



IPA Newsletter

September-October 2012

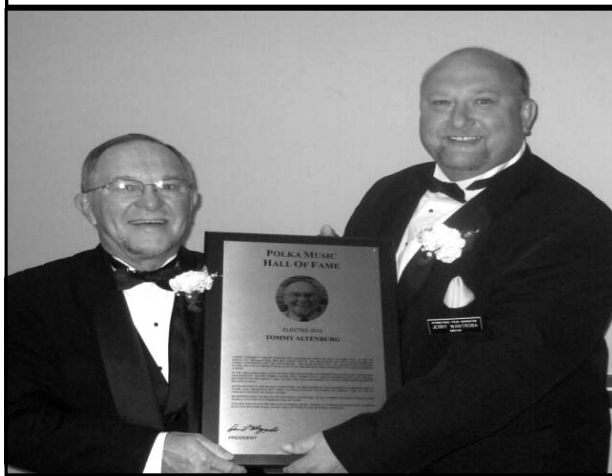
Official Publication of the International Polka Association, Inc.®



IPA Hall of Famer Craig Ebel and Jerry Wantroba



IPA Hall of Famer Wally Dombrowski and Jerry Wantroba



IPA Hall of Famer Pioneer Tom Altenburg and Jerry Wantroba



Deceased Category IPA Hall of Famer Paul Wendinger, accepted by his wife Joleen Wendinger, Son Jon Wendinger, with Jerry Wantroba and IPA Hall of Fame Chairman, Leon Kozicki



Special Thanks to: IPA Banquet Chairwomen, Linda Niewierowski and Master of Ceremonies Tommy Wanderlich

IPA Award Winners Pictures - See Page 4

IPA Hall of Famer Joe Fedorchak passes – See Page 5 & 7

Please return calendar raffle stubs as soon as possible.

IPA Newsletter

The "IPA Newsletter" is the official publication of the INTERNATIONAL POLKA ASSOCIATION, INC.®. The "IPA Newsletter" welcomes submissions from readers and will publish them with consideration to space and time requirements. Pictures are welcome but used only when budget and space constraints allow. All items become the property of the IPA. If you would like a photograph returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Editor:

Christy Krawisz

Contributors:

Christy Krawisz, T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert, Cheryl Furmaniak, Steve Rodgers, Linda Fedorchak

Contact us:

International Polka Association, Inc.®

4608 S. Archer Avenue

Chicago, IL 60632

1-800-TO-POLKA

(1-800-867-6552)

Website: www.internationalpolka.com

Contact the Editor:

Christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net

Or 1-630-204-1793

The IPA logo

"INTERNATIONAL
POLKA FESTIVAL"

and "POLKA MUSIC HALL OF

FAME" are registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office. All three trademarks of the International Polka Association and their use, without written permission, is strictly prohibited.

Membership

Due are \$15.00 per person for all members. You can also purchase a lifetime membership for only \$200.00 per person. If you would like to join the IPA, please send your check or money order to:

Christy Krawisz, Financial Secretary
International Polka Association

4608 S. Archer Avenue

Chicago, IL 60632

Phone: 1-630-204-1793

Email: Christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net



VISIT THE I.P.A. HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

If you are interested in visiting the International Polka Association's Hall of Fame and Museum, please Contact Dave Ulczycki at 312-315-2215 to make an appointment.

Please remember our US troops that work so hard, risk all, and sometimes even make the ultimate sacrifice to preserve not only our freedom, but the freedom of the entire world.

Please Remember Us In Your Will or Trust

To assure the future of the IPA and polka music, your assistance is needed. When you write or review your Will or Trust, please consider leaving a charitable request. Ask your attorney to include the International Polka Association.

IMPORTANT! MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

As reminders for membership renewals are mailed out, it would be greatly appreciated if these could be returned **as soon as possible**. Not only are these fees used to allocate printing and mailing expenses, but for various other causes. **So please return your renewals in a timely matter.**

IPA RADIO SHOW

Don't forget to listen to the IPA Radio Show on Sunday, 10:00-10:30 a.m. CT on WPNA (1490 AM) in Chicago or www.wpna1490am.com via the internet with different DJ's every week or two weeks. President Dave Ulczycki, Vice President Rick Rzeszutko, Treasurer Linda Niewierowski, Secretary, Laura Mateja, Financial Secretary Christy Krawisz, Director John Krawisz, Director T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert, Director John Mikrut, Director Dan Mateja and Media Advisor Jerry Wantroba.

The IPA Radio Show will be on the Polka Jammer Network on Saturday from 4-5 pm and then replayed on Wednesday from 9-10 pm Central Time. DJ include Chicago Officers and Directors and Out of Town Directors. Be sure to tune in!

Visit: www.polkajammernetwork.org

Please Call 1-800-TO-POLKA if you are interesting in advertising on the IPA Radio show. WE NEED SPONSORS!



Thank you to Father Bob Grib and Father Phil Grib for all that they do for the I.P.A., not only at the Festival every year, but through out the year.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

Thomas Duda, IPA Member, passed away on July 15, 2012. Deepest sympathy to his wife, Virginia Duda and the entire Duda Family.

IPA Hall of Famer Joe Fedorchak passed away on August 28, 2012. Deepest sympathy to his wife Phyllis and Daughter Jodi. Uncle to Linda Fedorchak.

Our deepest sympathy wishes to all the family and friends of Thomas and Joe. May you rest in Peace.

IPA New Officers List

*Elected into Office at the August 5, 2012 Meeting

IPA President - Dave Ulczycki*

1st VP - Rick Rzeszutko

2nd VP - Freddy "K" Kendzierski*

Secretary - Laura Mateja

Treasurer - Linda Niewierowski*

Financial Secretary - Christy Krawisz*

Chicago Directors - T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert, Marge Machay, Johnny Krawisz, John Mikrut, Dan Mateja (NEW)*, Pat Maduzia (NEW)*,

Out-of-Town Directors - Michael Matousek (MD)*, Ed Szela (MA)*, Joni Zychowski Minehart (PA) (NEW)*, Debbie Dunaj (WI) (NEW)*, Fran Russo (OH), and Ed Guca (Canada)

Sergeant-At-Arms - Peter Danielczuk (CT)*

Advisor—Leon Kozicki

Media Advisor - Jerry Wantroba

Congratulations to all those elected/re-elected into office. Thank you to those not re-elected for their hard work and dedication in their board position.

THANK YOU'S

Thank you Earnie Boyd for your \$25.00

Thank you Dynatones for donating the Alumni sign to the I.P.A. Hall of Fame.

Thank you Gilbert Skudlarczyk for donating two afghans for our raffles.

Thank you T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert and Rick Rzeszutko for taking pictures at the IPA Festival.

Thank you Tommy Wanderlich for being The Master of Ceremonies at our IPA Hall of Fame and Music Award Banquet.

Thank you Linda Niewierowski for all you did to make the IPA Hall of Fame and Music Award Banquet so successful.

Thank you Leon Kozicki and Laura Bethke for all you do throughout the year for the IPA Hall of Fame.

Thank you Sheryl and Steve Rodgers for their help in presenting the Pulaski Marching Band their plaque, for the picture and article.

Thank you Cheryl Furmaniak for the On The Road Again Article.

To all the Bands who performed for the Festival, Thank you!

Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping us throughout the year!

Thank you to the Mateja and Mikrut families for taking care of the membership table and T-shirt sales in Pulaski.



IPA Favorite CD winner – “A New Day” - The Boys - Accepting was Mike Matousek with Jerry Wantroba



Accepting for IPA Female Vocalist winner Mollie Busta Lange was Lori Nissel Ebel, Lorin Ebel with Jerry Wantroba.



IPA Favorite Instrumental Group Winners – Dennis Polisky & the Maestros Men - Accepting for the band was Helen Szubzda Curtin with Jerry Wantroba.



IPA Favorite Male Vocalist Lenny Gomulka with Jerry Wantroba



IPA Favorite Song “Years Ago” Winners—The Knewz



Joseph (Joe) P. Fedorchak

**Inducted into the
Hall of Fame in 1997**

Passed August, 2012

**Musician, Bandleader, Composer,
AM Radio Polka DJ,
TV Polka Show Host and
Performer,
Polka Tour Promoter**

Respected as a staunch advocate of Slovenian and the Cleveland Style Polka Music, Joe has performed throughout the continental United States, Canada, Hawaii, Mexico and Alaska. He is recognized for his consistent and unselfish support for efforts toward the further enhancement and perpetuation of the Cleveland style polka movement. He has been instrumental in enlistment of other musicians into the Cleveland-style polka movement and has provided valuable support and assistance.

Joe began formal accordion music studies in 1944 at the age of nine. He continued his formal studies after honorable discharge from the armed forces in 1960. Also proficient of the button chromatic accordion, he has devoted more than fifty two years towards playing and promoting polka music.

Joe launched his career while still in elementary school when he became a member of the "Polka Sereaders orchestra" in the late 1940s. In 1952, while still in high school, he joined the 'Johnny Butchko Orchestra.' As a member of this orchestra he participated in several recordings along with numerous appearances on live radio and Joe Fedorchak television programs during the 1950s and 1960s. He formed his own orchestra in 1963 after the retirement of Johnny Butchko. Has earned accreditation for the development of an unique tempo, rhythm and sound that has established his orchestra as one of the most consistently popular polka bands, based on the number of requests for his music on radio programs and also through resounding album sales in record shops. Currently the co-host on the very popular "Gene Fedorchak Polka Show" which is broadcast every Sunday on WKBN 570 in Youngstown, Ohio from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. This entertaining program is heard in portions of six states and Canada.

Contributions towards promulgation, promotion, and preservation of Slovenian heritage and the Cleveland-style polka music:

Joe has produced, arranged, and recorded four albums; 'Polkas and Waltzes-Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow,' 'Fedorchak - Second Time Around', 'Fedorchak, by Request,' 'Fedorchak - For That Old Gang of Mine' and 'The Best of Fedorchak'. Original compositions include, 'Little Slugger's Polka,' 'The Blue Lady Polka,' 'Helvak's Waltz,' 'Jodie's Waltz' and 'Grandpa John's Polka.' Their compositions have also been incorporated into other polka bands' musical repertoire.

A charter, and diligent, member of the 'Penn-Ohio Polka Pals' organization as well as a "lifetime" member of Cleveland-style Polka Hall of Fame, also being a member of SNPJ Lodge #643, Girard, Ohio and NARAS (The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences), Chicago chapter.

****Taken from the International Polka Association Website****

Can't get enough polka on regular broadcast radio? The alternative is Polka Internet Radio, where the music never stops. Most, if not all archive their shows as MP3 files, so that you may download and listen at your leisure. Some of the polka sites you should be aware of are:

<http://www.247polkaheaven.com>,
<http://www.polkajammernetwork.org>,
<http://www.polishnewcastleradio.com>
<http://wbcb1490.com/the-denny-o-polka-show>

Used with permission from Polonia Today

**Polka United ~ Uniting Everything
Related to Polka Music**

Visit their Website www.polkasunited.com

**THE IPA RADIO SHOW IS NOW ON THE POLKA
JAMMER NETWORK**

The I.P.A. Radio Show is now on the Polka Jammer Network from 4-5pm on Saturdays and then replayed on Wednesday from 9-10 pm. (Central Time).

Visit: www.polkajammernetwork.org

On the Road Again– By: Cheryl Furmaniak

Hello, first thank you to those who have commented on my last article, I appreciate your comments.

This time it was on the Road Again, with my Daughter Christy Krawisz (IPA Financial Secretary) and Son-In-Law John Krawisz (IPA Director) and accordion artist with the IPA Tribute Band, along with my Granddaughters Katie and Hayley.

Leaving this time was very interesting as we were packed in with the equipment of John's along with Christy's IPA items and our luggage. My Granddaughters asked me if I put bricks in my luggage! Not really but we were off to the International Polka Associations 44th Convention, of course I had to bring different clothes. We hit the road on Wednesday as with Christy and John being officers they need to do important pre-convention meetings and preparations. So we were off (somewhat like sardines) to meet new friends, old friends, have fun, dance the Polka, sing, attend the Banquet to acknowledge the inductees to the 2012 Hall of Fame, and have the IPA meeting where elections and topics were discussed.

To the musicians who travel with packed vans and cars, I admire your stamina to travel the hundreds of miles to play the jobs to make us happy. Thank you!

You missed it.-- The performance of the INTERNATIONAL POLKA ASSOCIATION TRIBUTE BAND. - Awesome, fantastic, professional performance in the atrium of the Embassy Suites. Each musician so talented and they jelled so wonderfully. Laura was so amazing in her vocals. To think, I've known her since she was young too! I even got a few chills when she sang and the guys sang with her. Then their Daughter (Danny and Lauras') Ashley also sang with her Mom and the band to songs of the past. People were listening from by their rooms too as the atrium is open and you could see people leaning by the railings enjoying the entertainment. For those who were not at the convention consider buying the "Yesterday's Songs" album by the IPA Tribute band, you will not be sorry. You can find this information in this bulletin. And please think about attending next year as it will be the 45th Anniversary Celebration of the IPA Convention and Festival. Come and be a part of a memorable time in the Polka field. You can make a difference in preserving the music we all love for the next generations to come. Contrary to what some people think, the younger generations were in attendance and enjoying themselves. Several people brought their younger children and even grandchildren to the convention. What better way to SHARE your heritage and expose them to what you experienced and love.

The IPA Convention was held this year at the Embassy Suites in Independence, Ohio. WOW! What a beautiful environment for the Convention. A very classy establishment and very cordial employees and spacious suites. Yes, beautiful big suites and clean. The Board did a great job in choosing this establishment to hold the 44th Convention and Festival. This year, the Convention was dedicated to Mr. Eddie Blazonczyk Sr. Eddie was one of the Co-Founders of the IPA and enjoyed the happiness the music brought to people. What better way to remember Eddie than with the convention where the music he loved and dedicated his life to was

playing. When Lenny played and announced the history he had with Eddie and memories, quite a few eyes were tearing up. Richie Tokarz also remembered the times with Eddie and again, tears were flowing. So many missed this, I'm sorry you couldn't be there. There may have been more memories shared but I was with my Daughter selling the newly release CD of the IPA Tribute Band, the really nice T-Shirts that are lime green and have the IPA logo and wonderful saying on the back. Renewing membership and signing new members. Also, if you become a NEW member you can receive a T-shirt with your membership for an additional \$5.00 for a total of \$20.00. See membership information in this bulletin.

I met so many old friends and some new ones too. Got to listen to the live broadcast with Joni from the POLKA JAMMER NETWORK and Billy who broadcasted live for the IPA timeslot. The show was fun to watch and listen to. I've seen so many talented people do interviews and what it takes to produce a show.

I do not want to forget the wonderfully talented bands that provided hours and hours of music for those in attendance. Thank you for providing us the music which brings us happiness and brings us all together.

To the Officers of the IPA, a hard working group of dedicated people who have volunteered and have passions that are admirable. For those of you who do not know, it takes many many hours of coordination, time and labors to produce a event as Grand as the Convention. Thank you for a wonderful, memorable time and I cannot wait to see what next year will be at the Embassy in Ohio. I know it will be GREAT. Don't be left out, come and participate in the celebrations next year. Be a part of your organization. Help promote Polka Music by tuning into the shows, let your families listen. Sign up your family members. Go out as families to the various events during the year, it's fun and helps keep the bond of your family.

Polkatively yours ~ Cheryl Furmaniak ~ IPA Member



Left - Katie Krawisz, Center - Cheryl Furmaniak, Right - Christy Furmaniak-Krawisz (Financial Sec.) and Front - Hayley Krawisz.



IPA HALL OF FAMER

JOE FEDORCHAK

Passes August, 2012

From: Linda Fedorchak

Joseph (Joe) Fedorchak was born Sept. 4, 1935, in Youngstown, a son of the late Joseph and Susan (Sabol) Fedorchak. Respected as a staunch advocate of Slovenian and the Cleveland-style Polka music, Joe has performed throughout the continental United States as well as internationally. He is recognized for his consistent and unselfish support for efforts toward the further enhancement and perpetuation of the Cleveland-style Polka movement. He has been instrumental in enlistment of other musicians into the Cleveland-style polka movement and has provided valuable support and assistance to fellow musicians.

Joe began formal accordion music studies in 1944 at the age of nine. He continued his formal studies after honorable discharge from the Army in 1960. After serving in the Army, he went to work at the Youngstown Sheet & Tube as a foreman until its closing. Also proficient on the button chromatic accordion, he has devoted more than 60 years towards playing and promoting polka music. Joe launched his career while still in elementary school, when he became a member of the "Polka Serenaders Orchestra" in the late 1940s. In 1952, while still in high school, he joined the "Johnny Butchko Orchestra." As a member of this orchestra, he participated in several recordings along with numerous appearances on live radio and television programs during the 1950s and 1960s. Joseph graduated in 1953 from Woodrow Wilson High School. He formed his own orchestra in 1963 after the retirement of Johnny Butchko. He has earned accreditation for the development of a unique tempo, rhythm and sound that has established his orchestra as one of the most consistently popular polka bands, based on the number of requests for his music on radio programs and also through resounding album sales in record shops.

He co-hosted the very popular "Gene Fedorchak Polka Show" on WKBN 570 in Youngstown for 25 years. Joe produced, arranged and recorded six albums. He was also a charter and diligent member of the "Penn-Ohio Polka Pals" organization, lifetime member of the Cleveland-style Polka Hall of Fame, a member of SNPJ Lodge No. 643, Girard, a member of The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Chicago chapter, voted the "Ohio State Polka-Rama Champs" in 1976, honored as the "Man of the Year" in 1987 by the Penn Ohio Pals, a contributor on the "Penn Ohio Polka Pals Souvenir Edition" album which was a finalist for the 1989 Grammy Awards, winner of the Cleveland-style Polka Hall of Fame "Band of the Year 1991" and "Album of the Year 1994," contributor with two songs on the Walter Ostanek Grammy Winning Album "Music and Friends" in 1995, and was inducted into the International Polka Association Hall of Fame in 1997.

Joe leaves his wife, the former Phyllis Ann Kramer, whom he married July 19, 1996; his daughter, Jodi (Brent) Milhoan of Lordstown; two brothers, Gene (JoAnn) Fedorchak of Seven Hills and Robert (Kathy) Fedorchak of Marietta, Ga.; two grandsons, Ben and Austin Milhoan; and six stepchildren, Mary Ann (Eddie) Mcearcern and their daughter, Sarah Rose of Charlotte, N.C., Joseph (Peggy) Speilvogel and their children, Michael and Katelyn of Virginia Beach, Va., Josephine (Dave) Juddo of Georgetown, Pa., Christine Speilvogel of Pittsburgh, Kathleen Speilvogel of Columbus, and Louis Speilvogel of Ohio. and 6 nieces.

EXPERIENCE THE POLKA SOUND OF THE
50'S & 60'S

SUNDAY NOV 11, 2012

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS OH

Join the Budzilek Family and the I.P.A.
As they present the sound and music that became a part of
Polka History!

music 3pm-8pm by:

BUD HUNDENSKI & THE CORSAIRS

FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE

&

THE RAY BUDZILEK ORCH.

TRIBUTE

CELEBRATE THE MUSIC & MEMORIES OF THE CAPITAL
RECORDINGS WITH 2 DRUMMERS FEATURING

RAY BUDZILEK JR

Donation \$13.00

In honor of Veterans Day, all Veterans will receive \$1.00 off

Proceeds to help remember the forgotten Veterans
on Veterans Day.

And support the International Polka association

For info and reservations call

Helenae 216-256-8379

Fran Russo (I.P.A. Ohio Director) 440-526-3357

Special room rates!

Bring your memories & stories to share...we will!



Join the IPA at their annual
"CALENDAR KICK OFF DANCE"

Sunday November 11, 2012

Glendora Banquets

10225 S. Harlem Av. Chicago Ridge, IL.

Doors open 12:30pm Music 1pm-6pm

Admission \$11 at door/\$1 off w/ Valid IPA membership card

Music By:

Bernie Gorak's.....Polka Generations

&

Lenny Zielinski's...."D" Street Band

Raffles, plus a whole afternoon of polka fun!!

Mary's Kitchen will be open *

More info:

IPA 800-TQ-POLKA www.internationalpolka.com

Bernie 815-690-7649 www.polkagenerations.com

Lenny 312-914-0680 www.dstreetband.com

8th ANNUAL IPA BENEFIT DANCE

Ludlow PACC

355 East Street

Ludlow, Mass 01056

Sunday, March 3, 2013

2 PM - 7 PM

Music By:

Lenny Gomulka's Chicago Push
Dennis Polisky & The Maestro's Men
Eddie Forman & EFO Orchestra

Honoring Polka Legends

Happy Louie & Julcia

Special Guest Appearances

Get Your Tickets Early!

\$18 per Person In Advance

\$20 per Person At The Door

(No Tickets To Be Held At The Door)

Purchase Advance Tickets By February 19, 2013

FOR TICKETS - CALL: Ed Szela - 413-567-1961

For Table Reservations of 8 or More Call

Carol Blajda at 413-549-6997

Recordings Sought For Annual Music Awards ATTENTION ALL RECORDING COMPANIES AND POLKA BANDS!

The International Polka Music Hall of Fame® and Chairman, Leon Kozicki, strongly urges any recording company and/or polka band who has released recordings during the calendar year of 2012 to notify and remit that recording to him as soon as possible. This is to determine eligibility for the 44th Annual Polka Music Awards which will be presented at the annual festival at the Polka Music Hall of Fame® and Music Awards banquet.

Registered companies will receive affidavits which **MUST** be completed and returned to the International Polka Music Hall of Fame Chairman, Leon Kozicki, by the deadline of **FEBRUARY 14**. **ONLY** those recordings which were produced during 2012 will be accepted. The recordings, which are determined eligible, will be placed on a master list, mailed to the IPA electors, and then be selected to receive the favorite song and favorite album of the year for 2012.

The IPA electors represent the various geographical areas within the United States as well as Canada.

The awards have been presented for the past 42 consecutive years to deserving bands and vocalists. It is requested that copies that are eligible be sent to the IPA Polka Music Hall of Fame Chairman when affidavits are returned.

PLEASE FORWARD ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Leon Kozicki, Chairman,

Polka Music Hall of Fame ®,

13405 Tall Pines Lane, Plainfield, IL 60544

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 ~ THE NEXT
I.P.A GENERAL MEETING AT POLONIA
BANQUETS. Dinner 6:30 PM—Meeting 7 PM**

FREE FOOD

POLKA CRUISE WITH THE STARS VI

Full Circle is thrilled to announce the details of their next **"Polka Cruise with the Stars VI"**. Things went so well on their recent cruise this past March, they took some extra time to find just the right ship and itinerary to keep enhancing their guests' entertainment experience. So, if you're ready for another exciting eight days in polka paradise, mark your calendars from **February 2 - 10, 2013**. This time the cruise sails from Miami, FL on board the *brand new Carnival Breeze®* and visits the exotic ports of St. Thomas, Antigua, Tortola and Nassau! Tortola and Antigua are new ports for Full Circle cruises and are well known for their beautiful beaches. In addition to Full Circle, Jimmy Weber & The Sounds and The Boys will provide the best in live polka music. As usual, there will be lots of fun and games with our polka DJ Kenny Olowin as well. Those famous private cocktails parties are bound to keep everyone's spirits high, too! And, to fulfill your Sunday obligation, Father Tom Aleksa will conduct a Polka Mass at sea. The ship has many fantastic amenities that include the new *Punchliner Comedy Brunch* that lets you enjoy some of George Lopez's own recipes while you laugh, the *Carnival Waterworks®* - an onboard waterpark that features a 4-deck high *Twister Waterslide*, and the new *Red Frog Rum Bar* at poolside. Of course there's lots of shopping, multiple pools and relaxing spas, all kinds of themed lounges, top-notch theater productions, gourmet meals, and so much more. Full Circle cherishes the wonderful polka people that continue to bless them with their company each year. If you'd like to be part of their next tropical adventure, please contact Helga Leonard at (724) 234-2033 or helga@adreamtrip4u.com. By the way, there is a special discount for past Full Circle cruisers and those who book early. Visit www.GoneFullCircle.com and www.polka-cruise.com for more information. Fulfill your dream in 2013 with Full Circle's *"Polka Cruise with the Stars VII"*

38th Annual Seven Springs Fall Polka Festival

The 38th annual Fall Polka Festival, featuring 9 of the nation's top polka bands, will take place at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Champion, Pennsylvania, Friday through Sunday, November 2-4, 2012. Bands to appear include: Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze and Henny & The Versa J's on Friday, Darrell Weltin's New Brass Express, The Boys, Stephanie and her Honky Band, and The Diddle Stix on Saturday and Polka Family Band, Jimmy K & Ethnic Jazz and Ray Jay & the Carousels on Sunday.

Call Bel-Aire Enterprises at: 708-594-5182 for more information

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ann Schmid, a longtime organizer and supporter of the Dyngus Day polka events at the VFW Hall in Cheektowaga, N.Y., died in July 23, 2012. Active in the Buffalo area, she was Executive Assistant to Congressman Brian Higgins, V.P. of the Patriotic Commission, Dyngus Day Committee, V.P. of the Democratic Party Committee, member of the Pulaski Association, Assistant Parade Coordinator and member of the Cheektowaga Symphony Orchestra.

Jim Kozel, passed away September 1, 2012. Jim was an accordion player from Cleveland, Jim appeared on all of Georgie Cooks classic recordings (Keystone, Five Points, Love's Joy, Turnpike Polka, etc.) While in College, Jim also performed occasionally with Frank Yankovic in the 1940's. He was known as "Mr. Nice and Easy" Sympathy wishes to his wife of 63 years, Vicki, and to his three daughters and their families.

UPC13 POLKA CRUISE

March 10 - 17, 2013 on Norwegian PEARL.

from Miami to Bahamas, Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Mexico.

Starting at only \$849.

**For More information call John Gora
905-336-3055**

Or email: john@johngora.com

**FEATURING THE IPA TRIBUTE BAND, THE KNEWZ
AND THE JOHN GORA BAND.**

**EMAIL: CHRISTY-IPA@SBCGLOBAL.NET
FOR AN EMAIL COPY OF A FLYER**



Pulaski High School Red Raider Marching Band Presentation

On Thursday, June 28, 2012, Sheryl Rodgers, on behalf of the International Polka Association, presented Mr. D. Thomas Busch and the entire Pulaski High School Band-Pulaski, WI, a recognition plaque, congratulating them on their successful performance at the 2012 Rose Bowl festivities, which included performing the Red Wing Polka. Mr Busch continues to be a strong advocate of including all styles of music in the school program.

The plaque read as follows: “International Polka Association wants to recognize the Pulaski High School Red Raider Marching Band, under the direction of D. Thomas Busch for their performance of the Red Wing Polka at the 123rd Annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade on Monday January 2nd, 2012. Your support of Polka Music is Greatly Appreciated.” IPA-Presented June 28, 2012. Sheryl also presented a \$200.00 donation check from the IPA, to the Pulaski Music Boosters Club for their continued excellent work in supporting the Pulaski Music Program. These presentations took place at the Pulaski Band’s annual summer “Concert on the Concourse”, which was moved inside this year because of weather conditions.

\$5200.00 IN PRIZES TO BE AWARDED



All Proceeds to be used for IPA
A Not For Profit Organization

2012 - 2013
CALENDAR RAFFLE

IMPORTANT DRAWING DATES

NOVEMBER 11, 2012
DECEMBER 2, 2012
JANUARY 20, 2013
FEBRUARY , 2013

KICK OFF DANCE
IPA BREAKFAST WITH I SANTA
IPA FESTIVAL OF POLKA BANDS
IPA BOARD MEETING

[illegible]

ALL WINNERS WILL BE PUT BACK IN DRUM AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE DRAWINGS

COST \$20.00 EACH

INTERNATIONAL POLKA ASSOCIATION
4608 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

International Polka Association Statement of Financial Position—Cash Basis as of May 31, 2012

Total Revenues	\$102,886.00
Total Expenses	\$ 78,087.00
Change in Net Assets	\$ 24,799.00

Certificates of Deposit

Archer Bank	\$32,317.00
Seaway (First Suburban)	\$87,142.00
Prospect Bank	\$85,621.00

2012 August 19, 2012 IPA Summer Picnic

Income	\$2970.00
Expenses	\$1777.00

Total Profit	\$1193.00
---------------------	------------------

Total attendance 165 people

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members:

Daniel Prigge, Martin Babich, Drew Brzezinski, Kyle Colpacki, Robert Cynor, Jr., Bob Derks, Anthony Janicki, Marla Kunke, Rick Kunke, Lambert Lasecki, Sheila Miehle, Duane Mijal, Helen Miszczyszyn, Andrew Nitz, Harold Otto, Roscoe Dick Powell, Allen Puwalski, Wally Raczkowski, Ron Raczkowski, Bob Raica, Shaky, Carol Stasila, Brian Talaske, Paris Wanta, Bob Wojtowicz, Jeremy Yrkoski, Gerald Ladosky, Ed Zebrak, John Gretra, Gale Bucher, Suzie Sanner, Tug Sanner, Chris Rose, Ken Foldenauer, Linda Mitchkoski, Sandi Zaganiacz, Lori Ebel, Albert Zabiegala, Bev Koziej, Casimir Karbowski, Tom Frydryk, Pete Jend, Marge Smith, Lori Urbanczyk, Kathy Urbanczyk, Sandy Fouts, Frank Styfurak, Andrew Votam, Bill Gula, Wandzia Kaluzny, Ken Yagelski, Wayne Drust, Stanley Kunysz, David Straup Slick and Cindy Zelasko

Members are very important to the International Polka Association!

With the dues we collect, we are able to pay the month operating expenses of the International Polka Association. The Officers and Directors of Illinois voted to have a membership drive and incentive program. Please tell your family and friends what a great organization the International Polka Association is. This is the perfect time to help the IPA get more members.

Membership is only \$15.00 per year, or you can sign up for a lifetime membership, and that is only \$200.00.

PLEASE SEND YOUR RENEWAL MEMBER ENVELOPES BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Would you like your newsletter Emailed to you?

The I.P.A. would like to go GREEN! Help us save money on printing costs and postage!

If you have a computer and would like your Newsletter emailed to you (pdf form), please send an email to:
Christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net

PLEASE PUT IN THE SUBJECT LINE
~ "PLEASE EMAIL MY NEWSLETTER"

THANK YOU

Do you remember the WGN Ron Terry Polka Party?

Shana Lewis is the granddaughter of Ron Terry. Shana is looking for any videos, photographs, recordings or any other memorabilia featuring Ron Terry. If you happen to have any of the items she is looking for, please call her at: slewis@dkattorneys.com

Thank you so very much



**Free
Catalog
CDs
DVDs**

Polkas

PolkaConnection.com

**Your connection to polka
music from around the world.**

Call Free (866) 901-6138

The International Polka Association Tribute Band proudly presents “Yesterday’s Songs”

It features a mixture of songs originally recorded by IPA Hall of Famers and Award Winners, along with some arrangements recorded as a Polka for the very first time to offer you something new and fresh. Our goal was to record a CD that has something for all Polka fans, both young and old. Whether you like traditional Polka music or enjoy some newer melodies, we hope there is something for you on this recording.

During the course of this project, we lost two very important people in our lives. We would like to dedicate this recording to the memories of two of our fathers, Eddie Blazonczyk, Sr., and John Mateja, both of whom provided support and inspiration to our musical endeavors over the years.

A very heartfelt “Thank You” to our Executive Producer—Gene Swick, who without hesitation was eager to lend his support to this project. We appreciate you very much. A big thank you to all the IPA Officers and Directors for their support and encouragement. Also, special thanks to Barbara Kociolek, Anna & Bob Borowski, and Andrew Okrzesik for their contributions as well.

Since 1968, the International Polka Association has been promoting Polka Music by honoring Polka artists through our Hall of Fame inductions and annual award presentations for recording and performance. Please join the IPA in helping to keep our music and Hall of Fame alive.

***Membership information is available at
www.InternationalPolka.Com,
or call 1-800-TO-POLKA • (1-800-867-6552).***

Thank you for your support!

To purchase a copy of this CD, please send a check or money order made payable to the IPA, for **\$18.00 (\$15.00 plus \$3.00 postage and handling)**. Mail it to: International Polka Association, 4608 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE, so we can mail the CD to you.

You can also purchase a copy of this CD from any IPA Tribute Band Member.

A portion of the proceeds from this recording are being Donated to the International Polka Association.



Rich Bobinski - 26 Classic Hits from the past

New CD Release! Co-Producer & Sound File Enhancement by Peter J. Danielczuk, I.P.A. Sgt. At Arms. A portion of the proceeds from this recording are being donated to the International Polka Association. The I.P.A. is instrumental in the preservation and promotion of Polka Music throughout the United States. Distributor and Co-Producer is Jimmy K Polkas, 440-846-0404 or visit www.jimmykpolkas.com

T.K. Frank's Best Sellers - CD's

ADAMCZYK, STEVE

"Hi-Fi Polkas" ~ "Polkas with Pep"
"Parade of Polkas"

BLAZONCZYK, EDDIE (VERSATONES)

"Polka Medley Album" NEW
"Polka Thriller" NEW

BLAZONCZYK, TONY AND NEW PHAZE

"Have a Shot With New Phaze" NEW

BLIHOUDE, OTTO

"Gamel'ots Story"

BLOUNT, STAN - "It's About Time"

BOBINSKI, RICH

"Forever in Time" NEW

THE BOYS

"A New Day" NEW ~ "Classics" NEW

BUDZILEK, RAY

"Happy Polka Tunes with Jimmy Sturr"

"Cleveland Style Polkas"

"The Cleveland Sound"

BUFFALO KNEWZ

"4th Edition" NEW

"Got Knewz" ~ "Knewz Flash" NEW

BULANDA, STAS & OLD SCHOOL

"Glory Days" NEW

"Shout Out"

CHESKY, LARRY

"One Stage Polkas"

"Wonderful World of Polkas"

"New Sounds in Polkas"

"Polish Dolls"

CONCERTINA ALL STARS

"Dancing With The All Stars" NEW

"Concertina Hero"

CONCERTINA SESSIONS

"30th Anniversary"

CYMAN, JAN AND MUSICALAIRES

"Better late than Never" New

DAN GURY & DYNADUKES

"Polka Radio" NEW

DARLAK, JERRY & BUFFALO TOUCH

"America's Most Requested Polkas" NEW

"Touch This"

"Polkas in Black and White"

"Untouched Live in Las Vegas"

"Let the Good Times Roll"

"For our Polka Friends"

"Flirty Squirty: Dyngus Day Party Hits" New

"Back in Touch" NEW

DEUESCHMIESTERS

"Greatest Hits- Double CD" NEW (\$25.00)

DYNABRASS

"Bay City Nights" NEW

DYNATONES

"LiveWire 1 & 2" NEW

"Until The End Of The World Rolls Around"

EASTERN SOUNDS

"Spellbound" NEW

FORMAN, EDDIE

"Movin' On" NEW

FORNEK, STEVE

"Package of Polkas" NEW

GAZDA, RICK

"Tribute To Bernie Witkowski" NEW

GOLDEN TONES

"A Bunch of Polkas"

GOLUNKA, STAS & CHICAGO MASTERS

"The King's Treasurers" New

GOMULKA, LENNY & CHICAGO PUSH

"Twelve Pack of Polkas" NEW

GORA, JOHN & GORALE

"Bulletproof Polkas" NEW

"Polka Playin' Fool" NEW

GROLLER, WALT

"We Speak The Language Of Music"

"Polka Radio" (NEW)

"Awesome Polkas"

"Your Polka Sweethearts"

"Happy Memories"

"Happy Louie - Live"

HAPPY LOUIE

"Happy Louie & Julcia Family Album"

"Sing Along" ~ "Shake it Up"

"Good Luck" ~ "Love & Peace"

"Red, White & Beautiful"

"Real Hot Polkas" ~ "My Melody of Love"

"Songs for You" ~ "One More Time"

"Paloma Blanca" ~ "Jak Sie Masz"

"Update those Good Old Polkas"

"Polkas on Fire" ~ "Polkarisma"

"Super Duper Polkas" ~ "Awesome Polkas"

"Your Polka Sweethearts"

"Happy Memories" ~ "Happy Louie - Live"

"Red Hot Polkas" ~ "Candy, Candy, Candy"

"Rex Years Volume 1" ~ "Rex Years Volume 2"

"Rex Years Volume 3"

HENNY & THE VERSA Js

"Don't Stop" ~ "Come on Over"

"Mother's Hands"

"If I Could Be Like You"

HENRY, RAY

"Polkas with Spirit"

"Golden Polkas"

HONKY EXPRESS

"Polka Heaven" NEW

HUDENSKI, BUD

"Resurgence"

"Vintage Bud"

INTERNATIONAL MAIN STREET POLKA BAND

"Town & Country Polkas"

IPA TRIBUTE BAND

"Yesterday's Songs" NEW

JERRY N' AL

"Squeeze Box Serenade" NEW

JERSEY POLKA RICHIE

"Sunshine & Polkas" NEW

"America's Concertina King" NEW

KILIAN, JIMMY

"Polkas from the Windy City" NEW

LUKITSCH, KARL

"Drive Time"

"Live It Up"

MAESTRO'S MEN

"Don't Stop The Music" NEW

MAKSYMOWICZ, TED

"Polkas from Poland"

MEIXER, ALEX

"Stay All Night" NEW

NEW BRASS EXPRESS

"In This Game Together" NEW

NEW DIRECTION

"Follow Directions" NEW

NICKEL CITY NOTES

"Spare Change" NEW

NISSEL, MARV

"A Tribute To Cliff Hermel"

"New Ulm Favorites"

"What God Has Joined Together"

OBERAITIS, JOE

"Past, Present, Future"

"Polkas by Joe Oberaitis"

"Polka Sizzlers"

"Polka Music at the Swingin' Best"

"A little bit of Polish Soul" ~ "Mr. Polka Dynamite"

"Two guys from Cleveland" ~ "Old Polish Songs"

ORLANDO POLKA MAGIC

"Working Like Dogs"

OSTANEK, WALTER

"Timeless" NEW

"Polka Celebration with Joey Miskulin" New

"Care Free Polkas and Waltzes" New

PILLAR, DICK

"Best of Volume 2" NEW

PIWOWARCZYK, ANIA

"Life's Too Short.Thank God For Polkas"

POLKA FAMILY

"Let's Go Polka Dancing 2008"

"Hungry For More"

"Family Favorites Volume 4" NEW

"Moore Cowbell" NEW

ROBERTS, BERNIE

"Greatest Hits"

RODGERS, DICK

"Dick Rodgers Story" 2 CD's \$18.00 New

ROSIE AND THE JAMMERS

"Celebrate" ~ "At Last"

"Live" NEW

RYMANOWSKI BROTHERS

"It's About Time" NEW

SCHIED, ELMER

"Concertina Greatest" 2 CD's \$18.00 NEW

"Elmer Scheid Story" 2 CD's \$18.00 NEW

SCRUBBY & DYNATONES

"Polka Life" NEW

SEIBERT, NANCY

"Loca For The Polka"

SEVENTH AVENUE

"Down Polka Lane"

"Names The Same"

SINCHAK, DEL

"Best of the Best" NEW

SIX FAT DUTCHMAN

"#1 Polka Band" ~ "Great Polka Band"

SOLEK, WALT

"Give Polkas" ~ "Supreme Polkas"

"Plenty Fun Polkas" ~ "Fun Polkas"

SOUND-A-BOOTS

"To A Polka Dance We Go"

"Polka Partners"

STADUCHAR ORCHESTRA

"Staiduhar's Finale" NEW

STAVINS, BOB

"Polka Bananza"

STEPHANIE

"Polka Memories" NEW

"This Is Polka Music" NEW

"Best of Wanda and Stephanie Volume 2" NEW \$18.00

"Best of Wanda and Stephanie" NEW

STEVENS, JOHN & DOUBLESHOT

"Best of Volume 2" ~ "Overlooked" NEW

SURRATT, MIKE

"Polka Element"

SZUBSKI

"Songs of Slovakia" NEW

TONY'S POLKA BAND

"Come & Listen" NEW

TOUCH OF BRASS

"25th Anniversary" NEW

TWIN CITY SOUNDZ

"Time To Change" ~ "Intrigue" NEW

VARITONES

"Good Times" NEW

YANKOVIC, FRANKIE

"My Very Best" ~ "Plays the Hits" New

"Plays the Polkas Hits" New

"More Hits" New ~ "King of Polkas" New

"Plays Everyone's Favorites" New

WHOOPIE JOHN

"The Great One" 2 CD's \$18.00 New

"Whoopie John Story Part Two" New

WISNIEWSKI, GENE

"Jackpot of Polkas" ~ "Rockin' Polkas"

"Cavalcade of Polkas"

WOJNAROWSKI, FRANK

"Finger Dancing Polkas"

ZAHARA, JERRY

"Play All Your Favorites"

ZIELINSKI, LENNY & D-STREET

"Blue Skies Ahead" NEW

ZIMA, EDDIE "Original Honky"

CD's \$15.00 (tax included)

3 for \$42.00 ~ UNLESS MARKED

Add \$2.10 shipping and handling for every 3 pieces,

\$4.20 for 4, 5 & 6 pieces, \$6.30 for 7 or more pieces.

(Please make 1 or 2 substitutions)

Please include your phone number. Orders will not ship

without proper information.

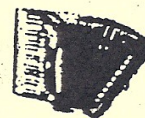
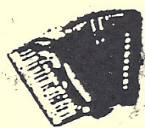
THIS AD MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER

Please make checks payable to: F.C. Proszowski and send orders to:

POLKA RECORDS, PO Box 321, Conshohocken, PA 19428 Call: 610-828-2089 www.polkas.com/tkfrank

Please check the Internet for more Selections: www.polkas.com/tkfrank

Adam Barthalt Musical Productions's International Musik-Fest Weekend



Hudson Valley Resort Kerhonkson, NY

November 16, 17, & 18th 2012



The Price of Still Only \$329. Per Person !!!!

Based on Double Occupancy includes Tax & Gratuities!

Includes all the following!!!!

Fantastic Band Line-up And Itinerary!!!!

Adam Barthalt (NY)

The Adlers (Pa.)

Polka Quads (Pa.)

Frank Moravcik (Ohio)

Also with Button Box Artist

Linda Hocevar (Ohio)

Joseph Weber (Pa.)

Fritz Scherz (NY)

Six Meals, a Room,

2 Hr Welcome Party,

A Cocktail Party,

Fri. Nite Pizza Party

A Polka Mass !!

A Viennese Hour

and A Bloody Mary &

Screwdriver Farewell Party!!

Plus Access to Resort Activates

**Also arrange to indulge yourself in the Million dollar European Health
Spa, with glass enclosed fitness gym!**

Directions to be provided upon receipt of deposit

**Send deposit Now! & Send Group Reservations in Together & also
include Telephone number of Group Leader**

\$65. Deposit per person

Required for Nov. 16, 17, & 18th 2012 Name _____

Make check payable to

Adam Barthalt Musical Prod.

Address _____

PO Box 484 Ridge, NY 11961

Bus # 631-744-8255

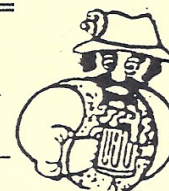
City _____

State _____

Zip _____

**SPECIAL!
Button Box
Jam Sessions!!**

**To Get the latest info on
Dates, Trips, etc. sign up
For Adam's Free Internet
Mailing list. Go to
www.adambarthalt.com**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ~ STO LAT - IPA MEMBERS!

SEPTEMBER

September 1 – Kay Neicoff;
September 2 – Allen Bassel; Jim Weber; Michael Evan; Lorraine Ciesla
September 4 – Ken Pienta; Gerald Ladosky
September 5 – John Krawisz (IPA Director); Emigene Lahucik; Stephanie McCracken; Eddie Skinger;
September 6 – Susan Jurevis
September 7 - John Popielasz
September 9 – Alvina Kopaniasz;
September 11 – John Yakupkovic; Barbara Vinez; Lori Urbanczyk
September 12 – Bernie Gorak III, Richard Berkowicz; Rich “Sudzy” Cerajewski
September 13 – Ania Piwowarczyk; David Bonczkiewicz
September 14 – Michaeline Drust; Butchie Jasiewicz ; Eugene Thoms; Rosemarie Ghidara; Robert Cynor, Jr.
September 15 – Rob Piatkowski;
September 16 – Dave Gajda; Lenny Gomulka,
September 17 –John Borkowski; Geri Fornek
September 18 – Edward Jakubowski; Kenneth Larson; Danny Mateja; Cecilia Nieto; Stanley Mikrut
September 19 – Richard Hvizdos;
September 21 – Steve Drzewicki
September 22 – John Paczkowski, Jr., Shirley Sains
September 24 – Louis Aidinovich; Eddie Sienkowski;
September 25 – Kevin Kwiatkowski; James Parker
September 26 – Ed Haynack; Dan Czerniak
September 29 – Jane Gelineau; Bev Kizior; Dolores Lybik
September 30 - Shaky

OCTOBER

October 1 – Frank Gentile, Jr; Eleanore Lewandowski; Deb Mancl
October 2 – Jim Kilian; Annette Mikrut
October 5 – Dr. Robert Dutka; Bruno Mikos;
October 6 – Gary Brueggen; John Gembka; Michael Krupa
October 7 – Lindsey Mateja
October 8 – Jeannette Matejka;
October 9 – Craig Ebel; George Mergen; Barb Benkowski; Dave Morris
October 10 – Trudy Patek;
October 11 – Marie Jagiella; James Krzeszewski
October 12 – Therese Bruzdinski
October 13 – Jacob Mikrut
October 14 – Gene Swick
October 15 – Michael Ziemiński; Alan Smaka
October 16 – Dawn Mikrut Bartolini;
October 17 – Fran Fierst; Christy Krawisz (IPA Financial Secretary);
October 19 – Tish Blazonczyk; Ed Tylka;
October 20 – Amy Affelt; Suzanne Mikos; John Punola
October 22 – Bernice Baniewicz;
October 23 – Patricia Walker; David Wisniewski;
October 25 – Denise Finan; Henry Lewandowski
October 27 – Linda Lee Brown
October 29 – David Walter;
October 30 - Howard Van Orden; Drew Brzezinski
October 31 – Frank Powaski;



If your name is not listed above and you are a member, we must not have your birthday in our computer! If you wish to have your birthday listed, please send an email to: Christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net or send it to: Christy Krawisz, IPA Birthdays, 4608 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632. Please remember, you must be an IPA Member.

WALT PROCANYN ORCHESTRA

NEW CD

MUSIC OF YOUR LIFE

Big Band, Polkas & Mariachi

“Outrageous” “Smash Hit” “Unforgettable”



1. Walt's Theme, Let Me Play For You & Fanfare
2. The Band is Set to Play
3. Dancing Doll
4. Take the A Train
5. Take Me Baby
6. Go Tell it on the Mountain
7. Listen Up America
8. Guadalajara
9. It's Your Kissin' I've Been Missin'
10. Manhattan Magic
11. Twilight Time
12. City Magic
13. Moonlight and Roses
14. I've Been Everywhere
15. Celito Lindo
16. La Vie En Rose
17. If I Didn't Care
18. Walt's Closing Theme

Walt Procanyn Orchestra

CD's - Cassettes

“Simply the very best in Big Band & Polka Music”

Big Band Polkas—Big Band Polka Swing

Polka Glory

Hi Polka Cuzzin

Polka Classics

Polka USA

Best of Walt Procanyn

Big Band & Polka with a Touch of Class

Big Band & Polka Manhattan Rhythm

Big Band & Polka on Broadway

The Beat Goes On

Let's Dance

A World of Music

Polka Classics

Polka Gold

Polka Music

Gotta Polka

POLISH & UKRAINIAN
T-shirts - Golf Shirts -
Hats and Official Band
Merchandise.

Send for a FREE Catalog.

**Polka Cuzzin
SPECIAL
Buy any 3 CD's
Get 1 FREE
CD's \$15 cash
+ \$3 S&H**

Listen live to the walt procanyn BAND STAND SHOW

www.247PolkaHeaven.com

MON: 5-6 AM

WED: 8 AM

FRI : 4 PM

SAT : 7-8 PM



WALT PROCANYN ORCHESTRA

P.O. BOX 770044, WOODSIDE, NY 11377-0044

(718) 458-7958 (718) 310-0886

EMAIL: procanynpolkas@aol.com

www.polkamagic.net

**HEARD EXCLUSIVELY ON
Eastwind International Artists**

IPA Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 ~ THE NEXT
I.P.A. GENERAL MEETING AT POLONIA
BANQUETS. Dinner 6:30 PM—Meeting
7 PM—FREE FOOD

NOVEMBER 11, 2012
Calendar Kick Off Dance
Glendora House Music 1-6 PM
By: Bernie Gorak and Polka Generations
And Lenny Zielinski & D Street Band
See Page 8 for more info

NOVEMBER 11, 2012
Ray Budzilek Tribute Dance
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Middleburg Heights, Ohio
Music 3-8 PM
By: Bud Hundenski and Corsairs
And Ray Budzilek Tribute Band
See Page 8 for more info

MARCH 3, 2013
8th Annual IPA Benefit Dance
Ludlow Pacc
Music 2-7 PM
By: Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push
Dennis Polisky & Maestro's Men
And Ed Forman & EFO
Honoring Happy Louie and Julcia
See Page 8 for more info

Advertise in the IPA Newsletter

One Issue

Full Page	\$75.00 per issue
Half Page	\$55.00 per issue
Quarter Page	\$40.00 per issue
Eighth Page	\$25.00 per issue

Three Issues

Full Page	\$67.00 per issue
Half Page	\$45.00 per issue
Quarter Page	\$36.00 per issue
Eighth Page	\$22.00 per issue

Six Issues

Full Page	\$60.00 per issue
Half Page	\$40.00 per issue
Quarter Page	\$32.00 per issue
Eighth Page	\$20.00 per issue

PLEASE NOTE: For advertisements requiring pictures,
please add a one-time charge of \$10.00.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS!!

As reminders for membership renewals are mailed out, it would be greatly appreciated if these could be returned **as soon as possible**. Not only are these fees used to allocate printing and mailing expenses, but for various other causes. **So please return your renewals in a timely matter.**



International Polka Association, Inc.®

4608 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632

1-800-TO-POLKA (1-800-867-6552)

Website: www.internationalpolka.com