



38TH ANNUAL ROBERT BURNS DINNER

HOSTED BY THE

SCOTTISH ST. ANDREW SOCIETY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

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Robert Burns

JANUARY 23, 2010

AT THE HYATT REGENCY, ST. LOUIS RIVERFRONT





THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O SAY, CAN YOU SEE, BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT, WHAT SO PROUDLY WE
HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING?

WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS, TROUGH THE PERILOUS FIGHT,
O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED, WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING?

AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE,

THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR
FLAG WAS STILL THERE.

OH SAY, DOES THAT STAR SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE O'ER THE LAND OF
THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS QUEEN, LONG LIVE OUR NOBLE QUEEN; GOD
SAVE THE QUEEN!

SEND HER VICTORIOUS, HAPPY AND GLORIOUS, LONG TO REIGN OVER US:
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE FLOWER OF SCOTLAND

O FLOWER OF SCOTLAND, WHEN WILL WE SEE YOUR LIKE AGAIN? THAT
FOUGHT AND DIED FOR YOUR WEE BIT HILL AND GLEN, AND STOOD AGAINST
HIM, PROUD EDWARD'S ARMY, AND SENT HIM HOMEWARD, TAE THINK AGAIN.
THOSE DAYS ARE PAST NOW AND IN THE PAST THEY MUST REMAIN, BUT WE
CAN STILL RISE NOW AND BE THE NATION AGAIN, THAT STOOD AGAINST HIM,
PROUD EDWARD'S ARMY, AND SENT HIM HOMEWARD TAE THINK
AGAIN.

THE SELKIRK GRACE

SOME HAE MEAT AND CANNA EAT, AND SOME WAD EAT THAT WANT IT:
BUT WE HAE MEAT AND WE CAN EAT, SAE LET THE LORD BE THANKIT.

TOAST TO THE IMMORTAL MEMORY

A LAST REQUEST PRESENT WE HERE, WHEN YEARLY YE ASSEMBLE A', ONE
ROUND, I ASK IT WITH A TEAR, TO HIM THE BARD THAT'S FAR AWA'.





WELCOME PIPING—MATT PANTALEONI

MASTER OF CEREMONIES—IAN GOOD

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME—DAVID BROWN

TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT—JEFFREY MCCLAIN
“THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”

TOAST TO THE QUEEN—LINDA FORRESTER
“GOD SAVE THE QUEEN”

TOAST TO SCOTLAND—SIR BRUCE SIKES, HOSPITALLER KNIGHTS OF ST.
JOHN OF JERUSALEM
“FLOWER OF SCOTLAND”

INVOCATION AND SELKIRK GRACE—REV. DR. JOHN CAROTHERS

ADDRESS TO THE HAGGIS—SIR WILLIAM SHAWN STEADMAN, KNIGHT OF THE
HOLY SEPULCHRE, VATICAN CITY, ROME
THE HAGGIS PIPED IN BY MATT PANTALEONI,
CHEF MICHAEL BARBER

TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH HAGGIS, PREPARED BY THE SISTERS OF THE
HAGGIS

DINNER (WINE MAY BE PURCHASED BY THE BOTTLE AT THE FOYER BAR)
INTERMISSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DESSERT (15 MINUTES)

DANCE CALEDONIA—DIRECTED BY SANDRA BROWN

TOAST TO THE LASSIES—ALLAN STEWART
REPLY FOR THE LASSIES—KAREN KRAFT

IMMORTAL MEMORY—LORD SCOTTYE MCCLAIN OF ULSTER
“THE STAR O’ RABBIE BURNS”

THE PIPES AND DRUMS OF THE ST. LOUIS CALEDONIAN PIPE BAND

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT—MOTHER GROVE



THE STAR O' RABBIE BURNS

THERE IS A STAR WHOSE BEAMING RAY IS SHED ON EVERY CLIME; IT SHINES BY NIGHT IT SHINES BY DAY AND NE'ER GROWS DIM WI' TIME. IT ROSE UPON THE BANKS OF AYR IT SHONE ON DOON'S CLEAR STREAM. A HUNDRED YEARS ARE GANE AND MAIR YET BRIGHTER GROWS ITS BEAM.

REFRAIN

LET KINGS AND COURTIERS RISE AND FA' THIS WORLD HAS MANY TURNS, BUT BRIGHTLY BEAMS ABUNE THEM A' THE STAR O' RABBIE BURNS. THOUGH HE WAS BUT A PLOUGHMAN LAD AND WORE THE HODDEN GRAY, AULD SCOTLAND'S SWEETEST BARD WAS BRED A-NEATH A ROOF O'STRAE. TO SWEEP THE STRINGS OF SCOTIA'S LYRE IT NEEDS NAE CLASSIC LORE; IT'S MITHER WIT AND NATIVE FIRE THAT WARMS THE BOSOM CORE. ON FAME'S EMBLAZON'D PAGE ENSHRINED, HIS NAME IS FOREMOST NOW. AND MANY A COSTLY WREATH'S BEEN TWINED, TO GRACE HIS HONEST BROW. AND SCOTLAND'S HEART EXPANDS WI' JOY, WHENE'ER THE DAY RETURNS. THAT GAVE THE WORLD IT'S PEASANT BOY, IMMORTAL RABBIE BURNS.

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