



The Newsletter of the Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee

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No regular meetings in January, February March September or November PLEASE save this info for 2013



April, May June 2013

A Wee Word Frae the President

Our February 17, 2013 Burns Supper was a rousing success (even more so than usual). We did more poetry reading and speeches and people seemed to enjoy it. The evening was also a tribute to Reuel Zielke, who was one of the Flowers of the Forest (along with charter member Ian Scott) and whose Caledonian Scottish Dancers have been part of our Suppers from the beginning. The raffle went well and brought in 50% more than last year.

Calendar

April 2013

April 6th - National Tartan Day

April 17, 2013 7:00 PM - annual elections meeting. NOTE DIFFERENT PLACE --at the wee but and ben of Linda Daly and Jim Rothschadl, 724 Marshall Ave., South Milwaukee (414) 766-1633

Current officers are: President - Pete Kucik
Vice President - Linda Daly
Recording Secretary - Pete Kucik
Newsletter Secretaries - Wendy Wilson Uhl and Pete Kucik
Treasurer - Ian Day

Sunday, April 14, 2013 - Annual Kirkin' O' the Tartan at All Saints Cathedral at 818 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee. 2:00 PM. Sponsored by Clan Donald. Bring your tartan to be blessed, listen to bapipes and Scottish music, hear the Declaration of Arbroath (upon which our Declaration of Independence was based), and eat good food. (Note: This was rescheduled from April 7.)

April 17, 2013 7:00 PM Annual meeting and elections. The Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee needs members to step up to the plate (I know Burns didn't use baseball analogies but..) we need officers and members to keep this club going! NOTE DIFFERENT PLACE --at the wee but and ben of Linda Daly and Jim Rothschadl, 724 Marshall Ave., South Milwaukee [\(414\) 766-1633](tel:4147661633)

Membership dues shall be payable on the first of May for the year then commencing: It's also time to renew your dues. \$12/year for single membership

Initiation fee:	\$10.00
Single Life Membership	\$300.00
Retirees	\$6.00
Ordinary Membership	\$12.00 or 2 years for \$20.00
Family Membership	\$20.00 or 2 years for \$38.00. (same mailing address)

May 15, 2013 7:00 PM - meeting back at Pete Kucik's place. Wendy Wilson Uhl will show the DVD "Bard Hair Day" with Burns impersonator Jim Malcolm.

Saturday, June 1, 2013 **MILWAUKEE HIGHLAND GAMES**

Wauwatosa. www.milwaukeescottishfest.com

Please plan to do a 1-2 hour shift at the club tent on Saturday.

June 8th and 9th - Old World Wisconsin "British Heritage Weekend, Eagle Wis. Hours are 10am to 5pm
We may be asked to participate so SAVE THE DATE!. We did something like this years ago at the Milwaukee Museum and it was loads of fun!

Labor Day Weekend, September 6, 7, & 8, - Wisconsin Highland Games at Waukesha.

www.wisconsinsscottish.org Please plan to do a 1-2 hour shift at the club tent on either Saturday or Sunday.

October 16, 2013, 7:00 meeting at Pete Kucik's wee but and ben.

December 18, 2013 - 6:00 PM (Note earlier starting time) - annual Christmas party and potluck