

Remembering the past; looking to the future

MPO President Steve Petroff

Greetings Everyone!! What more can I say but that there is only three more months before the 100th Convention in Fort Wayne, Indiana. I hope you all are making plans to attend. Please spread the word to your family and friends about the convention. This is a great celebration for our organization, and it would be great to have as many people there to celebrate our founding fathers' hard work and our heritage. This year we are trying something

new. We are going to have a passenger van on site for transportation. This will make it easy and convenient to shuttle people back and forth to the church and other activities. You can start purchasing your packages online or by calling the office Tuesday through Thursday. Also look in the Tribune for activities that will be posted around Fort Wayne for everyone to do. There is canoeing and kayaking, the Fort Wayne Zoo and much, much more.

On a sad note, it is with great sadness to say that we lost a very special lifelong member of the MPO and faithful Tribune writer. She has submitted countless recipes in Luba's Kitchen over the years for our Tribune. Please keep the family of Luba Rochette and family in your prayers. I am sending my greatest condolences to her family. Luba is the mother of George (Sandy) Rochette. *Vechnaya Pamyat* – May her Memory Be Eternal.