

PAC-IL ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT of Kazimierz Casey Chlebek for the year 2009/2010

MAJOR PAC-IL PROJECTS/EVENTS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 0. March 25, 2009** New PAC-IL Administration elected
- 1. April, 2009** Organizing of the newly relocated PAC-IL office
- 2. April, 2009** Hiring of the PAC-IL Office Secretary – Magda Ligeza
- 3. April 15, 2009** Participation in the Grand Opening of the new facility of “Dar Serca” – “Gift of the Heart Foundation”
- 4. April 23, 2009** Participation in the Constitution Day Reception at the School of Arts by invitation of the Mayor Daley
- 5. May 2, 2009** Participation in the Constitution Day parade – Irena Sendler
- 6. May 12, 2009** PAC-IL office meeting with Prof. Dariusz Bogdal and Polish Saturday School teachers regarding accreditation programs at Cracow University of Technology
- 7. May 14-15, 2009** Participation in the National PAC meeting in Rosemont, Illinois
PAC-IL resolutions were submitted.
- 8. May 15, 2009** Open House of PAC-IL office at new location
Roman Pucinski Exhibit with Aurelia Pucinski, Alderman Patrick Levar and members of the National PAC
- 9. May 25, 2009** Charles Rozmarek in Memoriam Observation – St. Adalbert’s
- 10. May 29, 2009** Dedication of the Walesa Hall at NEIU - \$500 Donation
- 11. June 5, 2009** Cook County Treasurer Community Meeting for Maria Pappas
- 12. June 19, 2009** PAC-IL sponsored festival in Yorkville, Illinois
Voter Registration – Monica Mysliwiec from Board of Elections
- 13. June 26, 2009** Participation in the Polish Museum of America Annual Ball
- 14. July 9, 2009** Registration with State of the PAC-IL Articles of Incorporation
- 15. August 16, 2009** Participation in the PNA Day organized picnic in Yorkville
PAC-IL organized Voter Registration
- 16. August 31, 2009** Participation in the POLVISION & Radio 1030 organized picnic in Yorkville - PAC-IL organized Voter Registration
- 17. Sept 10, 2009** Meeting of Community Leaders at Chicago Board of Elections Commissioners
- 18. Sept 25, 2009** Participation in the Lecture by a Roman Catholic Theologian, Dr. Michael Heller, at the Polish Consulate and earlier at the Archdiocese of Chicago
- 19. Sept 30, 2009** Retirement Party at PAC-IL for Mr. Wojciech Bialasiewicz
- 20. October 4, 2009** PAC-IL sponsored Heritage Month Banquet at Marriott O’Hare - Beta version launched of the new PAC-IL website - Roman Pucinski Exhibit
- 21. October 11** Participation in the 100-Anniversary of TOPR at Polish

- Highlanders**
22. October 14-15 Participation in the Conference on Polish-American Community in the 21st Century – North Eastern Illinois University
 23. October 15 First letter presented to Maciej Płazynski of “Wspólnota Polska”
 24. October 16-17 Participation in the National PAC meeting in Rosemont, Illinois
PAC-IL resolutions submitted
 25. October 24 Participation in the 35th Anniversary Ball of the Emilia Plater Polish Saturday School
 26. November 7 Participation in 40th Anniversary of Ball of the Joseph Conrad Yacht Club
 27. November 11 Participation in the Independence Day celebrations at the Polish Consulate
 28. November 14 XX-Anniversary celebration of „POSIADY” Dr. Orawca at his family residence in Northbrook, Illinois
 29. November 14 Participation in the Banquet of St Max Kolbe Saturday School
 30. November 14 Participation in the Polish American Association Gala
 31. November 15 Participation in 80th Anniversary Banquet of the Polish
Highlanders
 32. November 17 Meeting with the Treasurer Grzegorz Popielarz of “Wspolnota Polska” and Polish student leaders of Major Chicago Universities
 33. November 20 Second letter request for funding delivered by Zginiew Piwoni in Warsaw to the President Maciej Płazynski of “Wspólnota Polska”
 34. December 6 Participation in 75th Anniversary Banquet of the Polish-American Engineering Association.
 35. December 8 Meeting with the newly established Polish American Alumni Network(PAAN) at UIC Center
 36. December 10 POLVISION and Radio 1030 Xmas Party
 37. December 11 Mail of PAC-IL designed Christmas cards
 38. December 15 New PAC-IL website launched
 39. December 19 1st PAC-IL political forum – Polish-American candidates
Voter Registration – Monica Mysliwiec from Board of Elections
 40. December 24 Formation of a new By-Laws Committee
 41. January 15, 2010 New Unity PAC at PAC-IL (NU PAC at PAC-IL) registered
 42. January 16, 2010 2nd PAC-IL political forum – Republican candidates
Voter Information – Monica Mysliwiec from Board of Elections
 43. January 21 Meeting with the State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulis,
a democratic candidate for the USA senator at the PNA Offices
 44. January 26 PAC-IL “OPLATEK” at White Eagle Banquets Hall
 45. January 27 PNA Giewont Group meeting with Dr. Urszula Hura from ZNP
Group from Olsztyn, Poland
 46. January 30 3rd PAC-IL political forum – Democratic candidates
Voter Information – Monica Mysliwiec from Board of Elections
 47. February 6 Sponsorship of Post-graduate studies of Polish teachers
in Saturday Schools - \$2,400 in 2010 and \$2,400 in 2011

- 48. February 7 Sponsorship of the 70th anniversary Banquet of “SYBIRACY”
- 49. February 8 PAC-IL Office space service agreement signed with Census
- 50. February 12 Polish Consulate honors sponsors and Polish Saturday Schools teachers of the post-graduate program – Lecture by Dr. Mazur
- 51. February 13 Participation in “STÓDNIOWKA” at the Drury Lane -
Announcement of \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded on Pulaski Day
- 52. February 21 Participation in the 13th Annual PACBA Carnival Ball
- 53. February 27 Participation in the ZPPA Observations of the Pulaski Day
- 54. March 1 PAC-IL sponsored “PUŁASKI DAY” Banquet at White Eagle
\$1,000 scholarship presented to Gabriela Jarosz
\$250 donation to the Polish Museum of America
- 55. March 24 Reception at PAC-IL for Polish circumnavigator Natasza Caban
- 56. April 1 Meeting in Jan Schowsky office to transfer visa waivers petitions by Andy Przybyło
- 57. April 11 Holy Mass at Holy Trinity Church and laying of flowers at the Katyn Memorial monument to commemorate Smolensk tragedy
- 58. April 14 Chicago City Council observance to honor victims of Smolensk
- 59. April 18 Co-organizing and participation in the commemorative march to the Holy Name Cathedral
- 60. April 25 Participation in the 70th Anniversary of Katyn Banquet
- 61. April 30 Reception with Governor Quinn at the Thomson Center
- 62. May 1 Participation in the Constitution Day parade – 200 Anniversary of Chopin – Commemoration of the Smolensk tragedy
- 63. May 11 Participation in the Funeral Mass and the Mary Hill Cemetery for Mr. Albert Letza
- 64. May 15 Participation in the end of the year of the Emilia Plater School
- 65. May 24 2010 Elections
- 66. June 14, 2010 Transfer Meeting from the Old to a New Administration
- 67. 2009 PAC-IL Casimir Pułaski painting was restored and reframed by Morgan Art Gallery

BOARD MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

Fifteen(15) Board Meetings on the third Monday of each month – one extra special Meeting in the first week of April 2009

Twelve(12) General Membership Meetings on the fourth Monday of each month except the summer recess in July and August 2009

PAC-IL OFFICE OPEN FOR BUSINESS:

Entire year, from April 2009 and May of 2010, the PAC-IL office was open for business with Office Secretary, Magda Ligeza, available for 18 hours a week, and the remaining 22 hours had been donated by the PAC-IL volunteers.

MAJOR ARTICLES PUBLISHED by THE PRESIDENT:

- June 25, 2009** **Dziennik Związkowy - Obrycka vs. Abbate**
„Czy wyrok był sprawiedliwy i czy mógł być inny?”
- July 4, 2009** **Dziennik Związkowy - Reposta na publikacje Alina Calej -**
„To Nikczemne“

Additionally, at least another dozen of special coverage articles were published on each major events such as Constitution Day parades(2), Heritage Month, Polish Candidates Forum, “OPLATEK”, Pulaski Day, Events at the Polish Consulate, Special Anniversary at Holy Trinity Church and at the St. Adalbert’s for Katyn events and Misc School Banquets.

TV and RADIO PROGRAMS:

At least half a dozen of special announcements on the POLVISION TV and another dozen of Radio 1030AM / 1490AM announcements for all special PAC-IL events.

MAJOR FINANCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PAC-IL sponsored Festival in Yorkville, Illinois on June 19, 2009	- \$ 6,000
PAC-IL Heritage Month Banquet at Marriott O’Hare on Oct 4	- \$10,000
PAC-IL “OPLATEK” at White Eagle Banquets Hall on January 26, 2010	- \$ 600
PAC-IL PUŁASKI DAY at White Eagle Banquets Hall on March 1, 2010	- \$ 2,200
Donations to PAC-IL	- \$ 1,650
Chlebek - Heritage Banquet – Tickets for Polish Schools students	- \$1,000
Betka – Photo Camera	- \$ 150
Chlebek – Photo Camera	- \$ 150
Mark & Dana Jozefowicz - Fundusz Obrony Polaka	- \$ 100
Ted Kempa – Constitution Day Float Donation	- \$ 150
Andy Przybyło – Constitution Day Float Donation	- \$ 100
Membership Income(20% income from additional members)	- \$ 350
<hr/> <hr/>	
Total income generated by the 2009/2010 PAC-IL Administration	\$20,800

WEBSITE CREATION TIME DONATED to PAC-IL by ASPA Inc.:

Creation of the PAC-IL website was mainly accomplished by unpaid development time of the ASPA Inc. amounting to over \$15,000 as follows:

Contract required only 12 pages to develop but the completed PAC-IL website has 50 pages + 32 administrative pages (\$7,500 + \$2,500)	\$10,000
One hundred(100) hours of additional maintenance	5,800
<hr/>	
Total amount of money donated by ASPA Inc. to PAC-IL	\$15,800

INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED and PAID and IN FORCE with David Agency:

General Liability Insurance - July 19, 2009 to July 20, 2010	– \$ 300
Directors & Officers Liability Insurance - July 29,09 to July 29,10	– \$ 850
Business Protection Policy – Nov 3, 2009 to Nov 3, 2010	– \$ 250

OTHER SIGNED CONTRACTS and IN FORCE:

Website annual maintenance and hosting by ASPA Inc. – \$ 460
Paid contract is from January 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2010

National Unity Political Action Committee at Polish at PAC-IL was registered on January 15, 2010. Filing for Jan 15 – June 30 period must be made by July 20, 2010 to avoid fines – \$ 0

Contract with the Polish Saturday Schools: Emilia Plater of Schaumburg and Mikolaj Kopernik of Niles to assist Polish teachers in post-graduate studies of the Polish language: Payments for rental of the school rooms will be made to the Hotel Marriott as follows:

School session February 5 -15, 2010 (Paid)	– \$ 900
School session May 31 thru June 9, 2010	– \$ 800
School session September 3 - 12, 2010	– \$ 700
School session February 5 - 15, 2011	– \$ 900
School session May 27 thru June 5, 2011	– \$ 800
School session September 2 - 10, 2011	– \$ 700

These payments must be made from the PAC-IL Charitable Foundation, otherwise we will lose qualifications for the Charitable Foundation.

ISSUED AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES:

June 5, 2009 Meritorious Award – Maria Pappas – Cook County Treasurer

Sept 30, 2009 Meritorious Award at Retirement – Wojciech Bialasiewicz – Editor-in-Chief of the “Dziennik Związkowy”

October 4, 2009 Heritage Month Banquet Awards:

- **2009 Heritage Award – Dr. Thaddeus Gromada – President of PIASA**
- **Culture, Tradition, and Ideals - Polish Highlanders Alliance of North America**
- **Media Award – Polnet Communications, Ltd.**
- **Excellence in Business – Polish American Chamber of Commerce**
- **Excellence in Community Leadership – Reverend Tadeusz Dzieszko**
- **President’s Appreciation Award – Eva A. Betka**

Special Awards:

- **Stowarzyszenie Historyczne Armii Polskiej**
- **Stowarzyszenie Przyjaciół Ułanów Polskich im. gen. Tadeusz Kościuszki**

March 1, 2010 Pułaski Day Banquet Awards:

- **Meritorious Award – Scholarship for Gabriela Jarosz – “Studniówka” student**
- **Meritorious Award – Frank Spula – PAC & PNA President**
- **Meritorious Award – Maria Roszek – President PNA Group 877 - Group of Thousand Braves**
- **Meritorious Award – Stanisława Rawicka – National Director – President PNA Council 91 and Group 2514**

March 24, 2010 Meritorious Award – Captain Natasza Caban – Circumnavigator

February 7 Appreciation Award at 70th Anniversary of Deportation to Siberia – Związek Sybiraków USA

**POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS
ILLINOIS DIVISION ELECTIONS – 2009
REFORM AGENDA OF KAZIMIERZ “CASEY” CHLEBEK**

Lets bring back again the Polish-Americans representative spirit into the local, state, or the federal levels of the US Government!

Lets bring back a home for the Illinois Division of the Polish American Congress!

Lets bring back again the state and federal financial aid for the Congress community services!

Lets bring back the high membership levels by organizing recruitment drives as mandated by the National Congress resolution from 2007!

Lets bring into our fold Polish students from all Polish Schools!

Lets mobilize and engage our youth, and Polish organizations, clubs and Polish Parishes in various PAC initiatives!

Lets initiate Congress scholarships for our youth which buy more than just books!

Lets fight for the Polonia in the USA and the World to have its own permanent representatives in the Polish Parliament or the Senate!

Lets bring back again the annual summer “Festival Polonaise” in the Navy Pier or Grant Park!

Lets bring back the high standards to our organization to earn again the confidence and trust of Polonia!

Lets not be afraid to articulate strongly and visibly on local, state and federal levels our needs and desires of the Polish American community!

Lets put and end to the defamation of the Polish Americans and to the twisted distortions of our proud history! And finally,

Lets fight for those who fought for us and our freedom!

To learn more about my reform agenda for the Congress, please visit my official website at WWW.CASEYFORCONGRESS.COM