

# The Great Scot

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## 250th Anniversary 1759-2009 Robert Burns Supper January 24, 2009



The Douglas County Scottish Society celebrated the 250th anniversary of Robert Burns birth with a evening of food, entertainment, and prizes. The traditional affair included

bagpiping, poetry, parades, haggis, and, of course, toasts to everyone and everything in the hall. Robbie Burns would have been proud!

There were many beautiful items generously donated by DCSS members for raffle and, new this year, a live auction conducted by our very own **Roger Ellis**. The estate of **The McCormicks** donated many items from kilts to bagpipes. Thank yous go to everyone who donated items. All proceeds go towards the DCSS scholarship fund, which promotes cultural education.

The evening would not have been possible without the hard work of **Dennis Smith**, who organized the many details necessary for such an event. Gracious appreciation also should be given to all the volunteers who helped make the evening a success.

Master of Ceremonies - **Tom Paulson**

Pipers - **Wiley McKinnon and Heidi Wood**

Speakers and Volunteers - **Jan Edwards, Patrick and Terry Webber, Charles Lamb, Therman Sprock, Tom Henderson, Fred Inkster, Norman, Nelson, Mark Nelson, Kip Page, Roberta Marsh, Therese Kaiser, Dr. Teresa Lundy, John and Donna Hunter, Jeff Gollenday, Debbie Rutter,**

DCSS Meeting  
Feb 27, 2009  
6:30 p.m.  
Riddle Church of Ascension  
potluck supper

Meeting is Feb 27th  
Last Friday in Feb

Directions: Exit 103 off I-5. Go west on Riddle By-Pass Rd. Turn left into Riddle at sign. Church located at 135 N. D St one block off Main St.

**Karen Moen, and Jo Gray.**

A very special thank you to **Donna Paulson** for providing all the delicious shortbread!

Please forgive us if your name is not mentioned. It is only due to oversight, not unappreciation!



Parade of the Haggis - Heidi Wood, Chef Allan, and Norm Nelson

# Member News



## *Flowers O' The Forest*

by **Therese Kaiser** as  
presented at the 2009 Burns  
Dinner

**A**t this time, let us take a  
few minutes to pay  
tribute to a few fallen  
comrades. This past year  
we have lost three of our

original loyal friends who helped to start our  
Society.

**Nancy McCormick** left us this last summer. She  
has donated many of the items for our fundraiser  
tonight. Although she was unable to attend our  
meetings in recent years, she helped to make phone  
calls and donated her office equipment to print *The  
Great Scot* and some flyers in the past. She was a  
good friend to many of us and will be missed!

**Norm Graham** brought many happy memories to  
those that have been in the Society for a long time. I  
especially remember how he and his wife, Helen,  
opened their home and garden to us for our annual  
picnic one year. Norm had a great sense of humor  
and a ready wit.

A grand old gentleman, **Dr. Charles Oliphant**, was  
a loyal benefactor of our Society. He usually bought  
at least five tickets for Burns night and donated a  
few so that someone who could not afford to attend  
would be able to join us. He greatly enjoyed our  
activities and made contributions to *The Great Scot*.  
Having a piper play on New Year's Eve was  
traditional for him. There is a mountain in Scotland  
named for his family and he had traced his family  
back to King David.

Let us take a moment in prayer to honor those who  
have gone before us and remember friends and  
family we have have lost this past year.

Heavenly father, look with kindness on our friends  
and family you have called to come home to you.  
Thank you for the time you gave us with them here  
and the blessings they were to our lives. May we all  
benefit from their talents as we wish them peace and  
happiness in your heavenly home. In Jesus's name,  
we pray.

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## *Clans at Burns*

The following clans were represented at the 2009  
Burns Dinner:


<b>Boyd</b>	<b>MacKay</b>
<b>Bell</b>	<b>MacTavish</b>
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>McCorkell</b>
<b>Carroll</b>	<b>MacKinnon</b>
<b>Douglas</b>	<b>McDonald</b>
<b>Elliot</b>	<b>McMillan</b>
<b>Gregor</b>	<b>MacGregor</b>
<b>Gunn</b>	<b>McKinnon</b>
<b>Hunter</b>	<b>Murray</b>
<b>Hay</b>	<b>Thomas</b>
<b>Henderson</b>	<b>Wallace</b>
<b>Inkster</b>	
<b>Kerry (County/Ireland)</b>	
<b>Lamont</b>	
<b>Leslie</b>	
<b>MacBean</b>	
<b>MacPherson</b>	

# 2009 Robert Burns Supper

(photographs by June Page and Jeff Gollenday)



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***Are your dues paid yet?***  
  
*The year, 2008, 2009 on the mailing label shows your membership status. Send in your dues now or contact me if you have any questions.*  
*Thanks, Terry Webber*

  
***FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS***  
*Jason Farmer*  
*Beverly Baird*  
*Jay Bear*  
*Pat Ulrich*  
*Justin Smith*  
*Donna Hunter*  
*Jill Ellis*  
*Ellen Thorsen*

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***New Family Member*** \_\_\_\_\_  
***Birthday*** \_\_\_\_\_

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