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1994

News of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

15 YEARS

The Museum marked its 15-year milestone at the volunteer recognition dinner held on November 15, 1993 at Hus Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Ninety-five staff members, board members, and volunteers enjoyed a Thanksgiving Dinner catered by Dostal Catering Service. A variety of desserts was enjoyed, courtesy of the directors of the Czech Fine Arts Foundation. The museum staff supplied the anniversary cake.

Volunteers were recognized for their contributions and involvement in 22 different areas of endeavor. A slide program entitled, "Volunteers Make It Happen" was presented by Executive Director Patricia A. Hikiji. The program traced volunteer participation throughout the 15 year history of the museum.

The first museum artifacts, collected, were displayed in 3 rooms of a small white house. Volunteers arranged the displays and greeted the visitors. When the museum was to be moved to a brick and concrete building, in Czech Village, volunteers did the renovation work necessary to create a functional display area, reception and sales area, and work and storage areas. Paid staff was supported by volunteer tour guides.

In 1984, the Foundation acquired a small, 2-room house that had been the home of an early Czech immigrant family. Volunteers faithfully

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



A 15-year milestone for the museum.

Volunteers Make It Happen



Dishing up turkey and all the trimmings at the Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

(continued from 1st column) restored the home and furnished it to reflect the lifestyle of the Czechoslovak immigrants who began settling in Iowa in the late 1850's.

Museum volunteers fill many important roles and serve in many capacities. They play an integral part in the operation of the museum, and support its many activities.

For information on volunteer opportunities call the museum at: (319) 362-8500 or write to: National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, P.O. Box 5398, Cedar Rapids IA 52406-5398 or mail back the Volunteer Survey Form inserted in this issue.

"MOST"

The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library is located at the west end of the Bridge of Lions in the Czech Village. With its outstanding collection of national costumes, fully restored immigrant home, demonstrations of Old World arts and crafts, and celebrations of ethnic customs and traditions, the museum serves to "bridge" the gap between the culture of the Czechoslovak homeland and the culture of the Czechoslovak immigrants in America.

For those of European ancestry, a visit to the Museum is like a walk across the "MOST," that imaginary bridge that leads back to the land and culture of their ancestors.

Keys to Picture Pages

Groundbreaking Ceremonies for the new National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library.

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1. Crowd at groundbreaking ceremonies.
2. Archbishop Kučera enjoying a koláč.
3. Robert Doubek, John Doubek, Mae Doubek, visiting with well-wishers.
4. Hot coffee & koláče taste good on a brisk October day.
5. "Czech pride" everywhere in evidence.
6. Members of the Czech Heritage Band & the Czech Plus Band providing music for the occasion.
7. Museum supporters come in all sizes.

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1. Cedar Rapids' mayor Larry J. Serbousek
2. Charge d'affaires of the Slovak Republic, Petr Burian
3. Ambassador to the U.S. from the Czech Republic, Michael Zantovsky
4. Ambassador to the U.N. from Slovakia, Dr. Eduard Kukan
5. Great-granddaughter of Tomas G. Masaryk, Charlotta Kotik

Groundbreaking Celebration

Dinner

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1. Doris Preucil, Preucil School of Music, Iowa City, Iowa
2. Dave & Darnell Stepan, St. Paul Czechoslovak Dance Group
3. Don & Jeanette Pafko, St. Paul Czechoslovak Dance Group
4. Robert Vanyo and Roberta Vanyo, St. Paul Czechoslovak Dance Group

ARTS 'n FACTS

The year of 1993 was a year of negatives and positives, losses and gains, when we accepted some inevitabilities and turned some potentially negative situations into some exciting positive accomplishments.

Visitorship was slightly down this past year, thanks to Mother Nature, and would you believe, to progress!! News of the "Floods of '93", which was broadcast nationwide on the networks' nightly newscasts affected tourism throughout the entire state – those attractions high and dry as well as those submerged. The demolition of the gas station, adjacent to the museum building also closed the museum down for 5 days.

In February 1993, our Museum Gift Shop operation was located to our museum main office and the Gift Shop, itself, took on a whole new look – brighter, friendlier, and more inviting, thanks to the skills and efforts of our new Gift Shop Manager, Sheryl Nejd. Part of the new physical appearance of the Gift Shop is the expanded selection and quality of items for sale. Books by current authors are on hand and travel helps for those planning trips to the two republics are available.

The Development office had a busy year. In addition to his capital campaign efforts, John Rocarek played a key role in many of the museum's other projects and activities. He has successfully written grants to support our museum's operating budget and the HRDP funds, recently awarded, will enable us to move forward on our library organizational project.

Curator Nan Wolverton Franklin was called upon, last year, to create temporary displays for the Dvořák Centennial Celebration, at Spillville, and for Middfest, an ethnic festival in Middletown, Ohio. She also mounted the Baine/Cincebeaux collection of Slovak folk dress which was available for public view in the Little Gallery of the Cedar Rapids Public Library for the month of October. In addition to developing these special off-site displays, Nan continues to present interesting looks at the Museum's artifact collection, and showcases new additions to the collection.

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Keys to Picture Pages

Groundbreaking Celebration

Dinner.

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1. Keynote speaker, Robert W. Doubek
2. CFA Board member, Don Smith enjoying his conversation with Ernest Kosek, CFA Task Force member
3. Exchanging greetings with Senator Roman Hruska of Nebraska
4. CFA Board member, Irma Modracek, visiting with Dave Unzeitig, General Contractor for the new Museum project
5. Museum Architect, Leo Peiffer and Museum Exhibit Designer, Felix Gula
6. Dr. Josef Jaráb, Rector of Palácky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic

"Sibrinky"

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1. CFA Board member, Georgiana Brejcha, enjoying a Czech meal with Vlasta Huston
2. An appreciative audience being entertained by radio personality, Joe Lacina
3. Members of the Moravian Cultural Society Folk Dance Group from Illinois
4. Executive Director, Patricia A. Hikiji and Development Director, John Rocarek awarding a prize to the "Queen of the Mushrooms" (Vera Matejková)
5. Costume contest entrants, the "Monks" (Sheryl Nejd and Marj Nejd)
6. Movie actor, Don DeFore (with wife, Marion) signing autographs (for costume contest entrant, Mrs. Antonín Dvořák) (Adeline Volesky)

Faces of Our Culture

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1. Irene Hamous
2. Robert Vanyo
3. Bruce Hamous (son of Irene)
4. Helen Zemek Baine
5. Christina Hamous (daughter of Bruce)

V upomínku "In Memorium"

From October through December, the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library received monetary donations in memory of the following individuals:

For Leo Ortner

From: Georgiana Brejcha, John Rocarek, Ed & Marj Nejdil, Cedar Rapids Lodge # 262, WFLA, Elsie Drahovzal, Leo & Irma Modracek

For Elizabeth Nemeč Willson

From: Milton & Betty Nemeč

For Vince Nekvinda

From: Relatives & Friends of the Nekvinda Family

For Charles F. Janko

From: Leo & Irma Modracek

For Charles Kriz

From: Friends of the Vernon Kriz Family

For Dr. J.A. Smrha

From: Cedar Lodge #7, WFLA

For Rose Rudish

From: Debra Rudish, Karen Rudish, George Rudish, Dorris Rudish, James & Judi Midcalf, Peter A. Rudish, Sr. & Family, Pete & Joyce Rudish, Milo & Bessie Machula, Dolores & Stephen Pisha, Mary A. Pazour, Gary & June Schuck & Family, Albert & Emma Schuck, Mary Novak, Paul John Blanche, Jean Long

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For Edward J. Koza, Sr.

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FAREWELL, DON



Don DeFore (1913-1993) waving to his admirers at the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, October 28, 1993.

Motion picture and television actor, Don DeFore, died of cardiac arrest, December 22, at the age of 80. A Cedar Rapids native, he moved to California, in 1935 to attend the Pasadena Playhouse theater school. Mr. DeFore became a versatile actor whose illustrious career spanned the Broadway stage, motion pictures, radio, and television. He served as president of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in 1953-1954. He was appointed by President Reagan to serve on the National Advisory Board to the Peace Corps, becoming chairperson of the Public Awareness Committee. While attending meetings in Washington D.C., Mr. DeFore learned about a castle, near Prague that his ancestors had owned since the early 1600's. In 1987, the DeFores visited the castle which had been turned into a Russian Museum. In 1990, at the invitation of the newly elected president of Czechoslovakia, Václav Havel, Don, accompanied by his wife, Marion, attended the Prague Conference, "Road to Democracy." At this historic conference, elected delegates from each of the republics in the USSR met to represent their prodemocracy movements and to coordinate strategy. Speakers at the conference included President Havel and the Honorable Jeanne Kirkpatrick. In a letter to his family members, Don wrote, "I'm certain that my dear mother, Albia Nezerka DeFore . . . would be very pleased to learn that a member of her family had gone on to more meaningful accomplishment in solidifying a favorable relationship with his maternal ancestral roots." Don DeFore last visited Cedar Rapids in October, 1993 to attend the 3rd Czechoslovak Genealogical/Cultural Conference and to participate in the groundbreaking events for the new National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library. At the time of his death he was a member of the national task force for the Museum's capital campaign. He is survived by his wife, Marion, two sons and three daughters.

V upomínku "In Memorium"

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For Wilma Sykora

From: Mr. & Mrs. George Wilkes, Carl J. Landergott, Charles & Della Sikir, Edwin & Mary Novotny, Dean Metcalf & Dorothy J. White, Dr. & Mrs. C.C. Pitlik, John & Hope Souhrada, Don & Sheila Janda, Mr. & Mrs. Vern Dostal, Mrs. George Hromatko, Friends from Riverside & Co. (Hank S., Dave H., Annie & Dick, Tim & Rhona, Bob C., Randy M., Ron F., Peg S., Paul M., Bud D., Dick H., Bev J., Gary F.), Maxline & Ron Exline, Nick Kacere, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Santon, Carl & Dolores Hawkins, Mrs. Rose M. Blackford, Dorothy M. Meloan, Czech Village Association, James & Martha Serbousek, George Grubich, Dale & Laura Piersall, Fred & June Anthony, Sherley Nelson, Mary & Harold Orr, Joann & Norbert Detert, Mr. & Mrs. Marino Pusateri, Vic & Edna Henderson, Marie & Arnie Fields, Mary & George F. Barta, Arnold Port, Frank & Irene Havlicek, Nora Sutton, Lorraine Price, Butch, Carole, Kristen, Nikki, Joh, & Katie, George & Betty Harab, Edwin T. Kral & Family, Dennis & Janie Manley, Eddie Braun, Orville & Mary Ann Alberty, Charles Pazour & Jan Pityer, Blanche & Earle Hinton, Lorene Guthrie, Louise Havlik, Frances & Johnny Feiereisen, Ray Holinda, Elsie Madison Popek, Dorothy Gilmore, Helen Young, Ed & Marie Mahnke, Jim Hermesen, Esther Kluss, Milo Hodina, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Patten, Mr. & Mrs. Duane Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Anthony, Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord Karr, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Frasher, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Morstad, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Mote, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Lujan, Mr. & Mrs. John Havlicek, Darlene Olson, Rose Kopecky, Edna M. Kint, Helen K. Deihl, Viola Leslie, William & Patricia Ask, James & Rosanne Hopson, David Paxton, Jr.

For James V. Krakora

From: Lodge Missouri #1, CSA, Peter, Mary, Debbie & Art Caram

For Rose Tomasek

From: Melvin & Lois Novak, Jean W. Vane, Dorothy Herrington

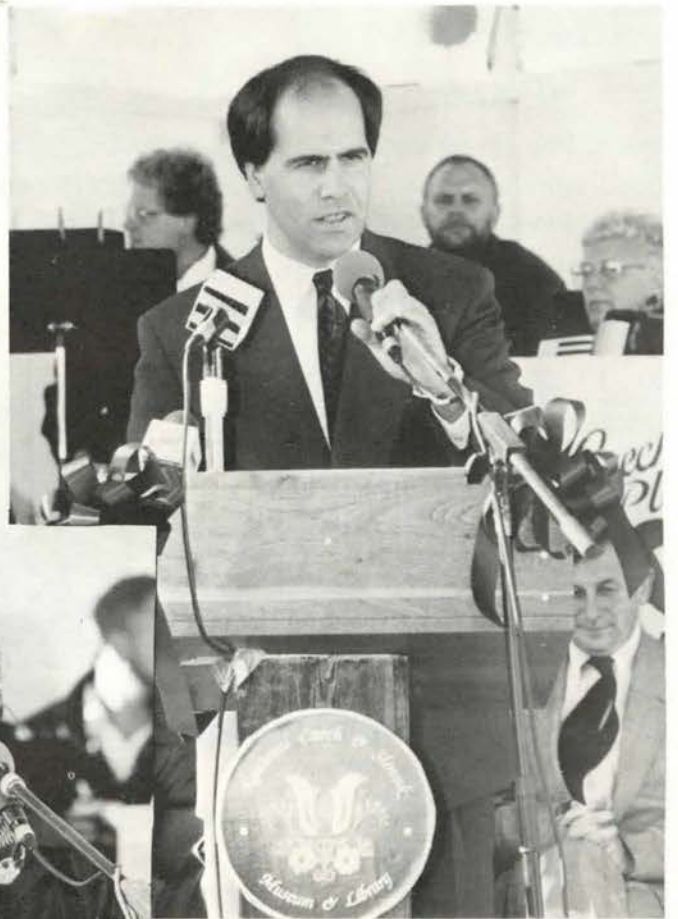
For Emma Biderman

From: Lumir C. Biderman

SPECIAL NOTE: This new column will appear quarterly. Consider a donation in lieu of flowers as a way to commemorate a loved one's passing. This issue contains memorial gifts just recently received, before going to press.

To honor your heritage, and remember a special loved one, please send your donations to: National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, "In Memorium," P. O. Box 5398, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52406-5398.







Standing by, shovels at the ready, Foundation president, Hruska, Slovak Ambassador to the U.N., Kukan, Slovak Charge d'Affaires, Burian, Czech Ambassador to the U.S., Zantovsky, Governor of Iowa, Branstad, Cedar Rapids Mayor, Serbousek.



NEW
NATIONAL CZECH & SLOVAK
MUSEUM & LIBRARY

GROUNDBREAKING FESTIVITIES

October 28-30, 1993

Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Governor Terry Branstad addressing the gathering.



The ground is officially broken.

Music From Our Homeland

A small but appreciative audience braved the elements of an Iowa winter to attend a "one performance only" concert by the Czech Philharmonic Children's Choir. Sponsored by the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library and the Czech Heritage Foundation, Inc., the choir performed at Ballantyne Auditorium, on the campus of Kirkwood Community College.

The Prague Philharmonic children's Choir (Kuhn's Children's Choir) was founded by Jan Kuhn in 1932 to meet the needs of Czech Radio. Since then, the choir has regularly staged operas at the National Theatre in Prague. In 1952, the choir was incorporated with the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. Six preparatory classes train about 500 children, annually, of whom the most talented are selected for the concert section. After its victory at the 1st Olympics of Choirs, in Paris, in 1956, the choir has frequently represented Czech choral singing abroad. The choir has been the incentive for the creation of many cantatas for children's choirs, as well as several dancing suites, in which the members of the choir sing, act, and dance.

The Cedar Rapids concert program featured selections by Tomas Luis de Vittoria, Mozart, Orlando di Lasso, Smetana, Dvořák, Lukás, Eben, Mácha, and selected pieces from Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols." For the finale, the choir presented "Calling the Sun," a suite of spring customs, songs, and dances from Bohemia, Moravia, and Slovakia.



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Word about the museum has spread far and wide. Articles about the new facility and museum plans and activities have appeared in countless newspapers, magazines, newsletters, and lodge publications nation-wide – in Czech, Slovak, and English.

Nothing can be better than face to face contact, and a personal handshake. And to this end, board members, staff members, and/or volunteers have traveled to the Czech and Slovak Republics, have attended ethnic functions in New Prague, MN, Wilber, NE, Middletown, OH, and Coral Gables, FL.

In June, we completed phase I of MAP – the Museum Assessment Program, administered by the American Association of Museums. MAP surveyor, Ann E. Billesbach, spent a full day assessing our physical facility, as well as other aspects of our museum operation, including governance, administration, and collections.

In October, we co-hosted the Third Czechoslovak Genealogical/Cultural Conference held at the Sheraton Inn Hotel. Our museum demonstrators gave attendees the opportunity to see first-hand how eggs are decorated, wheat is woven, fabrics are embroidered, and laces are made. 246 people attended the conference from 25 different states.

Hearts filled with ethnic pride, 400 plus onlookers turned out the afternoon of October 28th to witness the ceremonial turning of the soil to signify the start of construction of our new museum facility.

The \$100 a plate "Celebration Dinner" was attended by 205 invited guests. 368 people partied at the Šibřinky Dinner and Masquerade Ball. The story of these major events is best told in pictures. (See pages 4-6, 8-11, 13) (picture pages keys - page 2)

Staff members served on committees, worked and networked with many different groups, participated in media events, and attended seminars, workshops, retreats, and receptions.

We've seen the gas station go down and the framework for our new museum go up. What was a vision is becoming a reality. More change is on the horizon as we continue to dream, plan, and execute those plans. Do more than witness these advancements. Join us, support us, celebrate your heritage.

P.A.H.

SPREAD THE WORD

As members and associates of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, we now have the opportunity to tell our friends and relatives about the new World Class Museum that is under construction in Cedar Rapids. Many individuals across the country and in foreign lands have not yet heard about this project. Picture postcards are now available for your use when writing to your friends and relatives.

Postcards are available:

5 cards for \$2.00

or

10 cards for \$4.00

Please add \$.75 postage and handling for either order.

Send your order to: National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, P.O. Box 5398, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-5398.

Coming In Future Issues...

- What is "Old" but "New" at the Museum!
- Membership Facts and Figures
- "Houby Days" in pictures
- Building Progress

6:30 p.m. Ambassadors' Reception

Ambassador Michael Žantovský

Czech Republic

Chargé d'affaires Petr Burian

Slovak Republic

Wine

7:30 p.m. Dinner

Evening Emcee: Bruce Aune

Invocation

Archbishop Daniel W. Kucera

Program

Charlotte Kotik

Dr. Eduard Kukan

Dr. Josef Jařab

Chargé d'affaires Petr Burian

Ambassador Michael Žantovský

Keynote Speaker: Robert W. Doubek

Co-founder of the

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Special Entertainment

Selections from Antonín Dvořák's

Terzetto in C major, Opus 74 performed by

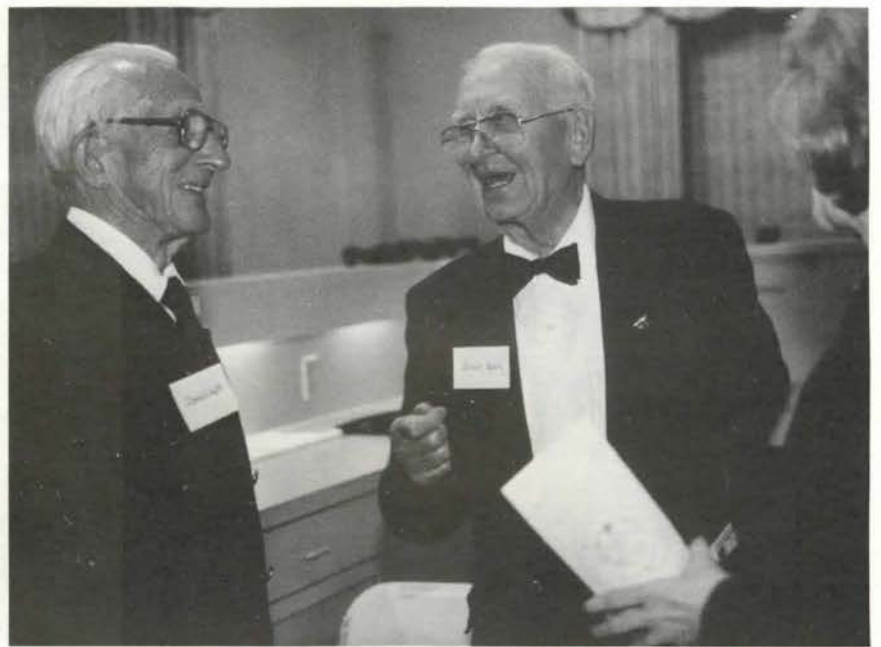
Doris Preucil, violin; Kimberly Meier Sims,

violin; and William Preucil, viola

Dancers from the

St. Paul Czechoslovak Dance Group









Participants at the 3rd Czechoslovak Genealogical/Cultural Conference held at the Sheraton Inn Hotel and Convention Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Conference Chairman, Dave Stepan addresses the conference attendees.

Conference speaker and author, Stepanka Korytova Magstadt autographs a book for Marj NejdI.



Sharon Lynch demonstrates the fine art of bobbin lace making.

**THE CZECHOSLOVAK
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- * Host reception with Parade of Kroje (national folk costumes)
- * Special networking lunches (tables arranged by Czech and Slovak geography)
- * Networking/hospitality area
- * Saturday evening entertainment arranged by hosts (separate charge)

Session Topics to Include:

- * History of Immigrants in NE Wisconsin
- * Czechoslovak History
- * US Sources for Czech and Slovak Research: Finding Your Ancestral Village
- * Fundamentals of Czech Language and Its Usage for Genealogists
- * CGSI Library Resources (includes some resources available elsewhere)
- * Computers in Genealogy
- * AND MORE!

**For further information and conference registration forms (to be ready June 1)
write to:**



Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International
P.O. Box 16325 • St. Paul, MN 55116-0225





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VOLUNTEER SURVEY FORM

The Museum is always interested in the participation of volunteers. Please take a moment to read through this survey, and consider ways in which you might be able to contribute your available time and particular talents, skills, and abilities to the growth and development of the Museum.

Name _____ Home Ph. _____

Address _____ Bus. Ph. _____

Age Category: Elementary School _____ Grade _____

Middle School/High School/College _____ Grade/Year _____

Homemaker _____ Working Adult _____ Retired Adult _____

INTEREST AREAS FOR MUSEUM DOCENTS (Please check all areas that apply.)

Museum Tour Guide _____ Children's Tour Guide _____

Gift Shop Sales Clerk _____ Oral History Interviewer _____

Library Helper _____ Clerical Helper _____ Computer (Data Entry) _____

Maintenance _____ Housekeeping _____ Building _____ Grounds _____

Arts/Crafts Demonstrator _____ Specific Art/Craft _____

Special Museum Events _____ Decorating _____ Refreshments _____ Serving _____

Other Special Events _____ Festivals _____ Celebrations _____ Performances _____

Other Supportive Interests: Baking _____ Sewing _____ Carpentry _____

Photography _____ Video-taping _____ Other _____

Days & Times You Are Available _____

Do You Wish To Volunteer On: An On-Call Basis _____ A Scheduled Basis _____

What Volunteer Experience Have You Had? _____

What Employment Experience Have You Had? _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!

MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

The Museum Gift Shop features unique, ethnic gifts created by local Czech artists and craftsmen, and imported items from the Czech and Slovak Republics.

Choose from:

- Beautifully hand-crafted and hand-painted ceramic items
- Intricately decorated Easter eggs
- Cookbooks, language tapes, and handcraft booklets
- Aprons, T-shirts, and Sweatshirts of special designs
- Road Maps and Guide Books
- Corn Husk Dolls
- Hand-blown, glass Christmas ornaments (available year-round)

Stop by the Museum during business hours or write to the **Gift Shop Manager, P.O. Box 5398, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-5398** for information regarding orders by mail.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

I wish to renew my membership to the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining | \$100 to \$199 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$200 to \$999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing | \$50 to \$99 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Individual | \$1,000 or more |

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Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Why not consider a gift membership for someone special. The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library depends on the support of its members to further advance the promotion of our Czechoslovak heritage.

Gift membership/renewal for:

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In the amount of: _____

Please send this coupon together with your check made payable to National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, P.O. Box 5398, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-5398.

Membership renewals after October 1, will be valid through December 1994.

KALENDÁŘ

- Mar. 25-26 "Beyond Rubies" A Woman's Conference
Iowa Hall, Kirkwood Community College
Cedar Rapids, IA
- March 26 Easter Traditions at the Museum
- April 2 Easter Traditions at the Museum
- April 4-8 Czech Republic Week
Des Moines Area Community College
1100 - 7th Street, Des Moines, IA 50314
(515) 244-4226
- April 10 Spring Dance sponsored by Czech Heritage Fdn.
1:00 p.m., Hofer's Danceland Ballroom, Walford, IA
- April 23-24 Kaleidoscope International Fair
Dubuque's Five Flag Arena, Dubuque, IA
Live intercultural entertainment, an ethnic bazaar, international exhibits and foods of the world will be featured
Open at 11:00 a.m., Free to the Public
- May 13-15 Spring Festival - "Every Blooming Thing," Cedar Rapids, IA
- May 14-15 Houby Days
Czech Village, Cedar Rapids, IA
- May 14 "Já ráda tancuju!"
Dance sponsored by the National Czech & Slovak
Museum & Library
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Riverside Roundhouse in Czech Village
1350 A Street S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA
- May 28-29 Ethnic Fest
Riverside Roundhouse, in Czech Village
1350 A Street S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA
Sat. hrs.: 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sun. hrs.: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Admission: \$2.50 in advance, \$3.00 at the gate
Children under 14, free, when accompanied by an adult
- July 15-17 Spillville, Iowa Celebrates The Bily Brothers
For a schedule of events, send a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to: SHAG, Spillville, IA 52168-0187
- Aug. 20-21 "Czech Days"
Protivin, IA
- Sept. 11 Antonín Dvořák Birthday Celebration Concert and
Traditional Czech Dinner
Spillville, IA
- Oct. 7-8 Fourth Genealogical/Cultural Conference
Best Western Downtowner
321 South Washington, Green Bay, Wisconsin
Hosted by the Wisconsin Czechs, Inc.
For further information and conference registration
forms (to be ready June 1) write to:
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