

PROMIN REPORT - December, 2007

It gives me pleasure to greet all the members of the UWAC in this first report from the National Executive. We anticipate meeting many of you and working with you during our term of office.

I take this opportunity to thank our past President, Zenovia Sakowsky, and the members of her executive. It was a pleasure and a privilege to meet you, and work with you in the past two terms. We are grateful for your leadership and mentorship, as well as your dedication to our Association.

I also thank Orysia Sushko and Oksana Sushko for their dedication to, and their work on Promin. Having known Orysia for some years now, I am grateful for her friendship and guidance. I was delighted this fall to have the opportunity to meet Oksana. I wish her much success, and look forward to many more of her perceptive articles. It is our sincere hope that our members continue their support of our journal with subscriptions, and by submitting articles of interest for publication.

We congratulate, and thank the Organizing Committee for the successful Ukrainian Self-Reliance League Convention held in Winnipeg in August. The Convention was well-attended, there was much good fellowship, and interesting discussions, which yielded fruitful deliberations in all of the component organizations.

On Sunday, September 30, I was pleased to attend and speak at the 80th Anniversary Celebrations of the Olena Pchilka Branch in Yorkton, SK. The program included recognition of three 25-year members, as well as the acknowledgement of four new members. I thank President Leona Procyshyn and the members for their wonderful hospitality, and an enjoyable celebration.

I attended the XXII Congress of Ukrainian Canadians which was held in Winnipeg on October 19-22. This was the first time I had the privilege to attend the Congress, and gained much insight into the work it carries out on our behalf.

Our Executive has had two organizational meetings thus far. We are looking forward to setting up our Office in the Ukrainian Museum of Canada.

On behalf of all the members of the National Executive, I wish everyone a happy Christmas Season. May the Christ Child fill our hearts with peace and joy, which will carry us into the New Year and help us in all our endeavors.
God Bless!

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Zennia Yuzik, President