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CHAD DAVIS TO TELL OF RETRACING A TRIP TO WALES

Chad Davis, webmaster and Board member for IWS, retraced his great aunt and uncle's 1967 trip to Wales. He found a photo album of that trip and took the same trip himself in 2012. He took photos of the same places his great aunt and uncle had visited and has juxtaposed the 2 sets of photos with a Yesterday & Today appearance. So, great aunt Mary and great uncle David Thomas, Iowa City, are on one side and Chad on the other.

While in Wales, not only did he retrace his great aunt and uncle's footsteps, he had tea with the people who live in the house, just outside of Caernarfon, where his great great grandmother was born.

Chad started in Cardiff and went north touring with Dr. Mike Davies, owner and operator of Dragon Tours. Many IWS members have traveled and had wonderful experiences with Mike. <http://dragon-tours.com/>

Plan to join us to hear Chad's story of his fascinating trip to Wales at 1:30 pm. Saturday, September 21, at Indemnus Insurance, Chad's insurance business, in Suite 201 in the Ashland Point Building at 2900 100th Street, Urbandale, IA. Bring goodies to share for the te bach if you can, but most importantly, come be with us and hear Chad's story. (See map elsewhere in this newsletter/or as an attachment.)

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If you currently receive the newsletter in the mail but would like to receive it via email, simply email Nancy Evans at non@mchsi.com and let her know! The file comes in a PDF format, so you will need a program like Adobe Acrobat Reader to open the file (this is a FREE program available online). If we have your email it would be easier to notify you of changes in programs.

There will be a Board meeting from 12:15 - 1:15 pm. Please bring a lunch to eat at this time.

Welsh American Resources

National Welsh-American Foundation:

<https://www.facebook.com/NationalWelshAmericanFoundationCymru>

Welsh North American Association: <http://www.thewnaa.org/>

Welsh American Genealogical Society:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vtwags/>

Great Plains: <http://welshheritage.org/>

Welsh Heritage Week: <http://www.welshheritageweek.org/>

Cymedithas Madog's Cwrs Cymraeg <http://www.madog.org/>

Welsh-American newspaper: \$25/year subscription

Ninnau & Y Drych 11 Post Terrace Basking Ridge NJ 07920-2498

Welsh Tourist Board "Visit Wales":<<http://americas.visitwales.com/usa/>

Join Us in Toronto!



Be sure your passport is current!

The Three Welsh Tenors to perform at the North American Festival of Wales

It has been almost 30 years since Toronto has hosted the NAFOW, which takes place over Labor Day weekend every year. The "National" is always packed with a myriad of fascinating events. There are seminars galore, Welsh movies, the Marketplace, interesting trips - both around our city and further afield. The Three Welsh Tenors will perform at the event. They alone are worth your attending the Festival. In addition the guest choir is Côr Meibion Pontarddulais- one of the best Male Voice Choirs in Wales.

The 2013 NAFOW, August 29-September 1, 2013, headquarters hotel will be the fabulous Fairmont Royal York, 100 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It is full, but go here to find out about other hotels available.

http://www.thewnaa.org/WNAA_NAFOW/naflow_accomm.html

Go here <http://www.thewnaa.org/index.html> to find out more about the events during the North American Festival of Wales. On the same page, you can register. Printed and mailed registration forms must have been received at the International Headquarters in Trumansburg, NY, by August 1, but never fear as on-line registrations will be accepted until the NAFOW begins. All meals must be reserved in advance.

There are a number of Iowa Welsh Society members who attend regularly. Won't you join us in Toronto?

For additional assistance contact Megan Williams, Executive Secretary, Welsh North American Association, at 1-(607) 279-7402 or email Dr. Williams at IHQ@thewnaa.org

If you would like to be in the Iowa Welsh Society Directory but not receive the newsletter by email we still would like your email address.

Send your address to:

non@mchsi.com

Dues Payable to Iowa Welsh Society: **\$15** for individual or family. Our membership year is from January 1 to December 31.

Please mail your check to: Donelle Meyer, Treasurer: **4227 Stone Brooke Rd., Ames Iowa, 50010-4113**

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Mom would enjoy hearing from fellow Welsh people and loves getting mail. She does have bone cancer and is doing very well, in spite of the cancer. She is planning on going to Toronto and is looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Donna Brun



Dues for 2013 now due.

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