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Welcome

Welcome to the new series of monthly meetings dealing with Ukrainian family history and genealogy. We are fortunate that once again, Fr. Cyril Mykytiuk OSBM has given his permission for the Ukrainian Genealogy Group to use the Shrine Hall for our meetings and for this permission we are grateful.

Members are always encouraged to make suggestions regarding topics and speakers for future meetings. In particular we would like to encourage members to make presentations about their own research, outline their problems and how they did or did not overcome these obstacles.

We are also interested in any information concerning databases on the web that contain information which may assist us in Ukrainian family history research. This information will normally be included in the Newsletter.

Schedule of Meetings 2007-2008

Below is our schedule of meetings for the upcoming year (4th Tuesday of the month):

- October 23rd, 2007
- November 27th, 2007
- January 22nd, 2008
- February 26th, 2008
- March 25th, 2008
- April 22nd, 2008
- May 27th, 2008

There will be no meeting in December and meetings will resume in January. Please include these dates on your calendar.

October 23, 2007 Meeting

We are particularly fortunate that Prof. Roman Wysocki from Poland has agreed to give a presentation entitled, *The political landscape of Ukrainian Galicia in the period 1929-1939*.

He is a professor of history at the Marie Curie-Sklodowska University in Lublin, Poland. Four years ago, he published a book (in Polish) about the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN), 1929-1939.

Toronto Ukrainian Genealogical Group (TUGG)

*Submitted by Jim Onyschuk
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Following a recommendation at the last meeting of TUGG, the TUGG Newsletter will now take on the form of an on-line newsletter. Previously it was in printed form and came out infrequently. The printed version required a complicated lay-out procedure and was to come out quarterly. We have decided to publish the on-line version, on a more frequent and timely basis.

The on-line layout is relatively simple and easy to update. Our goal is to publish every month. We are inviting you to help with this publication. Should you wish to contribute, make suggestions, ask questions or submit articles, please contact us at:

jodanji@aci.on.ca

To view the inaugural issue, click:

http://www.torugg.org/Newsletter/current_issue.html

Ukrainians in Sudbury

Stacey Zembrzycki who gave a presentation on Ukrainians in Sudbury to our group on January 24, 2006 has successfully completed her doctorate at Carleton University. Her dissertation is entitled, *Memory, Identity, and Challenge of Community Among Ukrainians in the Sudbury Region, 1901-1939*.

She has accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Concordia University in Montreal. We wish her all the best in her new position

UCPBA Pub Night – Parliamentary Interns

Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Association (UCPBA) is planning a pub night with Ukraine's parliamentary interns (all 20 of them), on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at 7:30 pm at Griffin's Restaurant Bar, 284 Elgin Street at Maclaren.

The ambassador of Ukraine, Ihor Ostash, has confirmed his attendance. Everyone is welcome. For further information, please contact Markian Shulakewych at 613 523-7952 .

Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus

The Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus will be performing on Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bronson Centre, 211 Bronson Avenue, Ottawa.

For tickets and more information, please contact Borys Sirskyj at (613) 726-1468 or Lydia Replansky at (613) 738-0849.

3rd Annual Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine

The Chair of Ukrainian Studies, with the support of the Wolodymyr George Danilyw Foundation, is holding its Third Annual Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine at the University of Ottawa on 11-13 October 2007, under the direction of Dominique Arel, Chairholder.

The Seminar will take place on University of Ottawa campus (Lounge 140, Residence Complex, 90 University). Twenty-four panelists, from Ukraine, France, the UK, Canada, and the United States, will take part in the event.

The Friday morning session (October 12), "*Social Challenges in Post-Soviet Ukraine*," will highlight current research on citizenship, corruption, and poverty.

On Friday afternoon, following a presentation on the "*Melnychenko Tapes*," attention will shift to the current domestic political situation in Ukraine, with presentations on the constitutional and political crisis, election results, and the state of the media, culminating with a roundtable on the election.

On Saturday (October 13), the entire day will be devoted to "*The Politics of Memory in Contemporary Ukraine*," with a special focus on how the Famine and the social cataclysms of the Second World War resonate in current politics in Ukraine. Papers of the First Annual Danyliw Research Seminar in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies are available, as well as information on the Second Annual Seminar, are available on Chair web site at <http://www.ukrainianstudies.uottawa.ca>.

Although the conference is open to the public and there is no cost of admission, as seating is limited we do request that you register in advance by contacting the Chair of Ukrainian Studies by e-mail (ukrain@uottawa.ca) or by phone (613-562-5800 ext. 3692).

The 2007 Danyliw Seminar will be preceded by the one-day Seminar "*Canadians in Ukraine: Fifteen Years of Canadian Technical Assistance Projects in Ukraine*" on October 11, organized by the Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Ottawa and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, with the financial support of the Canadian International Development

Agency. The program of this Seminar will be announced shortly.

Ukrainian Language Lessons for Adults

Although Ukrainian language lessons for beginner and intermediate levels have just begun at the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Parish Hall, 1000 Byron Ave – it is still not too late to register.

The Beginners classes are held on Tuesdays from 7pm to 9pm. The Intermediate classes are held on Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm. Cost is \$80 per session of 8 classes. Several sessions are held throughout the year.

For information or to register, call instructor Oleh Belkin 613-842-4782