

2023 FEBRUARY



Nebraska Czechs of Lincoln

The Board wants your ideas for 2023 programs!

Friday, February 10

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Reservations due by Feb. 4

If you make a reservation but don't attend, we will bill you since we are still charged for your meal.

LOCATION:	HyVee 2nd Floor Party Room 1601 N 84th St, Lincoln, NE 68505
SOCIAL TIME:	5:30 p.m.
WELCOME:	6:00 p.m.
DINNER:	6:05 p.m. (Cost \$15.00)
MEAL:	Baked ham, oven roasted potatoes, glazed carrots, roll
BUSINESS MEETING:	6:30 to 6:45 p.m.
PROGRAM:	6:45 to 7:30 p.m.
TOPIC:	Czech Easter Traditions
LEADER:	Maurice Vonasek
RESERVATIONS:	402-416-6390 (avolf83@gmail.com)

CZECH AMASSADOR VISITS LINCOLN

The **Ambassador of the Czech Republic** to the United States, the Honorable **Miloslav Stašek**, will visit Nebraska on February 1st through the 3rd.

During the three-day visit the ambassador will meet with Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen, visit the Nebraska State Legislature, meet with University of Nebraska Chancellor Ronnie Green and other UNL representatives and visit the outstanding Czech Heritage Collection in Love Library. The Cultural Attaché Jan Woska will also visit with American students of Czech language at UNL. Seven other Czech visitors will accompany the ambassador and discuss with Nebraska politicians the possibility of commercial and economic cooperation between Nebraska and the Czech Republic. In addition, the Nebraska National Guard, under Major General Daryl Bohac, will meet with ranking members of the Czech Armed Forces as part of the on-going thirty-year long collaboration between the Czech Armed Forces and the Nebraska National Guard. Last, but not least, the Ambassador's party will meet with the representatives of Czech clubs and organizers of the Czech festivals in Nebraska. We look forward to future visits from the Czech Republic Embassy in Washington D.C.

CZECH CONVERSATION CLUB (Zoom)

Practice your Czech language skills on Zoom with Honorary Consul, Dr. Mila Saskova-Pierce, the third Tuesday of each month. Contact Mila for more information at **402-770-4624, msaskova-pierce1@unl.edu**

CZECH HERITAGE LICENSE PLATES

Legislative Bill LB 140 was introduced in the Nebraska Legislature. The bill was heard in the Transportation & Telecommunications Committee on January 23, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. To follow this bill, go to the Nebraska Legislature's website. <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/>

2023 OFFICERS

Terms Expires 12/31/2023

President: Andrea Volf
Vice President: Maurice Vonasek
Treasurer: Linda Taborek
Secretary: Lois Shimerda Rood
Festival Chairperson: Deb Vocasek

BOARD MEMBERS

& Terms Expiration Dates

Diane Vesely-Robb—12/31/2023
Connie Jean Hulinsky—12/31/2024
Karen Moritz—12/31/2025

WEBSITE: <http://www.lincolnczechs.org/>

2023 CALENDAR

January 13, Membership Meeting
February 1-3: Czech Ambassador Visit
February 10: Membership Meeting
March 10: Membership Meeting
March 31: Royalty Applications Deadline
April 14: Membership Meeting
May 7: Festival @ Pla Mor Ballroom
May 12: Membership Meeting
September 8: Membership Meeting
October 13: Membership Meeting
November 10: Membership Meeting
December 8: Membership Meeting
3rd Tuesday: Conversation Club (Zoom)
Last Tuesday: Reading Circle (Zoom)

CZECH/AMERICAN READING CIRCLE (Zoom)

MONTH: February 28, 2023

BOOK: **Czech Political Prisoners: Recovering Face** (2012)

AUTHOR: Dr. Jana Kopelent-Rehak

LEADER: **Mila Saskova-Pierce, Ph.D.**

Czech Political Prisoners: Recovering Face is about the legacy of political violence under socialism in the heart of Eastern Europe. ... *Czech Political Prisoners: Recovering Face* is the story of men and women who survived Czechoslovakian concentration camps under the Communist regime. (Source; Amazon.com)

Free download:

Czech Political Prisoners: Recovering Face
<https://www.academia.edu/10825782/>
[Czech Political Prisoners Recovering Face](#)

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NOTE: Books for March available at February 10 meeting.