



Polish American Society of St. Petersburg, Inc.

1343 Beach Drive SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Club Updates & Upcoming Events

March 31, 2025

Highlights of Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, April 2: PAS Club Meeting, 3:30 pm**
- **Thursday, April 3: Thirsty Thursday Returns!, 5:30-8:30 pm**
- **Sunday, April 6: Hawaiian Luau Dinner & Dance with Jasiu's Polka All-Stars, 1:30 - 6 pm**
- **Monday, April 21: Dyngus Day with Gone Coastal, 5-8 pm**

RECAP & UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

We had a great turnout for our Grand Reopening of Thirsty Thursday on March 27 as neighbors and friends of the club enjoyed our Polish food and beverages. David, Pat and Alice stayed busy in the kitchen, while Kim and Donovan worked behind the bar.

We had another successful Sunday Dinner and Dance yesterday at The Walter Walsek Memorial Hall, with 79 attendees and 51 Polish dinners served. Angie, Alice and Pat stayed busy in the kitchen while Kim and Rita stayed busy in the Bar. Thanks again to our devoted Board of Director members for helping in so many ways to make the dinner and dance so successful.

Gone Coastal with Mike Matousek and Jimmy Webber in the lead, along with Trent Urbytus, Steve Rodgers and Jake Mikrut, provided a beautiful selection of tunes.

Thursday, April 3: Join us for **Thirsty Thursday!** Polish beer and vodka at the bar and a traditional Polish dinner is available. Admission is \$2 for non-members, and free for members. All are welcome!

Sunday, April 6: We will have another donation-based admission for our dinner and dance this Sunday, as our attendees continue to generously donate to the club.

Dinner will consist of chicken, rice, vegetable, salad, dessert, and coffee for \$15. **For dinner reservations, please call Alice at 301-639-8553 before 12:00 noon on Friday, April 4,** so that we will have enough food for everyone who wants a dinner.

Sunday's band will be **Jasiu Klocek's Polka All-Stars.** We have enjoyed Jasiu's Band for many years at The Polish American Society. He will be sure to add a few Hawaiian tunes for our annual Hawaiian Luau Day

Doors open at 1:30 pm, and dinner will be served from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. The band will play from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

CLUB MEETING THIS WEEK

Our next club meeting will be Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 3:30 PM at the club. All members are invited to attend.

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**8th Annual Florida
Dyngus Day
Everyone
is Welcome!
Raffle Prizes!**

**WE ARE BACK IN OUR NEWLY RESTORED
HISTORICAL BUILDING IN ST PETE!**

Monday April 21st 2025

Doors & Bar Open 3:30 PM, Polka Dance Lesson 6 PM
Dancing to Mike Matousek's Gone Coastal 5-8 PM
Dyngus Day Polish Platter: kielbasa (sausage), sauerkraut, pierogis (dumplings), golabki (stuffed cabbage), dessert, and coffee. Served 4-6 PM \$15

**Everybody's Polish on Dyngus Day!
Wear White and Red**

This day of celebrating end of lent and beginning of spring will feature a traditional, fun, **Buffalo-style Dyngus Day** with pussy willows, Polish food, Polka music, and Polka dancing on our large, beautiful restored floating wooden dance floor. The Club will be festively decorated, and we are inviting everyone to **wear white and red.** Everyone will receive white and red Dyngus beads.

Join in celebrating this great tradition!

Tickets: \$15 at the door or \$10 pre-sale. Pre-sale tix can be purchased at the club on Sundays starting 3/23 & Thursdays starting 3/27 or by calling Pat Hickok at (518) 885-7731. Credit cards, cash, or check accepted.

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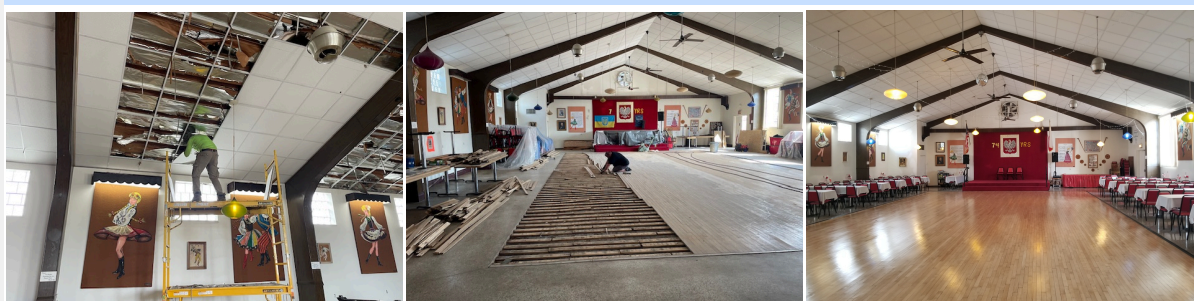
Spring Band Schedule at the Club: March 30 - April 27, 2025

Join us back at the club on our newly-restored dance floor. The band schedule for the rest of the season is:

- April 6 - Hawaiian Luau Day with Jasiu's Polka All Stars
- April 13 - Jasiu's Polka All Stars
- April 20 - Easter - the club is CLOSED
- April 21 - Dyngus Day (Monday) - Gone Coastal, 5-8 p.m.
- April 27 - Northern Sounds

Throughout the summer, we will continue to host Thirsty Thursdays, Contra Dances, and other events, so stay tuned! After the summer, our Sunday dances will resume November 1, 2025.

COME SEE YOUR NEW CLUB! REPAIRS MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR GENEROUS DONORS!



**The work continues...(& bills to pay)...
Goal: \$150,000 - raised so far: \$90,539**

- **You can support via credit or debit card with the [link](#) below. If you prefer to mail us a check, please make it out to:**

"Polish American Society" c/o

Tom Rokosz, 7131 Whittlebury Tr, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Yes! I'll help!

Please Join or Renew Your Membership!

Annual membership is just \$30 and will help us continue our post-hurricane restoration. A printable payment receipt will appear once you complete your payment.

If you prefer to pay your membership dues or booster donation by check, please make it out to "Polish American Society" and send it to our Membership Chair Tom Rokosz at 7131 Whittlebury Trail, Bradenton, FL 34202. Tom will send you a membership card if you are unable to pick it up at the club.

[Renew Your Membership!](#)

[Join as New Member!](#)

In Our Thoughts

We received a call this past week from Jo, Edziu Gumienny's long time friend that he just passed away at the age of 91. Edziu was a long time member and was always willing to help out at the club. He frequently helped out in he kitchen with his cooking skills. We have good memories of Edziu and Jo. Please keep Jo and Edziu's family in your thoughts.



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