

ANNUAL THALERHOF MEMORIAL DAY- 2016

Purpose:

This is a the continuation of the annual memorial event that was held at Lemko Park in Monroe, N.Y. It remembers not only those who lost their lives and health in relation to the Thalerhof and other Internment Camps of WW I but also those who suffered in and around the Carpathian Mountains in both World Wars and their aftermaths.

Traditionally these have been Russophilic peoples who refused to change their religious and political affiliations, and, as such, were persecuted and killed. People were taken from their homes in Galicia in 1914 and interred in the Thalerhof camp.

What:

A prayer service for the deceased (panachida, parastas) will be sung at 11:00 am, by the V.Rev. Peter Paproski, and Sub Deacon Robert Klancko, at the Thalerhof Memorial on the grounds of the Carpathian Institute. The Thalerhof Memorial Icon will be on display for veneration.

From noon to 6 pm there will be a kermesh/picnic with music, food, companionship, and display materials. Several videos on Carpathian themes will be available for viewing. CT Lemko D.J . - D.J. Bortne will provide music for the picnic.

When: August 6, Saturday, 2016, starting at 11:00 am

Where:

The Headquarters/Museum/Library of the Carpathian Institute / Lemko Association. of the U.S.A. (rain or shine- there will be a tent)

184 Old County Road [note: COUNTY, not country]

Higganum, Connecticut 06441-4446, in the township of Haddam, just south of Middletown , CT

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N.B. use MapQuest or a similar map application but not GPS which will take you to the wrong place

Everyone is welcome, donations of food welcome, please let President Paul Best (phone numbers above) know what you are bringing