



An important notice from our President:

Members,

A Regular Meeting of the membership will be held at 1 PM, prior to the start of the Christmas Party. The Board of Directors is asking for direction from our membership on the future of our Slavonic Association, which was established in 1904.

Our membership rolls continue to drop with very few new members joining. Attendance at our two Social Events (Holiday Social & Summer Festival) has been fair at best and only 2 or 3 people show up at the Annual Meeting, held for elections and Financial Status Reports. For several years the Board of Directors has been without a Treasurer and Auditor, and we are also now without a Scholarship Chairman, with the passing of Tom Slaven. To date NO member has stepped forward to fill these vacancies. I am presently handling all the business for the Presidency, Treasurer, and now the Scholarship Fund. That means I have to take care of 3 Financial Accounts. It is simply too much for me to handle and also take care of my own personal accounts.

SO, I NEED YOUR HELP. At this Meeting we need to fill these positions and decide on the future direction of the Association. Is there a lack of interest in the Association and maintaining and cultivating our Slavonic Heritage? The Board of Directors needs your input and I hope you plan to attend and participate. I cannot stress enough the importance of your input.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your cooperation in this important matter.

Louie Obradovich, President