



**POLISH AMERICAN POLICE ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER**

**MARCH, 2010**

**Banquet** – PAPA's 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, April 30, 2010, at White Eagle Banquets in Niles. Social hour begins at 7 pm, and dinner will be served at 8 pm. This year's honorees will be the CPD 8<sup>th</sup> District Commander John Kupczyk and Stanley Chwala, owner of Jolly Inn Restaurant and Banquets. A flier which includes an order form is enclosed in the mailing.

We are looking for members who have received an award of merit or a department commendation during the past year. We would like to honor these members at our banquet. Please contact a board member if you or someone you know should be honored.

**Ads** – PAPA is seeking ads for the ad book which will be presented at the banquet. Advertising contracts are available from any board member, at the monthly meeting, or on the PAPA website.

**Parade** – PAPA will once again be participating in the Annual Polish Constitution Day Parade down Columbus Ave. in Chicago on Saturday, May 1, 2010. We will meet at Dugan's, located at 128 S. Halsted in Chicago at 9:00 am in full dress uniform. Transportation to and from the parade site is still pending at this time. Parking is available across the street from Dugan's. Food and beverages will be served at Dugan's after the parade.

**Picnic Update** – The annual PAPA picnic will be held on Sunday, August 1, 2010, at Lake Avenue Woods East in Mt. Prospect. More detailed information will be included in a future newsletter. Mark your calendar now.

**Retreat** – A men's silent retreat will be held on the weekend for March 26 through 28, 2010, at the Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington, IL. The weekend will also serve as a memorial for Mario "Motts" Tonelli, a former Notre Dame and Chicago Cardinals football star who survived the infamous Bataan Death March in World War II. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Marion Koziol at (773) 774-1711.

**Future Meeting Schedule**

<b>March 2, 2010</b>	Annual St. Joseph's Table at Jolly Inn 8 pm
<b>April 6, 2010</b>	Jolly Inn 8 pm
<b>May 4, 2010</b>	Jolly Inn 8 pm
<b>June 1, 2010</b>	Final Meeting before summer break at Jolly Inn 8 pm

**Attention: All members** – Don't forget to send in your 2010 application and dues. If you need an application, contact any board member or visit the PAPA website: [www.polampolice.org](http://www.polampolice.org).

**Congratulations** to Thomas Surma, who was named the new president of PAPA back in December. Let's give him some help and cooperation as we strive to keep PAPA as the best ethnic organization. Andy Staszal was named as the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Emilia Brynkus as the new secretary. Thanks to George Pawlak for all the years of service to PAPA.