

Remembering the past; looking to the future

MPO President Steve Petroff

Greetings Everyone! I want to apologize for not writing in the Tribune in the last couple of months. It has been a busy time getting the Delegate Assembly together. We had our Delegate Assembly Meeting on September 18, and we would like to welcome our new Central Committee member Janice Jarvis.

On November 6 we will be holding our Day of Discovery at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This will be a great time for learning, and a scholarship will be given to two eligible students. Later that night I will be attending the

Macedonian Ball and hope that some of you will be able to attend as well for a great time of fellowship and dancing. See page 8 for a schedule of the day's events.

Next year is a big year for the MPO as it is our 100th Anniversary of the MPO being incorporated in 1922. As you all know we have not had a Convention in the last two years. We still need your support in finances for the coming year and hope that we continue to receive your continued support.

There is a Hero Fund that has been started, and this has been in the Tribune. Each contribution you make will add up,

and you could get free tickets to dances, the banquet and even a free night in the hotel room. We are very excited about the Convention returning to Fort Wayne in 2022. Virginia Surso, MPO Kostur President, is a Co-chair along with Sandy Rochette. They will be working on this, and Virginia will be taking the lead on the Convention Committee. Virginia has a lot of plans and ideas for the upcoming convention. If anyone would like to give input on any ideas, please call the MPO office, and Stephanie will be able to help you.