



Florian Chmielewski Sr. –

Florian's career began at the age of 18. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1950 and had the opportunity to work with distinguished entertainers like Hank Williams, Lawrence Welk, Myron Floren and Frankie Yankovic. In the 1950's he joined with his brothers on the television stage of the weekly Polish TV Party. From this debut performance, the syndicated Chmielewski Funtime TV Show was developed and broadcast in 40 markets from Pennsylvania to California. It is currently the longest running polka television show in the U.S. More recently, Florian was inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame in New Ulm, MN in 1994 and the Ironworld Music Hall of Fame in Chisholm, MN in 1995.



Lorren Lindevig –

Started his career with the Westernaires. He is a long time friend and has played the accordion with the Chmielewski Band for many years.



Jerry & Carole Chmielewski -

Jerry played in the band in the early years - then in the early 1980's Jerry and Carole purchased Anglers Inn in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin. After selling in the late 1990's they joined in the "retirement" stage of life, living in Las Vegas and Amery, Wisconsin.

Then, at Florian's request in 2005, Jerry came out of retirement to help manage and play drums with the band. In 2007, after a lot of prodding, Carole started to do the vocals with the group. We are enjoying our retirement!

The Chmielewski "FUNTIME" band, is an experienced, talented "FUNTIME" group. They can liven up your County Fair Grandstand, Beer Garden, or Senior Event. This also includes country or city Centennial, local weddings, anniversaries and birthday parties.

Give them a call for your "FUNTIME" Event.

Chmielewski Funtime Variety Show Band



Fun for your..

*County Fair • City or Town Events
Beer Garden • Senior Event!*

A Little History...



Since 1882, the Midwest's most well-known entertainers, the Chmielewski Family, have been synonymous with polka music. Over 100 years later and into five succeeding generations, the Chmielewski Family music has never stopped.

In 1989, the "Chmielewski Family Funtime Band" swept the Minnesota Music Academy for three consecutive years by winning nine out of eleven awards in the polka field.

They produced over 2,000 television shows broadcast throughout the U.S. and Canada and currently air on Cable-TV channel 6 (Minneapolis, MN), KEYC-TV (Mankato, MN), and Nationally on Dish Satellite channel 9409 and Direct-TV Channel 345.



The leader of the band, Florian Chmielewski was inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame (New Ulm, MN) in 1994, and into Ironworld Discovery Center Polka Hall of Fame (Chisholm, MN) in 1995. Florian's daughter Patty Chmielewski-Devitt follows in her dad's famous footsteps as Polka Hall of Fame inductee of 2003.

The Chmielewski Family band is welcomed at over 100 National and International venues each year. For over 20 years they have performed at the Minnesota State Fair and currently still perform at the Nation's largest ethnic festival, the Hostfest, in Minot, North Dakota. The band has covered more than five million miles traveling to over 10,000 events. They have also produced more than 40 albums, cassettes, CD's and videos.

Ask Us Ride the Bus Chmielewski "FUNTIME" Tours

Hostfest - September 2010 - Minot, North Dakota

Polka Fest - April 2011 - Silver Dollar City, Branson, Missouri

Turtle Lake Casino - May 16th & October 9, 2010 - Wisconsin

*For more information phone Florian, Jerry & Carole
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INTERNATIONAL POLKA FEST

Lost Isle Ballroom • Carlton, MN

June 18 - 20, 2010



FEATURING:

Dennis Ficor (Saskate) • Barefoot Becky (Iowa) • Leon Olsen
Windinger Bros • Top Notchmen (Wisconsin) • Dr. Kielbasa
Little Bohemian Band • Chmielewski Funtime
Eddie Karosa (Chicago) • Jeff Walker & Frankie Baroka
Jolly Zuks • Johnny Sniderich • Ron Setniker
Country Junction • Beaconsaires • plus more to come!!!!

JOIN IN THE POLKA FEST EVENTS:

Dance contests, great food & more.

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