

## **PROMIN REPORT - October, 2010**

### **PROVINCIAL CONVENTIONS**

During the fall months on alternate years, the Provincial Ukrainian Self-Reliance Conventions take place.

The 59<sup>th</sup> Eastern CYC Convention was held on August 27, 28, & 29, 2010 at St. Vladimir Institute in Toronto. The Convention Motto was "Building our Dream", and the entire program was put together by the CYMKivtsi. Saturday evening, August 28, featured a Cruise at which they hosted a CYMK Reunion. We congratulate the CYMKivtsi for taking the initiative of fully participating in their Convention. Our UWAC National Executive was represented by Sylvia Boychuk, Assistant Corresponding Secretary.

The Manitoba Provincial CYC Convention takes place on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at St. Andrew's College, with the Convention Theme of "Leadership and You". The program is varied and interesting. The Luncheon speaker is Shirley Kalyniuk on the topic of "Women in Leadership", and the afternoon Keynote Address will be given by Orysia Tracz.

Alberta Provincial Ukrainian Self-Reliance League is also holding their Convention on October 2, 2010.

Saskatchewan Provincial CYC Convention will be held on October 29, 30, 31, 2010 at the Manitou Springs Hotel and Spa. The Theme of this Convention is "The Power of One". Friday evening will feature the Annual Meetings of the Ukrainian Museum of Canada and St. Petro Mohyla Institute. The Luncheon guest speaker on Saturday is the USRL National President, Sonja Bejzyk, and the Banquet Keynote Address will be given by Janet Prebushewsky-Danyliuk, Administrator of the Ukrainian Museum of Canada.

Each of these Conventions play an important role in the life and work of our Church, and our Lay Organizations. They are the glue that hold us together, and keep us on the same page. Here is where we, together, review what we have accomplished in the past two years, as well as plan and look ahead to the future. It is most vital that as many members as possible, especially the youth, attend so that their voices may be heard in all decision making.

May the Lord bless all Clergy, delegates and guests, Convention Committees, and be with you at all your sessions. May the objectives that are set be realized, and may all discussions and decisions reach fruitful conclusions. May all of you be blessed with wisdom, a spirit of cooperation, and true Christian love for one another as you continue working for our Church, our organizations, and for all things which we hold dear. It is our wish that these conventions bring us together spiritually, socially, and conclude with feelings of satisfaction and accomplishment.

### **PIN DESIGNATIONS**

Smoloskyp Pin add-on bars for years of service are now available from the National Office for the following years: 10 years; 25 years; 40 years; 50 years; 60 years; and 70 years. The cost of these add-ons will be printed in our next Newsletter.