigan Street sidewalk there is a tunnel that formerly served as an access to the basement. The steel beams supporting the area are severely deteriorated. New steel beams with CMU columns are being added below each of the deteriorated beams. Structural Improvements are in process under the Michigan Street sidewalk. There are three additional recommended structural projects which we will do as finances allow. As always, your tax-deductible donations to the Legacy Fund are appreciated and they will be put to good use to keep our Hall in good repair.

Trip with a Meaning

by Thomas Sebek

It was a beautiful June morning when my parents and I began our hike up to the *Pravčická brána* (Pravčice Archway) through the dense and rugged forest on the border of the Czech Republic and Germany. We had decided to cross half of the Czech Republic from my grandparents' house in Hořice to be able to explore and learn about the *České Švýcarsko* (Bohemian Switzerland) region of the country and to see in person where my paternal grandfather had escaped the country 68 years ago.

We started the day by looking through the small village of Hřensko, which straddles the Edmundova Soutěska Creek, a tributary of the Elbe River. The village offered fun outdoor activities, such as hiking and gondola tours of the cliff-side creek, and was filled with small houses decorated with beautiful woodcarvings and designs. As we hiked up to the archway, we thought about what it would have been like to have to cross this terrain at daybreak in a suit and with a briefcase, as my grandpa had done. After two hours of hiking, we made it to the beautiful lookout under the 85-foot long archway at the top of the mountainside. I had never been to this northern region of the Czech Republic before, but once I

saw the view from the lookout point, as my mom ordered us some *Kofola* (a carbonated soft drink with less sugar but more caffeine than the two leading products here), I appreciated fully the natural beauty of this Czech region. A three-story mountain lodge was built into the rock face next to the archway in 1826 for the royal family, yet even though the building was built with traditional Bavarian woodwork and architecture, it still appeared out of place because of its size. Nevertheless, it was beautiful to look through and admire, and it added a touch of history of the days of noble rule in the area.

We continued our trip by driving north, crossing the German border, to the town of Königstein. When we drove past the roadside border station, we noticed that it was completely unmanned and we were able to drive right by; this was quite different from the border crossing experience under Communism.

The small town of Königstein was enjoyable to walk around in the evening, as we went to see the town's Lutheran church and pastor's house; the pastor played a key role in my grandpa's escape. Königstein had a great small town feeling, with its narrow cobblestone streets



Michael and Thomas Sebek at Pravčická brána

and alleys and its classic red terracotta clay shingle roofs. This town is also nestled in the Elbe river valley, with a small creek splitting the town in half, which made the town connect well to the local landscape.

When we drove back across the border to the hotel we had booked for the night, we talked about how we were happy that we were able to visit this beautiful area, but most importantly to see where my grandpa risked a daring 18 kilometer walk to provide himself with a life of possibilities and opportunities that were taken from him in a country he had always called home.

Wins State Fair Grand Prize at Age Twelve

by Ken Janda



Ben Milne working on Viola, 2018

Benjamin Milne, grandson of Sokol members Ann and Ken Janda, won a Blue Ribbon and a Grand Prize at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair for making a viola, a stringed instrument somewhat larger than a violin. He won the Blue Ribbon in the "3-Dimensional Projects" category of the Education/Individual Exhibits competition, grades 4-6, and then tied for the Grand Prize, grade 6. His viola, made at age eleven, was Ben's 2018 Christmas present for his mother, Susan Janda, who plays viola for the Minnesota Opera.

Under the supervision of luthier William Bartruff, Ben made his first instrument, a violin, at age ten. Susan, who also performs with her Four Voices String Quartet, has played both his violin and his viola professionally. Now at age twelve, Ben is making his second violin at Bartruff's third-floor studio on the corner of 7th and Walnut streets in Saint Paul. He hopes to sell this one.

Language Corner By Blanka Brichta

Fall means returning to school for many, but did you know that the Czech word for school is *škola*, and that *škola* comes from Greek word *scholé*, which means rest. The structure of the education system in the Czech Republic is not that much different from that of the United States, but let me share with you a few interesting distinctions.

What is called in the United States 'high school' is called in the Czech Republic *střední škola*. *Střední škola* literally translates to English as middle school, but in Czech it refers to a secondary level education, grades 10-13.

Also, a general type of high school is in Czech called *gymnázium*. *Gymnázium* comes from Greek word *gymnasium*, meaning a training ground.

The highest education level, tertiary level in the Czech Republic, is called *vysoká škola*. *Vysoká škola* literally translates to English as high school, but it means university/college level education.

Confusing? Examine this:

If somebody tells you in Czech that he/she *chodí na gymnázium*, then it means that he/she is attending high school, not that he/she goes to gym.

Neither need you be perplexed by a middle-schooler who is sporting a beard. He could be a 13th grader, almost 20 years old.

When you read in Czech that a cardiologist has *vysokoškolské vzdělání*, it does not mean that you can practice medicine in the Czech Republic with a high school diploma. It means you have a university level education. Or a university level rest.

Fascism: A Warning by Madeleine Albright with Bill Woodward. Harper: New York, 2018. 304 pages. Available at libraries and bookstores.

BOOK REVIEW

Madeleine Albright Examines the Slide into Authoritarianism By *Gwen Willems, Ph.D.*

Madeleine Albright offers a fascinating and insightful read in her latest book, *Fascism: A Warning*, not the depressing venture one might expect from the title. It is a compelling combination of information on the topic, informed by her service as U.S. Secretary of State from 1997 to 2001, and her personal family experiences first fleeing the Nazis and later the communists in Czechoslovakia.

In the first chapter, the author shares reflections on fascism from her Georgetown University students. Albright's own opinion is, "To my mind, a fascist is someone who identifies strongly with and claims to speak for a whole nation or group, is unconcerned with the rights of others, and is willing to use whatever means are necessary—including violence—to achieve his or her goals." In *Fascism: A Warning*, Albright is not so interested in drawing lines to label fascists, dictators, and bullies, but rather delivering a cautionary warning about types of power mongers, how fascism succeeds, and how countries slide step-by-step into authoritarian situations. She shares brief synopses about a number of twentieth-century rulers in Europe, the Mediterranean, and North Eurasia. These include many we're familiar with, such as Benito Mussolini, Adolf Hitler, Francisco Franco, Slobodan Milošević, Hugo Chávez, Juan Perón, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Joseph Stalin, Vladimir Putin, Milos Zeman, Kim Jong-un, Joseph McCarthy, and Donald Trump, among others. Notably, Trump borrowed the term to "drain the swamp" that was first used by Mussolini when he fired more than 35,000 civil servants ... *and actually drained the swamp south of Rome.*

Among Albright's main concerns are democracy and the role of the United States in the world. Albright remains optimistic but worries about what she calls "the assault on democratic values that has gathered strength in many countries abroad and that is dividing America at home." She wrote, "Today, democracy is being weakened by lies that come in waves and pound our senses the way a beach is assaulted by the surf." Regarding the standing of the United States, "As secretary of state, I was proud to join presidents George H. W. Bush and Bill Clinton in calling the United States 'the indispensable nation'. I worry today that the country is, by its own choice, becoming less admired and less relevant in shaping world affairs." Although Albright conceived the idea for this book before Trump's election, she expresses her concern about him, who she calls "the first anti-democratic president in modern U.S. history. The book ends with a set of questions for us to ask about prospective leaders to discern what they believe is worthwhile for us to hear.

Prior to serving as U.S. secretary of state, Madeleine Albright held positions on Capitol Hill, on the National Security Council, and as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. This is her sixth book.

Gwen is coordinator of the Literary Ventures: Czech and Slovak book discussion group. Literary Ventures is cosponsored by the Czech and Slovak Cultural Center of Minnesota, Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota, and the Office of the Honorary Consul for the Czech Republic. For more information, go to www.cs-center.org or contact gwen@cs-center.org.

CSCC Presents Tomáš Klvaňa live via Skype By *Bea Flaming*

Twice in the past, Tomáš Klvaňa has provided the Czech Slovak Cultural Center, via Skype, with his perspective on a number of current topics in the Czech Republic, including healthcare, economics, education, and the political scene. We are fortunate that he has again agreed to speak to us on Saturday, October 12th at 10 a.m. in the first floor classroom of the C.S.P.S. Hall. There will be time for questions and answers after his talk.

If you are unaware of who he is, here is some information about him. He was born in Prague in 1966 and he lives there currently. He has played a leading role in the Czech media as a senior international affairs commentator for *Mladá fronta Dnes* (Young Front Today), and later as deputy editor-in-chief of *Hospodářské noviny* (Economic Newspaper).

Klvaňa founded Aspen Institute Prague and is a member of its International Advisory Board. He holds a PhD from the University of Minnesota, where our beloved Dr. Joe Mestenhauser was his advisor. In 2012, he received the Distinguished Leadership Award for Internationals from the University of Minnesota; a number of us were fortunate to both meet him and hear him speak on that occasion.

Because of the shorter length of this Slovo issue, we are unable to provide as many of his credentials as we had hoped to, but there is more information at www.extendmyrunway.com/team

We hope you are able to come and learn about the Czech Republic from a well-respected commentator on October 12th!

Join Czech and Slovak Literary Ventures members to discuss *The Velvet Revolution: Czechoslovakia, 1988-1991* by Bernard Wheaton and Zdeněk Kavan on Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m. to noon, in the first-floor classroom at the C.S.P.S. Hall.

Highlights from the August Sokol Minnesota Board of Directors Meeting *By Denise Stibal*

The August 15 BOD meeting was called to order by President Dave Stepan. Happy birthday was sung to Pat Slaber. Mark Dillon, Sokol member and Czech Slovak Genealogical Society Member, was our guest. He reported on the upcoming Slovak National Uprising 75th Anniversary Celebration on August 24-25. Mark also offered to help us find a stand for the Linden Tree Plaque outside of the Hall. Ed Hamernik reported on exterior building improvements on the north side which will be finished this month. Jean Draheim

reported on upcoming events on the Sokol Calendar, with a breakdown of both "Sokol" and "Rental" events. The Board of Trustees reported that all recommended projects for 2019 have been completed, including classroom painting. Projects for 2020 include refinishing the gym floor, additional air conditioning for the 2nd floor, and shelving in the ramp area. Joyce Tesarek reported that we have received the first installment of our Saint Paul STAR grant with a check for \$43,378. She gave an update on the Fall Festival and requested volunteers. Mary Cahill reported that gymnastics classes will start on Sept 16, and instructors and staff will be attending meetings in Des Moines and Chicago. Norm Petrik reported on membership. Pat

Slaber reported on the Education Committee. New tables, chairs, and cabinets will be purchased for the classroom. Ed Hamernik reported on Gaming and the September budget was approved. Glynis Grostephan reported on donations for July and August, which totaled \$1,140. The Sunshine Committee sent cards and flowers to Don Washick and family and sympathy cards to the Wally Oliva and the Jaroslav Verner Families. Judy Aubrecht, publicity chair, has sent articles to several news groups and we're hoping for a possible feature article in one of the local newspapers. Judy continues to work on publicity for Events, Festivals, etc. The next meeting is Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m.

Koláče Make and Take Class

Each of our grandmothers had her own *koláče* recipe, and naturally there are as many recipes as there are grandmothers. Learn about the history of *koláče* and many variations using a basic soft yeast dough. This is a hands-on class; you will make, bake, and take home approximately 2 dozen *koláče*. Registration includes a copy of *Koláče: Bohemian Soul Food*, a traditional recipes booklet.

When: Saturday, November 9, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: C.S.P.S. Hall's Kitchen and Dining Room

Who: Our instructors are Sokol members and home economists Katherine Roushar Jorgenson and Pamela Kotval.

What: After your registration is confirmed, you will receive a list of utensils and equipment to bring to class. All recipe ingredients are provided.

Coffee is provided; bring a beverage as preferred.

Cost: Sokol member: \$25. Non-member, \$30. Find the registration forms online at www.sokolmn.org, under the "Classes" tab. Class limit is 10 students, so register soon! Questions: Contact Pat Slaber at education@sokolmn.org

Sokol Minnesota Thanks Donors

By Glynis Grostephan

Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota greatly appreciates your donations supporting Sokol programs and the maintenance of our historic C.S.P.S. Hall.

LEGACY FUND:

Under \$99: **Carol Richter.**

In memory of Ron Andrle: **Mary Jo and Jim Chlebecek.**

In honor of Arlene and Ed Hamernik's 60th wedding anniversary:

Glynis and David Grostephan, M.L. Kucera.

In memory of Wally Oliva: **Mary Jo and Jim Chlebecek.**

In memory of Jaroslav Verner: **Mary Jo and Jim Chlebecek, Robert Cossaboom.**

In memory of Dan Washick: **Mary Jo and Jim Chlebecek, M.L. Kucera.**

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GENERAL FUND:

Under \$99: **Maryann Tumasmith.**

In honor of Linda Nicoli's 70th birthday: **Katie and Don Haselbauer.**

\$500 - \$999: In memory of Jaroslav Verner: **Joyce Tesarek and Norm Petrik.**

IN-KIND DONATIONS:

Blanka Brichta and Lenka Hester (feather brushes from the Czech Republic).

SUB-TOTALS:

Legacy Fund: \$ 660

General Fund: \$ 612

TOTAL: \$1,272

Hall Classroom Upgrades *By Blanka Brichta*

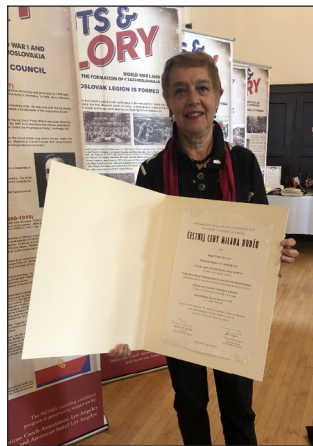
Over the summer, with the support of a grant from the Czech Republic, much work was done to upgrade the C.S.P.S. Hall's first floor classroom. We purchased new tables, chairs, and storage cabinets, and gave the room a fresh coat of paint. We also obtained several bookcases to hold our many donated books of Czech and Slovak literature. The official opening of our library will be on November 17, 2019, during the 30th Anniversary of the Velvet Revolution celebration. We thank the Board of Directors for their support and the team of volunteers for their labor of love: Blanka Brichta, David Hartman, Eric Hester, Ken Mowl, Pat Slaber, and Gary Zweber. Next time you visit the Hall, stop by to Czech (or Slovak) it out for yourself!

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Czech Honorary Consul News

In the spirit of cooperation, support, and good will that was initiated by our local Czech and Slovak organizations to celebrate the centennial of the creation of Czechoslovakia in 2018, two honorary consuls and four Minnesota

organizations were awarded the Fifteenth Annual Prize of Milan Hodža, which is issued annually under the name of the Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic. The awards were presented on August 25 at C.S.P.S. Hall in Saint Paul as part of the 75th Anniversary Slovak National Uprising Memorial Weekend. (L-R) Renáta Tichá, Czech and Slovak Cultural Center of Minnesota (CSCC); Kevin Hurbanis, Czechoslovak Genealogical Society international (CGSI); Mark Pafko, accepting in memoriam for his father, the late Don Pafko, Honorary Consul of the Slovak Republic for Minnesota, 2009-2017; John Palka, presenter and grandson of Milan Hodža, Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, 1935-1938; Marit Lee Kucera, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic for Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Karen Varian, Rusin Association of Minnesota; David Stepan, Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota.



Left: Marit holds her award, printed on handmade paper, and signed on 22 June 2019 by Peter Pellegrini, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic, and Miroslav Pěkník, President of the Organizational Committee of the Hodža Prize and Director of the Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences. Yvonne Palka prepared folders made of archival mounting board for preserving the award certificates. The folders feature the Slovak crest on the cover. Marit stands in front of interpretive panels from the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; *Guts and Glory* tells the story of the Czechoslovak Legions of the First World War.

Right: A banner listing all the sponsors stood on the stage at C.S.P.S. Hall next to the flags of the United States, Slovakia, and the Carpatho-Rusyns.



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**EVENTS AT C.S.P.S. HALL
ATTEND AND VOLUNTEER!
Sokol Minnesota November Events**

Koláče baking class

Saturday, November 9, 9:30 a.m.
To register email: education@sokolmn.org

Family Afternoon--Everyone is welcome!
30th Anniversary of the Velvet Revolution event
Sunday, November 17, 1 p.m.

**Annual Membership Meeting
Election of Officers and Directors**
Friday, November 22, 7 p.m.

Fall Pancake Breakfast with Koláče and Craft Sale
Sunday, November 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Call: 651-290-0542 to reserve your koláče by Nov. 15

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Check for event updates: www.sokolmn.org



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Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota SLOVO October 2019

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Pancake Breakfast

Koláče and Craft Sale

Sunday, November 24, 2019

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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reservations

Pre-order koláče
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Craft table rental:
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French toast, pancakes, fruit cup, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee.
\$8 adult, \$6 children under 9, \$26 family of four (two adults and two children).

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