



World Sokol Federation Report

June 2009

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Since our last meeting in October 2008, we have been busy preparing for the 2009 International Sport and Cultural Festival and XXII American Sokol Slet in Fort Worth Texas. I would like to thank the World Sokol Federation for their support in making this event a success and for those that were able to attend. American Sokol continues to progress with its Strategic Plan and improving all aspects of the organization.

October 2008: American Sokol held a National Board of Instructor Development Conference, District Director Conference and President's Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. The weekend was filled with seminars and training classes which were attended by representatives from nearly every unit.

January 2009: 2009 WSF Fitness Testing Program sent to all units for participation

February 2009: 2009 WSF Show Program distributed to all units for participation

March 2009: Annual Unit and District Exhibitions begin throughout organization.

April 2009: Central District Special Number Competition held. *

May 2009: Unit And District Exhibitions held throughout the organization. * Sokols participate in a reception and attending Tom Stoppard's play – "Rock-n-Roll".

June 2009: Traveling Camp held June 12-14 at Sokol Spirit, Brookfield IL.

*Acrobat Rock and Roll Team from Sokol Kampa, Prague – arrived in Chicago IL.

They performed at the International Day on Daley Plaza, in Chicago – representing the Prague Sister Cities Committee in Chicago. They will also be performing in Texas and then teaching the sport at Sokol Tabor during the month of July. * Sokols in Chicago attended the Opening Night Gala of the Dvorak Festival with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra – and a reception where the Great Grandson and Great-Great Grandson of A. Dvorak were present along with Ambassador Kolar and other diplomats from the Czech Republic. * The Accidental Army Documentary Film to Premier at the Gene Siskel Center in Chicago. They are working on the necessary funding to complete the Czech Language version of the film. * American Sokol Merit Awards are given.

Upcoming events:

2009 National Sokol Summer Camp Aug. 2-9 – DTJ Camp, Cleveland OH

2010 Convention – April 19-25, Omaha Nebraska.

2010 National Instructor School - time and place to be determined

2010 Winter Slet – Chicago IL – January 15-17.