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Activities at a Glance...

REGION 2	<p>Assemblies L075, 0146, 0617</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No activities at this time</p>
REGION 5	<p>Assemblies P38A, 0039, 0100, L105, 0108, 0123, L161, 0283, 0377, 0434, 0441, 0588, 0700, 0737, 0774</p> <p>September 13 Assembly 0039, Meeting, Eat'n Park, Uniontown, PA at 6:00 pm</p> <p>September 26 Septemberfest, Home Office, McMurray, PA at 11:00 am</p> <p>October 4 Region 5, Meeting, Home Office, McMurray, PA at 1:00 pm</p> <p>October Assembly 0123, Volunteering at World Vision Center/Visit Heinz History Center (TBA)</p> <p>October 11 Western PA Slovak Radio Hour Dinner Dance, Westwood Golf Club, W Mifflin, PA</p> <p>November 6 Assembly L161, Meeting, Ondrejco residence (time to be announced)</p> <p>December 6 Assembly 0039, Christmas Party, Knights of Columbus Social Hall at 2:00 pm</p>
REGION 7	<p>Assemblies P09A, 0731</p> <p>September 1 Assembly 0731, Scavenger Hunt, Mahoning County Canfield Fair</p>
REGION 8	<p>Assemblies 0004, 0070, 0160, 0432, 0595</p> <p>September 12 Assembly 0070, Pot Luck Dinner/Meeting, Dr. Martin Luther Ch, Brooklyn, OH at 5:00 pm</p> <p>September 15 Assembly 0432, Meeting, Dave & Marti Pytel residence</p> <p>October 10 Region 8, Hayride, Richardson Farms, Medina, OH at 12-5 pm</p> <p>October 21 Region 8, Semi-Annual Meeting, Dr. Martin Luther Church, Brooklyn, OH at 7:30 pm</p> <p>December 13 Assembly 0432, Christmas Party, Gemini Center, Fairview Park, OH</p> <p>December 31 Assembly 0432, New Year's Eve Party, Shuttleworth residence</p>
REGION 14	<p>Assemblies R059, L102</p> <p>October 25 Assembly R059, Luncheon (after Mass), St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Bethlehem, PA</p>
REGION 15	<p>Assemblies L002, 0028</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No activities at this time</p>
AT LARGE	<p>Assemblies R019, L040, 0110, 0236, 0381, 0554, 0568, 0586, 0705, 0800, 0813</p> <p>September 6 Assembly 0554, Meeting, Stricek residence, DuBois, PA at 2:00 pm</p> <p>October 17 Assembly 0110, Meeting, Bohemian Hall, Astoria, NY at 4:00 pm</p> <p>October 18 Assembly 0705, Meeting, Buck residence, Seelyville, IN at 1:00 pm</p> <p>October 18 Assembly R019, Chinese Auction/Meeting, Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church at 12 Noon</p> <p>November 8 Assembly 0554, Meeting, Stricek residence, DuBois, PA at 2:00 pm</p> <p>December 24 Assembly 0705, Butwin Christmas Eve Party at 6:00 pm</p>

From The President's Desk...



David G. Blazek, FIC
National President

Greetings from the corner office of the National Slovak Society. As summer winds down and our children and grandchildren return to school, it reminds me of the saying; after the 4th of July, the rest of the summer blows by quickly. It is so true. Our summer didn't include a family vacation because two of our daughters were expecting babies in August and couldn't travel. I am proud to report that Fran and I are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, Hudson Frank Lavin who was born on 8/12/15 and weighed in at 9 lbs. Mother, Father, and Hudson are all doing well. Will let you know in the next issue about Baby Kearney who is due around the 20th of August.

With September, we celebrate Labor Day on the 7th and Patriot Day on the 11th. Growing up we all celebrated Labor Day but Patriot Day came about to mark the anniversary of terrorist attacks in the USA in 2001. There is also a Patriots Day which is celebrated in April but we will write about that day next April.

We observe Patriot Day in memory of the 2,993 people who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States. On that day, two hijacked airplanes crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. A third hijacked aircraft crashed into the Pentagon near Washington, DC. It is believed that a fourth

airplane was to crash into the White House, however, passengers aboard that plane tried to take control over the hijackers to prevent the attack. The plane ended up crashing in Pennsylvania. Innocent people lost their lives during this tragedy, many of them through heroic efforts trying to help others.

Most Americans refer to this day as 9/11. On December 18, 2001, President George W. Bush signed into law this discretionary day of remembrance. The American flag should be flown at half-mast at home and at all U.S. government buildings. Most Americans observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. EST, the time of the first plane crash on September 11, 2001.

In 2009, President Obama and the First Lady asked Americans to volunteer in their communities as a way to honor the heroes of September 11th and also those who serve our military.

In the days, weeks and months following 9/11, the U.S. was bathed in American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly, some of those flags have disappeared. Our patriotism has pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize our solidarity. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds.

Septemberfest

Saturday, September 26th is the date of the Annual Septemberfest which will be held in the parking lot of the Home Office in McMurray, PA. Formerly called "Christmas in September", this year's event will be one that you don't want to miss if you are in the Pittsburgh Tri-state area. In addition to the different crafts, cooking and entertainment, we will be unveiling the opening of the Slovak Wood Carving exhibit that was obtained from Anne and Dave Dayton, owners of the Slovak Folk Craft Store, formerly in Grove City, PA. And of course, there will be plenty of Slovak home cooking for you to eat while visiting the Septemberfest. See you later this month.

Adult Truth For The Month:

I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.

News of Narodniars

Happy Birthday to former National Secretary/Treasurer Paul Payerchin, former National Director Gary Cepko, Controller Donna Tenney, Sales Director Greg Felton, staff members Linda Buono and Tracey Bastaroli, John Palko, Mary Cambest, Millie Havir, Michael Eubank, son in law, Edwin Woods, Chris Katricak, Susan Knoll and granddaughter Charlotte Lavin.

Happy Anniversary to National Director Bob and Chris Katricak, Honorary Director Joseph and Irene Tomaskovic, Jr., (65 years on September 17th) and to Fran Blazek who has been married to yours truly for 20 years on September 30th. Happy Anniversary to my lovely wife and best friend, Fran.

Special Anniversary wishes to Monica and Frank Stanitski on 60 years of marriage, September 3rd. Monica's uncle John Baksi served as a Trustee on the NSS Board from 1962 to 1978.

A Page From My Notebook.....

By Linda M. Strom, National Secretary/Treasurer
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Minutes of the 2015 Spring Board Meeting....

The 2015 Spring Board Meeting was opened and called to order on May 29, 2015 by National President David G Blazek with all Board members present. All Bond Sales, Exchanges and Purchases through March 31, 2015 were ratified and all Mortgages reviewed.

Minutes of the March 2015 Winter Board Meeting were approved. Sales Director Greg Felton presented the Sales Directors Report highlighting: 2015 First Quarter Sales; Policy, Member and Sales Comparisons; Membership; New Agents; New Business and Growth since 2001.

CPA Donald Reddinger presented an Overview of the 1st Quarter of 2015 which showed Net Income of \$1.5M, Total Assets of \$827.4M and Surplus of \$29.4M.

The Fraternal Directors Report, presented by Fraternal Activities Coordination Pam Blum, recapped upcoming events in 2015.

President Blazek introduced NSS Asset Manager Larry White (AQS) to present his report. Portfolio Metrics show a Book Yield of 5.07%. We continue to maintain our current interest rates. Our average crediting rate continues to hover around 3.39% resulting in a gross annuity margin of 1.68%. Annuity Interest Rates were reviewed and a motion was made to keep the rates the same for the 3rd Quarter of 2015.

The Assembly Growth Committee reviewed the 2014 Fraternal Tracking report and the Diamond and Platinum awards.

The Fraternal Growth Committee acted upon all petitions received for consideration. A new Hearing Aid Discount Program was approved. Information will be published in our newsletter soon.



The Membership Growth Committee reviewed the current interest rates. The Sales Director will look into the possibility of a new promotion.

The Audit Committee Report, presented by National Director Robert Katicak, indicated that the Bond Audit was completed and that all was in order. The CPA firm of Reddinger, Will, Gallagher & Dickert, LLC were again retained to audit for year ending 12/31/2014.

The Museum Committee Report, presented by Museum Curator Sue Ondrejco, provided an overview of a very successful year for Museum events and marketing. President of the Museum Keith Godor reported on the overall operations of the Museum.

Under Old Business the following was presented and/or acted upon: a new Youth Leadership Program, Sage College Tuition Program, the status of the Slovak Wood Carving, fingerprinting of new board members for the state of California and our final audit report from the PA Insurance Department.

Under New Business the following was presented: results of our visit to the PA Insurance Department were presented and the motion to increase our profit share 3-year average Asset maximum to \$250K.

An Executive Session was requested by Board Chairman Joseph Stefka Jr. resulting in the approval of the new employment contracts for the NSS President and Secretary/Treasurer.

The Summer Board meeting will be held Saturday, August 15, 2015. Those out of town will attend via conference call.

Things You Get Sent On Facebook....

I received the following quiz from friends on Facebook and thought I would share it with you. Take the quiz first and then find the answers somewhere else in this publication. **DON'T CHEAT!**

There are only nine questions. It's a quiz for people who know everything! I found out in a hurry that didn't. These are not trick questions.

They are straight questions with straight answers....

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.

2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?

3. Of all vegetables, only two live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables? (I know you want to look at the answer because you can't answer 1, 2 or 3).

4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?

5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole ripe and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?

6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters dw and they are all common words. Name two of them. (Feeling kinda dumb?)

7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?

8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.

9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter S .

If you are like me, at this point you don't even want to know the answers because cause they tell you that you should never take an IQ Test! But go ahead, find the answers and Good Luck.

“Relax...knowing your money is growing.”



- Tired of the market ups and downs?
- Looking for higher interest than your bank can offer?
- Put your money in an NSS Annuity/IRA!
- Earn interest daily and watch your account **GROW!**

Did you know....

You could make an additional deposit to almost any Annuity with NSS-just send us a check. Any additional funds will not increase the time period on early withdrawal penalties.

***IMPORTANT
PLEASE READ***

Semi-annual annuity statements will no longer be sent in July of each year.

We will now send an annual statement inJanuary..... only.

You may access your account values 24/7 by going to the website: www.nsslife.org and log in to register as a member.

Current Interest Rates

Effective January 1, 2013

Preferred Choice	1.00%
Optimum 3	2.00%
Preferred 5	3.00%
Preferred 8	3.50%

**Preferred 7 and Flex earning 4%, these plans are no longer available.*

Please contact your NSS Life financial service representative or

Joe Elliott in the Home Office at 1-800-488-1890.

From the Sales Department...

By Greg Felton, CLU, ChFC
National Sales Director

The Best of Both

Ever thought about how much money you are paying for life insurance and what kind of insurance you may own? Well, we get this question and others like it. People want to know what kind of insurance is the best, how much does it cost, how do I get it, etc.

Here is a quick and easy primer that we will call Life Insurance 101. Basically there are two types of life insurance; permanent which includes plans such as whole life, twenty pay life and single premium. The other type is term insurance and this includes our ten and twenty year plans and our youth term.

Permanent insurance features: lifetime protection, level payments, increasing cash/loan values, options should you quit making payments and dividends. Term insurance features: protection for a specific period of time, low cost and the option to convert to a permanent plan.

These two types of insurance could be compared to owning a home vs renting a home. Permanent insurance is like owning a home because every time you make a payment (mortgage) you build up some equity in the policy. Term insurance is like renting the home because you make a payment (rent) and you have the coverage for the month. Next month you have to make another payment or your coverage would terminate.

So if we were talking to a 35 year old female and she said, I only have \$50 a month to spend. What could we do for her? Here are some of her options!

- \$50 buys \$385,000 of twenty year term (price is fixed for the next twenty years)
- \$50 buys \$887,000 of ten year term (price is fixed for ten years/then renews at a higher rate)
- \$50 buys \$61,000 of whole life insurance (good plan for life)



- \$50 buys \$37,000 of twenty pay life (same as whole life but only has 20 years of payments).

But with NSS, you can have your cake and eat it too. Because we can combine a permanent plan with a term plan to give you the best of both. So \$50 buys \$25,000 of whole life with a \$446,000 ten year term rider. This gives her lots of coverage while she is young and cash values along with some lifetime protection. Of course everything depends on your goals. We can design a plan to fit your needs. Any budget and any amount, NSS can help you. Contact your local representative or Joe Elliott in the Home Office for more information or a free quote.

Thought for the Month

The hardest arithmetic to master is that which lets us count our blessings.

Eric Hoffer (1898-1983)
Philosopher and writer

Life Insurance Awareness Month

Every September is Life Insurance Awareness Month (LIAM). This annual event is promoted by the LIFE Foundation. Their website is www.lifehappens.org/liam. From here you can access information about the different types of insurance, pros and cons of different plans, a needs calculator and more. From here you can also watch some videos and view online brochures. You can even watch a video by LIAM spokesperson, Anthony Anderson. He is the star on the hit network show Black-ish. Anthony is a comedian and has been in numerous other shows/movies. He knows the value of life insurance.

You know life insurance is something you need. We all tend to procrastinate especially when there is no time table or deadline. But there is no better time to review your life insurance situation than right now. Life insurance has never been less expensive than right now. Life insurance is probably the greatest financial product ever devised. Let our highly trained and qualified NSS sales representatives and Joe Elliott in the Home Office help you protect your family. What could be more important right now?

Many times we get this question at the Home Office. **What is the difference between a savings account at the bank and an annuity?** Both are designed to help you save money but the differences are numerous. Here is a brief list:

Top Reasons to have an annuity

- High current interest rate 3.50%
- Tax deferred earnings
- Safety
- Strong guarantees
- Liquidity
- Avoids probate
- Has lifetime minimum guarantees
- Can provide a lifetime income

Top Reasons to own a CD (certificate of deposit)

- You want to earn less interest
- You want to be taxed at the end of the year – 1099 for interest
- You want the IRS to tax your social security.
- You want your business to be public when probated
- You want to be identified as too wealthy for Medicaid
- You think that the FDIC sticker at the bank is a big deal.

Savings accounts are still the best choice for short term savings. But in the long run the annuity can't be beat. Call your local sales representative or Joe Elliott in the Home Office for more information.

September Vinobranie

Do našich krajov prichádza jeseň. Sú to mesiace hojnosti, čas dozrievania v sade, vo vinici, aj na poli. Repa priberá posledné kryštáliky cukru, na poliach sa zberajú zemiaky, nuž a do viníc už dávnejšie vošiel veselý ženský spev a smiech. Na slnečných stranách Malých Karpát, Kováčovských kopcoch, na Modrokamenských stranách, v Torone či Honte, všade hlavu múti v tomto čase vinobranie.

Oddávna sa hovorí, že vinohradníci sú zvláštna kasta. Koľko je na tomto rozprávaní pravdy, dnes už len ťažko zistiť. Traduje sa že do našich krajov priniesli víno a vínnu révu rímsky legionári. Začínajú sa tvoriť osobitné obce, ktoré nemali síce svojho richtára, ale mali svojské vinohradnícke štatúty a pravidlá. Aj niekoľko obcí má svoj názov od vína, či viníc: Vinodol, Vinica, Viničany, Viničné, či Vinohrady nad Váhom.

Vínečko modranské, kto ťa pestuje, ten slasti ozajské nám pripravuje.

Aj pre zrak, aj pre čuch, ale hlavne pre tú chuť....

Vínečko modranské, každý ťa má rád.



Pod'ťe a vzdajte úctu Pánovi

Pozývame slovenskú verejnosť a priateľov Slovákov a hlavne celé Slovenske rodiny na odpust Sedembolestnej Panny Márii, keď tohto roku Združenie Slovenských Katolíkov spolu s organizáciou Jednota, pripravujú špeciálnu Púť v hlavnej Katedrále Panny Márii vo Washington D.C. Púť bude 12. Septembra v sobotu., začiatkom o



11-stej ráno motlidbou sv. Ruženca, počas obeda bude i sv. spoveď, a potom o 3-tej bude sv. Omša pre všetkých pútnikov.

Po sv. Omši o 4-tej bude znova posvätená pieta a bočný oltár sedembolestnej čo reprezentuje celý Slovenský národ žijúci v Amerike. Recepčia, začne od 5-tej večer do 7-dmej na Slovenskej Ambasade vo Washington. Každý a všetci ste vítaní. Pre viac informácie alebo urobte si rezerváciu volajte na hlavný úrad Prvej Katolíckej Slovenskej Jednota na číslo 1- 800 – JEDNOTA.

**Všetkým študentom
prajeme veľa úspechov
a usilovnosti v novom
školskom roku.**



Pranostiky na mesiac september :

Ako na 1. septembra , tak bude celý mesiac.

Aký je september, taký bude i marec.

(8.09). Ako sa zachová počasie na deň Narodenia Panny Márie, tak bude potom za štyri týždne.

Septemberfest— Pozývame Vás na septembroví festival čo bude na 26 septembra tu v našu múzeu. V ten deň slávnostne a po prvýkrát budeme prezentovať "krásne rezbárske dielo" ktoré má vyše 80 mechanických pohybov. Ozaj krása, a hrdosť nášmu múzeu.

Počas septembrového festivalu sa bude podávať i jedlo ako haluški, palačinky, hubová polievka atď. Tiež pre prítomných bude i zábava slovenským folklórom—tancom a spevom, a možno poniektorý si zakúpia i suveníri. Vstupné zdarma.

Stretnutie sa Slovákov v Pittsburghu

Oznamujeme Slovákom a Slovenkám a priateľom Slovák, že výbor Rádio Clubu západnej PA pripravuje stretnutie sa Slovákov v Pittsburghu čo sa prevedie na 11-teho októbra vo Westwood Golf Klube, vo West Mifflin.

Lisky sú k dostaniu od členov prípravného výboru alebo urobte si rezerváciu u Sue Ondrejco na čísle 412 421-1204. Vstupné zahŕňa večeru a celovečernú zábavu keď do tanca bude vyhrávať skupina "Kontakty".

Pozývame, všetkých Vás a Vaše rodiny.

Slovenské vysielanie možno počuť každú nedeľu na rádio stanici WPIT 730 AM od 3-tej do 4-tej popoludni z mesta Pittsburghu. Keď žijete mimo Pittsburghu možno to počuť cestou internetu. www.wpitam.com. Treba kliknúť na "listen live."

Blahoželanie

V mene celého výboru a členov našej organizácie NSS, gratulujeme organizácii a členom Prvej Katolíckej Slovenskej Jednoty. Keď slávia 125 výročie od svojho vzniku a 100 rokov od umrtia svojho zakladateľa Rev. Štefan Furdek.

FESTIVAL SLOVENSKEHO DEDIČTVA V HOLMDEL, NJ

27. SEPTEMBRA- 38. Festival slovenského dedičstva v PNC Bank Arts Center v Holmdel, NJ bude v nedeľu 27. septembra. Začiatok bude o 10.00 hodine. Sv. omša bude o 11.00 hodine. Kultúrny program začne o 2.00 hodine. Vstupné a parkovanie je bezplatné.

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Assembly 731
The Ohio State University
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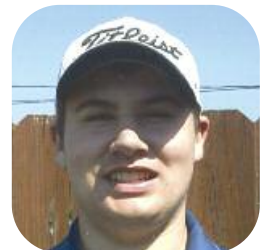
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SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Civil Engineering



Jonathan Nham
Assembly 568
Wheaton College
Applied Health Science



Danielle Perri
Assembly 588
Ohio University
Theatre Performance



Matthew Perri
Assembly 588
The Ohio State University
Biology/ Pre Med



Haley Perry
Assembly 123
Edinboro University
Early Childhood/ Special Education



Christopher Sciacca
Assembly 377
Robert Morris University
Business



Mahala Shultz
Assembly L102
Northampton Comm. College
Pre Law/ History



Michael Stutz
Assembly 283
Duquesne University
Pharmacy



Grace Sumney
Assembly 377
Waynesburg University
Nursing



Cassandra Tarbell
Assembly 554
University of Vermont
Studio Art



Jessica Thompson
Assembly 236
Colorado School of Mines
Engineering



Matthew Toth
Assembly 108
Slippery Rock University
Athletic Training



Bailey Wargo
Assembly 700
Ohio University
Computer Science Engineering



Alexis Wasson
Assembly L040
Pennsylvania State University
Geosciences



Palmer Weimann
Assembly 110
Marist College
Business/ Accounting



Jessica Yenny
Assembly 039
Penn State Fayette
Nursing



Joshua Young
Assembly 737
University of Pittsburgh
Engineering

Assembly 123



Members of our assembly enjoyed a beautiful day at Old Economy Village in Ambridge, PA.



Assembly 039 Join Hands Day



Tony Bartock (left) joins our Assembly Secretary, Paul Payerchin in front of the Ford Fusion that was the hole-in-one prize in our recent "Join Hands Day" event with the local Knights of Columbus Council and Ford of Uniontown. Over \$2,000 was raised in the 13th Annual Tony Bartock Golf Outing for the local Fayette County Special Olympics Chapter, Easter Seals Society, Battered Women's Resource Center and area homeless. Matching funds were provided by the NSS.

President Blazek celebrates birthday at Home Office



News From Region 14

Region 14 had another successful picnic/meeting held at the Wesnak home. Linda Strom, National Secretary/Treasurer, was there to help present the Fraternalist of the Year award to Marge Ferri along with National Directors Abigail Gross and Drew Wesnak. Always a fun and informative time.



90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Helen Margaret Butwin Meunier celebrated her 90th Birthday on July 18 with a party hosted by her children, Bernie, Helen & Chris. Helen was born on July 20, 1925 and is a life-long member of Assembly 705 in Seelyville, IN. Many family members attended the celebration. Many of Helen's grandchildren and great-grandchildren along with Dorothy Jones, Helen's sister and Betty Butwin, Helen's sister-in-law, plus twenty-two of Helen's thirty-two nieces and nephews were there to help celebrate this special occasion. Happy 90th!!

Dorothy Buck, Secretary

Scenes from 2015 Golf Tournament



Our NSS Teams At Golf Tournament



L-R: Dave Burns, Tony Gambatese, Alan Burns, and Tom Harris



L-R: Andy Burns, Joseph Stefka, and Rich Burns



L-R: Bob Kapp, Charlie Lloyd, Floyd McKain, and George Batyko



L-R: Dave Blazek, Ron Cooper, Dan Cherberenchick, and Gary Robinson



L-R: John Payerchin, Mark Havar, Paul Calvetti and Ed Palmer



L-R: Tom Czarney, Jim Czarney, Mike Czarney, Keith Godor



L-R: Dan Froelich, Chuck Froelich, Jim Morehart, and Ross Kohlmyer



L-R: Bob Katricak, Greg Blum, Alex Blum, and Cody Brightbill



L-R: Albert Suess, Tom Zeransky, Paul Snyder, Nick DePersis



L-R: Joanna Lloyd, Fran Blazek, Cathy Kapp, and Cindy Robinson.



L-R: Carol Pfaff, Joan Kelly, and Georgiann Kralik



L-R: Greg Felton, Mike Lako, Dan Kralik, and Joe Elliott

2015 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Joseph Stefka Sr. Memorial Award Winner: Ron Cooper

		DAY 1		Winners	DAY 2		TOTAL	Winners
MENS A FLIGHT		HDCP	GROSS	NET		GROSS	NET	
1	Burns, Andy	8	85	77	2nd			
2	Czarney, Mike	9	85	77	1st	84	75	152
3	Batyko, George	7	86	79		77	70	149
4	Burns, Alan	8	86	80		79	71	151
5	Burns, Dave	7	88	81				
6	Burns, Rich	4	86	82				
MENS B FLIGHT								
1	Stefka, Joe	19	97	78	1st	90	71	149
2	Blazek, Dave	13	92	79	2nd	86	73	152
3	Suess, Albert	17	98	81				
4	Blum, Alex	11	94	83		84	73	156
5	McKain, Floyd	20	103	83		99	79	162
6	Havir, Mark	13	103	90		94	81	171
7	Payerchin, John	11	101	90		95	84	174
MENS C FLIGHT								
1	Czarney, Jim	24	97	73	1st	98	74	147
2	Cheberenchick, Dan	28	105	77	2nd	107	79	156
3	Felton, Greg	21	101	80				
4	Blum, Greg	24	107	83		95	71	154
5	Froehlich, Dan	40	124	84		122	82	166
6	Katricak, Bob	31	116	85		114	83	168
7	Godor, Keith	36	128	92		131	95	187
SENIORS A FLIGHT								
1	Robinson, Gary	13	80	67	1st			
2	Gambatese, Tony	9	81	72	2nd			
3	Cooper, Ron	20	94	74		89	69	143
5	Kralik, Dan	14	93	79		91	77	156
6	Lloyd, Charles	19	101	82		95	76	158
7	Czarney, Tom	13	100	87		92	79	166
SENIORS B FLIGHT								
1	Froehlich Chuck	21	94	73	1st	92	71	144
2	Morehart, Jim	21	105	84		108	87	171
3	Lako, Mike	29	113	84		102	73	157
4	Kapp, Bob	25	101	76		97	72	148
WOMENS A FLIGHT								
1	Blazek, Fran	24	100	76	1st	102	78	154
2	Kralik, Georgiann	24	102	78	2nd	98	74	152
3	Kapp, Cathy	28	110	82				
4	Robinson, Cindy	25	109	84				

ASSEMBLY R019

Buffalo, NY

On Sunday, October 18, 2015 a Chinese Auction and luncheon will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church at 12:00 p.m. This is our annual fundraiser. All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

Linda Mucyn
President

ASSEMBLY 0004 - Parma, OH

Assembly 004 did in fact get to play its 11th Annual Miniature Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 28th. Weather conditions lately made it questionable, and even though a light drizzle was felt for a few minutes after play had started, the weather held up and it turned out to be a playable day. 21 people signed up to play, only 3 were no shows. Two were local and chose not to attend. I was disappointed that Greg Bowman was not able to make it. He was coming all the way from Columbus, so I assumed that due to weather in Columbus, he chose not to gamble on the tournament being cancelled and rescheduled for July 12th as the rain out make up day. Greg has made the long trip in the past, so he was missed by all.

Those 18 that played in the tournament then enjoyed an ice cream cone of choice, and then went to the lounge/restaurant in the back near the driving range. We had reserved seating and all enjoyed food and drink of their choice. First, second, and third place were presented to both the male and female players while they socialized after the tournament. Winners of Record were:

Male	Female
1st Bob SirLouis (42)	1st Jan Lecznar (50)
2nd Dick Topola (46)	2nd Julie Gullazza (52)
3rd Alex SirLouis (49)	3rd Mary Godnar (55)

Special thank you was given to all attending and I was elated that all indicated they did have a good time.

Dick Topola, Chairman

ASSEMBLY R059

Whitehall, PA

Our assembly will host a hot dog luncheon on Sunday, October 25, 2015, to benefit a local soup kitchen where church members volunteer after Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017.

A meeting will be held after the luncheon. For more information, please call (610) 266-7346.

Nancy A Sabol
Secretary

ASSEMBLY 039 - Uniontown, PA

Congratulations to our youth members that won prizes in the recent NSS Art, Poster and Greeting Card Contests. Mara Lako and Casey Lako won first and second place in the Michelangelo Art category; Valentina Gulino won first place for her entries in the Poster and Greeting Card contest in the Rembrandt category and Giavanna Gulino won first place for her Greeting Card in the Rembrandt category. We are proud of all of you! Also, thanks to the efforts of YOU, our assembly members; we achieved the designation of a Platinum Level assembly for 2014. Because of your attendance at our events, entries into national contests and support of our fraternal activities, we achieved this outstanding award! Let's do it again it 2015!!!

Two upcoming NSS contest deadlines you should put on your calendar: *Photo Contest* – October 1st and the *Christmas Ornament Contest* – December 1st. Great monetary prizes awarded in each contest for ALL ages!! You cannot win if you do not enter!! Many of our members have won in the past, let's keep the streak going!!

Septemberfest at the NSS Museum. Here is your opportunity to see the beautiful Slovak Heritage Museum in the NSS Home Office building, in McMurray. The museum is hosting a Septemberfest on Saturday, September 26th. The NSS wants to get you fit!! Sign up for the new "NSS Life's Fitness Matters Walking Club" and receive a free pedometer and mileage chart to track your efforts. Call Pam Blum at 724-731-0094 for more information.

Ladies, the home office is soliciting your favorite recipes (the more Slovak the better) for publication in the monthly magazine. Don't wait, send them in today!!

For those of you that like to plan ahead, our annual "Christmas Party" will be held on Sunday, December 6th at the Knights of Columbus Social Hall starting at 2:00 p.m. Once again, we will be chancing off a 32" HD-TV (if we get a good Black Friday deal it may be bigger) for the benefit of the NSS Scholarship Program.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Sunday, September 13th at the Eat'n Park Restaurant, Uniontown, PA at 6:00 p.m. We will be finalizing plans for our annual Christmas Party along with the members of our "Stuffers Club". Come and enjoy a free dinner!

Our deepest sympathies go out to the Strom and Palko families on the death of Marie Palko, mother of our National Secretary/Treasurer Linda Strom. May they find hope and comfort in the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

John Payerchin, President

ASSEMBLY 070/C070

Brooklyn, OH

A Pot Luck Dinner and meeting will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Dr. Martin Luther Church, 4470 Ridge Road, Brooklyn, Ohio at 5:00 p.m. Side dishes would be appreciated. Please call John or Mary Ann Karkosiak at 216-741-6990 if you plan to attend, so we can plan accordingly.

Mary Ann Karkosiak
President

ASSEMBLY 123

Coraopolis, PA

Bye-bye summer where did you go? Maybe at first a bit too wet, but all in all not a bad summer. I hope it was a worthwhile and memorable one for all of our members.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 26th. Our assembly will be attending the Septemberfest at the Heritage Museum at the Home Office. The plan is to meet for lunch at noon at a restaurant near the home office in McMurray. Our assembly will cover a fixed cost for lunch and hold a brief meeting then we will proceed to the Home Office/Museum for a tour and entertainment. I hope many of our members can make it. Please call Mary Maniecki 412-264-3546 if you plan on coming. She can give you directions and details.

This is the month to send in those photos you took this summer. Details of the photo contest are in the magazine. Seriously consider participating as each person who submits photos helps our assembly financially which in turn lets us make more charitable contributions. If you are unable physically to volunteer at our projects throughout the year this is a good way to participate without leaving your home.

September 13th is Grandparents Day. I hope my grandkids remember this. Best wishes to all our member grandparents. Coming up in October will be our volunteering at World Vision and a visit to the Heinz History Center.

Bill Knoll
President

ASSEMBLY L161

Pittsburgh, PA

The final meeting for our Assembly will be held on Friday, November 6, 2015 at the Ondrejco residence, 234 Ilion Street, Pittsburgh, PA. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Susan Ondrejco
Secretary

ASSEMBLY 377

Bentleyville, PA

Assembly #377 will have a meeting on the Gateway Clipper on Sunday, October 11th. We will meet at 11:30 at the dock, 350 West Station Square Drive Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219. I will distribute the tickets there. It will include a brunch and we will have a meeting to discuss future fraternal activities. Please join us!

Please RSVP to me at 412-439-2795 by September 30th. All members are welcome and I hope to see you there!

Susan Skrypak
President

ASSEMBLY 432

Fairview Park, OH

A meeting will be held on September 15, 2015 at the home of Dave & Marti Pytel, 25680 Timber Cove, North Olmsted, OH 44070.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 13, 2015 at the Gemini Center in Fairview Park, Ohio from 12-5:00 p.m. Details to follow.

Mark your calendar for our New Year's Eve Party at the home of Bill & Sue Shuttleworth on December 31st.

Shawn Pytel
Publicist

ASSEMBLY 586

Chicago, IL

Our assembly continues to collect and deliver items for the aid and comfort of our men and women serving overseas in the military. We recently gathered goods at our Flag Day activity and meeting in June and will also collect for our next meeting, scheduled for August 30, 4:00 p.m. at Bohemian Garden in Downers Grove. Also on the agenda will be the ironing out of details for our Christmas outing featuring a Sunday brunch and musical at Drury Lane Theater in Oak Brook, IL. We've

tentatively planned to see Irving Berlin's White Christmas the Musical. We encourage all Assembly 586 members who'd like to attend the brunch and musical in November to attend this August meeting to make plans and have a very tasty Slovak-style meal as well.

A very Happy Anniversary to Irene and Joe Tomaskovic on September 17th, when they will have been married for 65 years!

Janet Tomaskovic
Secretary

ASSEMBLY 588

Slovan, PA

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, September 21, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at the Stefka residence located at 52 Spring Valley Street in Slovan, PA. The purpose of the meeting will be to plan events and activities for the members of our assembly for the remainder of 2015. Please try to attend and become active in our assembly

Annette Stefka
Recording Secretary

ASSEMBLY 813

Englewood, FL

The officers of Assembly 813 will meet on Sunday, September 6th, to discuss plans for assembly events which will be held during the rest of the year.

An assembly social will be held on September 13th, at The Main Event on St. Andrews Street, at 2:00 p.m. The assembly will provide the food and beverages with Kerry Farrell doing the grilling, and Mary Jo Holker handling the beverages. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their favorite dessert to share.

Members are reminded to start saving their change for the annual Brown Bag project, a Matching Funds project which provides food for needy seniors throughout the year. The collection runs through November 30th. Results will be announced at the Volunteer

Appreciation Dinner, which will be held December 6th, at 7:00 p.m., at Ruby Tuesday's.

The Christmas party will be held on December 23, at the Farrell residence.

For more information on these events, or to let us know you will be attending, please call Mary Jo Holker, secretary, at 941-473-0559.

Mary Jo Holker
Secretary

REGION 5 Pittsburgh, PA

The fall meeting will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the NSS Home Office in McMurray, PA. Plans for Region #5 activities for the remainder of 2015 will be discussed. All assemblies in Region #5 are requested to send representatives to the meeting. A luncheon will be served following the meeting.

Joseph Stefka, Jr
President

REGION 8 Cleveland, OH

The semi-annual meeting of Region 8 which includes Assemblies: 004, 0070, 0160, and 0432 will be held on

DATE: October 21, 2015
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Dr. Martin Luther Church
4470 Ridge Road
Brooklyn, OH 44144

Assembly 4 will be hosting this meeting. Hope to see all of you there!

Carole Koches
Recording Secretary

REGION 8 Cleveland, OH

Fall will soon be fast approaching and Region #8 will be having their 1st Regional Hayride! All of the assemblies that are part of Region #8 which is 004, 070, 160, and 432 are invited to join us along with your family and friends:

DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2015

PLACE: Richardson Farms
6874 Lafayette Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

TIME: Noon to 5 PM

COST: Adult Members \$7.00
Adult Non-members \$8.00
Ages 5 to 16 Members \$5.00
Ages 5-16 Non-members \$6.00
Under 5 - **FREE**

We will have a pavilion, food, corn-hole, and if the little ones want they can wear their Halloween costumes! During the hayride, each wagon will stop, so you can pick your very own pumpkin!

We are requesting that assembly members bring desserts.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY calling either John Karkosiak at 216-741-6990 or Carole Koches at 440-238-8287 **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 28, 2015!!**

Let's make this a great fall celebration for Region #8.

Carole Koches
Recording Secretary



Champions Again



The deck hockey team "Assault", sponsored by Assembly 0039 won the summer league championship, in their division, at the Hot Shots Recreational Center in Mount Pleasant, PA. The assembly provides shirts for the team with the NSS Life name and logo on the back. Great going guys!

Do it again in the Fall!

Slovak Radio Hour Dinner Dance

The Western Pennsylvania Slovak Radio Hour will host its 33rd Annual Dinner-Dance on **Sunday, October 11, 2015**, at Westwood Golf Club in West Mifflin, PA. Tickets are **\$40/ person IF RESERVED BY SEPT. 11, 2015. After, Sept. 11th the tickets will be \$45.00.**

For more information or to reserve a ticket call Sue Ondrejco at 412-421-1204.

PVR Scholarship Fund Donations July, 2015

In Memory of Marie Palko:	
Assembly 0774	100.00
Dave & Fran Blazek	100.00
Home Office	90.00
In Memory of Herbert Lockett III:	
From Assembly 0123	20.00
In Memory of Florence Medved:	
From Assembly 0123	20.00
Donations:	
Mary A Paff	25.00
Donald Lemmon	100.00
2015 NSS Golf Tournament	5,685.00

Answers to IQ Test

From Linda Strom,
Secretary/Treasurer's Column
(page 5)

1. Boxing.
2. Niagara Falls - the rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.
3. Asparagus and Rhubarb.
4. Strawberry
5. It grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.
6. Dwarf, dwell and dwindle....
7. Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.
8. Lettuce
9. Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.

Hope you all did well.

OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS July, 2015

Name	City and State	Date of Death	Assembly
Airgood, Charlotte R	Indiana, PA	05/06/2015	0038
Bennett, William W	Erie, PA	06/19/2015	0731
Blackwood, Harry	Beaver Falls, PA	05/29/2015	0283
Blazek, Helen M	Masontown, PA	07/26/2015	0434
Burychka, Emma	Woodlyn, PA	06/05/2015	R059
Caldarao, Theresa	Cranford, NJ	02/15/2015	P31M
Callihan, Douglas C	Cambridge, OH	06/19/2015	0731
Chadwick, Joyce	Charleston, WV	04/20/2015	0809
Chernak, John P	Topton, CT	06/23/2015	0028
DeBoer, Norma A	Mecosta, MI	02/14/2015	0381
Drazdik, John	Maple Heights, OH	02/12/2015	0070
Ebright, Barbara	Maumee, OH	07/06/2015	0381
Feltz, Vincent P	Prospect, PA	06/02/2015	0377
Flanigan, Elsie M	Elizabeth, PA	06/21/2015	0737
Frey, Charles	Chillicothe, OH	06/27/2015	P38A
Goldberg, Berta	Miami, FL	06/22/2015	0800
Hatton, James C	Tempe, AZ	01/23/2015	0774
Herman, Betty	Fremont, MI	07/23/2015	0381
Hill, Eileen	Madison, WV	06/04/2015	0774
Holbert, Barbara	Mt. Morris, PA	06/30/2015	0039
Hottensen, Arlene	North Fort Myers, FL	06/19/2015	0813
Jackson, Sara F	Liberty Township, OH	03/13/2015	0813
Jenco, Anna	Linden, NJ	06/13/2015	P31M
Korchnak, Mary F	Springdale, PA	02/13/2015	L161
Kulenich, Margaret C	Wheeling, WV	06/28/2015	0774
Marinero, Rosemarie	Sewell, NJ	06/02/2015	P31M
Marko, Lawrence O	Chesterfield, VA	01/23/2015	0588
Markunas, Alan R	Three Oaks, MI	07/11/2015	0381
Matthew, Mildred	Fallentimber, PA	07/02/2015	0267
Matvey, Paul M	Pittsburgh, PA	06/29/2015	0434
Motta, Estelle R	Bensalem, PA	06/08/2015	0012
Pisarski, Stanley A	Portage, PA	07/01/2015	0038
Radke, Orland E	Denmark, WI	03/15/2015	0774
Roberts, Mabel P	Washington, PA	04/26/2015	0377
Rosenfield, Mary L	Clearwater, FL	08/03/2014	0813
Rumanek, Teresa	Washington, PA	06/29/2015	0588
Sarnak, William	Yardley, PA	05/08/2015	0617
Sherry, Helen	Monroeville, PA	04/02/2015	0434
Simasek, Charlotte M	Morganton, NC	05/15/2015	0774
Sims, Edward	Plymouth, PA	06/30/2015	0617
Tuckish, Steve	Uniontown, PA	05/23/2015	0039
Waskewich, Ann	Iselin, NJ	07/03/2015	0110
Yelenchic, Dorothy	McMurray, PA	04/17/2015	0434
Yentes, June E	Erie, PA	03/15/2015	0432
Zegeer, Harry	Charleston, WV	06/28/2015	0774



Youth Circle Page

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Attention

Would you please attach this form to the BACK of your photograph.

Entry Deadline – October 1st, 2015

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Phone _____

Assembly _____

Policy # _____

- Choose Shirt Size:
- Youth Small
 - Youth Medium
 - Adult Small
 - Adult Medium
 - Adult Large
 - Adult X-Large



Note of Appreciation

Dear NSS Scholarship Committee:

Thank you so much for the scholarship. This will help very much with purchasing my books. I also want to thank you for believing in me. I will do my best at Waynesburg University so I can become a nurse. Once again, thank you to everyone who made this possible.

Grace Sumney

2015 NSS Photo Contest

Contest Eligibility:

The NSS Annual Photography Contest is open to all members regardless of age. The photos, however, have to be taken by the member submitting it (no computer generated photos, other than digital ones).

Deadline:

October 1st of each year is the deadline for all entries to be received.

Judging is done by an outside professional. Please mail to:

National Slovak Society
 Fraternal Activities Coordinator
 351 Valley Brook Road
 McMurray, PA 15317-3337

Contest Rules:

-Must be a member before October 1st
-One entry per category
-Any size photo up to 8 x 10, unmounted in black and white or color (No touch-up or computer enhanced photos permitted)

Name and address should be submitted on a separate sheet of paper, along with information where the photo was taken. **Every convention year we will add a Convention Related category - Send your photo in!!

DO NOT WRITE ON YOUR PHOTO!

FIVE CATEGORIES

- Scenic
- Human Interest
- Animals
- NSS Activity
- ** Convention Related Photos

PRIZE LIST

- 1st Place - \$50.00
- 2nd Place - \$25.00
- 3rd Place - \$15.00
- Best Overall - \$75.00



NSS Life
Family Matters...

TROPICAL VACATION OFFER



Punta Cana

We're excited to offer YOU our members this opportunity for the experience of a LIFETIME!

DESTINATION:

One week all-inclusive trip to the **Dreams Punta Cana Resort & Spa** in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Preferred club deluxe tropical rooms w/pool view. Includes express check-in/out and free wifi service.

DATE:

Sunday, April 3rd, 2016 – Sunday, April 10th, 2016.

TRAVEL:

Charter airfare direct from Pittsburgh to Punta Cana included. Travel arrangements provided by Apple Vacations.

PRICE:

\$1,800.00 per person (Based on double occupancy).

Limited number of rooms available on a first come, first served basis.

We are excited about this trip and pleased to offer this opportunity to our members and their families. Contact **Connie Tortoreti** at **(412) 714-4489** or at **unlimitedtravel97@gmail.com** for any questions.

Celebrating 60th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Monica and Frank Stanitski who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 3rd. Monica has been a NSS member since birth, being signed up by her uncle, John Baksi, past Director of the NSS.



*May
we be
blessed
with
many more
years of good
health and
happiness
together.*

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Could you use a little extra “green?”

Recommender

As a proud member of NSS Life, there is no better time than now to share your experience with family and friends. Best of all, you will receive a cash reward for recommending someone that we issue a policy to. You will receive a \$25 recommender fee (\$10 on the youth term product) for each person that becomes a member.

Recommender Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Prospect Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Send form to Joe Elliott at the Home Office.

Change of Address

Please use this form to register your change of address for the National News and mail to the Home Office. Upon receipt of this form completed in its entirety, the staff will immediately implement the change. *Thank you.*

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Assembly No. _____

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City _____

State _____ Zip _____

DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

Please be advised that all articles, notices, etc., MUST BE received by the Home Office no later than the 5th of the month. Every effort will be made to publish the article and photos in a timely manner and space permitting. Also, all articles should be typewritten in regular type.

