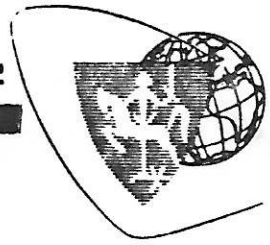


Lietuviais esame mes gimę, lietuviais turime ir būti!



**Jungtinių Amerikos Valstybių Lietuvių Bendruomenė
Colorado Apylinkė**

The Colorado Chapter of the Lithuanian American Community

6 December 1986

Merry Christmas everyone,

Sveikiname visus su Sventomis Kalėdomis

I sincerely hope the holidays are wonderful. If you haven't called Toni Bulota (770-6687) with your reservations for Kucios (Dec 21st), please do so quickly. There's a big crowd already signed up, and the party is not to be missed.

Since it is drawing near, here's the information on 1986's first WANO meeting. It will be at 6:30pm on Jan 4th at WANO Distributing (3 blocks west of 88th and Sheridan). The subject will be travel to Lithuania. Hopefully we'll have all the tour schedules for 1986 in hand. Please bring your favorite Christmas leftover to share. Admission will be \$1.

The theme for 1986 will be language. At every meeting during the coming year there will be some sort of language lesson. You'll find it interesting whether you know Lithuanian well or not at all. By the end of the year you'll be an expert(?).

Also, at all the WANO meetings (1st Saturdays) there will be a vote on the best dish of the evening. We'll share Lithuanian recipes at the meetings and publish others in the ZYNYS.

Now, the most important part of this letter is the next page. The time has come for the community elections. Of the council of five, Dick York and I will stay on for one more year. This year the vote is for three people. (Next year we will vote for two)

Also, you'll find a place to vote on whether we should donate \$500 to the establishment of a Lithuanian Chair at the University of Illinois. This is a program, ending in Dec 1986, to create a permanent professorship in the Lithuanian language at the university. The Lithuanian Community of the USA must still come up with over \$100,000 by next December. A small sacrifice now will provide Lithuanians a lasting memorial. The \$500 will come out of our general fund. If you have questions, please call me.

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Happy Holidays,

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