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From the President's Desk

I'm happy to state that our chapter newsletter has graduated to a second volume after an abbreviated first season. Also, in keeping with UESA's technical initiatives, I have the pleasure of announcing that past editions of our newsletter and those from other chapters are available for download from the UESA web site (www.uesa.org). If you lost your copy, or if the US Postal Service ate your copy, or if you want to check in on the happenings in other chapters, log onto the web site and view the "Chapters" section.

As we head into the new year of 2002 I have high hopes that our calendar of social and technical events will continue to expand. We've already added a fall zabava to complement our annual Yalynka. Possible social events for the first half of the year include a "Vermont ski weekend" and a tennis/golf/volleyball outing at Soyuzivka,

On the "technical side," we're looking into having a few lectures on contemporary professional issues such as computer technology and professional licensing. Ultimately, however, the type of lectures that can be arranged depend on the interests of the membership and their willingness to travel to our domivka in New York City for the meetings. Please make your interests heard so that we can attempt to address them.

One event which you may have heard about already is an informal "summit" of Ukrainian Organizations. This "summit" is intended to address the question of "Re-engaging the 20-something and 30-something generation with Ukrainian organizations." The meeting should take place sometime in March. Keep an eye out on the UESA e-mail list and web site for details.

Finally, this newsletter has a write-up on the first annual **Fall Zabava in New York City**. As with most events that take place for the first time, I'm sure there is room for improvement. I'd be more than happy to hear comments

*UESA would like to extend
Best Wishes and Congratulations to
all the Debutantes
Being presented at this year's
Chicago and Philadelphia
Engineers' Balls*

*ТУІА гратулює і бажає всего
найкращого молодим дебютанткам які
будуть представлені на
Інженерських Балях в
Шікаго і Філядельфії*

from people who attended the zabava. Please let us know so that we can make the "second" annual **Fall Zabava in New York City** even better.

Until next time.....

Марко Shmerykowsky

First Annual Fall Zabava in New York City

The first annual **Fall Zabava in New York City** took place back on Saturday, November 10, 2001 at the elegant home of the Ukrainian Institute of America in New York City.

Over 140 guests coming from as far away as San Francisco and Montreal attended this inaugural zabava. The evening's entertainment was provided by the orchestra "Luna." Guests danced to the early hours of the morning. By all accounts, everyone had a splendid time and are looking forward to next year's zabava and to the upcoming year of mutual cooperation among the three organizations.

The event was sponsored jointly by the New York & New Jersey chapters of the Ukrainian Engineers' Society of America (UESA), the Metro New York chapter of the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America (UMANA), the Ukrainian Institute of America (UIA).



Pictured above (from left to right) are: Roman Goy MD, Ariadna Czartorysky MD, Yurko Kryzaniwsky MD, Marco Shmerykowsky PE, Arthur Hryhorowych MD, Lesia Kushnir MD, Luba Kos, Andrij Wowk, and Ihor Magun, MD (Photo by Laryssa Wowk)



Zabava guests socializing at the Institute



Zabava guests dancing in the Institute's main hall to the musical sounds of the orchestra "Luna."



The immediate past president of UESA's National Board of Directors, Dr. Lew Dobrijansky (middle-left) with guests.



UMANA NYC Metro Chapter president Dr. Lesia Kushnir (middle-right) and vice president Dr. Arthur Hryhorowych (middle-left)

The members of the Fall Zabava Organization Committee where Mr. Andrij Wowk (UESA-NJ), Mr. Marco Shmerykowsky PE (UESA-NY), Ms. Luba Kos (UIA), Dr. Lesia Kushnir (UMANA-NYC Metro) and Dr. Arthur Hryhorowych (UMANA-NYC Metro)

2001 New York City Yalynka

As in past years, the New York City Chapter of the Ukrainian Engineers Society of America together with the Ukrainian Medical Association, and the Ukrainian Institute of America, held its annual "Yalynka" . The event took place on Saturday evening, December 15, 2001 at the Ukrainian Institute of America in New York City.

Over 160 people attended for an evening of holiday cheer. The evening began with a traditional Christmas Nativity

play prepared under the direction of Dr. Ihor Magun with assistance from Lesia Baranetsky. The narrator for the play was Ms. Larissa Huryn. The vocalist for the play was Ms. Larissa Magun-Huryn.



Ukrainian Institute of America (photo by Mr. Andrij Wowk)

Upon the conclusion of the program a few short words were spoken by Mr. Marco Shmerykowsky, PE, the president of the New York Chapter of the Ukrainian Engineers' Society of America and by Mr. Andrij Wowk, the new president of the National Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Engineers Society of America.

After the program, the guests were invited to enjoy a hot buffet and refreshments. Members and friends celebrated the holiday cheer into the early hours of the next morning.



Pictured above are board members of UESA, UMANA and the UIA: (top row - left to right) Mr. Water Nazarewych (UIA), Mr. Wasyl Kinach PE (UESA), Mr. Marco Shmerykowsky PE (UESA), Mr. Andrij Hankevych (UESA), Mr. Andrij Wowk (UESA) (middle row) Mr. Alexander Salewych (UESA), Dr. Ihor Magun (UMANA) (bottom row) Dr. Marta Kushnir (UMANA), Dr. Lesia Kushnir (UMANA)



Children performing in a traditional Nativity play



Yalynka guests socializing after the evenings entertainment

News Items

- The results of the first annual membership survey conducted by the National Board of Directors has been posted on the UESA web site.
- “UESA Summit of Ukrainian Organizations” to be held in March 2002. For more information contact Marco Shmerykowsky at (212) 719-9700 or via e-mail at nyc@uesa.org
- The *Chicago Debutante Ball*, sponsored by the Ukrainian Veterinary Medical Association, UESA and UMANA, will be held at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel on Saturday, February 2, 2002.
- The annual Philadelphia Chapter *Engineers Banquet & Ball* with presentation of Debutantes will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2002 at the Philadelphia Hotel at the Bellevue.

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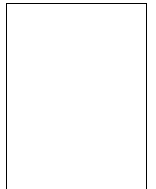
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