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A message from 2025 President, "Coach", Gary Bucek

**Howdy to all PLCTM Members!!!
Welcome to the 1st Quarter Newsletter of 2025!**

It is with deep sadness I must announce "The world, the Czech population, humanity, polka music and dance" has lost one of its most compassionate, innovators, and advocates, Willie Bohuslav, Immediate Past-President of this organization. As Co-Founder of the museum he proved to be a tireless promoter of those principles.

Beyond his big ideas and vision, Willie was an exceptional leader, in that it was always his way or the highway except when it came to his wife, Joyce (Smiley Face). Instrumental in raising capital and assessing resources, with fortitude and many colleagues by his side, he was successful in his endeavors and passion to receive and move the donated Hoelscher Haus to the Czech Village to establish the initial museum in 2005.

Charlie Hoelscher, the son of Hoelscher Haus Donors, John and Esther Hoelscher and long-time Board Member of the Museum, shared.... "I was introduced to Willie by my dad when I visited the Fairground in La Grange. The farm house had just been relocated there. Dad had shared information on how the farm house was "repurposed" prior to the move. Then I met him, Willie that is!!! Immediately, I sensed his passion and energy being put into this "project". The transformation into the Hoelscher Haus was a labor of love for him as well as my dad.

I was recruited to apply for a spot on the Board of Directors of the Museum. That is when I saw first-hand how he immersed himself into making this idea work!

Willie was a matter-of-fact type of person and once his mind was set on an idea there was no looking back. He spearheaded a lot of the functions the PLCTM houses and promotes and was always looking for people who shared his passions. He was quick witted and didn't mix words if he didn't agree with you; but, he shared a lot of his ideas with the Board and wanted approval by majority before implementing protocol or practices.

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Willie approached challenges with a constant energetic pursuit of knowledge and self-education especially when it came to electronics, videoing, computers, etc. He expected excellence from himself and encouraged it from others. When you met him, you could tell right off the bat, he was born with a desire to achieve great things, and he had the will and drive to make them possible. He did this through his love for dancing and helping establish the Polka Lovers Klub of Texas (Po. L. K. of A) Texas Chapter and then on to organize the Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum (PLCTM).

A long-time dancing comrade and board member, Larry Maresh said of Willie..."The First time I met him was on the bus going to Wichita Kansas with Harry Zarnic to a Polka Festival in the Fall of 1988. I didn't know him, but somehow we got to talking and no one knew where to get red pants for the men's Po. L. K. of A. dancing outfits. So we got together and went to Harold's in the Heights and the tailor was able make red pants for all Po.L.K.of A. men!

Willie was a great story teller. He would bring everyone together with his great smile, remarkable sense of humor and endless entertaining stories. He loved life! His energy, ideas, infectious smile, boisterous voice, joyfulness and hugs will be forever missed. It is without a doubt; his legacy will be carried forward. We should all strive to live as he did... energized!



Apologies going to all of you who have experienced mail being returned "Undeliverable" in this first quarter. I have been to the Post Office in La Grange and in Houston for two solid months and the forwarding is still messed up after working fine for two years.

If any member(s) need to mail anything to the museum, please send to PLCTM % Gary Bucek, 1400 McKinney St., Unit #3604, Houston, TX 77010.

I am committed to continue correcting this issue.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS

I am happy and honored to welcome C. W. and Doris Benson as new members of the Board of Directors as of the last quarterly meeting held Saturday, February 8th. This busy couple just completed their year long reign as King and Queen of the Po. L. K. of A. They spent the year traveling across the country representing that organization, polka dancing and Czech heritage.



In closing, I wish to impress upon you all the great strides and upgrades we have been making to showcase "OUR POLKA LOVERS CLUB OF TEXAS MUSEUM" and continue to bring awareness of Polka Music and Dance. We're partnering with all Czech Organizations to promote Dance lessons like the Czech Center Museum Houston which you'll see in the next newsletter! PLEASE try join us for the May event. We hope to have the new exhibits and the "Coming Soon" projects for the Museum complete by then.



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The public is invited to join us for the following events!

**3RD ANNUAL
Happy Music for
Happy People
May 18th**

Sunday, May 18th | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

In conjunction with the THCC Slavnost
'May Fest'

Good Food, Dancing, Live
Music, Entertainment,
Fellowship, Exhibits,
POLKA MUSIC GALORE

HERITAGE FEST & MUZYKY Fall Open House

October 17th & 18th

Friday, October 17th | 5-7 p.m.
Learn to Polka/Waltz @ 5:30 p.m.
(For All Ages)

Saturday, October 18th | 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Learn to Polka/Waltz @ 11:30 a.m.,
2:30 p.m., & 4:30 p.m.
(For All Ages)



Don't miss out on
the entertainment,
refreshments, &
polka fun!

**DONOR APPRECIATION DANCE
November 9th**

Sunday, November 9th | 2-6 p.m.
Learn to Polka/Waltz @ 2:30 p.m.
(For All Ages)

**BAND TBA
3-6 p.m.**

Fair Pavilion - Round Up Hall
400 Fair Grounds La Grange, TX 78945
\$10/person

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE December 6

Saturday, December 6th | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Learn to Polka/Waltz
@ 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
(For All Ages)

Don't miss out on the entertainment,
refreshments, & polka fun!



For accomodations visit www.visitlagrangetx.com



**3 Handicap Parking
Spaces
near new entrance**

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OPEN

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In Conjunction with the TCHCC Slavnost 'May Fest'



GOOD FOOD & DANCING

Live Music & Entertainment

FELLOWSHIP & EXHIBITS

POLKA MUSIC GALORE

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are accepting Sponsorship Funds to financially assist in hosting an energizing Mayfest Event. Your sponsorship will help defray the cost of delicious snacks, beverages, lots of fun, education, entertainment and dancing.

Your name will be listed on a Sponsor Board the day of the event. The more you sponsor the bigger your name will be. Indicate if you wish not to be listed.

Your name will be announced throughout the day of the event. Indicate if you wish not to be announced.

☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$150.00 ☐ \$250.00 ☐ \$500.00 \$ _____ Other Amount

Remit to: PLCTM % Gary Bucek, 1400 McKinney St., Unit #3604, Houston, TX 77010.

Include Name, Mailing Address, Phone and E-mail Address with remittance. Indicate if you wish to donate the sponsorship in honor or in memory of a loved one or colleague.

Deadline May 14 to be Recognized at the event. All Sponsors will be listed in 2nd Qrt Newsletter.

ANNUAL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIPS (ASM) @ \$20 PER PERSON/YEAR
1ST QUARTER 2025

Member Renewal **Appreciation**

January:

Loretta Freytag

Randy & Kathy Cernosek

Norman Smoot

February

Lorine Christ

Ted LaPesh

Charlie & Mary Barton



March:

Johnny B. Hoeschler

Alfred & Bernice Vrazel

Georgia Vyvial

Wesley & Julie Matus

Irene Janda

Marie Tupa

Pat Vrazel

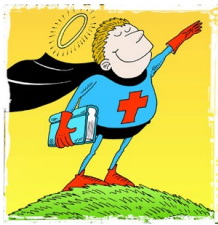
Theresa S. & John A. Parker

Ruben & Sharon Rodriguez

Randall E. & Carol F. Gardner

Ronald C. Foley

Our members are lifesavers!



New Members

Brendan & Jacqueline Olson

Donor Appreciation Cash Donations Totaled \$40



To: Jan Koehn, PLCTM Vice-President, owner of JK, Inc. in Houston and Lifetime Member #2314, for a gift donation of 3 -100 rolls of First Class Postage Stamps.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

A **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** is entered in the name of an Individual, Organization or Business. The membership is "NOT" transferable.

A Lifetime Membership is considered a full membership in the museum until no longer living or doing business. It is not to be confused with goodwill Donations, The Endowment Fund, Charter Member Status or Memorials honoring loved ones, associates or friends.

Any existing Museum Member, Person, Organization or Business may enroll as a Lifetime Member in the PLCTM. It may be purchased as an award or an honor for an individual or another museum member; it may also be purchased by a spouse or family as a gift.

Upon completion of the one time full payment of \$1,000.00, the registrant...

- Becomes a Lifetime Member, No Annual Dues
- Permanent recognition on The Museum's Lifetime Member Display
- Presented a Lifetime Membership Name Badge
- Presented with Lifetime Membership Certificate
- Presented a Magnetic Lifetime Membership Cling
- Recognized in each Quarterly Newsletter
- Complimentary Passes to All Member Events
- Recognized by Event Master of Ceremonies
- Recognition in Event Programs

2023

Inaugural Lifetime Members

Jane C. Freis—2301

Debbie Hoelscher Jennings—2302

Charles H. Hoelscher—2303

Christina Hoelscher—2304

Carl F. Freis—2305

E. J. Bayer—2306 †

Gary W. Bucek—2307

Carol Artz-Bucek—2308

Willie V. Bohuslav—2309 †

Joyce C. Bohuslav—2310

Derek Hoelscher—2311

Cynthia A. Hoelscher—2312

Patricia Hoelscher McKirahan—2313

Jan Koehn—2314

Father Jared Cooke—2315

Sheryl Pavlas-Harris—2316 †

Mildred Hollas—2317

Tim Koehn—2318

Mark Hoelscher—2319

Althea B. Hoelscher—2320



Brent Douglas Wiltshire—2421	Stacy Bohuslav Wiltshire —2422
Brittany Wiltshire Jennings—2423	Jack Thomas Jennings —2424
Bayley Alexis Wiltshire —2425	Nicholas “Nick” Bennett —2426
Bo Douglas Wiltshire —2427	Beck Douglas Wiltshire —2428
Terri Bohuslav —2429	Stephen “Mark” McFarland—2430
Jessica Christine McFarland —2431	Kevin McFarland —2432 †
Connie Rice Ames — 2433	Willie J. Kopecky, Jr. —2434
C. W. “Chris” Benson —2435	Doris Benson —2436
Larry G. Maresh—2437	Evelyn A. Maresh—2438
Wellie K. Harris, Jr.—2439	Virginia Leech—2440
Josephine Marie “Jo” Jennings—2441	Wilbert J. Cernosek—2442



Rodney C. Koenig—2543	Roger Neil Bohuslav—2544
Marcela Kourkova—2545	Katherine Hanslik Svatek—2546

The Lifetime Membership of Katherine Hanslik Svatek
was made in honor and memory of her parents
Herman Hubert & Marcella (Bohuslav) Hanslik

MEMORIALS HONORING LOVED ONES, FRIENDS, MEMBERS, LEADERS



LEST WE FORGET

A total of \$1,810.00 was received, this quarter, from those of you who honor and value the life 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.

Bernard "Bennie" Okruhlik

Joyce & Willie Bohuslav
Lorine Christ
Wesley & Julie Matus

Mark Anthony "Snake" Dusek

Gary & Carol Bucek
Joyce & Willie Bohuslav

Fr. Michael O'Connor

Gary & Carol Bucek

Sheryl Jane Pavlas-Harris

William & Michelle Pavlas

Georgia Marie Popp

Joyce & Willie Bohuslav

Willie V. Bohuslav

Alfred & Bernice Vrazel
Elizabeth C. "Betty" Patalik
Jacque Roach Morse
Marvin & Jo Ann Stansy
Lamar & Pamela Voight
Patricia R. "Tricia" Jennings
Rose M. Rhode

John & Margaret Zalesak

Randall E. & Carol F. Gardner

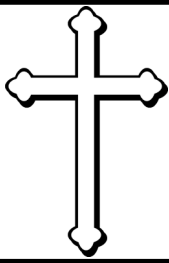
Kevin McFarland

Joyce & Willie Bohuslav
Gary & Carol Bucek



ENDOWMENT FUND DONATION

A \$5,000 Endowment Donation was received by Lifetime Member
2318-Tim Koehn and his wife, Dana, in memory of his Mom and Dad,
Wilbert and Lorene Koehn.



with deepest *Sympathy*



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



Bernard J. "Benny" Okruhlik
April 5, 1939 1939 - November

Full Obituary printed in 4th Quarter Newsletter
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Fr. Michael O'Connor
March 2, 1961-January 26, 2025

Reverend Michael Joseph O'Connor, age 63, a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Austin for nearly 21 years, passed away on January 26, in Austin, Texas. He was born on March 2, 1961, in Rotherham, United Kingdom, to Maureen and Harry O'Connor. Father Michael attended Ushaw College in Durham and St. Joseph's College Seminary in Upholland.

He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Hallam in England on July 13, 1985, and began to serve in the Diocese of Austin in 2004 and was incardinated into the Diocese on April 8, 2013.

Father Michael is survived by his brothers, John (Allison) and Joseph O'Connor, eight nieces and nephews: Danielle, Mackenzie, Ella, Louise, Ciara, Shay, Riley, Roman and his godmother, Auntie Kathleen Reagan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maureen and Harry O'Connor.

A Visitation, followed by the Vigil for the Deceased and prayer of the Rosary was held Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 3201 Sunrise Rd., Round Rock, Visitation was from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the Vigil with Rosary at 7:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Round Rock, with Most Rev. Joe S. Vasquez presiding.



Kevin Michael McFarland
September 11, 1993 - November 24, 2024

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Georgia Marie Popp
August 5, 1939—January 20, 2025

Georgia Marie Popp, a beacon of kindness and generosity, peacefully passed away in her sleep on January 20, 2025, at the age of 85. Born on August 5, 1939, in La Grange, Texas, Georgia's life was a tapestry woven with love, service, and unwavering faith. Her final days were spent in Brookdale-Spring Shadows Memory Care in Houston, Texas.

Georgia's formative years were spent in the small community of Hostyn, Texas and then went on to graduate from La Grange High School. She furthered her education at a secretarial school in Houston, Texas. Her skills and dedication led her to a fulfilling career in downtown Houston, where she worked for an Oil and Gas firm. Georgia's professional journey was marked by her meticulous nature and the respect she earned from her colleagues.

Family was the cornerstone of Georgia's world. She took a hiatus from her career, embracing the role of a full-time mother with grace and joy as she raised her daughters, Denise and Kerri. During these years, she also ventured into entrepreneurship as an Avon Lady, sharing her warmth and charm with every interaction. As her daughters grew, Georgia returned to the workforce, this time in the halls of education as a high school secretary. She supported many principals and became a cherished figure among staff and students alike.

Beyond her professional life, Georgia was a woman of many passions. Her love for gardening was evident in her abundance of flower beds, a testament to her patience and nurturing touch. She was an avid bowler, her competitive spirit and camaraderie lighting up the lanes for many years. Canton weekends were a treasured ritual, as she delighted in the thrill of the hunt for unique finds and hand-crafted treasures with her two best Canton buddies.

Georgia's faith was her guiding star, and she lived it out with fervor and commitment. She was a lifetime member of the St. Jerome Catholic Community for over sixty years. And also, an active member of the Catholic Daughters Court Ave Maria 2001 (54 years), she volunteered countless hours, her efforts a reflection of her deep belief in their mission. Her generosity of spirit extended to her family when, upon retirement, she devoted herself to the care of her grandchildren, bestowing upon them the same love and attention she had always given so freely.

Georgia's presence was a gift to all who knew her. She was the embodiment of faith-filled living, her kindness, a gentle force that left a lasting impact. Her generosity knew no bounds, and she approached life with a heart full of grace. Weekends spent in La Grange rekindled the fond memories of her youth, and she cherished these moments, connecting with her roots and the simple pleasures of life.

Georgia was preceded by her parents, George P. Rainosek and Agnes (Knebel) Rainosek, and husband of 63 years, Herman J. Popp. She is survived by her daughter Denise Edmonds and husband Ron Edmonds, daughter Kerri Epstein and husband Rob Epstein, grandchildren Ashlynd and Austen Parish, Madyson and Riley Kostiuik, Kendyll Epstein, Colson Edmonds, Corgan Edmonds, great grandson Callan Parish. And brother George A. Rainosek, sister-in-law Brenda Rainosek, niece, great niece and great nephew.

Graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery in Hostyn. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Koenig-Belvill Funeral Home & Cremations, La Grange, Texas.



John Joseph Zalesak
February 26, 1922 - July 19, 2011



Margaret Marie Zalesak
March 3, 1927 - January 9, 2019

John Joseph Zalesak, 89 of Crosby, Texas passed away at his home on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 with his family by his side. John was born on February 26, 1922 in Frydek, Texas to Charles and Frances (Pavicek) Zalesak.

Margaret Marie Zalesak, 91, of Crosby, Texas, passed away surrounded by her family on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. She was born on March 3, 1927 in Crosby, Texas to Anton Mozisek and Justine Prasek Mozisek. Margaret was married to the love of her life, John, for 65 years, and together they raised their seven children. Over the years, she enjoyed traveling to Polka dances with him.

Among the seven children of John and Margaret, are their daughter and son-in-law Randall and Carol Gardner, members of PLCTM. We commend them for honoring their Mom and Dad on an annual basis in this honorary manner, keeping the legacy of their parents alive and remembered. Their generosity is greatly appreciated as is their continued memory and legacy of John and Margaret.

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Mark Anthony "Snake" Dusek
January 22, 2025

Mark Anthony Dusek, or as most know him as, Snake, went to be with the Lord on January 22, 2025, at the age of 67.

He was born and raised in East Bernard, TX, a resident of Lake Jackson, TX where he was a dedicated employee of HL&P/Center Point Energy for 40+ years, and recently moved to Smithville, TX to be closer to his children and grandchildren.

He was a loving, loyal husband, a kind and patient dad, a silly and supportive papa, and a devoted friend to many. He had an extremely strong faith in God and he led

Mark was a committed member of St. Michael's Church as well as the Knights of Columbus for 47 years and very active in Lake Jackson council where he was cherished by his brother knights and served the Lord through his frequent charitable contributions.

In his spare time, he enjoyed playing Tarocks and Dominos, watching the Astros and the Longhorns, hanging out with his huge family, hunting at his deer lease on the Llano river, and joking and playing games with his grandkids.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Dusek, his oldest daughter, Tara Cupples and her husband Justin Cupples, their children Lynnden, Emma, Bowen, Madden, Avery and Crew, and his youngest daughter, Laura Alvarado and her husband Robert Alvarado, along with their son Lawrence and their new baby on the way.

Mark never met a stranger and he touched so many lives. He will forever be deeply missed by all.

Final arrangements for Mark were as follows: a visitation on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 100 Oak Drive South, Lake Jackson, TX 77566, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; a Holy Rosary at 6:00 p.m.

Sheryl Jane Pavlas-Harris
November 14, 1954—July 28, 2024

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Willie Victor Bohuslav, Jr.
September 29, 1932—March 9, 2025

The name "Willie" comes from the German elements wil and helm, meaning **"will" or "desire," and "helmet" or "protector."** When combined, these elements give "Willie" the translations **"resolute protector" or "will helmet."** Whether looking out for themselves or others, this name "Willie" means to stand up for what one believes.



Willie V. Bohuslav, Jr.
September 29, 1931 - March 9, 2025

Willie V. Bohuslav, Jr., “Buddy” 93, passed away on March 9, 2025, at his home in Austin, Texas, surrounded by his wife of 70 years and his loving children and grandchildren. Willie was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a friend to many.

He was born September 29, 1931, in Ammannsville, Texas, to Willie V. Bohuslav, Sr. and [unclear] high school, in 1949, Willie went into the army and was stationed in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He was discharged in 1955 and settled in Houston where he earned his Bachelor of Applied Science degree from the University of Houston. On February 20, 1955, he married his high school sweetheart, Josephine “Joyce” Marie Cernosek.

Willie and Joyce raised their family in Houston, Texas, where he was proudly employed as Director of Physical Plant at Baylor College of Medicine, working with many well-renowned physicians including heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey. In addition to his career, a favorite place on weekends was the family farm in Ammannsville, Texas. Willie enjoyed tending to cattle, planting gardens, mowing hay, picking cotton, driving tractors and family gatherings. Terri, Stacy and cousins share many fond memories of being together for holidays, weekend raccoon hunting, fishing, riding tires and as much mischief making as the Aunts and Uncles would allow.

After retirement, Willie and Joyce moved to Austin to be close to family. They loved their grandchildren deeply participating in all aspects of their lives from weekly sleep overs, sporting events, Veteran’s Day ceremonies, Eagle Scout projects, graduations, and countless birthday celebrations. All remember “Buddy’s” silly stories and sharp-witted advice. Willie and Joyce also enjoyed everything Polka, including traveling all over the U.S. to participate in Polka festivals celebrating their Czech heritage. Their shared passion for dancing led them to form the Polka Lovers Klub of America (Po. L. K. of A.) as well as the Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum located in the Czech Village in the City of LaGrange, Texas Fairgrounds.

Willie is survived by his wife, Joyce Bohuslav; daughters, Terri Bohuslav and husband Mark McFarland, Stacy Wiltshire and husband Brent; grandchildren Brittany Jennings and husband Jack, Bayley Bennett and husband Nick, Bo Wiltshire, Beck Wiltshire and Jessica McFarland; great-grandchild, Josephine “Jo” Marie Jennings, of Austin, Texas; brother, Gilbert Bohuslav and wife Veronica of Lake Jackson, Texas; sister-in-law, Jane Freis of Schulenburg, Texas; and many beloved nieces and nephews, and, last but not least, his faithful dog companion Louie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Agnes Bohuslav; grandson, Kevin McFarland; sister, Dolores Klesel and husband Bill; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Adolph and Della Cernosek; sisters-in-law, Irene Bucek and husband Oscar, Lorene Koehn and husband Wilbert; and brother-in-law, Frank Freis.

Willie will be deeply missed by his friends, family and all who knew him.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, April 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ammannsville, Texas. A private inturnment will occur at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum (PLCTM) c/o Gary Bucek, President, 1400 McKinney St. Unit 3604, Houston, TX, 77010-4068.

In true Polka fashion, please join the family in celebration by wearing something red in honor of Buddy.



To **SCAN** this **QR CODE** with your camera and follow the prompt to boost the museum's on-line presence.

IN OUR PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED SPEEDY RECOVERIES

**Joyce Bohuslav, Lorine Crist, Loretta Freytag,
Weldon and Delores Schulte**

Positive energy going your way !!!



HONOREES

**Past Board Member Weldon and his wife,
Delores Schulte were honored at TOCA Event**

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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Lifetime Membership Application in the Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum

If this membership is confidential, indicate to whom all correspondence should be directed.
To enroll, complete the following information, make payment and return.

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____ email: _____

Telephone No.: (_____) _____ Mobile No.: (_____) _____ Preferred ☐ Text Email ☐

Make check to: PLCTM, P. O. Box 72, LaGrange, TX 78945 ☐ ☐
Full payment enclosed \$1,000.00 Check # _____

-----Cut & Enclose With Payment-----Benefits Listed On Back Of This Page-----

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

The enthusiasm of the 2023 Board of Directors, led to the development of one of the most prestigious and helpful programs in which any *Museum Member* or *Want To Be Member* may engage. The Lifetime Membership Program begins October 1, 2023. At its inception, the program is designed to provide funding for the continued development of The Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum (PLCTM) to provide a facility for preserving, promoting and educating polka music and dance. While serving as an honor to those who either choose to invest in a Lifetime Membership or for whom others wish to make an investment, out of respect and recognition for another person, this program will be significant to achieve that goal.

When one becomes a Lifetime Member, it is both an investment in the future of the PLCTM and an honor and privilege toward one's legacy. The privilege and honor is found in recognition as a contributing member and service to one's community, heritage and culture; the contribution for growth and development is clear.

Any member or person may become a Lifetime Member, either by self-enrollment or by enrollment as a gift from or to a loved one, friend, organization or business. The above form may be used to enroll. Being a Lifetime Member demonstrates faith in preserving, promoting and educating polka music and dance.

Questions relating to the Lifetime Membership Program may be directed to Gary Bucek, President. 14



2025 REMAINING MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 10th PLCTM Quarterly Board Meeting
May 19th TCHCC Slavnost 'May Fest' & Tribute
August 9th August PLCTM Quarterly Board Meeting
October 17th & 18th Fall Open House
October 18th - 19th TCHCC Heritage Fest & Muziky
November 9th PLCTM Quarterly Board Meeting
November 9th Donor Appreciation Dance
December 6th Christmas Open House



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OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE MUSEUM

(Complete the form of your choice and return with payment.)

- Lifetime Membership (\$1,000/Person)
- Annual Membership (\$20/Person)
- In Memory of _____
- In Honor of _____
- Endowment Fund _____
- Monetary Contribution to the PLCTM _____

Date: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____ Check No. _____

Member/Donor Name(s) _____

Address: _____
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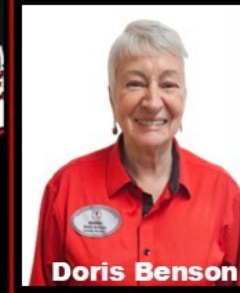
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