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# FRATERNAL UPDATE

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Daylight saving time 2020 in Texas will begin at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 8 and ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 1

## District Spring Meetings

District Spring meetings are right around the corner and will begin in March. These meetings are informative and your participation and input is very important for the success of SPJST and your district. What better time to meet fellow SPJST members in your district. Please plan to attend the meeting in your district. They are as follows:

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| District 1 | Sunday, April 19, 2020 — hosted by<br>Lodge 9, Snook   |
| District 2 | Sunday, March 15, 2020 — hosted by<br>Lodge 47, Seaton   |
| District 3 | Sunday, April 26, 2020 — hosted by<br>Lodge 25, Ennis  |
| District 4 | Saturday, April 4, 2020 — hosted by<br>Lodge 215, South Plains, Tahoka Community<br>Center located at 1400 Ave K |
| District 5 | Sunday, April 19, 2020 — hosted by<br>Lodge 81, Needville  |
| District 6 | Sunday, March 15, 2020 hosted by<br>St. Mary's Parish Hall, Hallettsville  |
| District 7 | Sunday, March 29, 2020 — hosted by<br>Lodge 202, Jourdanton Community Center                                     |

## Save the Date: Saturday, October 31 The 2020 SPJST Car Show and Czech Heritage Celebration

Make plans to join in the fun and festivities of the 2020 SPJST Car Show and Czech Heritage Celebration to be held Saturday, October 31 at SPJST Lodge 47, Seaton Star Hall. Seaton Star Hall is located approximately seven miles east of Temple, just off Highway 53.

There will be cars! And more cars! There will be Czech heritage displays, music and entertainment. Admission is free. Donations and proceeds generated from event underwriters as well as from the silent and live auctions, will benefit the Czech Heritage Museum in Temple, Texas and Camp Kubena.

## 100 Pennies Scholarship Drive

October 1 started the SPJST 100 Pennies Drive to benefit the scholarship fund. Through your generous donations, SPJST has been able to continue to provide scholarships to members who wish to further their education.

Donations of any amount will be accepted and added to the general scholarship fund that is maintained by the Home Office. No amount is too small or too large. The 100 Pennies Scholarship Drive will run through March 31, 2020. So keep sending in your pennies!

## 2020 SPJST Flag Day Essay Contest

Please find the flyer with information pertaining to this year's SPJST Flag Day Essay Contest. We are hoping you will share this with your children and grandchildren.

## Join Hands Day Incentives

May 2, 2020 marks the date for this year's Join Hands Day. This year SPJST wants the lodges to invite other community organizations such as Lions Club, Volunteer Fire Departments, Kiwanis, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc . . .

The Supreme Lodge again will offer the \$100 incentive to all lodges that register their projects with the Home Office. You can do this by completing the Join Hands Day flyer and returning it to the SPJST Home Office. This year we ask you to share your photos and projects with the *Vestnik*. If you have any questions you can contact Fraternal Services Specialist Tammy Martinez at [tammym@spjst.com](mailto:tammym@spjst.com) or 1.800.727.7578 or me at [frankh@spjst.com](mailto:frankh@spjst.com) or my cell phone 254.534.0681.

## “42” Dominoes Tournament

The SPJST State Straight Domino Tournament will take place on Saturday, April 4, 2020. The Tournament will be held at the SPJST Home Office in Temple, Texas. Please see the enclosed flyer for information and entry form or visit [www.spjst.org](http://www.spjst.org) under Fraternal Activities/State Tournaments and Fraternal Activities. All participants are encouraged to pre-register so we can get a count for the amount of food to prepare for the noon meal. **Also remember if you do not pre-register for the tournament we cannot guaranty a spot to play.**

# SPJST FAC Assistance

We are here to help if you need assistance. Please feel free to call me or Tammy. Your District FAC is also available to assist you.



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# SPJST STATE 42 DOMINO TOURNAMENT



Saturday, April 4, 2020

SPJST Home Office  
520 North Main Street, Temple, TX 76501

**Open to the public;  
Ages 16 and above!**

Check-in: 8 to 8:45 a.m.  
Play begins at 9 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$20 per player  
Includes snacks and lunch

2-person team format.  
If you do not have a partner,  
one will be assigned to you (if available).  
Seating for **30 teams** available.

Prizes will be awarded!

**Please register by  
Monday, March 30.**



See registration  
form attached.

**IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER,  
YOU MAY OR MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY.**

**Mail Entry Forms to:**  
SPJST Tournaments  
P.O. Box 100 • Temple, TX 76503  
call: 800-727-7578 or 254-773-1575  
or email: [tammym@spjst.com](mailto:tammym@spjst.com)

For more information, contact Frank Horak 254-534-0681



# SPJST State 42 Domino Registration Form

Hosted by SPJST Home Office  
Saturday, April 4, 2020

Lodge No: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Partner

Lodge No: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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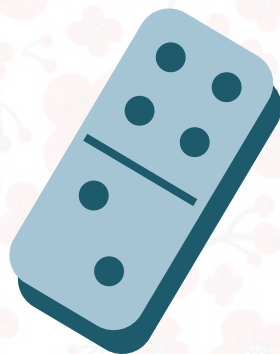
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# Have your lodge\* participate in **Join Hands Day** on May 2, 2020

**\*and receive \$100 to apply towards your project!**

**Mark May 2, 2020 on your calendar and make plans for your lodge to organize a local **Join Hands Day** service project.** Join Hands Day is a nationwide observance dedicated to the idea of building relationships between the older generation and the younger generation and making good things happen in our communities. The SPJST strongly supports this initiative and encourages our lodges and youth clubs to get involved and make a positive difference this special day!

**The first step is for your lodge to find a partner organization of the opposite generation.** Who better to work with than your lodge's youth club! In the event that your lodge doesn't have a youth club, it's an excellent opportunity to get your young members involved in the lodge.

**Next, you will want to involve another community service, church or school group in your **Join Hands Day** project.** You know the old saying: "The more the merrier!" Working together, plan a volunteer project that makes life better right where you live. Food drives, trash pickups and assisting the elderly and disabled are all good places to start . . . Or take it as an opportunity to really get creative and have some fun with the idea! **Make sure to get pictures of your event and share follow-up stories in the *Vestnik* and your local newspaper.**

\*SPJST lodges that conduct **Join Hands Day** projects in 2020 will receive a \$100 cash incentive from the Home Office. The incentive will be sent to the lodge following the registration of the event with the SPJST Home Office. For assistance, please contact the SPJST Fraternal Department at 800.727.7578. Lodges are strongly encouraged to join forces with other area lodges and/or community service organizations, civic, school and/or church groups.

**Please complete the following **Join Hands Day** event summary and submit to the SPJST Home Office on or before April 24, 2020.**

**Lodge No. and Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your event:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other group(s) that you will be working with:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Form Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return to the Office of the State Fraternal Director Frank Horak c/o SPJST Home Office; P.O. Box 100; Temple, Texas 76503 on or before April 24, 2020. **The **Join Hands Day** incentive** will be sent to the lodge following the registration of their project with the SPJST Home Office. For assistance, please contact the SPJST Fraternal Department at 800.727.7578.