



Scottish Ukrainian Community Newsletter



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Forthcoming Events at the Club

Friday 5th April at 5pm - Formal reception for WREN, Club renovation funders, all welcome

Sunday 7th April at 2pm - AUGB Edinburgh Branch Annual General Meeting at 2pm.

Sunday 5th May at 2pm - Ukrainian Easter Celebration, buffet lunch, £10 & £8 conc'

Saturday 18th May at 7pm – Eurovision song contest party. Quiz, raffle & entertainment!

Announcements

It is with deep regret that since our last newsletter esteemed member of our community Mr Wasyl Hawryluk passed away peacefully on Saturday the 16th of February 2013.
ВІЧНАЯ ПАМ'ЯТЬ

Also it is with great sadness that we have to advise that Mrs Isabella Pak passed away on Wednesday, 20th of March 2013. Her funeral took place on Wednesday, 27th March and she was laid to rest at Mount Vernon Cemetery.
ВІЧНАЯ ПАМ'ЯТЬ

Worlds only Burns/Shevchenko night sell-out at Royal Terrace



Another packed hall at the Club in Royal Terrace saw Ukrainian Christmas celebrated once again in Edinburgh. By all accounts everyone present had an excellent time and was treated to some first class entertainment at the end of the meal by the Edinburgh Ukrainian Choir.

Special thanks to all the ladies who spent days preparing and serving on the day.

The Choir can be viewed on YouTube by searching 'Edinburgh Ukrainian Choir'. Oops, I might get into trouble for that !

Ukrainian Language Classes

If you are interested in learning or brushing up on the Ukrainian language Martha has taken over the weekly classes at the club on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7.30pm, cost is £5 per class. If you are interested please email Maria at: ukrainiangirl.renz@gmail.com to let Martha know how many 'students' to expect.

Dnipro Kids Charity Dinner raises thousands for Ukrainian Orphans In Dnipropetrovsk

The Dnipro Kids Charity was set up 8 years ago by some Hibs supporters after Hibernian FC played Dnipropetrovsk in the Uefa Cup and a few supporters from Edinburgh visited a local orphanage with a few gifts for the children.

This year's fund raising dinner at the Easter Road Stadium was attended by a group from the Scottish Ukrainian Community, which proved to be a great success, and a night of fantastic entertainment, as well as raising funds for the orphanages.



The event was brilliantly hosted by Charity Patron Grant Stott, who kept the night flowing, as well as co-ordinating the auction, raising several thousands of pounds for the children. Two of the largest bids of the evening in the auction came from our table!

Guest speaker Chick Young provided some great entertainment and made it a night to remember, with excellent feedback from all those who attended.

For more information on this worthwhile charity visit www.dniprokids.com

Pictorial History of Ukrainians in Scotland: www.tryzubscotland.com

The official launch of the 'on-line' library of the History of Ukrainians in Scotland took place recently at the Club. Ukrainian Consul General Mr Mychaylo Osnach was present at the launch, which has been compiled by Peter Kormylo.

The 'library' can be found at: www.tryzubscotland.com

You can scan any photos you have and email them to nasharchiv@btinternet.com or contact Peter to arrange for them to be included in the library. They will be copied and returned.

I definitely recommend taking a look as there is some very interesting information and photos so far.

Your Club is available for private functions !

Did you know that the club can be hired by members for a variety of events and functions.

The main hall is available for parties, dances, ceilidhs etc. There is also the library which can be used for meetings, plus the bar and dining area downstairs which can also be used by members and their guests.

If you would like more details and the modest cost of hiring the club please contact any committee member, details at end of this newsletter. Please use and support YOUR Club.

Email Addresses

If you have an email address and have not yet received any emails from 'Ukrainian Community', please forward your email address to: ukrainiangirl.renz@gmail.com

This is to save some vital funds by sending out newsletters and other information about the Scottish Ukrainian Community by email in future.

Future Newsletters

If anyone has an article they would like to be considered for future newsletters please feel free to forward to the editor as this newsletter is for the Ukrainian Community to share your own news with others. Always preferable to have a photo to go along with any article!

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