



ST. DAVID'S DAY RECEPTION

St. David's Day 2012 – St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Sir William Vaughan Project organized a St. David's Day reception at Spirit of Newfoundland 5 – 7 pm, Thursday, March 1, 2012. Twenty-five people attended. The Welsh National Anthem was played at 6 pm as guests took their seats in the beautifully appointed dining room at Spirit of Newfoundland.



Cabot Martin



Pat Curran



Tor Fosnaes

The SWVP Organizing Committee made remarks.

Cabot Martin outlined the broad purposes of SWVP and gave a brief history of project activities.

Pat Curran outlined SWVP research goals and the need for broad support to achieve them.

Tor Fosnaes announced the *First Call for Papers and Presentations* for the *International Virtual Symposium on Early Modern Wales and Newfoundland*.





Dr. John Lewis



Dr. Peter Gardner



Mrs. Deirdre Gardner

Dr. John Lewis offered a toast to Wales and the Welsh people.

Dr. Peter Gardner described Golden Grove, Sir William Vaughan's birthplace, and the surrounding countryside from the viewpoint of having lived there in his youth and as a regular visitor.

Mrs. Deirdre Gardner said a Welsh Grace.

Cawl (a traditional lamb stew) with Welsh cakes (a form of biscuit) was served, followed by tea and coffee.

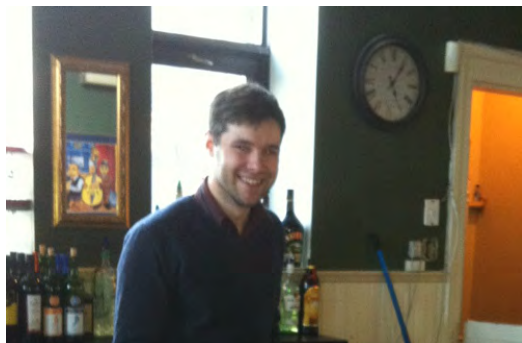
Three pots of blooming daffodils were drawn for as door prizes. Complimentary flags of Wales, copies of the Reception poster, an SWVP description, and the call for papers and presentations were made available.

Some participants expressed interest in holding an annual St. David's Day Reception.





SWVP thanks the Spirit of Newfoundland staff for the setting, the meal, the service, and the excellent hospitality.



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