



Unit Newsletter

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News from Sokol Ceska Sin!

From the Editor

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you enjoyed your summer and enjoyed some much-needed vacation. Though we may not have had classes, our unit was still quite busy! From our NE District Slet, to Cesky Den, and our Annual Bike Hike (just to name a few!), Sokol Ceska Sin members maintained a busy summer schedule.

Thanks to all for the great articles and news. And thanks for public Facebook pages for pictures! Don't hesitate to keep sharing info:

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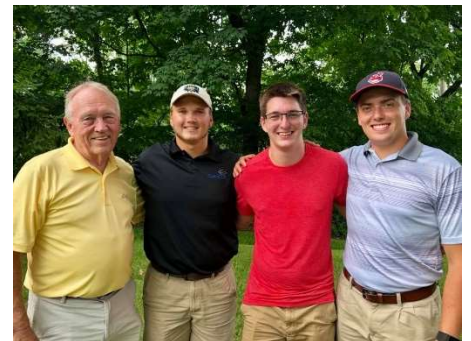
Gym Events

October 2—Unit Meeting, 6:30 pm
October 6—Crock Pot Cook-off, 6 pm
October 24—Pork & Chicken Dinner
Dec. 21—Men & Women's Xmas Party
January 26—Winter Exhibition

Class Information

All classes start the week of October 1!

- **Tots—Thursdays, 6:30-7:15**
 - Instructor, Becky Wilkerson
- **Little Boys—Mondays, 6:30-7:30**
 - Instructor, Dan Wilkerson
- **Little Girls—Wednesdays, 6:30-8**
 - Instructor, Willow Lynch
- **Junior Girls—Mondays, 7:00-8:30**
 - Instructor, Sonja Kreps
- **Women—Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45**
 - Instructor, Anne Knowles
- **Men—Fridays, 8:30**
 - Instructor, Don Kotlan
- **Volleyball—Fridays, 9:00-11:00**



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Soneson family, out in force!

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Ceska Sin's first NED Slet!

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Unit Picnic

by Jimmy Jana



August 5th was another beautiful but steamy day for our annual Unit Picnic at Walton Hills Lake Club. At least we were undercover of the pavilion this year. Several hardy (and sweaty) souls played volleyball and then cooled off with a dip in the lake. Several even attempted the big slide into the deep end. There was also an energetic egg toss with no serious splats or injuries! Everyone enjoyed the cool lake water and shared in fresh sweet corn and all the other picnic fixings.

Plan to join us next year. It's great to spend time with our unit without having to do any work!



Golf Outing

by Willow Lynch

We held another successful golf outing this past summer out at Hinckley Hills Golf Course—our biggest yet with 28 total players, 5 ladies and 23 men. All players braved the looming skies, which turned out to be a pleasant day for a scramble (a few sprinkles over exhausting heat is welcome anytime!).

The big winners for the day were Pat Lynch, who played with his dad, Don Lynch, and cousin David Bartsch. Most of the rest of teams surprisingly tied at 7 over, although the team of Don Kotlan, John Frys and Gene Nakonecznyj—who originally ended up with 8 over—somehow (mysteriously) miscounted and ended with 7 over as well (so not to be the lone last place team). Longest drive of the day was hit by Jaret French who hit a shocking 270 yards on the 9th hole!



We were happy to welcome 7 players from our sister organization Sokol Greater Cleveland. Since they didn't win, they are welcome to return again next year ☺ After the scramble, a picnic was held at the Kotlan's Farm next door to the course. A special thanks goes out to Don Knight and Dale Kotlan for helping to prepare all of the food. An additional thanks goes to Don Kotlan for organizing the event. We look forward to another successful outing next year. This outing is usually held the third Saturday of July, so be sure to let us know if you are interested in joining in the fun! (No ringers allowed ☺)

Bike Hike!

By Doris Kotlan



Blessed with a perfect 80 degree day, 19 bike riders began the 11 mile hike from Lincoln Tavern to the farm. Unfortunately, three broke down before the fourth bar! No one rode the whole way, as the sun was setting while the group was still at the last bar. Still, 7 finished by car and 2 camped overnight by the campfire. Nineteen other car riders joined us on the way.

The Red Circle Bar was open again this year, so we had some wild bowling games with the winning team being Don, Willow, Kevin, & Ricky. We need better organization on the pyramids we built with, perhaps, a competition next year! Once again Sonja proved to be our strongest chair lifter at the Last Stop Inn!

New riders were Kevin Soneson and Nina & Kevin Ferguson. Bob Obrovac, from Sokol Greater Cleveland, and Todd Yatchyshyn, from Sokol USA, joined us at the last few bars. It was a great bike hike—no wonder it has been going on for 52 years!!! Hopefully next year we will finish earlier and some will actually ride all the way to the farm!



2018 Northeast District Slet

by Willow Lynch

Our classes worked hard last session to prepare themselves for the competition and performance at our first official district Slet. On Saturday, June 9th we had over 20 gymnasts compete. This included little girls, junior girls AND little boys! We had over half of our kids who competed walk away with a medal. That just shows how dedicated these kids and coaches were.

On Sunday, June 10th, we traveled out to Odd Fellows Farm to perform alongside Sokol Greater Cleveland and Sokol Detroit in our first annual District Slet since Ceska Sin became a part of the Northeast District. Our unit dodged the rain drops to perform a group calisthenics written by Sonja Kreps, Willow Lynch, and Anne Knowles. The song was 'Dancing in September' from the Trolls soundtrack. We did a tremendous job with only having a few group practices under our belt. It might even be good enough for us to bring it back out for the Winter Exhibition in January! The kids also had a chance to participate in a group obstacle course. We look forward to more combined outings with our sister organizations.





Crockpot Cook-off Fundraiser

Including Ugly Sweater and Trivia Contests

Sponsored by Sokol Ceska Sin
and CSA Cleveland Chapter 219

- Saturday, October 6th, 2018
- Tickets: \$10.00 or 1 free ticket if you enter a one gallon crockpot in the contest (limit 20)
- Vote for your favorites - prizes awarded to top 3!
 - Cash bar
- Doors open @ 5:30 p.m., food @ 6,
 - Dessert included
- Email chris.jana@us.nestle.com ,
ianmrussell2@juno.com or call 440-232-3673 to
get tickets or for more info

Eat. Drink.

Think. Win.



Did You Know?

Bike Hike

Did you know we have a wizard in our midst? Check out these levitation skills!



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Volunteer of the Year

Congrats to Don Knight on receiving the "Volunteer of the Year" award from the Avenbury Lakes housing development. Well done, Don!



It's a major award!

National Gymnastics Day

September 15 was National Gymnastics Day, and nine of our dedicated members spent it cleaning up the gym! Many thanks go to Don, Dan, Anne, Chrissy, Carol, Sonja, Anna, Pat, and Willow for all of their hard work. Zdar!



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