



Dinner with Cousin Maisie

In mid-June, 1971, my sister, Kathy, her husband, Urban, and I took a 21-day vacation to Europe. We visited Ireland first. Prior to leaving home, contact was made with our second cousin, Mary Catherine Hogan, through my mother's first cousin, Sister M. Benedicta, Mother General of the Dominican Order in Sinsinawa, WI. Sister Benedicta had kept in better touch with the Irish relatives over the years. Our mother on occasion had corresponded with her last first cousin in Ireland, Kitty Kelly.

The Hogans welcomed us into their home on our first day in Ireland and we were excited to have dinner with them. Kitty Kelly was also invited. In the 70s we said – breakfast, dinner, and supper. Today the evening meal is more often called dinner and the noon meal lunch.

We stopped in Adare for directions to the Hogan farm and found people went out of their way to help, some even walking into the road to point the direction we should go. The address we had was Gortnagrour, County Limerick. The directions we received were – take right fork out of Adare heading south, take second road left after the RR crossing; then it is the first house on the right.

The house, found easily, was a large, old two story house of yellow stucco. The back of the house faced the road showing two small windows. I had read about a window tax imposed on the Irish by the English many years ago and the lack of windows facing the road would be the result. There were plenty of windows on the front of the house which faced away from the road.

Mary Catherine met us at the front door and told us to call her Maisie. She intro-

duced us to her husband, Richard, his sister, Beth, her aunt, Kitty Kelly, and their children, Joseph and Ann. The kids were sitting on the steps leading to the second floor and as we entered we heard Joseph refer to us quietly as Yanks. He was scolded by his father at once for using that word to describe us. Yanks?

Maisie also told us they had 18 Friesians, which I later learned were Holsteins.

I can't remember what we visited about anymore, but I know that we as guests did not leave the living room and that is where we ate at a small round table with Kitty Kelly seated with us. The rest of the family ate in the kitchen.

When I looked up from the table at one point I was stunned to see two photos on the mantle in front of me. One of them was John F. Kennedy whom, I imagine at that time, resided on the mantles in thousands of Irish homes. But the second picture was a real stunner. It was of Sister Benedicta from Sinsinawa, Wisconsin. Standing on either side of Sister Benedicta were my mother and me. ME! The picture was taken in our living room. The Hogans had not made the connection when we contacted them, but had that picture on their mantle because it was of the holy Sister Benedicta, an honor for that

family to have a Mother General of an American order as a relative.

Urban was served brandy (because he was a man?) and Kathy and I were served sherry (because we were women?). The meal was potatoes, cooked cabbage, bacon – which we would call ham – Jell-O with clotted cream, tea, and cake for dessert. Kitty chatted non-stop and the gist of much she said was lost in her thick accent. But, no, we had the accents. This was Ireland, their home, and they did not have an accent.

After dinner and more visiting we piled into two Volkswagens, our rental and their family car, and headed off to the original Coleman farm, which my grandfather Jeremiah had left in 1867 to come to the United States.

The day was cold and rainy and tears stained by cheeks as I stood along that narrow road in front of a wire fence and looked down the hill to the Coleman farm below. In retrospect I would kick myself for not climbing over that fence in my aqua green Butte Knit suit and heels (remember it was 1971) to clamber down the hill in the tall, wet grass for a closer look at the cottage in which my grandfather had been born.

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OCTOBER 4, 2012 • 7 P.M.

MILWAUKEE MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Irish Cultural and Heritage Center (2133 W. Wisconsin Avenue)



Dinner served at 6:30

Oktoberfest! Sliced pork provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

☘ Milwaukee Calendar of Events ☘

For More Information visit <http://shamrockclubwis.com>

OCTOBER

- 4 Shamrock Club monthly meeting; ICHC; 7 pm
- 6 Milwaukee AOH Chapter William Ryan Drew Spaghetti Dinner and Mass of Remembrance; St Rose of Lima, 3101 W Michigan; 4 pm
- 6 Great Taste of Hurling Benefit for the Milwaukee Hurling Club; ICHC; 4 pm
- 10 Milwaukee AOH Chapter meeting; Burke's Irish Castle; 7.15 pm
- 13 Martain de Cogain Project; ICHC; 7.30 pm
- 19 Celtic Thunder; Riverside Theatre; 8 pm
- 20 ICHC Blarney Bingo
- 27 Mustard's Retreat - ICHC; 7.30 pm
- 29 Clannad; Potawatomi Northern Light Theatre; 8 pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 Shamrock Club Monthly Meeting; ICHC; 7 pm
- 10 Milwaukee Police & Fire Chili Cook-Off; Burke's Irish Castle; 1 pm
- 11 Shamrock Club Honoree Dinner; 6 pm Cash Bar, 7 pm Dinner
- 16-18 Shamrock Club; 60th International Holiday Folk Fair; State Fair Park
- 17 Celtic Christmas Boutique; Milwaukee Irish Fest Center; 9 am

DECEMBER

- 1 Teada; Irish Christmas in America; ICHC; 7:30 pm
- 6 Shamrock Club Monthly Meeting/Christmas Party; ICHC; 6 pm
- 8 Breakfast with Nick McFest; Milwaukee Irish Fest Center; 8 am
- 8 Cherish the Ladies; Sharon Lynn Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield

ON GOING ... Set dancing at the following: Set dancing Wednesdays, 7 P.M. at O'Donoghue's ☘ Craobh Curtin Conradh na Gaeilge meeting at O'Donoghue's Pub, 7 P.M., last Tuesday each month ☘ Irish Emigration Library in ICHC open every Wednesday 2-8 P.M. ☘ Irish Sing-a-long, Irish Fest Center, First Sundays, (through May) 7 P.M. ☘ Irish Fest Song Circle, O'Donoghue's Pub, second and fourth Tuesday, 7 P.M. ☘ Irish Music Sessions at the following: ☘ Session at Ivanhoe's, Racine, 4 P.M. third Sundays ☘ Session - O'Donoghue's, Sundays 7 P.M.; Thursdays @ Paddy's 7 P.M.; and The Pub in Oconomowoc, 7:30 P.M. ☘ Thursdays: Barry Dodd; County Clare Inn; 10 P.M. ☘ Fridays - áthas and Myserk; County Clare Inn; 6 P.M. ☘ Sundays: áthas; Brocach Milwaukee ☘

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Máirtín de Cógáin Project at the ICHC Oct. 13

Máirtín de Cógáin will bring his "project," a collection of music, songs and stories from his native Cork, Ireland, to the Hallamor concert series at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Joining him are guitarist Brian Miller and fiddler Devin Shepherd.



The "project" is a celebration of the south of Ireland and includes an album titled From Cork with Love as well as an upcoming "off-the-beaten track" video travelogue that will illustrate the album's songs of love won and lost, friendship and betrayal. De Cógáin, who claims to stand at the crossroads and howl at a full moon, is known for his sense of humor as evidenced by an album track that explains how to make a proper cup of Irish tea.

De Cógáin is also familiar to area audiences as front man, singer and bodhran player with the Fuchsia Band, whose last Milwaukee's show was at this year's Irish Fest.

Brian Miller's intricate yet driving guitar style has made him one of the most sought after accompanists in the Irish music scene in North America. He is a member of the Chicago based band Bua and also performs Irish Music from the Lumber Camps with Milwaukee musician Randy Gosa.

Devin Shepherd has studied with highly regarded fiddle players including Liz Carroll and Kathleen Keane. His stylistic development focused on legendary fiddlers including Michael Coleman. He is a member of Chicago Reel and has toured with Bua.

"Máirtín is a superb entertainer... A highly energetic and thoroughly enjoyable stage performer."—NPR's Celtic Connection.

Tickets for the show are \$19 in advance and \$23 on concert day. Tickets for students with ID are \$10. To order online, visit www.ichc.net. Tickets may also be ordered by calling (414) 345-8800.

Milwaukee President's Message

Fall is here, the leaves will soon be turning and the little ghost and goblins will be descending upon us. It is the time of year when the air is crisp and new fun activities will be there for all to enjoy.

We had a great showing of Shamrock Club Members who attended the Half-way to St. Patrick's Day Ball Game at Miller Park. I hope those who were there had a good time despite a Brewer loss. A percentage of the ticket price went to the I.C.H.C. to help with their fundraising effort for the Capital Fund.

Mark your calenders, the Honoree Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 11th at Klemmers. Cash bar ay 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm. The Packers have a bye that weekend so please come and congratulate this year's Honorees, Mary Culver, Irish Rose, Glen Nowak, Irish Man of the Year and Mary McAndrews, Parade Marshal. Mary Jo Kaufman has once again agreed to chair this event. She will be taking reservations so stay tune for further information.

Holiday Folk Fair is November 16th - 18th at State Fair Park. Volunteers are needed for the cultural area, retail and food booth. If you are interested in donating your time, contact this years Folk Fair's General Chairperson, Mary Culver.

We are always looking for new members interested in joining the Shamrock Club. If you know someone interested in joining, invite them to our next general meeting. Hope to see you there.

**God Bless,
- Kathy Donovan, President**



Color Guard News & Notes

Hi Everyone;

It's been a busy and exciting season for the band. The extremely hot Fourth of July weather proved tough on us to the point we cancelled our second parade and had an almost-rained-out Irish Fest Performance, playing after a 45 minute rain delay!

I have stepped in as Pipe Major - and am very excited to lead the band moving forward. I have a few fun ideas we'll be debuting over the next six months. We will also continue and strengthen our relationship with the Greater Milwaukee Pipe Band Association over the winter. They will help us move in the right direction with tuning, pipe maintenance, group and solo playing as well as get those who would like to compete a chance to in Grade V and VI competitions next spring. I am learning to tune by ear with the help of Ken, the pipe major from Celtic Nations. It's proven more difficult than using a tuner, but proves better results in the end.

As of late fall, this will be my 10th year going down the street. Time has flown, gone by in a blink of an eye.

Asides, Congrats to "new" pipers Laura and Kathy for completing their first season marching down the street. Great to have more girls in the pipeline. Huzzah! Thanks to the Quinlan girls for stepping in with us at Irish Fest and playing the parades; it's always great to see you both. Watch for Keri during the Notre Dame Football Games on TV playing pipes with the Notre Dame Band.! Also, a big thank you to Eric, for stepping in playing the bass drum the last few parades and welcome to the drum line!

A HUGE congratulations to piper/Bass Drummer Hans Thompson and his lovely wife Lauren who are expecting their first child around St. Patrick's Day!!!

The band will be playing the St. Rose Mass of Remembrance on October 6th and will also complete the playing season with the Fire and Police Chili Fundraiser in November.

As always, if you would like to march in the Color Guard, or learn to play drums or bagpipes, we are always looking for new members...

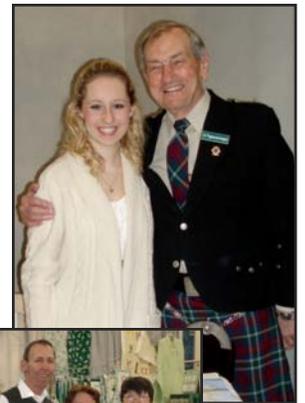
Until next month y'all...

**- Noel Tylla
10th year Piper**

Volunteers Needed For Holiday Folk Fair

We will need help in a number of areas. If you would like to work a shift at the Holiday Folk Fair, please contact the Shamrock Club's Holiday Folk Fair chairmen and women: General and Food Chair: Mary Culver, (262) 470-8232, or redheadgardener@hotmail.com; Cultural Chairs Pam Canon, (414) 476-2595 or dpcanon@wi.rr.com and Denis Donohoe, (262) 309-0723 or djvdonohoe@sbc-global.net, and Retail Chair Glenn Nowak, (414) 940-9032 or ganowak@wi.rr.com. Bridget Jaskulski is our dance school coordinator. Or contact us at the club's general e-mail address, volunteers@shamrockclubwis.com. You will receive the annual Folk Fair participant pin, plus admission for Folk Fair for all three days.

Admission is as follows: Adults \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance. Tickets will be available for sale at the November membership meeting. You can also use the accompanying order form to purchase tickets via mail. As a sponsoring group of the Fair we need to sell a number of tickets or make up the cost elsewhere.



Emerald Reflections Copy Deadline

Content for Emerald Reflections is due on the first of the month (next deadline: October 15th to appear in the November issue.) Copy received after the fifteenth of the month will not appear. E-mail submissions preferred, send to:

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To become a member of the Shamrock Club of Wisconsin contact the membership chair of the chapter you would like to join. MILWAUKEE ONLY: Family membership (includes both parents and all children under eighteen) - \$25.00. Single membership - \$20.00. Membership is renewable annually on the anniversary month of the original membership. Please send all new and renewal Milwaukee club membership dues to Membership Chair, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53233. Be sure to send change of address notification to Membership Chair, also. The post office will NOT forward copies of Reflections.



Rosemary Walsh and Nancy Vose enjoying Nancy's prize - an afternoon sailing on Karen Prendergast's boat - from the Shamrock Club Raffle.



Members Doings

Holly and Jason Heiden celebrated their fifth anniversary in Mexico. Tammy Wolfe is teaching in Qatar until August 2013. Brian and Mary Witt went to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon in August.

Five Clues

Thank you to Brian Sneed for his correct answer for September. The mystery person was Michael Davitt. We are going to give our Irish mystery guests a rest until November.

2012 HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR

Celebrate the Culture of the Story

State Fair Park • November 16, 17, 18, 2012

PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

The Shamrock Club must sell 125 Holiday Folk Fair Tickets. Any unsold tickets must be purchased by the club at full value. Tickets are \$10 in advance and must be purchased by Monday, November 12, 2012. (Ticket price at the door is \$12) For information contact Mary Culver at (262) 470-8232, or e-mail: redheadgardener@hotmail.com.

Tickets will be sent to you by return mail and are good on any of the three days of Folk Fair. If you are a teacher, please contact us on advance tickets.

SAVE NOW ON ADVANCE SALE FOLK FAIR TICKETS

Please send me _____ advance sale Holiday Folk Fair Tickets at \$8 each.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Make your ticket request to: Shamrock Club, c/o ICHC, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53233. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SHAMROCK CLUB OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee Membership News

WOW !!! What a great August the Club had enjoying Irish Fest and its' almost perfect weather plus our Club Picnic on August 25th!!! A special thanks to Nicole Haase and Tori Hubertz for planning and making the picnic a great success. The adults and kids especially enjoyed the shamrock piñatas and the treats they got and I hope everyone enjoyed my homemade Guinness Ice Cream!!!!!!

Please welcome our new member Fran Korthof. Since we did not have many of you new members at our September meeting, I have held over the New Member Basket raffle to the October general meeting. Fran Korthof, Julie Murray and Connor Nash, Patricia Donovan, Jim Dooley, Kelly Devlin, Phillip Devlin, Wayde Carberry, Nancy Meeks, Nicholas Nowak and Tasha Dedynski, James Houchin, and Anne Wal qualify for the special basket drawing (the one with the neat stuff in it) at our October meeting, but they must be present to win. Be sure to come!

At present, the Milwaukee Chapter as of September 18 has 346 Memberships with 143 Families, 171 single, and 32 complimentary (libraries, businesses, etc.) memberships.

Please be sure to have your membership renewals in before October 31 for those who expire on or before 10/31/2012.

We hope you can attend our September meeting and see you soon and check out the new Club apparel we have for sale.

- **Denis Donohoe**
Membership Chair

Nominations For Irish Honorees

Nominations for the 2013 Irish Rose, Irishman of the Year, and Parade Marshal, must be received by 6 pm January 31, before the start of the Shamrock Club Board Meeting. Nominations must be in writing, or e-mailed, and be made by members in good standing. Nominations can be mailed to Shamrock Club, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233, or e-mailed to Kathy Donovan at kay_dee@live.com.

Ceili Dances

Join us at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., for family Irish dancing at its best! Beginners and all ages welcome. Instruction begins at 7:30 P.M. and continues all evening. Music and dancing begin at 8 P.M.

The dances are called, and direction is given, by two of the Midwest's best ceili instructors, Gail McElroy on Fridays and Julie Clark on Saturdays.

October – December 2012

- Fri., Oct. 5 – Frogwater
- Sat., Oct. 20 – No ceili due to Blarney Bingo Fundraiser at the ICHC. Please join us!
- Fri., Nov. 2 – Myserk
- Sat., Nov. 17 – Wise Maids
- Fri., Dec. 7 – áthas
- Sat., Dec. 15 – Wise Maids

Entrance is \$8.00 Adults, and \$5.00 for Students, Seniors, and Children. All proceeds benefit the work of the ICHC.

Shamrock Club Honoree Dinner



The Shamrock Club honors Irishman of the Year Glenn Nowak, Irish Rose Mary Culver, and Parade Marshal Mary McAndrews on Sunday, November 11, 2012

- Klemmer's Banquet Center, 10401 W. Oklahoma Ave. (Telephone: (414) 541-0401)
- Cash bar at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm
- Meal choices will be announced.
- \$25 per person or \$45 per couple

For more information, please contact event chair Mary Jo Kaufmann. Email: mjkmusic57@gmail.com or (414) 248-7821. Send reservation money to Shamrock Club Honoree Dinner, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233 by November 1, 2012. We can also take cash, check or charge at the dinner.

There is no Packer game that day.

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After many hugs and kisses on the road we said our good-byes with promises to come again. In my case, I never met Maisie again. My sister did. Our parting gift to the Hogans was a handful of John F. Kennedy half dollars for all members of the family, a much appreciated gift.

After visiting other countries in Europe we came back to Dublin and left for the United States from there. Urban had picked up a Dublin newspaper at the airport and read it as we sailed off into the blue. Oh, no! Do you know what we missed? The day before we left, July 4, and we were in Dublin that whole day, the American ambassador to Ireland had invited all American tourists in the area to visit the Embassy for tea in honor of July 4!! What an opportunity lost!

- **Joan Kapp Kreuzer**



Sunshine Report

Richard Stover is scheduled for surgery on Oct. 2nd. Sharon Walsh had hip surgery on September 12th. Stay healthy or get well wishes to all.

- **Maggie Blaha**
Sunshine Chair

Blarney Bingo at the ICHC

October 20, 2012

Join us at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, on Saturday, Oct. 20 for Blarney Bingo. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 7 p.m. There will be cash prizes, raffles, food and music.

The event is a benefit for the ICHC. For more information, go to www.ichc.net or call (414) 345-8800.

Retail Report

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We will be signing up volunteers starting at the October general meeting for Holiday Folk Fair. Shifts are:

Friday: 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

We will be part of the Celtic Christmas Boutique on Saturday December 1, 2012.

At the December general meeting we will have many of our products set up for your last minute Christmas shopping, we will be offering a clearance table, as well as offering the "New" products we have ordered during the Celtic Marketplace in September.

On September 16-17 Kim and myself attended the Celtic Marketplace in Lombard, Illinois. We had the opportunity to meet and introduce ourselves to many of the vendors we have used in the past as well as order some new and exciting products from some new vendors. We came away with some new marketing ideas to keep our look fresh, as well as find out where some of our old products were ordered.

In January we are scheduled to sell at the Winter Feis, watch for more details to follow.

- Glenn and Kim Nowak
Retail Chairs

Glenn's Corner Cupboard

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- October: Oktoberfest: Sliced Roast Pork, Bring a German themed side dish.
 - November: Football Frenzy: Sandwiches, Bring your Favorite Halftime Snack
 - December: Christmas Pot Luck/ Party: Watch for Details.

- Glenn



Celtic Women Lecture

October 5, 2012

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Now that the hot summer is behind us (we hope!), we can turn our attention to nice autumnal activities without worrying about air-conditioning, etc. Reminder also that the lectures are once again held in Parlor A of the ICHC.

Home Sweet Home. Join us again in these lovely early evening lectures with home-made snacks and tea; after 7 p.m. you will still have the evening ahead of you. The lectures are truly delightful with a Celtic flavor and a variety of interesting speakers and topics.

Marilyn Jacobsen is a most interesting Celtic woman who raises sheep and goats and transforms their wooly products into marvelous warm items. Just in time for the onset of cold weather (and gift-giving too). Marilyn was an exhibitor and speaker at the Celtic Women Conferences.

Oct. 5, 2012

Topic: "From Sheep to Shawl"
Speaker: Marilyn Jacobsen

Marilyn Jacobsen is no newcomer to the ancient art of spinning and has been in the sheep business for over 40 years. Spinning and knitting is not her only passion, she also cares for 20 sheep on the Curly Fleece Sheep Farm. After sheering she takes the fleece and processes it. She washes it, dyes it, cards it, spins it, sets the twist and then is ready to spin and knit. Marilyn also raises 20 goats of several breeds on her farm, but since they are all personal pets she cannot give them up.

All lectures are held from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee. Parking lot available from the 23rd street alley.

2012-2013 is our 16th year of lectures without interruption. The public is invited as always. We offer tea and home-made snacks and promise a delightful couple of hours. \$7 admission.

Information about the tour to Ireland in May, 2013, led by John Gleeson, may be obtained by calling 414-471-8495, the Hart Park Senior Center.

- John Gleeson

Mustard's Retreat

Samhain Show

Oct. 27 at the ICHC

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Spooky songs and stories about haunted bridges, rings of standing stones, and banshees will be featured when nationally known folk duo Mustard's Retreat includes songs for Samhain (the Celtic ancestor of Halloween) in their folk concert at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133. W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012. The family friendly show in the intimate ICHC Parlor begins at 7: 30 p.m. Concertgoers are welcome to come in costume.



This will be a third ICHC performance for the duo, who met in 1974 while working as short-order cooks while on hiatus from studies at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Their shared interest in music took them from open mic nights to shows at many of the most prestigious venues and festivals in this country. In 2011 and 2012, they were invited to perform at the large international folk festival Tai-As in Lithuania.

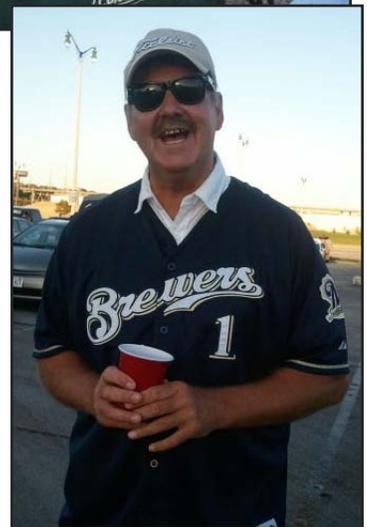
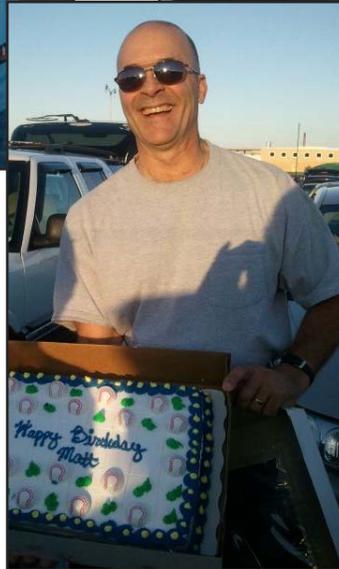
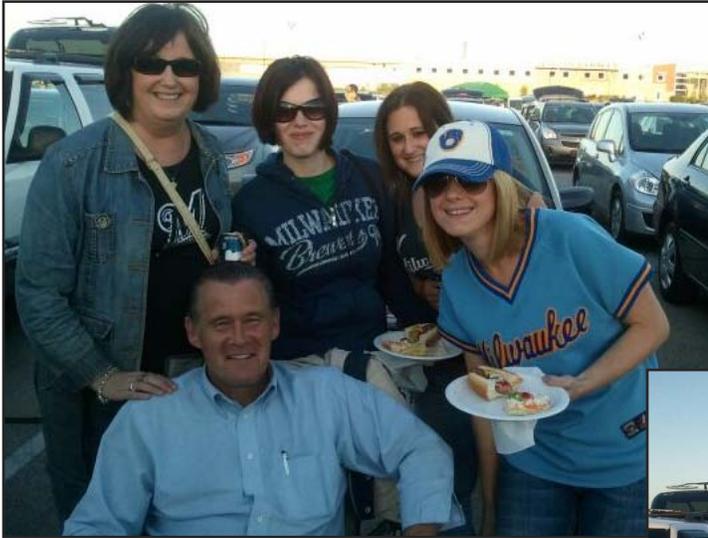
In concert, Mustard's Retreat mixes songs from America's song bag with their own memorable compositions and a warm, inviting stage presence. In addition to gorgeous voices, both are superb musicians, with Michael playing electric bass and acoustic guitar and David playing 6- and 12- string acoustic guitars as well as tin whistle, harmonica and dulcimer.

They are currently working on an 11th album and video to celebrate their 40th anniversary next year.

General admission for the Oct. 27th show is \$12 and \$10 for students. For more information and reservations, call (414) 345-8800. For information on the ICHC's Hallamor concert series and all other ICHC events, visit www.ichc.net.

Shamrock Club Halfway to St. Pat's Brewers Game

On Friday September 14th, 49 members of the Shamrock Club attended the Halfway to St Patrick's Brewer's Game against the New York Mets. We tailgated in fine Milwaukee Style before the game, with the club providing the burgers and brats left over from the picnic, and everyone else bringing something to share. The meal was topped off by Matt Cohen's wife Lisa providing a birthday cake for Matt, who was celebrating his birthday the same day. For Pam and Del Canon this was their first tailgate ever. Even though the Brewer's lost 7-3 a fun night of friendship was had by all.



Photos by Mary Culver





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or: www.saintpatricksparade.org

An Old Gaelic Prayer

May the Road Rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
till the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hands.



EMERALD REFLECTIONS PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Photo by Mary Culver