



## Northern California News:

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**JUN 20, Wed. - Mountain View** Google Poland and Russia recruiting event. Any IT engineer who may be interested, please write to: [Lydia@google.com](mailto:Lydia@google.com) to request an invitation for the event, 600 Amphitheatre Parkway, <http://www.google.com/corporate/address.html#directions>  
**21, Thu. - Menlo Park 7 p.m.** Polish American Engineers' Club Meeting Little House of Peninsula Volunteers, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, ph: 1-650-326-2025. Guest speaker will be Dr. Uwe Bergmann from Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory, will be talking about his work exposing an ancient Archimedes' writing on a goat skin that was overwritten with a medieval text. The presentation is titled: "Secrets in the Ancient Goatskin: Archimedes' Writings under X-ray Vision"

[http://polishengineerssv.org/ViewEvent.asp?event\\_id=56](http://polishengineerssv.org/ViewEvent.asp?event_id=56)

The meeting is open to public. Light refreshments will be served.

### \$15,000.00 in Scholarship Grants for students of Polish descent

The Scholarship Committee of the American Institute of Polish Culture announces the new deadline for the scholarships they offer. Starting this year the Institute will award ten to fifteen scholarship grants of \$1,000 each, for the 2007/2008 academic year. Required application and materials: [http://www.ampoloinstitute.org/ic.pl/\\_engine/page\\_render.asp](http://www.ampoloinstitute.org/ic.pl/_engine/page_render.asp) **MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JUNE 22, 2007, NO EXCEPTIONS.** The decisions will be made by JULY 31, 2007. All applicants will be notified by mail of their status as soon as possible after that date. If you have any questions, please contact: Scholarship Applications The American Institute of Polish Culture 1440 79th Street Causeway, Suite 117 Miami, FL 33141-3555 Phone 1-305-864-2349 or e-mail: [info@ampoloinstitute.org](mailto:info@ampoloinstitute.org)

**East Bay Polish family looks for household help** - Long-term nanny needed to care for 4-month old in Lafayette starting mid-July. Approximately 40 hours a week, Monday-Friday, but not live-in. Prior experience with infant care and excellent references required. Must speak Polish and English. Contact Małgorzata at 1-773-727-2603 (Cell)

**Job for IT specialist with knowledge of Polish language** - Medialocate, a translation/localization company located in Monterey has a potential contract position with one of our Bay Area clients for 1 year for an appropriately qualified Bay Area Polish resource. Technical skills a must (HTML, website, general IT knowledge and IT project coordination), followed by Polish language skills.

If interested, please reply ASAP via email: [cbrown@medialocate.com](mailto:cbrown@medialocate.com) and be sure to attach your CV. Important: Please do not contact me by phone under any circumstances; however, do provide me with your contact information and I or my colleagues will certainly get in touch with you, if need be.

Kind regards,

Cindy Brown

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**Polonia teachers invited to free workshops in Poland's IPN.** Huge BRAVOOO for Polish authorities !!!!!!! Polonia teachers are invited to take part in Polish modern history workshops organized by the Polish National Remembrance Institute. The workshops are free of charge. They also provide room and board for two weeks. To qualify you must be a teacher in a Polish school in Polish community outside of Poland. More information in Polish:

<http://www.ipn.gov.pl/portal/pl/400/4974/> "Polonijne spotkania z historia najnowsza" Warszawa, 2-15 lipca 2007.

**IPN historian Sławomir Cenckiewicz** talks about Polonia IPN historian about Polonia infiltrated by communist agents - interview by Łucja Śliwa with Sławomir Cenckiewicz: <http://poloniasf.org/polish/cenckiewicz2007.mp3>

**Po Polsku:** Historyk IPN o infiltracji Polonii Amerykańskiej - Łucja Śliwa i jej gość Sławomir Cenckiewicz: <http://poloniasf.org/polish/cenckiewicz2007.mp3>

**Job for certified Polish Translator** - (From time to time we receive emails like this one:) I'm looking for a certified translator who could translate a document from Polish to English and I was hoping that your organization might be able to help me. If you could help me with this issue, I would greatly appreciate it. If you are interested in earning few extra \$\$\$ and helping people to translate documents, please write email to: [poloniasfo@yahoo.com](mailto:poloniasfo@yahoo.com)

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## Zmiana warty w Kalifornii

Iwona Urbaniak, phm



"jest harcerstwo wielką przygodą ostoją zasad najświętszych wspaniali ludzie elitę tę tworzą w swej służbie Bogu i Polsce..."  
 (R.Urbaniak, hm)

Jeszcze nam się nowy hufcowy hufca męskiego "Kraków" - Patryk Grobelny, pwd nie zdążył zestarzeć na swej funkcji, a mamy kolejną zmianę. Tym razem zaś w naszym hufcu harcerki "Mazowsze". Po kilku latach prowadzenia hufca, drużna podharcmistrzyni Iza Kosińska przekazała funkcję swojej następczyni. Dziękuję bardzo drużnie Izie za jej poświęcenie, za to że starała się wykonać wszystko najlepiej jak tylko potrafiła i oczywiście za to, że stanęła na wysokości zadania wtedy, kiedy trzeba było przejąć hufiec i nikt nie chciał, czy bał się tego podjąć. Będąc jej przyboczną przez te lata potrafię dostrzec włożony trud. Dziękuję.

**Druhá Harcmistrzyni Anna Pisańska** Druhá harcmistrzyni Ania Pisańska jest w harcerstwie przez całe swe krótkie, ale jakże bardzo harcerskie życie. Wraz z mężem - Zbyszekiem od kilkunastu lat aktywnie działają w Kalifornii. Oprócz aktywnego udziału w życiu ośrodka harcerskiego w San Jose, organizują wspólnie tradycyjny biwak majowy, na który zjeżdża największa ilość młodzieży. Uczestniczą również we wszystkich innych kalifornijskich czy ogólnoharcerskich imprezach jak chociażby Złoty czy Zjazdy. Druhá Ania jest zawsze tam, gdzie jej najbardziej potrzeba. Znaleźć ją można na stacji harcerskiego biegu, prowadzącą apele, rozmawiającą z rodzicami, czy też jeżeli potrzeba - obierającą ziemniaki w kuchni. Zawsze blisko młodzieży, zawsze rozumiejąca jej

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### The First Report.

We finally got through the long-awaited meeting, which established new executive board for the Northern California Division (NCD) of the Polish American Congress (PAC), in a manner both honest and objective. The protest of Waldemar Głodek and three other delegates of the Polish Club in San Francisco immediately after the elections meeting in July of last year triggered a grievance procedure, which resulted in the disapproval of the meeting and its result. Hence the mandate to hold another meeting which would be called and presided over by the Representatives of the National board in Chicago, which was later scheduled for Sunday, June 3, 2007.

It was the first such case in the nearly 40 years of the NCD existence and usually there is a shortage of the candidates for offices - especially the properly qualified ones: not everyone can afford the substantial investment in time, energy and resources needed to keep the Division and its activities at the proper level because of the exigencies of family and/or occupation. This time there were two full teams of candidates willing to tackle this difficult, often ungrateful task.

However, the most important fact at the moment is that the newly elected team we are starting practically from zero; so far the outgoing board did not transfer to us neither account books (we know of two accounts in Polam Federal Credit union blocked throughout this controversy, and of a new, recently opened and **thus illegal account** at a local City Bank, but there could be others too) nor any financial reports, lists of contacts (journalists, politicians, elected officials, etc.), calendar of planned or scheduled events, correspondence, archives and all other items that are part of the Division's property and essential in achieving continuation of the activities. We are still hoping that within the immediate past officers the ones motivated by the respect for law, if not by simple decency, will prevail.

Unfortunately, the only signal which allows an estimate of what can be expected from our predecessors in office is a short article on the internet page of the San Francisco Polish Club.org penned by its president and titled: "Could this be the birth of the virtual PAC?" In it Mr. Głodek advances an absurd thesis: "...it may appear that the last (?) Sunday was the birthday of Virtual Polish American Congress" simply because "emissaries from the National Board gave up and endowed a virtual list (PoloniaSF.org - Added by auth.) with real votes by treating it as a regular Polonia organization".

We have here a sample of a specific method for disseminating information, characteristic for this particular author:

1. PoloniaSF.org was for several years a regular member of the Division, paid regularly dues and no one opposed it, until the Głodek/Żukovsky duo took over the Division and the organization was promptly deleted from the membership roster. The Grievance Committee (GC) voided all removals of members from the roster as affected by Żukovsky and Głodek at all since they did not follow the bylaws' prescribed procedure. In addition PoloniaSF.org has separately petitioned the GC protesting the arbitrary and frivolous refusal their delegates the right to vote. The grievance was never reviewed but its mere presence challenges the board's decision and causes its suspension until GC acts on it. Therefore it was not the pressure of delegates on the Representatives from Chicago but a simple legal decision based on generally recognized custom in all Western democracies. Is it possible that shaped by Soviet "truths" and party discipline Głodek's brain can not accept that? Or perhaps it's of conscious deformation of the truth just to desinform and confuse the readers?

2. The previous Division board has removed illegally a total of 99 members of Congress (over 50% of the total!) to assure for itself a continuous monopoly in heading this Division and have a guaranteed number of National Directors in the highest council of the organization for a reason only they themselves may know for sure. They probably speculated that by protesting the July 9, 2007 meeting and winning its condemnation by the GC they will be allowed to manipulate the membership roster and cross out all the "troubling" members at will and thus will win the permanent control of the Division.

3. The outside presidium of the 6/3/07 meeting totally cancelled their hopes. Since once a member is processed and accepted, he can always return to active participation in the PAC by paying his dues at any time therefore the invitation went out to all addresses on the available old roster and several old members have returned along with some new candidates, who were properly processed and timely offered ballots. Hence while there were only 47 votes present at the 7/9/06 meeting, in June 2007 - 88 were present - close to twice as many! The outcome was that all of the candidates from the past board were defeated by large margins of 60 to 28 on the average. The lowest difference was 57 to 31 in vote for the Division president. If we apply Głodek's mathematics and subtract the 10 (ten) votes from the PoloniaSF.org which allegedly decided the outcome, the result would be 47 to 31 and the margin of victory - while smaller, is still quite comfortable and nowhere near the point of reversal. So here it is: another proof of the notorious embellishing of the truth, perhaps a habit acquired through a long practice.

In summary, the lesson we have just learned must not be forgotten. The effort needed to rescue Polonia's Umbrella organization in Northern California from the improper hands which got hold of it in 2004 must be remembered, otherwise the history might just repeat itself and we might loose it forever. Unfortunately we live in times when new, previously unknown and unexpected threats arise and have to be dealt with. And we are not talking here about some abstract theories, we do not falsely accuse the innocent or incite to the witch hunts as claim the mild mannered apologists of the fictitious theory of "equal chance for everyone", who were a long time ago described by Lenin as "useful idiots".

I can understand a person, who was born within a system that prevailed at the time in Poland and treated it as quite a natural state of affairs concluding, that it is equally natural to be a member of the ruling party and do anything that's required to have a fairly normal life, build a reasonable career - especially if he was not exposed to the teaching of the important basis of the Polish culture and the most essential criteria that define the dignity of a Pole.

However, every former member of the PZPR (the communist party) or even the TW (secret cooperator with any communist service or agency) must in turn accept, that he/she is regarded as saturated by the Communist (im)morality and methods to the point that he/she can not accept fully the democratic system of life and turns subconsciously into a carrier of the anti-democratic virus which attacks the system with doubts as to its efficacy and weakness of its philosophy and lifestyle which peaks in utter contempt for the democratic structures and paradigm.

We should admire the traditional wisdom of the Poles who endowed us with the PAC Bylaws, which describe one of the first goals of the organization the duty to: ... "to fight the infiltration of communism, Nazism, and other subversive ideologies" in Polish communities in the USA.

We have just started to work on that primary goal.

Zdzisław Zakrzewski

The just elected Board information: [www.polamcon.org/state/ca\\_no\\_div.htm](http://www.polamcon.org/state/ca_no_div.htm)

potrzeby. Potrafi iść ze zmianami, ale też strzec naszych najświętszych harcerskich tradycji. Skromna i nie wywyższająca się jest duszą harcerskiego życia. Jej skromność objawiła się już na samym początku sprawowania swej funkcji, kiedy gdy przybyła na nasz biwak stanęła z boku nie afiszując się ze swoją najważniejszą przebieżką w Kalifornii funkcją. Tak - to ją właśnie Komendantka Chorągwi USA powołała do prowadzenia żeńskiego harcerstwa w tym Stanie. Nową hufcową hufca harcerki "Mazowsze" została drużna harcmistrzyni Anna Pisańska.

Gratuluję i z dumą pracować będę pod jej komendą.

Czuwaj! ☐