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*Family
Friendly
Fun!*

Haunted Walk & Hayride



Saturday, October 15th, 2016

Location: Sokol Camp

Gates Open: 6:00PM

11633 Sokol Camp Drive, South Lyon, MI 48189

Off Marshall Rd, ¼ mile North of 9 Mile in Green Oak Twp

Trick or Treating on the Haunted Walk
...bring your candy bag!

The Amazing Ohnjay
Magician Extraordinaire!

First show starts at 7:00PM

Hayrides through the Forest
...start at 8:00PM

\$7.00 per person - includes Magic Show, Haunted Walk & 1 Hayride
Add'l Hayrides: **\$1.00** / Food & Drink For Sale / Clubroom Open



www.SokolDetroit.com/halloween

See our Facebook Event or Email: sokoldetroit@charter.net



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- Camp Fund

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**Monthly Unit Meetings: First Tuesday of the month, 7:00
@ Sokol Cultural Center**

October 15 Haunted Walk and Hayride @ Sokol Camp

November 6 Annual Czech Dinner Party @ Sokol Cultural Center

Would you like to participate in a class not offered here? Let us know! Together we can grow, and make Sokol Detroit your cultural, community, fitness organization—fun for the whole family.

Address or email changes?

Please notify Kirsten Conely by phone @ 734-459-3321 or by email @ kas0968@aol.com

GYMNASTICS FALL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16TH.

**Open Gym - Friday Nights 7 to 9 p.m.
September 9, 16, 23 & 30. October 7 & 21.
November 11 & 18. December 9, 16 & 23.**

Check www.sokoldetroit.com for forms!

Bring your kids, neighbors, grandkids, & check out SOKOL gym today!

We are hiring Preschool, Gymnastics & Tumbling Coaches! Please send your resume to sokoldetroitgymnastics@gmail.com

Sokol Detroit Unit Meeting

September 6, 2016

Meeting called to order by President, Sr. Renata Greene, at 7:02 p.m. 37 members were in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was a moment of silence for Sr. Louise Kovar. Br. Frank Turchan is in the hospital.

Application for Membership: Br. Derek & Sr. Darlene Cressor presented an application for Sara Osterman. The application will be turned over to the interviewing committee. Sr. Rose Wiggle interviewed Richard & Michelle Reinhold and recommended them for membership. Sr. Meg Novacek made a motion, seconded by Sr. Carol Brandon, to accept their membership. Motion passed. Jennifer Harrington was initiated into our unit.

Correspondence & Bills: Sr. Beverly St. Thomas: Newsletters from Sokols St. Louis, Greater Cleveland, Spirit (Brookfield, IL), Times (East Orange, NJ), & Postel (Czech Catholic Union); invitation celebrating 40th Anniversary of the establishment of Sokol Greater Cleveland, October 8, 2016; information from the Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Chicago on their "Czech Series" celebration September 23-25, 2016. Go to unitedmoraviansocieties.org for event information.

Executive Board Officers Reports:

President: Sr. Greene had no report.

1st Vice President: Sr. Carol Brandon had no report. She attended the annual pancake breakfast at Sokol Camp.

2nd Vice President: Br. Eric Singley had no report.

Secretary: Sr. Rose Wiggle & Beverly St. Thomas had no report.

Treasurer: Sr. Ann Marie Hurych gave her report.

Financial Secretary: Sr. Kirsten Conely was excused.

Educational Director: With the upcoming Sunday, Grandparents Day, Sr. Susan Bares had an article on the perspective from 8 yr. olds on what grandparents should be.

BOI: Sr. Lynn Conrad reported classes starting September 16, 2016. Adult classes start October 3, 2016.

Auditing Committee: Br. Bill O'Reilly will have completed next month.

Unit Property Committee: Br. Alex Novacek gave his report that will be in our newsletter.

Public Relations: Br. Larry & Marsha Swinky had no report.

Webmaster: Br. Brian Fair is taking over our website & reported on the short & long terms goals; useful tools for membership & public; site being updated & mobile friendly; sign-up for newsletter now available on the website; thank you to Br. Bill O'Reilly for an excellent job.

Scholarship: Br. Bruce Singley: Pancake breakfast, Sunday, on Labor Day weekend; donations are needed.

Librarian: Sr. Diane Balint: Thank you to Br. Frank & Sr. Helen Turchan for their donation.

Endowment Fund: No report.

Ethnic Festival: Br. James Mack: Theme for next year, July 22-23, 2017, A Taste of Food & Brew.

Fishing Derby: Br. Rod St. Thomas: The derby had 49 fishermen & 125 people attended the fish fry. Br. St. Thomas, & crew, were thanked for a great fishing derby.

Czech Dinner Dance: Sr. Jerry Kalivoda: Dinner Dance is November 6, 2016; donations are needed for baskets; workers are needed Saturday to set up; Sign-up Genius worked out good for the ethnic festival.

Hayride: Sr. Kalivoda reported the October 15, 2016 event needs candy donations.

New Business:

Sr. Fiordelis & Sr. Bares will be the nominating committee for the election of new officers. Sr. Conely will accept the nomination for financial secretary. Sr. Hurych would like to relinquish her position of treasurer.

Unfinished Business:

NEDBOD: Administrative Conference, September 23, 2016, in Chicago. The district has allocated some expenses of NED members attending the conference.

The July 5, 2016, unit meeting minutes were accepted as submitted.

Br. Tom Ouellette shared with the unit his enjoyment at the baking & cooking sessions for the ethnic festival, of which his friend took pictures & had put in several local newspapers. Also, his surprise, while watching the Olympic ceremonies on TV, there were Sokol signs held up.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sr. Beverly St. Thomas, Co-Recording Secretary

Sokol Detroit UPC Meeting Highlights

August 12, 2016

Attending: Dave Bares, Diane Hurych, Alex Novacek, Meg Novacek, Chris Cortis, Bruno Jandasek, Lindsay Cortis

Excused: Jonathan Conrad, Milo Eisenstein, Derrick Fair, John Michalek, Doug Mily, Johanna Seidel

Guests: Joe and Di Dunlop, Mike Schlott Jr, Frank Raidl, Bruce Singley

July meeting minutes and Treasurer's report approved as distributed. Regarding letters sent out concerning dock usage not meeting current guidelines members Mike Schlott Jr, Bruce Singley and Frank Raidl were present at the meeting to discuss their current standing. Letters in response to the UPC dock use query were received by Nic Dimic, Ken Frommert and Derrick Fair.

Guest Issues:

- Bruce Singley requested that Sokol share in the cost of tree removal between the Hurych and Turchan cottages. The UPC policy is that Sokol does not pay for tree services near cottage lots. Sokol pays for tree services in common areas only.

Camp golf cart needs new batteries. Doug Mily will be contacted for assistance in purchase.

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Sokol Camp

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South Lyon, MI 48178

Center Report:

Air Conditioning fixed by Edison the morning of the festival. Primary wire to the building was down. AAA Service repaired damage from the power outage. Flag pole ropes also repaired prior to the Festival.

Camp Report:

Ice house door has been repaired by Joe Dunlap-no need to convert the door to a roll up model. Plaza soffit/fascia will be repaired in the fall. Discussion held regarding proposed Camp kitchen flooring layout and long term use should the Camp role in Sokol Detroit be expanded. New speed limit signs will be posted on the Camp Rd near the frog pond/telephone pole to alleviate dust problem.

Old Business:

- Motion passed to allow kayak storage for non-dock space holders between the trees on the shoreline located between the Hurych and Michalek cottages. All others are to store kayaks at their cottages or dock space. After discussion, motion passed to not build kayak racks in 2016.

Camp Rules subcommittee presented initial draft of revised document. A special meeting to discuss and further revise the document will be held August 19 with the Final document submitted to the By-Law committee by August 28. Membership vote on the revised document to be held at the October unit meeting.

New Business:

Discussion regarding the upcoming August 13 Beach Party. Chris Cortis and David Bares will provide feedback to Brian Fair for future Beach Parties.

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m. The next UPC meeting is scheduled for September 16 at the Camp.

Meg Novacek/Secretary Pro-Tem

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Membership Interviews:	Rose Wiggle	
Property Committee:	Alex Novacek	
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