



The Newsletter of the Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee
Robert Burns World Federation Member No. 1070
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*All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are at the "wee but and ben" of Pete Kucik: 2965 N. Bartlett Ave., # 4, on the east side of Milwaukee, one block west of Oakland Avenue, one block north of Locust Street. Telephone number (414) 332-2036. There are steps in front of the building and you ring the doorbell for #4. Handicap access (of sorts) is in the back. Park on the Linwood side of the street, in the middle by the garbage containers. It's about 1/3 block to the back door through the alley (not wide enough for a car). There's no doorbell in back so call on a cell phone to have someone come and open the door.

April, May, & June 2012

A Wee Word Frae the President

The weather is warmer and it's time to enjoy several month of activities celebrating the tartan and Scottish culture. If you haven't been to a Highland Games, you are missing out on seeing th eathletic competitions (tossing the caber, etc.), Scottish music and dancing, tents show casing the various clans and other Celtic organizations (Celtic breeds of dogs are usually there!), Scottish food and merchandise, and, of course, the lassies' favorite activity--kilt watching. Other cultures have one major festival on the lakefront--the Scots party on all summer. Hope to see you there!

Pete

Calendar April 2012

Friday, April 6, 2012 - National Tartan Day. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tartan_Day. Wear a bit of tartan to celebrate the repeal of a tartan ban in the 18th century.

Sunday, April 15, 2012 - Annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan at All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee. Sponsored by Clan Donald. Have your tartan blessed, hear Scottish music, eat good food. Wear or bring a piece of tartan.

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 - Regular club meeting at Pete Kucik's home*. Agenda: annual elections

The present club officers are:

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

Also, it's time to renew your dues. \$10/year or the bargain price of \$18/2 years.

June 2012

Saturday, June 2 2012 Milwaukee Highland Games in Wauwatosa. <http://www.milwaukeescottishfest.com>

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

September 2012

Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 31 - Sept.2, 2012 - Wisconsin Highland Games at Waukesha. <http://www.wisconsinscottish.org>

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

Win a Kilt!

Pete is selling raffle tickets for the St. Andrew's Society. First prize is a kilt in ANY tartan of your choice (your clan tartan, the Wisconsin tartan, the FBI tartan (yes, there is one!), the hard-to-find Irish tartans, etc.). Other prizes include high octane drinks and lethal weapons. Tickets are \$1 or 6/\$5 and you do not need to be present to win. Drawing is at the September Games. Call Pete (414) 332-2036 for tickets & we can also do this through the mail (Priscilla J. Kucik, 2965 N. Bartlett Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211-3212).

