



**POLKA LOVERS CLUB OF TEXAS MUSEUM
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Mission: To provide a facility for Preserving, Promoting and Educating POLKA MUSIC and DANCE

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Admission is "free" and wheelchair accessible!

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A message from 2023 President, "Coach", Gary Bucek

Howdy to all PLCTM Members!!!

Welcome to the end of the 1st Quarter of 2023...ALREADY!

For those of you still coming out of the post Covid Fog, the PLCTM not only has a new look, but is gearing up for some events in attempts to get us together again. Carol has started invoicing members on their due date; so we don't get mixed up on who paid what or when. Joyce, Willie, and Sheryl Pavlas-Harris called our entire membership to visit with each of you to see how you are doing; to make sure you are getting emails and the electronic newsletter?

BE SURE to check your spam for continued communication.



As far as our "New Look", the Museum is no longer two white buildings; now, there are two advertising walls with an entry facing the TCHCC and Fairgrounds Rd. for all who drive by to see. (See Page 2)

The new "Red Polka" doors were donated and installed by Hoelscher Weatherstrip Manufacturing and Vice-President, Charlie Hoelscher! The porch and gable were built by local contractor Joe Barbee of B.M.C & R Construction.

A 4' x 6' sign is under construction to identify the PLCTM, hours and contacts for tours and visits.

We all know how Polka music uplifts our spirits, how the museum exhibits great memories of the past, and how we have not had an opportunity to visit with our fellow members since before COVID...THEREFORE, the museum will be officially opened in conjunction with the TCHCC Slavnost "Mayfest" on Sunday, May 21st from 10 AM TO 4 PM.

A WINE TASTING EVENT will take place in the museum from 12 to 4 PM with Lynne and Randy Majek, Owners and Operators of Majek Vineyards and Winery; honoring the Leo Majek Orchestra. Randy Majek will be entertaining guests with Majek Family stories while showcasing the Museum's existing Majek Exhibit.

Admission for MEMBERS IS FREE. NON-MEMBERS will be charged \$10 per person; or, perhaps they will join as a member and become part of the vibrant fun loving friendly museum it has always been.

I invite each of you to come see the upgrades in person, feel the energy; and, visit with Polka friends you've not seen in a while! For those who cannot get out on your own, ask your spouse, kids, grandkids, other members, or even UBER to get you to the PLCTM festivities on Sunday, May 21st. Hope to see You There!

Til next time...Gary

PS: BTW Check out "Did You Know" on Page 9... I wrote the stories.

**A sneak peak at progress of the museum.
Welcome to the new entrance to the facility.**



**Mural Artist
Ricardo Morales Hendry
Houston, Texas**



**These beautiful Red Entry
Doors were donated and
installed by ...**

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P.L.C.T. MUSEUM TO BE OPEN **Sunday, May 21st 10:00 AM — 4:00PM**

In Conjunction With TCHCC Slavnost 'May Fest'
Tribute to the Czech Immigrants to Texas - 10:30 AM
Immigrant Wall Stone Recognitions and Wreath Laying
Fried Chicken Dinner
Music 11:30 AM to 4PM - Band TBA
Booths by Czech Founded Organizations
Concessions • May Pole Dance • Car Show • and More!

MUSEUM OPENS—10:00 AM
MAJEK FAMILY TRIBUTE— 12:00—4:00 PM

Majek Vineyard & Winery and P.L.C.T.M
Honor

The Leo Majek Orchestra
“Happy Music for Happy People”

Majek Wine Tasting—Members Free|Public \$10



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Looking for Volunteers

If you can help host, please
Email carol@carolartz-bucek.com
for a schedule of shifts.



ANNUAL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIPS (ASM) @ \$20 PER PERSON/YEAR
1ST QUARTER 2023

Member Renewal
Appreciation



January:

Joyce & Willie Bohuslav
Terri Bohuslav & Mark McFarland
Brent & Stacy Bohuslav Wiltshire
Jack and Brittany Wiltsire Jennings
Bayley Wiltshire & Nicholas Elliott
Bo & Beck Wiltshire
Jessica & Kevin McFarland
Charlie & Chrisie Hoeschler
Ben Bohuslav
C. W. and Doris A. Goche Benson
Loretta Freytag
E. J. Bayer
Armand H. & Mildred M. Hollas
Charlie & Mary Bartos
Leon A. & Rose Ann Adams
Charles & Angelina Kretschmar

February:

Julia Ardery and Bill Bishop
Wellie & Sheryl Pavlas-Harris
Theodore O. & Dorothy Kaspar
Ted LaPesh
Georgia Vyvial
Bill & Mary Pittaway
James & Caroline Freytag
Georgia Zidek
Mannie Fritsch Schmid
Sharon and Ruben Rodriquez
Jane Freis
John & Theresa Seegers Parker
Mary Ann Fishbeck
Derek & Cynthia Hoelscher
Michael Ripper
Betty Patalik
Gary & Carol Bucek
Margie Janecka
Debbie Hoelscher Jennings
Greg and Joan Griffin
Weldon and Delores Schulte
Lorine Christ
Michael and Karen Vrana

March:

Ernest "Ernie" Mensik
Wesley J. and Julie A. Matus
Linda Puhl Maiorana
Waymond C. & D. Jean Davis (2023)
Waymond C. & D. Jean Davis (2024)
Clara Kubena
Kent Huie
Carl Freis
Randy & Kathy Cernosek (2023)
Randy & Kathy Cernosek (2024)
Elaine Hickman
Wilbert J. Cernosek
Pat Vrazel
Irene Janda
Clinton Ellebracht

Welcome **New Members**
Derek & Cynthia Hoelscher

Our members are lifesavers!





MEMORIALS HONORING LOVED ONES, FRIENDS, MEMBERS, LEADERS

A total of \$1,661.65 was received, this quarter, from those of you who honored and valued the lives your honoree lived on this earth, their love, their leadership... the difference they made.

And; we treasure your generosity ensuring the preservation of polka dance & music to live on.

They would be honored to know you remembered them in this way.

Armand H. Hollas

Benny & Michael Rippe
Betty Lou Patalik
Curtis & Jeanette Guentert
Jamie Walsh
James & Caroline Freytag
Jane Freis
Jennifer McGee
Joyce & Willie Bohuslav
Lisa McNeely-Orlando, FL
Loretta Freytag
Lorine Christ
Patricia A. Hoepfl
Po.L.K. of A.
Rose Hollas
Weldon and Delores Schulte

Henry & Esther Hoelscher

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Howard Thies

Joyce & Willie Bohuslav

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Joyce & Willie Bohuslav
Weldon & Delores Shulte

Kenneth Roy Freytag

James & Caroline Freytag

Leonard Sumbera

Joyce & Willie Bohuslav
Po.L.K. of A.

Lillian Ripper

Bernard & Michael Ripper

Marvin Fishbeck

Mary Ann Fishbeck

Mary Lou Lawson

Joyce & Willie Bohuslav

Mickie Marie Maresh

James & Caroline Freytag

Rhonda Freytag

James & Caroline Freytag

Willie Pavlas

Sheryl Pavlas-Harris

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS—THANK YOU!!

A total of \$1,430 was received by the following members.

Brent & Stacy (Bohuslav) Wiltshire

Debbie Hoelscher Jennings

Ernest "Ernie" Mensik

Joyce & Willie Bohuslav

Waymond C. & D. Jean Davis



**IN LOVING MEMORY:
"FOREVER REMEMBERED - FOREVER MISSED"**



Funeral services for Howard Thies, 94 of Pin Oak, Texas, were held Thursday, December 15, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pin Oak with Father Miguel Duarte officiating. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Howard John Thies was born on June 11, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois to Paul and Willette (Earnhart) Thies. He grew up in Illinois before moving to Houston when he was seventeen years old. He graduated from Reagan High School in Houston and received his Associate Degree from the University of Houston. Howard joined the United States Army on October 4, 1950 and served during the Korean Conflict before receiving his Honorable Discharge on October 4, 1952 having obtained the rank of Private First Class.

On June 30, 1956, he was united in marriage to Rose Marie Richter at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings. They were blessed with five children, Annette, Marian, Sharon, John, and Karen.

Howard worked for Texaco in Houston for nearly 40 years, during which time he also registered three separate patents. After retiring, he and Rose moved to the Pin Oak community in the 1990's. In his retirement, Howard enjoyed working the land and developing inventions which made country living all the more fun! He was always happy to share in his awe of God's creation with his children and grandchildren. It was apparent, family was a top priority for him throughout his life.

Howard was a lifelong Catholic. During the last 27 years, he and Rose were members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pin Oak. He completed many maintenance projects at the church and was always willing to do whatever needed to be done, including refinishing nearly every pew in the sanctuary. Howard was mechanically gifted and spent many hours working on cars and knew everything about them. He had a deep love for history, especially the World War II era. Avid dancers, Howard and Rose were members of the Polka Lovers Club of America for over 25 years. More than anything, he enjoyed the time he was able to spend with his family, especially the past sixty-six years with his beloved wife, Rose.

Howard passed away peacefully in the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, during the early morning hours of Saturday, December 10, 2022 in Sugar Land, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Annette Rose Thies; one son-in-law, Randall Smith; two brothers, Lowell Thies and Morris Thies, and one sister, Joan Reding.

Howard is survived by his wife of 66 years (Rose Marie Thies of Smithville), four children (Marian Smith of New Braunfels, Sharon Morrison & her husband, Bob of Loveland, Colorado, John Thies & his wife, Pamala of Tiki Island, and Karen Davis & her fiancé, Dale Antry of Fulshear), eight grandchildren (Miranda Smith of New Braunfels, Stephanie Gray & her husband, Peter of Denver, Colorado, Alexa Morrison of Denver, Colorado, Janielle Ferraro & her husband, Chris of Denver, Colorado, Jason Thies & his wife, Katelyn of Galveston, Jarek Thies of New Hampshire, Kristen Marroquin & her husband, Rudy of Pflugerville, and Hunter Davis & his wife, Chelsea of Cypress), four great grandchildren (Van Howard Thies and Charlotte Mae Thies both of Galveston and Jax Marroquin and Dallas Marroquin both of Pflugerville), two sisters (Sister Marion Grace Thies of Houston and Ruth Herlihy of Porter), one sister-in-law, (Marolyn Thies of Nacogdoches), as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for **Rose Marie (Richter) Thies**, 87 of Pin Oak, TX, were held Thursday, February 2, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pin Oak, TX, with Father Miguel Duarte officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Rose was born on November 4, 1935, in Giddings, TX, to Emil and Helen (Meuth) Richter. Rose attended Giddings High School, in Giddings, TX, where she was a baton twirler, played the clarinet, sang in the choir, played on the basketball team, and was a member of the National Honor Society. Rose continued her education at the University of Texas, majoring in music.

On June 30, 1956, Rose was united in marriage to Howard John Thies of Houston, TX, at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings, TX. The two were married for sixty-six years. Rose and Howard were blessed with five children, Annette, Marian, Sharon, John, and Karen. Rose was an amazing mother. She loved all her children unconditionally and enjoyed spending time with them, her grandchildren, and great grandchildren. (Cont'd)



(Cont'd) Rose Marie (Richter) Thies

Along with raising her children and teaching music at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Houston, Rose also spent fifteen years working for the Shell Oil Company as a secretary. After she and Howard retired, they spent their time doing what they loved, traveling the world and dancing with the Polka Lovers Klub of America where they were members for over twenty-five years.

Rose, a lifelong Catholic, was the organist at every church she attended, most recently St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pin Oak, TX, where she and Howard faithfully attended for over twenty-five years.

Rose passed peacefully into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, during the early hours of Sunday, January 22, 2023 in Sugar Land, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil & Helen Richter; husband, Howard Thies; one daughter, Annette Rose Thies; and one son-in-law, Randall Smith.

Rose is survived by her four children (Marian Smith of New Braunfels, TX; Sharon & Bob Morrison of Loveland, CO; John & Pamala Thies of Tiki Island, TX; and Karen Davis & her fiancé, Dale Antry of Fulshear, TX), eight grandchildren (Miranda Smith of New Braunfels, TX; Stephanie & Peter Gray of Denver, CO; Alexa Morrison of Denver, CO; Janielle & Chris Ferraro of Denver, CO; Jason & Katelyn Thies of Galveston, TX; Jarek Thies of New Hampshire; Kristen & Rudy Marroquin of Pflugerville, TX; and Hunter & Chelsea Davis of Cypress, TX), four great grandchildren (Van Howard Thies & Charlotte Mae Thies, of Galveston, TX, and Jax Anderson Marroquin & Dallas Blake Marroquin, & of Pflugerville, TX), brother (Emil & Mary Richter Jr. of Smithville, TX), sister (Kathy & Ted Kerr of Mason, TX), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Hunter Davis, Rudy Marroquin, Jason Thies, Chris Ferraro, Peter Gray, and Mike Millette.



Armand H. Hollas, passed away peacefully in the early hours of Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023. He was 91 years old. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in High Hill, with visitation starting at 9 a.m. and rosary at 10:30 a.m. Interment with full military honors by the Schulenburg

Armand was born at home on the family farm in High Hill on Sept. 7, 1931. He was the second of seven strong sons born to Hugo Sr. and Pauline (Schmidt) Hollas. After completing his education at Middle Creek School, Armand went to work the family farm full-time. Despite the hard work of being a subsistence farmer, Armand found time to pursue his passion of playing baseball on the The Herder Truckers and MG Feeders. He often rode his bike five miles to town (after working the farm all day) to catch a ride to games in Hallettsville and other area communities. Many old timers in the area still say he was one of the best.

In 1950 Armand volunteered for service in the U.S. Army and spent two years proudly serving in the elite Military Police Command at Fort Lewis, Washington. He served an additional eight years as an Army Reserve in the Texas Military District, receiving his Honorable Discharge in December 1960. After leaving Fort Lewis, Armand returned to Schulenburg where he married the love of his life, Mildred Hilscher, on April 24, 1955. The couple moved to Houston where they were parishioners at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. In August 1956, their son, Gerald was born, and daughter Janice followed in 1959, completing this incredible family. During this time, he was working for Houston Natural Gas as well as Rupley Tire, while attending The University of Houston. He graduated in 1960 with a bachelor's degree in accounting, attained his CPA and landed a position in the auditing department of Magabar Industries. He was promoted to International Tax Manager and retired after 22 years as the Comptroller of Dresser Industries in 1986.

Armand bought two acres in High Hill, where he built his dream home. Mildred retired from Shell Oil in 1992 and they made High Hill their permanent residence. Moving back home gave Armand the time to do what he thoroughly enjoyed, becoming an entrepreneur. He opened a used car dealership and purchased several rental properties while running Beef Master cattle on the farm. Armand enjoyed maintaining the farm and its equipment. He was a world class tinkerer and modifier.

Armand loved his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He possessed solid core values, honesty (sometimes brutal), morals, a strong work ethic, compassion, charity, dedication to duties and respect to all who would listen. Armand had a big heart and continued to give back to his community by serving on the Parish Councils of St. Rose of Lima and St. Pius X High School in Houston, the Chamber of Commerce and MHMR in Schulenburg, also the Knights of Columbus and the St. Joseph's Society.

Armand and Mildred had a passion for polka dancing. They belonged to the Polka Lovers Club of America where they were the King and Queen in 1996 and held various offices in the Club. They literally danced around the world. He was dedicated to keeping alive and preserving the history of polka dancing, by being a founding member and officer in the Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum in La Grange.

(Cont'd)

(Cont'd) Armand H. Hollas

Armand is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mildred (Hilscher) Hollas; son Gerald (Linda) Hollas; daughter Janice (Steve) Simons; grandchildren Dan (Samantha), Tony (Lauren), Aaron (Hannah), Leah and Nathan Hollas, and Mandy (Amanda) and Steven Simons; and great-grandchildren Deagan Bradshaw, Myra Hollas, Sophia, Blake and Kiera Hollas, Emma, Kate, Jack and Nora Simons. He is also survived by his brothers, Alvin Hollas, Robert (Alice) Hollas, Winfred (CarolAnn) Hollas and Richard (Barbara) Hollas; and sisters-in-law, Rose (Leo) Hollas and Paula (Hugo Jr.) Hollas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugo Sr. and Pauline (Schmidt) Hollas, brothers Leo Hollas and Hugo Hollas Jr. and sister-in-law Bernice Hollas.

American Legion took place at the church cemetery. Mass officiant was Rev. Jasper Liggio. Pallbearers were Steven Simons, Dan Hollas, Tony Hollas, Aaron Hollas, Nathan Hollas and Bill Morgan. Honorary pallbearers were Mandy Simons, Leah Hollas, Emma Simons, Sophia Hollas, Kate Simons, Blake Hollas, Jack Simons, Kiera Hollas, Nora Simons, Myra Hollas and Deagan Bradshaw. Readings were by Leah Hollas, David Hollas and Mandy Simons. Musical and vocals were by David Hollas.



Memorial service for **George Peter Rakowitz**, age 82, was held at 1 Friday February 3, 2023, at Crotty Funeral Home in Belton with H.K Ballard. George passed away peacefully at Creekside Terrace Rehabilitation center in Belton on December 21, 2022.

George was born in Poteet, Texas on March 13, 1940. While working on his family farm he attended Lemming Elementary School and Pleasanton High School. George is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He served honorably in the United States Army for twenty-two years achieving the rank of Master Sergeant before retiring. After receiving his associates degree in Applied Science at Central Texas College, he pursued a career as a local postman. Following twenty-seven years of friendly service, mostly to the community in Belton, Texas, he retired. Since then, he spent most of his time doing what he loved: gardening, fishing, visiting with friends and family, loving on his grand babies, and “running errands”.

He is preceded in death by his parents Teofil Rakowitz and Helen Kolodziej Rakowitz, his brother Jesse Rakowitz, and his sister Bernice Adamietz.

He is survived by his ex-wife Mary Rakowitz, his son David Rakowitz, his two daughters Lisa Beltran and Michelle Hedrick, his brothers Charlie Rakowitz and his wife Sharon of Poteet, Tx, Jerry Rakowitz of Poteet, Tx, and Tommy Rakowitz and his wife Linda of Sandia, Tx, his sister Mary Rakowitz Landis and her husband Marvin, eleven loving grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
If you have someone you would like to honor, complete the form on Page 10 of this publication. You may complete it and mail to the PLCTM at P.O. Box 72, La Grange, TX 78945. You will receive a letter of acknowledgement and appreciation.
The family of the honoree will be gently notified.
Your gift ensures Polka Music and Dance will live on.

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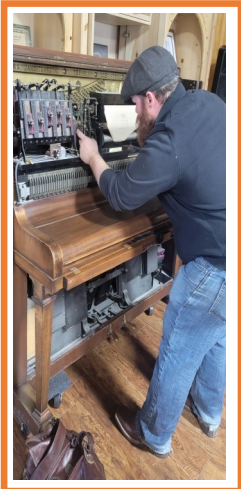


GOT NEWS?
Let me know. Write the news, add photos if applicable, send to carol@carolartz-bucek.com or mail to the Museum at P.O. Box 72, 78945 Deadline June 15, 2023



DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW The PLCTM has a “Player Piano” that was built in 1915 in London? There was an



article in the Fayette Co-Op magazine about Plum Piano (a local Piano Restoration business). I contacted employee Marquis Burkham who came out on a Saturday afternoon. . . . put a “Scroll” of music in the spindle, springs and switch. WOW!... came to life; selected from over 200, played... For *Good Fellow, Syne, & Happy*



music in the adjusted some turned on the the Piano and, the scroll over 200, He’s a Jolly Auld Lang Birthday.



Probably the first time it has played in over 20 years! NEXT TIME you are at the Museum, ask to hear it play!!!

Photo at Freyburg Hall



DID YOU KNOW in 1957, The Ray Baca Band lost their solo trumpeter Gus Lindeman, left, to play with the Blume Orchestra. Ray Baca went to La Grange High School to seek an immediate replacement. Since Rod was the lead trumpet in the La Grange High School band at that time, Ray asked if he could try out. As a high school senior, that was a great chance to earn “big” money, maybe \$10 a night, so he tried out and was playing with Mr. Ray soon thereafter. He learned to sing some Czech songs and was the “token” German. He joyfully played with Ray Baca Orchestra on weekends for the next four years while he was in college. The photo is the Ray Baca Orchestra playing at Freyburg Dance Hall near Schulenburg, with the young trumpet player, Rod Koenig, who started with the band that week and stayed with them for 5 years until Don Cernosek took over for him!

Weldon Schulte Rotates off PLCTM Board of Directors

Weldon Schulte began serving on the PLCTM Board of Directors in the spring of 2014. Weldon has definitely been an asset to the promotion and perpetuation of the museum. He has been a hard worker and ardent supporter since its inception in 2005. He and his wife Delores are Charter/Founder Members. They are also members of the Po.L.K.of A. and served on their Board as well. They held the capacity of King and Queen, Prince and Princess and Goodwill Ambassadors. Weldon accepted the PLCTM board position in 2014 by saying, “I am honored to be on the Board.” Now in the spring of 2023 if you ask him, he might just say “Enough is enough!” Good Job, Weldon, you will be missed; but, we expect you two to volunteer at events!!!



IN OUR PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED SPEEDY RECOVERIES

Willie Bohuslav, Kathleen Cernosek, Loretta Freytag, Sheryl Pavlas-Harris, Larry & Evelyn Maresh, & Stacy (Bohuslav) Wiltshire
Positive energy going your way for full recovery!!!

Every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information in this newsletter is correct. Should there be inaccuracies, please share any omissions or errors to Gary Bucek by calling him @713.252.2162 or Carol Artz-Bucek @ 832.202.5845; or, email your documentation to info@plctm.com with full details.

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\$20 Per Person Per Year - Renewable on Anniversary Month

Date _____ Name(s) | Organization _____
 _____ New Member _____ Renewal

Full Address _____ Email _____

MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE GIFT

Honor a Family Member, Friend, Business Associate or PLCTM Member with an Honorary Tribute. Financial gifts in any amount, are greatly accepted and appreciated! All memorials are listed in the newsletter.
 The family of the recipient is notified of your thoughtful gift.

Donor Name(s) _____ Address _____ Email _____
 Amount Enclosed \$ _____ In Memory Of _____ In Honor Of _____

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Name(s) _____ Address) _____

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If you wish to include The Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum in your will, take the below sample wording to your estate attorney, who will ensure your wishes are correctly put in place.

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum (PLCTM), Federal Tax I.D. No. 37-1544544, the sum of \$ _____ or _____ % of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate for its general purposes and/or endowment."

Benefactor _____ Contact Information _____

CONTRIBUTE TO PLCTM ENDOWMENT FUND

A financial contribution used to complete the PLCTM Museum's \$100,000.00 Endowment Goal for the Preservation, Promotion and Education of Polka Music and Dance benefiting the objective of keeping our polka heritage alive for future generations. Specified funds received are dedicated to that purpose.

Name(s) _____ Address _____

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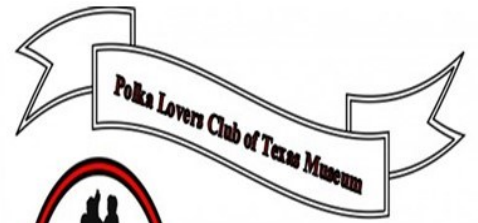
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