

2023 SEPTEMBER



Nebraska Czechs of Lincoln

BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Reservations due by Wednesday, September 6

If you make a reservation but don't attend, we will bill you since we are still charged for your meal. Please let us know if you have special dietary needs when you make your reservations.

LOCATION: HyVee 2nd Floor Party Room
1601 N 84th St, Lincoln, NE 68505

SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME & DINNER: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Cost \$15.00)

MEAL: Not available at time of publication

BUSINESS MEETING: 6:30 to 6:45 p.m.

PROGRAM: 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *Alphonse Mucha – His Life and His Art'*

LEADER: *Beverly Vonásek*

RESERVATIONS: 402-416-6390 (avolf83@gmail.com)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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 Lincolnczechs.org
NEWSLETTER
 Contact lois@loisrood.com
 402-570-2333

2023 CLUB CALENDAR
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)

MEETING LOCATION
 HyVee 84 & Holdrege
 5:30 Social; 6:00 Dinner

LINCOLN CZECH CLUB

**Information Booth at
The Farmer's Market
in the Haymarket**

SEPTEMBER 16

**8:00 a.m. to Noon
Volunteers Needed!**

Contact:

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Alphonse Mucha, 1899
Source: Wikipedia



Beverly Vonásek
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(From Maurice Vonasek)

Even though **Beverly (Genrich) Vonásek** has German roots, she has willingly come over to the "Czech Side" having been married to her Czech husband (Maurice) for 50 years as of last Dec. 1st.

Beverly was born and raised in Beatrice, Nebraska. She is now retired having been a civil servant with the State of Nebraska for 48 years. She was previously Railroad Liaison Manager at Nebraska DOT.

She now enjoys reading, travel and spending time with family consisting of husband, Maurice, two sons Aric & Justin and three grandchildren and a Welsh Pembroke Corgi (Bella) just to keep things even more interesting.

In September of 2022, Bev and her husband were fortunate enough to visit the Czech Republic & Germany to seek out their ancestral roots and visit ancestral villages/homes. As part of their almost a month tour, they were able to see the 'Slav Epic' paintings in-person and other works by Alphonse Mucha. Such a lasting impression was made and Beverly would like to share in her presentation with our members...**'Alphonse Mucha – His Life and His Art'**.

CZECH LANGUAGE FOUNDATION

ANNUAL MEETING

**from Layne Pierce, President
Czech Language Foundation**

Approximately 15 people attended the Annual Board Meeting on Saturday, August 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the Fox Hole Tavern in Wilber, NE. This event was attended not only by Board members but many other supporters as well. Thanks to all of you who support the **Czech Language Foundation!**

CZECH LANGUAGE FOUNDATION

OCTOBER 8, 2023

FALL BANQUET

5:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker, John Kotouc

"What's so special about Jan Amos?"

First Lutheran Church

1551 S. 70th St., Lincoln, NE

Website: czechlanguagefoundation.org

ENJOY THIS ARTICLE BY AND ABOUT, A FORMER CLUB PRESIDENT, CARTER HULINSKY

Carter tells us all, “I recently completed my MSLS program at Chapel Hill in May, and currently have an apprenticeship this summer working with rare and unique historical botanical illustrations and horticultural books at the Oak Spring Garden Library near Upperville, Virginia.”

Summer at the Archives of American Gardens

By Carter Garde Hulinsky, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

For the past thirty-five years, the Smithsonian Institution's Archives of American Gardens (AAG) has been collecting, preserving, and sharing our horticultural heritage. As a master's student and an enthusiast of garden history, I was thrilled to participate in a ten-week virtual internship at AAG during the summer of 2022. This internship is supported annually by The Garden Club of America Scholarship in Garden History and Design. If you have read past issues of *Magnolia*, you may already be familiar with some of AAG's unique collections, like the recent donation of the Ellen Shipman Garden Photography Collection. See Fall 2021, Vol. XXXIV, no. 2, pg. 11 <https://southerngardenhistory.org/wp-content/uploads/Magnolia-NL-Fall-21.pdf>.

Since its formation in 1987, AAG has been a leader in the digitization of its materials for access and preservation. In the late 1990s, it was one of the first archives to make a substantial number of garden images from various collections available online. To search and access these images effectively, descriptive elements like subject terms are applied to each photographic collection's online record. One ongoing project at AAG involves adding these descriptive elements and a garden summary to each online record that corresponds to a garden documented by volunteers from The Garden Club of America (GCA) for addition to the online archive. It might seem blissful to spend several weeks reviewing images and documents of many attractive historic and contemporary gardens as I did during my internship at AAG, but the work was very involved and detail oriented. Some collections required additional research on each garden's plants, features, and creators. It was rewarding to have been exposed to the many nuances of garden history and design through the process of describing numerous diverse gardens.

Another project, one that may be of special interest to members of the Southern Garden History Society, was the recreation of two historic GCA lantern slide lectures on Southern Gardens (<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/8a0d7713b3614ca096c7ef09078187af>) and Northern Gardens (<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/1158fcbc8c04c399e88616c74d46068>) by garden historian Alice G. B. Lockwood. Following the publication of her two-volume work, *Gardens of Colony and State: Gardens and Gardeners of the American Colonies and of the Republic before 1840*, Lockwood prepared these lectures featuring much of the same material in an abridged format. The lecture scripts were circulated with their associated glass lantern slides to GCA-affiliated clubs in the 1930s to provide educational programming to members about the history and designs of early gardens in the United States. In total, the two lectures showcase photographs and



Carter Hulinsky consults books on garden history during his recent virtual internship at the Archives of American Gardens.

descriptions of nearly one-hundred gardens across fourteen states.

After being in storage for years, the lecture scripts and lantern slides were donated by GCA to AAG. In 2019, the Smithsonian Women's Committee awarded AAG a grant to digitize both Lockwood's lecture scripts for transcription. With the aid of online volunteers, complete transcriptions of the lectures provided the opportunity to reconnect them with their corresponding lantern slides in The Garden Club of America Collection at AAG for the first time in decades.

My experience at AAG provided a unique pairing of career and personal interests. While the niche of “garden archives” is currently small, their contributions to research and education are no less indispensable. Garden documentation is often at risk due to its ephemeral nature, but this is not an unfamiliar barrier in a field that works continuously to keep ahead of the inevitable deterioration of most mediums. The collections of the Archives of American Gardens are not fixed in time. The repository continues to collect, preserve, and provide access to materials that document both historic and contemporary gardens in America. My internship enabled me to preserve the stories of a number of gardens by describing them for AAG, but equally important was encouraging community engagement with archival materials by creating online exhibits like the Lockwood lectures. The archive's success relies not only on its staff, but also on the community which it serves, and like SGHS, AAG recognizes, appreciates, and supports the preservation of our region's diverse garden heritage. Let's continue to sustain and engage with these valuable institutions and their unique collections!

[For more information about the AAG, visit: https://www.si.edu/siasc/american_garden]

**“A book is like a garden, carried in the pocket.”
— Chinese Proverb**

NEBRASKA CZECHS OF LINCOLN CZECH READING CIRCLE & CZECH CONVERSATION CLUB

MONTH: SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
LEADER: CARTER HULINSKY, Graduate Student, Library Science, UNC
BOOK: *THE GARDENER'S YEAR* (1929)
AUTHOR: Karel Čapek

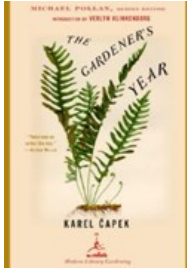


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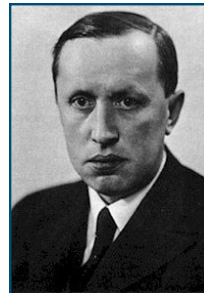
OUR LEADER, CARTER HULINSKY has been a student in the Library Science Master's program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His concentration was in Archives and Records Management, with a particular interest in the personal papers of individuals. Prior to his mid-2021 move to the South, Carter had served as past president of the Nebraska Czech of Lincoln, former delegate of the Nebraska Czechs Inc, and past committee member of the Miss Nebraska Czech-Slovak Queen Pageant. With the support of many in the Nebraska Czech community, and particularly his great aunt, Connie Jean Hulinsky, while participating in the Czech Language Program as an undergraduate student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Carter organized a series of annually occurring guest lectures, community dinners, and festivals, known the "Czech March" with funding from Humanities Nebraska and the UNL Komensky Club. Although he is enthralled with the history, architecture, gardens of the American South, Carter remains a vocal booster of Czech Heritage by sharing the culture, traditions and stories with all his friends in his new setting. (See Carter's update on the top of the previous page)

READING CIRCLE CONTACTS

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BOOK: *THE GARDENER'S YEAR* (1929)
AUTHOR: Karel Čapek

From the internationally acclaimed Czech writer Karel Čapek comes this beautifully written and marvelously apt account of the trials and tribulations of the gardener's life. First published in Prague in 1929, *The Gardener's Year* combines a richly comic portrait of life in the garden, narrated month by month, with a series of delightful illustrations by the author's older brother and collaborator, Josef. Čapek's gardeners—all too human, despite their lofty aspirations—often look the fool, whether they be found sopping wet, victims of the cobralike water hose, or hunched over, hands immersed in the soil, "presenting their rumps to the splendid azure sky." In their repeated folly, Čapek gives us not only cause for laughter but also, in the end, "testimony of the imperishable and miraculous optimism of the human race." (Source: Amazon.com)



People should be a little loony, Helena. That's the best part about them.

Karel Čapek

Karel Čapek

Photo Source: Wikipedia

CZECH CONVERSATION CLUB

Řekněte to česky!

Via ZOOM

SEPTEMBER 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Participants should already know some Czech, either as heritage speakers, or former students of the language. Members can prepare material for the themes that are conversed about and share it with the club members. In September, the group will talk about summer vacations they had in 2023. For information contact msaskova-pierce1@unl.edu

Do you love to read? Here's another book club...

Czech it out! New 2023-2024 Selections

Minnesota's Czech & Slovak Literary Ventures

Contact: Gwen Willems via email at Gwen@cs-center.org



LIBRARIES CZECH COLLECTIONS



Dvoracek Memorial Library — Wilber, NE

From Carter Hulinsky

110 3rd Street, Wilber, Nebraska 68465

Phone: 402-821-2832

Hours: Tu, Th, Fr, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Wed, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm; Sat, 9:00 to noon; Closed Sun & Mon

Learn more at: <https://cityofwilber.com/library/>



The **Czech Heritage Room** at the Dvoracek Memorial Library in Wilber, Nebraska, is dedicated to preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of Czech immigrants and their descendants in Nebraska. The Czech Heritage Room is a testament to the vibrant cultural traditions of the Czech community in Wilber and the surrounding area, and it houses a diverse collection of artifacts, books, and other materials related to Czech history, culture, and customs. One of the most impressive aspects of the Czech Heritage Room is its large collection of Czech kroj textile and embroidery patterns as well as costume books. The kroj, or traditional Czech folk dress, is an essential part of Czech cultural heritage, and the Czech Heritage Room's collection showcases a wide range of kroj styles and designs from different regions of the Czech Republic. The embroidery patterns and costume books are also important resources for anyone interested in learning about traditional Czech textile art and design. To access the Czech Heritage Room, you can call (402) 821-2832 or send an email to dmlibrary@windstream.net. The library staff will be happy to assist you with any questions you have about the Czech Heritage Room or the library's other resources and services.

Skala Bartizal Library

National Czech & Slovak Museum —Cedar Rapids, IA

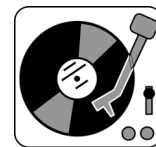
From David Muhlena, Library Director (text taken directly from the library's website)

1400 Inspiration Place SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

Tel: 319-362-8500, x202

Hours: Tuesday—Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointments recommended for research

Learn more at: <https://ncsml.org/library/>



The Skala Bartizal Library collects materials pertaining to Czech and Slovak history and culture in a variety of formats. The materials described below provide an overview of the major parts of the library's holdings. Contact library staff for more information about these collections and other resources of interest.

The Skala Bartizal Library collects library materials that document Czech and Slovak history and culture within both the European and American contexts. The Library also collects materials about other ethnic groups that have had a presence in the Czech and Slovak Lands, namely Germans, Jews, Hungarians, Carpatho-Rusyns and Roma (Gypsies).

The main languages of the collection are English, Czech and Slovak. Preference is given to English-language materials, as available, and materials produced by the Czech-American or Slovak-American community. The Library selectively acquires foreign-language materials published in the Czech Republic, Slovakia or the former Czechoslovakia.

Collections include: Books, Magazines, Newspapers & Periodicals; Archives; Oral Histories; phonograph records.

The Skala Bartizal Library holds the largest collection of Czech and Slovak recorded music outside of the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The Library's collection of phonograph records is significant and unique because it documents a continuous 80-year span of Czech and Slovak recorded music, representing a variety of musical genres and playing styles as expressed in the United States and in former Czechoslovakia. Holdings include more than 2,000 78 rpm phonograph records of popular music (mainly polkas, waltzes, and marches) recorded from the 1910s to the 1950s; nearly 1,000 33 rpm LP records of popular and classical music recorded from the 1950s through the 1980s; and 230 45 rpm records of popular music recorded in Czechoslovakia during the 1960s and 1970s. Contact library staff for more information about specific holdings.

**The only thing that you absolutely have to know,
is the location of the library. —Albert Einstein**

Looking for Czech books? Try Lincoln Libraries first!

To obtain most hard to find Czech fiction and non-fiction, go through Lincoln's

Inter-Library Loan at Bennet Martin Library

136 S 14th St, Lincoln, NE 68508; (402) 441-8500



University of Chicago Library — Chicago, IL

From Megan Browndorf, Slavic & East European Studies Librarian, University of Chicago

The University of Chicago Library, 1100 E. 57th St., Chicago, IL 60637

Learn more at: <https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/>



The University of Chicago Library has an outstanding collection relevant to Czech and Slovak cultures. There is a website, *Archive of Czechs and Slovaks Abroad (ACASA)*, with information about the collection. <https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/collex/collections/archives-czechs-and-slovaks-abroad-acasa/>.

Inventory: The most recent version of the inventory can be located at: https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/documents/2561/ACASAINventory0822Update_m7J3LS1.pdf The inventory is split into five “series”: archives of individuals & organizations, periodicals from a specific bibliography, articles from the Czech American press, periodicals from Czech and Slovak associations and institutions worldwide, and publications, photographs, memorabilia of other individuals, institutions and organizations.

How to Use: Contact Megan Browndorf (mbrowndorf@uchicago.edu). Give her at least two weeks notice of when you will arrive at the library and she will also need information about which boxes from the inventory you would like to access two weeks in advance as well. The materials will generally be available for use Monday through Friday about 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They are not able to help individuals without Czech proficiency navigate the collection or translating materials. They also cannot do genealogical searching on behalf of researchers. For help with genealogical searching or translation, individuals may wish to contact the **Czech and Slovak American Genealogy Society of Illinois** at: <https://csagsi.org/> or other similar institutions. Other information related to visiting the **Joseph Regenstein Library** (The University of Chicago’s main library) where ACASA is located, is available at: <https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/borrow/access-privileges/visitors/>

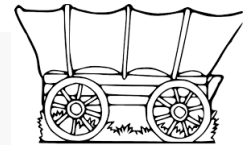
Rare Books: The library also has a collection of rare books, which are housed in special collections. The access for these is a little bit different. It requires an appointment to use the special collections reading room, which can be made here: <https://rooms.lib.uchicago.edu/reserve/scrc-public/> and a user account which can be made here: <http://forms2.lib.uchicago.edu/lib/aon/aeon.php>. Materials will need to be requested at least 1 business day before the appointment for use. Information about reading room access is available here: <https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/scrc/visiting/reading-room-access/>. To find ACASA specific books go to the Advanced Search (<https://catalog.lib.uchicago.edu/vufind/Search/Advanced>) on the University of Chicago catalog and under the limiter for “Location” choose “SCRC ACASA.”

University of Nebraska Love Library — Lincoln, NE

From Carter Hulinsky

University of Nebraska—Lincoln, 13th & R Streets, Lincoln, NE 68588-4100 Phone: 402-472-9568

Learn more at: <https://libraries.unl.edu/>



The Czech Heritage Collections at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Archives and Special Collections is a treasure trove of historical documents and artifacts that preserve the rich cultural heritage of Czech immigrants and their descendants in Nebraska. The collection includes a wide range of materials such as photographs, letters, manuscripts, and other primary source documents that tell the story of Czech settlement in Nebraska, their struggles and triumphs, and their contributions to the development of the state. The Czech Heritage Collections is a valuable resource not only for historians and scholars but also for anyone interested in learning about Nebraska's diverse cultural heritage.

One of the most significant aspects of the Czech Heritage Collections is the 65 recorded oral history interviews with Nebraskans of Czech descent. These interviews capture the personal stories and experiences of Czech immigrants and their descendants and provide unique insights into their cultural identity, traditions, and values. The oral history collection is an important resource for preserving the cultural heritage of Czech Americans and ensuring that their stories are passed down to future generations. To access the Czech Heritage Collections at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Archives, call (402) 472-2531 during their hours of operation or send an email to archives@unl.edu. The archives staff are knowledgeable and helpful and can assist you with any research questions or requests you have. If you are unable to visit the archives in person, you can also access some of the collections online through the archives' digital repository at <https://libraries.unl.edu/czech-american-collections>.

University of Minnesota Library — Minneapolis, MN Ihrca Immigration History Research Center Archive

From Maura Coonan, Assistant Archivist

311 Elmer L. Andersen Library, University of Minnesota

222- 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55455

Appointments Required

Phone: 612-625-4800

Learn more at: <https://www.lib.umn.edu/collections/special/ihrca>



IHRCA is open to the public, but appointments are required and must be made at least a week in advance. Call 612-625-4800. Generally the reading room is open Mon, Tues, Fri from 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m. and Wed/Thurs from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. One can search materials at the IHRCA website. There is no list of Czech / Slovak specific materials at this time.



Wilber Czech Festival 2023

Czech Capital of the U.S.

Photos from Andrea Volf & Maurice Vonasek—More at Lincolnczechs.org website!



WILBER CZECH DAYS PARADE
LIVE FROM WILBER, NE



Lincoln Czechs on Parade—Thanks Maurice Vonasek for making this happen!

(Left) In truck Tom Zumpfe (red shirt) & Layne Pierce (white shirt) riding; In truck Bev Vonasek, driving & Susan Nagle in back (not shown)
(Right) Diane Vesely Robb, Connie Jean Hulinsky & Maurice Vonasek (not shown) passing out candy and pencils to the crowd.



Czech Heritage Demonstration
Chlebich-Czech Open Faced Sandwiches
Rachel and Carolyn Taylor



Miss Czech Slovak US Queen
Destiny Hollingsworth
San Antonio, Bexar County CHS Chapter

2023 PRAGUE FESTIVAL PARADE

Regina (Gina)
Jordan
2022 Prague
Princess

Grandfather
Ken Dolezal,
Driver



Iva Volfova
2023 Lincoln Queen
& Eizely Martinson
2023 Lincoln
Princess

Photos from
Andrea Volf



Club Elections for 2024 will be November 10, 2023 Are YOU interested in serving?



2024 Nominating Committee Forming

The new Chairperson will be announced soon!

If you wish to serve on the Nominating Committee,
please notify a member of the Board.

New officers and vacant Board Members will be elected at the November 2023 meeting and take office January 1, 2024. See a summary of the duties of each position taken from our most current By-Laws.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS & BOARD (from the By-Laws)

Article 5: Board of Directors

Section 1. the organization shall be managed by its Board of Directors. Directors must be members of the organization.

Section 1. There shall be seven Board of Director members that include the four officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) who shall hold office for one year as they are elected every year and **three members elected at large from the membership who shall serve on the board in staggered terms. One new member will be elected for three years by the membership at the regular annual meeting in November and take office on January 1 of the following year. Term of office shall be January 1 through December 31. Any member in good standing may be elected to the Board of directors.**

DUTIES OF OFFICERS (from the By-Laws)

Article VI:

Section 4. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the organization and shall supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the organization. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The Vice President chairs the Program Committee and shall plan the programs and or activities for each meeting, and support and serve at the will of the President. The Vice President shall fill the unexpired term of the President. In the event of a vacancy in the unexpired term of the Vice President, the board of directors shall determine the Vice President by ballot.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall 1) have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the organization, 2) receive and give receipts for moneys, dues, and payable to the organization, 3) deposit all such moneys in the name of the organization in such banks, trust companies or other depositories and 4) in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section . The Secretary shall 1) keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose, 2) see that all notices are duly given, 3) be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the corporation is affixed to all documents, 4) keep a register of the addresses of each member and 5) in general perform all duties of the office of the Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.



THE COURTESY CORNER

Let us know if you are aware of someone who is celebrating something very special or is in need of our support.

Connie Jean Hulinsky

Chairman, Courtesy Committee 2023
402-464-5184 (leave message)
(land line with recorder after four rings)
Luconnie@windstream.net

**Consider running for an office or a
board member position or
joining a committee.**

NEBRASKA CZECHS OF LINCOLN STANDING COMMITTEES

(from the By-Laws)*

**Audit/Review
History
Newsletter
Queen**

**Courtesy
Membership
Nominating**

**Czech Festival
NE Czechs, Inc.
Publicity/Website
Reservations**

* The By-Laws are being revised and will be presented to the membership in the near future. Changes may apply.



ST. WENCESLAS BREWFEST

September 9 Milligan, NE

from Deb Polacek

See the UNESCO World Heritage Award winning **Czechoslovak-American Marionette Theater** from New York City in Milligan, NE!

Plan to attend the third annual St. Wenceslas Brewfest on Saturday, September 9, 2023, in Milligan, Nebraska, in the Centennial Garden, 6th and Main Street. The event runs from 10:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. with free admission to all events at the all-day, family-oriented event. Come and experience Czech food, Czech beer, Czech wine, spirits and cultural activities. The Milligan Auditorium Corporation and area individuals and sponsors are planning the event with the help of the Czech Embassy in Washington, D. C.

Polka bands featured are The Accordionettes Polka Band, Milligan Czech Brass Band, Wilber-Clatonia Czech Alumni Band, Mark Vyhldal Orchestra, and the Vyhldal Trio featuring Jacob Vyhldal on button accordion.

Tereza Černa, agricultural attaché from the Czech Embassy and several other distinguished guests will provide a welcome at the 1:00 p.m. opening flag ceremony. Czech queens will also be introduced.

A variety of Czech beer will be available including Czechvar, Praga Dark, Lev, and Pilsner Urquell. Draft beers will be served except for Lev. Lazy Horse Brewing and Winery of Ohio, will feature a Czech-style lager. A representative from R. Jelinek will provide Slivovice, a Czech plum brandy, and other products produced by Jelinek in the Czech Republic. Becherovka, an herbal bitter, produced in Karlovy Vary will be available. Veronika Wills from Vinařství Spěvák Winery in Velké Bílovice, Czech Republic, will have a booth with numerous Czech wines available.

The Brewfest will provide attendees with different kinds of Czech foods including Czech style marinated beef, Czech beef goulash, sauerkraut, both bread and potato dumplings, Czech style hotdogs, liver dumpling soup, roast pork and kolache. Several vendors will provide fair food on the street.

Chef Lucaš Ryva from the Czech Embassy will demonstrate how to make bramborové knedlíky plněné uzeným, potato dumplings stuffed with smoked meat. This will be Chef Ryva's second time at the brewfest.

The Wilber Jr. and Sr. Czech dancers will perform.

Mr. Vít Hořejš with the Czechoslovak-American Marionette Theater from New York City will perform two programs featuring Czech folktales. Mr. Hořejš has received a UNESCO world heritage award for his performances using his antique marionettes.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church will hold a mass at 5:00 p.m. featuring Czech hymns. The church is located at 7th and Main Streets.

Why is the event called the St. Wenceslas Brewfest? It is not a church celebration or sponsored by a church; instead, it is like similar celebrations in the Czech Republic in the month of September celebrating the country's patron saint, Svatý Václav. Svatý Václav, known posthumously in English as "Good King Wenceslas," is the patron saint of the Czech Republic and most affectionately, beer. Svatý Václav ruled as the Duke of Bohemia, at a young age from 921 to 935 A.D. and knew the value of the Bohemian hops in his day, decreeing death to anyone who exports the cuttings. September 28 is now a national holiday in Wenceslas' honor and the Czech Republic's statehood. Experience the cultural heritage of Nebraska Czechs by attending the brewfest in Milligan, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 9th.

Czech out the Brewfest Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/MilliganBrewfest/>



Goal Chart (upper)
Bike Givaway (lower)



BetterLife

WALK TO END HUNGER

Thanks Lincoln Czechs
from Mike Hosek
Event Coordinator

The event's goal was to raise \$25,000 in food and dollars. They exceeded their goal with a total of \$30,583 in dollars & pounds.

Thanks to all of you who supported this event!

NEBRASKA FESTIVAL OCTOBER 15 YORK CZECH FEST

The Czech Culture & Education Foundation of Nebraska

...is a brand new foundation forming in Nebraska for the purpose of providing financial support to Czech cultural and educational events in our state.

Breaking News from Steve Steager!

More to follow!

Board Members

Steve Steager	Marvin Polacek	Colleen Kurlmel
Debbie Steager	Deb Polacek	Mila Saskova-Pierce
Michaela Ging	Layne Pierce	John Kotouc