



Russian New Year's Ball is a Success

The Annual Russian New Year's Masquerade Ball, held on Friday, February 1, at the Howard Rock Ballroom of the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, was described as a great success by organizers of the event.

The Ball is a fund-raiser, held annually for the building fund of Saint Innocent Orthodox Cathedral of Anchorage. The Ball, which began with a fine variety of traditional Slavic and Aleut dishes, including generous samplings of items such as Aleut Fish Pie, was followed by an evening of dancing to traditional folk dances.

Some of the more than 1,000 persons who attended the event are seen in the photograph above. In the photograph at the bottom of the page, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones share a meal with the Art Kennedy's. At center right, flowing costumes grace a folk dance. At center left, Father Hariton Kaiakokonok of Perryville watches the dancers.

The Rev. Archpriest Nicholas Harris of Saint Innocent told the Tundra Times that the fund-raiser has attracted a greater crowd in each successive year of the Ball's 14-year history.



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