

# The Niagara Falls Canada Burns Club

The Niagara Falls Canada Burns Club held their 89th Annual Supper to commemorate “The Bard” in fine style. As several members now are “Snow Birds”, they chose to hold their Burns Supper on November, so everyone could be there. A night of great entertainment provided by club members - Ronnie O’Byrne and Margaret Molloy - supported by guest musician Barry Powell on guitar.



With his usual erudition - the evening was seamlessly controlled by our Master of Ceremonies and Club President **Bill Molloy**. Bill was ably supported by the club members - and as usual - there were some fantastic speeches presented throughout the night.



**Hugh Hutton** presented the toast “Our Native Land” – followed by Dave McCormack who proposed the “Land of our Adoption”

The haggis was paraded in, carried by Dana McCormack accompanied by Lillian Hutton as Poosie Nansei. The Haggis was then addressed in grand style by **Ronnie O’Byrne**



The principal speaker was John Gallacher from Buffalo NY. John gave a very personal “Immortal Memory” and insights into how he has used the works of Burns to inspire him on his journey through life.

As those who know would expect – there was some great hilarity contested in the “Toast to the Lassies” and “The Reply” presented by Alex and May Crawley.

The music and song continued into the wee small hours - and as is the norm - closed with a heartfelt rendition of Auld Lang Syne.