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February Meeting

Slavco Demchinsky has been researching and photographing Ukrainian Churches in Western Canada for several years. At the meeting, Slavco gave an overview of the results of his work for the last few years. He gave an outline of his project, a brief history of the Ukrainian Churches in Canada, notes on architecture, cemeteries and some helpful information of interest to genealogists.

The presentation concluded with a question and answer session. Slavco has prepared a website regarding his research 'Ukrainian Churches in Canada' and this is located at:

<http://www.ukrainianchurchesofcanada.ca/>

Slavco is particularly interested in any information on isolated and abandoned Ukrainian churches in Canada. The meeting was well attended and we are grateful to Slavco for this informative presentation.

Members who are interested in the general question of the ethnocultural presence on the prairies are invited to read the following publication:

Frances Swyripa, *Storied Landscapes, Ethno-Religious Identity and the Canadian Prairies*, University of Manitoba Press, Winnipeg, 2010, 296 pages.

The Talpash Family Website

Talpash family history and genealogy from origins from Carpathian Lemko regions to immigration in USA and Canada - Talpasz, Talpas, Tawpash, Towpash variants of a Lemko name.

Website: <http://www.talpash.com/>

Lemko and Ukrainian Research in Poland

Mike Buryk a Ukrainian American family history researcher, has researched Lemko and Ukrainian genealogy in the Sanok region of Poland. On February 20, he held a workshop at the Ukrainian Homestead in Lehighton, Pennsylvania that covered local historical background, family history research, archives, online sources, software and hardware tools. For information on Lemko genealogy, you can contact Mike Buryk michael.buryk@verizon.net

Members can also visit his website at:

http://www.buryk.com/our_patch.

If you click on the genealogy workshop link, there is a resource guide that comes up as part of the announcement.

Also, there is other information on the site that may be of interest. Under the section, "Coal Country", Mike has links to his just published article on the Lemkos of the Minersville, Pennsylvania area. It appeared in the Ukrainian Weekly on 2/20 and 2/27.

Genealogical Services on the Web

Members who had contact with this service are welcome to submit their comments and evaluation:

Ukrainian Genealogical Research Bureau
6 Maloomyanivska Street
Lutsk, Ukraine, 43018
e-mail: office@ukrgenealogy.com
webpage: <http://www.ukrgenealogy.com/>

Information on Genealogy Software

submitted by Jerry Fikis

Jerry currently uses a package called "Reunion". It was developed specifically for the Macintosh platform by:

Leister Productions
PO Box 289
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Their Web site: www.LeisterPro.com

Another popular software package was developed for the PC a number of years ago, in collaboration with ancestry.com. This software is known as "Family Tree Maker" and it has only just been re-written for the Macintosh platform.

You can get more details by clicking on the following link:

www.novadevelopment.com/software/familytreemaker-mac-145964?NO_US_BN_FTM_0111_MACHP
Nova Development is based in California.

Both of these packages seem to be running around \$US 100 for initial full versions and in both cases, can be ordered directly on-line from the links provided (downloadable or mailed CDs), or alternatively, through "Global Genealogy" who operate around Georgetown, ON. Their website is: www.globalgenealogy.com/new/index.htm

Jerry ordered from all three of these organisations over the years without a problem.

Gene-O-Rama 2011

The Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society presents the 28th

GENE-O-RAMA
1-2 April 2011
Library and Archives Canada
395 Wellington, Ottawa ON

Topic: Ancestors on the Move

Speakers: Fawne Stratford-Devai, Lesley Anderson of Ancestry.ca, Shirley Ann Pyefinch of the Ottawa Stake Family History Center, Doug Hoddinott, Gilles Magnan, Kyla Ubbink and more to be confirmed.

For more information

Website: <http://ogsottawa.on.ca/>
Email: conference@ogsottawa.on.ca

Ukrainian Pysanky

Learn the traditional art of Ukrainian Easter Egg painting; Saturday April 16, 1:00 p.m. (180 minutes).

For registration, call the:

Alta Vista Library at 613-737-2837.
Address: 2516 Alta Vista K1V 7T1.

Guidebooks for tourists traveling by car prepared for Euro 2012

From the Kyiv Post

A guidebook entitled "Ukraine 2012" has been prepared for tourists traveling by car to the Euro 2012 European Football Championship.

The guidebook is based on a survey carried out by the Consumer Expertise Center of the Nash Produkt (Our Product) Editorial Group.

According to Director General of the Nash Produkt Editorial Group Oleksandr Dranykov, the guidebook will contain addresses, phone numbers of catering and accommodation facilities, car service stations, banks, and all of the routes by road to the cities that will host the championship.

He also said that the guidebooks would contain reports on private trips to the places by representatives of the consumer expertise center.

The guidebook will also include materials on historical and cultural sites of the cities that will host the Euro 2012. The book will consist of four sections: maps, routes, infrastructure, and services and entertainment.

According to Dranykov, the guidebook will be sold to European tourists traveling by car. The book will have 364 pages in A4 format. Each book will cost EUR 5-8.