WITAMY! WELCOME!

This is the first edition of our newsletter in this new format. This edition can also be e-mailed to members of the PACC who have electronic mail. If you have email, please send a message to Pacc1914@yahoo.com and we will add you to the mailing list. We will continue to mail this and future newsletters by the US Postal Service for our members that do not yet have e-mail capability. Starting with this edition we can now also publish photographs from PACC events throughout the year, something that was virtually impossible in the past. We are excited to bring you this new format as we are ready to begin and celebrate the PACC's “95th Anniversary” Enjoy!

Larry Gasperone—President
Rich Kozieja—Editor-in-Chief

2009 OFFICERS / BOARD of DIRECTORS INSTALLED

Fr. Ed Lipinski administering the “Oath of Office” to 2009 Club Officers

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2009 PACC DUES INCREASE
Dues are now $15.00 and payable by January 31, 2009!

Our 2008 Christmas Party Once Again A Big Hit!

The Annual Christmas Party was held on Saturday evening December 20, 2008, a great time was had by all. Music was provided by “The Music Box” Band. We even had a visit from Sw. Mickolaj that evening. There were plenty of door prizes that were won. The food, drink and music were exquisite. A very special thanks to XMAS Party Chairman Bob Wisniewski for planning our event. A special thanks to all who helped to set up the VFW earlier that afternoon, also to those who helped serve the food, and all that donated door prizes.

Dziekuje Bardzo!

L-R Bernie, Frank, Stan, Bernie (not pictured Rich)

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**Pinochle Tournament**

Begins on Monday February 2, 2009  
Get your teams ready!

Game starts at 7:30pm Monday Nights!  
(8:00pm on Board Mtg Nights)  
For more info contact:  
John Mojta, Chairman  
856-234-0143

The 2008 Season Was A Big Success!

**Sick Report**

Contact Bill Wood at 856-429-3692  
or Walt Platek at 856-767-4284 “Get Well” wishes in the form of a card will mailed.

**Sick List**

Joe Canal  
Clem Daroszewski  
Stan Honrychs  
Tony Kolioutas  
Bob Lipinski  
Walt Malinowski  
Paul Wagner  
Mike Yanzuk

**IN MEMORIAM 2008**

May They Rest in Peace

Dan Schiraldi  
Stanley Mojta

**Funeral Visitation**

Members meet at the Funeral Home  
(½) hour after the start of the viewing, as reported in the newspaper.

**Meeting Speakers Schedule**

February 11, 2009  
Fr. Pawel Kryszkiewicz  
Pastor of St. Joseph’s Parish, Camden

March 11, 2009  
Ms. Ann Marie O’Neill, Director  
Senior Seminar Services, Inc  
(Spouses Are Welcome To Attend this Meeting)

April 9, 2009  
Veteran’s Hospice Outreach  
Carol Poprocki  
May 13, 2009  
Catholic Charities

**THE 2008 PULASKI DAY PARADE**

The PACC along with members of VFW Post #3324 participated in the 75th Annual Pulaski Day Parade that was held in Philadelphia on Sunday October 5th and televised live on WPVI– TV 6. The theme of this years parade was the 400th anniversary of the first Polish settlers to arrive in America. The weather could not have been more beautiful and everyone had a great time. We also had 6 motorcycles and riders participate. La Flam Chrysler in Runnemede donated 3 “Brand New” beautiful Chrysler convertible automobiles for our use in the Parade. A Special thanks to John Kowalski at La Flam Chrysler and Bill Createo for making all of the arrangements. Also A Big “Thanks” goes out to the Honor Guard of the Runnemede VFW Post # 3324 for joining us at this very special event.

L-R Bill Createo and Bob Lipinski carrying PACC Banner along with the VFW Honor Guard

PACC Grand Marshal Paul Wagner with (L-R) Stan Bednarczyk and Ed Zbikowski
UPCOMING EVENTS
A St Joe’s / St Pat’s Social Dance will be held on Sunday Afternoon March 15, 2009 from 2pm until 6pm at the Runnemede VFW Post # 3324.

Featuring the “Music Box Band”
Donation is $20.00 which includes Food, Beer and Sodas. Cash Bar for mixed drinks. —NO BYOB—
Advanced Ticket Sales Only!

For Tickets or more information
Contact : 
Dan Steiner at 856-468-1215
—or—
Larry Gasperone at 856-854-4610

See Flyer on Last Page

Our “Own” Polka DJ!
Joe Rupnik plays the “Best” Polkas, Waltzes, and Obereks. Joe also announces PACC Club news every Saturday afternoon from 1pm until 5pm on 1240 AM WSNJ, Bridgeton, NJ You can also listen to the Live Stream on the internet at wsnjam.com Click on “Listen Live” Tune in and Enjoy!

Christmas Party Pictures
L-R Bonnie and Bob Sliwa, Henry Szwak, Rich and Joe Prorok
Rich Raychert, Jen and Paul Creato
Walt Platek ready to help serve the “golabki”
Eric Raiczyk did a great job filling in for his Dad

Polka Time/Variety Program
—with Michael Blichasz
Tune in every Saturday from 11am to Noon on 1540 AM WNWR in Philadelphia. Great Music and Information in the English language.
Thanks Michael for your support! Dziekuje Bardzo!

More Christmas Pictures on Next The Page

PACC Officers and Board Members 1967
More Christmas Party Pictures

L-R The Zubrzycki’s, Henry Budniak with Margaret

L-R Tim Popiolek, John and Pat Kwoka

L-R The Waller’s and Florence Creato along with Bill Creato’s Hand

Danelle Wisniewski and Martha Platek ready to serve Kielbasa

The “Old Neighborhood” Do You Remember?

A “Brand New” Camden Beer Truck Parked in front of Tiedeken’s

The Liberty Movies on Mt. Ephraim Ave at Everett Street

“Old Neighborhood” Photographs Wanted!
Do you any have great memories of the old neighborhood in photographs that you would like to share with fellow members in future PACC newsletters? Like, the Pulaski Day Parade, Street Scenes, Neighborhood Sports, PACC Socials, PACC events, etc. Just as long as it pertains to the “Old Neighborhood” You may submit them to us. We will scan them into a computer file for future newsletters and return the photograph(s) to you unharmed. Please contact Rich Kozieja or Larry Gasperone for more information.
Above is a story that appeared in the Atlantic City Press about Fr. Pawel Kryszkiewicz leaving St. Casimir’s Parish in Woodbine, NJ before coming to our St. Joseph’s Parish in Camden. We welcome Fr. Pawel to our Parish. Sto Lat! (Fr. Pawel will be speaking at our February Meeting, so please attend the meeting to meet, greet and welcome him to our club.)

**Officers and Board Members for 2009**

Polish American Heritage Society Announces New Officers

The Polish American Heritage Society held elections at their last meeting that was held on Thursday January 15, 2009. Elected were: President, Tim Popiolek, Vice President, Larry Gasperone, Secretary Pat Kwoka, and Treasurer Lois Lyszkiewicz. PAHS members also thanked Walt Lyszkiewicz who retired in October of 2008 for all of his dedicated years of service as PAHS President. Sto Lat! Walt. The PAHS meets every 3rd Thursday (except July and August) at noon-time for lunch. The meeting starts at 1:00pm at VFW Post 3324, E. 6th Avenue, Runnemede, NJ.

Polish American Heritage Society Plans Lancaster, PA Bus Trip

The PAHS is planning a Bus trip to Lancaster County, PA on Monday April 27th 2009. They will be stopping at the Kitchen Kettle Village in Intercourse, PA, along with shopping, a visit to an egg farm and sightseeing. The entire cost is $48 which includes a meal at the famous “Shady Maple Smorgasboard” in East Earl, PA. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible as this same trip last year was a huge success. Please contact President Tim Popiolek at 609-680-5787 for reservations or more information.

Car From Poland Spotted at Pulaski Day Parade

This Automobile is a Warzawa from Poland

Interior View

Look at the gauges that are labeled in Polish

Rear View of Warzawa
ST. JOE/ST. PAT SOCIAL
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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
RUNNEMEDE VFW POST #3324
6TH AVENUE
RUNNEMEDE, NJ 08078
MUSIC BY THE MUSIC BOX BAND
$20.00 Donation per person
Includes: beer, soda, food and music
CASH BAR FOR MIXED DRINKS (NO BYOB)
ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY!
(NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR)
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
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