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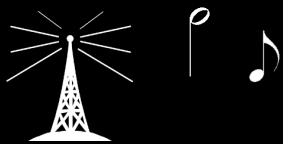
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**Loretta C. Zekanis, President
Polish Beneficial Association
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The Polish Beneficial Association's 35th Quadrennial Convention was held on November 19, 2006, at the Association's office in Philadelphia, PA.

The various fraternal activities were reviewed and new changes were instituted for the purpose of reducing the number of directors and streamlining operations.

The elected officers are Loretta Zekanis, President, Christine Kaszupski, Vice President, Msgr. Bernard Witkowski, Chaplain, John Jakubowski, Solicitor, and Dr. Bernard Dlutowski, Medical Examiner. The elected Directors for a four-year term are Walter Drejerski, Marianne Stone, Janusz Brach, John Sideravage and Alice Drejerski. Appointed positions are held by Elizabeth Wagner, Administrative Secretary, and Phyllis Rooney, Treasurer/Assistant.

A special Mass was celebrated in St. John Cantius' Chapel by Monsignor Witkowski. Remembered were the late President Theodore S. Drejerski and Vice President Marion Kaminski.

A banquet was held at the Edgemont Caterers, which concluded the business of the convention.

Many activities are sponsored by the PBA, which include Children's Christmas Parties and Easter Egg Hunts.

The PBA Activities Committee also runs monthly Casino Trips to the Hilton Casino from March through November.

Further information regarding the benefits of fraternal membership and rates for various insurance policies and annuities are available by calling the office at 215-535-2626.

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Our member organizations were active all year with well-attended concerts, plays and other performances staged by the Marcella Kochanska Sembrich Chorus, the Adam Mickiewicz Polish Language School, the Adam Mularczyk Theater Company and the Polish Intercollegiate Club (PKM). Also, Polski Uniwersytet Ludowy (Polish People's University) continued to host their very popular and informative lecture series.

Responding to the growing demand for more ballroom dances at the Polish Home, we expanded our normal Wednesday night and monthly Sunday dance schedule to include a monthly Friday night dance as well, which has turned out to be a huge success. For those looking for something different from ballroom or Polka dancing, we continue to have Monday night Country-Western dancing. Most recently, Salsa dancing has returned to the Polish Home.

It has been a most productive year, and we are looking forward to even more progress in 2007. We hope to see you at Polish Home!

Poles Remain Reigning Cyber Champions

Of the one million entrants in the World Cyber Games, first held in 2000, and the largest tournament of its kind, 700 from 70 countries made it to the finals in Milan, Italy, according to Sebastian Hejnowski, a spokesman for the organizers. After five hours of gaming, with thousands of fans watching online, the winners finally emerged. Five Polish university students formed a team that mastered the game "Counter Strike" and managed to beat Sweden, champion for the past five years.

Counter Strike is a fast-paced shooting game, in which team play, rather than just individual ability, is a key factor to success.

The Polish team won the \$60,000 prize for their success. They are now the first professional team in Poland, which has a contract with sponsors and receives a regular salary. Under these conditions, they can devote themselves even more fully to cyber sport.

New Home For Papal Archives

Manuscripts and notes produced by Pope John Paul II will be transferred from Rome to Poland. Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, the late pope's personal assistant and close friend, did not burn the pope's papers upon John Paul II's death, as the pope had stipulated. Instead he kept them as a "great treasure" for the church, some of which might be important in the late pontiff's cause for beatification. Presently all the papal writings are held in the Polish Home in Rome but will be archived by the Pope John Paul Centre in Krakow. Transferring and cataloguing the materials at a secure facility in Krakow is expected to take up to a year.

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