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Annual Meeting Recap - Accomplishments in 2017/Goals for 2018

As you can see, we have been very busy. Like all non-profit organizations, we heavily rely on volunteers:

• Having access to or providing assistance for speakers and performers
• Overhauling the gift shop and establishing an on-line sales department
• Applying for grants
• Providing care-packages for college-bound students
• Giving a scholarship to a Penn State student

Twenty members attended the meeting in person and fifteen participated via the GoToMeeting webinar.

C-RS Cleveland Commemorates Founding of Czechoslovakia

of the statues of Masaryk, Duchnovich and Stefanik as members paraded from one garden to another.

representatives of the Czech and Slovak cultural gardens on October 28, 2017 to remember the founding

Events were reviewed and evaluated in addition to discussing exciting

The Eastern PA Chapter of the C-RS held their annual meeting at the

C-RS Eastern PA Holds Annual Meeting

information: Paul Best: 860.345.7997 or merida@snet.net.

Bonnie Burke, C-RS Southeastern Branch Coordinator, will cover

were the foods prepared? What activities kept them busy and

Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist (lower

Mountains, “at 11 am at the American Carpatho-Russian

Basista at 330.544.0107 or Mike Vasilchek at 703.508.4226.

is welcome. Free admission. For more information, contact Jim

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