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Financial Secretary Report By Ray Elleven

March 31 of each year is an important date for Sokol KHB members. This is the day we reconsolidate our membership with American Sokol and send them their portion of the dues we have collected.

One of the disappointing parts of this reconciliation is the termination of 68 members (as of the date of this report) have not paid their 2016 dues. Members with children who have dropped out of our gymnastics programs, moved, or decided they no longer want to be a member are understandable.

Unfortunately, there are some members who have forgotten to send in their 2016 dues, even after we sent them three notices. Should they decide to reinstate their membership; there is a \$15 processing fee that American Sokol charges and completion of a new application.

Our final membership numbers will be available at the next meeting and posted in the next newsletter.

REMINDER -- MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING CHANGE

The monthly KHB membership meeting date has been changed.

FROM 3rd Thursday of each month TO 3rd Wednesday of each month

The next monthly membership meeting is **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH.**

ANNUAL
Sokol KHB
 Ennis, Texas
 GYMNASTICS EXHIBITION
 & Membership Recognitions

SUNDAY – APRIL 24, 2016
 At Sokol KHB. No charge to attend.

11:30 Lunch (Stage Side)

Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.
 Sokol will provide the meat.

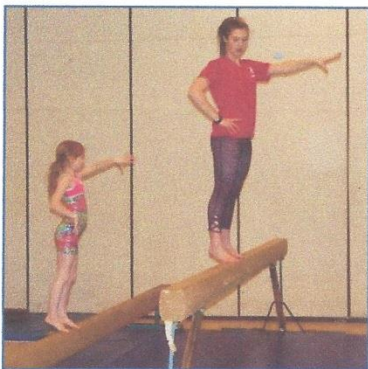
12:30 Photo of Gymnasts (Gym Side)

Gymnasts wear your Sokol uniform. Shoes/socks are optional.
 Girls – no jewelry or fancy hair ornaments.

1:00 Program (Gym Side)

Grand March in of gymnasts; Membership Longevity Awards, and
 Gymnastics Exhibition.

Please come out and support our students as they exhibit the skills they have worked hard to learn this past year. And help us honor our long-time members.



Bring a friend or relative who is not a Sokol member to come learn more about what we offer and enjoy a free Sunday dinner.



We will honor these members for their years of fraternalism & service

	Years
Bernice Hamilton.....	65
Charles Jurcik, Jr.	60
Pete Morales	60
Lil Laznovsky	50
Stanley Matous.....	45
Authur Toth	45
Lennie Deagan	45
William Snodgrass III	45
Annette Brannah	40
Wesley Lanicek Jr.	40
Nannette Liska.....	40
Kim Hajek.....	35
Nancy Larson	35
Dolores Dlabaj	35
Jo Ann Wester	35
Willie Petruy	35
Rowdy Pruitt.....	25
Debbie Liska	25
Benny Valek.....	25
Emily Langer	25
Victor Pochobradsky	25
Norma Mercer	25
Lori Laznovsky	25
Eudelia Navarro	25
Gregory Navarro.....	25
Libby Pleiner	25
Tina Avery.....	20
Bethany Larson.....	20
Theresa Novy.....	20
J. Gayle Patak.....	20
Lisa Fincher	20
Cathie Morales	15
Georgie Morales	15
Larry Deagan	15
Deborah Slovak	15
Nathan Vyers.....	10
Susan Hamm.....	10
Chip Reeve.....	10
Elizabeth Moucka Krajca	10
Danny Strunc	10
Lisa Sullivan	10
Lori Macalik	5
Jay Hamilton	5
Pamela Hamilton	5
Russell Liska	5
Anthony Macalik	5
Debbie Macik.....	5
James Macik	5
Andy Mikula	5
Sandra Mikula.....	5
Jared Prachyl	5
John J. Slovak.....	5
Jamie Holland	5
Harry Matus.....	5
Wilma Matus	5
Sandra Pochobradsky	5
Joyce Reeve	5
Tina Sylvester	5
Wayne Sylvester Jr.	5
Andrew Zapletal	5
Madalyn Zapletal.....	5
Tracy Henry	5
Charles Walker	5
Patricia Zapletal.....	5

Sokol KHB Sponsors College Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who are current members of Sokol KHB or have a parent/legal guardian that is a current member of Sokol KHB. Two - \$250 scholarships will be awarded. Completion of the application, essay and Sokol Ennis questionnaire (found on the Sokol KHB website – sokolennis.com) are required to be considered for the scholarship. The Scholarship deadline is May 13, 2016 with the recipient announced no later than May 30th. All applications should be mailed to Sokol Ennis Scholarship, P.O.Box 205, Ennis, TX 75120, postmarked by the 30th. No late applications will be accepted. NAZDAR!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sokol Clubroom open Mondays & Wednesdays 5PM – 11 PM

We now have karaoke on Wednesday nights in the clubroom!

Doors open at 5:00pm; karaoke starts at 7:00pm. Come out & enjoy!

Sokol Museum – open for special events and by appointment

April 18-19 -Unit Gymnastic Competitions

April 24 -Annual Exhibition / Pot Luck Lunch / Membership Awards

April 28 - May 1- Mollie B Polka Party Tapings

May 28 -National Polka Festival Parade – float and marchers

May 27-29 -National Polka Festival

June 10-12 -Southern District Slet – Sokol Ft. Worth

June TBDPool Party for all gymnastics students

July 10-24 -National Instructors School

SOKOL TYRS POOL will open Saturday, June 4, 2016 @ 1:00 pm.

All pool business will begin in May, 2016.

Please watch our *SOKOL POOL ENNIS* Facebook page for more swimming details in the coming months ahead. You can also visit www.sokolennis.com and navigate to *swimming pool* for pool information.

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National Instructor School

Sokol KHB is hosting the American Sokol National Instructor School July 10-24, 2016. Thirty-five or so of the brightest teenagers in the American Sokol will converge on Sokol KHB for 2 weeks of intensive leadership and coaching training. An Instructors School Preparation Team is in place and already working hard (Jan & Chuck Kalat (ckalat@aol.com; 972-644-0738) are leading this team with members Liz Kracka (liz.moucka@gmail.com; 972-765-3733) - onsite school secretary, Jerry Wester (Jerry_wester@hotmail.com; 972-935-8346) - facilities, Darren and Debbie Slovak (debbie.slovak@gmail.com; 214-533-1855) - food service, and team members David Slovak (davidslovak@yahoo.com; 214-906-0891) , Michelle Slovak, and Lori Machalik). As you might imagine, this is a major effort for Sokol KHB and we are counting on our KHB membership to step up and support this endeavor.

- **We need to ensure that all aspects of our facility are clean and in tip-top operational condition**
 - Jerry wester is in charge of facility preparations and will need volunteer workers before during and after the school. Prospective volunteers (not a firm commitment for any particular time; just a willingness to help) should contact Jerry now so that he has a pool of workers to draw from as facility tasks arise.
- **We need to prepare 40+ meals for these hungry teens**
 - Daren and Debbie Slovak are in charge of food service and will need cooks and help preparing and serving meals during the school. Perspective volunteers (as little as one meal or as many as you can? Should contact Darren or Debbie so they know what volunteers they have to work with. Again, this is not a firm commitment for any given time but just an indication of a willingness to help.
- **We need to transport them from/to Dallas and DFW airports**
 - Anyone willing to help do some driving should contact Jan & Chuck Kalat. Driving schedules for Sunday, July 10th and Sunday July 24th will be set up as flight information becomes available in June.
- **We need to plan, organize and execute a terrific luau style pool party social.** Contact Jan & Chuck Kalat.
- **We need to transport them to/from a second social activity**
 - Anyone willing to help do some driving should contact Jan & Chuck Kalat. Driving schedules will be set up as outing date/time is established by the staff in June.
- **We need volunteers to handle laundry** for the students once each week. Anyone willing to help do some laundry should contact Liz Krajca.
- **We need to provide (borrow) a bunch of "stuff"** to support the school to minimize expenses
 - At this time, we have a list of "stuff" that will be needed and if we can get folks to offer to loan things to us it will save us money. Contact Jan & Chuck Kalat if you are willing to loan us any of this "stuff"
 - 5 Full size air mattresses,
 - 9 Sets of sheets, pillows and blankets for the staff
 - 3 Toasters
 - 3 large drink coolers/dispensers
 - 4 portable CD players
- Our KHB Property Board has concerns that the utility expenses will exceed budget. Therefore **we are also in need of monetary support donations (individuals & businesses) to offset any excessive bills.** Donors will receive an invitation to be a guest at the graduation dinner and ceremony on Saturday, July 23rd and will be acknowledged in the graduation program. If you are interested in this type of support, contact David Slovak.
- Since the School is right here at Sokol KHB, we want to send as many of our KHB teens as possible. The registration fee is \$325+ per student. **Monetary donations in any amount to specifically sponsor attendance by Sokol KHB teens** should be directed to Kin Hajek. This would be an excellent opportunity for our lifetime members to contribute to the future of our unit.
- **We need in person support of the students.** There are several evening contests and exhibitions by the students. The general public and Sokol members in particular are encouraged to come to the hall and attend/watch these performances. A detailed schedule of shows will be available in the June KHB newsletter and on the website in June when the schedule is finalized. The graduation dinner and ceremony show on Saturday, July 23rd is a highlight of the school and gives us the opportunity to view these future Sokol leaders at their best and show our support of their future in Sokol.

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25th Annual \$10K Giveaway Fundraiser

March 5th saw another successful Sokol KHB \$10k giveaway fundraiser event netting almost \$15,300 -- all 400 tickets were sold.

Thanks to All Who Pitched In In Any Way.

It would be impossible to list here all the people that played a hand in its success. – YOU ALL KNOW WHO YOU ARE – YOUR EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED.

Sokol KHB \$10,000 Giveaway Winners

Prize	Amount	Winner
1	\$10,000	Teresa Emet
2	\$2500	Jeff Zemolik
3	\$1000	Glynn Stanley
4	\$250	Regina Adams
5	\$250	Ronnie Elms
6	\$250	Geri Donnell
7	\$250	Kaylee Prasifka
8	\$125	Lillie Slovacik
9	\$125	Joel Hernandez
10	\$125	Stephanie Godwin
11	\$125	Danny Dvorak
12	\$125	Rorry Evans
13	\$125	John Smiley
14	\$125	Shelby Lytle
15	\$125	Ed Mikuda
16	\$125	Lexie Deagan
17	\$125	Joe Kostak
18	\$125	Diane O'Neil
19	\$125	Milton Slovak
20	\$125	Millie Alcala

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