

THE GUILDED PAGE

The Museum Guild of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

Spring 2010

It's What's Happening

****TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 5-6 p.m.** at Chihak Hall, St. Wenceslaus Church. This is the **Second Informational Meeting on design process** for new NCSML exhibition center and research library.

****APRIL 30-MAY 1. Genealogical Conference** in Lincoln, Nebraska. Topics range from home-steading records, to Czech language for genealogists. Contact CGSI 2010 Symposium P.O. Box 24594 Edina MN 55424

***Or email Dottie Kokes Spiedel

Jan Stoffer, Director of Operations at NCSML, has brochures and information to be available at March Guild meeting.

Recording Volunteer Hours

Guild needs your volunteer hours for our records! Please keep track of your hours and bring your log to the membership meetings.

Andrea Jilovec, our Director of Education & Programs, will bring the "red binder" to monthly membership meetings. When NCSML is established at the Kosek Building and we are again volunteering there, it will be easier to record hours on a more regular basis.



Egg Decorating with Master Folk Artist, Marj NejdI

When: Saturday, March 20

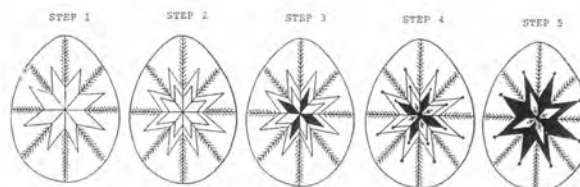
Morning Session, 9 to 12 noon

Afternoon Session, 1-4 p.m.

**Where: Hus Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

How: Please register by March 10, first come/first serve basis. \$25, non-refundable, payable at registration.

For more information, contact Andrea Jilovec, Director of Education and Programs, 319/362-8500



You're Invited ...

to a reception honoring years
of dedicated service by members
Patty Hikiji and Pat Kent



Patty Hikiji



Pat Kent

Tuesday, March 16

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

St. Ludmila Church Social Hall

211-21st Ave. S.W.

Acknowledgements at 4:30 p.m.



MUSEUM GUILD OF
THE NATIONAL CZECH & SLOVAK MUSEUM & LIBRARY
Annual Report January 25, 2010

Greetings to the Board of Directors and members of NCSML at this, your Annual Meeting. It is a privilege to present the Annual Report of Guild of NSCML.

Our Mission is to support activities, programs, and facilities of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library. We do this with unpaid volunteers and other financial and charitable support. In addition, Guild serves as an educational service and social organization for persons interested in NCSML.

Our two major fundraisers provide important revenue as well as occasions of comradeship and fun for members AND community: The 9th Annual Taste of Czech & Slovak kicked off Houby Days May 15. Re-located to St. Ludmila Parish Hall, this most successful "Taste" to date was enjoyed by some 317 ticket holders. Prior to the event, \$1450 was donated to purchase Guild property lost in the flood and consumables. Some 97 volunteers, including several staff members, cooked or worked the event in some capacity. A new logo was established, and accordion music and youthful members of Czech Heritage royalty added to this festive and fun occasion. Taste of Czech & Slovak provided an important Houby Days celebration as well as earning a profit of \$3050. We also sponsored a float in the Houby Days parade and participated in Parade of Krojci.

Our second major fundraiser is Cookie Walk, and the 11th annual was held December 12. More than 168 pounds of holiday goodies were purchased by 125 delighted patrons. Some 73 members of Guild and their friends baked cookies and made candies, worked the sale, or donated money. More than \$1813 was the net profit of Cookie Walk, again the most financially successful such event to date.

During this past year Guild formed an Ad Hoc committee to conduct NCSML Public Programs. The spring Cooking in Babi's Kitchen session demonstrated three types of dumplings and a September session on Apple Strudel included "hands on" practice for all participants. The committee also worked with Village merchants for Houby Days dancing ensemble arrangements for 2009 and 2010, as well as needlework demonstrations.

Guild volunteers were Gallery Attendants at the Lindale Exhibit, "Pack Your Bags: Journey to America," as well as Cedar Rapids Museum of Art "Treasures from the National Collection."

Guild Social Committee contributed to five receptions: a retirement reception for Esther White May 28; Educators Open House at Lindale September 15; Red Chamber Music event at First Presbyterian Church September 27; book signing reception for two local authors at NCSML at Lindale November 14; Brundibar Opera at Legion Arts (CSPS Building) November 21.

On the social scene, on February 14 Guild chartered a bus and attended a performance of Czech Symphony at Gallagher Bluedorn in Cedar Falls. Supporting Recovery of Czech Village/New Bohemia, and saluting Museum partnership with them, Guild held its February membership meeting at The Bohemia. NCSML Guild, staff, and merchants numbered more than 60. For the Museum Gift Shop's Christmas in August promotion, Guild provided Czech and Slovak cookies.

Our mission includes continued education for volunteers, and this year Guild meeting programs focused on Mainstreet Iowa, NCSML Recovery, History of C.R. Grocery Stores, Czech and Slovak Weddings, the reign of an Iowa Czech and Slovak Princess, restoration of Woodrow Wilson Train Station in Prague, a presentation on the public input process for rebuilding the

NCSML ediface, Museum Collection and Update, Světlušky (Fireflies) children's music ensemble, two Mt. Mercy College students' observations on life in Cedar Rapids in contrast to that in Prague. We also sponsored a community program on "Genealogy Going Digital," by a well known Czech genealogist.

Some 40 Guild members and friends from St. Wenceslaus Parish contributed to the success of NCSML's BrewNost 2009 in October. We baked, contributed everything from needlework to poppyseed babovka to the Old World Market, added to this year's event to provided a touch of authentic Czech and Slovak. We also provided logistical assistance at everything from providing desserts, to swiping credit cards at the door. Guild also provided holiday cookies for Christmas in August, staged at NCSML/ Lindale to promote Gift Shop's 2009 ornament sales.

In 2009, Guild made total CASH donations of \$6750 to NCSML.

Operating Funds: \$6000

Endowment Fund: \$200

Czech & Slovak Heritage Cookbook Award: \$500

Christmas in August baking: \$50

In addition, Museum Store cookbook profits were \$2764. Since its inception, cookbook profits realized by the Museum Store total \$11,027.66. Regarding the Cookbook Award of \$500, our publication was the Midwest Regional Winner for the 2008 Tabasco Community Cookbook.

We published four issues of Guilded Page, our newsletter. Membership topped 100, and the average meeting attendance was 39. Regarding recorded volunteer hours, 76 of our members volunteered 5981 hours in 2009.

The casual observer at one of our Guild meetings would not necessarily see us as "movers and shakers," but *indeed we are*. When our Guild members are not working directly on Museum business, they are supporting NCSML mission by volunteering for Czech School, attending Sokol events, decorating eggs and ornaments, working with Czech Heritage, baking kolaches, supporting Czech Village merchants, attending community input meetings, teaching children the traditional dance and music of the Czech and Slovak culture, and helping clean NCSML flood-damaged property.

We look forward to contributions to the Kosek Museum's "Rising Above: The Story of a People and the Flood" and all other support we can lend to celebration of our beautiful cultural heritage.

Pat Martin, NCSML GUILD President



Jan Stoffer and Luke



Irene Konecny



Evelyn Dvorak

2009 Year-End Guild Financial Report

Receipts and Disbursements													Annual
2009	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total To Date
Beginning Balance	4,458.25	4,757.68	6,167.99	6,646.50	7,542.13	10,058.73	9,249.28	7,235.11	8,311.86	8,289.62	8,793.96	9,136.19	4,458.25
Receipts													
Dues	250.00	220.00	240.00	40.00			10.00			30.00	260.00	100.00	1,150.00
Cookbooks	125.00	200.00	425.00		325.00	75.00		220.00	50.00	25.00		25.00	1,470.00
Cookbooks (shipping)	20.00					8.00		8.00					36.00
Cookbooks-NCSML (40)		447.20					894.40	894.40		447.20			2,683.20
Cookbook Award		500.00											500.00
Donations		40.25		25.00									65.25
Aprons & Plates					40.00							30.00	70.00
Taste of Czech/Slovak					2,468.00								2,468.00
Taste C/S Donations/Sponsors			500.00	925.00	29.00	50.00							1,504.00
Cookie Walk			41.00	10.00				67.50				1,633.75	1,752.25
Cookie Walk Donations											80.00	100.00	180.00
Return of cash for change					300.00							200.00	500.00
Interest	3.02	2.86	4.10	4.49	5.60	6.14	6.43	2.85	2.53	2.14	2.23		42.39
Total Receipts	398.02	1,410.31	1,210.10	1,004.49	3,167.60	139.14	910.83	1,192.75	52.53	504.34	342.23	2,088.75	12,421.09
Disbursements													
Newsletter (printing)			176.00					66.00				40.00	282.00
Newsletter (postage)				41.40	126.00								167.40
Meeting Supplies				2.96									2.96
Memory Book													0.00
Cookbooks (shipping)	48.59		10.59									21.59	80.77
Houby Days (float)						26.10							26.10
Taste of C/S Expenses					150.00	305.29							455.29
Cookie Walk Supplies				26.96								18.15	45.11
Programs			25.00										25.00
Dues Refunds			20.00										20.00
Receptions				37.54									37.54
NCSML			500.00				3,000.00		74.77			3,000.00	6,574.77
NCSML-Bazaar	50.00												50.00
NCSML-Endowment						150.00		50.00					200.00
Equipment						467.20							467.20
Cash for change					300.00							200.00	500.00
Rental Deposit					75.00		(75.00)						0.00
Total Disbursements	98.59	0.00	731.59	108.86	651.00	948.59	2,925.00	116.00	74.77	0.00	0.00	3,279.74	8,934.14
Ending Balance	4,757.68	6,167.99	6,646.50	7,542.13	10,058.73	9,249.28	7,235.11	8,311.86	8,289.62	8,793.96	9,136.19	7,945.20	7,945.20
Appropriated						5,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Unappropriated						4,249.28	1,735.11	2,811.86	2,789.62	3,293.96	3,636.19	2,445.20	
						9,249.28	7,235.11	8,311.86	8,289.62	8,793.96	9,136.19	7,945.20	

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Světlušky Ensemble Celebrates Czech, Moravian, Slovak Dance, Music

Světlušky (pronounced syet-loosh-kee) is a youth ensemble that was formed in Cedar Rapids in 2007 to perform Czech, Moravian, and Slovak folk dances, folk songs, and instrumental folk music. Under the direction of Donna Merkle, the ensemble focuses on the older folk culture before the advent of modern brass bands.

The ensemble currently consists of 6 girls and 5 boys ranging in age from 8 to 18. Membership in the ensemble is by invitation only and requires at least two of the following talents: sing, dance, or play an instrument, preferably one typically found in a folk ensemble in the old country. Such instruments include violin, clarinet, viola, and bass. Other instruments often used are flute, recorder, píšťalka (penny whistle), bagpipes, or cimbál (hammered dulcimer).

Světlušky, which translates as "Fireflies", performs only to live music, which they provide themselves. Occasionally, the ensemble's director assists on the accordion. As the group expands and develops, the goal is for youth singers and dancers to be accompanied exclusively by youth musicians.

The ensemble's current costume is modeled after a folk group from the town of Klatovy in southern Bohemia, Czech Republic. Guenter Merkle has designed the costume patterns, and he and Karen Lehmann have volunteered many hours to do all the sewing. The girls' costumes are uniform yet individualized with the use of various colors, ribbons, and lace trims. The boys' vests are typical of this region, but their white shirts and black pants are American. These white shirts will eventually be replaced with a special folk-style white shirt, and the long black pants will eventually be replaced with yellow knee pants.

Once the Bohemian costumes are complete, the ensemble will be transformed. Their program material and costumes will go together, and it will no longer be possible to criss-cross regions. So, future undertakings will involve creating Moravian and Slovakian costumes to pair with Moravian and Slovakian folk songs and dances. It is hoped that the ensemble will be able to perform separate programs from each of these regions.

Of course, it takes money to make things happen. That is why Světlušky has become a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. This status allows the group to accept tax-deductible contributions and to apply for grants. Světlušky will continue to improve and expand, which we hope will continue to add value to the Czech community of Cedar Rapids.

Thank you for your continuing support of this vibrant and exciting ensemble, which was the featured program at the October NCSML Guild membership meeting.

-- Donna Merkle, Ensemble Director, and Guild member

Světlušky...waiting to perform.
 Row One, from left: Michael Simoneau, Cassie Lehmann, Carly Mark, Sarah Schirm.
 Row Two, from left: Hannah VanDeusen, Micah VanDeusen, Joey Mark.



Donna and Guenter Merkle organized "Fireflies" in 2007. Donna is Ensemble Director.



Káva a Knihy (Coffee and Books) Highlights Jan. Membership Meeting

Káva a Knihy, under the leadership of Patty Hikiji, NCSML's Volunteer Coordinator, was begun in 1997. To date, members of this book club have read and discussed some 50 authors and 92 books.

For the January program, the following books were spotlighted by six of the Guild members who enjoy participation in this book club.

To the Castle and Back: Gary Dvorak

Bury Me Standing: Fern Fackler

Kafka: A Biography: Helene Golden

The Gardener's Year: Alicia Jackson

The Labyrinth of the World

and the Paradise of the Heart: Pat Martin

I Served the King of England: Carol Wohlleben

The next meeting of *Káva a Knihy* will be Monday, March 8, at the Kosek Building Program Room. Karen Roth's second book, *My Portion Forever*, is the selection. It is available at your favorite bookstore. According to Patty, new members are most welcome!

Moderator Patty closed the program with her favorite Czech quotation:

"Ten kdo nemá peníze je chudý.

Ten kdo nemá přítele je chudší.

Ten kdo nemá knihu je nejchudší."

"The one who does not have money is poor.
The one who does not have a friend is poorer.
The one who does not have a book is poorest of all."



**Karen Hospodarsky, Cyndi O'Brien, Lavanda Woosley,
Guild Meeting Hostesses**



Dr. Libor Prager with Joe Kurka

The Velvet Revolution: Then and Now

Dr. Prager related to the Guild his experience as a participant in the days before the independence of Czechoslovakia. He is Scholar-in-Residence at Mt. Mercy College. The undercurrents began to surface, as the government sent troops to confront the striking students. Dr. Prager described "happenings" that were occurring around the country. Life choices were extremely limited.

Dr. Prager told us the nature of communication at that time. There was no Internet or wide-spread telephone service. Within a month and three days of the public protests, Vaclav Havel was elected president of a new republic.

Dr. Prager ended his talk by telling the Guild members how the next twenty years brought exciting changes in the economy, culture, education and political systems.

As an aside, Dr. Prager mentioned that his story is included in students' history books, which his daughter reads in school!
--Fern Fackler

Keep track of your hours, and bring your records for January and February to the March membership meeting!

Minutes of January NCSML Guild Membership Meeting

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at NCSML at Lindale on January 2, 2010.

The meeting was called to order by Pat Martin at 9 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Kurka. There were 26 members attending. Sign-up sheets were distributed for Standing Committees and membership meeting hosts/hostesses. Milly Ortner reminded all that dues of \$10 are due now. New members are Sally and John Shean.

Officer Reports:

Guild Rep to NCSML Board: Mel Holubar discussed: 1)the site survey to move the "red roof" to the Roundhouse area was unanimously chosen by the Board; 2)BrewNost surpassed its goal of \$65 thousand ; 3) Jim Daniel, Minneapolis, was hired to consult on fundraising. Several donors of \$1 million will be sought in order to encourage other levels of financial gifts; 4) NCSML Board is determining how many paid staff can be retained; 5)Volunteers will be needed March 11-13 for Kosek Museum opening.

President:Pat Martin encouraged members to go to Masopast (Czech Mardi Gras) in Protovin Feb. 13. She said NCSML endorses Guild attendance at area Czech events that support our Museum mission. Information available from Lavanda (Woosley Tours).

Recording Secretary Pro Tem: Helane Golden read the Minutes of the November meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Treasurer: Alicia Jackson summarized the end-of-year-financial report, which will be printed in its entirety in the next Guilded Page. Ending Balance is some \$7945. **Alicia recommended Guild donate \$3000 to NCSML. Motion seconded and passed. Bills totaling \$173.28 were submitted for newsletter cost/printing and printing of 60 copies of bylaws. Motion seconded/passed.**

Committee Reports:

Bylaws:Bob Stone presented Amended and Restated Bylaws of NCSML Guild. Bob explained editing, clarification, and proposed

changes and asked members to read the document and keep copies. Copies were distributed and will be available, to those not present today, prior to February meeting, with vote for ratification at that meeting. These bylaws must be ratified by NCSML Board.

Nominating: Mel Holubar's three -year term as Guild rep to NCSML Board has expired.

Jessie Stastny moved we elect Mel to a second three-year term in this same capacity. Motion seconded and passed.

Fundraising: For Cookie Walk, Gary Dvorak noted that entire report is available. He summarized the fundraiser, noting income was \$1,623,75, up from 2008. Some 73 volunteers contributed to the successful event.

Social: Karen Hospodarsky asked members to sign-up for hosting membership meetings.

Respectfully submitted

Helane Golden, Rec. Sec. Pro Tem

February 6 Membership Meeting at Chihak Hall, lower level St. Wenceslaus. Program will be Dr. Libor Prager. Elevator to church lower level is located on south side parking lot

Czech-Slovak Vocabulary: Bob Stone

English: 1) Happy New Year

2) New Year's Eve was two days ago.

Czech: 1) Šťastný Nový Rok

2) Silvestr byl předečím

Slovak: 1) same as Czech

2) Silvesterbol pred dvomadnamiv

Masopust Event: Lavanda Woosley distributed flyers. Reservations for trip to Protovin are due Jan. 24 and cost is \$59.

Refreshments: Cookies, breads, and nuts were provided by Jessie Stastny, Milly Ortner, and Dorothy Voelkers.

Attendance Lottery: A Marj Nejd- designed dish towel was won by Irene Konecny. Festive Holiday Cookbooks, donated by BrewNost, and holiday breads were won by Donna Merkle, Cyndi OBrien, Fern Fackler, Bob Stone, Emil Kovel, Jessie Stastny, and Dorothy Voelkers.



Minutes of February NCSML Guild Membership Meeting

The Museum Guild of National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library met at St. Wenceslaus Church on February 6th, 2010.

Joe Kurka, President Pro Tem, called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Shirley Alexander, Vice President Pro Tem.

There were 44 members and 4 guests attending.

Joe Kurka introduced our new members, Barb and Frank Edmunds, Jeanne Vogt and Cindy Fedder Kendall.

Program: Dr. Libor Prager gave us a Power-Point program on "The Velvet Revolution: Then and Now." He is a Mt. Mercy College Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence.

A short program on, saving the Sinclair smokestack, was given by Beth Chacey DeBoom and Maura Pilcher. They wanted a general opinion of the public, about protection and preserving it. It is eligible for a Historical Preservation site.

Sign-up sheets were passed around for the Standing Committees and membership meeting hosts/hostesses. Joe Kurka stated that he, Emil Koval, and Mel Holubar will decide if the brass plaques from the "Wall of Memory" can be completely restored.

Officer Reports:

Bob Stone. Discussed the Amended and Restated By Laws. Policies are subject to the By Laws. Motion to approve by the Guild membership. 100% voted YES. A Thank You note from Gail Naughton, appreciating the \$3,000 gift from the NCSML Guild, was read by Helane Golden.

Recording Secretary: Carolyn Holubar read the minutes from the January meeting. They were approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary; Helane Golden read a list of Guild members that are presently "Under the Weather", Best Wishes are sent to all these members.

Treasurers Report: Alicia Jackson was absent.

Bills to approve:

1. Pat Martin for stamps for the Guilded Page, \$176.00 Motion approved.
2. Marj Nejd, approve \$50.00 to St. Wenceslaus for this month's Meeting.
3. Marj Nejd, approve \$75.00 to St. Ludmila's for a reception in March for Patricia Hikiji and Pat Kent. Motion to approve by Loreen Svoboda, 2nd by Barb Pulkrab.

Gail Naughton gave an update report on the future of the museum. She spoke on the design of the new building. The future of the Roundhouse area, the possible closing of the A Avenue Street. Drawing of the site location and how the building will stand on it.

The Kosek Building and some of the problems that have occurred due to the inclement weather. There is no definite date for the opening.

There will be a classroom/meeting room in the lower level. The Kosek Building will be our home for the next three years.

The budget is very tight. 12% less than before.

The new building plans have been downsized.

Anyone who cares to visit with her is most welcome.

Director of Education and Programs: Andrea Jilovec spoke of the upcoming events: February 27th, The first Babi's Kitchen will be held at St. Ludmila's Church. March 20th, Marj Nejd will have two classes on "Wax relief decorating Easter eggs", at Hus Memorial Church.

Membership: Milly Ortner. Dues are due, 36 members have not paid yet.

Publications: Helane Golden: Deadline for information for the Guilded Page is February 12, 2010.

Social: Hostesses for the March meeting will be Marge Stone and Fern Fackler.

New Business: Marilyn Tucker moved the Guild purchase a new Guild Banner. 2nd by Betty Gallagher, motion carried. Details will be presented for Guild endorsement at the March meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Holubar
Carolyn Holubar
Recording Secretary

The March 6th Membership meeting will be held at Chihak Hall, St. Wenceslaus Church at 9:00 AM. Program will be: Douglas Smith, director of retail and business development at NCSML. "Rebuilding Store and New Growth Opportunities". Also speaking to us will be Andrea Jilovec, on the opportunities for volunteering at the Kosek Building.

Czech-Slovak Vocabulary: Bob Stone.

English: Be careful, the sidewalk is slippery.

Czech: Buďte, Opatrní, chodník je kluzký.

Slovak: Budte Opatrni, chodník je klzký.

Lavanda Woolsley said there are a few more seats available for the trip to Protovin on 2-13-10.

Refreshments: A valentine presentation of delicious red & white cake with whipped cream Hershey's kisses, nuts, little 'message' heart candies, juice and coffee were served by Lavanda Woolsley, Cyndi O'Brien and Karen Hospodarsky.

Attendance Lottery: Andrea Siebenmann donated two Slovak calendars. 1. One calendar was won by Helane Golden, 2. One calendar was won by Cindy Fedderkendall. A decorated 'Valentine' egg was donated by Marj Nejd, and it was won by Dolores Usher.



National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library Guild 2010 Programs

Saturday, March 6—“The NCSML Museum Store and Possibilities for Growth”

Presented by Douglas Smith

Also, “Volunteer Opportunities at NCSML at the Kosek Building”

Presented by Andrea Jilovec

Saturday, April 10—“What’s New in Container Gardening?”

Presented by Deb Walser

Program Committee

Shirley Alexander, Chairman, Marge Stone and Jessie Stastny

NCSML Guild Working Committees for 2010

Program Committee

Shirley Alexander, Chair
Jessie Stastny
Marge Stone

Fundraising Committee

Lu Volsch, Chair
Shirley Alexander
Karen Hospodarsky
Andrea Siebenmann
Marie Webster
Gary Dvorak
Cyndi O’Brien

Garden Committee

Cindy Monroe, Chair
Mel Holubar
Carolyn Holubar
Bonnie Holubar
Dorothy Voelkers
Emil Koval

Social Committee

Lu Volsch, Chair
Karen Hospodarsky
Irene Konecny
Fran Johnson

Membership and Calling Committee

Milly Ortner and Dorothy Voelkers, Co-Chairs
Betty Gallagher
Marj Nejd

History and Properties Committee

Andrea Siebenmann

Public Relations Committee

Leah Wilson (electronic)
Lavanda Woosley

Auditing Committee

Emil Koval, Chair
Mel Holubar
Fern Fackler

Education Committee

Patty Hikiji
Bob Stone
Andrea Jilovec

Publications Committee

Helane Golden and Pat Martin, Co-Chairs
Fern Fackler, Reporter

Circulation/Mailing:

Dorothy Voelkers, Chair
Marj Nejd
Marilyn Tucker

Website Director

Dave Muhlena

April Meeting:

Saturday, April 10, 9 a.m.
St. Wenceslaus Church,
Chihak Hall, lower level

REMEMBER: Chihak Hall, St. Wenceslaus, may be entered by elevator door on south side parking lot. Those not wanting an elevator may enter at church front and take stairs down.

A BIG COOKIE MONSTER THANK YOU to ALL for helping with the 2009 Guild Cookie Walk. The following supported the Cookie Walk either by handing out flyers, making goodies, donating money, or helping on December 12th. ~~~~~Lu

Shirley Alexander	Mary Ann Barry	Dolores Blood	Marie Cada
Helen Christophersen	Vera Conway	Arlene Dayhoff	Evelyn Dvorak
Gary Dvorak	Lydia Elias	Eva Marie Evans	Fern Fackler
Laverne Fisher	Betty Gallagher	Shally Garin	Diana Geoffrey
Helane Golden	Ashley Holubar	Carolyn Holubar	Kylie Holubar
Mel Holubar	Karen Hospodarsky	Alicia Jackson	Andrea Jilovec
Celeste Johannes	Fran Hanzel Johnson	Marjeanne Jungjohann	Beverly Kadlec
Pat Kent	Ann Kloubec	Stefanie Kohn	Irene Konecny
Emil Koval	Bette Krall	Patti Marolf	Patricia Martin
Donna Merkle	Taylor Miller	Leo Modracek	Vicky Mussman
Marj NejdI	Gail Naughton	Pam Novy	Milena Novosad
Cyndi OBrien	Milly Ortner	Marjorie Pace	Barb Pulkrab
Carol Ann Rexroat	Hermina Rigel	Ari Sanchez	Olga Sedenak
Betty Sheets	Andrea Siebenmann	Helen Sorensen	Jessie Stastny
Leni Stastny	Bonnie Stepanek	Carol Stoffer	Jan Stoffer
Marjorie Stone	Betty Suchan	Loreen Svoboda	Marilyn Tucker
Karen Vlasek	Dorothy Voelkers	Ed Volsch	Lu Volsch
Lenora Watson	Marie Webster	Leah Wilson	Betty Wolfe
Lavanda Woosley			

Members of Czech Heritage Royalty: Princess Andrea Cada
 Little Sister Abby Frerick
 Royal Court Zoe Wolter

Top Ten List for November

Donna Merkle	55.00
Ann Kloubec	48.50
Lu Volsch	40.50
Marj Nejd	30.00
Ed Volsch	26.50
Pat Martin	20.50
Carolyn Holubar	16.50
Irene Konecny	16.50
Helane Golden	14.50
Karen Hospodarsky	14.50
Laverne Fisher	14.00
Emil Koval	12.50

Top Ten List for December

Donna Merkle	96.50
Ann Kloubec	54.50
Lu Volsch	44.50
Marj Nejd	40.00
Gary Dvorak	36.50
Ed Volsch	35.50
Betty Gallagher	34.00
Pat Martin	29.50
Shirley Alexander	25.00
Irene Konecny	19.00

Keep track of your hours, and bring your records for January and February to the March membership meeting!

Volunteer Hours Report, January through December 2009

Guild members recording hours, 2009 – 76

Guild hours recorded in 2009 – 5981

Top Ten List for 2009

Donna Merkle	478.75
Lu Volsch	431.50
Ann Kloubec	406.75
Carolyn Holubar	271.00
Betty Gallagher	261.50
Marj Nejd	254.00
Pat Martin	248.50
Ed Volsch	242.50
Karen Hospodarsky	207.75
Shirley Alexander	194.00

Guild Members Hours by Category

Members Serving	3 – 19 Hours	33
	20 – 59 Hours	13
	60 – 99 Hours	7
	100 – 299 Hours	20
	300 – 480 Hours	3

Cookie Walk Revisited

Line at Cookie Walk



Betty Gallagher,
Gary Dvorak



Alicia Jackson



Marie Webster



Jessie Stastny

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NEXT MEETING:
Saturday, March 6, 9 a.m.
St. Wenceslaus Church,
Chihak Hall, lower level

National Czech & Slovak
Museum & Library

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Mark your calendars!!!

Friday, May 14

5-7 p.m.

St. Ludmila's
Catholic Church Social Hall
211 21st Ave., S.W.

A celebration
of Czech
and Slovak
cuisine

HOW WILL YOU PARTICIPATE?

Call Lu Volsch, fundraising, at

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