**December**

**Membership website at https://carpathorusynsociety.wildapricot.org/**

**Remembering John Schweich**

The enthralled audience, numbering over 40, had many questions to ask the Guba and the presenters. Coffee and donuts and mingling of those present followed the engaging presentation and made for a truly enjoyable afternoon.

Amazingly, today this tradition continues in St. Claire with the Guba, unruly shepherd, Guba making home visits on Christmas Eve. The Slovakian house performances and medieval religious drama. Those in attendance were fascinated to hear of the Rusyn tradition, sung Christmas carols.

By Dr. Nicole Andel and Dr. Harold Aurand. Dr. Andel and Dr. Aurand brought for all to see by Dr. Aurand, the once upon a time treasure.

Steve Laychock and a caroler at our presentation. Brought for all to see by Dr. Aurand, the once upon a time treasure.

John donated this treasure to the C-RS. It formed the basis of his frequent lectures to our chapters and photographic and historical details often available nowhere else. Over the years he amassed more than 1,800 volumes of parish histories. This immense and unique collection contains contributions to C-RS will be sorely missed.

John worked for 31 years with the CIA in various capacities. More recently he taught as an adjunct professor of political science at Pennsylvania's anthracite region. His interest in our people came from growing up in this largely Rusyn neighborhood.


The Carpatho-Rusyn Society Lake Michigan Chapter will host a “Rusyn New Year Potluck Lunch at St. Peter and St. Paul Orthodox Church, 6980 So. County Line Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. Doors open at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP by December 20th to CRSDallas@verizon.net.

Join C-RS Florida Southern Branch for “Winter in the Carpathians, TX. 75075 www.tastypl.com. Each Christmas season we joyously welcome, no need to be of Rusyn ancestry..... just bring a good out for the evening with us! It's a casual get-together. All ages are and new friends. Don your cheeriest holiday apparel and come and new friends. Don your cheeriest holiday apparel and come.

The Carpatho-Rusyn Society has membership cards feature, members can now member since date and membership renewal date. The membership card contains the following membership information; name(s), membership type, membership ID number, change that has been made. If you haven't, then you need to go to the C-RS Membership site, https://carpathorusynsociety.wildapricot.org/., and log on with your email address and password and review your profile record.

Now that the C-RS has membership cards feature, members can now card is automatically updated if any of these data elements change. The membership card is in a PDF format and can be printed on your cards are only available online. There are two card formats to choose...