



**Ukrainian American Veterans
Post 32, Chicago
Gen. John Basil Turchin**

5000 N. Cumberland Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656
April 8, 2015

Monthly Regular Meeting

Commander Peter Bencak called the meeting to order at 8:20 PM.
Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted by the membership.

Finance Officer's Report:

- The finance report was read and accepted by the membership with a copy available for review.

Commander's Report:

- Once again, the Adjutant and Peter are asking members to provide a copy of your DD214 or Discharge papers to us. This will assist your families with getting the proper honors.
- Peter ordered more flags for both organizations for the Cemetery.
- Peter will be attending UAV National's Board Mtg on May 30th, getting more info on the costs/expenses for this year's convention in NJ. He was asked by Wally Popowycz director of CYM Choir, on possibility of the choir singing at the convention. Peter mentioned this to the National Commander, and he thought it would be a great idea.
- Mike Hrycyk set up the UAV Post 32 website. As events come up or are requested by the organization and communities, they will be reviewed and posted on the calendar. Last minute events will still be requested and emails sent.
- Application for the Memorial Day Parade was sent in, and a confirmation email received. Lunch arrangements for afterwards will be coordinated at the Cultural Center.
- Nothing new to report about the proposal for having a picnic at Round Lake. Both Nick Skyba and John Steciw mentioned that we should do a picnic there. Nick to now head Round Lake Picnic Committee.
- Thank you to the members who were able to participate in Posting Colors for the UCCA Senators Visits, and at the Selfreliance Credit Union Annual Mtg. It was greatly appreciated by both organizations.
- Kozak Statue sales help us as a fundraiser. For every statue sold, we get \$30.

New Business:

- Peter Dudycz read the letter he had written and played the CD that he presented to both Senators along with a Kozak statue in a gift bag. He also mentioned that it would be nice if we sponsored a zabava to get us more visible to people.
- Mike Hrycyk suggested that we make Peter Dudycz our new Historian. After a discussion a motion was made, seconded, and accepted making Peter the Historian.

- Teacher Ms. Talaber-Matwyshyn a Golden Apple Award winner last year from St. Nick's spoke with Peter about the essay contest and museum visit. With class sizes being small again there will be 4 essay prizes like last year.
- John Steciw reminded members that if they need to get up and walk away for a minute during a meeting, to please salute the flag when standing before walking away and to also salute when you return before sitting down.

Having no further business the meeting was officially adjourned at 9:05 PM by Peter Bencak

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 13, 2015 following the American Legion meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter P. Nalywajko, Adjutant