



## The Newsletter of the Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee

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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.

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



### January, February and March 2013

A Wee Word Frae the President

If you're reading this, it means the world did NOT end last December 21st and we still have a lifetime of Burnsian activities to enjoy.

While other cultures are experiencing post-holiday let down, for Burnsians the fun just never ends since Robert Burns was considerate enough to be born in January. Again, we have a chance to feel smug and say, "How many Milton Clubs are there? How many annual Shakespeare dinners are held?" And in Milwaukee, we have TWO to choose from--our club's traditional Burns Supper (dinner flyer in this issue) and the St. Andrew's Society of Milwaukee's Burns Dinner on Saturday, January 26, 2013. Visit [www.standrewssocietymilwaukee.org](http://www.standrewssocietymilwaukee.org).

Please reserve the February 17th banquet early, so we can give the restaurant an accurate count. And keep an eye out for raffle prizes.

Aye,  
Pete

Sunday, **January 20, 2:00 PM** - wreath lying at the statue of Robert Burns on Knapp and Prospect. After a short (and usually frigid) ceremony, the group will go the Hollander on Downer for more merriment. Check the St. Andrew's Society website (above) nearer to the time to verify the details.

Saturday, **January 26** - St. Andrew's annual Burns Dinner. See the link above for details.



**Sunday Feb. 17, 2013** - our club Burns Supper - see dinner flyer. We hold this near the weekend of St. Valentine's Day because Robert Burns is the (sigh!) Poet Laureate of Love

**April 17, 2013** 7:00 PM - annual elections meeting. NOTE DIFFERENT PLACE --at the wee but and ben of Linda Daly and Jim Rothschild, 724 Marshall Ave., South Milwaukee [\(414\) 766-1633](tel:4147661633)

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

**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 in Wauwatosa. [www.milwaukeeescottishfest.com](http://www.milwaukeeescottishfest.com)  
Please plan to do a 1-2 hour shift at the club tent on Saturday.

**Labor Day Weekend, September 6, 7, & 8**, - Wisconsin Highland Games at Waukesha.  
[www.wisconsinscottish.org](http://www.wisconsinscottish.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

