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Up-Coming Events at
The Club

June 4 Fishing Trip
Chairmen :Mark Zimmermen

July 4th Annual Parade and
Picnic : Ed Nawoski

July 17th Family Summer Fest

August 29th Polish Night at
CITI Field with the Mets

September 4th Annual Clam
Bake and Lobster Fest

Ticket Chairmen :
Will Dzvonar



MEMBERSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

January— Elections were held in January. The election committee

consisted of *Charlie Borkowski (chairmen) and Ray Blasko , Benny Godzjeba , Archie Kaszuba and John Slobowski.*

February— After several discussions and research by Dan Wendol the Club Directors , Officers and members voted to place \$50,000.00 in the Polish Roman Catholic annuity fund.

March— The club manager , Joe Nawoski reported that the club donates the use of the hall to several charities.

New Members to the Club :

Robert Lenardi

Ed Opiola

Marty Cervellione

Polish American Independent Club announces Winners of the Educational Assistance Award

During the February general membership meeting Ray Blasko (chairman of the educational award) announced the winners. Alyssa Rico (granddaughter of Henry Sulkowski) and Seth Marsala-Bell (grandson of Frank Bell). Each received a \$500.00 check from the club to cover educational expenses. Below are the thank you letters from the recipients. Look for the next award application in the future.

April 4, 2011

Polish American Independent Club of Port Jefferson Station
35 Jayne Boulevard
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

Dear Directors, Officers and Members of the Polish American Independent Club:

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$500.00 Educational Assistance Award scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was one of the recipients of your scholarship.

I am a Healthcare Administration major at C.W. Post College. The financial assistance you provided has been a great help to me in paying my educational expenses. I will be graduating from C.W. Post in May and plan on pursuing a career in healthcare.

Thank you again to all the Directors, Officers and members of the Polish American Independent Club for your generosity and support. Thank you also to Mr. Ray Blasko for organizing this scholarship, which has truly helped me with my education.

Sincerely,



Alyssa Rico



Dear, Directors, Officers, and Members of the Polish American Independent Club

My name is Seth Marsala-Bell; I am a student of the University of Florida. I would like to take the time to thank you and the Polish Club for granting me the Educational Assistance Award for the spring of 2011. It is a great honor to receive this award. It is much needed assistance since I support myself through college. The money will go towards tuition and rent for my apartment. I want to thank all of you for your generosity and for me to be accepted for this award. Best wishes to all!

Sincerely,
Seth Marsala-Bell



Club's Survey Results

During the spring and summer of 2010, the club ran a survey for its members. The survey consisted of 10 questions, it focused on different aspects of club activities. The survey was available to fill out during the general membership meetings and on membership Sundays.

RESULTS: TOTAL Responses : 16

1. How long have you been a member of the club? (1-5 yrs) : 7 (5-10yrs) : 6 (10-20yrs) : 3 (20+) : 0

2. Do you like the events that are hosted by the club? (YES) : 13 (NO) : 1 (abstained) : 2

3. Would you like more variety (events) at the club ? (YES) : 7 (NO) : 5 (abstained) : 4

Comments : Political Debates , fun type of events.

4. Do you think the annual dues should be raised ? (YES) : 4 (NO) : 11 (abstained) : 1

5. The club is only open on Sundays, should it be open on weekdays or Saturdays? (YES) : 8 (NO) : 7 (abstained) : 1

6. There is some concern on having just Polish bands play at our events, do you think we should hire different bands?

(YES) : 10 (NO) : 2 (abstained) : 4

Comments : DJ's Jazz, Rock Bands, BIG band swing, All types.

7. Do you like the food we serve at our events ? (YES) : 9 (NO) : 1 (abstained) : 5

Comments : All types of food, more polish food.

8. All things considered are you generally OK with the club's Officers and Directors?

(YES) : 13 (NO) : 3

8a Do you have any ideas how the club should conduct it's business meetings and social events?

Have summer outdoor concerts. A need for a workers list. Shorter meetings. Eliminate excessive spending.

Stick with the meeting agenda, to many conversations at one time.

9. Do you visit the club's web-site for information? (YES) : 13 (NO) : 3

10. If you answered YES to question 9 would you like to see more content on the site?

(YES) : 5 (NO) : 1 (abstained) : 10

More Pictures. Calendar of events. Membership list . Contact numbers.

Some of the suggestions are already in place, the club is looking into different types of bands to play at our functions. The Web-site as a NEW LOOK (thanks to Dan Wendol). Also Joe Nowaski (club manager) has open the hall on Friday afternoons. Look for a new survey in the future, hopefully we can get a better sampling!



The Garden Spot

Here is a picture preparing the new garden (last year). Zenon has been preparing this years garden. So come on down and claim your row and start planting.. We want pictures and stories about your planting adventures for the next issue. Look at the guy in the back.....working hard John?

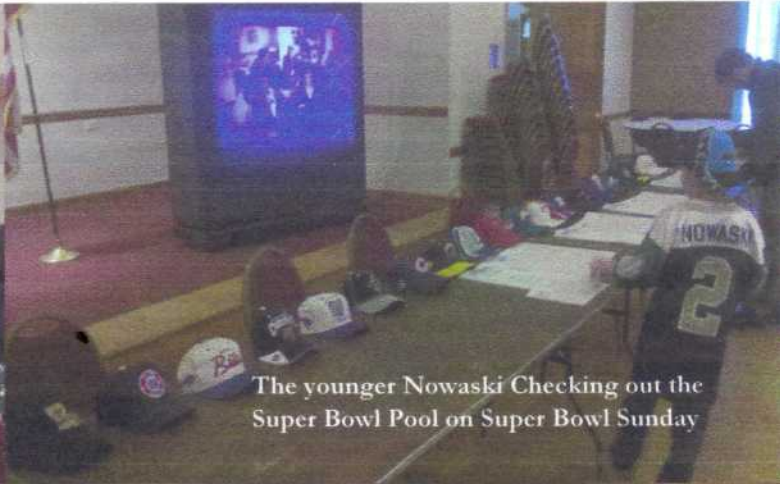
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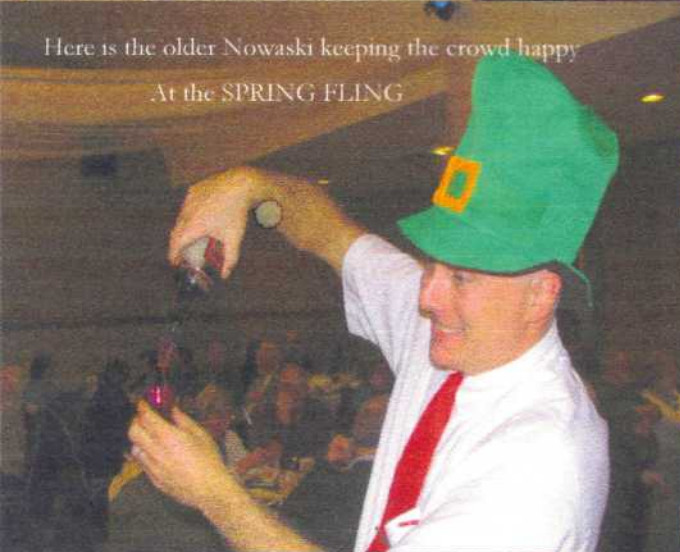
Scenes from past events at the Club:



Irish Step Dancers at the Spring Fling



The younger Nowaski Checking out the Super Bowl Pool on Super Bowl Sunday



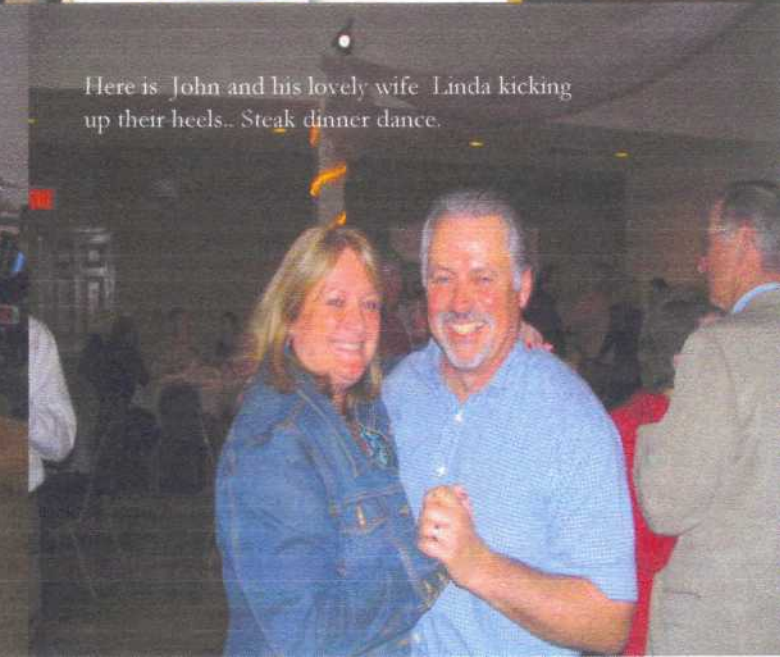
Here is the older Nowaski keeping the crowd happy
At the SPRING FLING



Sue Ellen says, buy your Raffle Tickets early! Spring Steak Dinner Dance



Zenon and his beautiful wife Krystyna dancing the night away. Spring Fling



Here is John and his lovely wife Linda kicking up their heels.. Steak dinner dance.