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NEWSLETTER

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Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава На Віки! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

We are quickly approaching the beginning of the Church year and the time when UWAC Branch activities re-commence. We trust that our members have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Please keep us informed of plans and projects. We would be pleased to include them on the web-site or to share the information with other Branches through the newsletter.

Constitution Provincial Presidents, Branch Presidents, and Ukrainian Museum of Canada, including Branches and Collections, will receive in the mail 2 complimentary copies of the UWAC Constitution which was ratified at the 2011 convention. Additional copies are available from National Office at a cost of \$5. each including GST, postage and handling.

Youth Leadership Award Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) presents this award annually to deserving youth between the ages of 18 and 29. Nomination deadline for this year is August 31. Criteria for nomination are available on the UCC web site www.ucc.ca

UWAC Publications "My Icon Book" second edition is in its final stages of review and is scheduled for publication in September . Branches will be notified of the cost and availability of this book just as soon as we receive the books from the publisher. A very sincere thank you to the Branches that have donated to the Natalia Kobrynska Publishing fund, since this is the fund that will defray the costs of the book. To date we have also received donations from Alberta Benevolent Cantors Association, Rt. Rev. Bishop Ilarion, SUS Foundation and Western Eparchy of Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada.

"Vertep" (Christmas Pagaent) is now available in both Ukrainian and English languages. Please inform members who are involved in Church school or Sadochok of this resource. The script is available from the National Office at a cost of \$2. plus postage.

Cookbook entitled "From Generation to Generation.....Treasured Recipes has been published by Olha Kobylanska Branch of UWAC in Smoky Lake, Alberta in commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Branch. To obtain a copy of the book (cost \$25. plus postage and handling) contact the Branch at 780 656-3665. The Cookbook is also accessible through the National Office. Not only has the Branch attracted new members, they have also formed a choral group "Soloveyku" under the direction of their President Christine Horne.

Ukrainian Museum of Canada Tree of Life Campaign More than 75 years ago, a group of women within the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada had the dream and vision of preserving our heritage and telling the story of our ancestors who came to Canada, by creating North America's first Ukrainian Museum in Saskatoon Saskatchewan. The Museum collection is extensive, but funds are needed to maintain it. We are appealing to our members to assist in a donation to this campaign. Your gift will enable UWAC and the Museum to continue the story of Ukrainian people who came to Canada and contributed greatly to building our Canadian nation.

Ukraine Election Mission – Observers Needed

Ukraine's democracy is in a fragile state and the entire international community has expressed concern regarding whether the election will be fair. To ensure that the election scheduled for October will be an expression of the will of the Ukrainian people, UCC is organizing an electoral observation mission. If you are interested in volunteering as an election observer, contact UCC at ucc@ucc.ca

Financial Support Election Observers work as volunteers, but funds are required for accommodation, meals, translators, transportation, etc. Organizing such a mission is costly and the UCC would appreciate donations. A tax receipt will be issued. Donations may be forwarded in any of the following ways:

Online on the CUF web site at <http://cufoundation.ca/eom2012/>

Online on the UCC website at <http://www.ucc.ca/donate/donate-now/>

By cheque to UCC Election Observer Mission

203 – 952 Main Street

Winnipeg, Manitoba R2W 3P4

By phone to UCC HeadOffice 204 – 942 – 4627

Ukrainian Self reliance League of Canada (CYC)

Member organizations meet regularly via teleconference. Some highlights include:

- National Convention 2013 will be held August 21 to 25 2013 in Saskatoon Saskatchewan
- A "Futures " Workshop for executive members of CYC component organizations was held in North Battleford, May 25 and 26.
- Ukrainian Voice Newspaper has requested that CYC organizations submit articles. This apparently has been done some years ago. So, when you are submitting articles, announcements etc. for Promin, please consider sending to Ukrainian Voice as well. The readership is different. Although Ukrainian Voice welcomes donations, there is no cost for submissions at the present time. Send submissions to Ukrainian Voice to Ed Klopoushak E-mail
- edklop@sasktel.net
- Provincial Conventions are as follows:
Ontario/Quebec postponed to May 26 – 2013 in Montreal
Manitoba – October 27 in Winnipeg
Saskatchewan October 26 – 28 in Saskatoon
Alberta – October 06 in Edmonton