

The Nanaimo Burns Club #1041

The Nanaimo Burns Club, Burns Supper was held on Jan 22nd at the Qualicum Beach Legion hall with 75 in attendance. Everyone was welcomed by President Bob Burns who then handed over the evening to the M.C. Alex Mathie, whereupon the haggis was duly piped in and suitably addressed by Jimmy Thomson, dinner was then served and enjoyed by all. The program was opened with the club members singing "The Star". The Immortal Memory was ably delivered by Bob McWhirter and toasted by all.

Bob Burns then read a poem by Ray Grant a member of the Edmonton Burns Club.

Bill Joss gave the toast "To The Lasses" which was suitably responded too by his wife Sheila, following which Harvey Walker proposed the toast to the "Twa Lands"

A short musical interlude followed with Fern Reid on accordion and husband John on the pipes.

Some music was provided for a few Scottish Dances, after which, we closed the evening with Auld Lang Syne.



Bill Joss Carrying in the Haggis



Jimmy Thomson "Addresses the Haggis"



Members singing "The Star of Robbie Burns"



John & Fern Reid - Musical interlude.