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SOKOL MUSEUM

Did you know that American Sokol has a museum in Brookfield?

Come check out the Sokol memorabilia inside the AS office located at 9126 Ogden Ave, Brookfield, IL 60513. On Friday, June 27, the museum will be open to visitors 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

The AS office is located about a half a mile from Sokol Spirit. Limited parking is available behind the museum, accessible through the alley. Additional parking will be on the side streets.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Looking for a way to stay busy during Slet rehearsals? Come get to know your fellow Sokols with our 'friends scavenger hunt.' Grab a board and complete the tasks for a prize!

Great for kids!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need you! The Slet committee has been working hard to create a fun filled week, but it takes all of us to make it happen. Please consider picking up a shift - you can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054CA4AD2BAAFE3-56030750-american#/>



FALCON TIME!



Have you ever seen a falcon up close? You can get your chance on Saturday morning, June 28 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Hinsdale South High School during the Slet rehearsals.

Come interact with real live 'sokols' and learn more about these incredible birds from our friends at NIRRE. All are welcome to come see the birds, and encouraged to ask questions and engage with their interactive educational displays.

<https://www.northernillinoisraptor.org/>

OPT IN FOR TEXTING



Join our contact list to receive important text updates throughout the event. Don't worry -its not a massive group text! You'll only receive texts from the Slet Team!

Text Sokol to 708-348-9010 to opt-in.

Expect a maximum of a 2-3 texts/day. The service will be decommissioned following the Slet.

WAIVER INFORMATION

Have you completed your participant waiver yet?

In an effort to go paperless, we have created online waivers for simple submission. Access it here: [ASO SLET Participant waiver](#)

Note: YOU ONLY NEED TO COMPLETE THE WAIVER ONCE. This will cover you for all events. If you are participating in one or more of the following events, please only submit one waiver. Coaches do NOT need to complete the waiver.

- Fun Run/Walk
- Volleyball
- Gymnastics
- Pickleball
- Fitness Challenge
- Slet Performance

**SCAN HERE TO
FILL OUT YOUR
SLET WAIVER**



Need help managing a group of competitors? Here are some ideas:

- Send out the link to all of your participants/parents in an email
 - [ASO SLET Participant Waiver](#)
- Use a QR Code to share at class with your participants/parents for on-the-spot completion:

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

You will be! We have set up some local deals for our members and participants who need to stop for a meal while hopping around all our planned events.



Kick Off Party

We'll have food trucks on site. At Dope Sandwich, try a short rib, Cuban or Mediterranean sandwich. Vegetarian options available, including grilled cheese. Pierogi Rig will have Polish Sausage and many different pierogies that you can add toppings to.



We'll have food trucks available during before/during Slet Performance, 11AM - 4PM!

Portillo's Fundraiser



Thursday, June 26 from 5pm-8pm use our coupon code (PORTILLOS31) at Portillo's at their Willowbrook location and they'll donate **20%** of the proceeds to American Sokol!
7195 Kingery Hwy, Willowbrook, IL 60527

Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket Fundraiser

Sokol gets **10%** when you mention SOKOL during any meal,
Wednesday-Saturday of Slet Week
645 Joliet Rd, Willowbrook, IL 60527



SLET STORE



Purchase Slet merchandise at our Slet store [here](#)! All purchases will be directly shipped to you. No merchandise will be on sale during the Slet!
(Note: items ordered now will likely arrive after the Slet)

SPONSORS & SHOUTOUTS



Thank you to our Sponsors!



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Shout out to the [City of Darien](#)! They are very excited to be hosting us during Slet week!
They've advertised us in they're newsletters and on their electronic marquees!



American Sokol Slet Honored

Sokol was founded in Prague in 1862, and today, American Sokol provides fitness and community through physical, educational, cultural, and social programs. Mayor Marchese and the City Council honored the organization with a proclamation at this week's City Council meeting, commemorating their quadrennial Slet (gathering), which will be held June 25-29. [View Flyer](#).



IMPORTANT PARKING INFO

Sokol Spirit

For the Friday night Chicago Style Social, additional parking is available across the street to the north in the Johnson Funeral Home parking lot and one block south at the St. Barbara Parish Center. Street parking is also available.

Hinsdale South High School

Use the lot on Clarendon Hills Rd, adjacent to the stadium and across the street from the school. Enter through the main school entrance, facing Clarendon Hills Rd.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Friday Evening:

There will be a shuttle bus between Sokol Spirit and Crowne Plaza, running non-stop from 5:45pm to 10:00pm

Saturday Evening:

A shuttle bus will make stops at Crowne Plaza, SpringHill Suites and Compass Arena from 6:00 - 11:00 pm

Reminder:

Crowne Plaza offers a complimentary shuttle van within 3 miles of the hotel.



FAREWELL EVENT

Sunday, June 29th starting at 1 PM

The bar Fill Up Station will be hosting a Sunday Slet farewell. Come join us on the patio and celebrate the successful completion of the Slet, and support one of our sponsors!

Free Entry

2627 Ridgeland Ave
Berwyn, IL 60402



BREWERY TOUR

The buses will depart from Crowne Plaza at 1:00 PM and return to the hotel at 5:30 PM.

For those who wish to **go directly to the Chicago Style Social**, a bus will drop-off at the Slet Museum at 5:00 PM. The walk from the museum to Sokol Spirit is only a few blocks. Walk off those beers!

Take advantage of the shuttle between Sokol Spirit and Crowne Plaza until 10:00 PM.

If you have Friday practice for Rock Symphony, a bus will pick you up at the high school a little after 1:00pm.

Not attending the Slet Banquet? Looking for something local to do Thursday night?

Check out this nearby event:

[Concerts on the Green-Burr Ridge](#)

