

PROMIN - SEPTEMBER, 2009

We are into autumn, the students are back at school, the days are shorter, the smell of harvest is in the air. The time has come to begin our new Organizational Year. We hope that each of you had a great summer, and are revitalized for a new season of activity. May all of you have a successful, productive year.

Convention, 2009

The biennial convention of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League held in Regina, SK on August 6-9, 2009, is now behind us. We report that it was interesting, informative and successful, and we look forward to implementing the ideas and decisions in this upcoming term. There were 57 UWAC delegates attending, with the Provincial breakdown as follows: British Columbia – 6; Alberta – 13; Saskatchewan – 20; Manitoba – 9; Eastern – 9. There were 13 delegates from the Ukrainian Museum of Canada.

We were honored to have His Eminence the Most Rev. Archbishop Yuriy along with several members of the Clergy in attendance during all three days. His Eminence Metropolitan John attended the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy held at Regina's Descent of the Holy Spirit Sobor on Sunday, and honored us with his attendance at the luncheon.

There were over 70 Cymkivtsi registered and participating at the convention. Three CYMK delegates were part of a panel at the final UWAC session. They presented some very thought provoking ideas, which we will be sharing with all executives and branches in our first newsletter of this new term to be sent out later this fall. A choir of CYMK delegates, capably directed by Lesia Pohoreski, sang the second part of the Divine Liturgy, and we were all moved by the beauty of their young voices. Their participation in the Liturgy was a wonderful culmination to the three days, and we sincerely thank them.

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