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From The President's Desk

Time To Get Busy!

Dear Members,

Some of our members are starting to return to the Vero Beach area and for those of us who never left we turn our attention to the fall season. So many of us long for the great social events of our club and we begin with a celebration of our club founder Mr. Harry Klimas. We owe so much to this wonderful Man. Please come out and join us for good food, good company and good times! See you at the party!



**Jerzy Cygler,
Interim
President**

Bardzo dziękuję, drodzy przyjaciele.
Jerry

PS You did not miss the August edition of Polonez Times because we took the month off! Everyone was busy with vacations and family events so we didn't publish the newsletter. Now we are back and ready to go!

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Mission Statement

The Polish American Social Club of Vero Beach, FL, U.S.A., Inc. provides year-round activities for members, and accompanied guests, who promote and sponsor Polish culture and art, including; Polish language, dances, choral and other activities which enhance the growth of the club.

Events

Happy Birthday Mr. Klimas!

Dear Friends of the Polish-American Club,
You are invited to join us following our monthly membership meeting at 3PM to celebrate our club's original founder, Mr. Harry Klimas' 98th birthday.

- ❑ A delicious dinner catered by Eva's Kitchen will include:
- ❖ Chicken, Roasted Pork, Fish Cakes, Mashed Potato with Gravy, Green Beans, Bigos and Birthday Cake!
- ✓ Great Food
- ✓ Great Time
- ✓ Great Live Music by Ron Finn

- Contribution \$18 per person
- Please support us on this special occasion
- Reserve by September 15th

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Zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału w celebracji 98-ch urodzin jubilata Pana Harego Klimasa, inicjatora i założyciela naszego klubu w niedzielę 18 września o godzinie 3 po zebraniu członkowskim.

Prosimy pamiętać, że potwierdzenie obecności jest ważne dla organizatorów spotkania, którzy muszą znać liczbę przybyłych gości.

Cena- \$18.00 od osoby /bilety przy wejściu/

Location: Moose Lodge
 116 43rd Avenue
 Vero Beach, FL 32968

Membership News

September Birthdays to Remember

9/1	Stefi Zweigart
9/4	Chester Ruszczyk
9/5	Jerome Okonski
9/8	Brad Turk
9/9	Nina Kendra
9/9	Eugenia Olszewski
9/9	Basia Ustjanowski
9/10	Cecylia Okonski
9/10	Daniel Lavallo
9/12	Janice Prushinski
9/17	Harry Klimas
9/18	Corinne Turk
9/20	Tadeusz Mliczek
9/23	Maria Lewicka
9/28	Halina Gumkowski

Next Membership Meeting
Sunday September 18, 2016 at
2 PM
Moose Club-226 43rd Ave Vero
Beach



Poland History

THE MIDDLE AGES TO PRESENT, PART III

Submitted by George Stenzel in Four Segments

❖ THE MODERN AGE

- ❖ 1791 The New Constitution was (May 3) granted by King Stanislaus Poniatowski. It was the second achievement of such kind, immediately following the American Constitution. The throne was made hereditary, and the Librium veto abolished.
- ❖ 1794 The Kosciuszko rebellion: Tadeusz Kosciuszko had tough fights against Russians and Prussians. The following year Warsaw and Krakow were lost to Russia and Austria. This is known as the Third Partition of Poland. Poland was wiped off the map.
- ❖ 1807 Napoleon Bonaparte's first invasion of Poland. Poles saw hope in Napoleon and supported him during his attack on Russia. Napoleon became enamored with Maria Walewska in Warsaw. A year afterwards a semi-independent Duchy of Warsaw was proclaimed.
- ❖ 1810 Fryderyk Chopin, the best known Polish piano composer, was born in Zelazowa Wola. After 1830 he had to spend his last eighteen years of his life in exile.
- ❖ 1815 After Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo came the period of the "Holy Alliance" between Russia, Prussia and Austria. This association aimed to eliminate any radical movements. Tsar Alexander I granted Poland a constitution and the so-called Warsaw Kingdom governed by Russia. Galicia (the area around Krakow) was independent (until 1846) and then became a part of the Austrian (later Austro-Hungarian) monarchy.
- ❖ 1824 Adam Mickiewicz - the most famous Polish poet and author was exiled and never returned to Poland. He died in 1855 in Crimea.
- ❖ 1830 The November Insurrection in Poland - an armed revolt against Russian rule was quenched as late as in September 1831.
- ❖ 1848 Warsaw connected with Vienna by rail. The end of serfdom in the Austrian part of Poland, also happened in the same year.
- ❖ 1863 January Uprising in Poland against Russia - continuation of the adamant feelings towards Russification.
- ❖ 1893 The Polish National League was formed in Warsaw.



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