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MONTHLY MEETING

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LITHUANIAN POTLUCK

Saturday, September 13, 2008

1 P.M. – Allied Gardens Recreation Center

GARDENS ROOM

5155 Greenbriar Ave., San Diego

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For directions call
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September in Lithuania
Days of Commemoration

September 8 Thanksgiving for Defending of Lithuanian Independence and Freedom

September 22 Day of Baltic Unity

September 23 National Memorial Day of Genocide of Lithuanian Jews

Other Important September dates

September 2, 1991: the United States recognized Lithuania—

President Bush renewed the United States' recognition of Lithuania of 1922

September 9, 1991: The Soviet Union recognized Lithuania

September 16, 1991: Lithuania was admitted to the United Nations

Another Important Date

December 21, 1991: The Soviet Union collapsed.

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LOS ANGELES

22nd Annual

Lithuanian Days Fair

The 22nd annual celebration of Lithuanian culture will take place Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th, 2008 at St. Casimir's Parish Grounds located at 2718 St. George Street, Los Angeles, CA 90027. The hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Through displays of art, music, books and crafts, the festival will showcase Lithuanian artistic, historic and cultural heritage, as expressed through a variety of forms, including Lithuanian food, and Lithuanian folk dance. The folk dance group "Aitvaras," from Lithuania, will be featured performers.

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NEWS FROM LITHUANIA

VILNIUS - A woman selling Soviet-themed souvenirs has been fined, based on a new law that came into force in July. Nazi and Soviet symbols cannot be used or distributed at gatherings and other public events. Such symbols are only allowed in museums, educational or scientific establishments, or in art and antique trade. However, veterans of World War II will not be punished for wearing their uniforms.

--Excerpted from the Baltic Times, Sep 04, 2008

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Membership Information

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