



The Bard

Jan 2012

Doug Byers, Editor

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With this being the last edition of the Bard for 2011, I want to wish to all our members a healthy, safe and prosperous new year. 2012 marks our 22nd year as an organization.

The next meeting of the Emerald Society of Wisconsin will be at **January 9, 2012** at our usual location at Derry's Pub at 5326 W. Blue Mound Rd. The Board of Directors meeting will start at 6 PM with the general meeting starting at 7 PM

We've had a very successful Christmas party. I want to thank everyone who helped at the event. There were over 40 people that attended our Christmas party. Special thanks to **Ken Donovan, and Pete Fleming** for putting the gathering together, and being Santa's helper!!

As we start 2012 we need **ideas on how to increase our membership**. Over the past several months there has been much discussion of how to do so. I welcome any and all ideas that you have in order to increase our membership in this organization.

On **March 4, 2012**, we once again will hold the Brendan Heart Fundraiser at Derry's. As it is described at our web site: *"The Brendan Heart Fund of Children's Hospital, Wisconsin, is the principal charity of the Emerald Society of Wisconsin. This afternoon event is filled with entertainment for the whole family. Irish Music and Dance, as well as a "Huge" Raffle, with proceeds going to Children's Hospital."*

At the January 9th meeting I will request that you volunteer to work the door, work the floor or solicit prizes for the baskets that are put together for this event. Also see my note at the bottom of this update.

If you have not planned for 2012 dues as of yet please do so. As is our custom, they are due by March 17, 2012, and once again the cost is to remain at \$25 for the year. Have a great New Year. See you at our meeting on Jan 9th.

Stay safe,

Thomas E. Fischer

President

We will be passing the hat at the January meeting in order to get money to buy items for the Brendan Heart Fund auction baskets. Please be generous so that our auction can be as successful as possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Jan 9, 2012

Emerald Society Meeting

Derry's Pub
5326 W. Bluemound Road
General Membership Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 P.M

Monday, Jan 16, 2012

Annual Police Mass

6:00 P.M.
Basilica of St. Josephat
2333 S 6th St
Milwaukee, WI

Sunday, Mar 4, 2012

Brendan Heart Fund Event

Derry's Pub
5326 W. Bluemound Road
Noon to 6:00 P.M

Monday, Mar 5, 2012

Emerald Society Meeting

Derry's Pub
5326 W. Bluemound Road
General Membership Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 P.M

Monday, May 7, 2012

Emerald Society Meeting

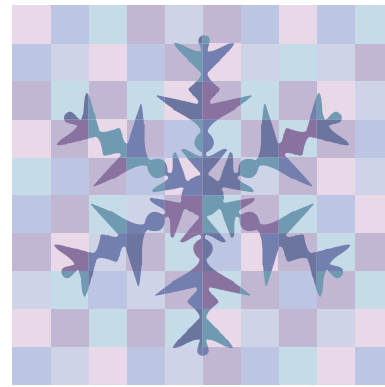
Derry's Pub
5326 W. Bluemound Road
General Membership Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 P.M

Note: *All dates and times are subject to change*



A Reminder...

Your 2012 membership dues are due March 17th. Dues are **\$25.00 per year**. If you have not yet paid them you can pay your dues at our regular meeting, or mail them to us at the address in the box to the right.



NEXT MEETING

Monday, Jan 9, 2012
Derry's Pub
5326 W. Bluemound Road

7:00 P.M

Board of Directors Meeting: 6:00 P.M.

Emerald Society of Wisconsin

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