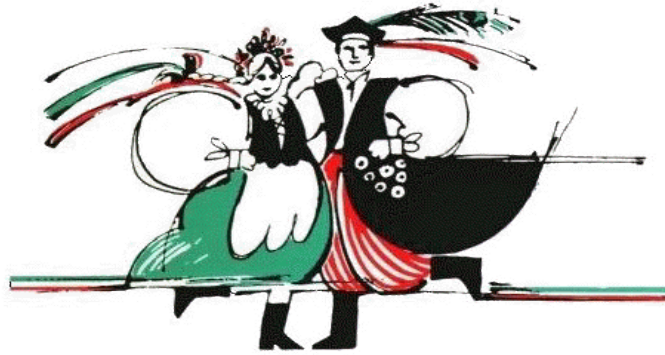


# *The Polish Folk Dance Association of the Americas*



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## PFDA NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014

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This past summer was a world wind of events culminating with the 16th World Polish Folk Dance Festival in Rzeszow Poland. The Festival was held on July 23-29, 2014 and was a great success. These are the PFDA Member Groups who attended this year's festival.

### **PFDA MEMBER GROUPS**

Cracovia – London, Canada – Minnesota USA

Iskry Polish Folk Dance Ensemble – Winnipeg, Canada

Krakusy Polish Folk Dance Ensemble – Los Angeles, USA

Kujawiacy Polish Song & Dance Ensemble- Kitchener, Canada

Lajkonik Dancing Group- Chicago, USA

Lowicz Polish Folklore Ensemble, Edmonton, Canada

Polonia Polish Folk Dance Ensemble – Regina, Canada

Polish American Folk Dance Company – New York, USA

Tatry Song & Dance Ensemble – Windsor, Canada

Wesoly Lud Polish Folk Dance Ensemble of PRCUA- Chicago, USA

Wici Song & Dance Company – Chicago, USA



## **FUTURE PFDAA EVENT**

The PFDAA Board will be meeting shortly to start planning a future PFDAA event that member groups will be able to attend and take part in. We would like to hear from you on what groups are most interested in taking part in. In the past the PFDAA has sponsored such events as:

- Week long PFDAA festivals
- Regional Concerts (3 day mini festivals)
- Instructor lead workshops by choreographers from Poland
- Acquisition of Studio Quality music for various regions of Poland
- Non Rzeszow Festival year Tours in Poland /or other countries (Combo of groups doing concerts) 2015 /2016
- PFDAA Pre Festival Tour - 2017

The PFDAA board is open to other ideas member groups may have, so please take moment and let us know what you think should be the next PFDAA event by sending us an email to [pfdaa@sasktel.net](mailto:pfdaa@sasktel.net)

## **WEBSITE UPDATE**

In the weeks to come the PFDAA member section will be loaded with the following new material:

- Workshop videos from the region of Kazubry
- Workshop Video from the region of Zywiec
- Workshop Video from the region of Bilgoraj
- Words to songs and dances from the region of Spisz

Remember to check back often as continue to update the member section with great new resources for your dance group.

## **BOOTS FOR SALE**

- Men's Black boots sizes 44 & 45 all leather, leather sole, brand new \$195.00 USD including shipping.
- Ladies black boots sizes 42 & 43 all leather, 4.5cm heel, " styrogum" sole , brand new \$170.00 USD including shipping.

Contact person: Maria Kulesza @ [mrkulesza@hotmail.com](mailto:mrkulesza@hotmail.com)

## **GENTLE REMINDERS FOR GROUP MEMBERS:**

- Mail/or submit On-Line your 2014 annual dues of \$35 if you haven't already. Please refer to past newsletters for instructions for on-line payment.
- Email your groups Logo and along with a few pictures to our Webmaster, [jerry@pfdaa.org](mailto:jerry@pfdaa.org), so he can add them to our Website.
- To complete our Anniversary database, email, Donna, [dntskur@aol.com](mailto:dntskur@aol.com) your groups' name and month & year it was established.
- Group members are asked to "like" our Facebook page as well as contribute to it.
- Please send your groups' social media information, including whether or not you have a Facebook/Twitter page to [corinnelasek@gmail.com](mailto:corinnelasek@gmail.com)
- If you have any upcoming events, information to share, or costumes to sell, please send the information to Donna, [dntskur@aol.com](mailto:dntskur@aol.com)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

On behalf of the Board and group members we'd like to congratulate, Mrs. Misia Jaminski (2 time past PFDAA President) on her election to Vice President of the PRCUA National Office. We all wish you much success in your new position. Sto Lat!

## LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO GO???

The Twin Cities Polish Festival – August 7, 8, 9, 2015 is looking for performing groups to participate in their event. Please contact [information@polishfestival.org](mailto:information@polishfestival.org) or visit [www.tcpolishfestival.org](http://www.tcpolishfestival.org)



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