Scenes of the Gala 100th Anniversary Celebration of Assembly 167
Prince of Peace Parish + Barberton, Ohio + September 9th

Chairperson of Supreme Auditors James G. Jerek congratulates the lodge in the name of the Board of Directors
Barberton, Mayor William Judge commends the Sokols on a century of outstanding fraternal presence

Officers of Barberton, Oh., Assembly 167 are shown with Members of the Supreme Assembly who participated in the lodge’s centennial celebration are shown on the above photo, and include, l-r: Supreme Physical Director John M. Underation, Treasurer, Jay Macko; Member of the Supreme Physical Fitness Board Julie M. Laury, financial secretary, John Hornacek; Supreme Auditor, James F. Knis; president, Stephen Macko; Supreme Assistant Director of Sports and Athletics, Frank P. Laury, III; recording secretary, Chris Macko; Chairperson of Supreme Auditors, James G. Jerek, who represented the Board of Directors at the celebration; auditor, Don Macko; and vice president, Steven Underation.

Chairperson of Supreme Auditors, James G. Jerek presents a commemorative plaque to Assembly 167 President Stephen Macko.

Assembly 167 President, Stephen Macko with his lovely wife, Kara.

Barberton Mayor William Judge presents the city proclamation to Assembly 167 President Stephen Macko.
In the last month we witnessed historic natural disasters in Texas, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, in other states and, in paradise, the Caribbean islands because of hurricanes Harvey and Irma and other storms and fires. It was difficult to watch the lives of our fellow Americans and the citizens in the Caribbean change before our eyes and wonder, how will they survive and how long will it take to get their lives back together, and if their lives can be put back together again.

We offer our prayers and thoughts to all who have been affected by the disasters since all of us have family and friends who live in these states and many of us have had the privilege and pleasure of visiting and treated to the hospitality of the Caribbean islands. We also want to give thanks to all the volunteers who have responded to help those devastated by the storms and fires. These volunteers truly show the best of mankind, caring for their fellow citizen and what the world of fraternalism is all about.

After a disaster and evaluating the loss individuals think what could have they done to prepare better for the disaster, why did they stay and not heed the warnings to leave and what do they first to start to rebuild? For some, they did plan a head, they listened to the warnings and got out of harm’s way and now are returning to start cleaning up because they had insurance policies, home, renter's, flood, etc. to cover them. This made their loss a little more bearable. But even they need the extra help.

Therefore, I ask all members to help in any way they can and to give to a disaster relief agency any amount you can afford to help our brothers and sisters and their families.

Here is a quote from the Muhammad Ali and I think it says it the best, “Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.” I hope we all can live by this saying and do something to help our family and friends and others in need.

I wish I could have been at our 62nd International Golf Tournament at Treasure Lakes in DaLois, Pa by what I heard and read it was a great tournament and everyone had the best rounds of golf they ever played. Sorry to hear there were no hole-in-ones but congratulations to all the Flight winners. I ask all those who played in the tournament this year to spread the word about our great Golf Tournament to other members and friends and bring someone new to next year’s event.

Our Supreme Secretary, Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C., General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq., Director of Sales and Marketing, Albert J. Suess, Jr., F.I.C. and I just returned from the American Fraternal Alliance’s (AFA) annual conference which was held this year in Phoenix, Arizona. I was very glad to have the Slovak Catholic Sokol team at the conference since this was my first AFA conference. I heard in the past how the AFA is helping fraternals large and small overcome the issues that affect our societies in general and those issues that can affect fraternal societies in the future, mainly government regulations and taxes.

I learned there are states where it is easier for societies to do business in and then there are states where it is more difficult and this is because of the leadership in the insurance departments in these states. I also learned all fraternals have the same inherited problems but in different degrees since all are providing insurance coverage to their members, have sales issues, declining youth involvement, fewer assemblies and wreaths and an environment that makes it difficult to get a good return on our investments. Even though there are these issues, the fraternal world has a strong and long future.

Last weekend, September 15 – 17, 2017 in Cleveland, Ohio, we held our Slovak Catholic Sokol Group Presidents meeting. Since the last Group Presidents meeting that was in 2013 our society has changed and it was interesting to hear from the Presidents their views on these changes, their problems and especially their suggestions on the help they need to help their Groups, Assemblies and Wreaths grow.

It is never too late to plan for the future to ensure your peace of mind and safety which will minimize your risk and help avoid disasters. If you have the proper insurance coverage in place you can do this, so take a moment to review your life insurance coverage and if you see you are under insured call the Horvath Office or our Director of Sales and Marketing for information on how to increase your coverage. Also, ask your family members and friends about their coverage and introduce them to our great society, The Slovak Catholic Sokol.

Zdrav Bohl! With God’s Blessings to All!

Message from our Supreme President
by Michael J. Horvath

Group 7 to Host 82nd Annual Sokol Day in Plains, Pa.

Group 7, “Rev. Joseph Murgas” will host its 82nd annual Sokol Day Picnic on Sunday, October 8 at the Plains Lion Pavilion located on Clark Lane in Plains, Pa. beginning at 12 noon and continuing until 6 p.m. A wonderful program celebrating Slovak heritage and Sokol Fraternalism has been planned and area Sokol Lodge members and their friends are invited to participate. Supreme President Michael J. Horvath, third from the right, joins officers of Group 7 on the above photo at the Veterans Monument at the North End Slovak Citizens Club in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Officers shown with him include, from the left, Amy Degnan Blasco, president; Audrey Graham, Kim Graham, secretary; Irene M. Kascak, Dawn Palchanis, sports director; Heather Horvath, assistant sports director; Kelly Palchanis, physical director; Tony Rasimus, auditor; Brother Horvath, Marty Degnan, vice president and Member of the Supreme Physical Fitness Board; and Stephen Vitek, auditor.

82nd Annual Sokol Day of Group 7

All is in readiness as Group 7, “Rev. Joseph Murgas” of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. is set to host its 82nd annual Sokol Day Picnic on Sunday, October 8 at the Plains Lion Pavilion located on Clark Lane in Plains, Pa. Festivities begin at 12 noon and will continue until 6 p.m.

There will be traditional Slovak culinary specialties as well as American picnic favorites available. Homemade baked goods will be available for sale. Games for old and young alike will be enjoyed. Continuing in its long-standing tradition, the Group will sponsor an Arts and Crafts table where Sokol members, adults or children alike may bring along and display their works of art on the day of the event for all to admire. If any member would like to make a donation for the baked goods, kids table or baskets, it would be greatly appreciated. Our young people who recently competed at the 46th International Slet in Brockport, N.Y. will participate.

Our Sokol Day Picnic ranks among the oldest such observances of any of our organization’s Groups. Sokol Day traditions began in the early eight decades and reflect the rich history and traditions of the Slovak Catholic Sokol in northeastern Pennsylvania. Sokol Day is open to the public. Come out and spend an enjoyable day with Group 7 as we celebrate Sokol fraternalism and Slovak culture. - Amy Degnan Blasco, Group 7 president
Sokol Calendar

SAT.
SEPT. 23
Meeting of the officers of Group 1 at Slovak Catholic Sokol headquarters, 205 Madison St., Passaic, N.J., beginning at 12 noon.

Tamburitza concert featuring the music, songs, dances and costumes of Eastern Europe sponsored by Holy Apostles Orthodox Church at Clifton High School Auditorium, 333 College Ave., Clifton, N.J. beginning at 4 p.m. advance tickets $35.00 at the door $40.00; tickets may be purchased online at www.talentshadows.org/category/Tamburitza or call Darla Miskiv at 973 460-0243.

SAT.
SEPT. 23-24
78th annual Moravian Festival hosted by the United Moravian Society at the Lithuanian World Center, 14911 E. 127th St., Lemont, Ill., Mass on Sunday at 10 a.m., entertainment featuring the 13-member Brass Band Skalancie from Slovakia; refreshments; celebrating the Moravians, Czech and Slovak traditions and culture.

SUN.
SEPT. 24
Chicken Paprikas Dinner hosted by the United Slovak Societies at the American Slovak Club, 2915 Broadway Ave., Lorain, Ohio beginning at 1:30 p.m., advance tickets $12.00, cash bar; contact Len Zilko 440 988-3236.

Annual meeting of Group 9, “SS. Cyril and Methodius” at the Slovak Catholic Sokol Club, Railroad St., Lilby, Pa. beginning at 2 p.m., make reservations with Alice Podrebarac 814 847-5733.

MON.
SEPT. 25
* Wreath 22 meeting at the Slovak Catholic Sokol Club, 2912 East Carson St., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa. beginning at 7 p.m.

Annual meeting of Group 16 “Rev. Ferdis Juriga” annual meeting at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish, 4233 Ryan Road, north of 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, Mich. beginning with Mass in church at 4 p.m., meeting to follow in the social hall.

SUN.
OCT. 1
Annual meeting of Group 9, “SS. Cyril and Methodius” at the Slovak Catholic Sokol Club, 2912 East Carson St., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa. beginning at 7 p.m.

SUN.
OCT. 8
35th annual Dinner-Dance benefiting the Western Pennsylvania Slovak Radio Program at the Westwood Golf Club, West Mifflin, Pa. beginning with reception at 4 p.m. followed by dinner at 5 p.m.; music by the Joseph Jurasi Band; tickets $40.00; for reservations call 412 421-1204.

62nd annual Sokol Day Picnic hosted by Group 7, “Rev. Joseph Murgus” at the Plains Lion Pavilion, Clark Lane, Plains, Pa. from 12 noon to 6 p.m., traditional Slovak culinary specialties and baked goods, games for all ages.

* Search physical fitnessboard and click follow

OCT. 14
16th genealogical conference hosted by the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI) at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at Pittsburgh’s International Airport; cultural exhibits, lectures and programs, visits to noted local Slovak, Rusyn and Czech landmarks; for details contact PaulMCzech@comcast.net.

SAT.
OCT. 21
Annual Benefit Spaghetti Lunchcheon hosted by Wreath 22 at the Slovak Catholic Sokol Club, 2912 East Carson St., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., doors open at 12 noon; $10 adults, $5 children age 12 and younger; bake sale and Chinese Auction; for tickets call Mary Ann Napole at 412 886-1818.

SUN.
OCT. 22
Annual Oktoberfest celebration hosted by the United Parish of St. John Nepomucene, St. John Martyr and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini beginning with Mass at 10:45 a.m. in church followed by luncheon in St. John Nepomucene Social Hall, 406 East 67th St., New York, N.Y. for information call 212 734-4613.

Golf Tournament:

Group 9 golfers enjoying this year’s tournament included, from the left Robert Shedlock, Corey Shedlock, Tom Muldoon, Jr. and Tom Muldoon, III.

Enjoying this year’s competition are, from the left, Thomas Hoenninger, Matthew Hoenninger, David Pecor and Stephen Pecor.

Enjoying the 62nd Golf Tournament held at Treasure Lake in Dubois, Pa.

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Many of you are already following Slovak Catholic Sokol on Facebook, but did you know we are now on Twitter and Instagram?

You can follow us for daily updates on upcoming activities and events, as well as pictures of your favorite Sokols. Feel free to forward pictures of your group activities to: kathysw323@gmail.com so that we can tweet them!

We are looking forward to gaining MANY new followers!

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* Click “Create my account.”
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Zdar Boh!
The Supreme Physical Fitness Board

Enjoying the 62nd Golf Tournament held at Treasure Lake in DuBois, Pa.

All smiles from veteran golf enthusiasts, l-r, Steve Koval, John Onderko, Francis Waksmunski and Keith Shedlock.
Oktobfest set for Oct. 22 at New York Slovak Parish

The United Parish of St. John Nepomucene, St. John the Martyr and Sts. Francis Xavier Cabrini - East River Catholics will host a traditional Oktobfest in the Slovak tradition of “Dzominsky” on Sunday, October 22 in the social hall of St. John Nepomucene located at 406 East 67th Street in Manhattan. The program begins with Mass celebrated in church at 10:15 a.m. Festivities in the hall begin at 12:15 p.m. and continue until 6 p.m. There will be live music for dancing and listening pleasure as well as aaffle.

The feasting will include a menu beginning with appetizers of Russian eggs, klobasi and various coldcuts and cheeses. Cole slaw, caesar salad and pickles follow. A traditional Oktobfest soup made with lentils and wiener will then be enjoyed. The entrees include roast loin of pork with kapusta and bread dumplings, a sausage plate consisting of bratwurst, knockwurst, weisswurst with potato salad and sauerkraut; breaded chicken schnitzel and mixed vegetables as well as mac and cheese. At 4 p.m., Bavarian pork goulash with spatzle will be served. Dessert will include apple strudel with whipped cream, coffee and tea. Draft Oktobfest beer, wine and soda will be enjoyed. Live music for dancing and listening pleasure will be enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Needless to say, an enjoyable and satisfying afternoon celebrating the harvest season is assured. Tickets are $40.00 per person. Children age 18 and younger are welcome at $5.00. The ticket includes the meal, beer, wine and soft drinks. For advance reservations only, call Lisa at the rectory at 212 734-4613, or email: parishinfo@easrivercatholics.org.

Father Richard D. Baker, pastor of the parish who serves as chaplain of Group 1, extends a cordial invitation to New York area Sokols and Sokolky to turn out for the traditional Oktobfest festivities of the parish.

7th Slovak-Toberfest set for October 7 in Pittsburgh

The Western Pennsylvania Slovak Cultural Association(WPSCA) will host its 7th annual Slovak-Toberfest on Saturday, October 7 from 1-4 p.m. at Lelj,omara Restaurant(formerly the Sonoma Grille) located at 947 Penn Avenue in the Cultural District of downtown Pittsburgh, Pa.

This event has become one of the most popular events hosted by WPSCA and this year’s looks to be no different! This year’s event will once again feature samples of some of Europe’s great beer as well as great food and pleasant company. Live Slovak music will enhance the annual gathering celebrating traditional harvest-feasting. Since attendance is limited, early reservations are recommended. The price for the afternoon is $30.00 per person for WPSCA members until September 30 and $35.00 after and $40.00 for guests. For reservations, contact Marianne at tel. 412 831-2441 or email maris111@gmail.com. An enjoyable afternoon is assured.

Slovak heritage programs begin in Pittsburgh

The Western Pennsylvania Slovak Cultural Association(WPSCA) in its quest to provide interesting and informative lectures on Slovak culture announces its program for the fall and winter of 2017. These lectures are held every first Monday evening of each month starting at 7 p.m. at the Mt. Lebanon Public Library, located at 16 Castle Shannon Boulevard in Pittsburgh, Pa. These lectures are free and open to the public.

The first lecture of the new fall season is set for Monday, October 2 and is titled “Oplatky - Christmas Wafers. Larry Kozlowski will explain the history and Slovak custom of sharing the sacred wafer at the Christmas Eve supper. He will also demonstrate the making of Oplatky. Participants will be able to take home samples.

On Monday, November 6, the evening’s presentation is titled “Slovak Immigrants to America.” WPSCA Board member, Joseph Bielenick, a frequent presenter, will give an overview of Slovak immigration to the United States, 1870-1920.

The final lecture of the year is scheduled for Monday, December 4 and is titled “Show-N-Tell.” Due to it popularity of this program in prior years, participants are invited to bring along their memorabilia from Slovakia - photos, books, souvenirs, etc. This is a unique opportunity for everyone to participate.

Founded more than 30 years ago, the WPSCA is one of the country’s largest area organizations dedicated to the preservation and better understanding of our rich Slovak culture and heritage. The Slovak Catholic Sokol is among the sponsors of the group. Representing our organization on the board of directors is Supreme Vice President Edward D. Moeller. Our Sokol of Assembly 16, Joseph T. Senko, the Honorary Slovak Consul in Pittsburgh, serves as the organization’s executive director. Check out the organization’s informative activities at: www.facebook.com/westernpsavoks or visit www.wpssca.org.

35th Western Pa. Slovak Radio Hour benefit dinner on October 8

The Western Pennsylvania Slovak Radio Hour will host its 35th annual benefit dinner-dance on Saturday, October 8 at the Westwood Golf Club, located near Kennywood Park at 825 Commonwealth Avenue in West Mifflin, Pa. The annual celebration is the major fundraising event for the Slovak Radio Hour in West Mifflin, Pa. The evening begins with a cash bar social at 4:30 p.m. followed by a delicious buffet dinner at 5 p.m. The dinner supports the Slovak Radio Hour, hosted by our well-known fraternalists, Rudy and Sue Ondrejco, heard every Sunday from 3-4 p.m. on AM 73 WPIT/96.5 FM and worldwide via wpitam.com by clicking on “Listen Live” at 3 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Westwood Golf Club is the perfect setting for the annual event with plenty of free parking. The facility is also handicap accessible. Tickets for the dinner are $40.00, each if purchased by September 22 and $45.00 each thereafter. Advance reservations only. All seats are reserved. The popular Joseph Jurasi band “Kontakty” from New Jersey will provide musical entertainment for dancing and listening pleasure thanks to the generosity of the National Slovak Society. An enjoyable evening is assured in support of the Slovak Radio Hour. For reservations, call Sue Ondrejco at tel 412 421-1204 or email: wpslovakradio@gmail.com. Make checks payable to W.PA. Slovak Radio Hour, 234 Ilion Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15207. Become a patron in the traditional souvenir book for $10.00. Area Sokol members are invited to bring along their memorabilia.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel for the Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year - September 24th

Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’

So they went off.

And he went out again about noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise.

Going out about five o’clock, he said to them, ‘Still standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’

They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’

He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’

When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’

He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel for the Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year - October 11st

Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: “What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ He said in reply, ‘I will not,’ but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, ‘I will not, but I will come later.’

Which of the two did his father’s will?”

They answered, “The second.”

Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him, but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Group Annual Meetings set

Group 1, “Msgr. Stephen J. Krasula” - This year’s meeting is set for Sunday, October 29th at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish, 235 Ackerman Avenue in Clifton, N.J. The meeting begins with attendance at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Church. Delegates will assemble in the church vestibule at 10:20 a.m. as to march in a body to the liturgy which will be celebrated for our living and deceased members by our Chaplain, Rev. Richard J. Baker. Following the liturgy, the annual meeting will be called to order in the church hall. A luncheon will be served. Plans for our sporting and fraternal activities in the new year will be finalized. Hosting this year’s annual meeting will be Assembly 79 of Lilly. Our meeting will be called to order in the church hall. A luncheon will be served. Plans for our sporting and fraternal activities in the new year will be finalized. An enjoyable afternoon of Sokol fellowship and fraternalism is assured.

Zdar Boh!
John D. Pogorelec, Jr.
President
Daniel F. Tanzone
Secretary

Group 5, “Jan Holly” - This year’s meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 29th at St. Mary’s Parish, 1602 Market Ave. South in Canton, Oh. Our program begins registration at 9 a.m. Coffee and donuts/pastries will be available. We will then attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass in Church. Following the liturgy, the meeting will be called to order in the social hall. Hosting this year’s annual meeting will be Assembly 180 of Canton. We hope to have all Assemblies and Wreath belonging to Group 5 represented at this important meeting where we will finalize our sporting and fraternal activities in the new year. Participants are reminded to bring along items for our traditional Arts and Crafts display as well as contributions of non-perishable products which will be distributed to the local’s charity. Deadline for reservations is October 3rd. Call the secretary at tel. 330 877-9136 or 234 262-6276. Looking forward to a successful annual meeting in the best traditions of Group 5 fraternalism, may we remain

Zdar Boh!
Kathryn Figard
President
Karen Hurtzick
Secretary

Group 9, “SS. Cyril and Methodius” - The year’s meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 1st at the Slovak Catholic Sokol Club, Railroad Street in Lilly, Pa. Hosting this year’s annual meeting will be Assembly 79 of Lilly. Our meeting will be called to order at 2 p.m. A luncheon will be served. In order to make the necessary preparations, lodge secretaries should make reservations with the secretary at tel 814 487-733. Plans for our future activities will be finalized. An enjoyable afternoon of Sokol fellowship and fraternalism is assured.

Zdar Boh!
Joanne E. Spisak
President
Alice Podrebarac
Secretary

Group 16, “Rev. Ferdis Juriga” - The annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 30 in Sterling Heights, Mich. Our gathering will be held in the parish of SS. Cyril and Methodius, located at 41233 Ryan Road, north of 18 Mile Road. Our program begins with attendance at the 4 p.m. Mass celebrated in church. This liturgy will be celebrated for the living and deceased members of Group 16. Following the liturgy, the annual meeting will be called to order in the social hall of the parish. Reports of the officers will be presented and plans for our upcoming sporting and fraternal activities in the new year will be finalized. This year’s annual meeting will enable us to meet the recently appointed pastor of SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish, the Rev. Lieb Morak. We hope to have Father Morak serve as the chaplain of this year’s annual meeting will enable us to meet the recently appointed pastor of SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish, the Rev. Li-

Zdar Boh!
Andrea Ames Papcun
Group 16 president


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the Basilica, the only one dedicated to the Apostles of the Slavs in the world; as well as that of Jankola Library and Slovak Museum. Jankola Library, established in 1968, contains the largest collection of Slovakiana in the United States and is home to a unique and extensive collection of Slovak fine art and folk art. A luncheon will be served. At 4 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of SS. Cyril and Methodius. This liturgy satisfies the Sunday obligation.

Cost of the pilgrimage is $150.00 per person includes lunch. RSVP by October 2nd to Theresa Kluchinski, national president of the Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union, call or text her at 570 817-4657 or mail: The Slovak Catholic Union, call or text her at 570 817-4657 or mail: The-
KIDS’ CORNER- “Detský kútik ”
September, 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!!
Kyle Peterson 9/4
Ben Underation 9/4
Annika Romine 9/26
Nathan Radtke 9/26
Lyla Mae Freeman 9/30

National Apple Month
Johnny Appleseed’s Birthday
September 26th

Apple Tree Handprint Painting

Construction paper
Poster paint in green, red and brown
Use lots of green handprints to make a roughly round shape for the top of the tree. Underneath use the side of the hand to create a brown line for the trunk. When the tree is dry add red fingerprints for the apples.

Autumn Word Search

See how many of these autumn related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. Autumn
2. Fall
3. Leaves
4. Colors
5. Raking
6. Harvest
7. Pumpkins
8. Apples
9. Gourd
10. Football
11. Seacess
12. Scarecrow
13. Corn
14. Maize
15. Yellow
16. Orange

By Dr. Michael Kopanic

Back to School = Späť do školy [Spel dough ahko-lee]
student = študent [shtew – dent]
teacher (male) = učiteľ [oo-chee-tell]
teacher (female) = učiteľka [oo-chee-tell-kah]
Highlights of the 48th International Slet
Held at the State University of New York at Brockport + July 12-16
Scenes of the 62nd International Slovak Catholic Sokol Golf Tournament
Treasure Lake Resort + DuBois, Pa. + August 18-20

Supreme Secretary Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C., far left, is shown with Brother John S. Hornacek, center this year’s Frank S. Petruff Memorial Sports Award recipient with past recipients. Shown with Brother Pogorelec, l-r, Peter Underation, 2014; Honorary Supreme Officer Andrew “Butch” Hvozdovic, 2001; Robert S. Harak, 2015; Brother Hornacek; Loretta G. Smith, 2011; Edith Babik, 2004; Thomas P. Muldoon, 2008; and Joseph L. Genet, 2000.

Members of the Macko clan of Barberton, Oh., who enjoyed this year’s competition included, shown from the left, Paul Macko, Donald Macko, Jay Macko and Dan Dawson.

Past Frank S. Petruff Memorial Sports Award recipient, Joseph Genet, second from the left, is shown from the left, Jean Karaffa, Jean Cunningham and Kenny Cunningham.

Three generations of Sokol golf enthusiasts are shown above. Joseph L. Genet of Barberton, Oh., a recipient of the Frank S. Petruff Memorial Sports Award in 2000, is flanked by Jean Cunningham and Kenny Cunningham.

Our marketing and sales director, Albert J. Suess, Jr., F.I.C. is shown above flanked by Chairperson of Supreme Auditors James G. Jerek and Supreme Physical Director John M. Underation.

Group 16 of Detroit, Mich. was ably represented by the well-known Papcun brothers, including shown from the left, Steve Papcun, Donald Papcun and Mark Papcun.

Officers of the Greek Catholic Union enjoying this year’s competition included, l-r, national directors, Gregory Vladika, Michael Karaffa and national president George Juba.
Members of the well-known Pittsburgh Sokol Macurak clan who enjoyed this year’s tournament included, from the left Adam, Donald, Robert and Nick Macurak.

Members of the well-known Barberton, Oh. Underation family who enjoyed this year’s tournament are shown above and include, l-r, Richard, Peter, M. Peter and Martin Underation. Brother Peter Underation is a past recipient of the Frank S. Petruff Memorial Sports Award in golf and Brother Richard Underation is a past Petruff Memorial Sports Award recipient in bowling. All of the above enjoy membership in Assembly 167.

Pittsburgh golfers enjoying this year’s competition included, from the left, Benjamin Moeller, Joseph Toth, Shawn Brennan and Zach Oravetz.

Clarence “Buffalo” Checton, far left is shown with, l-r, Michael Petrus, Jake Pontoriero and Thomas Petrus.

Supreme Secretary Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C., second from the left is shown with, l-r, Eddie Bajus, brother, Steve Pogorelec, Jr. and Mike Kapitan. Brothers Bajus and Kapitan hail from Toronto.

Honorary Supreme Officer Larry M. Glugosh, far right, is shown with well-known fellow Canadian golfers, l-r, Joseph Takerer, Chet Dziuba, Group 19 president, and Derek Lockie.

Golfers from Group 17, Youngstown, Oh. included from, l-r, Dr. Joseph Baytosh, DDS, Ken Hlebovy, Robert Hritz and Glen Kramer.

Well-known Pittsburgh golfers enjoying the competition included, from the left, Clifford Moeller, Robert Macurak, Thomas Kreminsky and Donald Macurak.
What's making headlines in our ancestral homeland

News and Views from Slovakia...

VW looking for 1,000 new people for Bratislava plant

Volkswagen Slovakia wants to fill 1,000 vacant jobs at its plant in Bratislava by the end of this year, with the company planning to look for staff mainly in Slovakia, albeit the situation on the labor market in the country is pretty complicated. VW SK managing board chairman Ralf Sacht told at a press conference on August 22.

VW SK hired 400 new people in the first half of 2017, with the overall staff in Bratislava thus reaching a record 12,700.

“We’re happy that we’ve managed to do this in the difficult situation on the Slovak labor market. Apart from that, we’re looking for another 1,000 colleagues by the end of this year, which is a very demanding way of doing it,” Sacht added, noting that the creation of the 1,000 new jobs is related to the introduction of new products.

The carmaker is looking for a total of 800 people for its body shop, painting shop and assembly hall, while the remaining 200 people should take highly skilled jobs.

VW SK noted that it offers the highest average salaries in the Slovak industry, apart from providing a generous social program. The gross monthly beginning salary reaches between $1,150-$1,450, depending on qualification, apart from one from a short bonus for new hires, holidays and Christmas bonuses and other bonuses related to the plant’s economic results.

The staff at VW SK will see two salary increases next year - by 4.7 percent as of January, and by 4.1 percent as of November.

Meanwhile, the carmaker is educating its future workforce at a dual academy, which should have five sections as of September. A new feature is a pilot project for dual bachelor study organized by the Slovak Technical University’s Faculty of Engineering, beginning also in September.

“We still believe that with our package of salary and perks and the jobs we offer, we’ll manage to get workers from the Slovak market. Nevertheless, we aren’t turning a blind eye to the situation on the labor market, mainly in western Slovakia. We’re also preparing for the possibility of not being successful in finding enough staff from Slovakia,” said Eric Reuting, VW SK managing board member for human resources. He added that the company is talking with the Labor, Social Affairs and the Family Ministry on possibly importing workers from abroad, while it expects from the government support for the mobility of the labor force, such as by engaging in the construction of rental apartments.

Fico: had the Prague Spring not been halted, Slovakia would have progressed

It’s a tremendous pity that the reformist Czechoslovak movement in 1968 known as the Prague Spring and Bratislava Spring were halted, because Slovakia would have been much more advanced in 1989 “we set off for the road and nowadays Slovakia is a free country and the people doesn’t want to threaten this status. “I’ll do my best, unlike other countries, to cherish the fundamental values - freedom and democracy - that we have. There is no tendency that would suppress what we have achieved in recent years,” he said, adding that he visits Dubcek’s tomb every year.

“I have a tradition that every year, when we’re commemorating the events of August 1968, I come here to the grave of a man who played a very important role at the time and I lay a wreath for Alexander Dubcek. I consider it to be the most appropriate way to commemorate what happened on August 1, 1968,” he said.

Fico also said that it was an immense pity that Dubcek and his colleagues did not have the opportunity to continue in their visions of an alternative perspective for the then Czechoslovakia.

On the night of 20-21 August 1968, troops from the five Warsaw Pact nations (the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Polish People’s Republic, the Hungarian People’s Republic, the German Democratic Republic and the People’s Republic of Bulgaria) invaded the former Czechoslovak Socialist Republic. The invasion stopped the so-called Prague Spring liberalization reforms and boosted powers of the authoritarian wing within the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia.

Selected stories are provided by TASR-Slovakia, the Slovak Republic’s official News Agency.
Caden Patrick Buck told The National Guardian that mushrooms - a National sport. September is national Mushroom Month. Mushrooms - a National sport. Picking mushrooms, the seemingly aimless sauntering through woods with a net and a bag, one is always conscious of the ground, is a phenomenon peculiar to Central Europe. Fried mushroom mash, mushroom soup, mushroom sauce or pickled mushrooms are common in the local cuisines. The Slovaks, Czechs, Poles and Ukrainians are able to distinguish dozens of kinds of mushrooms and make delicious dishes out of them.

Fresh Mushroom Soup - Clean and slice several fresh mushrooms, stew them in a little butter, adding salt, caraway seed and minced parsley. When they have become partially dry, add as much water as you wish to have soup. This water must be boiled and must have been thickened with flour and butter. Boil a little while longer, then pour over croustades. - Proposal

Math Holds Success' Key
Students who progress through mathematics courses enjoy greater success in school than those who drop mathematics studies. A recent study released by the Board of Education indicates that math is the key to success in college. Mathematics is also a great equalizer. The gap in achievement between minority students and white students is much smaller in math classes. Students who struggle in other subject areas often improve in mathematics.

Begin To Do Again
September is a month of beginning.

To Avoid or Not to Avoid Sugars
Do sugars make you gain weight?
Not in themselves they don’t. Your stomach might add excess body fat when you eat more calories than you need. These extra calories can come from any carbohydrate product, triglycerides, fats, alcohol, carbohydrates.

Remember: A lack of physical activity also plays a major role in excess weight gain.

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Obituaries...

Kevin P. Bachner, 34
Pittsburgh, Pa. member

Kevin Patrick Bachner of Bon Air, Pa. passed away suddenly in a work-related accident on August 30 at the age of 34.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Kevin was born on November 21, 1982, son of Robert A. Bachner and the former Patricia Donnelly. He was educated locally. He was a member of Boilermakers Local #154. He was an active member of Slovak Catholic Sokol, Assembly 16 on Pittsburgh’s South Side. Over the years, he actively participated in Group 14 and national Sokol sporting and fraternal events. Most recently, he competed at our 62nd international golf tournament, August 18-20.

Joseph S. Glodava, 89
Clifton, N.J. member

Joseph S. Glodava passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 27 at his home in Saddle Brook, N.J. He was 89.

A native of the village of Nizne Lapse, Poland, he was born there August 14, 1928, son of the late Jozef Glodava, Sr. and the former Johanna Bigoss. The Slovak village of Nizne Lapse was historically located in the Spis region of what today is Slovakia. Following the establishment of Czechoslovakia in 1918, it was ceded to Poland. He came to the United States as a child in 1932 with his parents settling in Clifton, N.J. where he was educated. Sixty years ago, he moved to Saddle Brook, N.J. He retired as a Chemical Operator with the Givaudan Company of Clifton.

Joseph was a veteran of the United States Army, stationed in Germany during the Korean War. He was a long-time member of Assembly 162 in Clifton where he was active in our Sokol sporting and fraternal activities as a youth. He was a long-time parishioner of SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Clifton.

Brother Joseph is survived by his wife of 66 years, the former Brenda Guarino; his sister, Sister M. Maria Glodava, O.S.F., a member of the School Sisters of St. Francis of Reading, Pa., his brother Anthony Glodava of Clifton as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary T. Pituch- Marcin and three brothers, John, Steven and Daniel Glodava.

Family, friends and fellow fraternalists paid their final respects to Brother Bachner at the John F. Slater Funeral Home in Brentwood, Pa. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the Church of St. Sylvester in Brentwood on September 5. Interment followed locally.

Brother Kevin is survived by his son, Kevin, his wife, Kerry Arrn (Malanowski); sons, Killian and Kaycen Bachner, his parents, Robert A. and Patricia Bachner; twin brother, Matthew James (Jennifer) Bachner and brother, Robert A. (Jackie) Bachner; mother and father-in-law, Charles and Debbie Malanowski; grandmother, Shirley Donnelly; and nieces and nephews, Mariah, Aurora, Jameson, Madison, Raleigh, Jack and Chloe.

May our Brother Kevin, who so beautifully mirrored our Sokol way of life, now rest in peace. May God bless and sustain his family.

Dear Board of Directors and Scholarship Selection Committee:

It is with great pride and humility that I accept the Slovak Catholic Sokol College Scholarship Grant this year and despite my best efforts, the magnitude of my thanks cannot be expressed in one simple letter alone. Today it seems to me that more and more we have come to understand less and less from each other and that has to change. It has to change today and it has to start with our youth. Scholarships such as this from the Slovak Catholic Sokol community - an esteemed community built on morality and fraternity - that make change possible. I will happily accept this scholarship to aid me in the education at Virginia Tech and, in doing so, continue the Sokol tradition of sparking change in today’s youth to make the world a better place. Thank you.

Zdr Boh!
Marc Farrell
 Parsippany, N.J.

Dear Slovak Catholic Sokol Directors,

I am writing to express thanks and gratitude for the $1,000 check which I have recently received. I am also writing to personally thank you, along with the entire Scholarship Selection Committee for awarding me this generous gift. I am truly honored to be selected as one of the 2017 college scholarship recipients and to be a part of such a wonderful organization. This money will definitely help towards my tuition at Duquesne University. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Abigail Harvey
Lilly, Pa.

Dear S.C.S. Scholarship selection committee,

Thank you for selecting me to receive a 2017 Slovak Catholic Sokol College Grant. This generous scholarship means so much to me to continue my studies at Albright College. I am thoroughly enjoying my classes in the field of economics, accounting and finance. Thank you for the financial assistance you have given me for this academic year.

Sincerely,
Brian J. Blasko
Rowan Haldeman

39th Annual SS. Cyril & Methodius Appeal of the Slovak Catholic Federation

For the past 59 years, the Slovak Catholic Federation has hosted its SS. Cyril and Methodius Appeal in support of the Slovak Catholic College of SS. Cyril and Methodius in Rome and religious communities of men and women in Slovakia. The appeal is an opportunity to repay in a special way the gift of faith which we have received through our Slovak ancestors. The Slovak college in Rome, built by the American and Canadian Slovak community, was dedicated in 1963 and serves as a graduate house for Slovak priests pursuing graduate degrees at the various Pontifical Roman universities. We are pleased that our own Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdovic serves as the national president of the Slovak Catholic Federation (SCF). The SCF serves as the representative body of American and Canadian Catholics of Slovak ancestry. Since assuming the office of national president three years ago, individual members and local lodges of our organization have given generous support to the work of the SCF in general and have been generous to the annual SS. Cyril and Methodius Appeal. As fraternalists, let us continue our charitable endeavors and include the SS. Cyril and Methodius Appeal in our donations. In 2016, our Sokol lodges alone contributed a total of $2,575.00 to this appeal. Let us strive to increase the number of lodges contributing this year in honor of Father Hvozdovic and the outstanding priestly ministry he shares with us. Individuals may also make their individual contributions and perhaps honor the memory of a deceased family member. However large or small, know that a donation to the SS. Cyril and Methodius Appeal will be greatly appreciated and put to good use. Thank you and Pan Bob Zaplat - My God repay your generosity.

As of this writing, a total of $15,249 has been raised for this year’s appeal. Donations may be made at any time during the calendar year of 2017. This year’s appeal coordinator is the Rev. Thomas Nasta, SCF National First Vice President and the national chaplain of the First Slovak Catholic Union and pastor of the Parish of the Sacred Heart in Swedesburg, Pa. Again, we thank you for your good will and generosity to this appeal. Make checks payable to Slovak Catholic Federation.

The Slovak Catholic Federation was founded in 1911 by the Rev. Joseph Murgas in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. to coordinate the pastoral efforts of Slovak Catholic fraternal societies, parishes, religious communities of men and women and individuals and to give witness to our heritage of faith as handed down to our ancestors who first were evangelized by the great Apostles of the Slavs, SS. Cyril and Methodius.

Remember the Memorial Scholarship Fund!!!

Have you found yourself looking for a way to memorialize a lost loved one or fellow Group/Wreath/Assembly member? Why not make a donation in their honor to the Memorial Scholarship Fund? Donations made payable to: Memorial Scholarship Fund may be sent to:

Dennis J. Zifcek
SCS Museum Treasurer
33 Pinecrest Rd.
Utica, MA 01569

Your Beneficiaries

When was the last time you looked at your designated beneficiaries on your valuable Sokol insurance policy? How important is it? Just think about how much your life has changed. Have you married, divorced, had children, may be you lost a loved one? This is an item you should consider annually. If you do need to make changes to any of your policies, contact the Home Office at 800-886-7656.

Your Beneficiaries

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City __________________________ State________ Zip ________
Amount $ ____________________________
In memory of ____________________________

Make check payable to Slovak Catholic Federation and mail to: Dolores Evanisko, National Secretary-Treasurer Slovak Catholic Federation 173 Berner Avenue Hazleton, PA 18201

2017 Scholarship Recipients express thanks and gratitude

Dear S.C.S. Scholarship Selection Committee:

I very much appreciate the 2017 S.C.S. college scholarship grant awarded to me. I have received the check and am again grateful. Please know that this scholarship will help ease my financial burden toward my tuition at DeSales University. Again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Rowan Haldeman Perkasie, Pa.

Youngstown, Oh.

39th Annual SS. Cyril & Methodius Appeal of the Slovak Catholic Federation
Slovak Catholic Sokol
Semi-Annual Audit Report
August 11-12, 2017

1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING EXPENSES $ 15,612.32

2. BUILDING RENTALS
   A. First floor office space is leased by the Slovak League of America. $ 2,800.00
   B. Tri County Plumbing rents supply storage space. $ 4,350.00
   C. Little Achievers Academic Child Care (New Child Care lease starting in May 2017 @ $6,000/mo) $ 12,000.00
   D. Parking leases on a month to month basis. $ 2,670.00

Total Rental income January 1 to June 30, 2017 Total $ 21,820.00

3. FRATERNAL CONGRESS EXPENSES $ 1,363.52

4. 33rd QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION ACCRUAL $ 80,000.00

5. OTHER PRINTING $ 0.00

6. OUTSTANDING SLET BALANCES - As of June 30, 2017 $ 0.00

7. PHYSICAL FITNESS BOARD EXPENSES $ 11,599.38
   *Policies/Procedures regarding travel expenses need to be reviewed and implemented more stringently and consistently

8. PUBLICATION EXPENSES
   A. Slovak Catholic Falcon
      Printing $ 18,775.00
      Postage $ 23,000.00
   B. Miscellaneous Printing $ 627.06

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Total $ 42,402.06

9. REVIEW OF EXISTING MORTGAGES
   A. Outstanding Mortgage Balances: $ 713,872.31
      3 mortgage payments are being received
   B. Interest income on mortgages $ 22,293.94

10. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
    Scholarships* $ (1,250.00)
    Expenses $ 511.10
    *Scholarships reflect voided checks from 2016 scholarships issued Total $ (738.90)

11. SPORTS AND ATHLETIC EXPENSES
    A. District Tournaments $ 0.00
    B. 71st International Bowling Tournament
       May 19-20, 2017 Wilkes-Barre, PA
       Home Office Allotment $ 3,000.00
       Supreme Officers Expenses $ 2,115.14
       Note: Final report figures will be reflected in Annual Audit Total $ 5,115.14
    C. 62nd International Golf Tournament
       To be held August 18-20, 2017 Dubois, PA $ 244.70
    D. 48th International SLET
       July 12-16, 2017 State University of New York at The College at Brockport
       Note: Final report figures will be reflected in Annual Audit $ 46,624.58
    E. Other Sports Expenses
       Walking Program $ 2,016.00
       Insurance $ 2,018.75
       Total $ 4,034.75

Summary of Sports and Athletic Expenses

A. District Tournaments $ 0.00
B. 71st International Bowling Tournament $ 5,115.14
C. 62nd International Golf Tournament $ 244.70
D. 48th International SLET $ 46,624.58
E. Other Sports Expenses $ 4,034.75

Total $ 56,019.17

12. OTHER ACCOUNTS REVIEWED
    Accountant Expenses $ 17,702.67
    Actuarial Expense $ 18,235.00
    Advertising / Promotional $ 4,338.64
    Agency Expenses $ 18,202.81
    Annuity Commissions $ 40,865.01
    Annuity Surrenders/Withdrawal $ 1,734,940.23
    Bank Charges - Bond Department $ 78,308.14
    Building Maintenance and Repairs $ 2,935.24
    Death Benefit Claims Paid / Paid Up Additions $ 676,575.00
    Donations and Contributions $ 2,600.09
    Dues & Subscriptions $ 4,557.00
    Group Assessments $ 24,319.13
    Hospitalization/Employee Benefits $ 58,045.13
    Interest Expense $ 6,895.65
    Marketing Expenses $ 1,512.86
    Miscellaneous Expenses $ (26,413.27)
    Miscellaneous Income $ (2,517.59 )
    Office Expenses $ 7,473.80
    Operating Expense-Sokol Building $ 29,162.12
    Other Legal Expenses $ 300.00
    Pension Plans Office/Officers Payments $ 135,552.79
    Pension Plans-Print Shop Payments $ 3,378.84
    Postage Office $ 3,889.91
    Property Taxes-Sokol Building $ 39,759.24
    Rental Area Expenses $ 802.08
    Reserve Annuity Supplemental Contracts $ 1,660,860.55
    Salaries-Editorial $ 42,767.50
    Salaries-Office $ 217,357.76
    Salaries-Supreme Officers $ 21,070.00
    Sale of Cookbooks $ 252.70
    SKS 2020 Committee $ 1,114.40
    State Insurance Licenses & Fees $ 6,683.25
    Supreme Auditors $ 2,297.96
    Supreme Officers Employee Bonding $ 2,051.00
    Supreme Officers Travel $ 3,068.73
    Supreme Officers Uniform Allowance $ 0.00
    Telephone-Editorial $ 474.82
    Telephone-Office $ 2,510.00
    Workman's Compensation $ 4,161.52

2017 Audit Recommendations

• Documentation should be provided for all reimbursements of lodging and all expenditures above $50.00.
• When traveling all Members should use the most cost effective means, whether by air or by auto. This is not a question when there is a minute difference, but there are times when the cost difference is substantial.
  o Examples:
     • PRO - Individuals were denied reimbursement for personal vehicles as bus transportation was available per Group.
     • PRO - Multiple individuals traveling together were reimbursed for only one vehicle used.
  • CON - Individual was reimbursed a substantial amount for one vehicle used.
  • While we understand some may have a preference for one over the other, reimbursement should only be at the lower rate. Of course exceptions would need to be made in the case of medical necessity.

Additional Comments

• As with all companies it is paramount that policies and procedures be constantly reviewed and updated. The Supreme Auditors are pleased to see this has continued to happen in 2017 as it has enhanced our ability to perform and complete our audit tasks and benefits the organization as a whole. Furthermore, we would like to recognize the progressive transparency we have witnessed and encountered over our past four audits.

    We, the Supreme Auditors of the Slovak Catholic Sokol would like to thank the members for allowing us the honor and privilege to serve as your Auditors.
    We, the Supreme Auditors, conducted our Audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and practices. In reviewing the accounts of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, we found the accounts to be in order and in agreement with the financial report of the Supreme Secretary.
    We, the undersigned Supreme Auditors of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, gratefully acknowledge the kindness and cooperation of the following during the audit: Supreme Secretary, Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C., Office Consultant, Peter Dobko, Bookkeeper, Melanie

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The harvest or Žatva was one of the most important events in the traditional life of Slovak peasants and farmers. Historically, Slovakia was mainly an agricultural area, so for most people, a good harvest could mean the difference between a bountiful or poverty-stricken year. Slovaks had to work hard and fast, and protect the fruit of their labor. Bringing in a successful harvest was mainly an agricultural area, and farmers. Historically, Slovakia was the most important events in the season of agricultural work in vals marked the final step in celebrating the conclusion of the growing season of agricultural work in Slovakia. They are the equivalent of the American and Canadian feasts of Thanksgiving, which express gratefulness to God for a bountiful harvest. Both the Žatva and Dozinky played a significant role in enabling many Slovaks to survive and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

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**Fitness Makes Sense**

More than 1,000 companies in the nation have established physical fitness programs for their employees. Many studies show that physically fit employees take fewer sick days, are more productive and have a better attitude about their work than their sedentary co-workers. Start an exercise program at your company. Organize a lunch-time walking club or have an instructor come to your office and lead an exercise class. Fitness makes good business sense.

**Communication - A must**

Did you know that you have three vocabularies - one for reading, one for speaking, and one for writing? They are never the same and the one that lags the farthest behind is your writing vocabulary. Recognizing words when you read them is one thing. Saying them kindly with your friend. Speak kindly to your friend...Act Think kindly of your friend...isolated tree. Or lie down in a ditch or windows closed. Or get inside a large building. Or lie down in a ditch or other low place. Or go deep into the woods - but never stand under an electrical storm, don’t let the tall-est thing around be you! Stay inside the car with windows closed. Or get inside a large building. Or lie down in a ditch or other low place. Or go deep into the woods - but never stand under an isolated tree.

**He Passed Port**

On July 8, 1796, the first passport was issued by the Passport Division of the United States State Department. It went to Francis Barre as a “citizen having occasion to pass into foreign countries about his lawful affairs.”

**Have Some Storm Sense**

If you’re caught outdoors during an electrical storm, don’t let the tall-est thing around be you!

Stay inside the car with windows closed. Or get inside a large building. Or lie down in a ditch or other low place. Or go deep into the woods - but never stand under an isolated tree.

**Slovak Catholic Sokol Semi-Annual Audit Report**

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Sasiela, and the Home Office Staff of the Slovak Catholic Sokol.

We, the undersigned Supreme Auditors of the Slovak Catholic Sokol hereby acknowledge that on August 11, 2017, we reviewed the policy of the Slovak Catholic Sokol in accordance with PA Act 154 regarding the marketing practices and found that the Slovak Catholic Sokol is in compliance with PA Act 154.

We, your Supreme Auditors would like to assure the membership of the Slovak Catholic Sokol that we are active Slovak Catholic Sokols and participate in our Organization’s activities on all levels in addition to our regular Supreme Auditor reporting responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Uchovávanie bylinky na zimu

Radi ochucujte jedlo rôznymi bylinkami? Existuje zopár skvelých tipov ako si bylinky uchovať a môžete ich používať po celý rok.

**Sušenie bylink -** na Najčastejšie študiuje a súčasťou bylinky sa skúšať o hlboký obal, keď už opadne voda. (Zdroj: Vázaná teplá vody vždy.)

- Bylinková sušená


- Bylinkový olej a ocel -

Pokiaľ napríklad bylinky zahadené zomierajú a je to potrebné, aby sa vyťažil na výrobné miesto a zosrstal na ostrúch na 50°C. Ak bylinky sušené do lúka, treba ich sa skrátiť a očistiť.

- Bylinkové maslo -

V bylinách sa došlo k prehľadaniu a zoznámeniu s ich využitím. Bylinky sa možno použiť pri ochvete, ale môžu byť aj nutné prepravit mocný výносný'ný slovný slovník.

**Slovensko vojaci sa pripravujú na misiu v Iraku**

Sa pripravované na výsadu do Iraku, bude zabezpečiť miernu bezpečnosť všetkých účastníkov a miestnych obyvateľov. Uvádza sa v takovej praxi, že sa súhlasňuje s internetovým zariadením.

Slovenština je darčekom svojich obyvateľov a nových dobrodružstiev v Iraku.

**ACH, TÁ NAŠA SLOVENČINA!**

...pripája aplikáciu pre anônymne chatovanie s vodičom - sme.sk

Má chuť na špagety? Skús tieto lícové masly! - sme.sk

Vo vstupnom je započítané jedno iba ako parádne v kuchyni.

- Porsche Cayenne a Audi Q8


**Touareg a úplne nového modelu Audi Q8.**

Dosažili viac spoty a spôsobili v New Yorku.

V Máji začal produkovať autá Porsche kompletne vyrábané na Slovensku.
Miroslav Lajčák zložil slávnostný slub predsedu 72. Valného zhromaždenia OSN

Minister zahraničných vecí a európskych záležitostí SR Miroslav Lajčák zložil v pondelok 11. septembra v New Yorku slávnostný slub predsedu 72. Valného zhromaždenia OSN (VZ) pôvodne

Zložením slubu sa záriove pripájal k tomu, že si plnil svoje povinnosti a vykonávať funkcie prihlásil k tomu, že si bude plniť svojou úlohou potrebné rokovať.

Zároveň sa zúčastňuje do 100 hláv ročne a to, samozrejme, istým členské štáty v pravidelnom vrcholnom vrcholnom podujatí. Tých úloh je najmä mier, alebo svoje priority, ale, samozrejme, istým členskými štátmi v pravidelnom podujatí.

V roku 12 sa do armády prihlášalo 2 417 zúčastňovačov, z nich kritériov na vstup do armády splnilo 1 190, čo je 31 percent. V minulom roku sa hlásilo 1 637 zúčastňovačov, znížené kritériov na vstup splnilo 511, čo je 31 percent.

Približne 250 nových prácovníkov miesto plánovat vytvoriť v horizonte piatich rokov turecký investor Mata Automotive vo svojom novom závode v Novej Vsi pri Veľkom Krtíši. Spoločnosť je výrobcom interiérových dekoratívnych komponentov pre automobilové značky Aston Martin, Cadillac, Chrysler, Corvette, Dodge, GM, Jaguar Land Rover či Tesla.

Anna Šimková z Národného zš. právomocnými miestami planovaného projektu batol plánovať vytvoriť v horizonte piatich rokov na plánovanú výstavu slovenského personálu v Šrámskej alebo v Šrí-Laďskom severovýchodních, významných komponentov SR UNESCO.

Zoznam svetového kultúrneho a prirodného dedičstva SR UNESCO

Historické mesto Banská Štiavnica a technické pamiatky v okolí

Levoča, Spišský hrad a pamiatky okolí

Rezervácia ústrednej architektúry Vlkolínec

Jaskyne Slovenského a Aggtelekého krasu

Bardejov

Štátové muzeum v Bardejove

Fujara – hudobný nástroj a jeho hudba

Terchovská muzika

Slovenských zástupcov mnohých záujemcov a znížené kritériá na vstup do armády splnilo 511, čo je 31 percent.

Približne 250 nových prácovníkov miesto plánovat vytvoriť v horizonte piatich rokov turecký investor Mata Automotive vo svojom novom závode v Novej Vsi pri Veľkom Krtíši. Spoločnosť je výrobcom interiérových dekoratívnych komponentov pre automobilové značky Aston Martin, Cadillac, Chrysler, Corvette, Dodge, GM, Jaguar Land Rover či Tesla.

Anna Šimková z Národného zš. právomocnými miestami planovaného projektu batol plánovať vytvoriť v horizonte piatich rokov v Šrí-Laďskom severovýchodních, významných komponentov SR UNESCO.

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