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Dear Friends,

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The big event of the year was our conference held in Venice, Florida on February 23rd. By all standards, it was a success with over thirty attending. I am enclosing a detailed account of the conference for all those who could only be there with us in spirit. I wish to thank again all those who gave of their time and effort to help make the conference a success.

I was, at last, successful in determining that the MKCsBK had been placed under the tax-exempt umbrella of the Ohio based American Hungarian Friendship and International Care Association. This means that all donations to the MKCsBK are tax-exempt, as is noted on our receipts. Because we do not have an MKCsBK bank account, all donations need to be made out in my name with an MKCsBK designation on the check. I am keeping a record of all donations and expenses and can give an account as needed.

If anyone should become aware of a csendőr or csendőr family having financial problems, please notify me, so that we may be able to help as our finances allow.

I am pleased to announce that we now have a csendőr decal, pictured here, available for purchase. The decals are 3 x 4 inches. They may be placed on car windows, suitable for framing, or attached to any other surface. Their cost is \$2 (US) apiece, plus postage. You can

write me or send me an email if you wish to purchase one or more. I am also considering making available T-shirts with a csendőr picture over the heart on the left side. These would probably cost between \$10 to \$15 dollars apiece, plus postage. Please, let me know if there is an interest in these shirts before I invest in such an order. Our goal in all of this is to keep the csendőrség before the public and thus make people more aware of them.

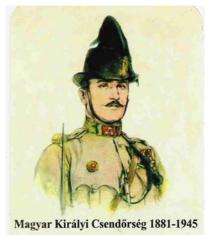
I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have supported our work with their contributions:

Advocate: Mrs. Ruth Kiss, Kálman Beöthy, János Magyaródy, László Tokay. Endre v. Tamáska, Kálmán Nagy, Sándor Tar, István Molnár, Gyula Szabo

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I would like to request that all those who desire to receive the quarterly newsletter via email and have not notified me of this as of yet, please contact me at zoltan@korossy.org We already have 30 such designated individuals. This will be of great help in reducing our printing and postage expenses.

The csendőr website continues to grow and now has an added new feature. The *Csendőr Indulo* can now be heard as a sound byte by clicking on *Literature* then clicking on *Poems* and looking for the words "Csendor indulo" with a musical note icon to its left. You may also find my father's Dr. Zoltán v. Kőrössy csendőr százados' inspiring speech given by him on the Cleveland radio on Csendőr Nap in 1956. This may be located by going to *Documents* and then clicking on *Writings about the Csendőrség (Magyarul)* and then the words "Csendörnapi beszéd" with a musical note icon to its left.

The web site was visited on more then 670 occasions in the month of March with over 10,250 visits in the past two years.

If anyone wishes to share a csendőr anecdote from their own experience or that of a father, uncle or grandfather, etc., please write it down and send it to me via email if possible. Also, if you have any csendőr mementos, please, share a picture of them for the website, so others may also enjoy them.

It is with profound regret that I inform you of the death of our oldest csendőr László Lengyel csendőr captain who passed away January 11th of this year. I have also been notified of the death of Bálint v. Aszalos csendőr sergeant who passed away on January 24th of this year. We thank them both for their service to our homeland and we ask for God's blessings on their families.

Please let me know of any news that would be good to share with others. Along this line, I am enclosing a flyer on an excellent recently published book with numerous photographs of the Honvéd uniforms (csendőr included) during the Horthy era. In the future, I will let you know of other items that may be of interest.

With best regards,

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