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Ontario Federation CFU Fraternal Day

Grand 41st Annual Ontario Lodges' Picnic on July 13

TORONTO, ON – Are you ready for a day of great food, fantastic musical entertainment and plenty of fun? Make plans now to attend the 41st Annual Fraternal Day Celebration and Picnic of the Ontario Federation of CFU Lodges set to take place on Sunday, July 13 at the spacious Karlovac Park in Milton, Ontario.

Comprised of 11 member lodges, the Ontario Federation of CFU Lodges has hosted this huge fraternal celebration each year with great fanfare among its membership, attracting some of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a CFU picnic

For those CFU members who have never attended one of the Ontario Federation's Fraternal Days, this picnic may just be the event that encourages you to take a nice Sunday road trip. The wonderful hospitality, tamburitza music and great picnic food are well worth the drive! Also, the venue is the perfect meeting place for this event. Karlovac Park is an excellent place to hold such a large outdoor celebration and offers a lovely setting for this festive gathering. CFU members and friends from far and wide enjoy the opportunity to attend this picnic to spend the day socializing with one another.

As in the past, the officers and members of the Ontario CFU Lodges are doing their utmost to make this celebration successful and enormously enjoyable for all members and guests.

In addition to promoting fraternalism among its local lodges and encouraging lively social interaction among all who attend, the annual celebration also serves to highlight our Croatian heritage and Croatian tamburitza music. The Ontario Federation committee has prepared an interesting cultural program with the appearances of several very talented groups from USA and Canada.

Following the program, a popular orchestra will provide entertainment for your dancing and listening pleasure. There will be plenty of excellent music and entertainment all afternoon and evening.

Several CFU National Officers are scheduled to attend the celebration to extend greetings and inform members in attendance of the numerous programs and

activities that CFU promotes. Also in attendance will be the Croatian Ambassador to Canada Veselko Grubisic who will greet the crowd on behalf of the Republic of Croatia.

As in years past, there will be various activities and games for the youngsters. Parents and grandparents are invited to bring their children and grandchildren to this picnic because following the games everyone will go home with beautiful prizes.

For lovers of soccer, there will be big TV screens so everyone interested may watch the World Cup Soccer Games from Brazil.

The members of the Ontario Federation of CFU Lodges will make sure there are plenty of salads, cookies, palačinkas, coffee, čevapčići and, of course, barbecued lamb and pork. All of the delicious picnic foods will be prepared and served in accordance with the Ontario Health Department requirements.

It is no secret that the members of the Ontario Federation have an excellent reputation for serving fine foods and pastries so everyone can look forward to enjoying an outstanding variety of culinary treats at this Fraternal Day picnic. In addition to good food, there will be plenty of cooling refreshments.

And of course, there will be the traditional "Tombola" raffle which is very popular at the annual Fraternal Day celebrations.

All of the preparations for this grand celebration are complete. The hard-working officers and members of the Federation are doing their best to guarantee everyone an enjoyable day.

How to get to Karlovac Park:

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WELCOME, ONE AND ALL, TO THE 41ST ANNUAL FRATERNAL DAY of the Ontario Federation of CFU Lodges on Sunday, July 13 at the spacious and well-maintained Karlovac Park in Milton, Ontario. Plan to spend the day with family and friends at this festive gathering, complete with fabulous foods, terrific tamburitza music, and games for the children! It's a Fun-Filled, Family-Friendly, Fraternal Celebration!

Lodge 541 President Stephen Vukson Honored by Steelers

PITTSBURGH, PA – The Pittsburgh Steelers took part in the NFL's Salute in Service honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces as a part of the Veteran's Day observance when the Steelers hosted the Buffalo Bills.

The salute was highlighted by honoring veterans from different wars including World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert



Storm, Desert Shield, Iraq, and Afghanistan during a pregame ceremony. The veterans were on the field alongside the Steeler players for the National Anthem which was performed by Army Sgt. Campbell.

"It is always a special day in particular being able to honor a veteran from every war," said Mr. Rooney. There are fewer veterans now from World War II, so every year that we can honor one of them is so special."

The following veterans were honored: WWII European Theatre - Stephen W. Vukson, WWII Pacific - Gene Rockacy, Korean War - Andy Andrew, Vietnam War - Weldon Luck, Desert Storm - Bill Forristall, Iraq War -

Brian Dillon and the Afghanistan War - Brandon Rumbaugh.

Stephen's granddaughter Nicole Mauder, a junior at Fox Chapel H.S. was his escort for the day. Nicole arrived with her parents Ken and Debi and they were all greeted by the Steeler and Veteran representatives. Nicole and Stephen were invited to come early to the VIP tent and have dinner Art Rooney. Mr. Rooney presented each of the seven veterans with a Steeler bomber jacket, which all of the veterans wore that day.

After leaving the VIP tent, the group entered the stadium from the home sideline. The honored veterans were introduced on the Steeler jumbotron and Stephen was the first to be on the big screen and introduced from Trafford, Westmoreland County and

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STEPHEN W. VUKSON wears the Steelers leather jacket presented to him by the President of the Pittsburgh Steelers Art Rooney II. At the recognition ceremony, Rooney stated, "There is no greater sacrifice than putting your life on the line for your country. The men and women of our military that do that have my highest respect and regard. I know the entire organization feels the same way."

Happy 4th of July

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Democracy in Progress

As we go to press with the current edition of the **Zajednicar**, the Members of the CFU National Board of Directors are en route to the CFU Home Office for a Special Meeting set to take place on Tuesday morning, July 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Society's By-Laws, the purpose of the Special Meeting is to fill the vacancy in the remaining term of the office of National President as a result of the retirement of Brother Bernard M. Luketich on June 1, 2014.

The Members of the National Board will review the applications received for the post-posed position and will cast their votes to elect a successor to President Luketich from among the potential candidates. The balloting will be conducted at the Special Meeting scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. on July 1.

The individual who will be elected to the position of National President will serve through the 24th Quadrennial Convention scheduled for September 21-23, 2015 at which time the National President's position will be determined subject to the provisions of the Society's By-Laws.

It will be quite an historic meeting since a new President will be elected to lead the Society after 36 consecutive years with Brother Luketich presiding in the presidential post. It

was on June 1, 1978 when Brother Luketich was elevated to the presidency and now, on July 1, 2014, a new president will assume the leadership responsibilities.

We wish the National Board of Directors all of the best in their weighty deliberations to elect the next individual charged with the ultimate management, control and supervision of the business and affairs of our Fraternal Society. We especially thank our Canadian Members of the Board for their participation in the July 1st meeting since their presence at this meeting will take them away from their homes and families on Canada Day.

In addition to the first of July being a Canadian federal holiday, it was on July 1, 2013 that Croatia became the 28th member of the European Union. And now, on the 182nd day of the year 2014, July 1 will take on new significance for the Membership of the Croatian Fraternal Union as a New President will be elected to serve the needs and interests of our Fraternal Society.

With unending gratitude to President Bernard M. Luketich for his lengthy tenure of stability and leadership at the helm, we look forward to welcoming a new President who will carry the Society forward to greater progress and success in the future.

Detroit Tigers Game Night

DETROIT, MI – CFU Lodge 351 and Nest 318 Tiger fans are invited to our 'Game Night' on Wednesday, August 13 against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Tickets are \$25 this year, as we are returning to our previous section near the bullpen and the price has gone up. There are fewer stairs to climb, and we are on ground level. Bathrooms and concessions are close by. Once again, we will have handicapped seating available. Please request this when you are ordering your tickets.

For those wishing to take the chartered bus from the American Croatian Club on Ryan Road, just south of 14 Mile Road, bus tickets will be \$10 for age 18 and older; under 18 ride free, courtesy of Nest 318. We ask that you arrive to the club by 5:30 p.m. The bus will leave by 5:45 p.m. at the latest, or sooner if everyone expected on bus is there early. The bus will get to Comerica Park by 6:30 p.m. for a 7:05 p.m. game.

If you are purchasing game

only tickets, please purchase early enough so we may get your tickets to you before game day. Bus riders will get their tickets on the bus that evening.

To reserve or purchase your tickets, please call Kathy Thiel at 248-477-7621 or email at kathythiel@gmail.com or Vicky Fulks at 810-227-2155 or email vickyfulks@yahoo.com

If possible, please contact one of the above before July 13, as

we have to pay the Tigers' ticket people for all tickets one month in advance. It eliminates our guessing what the totals will be. Tickets will be sold right up to game day if we have any still available, so don't be afraid to get in touch with us if you are interested in joining your Lodge friends or need more tickets at the last minute.

Whether you drive yourself or ride our bus, we will meet at the ballpark for a great night of summer fun! Go Tigers! Go with Lodge 351 and Nest 318!

Kathy Thiel/Lodge 351



ST. ANTHONY'S CROATIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Los Angeles, California, held their annual picnic on June 15 and our CFU Lodge 177 donated an ice cream booth as a fundraiser for the church. Pictured are Marko Konjevod-President, Marge Konjevod-Sec./Treasurer and Kokie and Daro Klaric (Board of Trustee President)-who made this all possible. This team spent the entire day from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. selling ice cream to the many hundreds of people who attended the picnic. The barbecued lamb and pork was delicious as usual, in addition to čevapčići, pasta, cole slaw and homemade desserts by the ladies of St. Anthony's Church. Festivities included Croatian Children's school songs and dances from Međimurje and also a performance by Senior Kolo Croatia. A giant slide was set up for the children, a bocce tournament and a raffle. It was a fun day for the Croatian community. We all look forward to this event each year.

Lodge 692 Plans July Meeting

KENOSHA, WI - Members of Amity CFU Lodge 692 will meet at the home of Julie Topolovec, 5120 - 45th St., Kenosha, on Tuesday, July 15 for a pot luck picnic supper at 6 p.m.

Members are asked to bring a dish to pass. Families, relatives and friends are invited to join us.

The regular monthly meeting will follow the supper.

Helen Pflugrad
 Recording Secretary

PROUD MOMENTS IN HISTORY

(In the 2014 CFU Junior Tamburitza Festival Program Book, retiring CFU National President Bernard M. Luketich penned a brief personal perspective of his years of association with the CFU Junior Cultural Federation, along with his words of gratitude and pride regarding the success of this youth cultural program. We are pleased to reprint this message for the interest and enjoyment of our **Zajednicar** readers.)



The CFU Junior Cultural Federation is unequivocally one of the finest programs initiated by the Croatian Fraternal Union in its history. Everyone associated with the Federation is proud of its evolution since the first two festivals were staged in 1967 and 1968 at the CFU Children's Home in Des Plaines, Illinois, each staged as a one-day festival program.

By the time the third Festival took place in 1969, twenty-two of the Federation's twenty-four member ensembles took part in the Festival, necessitating the extension to a two-day festival presentation. Thanks to the support of the Croatian Fraternal Union and the publicity provided through the **Zajednicar**, the work of the Federation progressed and established an annual Festival which has thrived, bringing young CFU participants and hundreds of members together at this year's event, the 48th Annual Junior Tamburitza Festival on record.

Having just announced my retirement after serving for 36 years as National President of the Croatian Fraternal Union, I am honored and humbled to express my tremendous pride in the historical development of this youth cultural program advanced through the efforts of our Society. It has been gratifying for me to witness the exuberance of our CFU children in the music and dance of our Croatian heritage and to watch generations of families participate in these Festivals. Our Croatian cultural identity has flourished as our CFU children and young adults have traveled throughout the United States, Canada and Croatia since the debut of this annual festival.

Since 1967, six CFU Junior Tamburitza Festivals have been staged in Croatia, six have been held in Canada and 35 have taken place in cities across the United States. Our youthful CFU tamburitzaans, singers and dancers have won the hearts of audiences in every Festival city they have performed. One can easily measure the success of this cultural program by the enthusiasm and cultural interest of the performers year after year and by the overwhelming response expressed by those who have had the opportunity to view the Festival shows.

If I were to choose among my most rewarding achievements throughout my tenure as National President of the Croatian Fraternal Union, and my many more

years of active involvement in the CFU National Administration, I would undoubtedly select the formation of the CFU Junior Cultural Federation as one of the brightest stars in my fraternal galaxy of treasured accomplishments. I am personally proud to acknowledge that the junior tamburitza ensemble from my home lodge of Cokeburg, Pennsylvania has participated in every single Festival since the inception of this program and thank all of the children and their families from my Lodge 354 and Nest 122, as well as from all of our CFU lodges who have supported this Festival each year.

In reflecting upon the performances each year, I can honestly say that each Festival brought with it an excitement and newness to it, as each Festival featured surprising talent and growth, from the smallest first-time performers to the veteran experienced musicians, singers and dancers who exuded confidence in their abilities.

Over the years, I enjoyed the privilege of working with numerous energetic Members of the National Administration and devoted Federation Officers who have expended many hours of hard work and miles of travel to ensure the continuation of the Festival for the education, experience and enjoyment of our CFU youth. To one and all, I offer my most sincere thanks and admiration for your involvement which has served to further the cultural interests of our CFU children and families.

Most of all, in having this moment in the spotlight to reflect upon my personal attachment to the CFU Junior Cultural Federation, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to every young CFU Tamburitzaan, Musical Instructor, Choreographer, Parent, and Tammie Supporter who has exerted his or her energies for their individual Junior Tamburitza Ensembles and for the Annual CFU Tamburitza Festivals. Opening the world of Croatian tamburitza music and dance to our youngsters is a bottomless gift which enriches the lives of our children and one which will live on through them.

I have always thought of the CFU Junior Cultural Federation as an avenue to Croatian cultural identity and awareness, education, travel, social activity and friendship for our CFU children and hope this unique pathway will continue for generations of CFU families. My thanks to each of you for bringing this Croatian Cultural Experience to life for our CFU Children!

Highlights From Kansas City Lodge 35 and Croatian Home

KANSAS CITY, KS - As previously stated, this spring and summer were going to be super busy here in Kansas City. I am excited to report that as of June 11 the renovation of our Hrvatski Dom was completed.

Certainly, many of you saw the picture of our hard-working crew in the last article. Until you see it live and in person the pictures won't do it justice, but if you search Hrvatski Običaj on Facebook or <https://www.facebook.com/hotuj> you can see a storyline in pictures of what was accomplished.

Now the planning starts to celebrate the new look and, of course, our lodge's 100th anniversary. Previously, we thought the event would be October 18 but due to scheduling challenges for Trubaduri we are moving the event one week later to October 25. So please save the date as the planning for this is just getting underway. We promise it will be a memorable occasion and we look forward to having Trubaduri in the house with all

of us celebrating such a huge milestone in our newly renovated Dom.

In addition to the renovation, CFU Lodge 35 had a booth in the Sugar Creek Slavic Festival. This event is always a nail-biter as the weather likes to play havoc. This year it did rain but on Friday after everything was over and then all evening and all morning it rained. Things finally cleared out around 2 p.m. so that the weather was quite perfect and it was a nice event. The Sugar Creek ensemble did a tribute to Don Lipovac on Friday evening honoring him and it made JoAnn cry but she was grateful for the moment of silence for Don and the song, "Ne dirajte mi ravnicu" played in his honor. Some of Hrvatski Običaj members joined in to help in the moment...but many of us had to work the booth as well but we were glad to be asked.

As always we have to thank the many workers that come and give of their time. For several years in a row now we have

completed our kabob and, this year, čevap making in one night. We had 42 individuals come on Wednesday evening to lend their hands in meat cutting and the making of the product. This event and CFU representing at the Slavic Festival would not be possible without our members and non-members. We have had the youth helping more and more in years past...but this year they seemed to step up even more with not only Wednesday night help but working at the booth by serving food, learning to grill as well as my son who worked with me on the ticket sales. Mnogo hvala svima...a huge thanks to all of you for your help. It does not go unappreciated.

We missed our president Joe Hotujac and his wife Annie Hotujac, but in their absence officer Mike Wiber stepped up even more than usual. He and I had a grand time making 100 pounds of potato salad with the assistance of Mary Ann Mikesic, Stephanie Wiber and Beckie Mikesic. We sold out of everything and raised around \$1700 for the lodge...the numbers are still not final.

And is if this wasn't enough we turned around five days later to celebrate Croatia in the opening game of the FIFA World Cup against Brazil. Unfortunately, we know the outcome and the disdain for the officiating that occurred but those who came to the watch party had a blast. At one point someone counted 90 people which, for the first time trying something like this, we think it was a great success.

And as we wrap up spring, we encourage all of our members to join us on Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m. for the next meeting where plans for the Ethnic Enrichment

Festival get underway and of course the planning for our 100th anniversary celebration. If you cannot be active in the lodge we greatly appreciate monetary donations.

As we look ahead, there are still things like chairs, tables and other little things that no lon-

ger fit the new look of our Dom that will make the upgrade even more appealing. Donations can be made to CFU Lodge 35 and mailed to 404 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101. We look forward to seeing you in July and August.

Kristina Mikesic/Lodge 35

Lodge 75 to Hold July 13 Meeting

WAUKEGAN, IL - Please note our next fraternal meeting will be the 2nd Sunday of July, on July 13 at 9:30 a.m.

We have seen so many of our CFU friends at the picnics in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana and around the USA, Canada and Croatia.

What is your favorite part of the picnic? Food? Beverages? Croatian Tamburica groups? Raffles? Attend your local CFU lodge meeting - we want to hear your thoughts.

Joseph Jozo Cvitkovic/Lodge 75



SUGAR CREEK pays tribute to Don Lipovac.

FORTY PLUS MEMBERS and non-members completed the preparation of 250 pounds of kabobs and 50 pounds of čevaps in one evening.



YOUTH AT SUGAR CREEK...from left front, Mary Wiber, Sarah Mikesic and Lidija Begic. Standing Kristijan Đorđević, Nikola Viskovic, and Andy Mikesic.



SHOWING OUR CROATIAN SPIRIT...

four man t-shirt created by Ivana Đorđević. Everyone had a great time despite the loss!

Zajedničar Publication Dates

■-Publication dates are highlighted in black

○-All Material Deadline dates are circles

■-Office Closure

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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Leading CFU Volunteer Recruiters

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Lodge No.	Name	No. of Certs.	New Mbrs.	New Insurance Sold	Total Annual Premium
	No Agent For Record	284	85	\$5,746,069.00	\$65,533.96
930	Frank Boljkovac	2	2	150,000.00	9,653.22
248	Beth Ann Pazo	10	10	195,000.00	5,255.79
259	Frank J. Rodman	3	0	15,000.00	4,795.00
66	Timothy Komara	3	3	105,000.00	4,546.44
13	Virginia M. Michtich	23	22	485,000.00	4,367.07
995	Carol Ann Striskovic	2	0	50,000.00	4,300.00
75	Donald R. Weakley	4	3	35,000.00	4,285.00
530	Mirjana Bertovic	16	14	295,000.00	3,736.48
859	Goldie Malone	4	1	40,000.00	3,368.72
126	Rose B. Husnick	3	3	60,000.00	3,094.00
588	Louis Malnar	1	1	25,000.00	2,900.00
515	Darinka D. Smitich	6	4	55,000.00	2,883.02
66	Louise Marie Thomas	4	3	30,000.00	2,172.40
351	Kathleen A. Thiel	3	3	75,000.00	2,154.00
929	Patricia A. Norman	1	1	25,000.00	2,150.00
954	Michael Loncarich	8	8	45,024.00	2,015.90
320	Mary A. Gajdos	22	20	370,000.00	1,944.78
2001	Ivan Bertovic	5	3	25,000.00	1,693.54
2000	Xenia Caldarevic	22	22	410,000.00	1,461.03
72	Mary Brnich	3	2	15,000.00	1,397.32
217	Stephanie J. Dragovich	3	3	35,000.00	1,147.00
32	Patricia A. Francis	2	2	10,000.00	1,130.00
515	Antun Belan	2	2	15,000.00	1,101.57
995	Nikola Franic	1	1	10,000.00	1,040.00
617	Kathleen Turkovich	2	2	10,000.00	930.32
126	John B. Karlovic	1	1	10,000.00	890.00
248	Ivan Begg	2	1	35,000.00	877.00
995	Nevenka Sterl	1	1	10,000.00	870.00
310	Lillian A. Badurina	1	1	10,000.00	860.00
66	Frances Rogan	1	0	5,000.00	780.00
995	Danica Maricic	1	0	5,000.00	725.00
993	Carol Ann Gedde	4	4	80,000.00	590.22
354	Bernadette M. Luketich-Sikaras	1	1	5,000.00	580.00
66	Branka Sovec Ladd	2	2	30,000.00	537.00
248	Lucille T. Herndon	17	17	405,000.00	535.74
567	Catherine V. Obenour	2	1	35,000.00	524.62
60	Katica Bolf	1	1	5,000.00	505.00
141	Joanne Baburich	2	2	20,000.00	502.84
576	Patricia Ann Timko	1	1	5,000.00	495.00
126	Veronica Medved Duda	1	1	5,000.00	495.00
5	Leona R. Vranich	1	1	5,000.00	495.00
146	Frank C. Pavlecic	1	1	5,000.00	475.00
50	Janet Margaret Deranja	5	5	50,000.00	446.73
194	Paula Doptis	12	12	260,000.00	438.74
954	Mary Jean Grubic	2	2	10,000.00	416.74
126	Gregg Karl Dogan	15	15	375,000.00	405.00
434	Katarina Bilandzich	1	1	5,000.00	369.27
5	Stephen M. Gojmerac	2	2	30,000.00	336.64
354	Derek L. Hohn	2	2	10,000.00	321.54
56	Louie Osmonovich	1	1	5,000.00	312.12
432	Michaelene A. Nohavicka	6	6	130,000.00	297.22
146	Nick Kisan	1	1	5,000.00	282.52
35	Joseph Hotujac	2	1	10,000.00	231.17
307	Richard J. Plavchak	4	4	100,000.00	216.63
56	Shirley A. Garrett	1	1	5,000.00	180.92
954	Elsie Les	2	0	10,000.00	179.89
60	Sonja M. Schroder	1	1	5,000.00	165.12
4	Carol Ann Sees	2	2	30,000.00	142.67
1	Sanja Banovic	1	0	10,000.00	136.02
793	Gojko Markic	1	1	5,000.00	135.87
1	Julia E. Bubanovich	1	0	10,000.00	119.72
995	Kate Stepic	1	1	5,000.00	119.47
80	Tracy Snyder	1	1	5,000.00	90.42
522	Tawnya L. Pauletich	2	2	50,000.00	54.00
235	Agatha Luketic	1	1	50,000.00	52.00
170	Michele Ann Maggi	1	1	25,000.00	27.00
720	Michelle A. Janicki	1	1	25,000.00	27.00
6	Janet Z. Craig	1	1	25,000.00	27.00
248	Mark Anton Pazo Sr.	1	1	25,000.00	27.00
1959	Joseph Schauer	1	1	25,000.00	27.00
525	Ladislav Meze	1	1	25,000.00	27.00
TOTALS		552	324	\$10,331,093.00	\$155,406.40

Schedule for the 48th CFU Junior Tamburitza Festival

July 4-5-6, 2014 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront,
Baltimore, Maryland



**LOCATED AT
BALTIMORE'S SCENIC
INNER HARBOR,**
the Baltimore Marriott
Waterfront Hotel will serve
as the headquarters for the
48th Annual CFU Junior
Cultural Federation Festival.

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014

8:30 P.M. WELCOME DANCE in the Harbor Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel with music provided by combos from the various Junior Tamburitza Ensembles.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2014

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION of Participating Ensembles in the Harbor Ballroom Foyer of the Marriott Hotel.

9:00 A.M. JOINT REHEARSAL OF ALL PARTICIPATING ENSEMBLES in the Harbor Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel.

10:00 A.M. REHEARSAL for Music Directors in the Harbor Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel.

12:00 P.M. DOORS OPEN for General Audience to enter Harbor Ballroom.

1:00 P.M. OPENING of the 48th Annual CFU Junior Cultural Federation Tamburitza Festival in the Harbor Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS — By the Junior Tamburitza of Duquesne, Duquesne, Pennsylvania under the direction of Nikola Vranesevic.

INVOCATION — Fr. William Hritsko, Pastor, Sacred Heart RC Church, Coshocton, Ohio

GREETINGS — Donald Weakley, President CFU Junior Cultural Federation; Bernard M. Luketich, National President (1978-2014), Croatian Fraternal Union of America; H. E. Josko Paro, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the U.S.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES — Edward W. Pazo, National Secretary/Treasurer Croatian Fraternal Union of America.

EACH ENSEMBLE WILL PERFORM FOR 12 MINUTES

1. JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS OF DUQUESNE, Duquesne, Pennsylvania
2. FOLKLORE ENSEMBLE HRVATSKI TANAC, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
3. HOOSIER STRINGS JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Merrillville, Indiana
4. SACRED HEART JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, McKeesport, Pennsylvania
5. JADRAN-BEAVER VALLEY JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania
6. ST. GEORGE JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Cokeburg, Pennsylvania
7. JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS OF SOUTH HILLS, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
8. RANKIN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Rankin, Pennsylvania
9. KUD KLJUC, Ozalj, Croatia

5:00 P.M. TAMBURITZA CATHOLIC MASS celebrated in the Harbor Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel by Fr. William Hritsko, Pastor, Sacred Heart RC Church, Coshocton, OH. Music will be provided by Directors of the ensembles.

9:00 P.M. SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL AND DANCE will be held in the Harbor Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel. Music will be provided by Trubaduri of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014

11:00 A.M. CHILDREN BEGIN assembling on stage in the Harbor Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel for Combined Performance of all members of the participating ensembles. Doors to ballroom remain closed to the general public.

11:45 A.M. DOORS OPEN to General Public in Harbor Ballroom.

12:00 P.M. FESTIVAL PROGRAM begins in the Harbor Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS — By the Milwaukee Croatian Junior Tamburitza of Milwaukee, Wisconsin under the direction of Patsy Lucas.

INVOCATION — Fr. William Hritsko, Pastor, Sacred Heart RC Church, Coshocton, Ohio

PRESENTATION of Guest Conductor Richard Vukmanic by Derek Hohn, CFU Director of Fraternal Programs.

COMBINED PERFORMANCE of participating ensembles under the direction of Guest Conductor Richard Vukmanic.

1. Sic, Mic, Micika
2. Mamica su strukle pekli
3. Zavrzlama

GREETINGS — Donald Weakley, President CFU Junior Cultural Federation; Bernard M. Luketich, National President (1978-2014), Croatian Fraternal Union of America; H. E. Josko Paro, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the U.S.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES — Edward W. Pazo, National Secretary/Treasurer Croatian Fraternal Union of America

EACH ENSEMBLE WILL PERFORM FOR 12 MINUTES.

1. MILWAUKEE CROATIAN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2. SVETI LOVRO JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Steelton, Pennsylvania
3. CLEVELAND JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Cleveland, Ohio
4. AMERICAN-CROATIAN WAUKEGAN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Waukegan, Illinois
5. AMERICAN-CROATIAN ZAGREB JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Cleveland, Ohio
6. DETROIT STAR JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Detroit, Michigan
7. TRAFFORD JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
8. OKOLITZA JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Pueblo, Colorado
9. CROATIAN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, St. Louis, Missouri

GRAND FINALE — Music Directors, Choreographers and Assistant Directors of participating ensembles perform under the direction of Guest Conductor Richard Vukmanic.

1. Pastirce mlado i milo - T. Boch
2. Muzikasi
3. Moja Diridika - arr. by Emil Cossetto

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Art Contributions: Josip Cugovcan / Mate Lovric / Ivan Lackovic-Croatia
Ivica Fister / Mladen Veza / S. Stankir / Branimir Dorotic

48th CFU Junior Tamburitza Festival Celebrates July 4-6

PITTSBURGH, PA — Happy Fourth of July and Welcome to the 2014 CFU Junior Cultural Federation Festival!

For the 48th Annual CFU Junior Tamburitza Festival being held July 4-5-6 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront located at the Inner Harbor in Baltimore, Maryland, young Festival participants will be greeted by Rick Vukmanic who will serve as the 2014 Festival's Guest Conductor.

A total of eighteen junior tamburitza ensembles, seventeen from the United States and one ensemble from Croatia will participate in the Festival Combined Performance under the capable baton of Conductor Vukmanic on Sunday afternoon, July 6, in addition to presenting their individual programs during the two days of festival programming.

To properly welcome the hundreds of young tamburitza, parents, and guests to the festival city, a social will take place on Friday evening, July 4, starting at 8:30 p.m. in the Harbor Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel featuring the music of combos from the various Junior Tamburitza Ensembles.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, all junior tamburitza, group leaders and ensemble directors will join Festival Guest Conductor Rick Vukmanic in the ballroom to rehearse for the Combined Performance. The junior tamburitza will practice until 10 a.m. when the music directors of the participating junior ensembles will then rehearse their set for the Grand Finale performance.

The doors to the Harbor Ballroom will be opened for the general audience to enter at 12 noon on Saturday.

Festival attendees will be welcomed by President of the CFU Junior Cultural Federation Donald Weakley, CFU National President (1978-2014) Bernard M. Luketich and H.E. Josko Paro, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the U.S.

Invocation will be offered by Fr. William Hritsko, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Coshocton, Ohio.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies will be CFU National Secretary/Treasurer Edward W. Pazo.

Saturday's concert will begin at 1 p.m. with groups performing, for 12 minutes each, in the following order:

- Saturday, July 5:**
1. JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS OF DUQUESNE, Duquesne, Pennsylvania
 2. FOLKLORE ENSEMBLE HRVATSKI TANAC, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 3. HOOSIER STRINGS JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Merrillville, Indiana
 4. SACRED HEART JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, McKeesport, Pennsylvania
 5. JADRAN-BEAVER VALLEY JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania
 6. ST. GEORGE JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Cokeburg, Pennsylvania
 7. JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS OF SOUTH HILLS, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 8. RANKIN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Rankin, Pennsylvania
 9. KUD KLJUC, Ozalj, Croatia.

Following the afternoon performances, on Saturday evening at 5 p.m. in the same ballroom, a Tamburitza Catholic Mass will be celebrated by Fr. William Hritsko, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Coshocton, Ohio. Music will be provided by directors of the ensembles.

After the mass, the ballroom will be transformed to accommo-

date all tamburitza and guests for another spectacular social, starting at approximately 9 p.m., featuring the high-energy dance music of Trubaduri of Pittsburgh, PA.

On Sunday morning, all junior tamburitza will meet in the ballroom at 11 a.m. to prepare for the Combined Performance at which time all of the junior tamburitza will sing and play in unison under the direction of the 2014 Guest Conductor Rick Vukmanic.

The ballroom doors will be opened at 11:45 a.m. for the general public to enter, with the concert set to begin at 12 noon.

Greetings will once again be extended by CFU Junior Cultural Federation President Donald Weakley, CFU National President (1978-2014) Bernard M. Luketich and H.E. Josko Paro, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the U.S.

The Sunday performance schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, July 6**
1. MILWAUKEE CROATIAN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 2. SVETI LOVRO JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Steelton, Pennsylvania
 3. CLEVELAND JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Cleveland, Ohio
 4. AMERICAN-CROATIAN WAUKEGAN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Waukegan, Illinois
 5. AMERICAN-CROATIAN ZAGREB JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Cleveland, Ohio
 6. DETROIT STAR JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Detroit, Michigan
 7. TRAFFORD JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
 8. OKOLITZA JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, Pueblo, Colorado
 9. CROATIAN JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS, St. Louis, Missouri

Each Ensemble will perform for 12 minutes.

The festival will conclude with the traditional Grand Finale performance by the Music Directors, Choreographers, and Assistant Directors of the participating ensembles, under the direction of Guest Conductor Rick Vukmanic.

We are anticipating an exciting time at the 48th Annual CFU Junior Tamburitza Festival and hope all of our participating tamburitza are looking forward to the opportunity to meet in Baltimore for this annual musical celebration. We are pleased to acknowledge the participation of Guest Conductor Rick Vukmanic, Fr. William Hritsko, the Officers and Delegates of the CFU Junior Cultural Federation, our CFU National Officers, and especially all of our Junior Tamburitza and their Families, Directors, Choreographers.

It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome everyone to the 48th Annual CFU Junior Tamburitza Festival in Baltimore, Maryland!

Dobro Nam Dosli!

Etna Lodge 4 Next Meeting

ETNA, PA - Guardian Angel CFU Lodge 4 will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, July 16 at 7 p.m.

The meetings are held at the First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Locust and Walnut Street in Etna, PA.

We urge our members to make every effort to attend.

Anna Marie Ricci
Recording Secretary

Drina Tamburaši at Jovial Club

CHICAGO, IL – The Drina Tamburitza Orchestra's talented musicians will once again be performing at Jovial Club Restaurant and Lounge on Saturday, July 19 beginning at 7 p.m. The Jovial Club is located at 9615 South Commercial Avenue in Chicago, IL. Great food and strong spirits will be available for this grand event as always.

Beautiful melodies and kolos from Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and the surrounding South Central European countries will be played by Drina for the enjoyment of all.

So, please mark your calendars for a fun night with Drina at the Jovial Club on July 19. It's a great way to get reacquainted with old friends as well as make new ones. You'll have a great time for sure!

For additional information, please call Helen or Carolyn Spelich at the Jovial Club at 773-375-1203.

Ed Sambol/Lodge 229

Seeking Former Students of Sts. Peter and Paul School

YOUNGSTOWN, OH - A reunion is being planned for August 23, at the church hall, 421 Covington Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

If you attended the school, even if you did not graduate, we would love for you to come and join in the fun and reminiscing. The reunion is open to everyone who attended the school. Please pass the word on to family and friends who do not receive the "Z".

Saturday, August 23, Sts. Peter and Paul Church Hall, 421 Covington St., Youngstown, Ohio. Mass at 4 p.m. with reunion to follow at about 5 p.m. Pot Luck.

All those whose names end in: A-L-Casseroles; M-Z-Deserts. Also, if anyone would like to bring wings, pizza, sandwich ring, etc. that would be great.

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, it will be used towards whatever is needed.

If you are on Facebook please like the page, Sts. Peter and Paul School Reunion, Youngstown, Ohio for updates. You can also call Kathy, Arlene or Kathe with any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to a good turnout and a wonderful time reuniting with friends from our youth.

RSVP on Facebook (or call/email) by August 16 to:

Kathy Matesevac Carnahan, Chairperson, Kcarnahan@yours.com or 330-536-3001; Kathe Srncic Hovanic, Kahov@yahoo.com or 330-332-5755; Arlene Urlichich Aiello, 845-988-0168, nyoh79@optimum.net.

Arlene Urlichich Aiello
Lodge 185

Summer Fest Under the Stars

CLEVELAND, OH - Come join the American Zagreb Junior Tamburitza for a summer evening of Croatian music and dance.

It's the second annual Ljetna Fešta, "Summer Fest", on Saturday, August 2 at the Croatian Center, 10022 Mulberry Rd., Chardon, OH.

Doors open at 5 p.m. Performances will start at 6 p.m. The list of groups performing include: Žumberčani, Cleveland Junior Tamburitza, Selo from Columbus, OH, Nova Nada from Detroit, Michigan, and the American Zagreb Junior Tamburitza. The fun will continue into the night with music from the famous Trubaduri.

Admission is \$10 for Adults; \$5 for Children (6-12 yrs.); and 5 and under is free. A buffet dinner will be available for purchase along with a cash bar. For more information, please call Christy Raynor at 440-684-0549.

Hope to see you there, ready to kolo under the summer stars!

Christy Raynor/Lodge 141

CFU Lodge 126 To Meet July 20

FARRELL, PA - CFU Lodge 126's monthly meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 20 at 1 p.m. The Trustees and Club Meetings will follow.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend and support your lodge and club. Food will be available from our kitchen.

Veronica Medved/Lodge 126

Joe Rady Golf Tourney

CHICAGO, IL - The 62nd Annual Joe Rady Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, July 26, 2014. Your hosts, Hrvatska Sloboda Lodge 32 of Chicago and their Social Athletic Club. In true Sloboda fashion, we're planning a jam-packed, fun-filled weekend for all our guests.

The tournament is open to all CFU members; men, women and Nest members. Guests are more than welcome to golf but cannot win any of the CFU awards only. So please, mark this date on your calendar and plan now your mini vacation around this tourney. Everyone knows that when you're in or around Chicago there is never a dull moment. There's always so much to see and do.

This year's Joe Rady Tourney will be held on Saturday in Glenwood, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, at the beautiful Glenwoodie Golf Course, 19301 State St., a short distance from major highways 80, 94 & 394 and just about 20 miles or so from downtown Chicago where the greatest shopping in the world is available to you.

On Friday, the "Meet & Greet" social will be at Benny's Sports Bar, Restaurant & Banquets in Lynwood at 2549 Glenwood-Lansing Road, approximately 3.9 miles from the golf course. We'll have a jam session by some talented musicians who will entertain us as we sing, dance, and dine on Benny's fabulous food from pizza to dinners. Your choice from the menu along with a cash bar in our own private room. So, all you musicians... bring your instruments!

Saturday's Victory Banquet, where we celebrate our winners and the end to a beautiful weekend with fine food, singing and

dancing, will be held right there at the Glenwoodie

We've selected lodging at the inviting Hampton Inn & Suites in Munster, Indiana at 8936 Calumet Ave. This Inn & Suites will rival any 5-star hotel. It's located just 7.1 miles from the golf course. The Trump and Harrah's Casinos are a mere 10 miles away and the relaxing Lake Michigan beaches just 14 miles away. Accommodations are Double Queen Standard and King Standard Rooms for \$119 and a King Suite at \$129. Res-

ervations can be made by calling 219.836.5555 or go on-line under Hampton Inn and Suites Munster. Group Name: CFU Joe Rady Golf Tournament and the Group Code is CFU. This inn is equipped with a huge pool, whirlpool, elevator, business center, fitness room and much more. You'll be amazed at the wonderful hot breakfast to start your day off right that's available to all hotel guests.

Make your lodging reservations as soon as possible. The deadline is nearing... it's June

Spotlight on INSURANCE

QUESTIONS?

A Message from the Vice President/Member Services

FRANJO BERTOVIĆ

While we are proud of our activities on the cultural side, our basic purpose from the very beginning of the Society has been to provide members with the best possible life insurance protection.

In the last seven issues of the *Zajednicar*, all life insurance plans offered by the CFU were explained. Now, I would like to answer some of the questions that were received in my office.

A CFU member from Sudbury, Ontario asked: "I became a CFU member 16 years ago. I bought a Life Paid Up At Age 65 certificate in the amount of \$10,000. I'm now 66 years old. Could I cash surrender my certificate and get \$10,000?"

Answer: This plan of insurance is permanent life insurance that accrues cash value based on the premiums paid. The face amount of \$10,000 stated on the certificate will be paid to your beneficiary in the event of death. Life Paid At 65 means that premiums are payable to the age of 65 and the insured has coverage until the event of death. Therefore, the cash surrender value at this time is not \$10,000.

Question from Welland, Ontario: Our two children are members of the CFU for over 25 years. They were insured on the 20 Pay Life plan in the amount of \$15,000 each. The certificates were paid up three years ago. They are buying a house and need money for down payment. Could they use the money from their certificates?

Answer: Yes, a member can borrow up to 90% of the cash value (NOT face amount value) of their certificate.

Question from Tampa Bay, Florida (asked over the telephone): I'm a CFU Member for over 60 years. Could you please tell me who my beneficiaries are?

Answer: Unfortunately, this information cannot be released over the telephone. CFU asks that you please submit a written inquiry with an original signature to the Home Office. Once this information is provided, CFU will respond appropriately.

Question from McKeesport, Pennsylvania: I signed the original Application of Insurance for a CFU life insurance policy for my son when he was a juvenile. He is now 18 years old. I would like to cancel the life insurance certificate at this time.

Answer: In order to cancel this certificate, your son, the owner of the policy at age 18, must submit this request.

Question from Cleveland, Ohio: Could I designate a funeral home to be my beneficiary?

Answer: No. Funeral homes cannot be a named beneficiary. Funeral Homes may be assigned the proceeds of the life insurance policy and for this to take place additional paperwork must be completed.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Home Office at 412.843.0380 or visit our website at www.croatianfraternalunion.org for a quote. We are here to serve you!

25th to get this special group rate.

We're looking for "hole sponsors" too! See your family name, business or Lodge on a sign posted at one of the holes in support of this long, established Midwest golf tournament. If you haven't received a form, just

give us a call at 773.586.3025 or email us at aboudos40@gmail.com and we'll send one out to you immediately. To sponsor one of the holes is just \$100. We'd love to have you part of this important event!

Arlene Boudos/Lodge 32

Glenwoodie Golf Course
www.glenwoodiegolf.com
19301 State Street
Glenwood, IL 60425
(708) 758-1212

Saturday Tee-Off
Shotgun Start - 9:00 a.m.

Check-in Time
8:00 a.m.



CROATIAN FRATERNAL UNION
62nd ANNUAL
JOE RADY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hrvatska Sloboda Lodge 32
Chicago, Illinois
Saturday July 26, 2014

ENTRY DEADLINE – Saturday July 12, 2014

All Golfers, Green Fees & Golf Cart.....\$90.00*
Junior Golfers, Green Fees & Golf Cart.....\$35.00*
Additional Banquet Tickets.....\$25.00
*Includes food and beverage at the turn and banquet ticket

FRIDAY EVENING WELCOME PARTY
Benny's Sports Bar & Grill
www.bennysportsbarandgrill.com
2549 Glenwood-Lansing Road
Lynwood, IL 60411
(708) 474 - 4348

SATURDAY EVENING VICTORY BANQUET
Glenwoodie Golf Club
Harry Collis Hall

Doors open – 5:00pm
Dinner Served – 6:00pm

Guest not eligible for trophies
Guest all one class

Full Name	Address, Email & Phone Number	Lodge Number	Jr.	Women's Class	Men's Class	Guest	Amount

Make Checks Payable to:
Sloboda Lodge 32

NO REFUNDS

Mail entries with check to:
Tom Boudos
6918 West 64th Place
Chicago, IL 60638-4633

MEN'S CLASS

A 79 - Under
B 80 - 89
C 90 - 99
D 100 - 109
E 110 - Over

WOMEN'S CLASS

A 99 - Under
B 100 - 119
C 120 - Up
Lodge Secretary _____

* Number of Additional Banquet Tickets _____ x \$25.00 = _____

Committee Reserves Right To Reclassify Golfers

Signature _____

All Golfers must be CFU Members in good standing, attested by Lodge Secretary's signature.

MINUTES EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014

National President Luketich called the Meeting of the Executive Board to order at 10:00 a.m. with customary Fraternal Greetings.

In attendance are National President Luketich, Vice-President/Member Services Bertovic and National Secretary/Treasurer Pazo. Minutes of the March 27, 2014 meeting of the Executive Board were read and officially approved.

National President Luketich continued the meeting by stating that the Society's National Board of Directors would hold its annual spring meeting beginning on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at the CFU Home Office. The President stated that the society's Board of Trustees would meet beginning on Monday as the Trustees gather in an annual session for a review of the society's operations as per the CFU By-Laws.

President Luketich commented on the continued need to enroll new members into the society in order to sustain the programs and offerings presently in place. The Executive Board reviewed the present 120th Anniversary Year New Membership Campaign special award categories and noted the need to provide a new special campaign prize based upon new members only.

The Executive Board believed that a CFU tamburitza cruise on the Three Rivers of Pittsburgh would be popular among the membership. It was noted that past forays on the Three Rivers of Pittsburgh were enjoyable and well attended. The Board members delegated CFU Vice-President Bertovic and Brother Derek Hohn, Director of Fraternal Programs, the responsibility to review past cruises and provide the Executive Board with information relative to a possible fraternal outing that could also generate new membership sales.

National President Luketich remarked that many United Lodge (UL) organizations had held or will soon hold annual meetings. The President remarked on the importance of maintaining these United Lodge organizations which provide CFU lodges with an opportunity to participate in events which perpetuate our Croatian culture and identity. He stated that the UL's hold picnics; honor fraternalists at banquets; and sponsor and participate in membership drives.

National President Luketich noted that twenty (20) junior tamburitza ensembles have indicated their intent on participating in this year's CFU Junior Cultural Federation Tamburitza Festival scheduled for Baltimore, Maryland. The President remarked that the tamburitza festival was a centerpiece of the society's efforts to promote and perpetuate our rich and beautiful Croatian culture. President Luketich noted the many obstacles that ensembles face including fundraising and declining enrollments in some areas. He expressed his gratitude to all musical directors, choreographers and parents' groups for their continued efforts toward the success of individual groups.

President Luketich announced the following Executive Board assignments:

- National President Luketich - St. George Day Celebration, St. George Jr. Tamburitzans, Cokeburg, PA; 80th CFU National Bowling Tournament, Washington, PA
- National Vice-President/Member Services Bertovic - St. George Day Celebration, St. George Jr. Tamburitzans, Cokeburg, PA; Victoria Day Picnic, Ogulin CFU Lodge 530, St. Thomas, ON; NFCA Assembly of Delegates Meeting, Harrisburg, PA
- National Secretary/Treasurer Pazo - St. George Day Celebration, St. George Jr. Tamburitzans, Cokeburg, PA; 80th Annual National Bowling Tournament, Washington, PA; NFCA Assembly of Delegates Meeting, Harrisburg, PA

CFU Vice President Member Services Bertovic reported that through the first three months of the year, a total of \$6,754,346 in sales volume with \$99,196.92 in annualized premium. The Vice President offered that the figures were mixed in comparison with the previous year's totals with volume in-line and premium reduced. The Executive Board noted the fact that the previous year's totals contained more Single Premium and Whole Life sales and thus garnered higher premium totals. Vice President Bertovic stated that his office continues to contact CFU recruiters via Email and the Zajednicar with regard to additional sales opportunities. The Executive Board members expressed their opinions regarding the need to identify key members in lodges where activity is lagging and to encourage their commitment to becoming a volunteer recruiter or recommender.

Vice-President Bertovic stated that work was nearing completion on a promotional DVD that is designed to provide viewers with a better understanding of the society and its offerings. The Vice-President noted that with the DVD's completion, recruiters and lodge officers would have a valuable tool to carry with them when discussing the Croatian Fraternal Union with potential members. It was believed that the video will greatly aid members who try to explain what the society is and how it operates; what benefits are available to members; and, how individuals may become a member of the "society that cares".

Vice-President Bertovic provided the Executive Board members with recommendations concerning the planned second part of the year long new membership campaign. Specifically, the Vice-President remarked that the outreach to senior members was believed to be needed and therefore a special campaign offering containing a Fraternal Dividend Credit of 50% of the first year premium on an Ordinary Life policy would be in order. Accordingly, a motion was made by Brother Bertovic, seconded by Brother Pazo, to extend a special Fraternal Dividend Credit (FDC) equal to 50% of the first year premium for the Ordinary Life plan. The FDC was approved from May 1, 2014 to August 21, 2014.

Vice-President Bertovic was pleased to report that Sister Mary Ann Gajdos, President of "Holy Cross" CFU Lodge 320 of Duquesne, PA qualified as the monthly new membership campaign winner for March. Sister Gajdos enrolled six new members on permanent life insurance in qualifying for the monthly award. The Executive Board members extended their sincere congratulations and gratitude to Sister Gajdos for her exemplary efforts exhibited as a volunteer recruiter.

Vice-President/Member Services Bertovic provided the following summary of business for month ending March 31, 2014.

Insurance

- Year to Date New Members 198
- Year to Date Certificates 349
- New Insurance in Force..... \$6,754,346
- Annual Premium..... \$99,196.92

Annuities

- Year to Date New Members 37
- Year to Date Certificates 84
- Face Value \$2,522,276.57

National Secretary Pazo reported the completion of a preliminary document for submission to the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions - Canada (OSFI) with regard to the society's preparation of an ORSA (Own Risk Self Assessment) plan. The Secretary noted that the document was directed to the society's chief agent in order to provide an update as to the progress toward completion of the plan. A draft document will be presented to the society's National Board of Directors for their input, comment, and approval during the May 2014 annual meeting of the Board.

National Secretary Pazo stated that all CFU Lodges and Nests maintaining an

active EIN number were required to file at minimum IRS Form 990N in order to satisfy regulatory requirements concerning tax exempt organizations. He added that a letter was sent to all CFU Lodges concerning the deadline of May 15, 2014 for tax year 2013.

National Secretary/Treasurer Pazo reported that the Executive Board reviewed the society's Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Plan and reaffirmed same.

National Secretary/Treasurer Pazo reported that the CFU Adult TamFEST would be held in Cleveland, Ohio at the Renaissance Hotel located in downtown Cleveland. Secretary Pazo stated that the 28th Annual CFU Adult TamFEST was scheduled for October 31-November 2, 2014 and that great enthusiasm for the chosen location was anticipated. He offered that an overflow hotel had already been researched in the event that additional double bed rooms would be required by the participating ensembles. Information regarding the hotel and accommodations will be disseminated in future issues of the Zajednicar.

National Secretary/Treasurer Pazo reported that the Finance Committee evaluated the present crediting rates on CFU Annuity and IRA plans amid the available rates of return to the society in the general financial markets. Subsequently, the committee reaffirmed the presently offered rates of return for the Eight Year, Five Year and Zero Surrender plans respectively at: 3.75%, 3.25% and 2.00%. Secretary Pazo stated that the society's declared rate of return to its membership continued to be above average in comparison with peer fraternal benefit societies.

National Secretary Pazo reported that the Executive Board members had discussed the society's anti-money laundering and information privacy guidelines which were previously disseminated to CFU Home Office employees for their review and adherence. Additionally, as per past practice the Privacy Policy will be provided to all members annually.

National Secretary/Treasurer Pazo reported that Sloga CFU Lodge 32 of Chicago, IL would host the 62nd Annual Joe Rady Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, July 26, 2014. Information concerning the Golf Tournament will be included in future issues of the Zajednicar as the tournament committee finalizes their plans.

Secretary Pazo stated that letters had been sent to CFU Lodges regarding the upcoming National Bowling and Golf Tournaments in order to publicize the events and garner more participation from among CFU Lodges.

Secretary Pazo reported receiving the following correspondence:

- Bruce & Bruce Consulting Actuaries Monthly Newsletter.
- Pennsylvania Insurance Department regarding Annual Statement Submission.
- Embassy of the Republic of Croatia Monthly Newsletter.

National Secretary/Treasurer Pazo submitted the following outline as a Report of Death Claims settled during the period March 1-31-2014.

United States	Amount	Number of Certificates	Number of Members
California.....	\$ 10,387.00	9	8
Illinois	19,508.00	10	9
Indiana	1,000.00	2	2
Iowa	4,558.00	2	1
Kansas.....	3,840.00	3	2
Michigan	8,104.00	4	3
Minnesota.....	2,840.00	3	2
New Jersey	1,000.00	1	1
New Mexico	5,000.00	1	1
New York	2,500.00	4	3
Ohio	35,083.00	14	10
Pennsylvania	72,264.00	41	30
West Virginia.....	7,000.00	2	2
Wisconsin	2,414.00	3	2
TOTAL	\$175,498.00	101	76
CANADA			
British Columbia.....	\$ 5,000.00	1	1
Ontario	35,000.00	10	7
Quebec	13,000.00	3	1
TOTAL	\$ 53,000.00	14	9
FOREIGN/PUAS COUNTRY			
Foreign/PUAS Country	\$ 3,000.00	1	1
TOTAL	\$ 3,000.00	1	1
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$231,498.00	116	86

National Secretary/Treasurer Pazo concluded the Statistical Report for United States and Canadian Operations for the period March 1-31-2014 as follows:

	Number of Certificates	Amount	Number of Members
Certificate:			
Conversions.....	5	\$ 10,000.00	5
Lapses/Cancel	0	0.00	0
Lapses/No Value.....	47	907,000.00	47
Cash Surrenders.....	46	167,559.58	40
Expired.....	4	4,869.00	4
Matureds (Pending)	22	18,749.89	22
Deaths (Pending).....	5	7,000.00	5
Certificate:			
New Sales.....	120	\$2,700,000.00	120
Increases	27	502,151.00	27
Option 2 Selections.....	0	0.00	0
Rollovers.....	33	652,000.00	33
Annuity:			
New Sales.....	20	\$ 812,116.13	20
Increases	22	638,593.99	22

THE FOLLOWING ARE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Bulldog Office Products - Office Supplies	\$35.25
APC Postal Logistics - Foreign Mail Charges, Z, 4/9/14	2,829.09
Advent Communications - Monthly Maintenance IP	
Phone System	236.38
Michael Kadrie - Promotional DVD Production Costs	3,000.00
A-Air Company - HVAC Parts	108.30
Michael Kadrie - Additional Promotional DVD Production Costs	1,000.00
Booke Seminars - Annual Statement Filing Software.....	5,590.75
Woodland Hills - Emergency Medical SVCS, Subscription	105.00
U.S. Bank - Bond Portfolio Custody Fees, US	3,472.85
HP Software Support - Quarterly Fees	927.69
Bulldog Office Products - Office Supplies, Toner.....	374.55
Bulldog Office Products - Office Supplies, Paper.....	780.00
Bruce & Bruce Consulting Actuaries - Monthly Professional Charges.....	16,454.00
St. Francis Croatian Church, Windsor - Bulletin Advertising	250.00
A.G. Trimble - Fifty-Year Membership Pins	2,122.00
Dalmatian American Club - Program Book Advertising.....	225.00
Zee Medical Inc. - Supplies for Home Office.....	74.69
Unifirst - Building Maintenance Supplies	43.09

MINUTES

Precision Copy Products - Copier Maintenance	1,728.59
Plantscape, Inc. - Quarterly Delivery Expense	250.00
Midwest Presort - Mailing	389.05
MSA Inc. - Monthly Maintenance, Mainframe Computer.....	222.30
Indiana Printing & Publishing - March 26th Issue of Zajednicar.....	3,549.01
General Products & Supply - Custodial Supplies.....	893.45
Expedient - Monthly Charges, Level 1 Hosting Fees, Website	24.95
Emco Sprinkler - Maintenance Cost of Home Office Grounds	205.00
Designer's Furniture - Build & Install Bookcases, CFU Library	4,000.00
State of Florida - Renewal Certificate of Authority.....	1,000.00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Annual Statement Fees.....	830.00
Wolters Kluwer - NILS Insurance Laws.....	262.39
Waste Management - Monthly Disposal Contract.....	332.37
Tastar Data Systems - Fuser Kit, Printer.....	292.53
Tastar Data Systems - Computer System Field Support.....	180.49
Tastar Data Systems - Workforce Scanner, Equipment & Installation	2,537.77
A-Air Company - Monthly Maintenance, HVAC.....	1,188.00
Zoresco - Repairs to Snow Plow.....	260.93
Special Olympics, Pennsylvania - Donation.....	100.00

With the conclusion of business before the Executive Board, National President Luketich adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

EDWARD W. PAZO, National Secretary/Treasurer

ATTEST:
BERNARD M. LUKETICH
FRANJO BERTOVIĆ

Music on Patio at Youngstown Club

YOUNGSTOWN, OH - Now that summer has finally arrived, the officers and staff of St. George Lodge 66 and the Croatian Center/Home at 3200 Vestal Road in Youngstown, Ohio are excited to announce that live musical entertainment will be featured on several selected Fridays throughout the 2014 summer season.

Rain or shine, live music will be provided by various bands on the club's beautiful and relaxing outdoor patio twice a month during the months of June, July, and August from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the evening.

There will be no charge to those members who have a 2014 keycard. However, if you do not have a 2014 keycard and would like to join in the summer fun on the patio, you may purchase a "one day pass" for a nominal fee of \$2 which will allow you to purchase a meal in our club's dining area, if you so desire, and then join our regular

members on the patio for drinks and live entertainment.

Although we will not be serving dinners on the patio itself, any member may place a carryout order in our dining room and take their carryout meal to the patio and eat it there as a takeout meal.

In any event, why not take advantage of our lovely outdoor venue and join us for the soothing sounds of summer on the patio. After a few drinks you can close your eyes and pretend you are enjoying an evening on Ban Jelacic Square in Zagreb or lounging at one of the cafes on the Riva in Split.

Check out the following schedule of bands and plan to be with us for as many as possible. Dobro Dosli!

JULY

- 11 - Common Ground
- 25 - Ice & Spice

AUGUST

- 8 - Sounds of the Decades
- 22 - Jim Frank Trio

Ron Ples/Lodge 66



GEORGE F. VRBANAC

Duquesne Tam Alum Hits 100th Birthday

CANTON, OH - George F. Vrbnac celebrated his 100th birthday on June 7, 2014.

George is the oldest living alumnus of the famed Duquesne University Tamburitians. He graduated in 1941 with a degree in secondary education.

He was discovered by Tamburitza co-founder, A. Lester Pierce, in 1937 at a Croatian Day picnic at Kennywood Park.

George's greatest accomplishment, however, was neither dancing the kolo, nor even graduating. By far, his greatest accomplishment was marrying his college sweetheart, Mary Jane Papriska, now deceased.

A retired educator and great-grandfather of six, Vrbnac resides in Canton, OH and enjoys reading, listening to tamburitza music, and watching Judge Judy.

He is a member of Canton's CFU Lodge 514.

James A. Vrbnac/Son
Lodge 514

Croatian Day at Kennywood Celebration Set for August 30

PITTSBURGH, PA - Plan now to attend this year's Croatian Day at Kennywood Park on Saturday, August 30 and the post-Croatian Day celebration at the Rankin Croatian Home on Sunday, August 31.

Croatian Day at Kennywood is always one of the best-attended ethnic celebrations at the park, according to park officials. The Croatian Day Committee has had several meetings already, planning along with the Croatian Fraternal Union to bring you the best in entertainment from Croatia and local flavor of our tamburitza combo's and junior groups.

There will be plenty of hot barbecued lamb and pork, delicious home baked goods and other delicacies for you to enjoy all day.

The list of where you can obtain your senior fun pass and your fun day pass can be found in upcoming issues of the **Zajednicar**.

Plan to bring your entire family to Kennywood Park for the Croatian Day celebration on Saturday, August 30.

Watch the "Z" for future details as they unfold. For now, plan to be a part of this Croatian celebration sponsored by the CFU English speaking lodges of Western PA.

Michael J. Ricci/President
Croatian Day Committee



ENJOYING THE EVENING at the NFCA Reception and Wine Tasting held at the St. Lawrence CFU Lodge 13 in Steelton, PA on Friday, May 30, are Frane Krpan; CFU National Secretary/Treasurer Ed Pazo; Lodge 13 Financial Secretary Virginia Michtich; President, CFU Board of Trustees Bernadette Luketich Sikaras; and Croatian Ambassador Josko Paro.

Lodge 177 Plans July 20 Meeting

LOS ANGELES, CA - To all CFU Lodge 177 members, Los Angeles, California: Please mark your calendar for our July 20 Lodge meeting to be held at St. Anthony's Croatian Church, in the upstairs room at 12 noon. We will conduct our regular and quarterly meeting.

Our agenda will include reports on our St. Anthony picnic ice cream booth held on June 15 in Sierra Madre and our 3-day Cruise planned in October to celebrate the CFU 120th anniversary. We would also welcome tax-deductible contributions to send to the CFU, to help the flood victims in Croatia and Bosnia/Hercegovina.

Our auditing committee will also give a full report for the months of April, May and June, 2014.

Thank you for your support of our Lodge. We look forward to seeing you all. Lunch will be served.

Marge Konjevod/Treasurer

CFU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

JOLIET, IL - Marilyn Tarizzo of Lodge 175, in memory of my father Walter Bozic.....	\$50.00
EAST PITTSBURGH, PA - Joanne & Bob Baburich, In memory of William "Billy" Cvetnic, a dear friend, neighbor and member of our extended family. Billy was the last of the "Singing Cvetnic Family". He will always be loved and missed. May he rest in eternal peace and may the perpetual light shine upon him.....	50.00
Towards the CFU Lodge 141 Fund	
CONWAY, PA - CFU Lodge 540 Conway, PA.....	25.00
MCKEESPORT, PA - Croatian Club Dobrotvor, in memory of Steve "Snaps" Gasparovic.....	25.00
SEATTLE, WA - Viola Beslow, in memory of Frank Jovanovic.....	50.00
EUCLID, OH - Zumberak CFU lodge 859, in memory of our deceased member Patricia Fiffick. We extend our sympathy to her husband Tom and the family.....	25.00
Towards the Zumberak Lodge Malone Fund	
DOWNERS GROVE, IL - Phyllis Bezich Kale of Lodge 202. In memory of my nephew Steven Bezich of Lodge 202, whose thoughtfulness will always be remembered	100.00
Towards the Filomena & Peter Bezich Fund	
YOUNGSTOWN, OH - St. George CFU Lodge 66, in memory of lodge member Nicholas Mikolandric from officers and members.....	37.00
Towards the John H. & Francis M. Rogan Scholarship Fund	
SCHERERVILLE, IN - Donations received in memory of George Rubick of Lodge 170 Merrillville, IN who passed away on May 10, 2014.	
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gliver.....	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. M Dujemovich	20.00
Barbara Rubesha & John Klobuchar.....	40.00
Mrs. Betty Mogovan.....	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. Stimac.....	20.00
Mrs. Dorothy Borowski	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Romaska	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Casey Marulic	40.00
Ms. Laura Romaska.....	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Langbehn	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Miskovich	30.00
Mrs. George Rubick.....	50.00
The Jankowski Family.....	50.00
Mr. L. Chelich	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Mauder	50.00
Ms. Violet Svetich	20.00
.....	545.00
Towards the Lodge 170 Scholarship Fund	
DOWNEY, CA - Pat & John Henzel, in memory of Rose Passarelli a longtime secretary of CFU Lodge 284 Trinidad, CO. "Rosie" loved her Croatian heritage, Catholic faith and her extended family, but especially loved tambura.	100.00

TOTAL THIS REPORT \$1,007.00
TOTAL COLLECTED..... \$9,836.00

Correction: Donation for deceased member John Maticic is from Lodge 177 Los Angeles, California.

DONATION

CFU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Yes! I want to CONTRIBUTE \$_____ to the CFU Scholarship Fund in order to aid CFU students seeking a higher education. Please include the following message or memorial with my contribution.

Name _____ Lodge _____
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Make all checks payable to CFU Scholarship Foundation and mail to:
Croatian Fraternal Union
100 Delaney Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15235





HANDICAP SERIES WINNERS:
Bozena Zubcic and Ivo Prizmich, absent.



HANDICAP GAME WINNERS:
Marge Konjevod and Zdravko Grbavac.



TEAM HANDICAP game winners: Mercy Bubalo, Zdravko Grbavac, Milinko Ergs and Kathleen Bugche.



LAST PLACE "Winners": Richard Jordan, Dubravka Tarandek, Daro Klaric (missing from photo), and Emmett Fletcher.

California Interlodge Bowling League Successful Season

GLENDAL, CA – The CFU Interlodge Bowling League held their annual season ending banquet on May 25, 2014 at the Mijares Restaurant in Pasadena, CA. The bowlers and guests en-

joyed a wonderful Mexican Fajuita meal while listening and dancing to the music of Mate Caric.

Following the election of officers for the 2014-15 season, the various CFU trophies and CFU

plaques were presented to the following winners:

Handicap Series: Bozena Zubcic (783), Ivo Prizmich (816).
Handicap Game: Marge Konjevod (298), Zdravko Grbavac (332).

Scratch Series: Rajka Prizmich (547), Ronald Fuller (672).

Scratch Game: Dragica Grabovac (216), John Yeseta (279).

Most Improved: Bozena Zubcic, Zeljko Leko.

League Champions: Team 3. "IDEMO" Josip Vinski, Marge Konjevod, Jure Glamuzina, Pero Baskovic.

A special congratulations to Zdravko Grbavac for his 300 scratch game on Nov. 3, 2013.

Congratulations to all the winners and to all our bowlers for another excellent bowling season!

A special thank you to CFU sports for providing the trophies and plaques.

Our league welcomes new or veteran bowlers from any Southern California lodge (men or women - hi or low average). We ex-

St. George Tams 24th Annual Golf Outing

COKEBURG, PA - Save the date! The 24th Annual Golf Outing of the St. George Junior Tamburitzans will take place on Sunday, August 3 at Nemaocolin Country Club in Beallsville, PA.

The Nemaocolin Country Club course is a championship layout designed in 1919 by the famous golf architect A.W. Tillinghast.

Cost is \$125 per golfer and will include a deli luncheon buffet at 11:30 a.m. on the Garden Patio, 18 holes of golf with cart, and a delicious buffet dinner immediately following in the Nemaocolin Ballroom.

Registration is in this week's edition of the Zajednicar. For more information, contact Dan Kochis 724-929-5450, Ted Sebetich 724-929-7216 or Derek Hohn 724-344-1575.

Dan Kochis/Secretary

pect to start the 2014-15 season on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014 at the Jewel City Bowl in Glendale, CA. Bowling practice starts at 5:50 p.m., bowling at 6 p.m. and ends between 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Contacts: Dragica Grabovac (President) 626-574-7110, Rosie Rudela (VP) 661-904-6506, Mercy Bubalo (Treas.) 626-446-2519 or Chuck Nordhausen (Sec.) 626-333-6737.

Do not spend your Sunday evenings watching TV; join us for fun, friendship and exercise.

Chuck Nordhausen/Secretary



NEW LEAGUE BOWLERS: Lucia Grabovac and Mario Grabovac.

SAVE THE DATE

24th Annual
St. George Jr. Tamburitzans
Golf Classic
Nemaocolin Country Club



Sunday, August 3, 2014 - Nemaocolin Country Club

Route 40 West, Beallsville, PA 15313 - 724-632-3300 - www.nemaocolin.org

11:30 AM Check-In & Lunch - 1 PM Shotgun Start - Cash Prizes

Format: 4 Person Blind Scramble
Cost: \$125 per golfer
Includes: Golf, Cart, Lunch, Dinner & Prizes
Sponsorship: Gold Sponsor \$100

Mail Entries and Checks to:
St. George Jr. Tamburitzans
c/o Dan Kochis
P.O. Box 21
Cokeburg, PA 15324
Checks Payable: St. George Jr. Tamburitzans

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Lodge 859 Sets Golf Outing

CLEVELAND, OH – Attention Lodge 859 members! The correct date for our Lodge 859 golf outing is Sunday, September 21. The date that was announced in the lodge newsletter was incorrect. The location and start time stay the same.

If interested in golfing on Sunday, Sept. 21 please contact Linda Russell at 216-255-1040.

Linda Russell/Recording Secretary

Miocic dominates Maldonado in Brazil

CLEVELAND, OH - Heavyweight standout Stipe Miocic (12-1) took one step closer to the UFC world title on May 31 in Brazil when he destroyed hometown hero Fabio Maldonado in just 35 seconds of the first round. Maldonado was riding a three fight winning streak when he entered the Octagon to take on Miocic but proved to be no contest for one of the world's elite fighters.

By earning his 9th KO out of his 12 professional victories, Miocic has squarely put himself in the discussion for a shot at current UFC champion Cain Velasquez. Originally scheduled to fight former champion Junior Dos Santos in Brazil, an injury forced JDS out and allowed Maldonado his shot at the Croatian-American heavyweight slugger.

After the one-sided victory, Miocic stated that he would love his opportunity to face Dos Santo once the Brazilian is healthy or whoever will help him get his shot at the UFC crown. Regardless Miocic will surely be looking at fighting a fellow top five opponent when he next steps into the Octagon.



Look for Miocic to return to action this fall and look to continue his win streak and dominance inside the world's premier fight promotion, the UFC, where he is now 6-1 and ranked #6 in the world rankings as a heavyweight.

Make sure to visit Stipe's official website at www.Stipemiocicmma.com for news and upcoming event information.

(Stipe Miocic is a member of CFU Lodge 995 of Cleveland, Ohio.)



Zajedničarski dan Ontarijske federacije

Veliki 41-vi godišnji piknik održava se 13. srpnja



VELIKA POPLAVA U SVIBNJU OVE GODINE pogodila je Hrvatsku te Bosnu i Hercegovinu. Pomoć se skuplja diljem svijeta. Za pomoć nastradalima u Hrvatskoj te Bosni i Hercegovini možete se i vi priključiti sabirnoj akciji naše Hrvatske bratske zajednice preko našeg Humanitarnog fonda objavljenog na drugom mjestu ovog broja Zajedničara. Unaprijed zahvaljujemo!

TORONTO, ON – Da li ste spremni za jedan radostan dan obogaćen ukusnom hranom, fantastičnom zabavom te velikom radošću i veseljem? Ako ste za to i još mnogo više, onda svakako trebate doći na godišnji piknik i proslavu Dana zajedničara Ontarijske federacije odsjeka HBZ koja se u nedjelju 13. srpnja održava u Karlovac parku, u Miltonu Ontario.

Sastojeći se od jedanaest združenih odsjeka HBZ, Ontarijska federacija već godinama održava tu svoju popularnu proslavu s piknikom, a koja svake godine privlači sve veći broj posjetitelja, odnosno naših članova i prijatelja mjesta i šire okolice.

Ako do sada još niste bili na jednom od ovih piknika, mi vam preporučamo da to svakako učinite ove godine. Karlovac park se nalazi na Thompson Road (bivša 3rd Line) Road.

13. srpnja svi putevi vode na proslavu Zajedničarskog dana u Karlovac park, Milton, Ontario.

Piknik će otpočeti sa sv. Misom u 1 sat poslije podne, a kao što je već poznato, u lijepom prirodnom ambijentu Karlovac parka već godinama održavamo naše piknike na zadovoljstvo i veselje svih koji su dolazili na ovaj najveći skup članova, i prijatelja HBZ u Ontariu i široj okolici. Kao svake godine tako i ove, članovi Ontarijske federacije uveliko pripremaju sve što je potrebno za održavanje još jedne uspješne proslave naše udruge. Naš piknik i proslava Dana zajedničara je ujedno promocija naše glazbene baštine što je jedan od važnih ciljeva HBZ i njenih članova općenito.

Zbog toga, i mi svake godine imamo kulturno-umjetnički program u kojem nastupaju grupe pojedinih odsjeka HBZ iz Amerike, i Kanade.

Uz kvalitetne glazbene grupe, svima garantiramo zadovoljstvo

uz izvrsnu glazbu i naše lijepe hrvatske pjesme.

I ove godine očekujemo naše Glavne odbornike Zajednice koji su do sada neizostavni počasni gosti na ovom slavlju. Njihovo prisustvo je za mnoge članove HBZ specijalni doživljaj jer mnogima je to jedinstvena prilika da porazgovaraju sa našim liderima HBZ o mnogim aktualnim pitanjima povezano uz poslovanje HBZ. Njihovo prisustvo i izlaganja u svojim govorima je također uveliko i vrijedna promocija HBZ. Naš specijalni gost će također biti i hrvatski Veleposlanik u Kanadi g. Veselko Grubišić.

Tokom čitavog dana piknika naši su članovi zauzeti s igrama za djecu, pa želimo apelirati na roditelje, bake i djedove da dovedu svoju dječicu na ovo slavlje jer već godinama sva su djeca (Nastavak na 12. strani)

Poplave u županjskoj Posavini - svibanj, 2014.

ŽUPANJA - Vrijeme u središnjem svibanjskom tjednu obilježilo je višednevni utjecaj ciklone Donat, praćen obilnim kišama koje su pogodile jugoistočnu Europu i uzrokovale nezapamćene

poplave i klizišta. Velika količina kiše koja je pala u istočnoj Hrvatskoj i velikom dijelu središnje i sjeverne Bosne i Hercegovine izazvala je nagli porast vodostaja rijeka, podzemnih i zaobalnih voda te je prekoračena najviša ikad zabilježena razina vode u

nekoliko gradova u Hrvatskoj.

U tri dana na nekim je područjima zabilježena količina padalina jednaka količini padalina u tri mjeseca, a razina vode porasla je i do 3,5 metra u vremenu od 24 sata. Vjerojatnost takve visoke razine vode pojavljuje se u gradu Županji jednom u 1.000 godina, a postojeći nasip nije izgrađen za takve količine vode.

Pripadnici Hrvatske vojske, interventnih službi, mještani i volonteri uspjeli su se uspješno boriti protiv vodene bujice sve do noći 17. svibnja kad je rijeka Sava probila nasip na dva mjesta, kod Rajeve Sela i Račinovaca, čime je djelomično ili potpuno poplavljeno 210 četvornih kilometara. Izlivanjem vode iz rijeke Save najteže su prošla naselja Gunja, Rajevo Selo, Račinovci, Strošinci, Posavski Podgajci i Đurići.

Nezapamćene poplave uzrokovale su nestašicu struje, vode, štete na infrastrukturi, uganjanje stoke i raseljavanje stanovništva.

Velike nesreće poput ovakvih poplava redovito su praćene još strašnijim posljedicama poput epidemija raznih smrtonosnih bolesti. Moderna medicina danas je tu opasnost svela na minimum, no zbog velikog područja koje je poplava opustošila, visokih temperatura i kontaminiranog tla, te tisuća životinjskih lešina koje su razbacane po selima gdje se povlači voda, epidemija je realna opasnost na koju se trenutno najviše pazi.

Dana 20. svibnja Vlada Republike Hrvatske proglasila je stanje katastrofe za Vukovarsko-srijemsku županiju, u čijem sastavu se nalaze potopljenja područja županjske posavine, i u Županji osnovala svoj Operativno-komunikacijski centar gdje je 22. svibnja i održala svoju izvanrednu

(Nastavak na 12. strani)



GRANIČNI prijelaz između Hrvatske i Bosne i Hercegovine.



SPAŠAVANJE psa u Gunji.

120tu obljetnicu Zajednice proslavit ćemo plovidbom po trim pittsburgskim rijekama

PITTSBURGH, PA – U čast 120-te obljetnice Hrvatske bratske zajednice, Izvršni odbor je pokrenuo posebnu Člansku kampanju posvećenu spomenutoj obljetnici Zajednice u kojoj će graditelji biti nagrađeni besplatnom plovidbom po trim pittsburgškim rijekama.

Tijekom plovidbe zabavljati će nas jedan izvrstan tamburaški sastav a u cijenu će biti uključena ukusna večera s pićem. Plovidba je zakazana za petak 29. kolovoza na luksuznom brodu "Empress" koji će zaploviti od Station Square pristaništa u južnom predjelu grada Pittsburga. Plovidba traje od 7:30 do 10:30 navečer.

Za naše graditelje Zajednice već smo rezervirali pedeset mjesta a ostala mjesta biti će na rasprodaji našim zainteresiranim članovima i prijateljima.

Da bi se kvalificirali za besplatnu plovidbu od graditelja naše Zajednice zahtjeva se da u periodu od 1. svibnja pa do 21. kolovoza upišu pet novih članova na bilo koju vrstu životnog osiguranja ili anuitetske račune. Naime, graditelji u kampanji imaju pravo zaraditi do četiri nagrade.

Kao što je poznato, članske kampanje su najvažniji biznis naše Zajednice. Stoga vas potičemo i molimo da nam se u tome pridružite. Za svoj rad i napor biti ćete dobro nagrađeni a svoj odsjek i svoje gnijezdo ojačati ćete novim članovima. Naš cilj je da u ovom kratkom vremenu od skoro četiri mjeseca upišemo najmanje 250 novih.

Mi vam preporučamo da iskoristite trenutnu specijalnu ponudu (Nastavak na 12. strani)

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Demokracija u razvijanju

Pred samo tiskanje ovog broja Zajedničara, članovi Glavnog odbora su na putu ovdje u Glavni ured Zajednice kako bi nazočili specijalnoj sjednici, u utorak ujutro 1. srpnja. Ova specijalna sjednica se prema Pravilu saziva kako bi se popunio izpražnjeni položaj Glavnog predsjednika brata Bernarda M. Luketicha, prouzrokovan njegovim odlaskom u mirovinu 1. lipnja 2014.

Članovi Glavnog odbora će provjeriti primljene ponude i između njih izabrati novog glavnog predsjednika koji će zamijeniti predsjednika Luketicha. Dakle, glasanje će se obaviti na specijalnoj sjednici 1. srpnja u 11 sati prije podne.

Izabran kandidat služiti će na tom položaju do 23. četverogodišnje konvencije koja će se održati 21-23. rujna 2015. godine. U to vrijeme položaj glavnog predsjednika biti će određen propisom Pravila Zajednice.

Ova specijalna sjednica će biti povijesnog značenja budući će novi predsjednik upravljati Zajednicom nakon 36 uzastopnih godina predsjednikovanja brata Luketicha. Bilo je to 1. lipnja 1978. godine kada je brat Luketich bio podignut na predsjedništvo Zajednice, i sada na 1. srpnja 2014. novi predsjednik će

preuzeti čelničku odgovornost.

Članovima Glavnog odbora želimo svako dobro u biranju nove ličnosti koja će biti odgovorna za rukovodstvo, kontrolu i nadgledanje sveukupnog poslovanja naše bratske ustanove. Posebno zahvaljujemo članovima Glavnog odbora iz Kanade koji u to vrijeme 1. srpnja, povodom njihovog državnog praznika - Dan Kanade, neće nažalost biti sa članovima svoje obitelji.

Ne samo što je 1. srpnja državni praznik u Kanadi, prvog srpnja 2013. godine Hrvatska je također postala 28-sma članica Europske unije. I sada, 182-gog dana 2014. godine, prvog srpnja čelništvo Hrvatske bratske zajednice preuzeti će novi predsjednik koji će služiti željama, potrebama i interesima naše bratske organizacije.

Dok ovim putem upućujemo iskrene riječi zahvalnosti predsjedniku Luketichu na svemu učinjenom i na viziji s kojom je vodio Hrvatsku bratsku zajednicu kao dugogodišnji glavni predsjednik, našeg novog predsjednika pozdravljamo srdačnom dobrodošlicom i željom da nas u buduće vodi na još više i uspješnije visine.

ZNAČAJNI MOMENTI NAŠE BOGATE POVIJESTI

(U festivalskoj program knjizi Omladinske kulturne federacije Hrvatske bratske zajednice za 2014. godinu, umirovljeni Glavni predsjednik Zajednice Bernard M. Luketich objavio je svoju perspektivu o dugogodišnjoj povezanosti sa Omladinskom kulturnom federacijom, te koliko je zahvalan i koliko se ponosi sa dosadašnjim uspjesima tog našeg omladinskog kulturnog programa. Stoga ovdje u cijelosti prenosimo tu njegovu poruku na uvid čitatelja našeg Zajedničara.)



mladih članova.

Kad bih trebao birati jedno od mojih najvećih postignuća tijekom mog dugogodišnjeg mandata u odboru i na čelništvu Zajednice, bez dvojbe bi odabrao

formaciju Omladinske kulturne federacije Hrvatske bratske zajednice. To je bila jedna od najsajnijih zvijezda na mom dugom fraternalističkom putu. Mogu s ponosom reći da je moj odsječni omladinski zbor u Cokeburghu, Pennsylvania sudjelovao na gotovo svakom festivalu od osnutka ovog našeg kulturnog programa. Stoga se ovdje zahvaljujem svoj djeci i njihovim obiteljima u odsjeku 354 i gnijezdu 122, te svima iz drugih odsjeka i gnijezda koji su svake godine podpirali i posjećivali naše festivale.

Također se usuđujem reći da smo na svakom festivalu i na svakom nastupu uvijek imali priliku vidjeti nešto novo, nešto invetivno i nešto originalno. Sve je to bilo izvedeno talentom onih najmlađih i onih malo starijih izvođača koji su u sebe imali povjerenje i koji su sa žarom izvodili našu lijepu hrvatsku glazbu.

Tijekom prošlih godina imao sam radost i čast raditi i surađivati sa brojnim članovima Glavne uprave i vrijednim odbornicima Omladinske kulturne federacije koji su marljivo i teško radili, daleko putovali i ulagali svoje cijenjeno vrijeme i trud za održavanje i promicanje naših festivala na radost naših mladih i za užitak ljubitelja naše hrvatske kulturne baštine, naših bogatih tradicija. Svima vama, najiskrenije zahvaljujem na očuvanju i jačanju našeg kulturnog identiteta, kojeg moramo očuvati zbog onih koji su nam ga ostavili i zbog onih kojima ćemo ga dati u nasljeđe.

Što više, ovog momenta kada se osvrćem na moju dugogodišnju tijesnu povezanost sa Omladinskom kulturnom federacijom, moram se najsrdanije zahvaliti svim mladim tamburašima, glazbenim direktorima, koreografima, roditeljima, podupirateljima i svima ostalima koji u zajedništvu podupiraju pojedine omladinske zborove i naše omladinske festivale. Upoznati mladi svijet o našoj tamburaškoj glazbi, našim pjesmama i plesovima je neizmjeran dar koji obogaćuje život naše djece, dar koji se nikada ne zaboravlja i koji vječno živi.

Ja sam Omladinsku kulturnu federaciju uvijek smatrao jednim važnim dijelom hrvatske kulture i identiteta, naobrazbe, putovanja i druženja naših mladih uz želju da će se taj neobičan i jedinstveni glazbeni put prenositi s generacije na generaciju naših članova i obitelji Hrvatske bratske zajednice. Hvala svima koji na bilo koji način ovaj naš hrvatski kulturni doživljaj iznose pred mladost naše dične Hrvatske bratske zajednice!

Omladinska kulturna federacija je bez dvojbe jedan od najuspješnijih programa ikada pokrenutih u povijesti Hrvatske bratske zajednice. Svi koji su povezani sa Federacijom izuzetno se ponose njenim dosadašnjim uspjesima od onih prvih festivala, naime od prva dva festivala koja su 1967. i 1968. održana u Dječjem domu u mjestu Des Plaines, Illinois. Obadva su tada bila jednodnevni festivalski programi. Do održavanja trećeg festivala 1969. godine, dvadeset dva od ukupno dvadesetčetiri ansambla sudjelovala su na festivalu, što je prouzrokovalo održavanje dvodnevnih festivala. Zahvaljujući svesrdnom zalaganju i potpori Hrvatske bratske zajednice i oglašavanjima u Zajedničaru, popularnost festivala se brzo razvijala okupljajući više stotina djece i omladine tako da ćemo ove godine obilježiti već 48-mi po redu godišnji festival Omladinske kulturne federacije naše Zajednice.

Povodom mog nedavnog odlaska u mirovinu nakon 35 godina predsjednikovanja Hrvatskom bratskom zajednicom, ovom prilikom izrazujem moju duboku zahvalnost i ponos na sve ovo što smo do sada ostvarili sa ovim omladinskim programom uz pomoć i podršku naše bratske organizacije. Uvijek mi je na našim festivalima bilo zadovoljstvo i radost gledati i pratiti naše mlade kako izvide našu hrvatsku glazbu te naše hrvatske pjesme i plesove a isto tako na tisuće i tisuće posjetitelja koji su dolazili na naše festivale. Tako se je od samog početka Federacije širila naša hrvatska kulturna baština i naš hrvatski identitet jer su nam djeca i odrasli svake godine na ovakve festivale rado putovali diljem Sjedinjenih Država, Kanade i Hrvatske.

Od 1967. pa na ovamo, šest festivala je održano u Hrvatskoj, šest u Kanadi i 35 u pojedinim većim gradovima diljem Sjedinjenih Država. Naši mladi tamburaši, pjevači i plesači osvajali su srca publike u svakom festivalskom gradu gdje god su nastupali. Veliki interes i ljubav naprama našoj kulturnoj baštini od strane svih izvođača potvrđuje njegovu dugovječnost i podršku mnogih koji su iz godine u godinu u velikom broju posjećivali festivale naših

Dragi predsjedniče Luketichu

ZAGREB – Želimo Ti sretnu i zaslužnu mirovinu. Zaista si zavrjedio da to konačno uživaš jer si stvarno čovjek koji si pridonio najviše novoj državi Hrvatskoj. Pogotovo si doprinjeo u promoviranju kulture i identiteta same države, zatim u pomaganju siromašnima i bolesnima a iznad svega, cijenimo te najviše od svega što si se u prijeratnim godinama opredjelio i deklarirao za hrvatski jezik.

Odsjek 2000 Hrvatska-Zagreb je ponosan na Tebe. Svi Ti šalujemo najbolje želje i skidamo Ti kapu. Živio!

John Čaldarević/predsj.



◀ **PREDSJEDNIK ODSJEKA 954** u Hamiltonu Michael Loncarich, odsječna tajnica Mary Grubich i predsjednica Nadzornog odbora HBZ Bernadette Luketich-Sikaras čestitali su Johnu Dren na 50 godišnjem članovanju u odsjeku za vrijeme prošlogodišnjeg jensenskog banketa.



◀ **PEDESET GODIŠNJI ČLAN** odsjeka 954 u Hamiltonu za 2013. godinu Ivan Dorički dobio je poklon od odsječnog predsjednika Michaela Loncarich i tajnice Mary Grubich.

Posveta Hrvatskog vrta u Clevelandu mjeseca kolovoza

CLEVELAND, OH - Posveta Hrvatskog Vrta u Clevelandu, Ohio održati će se 10. kolovoza, u 2 sata poslije podne, na uzvišenoj strani Vrta t.j. na East Blvd-u.

Parkiranje je besplatno na obje strane Vrta (East Blvd. i MLK). U vrtu su postavljene nove klupe, dovršene su stepenice, postavljene su uz njih ograde i kao najznačajnije postavljena je kopija Višeslavove Krstionice.

Pozivaju se svi Hrvati iz Clevelanda i okolice na ovu proslavu posvete Hrvatskog Vrta. Biti će poslužena mala zakuska, kao i osvježujuća pića.

Donacije se još uvijek primaju u svrhu održavanja Vrta kao i za još nedovršene radove. Velika hvala na svim darovima koji se, dakako, mogu odbiti od poreza. Novčani prilozima šalju na slijedeću adresu: OUR CROATIA, INC., CROATIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM, 34900 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, OH 44095.

Branka Malinar
odsj. 995



UVIJEK OD POMOĆI i na (dobrovoljnom) radu Kathy Green i Ljubica (Brenda) Cox.



"STARI ZAJEDNIČARI" Martin Pezelj iz odsjeka 525, nekadašnji i dugogodišnji tajnik odsjeka 919, te Josip Lvić i Franjo Rupčić odbornici odsjeka 530 HBZ.

Vijesti i poruke odsjeka 530

ST. THOMAS, ON – Držimo se naše stare i dobre odluke da naše članove uvijek obaviještavamo o našim odsječnim aktivnostima i događajima. Zato često pišemo na stranicama našeg Zajedničara o zbivanjima i planiranim poduhvatima. To rado činimo i s ovom prigodom.

Naše odsječne sjednice održavamo redovito svakog mjeseca, svakog trećeg petka u mjesecu s početkom u 20 sati, i brinemo se o svim odlukama koje su donesene na Godišnjoj sjednici održanoj prošlog siječnja. Sjednice obično traju oko sat vremena a ponekad i manje, ovisi o poslovima o kojima raspravljamo ili ih moramo dovršiti. Na sjednicama također čitamo barem dvije odrednice Pravila HBZ, raspravljamo o novim članovima i potičemo ostale da nam pomognu. Svi znamo da ako nas je više da smo jači. To smo još naučili u pučkoj školi i nesumnjamo u tu činjenicu. Raspitujemo se dali je netko obolio ili se nalazi u bolnici kako bi ga mogli s buketom cvijeća posijetiti, i rado brinemo o našem članstvu koliko je to god moguće u ovom žurnom životu.

O Proljetnom pikniku smo pisali i još uvijek imamo lijepe uspomene s tog skupa. Dičimo se sa sportskim odsječnim aktivnostima i ako nešto zaostajemo u kuglanju. Od našeg samog početka 1990. organizirali smo i kuglački tim "CFU Ogulin" koji se uspješno takmiči u Elgin ligi u St. Thomasu ali nikako da uspijemo nastupiti na Nacionalnom turniru HBZ. Tu trebamo zauzeti čvršći stav i donijeti pravovaljanu odluku ali i osvježiti redove kuglača te biti im od veće pomoći. Zato ako u ovoj sportskoj grani nalazite zadovoljstvo javite nam se ili

nazovite Branka Cindrića na broj 519-773-2246 koji će vam rado pomoći. Odmah se prijavite i ako kuglanje počima tek u mjesecu rujnu.

Piknik Hrvatskih korijena

Održan je na očevo dan, 15. lipnja i bio je vrlo uspješan. Od srca hvala svima koji su sa svojim radom pridonijeli ovom uspjehu! Mnogi stari i novi članovi Folklornog ansambla "Hrvatski korijeni" su se odazvali i evocirali uspomene na tako lijepu i dugogodišnju postojanost. Lijepa i velika slikovnica koja je bila tog dana u paviljonu svjedočila je mnoge nastupe, putovanja i poduhvate čuvanja i njegovanja naše hrvatske kulturne baštine. Ali, i prijateljstva koja su sklopljena tijekom putovanja kroz razne gradove i festivalske priredbe naše HBZ. Ako volite glazbu i hrvatski folklor javite se nekome od odbornika Hrvatskih korijena ili našeg odsjeka. Rado će vas uključiti u rad i vježbe, i učenje kola.

Ponos nam je i radost izjaviti da je Marlene Luketich-Kochis naš koreograf i muzički direktor te da sa 'svojim' tamburašima priprema i vodi naš program za nastup na dolazećem Odraslom festivalu HBZ koji će se održati u Clevelandu, OH. Pripadnost kulturnom umjetničkom društvu ima daleko veća značenja od čuvanja i njegovanja naše kulture jer je tu i tjelovježba koja je od velike važnosti za naše umno i fizičko zdravlje. Pozivamo vas da nam se pridružite! Za više informacija nazovite Darinku Cindrić na broj 519-633-3429.

Naš Godišnji piknik

Sve je manje više isplanirano i spremno za 16. i 17. kolovoza kad će se održati naš Veliki godišnji piknik kod Hrvatske crkve sv. Leopolda Mandića u Londonu sa "Zvucima tamburice 2014." Kao i uvijek biti će to najveći zbor hrvatskog naroda u gradovima St. Thomasa i Londona. Dolaze

nam gosti iz Amerike i Hrvatske koji će nas, uz naše Kanadane, zasigurno zabaviti i razveseliti. Najavu imena kulturno-umjetničkih društava uskoro ćemo objaviti. Očekujemo sređivanje putničkih viza za goste iz Hrvatske te potom idemo s promidžbom.

Za sada planirajte ovaj vikend sprovesti u St. Thomasu i Londonu. Sve naše goste izvana i članove odsjeka 530 dočekati ćemo i počastiti s "Piknikom dobrodošlice" kojeg ćemo održati, kao i u prošlosti, dan ranije, u subotu na Tower Roadu, u St. Thomasu, s početkom u 16 sati.

Preporučite nas svojoj obitelji i prijateljima za ovaj veliki dan: u nedjelju 17. kolovoza, koji će započeti sa sv. i tamburaškom misom u 11 sati u našoj Hrvatskoj crkvi.

Franjo Bertović/predsjednik

Dvadeset godina kune

ZAGREB - Ranih devedesetih, u vrijeme kad se još Dan državnosti slavio 30. svibnja, službena hrvatska valuta bio je hrvatski dinar. Obilježavanje Dana državnosti u svibnju trajalo je do 2001. godine, kada je ovaj praznik "premješten" u lipanj.



HRVATSKA KUNA

Dinar je od starog Dana državnosti opstao sedam godina kraće - do 30. svibnja 1994. godine, kada je u optjecaj puštena nova hrvatska valuta - kuna. Za sedam kuna tada se mogla kupiti jedna njemačka marka.

Povodom dvadesetog rođendana kuna i lipa kipar Kuzma Kovačić, zaslužan za izgled kovanog novca koji i danas koristimo, prisjetio se kako je sve počelo.

Natječaj za dizajn kuna i lipa bio je raspisan godinu prije. Vijest da je među sedmoricom potencijalnih autora kovanica od jedne, dvije i pet kuna te jedne, dvije, pet, deset, dvadeset i pedeset lipa Kovačića je zatekla u rodnom Hvaru, gdje je radio na oltaru katedrale.

- Elementi su bili zadani, a ja sam mislio da bi bilo najljepše osloniti se na ljepotu i tradiciju starog antičkog novca. Biljke i životinje nastojao sam, u smislu modelacije, prikazati kao da su žive. Te svoje prve zamisli napravio sam na oltaru u Hvaru. Pokazalo se to, eto, uspješnim. A kad mi je javljeno da sam baš ja pobijedio na natječaju, veselju nije bilo kraja. I danas čuvam brzojav koji mi je u ime natječajne komisije poslao Marijan Hanžeković.

On me primio u dvorani Hrvatske narodne banke gdje mi je i čestitao i održao prigodan govor u toj prostoriji u kojoj smo bila sama nas dvojica - kaže Kovačić.

Na natječaju za dizajn hrvatskih papirnatih novčanica pobijedio je rad slikara i grafičara, danas pokojnog Miroslava Šuteja te profesora Vilka Žiljka.

Miroslav Šutej je, osim što je dizajnirao hrvatske kune, bio član HAZU, bavio se scenografijom,

(Nastavak na 12 strani)

Osiguranje POD POVEĆALOM

PITANJA?

Poruka iz Glavnog ureda; potpredsjednika / članske usluge HBZ

FRANJE BERTOVIĆA

Dok se ponosimo sa aktivnostima u polju kulture, naš glavni razlog postojanja, od samog početka Zajednice, je svemoguća zaštita našeg članstva. To stalno imamo na umu. U posljednjih sedam izdanja Zajedničara objasnili smo sve planove životnog osiguranja koje HBZ nudi svojim članovima. Sada želim odgovoriti na pitanja koja su u međuvremenu pristigla na naš ured.

Član HBZ iz Sudbury, Ontarija **pita**: Postao sam član HBZ prije 16 godina. Kupio sam životno osiguranje kroz certifikat u programu «Osiguranje isplaćeno kod 65. godine starosti» u iznosu od \$10,000. Dali možem raskinuti ugovor i uzeti gotovinu u iznosu od \$10,000?

Odgovor: U ovom stalnom životnom osiguranju premija se uplaćuje do 65. godine starosti i u planu su predviđene gotovinske vrijednosti. Iznos u vašem certifikatu od \$10,000 je iznos na kojeg ste osigurani i koji se isplaćuje baštiniku u slučaju smrti. Gotovinska vrijednost certifikata temelji se na dijelu uplaćenih premija a ne na iznosu osiguranja te kod raskinuća ugovora (police) isplaćuje osiguraniku. Prema tome u ovom trenutku iznos gotovine nije \$10,000.

Pitanje iz Wellanda, Ontarijo: Naše dvoje djece članovi su HBZ preko 25 godina. Osigurani su u «Planu osiguranja otplativog kroz 20 godina» i to na \$15,000 pojedinačno. Uplata premije je prestala prije tri godine. Djeca kupuju kuću i potreban im je novac za ulog. Dali mogu koristiti gotovinu iz njihovih certifikata?

Odgovor: Da, član može posuditi novac od svog certifikata do 90% iznosa gotovinske vrijednosti. (Ali ne od iznosa osiguranja)

Pitanje iz Tampa Bay, Florida (telefonski poziv): Ja sam članica HBZ preko 60 godina. Dali bi mi mogli kazati koji su moji baštinici navedeni u certifikatu?

Odgovor: Nažalost ne. Ove informacije nemogu se dati putem telefona. HBZ vas zamoljava da podnesete pismeni zahtjev sa vlastoručnim potpisom i pošaljete na Glavni ured. Po primitku zahtjeva rado ćemo vas izvijestiti o baštinicima kroz poslovni postupak.

Pitanje iz McKeesporta, Pennsilvanije: Ja sam upisao u HBZ i potpisao obrazac za osiguranje i članovanje, za mog sina dok je bio dijete. On je sada 18 godina star. Htio bih odkazati njegovo osiguranje.

Odgovor: Samo vaš sin može podnijeti zahtjev za otkazivanje osiguranja i članovanja u HBZ. S 18 godina starosti postao je punoljetan i vlasnikom certifikata.

Pitanje iz Clevelanda, Ohio: Dali možem imenovati Pogrebni zavod za mog baštinika?

Odgovor: Ne. Pogrebni zavodi nemogu biti baštinici. Mogu se imenovati kao primatelji iznosa osiguranja ali se u tom slučaju moraju potpuniti obrasci ugovora s Pogrebnim zavodom i kopija uvrstiti u vašu kartoteku kod HBZ.

Ako imate bilo kakvo pitanje slobodno nam se obratite na Glavni ured HBZ. Naš telefonski broj je 412-843-0380 ili posjetite naše web-stranice na www.croatianfraternalunion.org radi dodatnih informacija ili tarife. Ovdje smo da vas poslužimo!

Sačuvajmo si Zajednicu na radost budućih pokoljenja!



DUGOGODIŠNJI DJELATNICI hrvatskog nogometa u državi Ohio, među kojima su tri uvedena u nogometnu kuću slavnih. S lijeva su: Blaž Pešorda, Marko Špiranović, John Raguž, Ljubomir Krešić i Andrija Špiranović. Čestitamo!

Odsjek 617 slavi 90-tu obljetnicu

WELLAND, ON – Naše društvo Hrvatski sinovi odsjek 617 HBZ proslaviti će svoju 90tu obljetnicu djelovanja u subotu 16. kolovoza u Hrvatskom Narodnom Domu na 6 Broadway ulici u Wellandu.

Svi naši članovi i prijatelji su pozvani na večeru i koncert. Na koncertu nastupa TS Džentlmeni iz Osijeka te solisti Stjepan Jeršek i Mia Dimšić. Dvorana će biti otvorena od 3:30 poslije podne a obrok će se servirati u 5:15 poslije podne. Odmah iza večere slijedi koncert.

Ulaznicu od \$35 po osobi te \$30 po osobi za 50 godišnje članove možete unaprijed kupiti od Ann Šimunić na broj 905-734-9851 ili Kathleen Turkovich na broj 905-735-5089. Ulaznice se neće prodavati na ulazu pa vam stoga preporučamo da ih čim prije kupite unaprijed. Dobro došli!

Ann Šimunić/taj.



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3016	Mary A. Kapustka	Omaha, NE

Dvadeset...

(Nastavak sa 11. strane)

likovnim projektiranjem interijera te grafičkim oblikovanjem. Šutej je dizajnirao i hrvatski grb. Do smrti 2005. godine predavao je na Akademiji likovnih umjetnosti u Zagrebu. Rad poznatog dizajnera Borisa Ljubičića bio je drugi.

- Nakon dovršenog natječaja išli smo u Njemačku, gdje je pripreman alat za kovanje novca. Nešto od ljepote kiparskog reljefa ondje se izgubilo. No sve je bitno sačuvano. Početkom 1994. godine otvorila se kovnica u Zagrebu i tada je počela izrada novca.

U jednu škrinju ja sam pospremio tisuću kuna u sitnom novcu. To blago i dandanas čuvam - govori kipar Kuzma Kovačić.

Ne zato što je "njegov", ali njemu je, objašnjava umjetnik, hrvatski kovani novac najljepši:

- Posebnost izrade hrvatskog kovanog novca bila je u tome što su na natječaj pozvani kipari. Po svjedočenju struke i numizmatičara naš je kovani novac zaista lijep jer su ga radili naši umjetnici. U drugim zemljama kovanice oblikuju graveri u kovnicama i naravno da se to ne može usporediti - kaže nam Kovačić.

Kao zanimljivost hrvatskih kovanica ističe i to što su na

kovanicama koje su izdane neparnih godina nazivi biljaka i životinja napisani na hrvatskom jeziku, a na onim kovanicama koje su izdane parnih godina ti su nazivi napisani na latinskom.

Prof. dr. Vilko Žiljak suautor je hrvatskih papirnatih novčanica kuna. Dobitnik je nagrade za životno djelo Zlatna kuna 2008. godine. Dvije godine zatim dobio je Državnu nagradu za znanost. Redoviti je član Akademije tehničkih znanosti.

Zamjenu hrvatskih dinara u kune Hrvatska narodna banka obavljala je do 30. lipnja 1995. godine. Prvo dana srpnja hrvatske dinare više nije bilo moguće zamijeniti.

Kuzma Kovačić nada se da će kune još dugo trajati:

- I nakon prelaska na euro svaka država ima pravo zadržati nešto od svoje posebnosti. Zato se ja nadam da će naše kovanice još dugo ostati u uporabi - rekao je glasoviti hrvatski kipar Kuzma Kovačić.

Zagrebački Arheološki muzej u povodu 20. rođendana kune izložio je svih 109 modela sedmorice hrvatskih majstora koji su se javili na natječaj za izradu kovanog novca. Ti su modeli do kraja 2012. godine bili pohranjeni u prostorima Hrvatske narodne banke koja ih je darovala Numizmatičkom odjelu muzeja.

Večernji list

Zajedničarski...

(Nastavak sa 9. strane)

nakon raznih igara i natjecanja ponijeli kućama i male poklone.

Za ljubitelje nogometa imati ćemo prijenos finalne utakmice sa svjetskog nogometnog prvenstva iz Brazila na "Wide Screen" TV.

Svake godine naši članovi Ontarijske federacije pripreme salate, kolače, palačinke, kavu te ispeku čevapčice i dakako naše specijalitete sa ražnja; janjetinu i odojke vrhunske kvalitete. Sve je to pripremljeno po Ontarijskim provincijskim zdravstvenim propisima od naših članova koji imaju dugogodišnje iskustvo u tim radovima.

Pored sve dobre hrane potrebno je i dobro piće, pa ćemo se pobrinuti da bar bude dobro opremljen svim vrstama hladnog i kvalitetnog pića.

Kao i svake godine imat ćemo bogatu tombolu što je jedna od atrakcija ovog našeg slavlja. Za ples i razonodu zabavljat će vas jedna mlada grupa koja će svirati do kasno u noć. Svima želimo dobru zabavu i raspoloženje a mi ćemo se potruditi da to bude na visini.

Svi nam dobro došli!

Ladislav Meze/predsjednik
Ontarijske federacije odsjeka HBZ

120tu obljetnicu Zajednice...

(Nastavak sa 9. strane)

u prodaji Ordinary Life ili Juvenile Term osiguranje jer vam se to sve ubraja u dobit glavne nagrade.

Kako bi redovno pratili napredovanje naše članske kampanje i donekle znali koliko bi se graditelja moglo kvalificirati za glavnu nagradu, molimo vas da ispunite kupon koji se za to nalazi na drugom mjestu ovog broja našeg lista. Ispunjeni kupon odmah vratite u ured potpredsjednika/članske usluge brata Franju Bertovića.

Također imajte na umu da sami snosite putne troškove i noćenje u Pittsburghu. Kao graditelj, odnosno dobitnik glavne nagrade besplatno ćete dobiti kartu za plovību na prije spomenutim rijekama.

Svi ostali članovi i prijatelji koji ne sudjeluju u članskoj kampanji svoju ulaznicu mogu kupiti po cijeni od \$40 po osobi. Naplatni ček u toj svoti pošaljite na: CFU Fraternal Director Derek Hohn, 100 Delaney Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. U tu cijenu uključena je plovība i večera na brodu.

Ovime pozivamo sve naše članove Zajednice da nam se odmah priključe u ovoj specijalnoj članskoj kampanji. Vaše sudjelovanje u tome ćemo mnogo cijiniti i posve smo sigurni da ćete uživati u toj trosatnoj plovību po trim pittsburghskim rijekama - Monongahela, Allegheny i Ohio. A kako smo već spomenuli ranije, to će sve biti u petak navečer 29. kolovoza.

Pittsburgh je odavno poznat kao najbolja destinacija za ljetni odmor i razonodu. Ako do sada još niste bili u našem gradu i vidjeli njegove čari i znamenitosti onda svakako iskoristite ovu priliku i pridružite nam se na spomenutoj plovību i pogotovo u tekućoj članskoj kampanji.

Organizirajte svoje članove i prijatelje i zajedno dođite u Pittsburgh da skupno proslavimo dosadašnja postignuća i 120tu obljetnicu naše dične Hrvatske bratske zajednice.

Nakon vesele zabave i malo odmora, slijedeći dan, u subotu 30. kolovoza, svi se trebamo okupiti u zabavnom Kennywood parku na proslavi 83-će godišnjice Hrvatskog dana, koji je također posvećen 120tom rođendanu Hrvatske bratske zajednice.

Povodom Labor day praznika neka svi putevi vode u Pittsburgh na svehrvatsko slavlje naše Zajednice. Dobrodošli!



GROBLJE pod vodom.



POPLAVE u Slavoniji.

Poplave u županjskoj...

(Nastavak sa 9. strane)

sjednicu Vlade posvećenu pomoći stradalim područjima.

Hrvatski Crveni križ je određen kao koordinator za prijem i distribuciju humanitarne pomoći.

Ministarstvo poljoprivrede objavilo je brojke o poplavljenom području u županjskoj posavini i štetama nastalim uslijed ove katastrofe koja je pogodila to područje. Na području županjske Posavine poplavljeno je 5.178 hektara poljoprivrednih površina.

Prema prvim preliminarnim procjenama moguće štete u poljoprivredi i stočnom fondu, mogle bi dosegnuti i do 100 milijuna kuna, dok će štete na stambenim objektima biti znatno veće, oko 400 milijuna kuna, sveukupno oko 500 milijuna kuna ili približno 100 milijuna američkih dolara.

Konačna procjena štete bit će moguća tek kada se voda sa poplavljenih područja potpuno povuče.

Poplavama u županjskoj Posavini bilo je ugroženo oko 12.000 ljudi od kojih je po podacima Crvenog križa evakuirano njih 8320. Vlada Republike Hrvatske planira obnovu i sanaciju u poplavljenim područjima Slavonije završiti za najviše godinu dana.

Na područjima pogođenima poplavama, prema procjenama se nalazi oko 117 tisuća kubnih metara otpada koje treba zbrinuti. Kolika je to ogromna količina materijala može se vidjeti iz primjera po kojem bi za prijevoz te količine otpada trebalo oko 11.700 kamiona koji mogu zaprimiti po 10 kubika otpadnog materijala.

Po riječima stručnjaka, u budućnosti, važnu ulogu u obrani od poplava treba dati prirodi, jer prirodne mjere obrane, korištenje prirodnih retencija, mogu biti vrlo učinkovite uz znatno manje troškove od gradnje nasipa. To pokazuju i primjeri iz Europe u kojoj se provode projekti na načelu "davanja prostora rijeci", gdje se čuvaju prirodna područja uz rijeke i proširuju spajanjem odvojenih rukavaca i odmicanjem nasipa od rijeka, a koji je, primjerice, uspješno realiziran u Nizozemskoj.

Damir Bačić/predsjednik/odsjeka 2007 HBZ

Odsjek broj 1 slavi Janinovo

PITTSBURGH, PA – U nedjelju 20. srpnja, društvo Svi Sveti odsjek broj 1 HBZ slaviti će Janinovo sa sv. Misom i prijemom.

Misno slavlje održati će se u hrvatskoj crkvi Sv. Nikole u Millvale s početkom u podne. Odmah iza mise slijedi ručak u crkvenoj dvorani.

Tijekom ručka počastiti ćemo naše 50 godišnje članove za ovu godinu. To su: **Carl John Babić, Thomas Charles Burke, Paula M. Cook, Roberta Louise Dowd, Thomas S. Lipnican, Patricia A. Sabol, Anne Mary Stivorić i Mary Rita Trubić.**

Ulaznica je samo 5 dolara za članove odsjeka, a za goste je 10 dolara. Za 50 godišnje članove odsjeka ulaz je besplatan. Budući će hrana biti naručena, molimo vas da za rezervaciju odmah zovete odsječnog tajnika na broj 412-922-2340. Učinite to najkasnije do 14. srpnja.

Misu će služiti velč. Dan Whalen koji će nam se također pridružiti i na ručku. Mi mu želimo toplu dobrodošlicu na ručak i zahvaljujemo na svemu što čini za naše župljane i naš hrvatski narod na ovom području.

Poslije ručka imati ćemo našu redovitu sjednicu pa vas molimo da ostanete na toj sjednici.

Srdačno pozivamo sve naše članove i prijatelje na sv. Misu s kojom ćemo proslaviti Janinovo. To je blagdan koji se stoljećima slavi u Svetoj Jani nedaleko Jastrebarskog odakle su došli mnogi članovi našeg odsjeka.

Dakle u nedjelju 20. srpnja očekujemo vas vidjeti u što većem broju na misi i našem godišnjem domjenku u čast ovogodišnjih 50 godišnjih članova i na čast Svete Ane. Dobro došli!

Donald Langenfeld/taj.

CFU CAMPAIGN 2014

New membership enrollment remains paramount to the Society. To celebrate CFU's 120th Anniversary, the Croatian Fraternal Union is offering varying "Specials" to attract new members and reward those wishing to purchase additional life insurance.

The CFU offers substantial rewards to hard-working members, recruiters and lodge officers who strive to increase our fraternal ranks. In this issue of the *Zajednicar*, I would like to bring to your attention the generous specials and prizes that are waiting for you.

CFU 120th Anniversary Specials

To celebrate CFU's 120th Anniversary, the Croatian Fraternal Union is offering varying "Spe-

cial" to attract new members and reward those wishing to purchase additional life insurance. Currently underway is the **"CFU Summertime Special."** Beginning May 1 and running through August 21, 2014, this Special offers the Ordinary Life plan with a reduced first-year premium of 50%. The Summertime Special requires that the entire 50% premium be paid at the time the application is submitted to the Home Office. **Issue ages for this type of life insurance are 25 to 95.** Annual dues of \$2.22 are applicable to these rates as lodge dues provided the applicant is a new member of the Society. Normal underwriting guidelines apply. Details of upcoming Specials will be in

future editions of the *Zajednicar*. Be sure not to miss the next exciting CFU Special to be offered!

Monthly Awards

To reward CFU's hard-working Volunteer Recruiters, the National Administration has set generous campaign incentives. A special 2014 Monthly Campaign was created to award the efforts of our recruiters. To qualify for the monthly campaign, recruiters need to enroll at least four (4) new members on a \$5,000 minimum face value permanent insurance plan coinciding with the monthly calendar dates. In addition to normal commission payments, a \$120 cash prize in tribute to the CFU 120th Anniversary is awarded. In the case that two or more recruiters achieve the four (4) new members on permanent life insurance, any additional new members enrolled on term or annuity/IRA plans will be calculated as determining the winner. In the event of a "tie" among the monthly campaigners, the \$120 prize will be equally divided among the winners for that month.

Year 2014 Campaign Incentives

Beginning January 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2014, the CFU's Yearly 2014 Campaign will recognize winners based on production throughout the twelve-month period. First, second, third, fourth and fifth place prizes for the top-selling insurance recruiters will be awarded at the conclusion of the campaign period. Following a tally of all qualifying new insurance business written (total face value and total premium) and the total number of new members enrolled by each campaigner as of December 31, 2014, the Top Five Recruiters will receive monetary prizes for their recruitment excellence.

The Top Volunteer Recruiter prizes will be respectively given: **first prize - \$1,000; second prize - \$800; third prize - \$600; fourth prize - \$400; and fifth prize - \$200.**

In addition to the generous campaign prizes for recruiters, **CFU will award the top five lodges with the most new members enrolled in the year 2014.** As of December 31, 2014, the Top Five Lodges, which have gained the largest number of "overall new members," enrolled through permanent insurance, term insurance, and annuity/IRA plans, activated by December 31, 2014, will receive appropriate awards.

The Top Lodge awards will be given as follows: **\$1,000 - first place; \$800 - second place; \$600 - third place; \$400 - fourth place; and \$200 - fifth place.** **Cruise of Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Awards**

The year 2014 marks the 120th Anniversary of the CFU and to celebrate the Executive Board has planned a celebratory Cruise of Pittsburgh's Three Rivers. **Volunteer recruiters may claim their seat and enjoy this fabulous cruise by enrolling five (5) new members** during the campaign period May 1, 2014 to August 21, 2014. The new members may be enrolled on any life insurance or annuity/IRA plan offered by the CFU. Energetic recruiters may qualify for a total of four (4) prizes in total.

CFU is proud of the endless efforts our Volunteer Recruiters display. We look forward to having a competitive group of recruiters participating in this year's sales efforts and hope to add some new names to the list!

Each year the Executive Board sets a sales goal of \$25 million in life insurance production. With the excellent products CFU offers, accompanied by the hard work, dedication, and efforts of the CFU recruiting team, this task can be accomplished. Your continued support and efforts are much appreciated.

Franjo Bertovic
Vice President/Member Services

Yukon Croatian Club Events

YUKON, PA - St. Nicholas CFU Lodge 432 will hold its monthly lodge meeting on Wednesday, July 9 at 7 p.m. It is open to all members, with voting limited to insurance members.

The lodge thanks all who have been attending its indoor picnics at the Yukon Croatian Club. The lodge wants to remind members and visitors that the indoor picnic for July 13 has been canceled.

The indoor picnics resume in August with Radost on August 17; Sunday, Aug. 10 is the deadline to order lamb.

The Yukon Croatian Club's Indoor Picnics for the rest of the year are: September 21 - Stari Prijatelji, with lamb orders due by Sept. 14; October 19 - Mikey Dee, with lamb orders due by Oct. 12; November 16 - Radost, with lamb orders due by Nov. 9. This is the last picnic of the 2014 season.

To order barbecued lamb, call 724-872-7495 per the above deadlines. Orders will be available for pick up at the monthly indoor picnics.

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. for food, including Croatian favorites, and refreshments. The bands entertain for listening and dancing from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Yukon Croatian Club is located at 109 Union St. in Yukon, off exit 53 on Interstate 70. For more information, call the club at 724-722-4100.

Caroline Kalich
Recording Secretary

Lodge 354 Member Graduates

BELLE VERNON, PA - The Sebetich family of Belle Vernon is proud to announce the graduation of Chelsea Sebetich, from Bethany College in Bethany, WV.

Chelsea is the daughter of Ted Sebetich, Jr. and Mary Ann Kuma Sebetich. Chelsea is the sister of Sarah Sebetich, as well as the granddaughter of Ted Sr. and Peggy Domonkos Sebetich, and the late John Kuma and Charlotte Berton Kuma.

Chelsea graduated magna cum laude with distinction on May 17, 2014. She double-majored in International Cultural Studies and Spanish, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree for each at commencement.

While at Bethany, Chelsea was chosen as Senior Fellow for the World Languages and Cultures department. She served for four years as an Apprentice Teacher for Spanish, was inducted into Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Collegiate Honor Society) and Pi Gamma Mu (Social Science Collegiate Honor Society), and received the Margaret R. Woods Prize for excellence in Spanish,

International Relations Award, and the Pearl Mahaffey Prize for outstanding achievement in world languages and cultures.

She will be doing an internship in Washington, DC this fall and has applied for graduate school at the Monterey Institutes of International Studies in Monterey, California for the spring term in 2015.

Chelsea has belonged to the St. George Junior Tamburitzans of Cokeburg, PA for almost 14 years and will perform with them for the last time in Baltimore, MD. She would like to thank her directors, Dan and Marlene Luke-tich Kochis, Bernadette Luke-tich-Sikaras and Derek Hohn, for all of their help and instruction over the years.

She would also like to thank everyone involved with the CFU Scholarships, including everyone who donated to the fund or had a hand in making it possible. With the CFU scholarship help, Chelsea's dreams of a higher education have come true. Thank you to all.

Sebetich Family



CHELSEA SEBETICH



STEPHEN W. VUKSON being introduced to the crowd on the Steelers jumbotron.

Lodge 541...

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a brief history of his 508 combat days was read. There was a standing ovation and all the family members joined in the applause with many of the fans saluting. Following were six more veterans and their history-making, all proud to be an American.

Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, Coach Mike Tomlin and many of the Steelers congratulated and shook the veterans' hands. The National Anthem followed the pre-game activities and the veterans stood on the home sidelines at the South 45 yard line with the Steeler players.

The football game was ready to start and the veterans were

led to the enclosed box to watch the game in a warm setting with a variety of more food and beverages. Nicole will always have lasting memories of this special occasion with her grandfather.

The Vukson family, including the grandchildren, enjoyed the game, as well as numerous other CFU members and several Lodge 541 members like Mike Steich, Jr.

It was an entertaining and memorable day for my father.

Sandy Babich/Lodge 541
(Brother Stephen Vukson has served as President of Trafford, PA Lodge 541 for 41 years and served as a Member of the CFU National Board of Trustees from 1987 to 1991 and again from 1995 to 1999.)

CFU Croatia Humanitarian Fund

In light of breaking news regarding the massive flooding which has impacted many people living throughout Croatia, the CFU Executive Board is issuing a Special Appeal to CFU Members and Lodges to extend financial support through the CFU Humanitarian Fund to aid the flood victims in Croatia. Since our Society maintains several CFU Lodges in various areas of Croatia, we are activating this fund to once again offer our assistance to those people living in regions which have been devastated by the flood waters. We pray for the safety and well-being of all who have been displaced from their homes and who are affected by this disastrous occurrence.

- SAN MATEO, CA** - Members of CFU Lodge 1007\$1,500.00
- DEARBORN, MI** - Harry & Marge Perpich of Lodge 351.....500.00
- BRESSLER, PA** - Joseph M. Cibort of Lodge 314.....200.00
- PITTSBURGH, PA** - Svi Sveti CFU Lodge 1200.00
- BEAVER FALLS, PA** - SGT MAJ Pete & Evelyn Marovich, in memory of Tom & Theresa Marjanovich, Glina & Selo Trg Ozalj200.00
- BRAMPTON, ON** - Frank Kasun of Lodge 638100.00
- HAMILTON, ON** - Members of CFU Lodge 954 Hrvatska Sloga100.00
- CAMPBELL, OH** - Stephen Matasic of Lodge 995100.00
- FARRELL, PA** - Members of CFU Lodge 126100.00
- ALLISON PARK, PA** - Robert Malinic of Lodge 234100.00
- BESSEMER, MI** - Mary T. Kovacevich100.00
- WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH** - Tomislav & Karolina Buntic of Lodge 47.....100.00
- ANN ARBOR, MI** - Nada Horvat100.00
- ALQUIPPA, PA** - Alcro CFU Lodge 720100.00
- PITTSBURGH, PA** - Dr. Audrey Zelkovic of CFU Lodge 1...100.00
- NORTH VERSAILLES, PA** - Adam Klasnick of Lodge 141100.00
- EAST PITTSBURGH, PA** - Hrvatska Vila Lodge 141140.00
- CANONSBURG, PA** - Bill Vergot of Lodge 541100.00
- OAK PARK, IL** - Jacob Shubat of Lodge 32100.00
- MCKEESPORT, PA** - Jim & Mary Barchie of Lodge 3, May the good Lord help Croatia now and in the future ...100.00
- NORTHVILLE, MI** - Jeanette Mance Sharpe of Lodge 351100.00
- HIGHLAND, IN** - Michael & Barbara Marlow of Lodge 170..... 50.00
- PITTSBURGH, PA** - Stephanie Vucic Venturella of Lodge 6 50.00
- RENTON, WA** - Karen Natividad 50.00
- STEELTON, PA** - Virginia Michtich of Lodge 13..... 50.00
- DAYTON, OH** - Hrvatska Sloga CFU Lodge 563 25.00
- LEECHBURG, PA** - Diane Novosel of Lodge 1 15.00
- TOTAL COLLECTED**.....\$4,480.00
- TOTAL ONLINE DONATIONS**.....\$19,467.14

CFU Croatia Humanitarian Fund

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Please send checks payable to:
CFU Croatia Humanitarian Aid Fund
Croatian Fraternal Union
100 Delaney Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15235



LUKA AND HIS FAMILY

“Love for Luka” Fundraiser July 18 at Lodge 351 Club

DETROIT, MI - On Friday, July 18, 2014, there will be a “Love for Luka” spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for the family of Luka Chovich. This dinner will take place at the American Croatian Club (32851 Ryan Road, Warren, MI 48092) from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost per plate is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5 to 12 and free for children under the age of 5.

Luka Chovich is your typical 12-year-old boy in some ways and atypical in others. The son of Xenia & Michael Chovich has two older brothers, Zenon and Zoran, and too many friends to count. In typical 12-year-old fashion, he enjoyed being with his brothers but also liked being with his friends. He watched “The Big Bang Theory” on television when he wasn’t playing soccer, hockey, football and basketball or doing his homework. He was atypical in that Luka could speak Ukrainian and Croatian with as much ease as he spoke English.

In February, the family started noticing little things like he was having trouble with his balance and he couldn’t skate backwards at hockey practice. A couple of days later, they noticed his right eye started crossing over. An optometrist began testing him for double vision.

The next day, Luka was falling over on his skates. That’s when he was first taken to the hospital. By the time he saw a child neurologist, Luka could not use his right hand and was having trouble speaking. The hospital thought these initial symptoms were a stroke or a blood clot - both of which were eliminated. Then, the prevailing thought was Luka had contracted some type

of virus (encephalitis).

Luka spent the better part of the next 30 days in Henry Ford Hospital being poked and prodded by every type of doctor imaginable. Each day brought a new theory and more tests - a new approach and a new treatment. None were successful and Luka kept getting worse.

In April, Luka was transferred to Children’s Hospital in Detroit. Again, there were multiple mis-diagnoses and failed treatments. The doctors were stumped and Luka’s condition weakened. Once again, each day brought a new theory and more tests - a new approach and a new treatment. Once again, none were successful and Luka kept deteriorating. There were discussions and tentative plans to transfer him to another facility. Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, Case Western in Cleveland, OH and Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, PA were all mentioned at one time or another. The family had reached out for experts from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD and the National Institute for Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD. They were desperately reaching out for anyone that could help Luka.

Finally, at the end of May, the doctors performed a brain biopsy and the results caught everyone (including the doctors) off guard. Luka has Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM) Grade 4 that is mitotic. Brain cancer! GBM is a type of cancer that originates from the cells of the brain as opposed to the types of cancer that

travel there. It is a very rare type of cancer for adults and extremely rare for children - maybe 200 documented cases ever, according to some doctors. Grade 4 means that it is fast travelling (as opposed to grades 1 and 2 that are slow moving). Mitotic means that instead of grouping together to form a tumor, these brain cells are constantly splitting to form new cancer cells, which are intermingling with the healthy brain cells.

Both parents immediately took the Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA) time off work to be with Luka around the clock. The brothers did the best they could to focus and finish out their school year while wanting to be with their little brother as much as they could. And, to make matters worse (an almost impossible concept), Xenia was driving on the freeway down to the hospital one evening when she was hit by a stolen car - completely wrecking her own vehicle. Bruised and shook up, Xenia still made it down to the hospital to be with Luka.



LUKA CHOVICH

Lately, when he’s not off getting radiation treatments, Luka has been getting some speech and occupational therapy sessions. The type of chemotherapy he’s receiving requires it to be administered on

an empty stomach, so they turn off his feeding tube one hour before each session is to begin. While his mind is still very much there, little Luka still has no motor function which means that he is unable to talk or move without help. The best he can do is smile and communicate by pointing or blinking his eyes.

Luka is a young child with a very big illness. As such, this disease comes with some very big expenses, especially since mom and dad have had to temporarily take leave from their jobs to spend every possible, precious moment with their son. They are his patient advocates as well as his loving caring supportive parents. The stress is emotionally, physically and financially taking its toll. Family and friends have initiated this fundraiser in an attempt to help with the latter.

This fundraiser is a way for everyone - family, friends, fellow parents and kids, grandparents and strangers - to join together as a community standing behind Xenia and Mike as they do everything they can for little Luka. This is not the time to think about lost paychecks or future medical bills - as parents, Xenia and Mike are doing everything they can for Luka and now we’re going to show Xenia and Mike and Luka we’re going to do everything we can for them.

The rental expense of the hall, the food and supplies and the services of the cooks and workers have all been donated so that every penny will go to the family. There will be a box in the hall where you can also give as much as you want. Additionally, there will be a raffle with all profits going directly to the family. All that’s left is for you to join us in this very worthy endeavor.

Luka recently received a ‘Courage Award’ at the sports banquet of his school, Immaculate Conception. As with so many children who experience the horrific ‘C word’, Luka has found an enormous strength from within to get through every day. Let’s all show our ‘Love for Luka’ in any way we can. If you

would like to help but are unable to attend that evening, you can make your check out to Xenia and Michael Chovich c/o “Love for Luka”, 32851 Ryan, Warren, MI 48092. If you would like to help but just can’t afford to right now, your cards, prayers and moral support are also welcome and appreciated.

Luka’s parents are Michael and Xenia Chovich. Michael, his brother Rick and sisters Tammy and Sandy are all former members of the Detroit Star Tamburitzans. Tammy (Chovich) Slank is currently the choreographer for the Detroit Stars while Rick Chovich currently serves as Zora Lodge 351’s Club Manager. Michael had served as a Member of our Lodge 351 Board until the many activities of his young, growing family understandably

consumed much of his time. Michael’s mother Marge currently serves as the Recording Secretary of Zora Lodge 351. Michael’s grandfather was Andy Dellach, who served as Zora Lodge 351’s Secretary in the 1960’s and 70’s. Luka is proudly a 4th generation member of Croatian Fraternal Union’s Zvijezda Nest 318 / Zora Lodge 351.

Please join us as we show our “Love for Luka” on Friday, July 18. We will begin serving the spaghetti dinners at 3 p.m. and go until 9 p.m. (as long as necessary). If you would like to volunteer for this evening (or donate something), please contact Bob Novosel at novosel4@comcast.net

Bob Novosel

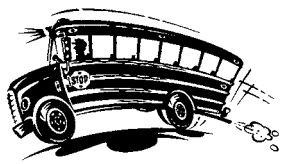
Volunteer Chairman - Love for Luka Fundraiser Dinner

CFU Volunteer Recruiter Report Production Through Through May 31, 2014

Name	Lodge No.	New Mbrs	No of Certs.	Total Face	Total Annual Premium
No Agent For Record.....		85	284	\$5,746,069.00	\$65,533.96
Virginia M. Michtich.....13		22	23	485,000.00	4,367.07
Xenia Caldarevic.....2000		22	22	410,000.00	1,461.03
Lucille T. Herndon.....248		17	17	405,000.00	535.74
Gregg Karl Dogan.....126		15	15	375,000.00	405.00
Mary A. Gajdos.....320		20	22	370,000.00	1,944.78
Mirjana Bertovic.....530		14	16	295,000.00	3,736.48
Paula Doptis.....194		12	12	260,000.00	438.74
Beth Ann Pazo.....248		10	10	195,000.00	5,255.79
Frank Boljkovac.....930		2	2	150,000.00	9,653.22
Michaelene A. Nohavicka.....432		6	6	130,000.00	297.22
Timothy Komara.....66		3	3	105,000.00	4,546.44
Richard J. Plavchak.....307		4	4	100,000.00	216.63
Carol Ann Gedde.....993		4	4	80,000.00	590.22
Kathleen A. Thiel.....351		3	3	75,000.00	2,154.00
Rose B. Husnick.....126		3	3	60,000.00	3,094.00
Darinka D. Smintich.....515		4	6	55,000.00	2,883.02
Janet Margaret Deranja.....50		5	5	50,000.00	446.73
Carol Ann Striskovic.....995		0	2	50,000.00	4,300.00
Tawnya L. Pauletich.....522		2	2	50,000.00	54.00
Agatha Luketic.....235		1	1	50,000.00	52.00
Michael Loncarich.....954		8	8	45,024.00	2,015.90
Goldie Malone.....859		1	4	40,000.00	3,368.72
Donald R. Weakley.....75		3	4	35,000.00	4,285.00
Stephanie J. Dragovich.....217		3	3	35,000.00	1,147.00
Ivan Begg.....248		1	2	35,000.00	877.00
Catherine V. Obenour.....567		1	2	35,000.00	524.62
Louise Marie Thomas.....66		3	4	30,000.00	2,172.40
Branka Sovec Ladd.....66		2	2	30,000.00	537.00
Carol Ann Sees.....4		2	2	30,000.00	142.67
Stephen M. Gojmerac.....5		2	2	30,000.00	336.64
Ivan Bertovic.....2001		3	5	25,000.00	1,693.54
Michele Ann Maggi.....170		1	1	25,000.00	27.00
Patricia A. Norman.....929		1	1	25,000.00	2,150.00
Michelle A. Janicki.....720		1	1	25,000.00	27.00
Janet Z. Craig.....6		1	1	25,000.00	27.00
Mark Anton Pazo Sr.....248		1	1	25,000.00	27.00
Joseph Schauer.....1959		1	1	25,000.00	27.00
Ladislav Meze.....525		1	1	25,000.00	27.00
Louis Malnar.....588		1	1	25,000.00	2,900.00
Joanne Baburich.....141		2	2	20,000.00	502.84
Mary Brnich.....72		2	3	15,000.00	1,397.32
Frank J. Rodman.....259		0	3	15,000.00	4,795.00
Antun Belan.....515		2	2	15,000.00	1,101.57
Derek L. Hohn.....354		2	2	10,000.00	321.54
Elsie Les.....954		0	2	10,000.00	179.89
Kathleen Turkovich.....617		2	2	10,000.00	930.32
Mary Jean Grubic.....954		2	2	10,000.00	416.74
Patricia A. Francis.....32		2	2	10,000.00	1,130.00
Joseph Hotujac.....35		1	2	10,000.00	231.17
Sanja Banovic.....1		0	1	10,000.00	136.02
Nevenka Sterl.....995		1	1	10,000.00	870.00
John B. Karlovic.....126		1	1	10,000.00	890.00
Julia E. Bubanovich.....1		0	1	10,000.00	119.72
Lillian A. Badurina.....310		1	1	10,000.00	860.00
Nikola Franic.....995		1	1	10,000.00	1,040.00
Shirley A. Garrett.....56		1	1	5,000.00	180.92
Danica Maricic.....995		0	1	5,000.00	725.00
Katarina Bilandzich.....434		1	1	5,000.00	369.27
Louie Osmonovich.....56		1	1	5,000.00	312.12
Nick Kisan.....146		1	1	5,000.00	282.52
Tracy Snyder.....80		1	1	5,000.00	90.42
Sonja M. Schroder.....60		1	1	5,000.00	165.12
Katica Bolf.....60		1	1	5,000.00	505.00
Kate Stepic.....995		1	1	5,000.00	119.47
Patricia Ann Timko.....576		1	1	5,000.00	495.00
Veronica Medved Duda.....126		1	1	5,000.00	495.00
Leona R. Vranich.....5		1	1	5,000.00	495.00
Frank C. Pavlecic.....146		1	1	5,000.00	475.00
Gojko Markic.....793		1	1	5,000.00	135.87
Bernadette Luketic-Sikaras.....354		1	1	5,000.00	580.00
Frances Rogan.....66		0	1	5,000.00	780.00
TOTALS.....		324	552	\$10,331,093.00	\$155,406.40

CFU Volunteer Recruiter Annuity Sales Report Production Through May 31, 2014

Lodge No.	Name	No of Certs.	New Mbrs.	Total Face	Annual Premium
	No Agent For Record.....	104	44	\$3,823,142.86	\$3,823,142.86
354	John P. Zupancic.....	5	2	474,205.08	474,205.08
354	Bernadette Luketic-Sikaras ..	1	1	100,000.00	100,000.00
567	Catherine V. Obenour.....	1	0	100,000.00	100,000.00
217	Marilyn E. Rhodes.....	1	0	50,193.76	50,193.76
320	Mary A. Gajdos.....	2	1	50,000.00	50,000.00
3	George Poljak.....	4	3	40,000.00	40,000.00
217	Stephanie J. Dragovich.....	2	0	31,500.00	31,500.00
66	Louise Marie Thomas.....	5	5	29,150.71	29,150.71
177	Marge Gallucci-Konjevod.....	3	3	19,992.58	19,992.58
3	Daniel P. Turkall.....	1	0	10,700.00	10,700.00
32	Arlene T. Boudos.....	2	2	6,000.00	6,000.00
720	Michelle A. Janicki.....	1	1	5,013.24	5,013.24
434	Nikola Bilandzich.....	1	0	5,000.00	5,000.00
75	Donald R. Weakley.....	1	0	5,000.00	5,000.00
13	Virginia M. Michtich.....	1	1	5,000.00	5,000.00
354	Dario Barisic.....	1	1	4,330.00	4,330.00
246	Stephen A. Joyce.....	1	1	3,000.00	3,000.00
6	Janet Z. Craig.....	1	1	2,000.00	2,000.00
248	Marlene Fordian.....	1	1	1,911.13	1,911.13
248	Beth Ann Pazo.....	1	1	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTALS.....		140	68	\$4,767,139.36	\$4,767,139.36



Detroiters Bus to Extravaganza

DETROIT, MI - Leave the driving to us! Detroit CFU Lodge 351 will have a bus for the 2014 Tamburitza Extravaganza in Pittsburgh this September.

We will depart our Croatian hall on Thursday, September 25 at 10 a.m. and arrive in Pittsburgh around 3 p.m. in time for the festivities to begin. Departure from Pittsburgh will be on Sunday, September 28 at approximately 4-5 p.m., giving everyone time to stay for the survivors picnic for a while yet being able to be back to work on Monday. (Not suggested! Take a vacation day!)

The charge is \$90 per person and is payable by August 1. For more information, contact Sheryl Zatezalo at 248-288-9490 or luzdasheryl@hotmail.com

Sheryl Zatezalo/Lodge 351

Svi Sveti CFU Lodge 1 Hosts Annual Sveta Ana Celebration

PITTSBURGH, PA - On Sunday, July 20, Svi Sveti CFU Lodge 1 of the North Side of Pittsburgh will again host the annual "Sveta Ana" Mass and luncheon in honor of St. Anne, on a Sunday as close to her feast day as possible. The celebration will begin with Mass at 12 Noon in St. Nicholas Croatian Catholic Church in Millvale, immediately followed by the luncheon in the Parish Hall beneath the church.

At the luncheon, we will honor our eight **50-year members for this year: Carl John Babic, Thomas Charles Burke, Paula M. Cook, Roberta Louise Dowd, Thomas S. Lipnichan, Patricia A. Sabol, Anne Mary Stivorac and Mary Rita Trubic.**

The cost of the luncheon is only \$5, for lodge members, and \$10, for non-members and guests. There is no charge for this year's 50-year honorees. All are welcome. Since this luncheon will be catered, all planning to attend are asked to contact the undersigned, the Lodge Secretary at 412-922-2340 no later than July 14. Please leave a message at that number and your attendance will be ensured.

Father Dan Whalen, the administrator of St. Nicholas Parish, will celebrate the Mass and join us for the luncheon in the church hall. We welcome Fr. Dan and thank him for allowing us to schedule the Parish Hall for this important annual event.

Following the luncheon we will hold the regular July meeting.

We cordially welcome everyone, especially those who may have ancestry from Sveta Jana and the surrounding areas in Croatia, who may not be members of the Lodge. The original immigrants from Sveta Jana and the other areas near Jastrebarsko (Jaska) were among the core of the original Croatian community in the Pittsburgh area and founded many of the institutions we still enjoy today. In honoring Sveta Jana/Ana we thank her for her continued patronage of this community and for the inspiration she gave our founders and still gives us today.

Please remember Sunday, July 20 and join us for this special annual celebration in honor of St. Anne and our 50-year members.

Donald Langenfeld/Secretary

CFU Celebrates 120 Years With Cruise on Three Rivers

PITTSBURGH, PA - **ALL ABOARD! Come and Cruise Pittsburgh's Three Rivers with CFU!**

In recognition of the 120th Anniversary of the Founding of the Croatian Fraternal Union of America, the CFU Executive

Board has initiated a **CFU 120th Anniversary Campaign** with the campaign prize for qualifying campaigners being a **Celebratory Cruise of Pittsburgh's Three Rivers.**

The CFU 120th Anniversary Cruise is slated for Friday

evening, August 29, 2014. We have reserved the Empress as our chartered riverboat from the Gateway Clipper Fleet and are set to sail from the Station Square docks of the Southside of the city of Pittsburgh at 7:30 p.m., returning dockside at 10:30 p.m.

Special Tamburitza Entertainment

Stay tuned for the announcement of Outstanding Tamburitza Entertainment soon to be revealed for this special CFU Anniversary Excursion.

Delicious foods and cooling refreshments also will be part of the package for this fantastic evening cruise. Seating will be limited so make plans now to join us for this gala cruise on Pittsburgh's rivers as we enjoy the scenic beauty of America's Most Livable City from the water.

We have reserved fifty seats for CFU Volunteer Recruiters who may qualify for the campaign prize. Additional seats will be available for sale to our general membership.

Volunteer recruiters may claim their seat on the SS Empress and be counted among the lucky members to enjoy this fabulous cruise. All you need to do is enroll five (5) new members during the campaign period May 1, 2014 to August 21, 2014. New members may be enrolled on any life insurance or annuity plan offered by our society. Energetic recruiters may qualify for a total of four (4) prizes in total.

New Membership enrollment remains paramount to the society. We urge all interested members to consider entering this fabulous campaign. Our goal is to enroll 250 new members during the campaign period.

Volunteer recruiters may take advantage of the current special summer offer for the Ordinary Life plan and still have the new enrollment count toward this campaign prize.

Celebrations are meant to mark the attainment of Grand Anniversaries such as the founding of our great society. We encourage all members to take an active role in building our society and their respective lodge and nest in the process.

In order to track the progress of those volunteers planning on qualifying for this exciting prize, we ask that the coupon contained elsewhere in the **Zajednicar** be

completed and returned to the attention of CFU Vice President/Member Services Franjo Bertovic.

Please note that any expenses associated with travel to and from Pittsburgh, and any accommodations in Pittsburgh, for participation in the 120th Anniversary Riverboat Cruise Campaign are the responsibility of the Campaign Prize Winner.

For those not participating in the Campaign, a limited number of CFU 120th Anniversary Boat Ride tickets will be available at \$40 per person and may be obtained by sending your reservations, along with your check, payable to the CFU, to: CFU Fraternal Director Derek Hohn, 100 Delaney Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15235. This one-price admission will include complimentary food and beverages as well as excellent tamburitza entertainment.

We invite all CFU Volunteer Recruiters and interested CFU members to participate in this festive three-hour cruise on the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, sailing from Pittsburgh's Station Square Dock on Friday evening, August 29.

Plan to join us for this wonderful three-hour cruise and enjoy fantastic views from the decks of the Empress as we sail the three rivers of the fabulous city of Pittsburgh, recently recognized by the Travel Channel as one of its "Best All-American Vacation Destinations 2014".

Come on along, relax and appreciate the sunset, dance a few kolos, and enjoy the evening breezes as you are serenaded by top-notch tamburitza entertainment. Join us in celebrating 120 years of fraternal service provided by the Croatian Fraternal Union.

Then, after a good night's rest, we will look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 30 for the 83rd Annual Croatian Day at Kennywood Park which is also dedicated to our Society's 120th Anniversary Year.

Make the 2014 Labor Day Holiday weekend an All-CFU Weekend with your CFU families and friends in Pittsburgh!



COUPON

CFU 120th Anniversary Special Campaign Three Rivers Cruise-Pittsburgh

YES! I am interested in being a CFU Volunteer Campaigner in the CFU 120th Anniversary Special Campaign, from May 1, 2014 to August 21, 2014.

Name _____ Lodge # _____

Street/Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please submit completed Campaign Coupon to:

Franjo Bertovic
Vice President/Member Services
CFU Home Office
100 Delaney Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT CASH RECEIPTS RECEIVED / MAY 31, 2014

Amounts Received for Life, A&H and Annuity Premiums... U.S.	\$ 1,757,125.12
Amounts Received for Life, A&H and Annuity Premiums... CANADA	35,112.25
Interest on Checking... U.S.	(418.92)
Interest on Bonds... U.S.	1,793,150.55
Dividends on Common and Preferred Stocks... U.S.	80,788.12
Amounts Received on Bonds & Stocks Sold or Matured... U.S.	813,650.97
Liens and Loans... U.S.	1,125.00
Miscellaneous Income... U.S.	648.49
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR MAY, 2014	\$ 4,481,181.58

EDWARD W. PAZO/National Secretary/Treasurer

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING / MAY 31, 2014

INCREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	
Premiums Received on Life, Accident and Health And Annuity Contracts	\$ 1,821,543.79
Refunds Left on Deposit	6,402.14
Interest on Bonds	1,793,150.55
Dividends on Common & Preferred Stocks	80,788.12
Interest on Certificate Loans	15,270.47
Interest on Checking	(418.92)
Miscellaneous Income	648.49
Change in Remittances and Items Not Allocated	57,409.83
Change in Amounts Held by Society as an Agent or Trustee	(321,720.84)
Capital Gains	45,835.00
TOTAL INCREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	\$ 3,498,908.63
DECREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	
Death Benefits	\$ 399,448.84
Matured Benefits	7,954.23
Annuity Benefits	1,385,774.76
Surrender Benefits	87,128.36
Accident and Health Benefits	1,465.00
Interest on Certificate Funds	18,755.37
Refunds on Deposit Disbursed	18,584.72
Refunds to Members	31,773.24
Commissions	5,957.34
Rent	13,924.24
Salary and Wages	202,655.93
Insured Benefit Plans for Employees	67,332.14
Inspection Report Fees	325.30
Travel Expenses	20,618.64
Advertising	5,969.50
Postage, Express and Telephone	8,552.93
Printing and Stationery	4,358.53
Books and Periodicals	1,221.39
Bureau and Association Dues	5,220.00
Insurance	505.00
Bank Charges	(1,140.32)
Furniture & Equipment	5,048.44
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,486.82
Actuarial and Auditing Fees	49,293.00
Computer Service Fees & Equipment	3,774.54
Field Expense	700.00
Official Publications	27,088.88
Sports & Cultural Promotions	6,259.70
Donations & Aid to Aged	5,634.36
Investment Expense	3,976.82
Real Estate Expense	8,937.14
State Insurance Department Licenses and Fees	4,193.35
Federal Taxes	12,899.35
TOTAL DECREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	2,415,677.54
INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (-) IN LEDGER ASSETS DURING MONTH	
ASSETS DURING MONTH	\$ (+) 1,083,231.09
LEDGER ASSETS AS OF APRIL 30, 2014	\$ 416,613,136.52
LEDGER ASSETS AS OF MONTH MAY 31, 2014	\$ 417,696,367.61
LEDGER ASSETS	
Bonds	\$ 385,331,422.60
Common & Preferred Stocks	25,431,162.66
Home Office Building Less Accumulate Depreciation	2,038,782.45
Home Office Land	62,964.75
Certificate Loans	2,807,241.78
Bank Accounts	2,033,740.12
Agents Control Account	(8,946.75)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 417,696,367.61

EDWARD W. PAZO/National Secretary/Treasurer

COOKING Corner

Raspberry Almond Coffee Cake

1 c. fresh raspberries
3 Tbsp. brown sugar
1 c. all purpose flour
1/3 c. sugar
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/8 tsp. salt
1 egg
1/2 c. sour cream
3 Tbsp. butter, melted
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/4 c. sliced almonds

Icing:

1/4 c. confectioner's sugar
1 1/2 tsp. 2% milk
1/4 tsp. vanilla extract

In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In a small bowl, whisk the egg, sour cream, butter and vanilla. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Spoon half of the batter into a greased and floured 8" round baking pan. Top with raspberry mixture. Spoon remaining batter over raspberries; sprinkle with almonds.

Bake at 350°F for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack.

In a small bowl, combine the icing ingredients; drizzle over coffee cake. Serve warm.

Kay Pazo/Lodge 248

Tangy Potato Salad

8 c. cubed, peeled, cooked potatoes (about 10 medium)
10 bacon strips, cooked & crumbled
3 hard boiled eggs, chopped
1 carton (8 oz.) French onion dip
1/2 c. dill pickle relish
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
Leaf lettuce, optional

In large bowl, combine the potatoes, bacon and eggs. In small bowl, combine the dip, relish, salt and pepper. Stir into potato mixture. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Serve in a lettuce-lined bowl, if desired.

Paulette Gerbin/Lodge 194

Raspberry Lemon Loaf

1 3/4 c. all purpose flour
1/2 c. sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 egg
2 egg whites
1 c. lemon yogurt
1/4 c. canola oil
2 tsp. grated lemon peel
1 c. fresh raspberries

Combine all the dry ingredients.

Whisk together the egg, egg whites, yogurt, oil and lemon peel.

Add to dry ingredients, just until moistened. Fold in raspberries.

Pour mixture into 8x4 inch loaf pan coated with cooking spray.

Bake at 350° for 60 to 65 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan. Cool completely.

Beth Pazo/Lodge 248

Three Potato Salad

3 medium russet potatoes, peeled and cubed
3 medium unpeeled red potatoes, cubed
1 large sweet potato, peeled and cubed
1 medium onion, chopped
1 c. mayonnaise
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 Tbsp. white vinegar
1 tsp. salt
3/4 tsp. dill weed
1/2 tsp. pepper

Place all of the potatoes in a Dutch oven; cover with water. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cook for 20-30 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool.

Place potatoes in a large bowl; add onion. In a small bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Pour over potato mixture and toss gently to coat. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

**Kay Pazo
Lodge 248**

Lodge 201 To Hold Election

DUNFERMLINE, IL – CFU Lodge 201 is having their yearly election of officers on August 6, 2014 at 7 p. m. Location will be at the Lodge Hall.

If anyone is interested in being an officer please contact me at 309-647-6009.

**Everett E. Yerbic
Lodge 201**

Lodge 66 To Meet

YOUNGSTOWN, OH – Members of St. George CFU Lodge 66 are hereby advised that our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, July 21.

The meeting will start at 6 p.m. at the lodge hall, 3200 Vestal Rd., Youngstown, Ohio.

All members are urged to attend. We look forward to seeing many of our members at the July 21 meeting.

**Fran Piersante
Recording Secretary**

Lodge 995 Sets July Meeting

CLEVELAND, OH - All members of the Cardinal Stepinac CFU Lodge 995 are invited to our upcoming meeting to be held on Sunday, July 6 beginning at 2 p.m. at the American Croatian Lodge, 34900 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio.

We are also asking members to attend this meeting, so that we can get ideas for future events that are of interest to our members. We hope to see you on July 6th!

Carol Striskovic/Secretary

Versailles Croatian Corner

VERSAILLES, PA - To all members and friends: Please join us for the following events at the Versailles Croatian Home.

Sunday, July 13, 2 p.m.-Ladies Club Meeting and covered dish dinner; Friday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.-Lodge Meeting, Upper Hall; July 21-24-Men's Club Atlantic City Trip; Saturday, August 9, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.-Trubaduri in Upstairs Hall.

Cool off with the Trubaduri at Versailles Croatian Club

Help us celebrate summer and keep cool by listening to the energizing sounds of Trubaduri Orchestra on Saturday August 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. They will be playing all of your old favorites and plenty of kolos.

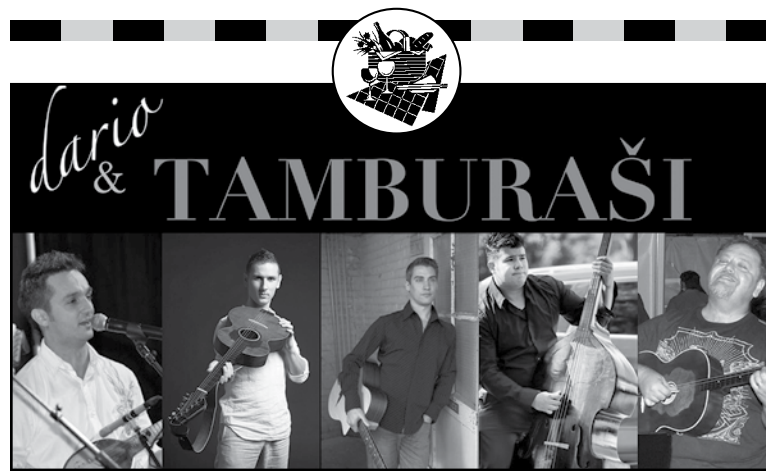
The event will take place in our beautiful and spacious air-conditioned upstairs hall, so there will be plenty of room for dancing. Admission for the evening will be conducted through the upstairs entrance and will be \$6 per person.

The kitchen will be open and there will also be a bake sale. Our large bar will be stocked with all of your favorite beverages.

Don't miss out. Come join us and spend time with friends and family.

Reservations are not needed but will be accepted for large parties. Call Melanie at 412-952-4510.

**Melanie Haudenschild
Vice President**



DARIO AND TAMBURAŠI will play authentic Croatian music for your dancing and listening pleasure at the Croatian Soccer Club inaugural picnic, Sunday, July 13 at the Croatian Center in Millvale, PA. Everyone is welcome!

Croatian Soccer Club Ready For Inaugural Picnic July 13

PITTSBURGH, PA – HNK (Hrvatski Nogometni Klub) Croatia Pittsburgh, a newly founded Croatian soccer club, will host its inaugural picnic on July 13 at the Croatian Center Picnic Grounds in Millvale (Shuetzen Park Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15209). Admission for the afternoon is \$4 and will be collected at the entrance gate.

The day will kick off at noon with a holy mass celebrated in the Croatian language by Fr. Zvonko Blasko of St. Paul Croatian Church of Cleveland, OH. Please note: There will be **NO** food or drink sales during mass.

Immediately following mass, the picnic will begin. We invite you to an afternoon filled with fun and festivities. We have organized a line-up that you will not want to miss! Folklore Ensemble LJELJO, under the direction of internationally known folk dance choreographer Željko Jergan, will present a short cultural program. For your dancing and listening pleasure, "Dario and Tamburaši" will play authentic Croatian music. Members of the band are top-notch at their craft and will fill the park with tamburitza music as if we were in Croatia. In addition, DJ DARMAR will be on hand to present some of the more modern sounds.

Plenty of homemade Croatian foods from the kitchen and tasty drinks from the bar will be available for purchase. Lamb will be provided by Tommy's Spit Fired Rotisserie.

HNK Croatia Pittsburgh will have a raffle table with top-prize items including Grgich Hills wines and Rutherford wines of Napa Valley.

For our soccer lovers, we are hoping that technology will cooperate and a projection of the World Cup 2014 finals game will be broadcasted during the afternoon.

Come one, come all, join the excitement and bring your family and friends to HNK Croatia Pittsburgh's picnic! Bring your dancing shoes and soccer cleats, dress in your red and white checkered Croatian paraphernalia and join us for an afternoon of guaranteed fun. Rain or shine, we'll be there...and hope to see you! Dobro došlica svima!

If you would like to donate a baked good item for sale or item for raffle, please contact the undersigned at 724-747-7203.

As a part of the festivities, the day before picnic, Saturday, July 12, there will be an "international" friendly match between combined team HNK Croatia Pittsburgh/ACSC Zrinski Cleveland vs FK Pittsburgh Bosna.

Even though MNT of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina did not meet during FIFA World Cup in Brazil, our local teams will meet at Highmark Stadium starting at 8 p.m. Admission is free. Postgame social starts at 10 p.m. at CNH Javor afterwards.

Dario Barisic/Lodge 354

St. Jacob's Lodge 12 Annual Picnic

DENVER, CO – St. Jacob's Lodge 12 invites you to their annual picnic on Saturday, July 26. The site for the event is the Westminster Elks Lodge Pavilion. Serving will begin at 1 p.m.

As usual our barbecue crew will prepare hot and delicious lamb and pig. In addition, Croatian favorites will be served such as kobasice, sarma and Hrvatski delicacies. To quench your thirst, refreshments will be served.

We thank those who have attended in the past and encourage those who have attended to join us again and bring other members and friends with them. What a great time to meet old and new friends. Horseshoes will be available for those wanting to play.

Again join us at the Westminster Elks Lodge Pavilion on Saturday, July 26. Tickets are \$12.50, children under 12 are free. Directions to the Westminster Elks Lodge Pavilion: at Sheridan Blvd. and 72nd Ave., go east on 72nd to Raleigh, south on Raleigh to Elk Dr.

Alma Mandarich/Secretary

Attention All Cooking Corner Contributors:

All submissions for the **Zajednicar Cooking Corner** are greatly appreciated. However, since we do not operate a test kitchen to validate all recipes received, we kindly ask everyone to please review each recipe submitted to ensure its accuracy. We realize many "Z" readers enjoy trying the recipes and recognize the fact that cooking and baking involves considerable time, effort, and expense. Missing ingredients and incomplete details result in disappointing finished products. We appreciate your accuracy because we want all of our **Cooking Corner** readers to be happy cooks and satisfied bakers! —Editors

➤ **RECIPES WANTED!** If you have a Croatian or American culinary specialty of which you're quite proud, please submit it to the "Z" by addressing it to Zajednicar at 100 Delaney Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15235, faxing to 412-823-1594 or e-mailing editor@croatianfraternalunion.org.

BAKE SALES • SPECIAL DINNERS • CULINARY DELIGHTS

Lodge 402 Hosts Annual Dinner

PUEBLO, CO - St. Jacob's CFU Lodge 402 will hold its annual dinner on Saturday, August 9 at the Mozart Restaurant, 1120 North Main St. in Pueblo.

Cash bar at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. No cost to members; guests pay \$20 per person.

Call in reservations to Eileen Deverich at 719-566-1155 by Tuesday, August 5.

Sue Miketa/Recording Secretary

When is the last time you evaluated your insurance needs? Check your CFU policy now to make sure you have adequate coverage. Call the Home Office at 412-843-0380 and make sure your loved ones have the security and protection they deserve.



PICNICS

St. George Lodge 66 Hosts Annual Picnic on July 27

YOUNGSTOWN, OH - St. George Lodge 66 will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, July 27 at the Croatian Home/Center at 3200 Vestal Road in Youngstown, Ohio. This much anticipated event is one of the highlights of the summer among Croatians in the greater Mahoning Valley.

Doors will open at 12 noon and admission is a nominal donation of \$5. Music will begin at 12:30 p.m. with the Od Srca Adult Tamburitza followed by the Happy Hearts Junior Tamburitza at 1:10 p.m.

At 1:45 p.m. there will be a short program to recognize our lodge's 2014 CFU scholarship recipients and to honor those members of the lodge who have attained fifty years as members of the CFU. This year we are fortunate to have four members who will be recognized. They are Raymond Kuharich, Joseph Opsitnik, John Rogan, and Victor Ugran, Jr. We will conclude the program with a reverent candle ceremony to remember those lodge members who passed away this past year. If you'd like to have your deceased family member's name included in this beautiful tribute, please contact Fran Rogan at 330-792-4658.

At 2:30 p.m. the featured tambura group, Ponoc of Pittsburgh, will round out the afternoon's music with your favorite Croatian songs, both old and new, and a few kolos as well. This will be the first performance of Ponoc in the Youngstown area, so we are both excited and happy to have them with us for our picnic.

As usual, the kitchen and bar will have plenty of your favorite food and beverages throughout the day. The ladies in the kitchen will be featuring their popular oven-roasted lamb sandwiches; however, if enough pre-orders are placed by Thursday, July 17, we will also have spit-roasted barbequed leg of lamb. Please remember that you must place your order for this lamb by July 17. To place an order, please call the club at either 330-799-0914 or 330-270-9056.

All the members and friends of the lodge are asked to bake something for the bake sale or make a donation to help raise needed funds for the lodge.

A great deal of planning and work has gone into preparing for this event, so let's fill the hall on July 27 and give a big Youngstown welcome to Ponoc and honor our fifty year members appropriately.

Ron Ples/Lodge 66

Ontario Federation... *(Continued from page 1)*

Traveling on the 401 from Toronto and Windsor (Detroit), take exit to Hwy. 25 south in Milton, then turn east on Britannia Road. The Karlovac Park is on the south side on Thompson Road (former 3rd Line Road).

For all those coming from Buffalo, Ft. Erie and Niagara Falls, (Welland and Hamilton), take the QEW and exit to Hwy. 25 north in Oakville, then before Milton turn east on Britannia Road and the park is on the south side on Thompson Road (former 3rd Line Road).

Everyone is Welcome...

A cordial invitation is extended to all members, their families, and friends to join the Members of the Ontario Federation of CFU Lodges on Sunday, July 13 for one of the largest gatherings of CFU members, friends and Croatians in Canada.

On behalf of the National Administration, we congratulate the Officers and Members of the Ontario Federation for their fraternal commitment and extensive work accomplished each year to host this wonderful Fraternal Day picnic. We wish them a beautiful picnic day and many more years of successful fraternalism! Svi nam dobro došli!

Mukwonago Lodge Plans Annual Croatian Day Picnic

MUKWONAGO, WI - John Movrich CFU Lodge 993 is proud to announce that our 55th Annual Croatian Day Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 12 from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. As always, it will be at Mukwonago Field Park on the corner of NN and 83. And as always, admission and parking are free.

Come hungry...we will have all of your favorite Croatian foods such as barbecued lamb, pig, chicken and čevapčići and smoked Croatian sausage sandwiches. We will also have plenty of great Croatian, European, and American homemade bakery to purchase. Come thirsty too, as we will have plenty of beer, hard lemonade, soda, water and Karlovačko (Croatian beer) to serve.

Our favorite band, Sinovi, will perform from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. They have been entertaining us at our picnics for decades now and we always enjoy their wonderful music. We will also be entertained by the Milwaukee Croatian Tamburitza at 4 p.m. These kids are so very talented, and all three groups will have songs for you (beginners, intermediates and performers).

Bring your children and grandchildren to hear them and encourage them to join this wonderful group in the fall when practice starts up again. Joining is a great way of guaranteeing that our beautiful Croatian culture will continue to be celebrated and enjoyed. Graničari will also be performing right after the kids are done. They are an absolute joy to listen to!

This year, in addition to our usual 50/50 raffle, we will be holding a silent auction. So be sure to go on over and see all the wonderful things that you can purchase. We will also have a fun "bouncy house" for the kids...free of charge!

So come (rain or shine) and enjoy our Croatian hospitality for the day. And of course, pray for good weather in Mukwonago on July 12.

Please check us out on our new website at www.croatianlodge993.org or like us on Facebook ([croatianlodge993](https://www.facebook.com/croatianlodge993)). See you at the picnic!

Carol Movrich Gedde/Secretary/Treasurer

2014 Picnic Schedule Croatian Center

80 Schuetzen Park Road Millvale, PA 15209

JULY

13 – Hrvatski Nogometni Klub (HNK) Croatia Pittsburgh
20 – Folklore Ensemble Hrvatski Tanac
27 – Croatian Center Day

AUGUST

3 – CNH Javor
17 – Fraternal Day
Don Langenfeld/Secretary

Sloboda Lodge 32 Ready For CFU Day Picnic July 13

CHICAGO, IL – On Sunday, July 13, Sloboda CFU Lodge 32 will host the Midwest CFU Day Picnic and Raffle at the Croatian Cultural Club, 1503 Clement St. in Joliet, Illinois. Admission is free to all!

The day will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10 a.m. Music for the Mass will be provided by the fabulous Prijatelji Orchestra of Chicago, under the direction of John Gornick.

A cash bar will be available, as well as, food for purchase from barbequed lamb, right off the spit, that will be sold by the pound, in lamb dinners, or in lamb sandwiches. Also available will be hot dogs, beef and sausage sandwiches and čevapčići dinners. Anyone wanting 10 pounds or more of lamb, please pre-order by calling Tom at 773-586-3025. Side dishes of coleslaw and Croatian potato salad will also be available for purchase.

To satisfy that sweet tooth, there will be homemade bakery from cheese and apple strudels to nut rolls and cookies. Yum!

Live music by T-Rroma of Chicago will fill the picnic area for your listening and dancing pleasure, from kolos to American.

Anyone holding raffle tickets or who would like raffle tickets, please contact Arlene at 773-586-3025 or email her at aboudos40@gmail.com and she'll send them right out to you. We need your support!

Hey, parents and grandparents... bring those kids and grandkids to the picnic! Keep the tradition going or get one started. All Nest 17 members in attendance are eligible for a cash drawing. Be sure to register because you could be that one lucky boy and one lucky girl to win! There will be other surprises, too!

So come out and join us, bring the whole family for a day of good old-fashioned fun! We're lookin' forward to seeing ya!

Arlene Boudos/Lodge 32

2014 Strossmayer Picnic Schedule

4202 Smith Steward Rd. Vienna, Ohio

JULY

13 – Sts. Peter and Paul Croatian Church Annual Picnic

AUGUST

10 – Happy Hearts Tammies

SEPTEMBER

14 – Strossmayer Singing Society

There are still some open dates for 2014. If interested in renting our grounds please call Zvonko Juratovic at 330-448-6530.

Tim Komara/Lodge 66

Buffalo Lodge Ready for Annual Picnic in the Park

BUFFALO, NY - Buffalo Lodge 557 will hold its 25th Annual "Picnic in the Park" on Saturday, August 2. All members and friends are invited to come and enjoy the festivities.

Shelter #2 at Sheridan Park has been reserved from 12 noon 'til dusk. We extend a cordial invitation to all of our members and friends.

This year the picnic will be free for Lodge 557 members who call Charlie Kristich, Jr. by the deadline. Your call is essential for food and drink ordering purposes.

There will be an \$8 per person donation for non-members and it will cover the cost of the food and drinks for the whole day. Come early and stay late. A reduced fee of \$4 will be in place for children ages 12 to 16. No charge for children under 12.

The grill food will include hot dogs, hamburgers and the specialty of the day lamb burgers. Beer and soft drinks will also be included. Fresh local corn will be offered if available.

As in the past we ask our lodge members and friends to bring a dish or dessert to share.

As always, this promises to be a most enjoyable day with good friends, good food, and plenty of tambura music.

The Adriatic Braća Tamburitza Orchestra will be on hand to provide some great music.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Charlie Kristich, Jr. at 716-873-5758 by July 26. Advance payment would be appreciated.

Checks should be made out to Charlie Kristich and mailed to 90 Kenview Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217.

2014 TAA Tamburitza Extravaganza

Once again the Adriatic Braća Orchestra will be performing along with 20 other bands at the Tamburitza Association of America annual Extravaganza. It will be held at the Westin Convention Center in Pittsburgh from September 25-28. For more information, go to the TAA website www.tamburitza.org Hope to see you at the picnic and in Pittsburgh.

Charlie Kristich/Secretary

Church Picnic in Youngstown

YOUNGSTOWN, OH - Father Joseph Rudjak and the parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Croatian Catholic Church of Youngstown, Ohio would like to invite one and all to its 104th Anniversary Parish Picnic to be held on Sunday, July 13 at Strossmayer Croatian Picnic Grounds, 4202 Smith Stewart Rd., Vienna, Ohio (located off Ohio Rt. 193/Belmont Avenue). A nominal donation of \$5 per person will be charged at the door for all who attend.

The day will start with a procession and Holy Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a day of performances and fun.

Starting at noon there will be hot barbequed lamb and pork sold by the pound and prepared on site by Zvonko Juratovic and his helpers. A full Croatian Kitchen also will be available. In addition, there will be cooling refreshments, a bake sale, and raffle. No picnic baskets or outside food or drink permitted.

The performances will start at 12:30 p.m. by the Veseljaci Adult Tamburitza of Farrell, PA, followed at 1:15 p.m. by the Happy Hearts Junior Tamburitza, and then from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. it's the Mikey Dee Polka Band. The Church's annual raffle will take place at 6 p.m.

As you know, the hardest thing when having a picnic is having enough workers. If you would like to volunteer to work a few hours or all day, please call Dave Ivko at 330-270-1571, so he can place you on the work schedule. We are also asking all our members and friends to bake and donate to the bake sale.

So come on out and renew your old friendships and make new ones at our 104th annual church picnic.

Tim Komara/Lodge 66

Seattle Lodge Hosts Picnic at Lake Sammamish July 26

SEATTLE, WA - Members and friends of Seattle CFU Lodge 439 are warmly invited to our 99th annual picnic, Saturday July 26 at Vasa Park on beautiful Lake Sammamish.

Once again the Seattle Junior Tamburitza parents will be selling Croatian-style plate dinners from one end of the spacious kitchen while Sister Louise Segota Niemi and her crew will sell homemade pastries at the other end. Spit roasted lamb and possibly some pork (depending on the availability and price) will be sold nearby while it lasts. And, as usual, cold beverages will abound, featuring, of course, the ever popular Karlovačko pivo. To help us make ends meet, we encourage you to buy your food and beverages at the park.

Music will be provided again by our ever popular Sinovi Tamburitza of Seattle.

Much to the relief of the parents, the children can spend hours in the beautiful, clear waters of Lake Sammamish, always under the watchful eyes of professional lifeguards.

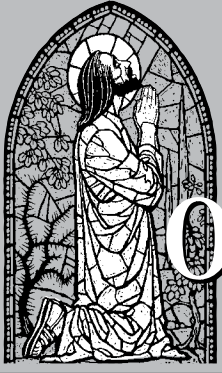
Admission \$7. Youngsters 6-12 pay \$4 and children 5 and under are admitted free. Picnic hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lake Sammamish is about 10 miles east of Seattle city center. Vasa Park is reached by taking Exit 13 off I-90 and heading north on West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE for 1+ miles. Parking is on the left.

So make your plans now; organize your groups and plan to attend another great Croatian picnic on beautiful Lake Sammamish.

And, of course, volunteer workers are always needed. Anything that you can do - bake some pastries, help in the kitchen, help with the barbecue operation, etc., would be greatly appreciated. Please call the undersigned at 206-282-1424 to volunteer your services. Do-bro došli!

Richard L. Major/Secretary/Treasurer



OBITUARIES

George Willard Rubick

SCHERERVILLE, IN – George Willard Rubick, 93, of Schererville, Indiana was called to the Lord, on May 10, 2014, with his family by his side.

George was born on July 9, 1920 in Cleveland, OH.



GEORGE WILLARD RUBICK

He graduated from Riverside High School in Buffalo, NY. He also served in the Air Force during WWII as a B24 Crew Chief, while being stationed for four years in Alaska. George never received a furlough during those four years due to a shortage of mechanics. He was very proud of his service. George had an immense love of music and even though he lost most of his hearing while tuning B24 engines, it never stopped him from playing his accordion or listening to music whenever he could.

The CFU was an integral part of George's life, and even contributed to his marriage. In 1946, while at a CFU bowling tournament in Cleveland, George met the love of his life. His wife, Frances Vukovich, from East Chicago, IN, also attended the tournament. It was love at first sight. The two were married a year later and friends from both sides were able to attend the wedding, when the tournament was held the next year in Chicago. George and Frances had just celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in May.

George retired from Swift Chemical Company and Ashland Chemical Company in Hammond as a supervisor. He belonged to the Pipefitters Union, Local 597.

George enjoyed watching sports, including the Black Hawks, Bulls and White Sox. He also enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events. George was an excellent bowler and loved boating, camping in the travel trailer, and fishing. He was proud of the fact that many memories were made on family travels throughout the United States.

George was so very proud of his Croatian heritage. He was an active member of the Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 170 in Merrillville, where he acted as a Lodge Trustee and was also a Trustee for the Croatian Home Incorporated. At the age of 89, he was Sports Director for the lodge and even accompanied a team to Pennsylvania for a CFU Basketball tournament.

In 2012 George was chosen as "Man of the Year" for Lodge 170 and was honored with a dinner and award.

George had a great love for his family. He is survived by his lov-

ing wife of 68 years, Frances (nee Vukovich). George cherished his children, Donna (Charles) Mauder, Janet (Thomas) Kowalisyn, Karen (Garry) Adams, and George (Cheryl) Rubick.

George has 10 grandchildren; Jeffrey (Michelle) Mauder, William Mauder, Bryan Kowalisyn, Thomas (Sara) Kowalisyn, Joseph (Amelia) Kowalisyn, David (Taryn) Kowalisyn, Scotty (Malory) Adams, Mikey Adams, Jacob and Sara Rubick. Also, six great-grandchildren; Ryan, Kate, and Erin Mauder, Ava, Bree, and Lucy Kowalisyn, and three new arrivals by the end of the year. He is also survived by his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. John and Delores Vukovich, and many loving nieces and nephews. Also, faithful companions Greasy and Holly.

George is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Spudich, father Eli Rubick, brothers, William and John Rubick and sister Clara Loncar.

George will always be remembered for his sense of humor, even near the end of his life and for always accentuating the positive. George found the good in everyone he knew and met.

The family wishes to thank Lodge 170 members who supported and comforted the family during a difficult time. He will truly be missed.

Family

Anna Mack

FARRELL, PA - Anna Mack of CFU Lodge 126, Farrell, PA, passed away June 8, 2014, at UPMC in Farrell, PA. She was born June 19, 1931, in Warren, OH, the daughter of George and Violet Makvich.

She graduated with honors in 1949 from Niles McKinley High School.



ANNA MACK

Anna worked at General Electric as an executive secretary and retired from Packard Electric, also as an executive secretary in Administration. She was a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Cortland and worked on the bereavement committee. Anna was president of Lodge 593 of Warren, Ohio for many years.

Sister Annie is survived by her husband, Raymond J. Mack, whom she married Jan. 5, 1952; three children, Karen (Mark) Wiebusch of Bay Village, Raymond R. (Mimi) Mack of Warren and George Mack of Sharpsville, PA; and six grandchildren, Sarah (Dave) Rychley, Daniel (Megan) Mack, Spencer, Taylor and Zoe Wiebusch and Jenna Potter; and the be-

loved great-grandfather of six great-grandchildren, Jack, Emma, Mackenzie, Brooklyn, Daniel Jr. and Aiden.

She will be greatly missed by two sisters Veronica (Tootsie) Medved Duda of Cortland and Marion (Lover) Jewett of Atlanta, GA, who admired her as their oldest sister. Because she watched over us, we gave her the title "Sister Teresa". She enjoyed keeping paperwork, recording music, dancing kolos, attending our Croatian picnics and swimming. She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Kathryn Makvich.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Robert Bellarmine Church with the Rev. Carl G. Kish and Rev. Christopher Cicero officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Anna's name to St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 4659 State Route 46, Cortland, OH

44410. She was interred at All Soul's Cemetery.

May the Lord grant to Anna Eternal Rest and Peace and may the Perpetual Light shine upon her.

Veronica Medved Duda/Sister
Rec. Secretary/Lodge 126

Mary (Kersul) Zablocki

PITTSBURGH, PA – Mary (Kersul) Zablocki, passed away peacefully at home, on April 22, 2014, formerly of Braddock.

Daughter of the late John and Mary Krsul. Loving wife of the late Peter B. Zablocki, dear sister of Wilma (the late Albert), Olga Kersul, and the late Emilie (Frank) Lisowski, Zora (Munchello) Blogovich, John (Toni) Krsul, Emil (Jean) Kersul, Jayda (Dominick) Gambino and Kayda (Donald) Giacchino.

Aunt Mary will be lovingly missed by her many nieces and nephews.



MARY (KERSUL) ZABLOCKI

She was a lifelong member of the Croatian Fraternal Union, Lodge 43, Braddock, PA and most recently merged with Lodge 718, Rankin, PA.

Friends were received at the Wolfe Memorial Chapel, Forest Hills, PA. Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Anselm Church, Word of God Parish on April 25, 2014.

Olga Kersul/Sister

Ontario Federation's Branko Grubic Memorial Scholarship

HAMILTON, ON - To qualify for the Branko Grubic Scholarship Grant, the following is required:

Your Lodge must be a member of the Ontario Federation of CFU Lodges

Applicant must be a member (CFU) for a minimum of three years.

At least one parent and or grandparent must also maintain membership in a CFU Lodge.

Scholarship grants will be awarded to either post graduates or undergraduates.

An Official Transcript of the most recently completed academic year must be included. The Official Transcript should be sent directly from the high school or university. High School or University information sent via the Internet does not qualify as an Official Transcript.

A personal profile indicating your involvement in the Croatian community, Ontario Federation of CFU Lodges, in your local community and your future goals should be included. Not to exceed 200 words.

References from your Lodge President or Secretary, including their contact information. Due date for applications is August 8.

A completed two-page Application Form.

All of the above should be submitted by August 8, and mailed to Elsie Les, 150 Olive St., Grimsby, Ontario L3M 5C9.

If any of the above requirements are not included with your application, it will be considered as incomplete and will not qualify for consideration of the scholarship grant.

For further information and applications, contact your Lodge President or Secretary, or contact Elsie Les at 905-945-6659, or by e-mail elsie_les@hotmail.com

For Scholarship Committee,

Elsie Les/Lodge 954



FIFTY YEAR MEMBER NICK MUZAK with Lodge 954 President Mike Loncarich, Secretary Mary Grubic, and CFU National Board of Trustees President Bernadette Luketich-Sikaras.



CFU LODGE 954'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS Cassandra Frketch, Mary Peric, Nikolina Zubrinic, with guest speaker Sandy Skradski and Members of the CFU Executive and Scholarship Committee.



LODGE 954 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT Nikolina Zubrinic; guest speaker Sandy Skradski; Ivan Skradski; and Cathie Kelemen.

Lodge 66 Memorial Plaque To Honor Deceased Members

YOUNGSTOWN, OH - Donations are now being accepted for a plaque honoring deceased members of St. George CFU Lodge 66.

A donation of \$10 for each deceased family member or loved one is needed so that their name or names can be permanently engraved on the plaque. The names will be presented to the Lodge on Sunday, July 27 at the annual Lodge 66 picnic. A family member or friend must be present to participate in the candlelight memorial service.

When sending in a memorial donation, please print clearly the name of the deceased member and indicate if the member was a 50-year member or an officer of St. George Lodge 66. This will be a fitting permanent tribute to our deceased members.

Please send your payment by check, payable to St. George Lodge 66, prior to July 17, and include your phone number in case there are any questions concerning the donation. Send your donation of \$10 for each deceased member you wish to memorialize to: St. George Lodge 66 CFU, C/O Frances M. Rogan, 2714 Bears Den Rd., Youngstown, OH 44511. Thank you.

Frances M. Rogan/Secretary/Treasurer



Happy July Birthdays

(Junior Members Transferring into the Adult Lodge)

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| 4 | Johnstown, PA
Aaron Robert Capouellez
Thomas Luke Pisarczyk
Sebastian J. Ragno | 211 | Homer City, PA
Holly Jean Hoffman |
| 10 | Merrillville, IN
Melanie C.L. Castle | 223 | Verona, PA
Nathan J. Nichols |
| 15 | Steelton, PA
Connor D. Shroyer
Brian Mitchell Ward | 242 | South Chicago, IL
John A. Jurcev III |
| 17 | Chicago, IL
Gregory J. Gornick
Jacob Cain Wolinsky | 263 | Chicago, IL
Rachel L. Stoffregen
Kayla E. Tomich |
| 23 | Lorain, OH
Tyler Anthony Tkalcec | 304 | S. St. Paul, MN
Shae M. Evazich |
| 29 | Granite City, IL
William Jay Maurer | 309 | Youngstown, OH
Michael Edward Cvetetic
Morgan Brittany Vargo |
| 31 | Duquesne, PA
Dan Howard
Dylan Patchin | 318 | Detroit, MI
Anthony J. Kulczynski
Johnathon C. Kulczynski |
| 39 | Clairton, PA
Alexa Kuzman
Samantha Kuzman
Ashley Marie Moga | 330 | Virginia, MN
Patrick Darlington |
| 55 | Cleveland, OH
Kristine J. Camper | 607 | Los Angeles, CA
Kristen M. Alilovic
Stanko Jack Zovak |
| 72 | Donora, PA
Nicholas G. Vrdoljak | 651 | Cleveland, OH
Deanna Nicole Raguz |
| 98 | Benld, IL
Alexander Charles
Richardson
Christiana Marie Woods | 1994 | Milwaukee, WI
Krystyna Maria Hintz
Kaitlyn Anna Serketich |
| 99 | South Chicago, IL
Robert Joseph Konieczny | CANADA | |
| 111 | Pittsburgh, PA
Nicholas Mark Cipriano
Amber Rae Luxbacher | 397 | Hamilton, ON
Caillie Ann McComb
Jessica Nicole Satosek |
| 122 | Cokeburg, PA
Mackenzie David Morrell | 515 | Toronto, ON
Antonela Bozinovic
Mario Dukaric
Tomas A. Marek |
| 143 | East Pittsburgh, PA
Derek Pribanic
Michael Jonathan Volcheck | 525 | Mississauga, ON
Sandra Janjicek
Andre Turalija |
| 201 | Tacoma, WA
Alexander L. Sloan | 530 | St. Thomas, ON
Rebecca Lynn Thibeault |
| 203 | Trafford, PA
Alexander G. Markovic
Katie Edith McCarthy
Paige Overly
Mary Ann P. Painter | 603 | Hamilton, ON
Natalie Protulipac |
| | | 631 | Toronto, ON
Nicholas Ivan Cvitak |
| | | CROATIA | |
| | | 2001 | Ogulin
Martina Kesner |

Summer Safety Tips for Kids

HELMET SAFETY

- An appropriate helmet must be worn whenever a child is "on wheels." This means bicycles, scooters, skates, rollerblades, skateboards and more!
- The helmet must fit properly.
- Helmets can be life saving and can protect a child from serious injury.
- Be sure the right type of helmet is being used. For example, a bike helmet needs to be used for biking.
- Moms and dads should wear helmets as well.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

- Teach children to walk, not run, across the street.
- Children should cross only with an adult or an older, responsible child.
- Whenever crossing the street, try to make eye contact with any drivers nearby, to be sure they see you.
- Teach children to avoid running out from between parked cars.
- Use sidewalks whenever possible.
- Always hold your child's hand near any moving or parked vehicles.
- Adults always need to set a good example!

WATER SAFETY

- Adult supervision is of paramount importance. Parents need to focus on their children 100% of the time. No distractions!
- Practice "touch supervision" (a term used by the American Academy of Pediatrics). This means that at all times, the supervising adult is within an arm's length of the child being watched, when near or in the water.
- Remember, no child or adult is "drown proof."
- Keep in mind that children can drown in many different water sources including: bathtubs, toilets, buckets, baby pools, backyard swimming pools, community pools, streams, creeks, lakes, rivers, oceans and other places.

SUN PROTECTION

- Avoid sun exposure during peak sun hours (10 AM - 6 PM).
- Wear protective clothing and a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses (with 99-100% UV protection).
- Sunscreen is a must (on sunny and cloudy days!) Look for products with UVA and UVB protection and an SPF of at least 15 (according to the American Academy of Pediatrics and American Association of Dermatology).
- Sunscreen should be applied liberally 30 minutes before going out in the sun, and reapplied every two hours or sooner if swimming, sweating or toweling off.
- Look for shade whenever possible.

SUMMER FIRST AID KIT

- Every family should have at least one first aid kit at home which is well stocked and readily accessible.
- It's also helpful to keep a first aid kit in the car and one to bring on trips.
- Kids get lots of cuts and scrapes during the warm summer months, so it's nice to be prepared.
- Don't forget to restock the kit once an item has been used.
- Be sure to keep a list of emergency numbers where they are easy to find. This list should include: emergency medical services (911), the doctor's number, the dentist's number, poison control, a number where mom and/or dad can be reached and any other important phone numbers.



WOW! THERE'S SO MUCH HAPPENING IN CFU! Fourteen-month-old Vincent Edward Majzlik is busy getting caught up on all of the CFU news in the latest issue of the **Zajednicar**. His aunt, Victoria Razo, of Aliquippa, PA Lodge 720, affirms that, "Someday he's going to be a Tammie if I have any influence on his activities!" Sounds great...we in CFU will be glad to welcome him as a budding young junior tamburitza!



The Zajednicar welcomes children and young adults to submit articles of interest and personal artwork for the CFU Kids Page which is published monthly in the first issue of each month. Original stories and artwork by CFU Nest Members may be submitted by e-mail to: editor@croatianfraternalunion.org or by mail to: Editor/Junior Magazine Page, Croatian Fraternal Union, 100 Delaney Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

Summertime Adventures Word Search

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| AMUSEMENT PARK | HANGING TEN | SNORKELING |
| BASEBALL | IT TAG | SURFING |
| BEACHCOMBING | KAYAKING | SWIMMING |
| BIKING | KICKBALL | THRILL RIDES |
| CRABBING | ROAD TRIPS | VACATION |
| DEK HOCKEY | SAILING | VOLLEYBALL |
| FISHING | SAND CASTLES | WATER PARKS |
| FRISBEE GOLF | SIGHTSEEING | WATERBALLOONS |
| GO KARTS | SKATEBOARDING | ZIPLINING |
| GOLFING | SLIP AND SLIDE | |

Conversational Expressions In Croatian

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| AMUSEMENT PARK – ZABAVNI PARK | SUMMER – LJETO |
| BASEBALL – BEJZBOL | SAILING – JEDRENJE |
| BICYCLE – BICIKL | SAND – PIJESAK |
| FISHING – RIBOLOV | SWIMMING – PLIVATI |
| GOLF – GOLF | TRAVEL – PUTOVATI |
| KAYAK – KAJAK | VACATION – GODIŠNJI ODMOR |
| SEA – MORE | VOLLEYBALL – ODOJKA |

JUST FOR YOU...FROM CFU

An Important Announcement For ALL CFU Members Ages 25 to 95

Is everyone in your family adequately insured?
Take Advantage of CFU's **SUMMERTIME** Special Offer!

ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE PLAN is being offered with a reduced *first-year premium*. This is a traditional Ordinary Life plan with protected dividends. Level premiums are payable for life in return for a level benefit amount payable at death. Issue ages are 25 through 95. The minimum issue amount is \$5,000. The **SUMMERTIME** Special requires that the entire 50% premium be paid at the time the application is submitted to the CFU Home Office.

SUMMERTIME Specials available until August 21, 2014.
IF YOU ARE SUFFICIENTLY COVERED, PASS THIS ON TO A FRIEND OR RELATIVE. NEW MEMBERS NEED TO ADD \$2.22 FOR LODGE DUES.

50%

SAVINGS

ON FIRST YEAR PREMIUM
Ordinary Life Plan

<p>Example</p> <p>Male – Age 35 – Non-tobacco</p> <p>Standard Rate \$5,000\$97.50</p> <p>Summertime Special Savings.....\$48.75</p> <p>Male – Age 45 – Non-tobacco</p> <p>Standard Rate \$5,000\$122.15</p> <p>Summertime Special Savings.....\$61.08</p> <p>Male – Age 55 – Non-tobacco</p> <p>Standard Rate \$5,000\$170.80</p> <p>Summertime Special Savings.....\$85.40</p>	<p>Example</p> <p>Female – Age 35 – Non-tobacco</p> <p>Standard Rate \$5,000\$90.20</p> <p>Summertime Special Savings\$45.10</p> <p>Female – Age 45 – Non-tobacco</p> <p>Standard Rate \$5,000\$109.65</p> <p>Summertime Special Savings\$54.83</p> <p>Female – Age 55 – Non-tobacco</p> <p>Standard Rate \$5,000\$146.85</p> <p>Summertime Special Savings\$73.43</p>
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Premiums above are based on nearest issue ages.
For other individual ages or coverage amounts, call CFU at 412-843-0380.

APPLICATION FOR LIFE INSURANCE

CROATIAN FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA • A FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY • 100 Delaney Drive • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

Lodge/Nest No.: _____ Cert. No.: _____
(Please Print)

1. Name: _____ 2. Age: _____ 3. Sex: (M F)

4. Birthdate: _____ 5. Social Security Number: _____

6. Street Address: _____ Tele. No.: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

7. Occupation: _____ 8. Employed by: _____

9. Are you a member of the CFU? Yes. No. If not, apply for membership.

10. Life Insurance plan: Ordinary Life Plan Special 11. Supplemental Benefits: _____

12. Amount of Life Insurance: \$ _____ 13. Premium Payment Mode: _____

14. Name of Beneficiary: _____ Relationship: _____
Contingent Beneficiary: _____ Relationship: _____

15. (a) Include Automatic Premium Loan, if available? Yes. No.
(b) Dividend Option: Reduce Premium, if available _____; Cash _____; Purchase Paid Up Additions, if available _____; Accumulate at Interest _____.

	YES	NO
16. Height: _____ Weight: _____ 17. Do you use tobacco in any form?.....	_____	_____
18. Is the Proposed Insured currently disabled due to illness; or, confined to a hospital or nursing facility?	_____	_____
19. In the past three years, has the Proposed Insured been medically treated or hospitalized for:		
(a) Cancer, coronary artery disease; or, any disease or disorder of the heart, brain, liver or diabetes?	_____	_____
(b) Chronic kidney disease or kidney failure; muscular disease; mental or nervous disorder; chronic obstructive lung disease; use of non-prescription drugs; or, alcohol?	_____	_____
20. In the past 3 years, has the Proposed Insured been treated by a member of the medical profession for: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS); or, AIDS Related Complex (ARC)?.....	_____	_____
21. Does the Proposed Insured have any chronic illness or condition which a medical practitioner has determined to require periodic medical care or may require future surgery?	_____	_____
22A. Does the Proposed Insured have any existing life insurance?	_____	_____
If Yes, list name of insurer and amount of insurance: _____		
22B. Does the Proposed Insured intend to replace or change any existing life insurance certificates or Annuities in connection with this enrollment?	_____	_____
If yes, list name and address of insurer and policy number: _____		

FLORIDA – FRAUD WARNING. Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

MARYLAND – FRAUD WARNING. Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may be guilty of insurance fraud.

NEW JERSEY – FRAUD WARNING. Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

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PENNSYLVANIA – FRAUD WARNING. Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any factual material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

The above answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am enclosing the initial premium and understand that: the Insurance applied for will become effective on the date this enrollment is approved by the Home Office of the Croatian Fraternal Union of America; and, a certificate is issued and delivered to the proposed insured, while the health and insurability remain as stated in this application. Should the enrollment be declined, the amount paid will be refunded.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE: ANY LICENSED PHYSICIAN; MEDICAL PRACTITIONER; HOSPITAL, CLINIC, MEDICAL FACILITY; OR, INSURANCE COMPANY, TO GIVE THE CROATIAN FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA ANY INFORMATION IT HAS IN ITS RECORDS ON ME OR ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY TO USE FOR UNDERWRITING INSURANCE, NOT EXCEEDING 24 MONTHS.

If proposed insured is a member:

(Proposed Insured's Signature) Date Signed _____

If proposed insured is an adult and not a member:

(Proposed Insured's Signature) Date Signed _____

(Member Applicant's Signature) Date Signed _____

If proposed insured is a child:

(Adult Applicant's Signature) Date Signed _____

Amount paid with application \$ _____. To the best of your knowledge and belief, will the insurance applied for replace or change any existing insurance or annuity? Yes. No.

Proposer/Agent _____ Date Signed _____

FOR HOME OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

Examined by

Approved/Issued by

Date Issued:

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