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Come celebrate the holiday season with the Omaha Czech Cultural Club! Enjoy Christmas with good friends, great food and holiday cheer!

Eddie's Catering (24th & O Streets) will be the home of the Omaha Czech Cultural Club Christmas Party on Sunday, December 4th at 12:00pm.

Our Christmas meal include caraway roast pork, fired chicken, smoked polish sausage, kraut with potato dumplings, wild rice blend, sage dressing, green beans amandine and tossed salad, broccoli/bacon/raisin.

This year's Christmas Party will be **\$16.00** for adults and **\$11** for children (12 & under).

To reserve your spot:

- RSVP to Barb Sladek, 402-289-2513, by Nov 27th.
- Make check payable to: Omaha Czech Cultural Club.
- Send payment to

Barb Sladek
20014 Pearl St
Elkhorn, NE 68022-2398

What should you bring? Home-baked cookies for dessert and an optional, \$3-5 gift-wrapped item if you would like to participate in the gift exchange.

**Special Interest
Articles:**

- Christmas Party
- Holiday Events

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SEARCHING FOR OUR 2012-13 ROYAL COURT!

The OCCC is now taking applications for their 2012-2013 royal court:

- QUEEN** – she must be between the ages of 16 and 24; a resident of Nebraska; of Czech and/or Slovak descent and will compete for the state title in June of 2013
- PRINCESS** – she must be between the ages of 12 and 15
- JR. PRINCESS** – she must be between the ages of 8 and 11
- PRINCE** – he must be between the ages of 8 and 12

All royalty should have family that are members of the OCCC and be willing to make appearances at various Czech events, in a Czech costume, representing the OCCC during 2012-2013.

If you have questions, or would like to request an application, please contact the OCCC Royalty Committee:

Sandy Schnackenberg

scbenak@cox.net or
402-332-3233

Děkuji!

*Member birthdays will return
in the February newsletter.*

WORLDVEST

Saturday, November 26th, 12:00 – 4:00 pm
Lied Center, Bellevue (Hwy 370 & Ft Crook Rd)

*Christmas, Culture & Customs From Around the World
Live entertainment, hay rack rides, Santa Claus and
vendors providing food/activities/educational
opportunities.*

**OUR OWN ALLIE KNOUSE AND JULIA OURECKY
WILL BE PERFORMING FROM 1:50 TO 2:10 PM.**

*Visit the special Medieval/Renaissance Village and **check out
the OCCC kolace, baked goods and crafts for sale!***

DURHAM ETHNIC HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Friday, December 3rd
5:00 – 9:00 pm

The Durham (10th & Pacific)

This year our club is participating in the flag display, Christmas tree, cultural table with baked goods and crafts, as well as, the sounds of Don Trouba and Don Daniels.

*Check your recipe books for those bake sale must
haves. Let Omaha know that the Czechs have the best
bakers!*

*Visit the Omaha Czech Cultural Club booth (crafts &
bake sale), Christmas tree and entertainment.*

Club Contact: Nancy Daniel at eddian1@cox.net.

FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, December 10th @ 12:30 pm
Bohemian Cafe

*It takes a club...to plan, create and bring a festival to
life...help make the 2012 festival a time to remember.*

With a little bit of teamwork, we can get a lot done. Would you be willing to assist with brainstorming, stuffing envelopes, kids' activities, raffle donations, or phone calls? **Please support Czech/Slovak culture by taking part in festival planning activities.**

Club Contact: Jan Sedlacek at js040@cox.net.

Minutes: 11-13-2011 Membership Meeting

Following an abundant potluck luncheon, the meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report (as of Nov. 7th, 2011)

General Account: \$9,917.53
 Festival Account: \$11,105.23
 Scholarship Account: \$1,871+

President Jan Sedlacek's Report

- Oct. meeting entertainer, The Amazing Lindy, was well-received by members. Thanks were given to Sandy Schnackenberg, Monica Brown, and Julia Ourecky for crowning our queen Samantha Kabourek.
- First festival committee meeting was held today. Next meeting will be Dec. 10th at 12:30 at the Bohemian Café. All members are welcome to join in planning for our festival in April.
- Membership Chair Nancy Daniel reminds any who have not turned in their membership forms to do so soon. Newsletters will be sent to those whose membership is current.
- Dorothy Patach reported that three scholarship applications are out. Applications must be in by Dec. 23rd and transcripts are due Feb. 17th.

Events

- Druha Trava performs at Bohemian Café Tues., Nov. 15th at 7:30. Kramer Sisters open at 6:30. Free will donation will be taken. Grant from ConAgra was received to help pay the band.
- WorldFest will be Sat., Nov. 26th, 12-4 at the Lied Center in Bellevue.
- Christmas Ethnic Night will be Fri., Dec. 2nd, 5-9 at the Durham.
- Christmas Party will be Sun., Dec. 4th at 12 noon at Eddie's on 24th and O. Cost for meals is \$16 for adults, children \$11. Barb Sladek (289-2513) is handling reservation RSVP and payment.

Announcements

- Nov. 20th Sokol South Omaha Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am – 1:00pm, \$5
- We still need a volunteer to do the newsletter.
- Translation Contest had 2 winners. Split the pot was won by Millie Marne.

Adjournment at 1:45 pm followed by the movie "The Accidental Army," a story about the Czech Legion.

Submitted by Monica Brown, Secretary

NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Translate the phrase below and bring your answer to the next meeting. Winner will be selected from a drawing of all correct answers.

"Chodit kolem horké kaše."

Omaha Czech Cultural Club Board Members

President

Jan Sedlacek

Vice President

Steve Stastny

Secretary

Monica Brown

Treasurer

Dick Kutilek

Members

Barb Sladek

Marie E. Trouba

Ben Buchta

Appointments

Delegate to the NE Czechs

Steve Ourecky

Membership Chairperson

Nancy Daniel

Czech out these events!

11/20 Sokol Pancake Man, 8am - 1pm, South Omaha Sokol

11/26 OCCC participates in Worldfest, 12 – 4pm Lied Center, Bellevue

12/02 OCCC participates in The Durham Ethnic Holiday Festival

12/04 OCCC Christmas Party @ Eddie's

12/10 OCCC Festival Planning Meeting, 12:30 pm @ Bohemian Cafe

No January OCCC Meeting

Czech Vocabulary: Movies

doják tear-jerker

slad'ák romance

bláznivá komedie
crazy/screwball comedy

film pro baby chick flick

animovaný film cartoon

kovbojka Western

kriminálka suspense

dokumentární film
documentary

kino cinema

filmová hvězda movie star

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