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AHOY Fellow Members,

January is gone in a flash.... it's been so busy the last few months that it seems like it runs into each other. The year 2019 is in the past but filled with many memories. As we begin a new year 2020 we can begin with prayers for our country, our soldiers and for peace.

The TWCCHS board of directors met and discussed the goals for the New Year. First and foremost would be to support our Queen, Andrea Cavanagh and her Little Sister, Sophia Hyzak, as they prepare for the State competition. The board also came up with some good programs for our meetings and set a goal to increase our membership. If you have not paid your dues, now is the time to get them in to our Treasurer. I'm sure all of you have been contacted. Our membership dues are needed to continue to keep our Czech culture alive by giving scholarships to a deserving Czech student and to continue in the queen competition and programs that keep us abreast of the culture. We all want to continue and learn about our ancestors and get to know the ones that are survivors.

If you want to join our group and visit people with the same desires as you, then come and see. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the recreation center in Pflugerville next to Immanuel Lutheran Church. In March and October, we meet at noon at a restaurant in Taylor. At our February meeting we will have Jim Petter tell us how he makes homemade wine. You don't want to miss this program.

I would like to thank you for your words of comfort during the illness and passing of my son, Dwayne, on the 4th of November. It really helps to have so many friends and I would like to say "thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Dotty Davis, Editor

JANUARY TWCCHS MEETING

Our chapter met on January 15th at the Pflugerville Recreation Center. After a brief meeting, Julia Johnson and Vlasta Vitek presented the group with some delicious refreshments. Then our president gave us some facts about the New Year's resolutions in the Czech Republic as well as some of their January events. Then our members shared their New Year's resolutions and it was interesting that our resolutions were similar to the ones done in the Czech Republic.

FEBRUARY TWCCHS MEETING

Our next chapter meeting will be on February 19 at the Pflugerville Recreation Center. Program will be on the production of home-made wine.

Upcoming Dates

- February 12 Deadline to RSVP to Wharton County CHS for the meal at CHS Pageant & State Meeting
- February 16 Czech Mass and meal at Holy Trinity Church in Corn Hill, 5 p.m.
- February 16 PolkaWorks fund raiser at Pioneer Farms, 10621 Pioneer Farms Dr. Austin, 4-7 p.m.
- February 19 TWCCHS meeting at Pflugerville Community Center, 7 p.m.
- February 22 CHS State Pageant & Meeting, El Campo, TX



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that all of you are well and not suffering from cedar allergies. Thank goodness we received some rains recently. That reminds me what my dad used to say each February. "If you hear thunder this month then it will freeze on Easter." Easter this year is on April 12th. So let us pray for quiet rains.

There is excitement in the air as we show our support for Andrea as she prepares for the Miss Texas Czech/Slovak 2020 competition which will take place in El Campo, TX on February 22nd. Remember your membership helps support these young Czech ladies and I hope you are able to be at this competition to show her your support. The registration form for this event is attached.

Julia Johnson, Vlasta Vitek and I attended the CHS Executive meeting on Saturday, January 18th in La Grange. It was a very good meeting. Vlasta and I will attend the TOCA meeting, also in La Grange, this Sunday, January 26th. It is always great to meet with members of other Czech organizations.

Don't forget about the Czech Mass in Corn Hill on February 16th at 5 p.m. when we celebrate the feast day of S.S. Cyril & Methodius. Holy Trinity members always have a delicious meal after the Mass with some great Czech desserts.

Eileen Rosipal