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Our Mission: To provide a facility for the preservation of the history of polka music, song and dance with displays of memorabilia associated with the Club; to recognize supporters of the mission; to provide a facility where visitors may listen and dance to polka music; and to operate as an outreach facility for the education of future generations in the promotion of polka music and dance.

Message from 2022 President/‘Coach’ Gary Bucek

“HOWDY” to all the Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum Members! I am proud to announce Willie and Joyce Bohuslav, ardent supporters of the Polka Lovers Club of Texas MUSEUM (PLCTM), are attempting to relax a bit at their young ages and letting some of us . . . I would not say younger, but with as much passion and drive for the PLCTM as they have had since its inception in 2005, take over the helm.

No one builds a legacy by standing still. The WORK is how it got started, the PASSION made it the why. To craft an organization that lasts, that lives on is how this LEGACY was made. The MUSEUM did not set out to be that at first, but, it has now become official. Seventeen years later the history of the museum has always been about the future. Seventeen years is nothing to take for granted. I value and respect the progress of the MUSEUM; however, we, the Board of Directors are committed to do it better. Willie and Joyce’s legacy is only the beginning. We pledge to constantly perfect and be progressive in preserving, promoting and educating ‘Polka Music and Dance’ for generations to come. That is the legacy we choose to carry forward.

I am the son of Oscar and former PLCTM Director Irene Bucek. I am not a fan of titles as when I started a successful business of 27 years, I was known only as ‘Coach.’ In my next business career, I was a “Business Coach” for the Gulf Coast Region Small Business Development Center for 11 years from which I retired June 30, 2021.

The current board is a mix of original founders plus new members who are determined to lead the PLCTM with 21st Century technology and renewed energy. YES, Polka Music and Dancing has sustained the test of time and we are committed to continue the preservation, promotion and education of this honorable, fun-loving Polka Music and Dance into the next century.

The 2022 Board of Directors are: Willie Bohuslav – Immediate Past President; Gary Bucek – President/‘Coach’; Charlie Hoelscher – Vice President; Carol Artz-Bucek – Secretary; Joyce Bohuslav – Acting Treasurer; Directors: Jane Freis, Sheryl Harris, Mildred Hollas, Evelyn Maresh, Larry Maresh, Mark McFarland, and Weldon Schulte.

I pledge to lead, guide and direct, to the best of my ability, the continuous legacy that began 17 years ago and to convey the Mission of the PLCTM my ancestors founded.

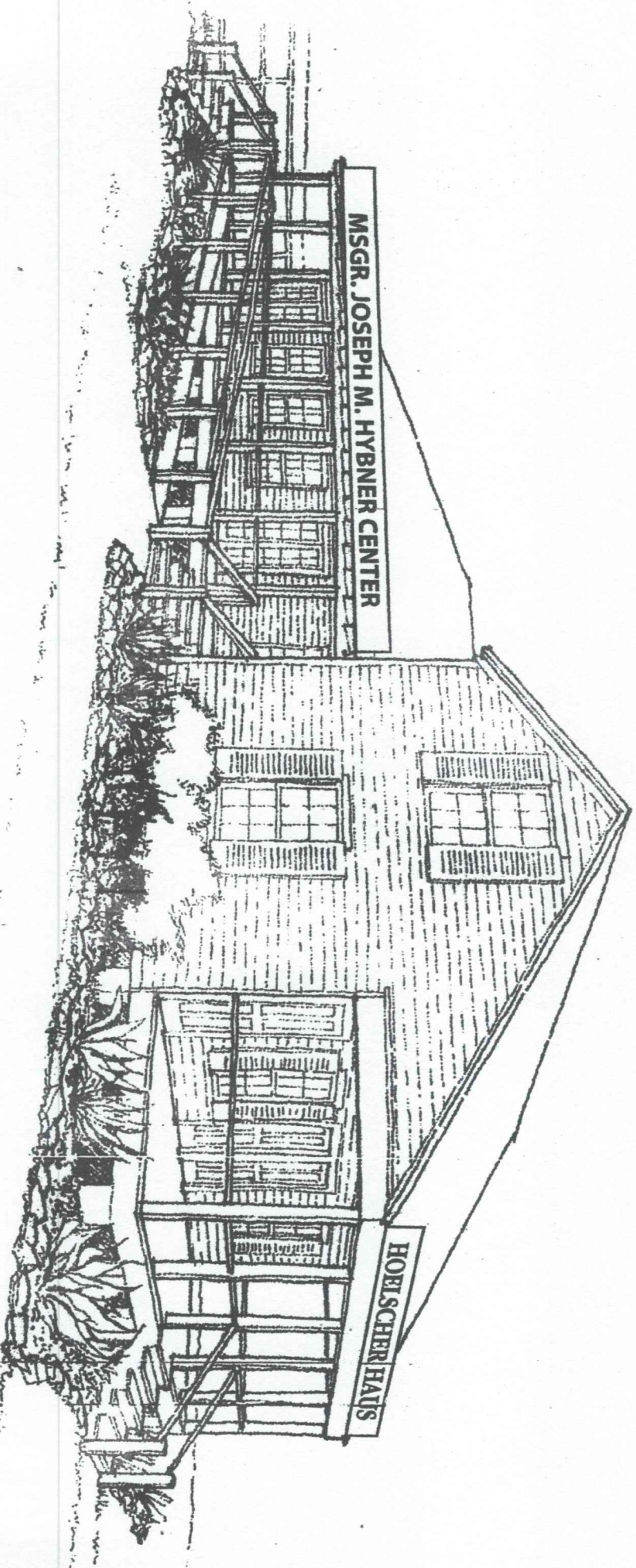
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FOR PERIOD OF: DECEMBER 2021 THROUGH MAY 2022 (6-MONTH PERIOD)**

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Lorine Michalsky (\$12); Ben Bohuslav (\$12); C. W. Benson/Doris Goche-Benson (\$24); Loretta Freytag (\$12); Joyce/Willie Bohuslav (\$24); Terri Bohuslav/Mark McFarland (\$24); Stacy/Brent Wiltshire (\$24); Kevin McFarland (\$12); Jessica McFarland (\$12); Brittany/Jack Jennings (\$24); Bayley Wiltshire (\$12); Bo Wiltshire (\$12); Beck Wiltshire (\$12)

JANUARY 2022

Evelyn/Larry Maresh (\$24); E. J. Bayer (\$12); Mary Ann Fishbeck (\$12); Lucy Brosch (\$12); Kathy/Randy Cernosek (\$24); Delores/Weldon Schulte ('20,'21,'22) (\$72); Josie/Willie Milberger (\$24)

FEBRUARY 2022

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MARCH 2022

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APRIL 2022

Ernest Mensik (\$12); Katherine Svatek (\$12); Pat Vrazel (\$12); Lorine Christ ('21,'22)(\$24); Carol/Randall Gardner (\$24); Joan/Greg Griffin (\$24); Irene Janda (\$12)

MAY 2022

None

Thanks for your support of the Museum! We appreciate you!

DONATIONS

Thanks for supporting PLCTM!

Your gifts to PLCTM make a huge difference! Sincere thanks & deep appreciation to ALL OF YOU for the following donations received during period of: DECEMBER 2021 THROUGH MAY 2022 (6-MONTH PERIOD)

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

JOE MOZISEK: Betty Patalik (\$20); Evelyn/Larry Maresh (\$20); Joyce/Willie Bohuslav (\$20)

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LOUIS VRAZEL: Betty Patalik (\$20); Karen/Michael Vrana (\$20); Evelyn/Larry Maresh (\$20); Joyce/Willie Bohuslav (\$20); Po.L.K. of A. (\$20)

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ALICE & LELAND SCHROEDER: Family of Leland & Alice Schroeder (\$20,000)

TED JANDA: Irene Janda (\$25)

WILBERT 'BILL' KLESEL: Betty Patalik (\$20); Family of Joyce/Willie Bohuslav (\$100); Sharon/Ruben Rodriguez (\$25); Irene Janda (\$25)

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MICKIE MARESH: Joyce/Willie Bohuslav (\$50)

LUCY BROSCH: Betty Patalik (\$50); Karen/Michael Vrana (\$25); Joyce/Willie Bohuslav (\$100); Po.L.K. of A. (\$20); Erwin Kouba (\$200); Louana J. Bertrand & Natalie Hall (\$100); Judy/Marvin Marek (\$25); Stanley Cerny (\$15); Cynthia/Keith Freytag (\$100); Samuel McKenney (\$100); Debbie/Jack Moore (\$100); Shirley Jankowiak (\$150); June/Dennis Kocich (\$50); Janet Rybak (\$25); Megan Ryan (\$100); Fay/Elmer Sewell (\$25); Tammy Ayers (\$100); Sharon/David Crowe (\$25); Cheryl Dornak (\$40); Loretta M. Freytag (\$50); Kay/Joseph Heard (\$100); Delores/Weldon Schulte (\$25); Nancy Zatopek (\$50)

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MARY & CHARLIE BARTOS' 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Betty Patalik (\$50)

JANE FREIS (PUPPY-SITTING FAVOR): Joyce/Willie Bohuslav (\$25)

50-YEARS' EXISTENCE OF 'CITY POLKA BOYS': 'Texas Sound Check' Band (\$50)

OTHER DONATIONS

Po.L.K. of A. Year 2021 (\$250); Joyce/Willie Bohuslav (End-of-Year 2021)(\$100); Irene Janda (Polka Dancer - \$100); Cash from Donation Box (Open Haus - \$3)

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS TOWARD \$100,000 GOAL

Josie/Willie Milberger (\$76)

Carol/Gary Bucek (\$76)

Bernice/Alfred Vrazel (\$76)

Ernest Mensik (\$13)

Erwin Kouba (In Memory of Gladys Kouba) (\$200)

Christina/Charlie Hoelscher (In Memory of Mom & Dad Esther & Henry Hoelscher) (\$1,000)

Debbie Hoelscher Jennings (\$288)

Mannie Fritsch-Schmid (\$103)

Janie Bird (\$132)

Thank You! Thank You! ... Our Journey Continues! ... An endowment gift from you will put us closer to our \$100,000 goal to maintain the museum in perpetuity. Your support is more important than ever and will be greatly appreciated! Whatever the amount, it will be used to endow the museum for future generations to enjoy!

Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum receives charitable donation from the Family of Leland and Alice Schroeder

Leland and Alice Schroeder from Franklin, Texas, married in 1948 and moved to Houston, where they raised their family. They loved to dance the Polka, Waltz, and Two-Step; and ensured their children followed in their dancing footsteps. While they enjoyed dancing in their youth, this activity grew exponentially upon retirement. Over the years, they joined multiple dance "clubs" - dance halls with an annual membership, including clubs in Industry, Cameron, Shelby and Buckholts. They also threw their own party dances and invited many of their friends. They and their children held dances for special occasions, such as their 50th wedding anniversary. After many years of enjoying dances, their physical limitations restricted their ability to dance. However, age did not stop them from dancing in the kitchen, living room or Lee's office while listening to polka time radio shows.

Leland Schroeder passed away on April 26, 2020, at the age of 96. He attended school in Needville and graduated from Richmond High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army's Infantry 75th Division from 1943 to 1946 to the rank of First Sergeant, and in 2019 received the French Legion of Honor medal for his WWII military service, thus designating him as a Knight of France. He attended the University of Houston. He worked for Central Freight Lines in Houston for 44 years as a dock worker, billing clerk, office manager and for many years as terminal manager.

Alice Anna Jurca Schroeder passed away December 20, 2020, at the age of 93. She attended school in Needville and graduated from Richmond High School in 1945. Ms. Schroeder instilled values of spirituality, honesty and hard work that became engrained in her six children. She was highly committed to charity work and made it a priority by dedicating significant time and effort to others in need by practicing faith hope and charity. Alice was awarded a medal of volunteerism by the St. Christopher's Church in Houston recognizing her leadership and dedication to her ministry of visiting those in nursing homes and the home-bound.

The family consisting of their children Don, Dianne, Kathy, Garret, Sue and Steve, their spouses, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren are collectively honoring Leland and Alice with a significant charitable donation for the Preservation, Promotion and Education of Polka Music and Dance to the Polka Lovers Club of Texas MUSEUM, located at 275 West Fairgrounds Road and within the village of the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center in La Grange, Texas.

A formal presentation will be made during a reception honoring Leland and Alice Schroeder on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at the MUSEUM.

IN LOVING MEMORY: "FOREVER REMEMBERED - FOREVER MISSED"

The following (2) persons are Charter/Founder Members of PLCTM):

Lucy Brosch (April 5, 1931 – March 23, 2022)

Lucy Brosch, 90, passed away unexpectedly on March 23, 2022. Lucy was born on April 5, 1931 in Moulton, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 64 years, Jimmy, and her daughter Brenda Sue. She is survived by her four children Paula Krametbauer, Bruce Brosch, Janice (Greg) Hall, Jeff Brosch and granddaughters Katherine Hall, Cameron and Ava Brosch.

The family resided and raised their children in Hedwig Village for over 45 years and most recently lived in Katy for 20 years. Lucy retired with over 20 years in food service with SBISD. She had a passion for her faith, family, gardening, polka dancing, and her beloved Houston Astros.

The family received friends on March 28, 2022 from 5 – 8 pm at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 13001 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX, with a rosary at 7 pm. Mass of Christian Burial was held on March 29, at 1:00 pm at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Catholic Church, 5356 11th St., Katy, TX with burial following at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum, P. O. Box 72, La Grange, TX 78945 – www.PolkaLoversClubofTexasMuseum.com.



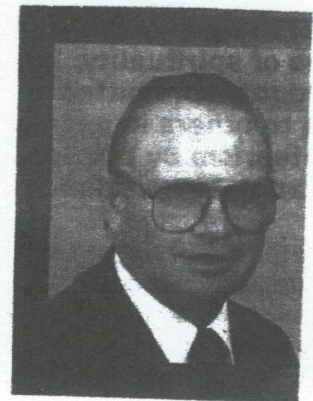
NOTE OF THANKS: Thank you for your kind and generous donations to support the Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum in memory of Lucy. Her love for polka music will live on for others to enjoy because of your support.

THE BROSCH FAMILY!

Jerome (Jerry) Fabrygel, Sr. (April 5, 1936 – April 22, 2022)

Jerry Fabrygel was born in Markham, Matagorda County, TX to Emilie Zboril & Christian Fabrygel, Sr. He went to be with the Lord on angel's wings on April 22, 2022, surrounded by his family at the age of 86.

He served in the US Army from 1956 to 1962 serving in El Paso, TX, Germany & Lebanon. He retired from Texas Gulf Sulphur, New Gulf, TX, after 28 years. He was honored to have been there for the 'last whistle blow' of the last company owned town in Texas. He was a member of the Needville KC Council #7067, a Life Member of Rosenberg American Legion Post 271, member of the Legion Honor Guard, life member of VFW Post 3903, & DAV tri-county #233. He was a past member of the Po.L.K. of A. TX Chapter 1 & enjoyed his weekends dancing with his lovely wife including out-of-state festivals, to bands everywhere there was a dance regardless of how far away it was. He and his wife Joann served the Po.L.K. of A. as Prince and Princess in 1995. He enjoyed taking group tours for 20 years to Europe seeing many countries. He enjoyed playing dominoes, gardening, restoring old tractors & lawnmowers, etc. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Emil, Louis, Franklin and Joe Henry Fabrygel, sisters Ernestina Fabrygel, Georgia Natho & Evelyn Divin.



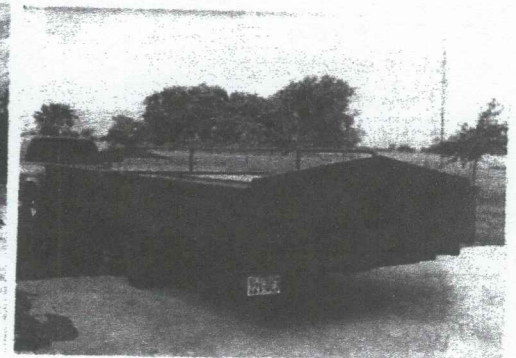
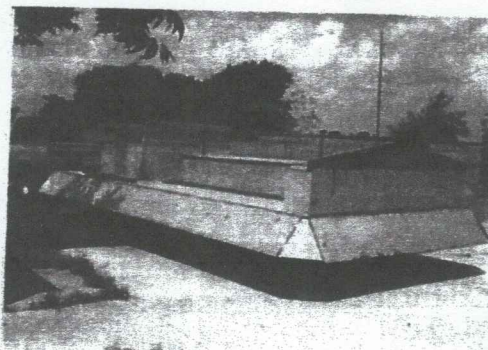
Jerry Fabrygel Obit (Cont'd.)

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Joann (Stancliff) Fabrygel, brothers Christian Jr, Daniel and Larry Fabrygel; Sisters Mildred, Ann, Gayle & Barbara; 3 children Catherine Zapalac (Milton), Jerry Fabrygel, Jr. (Connie); Kimberly Wasicek (Doug). Grandchildren Jennifer Sadler (Lance); Michelle Witek (Kristopher); Amber Brockman (Keith). Great Grandchildren Sydney & Brandt Witek, Leighton Sadler; Trey, Kyler & Kaden Brochman; Carly & Mason Wasicek. He also leaves numerous nieces, nephews and a multitude of friends.

Serving him as pallbearers were Bill Horton, David Pratka, Lance Sadler, Weldon Schulte, Doug Wasicek, Kristopher Witek and Milton Zapalac.

Note about Jerry by Willie Bohuslav:

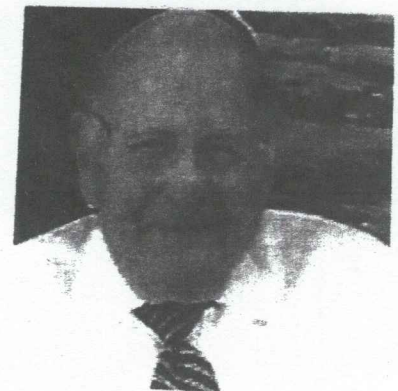
The Po.L.K. of A. original float had a 4-wheel wagon-type chassis. There was a need for a better and safer chassis. Armand Hollas said he had a real good chassis from an old camper he would donate ('thank you Armand'). Knowing that Jerry was a super mechanic I asked if he would be willing to supervise the design & construction of a new float. He said "bring it over and let's take a look." I did that and we talked about a new design. The plan was to get a committee of Klub members on a long weekend to help Jerry construct it. In a couple of weeks I called Jerry & told him if he was free we'd come over to his house and start to build the float. His answer was, "it is already finished and ready to take to the decorator." Below are pictures of the float he built from beginning to end - complete, even painted! Yes, that was Jerry's ability alright! A belated 'thank you, Jerry'. May You Rest in Peace!



WILBERT J. (BILL) KLESEL (1927 - 2022): (A sustaining member of PLCTM)

Funeral services were held on March 12, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. from the St. Rose Catholic Church in Schulenburg, TX. Visitation began at 8:30 a.m. from the Church, with the Parish and Knights of Columbus rosary recited at 10 a.m. Interment was in St. Rose Catholic Cemetery in Schulenburg. Full military honors were conducted at the gravesite by the Schulenburg American Legion. The Schulenburg Volunteer Fire Department conducted their memorial service following the Veteran service.

Survivors included: daughter Donna Hermis (Al) of Houston; sons Mark Klesel (Debe) of Schulenburg and Bryan Klesel (Terese) of Schulenburg; 8 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren; He is preceded in death by his parents; wife Dolores 'Dolly' Bohuslav Klesel; one brother Clarence Klesel; and brothers-in-law Willie Bohuslav, Jr. (Joyce) of Austin, TX and Gilbert Bohuslav (Veronica) of Lake Jackson, TX.



THANKS TO:

Polka Lovers Klub of America: For the following memorial donations: Louis Vrazel, Alfred Till, Mary Lou Lawson, and Lucy Brosch. They were members of Po.L.K. of A. at death.

Carolyn Heinsohn: For her support of PLCTM by making herself available when needed. Many thanks, Carolyn!

Carol & Gary Bucek: A great big 'thank you' for all the work you have done in cleaning up the museum like power washed decks & porch, killed wasp nests, turned on sprinkler system, cleaned windows, re-arranged decor & labeled data, re-organized kitchen & storage room, re-organized and cleaned upstairs of the Hoelscher Haus, dusted, swept and mopped, installed security cameras, secured website, and more. Your dedication is beyond reproach!

"IN THE NEWS"

Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to Delores and Weldon Schulte on their 64th Wedding Anniversary celebrated on May 31, 2022. "May the rest of your lives...Be the best of your lives!"

Congratulations to Stacy and Brent Wiltshire on their 31st Wedding Anniversary celebrated on May 25, 2022. "Wishing you cheers and much happiness as you celebrate another year of your wonderful journey together."

Visit to Disney World

Patricia Hoelscher McKirahan (sister of V.P. Charlie Hoelscher) reports that the McKirahan family visited Disney World during the Easter break. Hayes McKirahan graduated from Kindergarten on May 25, 2022. Hudson McKirahan's baseball team will be attending Gulf Shores World Series in Alabama at the end of June.

Jane Freis Has Returned to Her Hometown

This past April, Jane C. Freis moved to the Regency Villas in Schulenburg after long stays in Houston and Weimar. She is now happily residing in welcomed comfort and surrounded by many friends from her past as well as a wonderful range of new, first-time friends.

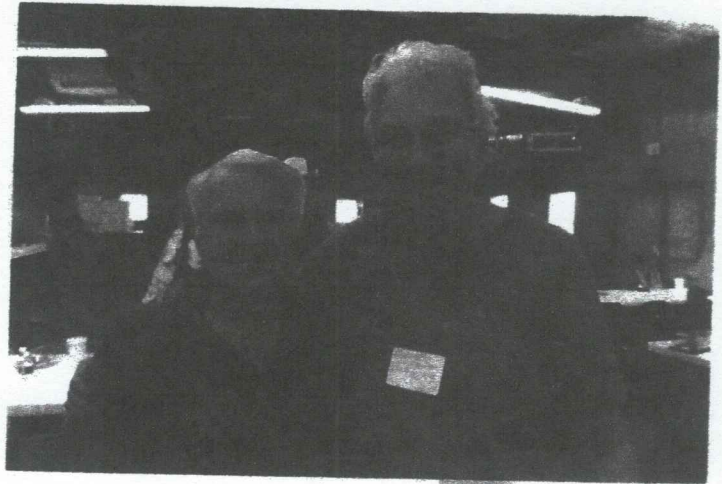
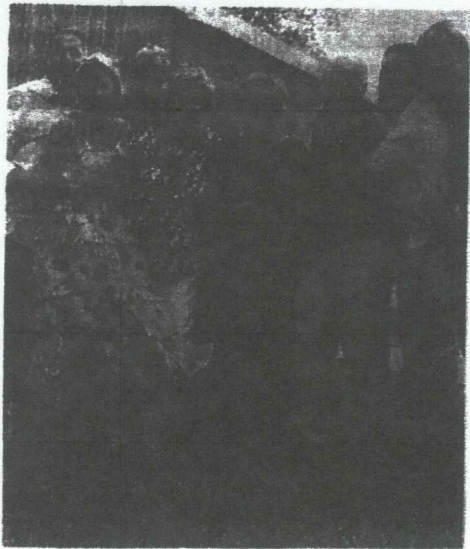
This area of Schulenburg is welcoming on many levels. Jane is refreshed and glad to be nearer to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church which she strongly supports. The cemetery at St. Rose is where her late husband, Frank R. Freis, is buried right next to her mother and father, Della & Adolph Cernosek, as well as her deceased sisters, Irene with her husband Oscar Bucek, and Lorene with her husband Wilbert Koehn.

Jane is very happy to share her meals with her new friends and daily offerings are a true treat! In addition, she has rediscovered City Market for bar-b-que, Kountry Bakery for her beloved kolaches and donuts, and The Garden Company for amazing lunches and dinners with her out-of-town visitors.

Cernosek Reunion

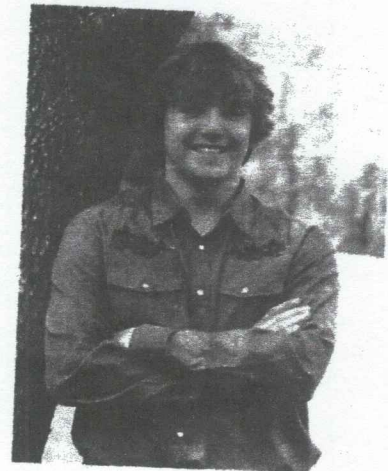
Pictured are members of the 'Frank Cernosek' family who attended the Reunion held in Holman, Texas, on May 15, 2022. From left to right: Carl Frank Freis, Stacy Bohuslav Wiltshire, Jan Koehn, Joyce Bohuslav, Jane Freis, Willie Bohuslav, Carol and Gary Bucek, and below on the far right in the photo is Jane's best friend, Muggler. Also attending the event were Angelina & Charles Kretzschmar of San Antonio. Charles was the chief photographer for the day. This couple is most helpful handling the 'silent auction' duties among many other chores at the museum's annual events. Charles snapped this photo of Willie and Angelina at the reunion.

Reunion photos (cont'd.)



Graduation (by Beck Wiltshire)

On May 26, 2022, I graduated Magna Cum Laude from Westlake High School. I am so very grateful that I got to attend such a well-taught and organized school system all the way from Kindergarten to my senior year. I made so many memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life and made so many friends that will be a part of my life forever. I played football for the Westlake Chaparrals my senior year where we completed a trifecta of state championships or rather completed the 3 peat. We won back to back to back state titles in the 6A Division of Texas High School football. That was definitely one of my greatest accomplishments not only of my senior year but of my life. I am proud to say that I was a part of that team! One of my other great feats was getting into my dream college, the University of Texas at Austin. I have grown up a 'longhorn' and have always bled burnt orange. When I checked the website and saw that I had received admission to the University, it was a moment of joy and gratitude. I have to thank my parents, my siblings, my grandparents, and especially my Aunt "T" who helped me apply to every single college to which I was admitted. My senior year was truly one to remember and I wouldn't have had it any other way. I'm very excited for the next four years on the '40 acres.'



Bo Wiltshire Goes to Honduras to 'Fly-Fish'

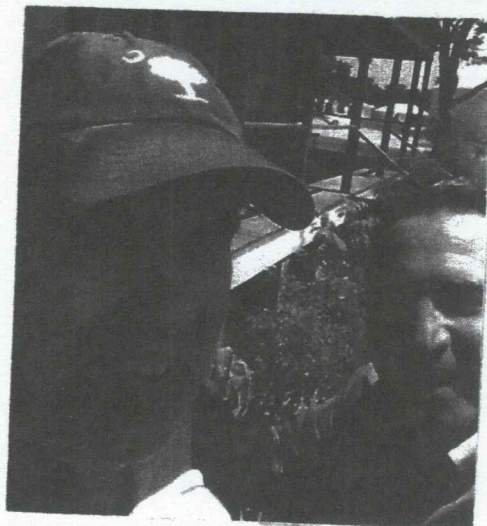
Bo will be leaving for a week of 'fly-fishing' in Guanaja. It is a small island about 43 miles off the coast of Honduras in what is called the Bay of Islands in the Caribbean. He's been to Guanaja several times, has made many friends there and will be an instructor this time 'teaching the fish to do the polka when caught.' Note: We asked Bo to edit this article, if needed. His reply was, "Sounds good to me if y'all like it." We love this boy!!!

Historic Church South of La Grange Considered 'Total Loss' From Fire (KXAN News)

On Thursday, June 9, the church caught fire in Hostyn sending an elderly woman to the hospital with burns. Before 6:30 a.m, a woman went to light a candle and an explosion occurred from a natural gas leak, according to Fayette County Office of Emergency Management Chief Craig Moreau. The woman was taken to Dell Seton Hospital in Austin. Her condition is unknown. The large fire at the Queen of the Holy Mary Catholic Church was still burning as of 9 a.m. The church which was planted by German settlers in the 1800s, is a 'total loss', according to the emergency management chief. Several agencies have been contacted to investigate and to rule out criminal activity.

Museum Visitors

On May 7, 2022, Carl Freis and Jane Freis along with Joyce Bohuslav planted flowers at the museum just in time for when TCHCC would hold its annual Mayfest Celebration on May 15. While working the flower beds, a traveler named Robert 'Bob' (last name unknown) from Los Angeles, California, toured the Center and stopped by to chat and tour the museum. He is pictured here with Charter Member Carl Freis of New York.



On May 15, 2022, during the TCHCC Mayfest several State Queens and a Little Sister of various organizations stopped by to visit with the museum docents and toured the museum, and a couple even purchased PLCTM tee shirts. The girls in their beautiful attire are pictured here with Willie Bohuslav.



Maresh-Helton Wedding

Lauren Nicole Maresh wed Kenneth Joe Helton, III in the Sacroment of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at St. Mary's Basilica, Galveston, TX. The bride's parents are Mr. Gregory and the late Mrs. Mickie Maresh. The groom's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Helton, Jr. All are from Pearland, TX. Grandparents are Larry & Evelyn Maresh of Pearland, TX, and Mrs. Jonell Dornak of Houston, TX.



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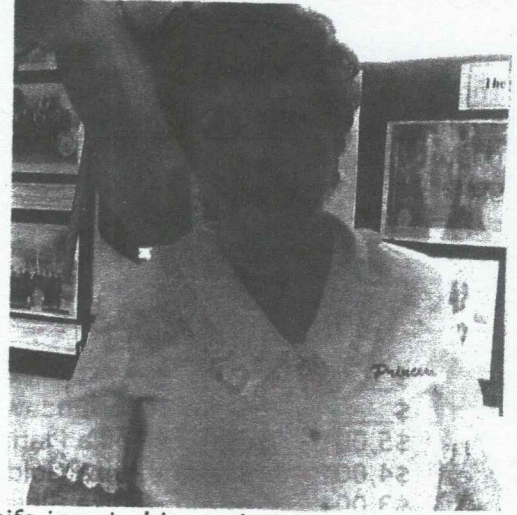
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RECIPES SUBMITTED BY LORINE CHRIST

This recipe is from my Aunt Lena Demel Langhamer. My Dad, Herman Demel, was a good cook & baked this pudding many times. It is very good!

OLD TIME BREAD PUDDING

2 cups of old bread
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup boiling water
2 eggs
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1/3 cup raisins



Bake in moderate slow oven 350 degrees for 30 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Another 'very good' cake recipe from a member of the Texas Extension Education Association:

1 - box Duncan Hines Butter Recipe Yellow Cake Mix
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup oleo
1 can of sliced peaches or apples
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 egg
1 cup of sour cream

Mix and crumble first three (3) ingredients and pat onto an oblong pan sprayed with Pam and bake for about 8-10 minutes at 350 degrees.

Removed from oven, arrange fruit slices over above. Sprinkle 1/2 cup of sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon over mixture.

Beat egg with sour cream and dribble over mixture.

Bake about 15 to 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

Petite Cherry Cheese Cake - this recipe is from the late Fay Gansky. Very easy dessert!

2 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese (softened)
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 Tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoon vanilla

Beat cream cheese, sugar, eggs, lemon juice, and vanilla till light and fluffy.

Line cups with vanilla wafer. Fill cups 2/3 full. Bake 350 degrees for 15-20 min.

Cool and top with filling.

BELOW ARE WAYS IN WHICH TO SUPPORT THE MUSEUM

The Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. Its success depends on the annual sustaining gifts, donations and memorial/tribute contributions and bequests from individuals, nonprofit organizations, corporations and all others who are interested in preserving polka music for future generations. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Review the levels of how you can support our mission, fill out the form and mail to:
PLCTM, P. O. Box 72, La Grange, TX 78945**

FRIENDS OF PLCTM CATEGORIES

\$ _____	Annex Construction Fund	\$ 400 -	Polka Promoter
\$ _____	Permanent Endowment Fund	\$ 300 -	Polka Band Leader
\$5,001 - \$10,000	- Polka Platinum Member	\$ 200 -	Polka Musician
\$4,001 - \$ 5,000	- Polka Gold Member	\$ 100 -	Polka Dancer
\$3,001 - \$ 4,000	- Polka Silver Member	\$ 50 -	Polka Supporter
\$2,001 - \$ 3,000	- Polka Bronze Member	\$ 12 -	Annual Sustaining Member
\$1,001 - \$ 2,000	- Polka Benefactor	\$ _____	- Donation of Polka Memorabilia
\$ 500 - \$ 1,000	- Polka President's Circle	\$ _____	- Other

MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE GIFTS

Honor a family member or friend with a gift. All memorials and tributes will be listed in the 'Special Recognition Journal.' Gifts in any amount are greatly accepted and appreciated! Recipients Will be notified of your thoughtful gesture.

In Memory of _____ In Honor of _____
 Amount enclosed \$ _____ Acknowledge gift to: _____
 Name (s) _____ Address _____
 Donor's Name(s) _____ Address _____
 Donor's Email _____

ANNUAL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

\$12 Per Person Per Year (Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31) - New Member Year _____ Renewal _____
 Date _____ Your Name(s) and/or Organization _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Fax _____ Email Address _____

WILL BEQUEST

If you would like to include Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum in your will, take the below sample wording to your estate attorney. He or she will ensure that 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 _____ percent of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate for its general purposes and/or endowment."

YEAR-END GIFT/ENDOWMENT FUND

Consider a year-end gift to be used to complete the museum's \$100,000 endowment goal. Reaching that objective, the museum will forever be perpetuated to keep it open for future generations to enjoy and to keep our polka heritage alive. The funds received will be specifically dedicated to that purpose. Contributions are received with deep gratitude for your support of this endeavor.

ENDOWMENT DONATION FORM

Name(s) _____ Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Fax) _____
 Email Address _____