CZECH HERITAGE SOCIETY OF TEXAS June 11, 2022 – Executive Committee Meeting Chapter Report

Chapter Name: <u>Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society [BVCHS]</u>

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

The Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society has the following activities to report since the State CHS Meeting & Queen Pageant Meeting held at West, Texas, April 23, 2022.

April 23, 2022 - Spring Baking Class

On April 23,2022 BVCHS was able to again sponsor the Czech baking class after a two-year absence due to COVID. The class was held at the St. Joseph Parish Activity Center (PAC) kitchen. BVCHS member, Stan Vitha, instructed 12 participants on making kolache dough, grinding poppy seed for poppy seed filling, preparing yogurt cheese filling (tvaroh), making a sheet cake (kolach) with fruit of choice and crumbly butter topping (drobenka), a loaf of rye sourdough bread, large pizza-size Bohemian kolache, small regular size kolache and small round buns without filling (vdolky). At the conclusion of the class everyone was able to bring home a lot of baked goods to enjoy.

June 11, 2022 – BVCHS 25th Anniversary Celebration

Brazos Valley Czech Heritage Society 25th Chapter Anniversary Celebration. St. Joseph Parish Activity Center, Bryan, Texas. Catered meal to be served at 12:30 p.m. History presentation of the chapter, historical and picture display of chapter activities, accordion music for enjoyment of attendees, recognition of members and scholarship fundraiser raffle of 20 prizes to be held.

Total BVCHS membership: 105

Upcoming Events

September 17, 2022 – BVCHS Membership Meeting, 1:00 p.m., St. Joseph Parish Activity Center, Bryan, Texas.

October 22, 2022 – Czech Heritage Celebration Dinner and Dance – St. Joseph Parish Activity Center, Bryan, Texas. Music by Lost Cause Band.