



Dear Members,

**Burial Insurance letters are due to Carol Ryba, Treasurer by June 15, 2013.**

Thanks to all members who have responded. Your promptness is appreciated.!

Dear Branch Officers,

When you have a change in Branch Officers, please email the change to

**Jana Hlade at [swuamembers@live.com](mailto:swuamembers@live.com)**

This helps us keep all records up to date.

Hvala lepa!!

## Conversational Slovene Classes

SUA Branch 93 has received a Grant from Slovenia and is offering classes in Conversational Slovene. Via the Internet. This is a great way to get started with the language. The classes will start in the fall.

**If you are interested, please email Tanya Vajk at: <mailto:tanya.vajk@weil.com>**

Submit your Events/  
News /Branch activities /  
Questions or Ideas to:

[sua@slovenianunion.org](mailto:sua@slovenianunion.org)

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# New Neighborhood

John and Metza Whitely (Jaska) are looking for information on their family tree. If anyone has information of the above family that can help in Metza's quest, please reply to [sua@slovenianunion.org](mailto:sua@slovenianunion.org) Thank you!

Matthias Jakša & Katharine Ivnetič \* Josef Skrinjar & Maria Malvarič

<u>Martin Jakša</u> Vertača 16 1/4 Hüblerssohn 29 let (samski / Kat)	mu 1868, Jan 29 Semec	<u>Maria Skrinjar</u> Lipovec 7 3/8 Hublerstochter 22 let samska / Kat
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\* (Joannes) John Jakša b. 1874 (04/12<sup>o</sup> 12/04)  
emig. 1900  
1910 and 1900 census Denver  
married c. 1902-1904  
died 02/1919 Denver  
(Mt. Olivet cemetery)

sister Anna b. 1877  
em 1898

← *where's where?  
but in USA* →

(Johanna Kocovar) aka Anna Kocjan, Ucevar  
b. 01/12/1884 Vapca Vas #22  
emig. 11/1901 Leadville  
1910 census  
d. 1941 Pueblo

\* (John) Vertača #16 Semec, Cronelj

John & Anna's children

- 1906 Anna Marie
- 1908 Adolf Louis
- 1910 Wilhemuna
- 1911 Mary-

} all born in Denver Boulder counties COLO

1912 - children admitted to orphanage  
mother hospitalized - /postpartum?  
father hoped to "re-group" - died in 1919  
(missed arrival to 1918 film)




## Slovenian Beekeepers Celebrate Important Milestones Lesce, 18 May, 2013

Slovenian beekeepers gathered in the cradle of Slovenian apiculture in Lesce on Saturday for their annual get-together that is this year celebrating the 130th anniversary of the nearby Radovljica Apiculture Society.

The town of Radovljica is widely considered the hometown of Slovenian beekeeping, while this year's celebrations are also being accompanied by the remembrance of the 240th anniversary of the death of pioneer Slovenian beekeeper Anton Janša (1734-1773).

Born in Breznica, near Radovljica, Janša studied painting in Vienna when he discovered his love of bees. He went on to write two books about bees that are considered to be the foundation of the beekeeping profession and are often referred to even today.

The beekeeping holiday is being held at the Beekeeping Development and Education Centre of Gorenjsko, which was established last year by the Slovenian Apiculture Organisation (ČZS) to promote research and teachings in this popular activity in Slovenia.

Presenting Saturday's event, president of the ČZS Boštjan Noč said the celebration of the milestones was important, as both the Radovljica society and Janša laid the foundations for modern-day beekeeping in Slovenia.

Apart from professional debates, the event was also an opportunity for visitors to speak with beekeepers and taste various honey products.

According to Noč, there are over 9,000 beekeepers in Slovenia, a number that represents nearly one in every 200 Slovenians. While the average age of a beekeeper is 58 years, this is dropping owing to new beekeeping clubs for children, which have more than 2,000 members.

Moreover, beekeeping societies like the one in Radovljica have been crucial in the establishment of the Apiculture Organisation, which is one of the most well-organised professional organisations in the country.

Besides Anton Janša, Slovenia is known for trade with the autochthonous Carniolan bee (*Apis mellifera carnica*), which began in the 19th century, and for the iconic painted beehive panels that adorn many a hive in the Slovenian countryside. (Source: STA)

The New Neighborhood Newsletter staff will take a short summer hiatus.

Have a happy and memory filled summer Keeping the Slovenian Spirit alive!

See you in September!