



The Caledonian

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Burns Night: *Rabbie, Tam and Cutty Sark* **Saturday, January 24, 2015 * Oahu Country Club * 5:00 pm** **Put on your best Highland attire and enter the spooky world of** ***Tam o' Shanter!***

Plans are underway for another great tribute to Scotland's Bard, Robert Burns. The Oahu Country Club will again transform into a Scottish castle with the Celtic Pipes and Drums entering from "the moors of Scotland." A theatrical rendering of the epic poem *Tam o' Shanter* (1791) will be performed, the poetic music of Burns sung, and traditional dances danced by The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.

Burns Night is our Society's most traditional event at which we toast the culture we hail from and the bard who embodied that culture in poetry and songs. Many members like to bring friends to Burns Night to share their culture and Burns' poetry, perhaps by reserving a whole table of eight at member prices.



Alloway Kirk, South Ayrshire, Scotland

Even though we try to keep costs down every year, prices continue to rise. We have had to increase the price by \$5 in each category. The quality of the food & the Club itself, the Committee's creative entertainment efforts, and of course the camaraderie of all the guests, make this a memorable evening at a very reasonable price. Reservations are now being taken for **Early Bird Special prices**. See page four (4) for a reservation form. Note that we are starting the evening with the cocktail hour at 5:00 pm this year.

*This truth fand honest Tam o' Shanter,
As he frae Ayr ae night did canter,
(Auld Ayr, wham ne'er a town surpasses
For honest men and bonie lasses.)*

*She prophesied that late or soon,
Thou would be found deep drown'd in Doon;
Or catch'd wi' warlocks in the mirk,
By Alloway's auld haunted kirk. –Robert Burns*

Pre-Hogmanay Ceilidh Our popular, casual holiday party returns for its third year on **Sat., Dec 27th, from 4 pm to 7 pm** in the spacious and beautiful Penthouse at 1001 Wilder Ave., hosted by Elspeth Kerr. An attendant will direct you to the parking on the 5th floor, then proceed to the nearby entrance and take the elevator to the Penthouse. Festivities begin at 4 pm with games and puzzles and continues with entertainment by attendees. A light catered supper will be served. Cost is \$15 per person and **reservations are required**. Mail your checks for \$15 per person to: PO Box 4164, Honolulu, HI 96812-4164. Call Jeannie Ferrier at 593-0966 for more information.

Calendar of 50th Anniversary Events

Mark your calendars for the year-long series of events listed below:

- ❖ **Sat, Jan 24, 2015** **BURNS NIGHT:** Oahu Country Club, 150 Country Club Road 5:00-10:00pm.
Theme: *Rabbie, Tam, and Cutty Sark*. **Early Bird Pricing until Jan. 7th.**
- ❖ **Sat, Feb 28, 2015** **HAWAIIAN-SCOTTISH RECIPE CONTEST & 2014 SERG Report:** 5:30-9pm.
St. Clement's Parish Hall, 1515 Wilder Ave. Includes catered meal. Fee TBD. Colleen Patton will report on her SERG experience in Scotland in the summer of 2014. See Recipe Contest Rules on page 3.
- ❖ **Thu, Mar 26, 2015** **KA'IULANI:** Kumu Kahua Theatre, 46 Merchant St, 8 pm. A poetic rendering of the short life of Hawaii's half-Hawaiian, half-Scottish princess. Tickets \$16; \$14 Seniors. Reserve via the Theatre. 536-4222, and mention The Caledonian Society. Box Office open 11 am to 3:00 pm, M-F. Parking: \$3 @ Harbor Court, 6-12 pm
- ❖ **Sat/Sun, Apr 11-12** **HAWAIIAN-SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES @ Ala Moana Beach Park McCoy Pavilion,** 9am-5pm. Athletic & Highland Dancing Competitions, Celtic Music, Bagpipes, Food, Celtic vendors, Clan tables, and tables of displays by the Caledonian Society and others.
- ❖ **Sat, May 23, 2015** **FILM NIGHT, Reprise of *Finding David Douglas*:** The story of Scottish plant collector David Douglas, (b Scone, Scotland, 1799 - d Hawaii, 1834)
- ❖ **Sat, June 27, 2015** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and TRIBUTE TO AGGIE WALLACE:** Waialae Nui Recreation Center, 11am-2 pm, Catered Lunch. Fee TBD. Story of Aggie's life as a Scottish-born bagpiper & bagpipe teacher in Hawaii. Guests to include Aggie's students & family members.
- ❖ **Sat, July 18, 2015** **NEW MEMBER PICNIC:** Hokua Garden Terrace Potluck & Barbecue. 1288 Ala Moana Blvd. Three Facts Mixer Game. New members especially invited, but all welcome.
- ❖ **Sat, Aug 22, 2015** **GALA 50-YEAR TRIBUTE DINNER:** Pomaikai Ballroom at Dole Cannery, 735 Iwilei Road. Cocktails, dinner & program honoring Society charter members and founders, chieftains, and historical events. Fee TBD. Reservations required.
- ❖ **Sat, Sep 26, 2015** **LUNCH AT CLEGHORN MANOR:** The Pacific Club, 1451 Queen Emma St, Buffet lunch with historical figures. Fee TBD. Reservations required.
- ❖ **Sat, Oct 17, 2015** **CLAN NIGHT:** Ferguson's Pub, 5pm-8pm, Dillingham Transportation Building, 729 Bishop St. \$30 meal, no-host drinks. Reservations required, Clan-related program. Parking Pacific Guardian Center, \$4 flat rate after 5 pm.
- ❖ **Fri, Nov. 13, 2015** **ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON DAY:** Birthday of the Scottish writer who visited Hawaii in the 1880s.
- ❖ **Dec Date TBD** **PRE-HOGMANAY CEILIDH:** Informal afternoon/evening table games & entertainment by attendees. Light catered meal. Fee TBD.

The Friends of St. Patrick (FOSP) invites all Caledonians to their Celtic Uprising Pub Crawl on Saturday, Nov 22, 2014. The Pub Crawl will begin at Murphy's at 5:00 pm and proceed to Ferguson's at 6:00 pm, JJ Dolan's at 7:30 pm, and O'Toole's at 8:30 pm in the Celtic Room. **RSVP's are required** so please contact Nancy Smiley at docflyboy@me.com or Kelly Griffith at 372-1941.

St. Andrew Society of Hawaii (SASH) will hold its annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan on Saturday, Nov 29, 2014, at 5:30 pm, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, 229 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu. Wear your tartan or bring a swatch of your tartan should you wish to have it blessed. A complimentary dinner will follow the service in the Von Holt Room. Free and open to the public.



Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

As part of our 50th year celebration, we have asked the **Hawaiian Historical Society Library and the Main State Library** if they are willing to house our collection of newsletters, so that they are available for anyone who wants to research activities of The Caledonian Society over the decades. We have looked through our archives and have collected a large number of newsletters; however, we have very few from the early years of the Society. I ask those who have been with the Society for many years to check their files and see if they have any of the older issues that we can copy for our collection. If so, please contact me at bemacewan@gmail.com, Susan MacKinnon at susanmack1@mac.com or Lillian Cunningham at lillianc@hawaii.edu.

When the St. Andrew Society of Hawaii was formed, one of its missions was to acquire funds for a **Celtic Centre** that could be shared by all of the Celtic organizations in Hawaii. This would be a place to store property owned by the various organizations and also a place to hold meetings and events. To date this goal has not been achieved. A suggestion has been made that The Caledonian Society take the lead in forming a committee to look at the feasibility of buying a building and maintaining it with the support of the other Celtic organizations. I ask anyone who wants to volunteer to serve on such a committee to contact me at 538-7707.

Finally, as the year winds down, I thank those members who made **donations to the Friends of Falls of Clyde**. I again ask anyone who wants a tax deduction at the end of the year to consider a donation either designated through The Caledonian Society or directly to:

Friends of Falls Of Clyde, P.O. Box 4674, Honolulu, HI 96812.

Slainte, BruceMcEwan

Food Fun

Everyone needs to try this! As you prepare your holiday foods this year and remember your grandmother's holiday food specialties, brainstorm about what ingredients you might combine if you made an entry for our Hawaiian-Scottish (local) Recipe Contest. Would you put haggis into Loco Moco? What tropical fruits might make a yummy Trifle or Dundee cake? Would Okinawan sweet potatoes mash into Stovies or Clapshot?

When your creative brain starts producing ideas, and you start turning pages in your cookbooks, then experiment. Have fun actually trying out some possibilities. You might come up with something absolutely great! Or at least you may create something to get a chuckle over. Either result could become a winning contest entry.

The recipe contest in February is open to every member, so give it a try and play with food creativity. Entry forms will be published in the next newsletter. Here are the contest rules:

Hawaiian-Scottish Recipe Contest Rules

1. Create an original mixed Hawaiian-Scottish (local) recipe by using one or more local ingredients in a Scottish recipe or one or more typically Scottish ingredients in a local recipe.
2. Contest open to Society members and persons sponsored by a Society member. Each person may enter up to 2 recipes. Each entrant will receive a thank you prize.
3. Recipes will be judged in one of 4 categories: Pupu or Snack Food; Soups; Main Dishes; Desserts or Sweets. One winner in each category will receive a choice of a Scottish cookbook or a bottle of Scotch whisky.
4. Original Hawaiian-Scottish fusion recipes are to be submitted in written form (electronically or in hard copy) by Feb. 16, 2015, along with a completed entry form. Devisors will bring a prepared dish made from the recipe to the contest on Feb 28.
5. Judges will not see the names of the devisors before or during the judging. Judging will be based on criteria such as originality and creativity, successful blending of flavors, and ease of reproduction of the dish for home cooks or others in Hawaii. Decisions of the judges are final.
6. Devisors will agree to allow The Caledonian Society to make future use of any recipe submitted including possible publication in a Society collection of Hawaiian-Scottish recipes if selected.

Rabbie, Tam, and Cutty Sark

Burns Night Reservation Form

Early Bird deadline - January 7, 2015

MEMBERS \$80 each, or \$640 per table of eight; Non-members \$90
After Jan. 7, 2014: MEMBERS \$90, or \$720 per table of eight; Non-members \$100
Questions? Call Susan MacKinnon at 591-9398

Name _____ I would like to sit with _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dinner Choices: #1. Prime Rib #2. Salmon #3. Grilled Portobello Mushroom

Table Names (Print all names in party)	Dinner choice#	(M)ember/(G)uest	Price
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7 _____	_____	_____	_____
8 _____	_____	_____	_____

Amount Enclosed _____

Do you need a ride? _____ From what area? _____

Can you provide a ride? _____ From what area? _____

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