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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

August 2010 *Witaj!*

What an exciting year it's already been for our club! Just recently, your Board of Directors voted to transform PHCWI into a 501(c)3 organization – a term that means the IRS will recognize the club as a non-profit organization (previously we were a nonprofit only at the state level). This change means that anyone who donates an approved contribution to our club can deduct it from their income taxes. Also, we can apply for grants or other opportunities available only to 501(c) 3 organizations.

This change is especially important as the club embarks on our emerging Scholarship Fund, of which you will hear more shortly. In the meantime, the club's Board is working with an accountant to accurately complete the IRS form.

To make sure our application is successful, the club needs to correct and update our by-laws, the framework for managing and operating our club. The changes will not alter the club's mission. They will focus on modernizing outdated language, removing cumbersome items not necessary in bylaws, and inserting content required by the IRS. Once the Board finishes its draft of the bylaws, we will provide the document to all members, and invite everyone to comment on it. Sometime later this year we will hold an Annual Meeting so the membership can vote on the final document. We will announce the meeting in plenty of time to ensure a good turnout.

And finally, our Board continues to focus on fun! After all, our club is a social organization as well as a cultural, educational, and charitable one. In addition to the monthly Friday breakfasts that have proven

be popular, we are taking advantage of some of the events around Madison. Some members joined together for an outing to Opera on the Park in July – a magical evening. Others participated in a bike ride around Madison. In the fall, we are planning a vodka tasting. Stay tuned for details on this and other fun events!

Your president,
Mary Schumacher

In July & August the Board of Directors

planned the picnic, future club events and worked on non-profit status. Meetings are the **3rd Wed of the month 6pm** at the WI Community Bank 8240 Mineral Pt. Rd (W.of the Beltline) in the lower level. The bank doors lock at 6pm, call a board member if you're coming, we'll give a # to call.

Volunteer Helpers Are Needed for:

- PHCWI display at RSVP School Folk Fairs
- photographer for Club events

Please call Marie Revolinski 222-2857 or email marierev@charter.net
Sept 6th Happy Birthday, Marie, Sto lat!

Thank you to **Joanna Pasowicz** for making the lovely new red tablecloths for our club.

Coming Events...hope to see you!

Please call 238-9189 if you need a ride.

9am First Fri of the month Sept 3
PHCWI Breakfast Friends - You are invited to join around the breakfast table at the Monona Garden Restaurant 6501 Bridge Rd. till ? See you!
Barbara & Michael Lomperski 238-9189

Aug.23 Book Group *Thaddeus Kosciuszko*
Oct Polish American Month events
Oct 13-Nov 17 Wed 6-8pm MATC class
"Survey of Polish Film"
Nov 6 Sat PHCWI Christmas Bazaar
Dec 11 Sat PHCWI Wigilia

2010 Polish Related Events Madison and area:

- Alt. Thur 7-9pm Polski Stół / Polish Table UW-Rathskeller Sebastian Jankowski sjankowski2@wisc.edu
Sep 10-12 WI Dells 24th Polish Fest - Mt Olympus Resort
Sep 17-8 F-Sa Stevens Point Harvest Festival *Dozynki*
Oct 9 Sat Stevens Point - WI State Genealogical Soc. Fall Seminar "Research: Something For Everyone"
Oct 13-Nov 17 Wed 6-8pm "Survey of Polish Film" Class #44691 matcmadison.edu/ tel.(608) 246-6210 - MATC
Nov 6 Sat **9-3 pm PHCWI Christmas Bazaar - West Side Club 3706 Junction RD Cty Hwy M**
Nov 6 Sat Daniel del Pino chamber recital featuring Chopin - Farley's House of Pianos 6522 Seybold Rd
Dec 11 Sat **PHCWI Wigilia – reservations needed**

Chicago:

- Sept 3-6 F-M Taste of Polonia Labor Day Weekend - music on 5 stages, Mass, arts & crafts
Sept 27 Mon 7 pm Chopin's Bicentennial "A Polish Jazz Celebration" - Symphony Center 220 S. Michigan Ave
Nov 27-28 Mazowsze: 60th Anniversary Tour - Symphony Center
Polish Museum of America 984 N. Milwaukee Ave tel.(773) 384-3352:
S19-Oct1 Art Deco Tour of Poland tel.(773) 384-3352 ext. 102 Jan-Lorays@PolishMuseumOfAmerica.org

Milwaukee:

- Oct 10 Sun 12-4pm POLANKI'S Soup Festival - Norway House 7507 W.Oklahoma Ave
Oct 23 Sat 9-4pm FREE Genealogy Workshop - 9600 w Grange Ave Hales Corners
Nov 19-21 Holiday Folk Fair - WI State Fair Park
Nov 19-Jan 16 Milwaukee Rep - Wayland Pickard's *Liberace: The Man, The Music & The Memories*
Dec 1 Wed Mazowsze: 60th Anniversary Tour 1.888.612.3500 (Toll Free) 929 N Water St www.marcuscenter.org
Polish Center of WI Tel: (414)529-2140- 6941 - S 68th St Franklin, WI http://www.polishcenterofwisconsin.org/
Aug 22 Sun 10-4 "Mushroom Madness" WI Mycological Society –ID, cooking demos, mushroom businesses
Aug 22 Sun 11-3pm Reception for "Kasia's Gardens - An Art Exhibit by Kasia Szczesniewski" thru Sept 30
Aug 26 Thur 7pm "Cabaret & Roses" Polish cabaret songs, classical & folk & fun \$10/\$12
Sep 12 Sun "Ognisko" 5pm food & beverages, 7 pm bonfire lighting RSVP

Minnesota:

- Aug14-15 Twin Cities Polish Festival on the Mississippi Riverbank
Nov-29 S St.Paul Mazowsze: 60th Anniversary Tour - O'Shaughnessy at St Catherine Univ 2004 Randolph Ave

From the Polish-American Journal + www.polishsite - A website about Polish Culture

AUGUST sierpień - sierp is "a sickle" used for harvesting (tool to cut the hay, grass or wheat)

- 22 1584 Death of poet **Jan Kochanowski** – "The Dismissal of the Greek Envoys" and "*The Laments*" "*Treny*"
1939 Birth of **Carl "Yaz" Yastrzemski**, Boston Red Sox hitting star
26 Feastday of **Our Lady of Czestochowa**
27 1764 **Stanislaus Augustus Poniatowski** named King of Poland
31 1476 Poland is covered by **grasshoppers**, which ravage crops and cause widespread famine
1980 Polish trade union **Solidarity** is founded in Baltic sea port of Gdansk, Poland

SEPTEMBER wrzesień - from wrzosy - "heather" that beautifully purple in that time of the year

- 1 1939 Without declaring war, Nazi Germany attacks Poland
1683 **John II Sobieski** led allied forces to victory over invading Turks at Vienna
6 1921 Birth of **Korczak Ziolkowski**, sculptor of Crazy House in S. Dakota
7 1897 Polish coal miners shot during a strike NE Pennsylvania, the **Lattimer Massacre**
8 1939 German panzer units repulsed near Kutno along the **Bzura River**
15 1777 **General Casimir Pulaski** appointed general in the American Army
17 1939 Soviet Russian troops attack Poland on the east border
1900 After a Scranton, PA meeting, the Polish National Catholic Church is formed
19 1905 Birth of **Leon Jaworski**, Polish-American lawyer & Watergate prosecutor
24 1963 **John Gronouski** appointed Postmaster General, 1st Polish-American in the Cabinet
1939 Warsaw falls to Nazis, the Polish underground resistance begins
29 1856 Founding of St. Mary's, 1st Polish church in America, **Panna Maria, Texas**
1943 Birth of Polish labor leader and president **Lech Walesa**
1849 Birth of **Lt. Frederick Schwatka**, Polish American author, soldier and explorer of Alaska
30 1831 James Fennimore Cooper & General Lafayette provide aid during the **Polish Insurrection of 1830-31**

Our 24th Year! September 10, 11, 12, 2010

WISCONSIN DELLS POLISH FEST



MT. OLYMPUS

Resort - Waterpark - Theme park

<http://www.polkadj.com>

Directed by the Polka Party Animal: *Patrick Henry Cukierka*

Fun for the Whole Family!



Sobieski Vodka Polka Stage Line-up!

Polka Family Band from Pennsylvania
Polka Country Musicians from Connecticut
The Downtown Sound from Illinois
Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen from Wisconsin
Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze from Illinois
DyVersaCo from Minnesota

"Honky Sunday" featuring:

John Filipczak & The Classics from Wisconsin
Polish Connection from Wisconsin

The World's Honkiest Polka Band - Rosemary Homel - Illinois
"America's Polka Sweetheart" Stephanie & her NY Honky Band

Expanded Hotel Roma Stage Excitement!!!

Friday - "Copperbox"

Sat - "The White and Red Band" Party Legends!

Sun - Roman Mytnik's "Polonez" Non-Polka Polish Music!

Sat & Sun - Folk Ensemble "Polanie"

Sat & Sun - Goralskie Folk Ensemble "Holni"

Entertainment Line-up subject to change without notice.

Great Polish Music and Colorful Traditional performances too!
Mount Olympus Rides, Roller Coasters and Indoor Water Park included with admission!!! (Subject to availability)

Wooden Dance Floor in the "Polka Pavillion"

Rain or Shine!

"Polonia Pavillion" Food, Exhibitors + More! -

Polka Dance Lessons & Midwest Polka Dance Championships

Close Free Parking! Surprises All Weekend!!!

Homemade Polish and other Foods

(NO BYOB, NO COOLERS,
NO CARRY-INS... LAWN CHAIRS OK!)



<http://www.wisdellspolishfest.com/>

At the Polish Center of Wisconsin

Aug 22 Mushroom Madness 10-4

“Spend the day learning about mushrooms, co-sponsored by the WI Mycological Society. Learn to ID edible mushrooms & how to cultivate them at home. Watch cooking demonstrations using mushrooms & enjoy an assortment of foods available for purchase. Listen to experts on mushroom-related topics.

\$3 adults, children 12 & under free, \$2 Seniors.

Tel: (414) 529-2140- 6941 S 68th St Franklin, WI

<http://www.polishcenterofwisconsin.org/>

2010 DOZYNKI HARVEST FEST 7TH Annual- Stevens Point

FRIDAY, Sept 17th 4-9pm

4-9pm Graffiti's Famous Haddock Fish Fry

Served in Historic Market Square

5-9pm Chad Przybylski & the Polka Rhythms

Refreshments Available and

Wooden Dance Floor Under the Tent

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18TH DOWNTOWN

7am Farmers Market on the Square

10-5pm FREE Petting Zoo, Inflatable Rides, FREE

Pumpkin painting, Polish Heritage

Display, Foods and Crafts

10-4pm ART in the PARK at the Riverfront FREE

Trolley Rides to Riverfront and Main St.

Noon-2pm Polish Food Competition

Annual Pie Eating Contest

3:30pm Main St. Queen's Parade led by Pope

John II Post No.185, Polonia Honor Guard

12-8pm Norm Dombrowski and the Happy Notes

and The Golden Aces Orchestra

ALTERNATE ON THE HR

11-7pm Polish Dinner by Graffiti's also,

Brats, Burgers & NEW HARVEST Fries

3:45 Dozynki Queen Coronation

To Help Defray Dance Expenses Donations Accepted:

\$3/PERSON; \$5/FAMILY Tel. 715-343-5356

space available.....

Oct 13-Nov 17 Survey of Polish Film

Class #44691 Wed 6pm-8pm MATC-Downtown

Instructor- Ewa Verhoven \$43.29

“This course explores the century-long history of Polish film. The class will emphasize characteristic features & elements recognized locally and internationally.

- “Polish School” in the 1950s and 1960s,
- “Cinema of Moral Concern” of late ‘70s & early 80s,
- Newer developments in the 1990s. The course will focus on films by established directors such as: Wajda, Polanski, Konwicki, Kutz, Kieslowski and Holland.

To enroll: matcmadison.edu/ tel. (608) 246-6210

<http://programs.matcmadison.edu/programs/enrichment/survey-of-polish-film>

CLUB EVENTS & MEMBER NEWS



SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

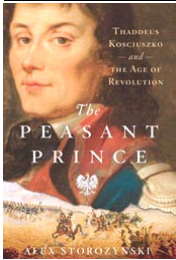
You are welcome to share your news, stories, celebrations, birthdays, anniversaries by calling

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| Basia Pulz (608) 767-2921 or Jane Dunn 831-8827 | |
| 8/7 Ann Urbanowicz | 9/7 Michael Marshall |
| 8/14 Frank Urbanowicz | 9/9 Waclaw Szybalski |
| 8/18 Estelle Syrk | 9/20 Tony Ankowicz |
| 8/24 Tomek Krzyzostaniak | 9/20 Irene Swiggum |
| 8/26 Robert Doornek | 9/21 Darlene Gaska |
| 8/27 Kuba Krzyzostaniak | 9/28 Sandra Schmidt |
| 8/29 Donna Perzewski | 9/29 Michael Lomperski |
| 9/4 Barbara Lomperski | 9/30 Linda Kriz |
| 9/6 Marie Revolinski | HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Sto lat! |

Thank you to new & renewing members

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| Joan Dros Allen | Donna Perzewski |
| Tony & Deb Ankowicz | Carol Petersen & Jessica |
| Katherine Blynn | Basia Pulz |
| Amy Bourne | Kevin Pulz |
| Lori Chalecki | Antoinette Raichel |
| Genevieve Czyncon | Jan & Judith Rapacz |
| Janice Czyncon | Tom Sherfinski |
| Barry Dexter | Alexander & Andrea Rolich |
| John & Darlene Gaska | Dennis & Elaine Schenborn |
| Linda Ganski | John & Twila Sheskey |
| Kim Genne | Stan Skupien |
| Crystal Hyslop | Irene Swiggum |
| Linda Krantz | Diane Michelski Turner |
| Kasia Krzyzostaniak | Constance Waldmer |
| James Conroyd Martin | Frank Urbanowicz Family |
| Phyllis Noble | Aleksandra Zgierska |
| Larry Okray | |

Aug. 23 Mon 7pm PHC Book Group note date change



You are welcome to discuss *The Peasant Prince Thaddeus Kosciuszko* by Alex Storozyński, President & Executive Director, Kosciuszko Found. "This important book familiarizes Americans with a mutual hero who shaped the future of both of our nations, Poland & United States." – Lech Walesa

Our gracious hostess is **Kasia Krzyzostaniak**
3209 Highland in Middleton tel.836-8632
Madison Public Library has 6 copies.

Membership Directories are a way for us to get acquainted with other club members. New copies are available at the Spring Festival for \$3 or by mail for \$4. We do not give away our mailing list, and members may decline to have their name or information listed.

**CORRECTION Joan Dros and Douglas Allen
correct phone number is 271-4872**

Polish Club website: <http://www.phcwi-madison.org/>
Polish Club email: info@phcwi-madison.org.

Email your newsletter? Would you be interested in receiving your newsletter by email? (It's in color, and saves some \$\$). Contact Jane Dunn gwtwfidddd1@tds.net We publish 10 newsletters/year, (1-2 in the summer), so members received emails about several new events that happened over the summer. If you did not receive our emails and want to know about events OR if you do not want to receive email, please let us know.

Thank you to organizers Janice Czyncon & Jane Dunn: We wore red shirts for a **July 8th LunaChix's bike ride** from the Sardine Restaurant (free appetizers and prizes). Red & white umbrellas helped us find each other at **Opera in the Park July 17th**, a new experience for some, and perhaps now an annual club event.

After our meal together, seven of us attended the last performance **Aug 14th of THE FRONT STEPS by Marcia Jablonski in Mineral Point.** www.alleystage.com It was a comfortable evening for our walk up the path to the outdoor stage set in sandstone cliffs. The play begins with Gordito singing "I want to be an Oscar Meyer wiener," but Wally tells him a kielbasa is better. During the play we learn about his life changes in the 3 flat he now owns & sits in front of, the music changes as the years pass. The neighborhood keeps changing.....



*"A changing Chicago neighborhood.
A mother, a boy, a lonely old man.
A play of compassion and hope from a Mineral Point playwright."*

From Marcia Jablonski's notes...

"I was born and raised in inner city Chicago living in the top floor of a three-flat my Polish immigrant grandparents bought for \$5,000 and a handshake. The building was occupied by three sets of parents, three grandparents and 14 children. In the 1970s the neighborhood had transformed for new immigrants from Mexico and Puerto Rico." While home during a college break, she saw Wally, their next door neighbor, sitting on the front steps surrounded by the new Mexican landlord's grandchildren. "They played around Wally using his shoulders to push up on, reaching across him to hand each other a doll or truck, with Wally occasionally bending down to pick up a dropped toy. As I walked away from the scene I turned back and thought, "What a great picture." The old and the new, literally and figuratively. For some reason I never did take the shot, but I never forgot the image."

PHCWI 2010 PICNIC July 25

Dziękuję to organizers **John "Skip" Benninghouse** and **Basia Pulz** + helpers for another pleasant Polish Club picnic. Special thanks to musicians **Tom Wosikowski** and **Patricia Stone** for providing listening and dance music. **Krystyna Kostecka** shared her love of fencing and Poland with us, then some of her students demonstrated their fencing moves, and she declared the winner. At the age of 13 she started fencing in Krakow, studied under Olympic Fencing Coach Leszek Stawicki, & took 1st place in the 1973 National Juniors Championship. Her Cracovia School of Foil Fencing is on Odana Rd. <http://www.cracoviafoilfencing.com/>



Thank you, Krystyna, students (and their parents) for your entertaining and enthusiastic demonstration!



Pat Stone & Tom Wosikowski



Jane & Jerry Dunn

*Crystal Hyslop & Janice Czyncon **Dziękujeto Jane Dunn** Basia Pulz & Waclaw Szybalski for*

these photos!



Tyrone & Janet Greive

This year's raffle winners (THANK YOU to the donors!)...
 Hippocrene Polish Dictionary...Justin Bednarski
 Vodka (Basia Pulz donated)..... Norm Revolinski
 Polish PotteryJerzy Brania T Shirt...Jane Dunn
 Mother Earth Cleaners (T.Wlodarczyk donated) Jane Richgels

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Krystyna & students tell about & demo fencing



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PAST

EVENTS

June 18 Milwaukee POLISH FEST

By Rose Meinholz

Friday was our only day to attend, so we benefitted from the "50¢ Friday" admission. People were taking pictures of the "Krakow Tower & Wawel Dragon" as we walked past to see the lake-side shrines *kapliczki*. We enjoyed a nice breeze while eating our Polish Plate and listening to the polka lessons & Julie Sobanski "Princess of Magic." (Wikipedia picture)



In the Polish Demonstrations tent Kim Swedowski from Stevens Point displayed crafts she made with her mother Mary Raczek. Thank you, Kim, for the demo and written directions for making tight Polish Starburst/ porcupine balls (made of wrapping paper and shiny paper

The Paderewski Cultural Exhibit had concert programs (Milwaukee included), advertisements for Steinway pianos, Aeolian Co. piano rolls, plus LP/CD recordings. Enlarged photos showed the pianist/politician in his Paso Robles, CA vineyard, & among flowering almond trees.

Later in the Polish Forum, UW-Milwaukee historian Neal Pease told about his own grandmother from Dodge City driving the horse & wagon to Kansas City to see Paderewski, the most famous musician – and the most famous Pole of his time, the "symbol and spokesman of Polish patriotism in the revival of Polish politics." Poland did not exist when he was born 150 years ago in what is now the Ukraine, but the memory of Poland existed strongly in the works of poets, authors, and musicians. We also learned about the Wawel Cathedral crypt, Marshal Piłsudski, and the future Pope Pius XI. For more of these stories see Professor Pease's books, the most recent is reviewed in the 7/21 NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER "The Italian monsignor, Poland, God and church" "*superbly researched and highly enlightening book*" <http://ncronline.org/node/19303>

After the rain, thunder & lightening, a crowd of us came out from under the Sobieski Vodka Cultural Stage tent. The grassy area between the big tents, which recreates *Kazimierz Dolny*, the "picturesque artists' colony on the banks of the Vistula River" was mostly empty, the Polish sheepdogs gone for the evening. One artist setting

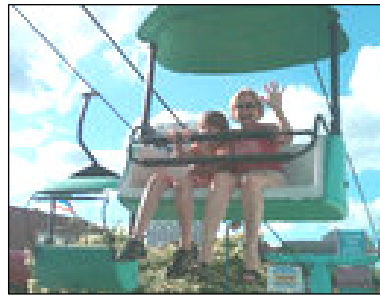
up again was Jerry beautiful paint-ings on linden leaves. (My abstract city scene &



Moskaluk, with his golden-edged favorites - an mountain scenes.)

He was looking forward to celebrating Father's Day and his daughter's birthday – our PHCWI President **Mary M Schumacher**. Mr. Moskaluk told us about his life in WWII Poland, Kazakhstan, Iran, England and finally Milwaukee. His sister, Alicja Edwards, told the story in her 2002 book And God Was Our Witness, a past PHC Book Group read. (See also the KRESY SIBERIA MEMORIAL GALLERY, "dedicated to researching, remembering and recognizing the Polish citizens deported, enslaved and killed by the Soviet Union during World War Two". We saw displays about Milwaukee's St Josephat's and the Kosciuszko Monument, then took our time in the big Genealogy tent looking at maps of our ancestral villages, and info from the Polish Genealogical Soc. and the LDS Family History Center. Volunteers helped us learn about Genealogy.com, GED COM and FamilySearch.org "Search for family ancestors. Billions of free family tree, family history, ancestry, genealogy and census records."

The prune *Pączki* ran out, we didn't get to see enough of the Syrena and other Dance Ensembles, & we missed **Basia Pulz** in the Skyglider with her nephew Rory. So much to learn and enjoy at Polish Fest!



Did anyone attend these events or other recent ones? You are welcome to call or send an email to share your story.

August 14 Eagle Old World Wisconsin FLAVOR OF WI: CENTRAL EUROPE

From the WI Historical Society's description,..... "Sample 19th century immigrant cooking with a Central European flair while listening to some live music. Learn the secrets of preparation, the history of how the foods developed, home recipes. www.oldworldwisconsin.org The video says "stroll thru the Polish and German farmsteads while listening to live music celebrating the music heritage of these two countries." Special guest .. Terese Allen, co-author of "The Flavor of Wisconsin: An Informal History of Food and Eating in the Badger State."



From the WI Historical Society: "Built by a Polish farmer for his aging in-laws, **the Kruza House** stood within shouting distance of the larger farmhouse Barbara & August Kruza had shared with their daughter's family. The

house provided the elderly couple with privacy and a sense of independence, but with the security of having family nearby. Built circa 1884 in Shawano Co. the house is restored to its 1900 appearance. It embodies two distinctive European stylistic influences: its walls are built of stove wood-length logs embedded in mortar; animals & the family were sheltered in separate rooms.”

Aug 15 Rockford, IL
St STANISLAUS KOSTA 29TH POLISH FEST
IN THE NEWS (from a variety of sources)

July 2-4 Krakow - US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton witnessed the signing of a ballistic missile amendment agreement (to become operational in 2018), laid a wreath at the Katyn Cross Memorial, & toured the Schindler Factory Museum. She presented the Bronislaw Geremek Award for democracy and attended a meeting of Community of Democracies in the Slowacki Theater, where she did the traditional theater wall-signing.



Juliusz Slowacki Theatre, Kraków – photo from WIKIPEDIA

July 12 Gdansk – death of Father Henryk Jankowski, age 73, “Solidarity’s chaplain.” The funeral was held at his church, St. Brygida. On June 6, Solidarity priest Jerzy Popieluszko, was beatified in Warsaw

July 29 Wroclaw’s Univ. of Technology is the 1st university to become part of IBM’s Multipurpose Cloud Computing Center, a skill needed by Polish employers.

July 30 VAT - Prime Minister Donald Tusk plans to increase the value-added tax (VAT) by 1%, to bring in 5.5 billion zlotys (\$1.8 bil)/year. In 2009 Poland’s budget deficit was 7.1% of GDP. The euro, which Poland hopes to join, requires a 3% deficit limit.

July 28 - Miasto Ruin Warszawa w 1945 *City of Ruins*

The Warsaw Uprising Museum released a 3D video that recreates the flight of a B-24 British Liberator bomber flight over Warsaw after the 63 day 1944 uprising. 40 specialists spent two years making the 5 minute video, which included a reconstruction of the Gothic and Renaissance Old Town. The museum director told reporters "Young people do not understand what it means that Warsaw was in ruins; they think it was just a few collapsed houses.." An estimated 250,000 civilians & 18,000 Polish soldiers died in uprising and aftermath.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXD51CY8DkA>
<http://www.warsawuprising.com/>

Aug 1 Poland, Aug 3 MySpace - "Uprising" is a new video from Swedish metallers SABATON. The clip, filmed in Warsaw, is described as "a powerful and

emotional tribute to those who lost their lives in the Warsaw uprising in 1944.” Swedish actor Peter Stormare ("Prison Break", "8MM", 'Fargo') appears as SS-Obergruppenführer von dem Bach. Jacek Raginis (related to hero Wladyslaw Raginis) directed.
<http://www.roadrunnerrecords.com/blabbermouth.net/news.aspx?mode=Article&newsitemID=143804>

Aug 6 Bronislaw Komorowski officially became Poland’s President. The 58 year old, born in Oborniki Slaskie, SW Poland, has a history degree from the Univ. of Warsaw. He beat the late president’s twin brother, Jaroslaw Kaczynski, by winning 53.01% of the vote.

Aug 7 Kraków was the end of the 67th Tour de Pologne. The 7 day, 1256.5 km/780.8 mi. bike race, began in central Poland with a ride through Zelazowa Wola, Chopin’s hometown. The winner, Daniel Martin from Ireland (30hrs 38mins 48secs) received a statue representing Chopin's image. 2 Polish riders were among the top 10 finishers.



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| Stage 1 | Sochaczew – Warszawa | 175.1 km |
| Stage 2 | Rawa Mazowiecka - Dabrowa Górnicza | 240 km |
| Stage 3 | Sosnowiec – Katowice | 122.1 km |
| Stage 4 | Tychy – Cieszyn | 177.9 km |
| Stage 5 | Jastrzebie Zdroj – Ustron | 149 km |
| Stage 6 | Oswiecim - Terma Bukowina Tatr | 228.5 km |
| Stage 7 | Nowy Targ – Krakow | 163.9 km |

Aug 7-8 SW Poland - Bogatynia was flooded after the Miedzianka River overflowed into ¾ of the town, and destroyed about 300 buildings. The Niedów water reservoir dam broke, & a 7m high wave on the Neisse R. flooded parts of the border cities Zgorzelec-Goerlitz.

Aug 10 Lublin - A fire at the former Nazi death camp of Majdanek damaged 2/3 of the wooden buildings and perhaps 7,000 pairs of shoes. The director of Israel’s Yad Vashem Museum expressed sorrow about the historic site and valuable artifacts: “The damage to these irreplaceable items is a loss to a site that has such historical value to Europe, Poland and the Jewish people.”

Aug 11 Powers Lake, WI (near Lake Geneva)
Dan Rostenkowski, 82, died at his summer home. After attending St. John’s Academy, in Delafield, WI, and Loyola Univ, he was an Illinois legislator from

1959-95. He “was a classic meat-and-potatoes politician whose blunt and plainspoken approach charmed both Washington elites & his Polish neighbors on (Chicago’s) NW Side.”- quote from CHICAGO TRIBUNE story.

Aug 14 Wloclawek - Skydivers broke the European record for the largest mid-air formation - 104 people.

MUSIC past events

Aug 6-14 65th International Chopin Festival

Duszniki Zdroj - W.of Poznan www.chopin.festival.pl
 “The event was created in 1946 after proud inhabitants wanted to celebrate the composer's stay in the town.... Chopin was only 16, he gave two charity concerts during his visit, & donated the proceeds to local orphans.” *See **Judith Rapacz’s** story of the ‘09 Festival PHCWI Nov 09.

Aug 9th "Polish Folk Music Update"

Szymon Wozniczka was guest DJ on 89.9 FM WORT Radio’s "Global Revolutions." He played selections “ranging from mazurek to bhangra, from klezmer to polka, from obereks to dub, from krzesany to reage - after all we do live in a global village.” The bands included “the most well known” Warsaw Village Band and “the almost 20 year old” St. Nicholas Orchestra. . Listeners called in to win 2 CDs as he described the music. .The show was available for about a week on the WORT archives <http://archive.wort-fm.org/> and Szymon will post the playlist on his Facebook page “MadPolKA” To receive his events list: szymon2005@sbcglobal.net

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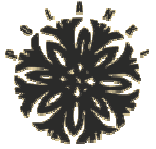
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*Szymon is working on bringing some groups to Madison after their Sept 27 Chopin’s “A Polish Jazz Celebration” at Chicago’s Symphony Center.

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