

ANNUAL SMBS SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

February - March

Cracked Crab Dinner Dance. SMBS fundraiser.

April

Festival of the Mandolins.

September

Social Activity

October

San Francisco Croatian Heritage Festival.

November

SMBS Formal Anniversary Dinner Dance.

Thanksgiving Weekend:

San Francisco Kolo Festival

Quarterly Member Dinner Meetings

January, April, July and October. Members enjoy cocktails and a full dinner with wine, dessert and coffee. Quarterly meeting after dinner.

Beyond the Borders: Ethnic & Balkan Music Performances

- Hungarian Dance House.
- Drone Magic- Bagpipe Festival.
- and more! TBA

Info & details: www.CroatianAmericanCulturalCenter.org

History of the Slavonic Mutual & Benevolent Society

On November 17, 1857, at 56 Government House near San Francisco's waterfront, seven Dalmatian immigrants organized the oldest Croatian Society in the United States of America.

The original objectives were to cultivate a spirit of reciprocity and brotherhood, and to promote common interests among its members and the Croatian people and their friends. Those objectives have been preserved and are demonstrated daily.

In 1979, the dream of a physical home became a reality, and the Croatian American Cultural Center on Alemany Boulevard opened its doors as a center to share the rich cultural heritage of Croatia.

The Center has become an important gathering place for enthusiasts of Croatia to enjoy and learn about the diverse music and dance traditions of Croatia and its surrounding regions.

Our membership includes six generations of Californians. Our logo or coat-of-arms incorporates the United States flag, the red, white and blue Croatian flag, a marten (like a mink or ferret) and a star as found in the coat-of-arms of Slavonia.

We welcome all men and women of good will who have a desire to preserve our Croatian ethnic culture in the United States of America.



Slavonic Mutual & Benevolent Society

Organized in 1857 and Owner of the Croatian American Cultural Center



An Invitation to Membership



Croatian American Cultural Center
60 Onondaga Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
415-584-8859

www.CroatianAmericanCulturalCenter.org



From John Ulakovic, President to prospective members of the Slavonic Mutual & Benevolent Society:

After becoming familiar with the many social & cultural opportunities the Society offers, we invite you to

be considered for membership.

If admitted into the Society, we ask that you abide by its Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations and **support and participate in the social and cultural activities that interest you to the best of your abilities.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: _____

Birthdate: _____

I was born in (City): _____

(State): _____

(Country): _____

Mail completed application to:

Membership Committee

c/o Croatian American Cultural Center

P.O. Box 12156

San Francisco, CA 94112

Recommended by: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the undersigned, the Committee appointed on the above petition, respectfully report that we have made necessary and proper investigation and find that the applicant is worthy of admission into the Society.

Committee: _____

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INITIATION FEES

12 through 24 years \$25 fee + one year dues

25 years and over \$100 fee + one year dues

ANNUAL DUES

\$120 per year

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - Please do not send payments in advance with your application. We prefer you bring your payment when you attend a dinner meeting and are sworn in.

SMBS COMMITTEES

Our organization is entirely owned and operated by our members. We count on our members to participate in committees and events.

Please circle one or more that suits your interest.

Books, Photos and History Committee

Organize and catalog books and photos of our rich history.

Beautification and Building Committee

Identifies needed repairs, maintenance projects and enhancements.

Cultural Committee

Produces a wide variety of cultural events, including concerts and dances.

Fundraising Committee

Plans FUNdraising events, such as parties, theme dinners, concerts, BBQ's, and October Fests, etc.

Scholarship Committee

Evaluates candidates for awards & helps coordinate fundraising events.

Social Media and Tech Committee

Maintains and updates website, builds social media presence and upgrades technology.

Are you interested in: (Circle)

Bowling

Cooking

Party and Event Planning

Fundraising

Folk Dance

Language

Singing

Tamburitza



STATUS

Balloted on: _____

Initiated on: _____

To Secretary: _____

12-Month Dues: _____

History Book: _____

By-laws: _____