

The Burns Club of Atlanta



Atlanta's unique replica of Robert Burns Birthplace 1910-2010
The Club Burns Suppers have been held here for the last 100 years

The Annual Burns Supper of the Burns Club of Atlanta this year the celebration was held on Saturday 23rd January. The haggis was piped-in by Henry Frantz, a club member and well-known piper in the EUSPBA. The Address to the Haggis was given by Jim Kilpatrick and the Immortal Memory with a retrospective on the life of the Bard was given by Mac Irvine, who is well known to RBANA members and the US representative to the Robert Burns World Federation.

At the end of the dinner and formal part of the evening Eddie Morgan presented roses to the "Lassies" for their service to the club during the dinner. The club typically doesn't have musical entertainment as part of the program, but encourages members to offer recitations, readings and song following the formal program. This is considered one of the more endearing and hallowed traditions of the club.

Typically of that, Eddie Morgan reciting *Tam O'Shanter*, then Woody Woodruff {the Club Treasurer} recited the *Charge of the Light Brigade*. A club member Walker Chandler gave a recitation of his original poetry.



President Eddie Morgan
Presenting Roses to the
ladies



Walker Chandler
Reading one of his
Original poems



A lighter moment during
a break in the festivities