

The Ethnic Hoosier.....September 2005

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(information about the International Festival, NCI, Indiana and the world)

President's messageZdravo/Greetings!

September is another change of season in Indianapolis. From hot and humid to cooler and colorful, autumn is my co-favorite season with spring. For better and worse, we do experience four distinct seasons in central Indiana.

The above thoughts are a prelude to the obvious: **two months until the 2005 International Festival!** Sponsorship by AAA Hoosier Motor Club and participation by IUPUI students indicate a festive (pun?) family atmosphere for the Festival.

Thank you to Voting Members for unanimously adopting the two by-law revisions on minimum and maximum board members and eligibility for nominating committee. The latter topic will be on the September 12 agenda and all volunteers are welcomed to offer their services. June Kiyomoto will also discuss the October 8 "Race for All Races."

I have been invited to represent the Slovenian community and NCI at the local FBI office. This will be a program in late September to discuss contributions made by immigrant communities and the value of diversity in the workplace. As Bob Dylan sang in the 1960's, "the times, they are a changin'."

Stop by the NCI booths at *The Community Fair on the Circle* (September 9) and Penrod Arts Fair (September 10). Rest on September 11 and see you at The Athenaeum on September 12!

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Josef M. Laposa
President

International festival update.....from Pat Hubley

Ethnic groups and other members participating at the International Festival will have the opportunity to pick up their advance sale tickets at the NCI meeting on Monday, September 12th. Member cost this year will be \$4. Advance sale tickets to the general public will go on sale October 10th at Marsh Supermarkets and AAA Hoosier Motor Club Travel Centers: children, \$6; adults, \$7. At-the-door prices: children, \$6; adults, \$9.

Please get Festival paperwork turned in to Yvonne Oomkes if your group plans to participate at this year's festival. Booth space is going fast!

Did you know...

The *Indianapolis German School* will hold classes for children age 3 through 8th grade on Saturdays from 24 Sept, through 10 Dec.? Contact Claudia Grossman, 317:274-3943.

Continuing Studies at IUPUI offers classes in 10 languages? You'll find **Japanese** in Carmel beginning 15 Sept., **Polish** at Ben Davis H.S. (12 Sept.), and **Greek** at Plainfield H.S. (19 Sept.) – plus **Spanish, German, French, Italian, Chinese** and more. Call 317: 278-7600 or log onto <http://www.cln.iupui.edu/> and click on "Continuing Studies".

Dr. Jorge Iván Bula Escobar of Bogotá, **Colombia**, is a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at Manchester College for 2005-6? He's an expert on Latin American politics and economy.

September's International Calendar for Indy...

NOTE: following are excerpts from the website calendar, which has more than 10 pages of international events in September. For complete information on these - and more events, please go to <http://nationalitiescouncil.org/calendar.html>.

1: **Ethnic Festival**. 4-10 p.m. Norris Plaza, Butler University, Indpls.
1: **Study Abroad Fair**. 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. UC115, IUPUI, Indianapolis.
2, 3, 4: Annual **Global Fest**. Morton Community Center, West Lafayette.
2, 3, 4, 9, 10: Oktoberfest by **German**-American Klub. 4 p.m. - midnight.
8: Vedic Consecration of **Asian** Galleries. 6 p.m. Indpls Museum of Art.
10: Bocce Tournament by **Italian** Heritage Soc of Ind. 10 a.m. Lacy Park.
10: Regular meeting, Society of Friends of **Colombia**. 6:30 p.m. Carmel.
10, 11: **Scottish** Festival. Bartholomew County Fairgrounds, Columbus.

12: Regular meeting, Nationalities Council of Indiana. 7 p.m.
Athenaeum/Das Deutsche Haus, 401 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis.
Information, Josef Laposa, 317:638-9510.

14: "The **Germans** of Kansas", Eleanor Turk. Ind German Heritage Society.
7:30 p.m. Athenaeum/Das Deutsche Haus, Indpls. Info: 317:464-9004.
14: "Lewis and Clark", Lee E. Cloe. **Scottish** Society of Indianapolis.
Senior Center, 8950 Otis Ave., Indpls. Info: Carson Smith 317:319-3712.
15: Luncheon. Association of **International** Women. Indpls Museum of Art.
15: Celebration of **Mexican** Independence. Garfield Park, Indianapolis.
16-18: **Indy's Irish Fest**. Military Park, downtown Indianapolis.
17: **Fiesta Indianapolis**. American Legion Mall, downtown Indianapolis.
17: **French Market**. St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church, Indianapolis.
17: Gateway to **India** by India Association of Indianapolis. Primo West
Banquet & Conf. Ctr. To benefit India Community Center in Indianapolis.
17: "**German** Wine/ Cheese Tasting." 7-9 p.m. Park Edelweiss, Fort Wayne.
21: "Contemporary **Indian** Feminism" by Dr. Srimati Basu. DePauw Univ.
23: **Native American** Gathering of the People. Vigo Cty Conservation Club
23-25: 23rd Annual Angel Mounds **Native American** Days. Evansville.
24-25: **Feast of the Hunters' Moon**. Fort Ouiatenon, West Lafayette.
26: **Global Fair**: Opportunities for Off-Campus Study. DePauw University.
30: "Much Ado About Shakespeare". Indpls Branch **English**-Speaking Union.

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