

Invitation to a Burns Dinner January 28, 2012

Hello Fellow Scots: MacLarens, MacAlpines, and others!!!!

The arrangements for the Burns Dinner are finalized. The date and time are January 28, 2012 at Chops Restaurant in downtown Sacramento beginning at 6 PM and ending by 10 PM. The cost of the meal will be \$38 and will include Prime Rib (vegetarian is available if asked for in advance), mashed potatoes, a sautéed vegetable medley and vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce. Coffee is included. A no host bar will be available. Iced tea and soda are available for purchase. Parking is at the city garage across the street and Chops will validate the parking so there is no charge.

Chops will let us bring in haggis so we will have some as an appetizer.

I will need to turn in the number for dinner so I need reservations and the cost of the dinner prepaid to me by January 20. By all means feel free to invite your friends, this is a time of celebrations for all Scots and friends are what make the evening!

I will send out detailed directions to Chops, the theme for the evening and all of the details to anyone who responds that they will be coming.

Anyone who needs hotel arrangements please let me know and I will see what type of rates I can get at the Citizens Hotel, a nice boutique hotel just up the street from Chops and from the Hyatt, just down the street as well as from the Best Western Sutter House a few blocks further away.

Sorry about the price, it is just tough to get a decent meal and a private room and a place that will allow us to bring in the haggis.

Please let me know if you are interested, my home phone is 916-448-8529 and my address is 1100 "N" Street #3C; Sacramento, CA 95814 or contact me by email at Barbara-gard@calpsych.org.

May you all have lovely holidays and I do hope we can be together to celebrate the birthday of our great national poet, Robert Burns.

My best to all,

Barbara Gard
Clan MacLaren