

The Robert Burns Society of Annapolis

The Robert Burns Society of Annapolis celebrated its 33rd Annual Burns Supper on January 23, 2010. President Nancy Moffett Badertscher welcomed over eighty people at the Annapolis Elks Lodge.



*L-R Don McGlew VP, Geo. Hutton, Geo. St Clair
With Rod McCaslin the MC for the evening*



Nancy Badertscher Pres. & Karolyn St Clair.

Rod McCaslin, as Master of Ceremonies was excellent, balancing successfully both the serious and lighter sides of the event. Eric Badertscher delivered the Invocation and Doug Palmer the Selkirk Grace. After the ceremonial piping in of the haggis, John Moffat provided an outstanding Address to the Haggis. We were honored to have the Burns scholar Leslie Strachan {an individual RBANA Member} inspire us with the Immortal Memory. In addition, everyone was delighted with Leslie's memorable rendition of "Holy Willie's Prayer," costume and all!



Leslie Strachan delivering his Immortal Memory



Then performing Holy Willie's Prayer

Jonathon Ross gave the Toast to the Lassies followed by Dorothy Waugh who gave the Reply from the Lassies. After the meal, everyone enjoyed Helen Toni's performance of a medley of Scottish songs. Towards the end of the event, attendees enthusiastically participated in a raffle and silent auction. {Special thanks to Karolyn St. Clair who handled tickets, seating, food arrangements, and designed a beautifully illustrated program. Also, a special thanks to the following committee members: Nancy Badertscher, Bette and George Hutton, Karolyn and George St. Clair, Kathleen and Don McGlew, Doug Palmer, and Marie Brault. }