Dear Fellow Ukrainian American Veterans,

I trust that you are all well. As you probably already know, the 73rd National Convention originally scheduled for October at Quantico, Virginia has been cancelled in its present form. In its place, we will hold a virtual convention on 6-7 November 2020. Details are provided herein and also posted on the UAV Website's Annual Convention page. Please look in this special edition of the UAV Tribune for more information about this virtual convention.

Both major American political parties have shown that this is possible. It promises to be a novel and interesting approach for the UAV, and one that I trust will encourage all of our UAV family to participate. This includes Delegates, MALs and guests who would like a “First Ever” opportunity to join us. We need input and participation from all of our members. We have a lot to discuss going into next year and your help is wholeheartedly requested!

The virtual convention agenda will contain the recognizable elements. We will need Delegate information, a modest registration fee, agenda, reports, possible guest speakers and an official Journal.

As the UAV Commander I am asking that you all Stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please observe the protocols established by your local authorities. I encourage you to follow CDC guidelines, namely to wear a face mask, to observe social distancing, avert your face when you cough or sneeze and wash your hands vigorously several times each day.

If you or your post members need financial assistance during the crisis, please remember that the UAV Welfare Fund is available to help members and their families. Consider the UAV to be an extension of your own family and we care for the well being of all our members.

Please share all this important news with your post members.

God Bless, be safe and don’t forget to vote!

Ihor Rudko

UAV National Commander
Virtual Convention

The 2020 UAV convention will be virtual due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. While we regret the inability to meet in person, we welcome the opportunity to allow more people to participate online.

The convention will now take place 6-7 November 2020. The National Executive Board will meet Thursday evening, and the general membership meetings will be held Friday and Saturday, 6-7 November 2020. Business meetings will be held 9:00-12:00 on Friday and Saturday. There are no meetings in the afternoon. An agenda is available in this publication and on the UAV website’s Annual Convention page at: (https://www.uavets.org/about/annual-convention/).

All UAV board members, delegates and post commanders must register in order to vote. UAV members who are not delegates, as well as non-voting members, members-at-large (MAL), members of the UAV Ladies Auxiliary and guests, are all welcome and encouraged to register and attend the virtual convention. An open format Q&A session is scheduled for Saturday, and all members and guests are invited to participate.

The conference will be hosted on Zoom in a webinar format. You will be able to participate using your computer, tablet or telephone (audio only if participating via telephone).

All registrations will be done online this year through the UAV website. The fee to register is $10, and it can be paid through our secure online shopping cart in the UAV Quartermaster store. You may pay by PayPal or credit card only.

You will receive the link to the Zoom webinar via email after you register and pay your registration fee. IMPORTANT: For security reasons, we ask that you do not share this link with anyone.

Registration Instructions

Open a web browser and navigate to the UAV website, and then click on the “Quartermaster” link in the main menu. This will take you to the Quartermaster’s shopping page (https://www.uavets.org/shop/). Find the entry for “2020 Convention Registration” in the list of items to purchase and then click on the “Add to Cart” button below that item.

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After clicking on the “Add to Cart” button, you should be automatically sent to a page showing the items in your cart.

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Registration Instructions

Once you successfully complete your payment in PayPal, you will be automatically redirected back to the UAV website. You should receive a confirmation email within a few minutes with a receipt for your payment as well as a link to the Zoom webinar.

If you don’t see an email confirmation, first check your junk email folder; if you did not receive a confirmation message, please contact the UAV Webmaster, Joe Nasevich, uavwebmaster@gmail.com.

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Once your purchase has been added to the shopping cart, you may click on the “Proceed to Checkout” button at the bottom of the Cart page. This will take you to the “Checkout” page where you will need to fill out your billing details (name, address, phone, email). If you are a delegate, please be sure to select the “I am a delegate” checkbox. After filling in the required information, check the box to agree to the website terms and conditions, and then click on either the “PayPal” button or the “Debit or Credit Card” button. You will be redirected to the PayPal payment site where you can enter your payment information. (Note that we use PayPal to process both credit card and PayPal payments).

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UAV Materials are available for purchase from our Quartermaster. Anyone needing these items can see them on previous issues of our Tribune or on our website www.uavets.org.

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Steve Kostecki at 508-245-1890 or email: skostecki108@comcast.net
73rd UAV NATIONAL CONVENTION AGENDA
VIRTUAL REALITY—ZOOM WEBINAR

Friday, November 6, 2020

General Meeting in Class A Uniforms

9:00 AM

Opening Ceremonies - National Commander, Ihor Rudko
Pledge of Allegiance - All in Attendance
Opening Prayer - National Chaplain, Marian Bojsiuk

9:15 AM

Roll Call - National Adjutant, George Horbenko
UAV National Executive Board Officers
UAV Past National Commander
UAV State Commanders
UAV Post Commanders
UAV Delegates

Quorum verification—Judge Advocate, Michael Hrycak
Minutes of the 72nd National Convention dated October 31, 2019 - Adjutant, George Horbenko

9:30 AM

Financial and Activity Reports
Interim Finance Officer—Ihor Hron, PNC
Quartermaster—Stephen Kostecki
Welfare Officer—Roman Stefaniuk
Scholarship Officer—Nicholas Skirka
UAV Registration and NMC Financials -Anna Osinska Krawczuk, PNC

10:30 AM [Break - 10 Minutes]

Activity Reports (Officers and Post Commanders)
National Commander—Ihor Rudko
Vice Commander—Matthew Wroblewski
National Adjutant—George Horbenko
Judge Advocate—Michael Hrycak
Chaplain/Service Officer—Marian Bojsiuk
Historian—Edward A. Zetick, PNC
PR/Publications Officer—Bohdan Dudycz
Webmaster—Joe Nasevich
UAV National Monument Committee—Mathew Koziak, PNC
UAV State Commanders - Ihor B. Rudko (CT)
Peter Polnyj (NY)
Michael P. Hrycak (NJ)
UAV Post Commanders—Post #1 to #301

Acceptance of all reports

11:40 AM [Break - 10 Minutes]

Guest Speaker (to be determined)

11:55 AM

Closing - Prayer (Chaplain)
Adjournment
73rd UAV NATIONAL CONVENTION AGENDA
VIRTUAL REALITY—ZOOM WEBINAR

Saturday, November 7, 2020

General Meeting in Class A Uniforms

9:00 AM

Opening Ceremonies—National Commander, Ihor Rudko
Pledge of Allegiance—All in Attendance
Opening Prayer—National Chaplain, Marian Bojsiuk

9:15 AM

Old Business

Ukrainian Annual Forum in Kyiv has been postponed
Christmas packages for U.S. Soldiers stationed in Yavoriv, logistically not possible.
Marine Corp. Marathon has been cancelled.
Succession Planning for retiring NEB officers ongoing.
2020 virtual convention and no 2020 officer elections.
Participation in Ukraine’s 30th Independence Celebration is pending.
Research into Ihor Sikorsky’s Ukrainian Heritage.
PTSD/TBI Project
Kyiv Post—Still in the works.
Post 26 Washington D.C.—Still in the works.

9:45 AM

New Business

74th Convention location/announcement (Quantico 28-30 Oct 2021)
75th Convention location/announcement (Philadelphia)

10:15 AM [Break—10 Minutes]

Committee Reports

Review of committee reports from the 72nd Annual Convention.

By Laws and Constitution Changes

Vote on proposed changes from By Laws Committee

11:00 AM [Break—10 Minutes]

Open Question and Answer Forum: Open to all Members and Guests

11:30 AM

Guest Speaker (to be determined)

11:45 AM

Ladies Auxiliary Fund Raiser

11:50 AM

Tribute to Deceased Members (Chaplain, Marian Bojsiuk)

11:55 AM

Closing Prayer (Chaplain)
Closing of the 73rd National Convention
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