

# TWCCHS ZPRÁVY DOPIS

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## DECEMBER TWCCHS MEETING

Our chapter will gather at Pok-e-jo's Restaurant on December 18 at 2121 Parmer Lane, for our Christmas gathering starting at 6 p.m. Order your food and head for the back room to enjoy an evening of good food, fellowship and activities.

## NOVEMBER TWCCHS MEETING

On November 20, 2019, the Travis/Williamson Counties Czech Heritage Society met at the Pflugerville Community Center at 7 p.m. After a brief meeting and refreshments, učitelka, Pani Anna Hyžáková, continued the Czech class from the September meeting. At the end of class, the students were given a test and the top students were given special treats. We thank Pani Hyžáková for this interesting Czech class.

## CHAPTER HOSTS STATE CHS MEETING

On Saturday, November 9, 2019, our chapter hosted the State CHS meeting at the SPJST hall in Taylor, TX. Thanks to a large group of our members, the day was a success and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. Below is a picture of our chapter members being recognized for 25 years of existence for Travis/Williamson CHS.



## TEXAS CZECH HERITAGE AWARD



At this state meeting, TWCCHS member, Kay Bouska, was awarded the Texas Czech Heritage Award. Kay has done so much to preserving our Czech Heritage that it is only fitting that she received this award that is given to CHS members who give 100% in preserving and promoting our Czech culture and heritage. Congratulations, Kay for a job well done. You are definitely a blessing to our chapter and to all Czechs. Pictured is CHS State President, Daniel Moravec, Kay Bouska and TWCCHS President, Eileen Rosipal.

## VETERANS HONORED AT STATE MEETING

At this CHS event, Julia Johnson presented a tribute to Military Veterans and families during the morning session. Then in the afternoon there was a tribute to the veterans present with the beautiful song "We Honor You." Our little sister, Sophie Hyzak, presented the veterans with a care package and she thanked them for their service.



**"Thank you for your service."**



## PRESENTORS AT STATE CHS MEETING

After a delicious meal by Captain Red, Dotty Davis did a very interesting presentation on “Sgt. Stubby, WWI Hero.” This dog was very helpful during WWI in protecting the soldiers and doing an outstanding job. Then Julia Johnson did an interesting presentation on the “Doolittle Raid.” After a short break she presented the “Attack on Hiroshima” and honored a Taylor man, Joseph Anton Stiborik. Several family members were present including two of his daughters. Julia introduced daughter, Stephanie Stiborik Reeves, who shared facts about her father’s experiences and also what the family endured during that time. We thank Dotty, Julia and Stephanie for providing an interesting afternoon.



## MORE PICTURES FROM STATE EVENT



Memorial for 16 deceased CHS members from past year



TWCCHS queen with Mayor of Taylor, Brandt Rydell



Anniversary Cake for 3 chapters made by Anne & Michelle Hyzak

## Upcoming Dates

- Dec. 18, 2019 TWCCHS Christmas gathering at Pok-e-jo’s (2121 Parmer Lane, Austin) 6 p.m.
- Jan. 08, 2020 Meeting of TWCCHS Board of Directors, 804 Monterrey Place, Austin, TX
- Jan. 15, 2020 TWCCHS meeting at Pflugerville Community Center, 7 p.m.



## OUR PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and now you are ready to start preparing for the coming of Christ. We just seem to bounce from one event to another with no rest in between.

Speaking of events, I am still amazed how well everything went with hosting the CHS State meeting. So many of you gave this event your time, talent and donations and it sure paid off. I am very grateful to each of you and pray that one day you will be rewarded.

Shortly we will be going into 2020 and we have so much to look forward to. We have a candidate for Miss Texas Czech Slovak queen and Andrea has been doing such a great job of promoting her Czech heritage. One of the other chapters asked me at the State CHS meeting if they could adopt her. So we will have to give her our full support so that she can represent all CHS members in the future.

Don’t forget to get your stockings hung by December 6<sup>th</sup> with a note letting Mikulaš know what you want for Christmas. Hopefully he will fill your stocking with some candy, nuts, apple and orange. Surely you have been good.

I look forward to seeing all of you on December 18<sup>th</sup> at Pok-e-jo’s.

Veselé Vanoče a Šťastný Nový Rok!

*Eileen Rosipal*

