



IPA Newsletter

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A Letter From The President...

Greetings!

The summer polka season is upon us. I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather. It's time to get out and support all of the great polka events that will be taking place this summer.

Congratulations to Barb Haselow and the USPA on another fantastic USPA Festival, as well as Rich & Wally Dombrowski on another successful Ocean Beach Park Polka Days.

I would like to invite everyone to keep supporting each and every polka organization, polka promoter, church and town festivals that support polka music in your area. Listen to all of the polka radio and internet shows and support the DJs and IJs who bring you great music and information.

Visit our website, www.ipapolkas.com, and our calendar of events to keep up on all of the activities, wherever they may be. You can enter your event to be included on our website.

Congratulations to the newly elected IPA Polka Hall of Famers who will be inducted Labor Day weekend at our festival in Buffalo. I hope everyone can attend this fantastic event. More information about the Hall of Fame inductees will be in the September - October newsletter.

I would also like to invite everyone to attend the IPA Picnic taking place Saturday, August 6 at the Hammond Mohawks Picnic Grove, located at 4040 Calumet Ave. in Hammond, Indiana. Two bands will be playing for your listening pleasure: D Street and Great Lakes Sounds.

Have a fun and safe summer,

Rick Rzeszutko
President

IPA Polka Music Hall of Fame Inductees and Award Winners

IPA Hall of Fame inductees

Living Category

Stanley "Stas" Golonka
Carl Finch
Dean Hansen

Deceased Category

Don Jodlowski

Pioneer Category

Richard Midura

IPA 2015 Polka Music Award Winners

Favorite Band – The Knewz (NY)

Favorite Male Vocalist – Lenny Gomulka (MA)

Favorite Female Vocalist – Mollie Busta Lange (OH)

Favorite Polish Polka Album – "Breaking Knewz"
by The Knewz (NY)

Favorite International Polka Album – "Thank You Music Lovers"
by Steve Meisner (WI)

Favorite Song – "Root Beer Rag" by The Knewz (NY)

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Dues 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:

John Krawisz, Financial Secretary
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Plainfield, IL 60585
Phone: 630-204-1793
Email: christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net

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Please put in the subject line: PLEASE EMAIL MY NEWSLETTER.

**IPA RADIO SHOW**

Don't forget to listen to the IPA Radio Show on Sundays, 11:00 a.m.—12 noon Central Time on WPNA (1490 AM) in Chicago or via the internet at www.radiowpna.com. Each show features IPA officers and directors including Rick Rzeszutko, Linda Niewierowski, Laura Mateja, Mike Maduzia, Christy Krawisz, John Krawisz, Bonnie Ryniec, Dennis Mikolajewski, Keith Pietranczyk, Jerry Wantroba, and Dan Mateja.

The IPA Radio Show is also broadcast on the Polka Jammer Network on Saturdays from 4-5 p.m. Central Time and also available in the Polka Jammer archives. 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!

48th Annual IPA Festival & Convention

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Association
Festival & Convention**



Millennium Hotel – Buffalo, New York
716-681-2400
www.millenniumhotels.com/buffalo

Labor Day Weekend 2016 – Mark Your Calendars!

**Friday,
September 2**

John Gora &
Gorale

Mike Costa &
The Beat

**Saturday,
September 3**

Buffalo Concertina
All Stars

IPA Tribute Band

The Boys

The Knewz

**Sunday,
September 4**

Eddie Forman
Orchestra

Lenny Gomulka &
Chicago Push

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**Tower rooms are available for \$139 plus tax, per night when
mentioning the IPA Polka Festival.**

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Mark Your Calendars!

**Saturday, August 6
IPA Picnic**

Hammond Mohawks
4040 Calumet Ave
Hammond, Indiana

**Sunday, October 23
IPA Dance with The Boys**

Glendora Banquets
10225 S Harlem Ave
Chicago Ridge, Illinois

...more details coming soon...

Mark your calendars! We hope you can join us Labor Day weekend in Buffalo, New York, for the 48th annual International Polka Association Festival & Convention to be held once again at the Millennium Hotel in Buffalo.

Call today to reserve your room at the newly renovated Millennium Hotel. Don't wait — our first block of rooms has already sold out, and our second block of rooms only have a small number left. It is sure to be another fun, successful, and well-attended event. Mention the IPA Polka Festival to receive the group room rate.

A full brochure is enclosed with complete details including a welcome party with music provided by Five Officers and a Gentleman on Friday, September 2; IPA Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet and pool party on Saturday, September 3; and Polka Mass and Pro Am Jam on Sunday, September 4.

Watch ipapolkas.com and facebook.com/ipapolkas for more information to come!



I.P.A. SUMMER PICNIC



SATURDAY August 6, 2016

Hammond Mohawks Picnic Grove
4040 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320

Directly off of the Indiana Toll Road Exit 5, Calumet Avenue
Only 30 minutes from Chicago

**Music by:
D-Street and Great Lake Sounds**

Gates open at 1:30 pm
General Meeting 2-3 pm (members only)
Music from 3-9 pm

Admission: \$15.00

Cash Bar
Food Available for purchase
Grilling by "Chef Keith"

Rain or Shine as we will be under tents

IPA Ad Book

The International Polka Association will present its 48th Annual Polka Festival and Convention, Friday-Sunday, September 2-4 at the Millennium Hotel in Buffalo, New York. We are currently in the process of soliciting ads for our 2016 Festival Souvenir Program Book. The ads placed in the Program Book will be viewed by many people and are distributed during the weekend. The Program Book serves as a good channel for individuals to congratulate or memorialize friends and family members. It also serves as a great resource for you to promote a business or venture to other members and guests who will be there from all over the country. We ask for your consideration in taking out an ad in this year's program ad book. Ad rates are as follows:

Full Page Ad - \$65
 Half Page Ad - \$40
 Qtr. Page Ad - \$30
 Well Wishers - \$1 per line

Deadline for submissions is August 5. If you have any questions regarding the Program Book (ads, contract, content criteria, layout, costs, formats, etc.) please contact the Program Ad Book Chairperson:

Keith Pietrancyk
 polkadancinman@comcast.net
 630.908.0350

Thank you for your continued support of the International Polka Association.

Raffle Tickets

The IPA will be holding a raffle drawing during the festival and convention. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5. Raffle tickets were mailed in a separate mailing and can be returned with the envelope enclosed or turned in at the festival.

Additional tickets will also be available for purchase at the festival. Please send in money and ticket stubs no later than August 18.

Drawing will be held Sunday evening, September 4.

Prizes include:

First Prize:	\$300
Second Prize:	\$150
Third Prize:	\$100
Fourth Prize:	\$50

IPA Board Requirements

Listed below are the requirements for candidacy for the IPA Board of Directors. Also listed are the positions that are up for re-election in 2016. Elections will be held Sunday, September 4, during the IPA Convention in Buffalo, New York.

All Positions: Nominees shall not occupy any appointed or elected office of any other polka association. No nomination shall be valid unless agreed to by the nominee, either orally or in writing, at the time of the nomination.

President (1-year term) and 2nd Vice President (2-year term): Nominee must have served at least two or more years on the Executive Board.

The following positions are a 2-year term and require nominees to be a member in good standing for one full year:

- 2nd Vice President
- Financial Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 Illinois Directors
- 3 Non-Illinois Directors

Requirements: Nominees must have the capability to communicate using e-mail **and** dial-in conference calls. Meetings are generally held on Tuesdays, but flexibility in this regard is appreciated.

Festival Information

New this year! Three-day passes will be available **ONLY** at the door on Friday, September 2 for \$50.

Make your hotel reservations now! A very limited number of our additional block of hotel rooms are left at the Millennium Hotel in Buffalo. Courtyard rooms are sold out, but select Tower rooms are still available for \$139/night. Call 716-681-2400 to make your reservation, and mention the IPA Polka Festival to receive the reduced rate.

The 47th annual IPA Polka Music Hall of Fame and Music Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 3. Tickets are \$40 by advance reservation only.

For more information about all events happening at this year's IPA Festival & Convention, check out the brochure enclosed with this newsletter.

Pro Am Jam at IPA Festival

Back by popular demand! Once again this year, the IPA will be hosting a Pro Am Jam for young adults at the IPA Festival on Sunday afternoon, September 4 from 12:30 - 1:30 PM at the Millennium Hotel in Buffalo, New York. All young adults under the age of 18 are encouraged to participate. This jam session will include polka musicians, some IPA Hall of Famers, and most importantly, young musicians who can help keep this music we all love alive. And best of all, this event is FREE to all participants and attendees

For more information, and to register online, visit ipapolkas.com.



Dennis Polisky & The Maestro's Men Celebrate 20 Years

Dennis Polisky & The Maestro's Men recently celebrated 20 years of performing polka music. A 20th anniversary party was held on Saturday, June 4 at the PACC in Webster, Massachusetts, the first venue they played as a band 20 years ago. The celebration was a huge success with several IPA Polka Hall of Famers in attendance. Below are photos of IPA Director Ed Szela and Sargeant-at-Arms Peter Danielczuk presenting Dennis Polisky with a certificate, recognizing their anniversary.



IPA 50th Anniversary - 2018

In preparation for our 50th anniversary celebration in 2018, we are looking for photos from IPA events throughout the years. Please help us by submitting your photos of your experiences at IPA events. Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

Pictures can be scanned and emailed to Christy Krawisz: Christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net.

Copies of pictures can also be mailed to:
IPA 50th Anniversary Photos
PO Box 1484
Plainfield, IL 60585

Photos mailed will not be returned. Thank you for your continued support!

Thank You

Dear IPA,

On May 15th 2016, an event was held in honor of my 30th anniversary in polka music. During that event I was surprised to received recognition from the International Polka Association regarding this milestone. I just wanted to let you know how appreciative I am to have received this recognition.

Thank you so much, I am so honored.

Sincerely,
Kenny Olowin
Polka Jammer Network
WERG FM Erie
247 Polka Heaven

IPA Radio Shows

Don't forget! The IPA broadcasts two weekly polka shows, and both are available to listen to online. Below is the tentative schedule of IPA directors and officers hosting the shows. (DJs/IJs and broadcast times are subject to change.)

Polka Jammer IJs

Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm, Central Time

www.polkajammernetwork.org

July 9:	Keith Pietranczyk
July 16:	Freddy "K" Kendzierski
July 23:	Mike Maduzia and Rick Rzeszutko
July 30:	Linda Niewierowski and Jerry Wantroba
August 6:	John Zelasko
August 13:	John & Christy Krawisz
August 20:	Bonnie Ryniec, Dennis Mikolajewski, and Dan & Laura Mateja
August 27:	Peter Danielczuk
September 3:	Ed Guca

WPNA Radio Shows DJ's

Sundays, 11:00-12 noon Central Time

1490 AM Chicago or online at

www.radiowpna.com

July 10:	Mike Maduzia and Rick Rzeszutko
July 17:	Linda Niewierowski and Jerry Wantroba
July 24:	John & Christy Krawisz
July 31:	Keith Pietranczyk
August 7:	Bonnie Ryniec, Dennis Mikolajewski, and Dan & Laura Mateja
August 14:	Mike Maduzia and Rick Rzeszutko
August 21:	Linda Niewierowski and Jerry Wantroba
August 28:	John & Christy Krawisz
September 4:	Keith Pietranczyk

In Memoriam

The IPA extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following IPA members:

Richard Kuciemba
Helen Dudek Tomsic
Edward Jakubowski



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Welcome New Members!

Elaine Nowak (IL)

Lori Young (IL)

Kenny Habrack (NJ)

Jim Miller (WI)

Richard Stech (IL)

Bill Ellis (IN)

Members are very important to the International Polka Association! If your membership is up for renewal, please send your renewal and dues as soon as possible. Membership dues are \$15.00 per year or \$200.00 for a lifetime membership. Renew online at www.ipapolkas.com.

Thank You

Thank you for the nice writeup regarding Chet's passing in the newsletter.

The IPA has been cordial to Chet and me throughout the years to which I am thankful.

Thank you also for your donation to Heath First Hospice in his memory. Chet suffered with Alzheimer's for 13 years.

God Bless the IPA.
Mary Lou Dragon

Birthday Wishes

Belated birthday wishes to Bill Kozlauska on April 6 and Fran Russo on May 19.

Thank You

Thank you to Erika Danner for her monetary donation.



IPA Birthdays



July

- 1: Adam Biskup
- 2: Judy Nowak
- 3: Ken Yash
- 4: Hank Haller; Leon Kozicki
- 5: Jan Sweet; Brian Pordash
- 6: Steve Litwin; Rita Niewierowski; Erika Danner;
Jennifer Bulanda Ruitenber; Tom Frydryk;
- 7: Andrew Putz; Felix Sobecki;
Benita Szymanski; Jerry Romanowski
- 8: Eugene Retka
- 9: Bea Zawada; John Wisneski
- 10: Mona Sus; Jerry Wantroba; Brian Talaske;
- 11: John Kupka
- 12: Danny Fabeck; William Mueller
- 13: Theresa Pawlicki
- 14: William Stasila; Ronald Ziemba;
Sophie Skinger
- 15: Arthur Kalena; Wally Dombrowski
- 16: Thomas Hartwig; Cheryl Furmaniak;
Janet Kovacs
- 17: Thomas Kalinowski; Pat Mikos
- 18: Steve Swiader; Hedy Wozniak;
Maggie Zabielski; Lori Yash
- 19: Sue Conway; Sue Skurzewski
- 20: Gary McKee
- 21: Donna Piatkowski
- 22: Bonnie Potoniec; Steven Sopko;
Richard Rogers
- 23: Carol Dzieglowicz
- 24: Richard Stech
- 25: Eddie Labuda
- 26: Karen Mikrut; Ed Nicoski
- 27: John Gora, Dr. Ann Hetzel Gunkel
- 28: Lorraine Matusovich; George Rosinski;
Miroslaw Antas
- 29: Kathy Urbanczyk; George Hess;
Jane Gelineau; Peter Bezler
- 30: Bob Sendra
- 31: Len Fornek

August

- 1: Mary Lesniak; Sandy Schuster;
Maryann Cuglewski; Frank Stanger; Gary
Stewart
- 2: Chuck Stastny; Patty Daigle; Tony Blazonczyk
- 3: Mike Stapinski
- 4: Susan Matysiewicz; Kathleen Zielinski;
Happy Louie Dusseault; Lynn Kaminski;
Bonnie Ryniec
- 5: Rose Marie Tynski; Dianne Zawisza;
Max Kawa; Wally Czaska
- 6: MaryAnn Jukubielski; Marcia Muscato
- 7: John "Foo" Furmaniak; Ed Guca;
Camille Hjelm; Berne Locke; Pete Jend;
- 8: Walter Mendel
- 9: Kelly Stec
- 10: Helen Curtin; Jim Kucharski
- 11: Dave Ulczycki; John Robinson;
Keith Pietranczyk
- 12: Leonard Wolski
- 13: Carol Forman; Steve Zalewski
- 14: Wanda Kowalik; Barry Niccolai; Marcia Kitrys
- 15: Ed Svoboda; Edward Burczy;
Michelle Bojczuk
- 17: Tim Wolter
- 18: Carol Trzebiatowski; Valerie Nidoh
- 19: Mike Matousek
- 20: Ken Machelski; Patricia Huch
- 21: Mike Maduzia; Tony Petkovsek;
Wesley Matus; Carolyn Baras; Tammy Arnes;
Gregorio Martinez, Jr.
- 22: Julianne Mossak; Michelle Eron;
Katie Greene-Schultz
- 23: Stas Golembewski; Randy Vokral
- 25: Rose Marie Sukacz; Steve Wejrowski
- 26: Mary Ann Moon
- 27: Martin Babich
- 28: Joyce Fornek; Judy Krason; Pat Wagner
- 29: Doug Dunaj; Keith Gennerman
- 30: Dianne Winiarz; Grazyna Danielczuk;
- 31: Sue Biskup

*If you wish to have your birthday listed, please send an email to: christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net or send it to:
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Pre-Fest Party

\$15-Advance, \$20-At the Door

6:00 PM – Transit Authority

8:00 PM – Fabulous Armadillos

Thursday, July 14, 2016

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- 12:30 Cannon Irish Dancers
- 1:00 Gottscheer Austrian Dancers
- 1:30 Piast Polish Ensemble
- 2:00 Tribal Fire Dancers
- 2:30 Gottscheer Austrian
- 3:00 STV Bavaria
- 3:30 Buna Vestire Romanian Dancers
- 4:00 Syrena Polish Dance Group
- 5:00 St. Nicholas Russian Dancers (Akron)
- 6:30-10:30 *"Jimmy K. & Ethnic Jazz"*
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Guest Speakers in the Church

- 1:00 Rev. James Batcha, Byzantine priest
- 3:00 Robert Cripps, Byzantine Deacon
- 2:00 & 4:00 Church Tours, Mr. Virgil Daniel

Church Services

- 5:00 PM Vespers (Evening Prayers)
- 11:00 PM Divine Liturgy (Catholic Mass)

Menu

- Hand-pinched Potato Cheese Pierogi
- Chicken Paprikash, Potato Pancakes
- Stuffed Cabbage, Pork Goulash
- Hot Dogs, Kielbasa & Kraut
- Cabbage & Noodles, Sauerkraut Balls
- Nut & Poppyseed Roll and other Bakery



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Freddy K Jr. played trumpet in his father's band, **The Freddy K Band**, when he died in an automobile accident in July of 1997. Music, especially Polka Music, was Fred's life and passion. His personality, sense of humor and love of Polka Music affected all who knew him. The Music Scholarship Fund was set up to carry on where Fred left off by promoting polka music through the gift of a \$1,000 Scholarship to a deserving student every year. Each award will be given at one of the polka Festivals during the summer.

The **Freddy K Jr. Music Scholarship Committee** is now accepting requests for applications for the 2016 Scholarship award. Applicants must be high school seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college and play a musical instrument. Anyone who is interested in applying for this year's award can download an application on our website at www.freddyvkjrmusicscholarship.com or contact the Scholarship Committee at the following address:

The Freddy K Jr. Scholarship Fund
50 Totten Drive
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

WINNERS OF \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015 – Adam Winiarz, Norton, Massachusetts**
- 2014 – Jenna Libera, Charlton, Massachusetts
- 2013 – Eva Snyder, South Hadley, Massachusetts
- 2012 – Justin Kohan, Orchard Park, New York
- 2011 – Stephen Piatkowski, Canastota, New York
- 2010 - Kassandre Dardzinski, Saugus, Massachusetts and
Anita Marie Thomas, Balto, Maryland
- 2009 – David Raccis, Wilbreham, Massachusetts
- 2008 – Christopher Wanyo, Shillington, Pennsylvania
- 2007 – Kevin Martin, Hudson, New Hampshire
- 2006 – Lanelle Raccis, Wilbreham, Massachusetts
- 2005 – Nick Koryluk, Hicksville, New York
- 2004 – Michael D. Riel, II, Chicopee, Massachusetts
- 2003 – Ryan Ogrodny, White Oak, Pennsylvania
- 2002 – Brian Romianik, Millville, New Jersey
- 2001 – Melissa Mocadlo, Stevens Point, Wisconsin
- 2000 – Andrew Krystopolski, Wilmington, Delaware
- 1999 – William Lomnychuk, Reading, Pennsylvania
- 1998 – John Daigle, Chicopee, Massachusetts

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