

10th



Lemko Folk Festival

August 19~20, 1978
Lemko Resort
Monroe, New York

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LEMKO FOLK FESTIVAL
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IVAN POPOVICH
MERITED ARTIST OF THE UKRAINIAN SSR.

OLENA VOROCHOK
LEMKO FOLK SINGER

ANDRIY SOVA
UKRAINIAN FOLK HUMORIST

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ALSO APPEARING:

POLONIA DANCE ENSEMBLE

TROIKA BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA

VERKHOVINA SLAVIC CHORAL ENSEMBLE

LEMKO ASSOCIATION

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July 31, 1978

Greetings To The 10th Lemko Festival
From The President Of the Lemko Association:

On January 9, 1929 the Foundation of the Lemko Association Of the U.S. and Canada was laid.

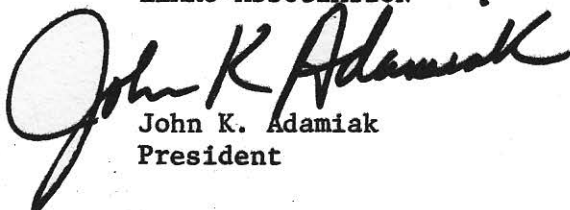
In the home of Theodore Kochan in Winnipeg, Canada, a group of Carpatho-Russian Lemko immigrants united to work as one body so that our culture and heritage should not be lost.

Not long after this, a central leadership was chosen in the U.S. to lead the Lemko Association. To this day, 49 years later, through hard work and self-sacrifice, our cultural heritage still lives and will continue to live with the hope of a world in peace.

The Lemko Association extends sincere thanks to the entire 10th Lemko Festival Committee for their hard work in the preparation of the Festival. Special thanks to our Chairmen, John Chupashko and George Vislocky who worked diligently and unselfishly to make the Festival a reality this year.

Sincerely,

LEMKO ASSOCIATION


John K. Adamiak
President



STATE OF NEW YORK
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HUGH L. CAREY
GOVERNOR

It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings to all in attendance at the 10th Annual Lemko Folk Festival sponsored by the Lemko Association of the United States and Canada.

This Folk Festival Weekend offers a fine opportunity to participate and preserve your rich and diverse Slavic heritage.

The Lemko Association is to be commended for its contributions on behalf of our citizens of Lemko origin and descent, and merits the recognition and appreciation of us all.

My best wishes to all for a memorable and enjoyable gathering.

Hugh L. Carey

July 26, 1978

LEMKO RESORT
Route 208
Monroe, New York

July 28, 1978

Dear Friends:

I am happy and delighted to extend to you on behalf of the members of the Board of Directors and the Management of Lemko Resort our warmest and sincerest welcome to the 10th Lemko Festival.

Lemko Resort's 128 acres of land resembles in physical appearance and beauty the Carpathian Mountains, from where our ancestors came.

The best way to perpetuate our cultural heritage is through our singing and dancing, therefore I express my heartfelt thanks to the leaders and members of our cultural groups that are participating in the 10th Lemko Festival.

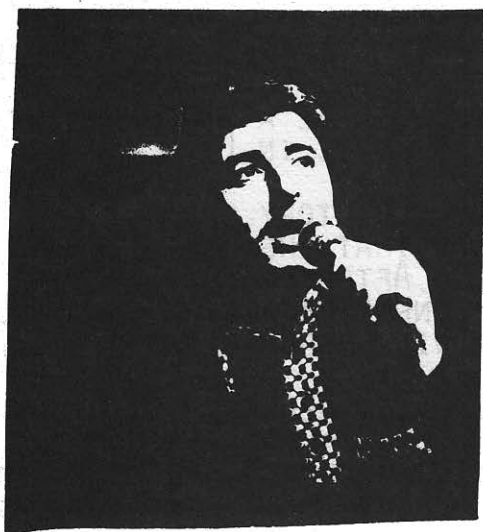
The Lemko Resort was established to further promote our cultural heritage. Please help us to accomplish this by supporting our activities.

Sincerely,

LEMKO RESORT

John Laychack
John Laychack
President

IVAN POPOVICH



AT THE 11TH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL OF STUDENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN BERLIN IN 1973, IVAN POPOVICH, A YOUNG STUDENT OF LVOV CONSERVATORY, WALKED AWAY WITH A GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF LEMKO FOLK SONGS.

IN ADDITION TO BEING A TALENTED SINGER, HE IS ALSO A COMPOSER. MANY OF HIS SONGS ABOUT THE BEAUTIFUL CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS CAN BE HEARD AT FESTIVALS, ON RADIO AND ON TELEVISION.

HIS EDUCATION BEGAN AT THE TEACHERS COLLEGE IN DROHOBICH. HE WAS THEN INVITED TO STUDY AT THE LVOV STATE CONSERVATORY OF M. LYSENKO WHERE HE GRADUATED WITH HONORS.

HE HAS DIRECTED THE "CHEREMOSH" ENSEMBLE OF SINGERS AND DANCERS OF THE LVOV STATE UNIVERSITY OF I. FRANKO.

HE IS CURRENTLY LEADER AND PRINCIPLE PERFORMER OF "ROVESNIK", AN ENSEMBLE CONSISTING OF YOUNG, TALENTED MUSICIANS, WHO HAVE WON WIDE ACCLAIM THROUGHOUT THE UKRAINE.

OLENA LEONIDIVNA VOROCHOK

OLENA, OR OLENKA AS SHE IS AFFECTIONATELY CALLED BY HER FRIENDS, WAS RAISED IN THE WESTERN UKRAINE AND CAME TO BE A STUDENT AT THE LYSENKO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC IN LVOV.

AT THE CONSERVATORY SHE NOT ONLY TRAINED IN VOICE BUT FOUND THAT SHE HAD A DESIRE TO TEACH MUSIC AS WELL. AFTER GRADUATION, SHE WAS APPOINTED TO THE LVOV PIONEER PALACE ON THE PEDAGOGICAL STAFF TO WORK WITH BUDDING YOUNG VOCALISTS.

IN ADDITION TO HER WORK WITH THE CHILDREN, OLENA ALWAYS FINDS TIME FOR A CONCERT TO ENTERTAIN LOCAL AUDIENCES AND OFTEN DELIGHTS THE TOURISTS OF LVOV WITH HER CAPTIVATING RENDITIONS.

ANDRIY KORNILOVICH SOVA

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 10TH LEMKO FESTIVAL, ANDRIY HAS BEEN INVITED TO RETURN FOR THE SECOND TIME TO SHARE HIS STORIES WHICH HE TELLS IN THE OLD FOLK HUMOR STYLE.

HIS SUCCESS IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE MANNER IN WHICH HE TELLS HIS STORIES AND HE IS HAILED AS ONE OF THE LEADING UKRAINIAN FOLK HUMORISTS.

IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO FULLY DESCRIBE THE GIFT OF STORY-TELLING WHICH ANDRIY HAS, ONE CAN ONLY SAY THAT HE IS A TRUE ENTERTAINER.

VERKHOVINA SLAVIC CHORAL ENSEMBLE



THE VERKHOVINA SLAVIC CHORAL ENSEMBLE IS A 12 MEMBER CULTURAL ORGANIZATION WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO HELP PRESERVE AND EXPAND THE SLAVIC CULTURE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, BY PERFORMING FOLK SONGS IN TRADITIONAL STYLE AND COSTUME.

TAKING ITS NAME FROM THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAIN HIGHLANDS, THE GROUP SINGS IN A THREE-PART HARMONY REFLECTING THE FREE-FLOWING FOLK STYLE FOR WHICH THAT REGION IS FAMOUS.

INCLUDED IN THEIR REPERTOIRE ARE SONGS FROM THE UKRAINE, POLAND, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JANET FUCHILA, THE ENSEMBLE HAS PERFORMED FOR VARIOUS BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS, CHURCH FUNCTIONS, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. THE GROUP RECENTLY PLACED SECOND IN THE UKRAINIAN FOLK FESTIVAL TALENT COMPETITION AT THE GARDEN STATE ARTS CENTER.

TROIKA BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA



UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HELEN FORNAZOR,
THE TROIKA BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA WAS FOUNDED IN
1965.

SINCE THEN, THE ORCHESTRA HAS PERFORMED IN
A FOUR STATE AREA OF NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY,
CONNECTICUT AND PENNSYLVANIA.

MADE UP OF SKILLED ADULT AND YOUNG
INSTRUMENTALISTS, THE ORCHESTRA IS NOTED FOR
ITS PRECISION AND VITALITY.

THE ORCHESTRA'S REPERTOIRE CONSISTS OF A
WIDE VARIETY OF OLD AND NEW SLAVIC MUSIC PROVIDED
BY A WIDE VARIETY OF INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING THE
BALALAIKAS, DOMRAS, ACCORDIAN, TAMBOURINE,
MANDOLIN, COCONUT SHELLS, CYMBALS AND THE
TRIANGLE.

THEY HAVE PERFORMED AT COLUMBIA AND NEW
YORK UNIVERSITIES, HUNTER COLLEGE, UPSALA,
NEWARK STATE, BRIDGEPORT UNIVERSITY; THE
UNITED NATIONS; ST. VLADIMIR'S SEMINARY AND
VARIOUS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

POLONIA DANCE ENSEMBLE



THE POLONIA DANCE ENSEMBLE WAS ORIGINATED IN MARCH OF 1973 BY DANA MIELCZAREK AND KRYSZYNA KONOPKA. AS DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER, DANA HAS BEEN A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE GROUP, OFFERING HER ORIGINAL AND INNOVATIVE IDEAS FOR MORE EXCITING DANCE ROUTINES.

CURRENTLY, THE ENSEMBLE IS COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 25 MEMBERS, MOSTLY OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGE.

LAST SUMMER THE ENTIRE ENSEMBLE ATTENDED A COMPLETE STUDY PROGRAM OF SONG, DANCE, CULTURE AND TRAVEL IN POLAND.

PERFORMANCES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TRADITIONAL FOLK DANCES: KRAKOWIAK, OBEREK, POLONEZ, HALKA-MAZUR, BAILY-MAZUR, LOWICZANKA, TROJALK AND CZIESEN.

SATURDAY -- AUGUST 19, 1978

PROGRAM PART I

3:00 P.M. -- Entrance To Dance Hall

OPENING SALUTATIONS:..... George Vislocky
John Chupashko,
Festival Chairmen

CHOIR OF EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF
CHRIST THE SAVIOR -- Paramus, New Jersey
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ORTHODOX GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH -- New York, N. Y.
Louis Dolhy, Director

PROGRAM PART II

4:00 P.M. -- Entrance To Dance Hall

INTRODUCTIONS:..... John Adamiak,
Pres. Lemko Assn.

GUEST SPEAKER:..... O. Shcherban
Deputy, Ukrainian
Friendship Society

TROIKA BALALAIKA ENSEMBLE
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Lemko Folk Singer

8:00 P.M. -- Dancing To
John Porada & His Orchestra
Dance Hall

10:00 A.M. -- Divine Liturgy - Talerhof Chapel
V. Rev. John Nehrebecki
Responses sung by A Cappella
Russian Male Chorus
Walter Shymansky, Director

2:00 P.M. Program -- Main Stage

OPENING SALUTATIONS:..... George Vislocky
John Chupashko,
Festival Chairmen

NATIONAL ANTHEM:..... Nadia Berezny

GREETINGS: John Adamiak, President Lemko Assn.
John Laychack, President Lemko Resort
Mrs. Irma Badillo, Representing
Gov. Hugh Carey
O. Shcherban, Deputy, Ukrainian
Friendship Soc.

Troika Balalaika Orchestra
Helen Cheselka Fornazor, Director

Verkhovina Slavic Choral Ensemble
Janet Fuchila, Director

Polonia Dance Ensemble
Krystyna Konopka & Donna Mielarczarek, Dir.

Ivan Popovich
Folk Artist of Ukrainian SSR.

Andriy Sova
Ukrainian Folk Humorist

Olena Vorochok
Lemko Singer

FINALE -- ALL PERFORMERS

CLOSING REMARKS:..... George Vislocky
John Chupashko

5:00 P.M. Dancing to Steve Chelak & Orch.

7:00 P.M. Dancing to John Porada & His Orchestra

JUSTINA MILLIAN CHUPASHKO

SELO: MOSHCHANETZ

Maria Fuchila
Dochka

Ivan
Syn (Zhena-Olga Sykyta)

Selo: Cheremcha

Janet, Vnuka
Annie, Vnuka
(Larry Metro, Muzh)
Larry, Kris, Paul
Pravnuchki

Vnuki:
John, Daniel, Nicholas
Paul (Zhena: Donna)
Peter (Zhena: Renee)
Pravnuk: Petey

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

TO ALL FROM

OUR LODGE

STAMFORD, CONN.

BRANCH 2 & 13

WITH SINCERE THANKS

To All Those Who Assisted In Making
This 10TH Annual Lemko Festival
A Success

JOHN & HELEN LAYCHACK

As President Of Branch 80 At
Lemko Resort, Of The Lemko Association,
I And My Family Give Best Regards
To All Branch 80 Members On This
The 10TH Annual Lemko Festival

ANNA, MARY, & MICHAEL PORADA

BEST WISHES

To The

LEMKO ASSOCIATION!

CARPATHO RUSSIAN AMERICAN
CITIZENS CLUB OF U.S. & CANADA

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Sakowych)

Syn: Johnny, Jr. (Zhena: Caro

Vnuchky: Michele & John
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Steve Chelak
Selo: Zawatka

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Zhena: Anna Z Rodu Panchak
Selo: Krolik Woloski

Dochka: Sonia Polko

Vnuchki: Sonia & Richard

Synowe: Ivan (Zhena--Marcia)
Yaroslav,
(Zhena--Marta)

Heartiest Welcome To
Ivan Popovich And The Rest
Of Our Guests From The
Soviet Union, And All Our
People And Participants Of
Our Festival In Our
Beautiful Lemko Resort.

Vitayte Vsi

STEPHANIE & JOHN
HOLOVACH

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On The

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LEMKO FESTIVAL

From All The Members of The

First District Of

Lemko Association

John Kostyk
President

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MEMBERS & COMMITTEE OF THE

Lemko Association
Branch No. 7 & No. 35
For A
SUCCESSFUL LEMKO
FESTIAL, 1978

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From The Land Of
The Four Winds:

The Wizard of Oz
The Wandering Sorcerer
The Cossack Chieftan
The Hobbit

BEST WISHES FROM ALL
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TO THE 10TH LEMKO FESTIVAL
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From

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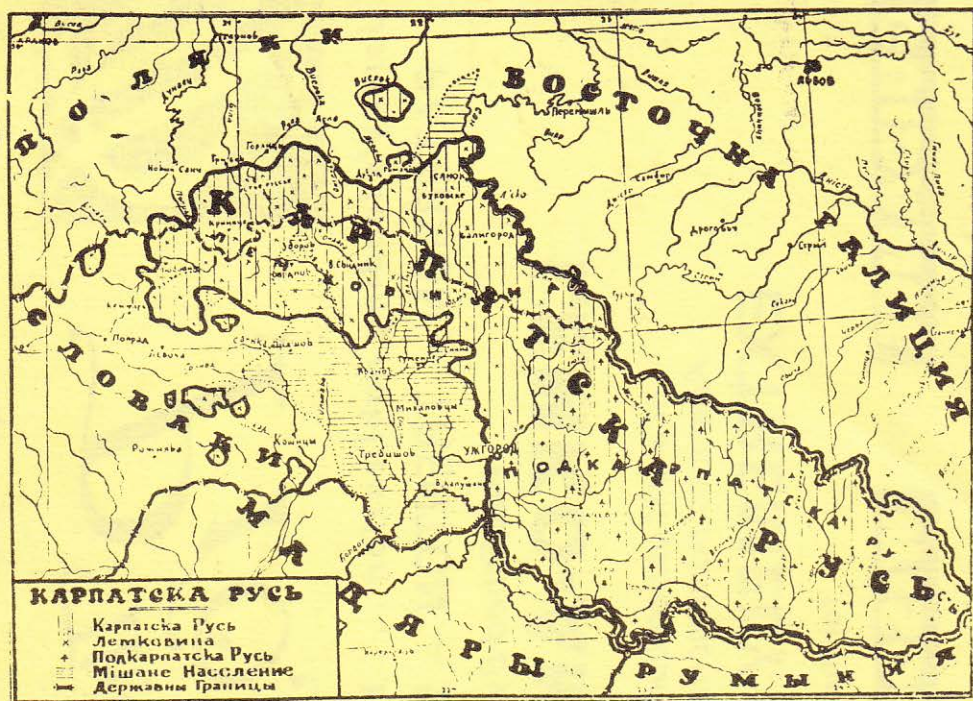
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On the territory bounded by the southern part of Poland, and the northern part of Czechoslovakia, on both sides of the Carpathian Mountains, in the midst of natural beauty, with the rivers Syan and Oozh to the east and the Poprad River on the west, for over a thousand years lives an interesting group of Russian people called LEMKOS.

This long strip of land is divided politically into two parts. The northern part belongs to Poland and the southern part belongs to Czechoslovakia. Lemkovina, as this area is called, covers 10,000 kilometers with a population of 500,000 people, which means 50 people per square kilometer.