



The Newsletter of the Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee

Club Website: <http://www.milwburnsclub@virtualimprint.com>

Editor: Wendy Wilson Uhl wilsonuhl54@yahoo.com 262.567.3276

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY

*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. **Regular meetings ONLY in April, May, October and December.**

PLEASE save this info for 2014. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN WEBSITE ADDRESS.**



October, November, December 2014



Wee Word Frae the President

I gave a talk for Osher (the UWM guild for learning in retirement) on July 21st titled, "**What Does a Scotsman Wear Under His Kilt...and Everything Else You Wanted to Know About Scotland**" to a group of 90 senior citizens. At my last talk on Robert Burns, Tony Palese piped in the people and they were thrilled. This time, John Charles Bauschatz from the St. Andrew's Society piped in the crowd. Someone brought him a glass of water and another told him to stand in the shade so he wouldn't get overheated. I prefaced my talk by saying the piper had to be OUTSIDE the building because of UWM's No Weapons Policy. The bagpipe is considered a "weapon of war" and is not allowed in the British Parliament because it is a weapon. I wore my Highland Games costume and had a table of exhibits. People were very interested and asked many questions afterwards. One said, "I just HAVE to get to a Highland Games!".

Aye,
Pete

Flowers of the Forest

We are saddened by two deaths this year. Mary Lois Osborne, a charter member and quite active in the early days of our club passed away on July 28, 2014. Kate Sweeney, a member quite a few years ago and an expert on Ayeshire lace, died on February 11, 2014. Both contributed so much to the early years of our club.



Calendar

2014-15



Oct. 4, 2014.  **Fall Highland Gathering at Klemmers, organized by our own piper Tony Palese.** More info at www.milwaukeescottishpipeband.org The Robert Burns Club will have a display table there.

Oct.15, 2014 - regular meeting 7:00 at Pete's wee but and ben. Ian Day will take us through a tour of Burns Country. Maps will be provided.



Dec. 17, 2014 - annual **Christmas** potluck - note EARLIER meeting time of 6:00 PM. Bring a dish to share (food-food, not dessert food unless you also bring a dish to contribute to the potluck supper).

2015



Mark your calendars for the next club Robert Burns Supper –

Sunday, February 8, 2015

(normally the Sunday around Valentine's Day but this year we don't want to conflict
with
the Super Bowl date)

Door prizes are welcome to support the Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee

.....
If you haven't already, it's time to renew your dues. \$12/year or the bargain price of \$20/2 years.)

Facebook Page for RBANA. <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/groups/421081437959283/>

