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A Most Extraordinary and Memorable Celebration

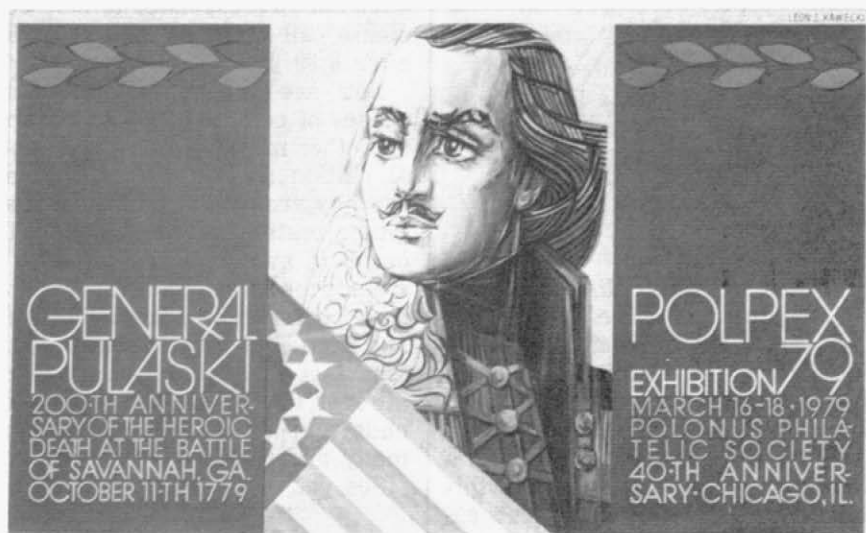
POLPEX 79, the largest and finest exhibition ever put on by Polonus, will take place March 16-18 at the Palmer House, State and Monroe streets, downtown Chicago. This is our Fortieth Anniversary celebration, and we also will honor the 200th Anniversary of General Casimir Pulaski's death at the Battle of Savannah.

Over 400 frames will appear in the Court of Honor and competitive classes. Collectors not only from the USA but also from abroad will exhibit and attend. A numismatic section will be set up

by the Polish American Numismatic Association.

The US and UN postal services will have booths; a postal station and a forty dealer bourse will operate on the premises. This year some excellent coin dealers will participate.

Plans to hold a convention of Polish Philatelic Clubs from the US have materialized and delegates are expected from California, Connecticut, New York and Wisconsin. It is hoped to establish areas of mutual interest and cooperation among these groups.

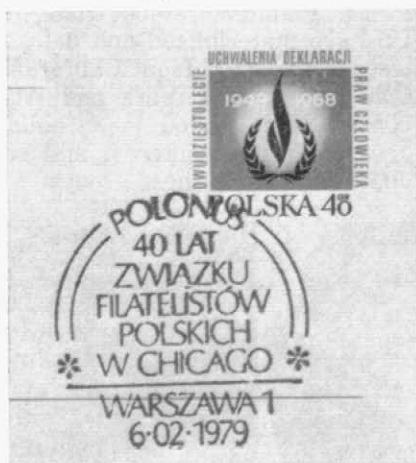


Polpex Souvenir Sheet designed by Leon Kawecky.

During the three day exhibition various activities will take place. A slide lecture on Polish philately will be given by Dr. Miet Kamien-ski of Canada.

As with every POLPEX colorful artistic mementos will be available. A pair of souvenir sheets are priced at 75¢; souvenir cards mint \$1.25 — with special pictorial Polpex cancellations \$2.00; three different cacheted covers with postmarks \$1.50; Special rocket flown cover with souvenir sheet \$2.50; exhibition program catalogs \$1.00. All mail orders should include at least 50¢ postage. Mail sales are handled by Al Rybarski, Box 82, River Grove, IL 60171.

To emphasize the importance of forty years of Polonus activity in Polish philately, Polish postal authorities issued a special commemorative postmark for POL-



PEX 79, and the Polish Philatelic Federation will issue two special postcards. All these items will be available at the exhibition.

The Polpex Committee has commissioned member L. S. Kawecki, an outstanding artist, to design a commemorative medallion for this event. Because of the great expense the Polish American Numis-

matic Association joined in the venture and an outstanding medal-lion was minted by the Medallic Arts Co. of Danbury, Conn. in a very limited quantity. It is available to contributors of \$50.00 or more to help cover the expenses of the Polpex. Make checks payable to Polonus and send them to R. H. Strzelecki, 1620 N. Latrobe Ave., Chicago, IL 60639.

The award presentation will take place during the Gala Beeba-Banquet on Saturday, March 17th in the Monroe Ballroom of the Palmer House. An excellent meal and program are planned. Tickets at \$15.00 per person are available from R. H. Strzelecki at above address. Phone (312) 237-7366 after 6:00 p.m.

We appeal to the Chicagoland members to come to the Palmer House lower exhibition hall on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to help set up the exhibits. Bring along pliers, screw driver, windex and cloths. We need members to man the tables during the three days. Donations of liquor to our hospitality room are also welcome. If you have not yet responded to help out please call Fred Szebel at 299-2580 after 6:00 p.m.

You are urged to make purchases of commemorative stamps and other material at the US postal station at the Polpex so that we may reach the quota and that future postal Polpex stations will be made available to Polonus.

Correspondence and reservations have been received from members and friends of Polonus who will attend. Not only will they come from all over the US but also from Canada and as far as Poland, Germany and Greece.

See you at the Polpex!

—Alfred Szebel

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TWO TYPES OF 60 GR. TARNÓW CITY HALL STAMP

By DR. STANLEY KRONENBERG



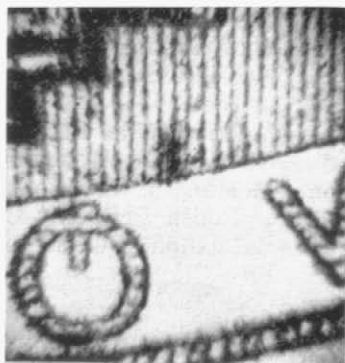
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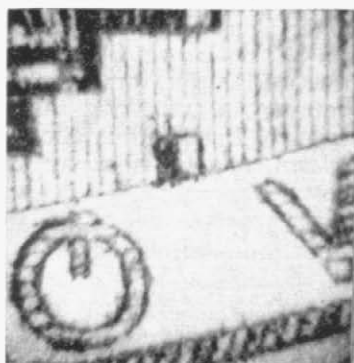
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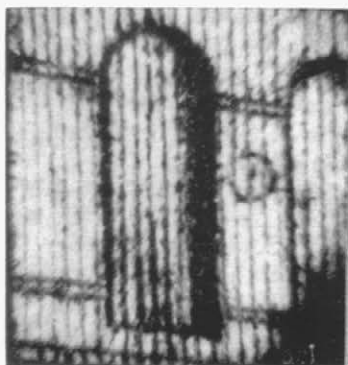
40 gr. exist in two types distinguishable by the details in the steel engravings. Mr. Joseph Bieniecki of Granite City, Illinois discovered that the 60 gr. denomi-



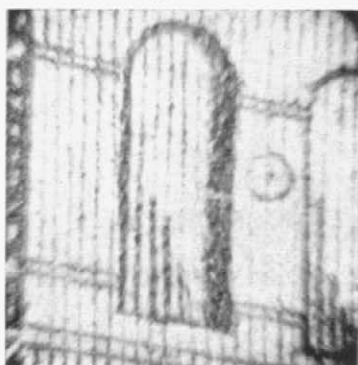
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nation, blue, depicting the City Hall of Tarnów (Scott No. 807, Ruch No. 903) also exist in two types although they are not as distinct as in the case of the other two denominations. The main differences are the appearance of the small basement window above the spacing between "Ó" and "W" and the shading lines in the left top window on the front side of the City Hall. There also are numerous other less significant deviations.

Both types are common; among 67 random (used) stamps 49 were of Type I and 18 of Type II.

VISITING POLPEX 79?

Space arrangements have been made for those persons desiring overnight accommodations at the Palmer House Hotel, State & Madison St., downtown Chicago, during POLPEX 79 Stamp and Coin Exhibition, also hosting the Convention of Polish Philatelic Clubs of U.S.A. and Canada, on March 16-18, 1979.

The rates for accommodations at the Palmer House are:

Single	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$36.00
Twin	\$40.00	\$42.00	\$44.00

Reservations for the above may be made through: MATCO Travel, Inc., c/o Mrs. Wanda Szebel, 9041 Emerson Street, Des Plaines, Ill. 60016, Telephone: (312) 299-2580.

If reservations are required, kindly forward one night's deposit with your request.

NEXT MEETING

Friday, March 23, 1979:

First Meeting after Polpex to be held at Veterans Hall — 8:00 p.m. Grand Award winner to give talk on winning exhibit (if from Chicago area).

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— Annual Dues are \$7.50 —

POLPEX EVENTS SCHEDULE

Friday, March 16, 1979:

- 10 am—Exhibition opens; Bourse and Post Offices open
- 12 pm—Official Opening Ceremony
- 8 pm—Exhibition closes

Saturday, March 17, 1979:

- 10 am—Exhibition opens; Bourse and Post Offices open
- 1 pm—Slide Lecture by Dr. Miet Kamiński on Polish Postal History
- 2 pm—Meeting of the Polish Am. Numismatic Association
- 3 pm—Meeting of the Congress of Polish Philatelic Clubs
- 7 pm—Exhibition, Bourse and Post Offices close
- 7 pm—Cocktail Hour, Monroe Room
- 8 pm—Beeba-Banquet and Awards Presentations

Sunday, March 18, 1979:

- 10 am—Exhibition opens; Bourse and Post Offices open
- 11 am—Judging Seminar
- 1 pm—POW Study Group Meets
- 2 pm—Hellenic Philatelic Society meets
- 2 pm—Czechoslovak Philatelic Society meets
- 4 pm—Exhibition, Bourse, and Post Offices close

(Room numbers will be posted on bulletin board at the entrance.)