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146	Samuel V. Milice	Versailles, PA
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A BOOK THAT REVEALS THE TRUTH

Croatia: Past, Present and Future Perspectives

SPLIT, CROATIA – *Recognizing the fact that there are very few comprehensive texts by Croatian authors about Croatia published in the English language, the authors of this newly-released book sought to present a text which would appeal to the population of English-speaking people who are interested in learning about Croatia's historical evolution.*

The American house Nova Publishers Inc. from New York, published a book by a group of Croatian authors entitled 'Croatia: Past, Present and Future Perspectives', edited by the well-known Croatian and international scientist, writer, polemicist and humanist prof. emeritus Matko Marušić, who is also the author of the Preface and the last chapter in the book. The book has 437 pages, an index of terms and professional biographies of the authors at the end of each chapter. It costs \$230 and can be ordered on the e-address marketing@novapublishers.com, phone 1-631-231-7269. The price of the book was determined by the publisher. The book can also be purchased in e-format.

The picture on the cover of the book is a photograph of village of Lastovo, on the island of Lastovo, kindly donated by Mr. Ivo Pervan, an art photographer from Split.

This book is especially important to Americans and anyone who knows English, to finally pave the way for the truth about us and our Homeland. Through the numerous references in the book, it is possible to expand knowledge and draw our own conclusions about the numerous political controversies we have overcome or are still ongoing. Each specific information in the book is accompanied by a reference or more references. This informs the reader about the vast literature related to Croatia, and the one that is the most valuable and reliable.

I will quote the editor of the book prof. emeritus Matko Marušić, "Why should Croats around the world promote and buy this book?"

1) It brings the main facts about Croatian history and the present and is an excellent source of information about the Homeland for Croats.

2) This especially refers to Croats abroad who do not know, or know little, the Croatian language. The book can particularly be attractive to Croatian children and young people who do not know the Croatian language, but want to be nationally aware and know more about Croatia from reliable sources.

3) A book is a very suitable gift, even at a price, for special occasions like birthdays, name days, Thanksgiving and other occasions of special attention.

4) The book is a very valuable instrument for spreading the truth about Croatia and Croats among non-Croats. In this sense, it is especially valuable as an argument in the fight against and repulse of untruths that some people say, write and think about Croatia and Croats. Because it is written seriously, restrainedly and professionally and relies on sources, no one can accuse the book of bias, nationalism or politicking. Anyone who would try to give such a rating should be asked to state what is wrong in the book."

Through 11 thematic chapters, the political history of the Croatian people is treated on

the basis of numerous hitherto unknown documents and by numerous unknown facts that were not allowed to be presented, especially during the existence of both Yugoslavias. Apart from being based on numerous irrefutable references, the book is also an incentive for new and free research; it is an incentive for a bolder approach to the facts, without fear of the criminal consequences of communist verbal tort and the so-called 'hostile activities' against 'brotherhood and unity'. Only by revising our forged history, the truth will come to light, and all forgers on Croatia and Croatian people will be rejected by the scientific community as. In the preface of the book, Marušić explains the basic motto of the book: Let the other side be heard (opinion)!

Namely, Marušić is of the opinion that until 1990, the entire Croatian history was falsified and that it must be rewritten.

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All texts have been carefully and repeatedly checked and, when necessary, corrected by the editor and four reputable reviewers, all having PhD degrees. The reviewers of the book were the first president of the Croatian Parliament, late Mr. Žarko Domljan, the American Croat, Mr. Neven Karlovac, and professors of the University of Split, Edi Miloš (history) and Goran Kardum (psychology). Mr. Neven Karlovac, with his son, Mr. Harvey Karlovac, edited the English language. The endorsements on the cover of the book were given
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Znanstveno dokazano...

(Nastavak sa 6. strane)

- Da ste ih pitali kada su posljednji put imali priliku stvarno razmišljati o svom radu, većina bi vam rekla da nisu imali priliku razmišljati već dugo, što je zaista žalostno - kaže Fried, koji podržava šestosatno radno vrijeme.

Stiže li se sve obaviti u 8 sati?

Budući da se sve više razglaba o ovoj temi, pitali smo milenijalce kako bi novo radno vrijeme utjecalo na njih te što misle o svemu.

- Činjenica da bih imala više vremena za sebe svaki dan dodatno bi me motivirala da odradim sve zadatke u tih 6 sati - kaže naša sugovornica Lea (26) te smatra da rijetko tko može biti jednako produktivan tijekom svih 8 sati. Slično mišljenje dijeli i Veronika (24).

- Mislim da to hoće li netko stići obaviti posao u 6 sati ovisi o vrsti posla. Ali isto tako, kada bi šestosatno vrijeme postalo standard, i priroda posla bi se prilagodila i vjerujem da bismo "stigli". U osmosatnom radnom vremenu ionako smo produktivni maksimalno 6 sati - kaže Veronika te dodaje da su neka istraživanja pokazala kako je to vrijeme često i manje te da smo zaista korisni samo 4 sata.

- Vjerujem da je za kvalitetu obavljenog posla bolje imati 4 koncentrirana sata nego 8 umornih i isprekidanih - zaključuje Veronika. Iako šestosatno radno vrijeme iza sebe ima čvrste argumente, neki se ipak ne slažu s time da se ovaj oblik rada primjenjuje u svim poslovima.

- Zbog obujma posla, odgovaralo bi mi prva dva kvartala raditi po 6 sati, a druga dva, kada ima više posla, po 8 sati. Nažalost, u blagdansko vrijeme čak mi ni 8 sati nije dovoljno da obavim sve dnevne zadatke, tako da posao svakodnevno dovršavam kod kuće ili vikendom. Uz prekovremene sate koje odradim u ovom blagdanskom razdoblju, bilo bi sasvim logično da ostatak godine radim kraće i time kompenziram prekovremene sate više slobodnog vremena - kaže Tomislav (29).

A što vi mislite?

Sada radimo 8 sati, u budućnosti ćemo možda raditi 6 sati, a kada dođemo u mirovinu - naš rad prestaje. Time se smanjuju i financije te je upravo zato važno osigurati se na vrijeme. To već sada možete učiniti štednjom.

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For more information on transferring or new CFU membership, contact Lodge 2019 Secretary Joyce Crumbo at jd-crumbo@gmail.com or Lodge 2019 President Edo Sindicich at edo4cubs@aol.com.



Orchestras Rehearsals
The South Florida Tamburitza

Orchestra holds in-person and zoom rehearsals every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Croatian American Cultural Center in Deerfield Beach, FL.

Founded in the fall of 2018 and directed by Edo Sindicich, the orchestra proudly premiered at the annual CFU Adult TamFest in Hershey, PA in 2019. We are welcoming new members including beginners, non-tambura playing musicians and those who haven't played their tamburas in years but want to revisit the fun and camaraderie once enjoyed all those years ago. Music is the best medicine! There may be instruments available for those who do not have their own tamburitza instrument.

For more information about this fun group, contact Edo Sindicich at edo4cubs@aol.com or call him at 954-294-7366. You can also visit our website at tamburitzaorchestra.com.

Croatian Consulate Days

The Croatian American Cultural Center in Deerfield Beach, FL hosts various events during the year and welcomes all residents, members and guests.

They are once again hosting the New York Croatian Consulate Days, June 10-11-12, 2021 at the cultural center by appointment/reservation only due to COVID restrictions. NO WALK-INS will be permitted.

For complete information go to the club website at www.croatianamerican.club.

To schedule your appointment to meet with the Consulate for assistance, please email the club president Danko Grgas at dankogrgas@gmail.com or call him at 954-864-9966.

Joyce Crumbo/Secretary

Book Croatia: Past...

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by Mr. Žarko Domljan, Mr. Vinko Sabljko, President of the Croatian World Congress, and American Professor of English and Dean of Los Angeles Valley College (California, USA) Marwin S. Zuckerman.

I must repeat that the book is very important, especially for the English-speaking area, be-

cause it offers a comprehensive truth based on credible documents illuminating the darkness imposed on the Croatian people for centuries and because there is no similar book in English. As a humble co-author of this valuable book, I must point out the enormous overall effort of prof. emeritus Matko Marušić, without whom this book would not exist.

Prof.dr.sc. Mihovil Biočić
CFU Lodge 2006, Split

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Croatian Heritage Tour ...

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In the early evening we return to our hotel in Karlovac. This village is NOT a tourist stop, but we have become friends with them... and they keep inviting us back.

Today after breakfast we check out from our hotel and head toward Zagreb. Our first stop will be Ozalj, then we continue to Žumberačko Gorje for the dramatic scenery. We'll stop for a break in Vivodina to enjoy a typical lunch with wine-tasting. Arrival to Zagreb in the afternoon, for check in to our centrally located hotel. Dinner on your own. Overnight Zagreb.

Tuesday morning walking tour with local guide. Zagreb is the bustling capital of Croatia, a cultural, historical and business metropolis with many beautiful attractions such as: Ban Jelacic square, the Zagreb Cathedral, the Old Upper Town area, Stone Gate, and St. Mark's church with its colorful tiles roof. The afternoon is open for individual pursuits. Overnight Zagreb.

Next day we take an excursion to the land of castles with a full day tour to the rugged Zagorje County north of Zagreb. Begin by visiting Krapina with its Museum of the Neanderthal, which traces our roots back another 20,000 years! The imposing Trakošćan castle, dating from the 13th century is surrounded by romantic lakes and forested hills. The Kumrovec ethno village recreates the scene and lifestyle of the feudal times. We will stop here for a short presentation and then break for sightseeing and lunch at Gresna Gorica. Return to Zagreb in the afternoon.

Thursday, the final day of our tour, is left open for individual pursuits and a morning visit to the Croatian Archives where the staff will host us and facilitate some research for those planning to do that. The afternoon is dedicated to last-minute shopping and sightseeing before we rendezvous back at our hotel and then walk to our farewell dinner in one of the typical Zagreb restaurants.

But if experience is any indicator this will not be the end... but it will be the beginning of lifelong memories and lifelong friendships. And who knows, maybe some of us will meet long-lost family in Croatia. The fact that we have connected so many with their roots and their families in Croatia, make our tours incredibly special.

If you wish to join us in Croatia, please feel free to contact Mike Benz at 1-440-804-6933. You may also email me at kraljzvonimir47@gmail.com or call me

at 216-225-6338. If July doesn't work for you, we have another Heritage Tour planned for September 2021.

Bob Jerin/Lodge 995

TRUBADURI...

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cardboard bunny.

Of course, the usual kolos were also on the playlist. It's a little-known fact that, ever since the Trubaduri cruises back in the day, kolo dancing has become wildly popular on beaches throughout the Caribbean. Not.

Forward to the Past

In the summer of 2004, Dan went to Croatia with Sacred Heart Junior Tamburitians for the CFU Junior Cultural Federation's Tamburitza Festival. There, he had the opportunity to visit the Šebetić ancestral home city of Karlovac with his father, Nick, and enjoy some Karlovačko Pivo together.

He also got to visit Marko

Brešković at his famous "Trubadour Hard Jazz Caffé" in Dubrovnik. Kruno Zivic had been there a couple of years earlier and presented Marko with several albums by his band's one-time protégés, Pitsburški Trubaduri. When Dan arrived, he found the albums proudly displayed on the café walls along with Marko's personal collection of Dubrovački Trubaduri memorabilia.

Back to the Future

Although Don Nwanski was, once again, firmly affixed to the Trubs' drum throne, Russ kept drifting further and further west across the country. By the time he got to Phoenix, he had little choice but to finally leave the band. So, the search for the next Trub began anew.

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