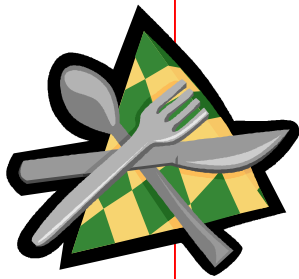




# Croatian Cultural Society of Omaha NEWSLETTER

June  
2007

8711 South 36th Street, Omaha, NE 68147 733-1018



**Save The Date!**

**June 24**

Join us for **Monthly Dinner**

*Noon—2:00 p.m.*

Good Friends, Good Fun, and GREAT  
FOOD!

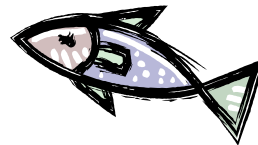
Bring a few friends!

If you would like to chair or volunteer to help with this dinner please  
contact Bernie Lorkovic, 733-0992.



## Look At What Was Used at The Fish Frys!

Pollock	1200 lbs.
French Fries	350 lbs.
Onion Rings	12 lbs.
Breading for Fish	90 lbs.



### Macaroni & Cheese

Elbow Macaroni	100 lbs.
American Cheese Loaf	60 lbs.

Ketchup	20 gal.
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### Cocktail Sauce

Ketchup	10 of the 20 gal.
Horseradish	1/2 gal.

Tartar Sauce 1	12 gal.
Coleslaw	210 lbs. (30-50 lbs./week)
Baked Potatoes	1300 potatoes

**IMPRESSIVE!!**

What hair color do they put on the  
driver's licenses of bald men?

If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge,  
would they call it Fed UP?

Whatever happened to Preparations  
A through G?

If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea...  
Does that mean that one enjoys it?

I thought about how mothers feed their  
babies with tiny little spoons  
and forks, so I wondered what do Chi-  
nese mothers use. Toothpicks?

### IMPORTANT DATES:

June 11 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
June 14 General Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
June 24 Monthly Dinner Noon—2 p.m.

## Get Well Wishes to:

Mary Jaksich  
Lorraine Dano  
Fr. Petrasic  
John Gregurich



## Birthday Greetings to:

Robert Ulip  
Karen Krijan  
Anne Barry  
Peg Lorkovic  
Stella Sheehan  
Al Bosilevac  
John Schrader  
Marilyn Kresnik

Frances Quinn  
Ken Dragon  
Jacqueline Bevlan  
Nick Skradski, III  
Stephanie Skradski  
Carol Jorgensen  
Bob Skradski



## Condolences to:



To the Family of:

Joe Mckeon



## We Are so Proud of You!

*Grant Novak*

*Masters of Business Administration*

*University of Nebraska—Omaha*

*May 4, 2007*

## Last Chance!

### NFCA Raffle

**National Federation of Croatian Americans**

**Grand Prize \$5000**

(drawing June 25—Croatian Statehood Day)

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Four \$500 awards

(drawings held June 23, 24, 26, 27)

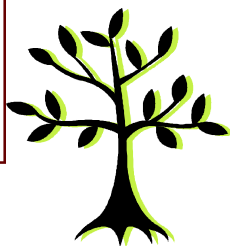
**\$20/chance**

Tickets available through Jim Kresnik, Joe Cupich, or Otto Sutej

Profits from this fundraiser will be used to pay for the daily expenses of the NFCA. This is one & only fundraiser that the NFCA conducts each year. Contributions are tax-deductible. Only 15 tickets remain!

## We All Need A Tree

I hired a plumber to help me restore an old farmhouse, and after he had just finished a rough first day on the job: a flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill quit and his ancient one ton truck refused to start. While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door he underwent an amazing transformation. His face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier.



“Oh, that’s my trouble tree,” he replied. “I know I can’t help having troubles on the job, but one thing’s for sure, those troubles don’t belong in the house with my wife and the children, so I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning I pick them up again.” “Funny thing is,” he smiled, “when I come out in the morning to pick ‘em up, there aren’t nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before.”

## **HALL RENTAL**

Starting at \$125 for members,

\$250 for non-members.

Contact Terri Mac,

733-3147

for rental information.

Check out our updated

website at:

[www.omahaculturefest.org](http://www.omahaculturefest.org)

## **Newsletter Procedures**

- Please help the society save money and submit your email address to the Secretary to receive your newsletter electronically.
- Be sure to pick up your newsletter at the monthly dinner. Not able to make it to the dinner? We will still be happy to mail it to you!
- All information to be included in the newsletter must be submitted to the Secretary ***no later than 15th of the month.***

## **CROATIAN CULTURE**

Want to learn more about our Croatian culture? Contact Rich Cupich, 558-8042. Classes will be offered only if enough interest is shown.

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*The things you taught me I will always know.  
How could I not? The roots have sunk so deep:  
All lessons of the heart that I will keep  
No matter who I am or where I go.  
Kids learn from what their parents are, and so*

*You are my book of life, the thoughts I reap;  
Only in your arms I quiet sleep;  
Under my words your voice sings soft and slow.*

*From you I learned the rules of right and wrong  
Against which I at times had to rebel,  
Though with regret I carry with me still.  
How lucky I am to have been loved so well,  
Even as I pushed against your will,  
Relying on a father fair and strong.*

