Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area September 2010



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Saturday Meeting Locations and Programs Get Acquainted 11:30 a.m. Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – Cost \$10.00

NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Look for Welsh flags to help locate building entrances.

A reservation made and not canceled by Monday before luncheon must be paid for.

REMINDER: If you have not been called for a meeting, call Eloise Maine (262) 544-5484 **If you need a ride, let your caller know.**

October 2, 2010 – Three Pillars, Hwy 67 & Hwy 18, Dousman

Program: Scholarship winner Ishan Daya, flute, accompanied by Shanti Daya

<u>Directions</u>: Take I94 west to Hwy 67 south (about 3.75 miles) to Hwy 18. Continue across Hwy 18 going south about one or two blocks.

Alternate route: Travel west of Waukesha on Summit Ave. (Hwy 18) to Hwy 67. Turn left (south) on 67 about one or two blocks.

Turn right into the "Three Pillars" campus. Follow the curving road to the Humphrey Building. The entrance has two large pillars and flagpole in front. Lunch is in the Village Dining Room on the first floor.

December 4, 2010 – Avalon Square, 222 Park Place, Waukesha

<u>Program</u>: Christmas Music by Trefor Williams and members of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Voices <u>Directions</u>: Exit I94 at exit 295 and take Hwy F (Redford Blvd.; old 164) south into Waukesha. Turn left (eastward) on Barstow. Entrance at corner of Barstow Street and South Street. Parking in lot in front of the building, municipal lot next to the Freeman Building and Ace Hardware, or on the street. Carpooling suggested due to limited parking. Lunch in the Town Center Dining Room on the first floor.

February 5, 2011 – Brookfield Regency – South Campus, 695 N. Brookfield Rd, Brookfield

<u>Program</u>: "Tea Time with Jane" Jane Schmidt presents the history of tea, how to make the perfect pot of tea and much more! If you'd like, bring your favorite teacup and saucer!

<u>Directions</u>: Exit I94 at Moorland north. Turn left (west) on Bluemound Rd. to Brookfield Rd. Turn north. The Regency is two blocks ahead on left. Drive down to the left parking lot. (Located two blocks north of Brookfield Rehabilitation Center, across the street from Wisconsin Hills Middle School). Lunch served in first floor room.

April 2, 2011 – Tudor Oaks, S77 W12929 McShane Drive, Muskego

Program: "Marybeck Union" Celtic singers

<u>Directions:</u> From I43, take Moorland Road south, crossing College Avenue and Janesville Road. At Woods Road, Moorland Road's name changes to Durham Drive – continue south a half mile. Turn left (east) on McShane Drive. Tudor Oaks is on your right (south side of the street).

June 4, 2011 – Luther Manor, 4545 N. 92nd Street, Wauwatosa

Program: "Forgotten Welsh Voices" Geraint Wilkes, and Memorial Service

<u>Directions:</u> Hwy. 45 to Hampton Ave. East on Hampton Ave. to 92nd St. (Timmerman Airport is on the north side of Hampton Ave.) Turn right (south) on 92nd St. and go about two blocks. Enter Luther Manor at the North entrance (the northern-most driveway) and proceed to the **S-T-U** entrance. Parking is near the door.

2010 – 2011 Membership Dues

Annual dues: \$15.00 individual \$25.00 family

We will collect annual dues at the October meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send the enclosed Membership Form and your check (made out to Welsh Club) to: Marilyn Schräder, 2757 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211-3632.

Please include the names of any children and/or grandchildren under age 18 on your form. On family memberships, please fill out the names of family members covered.

Note any changes or additions to your address or to any personal information previously published in the directory.

2010 Holiday Folk Fair Folk Fair is November 19 – 21 at the Wisconsin State Fair Park Expo Center. Learn more at the October meeting. Contact Joe and Alice Whitmore (262) 392-2717 if you would like to volunteer at this event.

Ways and Means You may purchase Welsh items at our October, December & June meetings, and at the St. David's Day dinner.

Singing! If you have a favorite song you would like to sing at one of our meetings, let Vicki York know. Her address is 325 W. Prairie Ave., Lake Mills, WI 53551 and her email address is vmyork49@yahoo.com. You can leave a phone message at (920) 945-0230.

Welsh! What better way to show your Welsh pride than being able to speak a little of the language! Time permitting this year, we'll be learning a few phrases of greeting appropriate to the occasion.

Welsh Newspaper Arturo Roberts, publisher of the Ninnau/Y Drych, the North American Welsh newspaper, continues to generously provide our members with a reduced subscription rate of \$18/year.

Make your check payable to **Ninnau** and mail it to Sue Stealey, 5133 Washington, #5-F, Downers Grove, IL 60515. If you are renewing, send your renewal notice or mailing label along with your payment to ensure that your account is credited.

This newspaper provides wonderful articles about Wales, Welsh culture and all the Welsh happenings in North America.

Milwaukee Metropolitan Voices Don't miss the performances of this terrific group, led by Trefor Williams. Check their Website, www.mmvoices.org, for performance dates. They will perform for us at our December meeting.

Food Pantry Collection We will take a cash donation at the December meeting for three food pantries: Kettle Moraine Food Pantry, Food Pantry of Waukesha and Central City Churches Outreach Ministry, Milwaukee.

Continuing Education Fund If you attend a Welsh-related workshop or seminar, present a short summary to our club and receive reimbursement. Contact Anna Mae Badciong for more information.

Scholarship Winner Our scholarship winner this year is Ishan Daya from Brookfield, WI. Ishan is attending Northwestern University and is majoring in flute performance. He anticipates graduating in May 2013. Ishan is the winner of several competitions and a soloist with the MacDowell Club of Milwaukee.

Wisconsin State Gymanfa Ganu Schedule for 2010 - 2011

- **September 19, 2010** at Wild Rose Presbyterian Church, 501 Jackson St., Wild Rose. Session 2:30 p.m., te bach to follow. Director: Ann E. Lemmenes; Organist: Rev. Tom White. Contact: Alyson Janke (920) 622-3515
- October 10, 2010 at Cambria Presbyterian Church, corner of Florence and Towyn in Cambria. Sessions at 2:30 and 6 p.m. with supper served between sessions. Church is fully accessible.

Director: Jay Williams; Organist: Steve Jensen, Milwaukee. Contact: Mr. Thomas Williams (920) 348-5746.

• November 14, 2010 Christmas Gymanfa Ganu, Cargill United Methodist Church, 2000 Wesley Avenue, Janesville. Session at 2:30 p.m. followed by te bach. Church is fully accessible.

Director: Anne E. Lemmenes; Organist: Marilyn Schrader. Contact: Marilyn Schräder (414) 961-1371 or schraderml@juno.com.

 April 30 – May 1, 2011 5th Annual Welsh Weekend for Everyone and State Gymanfa Ganu

April 30: Workshops, supper, Noson Lawen, Eisteddfod.

May 1: 79th State Gymanfa Ganu 2:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh; Director: Rev. Joe Corbin Directions from I-41: Exit at Witzel Ave. east; cross the Fox River; turn right (south) on Algoma Blvd.

Website of The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin:

http://www.ripon.edu/academics/faculty/nortonm/cymanfaoedd.html

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World's Greatest Cookie Sale

We will again participate in the World's Greatest Cookie Sale on Friday, November 26 - noon until 4:00 p.m. at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha. We also need workers the day of the sale.

This year we're going to continue the tradition started last year with the addition of White Cookies.

This suggestion was made by Anna Mae Badciong. White Cookies were served at the 1958 National Gymanfa Ganu in Milwaukee. Miss Mae Williams contributed her family recipe, which was handed down from her grandmother.

If you are interested in making White Cookies for the World's Greatest Cookie Sale, let Sue Stealey know so she can coordinate. Label your container as to whether you add vanilla or nutmeg so that they can be appropriately labeled for sale.

Copies of the White Cookies recipe will be available at the October meeting, or contact Jan Batty for a copy.

- North Shore Welsh tea cake bakers will meet at Jan Batty's house in Cedarburg on Saturday, November 13 at 9:00 a.m. We will also make a few batches of White Cookies. Contact Jan at (262) 377-9661 if you'd like to be part of the fun.
- Waukesha bakers are organized by Anna Mae Badciong. Contact her at (262) 968-3264 for date and time.
- The demand continues for Bara Brith, so bakers are also encouraged to make this treat.

The club assumes the cost of ingredients. If you wish, you may make a financial contribution. This is a wonderful opportunity to give our group visibility and to share our Welsh culture with the community.

St. David's Celebration

The 2011 St. David's Day Banquet for the Milwaukee and Waukesha area will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2011, at Saxe's Dining and Banquet Hall located just west of Highway 83 on Highway 18 in Delafield, WI. Social hour at noon, lunch at 1:00 p.m.

Plans are under way. We will have a short informational meeting after our October 2 program. All interested in helping are welcome to attend. If you want to help but are unable to attend, please contact Scott Lange or Jan Batty for more information.

Other Welsh Events

2011 North American Festival of Wales, including the National Gymanfa Ganu Labor Day Weekend, 2011 Crowne Plaza City Center, Cleveland, OH The Hogia'r Ddwylan Male Voice Choir from North Wales will be performing. Co-chairs: Sue Stealey and Barbara Jones www.nafow.org

- Cwrs Cymraeg (Welsh language course)
 Washington, DC
 July 2011
 www.madog.org
- Welsh Heritage Week
 July 17 24, 2011
 Toronto, Canada
 www.welshheritageweek.org

Club Website

We are in the early stages of planning a Website for our club.

Jan Batty is looking into this, and will keep you posted on its progress.