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Nova Scotia & Friends Showcase Brings Atlantic Canadian Flavor To Irish Fest 2009

Milwaukee Irish Fest will welcome nine entertainment acts from Atlantic Canada's four provinces – Nova Scotia, Newfoundland/Labrador, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island – to comprise the Nova Scotia & Friends Showcase. The Showcase celebrates Irish Fest's partnership with the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture of the Province of Nova Scotia and will feature the Celtic history and culture of these Maritime Provinces.

Guests can enjoy performances from the following nine entertainers on the Celtic Roots Stage and main stages throughout the festival:

NOVA SCOTIA

- *DRUM!* Presents the Rhythms of Our Nation – An entertainment production featuring 11 musicians, dancers, drummers and singers, *DRUM!* highlights the four principal cultures of the province – Aboriginal, African, Celtic and Acadian – as the musical heartbeat of the region.

- *Evans & Doherty* – Kevin Evans and Brian Doherty celebrate their 25th Anniversary as a duo with their lively blend of traditional, original and contemporary songs, infused with stories and humor.

- *Pogey* – Halifax-based *Pogey* is comprised of six band members who combine fiddle, mandolin, acoustic guitar, bass, drums and four part vocal harmonies to produce an interesting sound, unique to Nova Scotia. The band broke into the U.S. festival circuit in 2008 and is one of the hot bands performing at Irish Fest this year.

- *Sons of Maxwell* – As Nova Scotia's version of the *Everly Brothers*, Don and Dave Carroll join together to create a broad spectrum of original, Celtic and maritime songs. The Carroll's back-up band will include award winning fiddle player, Troy

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MacGillivray, who appeared at Irish Fest last summer.

- *Colin Grant, Jason MacDonald & Adam Young* – Colin Grant, one of Cape Breton's top fiddle players, produces spirited music influenced by Acadian, Breton, folk, rock and country sounds. He teams up with guitarist and singer, Jason MacDonald, and pianist Adam Young for the festival.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

- *Vishten* – Comprised of third generation Acadians, *Vishten* incorporates new elements and myriad instruments into their shows while staying true to the Acadian spirit of their roots.

NEWFOUNDLAND

- *Irish Descendants* – A top selling band in Canada, the *Irish Descendants* have been performing for nearly 20 years, featuring everything from Celtic ballads to high-energy reels.

- *Mahers Bahers* (Mars Bars) – Formed in 1998 and led by legendary accordionist Frank Maher, the band plays traditional tunes and upbeat jigs and reels with passion and wit.

NEW BRUNSWICK

- *Samantha Robichaud* – A young fiddle talent with Acadian heritage, Robichaud has a fierce passion for her art, embracing all styles of fiddle playing throughout her 15-year tenure as a musician.

Each night of the festival, the Celtic Roots Stage will host a traditional, Atlantic Canada Kitchen Party – an informal, celebratory performance of Showcase artists on one stage.

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Save Your Green At Irish Fest in 2009

Just because the Irish invented Green doesn't mean we can't put our own spin on a classic tradition. This year's Irish Fest features all of the music and culture that has made it an international sensation, with your budget in mind. New ways to save your green at Irish Fest include:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th

- Milwaukee Irish Fest and Wisconsin State Fair are partnering to offer you two favorite summer events for the price of one. State Fair attendees can redeem their admission ticket for an Irish Fest voucher at the Wisconsin Exposition Center box at the State Fair Park on Wednesday, August 12. Guests can use their voucher to

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get in free to Irish Fest's opening night on Thursday, August 13, 5'± p.m. Availability is limited. See [irishfest.com] for details.

- The Grand Hooley and opening night of Irish Fest on Thursday, August 13, is only \$5 or free with the donation of school supplies for children served by Hope House.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th

- Guests can enjoy free admission between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

- participate in the Run/walk to Irish Fest on Saturday, August 15 and receive free admission to the festival until 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th

- Donate nonperishable food items prior to the Liturgy for Peace and Justice on Sunday, August 16, for admission to the festival free of charge following the mass.
- The College Day admission promotion is back in 2009 with a bigger discount and new timeframe. Students can present a valid college or university ID at the Main Gate on Sunday, August 16 between 2 and 7 p.m. to receive \$3 off Sunday's ticket price and the chance to enjoy The Scattering and a fireworks display for less.

Save even more green with group ticket sales available through July 15. Gather friends and family to receive reduced ticket prices for groups of all sizes. 1-30 tickets are \$15 each; 31-99 tickets are \$13 each; and 200 tickets or more are \$11.75 each.

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For the most up-to-date stage schedules, go the Irish Fest web site by clicking [here](#).

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Irish Fest Summer School Announces New Schedule

And Workshops

Now in its 23rd year, the Irish Fest Summer School returns to the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) campus, August 10th. Featuring, new evening classes and one-day music workshops, participants can experience all that Irish culture has to offer from music and language lessons to art and history courses.

Students of all age and skill levels are invited to explore a variety of classes including:

- A Friday Morning Sampler for children, which features craft and culture classes, and a concert given by legendary Northern Ireland singer/songwriter Tommy Sands
- Three genealogy topics in three days, showing participants the many records available in church-related sources, how to use deed indexes, and resources to help solve naming issues
- Intermediate and advanced Aran knitting led by Rosaleen Hegarty, who formed Cranaknits, a major supplier of hand knits to Irish stores such as O'Maille's
- Irish social dances, including ceilis, sets, figures and country dances of Ireland
- Beginning Irish language lessons, taught by Ray Mac Mánaís, the principal of Gael Scoil in the Dublin area and speech writer and Irish language advisor to Ireland's president, Mary McAleese
- An assortment of beginning, intermediate and advanced music classes in bodhran, fiddle, flute, guitar, tin whistle, Sean Nós song, and percussion.

For more information, visit [irishfest.com] or call Barb Breed-Heidt at (262) 227-6538.

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County Down Sampler Adds to Cultural Village

As a preview of the festival offerings in 2010, Irish Fest will also host a County Down Sampler to give guests a taste of the culture and history of Northern Ireland. In preparation for the Irish Fest's 30th Anniversary next year, which will feature Northern Ireland as the theme, County Down will be represented at this year's festival with artists, exhibits, performers and educators, including:

- The Bangor Drama Club will perform a play on the history of the region titled, County Down: 10,000 years in 30 Minutes? or so.

- Dr. Tim Campbell, director of the Saint Patrick's Centre in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, will exhibit the Centre in the Cultural Pavilion, in addition to giving talks at the Hedge school on the legacy of Saint Patrick and leading a discussion on the recent experiences with the Young Ambassadors from the Milwaukee Chapter of the Friends of Saint Patrick.
- The Ulster Scots Agency will bring lecturers Alister McReynolds and Maynard Hanna who will speak on the Scots Irish legacy in Wisconsin, and the culture of the Scots Irish in County Down, respectively.
- Legendary singer/songwriter Tommy Sands, and Ulster Scots folk group and ceili band, *Risin' Stour*, will represent County Down with performances on the Celtic Roots Stage.
- Travel Ireland and the Cultural Pavilion will feature displays from all of the administrative councils from the County.
- The Moore Street Market will have hand-painted apparel by Lorsha Designs and art from sculptor, Alice McDaniels available for purchase.
- The Cultural Pavilion will host the Northern Ireland Bureau for a second year and the Chairman of Down District Council, Colin McGrath will be in attendance.

The Culture Village will also feature a variety of other exhibits in addition to the County Down Sampler. Demonstrations by artists, including a group of artisans from Tipperary Arts, basket weaving by Aran Islander Vincent McCarron, and Aran knitting by Rosaleen Hegarty, will be available for viewing in the Moore Street Market.

The Hedge School will welcome Dr. Sean Crosson of the National University of Ireland to lecture throughout the weekend.

The Ward Archives Gallery will showcase a selection of 20th century travel and tourism posters from various regions of Ireland with a presentation titled, *Come Back to Erin - Irish Travel Posters of the 20th Century*.

In the Cultural Exhibits Pavilion, guests will be able to learn about the history of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) as part of an exhibit on its 125th Anniversary. The exhibit will present information on the Michael Cusack Centre in Carron, County Clare, which honors the founder of the GAA; Croke Park Stadium, the headquarters of the GAA; and the 1947 Clare football (American soccer) final victory at the Polo Grounds – the only football finals ever played on U.S. soil.

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Wisconsin Shamrock Club State Advisory Board Meeting Minutes May 2, 2009

The Wisconsin Shamrock Club State Advisory Board met at St. Brendan's Inn in Green Bay on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Members present were John Delmore (South Central), Linda Pfaff and Lyndon Flaherty (La Crosse), Brian Witt (Milwaukee), Michael Trulley and Mary Morgan (Green Bay), Judi Barrington (New London) and Harry and Pat McCarthy (Dane County). Our many thanks to Michael Trulley for hosting the meeting.

President John Delmore called the meeting to order. The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved. The treasurer has \$200 held in the Dane County Shamrock Club account.

Clubs present shared current activities and concerns. As a reminder, Milwaukee's Shamrock Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2010 and 40 years of the advisory board – have any historical photos, please contact Brian Witt.

The Board finalized plans for the display that is being made. It is reserved for the La Crosse and Milwaukee Irish Fests in August. Business cards from each club should be sent to Linda Pfaff by August 1. Linda's address: 1702 Jackson St., LaCrosse, WI, 54601 La Crosse will be the first to use the display. Linda will get it to Milwaukee for Milwaukee Irish Fest. The business cards will be placed in business card holders attached to the board in the general location of the club on the state map. If you have any brochures or other club information, you may send it along to be placed in the location of the display. Clubs may use the display at their activities by reserving it with the Secretary.

Upcoming Events:

La Crosse Irish Fest is scheduled for August 7-9.
[<http://www.irishfestlax.org/>]

Milwaukee Irish Fest is scheduled for August 13-16
[<http://www.irishfest.com/>]

Volunteers are needed to help staff the Irish cultural tent for the Shamrock Club. If you are able to volunteer any time, please let Brian Witt know when you are available to work. His email address: [briangwitt@aol.com].

The Dubuque Irish Hooley is a celebration of Irish music, dance and culture. It takes place on August 29 at the Alliant Amphitheater at 600 Star Brewery Drive, Port of Dubuque.
[<http://www.dubuquelandirish.com/>].

MadCelt Fest will take place on September 18 at the VFW on

Hwy CV north of the airport in Madison. Madison Celtic Festivals, LLC was organized in October 2007 as a not-for-profit organization dedicated to bringing vibrant annual Celtic music and cultural events to the Madison area. This annual event will include the best local Celtic musical, dance, story-telling and other talent to provide visitors a memorable Celtic cultural experience. Volunteers are needed for this event. For information, check out the site at: [www.madceltfest.org].

To check out the various club's events, please see their websites. You may get to them all through the Milwaukee website: [http://shamrockclubwis.com/page11.html].

The next meeting will be held Saturday, August 15 in Milwaukee. Brian Witt will host the meeting and will notify us of the meeting place and location. We are hoping to meet on Irish Fest grounds but Brian will need to check this out to see if it is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

– Pat McCarthy, Secretary

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State Advisory Board Meeting

Saturday, August 15, 2009. 10 a.m. Trinity Three Pub, 135 East Juneau Avenue. Call Brian Witt at (414) 423-4383.

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Milwaukee President's Message

Welcome to one of Wisconsin's busiest months. We are most hopeful your lawn is beautiful, the flowers are blooming, the garden is producing, and the mosquitoes don't like you. If your only option is just enjoying going to the local Farmer's Markets, this month is a treat too. Finding the great sweet corn is surely one of my favorite things. Other folks are out on the lakes fishing or just cruising, and even water skiing. So get out there and you'll be glad you did.

Our Installation Dinner on July 9th was held at the Knights of Columbus hall this year. We are pleased that so many of you were able to join us and participate in the event. Thanks to our hard working member Judge Dan Konkol in presiding at our swearing in ceremony for the officers. We are pleased to announce that

Veronica Ceszynski stepped forward to become our new Sergeant-at-arms. Sandy Quinlan remains as our Vice President, John Fisher as Treasurer, and Malkin Wallace begins as our new Secretary. Kathy Donovan becomes our Senior Trustee, Mary Culver is now the Junior Trustee, and Josh Walton is the Trustee. Heather Majusiak is the new Membership Chair, and Tom McAleese returns to the board as our new Parliamentarian. I want to ask all of you to thank Noreen Barclay for the time she has spent in the position of Trustee. She has been a guiding light for all of us. We also thank Linda Tuescher for her time of service as our Secretary, she has been a dedicated and loyal officer for our club, and please thank her in addition. Both of these women are former Irish Roses and exemplify service to the community.

Our thanks to Heather Majusiak and Allan Lacosse for their work on putting our annual picnic together. This is no easy task since we require no reservations and have to plan for 50 or 500 people to attend. We were pleased to return to Sacred Heart Church facility again this year. They have been both welcoming and hospitable to all of us. Thanks to Tim O'Brien for taking care of the stage for entertainment again. With everyone bringing a dish to pass, we have found some very extraordinary cooks in the club. This is such a nice way to relax and enjoy each others company and perhaps meet new club members. As always, children enjoy the day with games and prizes, fresh air and lots of running. This picnic is always a summer highlight, and if you were there and helped in any way, my appreciation to you. There is some grace involved for this I'm certain.

You will all be found at Irish Fest in some capacity of volunteering. Most club members are there and the Cultural Area looks like a meeting. The table we have was decorated by Noel Tylla and photos by Mary Culver. Let's hope we have some new members join us while visiting. We need to visit the Gaeltacht area which we sponsor, and if you are anywhere on the grounds, you will see our members helping make this the world's finest display of Irish culture. Our Irishman of the Year for 2009, is the Entertainment Coordinator Chuck Ward. Chuck, we thank you for your diligence and good sense in this endeavor. You will find our Irish Rose, Kathy Donovan, and Bill Sherry, our Parade Marshal in the Transportation Area, assisting our entertainers. It would take the whole publication to name all the other members who are actively providing their time and talent to the festival. You're all the best of the best.

Our meeting in August is at the ICHC at 7 p.m., with Jane Anderson providing us Irish Fest information. We have a special treat from our scholarship winners from the pipe school, so we'll just save a seat, give us a wave.

– Julie Smith, President

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Upcoming Meetings

We are planning a whole series of interesting and fun entertainment for the fall and spring meetings. These include a return to Irish Fest, and our annual Christmas Party, with music by the *Reilly Trio*. Check the September *Reflections* for more details.

August – Jane Anderson

– Sandy Quinlan, VP

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Color Guard News and Notes

Hello Everyone! Sorry I missed you all in June's issue of this article. I was, however, enjoying something I wanted to tell you about. The Midwest School of Pipes and Drums was held at St. John's Military Academy in Delafield June 6th – I was lucky enough to have been honored with one of the Ted Nestor Scholarships to attend the school, along with three other winners – Super Dave Culver, Kylie Mervyn, and Dominique Martin. Also former scholarship recipients JJ Garsombke and Dan McCormack were in attendance. On behalf of the winners, a huge *thank you* to the Shamrock Club for the opportunity to attend the school. I personally have been wanting to do it for years, and have marked it in my calendar for next year already. The continuing tradition of giving scholarships to SCCGPD members only better our group, for what the students bring back in knowledge and networking is worth more than the monetary amount of the scholarship itself.

It was a week packed with excellent instruction, workshops and events. Some of the best players in the pipe band world were on staff including Bruce Gandy, Ken "the captain" Eller, Ringo Bowen, Lyric Todkill, Doug McRae, Tyler Fry, John Fisher and Tano Martone. We had a chance to network with those instructors and make new friends that we'll continue to see throughout the season. The parade with 80+ members was a big hit in town followed by a pub night at the local watering hole. Everyone had a chance to get up in front of the bar and play a set to the appreciative crowd. Myself, Dan, Kylie, Dave, Dominique and JJ had a chance to show off with a blazing fast version of "Rakes of Mallow" along with guest piper Ringo Bowen. (Thanks Ringo!) The crowd was on their feet cheering and to this day I am still getting emails of how great it was to see our group up there. Even Gold Medal piper and instructor Bruce Gandy commented that we

got a bigger ovation than he did! All in fun, that's what it should be about on a night like that, right?

The Thursday concert held in the campus chapel was packed to capacity and started out with a haunting canterach from the balcony. Canterach is the way pipe music was passed to each generation centuries ago, as there was not a standard to written music. It involves a few players singing the drones (two tenors and a base, tuned to A) while one or two "sing" the melody part that is today played by the bagpipe chanter. It sounds a lot like Gregorian chant – haunting and absolutely brilliant. There are a few YouTube videos of the event out there, be sure to check them out as they are impressive.

I would be remiss not to mention a few fantastic things that happened there. Monday night involved a judged student competition. Kylie competed and I'm ecstatic to announce she won 1st place! The comments on the competition sheet were nothing but positive and clearly stated marked and noticed improvement from last year. Congratulations to a *very talented* young lass. You deserve it, lady. Also, there were a few pipe school scholarships given away by nominations of the instructors, and one was given to a newcomer to the musical side of the pipe world, our very own Ms. Dominique Martin for excellence in drumming and as a tenor drumming student. She worked very hard over the winter and had only been playing for months. Congratulations, Dominique. I wanted to stand up and shout with joy when it was announced. Two SCCGPD members as recipients of school honors. I am so honored and proud to have them as part of our group!

The summer continues on for the band. As the summer heats up, so does our schedule. The color guard has been showing up with some very very impressive marching numbers to lead us down the street. Great job guys!

The members have been busy in other ways as well. Holly and Jason Heiden welcomed new son Franklin Chase in June. That makes head honcho Rich Pfeiffer a Granddaddy! Neil McCafferty's daughter, Ryleigh, celebrated her first birthday mid July, and Ms. Kylie graduated from 8th grade. Also a congratulations to Hans and Emily for being welcome new additions to our pipe line. Rand Harteau, Dan McCormack, Neil McCafferty, Sean Cavanaugh, and Pete Cobb are a part of an AC/DC rock cover band called *Razor's Edge*. I've seen one of the performances and it's not to be missed! Check with Rand Harteau for info on dates/times. Maybe you'll even see me up there one of these days!

On a sad note, my condolences to piper Hans Thompsen and his fiance, Lauren, who lost her mother, Julie Silletti, a few weeks ago. Nathan Cobb and I were honored to play her funeral service that day, attended by many a loved one and many, many Milwaukee dignitaries. I was told that she used to hear the band practicing at

the lake front while she was on a boat near shore and absolutely loved the sound of the pipes. This is a woman who despite some tough times, trained to become a triathlete in her 50s, was an impressive seamstress who ran her own business and was an all around incredible woman. Someone who I wished I would have met while she was alive, someone that I aspire to be like someday.

Love to your family, Hans and Lauren. Everyone else, tell those around you that you love them and give them a big hug. Life is so unfair and uncertain, you never know when they won't be there at your side in the future.

Lastly, on a lighter note, by press time, Irish Fest will be mere weeks away. That time of year again. I've been working on the Shamrock Club Cultural tent display that will have a "Then and Now" theme to honor the coming of our 50th anniversary and will feature Shamrock Club members and all of the groups that share the umbrella of the Shamrock Club. Stop by to say hello and see what we've been up to the past 50 years! The band will also soon start practicing for our standstill performance at the Crossroads – watch the schedule to see when we'll be playing. I've heard we'll have some guests in attendance for the 20 parades including some pipers from New York City's Fire Department (my surprise), as well as some other musical friends from pipe school. If you're out there reading this and would like to join us for the parades on Friday, Saturday or Sunday of Irish Fest, give us a jingle. (Or as Scots Neil and Winter say, "Give us a bell.") It's going to be a good time, I promise.

Well, I think that covers it for August. Until September my friends...

– Noel Tylla, 6th year piper

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Shamrock Club of Wisconsin Annual Family Best Ball Golf and Dinner Outing

Sunday August 23, 2009

Edgewater Golf Club, Grafton

1762 W. Cedar Creek Road

(I-43 north to Hwy 60, west 1.7 miles to 12th Avenue, right 1.4 miles to Cedar Creek Road, left to course)

There will be Door Prizes, a Putting Contest, and other events too numerous to mention.

Golf will begin at 1 p.m. – Carts Included

Cocktail Hour: 4:30 – 5:30 Buffet Dinner: 5:30 – 7:00

AWARDS to be presented during dinner

For information contact Ken Tehan:

Home (414) 762-2723 or Cell (414) 530-4692

[Click here for sign-up sheet in Acrobat format.](#)

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Milwaukee Celtic Soccer Club

We have completed our spring season, and are setting up the fall schedule.

The spring season started a bit flat, and we were outmatched in the first games. However, we came on at the end of the season, and were on a streak when the season ended. We are looking forward to the fall. Check *Reflections* for our schedule. We really want to see people at the games. We play in the Shamrock Club colors, so we would like to have some friendly faces.

We will see you at Irish Fest.

– Mike Simons [mav2101@hotmail.com]

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Milwaukee AOH

Please join us for our meetings in the next few months. Our speaker at the August 12 meeting will be Prof. Jay Dolan of Notre Dame. On Friday, August 14, we will have the 3rd annual Irish Fest Golf Outing.

Sept. 9: meeting at 7:15 p.m. at ICHC. J.J. O’Leary, S.J., will be the speaker.

Oct. 3: Irish Mass of Remembrance. William Ryan Drew Spaghetti Dinner. St. Rose Parish.

Nov. 11: meeting at 7:15 p.m. at Derry’s. Bishop William Callahan to speak.

Dec. 9: Christmas party and new member initiation at ICHC. Mass and Initiation begins at 6 p.m., dinner follows.

– Doug Smith, President

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San Antonio Rummage

The Shamrock Club Color Guard, Pipes and Drums is going to hold a rummage sale on August 22, 2009; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Please donate your old “junk” to the SCCGPD so we can raise money for our April trip to San Antonio!

Come out to purchase future antiques, as well. If you have items to donate, call Heather or Allan at (414) 837-6790, and we will do pick up. The rummage will be held at 2644 S. 19th St. Milwaukee, WI 53215. We will have a rain date of August 29, 2009.

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Exceptional Opportunity

The 50th anniversary committee announces a once in a lifetime chance for you and your family. We are sponsoring an essay contest for you to tell us why your family should ride on our 50th anniversary float. This is open to members only, and will be an adjudicated contest. Tell your friends and family to join the club for this opportunity. The essay may be accompanied with the membership fee if they are not enrolled now. The contest commences immediately and the winner will be announced at the January, 2010 meeting. You may enter more than once, and there are no age restrictions on the essays. Deadline is January 2, 2010.

Send your entry to: 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave.; Milwaukee, WI 53233.

The 50th Anniversary committee meets the first Monday of most months at Josh Walton’s home. If you have any suggestions, or wish to join the committee, please contact Josh Walton at (414) 443-0446 or [joshwalton1@yahoo.com].

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Attention all ye

Irish Princes and Princesses!

Are you looking for a fun way to celebrate a child's birthday or a Christmas gift for a family member between the ages 5-16? Then, check this out!

The Shamrock Club of Wisconsin-Milwaukee chapter is pleased to announce the opportunity for families with children ages 5-16 years, to march in the Milwaukee St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 13, 2010.

You must be a current member of the Shamrock Club to participate in this event. Interested participants can go to the website, [www.shamrockclubwis.com] and download an Irish prince or princess application to join us.

You can snail mail the completed Irish prince/princess application to me at: Vickie Byrne, 15417 West National Ave., #216, New Berlin, WI. 53151. Please do not send it via email.

Please continue to send your dues and club membership applications to the Membership Chairperson, Heather Majusiak, as listed in the *Emerald Reflections* newsletter.

If you have further questions or want more information, you can contact Vickie Byrne at: [shamrockirishprincess@gmail.com] after August 1. I do look forward to hearing from YOU!

Vickie must receive all applications by Saturday, December 5, 2009. This will allow us time to schedule an orientation for the children and their parents in early 2010.

Please help to spread the word to family and friends so we can rock this town on Saturday, March 13, 2010!

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Milwaukee Irish Fest

We will need people to staff the sales booth, as well as the Cultural Tent information booth at the 2009 Milwaukee Irish Fest. If you would like to work at the festival in the retail area, please contact Linda Tuescher at [ltuescher@yahoo.com], or (262) 549-7739. If you want to work in the Cultural area, please contact Heather Majusiak at (414) 837-6790 or [heather@kilterheather.com]. We offer four hour shifts.

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Milwaukee Hurling Club

The Shamrock Griffins are having a great season. We are in first place in the Jameson Division, with a record of 5? through our July 12 games. With two games to play, we are looking forward to a good seed for the finals. On August 2, we have the first round of playoffs. On August 9, there is the second round of playoffs, and on August 23, we will have the finals. The matches had to move from Brown Deer Park in July, due to the US Bank Open golf tournament. We are now back at Brown Deer for the rest of the season.

Look for us at Milwaukee Irish Fest. We will be in the Cultural Village. We are also excited to have hurley maker Philip Doyle, Senior, making sticks during the weekend. Philip is from Wexford city, and he and his son have been making sticks for decades.

Stop down for a match. Check our website, [www.hurling.net], for the times of the playoff matches.

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JAMESON DIV.

Shamrock Club 5-1

Packy's 4-2

County Clare 2-4

Ale House 1-5

– Dan McAullife, Griffins Captain

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The Shamrock Club of Wisconsin, Inc.

50th Anniversary Raffle

Grand Prize:

2 Round Trip Tickets on Midwest Airlines
(*some restrictions apply*)

Other Prizes Include:

2 Tickets to a Milwaukee Bucks Game

(some restrictions apply),

\$100 Cash, and Fado Silver Earrings

Drawing: September 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.
2133 W. Wisconsin Ave. • Milwaukee, WI 53233

\$2 each, 3 for \$5, 6 for \$10

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Post Parade Party

I want to thank everyone who helped out at the Shamrock Club's Post Parade Party last March at the ICHC. Even though we went with no admission fee, there was a very good turn-out for the day. I want to thank Lorraine and her crew from the church for their hard work in the kitchen. They did an amazing job. I also want to thank the members of the Quinlan family for running the bars and the raffle. Linda Tuescher and Noreen Barclay did an equally impressive job in the sales areas. With four stages of entertainment, we needed the hard work of the volunteers to keep things running. Barry Stapleton had a balanced lineup, and it kept the people in the seats all day. I also want to thank the members of the Milwaukee Celtic Soccer Club for filling in open slots all day long. It was my first event to chair for the Shamrock Club, and it was a good event for me to get to know so many people.

– **Al Moss, PPP Chair**

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Ted Nestor Scholarships

The following people were awarded Ted Nestor Drumming and Piping Scholarships this year: Noel Tylla, Dave Culver, Kylie Mervyn, and Dominique Martin. They used their scholarships at the Midwest School of Piping.

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Members' Doings

Kylie Mervyn won first place at her drumming competition at the Midwest School of Piping. Dominique Martin was awarded a scholarship to the 2010 school.

There is a video of Green Bay police officer Sean Hamill, son of Peg and Bob Hamill, rescuing a boy from a burning building. Sean was a past member of the Color Guard.

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If you have any information about members, please contact me, Joe Donovan, (414) 259-8040.

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Welcome New Members

Paul Garsombke (referred by Kristen and JJ Garsombke); Shay Clarke; Sr. Karlyn McCauley; John F. Mooney; Marisa Rondinelli, Whitefish Bay; Corinne Conley, Cary, IL; Kathleen Burns, Milwaukee; and Stacy Cannon, Sheboygan.

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