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A Letter From The President...

Greetings,

Hello Polka Fans,

I hope everyone has made it through winter. Spring is only a couple weeks away. It's time to get ready for another exciting polka festival season. So far this year, many of the winter polka events have been excellent. Very good crowds have been coming out and supporting the polka activities.

The IPA Warm-Up Dance and 48 Annual "Chicago Festival of Bands" was a very successful event. Thanks to the bands for your time and talent, and to all the polka fans who braved the cold weather and came out to support this annual event. A special "thank you" to Polka Hall of Famer Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push who never sounded better at the Warm Up Dance at Polonia.

Thank You to Lori Urbanczyk our NY Director for hosting the 2nd IPA Benefit Dance in Buffalo. It was great event held at Potts Banquet Hall. Over 250 great polka fans attended this event in snowy weather to support polka music and the IPA. Thank you to the bands that performed and made the hall resonate with fine polka music. Special Thanks to Ron, Kathy and Brian Urbanczyk, Kayla Rosinski and Jill Czerniak for your help at the dance. (They even got me to sell a 50/50 raffle.) I would also like to thank all the Buffalo area Hall of Famers who attended and performed, and yes, John Gora, too.

Thanks to Theresa Parker from the Texas Polka News, Danny Zaplatel, IPA Trustee for hosting the 2nd IPA Benefit Dance in Houston, TX. Another great polka event. A great crowd of over 300 fans supported Czech and Then Some on their 20th Anniversary and new Hall of Famer Carl Finch and Brave Combo. Thank you for your support of the IPA.

The Annual IPA Benefit Dance weekend in Ludlow at the PACC chaired by Ed Szela and Fred Kendzierski, will take place on March 11th and 12. The Boys, Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push, Eddie Forman & EFO, and Dennis Polisky & Maestro's Men are ready to entertain everyone who attends. Looking forward to see all of you great New England Polka Fans.

Our Polka Unity Dance in Chicago with Let's Polka USA and the IPA is Scheduled for April 2, 2017 featuring The IPA Tribute Band with Hall of Famer John Gora from Canada. Hope to see you all at Glendora Banquets for this great event.

I ask all members to get a friend to join the IPA, you can get all of the Information on our website, ipapolkas.com.

Let's keep the momentum going. I urge everyone to continue to support all of the polka promoters, polka bands, DJs and IJs, and the polka organizations. If we continue to work together, we can and will achieve great things. In closing, I would like to thank the officers and directors of the IPA, and all of our great volunteers who always help make each and every event run smoothly.

Rick Rzeszutko

IPA Newsletter

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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, Patrick Henry Cukierka, 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

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More information coming soon! ipapolkas.com facebook.com/ipapolkas

Mark your calendars for the 49th Annual IPA Festival and Convention, happening once again Labor Day weekend at the Millennium Hotel in Buffalo, New York.

If you haven't already made reservations to join us, call the Millennium Hotel at 716-681-2400 to make your room reservation today. Tower room rates are \$115/night when you mention the special IPA group rate.

More details to be announced soon. We hope you can join us!





Sunday, April 2, 2017

at Glendora Banquets - 10225 S Harlem Avenue Chicago Ridge, Illinois Doors Open at 1:00 PM:

Music from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

The IPA Tribute Band

with a special guest performance by

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Admission: \$10.00 payable at the door

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IPA 50th Anniversary

In preparation for our 50th anniversary 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.

You can scan and email them to: christy-ipa@sbcglobal.net or mail a copy that will not be returned to: IPA 50th Anniversary Photos; PO Box 1484; Plainfield, IL 60585.

NEXT IPA GENERAL MEMBER MEETING: Friday, March 17 7:15PM

Glendora Banquets - Chicago Ridge, IL

All current members who attend the meeting will receive \$2 off the admission of Patrick Henry's dance immediately following.

IPA Buffalo Festival of Bands

The second annual International Polka Association Buffalo Festival of Bands – Warm Up Dance was held on Saturday, January 21st, 2017 from 6:30 pm – 12:30 am at the Potts Banquet Hall in Cheektowaga, NY. A crowd of over 200 was entertained by the seven polka bands from Buffalo including RARE VINTAGE, PHOCUS, THE NEW DIRECTION BAND, BUFFALO TOUCH, SPECIAL DELIVERY, THE KNEWZ and CONCERTINA ALL-STARS.

There were special guest appearances by local IPA Hall of Famers John Gora, Mike Nowakowski and Mark Trzepacz as well as the IPA's president, Rick Rzeszutko.

The IPA also paid a special tribute to Chris Tanski for her 15 years as President of the Buffalo Polka Boosters as well as continued promotion of polka music in the Western New York area. —Lori Urbanczyk



IPA Chicago Festival of Bands

The 48th Annual IPA Festival of Chicago Polka Bands was held January 14-15 at Polonia Banquets and Glendora Banquets. Music on Saturday evening was provided by Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push. Sunday's festivities included music by Keith Stras & Polka Confetti, Polka Generations, Gennie O & The Windy City Brass, D Street Band, Freeze Dried, Tri-City Drive, IPA Tribute Band, and The Music Company. Both events were very well attended. We thank the bands for donating their time and talents.

Les Kapuscinski from Canada was also in attendance to receive the Joe Jozwiak Special Achievement award.



Visit our complete photo galleries at www.ipapolkas.com/ipa-photo-gallery

IPA Radio Shows

Don't forget! The IPA broadcasts two weekly polka shows, and both are available to listen to online. At the time of printing, the schedule of radio hosts was not available.

Polka Jammer IJs

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LIFETIME MEMBER: Frank Stanger

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.

In Memoriam

We mourn the passing of IPA member Hedy Wozniak.

Thank You

We thank Robert Caggiano, Gene Swick, and David MacMurray for their donations to the IPA.

In the Mailbox...

Thank you on behalf of all the guys in Ethnic Jazz for your kindness. It was a pleasant surprise to be recognized by the IPA at the last Ethnic Jazz performance.

Jim Krzeszewski

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.

IPA Dance Celebrates Carl Finch, Czech & Then Some

About 275 Texans gathered on Sat., Jan. 21 to pay tribute to Carl Finch, leader of Brave Combo, who was inducted into the International Polka Association (IPA) Hall of Fame, and to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Czech & Then Some. The event was held at the KJT Hall in Ennis, and raised \$2,000 for the IPA.

Before Brave Combo performed some of their standards, such as Clarinet Polka, Hokey Pokey, and Polka Conga, Danny Zapletal interviewed Carl Finch. Carl related how he happened upon polka albums at a Woolworth's store in his hometown of Texarkana, Texas. He went on to say how Brave Combo has always tried to bring the happiness of polka to new audiences in its 35-plus years of performing, and how they will continue to remain true to polka.

Carl also mentioned how the band was playing a poorly attended gig at a hotel in Los Angeles. "But there was one guy there, Matt Groenig, who happens to produce The Simpsons, and he asked us to appear on the show," Carl said. Carl thanked their fans and the IPA for the honor of being in the Hall of Fame.

Danny also thanked the fans who have supported CATS during their 20-year run. Theresa Parker presented him with a certificate of appreciation from the IPA. "We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication throughout the years, and we wish you many more years of success," said the letter from Christy Krawisz, IPA First Vice President.

Texas Polka News Launches Subscription Drive Gives Back to Community in Celebration of 30th Anniversary

Texas Polka News will mark its 30th anniversary in 2018. To celebrate, the paper has launched a drive to reach 3,000 subscribers. "Sure, we want more people reading *The News*, but we also want to give back to say thanks for supporting the newspaper, polka, and Texas music/ethnic heritage," said Publisher Theresa Cernoch Parker.

Here's how it works: For every new subscription or renewal from now through January 2018, TPN will donate \$5 of the subscription price to the IPA. Not only will the association benefit from the donated subscription money, \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded in June 2018 to those groups that bring in the most new and renewed subscriptions.

The monthly, full-color publication features a calendar listing of dances, festivals, and live music events, not only in Texas, but in the U.S. as well. The back page in each issue features Polka Smile photos brought to you by Slovacek's Sausage. McKee uses his background as a Texas historical author and photo journalist to bring to life the history of bands, instruments, and dance traditions. Parker brings her Czech/German heritage, and years as a journalist/writer to promote musicians, bands, and dance halls.

March Is a Double Issue!

The March 2017 issue includes the Spring & Summer Festival Guide. "No one covers festivals and church picnics like Texas Polka News and polkabeat.com," Parker said. The guide's cover story features the 30th anniversary of Bremond Polish Days in June. The guide is also packed with information on German festivals in Tomball and Muenster, the National Polka Festival in Ennis, Maifests in Anhalt, Brenham, and La Grange, Anhalt Cajun Festival, and all of those fests celebrating sausage, kolaches, polka, and other Texas music. "We are proud to once again partner with Janak's Sausage in Hallettsville to bring you the listing of church picnic dates," Parker said. "This feature starts in March and continues through October, bringing you dates, along with band lineups and dinner options at area picnics."

The regular March issue of Texas Polka News celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Jodie Mikula Orchestra with a feature story on the band and lots of great photos. You can also find coverage of the International Polka Association dance in January celebrating the IPA Hall of Fame induction of Carl Finch of Brave Combo, and the 20th anniversary of Czech & Then Some.

"Also enjoy photos from the Ennis Czech Music Festival and Shelby Big 3 Dance. Of course you have our standard offering of the monthly calendar of dances, festivals, and live music, as well as a listing of USA festivals."

As a bonus to IPA newsletter readers, Parker will send a *Polka On!* decal when you send in your subscription or renewal to the Texas Polka News. See the ad in this issue or subscribe online at TexasPolkaNews.com.



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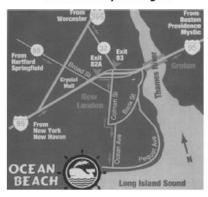
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- 18: Peter Wendinger; David Slivinski
- 19: Mitch Gorz
- 20: Cherie Trzepacz
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- 23: Brian Szumigalski
- 24: Roberta Matuszko
- 25: Sally Rzeszutko; Brian Urbanczyk; Marie Brado; Rorbert Gawryla; Gina Monteleone
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10 am - 3 pm In The Pavilion

The Boys

Polish Connection

5:30 pm - 12:30 am In The Ballroom

The Knewz

Polka Country Musicians

Eddie Forman Orchestra

\$20.00 Adults

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Saturday, June 24

10 am - 3 pm n The Pavilion

The Knewz

The Beat

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The Boys

Polka Country Musicians

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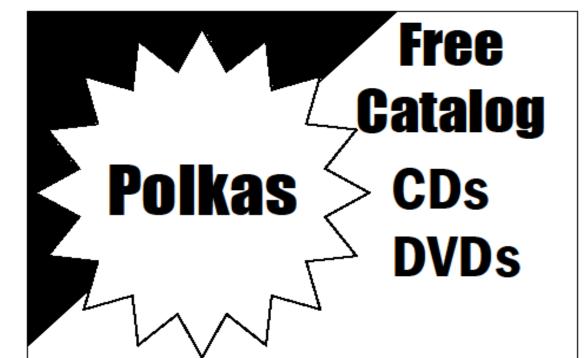
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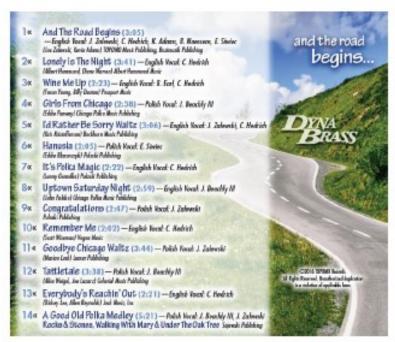
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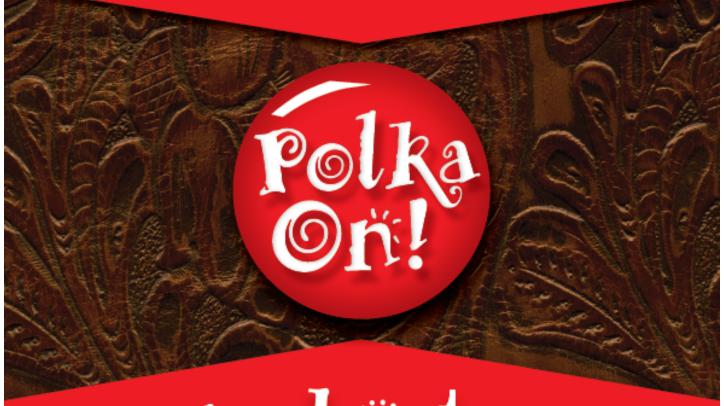
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