This was the 59th Year of existence for our soccer club, the “Ukrainian Nationals”.
This year we sponsored 29 soccer teams; 10 female and 19 male teams.
Some of the players and coaches are shown in the picture above that was taken at the annual “Family Fun Day Picnic” held on Saturday September 13, 2009.
Over 440 players and 56 coaches and managers were involved in the soccer program of the “Ukrainian Nationals” during the fall season of 2009.

The year book was assembled by Orest Lesiuk
Another successful Year

2009 was another successful year in the operations of the Ukrainian American Sports Center “Tryzub”. This was the 59th year of existence for our club. We will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our club during the year in 2010.

Our aim is to provide the BEST SOCCER FACILITIES available to the members of Tryzub and the Ukrainian Nationals. To this end we are trying to maintain and improve our buildings, pavilions, and soccer fields.

On our athletic fields numerous events took place: the Memorial Day – Ukrainian Nationals Invitational Soccer tournament, two tennis tournaments (Spring and Fall), the annual golf tournament, multiple soccer camps, and the swim team which competed in the USCAK swim meet over the Labor Day weekend at the UNA Resort Souziwka in Kerhonkson, New York.

We run several fund raising events every year to help us maintain our sports and other facilities. This year we held a Fathers day Picnic in June and the Ukraine’s Independence Day Festival (Held on Sunday August 24, 2009, Family Fun Day in September and our Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner (normally held on the second Sunday after Thanksgiving.)

We achieved all of the above only through the help of a great number of volunteers, who provided their time, effort, and great understanding either on daily, weekly, monthly, or for specific events.

A tremendous thank you goes to all individuals. Without you the year 2009 would not have been a successful. Remember this is your facility. Thank you all and see in 2010.

Jerry Kozak
President
Ukrainian American Sports Center
Dear Members,

The year 2009 closed with an all-time high of 29 teams: 24 youth teams, 4 junior teams, and the men’s major division team. We welcome all new members and returning members to the Ukrainian Nationals family!

Highlights this year included the 8th annual Ukrainian Nationals Invitational Tournament on Memorial Weekend grew once again to 163 teams competing in 27 divisions. A total of 20 fields at five sites were required to accommodate all the teams. Once again, the annual Family Day Picnic in September was one of our most popular events and a big success.

With all the new teams, it has been quite a challenge to keep our fields in good condition. We closed Field #5 early in this year for repair and were able to open it up in time for the Memorial Day Tournament. There is still much room for improvement.

Our club’s financial condition is sound. However, a club is only as good its loyal membership. The fabulous facilities we have are thanks to the many past and present volunteers who put in thousands of hours to make this a better club. Please consider helping us improve either by joining one of our committees or coming out when we call on volunteers throughout the year.

Yours in Soccer

Taras Kozak
President
Ukrainian Nationals Inc
History of the Ukrainian Nationals Soccer

Our clubs achievements are illustrated at the US Soccer Hall of Fame

First fielded in 1950, “Tryzub’s” amateur soccer team rapidly became the premier professional soccer franchise in the United States. In 1959, the club acquired the American Soccer League’s Philadelphia Nationals, aptly renamed it the Philadelphia Ukrainian Nationals and proceeded to win the U.S. Open Cup Championship the very following year.

No one will ever forget the fever-pitched deafening thunder of the Ukrainian American community’s cheers as “Nasha Druzhyna” (“Our Team”) reached the heights of success. Some highlights include:

- 1956 - U.S. Amateur Cup Final in St. Louis, Missouri
- 1960’s – Six American Soccer League Professional Championships
- 1960’s/70’s – 3- German American Professional League Championships
- 1960, 61, 63, and 66 – Four U.S. Open Cup Professional Championships
- 1960’s – Five U.S. Open Cup Finals
- Fifteen Pennsylvania State Open Cup Championships
- Eleven United Soccer League Majors Division Championships
- Seven Inter-County Soccer League Majors Division Championships

Tryzub’s was the first soccer team in the United States to have home games televised and played in the first indoor regulation soccer game in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey. Soccer teams from around the world visited Philadelphia to play “Our Team”: Manchester United, England; Dundee, Scotland; Stuttgart, West Germany. In 1967, the Ukrainian Nationals represented the United States in international competition before 102,000 fans in El Salvador.

After a number of additional professional years in the German American League of New York, Tryzub focused its efforts on amateur soccer and the development of a youth program. In 1978, the club purchased 38 acres of farmland in Horsham, Pennsylvania and transformed them into a premier amateur soccer venue with six fields, sports field lighting, a clubhouse and picnic grove. Youth teams, boys’ and girls’, in age brackets between “Under 8” and “Under 19” years of age, play under the Ukrainian National’s flag. An exceptionally dedicated crew of coaches and parents and an outstanding leadership team has made “Our Club” a most desirable place for children to play and learn soccer. We have the facilities where children can learn to sharpen their skills.

The First Ukrainian Nationals Invitational Tournament, held over Memorial Day weekend, 2002, was a resounding success. In 2004 and 2005 our Majors team won back-to-back USCAK Cups Championships as the best Ukrainian soccer team in North America. In the 2005-06 seasons the Majors team swept all local honors, which included championships in the United Soccer League as well as the Eastern PA US Open and Amateur Cups. For the 2008-09 seasons, we have 25 youth and 3 junior teams competing together with our top ranked Majors Men’s division team.
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Wonderful weather and very good field conditions greeted 174 teams from throughout the Atlantic seaboard and New England at Tryzub's Ukrainian Nationals Annual Memorial Weekend youth soccer tournament. Play commenced Friday under the lights at the Ukrainian American Sport Center – Tryzub and progressed throughout Saturday and Sunday at “Tryzubiwka” and four neighboring venues: IPW, Windlestrae, Kohler, Turk and Zehr Fields. However, all of the finals were played on Tryzubiwka’s six fields of play.

The competition, especially in the finals games was fierce. The various soccer clubs and leagues had undeniably entered their strongest teams. Some were even so-called “select” and “premiere” squads. Nevertheless, Tryzub’s teams, especially the girls, did very well. The Ukrainian Nationals captured three first-place and five second-place trophies.
Under the leadership of Director Danylo Nysh, the tournament committee moved the play and its mass of players, spectators, referees, vehicular traffic, and field marshals with the precision of a Swiss watch. Each venue was fully stocked with appropriate concessions and other conveniences.

Numerous guests marveled at the unparalleled organization of all aspects of the tournament. “I have never experienced another tournament like this,” commented an excited coach: “Each game was refed by three high caliber professionals and was constantly patrolled by tournament reps; every detail was handled perfectly”. His opponent then added: “The facilities are just beautiful; we all had a wonderful time… and the food, wow”.

A rather interesting note from a Tournament Committee member adds perspective to the magnitude of the Ukrainian Nationals Tournament:

“We played host to an all-time high 174 teams coming from five states; that is approximately 5200 people passing through our club. Those 174 teams, broken into twenty-six divisions, played just under 300 games of soccer on twenty-two fields, at six sites in four townships and two counties.

Our wonderful elder women made and cooked over 500 dozen pyrohy and approximately 175 pounds of kowbasa. We prepared and sold over 2500 pretzels, 1700 hamburgers and 2200 hot dogs. The bar "kicked" their kegs of on tap beer late Saturday afternoon, only to have much more for Sunday!

By the end of the day Sunday, we had given out 900 winner’s medals to our champions and finalists, while also giving each and every one of them a little lesson about our club’s history.”

Each champion and finalist player received a medal embossed with the Ukrainian Nationals’ historic seal, while each team in the finals received a personalized trophy that prominently displayed Ukraine’s national emblem, the Tryzub. The awards ceremony included a brief explanation of the history, significance and meaning of these symbols.
Listed below are the results of the 2009 UNI Tournament

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## Schedule of Tryzub Events for 2010

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A gorgeous Saturday interrupted five straight days of rain in the Philadelphia area. The weather seemingly yielded to the strength of the friendship and camaraderie that Ukrainian golfers and their honored guests had cultivated over the course of a thirty-three year tradition that is the Ukrainian American Sport Center - Tryzub's annual golf tournament.

Eighty golfers from Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland flocked to Limekiln Golf Club, on Saturday, June 6, 2009. The course, although “long” as a result of the heavy rains, played well and presented a challenge to all aspects of the players’ games.

“The Tryzub golf tournament is designed to reinvigorate old friendships and to start new ones; our golfers … pass the tradition on to their sons and daughters”, said avid golfer and golf committee chair, Joe Homick. A sizeable attendance by younger golfers and women (six) marked this year’s event.

After golf, everyone gathered at nearby “Tryzubiwka” in Horsham, Pa. for an awards banquet. Gene Luciw, Vice President of the Ukrainian American Sports Center welcomed everyone, thanked them for participating, reminded them about any number of exciting sporting, cultural and social events at Tryzub, and turned over the program to Joe Homick. Mr. Homick thanked his committee members -- Roman Jarymovych, Andrij Zajac, Orest Lesiuk, Bohdan Anniuk, George Lucyszyn and Alex Woloschuk -- for their hard work and dedication.

The committee acknowledged three golfers who had played in all 33 annual golf outings: Bohdan Anniuk, George Baer and Lou Leskiw. A woman golfer, Pam Remmey, distinguished herself by winning the overall “Closest to the Pin” award.

Joe Homick and Bohdan Anniuk announced the winners of this year’s competition and rewarded them with customized plaques.

The sponsors for this year’s event were perennial supporter, Fletcher-Nasevich Funeral Home (which, in addition to a generous monetary donation, also brought four paid players to the competition) and Pepsi Bottling Company that donated for auction four highly coveted tickets to an upcoming Phillies vs. Boston Red Sox Major League baseball game. Company representative, Alex Woloschuk, raffled off the tickets for donations totaling $300.

Each player received a generous and thoughtful door prize and a popular 50/50 raffle replenished the pool for next year’s tournament with $440. Naturally, $440 went to the winner of the draw.

Next years golf tournament will take place on Saturday June 13, 2010. Check Tryzub’s website for additional details and for upcoming events.
This year's competition winners were as follows:

**Men's Low Gross**
- 1st Place - Bohdan Anniuk (Tryzub)
- 2nd Place Mike Szegda (Hartford, Ct. National Home)

**Women's Champions**
- 1st Place Low Gross - Pam Remmey (Tryzub)
- 1st Place Low Net - Lori Henkels (Tryzub)

**Men's Low Net - “A” Flight**
- 1st Place - Michael Andrusko (Tryzub)
- 2nd Place Zenon Kos (Tryzub)

**Men's Low Net - “B” Flight**
- 1st Place Andre Shevchenko (Independent)
- 2nd Place Greg Homick (Tryzub)

**Longest Drive**
- Mike Szegda (Hartford, CT National Home)

**Closest to the Pin**
- Pam Remmey (Tryzub)

**1st Place Team Best (Hartford, CT National Home)**
- Mike Szegda
- Bill Zeurbliss
- Roman Zastawsky
- Glen Cassells

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**The 2009 - Ukrainian Nationals (“Tryzub”) Golf Tournament**

**First Place**
Low Gross Men’s Winner

Bohdan Anniuk with Joe Homick golf committee Chairman
First Place Low Net
Women’s Winners

Lori Henkels

First Place
Team Winners

Mike Szerda
Bill Zeurbliss
Roman Zastawsky
Glen Cassells

Men’s Low Net “A” Flight
2nd Place Winner

Zenon Kos
Men's Low Net “B” Flight
2nd Place Winner

Greg Homick

Closest to the Pin Winner
And
Women’s Low Gross Winner

Pam Remmey

Longest Drive Winner

Mike Szegda

Men’s Low Net “B” Flight
1st Place Winner

Andre Shevchenko
Ukrainian Nationals 2009 Fall Soccer Season – Majors Team

The Ukrainian Nationals – Major Division Team once again competed in the United Soccer League. This is the premiere soccer league for Men’s soccer in the Philadelphia and surrounding area.

The fall 2009 / 2010 season started on September 9, and is currently on hold during U.S. Open and Amateur Cup competitions. The standings for the first half of the season are shown below. The Ukrainian Nationals are in currently in Third place. The manager and Vice President is Mike Jurchak; he has performed this role for over thirty nine years. The coach is Peter Borecksky, who is also player. The results of the fall 2010 season are also shown below.

United Soccer League 2009-2010 – Major Division
Results as on November 21, 2009

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Horsham, Pennsylvania. Steve Sosiak of Colonia, New Jersey became the champion of the Ukrainian Sport Organization “Tryzub’s” 22nd annual Spring Tennis Tournament, when in the final round, he defeated George Hrabec of Danvers, Massachusetts by a score of 6-2, 6-1. The East Coast rain, which engulfed the area the weekend of May 2-3, finally forced the organizers to move the tournament venue from “Tryzubiwka” to the indoor tennis courts at Northeast Racquet Club in Philadelphia, where the finals and several other matches were played.

The tournament was contested in the men’s division only with a full feed-in group. In the semi-finals Sosiak won over George Walchuk of Annandale, New Jersey: 6-4, 6-4, and Hrabec defeated Ihor Buhaj of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania: 7-6(1), 6-4. In the quarterfinals Walchuk beat George Tarasiuk of Newtown, Pennsylvania; Sosiak won a close match over Philadelphian Jerry Tymkiw: 6-2, 6-4; Buhaj beat Andrew Wapowsky of Cherry Hill, New Jersey: 6-2, 6-0; and Hrabec defeated Boris Tatunchak of Worchester, Pennsylvania by a score of 6-1, 6-1.

After losing to Sosiak in the main draw, Tymkiw prevailed in three consecutive matches in the feed-in, thus winning that part of the competition and the overall third place in the tournament. He won against Tarasiuk in a pro-set score of 8-1 in the first round, defeated Buhaj 8-1, and in the finals of the feed-in won when (with the score of 7-6, 3-0) Walchuk retired due to injury. The last two matches were played on the indoor courts at Northeast Racquet Club. To get to the finals of the feed-in, Walchuk overcame Wapowsky, 8-5, in the second round, and Wapowsky won against Tatunchak, 8-2, in the first round.

The closing ceremonies and trophy presentations were held on the indoor courts at Northeast Racquet Club. George Sawchak, tournament director, presented the trophies to the champion Steve Sosiak, finalist George Hrabec, feed-in winner Jerry Tymkiw and feed-in finalist George Walchuk.

The next Ukrainian tennis tournament will be USCAK-East, which will be held at the Soyuzivka Estate in Kerhonkson, New York on June 27-28. Competition will be held in singles, doubles and mixed-doubles in various age groups.
Trophy presentation (from left): Steve Sosiak, George Hrabec, George Sawchak, George Walchuk, Jerry Tymkiw, and Ihor Buhaj.
The blue and yellow colors adorning Tryzubiwka gleamed with special vibrancy in the gorgeous Sunday afternoon sun which greeted over 1,800 people, young and old, as they assembled to celebrate eighteen years of Ukraine’s independence. Banners danced gracefully in the light summer breezes which invigorated the senses with a uniquely Ukrainian spirit.


The anticipation was palpable, as the Karpaty Ukrainian Dance Orchestra warmed the crowd with a rich variety of folk songs. Everyone expected “the fireworks”: a grand explosion of color, sound, movement and energy that is Ukrainian folk music and dance.

After Tryzub’s president, Jaroslaw Kozak, greeted the people, His Grace, Stefan Soroka, Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in American and Rev. Proto-presbyter Frank Estocyn, pastor of St. Vladimir’s Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Philadelphia, led the faithful in a particularly moving prayer. The National Anthems of Canada, the United States and Ukraine followed. Some were less successful than others in forcing back the tears.
Emily Knihnicky of Voloshky performs during the Ukrainian Gypsy Dance
Photo by Carl Kosola/Intelligencer-Record newspaper.

Hopak by The Kozaks.
Photos by Chris Syzonenko

A uniquely acrobatic and entertaining cabaret group from Toronto, The Kozaks, joined the Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble of Philadelphia, to compose an especially diverse and varied collection of folk dances. Stage MCs, Tanya Husar and Gene Luciw, intertwined the numbers with a bounty of music performed by violinist-virtuoso, Innesa Tymochko Dekajlo (Lviv), the Sisters Oros Duet (NYC)
and the Luna Dance Band (NJ). The people showed their appreciation with applause which were matched only by their cheers, grins and smiles.

“The affair was a huge success,” said Tryzub’s Executive Vice President, Orest Lesiuk. “It’s a reflection of the hard work of Tryzub’s unsung heroes, its volunteer – the people in the kitchen, the program and facilities managers, the sports coaches, the festival and
other event organizers and a tireless crew of other volunteers that keep Tryzubiwka in tip-top shape.”

Voloshky premieres its new Hutsul Dance.

Photo by Chris Syzonenko

Festival organizer and co-MC, Tanya Husar, added, that “[it’s] a testament to the beauty and strength of the Ukrainian spirit and to the value of cooperation among Ukrainians”. She was especially pleased to see Ukrainians of all generations and immigrations working and celebrating together as one.
A significant non-Ukrainian presence, said Ms. Husar, accomplished other very important missions: “to showcase our beautiful Ukrainian culture and to heighten peoples’ awareness about Ukraine, its people and their very strategic role in the world.”

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Photos by Chris Syzonenko

It is important to note that the Philadelphia Inquirer and nearly every newspaper of general circulation in the Greater Philadelphia area and in the Lehigh Valley featured this year’s festival in many of its varied sections, inclusive even of the food section of the Allentown Morning Call. The features were filled with attractive photos of the entertainers and informative interviews.

Tryzub presented the entertainment in partnership with the United States Census Bureau, which maintained a special presence at this year’s festival of freedom. The bureau disseminated valuable information about the census that it will be taking in the spring of 2010.
The agency’s partnership specialist, Jesse D. Selness, addressed the audience. He underscored the importance of the census to America, to its representative form of democracy and to local communities and ethnic groups. Our government allocates trillions of dollars based upon census results. Many strategic decisions, national and international, in both the public and in the private sectors are made based upon US Census statistics and studies.

Mr. Selness also made Ukrainians and other ethnic groups aware that (a) there is a special section in the 2010 form that allows persons to list their ethnic heritage; and (b) that information gathered from an individual in the census is jealously guarded and protected through privacy statutes. “It’s easy, it’s important and it’s safe”, said Selness. “It’s in our hands: You being counted will help the Ukrainian community for the next ten years”, proclaimed a festival banner.

The stage show also included a magic act by the brothers Kovkiv of Philadelphia. A Zabava to the tunes of Luna followed.
Kozaks perform Pozvunets

“Hutsul Band” by The Kozaks.
Photos by Chris Syzonenko

Festival goers also had an opportunity to visit an arts and crafts bazaar and to snack on tasty homemade Ukrainian ethnic and barbecue grilled foods. One non-Ukrainian first-timer said: “Wow! A fantastic show– before today, I knew nothing about these folks, let alone how engaging, thrilling and beautiful they and their customs are. They did a great job; we had a wonderful time.”

By Eugene A. Luciw

Additional festival photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/7421005@N06/sets/721576221414049328/
Male Soccer Teams - Continued

- **U- 11 Boys Ukrainian Nationals**
  - Lightning

- **U- 14 Boys Ukrainian Nationals**
  - Dynamo

- **U- 13 Boys Ukrainian Nationals**
  - Obolon
  - Karpaty

- **U- 12 Boys Ukrainian Nationals**
  - Atoms

- **U- 15 Boys Ukrainian Nationals**
  - Burn
Male Soccer Teams - Continued

- U-15 Boys Ukrainian Nationals
  - Red Devils

- U-16 Boys Ukrainian Nationals
  - Force

- U-17 Boys Ukrainian Nationals
  - Premier 92/93

- U-18 Boys Ukrainian Nationals
  - Great Danes

- U-18 Boys Ukrainian Nationals
  - United

- U-19 Boys Ukrainian Nationals
  - Bohateyi
Female Teams Soccer Teams

U-9 Girls Ukrainian Nationals
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U-9 Girls Ukrainian Nationals
Blasters

U-10 Girls Ukrainian Nationals
Kyiv Dynamo

U-11 Girls Ukrainian Nationals
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U-11 Girls Ukrainian Nationals
Red Rocks

U-13 Girls Ukrainian Nationals
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Raptors

U-15 Girls Ukrainian Nationals
Krush

U-16 Girls Ukrainian Nationals
Vohon (Fire)

U-17 Girls Ukrainian Nationals
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Inessa (Lviv, Ukraine)

Svitanya Eastern European Ensemble
(Philadelphia, PA)

12:00 - 1:30 Music and Dancing - "Karpaty" Orchestra
1:30 - 4:00 Festival Stage Show
12:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Folk Arts and Crafts Vendors – Displays and “Bazaar”
1:00 - 4:00 P.M. - Children's Fun Area: Amusements, Fun & Games
4:00 -“Zabava” Dance: THE SVITANOK BAND
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