

The Polish Folk Dance Association of the Americas



PFDA NEWSLETTER

4th Quarter 2011

Dear PFDA Members and Friends:

Christmas recitals! Holiday parties!
Shopping and cooking!
Remembering the traditions of
past generations and modifying them
to accommodate new members of the
family. In all the hustle and bustle,
let us never forget the true meaning
of Christmas -- the love and respect
for one another, the giving and
receiving of kindness and the good
feeling the birth of Baby Jesus
should instill in us throughout the
year. In spirit, we share with you an
oplatek together with wishes for
much health, happiness and success
to your dance groups, to your
members and to all their families.



Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia i Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!

The Executive Board of the Polish Folk Dance Association of the Americas, Inc.

Future PFDAA Event – Opinion Required

The PFDAA Board has been busy thinking about the next PFDAA sponsored event. In the past, traditionally the PFDAA has hosted a festival every three years, usually the year or two before the festival in Poland. The last PFDAA festival was hosted in Regina, Canada in 2010 and in Chicago, USA 2007. The PFDAA board wants to hear from you, is your group interested in hosting the next PFDAA Festival in 2012 or 2013?

The PFDAA Board also wants to hear back from the memberships on what they think about of the festivals. Do we change things up or leave them the way they are: with performances, workshops and site seeing all mixed together? Are they too long too short what would you like to see? Let us know so we can better serve you and your group, email us at [*pfdaa@sasktel.net*](mailto:pfdaa@sasktel.net).

POLISH FEST JUNE 2012 – MILWAUKEE, WI

PFDAA member groups interested in performing at the Polish Fest next summer are encouraged to contact Janine Adamczyk at jadamczyk@directs.com for more information on how to be a part of Polish Fest next summer. For more information about the event please check out www.polishfest.org.

PFDAA GALA at Polish Fest – Any and all PFDAA ensembles that are interested in participating please let Dan Smela know.

TWIN CITIES POLISH FESTIVAL - AUGUST 2012

Twin Cities Polish Festival is looking for a variety of entertainment for this year's Festival:

Dance, groups, individuals, choirs, storytellers, Folk, rock, classical, modern are all welcome please take a look at the entertainment forms on line at: [*www.tcpolishfestival.org*](http://www.tcpolishfestival.org)

Membership News:

The PFDAA would like to congratulate **The Wesoly Lud Polish Folk Dance Ensemble** on their 35th Anniversary March 18, 2011. Wesoly Lud has been a part of the PFDAA since the very beginning and is one of its founding members of the PFDAA.

New and Used Costumes for Sale

The Wawel Folk Ensemble of Detroit Michigan is selling the following new and used costumes, if interested please contact Donna at: dntskur@att.net:

- 2 pair of black girls/women's Polish boots.
 - 1 pr. size 33, worn twice - \$125 (has rubber soles & ~1.5" wooden heel)
 - 1 pr. size 34, brand new - \$150 (~1" wooden heel)
 - 8 women's Podhale slips - \$40 each.
- Prices do not include shipping

If you have costumes you want to sell or are looking for a set of costumes let the PFDAА know and we can run your request in our quarterly Newsletter.

Newsletter Articles

If your group is celebrating a special event or would like to get the word out about an event please feel free to submit a newsletter article to: pfdaa@sasktel.net and it will be published in our next newsletter. Newsletters are published every 4 months (March, June, Sept, and December).



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