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President's Message



Hello everyone! Hope you enjoyed the long lazy days of summer, but autumn is almost upon us, and that means the beginning of the Pulaski Association's busy season. Sorry for the long delay between newsletters, but for those of you who are unaware- I fractured my elbow during the children's Christmas party in December resulting in a four month recovery period. The rumors that I was impersonating one of Santa's elves at the time of my fall were grossly exaggerated, suffice it to say, I didn't "stick the landing" of my backwards flop. Thanks to all who sent get well wishes, and especially to my board of officers for keeping the association afloat in my absence.

I got back to work at the beginning of April, just in time for the dinner dance at the Polonaise. Unfortunately for us, the date of our dinner dance coincided with the Bell verdict resulting in a drop in attendance due to police department details. For those of us who made it out- it was a great night as always-many thanks to the dance committee- led by past President Tom Ryan-for all of their efforts.

The morning after the dinner dance I was off to West Point, New York for the annual General Kosciuszko Day commemoration. I hadn't been to West Point in years and actually never attended the ceremonies for General Kosciuszko before, but after attending this year, I will certainly attempt to make this a yearly visit. The day starts with a commemorative Mass, and then the Cadets at West Point perform drills on the parade grounds, after which there is a wreath laying ceremony at the statue of General Kosciuszko, followed by a luncheon. The participants seemed happy to see the NYPD uniform, and if anyone would like to go next year you will be warmly welcomed.

Early May brought me to the New York City Police Academy to sign up new members for the Association from the latest group of recruits. This class, which graduated on July 2nd, brought us 38 new members- from Poland, along with Lithuania, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, and Russia. Many of the new recruits were not born here, but are immigrants, and joining the NYPD makes them part of a proud tradition. Welcome to the NYPD and Sto Lat! I expect to see you all at a meeting as soon as your schedules permit and of course at the Pulaski Day Parade in October. Want to check out the new crop? Their names are posted inside this bulletin. The next recruit sign-up day is Monday, September 8th, anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Our last meeting in June was Scholarship night, and as always we rewarded the children of our members with scholarships to help defray the costs of their pursuits of higher education. Scholarship night is one of my favorite events as president, not only do I get to hand out money, but I get to meet your families- and see our future leaders. Interested in this years winners? They are listed in this bulletin.

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Pulaskiville

"That One Story" - The editor would like to welcome this new portion of our newsletter, devoted to the thousands of collected stories of our retired, active and even our rookie cops that would like to share a tale with all of us. Whether it is delivering a baby in the back of an rmp, talking a jumper down off a roof or consoling families during a tragedy. Entries may be anonymous. If you've got the story, then "That One Story..." is for you.

Congratulations to newly promoted Sergeant Marek Nowak, who graduated out of the July 2008 class. Best of luck Sarge!!!

We regret the announcement of the passing of long time member Stanley J. Kalinowski. All our thoughts go out to you and your family.

We Need Advertisers!!! We are offering ad space in the newsletter. The Pulaskian reaches approximately 1300 readers. See ad rates on page 6.

Do you have information / pictures you would like to share with other members in the PULASKIAN NEWSLETTER?

Mail to editor:

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Please submit by the following dates:

<u>Newsletter 2008</u>	<u>Date due to editor:</u>
March/April	February 15th
May/June	April 15th
July/August	June 15th
January/February(09)	December 15th (08)

RETIREED NOTES *from* Bob Butler & Bernadette Gorczynski:

At this writing, gas in my area is \$4.19 a gallon. Thank God and our lobby in Albany that we have Cola on the first \$1800.00 of pension. Don't look for much more as Albany is crying poverty. Medicare reimbursement checks should have arrived in August.

Get well prayers go out to Lt. Tom Drogan, LBA President & Pulaski member who is recovering from heart surgery. Also get well to past President, Capt. Tom Ryan (bad back) Remember our fallen brothers and sisters who were just remembered at 1PP & Washington DC. Keep in mind the troops in the middle east. Say a prayer for them and all veterans.

Polish Proverb:

Niedobry (Bad) is called (Dobry) good when worse happens.

Bob Butler & Bernadette Gorczynski



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Is your newsletter going to the wrong/old address? Contact:

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Meeting Schedule

Remember, there are club meetings every 3rd Wednesday of the month, filled with fun for all who attend.

Mark your calendar with these dates.

No Meetings July or August.

2008

January 16 th	June 18 th
February 20 th	September 17 th
March 19 th	October 15 th
April 16 th	November 19 th
May 21 st	December 17 th

Presidents' Message

Continued from Front Cover...

On August 25th, over 100 of us will be attending the Met game at Shea Stadium. It's Polish Heritage night and I get to go on the field as the NYPD Pulaski Association President! Nice ending for the last season at Shea - if I say so myself.

The summer is fading fast, so it's time to gear up for the annual Pulaski Day Parade. This year's parade is scheduled for Sunday, October 5th, 2008. The theme of this year's parade is "Celebrating the 400th Anniversary of Polish Pioneers arriving at the Jamestown Colony in Virginia"- that's right- Poles have been here in America for four hundred years. Please try and arrange to join us as we celebrate our Polish Heritage. It is always a fun day- sometimes the weather is better then other times, but the crowd always turns out to cheer us along the parade route. Prior to stepping off we gather at the corner of 28 St. and 5th Ave. in Midtown around 1100 hours for a noon step off. As in years past, we are trying to arrange for transportation from the meeting hall in Maspeth- currently the Kowalinski Post on Maspeth Ave- to the start of the parade and then back again to the hall for the post parade party. This makes it easier for all participants to enjoy the day. At print time for this publication we are unsure of the status of the buses. Those of you who wish to meet up at the Kowalinski Post earlier in the day at 1000 are welcome as always for coffee and babka, and hopefully a bus ride into the parade. Check the Pulaski Associations web site in the beginning of October for final details regarding same. Family members are welcome to march and to enjoy the post parade party. We will have Pulaski Association merchandise available at the September meeting if you want to outfit your family in red and white for the day. So mark your calendars now to ensure you don't miss out on the fun.

The date of our next meeting is Wednesday, September 17th – come on out and catch up with your Pulaski friends! There will be conversation, kielbasa and piwo, and you are invited to indulge in all.

As always:

Keep our troops- here and abroad- in your prayers.
They serve so we may remain free.

Sto Lat!



400 Years of Poles in America

Contributed by Stefan Komar

Jamestown was the first permanent English settlement in North America, established in May of 1607 by the Virginia Company of London to make profit. It was here, on October 1, 1608 that the first group of Polish people, six men, arrived in America on board the second supply ship "Mary and Margaret". John Smith, the first administrator of Jamestown, had spent some time in Poland while returning to England from captivity in the Ottoman empire. He recommended "... the hiring of the Poles and Dutchmen to make pitch, tarre, glass, mills, and sope-ashes....". Glass making was a well established industry in 17th. Century Poland and Poles were known for their craftsmanship.

The first Poles were Zbigniew Stefanski, Jan Mata, Jan Bogdan, Karol Zrenica, Stanislaw Sadowski and Michal Lowicki who were joined by others in subsequent convoys. They immediately set about producing pitch, tar and soap and soon a ship sailed for England with not only wood, but "trials of Pitch, Tarre, Glass, Frankincense, Sope ashes." The pitch and tar was for shipbuilding, which enhanced England's maritime standing. These products became the first industrial exports for profit from America.

The Poles also built a glass furnace one mile from Jamestown and worked at blowing glass. John Smith recorded that he was saved by two Polandres when he was attacked by Indians, while walking from the glass furnace back to the fort. The "Jamestown Glasshouse" which exists today is a successor of the glassworks built by Poles in 1608.

In 1619 the first representative assembly in American history was held in Jamestown and the Polish settlers were banned. In response they organized the first workers' march and demanded the right to vote. When the demands were rejected, the Poles stopped working, in effect staging the first labor strike on American soil. The court record of the Virginia Company for July 12, 1619, states: "Upon some dispute of the Polonians in Virginia, it was now agreed...they shall be enfranchised and made as free as any inhabitant there whatsoever." Because the Poles were considered essential to the survival of the settlement, their demands were met. In exchange they agreed "not to allow their trade to die with them (...) a number of young people shall be placed among them to learn their trade and knowledge for the future benefit of the country (...).

This year is the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Poles in Jamestown. Their story shows the significant contribution of Poles to the development of American democracy and enterprise from its beginnings. It is a source of pride for Polish Americans and is being celebrated at different events, including the New York City Pulaski Parade on October 5, 2008.

Original references: "The generall historie of Virginia, New England & the Summer Isles, together with The true travels, adventures and observations" by John Smith, published 1624 - Volume 1, Chapter VII. Pages 150 to 184 History essays-Bill Biega, biega.com/Poles-America National Park Service The Poles in Jamestown by Patricia Lehrer, June 25, 2007 www.Ampolinstitute.org www.Pol-am.com

The NYPD Pulaski Association would like to thank the New York Law Enforcement Foundation and Mr. Reggie Ward for their constant generosity towards the advancement of education for the students of Pulaski members. During scholarship night at our June 2008 meeting at the Kowalinski Post, \$3000.00 was awarded to two winners from the N.Y.L.E.F.

2008 High School Winners

1st Place Joseph Veyvoda award for \$1000. Victoria Hanczyk.

Victoria will be attending Arch Bishop Molloy H.S. located in Briarwood Queens. Her father is Retired Det. Jan Hanczyk who retired from Brooklyn South Narcotics.

2nd Place Michael Buscek award for \$750. Christine Wodarski.

Christine will be attending New Milford H.S. in New Milford, CT. Her father is retired D.I. Joseph Wodarski who retired as the C.O. of the central investigation and resource division, C.I.R.D.

3rd Place N.Y. Law Enforcement Foundation award for \$500. Stephanie Matousek.

Stephanie will attend MacArthur High School in Levittown and will be studying architecture. She also has been inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Stephanie comes from a long line of Matousek in Law Enforcement.

Her Dad, is Retired Lt. Al Matousek TD#2,

Mom- Retired Lt. Barbara Matousek 78th Pct.

Uncle, LT. Chris Matousek, Counter Terrorism (Active)

Grandfather- Retired Det. 2nd Grade John J. Holder QDAS,

Grandfather - Ret. P.O. Albert Matousek (Past Pulaski Board Member)

2008 College Scholarship Winners

1st Place N.Y. Law Enforcement Foundation award for \$2500. Erik Belusik.

Erik will be attending the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark N.J. for a 5-year Architecture program. His father is Captain Lou Belusic who works for PBBS as the school safety liaison captain between the School Safety Div., Dept of Education and Local Precincts.

2nd Place Michael Labowski award for \$1000. Alexandra Klimoski.

Alexandra will be attending Cornell University in Ithica N.Y. for the study of Industrial and Labor Relations. If she ever works for PERB, be sure to vote in favor of the PD!!!. Alexandria's father is Capt. Frank Klimoski who is the X.O. of the property clerk division at 1PP.

3rd Place Tony Pierzgalski award for \$750. Christina Smolanick.

Christina will be attending the Sacred Heart University in Fairfield CT. for Law Studies. Her father is retired Det. Daniel Smolanick who retired out of PBQ Detective Nightwatch Squad.

4th Place Rowley award for \$500. Matthew Roy Leoniak.

Matthew will be attending Binghamton University, upstate N.Y. Matthew will be studying Engineering. His father is retired Det. Andrew Leoniak and also a past President of the Pulaski Association. Andy is retired out of OEM.



Pulaski Association
New York City Police Department
Membership Renewal Application for 2008

If you wish to retain your membership with the Pulaski Association and continue to receive the benefits available to you and your family, please complete this renewal form and mail it to the address listed below with the appropriate dues. Please make check payable to the "Pulaski Association, N.Y.P.D." Failure to keep dues up to date will suspend your benefits such as Children's Scholarship and death benefits.

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**Stefan Komar
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*****Information below to be filled out by **NEW APPLICANTS ONLY*******

List Polish / Slavic ancestral background of member of spouse / family

List Children's Names and DOB

Father's Last Name _____ Mother's Last Name _____

Spouse's Maiden Name _____ Name of Beneficiary _____

New applicants with five years of service will not be eligible for benefits until the penalty has elapsed. One penalty will be added to the five for each year a member has in the department (6 in 6 year penalty). The marriage exception applies to those marrying into the family of Polish/Slavic extraction.

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By Laws and any future amendments and changes thereto:

Signature _____ Date _____

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Action of Membership Committee _____	Date _____
Eligibles: POLES, UKRAINIANS, RUSSIANS, BELORUSSIANS, CZECHS, SLOVAKS, CROATS, SERBS, BOSNIANS, MONTENGRINS, BULGARIANS, HUNGARIANS, LITHUANIANS, LATVIANS, ESTONIANS	

The Happy News

Congratulations to:

Our Chaplain Reverend Edward M. Kachurka
On the Occasion of His Installation as Pastor
Of St. Ann Church!

Newly promoted Sergeant Marek Nowak who graduated out
of the July 2008 class.

The Not So Happy News

Joseph M. Andricosky 7/1/21 to 4/21/08.
Appointed to the NYCPD, March 1948.
Retired July 1975. Had assignments in
the 28th PCT; promoted to D3 in the
41 Squad and retired from the 8th
Homicide district. He is survived by 5
children, 14 grand children and 8 great
grand children.

The Pulaski Association offers our
condolences to the Andricoskyfamily.



The Pulaski Association regrets the announcement of the
passing of long time member Stanley J. Kalinowski of
Middletown NY who passed away on May 28th. All our
thoughts go out to the family.

We also offer sympathies to the family of Chief John P. Henry.
Chief of the New York City Housing Authority Police
Department, which is now the Housing Bureau of the NYPD.
Passed away on August 9th.

Announcements

PULASKI DAY PARADE -SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2008
Make your plans to come out and march with us!
Parade line up 28 St and 5th Ave- 1100 hours -After parade
party at Kowalinski Post -
Maspeth, New York

* remember – for your children to attend the children's
Christmas party- you must march in the Pulaski Day
Parade!

PARADE COMMITTEE RULES

UNIFORM MEMBERS MARCH FIRST
RETIREE MEMBERS DIRECTLY AFTER UNIFORMS
FAMILY MEMBERS AFTER RETIREES

Please dress appropriately. We will utilize children to help
carry banners, but they must be dressed neatly.

The NYPD Ceremonial Unit is in charge of the order of
March. Please comply with all of their directions.

News from Various E-mails

(Member contributions to the Pulaskian)

Pension News can be found at.
[www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/forms_and_publications/
press.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/forms_and_publications/press.shtml)



Lt. Robert Lee took this
photo of his wife Catherine
Jay visiting Crazy Horse
Mountain.

Robert and Catherine were
among several that visited
Crazy Horse Mountain
this summer. More
information is posted on
the website.

This tribute to NYPD was
originally donated to
Crazy Horse Mountain by
Joe Mottle.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS
WHO GRADUATED FROM THE POLICE ACADEMY ON
July 2, 2008!
Welcome P.P.O.....

Andrew Ali	Jeffrey Adaszewski
Thomas Baserap	Steven Cortes
Jan Folvasky	Rachel Frascino
Jennifer Frauenberg	Greg Gnatowski
Timothy D. House	Steven J. Jahl
Petr Janak	Albert Jankowski
Tomasz Kolzela	Jennifer Krajewski
Yury Kravchik	Scott R. Kwiencki
Brian Macarthur	Adam Miklas
Slawomir Mikolajuk	Daniel Mizuesky
Allen Ozersky	Anton Rzhavskiy
Mateusz P. Sajduk	Michelle Salowski
Beth Schadt	William T. Sesack
Eduard Shtotland	Lukasz Skorzewski
Lukasz Siek	Steven Snopkowski
Kristian Sorensen	Lawrence E. Stayton
Amanda Szot	Mateusz Tkaczuk
Gregory Zakoscielny	Piotr Zebrowski

WELCOME TO THE NYPD !
WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR POLICE CAREER!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES

October	5	Pulaski Day Parade
October	15	Meeting
November	19	Meeting
December	17	Holiday Party

Always check our website for upcoming events and updates!

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