

Schiehallion Scottish Heritage Society (Calgary)

The Schiehallion 21st Annual Burns Nicht was held at the Danish Canadian Club on Sat. Jan. 14th 2012, with 110 in attendance.

The evening started with highland dancing demonstrations by dancers from the Springbank Highland Dance School. The head table was then piped in and introduced by the M.C. Tony Grace. The Calgary Burns Club singers then lead the Company in the National Anthem and The Star O'Rabbie Burns. Sheila Grace gave the Grace which was followed by soup, and then the haggis was paraded in, carried by Peter Christenson, led by piper Ross Barker with swordsmen Ed Brown & Michael Brown. The haggis was addressed by Jim Little. Pianist Chris Gregg entertained throughout the meal with a variety of Scottish tunes. Derek Larg delivered a fine Immortal Memory which was well received by the company. Heather Smith, accompanied by Chris Gregg, entertained with a selection of Scots songs. The Toast to the Lassies was given by Jim Hutchens and the Reply by Maureen Hutchens. Ron Pratt recited two poems and Ross Barker played a selection of pipe tunes. The Company joined in a reading of John Barleycorn, with a representative of each table reading one verse, with the final verse in German. The evening ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.



M.C. Tony Grace opens the evening



The Calgary Burns Club Singers



Jim Little Addresses the Haggis



Derek Larg delivers the Immortal Memory