

Prestonpans Airts Burns Club 516



Annual Burns Supper

in

Royal Musselburgh Golf Club

on

Saturday, 25th, January, 2003

5:30pm-6:00pm

Accompanist-J.Meek

WELCOME GENTLEMEN TO THE "AIRTS" ANNUAL BURNS SUPPER

Tonight as our centrepiece, we present "A Reflective Burns". The poet himself appears in it, but only as a "ghost or spectre", and can be heard reflecting on various different periods and incidents encountered during his lifetime. It should be noted, of course, that the pieces performed by our "Thespians" are not necessarily in chronological order, as towards the end of his life, Burns was an ill man, with occasional bouts of delirium, and receiving constant medical attention.

Within the sketch too, you will hear many of his well known songs and poems, but also included, are a few of his lesser known works, which we hope will be appreciated, because even today, within any volume of the Bard's works, there are still many poetical gems, and lovely airs still awaiting discovery.

- THE PLAYERS -

J Bisset – H Bush – R Carroll – J Gordon – S Gordon – J Hogg
D Jardine – T Jardine – D Jefferies – J Mackie – A McKenzie –
G Manderson – I Telford.

I. Jefferies

Chairman's Welcome.....W Bush
Absent Friends.....I Telford
Carrying the Haggis.....Chef
Address to Haggis.....J Cunningham
Selkirk Grace.....G Manderson

DINNER

Song....."There was a Lad".....The Company

IMMORTAL MEMORY

K ADAMS

Lament.....J Bisset
Song.....Scots Wha' Hae.....The Company
Recitation.....On Scaring Waterfowl in Loch Turrit.....D Jardine
Song.....For the sake o' somebody.....G Manderson
Recitation.....Address to the Unco Guid.....H Bush
Song.....Ye Jacobites by name.....J Hogg
Recitation.....To a Louse.....J Cunningham
Song.....The Learing.....R Ross

- A REFLECTIVE BURNS-

Recitation.....	Why should we idly waste our time?.....	B Duffield
Pipe Medley.....		J Bisset and R Dean
Recitation.....	Man was made to mourne.....	I Telford
Song.....	Red Red Rose.....	G Manderson
Recitation.....	Poor Mailie.....	R Carroll
Song.....	Mary Morison.....	J Hogg
Recitation.....	Reply to a Tailor.....	J Gordon
Toast.....	The Lassies.....	W Carroll
Song.....	Happy Friendship.....	J Bisset
Fiddle Medley.....		J Henderson
Recitation.....	Address of Beelzebub.....	D Jefferies
Song.....	Braes of Ballochmyle.....	R Ross
Song.....	The Star o' Rabbie Burns.....	The Company
Toast.....	Guests & Artistes.....	J Gordon
Reply.....		K Adams
Toast.....	The Chairman.....	G Manderson
Reply.....		W Bush

Auld Lang Syne

1 st Verse J Hogg	2 nd Verse G Manderson
3 rd Verse J Gordon	4 th Verse J Bisset
5 th Verse W Bush	

**"OOR CHAIRMAN"
- Willie Bush -**

The "Airts" chairman, Willie Bush, will once again be in charge of proceedings this evening, and any alterations to the programme will be made at his discretion.

Sadly, tonight's supper marks one of the last functions Willie will handle during the two years of his "reign" as president. A popular and longstanding member of the "Airts", he has proved himself an excellent Chairman, with his guidance and experience always showing through.

The members of the Club take this opportunity of thanking Willie sincerely for his services.

Anyone with an interest in joining
Prestonpans Airts Burns Club should

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