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Annual Meeting January 15, 1996

THE MUSEUM GUILD OF THE NATIONAL CZECH & SLOVAK MUSEUM & LIBRARY

The Museum Guild was organized in May 1994 by a group of devoted volunteers.

The year, 1995 was a year of growth, By-Laws were established to support the activities, programs and facilities of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library. The Guild provides financial and charitable support and serves as an educational, service and social organization to its members.

There are 90 members from diversified backgrounds, who have devoted their time in a variety of ways. A total of 5,259 hours has been recorded by 67 members. These are all museum related hours. More specifically, 21 of our Guild members have each given 100 hours or more of service to the museum.

Some of our major achievements throughout the year include, a kitchen shower which helped finish the new museum kitchen, organizing a potluck for Slovak educators, provide host families for Czech, Slovak Choirs and Czech dignitaries and guests during dedication week. The devotion of the guilds volunteers was demonstrated during dedication week with a variety of tasks performed such as polishing woodwork, washing windows, secretarial skills, hosting home-stays, demonstrating Czech art and crafts, serving at receptions, setting up for programs, cleaning



up, being a tour guide, receptionist and giving a helping hand in the gift shop. Dedication week brought a great opportunity that could not be passed up as the Dedication Pins' were well received by the public. A profit was made and the museum will benefit from this project as well.

Interest in the Czech community was visible with the guilds assistance at Houby Days, St. Joseph Dance, Ethnic Fest and St. Mikulas festivities.

By providing educational topics at guild meetings, we have completed our mission. We look forward to achieving more in 1996 in a variety of ways with enthusiasm and dedication.

*Submitted by:
Sylvia Rohlena
Guild President*

NATIONAL CZECH & SLOVAK MUSEUM & LIBRARY GUILD INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1995

INCOME:

DUES	775.00
DONATIONS	140.00
PROGRAMS/MEETINGS	235.10
INTEREST	0.52
MUSEUM KITCHEN	75.00
CHOIR-JULY 1995	1987.93
DEDIC. WEEK PINS	3743.00
DEDIC. WEEK HATS	173.00
TOTAL INCOME	7129.55

EXPENSES:

ADMIN./OFFICE	251.78
HISTORIAN	244.05
PROGRAM/MEETINGS	459.14
MEMBERSHIP	26.25
MUSEUM KITCHEN	73.38
CHOIR-JULY 1995	1976.64
DEDIC. WEEK PINS	1475.00
VOLUNT./TRAINING	34.12
TOTAL EXPENSES	4540.36

NET BANKBALANCE

DECEMBER 31, 1995 2589.19

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
TERRI L. SPAHN
TREASURER / 1995

Training Continues

January 29, six weather hearty souls came to Western Fraternal's training room to learn about volunteering and tour guiding. In attendance beside Zula Ourjiri and Maridee Dugger, were Fran Brown, Barb Pulcarb, Irma Kelly, Susan Frischkorn. The two hours were a good start to learning the script and studying the history in preparation for first tours.

Volunteering Notes

As the new year begins and new officers take positions, it is important for you to know how the volunteer coordination will be handled. Fran Brown will be the only contact for volunteering. She will call if she needs help or if an emergency occurs. Maridee Dugger and Zula Ourjiri will coordinate through the Guild, any special events and volunteer work with Fran. This means fewer calls for everyone.

Your Presence is Requested

Please bring your schedule to the meeting Saturday. We encourage you to set up a routine in your schedule so you can be counted on at a regular time. Examples would be: every Friday afternoon or every other Saturday morning. Those of you that are always available are greatly appreciated.

Officers of the Museum Guild

President: Sylvia Rohlena
Vice President: Fern Fackler
Secretary: Barb Edmunds
Treasurer: Leni Stastny

Corresponding Secretary: Marge Stone
Museum Board Rep: Frank Edmunds

Guild Committees:

Education: Marge Stone CHM
Barb Sherman, Irma Kelly

Fund Raising: Frank Edmunds
CO-Chair with Museum Staff

Guild Volunteer Coordinator:
Fran Brown CHM, Zula Oujiri, Maridee
Dugger

Historian: Delores Travnicek, Barb
Sherman CO-Chair

Membership: Milly Ortner CHM
Iona Mitvalsky

Program: Marge Stone CHM
Marlene Schrimper, Betty Hass, Lavanda
Woosley

Public Relations: Marilyn Tucker CHM
Sherry Bowers

Publications: Terri Spahn, Maridee Dugger

Social: Sherry Bowers, Annette Balik
Clements, Susan Frischkorn, Karen Vlasek,
Brenda Zebeck

NOTICE:

GUILD MEETING
Saturday, February 3rd

Hamilton Business College
1924 D Street SW

Coffee: 9:30 a.m.

Program: 9:45 a.m.
Charles Krejci
Czech Stamps & Coins

Business Meeting: 10:15 a.m.



*Don't forget ... 1996 Dues
(\$10.00)
are due, payable on or before
the February 3, 1996, meeting*

Guild participation needed:

tour guides, host & hostess, gift
shop
receptions as follows:

Feb. 17th
CR Symphony Czech Night,
Roman L. Hruska Hall
set up 9:30 pm

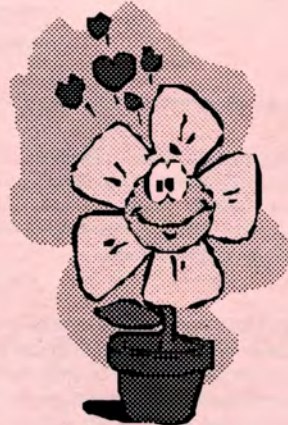
February 21st
Lecture & Discussion
Prof. Kafka, Museum Library
set up 8:30 pm

April 17th
Komensky Lecture/Exhibit
Museum Library
set up 7:30 pm

If you would like to help in any
of these areas, please call the
Museum or any Guild officer.
Thanks again for helping out.

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Happy Valentine's Day!