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ANNUAL REPORT

For 2017

To the 87th Annual General Meeting - March 4, 2018



**TĚLOCVIČNÁ JEDNOTA SOKOL TORONTO
SOKOL GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO**

SOKOL GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

member of Sokol Canada, promoting physical fitness since 1931

TĚLOCVIČNÁ JEDNOTA SOKOL TORONTO

členská jednota Sokolské župy Kanadské, činná v rozvoji tělesné zdatnosti od r. 1931

Incorporated by the Province of Ontario by Letters Patent dated June 26, 1957

Pozvánka

na 87. valnou hromadu Tělocvičné jednoty Sokol Toronto

**kteřá se bude konat
v neděli 4. března 2018
ve 14:00 hodin**

**ve společenské místnosti kostela sv. Pavla
1424 Davenport Road, Toronto, Ontario**

Pořad

1. Zahájení – starostka sestra Vera Ticha
2. Schválení zápisu o minulé valné hromadě
3. Zprávy činovníků:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| a) Starosty | b) Jednatele |
| c) Náčelníka | d) Náčelnice |
| e) Vzdělavatele | f) Pokladníka |
| g) Matrikářky | |
| i) Pobočky Kitchener-Waterloo-Guelph | |

4. Zpráva revizního sboru
5. Přivítání nových členů
6. Schválení všech zpráv
7. Stanovení výše členských příspěvků
8. Zpráva o činnosti Sokolské organizace Kanadské
9. Volné návrhy, dotazy, oznámení
10. Ukončení

Take notice that the

87th Annual General Meeting of Sokol Gymnastic Association of Toronto

**will be held on
Sunday, March 4, 2018
at 2:00 p.m.**

**in the Social Hall of St. Paul, Lutheran Church
1424 Davenport Road, Toronto, Ontario**

Agenda

1. Call to order – President sister Vera Ticha
2. Approval of minutes of previous General Mtg.
3. Reports of Officers:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| a) President | b) Secretary |
| c) Director of Men | d) Director of Women |
| e) Director of Education | f) Treasurer |
| g) Membership Director | |
| i) Kitchener-Waterloo-Guelph Branch | |

4. Report of the Audit committee
5. Welcoming of new members
6. Approval of all reports
7. Determination of membership fees
8. Report on Sokol Canada activities
9. New motions, questions, announcements
10. Adjournment

Iva Adamo, jednatelka/Secretary,
Vera Ticha starostka - President

Poznámka: Valná hromada je způsobilá se usnášet, je-li přítomna alespon pětina všech členů. Nesejde-li se do půl hodiny po stanovené době tento počet, koná se po další půl hodině druhá valná hromada s týmž pořadem, je-li přítomna alespon desetina všech členů jednoty.

Note: One fifth of all members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum one half hour after the start time, a second General meeting with the identical agenda shall be held after another half with one tenth of all members constituting a quorum.

ČLENSKÝ ZÁPISNÍK MEMBERSHIP NOTEBOOK

Významné narozeniny – 2017- Significant Birthdays

70 years

Zdena Krajbichova Unor 20. February

75 years

Jana Kargerova Brezen 8. March

80 years

Ivo Syptak Spren 23. August

85 years

Dagmar Rydlova Kveten 18. May
Milan Crhak Cerven 3. June

IN MEMORIAM

**MINUTES OF THE
86th Annual General Meeting of
Sokol Gymnastic Association of Toronto**

*held on
Sunday, March 5, 2017
at 2:00 p.m.*

*in the Social Hall of St. St. Paul Evangelic Church
496 Davenport, Toronto, Ontario*

Members present: sisters and brothers Svatava Hermanek, Wendy Malysak, Robert Tmej, John Matuska, Milly Syptak, Jiri Karger, Jana Karger, Hana Jurasek, Marie Crhak, Ivo Syptak, Kamila Bia, Anna Janous, Vera Ticha, Josephine Tichy, Radmila Locher, Mona Jurasek, Jarmila Becka, Bozena Privara, Edita Tomanek, Ervin Reisky, Iva Adamo, Frantisek Jecmen, Zdena Krajbich, Jarmila Becka Lee, (24).

Excused: Barbara Sherriff, Eva Matuska, Kimberly Matuska, Jennifer Kleinberg, Milada Stehlik, Pavla Urbanek, Dagmar Rydlo, Josef Cermak, Mary Ann Knibbe, Kveta Kral, Milan Crhak, Elizabeth Crhak, Ivan Curilla, Marcela Lukavska, Jana Otruba, Stanislav Stanek, Jana Stanek, Lubos Frynta, Jana Frynta, Jana Cermak, Andrea Vala, Jiri Koristka, Vaclav Janous, Jan Janku, Jaroslav Kasanda, Jiri Malysak, Vera Svoboda, Marie Zapletal, Alice Tmej, Paul Syptak, Helena Syptak, Vera Mastalyr, John Matuska.

Absent: sisters and brothers, Charlie Hykel, Rudy Hykel, Dita Hykel, Slava Corn, Allen Dixon, Miroslav Janda, Jaroslava Janda, Ladislav Kozak, Helen Ninavaie, Jana Pivrnec, Susan Santiago. Eva Kratochvil, Josef Kratochvil. Michael Kopp, Lucie Kazik, Roman Kondel, Emilie Bares, Jirina Hofmann, Mary Marra, Michael Pospisil, Katerina Pospisil,

Guests: Zdena Tmej, Jerry Tmej, Otta Bia (3).

1. Call to order – President sister Vera Ticha

The meeting was called to order by the president at 2:35 pm, who welcomed all members and guests and as the Chair declared that the meeting was called in

accordance with the by-laws and a quorum was present; the meeting was therefore duly constituted for the transaction of business.

Sister Crhak was elected recording secretary.

Remembrance of deceased members: A moment of silence was observed for the following members who had passed away in the previous year:

Vlasta Waldaufova
Marie Mimra
Vera Reiska
Rudolf Mastalyr

2. Approval minutes of previous General meeting

There were no further additions or corrections to the Minutes from the previous AGM held on Sunday, March 3, 2016.

The minutes were approved by sister Karger, seconded by sister Jurasek.

3. Reports of Officer

The reports of all officers were in the printed annual report and distributed to all those in attendance. The President went through them with the members. The reports were unanimously approved.

4. Report of the Audit committee

The report, prepared by the auditors brother Matuska and sister Syptak, was read by brother Tmej (on behalf of brother Matuska), who reported that the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2016 accurately reflect the financial position of Sokol Toronto and the results of its operations for the year ended . Motion to accept the reports was given by sister Karger and seconded by sister Jurasek.

Reports were accepted by majority.

5. Sokol pledge of new members

There were no new additions into the Sokol Organization.

6. Presentation of Sokol Canada Honorary Award and Miroslav Tyrš medals
There were none awards at this time.

7. Approval of all reports, ratification of acts of the outgoing Board of Directors

Motioned to accept the reports by sister Jurasek, seconded by sister Hermanek.

All reports were approved by a majority and all acts of the outgoing Board of Directors were ratified.

8. Report of the Nominating committee

9. Election of the Board of Directors

Sister Hana Jurasek nominated sister Mona Jurasek and sister Iva Adamo into the Board and sister Crhak seconded.

Election of the new board was held *en bloc unanimously*; the following were elected members of the Board of Directors for a 2 year term:

President:	Vera Ticha
Vice Presidents:	Jarmila Becka
Physical Director of women:	Svatava Hermanek
Physical Director of men:	Brother Ivan Currilla
Director of Education:	Ivo Syptak

Members of the Board: Anna Janous, Mona Jurasek, Hana Jurasek, Robert Tmej, Wendy Malysak, Bozena Privara, Iva Adamo.

Alternate members: Jiri Karger, Jana Karger,

Conciliation Committee: Lubomir Frynta, Radmila Locher.

10. Election of the Audit committee

Br. John Matuska, and sis. Syptak are still members of the Audit Committee until the election in 2018.

11. Determination of membership fees

Treasurer brother Tmej asked for comments and suggestions from the members present. He recommended that membership fee remain for this year as they are; \$ 40.00 for adults 18 and over and \$ 25.00 for retirees.

12. Report on Sokol Canada activities

Winter Games were successful on February 27th at Horseshoe Valley. There were 25 competitors. Br. Curilla was first overall and sis. Knibbe second.

Summer games will be held again in August, either the 25th or 26th at the Masaryk Town Institute.

13. New motions, questions, announcements

A suggestion was made that the Czech and Slovak Day be held on the 24th or 25th. of June.

Sis. Jurasek motioned to adjourn and sis. Karger seconded.

Adjournment: 4:00 pm



Sokol at the Canada 150 Parade in Toronto

SOKOL TORONTO AGM - PRESIDENT'S REPORT for 2017

Another busy year for Sokol has passed and with it many successful events.

The monthly BOD meetings are now being held the 2nd Thursday of the month at Swansea Town Hall, which is working out well.

The main event after our AGM meeting was the annual gymnastic competition at Fit for Life on May 6th 2017, which went smoothly thanks to our dedicated coaches. The many enthusiastic competitors were rewarded with medals the following day at our annual Spring Festival. Our well attended audience was elated with the talents of our Sokol youth after a delicious meal as always prepared by sis. Hana and volunteers. Our coaches, led by br. Ivan were specially awarded this year for their dedication to help our youth achieve their goals. We also incorporated Canada's 150th birthday by pointing out two significant past Sokol members who contributed to Canada's advancement in sport- br. Jerry Kasanda and sis. Slava Corn. Sis. Marie Lomicova from KWG was sworn in as a new member.

The Sokol Canada Picnic (Albion Hills) organized by sis. Svatava on June 17, 2017 is always a hit – everyone had loads of fun.

On June 24th, 2017 our youth performed at the Czech and Slovak day. Their performance went well under the leadership of sis. Mary Anne Knibbe and br. Ivan Curilla.

This year's ASO slet was held in Cedar Rapids, IOWA during June 22-25th 2017. Sis. Josephine, Svatava, Bozena and myself travelled and participated in the Senior calisthenics, which sis. Josephine taught us. Sis Anna, Wendy and br. Robert were in attendance and cheered us on. Sis. Svatava made us proud by receiving a medal in the Fitness challenge. It was a great experience to be amongst the Sokols, to stroll about the Czech and Slovak Village in Cedar Rapids and to travel to Spilville, IOWA where the famous Czech composer Antonin Dvorak lived and composed.

In August we held our Sokol Canada summer games at Masaryktown where we also celebrated Br. Ivo Syptak's 80th birthday. Despite the low attendance we all had a good time, medals were awarded and with a good barbecued sausage the day finished off well.

Come September 9th, 2017 we had had a great turn out for our registration/social at St. Pauls Slovak Lutheran church where sis Josephine held a talk with a slideshow about the upcoming Vsesokolsky slet 2018 in Prague. Br. Robert was present to answer any questions. Our delicious meal was again prepared by Sis Hana with her assistants sis Iva Adamo and Iva Jecmen The adults (Princezna republika) and children (Cirkus) are presently in full force and learning the calisthenics routine thanks to sis Josephine,, br. Lubos, sis Svatava and sis Mary Anne and Mia. Presently sis Josephine, br. Robert, sis Svatava and myself are fully occupied with making the Prague slet successful , in terms of hotels, performances rehearsals, events uniforms etc.

On November 18th our annual St. Nicolas dance took place at St. Wenceslaus Church, where all attendees went home thanking Sokol for an enjoyable evening. A 50/50 draw was introduced this year and was well received. We were fortunate to have two alternating St. Nicolas' for our two events (Pavel Krystof & Jiri Palik) with accompanying angels (Kayley, Sydney, Barunka & Elinka). Big thanks to sis Jarmila Becka, for preparing goodie bags for the angels to distribute. The chocolates were kindly donated by br. Lubos Frynta.

The Christmas bazaar on November 26th, 2017 was a huge success. The cookie drive was amazing. All boxes were sold thanks to involved parents and members who baked, and sold. A welcome sign created by sis Connie outside of the church enticed outsiders to come and taste our Czech cuisine. Thanks also goes to all who volunteered to set up, cook, clean up, keep track of money and everything that is needed to pull this off. Special thanks to Sis Hana who cooked all the wonderful meals this year and sis Kveta who was able once again to bake all the kolace and other pastries.

The year ended on December 16th, 2017 with the traditional Christmas party for our youth at Fit for Life. All were in good spirits with goodies provided by parents and Ivo Syptak .

On January 13th, 2018 Sokol members shared a potluck dinner on a very frigid evening at St Paul's Lutheran Church during which sis Svatava provided us with a slideshow of past events.

On February 11th, 2018 we held our Children's Sibrinky. Despite the horrible weather we had 40 participants at St. Paul's Church. Magician Pavel Krystof amazed us so well you could hear a pin drop. There were games, prizes for children, door prizes, a jellybean guessing game and a great meal to end off the day.

In closing I would like to express my thanks to all our brothers and sisters who consistently volunteer at our events. A special appreciation and thanks goes to the Board of Directors for their dedication to Sokol as well as to those coming on "board" this past year, namely sis. Mona Jurasek and sis. Iva Adamo.

Zdar,
Vera Tichy – President Sokol Toronto

**DON'T FORGET TO "CZECHOUT" OUR SOKOL WEBSITE FOR OUR EVENTS
WWW.SOKOLCANADA.CA**



Canadian Sokol Members in Cedar Rapids

Secretary's Report 2017

2017 has been a busy year for SOKOL Toronto. Our monthly Board of Director's meetings are held **at the Swansea Town Hall, 98 Lavinia Avenue, in the Hague Room on second floor, every second Thursday of the month from 6:30 -8:30 pm.** It has been a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic and committed team this past year.

Wishing SOKOL a successful 2018,
Nazdar,

Iva Adamo
Secretary



Report of Director of Men/ Children's Classes for Year 2017

I am pleased to report that we had another successful year.

As usually it was a very busy year full of exciting activities.

Children's Masquerade at St Paul's Slovak Lutheran Church was very exciting event, kids had lots of fun with costumes, talent show and face painting.

Unfortunately, Horseshoe Valley winter games were cancelled due to the unforeseeable circumstances.

At the beginning of May, we had our Children's Gymnastics Competition where everybody has done an amazing job, children, coaches and judges. We got very positive feedback from parents too.

Next day after the competition we had our traditional Spring Festival where our young gymnasts performed their skills mastered during our regular gym classes. Winners of our gymnastics competition were also awarded with metals during Spring festival.

In June, we had our traditional Sokol Picnic with overnight camping in Albion Hills Conservation Area. Although the weather was not cooperating very well, Sokols had lots of fun together.

Week later we had Czech & Slovak Day with Sokol performances in Masaryktown Memorial Institute, which was an excellent display of our young gymnasts.

Our Sokols usually performing calisthenics during Czech & Slovak Day were not present since most of them went to Slet in Cedar Rapids in Iowa, USA.

The last summer event was our traditional Sokol Canada Summer Games.

All these events were big success!

Fall is usually very busy social season, which ends with Christmas Bazaar and Children's Gymnastics Christmas party.

Our focus at the beginning of the year was on registration of our children during Social Dinner party along with food, fun and games.

Soon after we began our Saturday gym classes from 4:30 to 6:30 in the "Fit for life" gym at 601 Magnetic Dr. near Dufferin St. and Steeles Avenue.

All of the coaches from the previous years have come back. It is my pleasure to thank Ivo Syptak Sr., Ivo Syptak Jr., Mary Ann Knibbe, Mia Knibbe, Roman Kondel, Martin Gula, Larry Bialogrecki, Chandra Hagon and Cassie for their selfless dedication to our children. The results speak for themselves. I see a marked improvement in their abilities from week to week.

None of this would be possible without the many organizers, and the people who support us on the Board under the leadership of Vera Ticha, please accept my heartfelt thanks.

We have a currently about 38 children registered in six groups. The mixed age group of girls and boys practice an extra ½ hour from 6:30 to 7 pm calisthenics for Slet in Prague. Special thanks to Mia and Marry Anne Knibbe for their leadership.

The volleyball group, plays regularly every Monday night from 8 to 10 pm. Attendance is between 8 to10 players, and just as for gym classes, they come from long distances to take the opportunity to play, practice and have some fun.

Looking forward, we see fun activities ahead.

Children's gymnastic competition is our great annual event to give our children sense of accomplishment and show their parents the progress and joy of the exercise. Again, it will take place on Saturday before our Spring festival and medals will be given next day during the festival.

I wish all of you another successful year ahead.

Nazdar,

Ivan Curilla
Director of Men



TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF WOMEN ANNUAL REPORT for 2017

It seems that every year is a busy year, and goes by very quickly. So there is again a summary of activities of adult Sokols through 2017.

Wednesday fitness classes were held on regular basis from January till June (with average of 6 women attending). Usually the class was followed by practice of calisthenics routine for American Slet at Cedar Rapids, Iowa/

Since September, 9 women and 3 men have been learning calisthenics 'Princezna republika' for 2018 Slet in Prague. Under leadership of Josephine Tichy we are making a good progress. Before our departure, we will have two joint calisthenics sessions in Toronto with Kitchener/Guelph/Waterloo group that practices under the guidance of George Karger.

Volleyball group meets on Monday night, and is monitored by and reported on Ivo Syptak Senior.

Ivan Curilla is in charge of Saturday kids' gymnastics classes, but I do need to mention kids' gymnastics competition at the Fit4Life Gymnastics Club held **May 6, 2017**.

Thanks to all the judges who did a great job. Medals and awards were given out the following day at the 9th Spring Festival at the St. Wenceslaus Church. The festival, and the special dance number created by Mia Knibbe, was dedicated to Canada 150th birthday. As always, all kids performed for their parents and guests from Sokol and other Czech & Slovak organizations. Unfortunately, the new Counsel General of Czech Republic was

unable to attend due to previous commitment. The food was excellent (as always) thanks to the already overworked but enthusiastic volunteer cooks.

June was a busy month. First of all, **Sokol annual picnic** took place at the Albion Hills Conservation Area for the third year in a row. We were lucky to get our favourite Pleasantview site with a permanent shelter. All was well, until strong winds brought torrential rain, and calls started coming from would-be participants that they were caught in a hail storm and were turning back. However, the nature was kind to us in Albion Hills, and after about an hour of rain and wind (but no hail) we could build a bonfire and roast sausages & marshmallows. This was followed various games, including an egg toss, the favourite of both kids and adults.

Most people stayed around the fire way after midnight, eating, talking and singing. The next morning, after packing up the tents, and watching the wildlife a true deluge chased us into the shelter for more socializing and goodies.

Despite the weather, the attendance was pretty high: 15 kids and 17 adults. Five adults, five kids and one dog in 4 tents stayed overnight.

American Sokol held Slet in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Four women represented Toronto Sokol and participated in the calisthenics, and one woman (myself) competed in Fitness challenge. Unfortunately, our children could not attend due to the early date (Toronto schools were still running unlike schools in Iowa)

The city of Cedar Rapids is the centre of Czech culture in Iowa, with a tiny “Bohemian Village” offering “kolace” (that fade in comparison to Kveta Kral’s baking), St. Wenceslaus Church that holds evening classes of Czech language and a beautiful Czech and Slovak museum. Among other things, the museum featured a tribute to Lidice (a village obliterated by Nazis after the assassination of Heydrich), and exhibits commemorating history of Sokol. During our free time, some of us had a chance to visit Spillville. Composer Antonin Dvorak and his family spent some time here with two brothers Bily. These two talented farmers had passion for beer and carving, and produced many incredibly beautiful and intricate clocks of all sizes. Most of them (i.e. clocks, not the beer) are housed in a museum that has been updated and expanded since 1986 when I visited for the first time. Many communities around Cedar Rapids bear Czech names, e.g. Protivin or Veseli. However we also paid a visit to Toronto, Iowa.

As 2017 **Czech and Slovak Day** coincided with the Slet in Cedar Rapids, Sokol was represented by a group of gymnasts from Saturday kids’ classes.

Sokol also participated in the **Canada Day multicultural parade on July 1.**

In August, Toronto Sokol unit organized **Summer Games**, under auspices of Sokol Canada. The day was beautiful and the competitors enthusiastic. The disciplines were: long

jump, shot put, sprint and cross country run. Barbecued sausages pop and beer wrapped up the festivities.

My heartfelt thanks go to all the volunteers, coaches, as well as participants of classes and Sokol events. Special thanks to Mia Knibbe who is practicing calisthenics with kids and to Josephine Tichy for her patience and endurance in teaching calisthenics to the adults. Great job everyone. Congratulations!

Nazdar!

Svatava Hermanek
Sokol Toronto, Technical Director for Women
March 2018







During the year 2017, I educated several new potential members of Sokol from our Monday night volleyball evening. These include Brano Soska, Henka Malosek, Miroslav Malosek, Daniel Santiago who was a junior. Vitek Vojtech who is a Member of Sokol in Czech and is transferring to Sokol Toronto.

I also was able to participate in nearly all Czech community events, as a representative of Sokol spreading the good name of Sokol at every opportunity including the Munk Center of Global Affairs where there was an opportunity to mention how Sokols played an important roll in the political scene.

I am very happy to report that in the children's program, there are several parents willing to be involved as coaches and helpers. Children's attendance has been for the most part better than previously.

I pray that Sokol will continue to prosper, and that the work that needs to be done will be found by those willing and charitable hands that understand that "The harder we work, the more we live" (Marilyn Lightstone), and "It is better to give than to receive". The constructive critique given, with sometimes tough love are, the needed building blocks we are giving to our children. These will come back to us and the community tenfold. "Teach a child in the way that he should go and he will not depart from it".

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If a child lives with criticism, He learns to condemn

If a child lives with hostility, He learns to fight

If a child lives with ridicule, He learns to be shy

If a child lives with tolerance, He learns to be patient

If a child lives with encouragement, He learns to have confidence

If a child lives with praise, He learns to appreciate

If a child lives with fairness, He learns justice

If a child lives with security, He learns to have faith

If a child lives with approval, He learns to like himself

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, He learns to find love in the world.

"For neither Gain nor Fame, Ni Zisk, Ni Slavu, A Sound Mind a Sound Body, All for One, and One for all"

In the Spirit of SOKOL, let's carry on - IVO

SOKOL GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

2017 Annual Report of the Treasurer

Revenue/Expenditures

Sokol Toronto's total revenue in 2017 was \$20,106 (up 16% from \$17,302 in 2016) and is comprised of adult membership fees, kid's gymnastics registration fees, donations, and annual social events. Adult (regular and senior) membership fees accounted for income of \$2,635 (up 42% from \$1,850 in 2016) or 13% of "the membership dues" (children's gymnastics registration fees, volleyball and memberships) portion of total revenue. The Saturday children's gymnastics program was booked to capacity again this past year continues to be a very popular Sokol activity.

MZV (Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí) Czech Republic once again proved to be a good friend of Sokol Toronto and supplied a financial grant of \$1,920 CDN (\$2,105 in 2016 or ≈35,000 CZK Kč) to fund the children's gymnastics program and related administrative fees. The Sokol Toronto Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank members and family and supporters who generously contributed their time and efforts to Sokol Toronto in 2017, including the following donors:

MZV (Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí) Czech Republic
Embassy of the Czech Republic in Canada
Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Toronto
Syptak Family
Ervin Reisky
Kitchener/Waterloo/Guelph sokol gym participants
Alice Tmej
Vera & Victor Tichy & Family
Ngho Pouzar
Kveta Kral

Expenditures in 2017 were up to \$18,393, an increase of 4% from last year. Gymnasium rental fees for Saturday classes (Fit For Life) and volleyball and adult calisthenics on Monday and Wednesday evenings (Toronto District School Board – George Harvey Collegiate) and costs associated with gymnastics, our core activity, continue to increase year over year.

Assets/Investments

The 2017 year-end cash position of Sokol Toronto was \$21,828, considered adequate to meet future planned expenditures. The investment portfolio (see table of Financial Reserves) performed moderately well throughout a year of slightly rising interest rates.

As in past years, an increase in the Association's Equity is the result of the strength of the investment portfolio and cash reserves. The investments are relatively unchanged and are comprised of the following:

1. CIBC Wood Gundy Investment Account
 - a. Cash balance
 - b. Equities - George Weston Ltd. preferred shares
 - c. Mutual and Segregated Funds:
 - i. C.I. Signature High Income Fund
 - ii. Mackenzie Canadian Large Cap Dividend Fund
 - iii. Renaissance High Interest Savings Account
 - iv. Sentry Canadian Income Fund
2. TD Canada Trust
 - a. TD Monthly Income Fund (mutual fund-long term)
3. Ontario Savings Bonds (long-term cash investments)
 - a. 1 @ 10 years maturing in 2022 earning 2.80% compounded annually
 - b. 1 @ 10 years maturing in 2023 earning 3.10% compounded annually

The investment account is anticipated to continue to grow unless funds are required for operating or exceptional circumstances. The ongoing relatively low interest rate environment in North America will also likely continue until rates rise sometime in 2018.

Nazdar!
Robert Tmej, Treasurer

Sokol Toronto Financial Reserves (\$ CDN)

Investments	2015	2016	2017
CIBC Wood Gundy			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,332.20	443.16	1,1064.03
Equities	18,824.00	19,464.00	19,920.00
Mutual/Segregated Funds	83,430.70	89,913.84	93,628.42
Sub-Total	\$103,586.90	\$109,821.00	\$114,612.45
TD Canada Trust - GICs			
\$5,252.83 x 1.35% - Matured Mar 21/16	5,323.74		
\$5,000.00 x 1.35% - Matures May 31/17		5,000.00	
Sub-Total	\$5,323.74	\$5,000.00	
TD Investment Services Inc.			
TD Monthly Income Fund (Deposit)			
Sub-Total	\$17,423.85	\$19,952.59	\$26,443.41
Ontario Savings Bond			
\$10,000 x 3.10% per annum x 10 yrs. compounded annually - Due June 21/23	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
\$10,000 x 2.80% per annum x 10 yrs. compounded annually - Due June 15/22	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sub-Total	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Total	\$146,334.49	\$154,773.59	\$161,055.86

ÚČET KONEČNÉ ROZVAHY KU DNI 31. PROSINCE 2017

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017

v porovnání s minulým rokem ▪ compared with previous year

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AKTIVA ▪ ASSETS		
Hotovost ▪ Cash	\$ 21,828	\$ 20,396
Investiční vklady ▪ Investment deposits	\$ 161,055	\$ 154,774
Hotovost ▪ Cash ▪ Kitchener-Waterloo-Guelph	\$ 1,048	\$ 973
Pohledávky ▪ Accounts receivable	\$ -	\$ -
Inventář ▪ Inventory	\$ 750	\$ 1,108
Předplacená vydání ▪ Prepaid expenses	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ 184,681</u>	<u>\$ 177,251</u>
PASIVA A VLASTNÍ JMĚNÍ ▪ LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
PASIVA ▪ LIABILITIES		
Dluhy ▪ Accounts payable	\$ 160	\$ 511
Sletové zálohy ▪ Slet deposits	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ 160</u>	<u>\$ 511</u>
VLASTNÍ JMĚNÍ ▪ ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY		
Fondy ▪ Funds	\$ 103,264	\$ 100,927
Nerozdělený přebytek ▪ Unappropriated earnings	\$ 81,257	\$ 75,813
	<u>\$ 184,521</u>	<u>\$ 176,740</u>
	<u>\$ 184,681</u>	<u>\$ 177,251</u>
Pasiva a vlastní jmění ▪ Liabilities and Equity		

TĚLOCVIČNÁ JEDNOTA SOKOL TORONTO ▪ SOKOL GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

ÚČET PŘÍJMŮ A VYDÁNÍ ZA ROK UKONČENÝ 31. PROSINCE 2017

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

v porovnání s minulým rokem ▪ compared with previous year

	<u>2 0 1 7</u>	<u>2 0 1 6</u>
PŘÍJMY ▪ INCOME		
Běžné příjmy ▪ Regular income		
Členské příspěvky ▪ Membership dues	\$ 11,545	\$ 8,630
Cvičební úbory, odznaky ▪ Gym uniforms, crests	\$ 409	\$ 291
Dary ▪ Donations	\$ 1,995	\$ 2,504
Jiné příjmy ▪ Other income	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ 13,949</u>	<u>\$ 11,425</u>
Společenské podniky ▪ Social events		
Členské besedy ▪ Members' Socials	\$ 650	\$ 529
Šibřinky ▪ Masquerade Ball (inactive)	\$ (110)	\$ -
Dětské šibřinky ▪ Children's Masquerade Ball	\$ 74	\$ 13
Mikulášská zábava ▪ St. Nicholas Dance	\$ 421	\$ 443
Jarní festival ▪ Spring Festival	\$ 485	\$ 1,063
Vánoční trhy ▪ Christmas Bazaar	\$ 4,558	\$ 3,433
	<u>\$ 6,078</u>	<u>\$ 5,481</u>
Úroky a příjem z investic ▪ Interest and Investment income	\$ 79	\$ 396
Jiné příjmy (slet) ▪ Other income (slet)	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ 79</u>	<u>\$ 396</u>
Příjmy celkem ▪ Total Income	<u>\$ 20,106</u>	<u>\$ 17,302</u>
VYDÁNÍ ▪ EXPENDITURES		
Tělocvičná a sportovní činnost ▪ Gymnastics and sports activities		
Pronájem tělocvičen ▪ Rent of gymnasiums	\$ 7,083	\$ 5,462
Pojištění ▪ Insurance	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700
Příspěvek na cestovné cvičenců ▪ Travel subsidy ▪ slet	\$ 2,812	\$ 3,656
Jiná tělocvičná vydání ▪ Other gymnastics and sports expenses	\$ 4,066	\$ 3,657
	<u>\$ 16,661</u>	<u>\$ 15,475</u>
Dobropis za minulé nájemné tělocvičen ▪ Credit for past gym rent	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ 16,661</u>	<u>\$ 15,475</u>
Členství v župě ▪ Sokol Canada membership		
Členské příspěvky ▪ Membership dues	\$ -	\$ 360
Župní věstník ▪ Sokol Canada newsletter/subsidy	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 360</u>
Všeobecná vydání ▪ General expenses		
Administrační vydání ▪ Administration expenses	\$ 773	\$ 271
Inserce ▪ Advertising	\$ 489	\$ 333
Bankovní poplatky ▪ Bank charges	\$ 8	\$ 3
Schůze ▪ Meetings	\$ 429	\$ 1,000
Dary ▪ Donations	\$ -	\$ 25
Příspěvek na tělocvičnu ▪ K-W-G ▪ Contribution to Gym rent	\$ -	\$ -
Květiny, věnce, upomínkové dary ▪ Flowers, wreaths, souvenir gifts	\$ 33	\$ 277
Různá jiná vydání ▪ Various other expenses	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ 1,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,909</u>
Odpisy ▪ Slet souvenirs ▪ Write-offs	\$ -	\$ -
Odpisy ▪ Gym uniforms ▪ Write-offs	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Vydání celkem ▪ Total expenditures	<u>\$ 18,393</u>	<u>\$ 17,744</u>
Přebytek (ztráta) za rok ▪ Excess (Loss) for the year	<u>\$ 1,713</u>	<u>\$ (442)</u>

TĚLOCVIČNÁ JEDNOTA SOKOL TORONTO ▪ SOKOL GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

ÚČET VLASTNÍHO JMĚNÍ KU DNI 31. PROSINCE 2017

ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017

v porovnání s minulým rokem ▪ compared with previous year

	<u>2 0 1 7</u>	<u>2 0 1 6</u>
FONDY ▪ FUNDS		
Stavební fond ▪ Building Fund		
Počáteční stav 1. ledna ▪ Opening balance, January 1	\$ 24,663	\$ 24,663
Převod do fondu (10% přebytku) ▪ Transfer to Fund (10% of Excess)	\$ 171	\$ -
Konečný stav 31. prosince ▪ Closing balance, December 31	<u>\$ 24,834</u>	<u>\$ 24,663</u>
Cestovní fond ▪ Travel Fund		
Počáteční stav 1. ledna ▪ Opening balance January 1	\$ 73,765	\$ 66,676
Vydání ▪ Všesokolský slet All-Sokol slet ▪ Expense	\$ (2,812)	\$ 3,656
Převod do fondu (Vánoční trhy) ▪ Transfer to Fund (Christmas Bazaar)	\$ 4,558	\$ 3,433
Konečný stav 31. prosince ▪ Closing balance December 31	<u>\$ 75,511</u>	<u>\$ 73,765</u>
Fond mládeže ▪ Youth Fund		
Počáteční stav 1. ledna ▪ Opening balance January 1	\$ 1,871	\$ 1,871
Příjem (Vydání) ▪ Income (Expenses)	\$ -	\$ -
Konečný stav 31. prosince ▪ Closing balance December 31	<u>\$ 1,871</u>	<u>\$ 1,871</u>
Fond pobočky ▪ Kitchener-Watwerloo-Guelph ▪ Branch Fund		
Počáteční stav 1. ledna ▪ Opening balance January 1	\$ 973	\$ 897
Příjem ▪ Income	\$ 880	\$ 733
Vydání ▪ Expenses	\$ (805)	\$ (1,002)
Konečný stav 31. prosince ▪ Closing balance December 31	<u>\$ 1,048</u>	<u>\$ 628</u>
Fondy celkem ▪ Total Funds	<u>\$ 103,264</u>	<u>\$ 100,927</u>
NEROZDĚLENÝ PŘEBYTEK ▪ UNAPPROPRIATED EARNINGS		
Počáteční stav 1. ledna ▪ Opening balance January 1	\$ 105,161	\$ 100,636
Přebytek (ztráta) za rok ▪ Excess (Loss) for the year	\$ 1,713	\$ (442)
Převody do fondů ▪ Transfers to Funds	\$ (4,729)	\$ (3,433)
Konečný stav 31. prosince ▪ Closing balance December 31	<u>\$ 102,145</u>	<u>\$ 96,761</u>
Gain/Loss on Investments	\$ 6,281	\$ 8,400
VLASTNÍ JMĚNÍ 31. PROSINCE ▪ EQUITY AS AT DECEMBER 31	<u><u>\$ 205,409</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 197,688</u></u>

REPORT OF AUDITOR 2017

Valné hromadě Tělocvičné jednoty Sokol Toronto:

Ve smyslu § 28 stanov sokolských jednot jsem provedl revizi hospodářství, knih a účtů Tělocvičné jednoty Sokol Toronto za rok ukončený 31. prosince 2017.

Za vypracování finanční zprávy zodpovídá pokladník jednoty, ukolem a zodpovědností revizorů je vyjádření názoru na tuto finanční zprávu na základě provedené revize. Revize byla provedena podle kanadských, všeobecně přijatých revizních zásad. Tyto zásady vyžadují plánování a provedení revize k získání jistoty, že finanční zpráva neobsahuje žádné podstatné nesprávné udaje. Revize zahrnuje přezkoušení dokladů potvrzující obnosy a udaje ve finanční zprávě. Revize zahrnuje také všeobecné přehlédnutí účetnického postupu, posouzení použitých účetních zásad a správou jednoty provedených podstatných odhadů, jakož všeobecný posudek finanční zprávy.

Podle mého názoru tato finanční zpráva vyjadřuje správně ve všem podstatném finanční stav jednoty k 31. prosinci 2016 a výsledek jejího hospodaření za rok ukončený téhož dne ve smyslu kanadských, všeobecně přijatých účetních zásad, uplatňovaných na stejném podkladě jako v roce předcházejícím.

Podle mého názoru byly také veškeré finanční transakce jednoty řádně zaknihovány, finanční zpráva je s nimi v souladu a byla na jejich podkladě vyhotovena a všechny položky, které jsem v revizi přezkoušel, byly řádně schváleny výborem jednoty a byly také v pravomoci.

To the General meeting of Sokol Gymnastic Association of Toronto:

Pursuant to § 28 of the Constitution and by-laws of Sokol Units, I performed an audit of business affairs, records and accounts of Sokol Gymnastic Association of Toronto for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The financial statement is the responsibility of the Association's Treasurer, the responsibility of auditors is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on the performed audit. The audit was conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require that auditors plan and perform and audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statement is free of material misstatement.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes a general review of accounting procedures, assessment of the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, this financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sokol Association of Toronto as of December 31, 2017 and the results of its operation for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

In my opinion, the financial transactions of the Association were properly recorded, the financial statement correctly responds with and is based on these records, and all entries which were examined in the audit were properly approved by the Board of directors and were also within its jurisdiction.

Milly Syptak, Auditor, Sokol Toronto

Toronto, March, 2018

2017 Membership Report

The following tables show the breakdown of Sokol Toronto's membership status:

	Toronto			Sub	KWG Branch			Sub	Toronto& KWG	
Branch	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Grand Total	
2016	27	48	75	4	9	13	31	57	88	
2017	27	46	73	4	10	14	31	56	87	
	Boys	Girls	Sub Total	Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Sub Total	Grand Total			
2016	10	21	31	6	9	15	46			
2017	12	22	34	2	6	9	43			

In 2017, we continued to have a very successful children's Saturday gym program. Thanks to all couches who volunteer their free time to teach the kids. Sincere thanks to all members who paid their annual membership dues promptly. This plays an important part in allowing us to have a gym program that everyone can enjoy.

Nazdar
Hana Jurasek
Membership Director



Report from KWG Sokol for the year 2017 to Toronto Sokol Annual General Meeting March 4, 2018

In February, our oldest member, George Koristka, celebrated his 90th birthday, and his family held a special party for him. They were delighted that Sokol members from Toronto joined the gathering and were part of the festivities. Board members George and Jana Karger attended the Sokol Annual General Meeting in Toronto on March 5, 2017.

At the Spring Festival in May, Kargers were pleased to introduce Marie Lomic to Toronto Sokol members. Marie took the Sokol pledge as a new member and comes faithfully to exercise each week.

In September, Kargers attended the monthly Board Meeting. Unfortunately, distance and weather do not often permit our attendance at the monthly meetings. Throughout the year, our Sokol President, Vera Tichy, has been a truly excellent contact for us. Consequently, we particularly appreciate her co-operation, as well as that of our other contacts/friends in Toronto.

With insurance in place, KWG Sokol fitness began on September 19th, as the Waterloo District School Board does not permit public use of schools until two weeks after the school year starts. As our regular instructor, Marcela Lukavsky continues to give us a thorough workout each week, and is very dedicated and much appreciated by us all. Jana Karger takes care of all administrative details,

liaises with Toronto, and subs for Marcela Lukavsky when she is unable to take our gym class.

As reported last year, fewer members are coming to exercise class, due to age, illness, disability, or difficulty in getting out at night. However, two young women have started to gym with us, but sporadically, because both have demanding jobs that mean they cannot always attend, and two retirees have also joined us, which has been very encouraging. When weather permits, George Koristka comes to watch and takes part in the lineup. Our weekly numbers at gym vary from as few as five or six to as many as eleven or twelve!

Our Sokol group keeps in touch socially at various events, and at such times we see those who can no longer gym, such as George Koristka, Eva and Josef Kratochvil, Andrea Krc Sevcik, Lida Bause, and Jana Otruba.

A number of Sokols participated in the yearly summer hike and potluck organized and hosted by Standa and Jana Stanek, and in December we also held our Sokol Christmas get-together at Stanek's home. Their efforts in organizing both these events this year have also been greatly appreciated.

In November, Kargers came to the St. Nicholas Dance in Toronto. Despite the truly hazardous weather conditions that evening, they were able to make it safely and enjoyed the social evening and the opportunity to mingle with various Sokol friends.

Five members of KWG Sokol will participate in the Prostna to be held in Prague, July 1-6, 2018. The members are: Standa and Jana Stanek, Marcela Lukavsky, and George and Jana Karger. In December, we began practising in Guelph or St. Jacobs, at Staneks or Kargers. As you know, we cannot practice during our gym time, because not everyone participates in such events, and we are therefore obligated to hold our regular gym evenings. Unfortunately, for different reasons, we could only hold a couple of practices in this month.

In addition, sadly, the spouses of two of our Sokol members--Jana Otruba and Marcela Lukavsky--died during the month of December. You will recall that during the last Slet in Prague Masaryktown, Honza Lukavsky acted as a photographer for our Sokol and also did the same for KWG Sokol at Masaryktown on Czech and Slovak Day.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$300 from the KWG Czech and Slovak Association of Canada.

Jana Karger, for KWG Sokol: February 2018



Sokol Toronto Christmas Bazaar

Výroční zpráva tělocvičné jednoty Sokol Toronto k Valné Hromadě 5. Března 2017.

*Annual report of Sokol Gymnastic Association of Toronto to the General meeting of members
on March 4, 2018.*

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Sokol Gymnastic Association of Toronto, 66 Humber Trail, Toronto, Ontario, M6S 4C1

March 4, 2017

Board 2017

Officers	Names of Members	Sokol Canada Association	Nominations	Numbers in each position
President	Vera Ticha			1
Vice President	Jarmila Becka			1
Director of Men	Ivan Curilla			1
Director of Women	Svatava Hermanek	x		1
Director of Education	Ivo Syptak	x		1

Members of the Board of Directors

Membership Director	Hana Jurasek	x		1
Secretary	Iva Adamo			1
Treasurer	Robert Tmej	x		1
	Wendy Malysak	x		0
	Mona Jurasek			1
	Bozena Privara			1
Historian	N/A			

Alternate members of the Board:	Jana Karger	x		1
	George Karger	x		1
	Kimberley Matuska			1
	Jana Otruba	x		1

Audit Committee	Milly Syptak John Matuška			2
Conciliation Committee	Radmila Locher		Lubomir Frynta	2