



**POLISH AMERICAN POLICE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**  
**President Martin Obrecki**  
**Winter/Spring 2016**

**PAPA Southside Chapter-** As of this letter, our Southside Chapter is up and running with two meetings under our belt. PAPA Southside has monthly meetings which are held on the Monday following the Northside meetings. All Northside meetings are held at the Jolly Inn every first Tuesday of the month, while the Southside meetings are held at the Piscateers Club, 718 E 142nd St, Dolton, IL 60419 **Phone:**(708) 849-9658. We are expanding!!! Contact PAPA Sgt. At Arms, Keith Kwiatkowski at [keith.kwiatkowski@polampolice.org](mailto:keith.kwiatkowski@polampolice.org) for more Southside meeting information.

**March/April monthly meetings** – The March Northside monthly meetings will be held on March 1, 2016 and on April 5, 2016 at the Jolly Inn on Irving Park. The Southside meetings will be held on March 7, 2016 and on April 11, 2016 at the Piscateers Club in Dolton. Buffet dinner and refreshments will be served at both meetings for our same low price of \$10. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm, but come earlier for the dinner. I hope to see all the South Siders and the North Siders at the meeting. You have to see this beautiful Piscateers Club in Dolton. You will not believe it, truly a diamond in a rough location!

**PAPA Annual Awards Banquet/Dinner Dance**– PAPA will once again be hosting our banquet/dinner dance at the White Eagle on May 6, 2016. Please see the attached flyer for more info. Hope to see everyone there. This is our BIG event and BIG money raiser for our scholarship fund. Please try to sell some ads for our Program Book. This year we are offering a new PAPA LOYALTY SUPPORTER AD. For \$500, companies get a full page ad and a years' worth of ad space on our website with a link to their website. It's a great deal that I'm sure will easily sell. Hope to see every member at the banquet!!!!

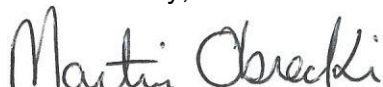
**Polish Constitution Day Parade**- The parade will be on Saturday May 7, 2016, the day after our banquet. We will meet at the FOP hall, located at 1412 W Washington Blvd, Chicago, IL 60607 at approximately 9:30 am for a light continental breakfast. Buses will take us to the parade staging area and back to the FOP hall for a late lunch. We will have a float for the kids and plenty of police cars in our group. It's always fun, so bring out the family. All officers from surrounding suburbs are strongly encouraged to bring a squad car to ride in the parade. Contact me for any letters that need to be sent to your commanding staff. All sworn officers must wear their dress blues/parade uniform in order to walk in the parade with PAPA. More info will be posted as we get closer.

**Congratulations-** A big PAPA congrats to our very own President Emeritus, Ronald "Topper" Topczewski for being honored as a Man of the Year for the Chicago Society, PNA. PAPA was also honored and we both received a beautiful crystal engraved with our names and a Certificate of Recognition form the State of Illinois House of Representatives. Congrats to Topper and all of PAPA!!

**2016 PAPA Picnic-** Save the date for the PAPA Picnic. We are back to our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August!!! August 7, 2015. The Picnic will be at the same location as last year, Schiller Park Forest Preserve Grove 2. (Last years was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August due to Lollapalozza)

I hope everyone stays healthy and happy, Na Zdrowie and Sto Lat!!

Fraternally,

  
Martin Obrecki

