

Halifax Club Report

The Halifax Burns Club {an all male club} held their Supper on Jan. 23rd, at the Delta Halifax Hotel. There were a total of 197 men in attendance. The Suppers are very traditional with all of the standard toasts, recitals, the Immortal Memory, and of course Haggis!

A reception is held before the event with entertainment by a local Scottish Highland dance company. Throughout the evening we have various Pipers parading in grand style. In addition club members have created a slightly off-key choir, dubbed the “Awfiest Choir”, who try to entertain the attendees with Burns Songs, and they do sound better as the evening progresses !! The MC was Ian MacIsaac and the Haggis was ‘aggressively’ addressed by David Glover.

The Immortal memory was delivered by the guest speaker Hugh Brown, from Stewarton Scotland. Hugh is a well known after dinner speaker, a former food company manager, now teaching art. He is a long time snooker referee and in 2006 was the winner of the ‘Wag of the Year’ event at the Marriot Hotel in Glasgow. Everyone had a great time highlighted with Hugh's Immortal memory, a ton of laughs and some great memories, they report it was one of their best Suppers!



Highland dancers before the Supper



See “aggressive!!”



Some of the diners



The Awfiest Choir in “full voice”



Guest speaker Hugh Brown



Jack MacIsaac Piping
(Father of the MC & former MLA)

Club member Jim Withers
joking with a guest
after the formal program

