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Sokol Detroit Monthly Unit Meetings @ 7:00 @ Sokol Hall

- Tuesday, January 9, 2018 (weather permitting)

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From Gorton Greene,

The Sokol Detroit Endowment Fund would like to send a special thank you to the following major donors to the fund in 2017:

Doug and Sandy Mily \$ 2500

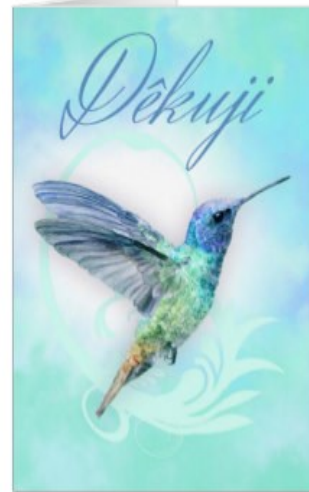
Nick and Joan Spiroff \$ 2000

Alex and Meg Novacek \$ 1000

Also, please acknowledge the following recent donations received by the Endowment Fund in memory of Marty Gabriel:

Dave and Jeanne Heilman \$ 200

John and Nancy Wheeler \$ 100



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In Memory of Helen Seidel

Chuck & Sue Bares	\$100
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Chuck & Ann Block	\$30
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Marsha & Larry Swinkey	\$35

In Memory of Marie Gabriel

Chuck & Sue Bares	\$50
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In Memory of Evelyn Fergle

Chuck & Sue Bares	\$50
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In Memory of Charlene Schlott

Chuck & Sue Bares	\$50
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In Memory of Vera Liska

David & Donna Nolan	\$500
Diane McGuire	\$100

In Memory of Norma Martin

Chuck & Sue Bares	\$25
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In Memory of Carl Fiordelis

Jo & Di Dunlap	\$50
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Jim & Jerry Kalivoda	\$50
MaryAnn Fiordelis	\$100
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Delores Detroyer	\$200
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In Memory of Martin Gabriel

Chuck & Sue Bares	\$25
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In Memory of Helen Seidel

Donna Rusciolelli	\$10
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Jim & Rosie Rodgers	\$25
Dave & Sally Keller	\$50
MaryAnn Fiordelis	\$100
Peter & Anne Hudec	\$30
Betty Mlinek & John & Nancy Wheller	\$100

ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Charlene Schlott

Sokol Detroit	\$50
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In Memory of Evelyn Fergle

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In Memory of Martin Gabriel

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In Memory of Carl Fiordelis

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In Memory of Charlene Schlott

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Email Petr if you have questions: ptrpeska@gmail.com

Sokol Detroit
Unit Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:20PM by President, Sr. Renata Greene. Twenty-three members enjoyed a pot-luck Christmas Party preceding the meeting. A moment of silence was held for former member, Norma Martin. Brs. Alex Novacek and Rodney St. Thomas are recovering from surgery.

Application for Membership: No applications were presented at this meeting. Eugene Novacek, who was sponsored by Sr. Jerry and Br. Vaclav Kalivoda and interviewed and approved by the membership during this meeting, will be initiated at the January 2018 Unit meeting.

Correspondence: Newsletters were received from Sokol Greater Cleveland and Sokol St. Louis.

Executive Board Reports:

Treasurer: Sr. Ann Marie Hurych reported on the bank balances.

Financial Secretary: Sr. Kirsten Conely was excused, but it was noted that the dues letters have been sent to the membership.

Educational: Sr. Susan Bares gave a report on the Christmas tree and ornaments, which all have symbolic meaning.

BOI: Sr. Sharon Stanek reported on the Black Friday camp and the camps scheduled for the four days after Christmas and another for the four days after New Year's Day. To date, 100 gymnasts are enrolled in the program; but, without additional coaches, we cannot offer more openings in the classes. Sr. Mariann Fiordelis reported on the adult class, which averages eight, on Monday evenings. Sr. Leslie Benyo is teaching aerobics, and Sr. Fiordelis started teaching the 2018 Cal. An adult gym Christmas Party is planned for December 18, 2017.

UPC: Br. Alex Novacek reported that there was no meeting in November and that two cottages are occupied this winter. A UPC meeting is scheduled later this month.

Scholarship: Br. Bruce Singley reported that the annual Poinsettia Sale sold fewer plants than in previous years. He appreciates and thanks the many members who have sent in donations in memory of deceased members.

Northeastern District: Sr. Meg Novacek, the NE District Bylaws Chairman, reported that there is a District ByLaws meeting tomorrow evening to review any changes. The membership discussed the current Section III. Bylaw and recommended proposed wording:

Current wording

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Czech Dinner Dance/50th Anniversary Party: Sr. Greene reported on the successful November 5, 2017, event. 150 people attended.

Unfinished Business: Sr. Greene reminded membership of the ASO Winter Slet, to be held January 1, 2018, in Chicago. Br. Frank Turchan is negotiating with Park Place in Dearborn to purchase the Sokol Center's old stove and reported that a new gas regulator is needed on the new stove. Sr. Stanek is happy to report that she found a used lateral file cabinet from the University of Michigan Property Disposition Department.

New Business: Sr. Bares suggested the addition of a \$15.00 new member application fee, which would be deducted from the total amount due, if the applicant is initiated as a Sokol Detroit member.

The November 2017 Unit Meeting Minutes were approved with one correction.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:32PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 7:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sr. Rose Wiggle
Co-Reporting Secretary



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