



Meet your CPA Officers and Board

4 Questions for

Vice President Paul Majcher

How long have you been a member of the CPA?

Not sure how long we've been members of the CPA, maybe 15 years

How did you first become involved with polka music and the polka community?

I was brought up with polka music. While my high school buddies were loving Rock and Roll, I was secretly listening to Little Wally and Ray Budzilik music. I went to school at a Polish parish (St. Hedwig in Lakewood) and in music class, the nuns would have us singing Polish folk tunes. I always listened to Polka music and attended Polka events but we were introduced to the CPA by Paul and Sylvia Namitka, fellow parishioners at St.Hedwigs.

What would you say is one of your favorite Polka memories?

I have many many great memories because of the Polka community but I guess what stands out are the major polka events. Certainly 7 springs is near the top of the list. All the great music, room parties, jam sessions people we met and became friends with.

You and Phyllis travel extensively. What places would you recommend for us to visit and why?

As far as travel is concerned, I can only recommend places in North America as the majority of our travels have been here. On top of my list is Alaska and the Yukon. The scenery is outstanding. Also high on my list are our National Parks. In my opinion Death Valley is really underrated. But 98 percent of our travels have been with an RV so I don't know if you can fully appreciate the parks without one.