



August, 2026

PROUDLY SERVING THE ENNIS COMMUNITY SINCE 1908

"The mission of the American Sokol is to provide fitness and community for individuals and families through physical, educational, cultural, and social programs."

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Sokol KHB members Rhonda Liska, Mike Liska, Nannette Liska, Joanna Wilson, and Ray Ellevan were among the delegates from the Southern District participating in the 2026 American Sokol National Convention held in Minnesota this past June.

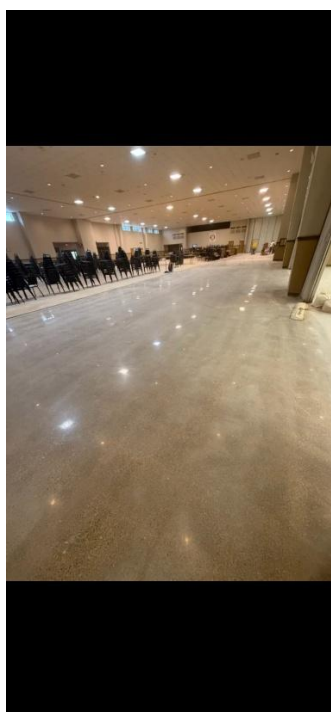
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Upgrading Sokol KHB (Ennis) Facilities

On April 27, we began a major flooring project at the Sokol Activity Center. All of the existing floor tile was removed, and the floors were sanded down to the original concrete. After cracks were repaired and the concrete was polished, the transformation was complete—and the results were wonderful!

The project was officially completed on May 12. We are very pleased with the beautiful new floors and the fresh, updated look they bring to our Activity Center.

On June 14, members David and Diane Liska gave our patio a beautiful new look with this lovely patio furniture, handcrafted by their grandson, Brock. What a wonderful addition to our patio! We sincerely appreciate the Liska family for helping make the space more comfortable and inviting for everyone to enjoy.



GYMNASTICS REPORT

Gymnastics will be back September 14 for the new season! Registration for the new season and the dates for the 5 week camps will be on the website in July.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

Adult Volleyball play is Wednesday 730 till around 10. Must be 17 for these teams!

POOL REPORT

 Sokol Pool is open in August with different hours 

 Pool Rentals Available!

Planning a party make a splash with your own private pool party! Pool Phone Number 972-921-1962 Leave a message or text and we will return your call or text ASAP.

 Water Aerobics is Tuesday, Thursday, and Sundays 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm! This is a great way to stay active and have fun in the water!

 Check out the full calendar and grab your spot—we can't wait to see you poolside!  

August 2026 - Sokol Pool Hours & Rental Availability

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Rental Availability in Red Pool Hours in Purple Water Aerobics in Green		Text 972-921-1962 to get Pool Rental Information * Means you can ask for an extended party time		Ask about how to rent the patio during pool hours.		10:15 am - 12:15 1 - 5 pm 8 - 10* pm
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2-5 pool open 5:30 - 6:30 pm	Closed	5:30 - 6:30 pm		5:30 - 6:30 pm		10:15 am - 12:15 1 - 5 pm LAST DAY OPEN 9 - 11* pm
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Closed for the season					

Thank you.

Joanna Wilson, Physical Director/Gymnastic Manager/Pool Manager Sokol KHB Ennis

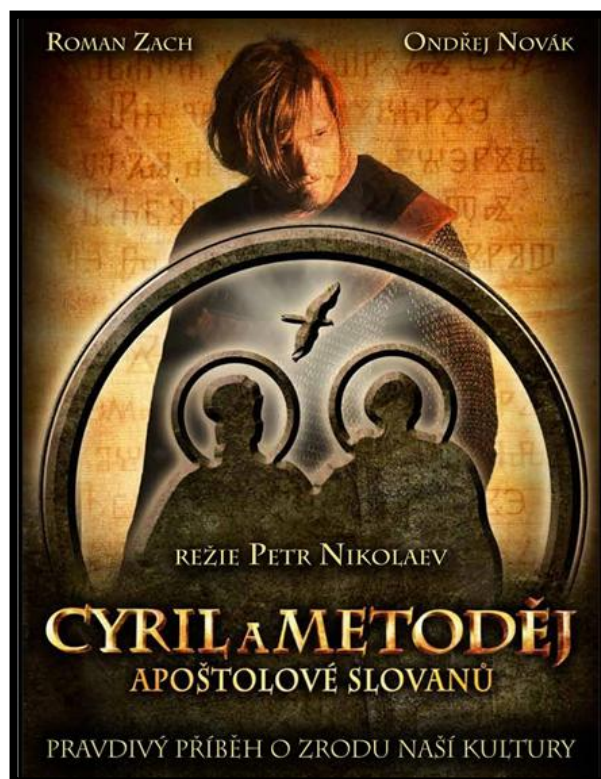
Czech Movie Night Brings History, Music and Fellowship to Sokol

Experience an evening of Czech culture, live music, food and fellowship at the Monthly Czech Movie & Social on Thursday, August 6, 2026, in the Clubroom. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m., giving guests time to visit and enjoy refreshments. At 6:30 p.m., the evening will come alive with accordion music performed by David Slovak. The featured film will begin at 7:00 p.m.

This month's presentation is the 2013 Czech historical docudrama "Cyril and Methodius: The Apostles of the Slavs" (*Cyril a Metoděj – Apoštolové Slovanů*). The film tells the remarkable story of the ninth-century Byzantine Greek brothers Cyril and Methodius, whose missionary work had a lasting influence on the language, faith and cultural development of Great Moravia and the Slavic people. Filled with history, political conflict and personal sacrifice, the film explores the brothers' mission and their struggle against opposition, including the treacherous priest Eiben. The movie will be shown in Czech with English subtitles, making it enjoyable for Czech speakers and English-speaking guests alike.

There is no cover charge, and everyone is welcome—longtime members, new members, friends, neighbors and anyone interested in Czech history and culture

For questions or comments, contact Victor Havel at 817-714-8323 or Kyle Stuckly at 817-925-1673.



More About Saints Cyril and Methodius: A Lasting Czech and Slovak Legacy

Saints Cyril and Methodius were ninth-century Byzantine brothers who arrived in Great Moravia in 863 to spread Christianity in a language the Slavic people could understand. Cyril created the Glagolitic alphabet, and together the brothers translated religious texts into Old Church Slavonic, helping bring literacy, education and worship to the region.

Great Moravia included areas that are now part of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, making the brothers' mission an important part of both nations' shared history. Their work helped strengthen Slavic language and culture at a time when Latin and Greek dominated religious life. For many Czechs and Slovaks, Cyril and Methodius represent faith, learning, cultural independence and pride in their Slavic heritage.

Their influence remains visible in churches, monuments, festivals and cultural traditions throughout both countries. July 5 is observed as Saints Cyril and Methodius Day in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, honoring the two missionaries whose work helped shape the spiritual and cultural foundations of the Czech and Slovak peoples.

An Acoustic Friday Evening Is Coming to the Sokol Clubroom!

Get ready for a fun and relaxing evening of live music at the Sokol Clubroom! On August 14, talented singer-songwriters Clayton Landua of Six Market Blvd and Phillip Cryer of the PBR Band will take the stage alongside special guests for an unforgettable acoustic performance.

The doors will open at 5:00 p.m., giving everyone plenty of time to grab a drink, find a seat and visit with friends before the music begins at 7:30 p.m. The Clubroom's full bar will offer a large variety of beverages throughout the evening.

Best of all, there is no cover charge, so invite your friends and join us for an evening filled with great music, good company and a welcoming atmosphere!

Mark your calendar for August 14 and come enjoy an exciting acoustic Friday evening at Sokol!

Sokol Ennis Monthly Members' Meeting

Got ideas? Got questions? Just curious what's going on? Pull up a chair at our monthly Members' Meeting Wednesday, August 19th, at 7pm in the Dining Room. Clubroom doors open at 5pm.

Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm, and the next one will be Sept 16th.

This is where the business gets handled, updates are shared, members get heard, and the future of our Unit takes shape. You don't have to be an expert in bylaws or Robert's Rules — just bring yourself, your thoughts, and your Sokol spirit.

Because Sokol isn't just a building or a tradition — it's the members who show up and keep it going.

Michelle Slovák – President Laura Trojacek – Secretary

Property Committee Work Plan Update

The Sokol KHB Ennis Property Committee continues to work diligently to maintain, protect, and improve our facilities and grounds. The committee's current work plan prioritizes safety concerns, water and building protection, facility operations, routine maintenance, property inventory, and long-range improvements.

Current projects include addressing roof and drainage concerns, completing HVAC and lighting work, inspecting safety equipment, repairing furniture and fixtures, organizing storage and workshop areas, and preparing the facility for rentals, programs, and special events. The committee is also working to improve property records by completing equipment and furniture inventories, tracking maintenance, and reviewing future capital improvement needs.

Many of these projects require the help of contractors, committee members, and volunteers. We appreciate everyone who has contributed their time, knowledge, and labor toward keeping Sokol Ennis safe, welcoming, and ready for our members and community.

David F. Slovák – Property Chairman

**The dog days of summer are a reminder to
slow down and enjoy life's simple
pleasures.**

2026 Ways & Means Initiatives

August, 2026

Did you know Sokol's Ways & Means committee is dedicated to bringing programming that supports Sokol and its mission? This year, we are looking to do even more with the support of our members and local businesses!

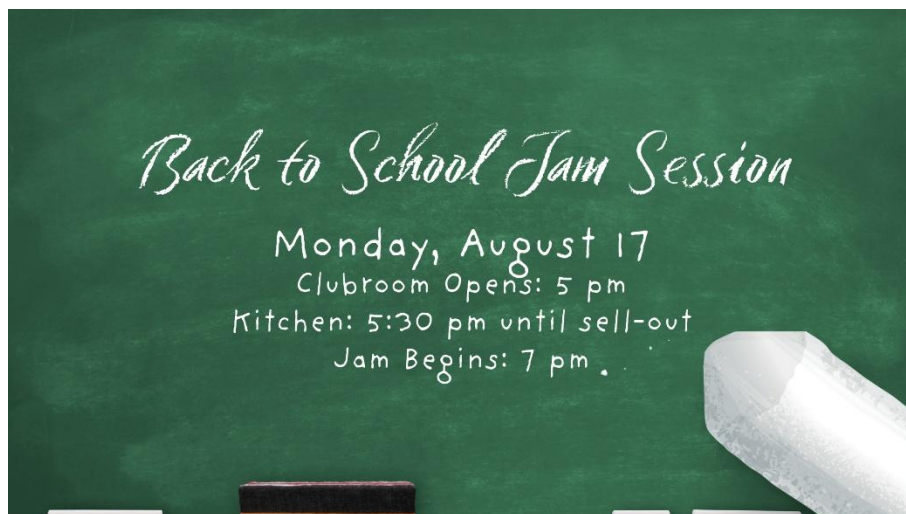
We're investing in our members and renters' experience with fundraisers to purchase new tables for the hall. Interested in donating to refresh tables? Reach out to fundraising@sokolennis.com.

Follow our Facebook page to track when events are happening! Your attendance at these events not only supports our efforts but are also a great time!

Want to get involved in Sokol's programming or have ideas to share? The Ways & Means Committee meets monthly on the second Monday. Our next meeting is Monday, August 10 at 6 pm in the Dining Room.



Pssst... Pass It On! Back to School Jam Session Is Almost Here!



Do you remember the excitement of hearing the final school bell ring, passing notes to friends in class, and gathering in the cafeteria to catch up over a slice of pizza?

We're bringing those memories back for one fun-filled evening at our **Back-to-School Jam Session!**

Join us for a night of live music, laughter, and nostalgia as we celebrate the back-to-school

season with a community gathering that's sure to earn an **A+** for fun. Whether you're reconnecting with old friends, meeting new ones, or simply looking for a great night out, this event is the perfect place to relax and enjoy the best parts of school—without the homework!

Event Details



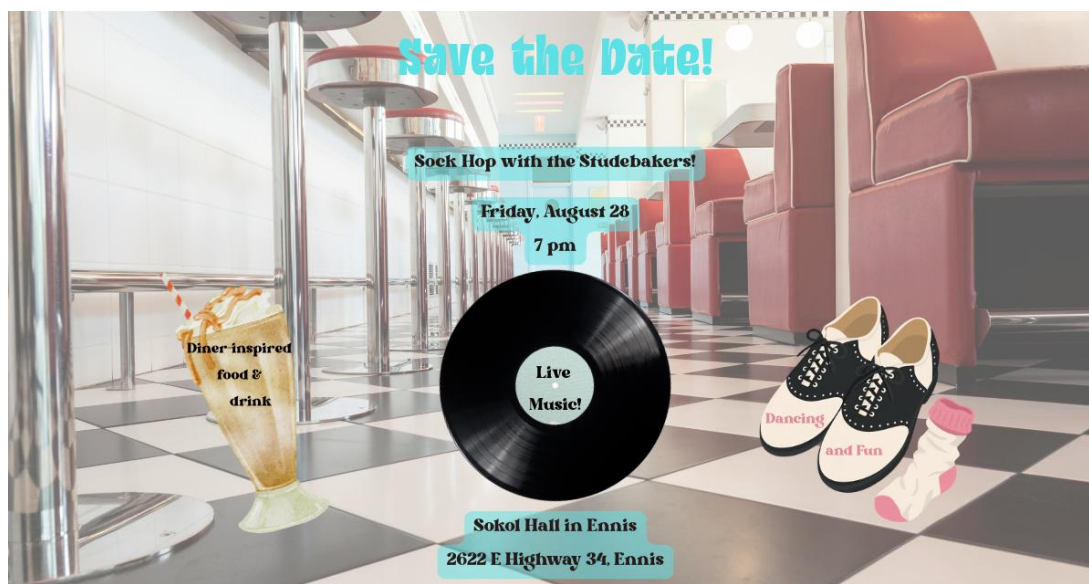
Date: Monday, Aug 17



Time: 5 pm (Club Room opens)

Sokol's musicians will be jamming out while our kitchen serves cafeteria-style lunch trays which include pizza, tater tots, fruit salad and a dessert for \$10 or pizza only for \$7.

The final bell is ringing soon, and we can't wait to welcome everyone for an evening that's all about music, memories, and community!



We're taking a trip back to the fabulous 1950s for an evening filled with music, dancing, delicious food, and plenty of nostalgic fun at our **Sock Hop with The Studebakers!**

Get ready to dance, sing along, and enjoy an evening of classic hits performed live by **The Studebakers**. Their high-energy performance will have the dance floor hopping from the first song to the last encore.

Classic Diner Favorites

No Sock Hop would be complete without great food!

Available throughout the evening:

 **Smash Burger & Fries Basket — \$10**

 **Corn Dog & Fries Basket — \$10**

 **Smash Burger Only — \$7**

 **Corn Dog Only — \$7**

 **Root Beer or Coke Float — \$3**

It's the perfect menu for a night of rock 'n' roll and reminiscing.

And don't forget to **Dress the Part!**

Pull out your favorite 1950s fashions!

Think:

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| • Poodle skirts | • Leather jackets |
| • Saddle shoes | • Rolled-up jeans |
| • Letterman jackets | • Cat-eye glasses |

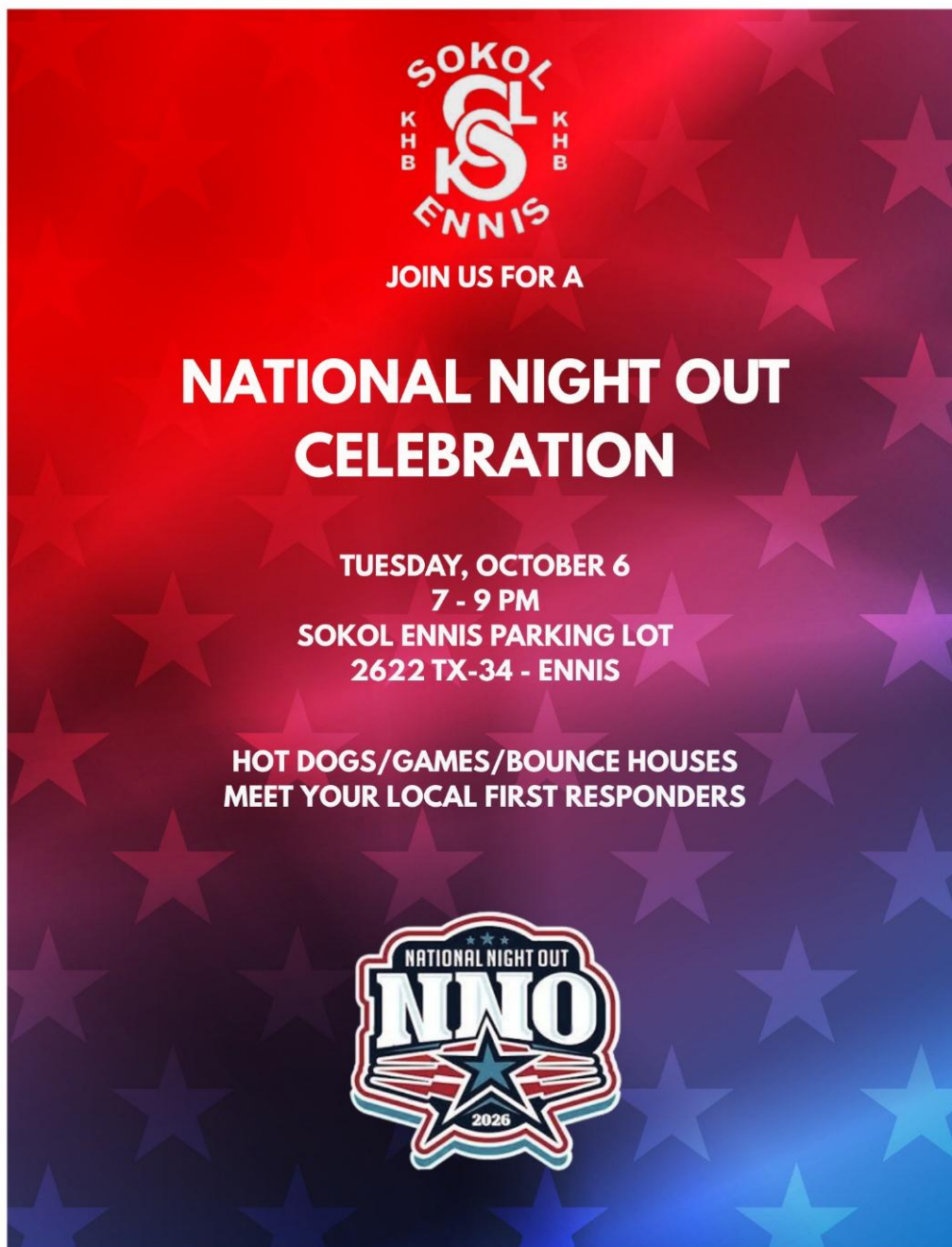
Costumes aren't required—but they're definitely encouraged!

Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us for an evening celebrating great music, great food, and great community. We'll see you on the dance floor!

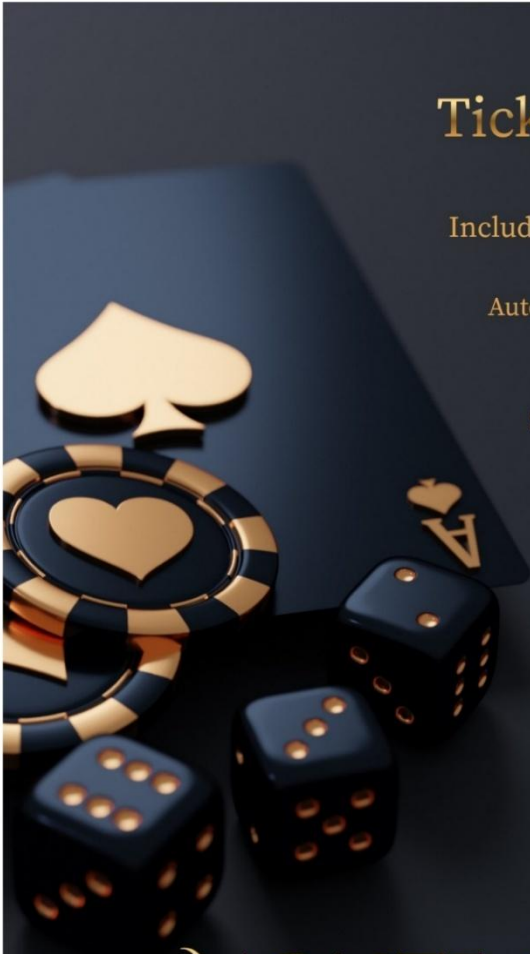
Fresh from the Oven: Our Kolache Bake Sale Is Coming!

There's nothing quite like the smell of fresh kolaches coming out of the oven—and now is your chance to enjoy a favorite tradition while supporting Sokol!

Join us for our **Kolache Bake Sale**, featuring delicious homemade kolaches prepared with time-honored recipes and plenty of care. We'll have the classics: Apricot, Poppy Seed, Cheese, Cherry and Apple with half dozen and full dozen purchase options. Stay tuned and look for a Facebook event and ordering soon!



Tickets are on Sale Now for Monte Carlo on November 7!



Tickets on sale now!

Tickets are \$75
Includes \$2,000 in play money, dinner
and drinks (3) for one.
Automatic entry into door prize raffles!

Step into the excitement of a classic
casino night featuring blackjack,
roulette, craps, great prizes, music,
food, drinks and plenty of chances
to win!

Event Highlights:
Casino-style gaming
Raffle prizes
Dinner & drinks
Music & entertainment
Photo opportunities

MONTE CARLO
November 7, 2026
6 - 11 pm
Sokol Ennis

A fall building benefit worth “gambling” on! A casino night fundraiser with food, drinks, raffle prizes and fun! Follow our Facebook event for more event details and ticket information coming soon!

Interested in sponsoring? Sokol is looking for King, Queen and Winners Sponsors for this event! Contact Chelsea Reeves at 972-977-5793 or fundraising@sokolennis.com for more information!

Upcoming Events / Calendar

Aug 2	Pool Volleyball Night	7 pm at the Pool
Aug 3	Get Fit with Sara Jakubik classes begin	5:30 pm in Hall
Aug 6	Czech Heritage Society presents Czech Movie & Social	6 pm in Clubroom
Aug 10	Ways & Means Meeting	6 pm in Dining Room
Aug 14	Acoustic Show with Clayton Landua, Phillip Cryer & Special Guests	7:30 pm in Clubroom
Aug 17	Back to School Jam Session (& Eats)	7 pm in Clubroom / Dining Room
Aug 17	Gymnastics Registration	5:30 pm in Hall
Aug 18	Gymnastics Registration	5:30 pm in Hall
Aug 19	Monthly Members' Meeting	7 pm in Dining Room
Aug 28	Sock Hop with The Studebakers	7 pm in Hall
Sep 3	Czech Heritage Society presents Czech Movie & Social	6 pm in Clubroom
Sep 14	Monday Night Football Watch Party: Broncos @ Chiefs 7:15	5 pm in Clubroom
Sep 14	Gymnastics classes begin	5:30 pm in Hall
Sep 14	Ways & Means Meeting	6 pm in Dining Room
Sep 16	Monthly Members' Meeting	7 pm in Dining Room
Sep 21	Monday Night Football Watch Party: Giants @ Rams 7:15	5 pm in Clubroom
Sep 28	Monday Night Football Watch Party: Eagles @ Bears 7:15	5 pm in Clubroom
Oct 1	Czech Heritage Society presents Czech Movie & Social	6 pm in Clubroom
Oct 5	Monday Night Football Watch Party: Falcons @ Saints 7:15	5 pm in Clubroom
Oct 6	National Night Out	7 pm in Parking Lot
Oct 8	Sokol Memorial Day	
Nov 7	Monte Carlo	7 pm in Hall



Email any ideas for fundraisers & social events to the Ways & Means Committee at fundraising@sokolennis.com



Join Sokol Ennis Members Group on Facebook to get upcoming event notices & other info

August / September Birthdays

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2	Clark	Brian		1	Baker	Katey
4	Wester	Elizabeth		1	Monroy	Rosendo Israel
4	Hester	Ashlan		3	Zmolik (Barak)	Rachel
5	McIntosh	Theresa		4	Griffin	David
5	Pochobradsky	Dena		5	Gean	Libertad
6	Gilburt	Christopher		5	McCarty	Lacy
6	Knight	Karla		5	Mikel	Stanley
6	Carrillo	Arthur		6	Mikel	Jeremiah
7	Kalat	Charles		8	Haynes	Maureen
8	Chapman	Richard		9	Mikula	Sandra
9	Wester	Chad		9	Marek	Kevin
11	Kubin	Bruce		9	Reeves	David
12	Vyers	Lisa		9	Browning	Julia
14	Toth	Eric		9	Frossard	Johnny "Tex"
14	Gutierrez	Mackenzie		12	Anderson	Lou
15	Knapp	Shirley		12	Barak	Alan
15	Marek	Ksenia		15	Barton	Joe
17	Green	Sarah		16	Hajek	Dennis
17	Kostiha	Joe		16	Smith	Brandon
18	Wiginton	Joe		16	Valek	Larry
18	Cunningham	Amanda		16	Wensowitch	Alex
19	Schiffner	Justin		17	Overton	Chase
20	Tabb	Judi		17	Solis-Pita	Delora
21	Liska	Rhonda		18	Patak	J Gayle
21	Liska	Tommy		20	Zhanel	Brian
22	Pace	Kelsie		20	Prachyl	Kathleen
22	Zapletal	Patricia		21	Rejcek	Denise
22	Davis	Leanne		21	Slovak	Deborah
22	Uresti	Juan Pablo		21	Sullivan	Lisa

August, 2026

23	Kudrna	Dorothy		22	Hamilton	Jay
23	Gerich	Vanessa		22	Jurik	Jayme
24	Mikuda	Lana		22	Smith	Tracey
28	Correa	Nadia		23	Betik	Deanna
29	Daniels	John		24	Liska	Barbara
30	Hernandez	Ana		28	Trojacek	Kathy
31	Pochobradsky	Victor		29	Vrla	Libbie
				29	Saxon	Danessa
				30	Perales	Lilia
				30	Vrana	Sherry

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CZECH & SLOVAK HERITAGE DAY

October 11, 2026 | 11:00- 6:00 PM



| Music | Dance | Food | Vendors | Raffle |
| Magician | Ice Cream |

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celebration of the
Czech and Slovak heritage

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Admission \$10
per person
(ages 16 & under free)

Wear Kroj. Bring instruments for the jam session.

For more information, contact - Bob Podhrasky eventinfo@sokoldallas.org
Nina Marcussen czechschoolofdallas@yahoo.com • Lynda Novak magiclady_46@hotmail.com

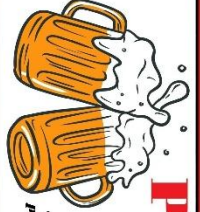
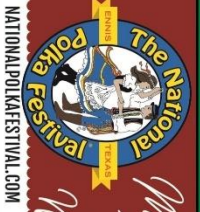
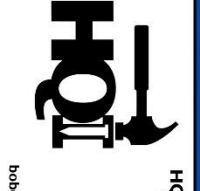
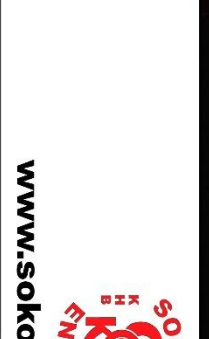
The Cost of Keeping Sokol Strong

Sokol Ennis earned approximately \$435,000 last year, but operating our programs and maintaining our facilities consumed nearly all of it. Major costs included \$133,000 for the hall and property, \$88,000 for payroll, \$43,000 for insurance, and \$19,000 for taxes. After all income and expenses, only about \$6,700 remained. Your membership, participation, rentals, purchases, donations, and volunteer service are essential to keeping Sokol Ennis strong for future generations.

Profit and Loss Report July 2025 through June 2026

Income	
Clubroom Sales	\$147,764.00
Misc Income	\$12,046.35
Annual 10K Event	\$73,641.00
Grants	6,139.00
Kitchen Sales	35,139.01
Membership Dues	\$18,130.62
Swimming Pool	45,854.83
Hall / Facility Rentals	\$78,951.40
Gymnastics	17,141.87
Total for Income	\$434,808.08
Cost of Goods Sold	\$77,368.36
Gross Profit	\$357,439.72
Expenses	
Business Expenses	\$875.12
Clubroom Expenses	\$15,534.30
Annual 10K Event Expenses	\$16,150.00
Facilities & Equipment Expenses	\$3,645.72
Insurance Expenses	\$43,035.41
Interest Expenses	\$1,205.15
Professional Fees	\$5,068.39
Gym Expenses	\$2,685.24
Hall / Property Expenses	\$133,287.57
Kitchen Expenses	\$8,529.37
Dues - Paid To American Sokol	9,326.25
Dues - Paid To Southern District	651.00
Misc Expenses	566.94
Payroll Expenses	\$88,174.64
Hall / Facility Rentals Expenses	\$6,300.00
Swiming Pool Expenses	\$14,091.70
Taxes	\$19,432.34
Total for Expenses	\$368,559.14
Other Income (Interest, etc.)	\$17,805.64
Net Income	\$6,686.22

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