

PROMIN REPORT - June, 2011

FATHER'S DAY

Greetings go out to all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and special uncles on this day set aside to celebrate fatherhood. We all express our love and appreciation for their devotion, their many sacrifices, and for being there to care for and help us. We wish all these special gentlemen good health, and God's blessings. As well, we remember the fathers who are no longer with us with a special prayer and thoughts of gratitude for all they did for us throughout their lives.

CONVENTION, 2011

Information regarding the Registration and the Registration Forms are posted on our website: www.uwac-national.ca

You may register online, or download the form and register by mail. The Convention Agenda has been sent to the Provincial Presidents and to all the branches.

-We remind all Provincial Presidents, Convenors, Branches to send in their reports for the Convention Booklet by the extended date of June, 15th, 2011.

-Please bring you Constitution Booklets with you to the convention. In 2008, we sent out Constitutions to each branch, so we expect that you have enough copies for your delegates. Please be prepared for discussion of the Amendments.

- Music and words to our hymn have been sent out to everyone.

It is very important for each branch to send a delegate(s) to this convention. We need to hear your ideas, and we want your input on all items in the agenda, as well as your vote on all issues. This convention will set the tone for the next two years, we need all of you to take part in these important decisions.

CMHR

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of signing the petition, or sending the postcards from the UCC to your MP, regarding the space in this museum for the Holodomor exhibit. This was one of the most horrible genocides in the 20th century, and should have a prominent and permanent place in the gallery. Our collective voices should be heard, and we count on all people of Ukrainian descent to participate.

ANKETY

We still have a few branches we have not heard from. Please submit your forms as soon as possible, especially if you are sending delegates to the Convention. It is important that we have all the forms so that we can finalize all records and send the Provincial Executives their portion of the budget.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

As happens at every National CYC Convention, these awards honoring deserving CYC members from each region will be given. The information and Nomination Form are posted on the CYC website: www.usrl-cyc.org. For those branches who do not have access to the internet, the forms and info will be sent out by mail. Please contact your Provincial President for the proper procedure in submitting your nominations.

VISNYK ARTICLES

The conclusion to the series of articles which outline a brief history of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada, and its relationship to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, will appear in the June issue of Visnyk. This series was written from the perspective of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada. Anyone with questions about the USRL – its structure, what it stands for, its history – and its relationship to the UOCC, may find the answers they are looking for in this outline. We invite you, especially our young people, to take advantage of this information.