



The Caledonian

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FILM NIGHT: Saturday, May 23, 2015; 6:00pm Epiphany Episcopal Church 1041 -10th Ave., Honolulu (Kaimuki)



The Hawaiian Mission Houses has agreed to loan us the film, *Finding David Douglas*, the short life and mysterious death of botanist/explorer David Douglas (b. 1799 in Scotland – d. 1834 in Hawaii), which was shown in 2014 at the Mission Houses. Bring your own sack dinner and BYOB if you wish; doors will open at 6:00pm. We will provide soft drinks or punch and popcorn. The film will begin at 7:00. An additional short film will also be shown. Donations to cover costs greatly appreciated.

The Caledonian Society Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Saturday, June 27, 2015

2:00 – 6:00pm (Note time change)

***Waialae Nui Recreation Center
2200 Hale Koa Drive***

The Caledonian Society AGM will commence at 2:00pm with the business of the Society at a new venue for us—Waialae Nui Recreation Center in the hills above the Kahala Mall. A catered meal from Hughley's Southern Cuisine will begin at 3:00pm. We are calling this Southern Scottish home cooking! The mouth-watering menu includes beef brisket, fried chicken, Greek pasta salad, black-eyed peas, and cornbread. **Price for the meal and venue will be \$25 each.**



Aggie Wallace with the hen Irmgard

After the mid afternoon meal, we are honored to celebrate the life of Piper Aggie Wallace, who taught many of our local pipers. There will be a Power Point presentation about her life, and her granddaughters, Leanne Davis & Heather Ross, will share a few family memories of their grandmother. Later, we will hear from some of Aggie's former students, including David Furumoto (home from the Mainland), David Siegel, Kenneth Kuniyoshi, and Lawrence Coleman, about Aggie's piping legacy in Hawaii. Appropriately, bagpipes will be played, including original tunes, *Kilsyth to Hawaii* and *The Aggie Wallace*, written to honor Aggie. Finally the Celtic Pipes & Drums will bring the day to a rousing Scottish close. **Please call Jeannie Ferrier at 593-0966 or email her at jferrier@msn.com for reservations.**

SAVE THE DATE: AUG. 22ND. GOLDEN GALA AT DOLE CANNERY POMAIKAI BALLROOM! More info soon!



Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

We are moving toward the halfway mark of our **50th Anniversary year**. Everyone should look forward to the special program at our **Annual General Meeting on June 27th**.

Our Golden Gala committee is working to bring together our major anniversary celebration on August 22nd. We want to make this an exceptional experience for our members, while trying to control our expenses. **Please seriously consider making a tax-deductible donation to help underwrite the cost of the Golden Gala.** Remember, the Society is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit organization. Just send a check to our P.O. Box (see below) and designate Golden Gala donation. A receipt will be forthcoming from the Society itemizing your donation.

For those who have been following the **Falls of Clyde** situation, an Indiegogo crowdfunding was opened on May 5th to raise funds for drydocking the ship plus a variety of options for other future projects. Anyone interested in making a tax-deductible donation can go to the Friends of Falls of Clyde website at www.friendsoffallofclayde.org and click on the Save Our Ship page for a link to Indiegogo. Slainte, Bruce McEwan, Chieftain

Member News

May Birthdays Jeanette Ainlay, Susan Anderson, Robin Ballentyne, Ian Birnie, Dubhan (Bud) Clark, Stephen Craven, Stuart Donachie, Ching Duncan, Walter Killough, Ian Laing, Beth MacNeill, Mary O'Brien-Ichikawa, Dixel Peters, Ramsay, Irene Robertson, William & Adella Sefrhans, & Doug Stiles.

June Birthdays Catriona Beck, Lesley Brey, Jean Bruce, Hamish Burgess, Vivien Child, Dave Felton,

Teresa Koyanaga, Pauline Labrie, and Robert McCallum.

Janice Choate-Zavakos will be taking the position of Society secretary effective immediately. Thank you to Larry Phillips for his service in that position. Larry is still a member of the Council but has conflicts with his work hours.

Highland Festival pictures -- April 11th-12th



The Parsons



Jackie Phillips, Jeannie Ferrier, Bob Walden, and Lillian Cunningham



Piper Jori Chisholm



Weavers in the House!

The 2015 Hawaiian Scottish Association Highland Festival was held on April 11th & 12th at McCoy Pavilion. Our Caledonian table was ably manned both days by Laura & Jim Parsons, with support from our Membership secretary, Jeannie Ferrier. Also taking time to help out were Bob Walden, Janice Choate-Zavakos (who is our photographer too), and Mary Fraser. We appreciate all the support you give to the Society.

An award-winning piper & teacher, Jori Chisholm, performed at the Games. He is from Seattle, WA, and has won numerous piping competitions in the US and Scotland. He began piping at age eleven, taking lessons from Colin MacKenzie, founder of the Blue Heron Bay Pipe Band.

The 2016 Highland Festival date is set for April 9th and 10th also at McCoy Pavilion in Ala Moana Park. This will be the 35th annual Highland Festival in Hawaii. *(More pictures elsewhere in this issue)*

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Celtic Hawaii Fourth of July Picnic ***Bellows Pavilion A ** Noon – 6:00pm ** No Charge***

Co-sponsored by The Caledonian Society of Hawaii, Friends of St. Patrick, & the Saint Andrew Society of Hawaii, a **4th of July picnic** is being organized at Bellows Beach Pavilion A (the big one by the beach parking lot). The Celtic organizations will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, all the condiments, sodas, ice, charcoal, and paper supplies/cups. Please bring a potluck side or dessert to share. Alcohol is okay, but no glass bottles are allowed. Bring your swimsuits, towels, water toys, and sunblock. Everyone is welcome, family-friendly, but, we're sorry, no pets are allowed.

All vehicles **MUST** have current drivers license, proof of insurance, proof of inspection, and current vehicle registration, or you can park outside the Park.

RSVP to Nancy Smiley SASHawaii@icloud.com or call/text her at (808) 371-0819. Please include name & date of birth of all attendees. **We MUST have RSVP's for all non-DOD cardholders over the age of 16 no later than June 25th in order to get the guest list to Bellows by their deadline.**

See a full, newly revised Hawaii Consolidated Celtic Calendar at:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=saintandrewsocietyofhawaii%40gmail.com&ctz=Pacific%2FHonolulu>



Athletes readying in Ala Moana Park



Musicians at the McCoy Pavilion



New for our Anniversary year!

Chieftain McEwan is sporting our new polo shirt with the Caledonian logo made in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Society. We sold these at the Highland Festival and there are still some available for \$35. If you'd like to buy one, I will have them available at the next event—the Film Night *Finding David Douglas* on May 23rd. You also can email me at susanmack1@mac.com & we can arrange a pickup or mailing. The logo states “The Caledonian Society of Hawaii” and “Est 1965.” --Susan MacKinnon

Membership renewal is open for the fiscal year 2015-2016

Our fiscal year begins on July 1st. Time to renew your Caledonian Society dues. We have continued to keep the annual dues to \$20 and we know it's the best deal in town! Many of our events are also no charge, and being a non-profit, we don't charge more than the cost of the event when we do ask for a fee. Please renew now by sending the form on page 4 along with your check for \$20 made out to the Caledonian Society of Hawaii to the PO Box listed at the bottom of the page. If you know someone who would enjoy our events, please invite them to join as well. And as always, donations are greatly appreciated.

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THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF HAWAII
2015-2016 New Member Application and Member Renewal Form

Annual Membership is \$20 per person, due by July 1st of each year.
 Our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

Personal information/update as needed

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Prefer to receive information (including newsletter) by email only? Yes or No. (Circle one)

BirthDay Month/Day/Year _____ Clan Affiliation _____

Rides to events: Do you need one? _____ Can you provide one? _____

Volunteers are welcome. Where can you help? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments	<input type="checkbox"/> Public relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservations
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean up	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational
<input type="checkbox"/> Decorating	<input type="checkbox"/> Piping or dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Highland Festival

Do you have children who would like to participate in the Games or events? _____

Do you have a family history to share? (Use back if needed) _____

ANNUAL DUES July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Membership \$20 per person:	\$ _____
Additional Tax-deductible donation:	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to: The Caledonian Society of Hawaii.

Mail to: P.O. Box 4164, Honolulu, HI 96812-4164

Questions: Call Jeannie Ferrier, Membership Secretary 808-593-0966

Or email her at jferrier@msn.com

Signature _____ Date _____

For membership secretary only: Check _____ Cash _____ Date Received _____