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April 24 2018 Meeting

"Military Uniforms" by Borys Gengalo

During this meeting, Borys Gengalo examined and described photographs of personnel in various military uniforms submitted by UGG members for analysis. The photographs included military personnel from the pre-First World War period until the 1950s.



Borys Gengalo – our April speaker

Borys was able to identify the rank, unit, medals, cap badges, buttons and general period of service of Ukrainians in the Austro-Hungarians Army. Other photos were of Ukrainians in the Polish Army during the 1920s and the Second World War.

There were also photos of Ukrainians in the Soviet Army at the beginning of the Second World War and others wearing unauthorized uniforms from the United States Army at the end of the Second World War in Germany.

This presentation was followed by a question and answer period. Photographs are a useful method of identifying individuals and their activities during certain periods in their life and

this information can contribute to a better knowledge of their contribution to family history.

Borys suggested the following sites for further information:

Austro-Hungarian Army Records
<http://ahmilitary.blogspot.ca/>

Austro-Hungarian Uniforms of World War 1
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YLY7UCRjkc>

Polish Military Uniforms, 1939 (in Polish)
<http://www.1939.pl/uzbrojenie/polskie/mundur/index.html>

UGG-NCR at the Capital Ukrainian Festival

The 2018 edition of the Capital Ukrainian Festival is taking place from July 20 to 22. For more information about the festival keep checking the Festival Website:
<http://capitalukrainianfestival.com/>

And once again, our Genealogy group is planning to return to this year's Capital Ukrainian Festival with another informative display to encourage community members to seek out their Ukrainian roots and Family Histories. We are looking for volunteers from our members to help man the table throughout the weekend and to provide any new ideas for building upon previous years' success.

If you would like to help out, please speak to Myron, Mike, or Jerry – or email us at:
uggncr1@gmail.com.

Virtual Museum of Canada

Photographs of Ukrainian pioneer settlers in western Canada from their arrival, settlement and building of community institutions including churches. Some photos are accompanied with first person accounts and historical texts. Most of the photos are from the Taras Shevchenko Museum in Toronto.

<http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Search/?q=ukrainian>

Voices from the Dust: Connecting Generations

This is a free Family History Conference on Saturday, June 16, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. at the Family History Centre, 1017 Prince of Wales Drive. There will be a variety of workshops and displays.

Mriya – Ukrainian Dreams: Ukrainians in Windsor, Ontario

This site was sponsored by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Windsor Branch). It includes an Introduction and information on Immigration History, Social and Cultural events, Oral History, Kid's Stuff, Media and Bibliography. The Oral History-Local People section may be of particular interest to members with family connections in Windsor.

<http://www.ukrainian-dreams.com/index.php>

SGGEE Convention – Calgary (July 27-29)

SGGEE (Society for German Genealogy in Eastern Europe) is holding its 20th Anniversary Convention from July 27 to 29 in Calgary.

Theme: Hands-on Genealogy! Workshops for researching German ancestors in Poland and Volhynia/Volyn (now in Ukraine)

More Info:

https://www.sggee.org/convention/convention_news.html

The Agenda (TVO) interview

The Agenda (TVO) interview *Reclaiming Ukrainian Tragedy* is now online. Anne Applebaum, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and Washington Post columnist, is this year's winner of the Gelber Prize for her most recent book "*Red Famine: Stalin's War on Ukraine*" - a study of the conditions that led to gruesome deaths of about 4 million Ukrainians in the early 1930s.

See it at: https://tvo.org/video/programs/the-agenda-with-steve-paikin/reclaiming-ukrainian-tragedy?utm_

Community Events

June 2, Sat. 7:00 pm.

The Svitanok Ukrainian Dance Society presents "Around the Corner"

A year-end concert showcasing Ottawa School of Ukrainian Dance students (ages 3 to adult), Svitanok Ensemble dancers and guest artists. Centrepointe Studio Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr. Watch for ticket information at:

www.centrepointetheatre.com

For more concert info:

svitanok.ottawa@gmail.com

June 2, Sat. 7:30 pm

Spring Romance concert, featuring music from Schubert and Brahms, by the Ewashko singers.

Southminster United Church, 15 Aylmer.

For ticket information,

www.ewashkosingers.com