



Lavaca County Czech Heritage Society

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Next Meeting April 14, 2019 2PM at KC Hall.

Dobrý den:

Hope you are all doing ok now that we are in the middle of Spring. We may wish we had some of the rain now that we received this winter. I want to give you an update of events since the last meeting in this newsletter. The State Meeting and Queen's Contest presented by the Brazos Valley CHS was a very nice event. The Tarock Tournament was also very organized. I am very pleased with the involvement and generosity of our members in helping with this event. We are now sending the newsletter, etc. by email. Cost of snail mail over the year will be a large amount. We also need to get the correct phone numbers so we can contact you. Those that don't have email we will send by mail.



We will have several topics to discuss at the next meeting including filling a vacancy on our board and inducting our new Princess for our group. We hope to see you at our April meeting.

Regards,

James Steffek
President,
Lavaca CHS

State Meeting and Queen's Contest

Marsha, Irene and I attended the Queen's Contest and Meeting in February in Bryan, Texas. The Brazos Chapter did a very nice event with about 100 members present. The kolaches were delicious. There were two candidates for the contest, and Lydia Pustejovsky won the honor of being the Queen from Texas. She will go on to compete at the National Competition in Nebraska. There were many members attending who wore their Kroj, including Irene Szwarz, Irene wore a Kroj made by her relatives in the Czech Republic. After the contest the meeting was called to order by Daniel Moravec, President. I gave a short report on the activities for our Lavaca County Chapter. (see picture – page 3)

TAROCK TOURNAMENT

The tournament was a great event with special thanks to Kathleen Chovanetz, and the many of you that helped (Irene Szwarc, Harvey and Mary Ann Matussek, Dorothy Bujnoch, Frank Fishar, Mike and Helen Technik, Louise and Leon Jurena, Marsha Steffek, etc.) with this event. There were 43 players from as far away as Dallas and Corpus. Tracy Mixon won the event. Congrats Tracy!! Also, many thanks to all you who donated door prizes and brought desserts for the event.



PRINCESS

We will present our new Princess, Victoria Kraatz, at the next meeting. Brenda Etzler has been very helpful in coordinating this effort.

POLKA FEST

Our Queen, Madison Etzler and Princess, Victoria Kraatz, helped with programs and bulletins, as well as bringing up the Offertory Gifts at the Polka Mass on Saturday, March 23. They did a great job with this, and we want to thank them for helping at this event. This gave our group great exposure to many people in the surrounding area.



Madison Etzler and Victoria Kraatz

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NEW MEMBERS JOIN LCCHS:

We want to welcome the following new members to our local Chapter:

WELCOME
new members
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Daniel Drozd
Jennifer Kraatz
Victoria Kraatz
Earlene Pilat

NEXT MEETING'S PROGRAM

Kenneth and Margaret Bujnoch will present the Bujnoch Family Journey to America. Their journey was anything but normal and is an interesting story of what these immigrant families endured to reach their Promise Land. Kenneth is the Great Grandson of Jiri Bujnoch. ***“The Jiri Bujnoch Family Immigration Trip to America - “Extraordinary Challenges Every Step of The Way”*** is a condensed story of the Bujnoch family’s eventful trip from their small village in the Czech homeland to their new life in Sweet Home, Texas.

STATE EVENTS FOR 2019

June 8, 2019--EC Meeting @ TCHCC
July 27, 2019--Mgt/Genealogy @ Fort Bend CHS
September 21, 2019--EC Meeting @ TCHCC
November 9, 2019--Fall State Meeting @ Travis-Williamson CHS

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR LAVACA CHS

July 14, 2019—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.—KC Hall of Fame Room, Hallettsville, Texas
October 13, 2019--Mass 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Czech Singers. Mass for living and deceased members of CHS and Czech Singers
October 13, 2019—11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Family Center
December 8, 2019—11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Family Center.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO MEMBERS



It is very important that if you have changed your phone number or you no longer have a land-line, or if you have changed your email or added an email, please contact Margaret Kallus, so that all your information is up-to-date.



Margaret’s phone number and email are on page 1 of the Newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation.

