

CZECH HERITAGE SOCIETY OF TEXAS

State Membership Meeting

Chapter Report

Chapter Name: **Brazos Valley**

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Please record below your Chapter's past accomplishments, events, and activities since the last State Membership Meeting (i.e., from Spring meeting to Summer meeting; Summer meeting to Fall meeting; and Fall meeting to Spring meeting):

March 2018 Chapter Meeting

On March 18 a BVCHS Chapter Meeting was held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Activity Center. A chicken spaghetti dinner with side dishes was served with the meeting. Following the meal, 2017 Miss Texas Czech Slovak Queen Brianna Blattman shared her experience serving at the State Czech Heritage Society Queen this past year. She shared her experience from participating in the National Queen Pageant in Nebraska and also entertained the membership with her Queen talent competition selection on the flute. The business meeting followed summarizing events from the past as well as discussing upcoming events over the remainder of 2018.

Kolache Baking Class

On March 31, the annual Kolache Baking Class was held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Activity Center. Stan Vitha again led the class and shared his knowledge on how to prepare kolaches.

2018 Novak-Zaeske Scholarship Awards

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Luke Hubacek is a graduate of Bryan High School and is the son of Lisa and Richard Hubacek. Luke will be attending Texas A&M University in the fall and will be a member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band and the Aggie Corps of Cadets.

Rebekah Hubacek is a graduate of Bryan High School and is the daughter of Lisa and Richard Hubacek. This fall Rebekah will attend St. Mary's University in San Antonio on a softball scholarship.

Alaina Kohring is a graduate of Brenham High School and is the daughter of Diana and Valgene Kohring. Alaina will be attending the University of North Texas in Denton this fall, where she plans to major in accounting.

We wish each of these hard working graduates much success in their future endeavors!

A photo of the scholarship awardees is shown on the next page.



[L-R], Alaina Kohring, Luke Hubacek, Rebekah Hubacek