



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.

January, February, & March 2012

A Wee Word Frae the President

While non-Burnsians are experiencing holiday letdown in January, the fun is just beginning for Burnsians. All over the world, Robert Burns Suppers are being held and many other events to honor Scotland's bard. We won't have a regular meeting until April but see the calendar for other events to fill in the gap.

We need raffle prizes for the February 12th banquet. Please keep that in mind as you find after Christmas sales or have unneeded presents. The raffle generates over \$200 and helps us keep from raising the price of the dinner. (Our price has remained fairly stable at \$25 while other banquets are \$50 or \$60. We'd like to keep it that way.)

See you on February 12th! Have a great holiday season. Merry MacChristmas and Plaid Tidings to You!

Aye,
Pete

Calendar January 2012

Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 2:00 PM - weath laying at the statue of Robert Burns on Knapp and Prospect streets. Afterwards, everyone will go the nearby Hollander House on Downwer Ave. Nearer to the time, check the St. Andrew's Society of Milwaukee website (<http://www.standrewssocietymilw.org/page9.html>) to make sure there aren't any changes. If for some reason the link does not work, go to Google and enter "St. Andrew Society Milw Wisc." The "St." is missing on the Google entry.

Saturday, Jan. 28th - St. Andrew's Society of Milwaukee annual Burns Supper. Dine while a pipe band and dancers perform by your table. It is held at the historic Wisconsin Club. See website above for more details.
February 2012

Sunday, February 12th - our very own club Burns Supper. Flyer attached. Early reservations are appreciated and reduce stress on the person handling reservations. Bring raffle prizes, a good appetite, and a sense of fun.
April 2012

Kirkin' O' the Tartan - There usually is one in early April at All Saints Cathedral downtown but details aren't available at this time.

Wednesday, April 18th, 7 PM - No January, February, or March meetings. The next meeting will be the April annual elections.