

## ► REFLECTIONS

**BEJZBOL NEWS** – Back in 2010 we reported how Keith Corona of Fresno, CA worked with Mim Bizic of Moon Township, PA over several months to help set up the Serbian Baseball Development Association (SBDA) - a non-profit organization with a mission to establish, develop, and progress youth baseball in Serbia. Corona played for Clubs Beograd '96 and Belgrade Spartans, and coached the Serbian National Team and Junior National Team. Back then Keith reported that baseball clubs were established in Sombor, Zrenjanin, Novi Sad, Beograd, Čačak, Kraljevo, Kragujevac, and Niš.



Fast forward to the present day and the traditional sport of summer will be in Northwest Indiana very soon. According to Ralph Flores interest in baseball remains very high and has enjoyed much success. The Serbian National Team won the 2016 C Group European Base-

ball Championship and will host the B Group European Championship in Belgrade next month. They hope their trip to the States will help prepare them for that competition. Events will take place in Highland and Whiting, Indiana, between July 6 and 11. See the story with details on page 1 and come support our Serbian baseball players. Information on the Baseball Alliance of Serbia is available at <http://www.baseballsrbija.com/>.

**DOCTOR POSES** – It was not actor Alan Alda posing, but a real doctor whose smiling face was looking out from the back page of the New York Times magazine on May 21st when something struck us as familiar. Sure enough, it was SNF member Dr. Steven Rosen, formerly of Chicago. Steven and wife Candi live in California now since his transfer out there to work for City of Hope as their first provost and chief scientific officer. In



Chicago he was director of the Northwestern School of Medicine cancer center. He is second from right on top, in the cool hat.

**DID YOU MISS IT?** - Thanks to our LINKEDin connection Dushica Protic for posting "In Case You Missed It." Dushica pointed out that a clue in the New York Times crossword on May 3, 2017 was "Kosovo native" to which the answer was "Serb." Dushica is described as a senior regulatory and compliance attorney in the financial industry and a former chief regulatory counsel, American Stock Exchange.

**EARLY DEADLINES** – If you had something for the first issue in July, we regret to inform you that circumstances are such that we have already sent that paper to bed. We are sorry if that causes any advertisers or contributors problems. However, it does give us an opportunity to remind you that we usually go to print almost a month prior to publication date, so it always pays to send items in as early as possible. We love hearing from you all the time.

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## ► MEMBERS ONLY



From left are **BATO AND LJUBI HAYDEN** of Lansing, Illinois, visiting Floridians **JUGEE AND MIKE NARANCICH** on the beach awaiting the sunset.

## ► SRBO ON THE ROAD



SNF Cultural Outreach Coordinator **MILOS RASTOVIC** paid a visit to Cambridge recently and tells us about it on page 11 in this issue. Here he is with his *American Srbobran* enjoying the scenic river and surrounding colleges.



## STOCK DRAFTED BY BULLDOGS

Jordan Stock was drafted recently by the Hamilton Bulldogs. The Bulldogs are in the Ontario Hockey League. The Ontario Hockey League is a Junior Ice Hockey League for players 16-21 from which many of the players go on to play in the National Hockey League.

Jordan was selected 91st in the 5th round of the Priority Selection Draft. This was from a prospect pool of 1800 players. There were 30 rounds and 300 players selected. Even better, Jordan was selected by the Hamilton Bulldogs, his hometown team.

In addition to being a great hockey player Jordan plays in all of the SNF Basketball Tournaments along with his sister Nicole and father Andy. Jordan is the son of Andrew and Mary (Zarac) Stock and they are members of Hamilton's Lodge 347.

*Note: Thanks to Susie Manojlovich who sent in this great story.  
Good luck, Jordan! - str.*



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# Serbian Panels at Cambridge University

by Milos Rastovic

Every year the British Association for Slavonic and Eastern European Studies (BASEES) sponsors an annual conference about Russia, Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. This year it was at the University of Cambridge, the United Kingdom from March 31- April 2. There were more than 400 participants from Great Britain, Europe, and North America.

I participated on the Serbian panel about

Russia and the Balkans with other panelists and the public. I met Serbian and other panelists from the participating countries.

During the conference, you could hear very interesting lectures and learn more about Eastern European culture, art, economy, and politics. The theme of the conference was "October Revolution in 1917." Keynote speakers were professors as well as former politicians from Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus. During my stay, I also enjoyed an opportunity to visit

downtown Cambridge.

Cambridge is located around 90 minutes from London by train. The whole history of the town is dedicated to education. Old buildings, churches, and houses describe more than 800 years of the history of education in the United Kingdom. Cambridge University is one of the oldest universities in the world. I discovered that the best way to see Cambridge is from the river. I took a 45 minutes boat ride and had a magnificent view of King's and Trinity Colleges, which are among the 31 colleges

in the University of Cambridge. In 1441, King's College was founded by Henry VI. In 1546, Trinity College was founded by Henry VIII, and is the largest college in Cambridge.

Cambridge is full of small shops, cafes and restaurants where you can enjoy leisure time. They have beautiful gardens that are beautifully maintained and there are a lot of beautiful yellow daffodils.

Cambridge is a very nice and isolated place for studying and living with family.

