Events of 2024-2025 Year

Sept.14 Oct. 12 Heroes XIII—
Chieftain McEwan presented the “First Ministers of the Scottish Government.”
Josh Beem will tell us about Elizabeth McHutcheson Sinclair, who purchased the Hawaii island of Niʻihau in 1864.
Kevin Bogan will present “Robert the Bruce, Outlaw & King of Scotland.”

SERG recipient Kat O’Dell & Soup/Supper – Kat told us about her trip to Scotland to explore their approach to Family Resource Centers (FRC’s) and the Quarriers, an organization dedicated to family support and the operation of FRC’s.

Nov. 2 Spooky Stories –
Lillian Cunningham, "Short Hoggers" –A child ghost troubles a village, but one night she meets Sandy MacDougal.
Karen Thompson, "The Well at the World's End" --A daughter getting water meets a big frog who reappears to claim a promise.
Kathleen O'Del, "My Own Self" --A child refusing to go to bed meets a fairy girl who gets burned by a cinder.
Tom Boyd, "The Loch Ness Kelpie"--A monster horse encounters MacGregor and they quarrel over a magic bridle.
Kevin Bogan, "The Laird O’ Co’"--A wee laddie asks the Laird for a pannikin of ale for his mother, but the pannikin at first refuses to fill.
Susan MacKinnon,
"The Death Bogle of the Crossroads” --A man sees a bogle while admiring Pitlochry one night.
Jill Ackerman, "Green Caps" –Tiny men put on green caps to transport themselves & fulfill wishes. An observer tries on a green cap for himself.
Bruce McEwan, "Haunted Distilleries" --A distillery manager reports ghost sightings.

Jan. 25 Burns Supper -- Oahu Country Club – “Honoring the Bard for 60 Years”

Feb. 8 Koʻolau Distillery Tour in Kailua The distillery is a disabled veteran-owned business & is a fun way to learn what goes into making whisky.

March 8 Heroes XIV—
Bruce McEwan, Sir Ian Rankin-Crime novelist, the Inspector Rebus series.
Susan MacKinnon, Sir Robert Watson-Watt—discovered radar for detecting incoming planes during WWII.
Lillian Cunningham, Robert Louis Stevenson—prolific author & friend of Princess Kaiulani.

Apr 5-6 Highland Festival (HSA event)—The Caledonian Society is a sponsor of the Highland Games

May 17 Scottish Castles—2 videos showing castles in Scotland. This was via Zoom.