



The Newsletter of the Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee
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July, August, September 2012

A Wee Word Frae the President



By the time you receive this newsletter, the Disney/Pixar animated "Brave" movie will have debuted on June 22. Lots of Scottish excitement for that film. A previous Milwaukee Highland Games was photographed for part of the background in the movie. At the June 2nd Games, Disney dropped off a number of promotional items (fans, posters, and postcards). The Robert Burns Club tent distributed free copies of Robert Burns' poem on potholes:

<http://www.robertburns.org/works/135.shtml>

The weather was beautiful (if a bit too windy) and Scottish culture was celebrated with great gusto. We resume our club meetings in September. Hope to see you then.

Aye,
 Pete

New Officers
 (elected at the April meeting)

Congratulations to the Defending Champions (the re-elected club officers) as of the April annual business meeting:

President - Priscilla ("Pete") Kucik
 Vice President - Linda Daly
 Recording Secretary - Priscilla ("Pete") Kucik
 Newsletter Secretaries - Wendy Wilson Uhl and Priscilla ("Pete") Kucik
 Treasurer - Ian Day

Calendar

August 31 - September 2 (Labor Day Weekend) - **Wisconsin Highland Games in Waukesha**

<http://www.wisconsinsscottish.org> If possible, put a 2 hour shift in at the Robert Burns Club tent.

September 19, 2012 meeting: 7 PM (see next paragraph for place) Agenda: **Robert Burns Poem, "The Rights of Woman"**.

(http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/robertburns/works/the_rights_of_woman)

Is it sexist drivel? Ahead of its time? Or just a minor poem? Pete Kucik will definitely answer all those gnawing questions.

No Oct. or Nov. meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 - annual **Christmas potluck** - note EARLIER meeting time of 6:00 PM. Bring a dish to share (food-food, not dessert food). (How about if you bring both-if you bring a savory dish, you can bring a sweet one?)

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Mark your calendars for the next club Robert Burns Supper - Sunday, February 17, 2012 (the Sunday AFTER Valentine's Day this year)

