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CELTIC DAYS IN HAWAII



Princess Ka'iulani

Ka'iulani tickets at Kumu Kahua Theatre There are still a few tickets available for the March 26th opening of *Ka'iulani* at Kumu Kahua Theatre, 46 Merchant Street, on the corner of Merchant and Bethel Streets. Parking is available in the Harbor Court parking structure. Although attending the March 26th opening night is our Society March event, the play continues through April 26th. You can order tickets online at www.kumukahua.org or call the box office M-F 11:00am to 3:00pm at 536-4441.

The Annual Sunset Tribute to Princess Ka'iulani will be held at Mauna Ala, The Royal Mausoleum, on Nuuanu Ave., on Thurs., April 9th at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome for the short ceremony.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is Tuesday, March 17th beginning on the Kalakaua Ave. side of Fort DeRussy. Wear your tartan and meet other Caledonian Society members and our sister Scottish groups at 10:00am to be ready to march off at noon to walk down Kalakaua Ave. to Kapiolani Park. Following the parade, the traditional post-parade party will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Kelley O'Neil's which is located at 311 Lewers Street in Waikiki. In addition to the food and drink, there will be a sale of St. Patrick's Day memorabilia to help raise funds for the Friends of St. Patrick.

The Hawaiian Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Presented by the Hawaiian Scottish Association (HSA) and sponsored by the Caledonian Society

The 34th Annual Hawaiian Scottish Festival & Highland Games will be held April 11th and 12th from 10:00am to 6:00pm at McCoy Pavilion in Ala Moana Beach Park. Everyone is welcome to attend and especially to participate. There are activities & contests of athletic superiority (think long telephone poles and heavy weights to throw); genealogy; children's activities; musical interludes with the Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii; competitions in Highland dance, and demonstrations of Hawaiian hula. Did I mention food and spirits? Free Spirits Liquors will have an amazing array of premium scotch to try. Food vendors—RSCDS Tea tent, Royal Hot Dogs, Grillin' Out, & Funnel Cakes. Retail vendors—Rainbow Crafts, Rampant Lion, & Sheldon Pewter. And so much more!

We will **need volunteers** to help at the entry gates. There is a **\$1.00 entry fee** and ROTC students from

Farrington & McKinley High Schools will man the gates with adult supervision. There are many other volunteer opportunities available as well. Please contact Hardy Spoehr at hspoehr7@gmail.com.

Kicking off the Highland Festival is the **Grand Scotch Tour VI**, held on **Friday, March 27th**, 5:30 to 8:30pm, at The Willows Restaurant, 901 Hausten St. in Honolulu. Tickets are \$75 presale and \$85 at the door. Call the restaurant at 952-9200 for reservations.

8th Annual Taste of Scotland Friday, April 10th This is the welcome ceilidh the night before the Games held at The Willows Restaurant, 901 Hausten St. from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. The price is \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door; children \$15. Tickets may be purchased by calling the restaurant at 952-9200.



Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

Our first two 50th Anniversary events have been concluded with excellent support and feedback from our members. I want to be sure that everyone has the Golden Gala event on your calendars—August 22nd. This is the event where we will review highlights of our 50 years of service to the Scottish community and community at large. We will honor the charter members who are still part of our Society and the Chieftains who have led us over the past half century.

We have just found out that Jim Motherwell, former Queen's Own Piper and former keynote speaker at Burns Night, will be here to entertain at our Gala. The Golden Gala will be held at the Dole Cannery Po'omaika'i Ballroom on Saturday, August 22, 2015, and we hope to draw as many people as we get at Burns Night. All Caledonian Society members should put this on your calendars and attend as we celebrate our long history as the premier Scottish cultural, educational organization in Hawai'i.

Hawaiian-Scottish Recipes, SERG & ono food!

Cheerful chatter and plenty of smiling faces filled the hall at the Feb 28th event. Perhaps it was because the pizzas and salads (from JJ Dolan's) were so abundant or because everyone was curious about the Hawaiian-Scottish recipes. When the judges had finished tasting the contest entries, the entry table was mobbed by folks eager to sample "Da Kine Scotch Hotch Potch" soup, "Local Style Shepherd's Pie," "Local Style Cranachan," "Hawaiian Shortbread," and "Grandma's Pecan-Macadamia Tarts." The three judges, Foodland Executive Chef Keoni Chang, Former Chef Jeremy McOuat, and admitted "foodie" Scotland's own Arlene Holmes-Henderson, made very interesting and insightful comments about all the entries and named Mary Fraser's "Local Style Shepherd's Pie" as the overall prize winner.



Our Judges: Keoni, Arlene, & Jeremy

Mahalo to Mary and the other creative cooks who contributed recipes: Dubhan (Bud) Clark, Janet Finley, Bruce McEwan, and Debi Soutar.



Colleen Patton (At left—our 2013 and 2014 SERG recipient) gave an informative "Moran Taing" ("Thank You" in Scots Gaelic), thanking the Society for supporting her 2014 trip to Scotland to attend a Gaelic conference and to complete her survey of attendees at weekend Gaelic courses at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, the Gaelic College on the Isle of Skye.

SERG deadline is March 16, 2015. We would like to see the award given again this year as it is our 50th anniversary. If you know anyone age 18 to 26 who would like to pursue a study of something Scottish, please take a look at the information available online at www.scotsinhawaii.org or contact Lillian at lillianc@hawaii.edu.

Member news

March Birthdays Ken Barclay, Yoshi Clack, Barbara Coons, Linda Dalrymple, Kathleen Elliott-Pahinui, Ed Fyffe, Amanda Hess, Donna Jinbo, Stan Jones, Bruce McDonald, Laura Parsons, Ione Pokipala, Brian Richardson, John Rockie, Margie Smith, & Debi Soutar.

April Birthdays Dr. Eric Ako, Dee Anderson, Anuhea Brady Pizaña, Janice Choate-Zavakos, Melia Cox, Genevieve Cran, Rosslyn Harris, Steve Karel, Scott MacKinnon, Manny Manchester, Moana McLaughlin-Tregaskis, Jean Parcels, Geoffrey Paterson, & Steve Sibert.

Do you recognize this sgian-dubh?

Found at Oahu Country Club at the Robert Burns Dinner on Jan. 24th. Contact me at susanmack1@mac.com if it's yours. There is an inscription I'll want you to tell me about!

