



The Caledonian

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2011 Annual Meeting is a “Twofer” on June 25

The Annual General Meeting of The Caledonian Society of Hawaii will be at Kapiolani Community College on **Saturday, June 25, 2011, at 11 a.m.** After a sandwich buffet beginning about 12:15, we will see a stirring DVD “When The Pipers Play,” part of an award-winning TV series on bagpipes.

We will be joined for lunch and the show by members of The Hawaiian Scottish Association. Afterwards HSA will hold its Annual Meeting in the same room starting at 2 p.m.—two meetings in one day. This is an opportunity for the two organizations to sit down together and for Caledonians to talk to the hard-working people responsible for the muckle big Hawaiian Scottish Festival, some of whom are not members of our Society.

The Place:

All activities will take place in a couthy (pleasant) private room, part of Ka’ikena Lau’ae Dining Room, run by the Culinary Arts Dept, at Kapiolani Community College in Ohelo Building. The campus is at 4303 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu. Expect a gorgeous braw view toward Koko Head from the big dining room windows.

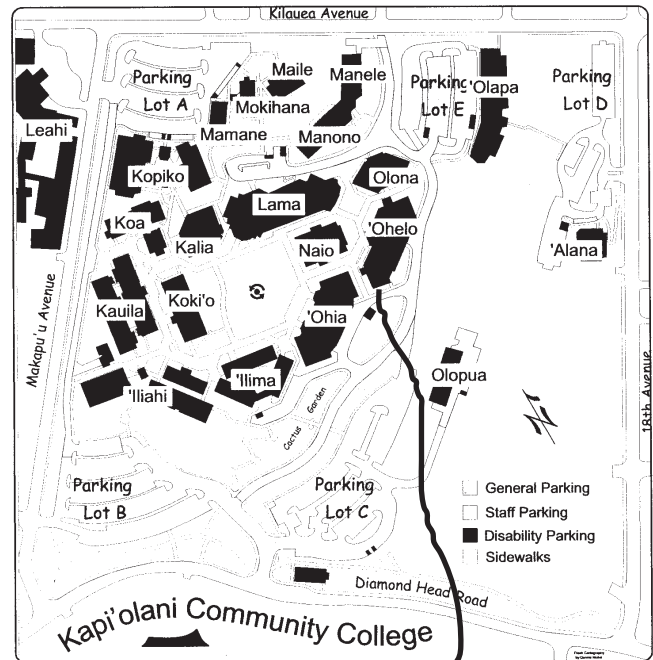
The Lunch:

Create your own deli sandwich from a selection of deli meats. Special kalua pork sliders will be among your choices. Green salad with dressing and pasta salad complete your plate. Assorted breads and cheeses, sliced tomatoes and onions, leaf lettuce, carrots and celery sticks, pickles, olives, and deli style condiments will be available. Iced tea or coffee.

Cost & Reservations:

Cost for lunch is \$15 per person. Reservations are required by **Tuesday, June 21**. Use reservation form and send with your check to The Caledonian Society, P.O. Box 4164, Honolulu, HI 96812-4164 along with names of all in your party.

If you wish to attend the business meeting but not stay for lunch, you may attend without payment, but please reserve a chair. Call Lillian at 538-7707.



This is where the lunch

Directions and Parking:

Enter KCC from Diamond Head Road or Makapu’u Avenue. Tartan pennants will be taped to posts in the area to guide you. See map for directions to Ohelo Bldg.

Some parking spots for dining patrons are located behind the neighboring Ohia Bldg. Or park in one of the lower lots or Parking Lot E beyond Ohelo building. Because the campus is hilly, a little uphill walking is required past the patio and the decorative fountain up to the dining room entrance at the front of Ohelo building.

Guests with limited walking ability could park in Parking Lot E and walk from there either to the nearest end or to the front of Ohelo Building, which faces inward toward the center of the campus.

The Farmers’ Market:

The weekly Farmers’ Market on the KCC campus starts early in the morning and will, as always, generate a huge crowd and congestion. The market closes at 11 a.m. We are told that traffic on and around the campus should be flowing easily by 10:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting

The Meeting:

The annual business meeting includes reports from the previous year, election of officers and board members (About half the Council terms expire each year), and a keek (peek) at plans for next year. Please bring program ideas or other suggestions.

All annual memberships are due for renewal at the end of June, so the Treasurer and Membership Secretary will be accepting dues for 2011-2012.

The Entertainment:

“When The Pipers Play” is Part 3 of an impressive award-winning television series, shown on PBS and the History Channel, about the history of the great Highland bagpipe in peace and in war, produced and directed by Patrick King. Besides masterful bagpipe music, it includes songs from traditional Scottish singer Isla St. Clair, and music from the group Capercaillie. Consider this show a preview of the September 2011 concert in Honolulu by Isla St. Clair with Patrick King. This disk also shows Jim Motherwell, our 2010 Burns Night guest, who is listed among the “World’s Great Pipers.”



Approximate Schedule:

- 11 a.m. Caledonian Society Business Meeting
- 12 p.m. Doors open for other HSA members
- 12:15-1 p.m. Buffet sandwich lunch and conversation
- 1 p.m. “When the Pipers Play” DVD
- 1:45 p.m. Caledonians conclude and depart
- 2-3 p.m. HSA Annual Meeting

Questions:

If you have questions, please phone Lillian Cunningham (538-7707) or e-mail her <lillianc@hawaii.edu>

Annual Meeting Buffet Reservation Form *(by Tuesday, June 21)*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name of each person in your party (please print and include yourself) _____ @\$15pp

Total _____

*Use additional paper for more names. Send with check to:
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Upcoming Events

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From the Craig

by *Chieftain Bruce McEwan*

It's again time for our Annual General Meeting. Rather than a speaker, we will be having a DVD, "When The Pipers Play". We hope for a good attendance at a new venue—Kapiolani Community College.

The Caledonian Society is taking the lead in sponsoring a concert scheduled for September 9, 2011. A Scottish singer by the name of Isla St. Clair will be in Hawaii with film maker and bagpipe expert, Patrick King. They have agreed to perform a concert and even do some lecturing with proceeds to be split with local Scottish organizations. We will get the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, St. Andrew Society, Hawaiian-Scottish Association, and Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii involved to make this a successful event. Once a venue is found and tickets become available, we will let you know.

It is not too early to be thinking about Burns Night 2012. We will be having a traditional program and will be looking for members to participate. We are also looking for members to serve on the event committee and would like to bring in one or two people who will chair the event. I know people don't always want to step forward, but there will be plenty of mentoring from those who have worked on the event in the past. You can call any board member, whose contact information is in the newsletter, to volunteer.

Yours aye, *Bruce*

Annual Dues are Due

The Society membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. So **Now** is the time to **Renew your annual dues** for 2011-2012 at **\$20 per year**.

You may pay by mail or in person at the Annual Meeting. Use the renewal form in this newsletter. Donations are very welcome and may be specified to go to the SERG educational fund.

Almost everyone should pay dues now unless you are: 1) a life member or 2) a new member who joined at or since the 2011 Festival. Very recent new members are considered paid up until June 2012. Life members, please consider sending a donation to help pay our regular expenses such as the newsletter, insurance and venue rentals or specify the donation for the SERG fund.



Isla St Clair

Scottish singer sings in September

Watch for more information coming soon about a concert in Honolulu on Friday, September 9, by Scottish traditional singer Isla St Clair along with film maker Patrick King.

Born in Scotland, Isla is one of Britain's foremost traditional singers, noted for the depth of feeling she brings to her country's music. At 12 she recorded the first of many traditional ballads for the School of Scottish Studies; the ballads are still used as reference works. Still in her teens, Isla was soon in the top rank of British folksingers, winning several awards including 'Best Female Folk Singer', and touring the world.

Recently she received an honorary degree as Master of the University of Aberdeen for her contribution to traditional music. Isla takes a keen interest in teaching children the importance of traditional music and performs her specially prepared program for educational establishments at home and abroad. For more see www.islastclair.com

Celebrate with a Parade

Come to help represent the Scots in the **Mayor's July Cultural Parade, Sunday July 3, 2011**. Wear tartan and walk in the group from Fort DeRussy to Kapiolani Park starting at 6 pm. Parade ends approximately 7:15 p.m. followed by Sunset on the Beach featuring The Royal Hawaiian Band and special guests. More details to come.

Scottish Humor

"Ah, Kyla, drinking makes you look so bonnie." "But Donald, I dinna drink!" "But I do!"

Time to Renew & Donate!

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Caledonian Society Membership Renewal & Donation

Annual Membership is \$20 per member, due by July 1st each year.

Our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30th of the next year

Personal Information

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City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Annual Dues & Donations

Membership renewal (\$20 pp): \$ _____

Additional tax-deductible donation: \$ _____

Life members donation: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

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