



## The Newsletter of the Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee

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### April, May, June 2014

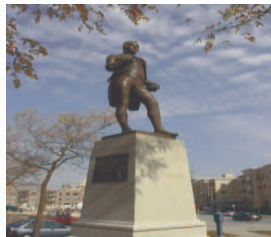
At the January 3rd Celtic Women lecture, I spoke on "Meet Robert Burns: A Man Who Will Never Dissappoint You" at the Irish Heritage and Cultural Center downtown.

Our February 9th Traditional Burns Supper at Klemmers was it's usual success. The description is on the RBANA website at <http://www.rbana.com/suppers/Milwaukee%202014%20Report.pdf>

On September 8th, Scotland will vote for complete independence. Up to now, it has had "devolution", control over internal affairs but still part of Britain. As you see the slogans on bumper stickers, note how many Robert Burns quotes you see, such as "It's comin' yet for a' that" and "Now's the day and now's the hour".

If you're looking for a murder mystery with a Scottish theme, in ELEVEN PIPERS PIPING, by C.C. Benison. the piper is murdered at the annual Burns Supper.

Pete



## Calendar

2014

April

Sunday, April 6, 2014 - National Tartan Day. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/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.

And, on the same day at 2:00 PM, attend the 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, take a chance on a reaffle, and eat good food. Wear or bring a piece of tartan.

Wednesday, April 18, 2014 - regular club meeting, 7:00 PM. 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

First we will vote on the slate to re-elect the current officers. If not elected, then the offices will have individual votes.

Also, it's time to renew your dues. \$12/year or the bargain price of \$20/2 years.)

June 2014

Saturday, June 7, 2014 Milwaukee Highland Games in Wauwatosa. <http://www.milwaukeeescottishfest.com>

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

September 2014

Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 31 - Sept.2, 2014 - 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.

October 2014

October 4, 2014. The annual Fall Highland Gathering at Klemmers. Volunteers are needed for the event and for our Robert Burns Club presence. Contact Tony Palese [apalese@wi.rr.com](mailto:apalese@wi.rr.com)

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