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## CHIEFTAIN'S REPORT FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JUNE 24, 2023

Our Society Year 2022-2023 was a return to in-person events with a hybrid option in some cases for members who preferred to limit in-person contacts. Our ties to Scotland as the homeland of our immediate kin or more distant heritage is equally important as the reason we are all members of the largest Scottish organization in Hawaii. We continue to learn more about Scottish culture, traditions and history each year through our events as we meet our mission as a nonprofit educational organization.

As I do throughout the year, I encourage members to volunteer to actively participate in our programs. The Council members plan our event year with the interest of all things Scottish in mind. These are learning experience opportunities that enrich the knowledge of Scots through research and the ability to make a positive contribution to other members. Any member can develop a presentation on some aspect of something Scottish that interests them. It is a strength of our Society to offer members this opportunity and I urge anyone to take advantage.

Let's make our 2023-2024 year both fun and educational. Scotland Forever!!

Slainte mhath, *Bruce*