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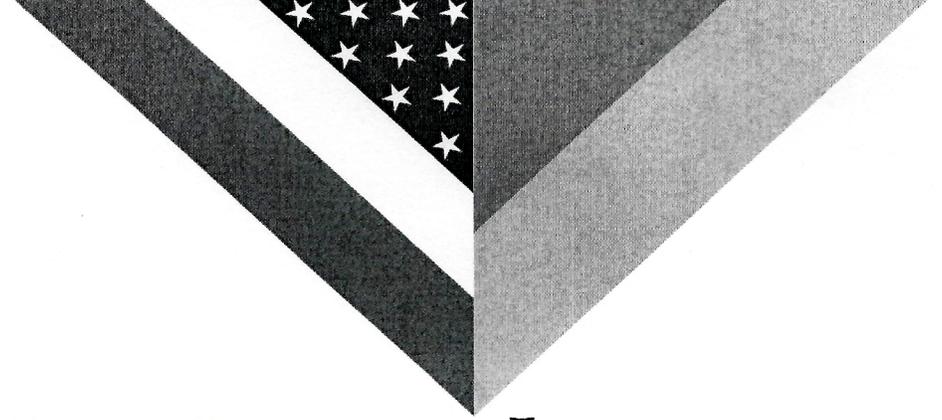
**South Bound Brook**



**October 9 - 11, 2025**

**Ukrainian American Veterans  
78th Annual National Convention**

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## From The Commander's Hatch



I want to welcome you to our convention, sponsored by Post 17, in Whippany, New Jersey. It has been ten years, but we are back to celebrate a decade since the dedication of our national monument.

We find ourselves at a milestone for our organization as well as global realignment in the United States Armed Forces. Our World War II Veterans are almost gone, and Korean War and the Vietnam War Veterans are aging as well. The United States Armed Forces have become an expeditionary force, and the Global War on Terror Veterans are joining our ranks. When my son, 1LT Brandon Hrycak, was preparing for commissioning upon completion of Army ROTC in 2020, I explained that today's Army is so much different than the Army I was commissioned into in 1981. We had developed a more mobile and professional force, where Active Component had a two-year dwell time between mobilizations, and the Reserve Component four years. Last year, at our 77<sup>th</sup> Convention in Warren, Michigan, Brandon was sworn in before our delegates after returning a few months before from his first overseas deployment to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. And soon the Russo-Ukrainian War will enter the fourth year after Russia's large-scale invasion.

Now we must reach out to our Veterans by sharing the activities our posts are involved in, and how the Ukrainian community relies upon us. Our posts are involved in supporting the Ukrainian Armed Forces as well as United States Armed Forces. It is changing our organization, making us leaders, not just observers. We take a wider view of what we do for the Ukrainian community, here and in Ukraine, making us more relevant than ever.

Let us focus on the future, both near and far, proving that we are a relevant part of the Ukrainian Community, and run to the sound of battle, supporting our Veterans in both peacetime and wartime, such as our attendance at the funeral at Arlington National Cemetery on July 3, 2025, of First Sergeant Corey J. Nawrocki, 41, who retired from the United States Marine Corps after 20 years in 2021, and volunteered to fight in Ukraine in 2024, KIA October 27, 2024 near Bryansk, Russia. We honor and support our Ukrainian Veterans. It is our destiny, and we are here to fulfill it. We operate with intent of what can we do for our Ukrainian Veterans, not what can they do for us. I know you will all enjoy a great and productive convention- meeting other Veterans and developing friendships based on common values and experiences.

God bless the United States of America and Glory to Ukraine!

Michael P. Hrycak  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, Retired  
Commander





## UAVNLA President's Message



It is my pleasure to greet delegates and guests of the 78th UAV National Convention and the UAVNLA 51st National Convention here in South Bound Brook. I wish them much success in their deliberations. On behalf of the UAV National Ladies Auxiliary, I thank Post 17 and Commander Fedorko for hosting the convention and all their hard work. This is a special year for the national convention – the 10th Anniversary of the UAV National Monument. Ten years ago, we gathered in this same place to bless and dedicate the newly constructed monument. We paid tribute to the hundreds of thousands of Americans of Ukrainian ancestry who served, and those who are still serving our nation in the United States Armed Forces. We thank them all for their service.

Having been a member of the monument committee since its beginning in 2004, I know the hard work and commitment involved in leading to the project's conclusion. The UAV National Monument and its beautiful surrounding plaza and benches required endless meetings, fund raising, design selection, locating contractors, construction oversight, visiting vendors, as well as numerous other tasks throughout the years. I commend those who shared the vision and had the tenacity to complete this project. Much gratitude is owed to Archbishop Antony for his vision and generosity in donating the prominent plot of land at St. Andrew's cemetery and for the participation of clergy at all the services held at the monument during the years.

The National Ladies Auxiliary has also provided support by helping to raise funds for the monument fund. Its members have consistently assisted in the work of the UAV. I am honored to serve as their president. As the war rages in Ukraine, Russia continues to target and destroy the country's infrastructure and kill innocent civilians, including children. Condemnation by the international community needs to remain steadfast. We thank the United States and all allies of Ukraine; we are very grateful for their support. Thank you to the defenders and heroes of Ukraine. God Bless America! Слава Україні!

Oksana Koziak, President UAVNLA



*From The  
Wroblewski Family*



**We would like to give our Best Wishes  
for a Happy and Successful  
Ukrainian American Veterans  
78th National Convention &  
10th Anniversary of the UAV National Monument**

**Matthew & Roberta Wroblewski • Michele Baur • Robert Blakely  
Garrett Baur • Megumi Andrus • Eric Wroblewski**





# THE UKRAINIAN AMERICAN VETERANS



## A History

*Submitted by: BGen Len Kondratiuk, PNC*

The UAV was founded after World War II when Ukrainian American veterans realized that they shared a special bond; their service to the nation and their Ukrainian heritage. However, the service of Ukrainian Americans veterans began much earlier than 1941.

A few Ukrainians served in the Civil War. Several dozen served in the Spanish American War in 1898. Some 30,000 to 40,000 Ukrainian Americans served in World War I. All were born in Ukraine with the Army classifying them as Ukrainians, Ruthenians and Russians. Ukrainian American soldiers fought and died for their adopted country. Several hundred were killed in action or died from disease. I have seen their gravestones in France. At least 24 Ukrainian American soldiers were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the second highest award for gallantry in action.

The US Army also made plans to recruit Ukrainian Americans to serve in Ukrainian units of the Slavic Legion. The Ukrainian units were composed of Ukrainian Americans who were barred from enlistment as they were born in Western Ukraine then part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, an ally of Germany. However, the war ended before the Slavic Legion was fully organized.

50 or more Ukrainian Americans from Detroit were assigned to the 339<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. The 339<sup>th</sup> was selected to deploy to Northern Russia ostensibly to guard Allied war stocks originally destined for delivery to the Russian Army. Instead, the 339<sup>th</sup> Infantry fought the Bolsheviks for eight months in a brutal and forgotten campaign.

After World War I, Michael Darmopray and others organized the first Ukrainian American veterans post here in Philadelphia. They initiated the idea that Ukrainian American veterans should continue the bond of military service within the Ukrainian community. However, it took the second and third generation of Ukrainian Americans to form a national organization.

During World War II, over 250,000 Ukrainian American men and women served in the US Armed Forces. Ukrainian Americans served in every theater of the war as both enlisted and, for the first time, as officers. If you visit the *USS Arizona Memorial*, you will see the names of Ukrainian American sailors who died on December 7. Several thousand Ukrainian Americans died in the war in the Philippines, Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima in the Pacific Theater and North Africa, Italy, France and Germany in the European Theater.

Lt. Col. Theodore Kalakuka, the first Ukrainian American graduate of West Point, negotiated the U.S. surrender to the Japanese at Bataan. No Japanese officer spoke English, however one officer spoke Russian. Lt. Col. Kalakuka negotiated the surrender in Ukrainian. Unfortunately, he died as a prisoner of war.

Sgt. Michael Strank, US Marine Corps, and his squad raised the American flag over Iwo Jima. Sgt. Strank who had already seen a great deal of combat died days later. John Wayne portrayed Sgt. Strank in the movie *Sands of Iwo Jima*.

Four Ukrainian Americans were awarded the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest award. The Huban family of Monessen, Pennsylvania sent all eight sons to serve in the war. Among the first US Army soldier to fight the Japanese were 50 to 60 Ukrainian Americans of the 164<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, North Dakota National Guard. They were sons of Ukrainian American farmers who had settled in North Dakota. The 164<sup>th</sup> Infantry landed on Guadalcanal in October 1942 and fought shoulder to shoulder with the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division. These are only a few stories of Ukrainian Americans in World War II.

After the war, Ukrainian American veterans realized that they shared a special common experience. They established stand-alone local posts in Philadelphia, Germantown, Nicetown and Clifton Heights all in Pennsylvania and in New York, NY, Passaic, NJ and New Britain, CT.

In 1947, a group of veterans met to discuss the possibility of establishing a national Ukrainian veterans organization. Several hundred veterans from all over the country came to Philadelphia in May 1948 and established the Ukrainian Americans Veterans, Inc. The UAV Constitution was drafted and adopted: We the Americans of Ukrainian descent, who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, in order that we may be united by a spirit of comradeship, fidelity and patriotism, to better ourselves and our country, do ordain and establish the Ukrainian American Veterans.

New UAV posts were immediately established in Newark, Bridgeport and other cities. A new cohort of veterans who served in the Korean War also joined the new posts. Thousands of Ukrainian Americans served on active duty during the Cold War and Vietnam War. When you visit the Vietnam Wall, look for Ukrainian names, you will find them. Even Hollywood acknowledged Ukrainian American servicemen in the movies *We Were Soldiers* and the *Deerhunter*.

The UAV continued to expand in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s with posts in New Haven, Boston, Rochester, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Akron, Washington, Lehigh Valley, Northport, Brooklyn, Freehold and Johnson City. Two Ukrainian Americans reached the highest rank of four star general and four star admiral. Dozens and dozens have been promoted to general officer and flag rank. Several hundred colonels, lieutenant colonels, sergeants major, thousands of sergeants and men and women who served as privates, marines, sailors and airmen who served with honor and pride.

**The UAV serves our communities, our nation and our Ukrainian homeland. We have been doing this for 76 years.**



# 78th UAV National Convention Agenda

South Bound Brook, NJ

Thursday, October 9, 2025

6:30pm – Meet and Greet at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Somerset, 110 Davidson Avenue,  
Somerset, NJ 08873 Tel: (732) 560-0500

**Meeting is open to all UAV members. (Casual Dress)**

Friday, October 10, 2025

7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast - bagels/coffee - Ukrainian Cultural Center, 135 Davidson Ave., Somerset, NJ

8:00am - 10:00am Registration by UAV National Ladies Auxiliary at Ukrainian Cultural Center

9:00am - 12:30am Morning Sessions-Ukrainian Cultural Center, 135 Davidson Ave., Somerset, NJ  
Conference Room (Class "A" Uniform)

1. Opening Ceremonies - National Commander Michael P. Hrycak
2. Prayer - National Chaplain Rev. Dr. Ivan Kaszczak
3. Roll Call - National Adjutant Mark Datzkiwsky:
  - UAV National Executive Board Officers
  - UAV Past National Commanders
  - UAV State Commanders
  - UAV Post Commanders
4. Delegates Registration Report - Oksana Koziak, UAV NLA President
5. Quorum verification – Bohdan Hetmansky, Judge Advocate, PNC  
Minutes of the 77<sup>th</sup> National Convention (26-28 September 2024, Warren, MI) Mark Datzkiwsky,  
National Adjutant

## 7. FINANCIAL AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

Finance Officer - Peter Bencak, PNC  
Quartermaster - Stephen Kostecki  
Welfare Officer - Roman Stefaniuk  
Scholarship Officer - Nicholas Skirka  
National Monument Officer Financials - BG Leonid Kondratiuk, PNC

*Discussion after each report*

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH (Joe's Meat Market - cash)

1:30pm - 4:30pm Afternoon Sessions-Ukrainian Cultural Center, 135 Davidson Ave., Somerset, NJ

## 8. ACTIVITY REPORTS

National Commander	-	Michael P. Hrycak
Vice Commander	-	Roman Makuch
Judge Advocate	-	Bohdan Hetmansky
Chaplain/Service Officer	-	Rev. Dr. Ivan Kaszczak
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Webmaster	-	Joe Nasevich
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UAV State Commanders	-	Michael J. Dobriansky (NY),
	-	Ihor B. Rudko, IPNC (CT)
	-	Michael P. Hrycak (NJ)
National Adjutant	-	Mark Datzkiwsky
UAV Post Commanders	-	Post #1 to # 301

## 9. ACCEPTANCE OF ALL REPORTS UNDER ITEM 8

# 78th UAV National Convention Agenda

South Bound Brook, NJ

4:30 - 5:00pm National Commander: Assignment of Committee Members/Committee Sessions  
5:30 –7:30pm Light Hors d'Oeuvres and Social – St. Andrew’s Reception Center (near Church)  
7:30 pm--to ?? Hospitality Room, TBD

## Saturday, October 11, 2025

7:00am – 8:30am Breakfast – bagels/coffee- Ukrainian Cultural Center, 135 Davidson Ave., Somerset, NJ  
8:00am – 9:00am Late Registration by UAV National Ladies Auxiliary at Ukrainian Cultural Center  
8:30am – 1:00 PM Morning Sessions - Ukrainian Cultural Ctr. 135 Davidson Ave., Somerset (Class “A” Uniform)  
8:30am-10:00 AM Committee breakout sessions

### 10:00am-1:00PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS 2024 Convention 2025 Convention

Resolutions	-	Roman Makuch	.....
Membership	-	William Szozda	.....
Finance & Auditing	-	Peter Bencak, PNC	.....
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Welfare Officer	-	Roman Stefaniuk	.....
Election Committee	-	Edward A. Zetick	.....
Scholarship	-	Nicholas Skirka	.....
Historian/Archives	-	Edward A. Zetick,	.....
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UAV Website	-	Joe Nasevich	.....
Quartermaster	-	Stephen Kostecki	.....
UAV ByLaws	-	Bohdan Hetmansky	.....
79 <sup>th</sup> Convention	-	Mathew Koziak	.....

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM CLOSING PRAYER - National Chaplain Rev.Dr. Ivan Kaszczak

### ***CLOSING OF THE 78<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION - National Commander Michael P. Hrycak***

1:30-2:30 pm Lunch (TBD)  
1:30-3:00 pm : Historical Cemetery Tour- Peter Paluch  
  
2:30 PM Movement to Assembly Areas in the St.Andrews Cemetery,  
280 Main Street So. Bound Brook, NJ  
  
3:45 PM All UAV Formations and Color Guards Assemble in vicinity of Monument (IAW  
Monument Committee Program/Plan)  
  
3:00-3:30 PM UAV National Monument Blessing and Dedication at UOC of USA  
In accordance with (IAW) Monument Committee Program/Plan (Class “A” Uniform)  
  
6:00 pm Cocktail Hour (Open Bar) : Ukrainian Cultural Center  
6:00 pm 78<sup>th</sup> UAV NATIONAL CONVENTION Banquet –Dinner Dance–Ukrainian Cultural Ctr.  
135 Davidson Ave., Somerset, NJ 08873

Speakers: Victor Rud, Esq. – Keynote- Defeating Ourselves Instead of Russia;  
Dr. Andrii Melnyk-Ukrainian Ambassador to the United Nations Permanent Mission; PNC  
Entertainment- Bandurist Oksana Telepko/Accordionist Walter Syzonenko



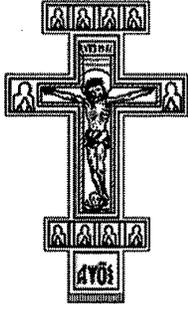
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Walter T. Darmoprzy	1950-1952	PA - Post 1	Michael Chaika	1980-1982	CT - Post 15
Martin Horobowski	1952-1953	PA - Post 4	Edward A. Zetick	1982-1984	PA - Post 4
Walter T. Darmoprzy	1953-1954	PA - Post 1	Joseph Brega	1984-1986	NY - Post 19
Alexander Pronchick	1954-1956	PA - Post 1	Atanas T. Kobryn	1986-1988	NY - Post 7
Walter Bacad	1956-1957	NY - Post 7	Jaroslav Fedoryczuk	1988-1989	PA - Post 18
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George Wolynets, Jr.	1959-1960	NY - Post 7	Roman Rakowsky	1991-1993	OH - Post 24
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Walter Klawsnick	1965-1966	NY - Post 7	Mathew Koziak	2000-2004	NY - Post 27
Eugene Sagasz	1966-1968	NJ - Post 17	Anna Osinska Krawczuk	2004-2008	NJ - Post 30
William M. Dubetz	1968-1970	NY - Post 7	Leonid E. Kondratiuk	2008-2012	MA - Post 31
Michael Wengryn	1970-1972	NJ - Post 17	Ihor W. Hron	2012-2016	FL - Post 40
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To the Officers and Members of the  
Ukrainian American Veterans Annual National Convention

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

On behalf of the Council of Bishops, clergy, and faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, we extend to you heartfelt greetings and prayers of gratitude as you gather for your Annual Convention, coinciding with the 10th anniversary of the blessing of your National Monument in South Bound Brook, New Jersey – the spiritual heart of our Church in the United States.

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This blessed monument, standing in the shadow of St. Andrew Memorial Church, is more than stone and inscription. It is a living testimony to the courage, sacrifice and loyalty of Ukrainian Americans who answered the call of our United States of America to serve in her Armed Forces, while never forgetting the land of their birth and heritage. It speaks powerfully of faith, patriotism and love – values you as Ukrainian American Veterans continue to embody and pass on to new generations.

Your presence here at the Metropolia Center, where prayers are constantly lifted for Ukraine, for the United States of America and for peace throughout the world, reminds us that freedom has always come at a price. We bow our heads before your service, remembering especially your fallen comrades whose names are forever inscribed on the rolls of honor and in the memory of our Church.

As you deliberate and celebrate during this convention, may the Lord grant you good health, wisdom and the continued strength to lead by example. May your monument in South Bound Brook always serve as a beacon of faith and national pride, uniting our people across generations. And may your brotherhood of Ukrainian American Veterans continue to inspire our youth with the virtues of selfless service and sacrificial love.

In our Lord's All-Encompassing Love,

+Antony

Metropolitan of the UOC of the USA

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Cris, Kenneth  
Dellevechio, Jessica  
Dolbin, Walter  
Ferguson, Olena  
Hluck, George  
Holowatyj, Oleh  
Kazymyriw, Mike @  
Kleban, Yurii @  
Kmiotek, Russ  
Kostenko, Alex  
Kostenko, Walter

Kostrzyk, Nestor  
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Kravec, Stefan  
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Liscynsky, Wasyl  
Liszniansky, Emil  
Magocky, Eugene  
Malys, Walter  
Nadozirny, Victor  
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Nakonachny, John Rev,  
Nakoneczny, Lubomyr  
Rakowsky, Danylo  
Rakowsky, Peter Col.  
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Terlecky, Slotko  
Toporowycz, Taras  
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Babenko, Victor  
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Bebko, Myron  
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Buschak, Andrij  
Czepak, Bohdan MD @  
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Dobrany, Bill  
Dobriansky, Carl  
Dziuba, Stephen  
Galandiuk, Eugene  
Gbur, Walter  
Gluck, Walter  
Golembiowsky, Zen  
Hisczak, Eugene  
Holowchak, Paul  
Holowchak, Peter

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Kilarsky, Eugene  
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Kusnecov, Val  
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Muzyczka, Jaroslaw MD  
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***Congratulations and Best Wishes***  
*to the*  
***UAV 78th Annual National Convention***  
*and to the*  
***UAV National Ladies Auxiliary***  
*on your*  
***51st Annual Convention***

**Commander Nicholas Skirka, Yonkers - Post 301**

**In memory of**

**Eva Skirka Kryzaniwsky (Mom)**



**(l/R) Commander Michael Hrycak, Nicholas Jakowiw, Nicholas Skirka, Taras Rudko, Ihor Rudko, Michael Wowk, Walter Kovbasniuk, Wasyl Szozda, Mathew Koziak.**

**Color Guard Soyuzivka Heritage Festival 2024**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

**GOD BLESS UKRAINE!**

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Peter Kaszczak - 2015  
Peter Mathews - 2015  
Russel Olijarczyk - 2018  
John Tkachuk - 2018  
Stephen Rudyk - 2023  
Theodore Kocur - 2024  
George Pasiuk - 2024

**Post 301 - Yonkers**

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**78th National Convention**

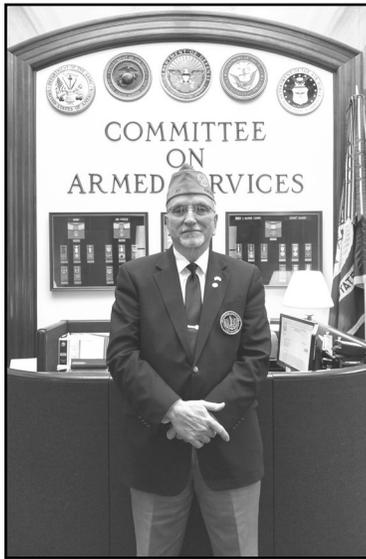
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**Congratulations to UAV members on the**  
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**DOBRANSKY, Michael J.**  
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**CZEBINIAK, Andrew J.**  
U.S. Army (1969-1971)

**CZEBINIAK, Walter N.**  
U.S. Army (1960-1963)

**CZUCHREY, Edward T.**  
U.S. Air Force (1964-1996)

**GLASS, James L.**  
U.S. Army (1982-2020)

**HALUSKA, John T.**  
U.S. Army (1965-1968)

**IVANONKO, Zenon**  
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**KLEM, John Jr.**  
U.S. Army (1961-1967)

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U.S. Army (1955-1957)

**TARCHA, Nicholas A.**  
U.S. Army (1962-1968)

**VOJTISEK, Brian J.**  
U.S.M.C. (1984-1988)

**ZOBNIW, Lubomyr M.**  
U.S. Army (1963-1965)

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SSGT U.S. Air Force (1968 - 1972)  
Served in Japan, Vietnam, Thailand

**TYLKO, John**  
1926 - 2022  
SGT. U.S. Army Air Corps (1944-1946)  
Served in Japan, WW2

**ELLSWORTH, Charles E.**  
1927 - 2020  
Petty Officer 3, U.S. Navy (1942 - 1944)  
Served in S. Pacific WW2

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1930 - 2021  
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**Greetings with Best Wishes  
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on the occasion of our  
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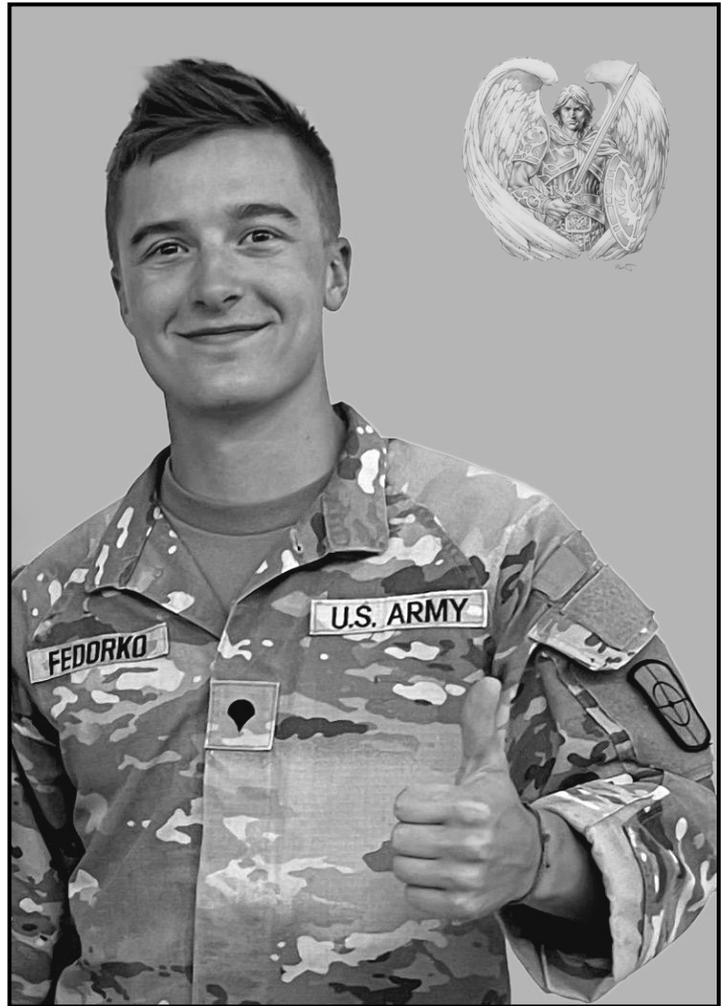
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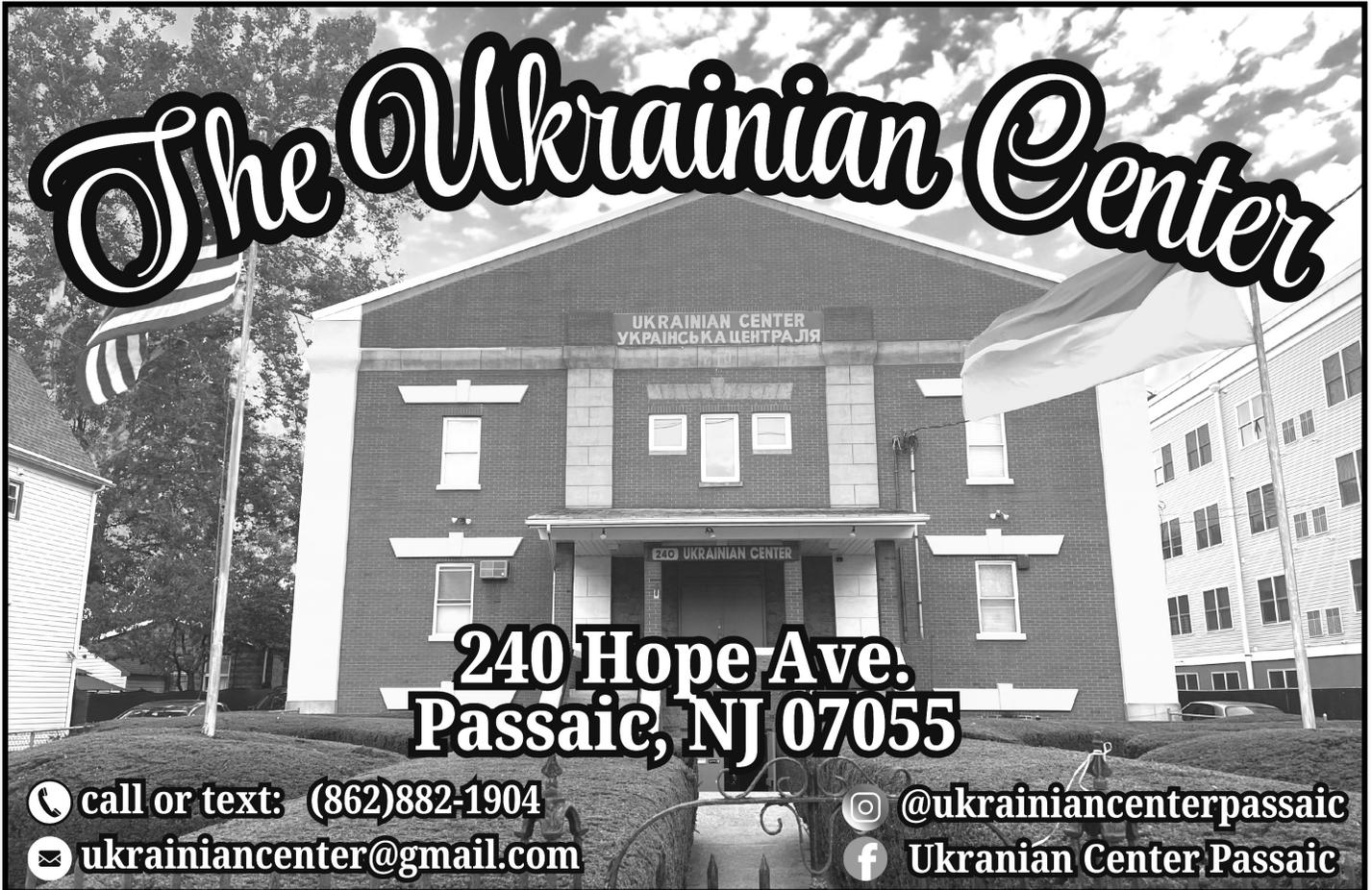
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***Members of UAV Post 101 Michigan would like to give our best wishes for a happy and successful***

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

The Nynka family extends their greetings to the Ukrainian American Veterans on the occasion of their 78th National Convention.

We would also like to honor and commemorate a decade of remembrance with the 10th Anniversary of the UAV Monument.

Your dedication to preserving the legacy of our veterans and your commitment to the community are truly inspiring. We thank you for your service and for safeguarding the memory of those who sacrificed so much for our freedom.

With deepest respect and gratitude,

Nestor and Nadia Nynka  
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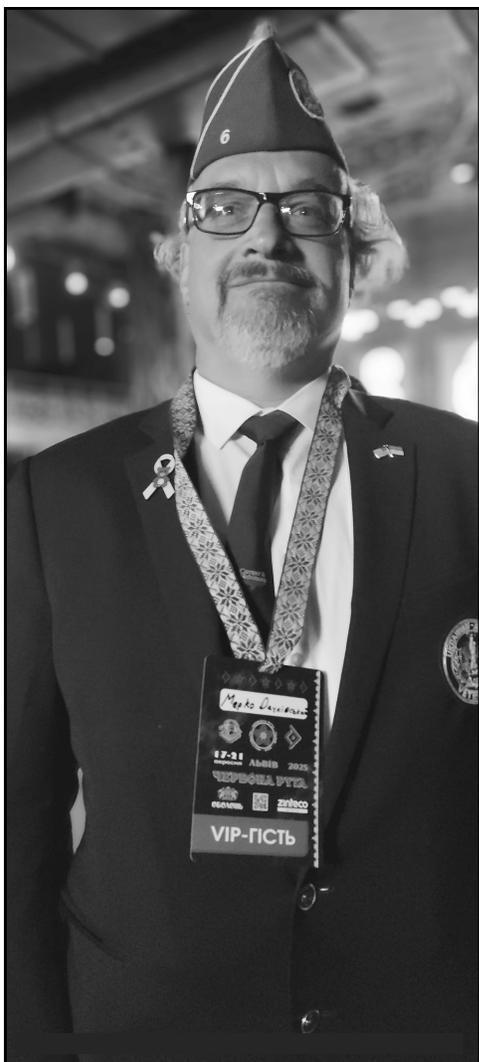
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**I salute my fellow veterans for their service.  
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**UAV National Adjutant Mark Datzkiwsky attending a conference in Ternopil, Ukraine.**

**Congratulations to Mark Datzkiwsky on his selection to the  
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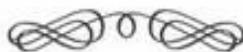
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**God Bless America!**

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# THE HRYCAK FAMILY - A LEGACY OF SERVICE



1LT Brandon P. Hrycak addressing UAV  
2024 Convention, Warren, MI 9/28/24



(on right) 1LT Brandon P. Hrycak in Dining Facility in Kuwait 11/23/23



PFC Pavlo Hrycak, 1<sup>st</sup> Galician Division,  
Heidelager, Puskow, Poland 8/15/44



(on left) LTC Michael P. Hrycak, 5<sup>th</sup> Region Border Transition  
Team, with Ukrainian Army Lieutenant Colonel, Forward  
Operating Base Echo, Diwaniyah, Iraq 12/9/06

The Hrycak family wishes an enjoyable 2025 Ukrainian American Veterans Convention. Our Uncle Pavlo Hrycak served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Galician Division (later designated 1<sup>st</sup> Division of the Ukrainian National Army) during World War II, 6/44-1/46. LTC Michael P. Hrycak and 1LT Brandon P. Hrycak served overseas in the U.S. Army during the Global War on Terrorism, Michael 3/06-3/07 Operation Iraqi Freedom, Brandon 11/23 -7/24 Operation Inherent Resolve.

**Freedom isn't free, it never was, and it never will be!**

**The Nakonechny Family**  
wishes the **Ukrainian American Veterans** a very prosperous future.

**We would like to encourage our youth  
to maintain an active role and preserve the legacy  
of our brave service members.**

**In loving memory of our  
brothers: (l/r) Standing:**

**Michael†**

**Bill**

**Frank†**

**Andrew (seated)†**

**(Not pictured) Michael Zidiak†**



**John Jr. Nakonechny†**



**From, their brother, Bill & his wife Eleanore Nakonechny  
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## *Greeting and Salutations*



To each their own destiny  
And an open road  
One lays bricks, the other destroys  
And one with a greedy eye  
Peers beyond the edge of earth  
In search of land to seize  
And carry to his grave

*Taras H, Shevchenko*

У всякого своя доля  
І свій шлях широкий:  
Той мурує, той руйнує,  
Той неситим оком-  
За край світа зазирає,  
Чи нема країни  
Щоб загарбать і з собою  
Взять у домовину.

**Soldiers, accept our sincere gratitude for your service and for choosing  
a meaningful life within the veteran community.**

**Recognizing and expressing our gratitude The Board of Directors:**

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## *Greeting and Salutations*



*“Olena Benda parted with her husband when he ran away from service back in 2014. Olena signed up for service as the war began in 2014. A caring soldier helped her survive and she is now a happy wife, a caring mother of a proud boy and, at war’s end a proud Veteran, helping other wounded soldiers.”*

*“Olena Benda, a wounded soldier still serving with no time to complain.”*

I am of the people that bow their heads to no one  
That stare bravely into the eyes of life and death  
Who love the fight  
Who simply, decidedly go  
To meet our fate.

Я с тої раси що гарку не гне  
Глядить життю і смерті очі сміло  
Що любить бій  
Що просто, грімко йде  
На визначене судьбою діло.

*Ivan Franko*

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# Best Wishes to the UAV 78th National Convention

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the  
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# UAV Michigan Post 101

## 2025

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Fellow Veteran, Marion Zarewych, won the gold medal in the 3 categories for the Michigan Senior Olympics in PICKLE BALL. Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles. He competed against 284 Players. A Big Congratulations goes out to our post member.



### Pickel Ball Champion Way To Go, Marion!

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**Congratulations to the Ukrainian-American veterans on their 78th convention!**

We extend our warmest wishes to Leonid Bulya, a devoted husband and father, for a very happy belated 65th birthday. Not only have you always been there for us, but you have also selflessly served our country - protecting and defending the people of the United States with courage and dedication. We thank you deeply for your service, your sacrifice, and your unwavering commitment to the safety and freedom of others. Your example inspires us and fills us with pride and gratitude.



**Leonid Bulya SFC 1986-2020**  
Leonid is most proud of his assignment as a military intelligence analyst instructor; he enjoyed training the younger generation of future military intelligence analysts.

SFC Leonid Bulya (retired) served in the U.S. Army for 33 years, 15 years active duty with the U.S. Army and 18 years with the U.S. Army Reserve. He started his military career in 1986 at FT Dix, New Jersey. After completing basic training, he went on to Fort Bliss, Texas to attend Advanced Individual training as a 24M Vulcan Weapons System Mechanic and an X-Ray7 Forward Area Alert Radar System Mechanic. He then attended Airborne school at Fort Benning, Georgia and went to the 82nd airborne division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina before getting orders for Germany. In Germany, SFC Bulya was assigned to the 3rd Armored Division. Upon returning to the U.S., he transitioned to the U.S. Army reserve where he reclassified as a 54B nuclear, biological chemical specialist. In 1994, SFC Bulya began his career in military intelligence and reclassified as a 97E Interrogator. In addition, he participated in the 1995 and 1997 partnership of peace program with the Ukrainian Army. He was mobilized for operation Iraqi freedom in 2003 and deployed to Jordan and Iraq where he served on a weapons of mass destruction team (WMD). After his deployment, he joined the 365th military intelligence company as an Interrogator. He reclassified again as a 35F military intelligence analyst. In 2008 he was recalled to active duty. He was assigned as a senior intelligence sergeant with the 353rd civil affairs and psychological operations command (CAPOC), the 411th civil affairs battalion and the 442nd civil affairs battalion. His last duty assignment was as an Instructor with the military intelligence readiness command (MIRC) before retiring in 2020. Temporary duty assignments included: Afghanistan, Syria, HOA of Africa, DIA and NSA.



Leonid with Mila



Leonid with daughter Roksolana Sikyrnska



Leonid with wife Liliya  
Married 22 years



Lidia Bulya mother,  
with son Leonid

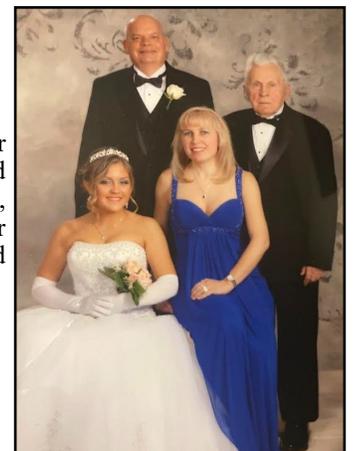


May God continue to bless you in your retirement. We extend our heartfelt wishes for ongoing happiness, good health, and fulfillment in the years ahead. May you always remain the kind, caring, and good-humored man you have been throughout your life. Thank you once again for your 33 years of service and dedication. Hooah!

**Слава Україні!!! З нами Бог!!!**

Left: Leonid & Sister Helen Talaniec

Right: Roksolana, Leonid, Liliya, father-in Law Yevhen Sikyrnskiy



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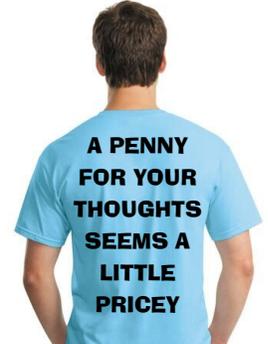
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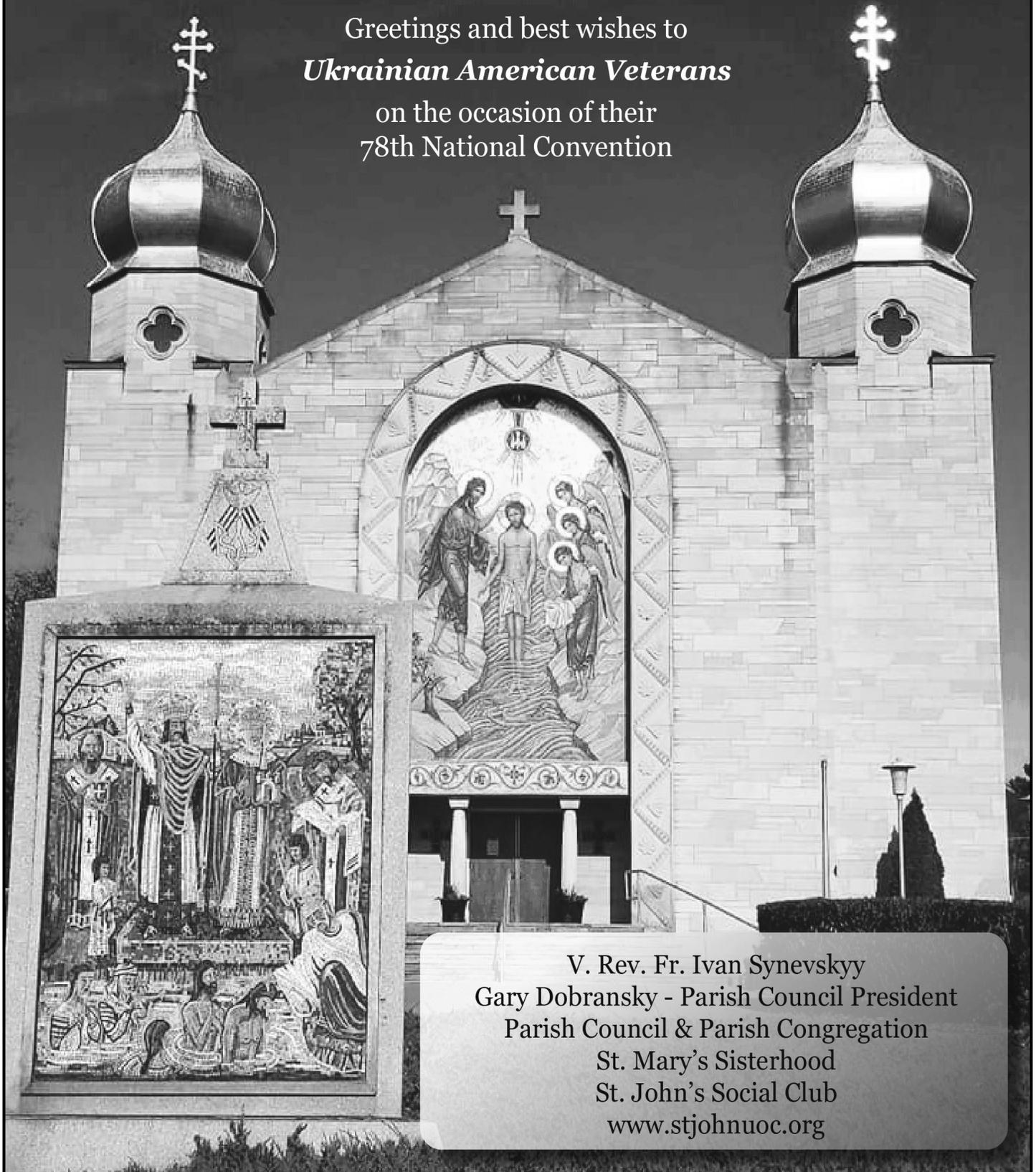
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**Special thanks and recognition to members of UAV Post 17 in Passaic, NJ  
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78th Annual National Convention on October 9, 10, 11, 2025.**

**Ukrainian American Veterans  
78th Annual National Convention  
We Honor and Salute Ukrainian American Veterans!**

**God Bless America!**

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**To all Ukrainian American Veterans and Guests**

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***MAY GOD SEND HIS MOST LOYAL WARRIOR,  
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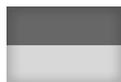
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**Walter "Volodymyr" Denysenko**  
March 13, 1937 - May 9, 2025



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**In Loving Memory!**  
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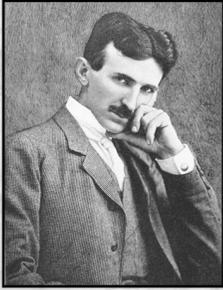
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**Great father!**  
*Nina, Andriy, Taras*

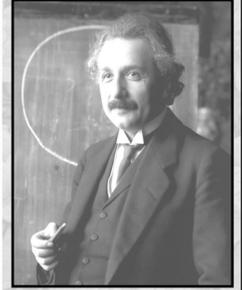
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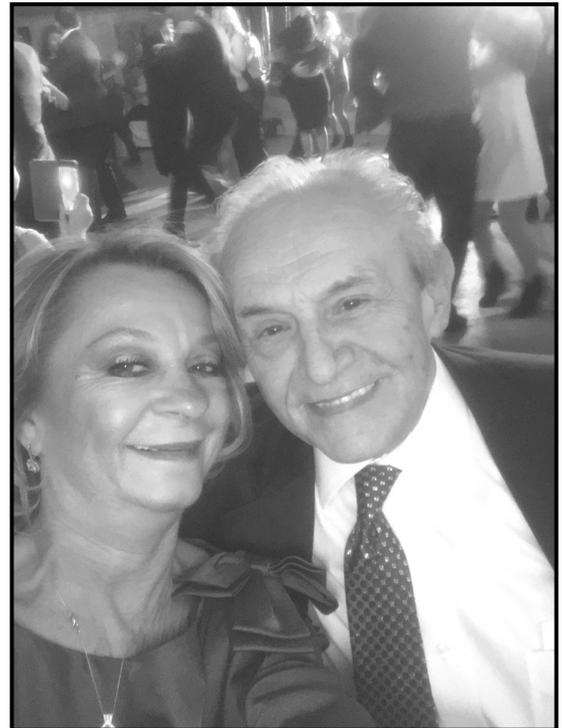
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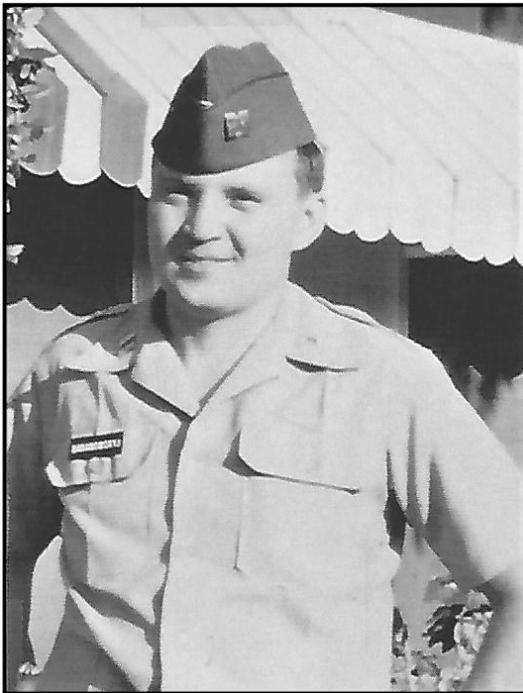


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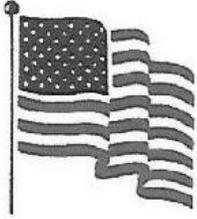
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	15	Michael P. Wowk (Interim)	32 Logan St.	New Britain	CT	06051-3434	860-677-9496
	17	Jim Fedoroko	84 Van Ness	Rutherford	NJ	07070	551-238-9590
	19	William Szozda, NVC	66 N. William St.	Pearl River	NY	10965-1820	845-920-8325
	23	Markian Slabyk	25 Stearns St.	Lackawanna	NY	14218-2703	716-822-3643
	24	Roman Rakowsky, PNC	1881 Jacqueline Dr.	Parma	OH	44134-0649	440-884-1673
	25	Gregory Posewa	5 Aqua Terrace	Trenton	NJ	08620-9738	609-259-2763
	26	Yaromyr Oryshkewych	430 Randolph Rd.	Silver Spring	MD	20904-3538	301-646-4222
	28	Roman Kostiuik	3966 April Dr.	Uniontown	OH	44685-9358	330-896-4166
	31	Stephen J. Kostecki, NQ	34 W. Britannia St. #2	Taunton	MA	02780-1853	508-245-1890
	32	Peter Bencak, PNC	2135 W. Potomac Ave.	Chicago	IL	60622-8270	773-578-6868
	33	Carl R. Harvey	841 Alling Rd.	Orange	CT	06477-1352	203-389-6076
	40	Ihor R. Hron, PNC	201 Osprey Point Dr.	Osprey	FL	34229-9234	941-966-2845
	42	Bohdan Zelechiwsky	403 4th Street	West Easton	PA	18042-6116	610-258-9476
	43	Michael J. Dobranski, NYSC	17 Mirriam St.	Johnson City	NY	13790-6658	607-729-0334
	101	Mathew Wroblewski	25195 Pineview	Warren	MI	48091-1564	586-755-9575
	301	Nicholas Skirka, NSchol	109 Windsor Terrace	Yonkers	NY	10701-1512	914-965-3707

Any person of Ukrainian descent shall be eligible for membership in the Ukrainian American Veterans, Inc. if such person has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and has been honorably discharged.

Any person who is not of Ukrainian descent, but who meets other requirements of Section 1 and is married to a person of Ukrainian descent will be eligible for full membership in the Ukrainian American Veterans, Inc.

Any person who meets the eligibility for membership in the Ukrainian American Veterans, Inc. but who resides in a locality where there is no established Post may apply as a Member-at-Large. An application will be submitted to the National Executive Board for final approval. A Member-at-Large shall be entitled to all rights and privileges.



**Individuals wishing to become Members at Large should contact  
 the UAV National Vice Commander Roman Makuch at  
 uavvicecommander@gmail.com**



For more information please visit our web site at [www.uavets.org](http://www.uavets.org)

Effective 6/1/2025

## QUARTERMASTER STORE



National Quartermaster Stephen Kostecki

All UAV memorabilia is available through our National Quartermaster Stephen Kostecki. To get a shipping quote or to order an item please contact:

**Stephen Kostecki at 508-245-1890**  
**Or email: [skostecki108@comcast.net](mailto:skostecki108@comcast.net)**

The Cover and flag patch are uniform requirements and the remaining items are great as gifts for friends or family. Please add Shipping and Handling to each order unless specified.

**ALL PRICING ADJUSTMENTS EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.**



**UAV Post Cover—\$48.00**  
 Include size when ordering  
 9 weeks for delivery



**Solid Blue UAV Necktie \$12.00 ea.**



**Baseball Cap with the UAV emblem \$17.00**  
 (One size fits all)



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**American flag and UAV arm Patch for Summer wear. Sold as a set - \$17.00**



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**FREE SHIPPING**



**UAV Car Medallion \$12.00**



**UAV Monument Coin in case - \$30.00**



**Jacket Emblem to be worn on the breast pocket - \$32.00**



**Tie or Jacket Pin \$7.50**

**Desktop replica of our Ukrainian American Veterans National Monument**



**LARGE: 11 1/4" x 7 1/4" for \$40.00**  
**SMALL: 7 1/2" x 5 1/2" for \$30.00**

## HAPPY RETIREMENT

from the gang





# UKRAINIAN AMERICAN VETERANS, INC.

## UAV NATIONAL REGISTRY

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### OFFICIAL UAV NATIONAL REGISTRY FORM

For Ukrainian American veterans of active duty, Reserve, National Guard, living or deceased.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ If deceased \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
month day year month day year

When did you and/or your ancestors arrive in USA? \_\_\_\_\_ from which country? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you and/or your ancestors become USA citizens?  myself  ancestor \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate year)

Your Ukrainian ancestry is on your  mother's side  father's side  both  spouse

Are you UAV member? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, UAV Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Other US Veterans Organization \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch: (circle) USA USN USMC USAF USSF USCG WWII-USMM**

**SERVICE DATES:** include Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard (*provide copy of DD Form 214 or equivalent*)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  Active Duty  Reserve  Guard

From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  Active Duty  Reserve  Guard

Military Decorations: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank or Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ if deceased, place of burial: \_\_\_\_\_

Retired from military service

Photo taken in uniform enclosed, if available - no photocopier prints, please.

If registered by other than above, please indicate relationship to the veteran being registered: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have memorable military experiences, please write on the back of this page. Your short autobiography and photo in uniform will be appreciated.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form with a copy of DD-214 (SSN redacted) or equivalent to the address above. Thank you.**

***You do not have to be a member of the Ukrainian American Veterans to register. (Updated 2025)***

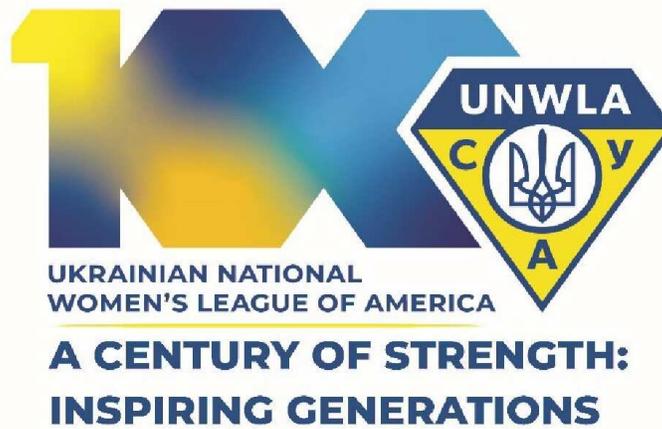
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We deeply thank all those who risked their lives to shape and strengthen this nation.

You are the true heroes who bring pride to our country.

Happy Veterans Day!



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