

## THE POLISH NOBILITY ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

### MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

The present-day Polish Nobility Association Foundation was created at the end of World War I. A small group of Polish-Lithuanian nobles established the Association with its present-day mission.

The membership was open to anyone whose name was associated with and listed in books of nobility of the Commonwealth of Two Nations, Poland and Lithuania. One of the original goals was the establishment of an independent Poland-Lithuania as a democratic constitutional monarchy. Poland became a Republic in 1918 and activities were primarily devoted to genealogical and heraldic preservation. The Association continued until the end of World War II.

The Polish Nobility Association Foundation was reestablished in the 1960's in the U.S.A. and incorporated as a not-for-profit organization, and was recognized as a 501 (c) (3).

Today, membership in the Foundation (P.N.A.F.) is open to anyone interested in the Foundation's mission and goals. Members whose names are listed in the historical heraldic reference works in the P.N.A.F. College of Heraldry, Leonard J. Suligowski Heraldic Reference Collection, or other reference sources not currently in the Collection, may use the designation P.N.A. after their surname in correspondence, etc.

The following goals have been maintained faithfully as a continuation of the "Royal and Noble Stewardship of the Commonwealth of Two Nations," through some of the following activities:

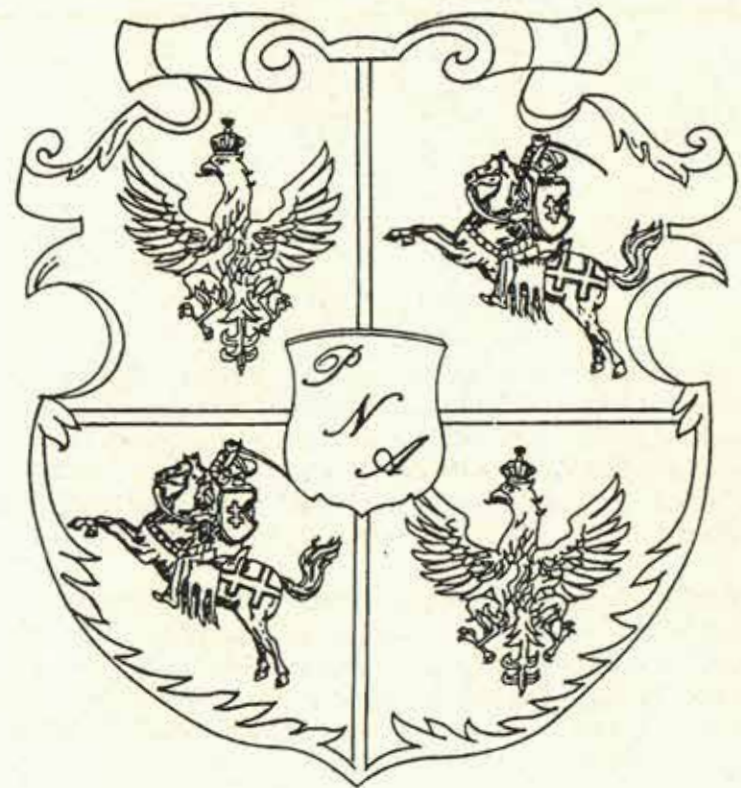
- Establishment of the Polish Nobility Association Foundation COLLEGE OF HERALDRY
- Educational support for Heraldic Research in over 26 countries
- Publication of the journal *White Eagle* and other printed materials related to Heraldic subjects
- The identification, publication and dissemination of Genealogical and Heraldic articles and resources
- The promulgation of Chivalric ideals and awards
- Communication of activities related to Polish-Lithuanian Nobility and Heraldry with every known head of Imperial, Royal, and Serene Houses and Monarchist and Nobility Organizations throughout the world
- Support for similar newly forming cultural heraldic/nobility organizations in former Communist countries

On behalf of the Trustees and Regional Directors in the numerous countries we communicate with and support, thank you for your inquiry and support.

Sincerely,

Dr. R. Książę Chyliński-Połubiński

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## APPLICATION

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Adopted by the Board of Directors in a Simple Majority Vote, Winter 1997

### MEMBERSHIP

1. The Polish Nobility Association (P.N.A.): This category is open to individuals whose names appear in the Polish-Lithuanian Nobility records of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth archives and reference sources. Many family names may be connected with more than one clan or shield. However, eligibility into the P.N.A. membership category rests in the identification of the listed surname, whether or not the arms (clan shield) is identified.

2. The Polish Nobility Association Foundation (P.N.A.F.): This category of membership is open to all individuals whose clan arms are not listed in the nobility reference sources of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, or institutions, such as libraries; other Nobility organizations; Monarchist organizations; etc. All P.N.A. members are automatically members of the Polish Nobility Association Foundation.

### NEW MEMBERS and HERALDIC NAME SEARCH

Your support will assist the Polish Nobility Association Foundation to continue existing educational activities and expand membership services.

New Member

Heraldic Name Search

\* Renewal — Membership renewal will be invoiced for January of each year. The PNAF fiscal year for dues is January 1 through December 31.

### MEMBERSHIP

Officials at the Royal Court of the Polish-Lithuanian Monarchy, by precedence

HERALDIC NAME SEARCH @ \$35 each name	\$_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Student/Library	\$15 to \$24 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chorazy (Standard Bearer)	\$25 to \$74 <input type="checkbox"/>
Meicznik (Swordbearer)	\$50 to \$74 <input type="checkbox"/>
Czesnik (Cupbearer)	\$75 to \$99 <input type="checkbox"/>
Komornik (Chamberlain)	\$100 to \$124 <input type="checkbox"/>
Kancelrz (Chancellor)	\$125 to \$149 <input type="checkbox"/>
Wojewoda (King's or Prince's Deputy)	\$150 to \$249 <input type="checkbox"/>
Kasztelan (Castellan)	\$250 or more <input type="checkbox"/>
Contribution - Other	\$_____ <input type="checkbox"/>

Total enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by the law, less the value of gifts received. *We are very grateful for your support!*

Please print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Clan or Family arms \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Our members are the backbone of our organization. Help us grow by suggesting a friend or friends who may be interested in joining the PNAF:

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I or my spouse work for a Matching Gift Company and I am enclosing my Matching Gift Form.

### COLLEGE OF HERALDRY *HERALDIC NAME SEARCH*

Name to be searched, with current form and/or variations, if known:

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Original or last known geographical location name is associated with:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to surname being searched:

paternal  maternal  spouse  none  other