



# BURNS SUPPER



FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 1999



## PAST PRESIDENTS

1971-1972  
JAMES CURR

1972-1973  
GEORGE McINNES

1973-1974  
HUGH MURRAY

1974-1976  
ROBERT SCOTT

1976-1977  
HUGH FARRELL

1977-1979  
DAVID FALLOW

1979-1980  
HUGH MURRAY

1980-1981  
MATTHEW STEELE

1981-1983  
RICHARD GIBB

1983-1984  
ALAN ROBERTSON

1984-1985  
JAMES McBAIN

1985-1986  
JAMES HADDOW

1986-1987  
TED MacGREGOR

1987-1988  
JOHN McLARE

1988-1989  
WILLIAM RUSSELL

1989-1990  
JAMES CLARK

1990-1992  
JAMES BROCKIE

1992-1993  
MARTIN PAPWORTH

1993-1996  
ALEC McINNES

1996-1998  
WILLIE SCANLAN

1998-  
JAMES MALLOY

## SECRETARIES

1971-1976  
RICHARD GIBB

1976-1978  
MOLLY CLARK

1978-1982  
GEORGE McINNES

1982-1984  
DUNCAN McKECHNIE

1984-1988  
RICHARD GIBB

1988-1988  
TED MacGREGOR

1988-  
RICHARD GIBB

## TREASURERS

1971-1978  
JAMES WATT

1978-1983  
DAVID FALLOW

1983-  
MORAG WHITELAW

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**PUBLIC INSTITUTE  
STONEHOUSE**

# OF A' THE AIRTS THE WIND CAN BLAW

Burns' notes in "Scottish Musical Museum"  
say about this song (from which our club title is taken)

*"The air is by Marshall; the song I composed  
out of compliment to Mrs. Burns.*

*N.B. It was during the honeymoon."*

William Marshall, who composed the music,  
was butler to the Duke of Gordon.

Of a' the airts the wind can blaw

I dearly like the west,

For there the bonnie lassie lives,

The lassie I lo'e best.

There wild woods grow, and rivers row

And monie a hill between,

But day and night my fancy's flight

Is ever wi' my Jean.

# SCOTCH DRINK

*Composed by Burns in the Winter of 1785-86*

Let other poets raise a fracas

Bout vines, and wines, an drunken Bacchus,

An crabbit names an stories wrack us,

An grate out lug:

I sing the Juice Scotch bear can mak us,

In glass or jug.

O thou, my Muse! guid auld Scotch drink!

Whether thro wimplin worms thou jink,

Or, richly brown, ream owre the brink,

In glorious faem,

Inspire me, till I lisp an wink,

To sing thy name!

Let husky wheat the haughs adorn,

An aits set up their awnie horn,

An pease and beans, at e'en or morn,

Perfume the plain:

Leeze on the John Barleycorn,

Thou king of grain.

Ye Scots, wha wish auld Scotland well!

Ye chief, to you my tale I tell,

Poor plackless devils like mysel,

It sets you ill,

Wi bitter, dearthful wines to mell,

Or foreign gill.

O Whisky! soul o' plays an pranks!

Accept a Bardies grateful thanks!

When wanting thee, what tuneless cranks

Are my poor verses!

Thou comes – they rattle i' their ranks,

At ither's arses!

*This is an extract covering only verses 1, 2, 3, 16 and 18.*



# SCOTS WHAE HAE

Scots, whae hae wi Wallace bled,  
Scots, wham Bruce has aften led,  
Welcome to your gory bed  
Or to victorie!

Now's the day, and now's the hour:  
See the front of battle lour,  
See approach proud Edward's power –  
Chains and slaverie!

Wha will be a traitor knave?  
Wha can fill a coward's grave?  
Wha sa base as be a slave? –  
Let him turn and flee!

Wha for Scotland's King and Law  
Freedom's sword will strongly draw,  
Freeman stand or Freeman fa'  
Let him follow me!

By oppressions woes and pains,  
By our sons in servile chains,  
We will drain our dearest veins,  
But they shall be free!

Lay the proud usurpers low!  
Tyrants fall in every foe!  
Liberty's in every blow!  
Let us do or die.

# ORDER OF THE FEAST

## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

*James Malloy*

"In the bands of old friendship and  
kindred so set"

## THE SELKIRK GRACE

*Muriel Russell*

Some hae meat and canna eat  
And some wad eat that want it.  
But we hae meat and we can eat  
And sae the LORD be thank it.

Wheest! Here it comes.

## THE HAGGIS

Brought in with full honours  
tae the swirl o' the Pibroch by  
*Pipe Major Gavin Whitefield*

Manfully carried by  
*George Rundall*

And addressed in rare form by  
*Dick Gibb*

## BILL O' FARE

Guid Scotch Soup  
Haggis, Tatties and Neeps  
Steak Pie wi' all the Trimmings  
Oatcakes Cheese  
Wi' Tea or Coffee

# THE NIGHTS ON GAUNS

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## SKIRL O' THE PIPES

*Pipe Major Gavin Whitefield*  
And e'en His matchless hand  
wi' finer touch inspired.

## SONG

*Willie McAlister*

## THE IMMORTAL MEMORY

*Hugh Farrell*

## SONG

*Helen Young*  
Go On, Sweet Bird, and Soothe My Care

## TAM O' SHANTER

*Andrew Hendry*

## SONG

*John McLare*

## TOAST TO THE LASSIES

*James Allan*

## SONG

*Morag Whitelaw*

## REPLY BY THE LASSIES

*Christine Butler*  
"What can a young lassie,  
What shall a young lassie say"

## MUSIC AN' SONG

*John Young, Ian Baker, George Rundall,  
and Willie Russell.*

## TOAST TO THE ARTISTES

*Alec McInnes*

## REPLY FOR THE ARTISTES

*Hugh Farrell*

## SCOTS WHAE HAE

*The Company*

## SPONTANEOUS HARMONY

*Andrew Hendry*