



Holiday Folk Fair 2015 – Celebrate the Culture of Light

Ireland is a land of light and dark. In the summer, nights can stretch to an hour from midnight. In the fall and winter, the darkness came early, and stayed into the late morning.

Bonfires are a part of Irish life, ancient and modern. The May 1 Bealtane fires celebrate the entrance into summer, burning away the debris of winter and spring. Lughnasa, in August, finds the start of the fall season, when the harvest is being taken in, and the daylight is quickly fading away. The Samhain bonfires were the gateway to the new year. On October 31, all lights on the island would be extinguished, and then relit from the Hill of Tlachtia in County Meath.

The Christmas candle in the window was used by Catholics to signify that priests could find safe haven in the house; it was also a sign that the Holy Family could find a night's residence, if they were on the road.

The Vernal Equinox is highlighted at Newgrange, the prehistoric passage grave in County Meath. Constructed around 3000 B.C., it is older than the Egyptian pyramids. There is no agreement about what the site was used for, but it has been speculated that it had religious significance. For five days of the Equinox, two before, on the day of and the two days after, it is aligned with the rising sun and its light floods the chamber on the winter solstice.

In Ireland, Scotland and parts of England it was considered very important to keep the fire burning all the time. When people retired for bed, a peat block and/or ashes would be arranged to "smother" the fire without completely extinguishing it. It would remain in a restricted state all the night. Upon awakening, the ashes would be blown into life again.

This isn't meant to imply that the Irish bumped around in the dark at all times. In prehistoric Ireland, shells or deep creviced rocks were used to light stone-age caves.

Fat was collected, and a wick of some sort was constructed to light the mixture. Another, however cruder, lamp was made from oily skinned birds or fish. A wick was pulled through the body, and the unfortunate creature would provide temporary illumination.

From the earliest times the rush torch was the most common source of household lighting. The "rush light" was made by first harvesting wild rushes, then drying them out and, finally, stripping them of their skin, exposing the pithy interior. Afterwards, it would be soaked in animal fat to provide a longer burning light.

The animal fat would also provide, after rendering it down, tallow. This in turn could be turned into tallow candles. This was an expensive process, as there was only so many animals that were raised for meat each year, and that could be slaughtered. Then there is the fact that the candles were essentially made of burning animal fat, and an abode would be filled with a wretched stench, and cause the interiors of the home to turn black. And during times of famine, the animal fat was consumed as food.

The Irish were prolific beekeepers, which allowed them to have access to candles made from beeswax. However, these were also an expensive luxury for the average household. But they did burn cleanly and brightly. The bee was seen as a symbol of purity, and most candles made from their wax was used in churches.

Whale oil would also provide lighting

for the upper classes. It was expensive to acquire. The wholesale development of oil production brought kerosene for lanterns, and natural gas for lights. Finally, modern light came to Ireland when the first public electricity supply scheme was established in Dublin in 1880. Various towns and parts of cities were supplied with electricity prior to Independence.

The Irish Free State started a very large hydro-electric project on the River Shannon in 1922, what was then described as the largest such endeavor in the world. However, much of rural Ireland was not hooked up to the grid until after 1946, as World War II intervened.

Much of Ireland was connected by the mid-1950's, but there was still 20% of the island that was not electrified until 1965. Still, the last of Ireland was not brought onto the grid until 2003, in Connacht. One of the results of rural electrification was that there was a drop in the belief of faeries. Things that went bump in the dark could now be illuminated.

In a century, Ireland had gone from crude lighting to full brightness. Things were lost, mainly folkloric, but there was an egalitarian equalization that lifted all Irish households from the darkness.

Holiday Folk Fair is celebrating the Culture of Light this year. In 2013, the United Nations declared that 2015 would be the International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies (IYL 2015).

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NOVEMBER 5, 2015 • 7:00 PM
MILWAUKEE MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Irish Cultural and Heritage Center (2133 W. Wisconsin Avenue)
☘ ☘ ☘
Thanksgiving Dinner at 6:30 • If you wish to eat, please bring a dish to pass.

☘ Milwaukee Calendar of Events ☘

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

NOVEMBER

- 5 **Shamrock Club Monthly Meeting**; ICHC; 7 pm
- 2 Celtic Women First Friday Lecture; Jane Maher and the Irish Genealogical Society of Wisconsin, Speakers; ICHC; 5:30-7 pm
- 10 Celtic Women International Book Club; *Loving Frank*, by Nancy Horan; Hostess: Maureen Garry; ICHC; 1 pm
- 11 Milwaukee Ancient Order of Hibernians meeting; Burke's Irish Castle, 5328 W. Bluemound; 7 pm
- 14 Hallamor Concert; ICHC; 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave; Liz Carroll; 7:30 pm;
- 14 Greater Milwaukee Fire & Police Pipes & Drums presents the 14th Annual Chili Cook-Off; Burke's Irish Castle, 5328 W Bluemound Rd; Music by Frogwater and Ceol Cairde; noon
- 19 Marcus Center for the Arts Presents the Red Hot Chilli Pipers; Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall; 7 pm
- 21 Celtic Christmas Boutique, Irish Fest Center; 1532 N. Wauwatosa Ave.; 9 am-3 pm
- 20-22 International Holiday Folk Fair; State Fair Park
- 28 Organ Concert; ICHC; 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave; Dennis Janzer, organist, Rob McWilliam, bagpiper; 2:00 pm;

DECEMBER

- 3 **Shamrock Club Christmas Party**; ICHC; 6:30 pm
- 5 Hallamor Concert; ICHC; 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave; Christmas with Makem and Spain; 7:30 pm;
- 8 Celtic Women International Book Club; *An Irish Country Christmas*, by Alice Taylor; Hostess: Rosemary Walsh; ICHC; 1 pm
- 11 Celtic Woman Home for Christmas; Symphony Tour; with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra; Riverside Theatre; 7.30 pm

JANUARY

- 7 **Shamrock Club Monthly Meeting**; ICHC; 7 pm

ON GOING ... Set dancing at the following: Set dancing Wednesdays, 7 PM at O'Donoghue's ☘ Craobh Curtin Conradh na Gaeilge meeting at O'Donoghue's Pub, 7 PM, last Tuesday each month ☘ Irish Emigration Library in ICHC open every Wednesday 12-6 PM ☘ Irish Sing-a-long, Irish Fest Center, First Sundays, (through May) 7 PM ☘ Irish Fest Sing-a-long: O'Donoghue's Pub, second and fourth Sundays, 7-9 PM ☘ Irish Music Sessions at the following: Session - O'Donoghue's, Sundays 7 PM; Thursdays @ Paddy's 7 PM; and The Pub in Oconomowoc, 7:30 PM ☘ Thursdays: Barry Dodd; County Clare Inn; 10 PM ☘ Fridays: áthas and Myserk; County Clare Inn; 6 PM ☘

Retail Report

I can't believe how fast the year has gone. We are about to go into Holiday Folk Fair. It seems like Irish Fest was just yesterday. Retail did not have any functions in October because we have been gearing up for one of our largest fundraisers and we need your help. We will be setting up on Thursday, November 19th and will need help setting up our booth. Are you good with a drill? You can help with the backdrop. Are you good with organizing? We need help with unpacking and setting up our display. Do you like to sell? We could use volunteers all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

We only ask for a two to four hour commitment. In return you get: admission to the Folk Fair, a commemorative pin and of course we will feed you from our café booth (within reason of course). Please contact Glenn Nowak at (414)940-9032 or ganowak@wi.rr.com to schedule your time. If you can work one day, fine. If you can work more than one shift and/or multiple days, that would be fabulous.

Remember, the more we sell, the more money goes into the coffers. We may be non-profit but it takes funds to run our organization. Everyone can help. If you can't stand long, we can have a sitting job for you. If you have a child/grandchild/family friend who wants to help, bring them along. Just let us know so we can have enough tickets to get you in. We only ask that retail workers be over age 13 so they can perform the math needed in sales.

We hope to see you all there!

- Sue Dushek & Glenn Nowak,
Retail Co-Chairs



Milwaukee President's Message

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

November is a time when we stop all the hustle and bustle of our crazy lives and take time to give thanks for all the wonderful things that have happened throughout the year: birth of a child, family and friends that we have reconnected with, someone coming to help in our time of need, a hug or being cuddled by a soft furry friend. These and many more are stories that have been shared over the year and I just wanted to reflect on how powerful the gift of story sharing is for we Irish.

We have a long history here in Milwaukee. A really powerful history that is shared quietly among ourselves and a handful of new folks that take the time to join us at meetings. But this year we had a fantastic gift from the ICHC! The gift of Parlor B being named after the Shamrock Club for being their supporter - really a partner - since their inception. We have a home and home is a place where you are always welcome! Thanks to the ICHC folks for such a gift. It was not expected but it truly makes us smile!

This is Holiday Folk Fair month. Please be generous with your time to help in all areas. There is a place for everyone to showcase their talents; be a salesperson at Retail, come and serve the hungry with a smile at Cafe, or tell your Irish stories at Cultural. We need everyone, young and old, member or friend. This is a great time for Grandparents to spend time with their grandkids. Show them your Irish side and teach them to volunteer their time. Bring in NEW MEMBERS! We need to grow to survive!

Don't forget this general membership meeting is our Thanksgiving meal. Please bring the item that you picked to share from Dawn's tree. If you forgot to pick, bring a dish or desert to pass.

See you at the meeting!

- **Mary Culver, President**



Celtic Women Lecture November 6, 2015

Topic: "My Great-Grandad Came From Ireland; His Name was Kelly"
Speakers: Irish Genealogical Society of Wisconsin Panel

Please join the Celtic Women on Friday, November 6 when we will be "entertained" with stories from the IGSW members; they are often presented with impossible requests to find someone's ancestors, yet have little information to help in the search. Whether it be at a Wednesday afternoon session at the ICHC, or at the Genealogy Tent at Irish Fest, people do come with high hopes of finding their long-lost relatives.

But fear not! With diligent digging and persistent researching, they are (sometimes) successful. The stories themselves are educational, funny, and even heartfelt.

The Irish Genealogical Society of Wisconsin is one of the country's best-stocked research sources; though small, they hold some records that can not be found elsewhere. By holding "office hours" at the ICHC each Wednesday afternoon, anyone can walk in and get individual help in their search, and also may be directed to specific sources for further help.

Also the IGSW staffs an entire large tent at Irish Fest devoted to genealogy searches with computers and guest experts on site.

Jane will be joined by Dr. Kristine Mooney and Michele Patin.



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. 2015-16 is our 19th 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. \$3 admission.

- **Jean Bills**

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**Liz Carroll with Pat Broader
& Special Guest Jimmy Keane**

Saturday, November 14th, 7:30 pm

Liz Carroll, one of Irish music's most acclaimed fiddlers and composers, will perform at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m.



Accompanying Liz on the "bouzar" (bass bouzouki/guitar hybrid) is Pat Broaders of the group Bohola. Accordion virtuoso Jimmy Keane is a special guest and will help Liz celebrate the 40th anniversary of their duet win at the 1975 All-Ireland Championship.

Since astounding the Celtic music world when she won the Senior All-Ireland Championship at age 18, Liz and her fiddle have continued to amaze audiences around the globe. In 2011, she was awarded the Cumadóir TG4, becoming the first American-born composer to receive this major traditional music prize.

A Dublin native now living in Chicago, Pat is a veteran of the music scene performing with many performers both in the United States and abroad. His instrumentals contribute to the driving, muscular, yet emotive Bohola style of Irish music. Jimmy Keane called Broader's singing "brilliant" and said that, "If I could sing, I'd love to sing like Pat."

Jimmy's far reaching accomplishments include winning five consecutive All-Ireland titles on the piano accordion. A founding member of Bohola, he's played with numerous other groups including Moloney, O'Connell and Keane and the trio performed at this year's Milwaukee Irish Fest. In 2011, he was honored with the Male Musician of the decade award by both Live Ireland and the Irish American News.

- **Kathy Schultz**

Emerald Reflections Copy Deadline

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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.

Sunshine Report



Mary Moze is healing from surgery due to a broken femur on Saturday, Oct. 10th. Good wishes would be appreciated. Eamon O'Neill broke his right arm falling off a ladder while working at the ICHC on the 7th. Tim O'Brien is healing from his surgery.

Gail Neville reported that her daughter Erin is healing and enjoying their twins. Gail's premature great-granddaughter, Isla, continues to improve every day.

Mary Culver's son, Clay, earned his Eagle award for Boy Scouting three days before he was 18 yrs. Congratulations, Clay. Lots of fellows start or try but not many make it.

Cathy Donovan called to let us know that her dad, Joe, is doing better at the San Clemente apartments. He is being cared for in the hospice program but is still tootling around.

Jane Maher's son-in-law, Bob Preussler, fell off a ladder while cutting branches and is recovering from shattered heels.

If you have Sunshine news, please email it to: slainte4142-shamrock@yahoo.com.

- Maggie Blaha, Sunshine Chair



Dawn's Corner Cupboard

Thanksgiving!

Turkey will be provided and the dish you so kindly signed up for at the October meeting should be brought by 6:15 PM. Those who did not sign up can contact me by e-mail (pfleming4@wi.rr.com) no later than Tuesday, November 3rd.

- Dawn Fleming
Sergeant-at-Arms



Celtic Women International

The CWI Book Club meetings begin at 1:00 pm at the ICHC and include discussion, tea, and treats. New members and guests are always welcome to join us!

On November 10th, our topic will be *Loving Frank*, by Nancy Horan, and our hostess will be Maureen Garry.

Rosemary Walsh will host our December 8th meeting, when we will discuss *An Irish Country Christmas*, by Alice Taylor.

To start the new year, Gail McAleese will host our January 12th meeting. Our topic will be *1916*, by Morgan Llywelyn.

- Rosemary Walsh
rowalsh@wi.rr.com

Board Meeting Time Change

The start time for the Shamrock Club board meetings has been changed to 6:30 pm. Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month.



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In proclaiming an International Year focusing on the topic of light science and its applications, the UN has recognized the importance of raising global awareness about how light-based technologies promote sustainable development and provide solutions to global challenges in energy, education, agriculture and health. Light plays a vital role in our daily lives and is an imperative cross-cutting discipline of science in the 21st century. It has revolutionized medicine, opened up international communication via the Internet, and continues to be central to linking cultural, economic and political aspects of the global society.

ITYL 2015 programs will promote improved public and political understanding of the central role of light in the modern world while also celebrating noteworthy anniversaries in 2015—from the first studies of optics 1,000 years ago to discoveries in optical communications that power the Internet today.

The 72nd Annual Holiday Folk Fair International will be held Fri., Nov. 20 to Sun., Nov. 22, 2015 at the State Fair Park Exposition Center in West Allis, Wis. Hours on Fri., Nov. 20 are 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.; 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 21; and 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 22.

A program of the International Institute of Wisconsin, Holiday Folk Fair International celebrates the cultural heritage of the people living in southeastern Wisconsin. This year’s theme, “Celebrate the Culture of Light,” will allow Fair-goers the opportunity to learn the ways in which light is incorporated into the music, food, dance, art, and crafts of those that participate in Folk Fair.

Special attractions in 2015 include invited international performers and artisans, the Kohl’s Color Wheels display, the Wisconsin Woodturners, and a bonsai exhibit.

The three-day event features the All Nations Theater with traditional music and dance, the World Café offering traditional dishes, the International Stage where young people perform their ethnic dances, the Tanzhaus (Music Pavilion) where attendees dance and sing along with a variety of musical styling’s, the Coffee House where patrons enjoy a beverage and baked goods while listening to talented musicians, Heritage Lane with unique traditions and customs through interactive exhibits, the International Bazaar where cultural artifacts create a unique shopping

experience, and the Callen Construction Chef’s Stage featuring local chefs preparing traditional cuisine.

The 15th annual Around The World 5K Run/Walk, benefiting The Salvation Army of Milwaukee County, will be held Sun., Nov. 22, at 9:00 a.m. as part of the 72nd annual Holiday Folk Fair International, America’s premiere multi-cultural festival.

Starting and finishing near the Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park, 8200 W. Greenfield Ave. in West Allis, a portion of the race proceeds will support the Salvation Army’s Homeless Children’s Program, while the balance will be used to provide educational opportunities to help children take pride in their own cultures while developing respect and tolerance for other cultures through the International Institute of Wisconsin

We are again the face of the Irish community in this area. Each year we are called upon to represent the Irish, to show the world what we are, what we have done, and what we can do. To do that, the Shamrock Club will need volunteers for our retail, cultural, and food areas. We also need to sell tickets to the Folk Fair.

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. We will need help in a number of areas. We need volunteers for our sales, cultural and food areas. Please check our “Volunteers Needed” in Reflections.

You will receive the annual Folk Fair participant pin, plus admission for Folk Fair for all three days. Trinity Dance School is representing the Irish in dance. The Holiday Folk Fair will have a number of special events during the course of the weekend. They will include Dance Pavilion: a place to learn dances from around the world. Also: Food from around the world; unique gifts for you and someone special; international entertainment; cultural exhibits to assist you in learning about your heritage.

The International Institute is a not for profit organization dedicated to international cooperation. They try to develop a multiethnic, multi-cultural perspective, through education, exchange, communication, social activities, and immigration and naturalization services. Their website

is [<http://www.folkfair.org>].

Light has evolved in its usage in Ireland. It has gone from an expensive and inadequate quantity to a relatively inexpensive right. With that lighting, and electrification, came modernization. With that came better hygiene and health.

And the technologies that brought light also brought television, radio and movies to the people of rural Ireland. It must not be forgotten that native culture used the new media to diffuse itself too. In particular, Gaelic sports, Irish music and even the Irish language gained a second life. Arguably the Irish language may well have become virtually dead but for its adaptation in radio, the newsreel, television and now through information technology.

Light, and dark, constant parts of our lives, have influenced our cultures around the world. Celebrate both light and culture with us in November.

- Brian Witt

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Christmas is just around the corner. Shop through Amazon instead of the stores and save yourself the hassle of the crowds plus raise money for the Club. Everyday purchases count as long as you go through Amazon Smile. Amazon will prompt you if you want to order through Amazon or Smile. Always choose Smile. Before I knew the Shamrock Club was part of their program, I raised over \$30.00 for a different charity in 6 months just by buying items I was already buying. If we all started shopping this way or we asked families who buy through Amazon to pick our Club as their charity of choice, it would help us boost our Club and allow us more opportunities in the future. It's a very simple way to support the Club without too much effort.

Respectfully,
Sue Dushek



Nora Nowak enjoys the Mayville Audubon Days parade with her grandma, Kim Nowak

Volunteers Needed For Holiday Folk Fair

HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL

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 Chair: Mary Culver, (262) 470-8232, or redheadgardener@hotmail.com; Food Chair: Kim Nowak, (414) 940-8654 or kmnowak@wi.rr.com; Cultural Chairs Jackie and Maureen Konkol, (414) 405-4870 or konkolja@yahoo.com; and Retail Chairs: Glenn Nowak, (414) 940-9032 or ganowak@wi.rr.com and Sue Dushek, (414) 793-7318 or unicorn3862@yahoo.com. Our dance coordinator is Bridget Jaskulski. You can also contact us at the club's general e-mail: 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 \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance. You can also use the order form on page seven to purchase tickets via mail. As a sponsoring group of the Fair we need to sell 125 tickets or make up the cost elsewhere.

SCCGPD Report

October turned out well for us. At the last minute, we were offered the opportunity to march in the Mayville Audubon Days Parade on Sunday, October 4th. We gathered together our available members and we were a hit, in spite of having only 3 Color Guard, 4 bagpipers and 2 drummers. Great job guys! (And gals)

I am also proud to announce that the Color Guard, Pipes and Drums have elected Bob Lannin as the new Pipe Major for the group. Bob came to the band 6 years ago with very little musical experience. He has worked hard to get to this point and he is honored to accept the position. "I may not be the best piper in the band, but I try hard and I hope to bring the comradery and family feeling of the past, back to the band." Welcome Bob and we're behind you all the way!

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining our group, please contact me at 414-234-0653 or malkin218@gmail.com. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

- Malkin Wallace
SCCGPD Director

Word of the Month

Uachtar - (ooh-xhtar) Cream
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(Ar why lat ooh-xhtar lay do ha-fay)
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The Shamrock Club Irish Roses recently held a luncheon at O'Donoghue's Irish Pub in Elm Grove. Pictured from left to right in the back row: Sue Dundon; Kathy Mallon; Julie Smith; Jean Bills; Sharon Murphy; Patty Hogan; Pam Canon; Patsy Tierney; Gretta Comiskey; Mary Culver; Maggie Blaha and Veronica Ceszynski. Front row: Mary McAndrews; Jane Maher; Gail Neville; Noreen Barclay; Cate Harris; Jeanne McCue; Muriel Crowley.



The new Shamrock Club Parlor at the ICHC - renamed October, 17th



Shamrock Club members Rosemary and Sharon Walsh enjoy cake at the reception



ICHC President Karen Prendergast, painter John, Shamrock Club President Mary Culver and Past President Josh Walton toast the renaming of the parlor at the reception on October 17th at the ICHC

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State Fair Park • November 20, 21, 22, 2015
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 9, 2015. (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.

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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



Members of the Shamrock Club Color Guard Pipes and Drums at the Mayville Audubon Days parade.

Photo by Malkin Wallace