

The Ethnic Hoosier.....July 2005

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President's messageZdravo/Greetings!

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In case you missed the June 13 meeting..... **AAA Hoosier Motor Club will be the Presenting Sponsor for the 2005 International Festival!**

The focus of their involvement is domestic and international travel opportunities. This is a major accomplishment due to the diligent efforts of Pat, Yvonne and The Promotion Company. The Festival will be featured in the September/October "Home and Away," official publication of AAA Hoosier Motor Club.

Since AAA will have several spaces at the festival, this will reduce the available spaces for organizations. I strongly encourage your organization to send in the booth applications (mailed in May). If you did not receive it or have any questions, please call Yvonne: (317) 236-6515, ext 132

Proposed by-law revisions were distributed on June 13. We will discuss the suggested revisions on July 11. In accordance with the by-laws, Regular NCI members will vote on the revisions August 8.

July may be hot, but November will be cool at the International Festival!

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Josef M. Laposa
President

Did you know...

Two **international exchange** organizations are still looking for host families for high school students arriving here this month from around the world? Contact Christiane Herrmann, Greater Indianapolis area field director for YFU-USA, at 800:872-0200 or Tiffany Adams, Indiana regional director, ASA International, at 877:283-5470.

Antonius Holtmann, Professor Emeritus of University of Oldenburg and Director of the Research Center for Emigration from Lower Saxony to the United States, is the first occupant of the Hoyt-Reichmann Chair for **German** and German-American Studies at Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis. He is teaching an advanced undergraduate/graduate seminar on European emigration to the U.S. this summer.

The Society of Friends of **Colombia** (SADCO) is sponsoring an essay contest for students in elementary, middle and high school? For details, go to <http://www.sadco.org>.

You can post your group's open-to-the-public events on the Special Events Calendar of the City of Indianapolis? Go to www.indy.gov, click on "events calendar" and follow the instructions. Questions? Jean Plunkett -- jplunket@indy.gov, or 317:327-4849.

July's International Calendar for Indy...

NOTE: following are excerpts from website calendar, which has more than 20 pages of international events in July. For complete information on these and details about more, please go to <http://nationalitiescouncil.org/calendar.html>.

- 1: **Naturalization Ceremony**. President Benjamin Harrison Home, Indpls.
- 4: (**German-American**) Fourth of July Celebration. Biergarten, Athenæum.
- 7-17: **Indiana Black Expo**. Indiana Convention Center & RCA Dome, Indpls.
- 8: Seattle Baroque: Bach Harpsichord Concerti. Indiana History Center.
- 9: 5th annual Summer **Latino** Fun Fest. Military Park, downtown Indpls.
- 9: Copa **México** de Fútbol 2005. 5 p.m. Estadio Kuntz, 1502 W. 16th St.
- 9: Summerfest. Sponsored by Saenger Chor. **German** Park, 8602 S. Meridian
- 10: Seattle Baroque (Indpls Early Music Festival). Ind History Center.
- 10: **Irish** Music Summer Concert. Athenæum Biergarten, 401 E. Michigan.
- 10-23: **Intl Studies** Summer Inst for Teachers. Indiana U Bloomington.
- 11: **Regular meeting, Nationalities Council of Indiana. 7 p.m. Athenæum/Das Deutsche Haus, 401 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis. Information, Josef Laposa, 317:638-9510.**
- 13: Poetry reading by Norbert Krapf. Indiana **German** Heritage Society. 6 p.m. Stammtisch, 7:15 p.m. program. Athenæum, 401 E Michigan St, Indpls
- 14: Drums of **West Africa**. 12:15-1:15 p.m. Free. Indpls Artsgarden.
- 17: Independence Day Picnic. Society of Friends of **Colombia** (SADCO).
- 19-22: Conversational **Spanish**, HS students. Ind State U, Terre Haute.
- 21: "Cool Chilis: **Latin** and American Music. Indiana History Center.
- 28: Indy **Irish** Fest Preview. Indiana History Center, Indianapolis.
- 29: (**Mexican-American**) Zelaya Mariachi Band. Indiana History Center.
- 29: "Annual Rathskeller Wine and Brew Fest" benefiting the Athenæum Foundation. 5-9 p.m. Athenæum/Das **Deutsche** Haus, 401 E Michigan Street.
- 30: "Taste of Pike". Noon-10 p.m. Intech Park, I-465 and W 71st Street.

Do you have an item for the next issue of *The Ethnic Hoosier*?
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