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POLPEX 1964 DATES AND PLACE ANNOUNCED

In the coming year, 1964, it will be 25 years since the Polonus Philatelic Society held its first meeting on Sunday, February 26, 1939 at the Polish Veterans Home, 1239 No. Wood St. in Chicago. The year 1964 is our Silver Anniversary year and the annual POLPEX will be the culmination of our Jubilee.

POLPEX 1964 will be held on February 28, 29 and March 1, 1964 at The Andrew House, 2441 W. Division St., in Chicago. The highlight of the three day exhibition will be the Silver Jubilee banquet.

On this special occasion, a much larger than usual stamp exhibition is planned. We would like to see this become the biggest show our Society ever held. We appeal to every member, whether he be in Australia, Poland or in Chicago to participate by exhibiting.

We will need articles for outside philatelic publications as well as our own souvenir program catalog. Your advertisements are needed to help defray expenses.

The Polpex Committee will do its utmost to make POLPEX 1964 the biggest event ever but without your helping hand it cannot succeed.

POLPEX SOUVENIR SHEET DESIGN CONTEST

To stimulate interest in our coming POLPEX 1964, the Polpex Committee announces that a contest will be held for a design of the souvenir sheet to be issued in conjunction with our Silver Anniversary show.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The theme of the souvenir sheet shall be the 25th Anniversary of the Polonus Philatelic Society.

2. Any Polonus member in good standing may participate.

3. The design must be submitted on a sheet not smaller than 8½" x 11". Name and address of the designer should appear on the reverse side.

4. The design should be in the hands of the Contest Committee not later than October 31, 1963. Send your de-

sign to Chester Schafer, 864 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60622.

5. A panel of three members not participating in the contest will serve as contest judges.

6. The Polpex Committee reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet production requirements.

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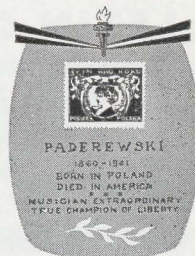
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POLPEX 1963

COMMITTEE DISSOLVED

When Lester Jankowski, Finance Chairman of Polpex 1963, read his final report at the July 26th meeting, and turned over a substantial net profit to the treasury, a resounding ovation by the members greeted him. As this was the last of the unfinished Polpex business, the 1963 Polpex Committee was officially dissolved by acting President, Stefan Kochanski.

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CUMULATIVE INDEX TO BULLETIN OF THE POLONUS PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Nos. 1 to 200 incl.
(1942-1962)

Prepared by RON NEGUS

Introduction

The "Bulletin of the Polonus Philatelic Society" is the official organ of the Polonus Philatelic Society, Chicago, U.S.A. Since August 1942, it has published specialist articles on every aspect of the stamps of Poland. The purpose of this Index, which covers the first 200 issues, is to enable students of Polish philately to trace those articles of interest quickly. The layout of the Index is **not** strictly alphabetical, and users are asked to read the "Notes on Construction" first.

The Magazine's History

Before the Society published the "Bulletin", thirteen issues of another magazine appeared entitled "POLONUS". This magazine commenced in November 1940 and ceased publication in April 1942. An index to the first twelve issues was published in No. 13.

The "Bulletin" began publication in August 1942. For the first 54 issues no page numbers were used. From No. 55 page numbers began to appear. Nos. 56 and 57 were continuously paginated, but from No. 58 each issue has borne its own page numbering. An editorial (in No. 57) stated that a new volume — No. 2 — had commenced with the previous issue, but no further references to this ever appeared, and all "Bulletins" are referred to by their whole number. Issue No. 56 was wrongly described on its title page as Vol. 2, No. 1 and Issue No. 57 bore the title legend of Vol. 1, No. 2. Both these errors were corrected by a note in Issue No. 58.

The editorial chair has been occupied as follows—

Nos. 1 thru 8: Myron E. Steczynski
Nos. 9 thru 28: Lester Jankowski
No. 29: J. J. Domar
Nos. 30 thru 38: J. J. Domar and
Bert Powell
Nos. 39 thru 51: Chester A. Schafer
Nos. 52 thru 64: Lester Jankowski

Nos. 65 thru 71: Myron E. Steczynski
Nos. 72 thru 200: Chester A. Schafer
(and currently)

Commencing in Issue No. 81 (January 1950), the "Bulletin" contained reprints of Col. R.N.W. Larking's famous articles on the 1918-1925 period which had originally appeared in the "Gibbons Stamp Monthly" of London, England.

Notes on Construction

The following comments on the construction of the Index should be consulted before using it.

1. **New issue** notes have not been included in the Index, as the individual entries would have been too extensive and very little additional data is included which cannot be found in a specialized Polish catalogue. Periodic mentions of new issues began in the June 1945 issue (No. 33) and a regular monthly listing by J. J. Domar began in the April 1947 issue (No. 53). To find details of specific stamps which appeared since that date, readers are advised to study the numbers of the "Bulletin" beginning about two months after the date of issue.

2. Details of the **meetings** of the Polonus Society have not been indexed as these are of little permanent reference value. However, as the Society's official organ, some percentage of each year's issues is devoted to notes about meetings and members local activities.

3. Notices of the deaths of members have only been included in the Index when the notice is biographical and contains details of the late member's contribution to Polish philately.

4. Index entries do not always appear under the title used in the article referred to. As far as possible, I have attempted to indicate the subject matter of each article in the Index entry, since this is often not clear from the title. For example, the article in No. 28 entitled "French or Polish?" will be found in the index under the entry

"W.P. military post in France, 1940".

5. Entries in the Index are grouped by subjects. The subject heading appears at the beginning of each group. At the end of the listing, entries are included about selected stamp issues arranged in order of date of issue. Scott catalogue numbers are included here to facilitate identification. There will obviously be differences of opinion about the particular classification I have adopted, and some articles could have been listed under more than one category. To insert all these cross-references would have made an already long list even longer, and I beg your indulgence for the groupings I have chosen.

6. Entries are consistent with the following pattern:

Subject of Article — Author — Issue No./Month of issue/Page

Obviously references to Issues 1 through 54 do not quote a page number, since none was used. In these cases it will be necessary to examine the whole issue to find the required reference.

Many issues of the "Bulletin" have been double numbers, and in these cases only the **first** month is quoted in the Month of Issue position. For example, Issue No. 23, which is dated "July-August 1944" appears in the Index as 23/Jul. 44/—.

7. Although I have tried to avoid errors, there may be some. If you find any, please let the Editor know, so that a correction can be published.

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Business Meeting. Auction to follow.

Friday, September 27th, 1963

Guest speaker — Myron Steczynski will discuss the stamps of Pulaski and Kosciuszko, issued by the U. S. Post Office. A Beeba will follow the lecture.

Friday, October 11th, 1963

Business Meeting. Auction to follow.

Friday, October 25th, 1963

Guest speaker — Dr. Edward C. Rozanski will talk on "American Poles in the U.S. Civil War." Dr. Rozanski is the Midwest Regional Director of the American Polish Civil War Centennial Committee and has done extensive research on the subject.

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