



Dear Members of MSC Scotland

Well done members of MSC Scotland in helping make this years Burns Night a resounding success again. I have been receiving positive feedback from guests, other clubs, friends of the club, the Thebans and the Choir. Whilst we are few in number, MSC Scotland punches well above its weight and it is entirely due to the huge effort put in by those who can help. The following list is not in any particular order nor exhaustive and if I have missed anybody out I apologise.

Thanks to all the committee, without whom, none of this would be possible.

- Steve, for treasurer work with Barry, his organisational skills and technical stuff with David B (Bridgit).
- Barry for organisational skills and catering knowledge.
- Lee for sticking with it as Secretary
- Ken for his presentational hard work and MC duties,
- David and Graham for running about the place like a headless chicken!
- Jimmy for doing the raffle, awards and sane advice
- David B (Madge) for opening his house up for the reception on the Friday night, the show and those wonderful costumes
- Robert A for doing the clubman bit
- Stewart for doing the punch

Also to all the members who were there and able to be such good hosts to our guests. It keeps Scotland's name for its hospitality well up there.

We want to try and keep the momentum going and continue with the approach of trying to involve other New Town Bar clubs in events like Burns and the Bar B Q (which is on the 16th of July this year), but we also want to keep our own club integrity by having MSC events only. These events would be over and above our monthly club nights on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Yes, friends can be invited along by members, it is then that member's role to mentor them and hopefully encourage them to join. Whilst no dates have been arranged as yet, it is hoped that some of us will be able to host such events in the near future, so watch this space.

Finally the club has had an official invitation to come up to Iceland for their ECMC weekend event from 16th June to 20th June. We are at present trying to suss out what would be the easiest and cheapest way for as many of us to get there as possible. Thor has a friend who has luxury apartments in Reykjavik and he is keeping them empty for that weekend to provide self catering accommodation for all of us who might want to go. Obviously the sooner we have numbers who are definitely going, the better. The cost of the accommodation is likely to be £25 a night (the only stipulation being that payment is cash only, in any currency). We will let you know what the travel options soon. This trip will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to see a fascinating location and participate in one of our longest serving member's home events.

Thanks guys

Danny

President MSC Scotland