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NEW MEMBER WELCOME
SUNDAY * SEPTEMBER 10TH * 5:00 P.M.
Hokua Cabanas #2 & #3
1288 Ala Moana Blvd.

One of our favorite events of the year is welcoming our new members from the past year. On September 10th, the Society will provide BBQ meats, all the picnic needs, and non-alcoholic drinks to host our newest members. Our older, more seasoned members provide all the side dishes and alcoholic drinks as desired. Our new members get to come and just enjoy meeting new friends and being outside on a beautiful condo recreation deck.



The New Member Welcome party theme this year, instead of “The 3 Facts Game,” is “Scottish Trips and Tips.” Lots of members have been in Scotland quite recently; others hope to travel there soon.

Each person who registers for the New Member Welcome party please identify in advance whether you have already visited or have yet to visit Scotland. We’ll call these two groups “Auld Hands” and “Dwamers” (“daydreamers”) Let’s assume, for purposes of the game, that everyone in the Society might like to visit Scotland if possible, so if you haven’t been there yet, count yourself as a “Dwamer.”

“Auld Hands” please send in advance 2 or 3 Highlights from your recent or remembered trip to Scotland. These should be no more than one sentence each, such as “*Taking a free tour of the new Scottish Parliament building in Edinburgh.*” As a bonus “Auld Hands” may also list 2 or 3 Tips to make a traveler’s visit in Scotland more comfortable or fun such as “*Take a small change purse to hold your British money, which is heavy.*”

“Dwamers” please send in advance 2 or 3 Questions about planning or packing for a Scottish trip, such as “*Is it a good idea to rent a car to drive in Scotland?*”

Email your reservations by September 6th to Jeannie Ferrier at jefferier@msn.com or you can call her at 593-0966 along with your Highlights, Tips, and Questions. The HT&Q’s will be compiled and distributed to start small and large conversations at the Welcome Party. New members who have joined in the past year will be introduced and warmly welcomed.

The Hokua condominium is located across from the IBM building on the corner of Ala Moana Blvd. and Queen Street. Parking is free in the Hokua parking lot behind the building.

Membership Dues

Have you paid your 2017-2018 membership dues? They are due as of July 1st. Our calendar year is from July 1st to June 30th each year. Please send your \$30 check made out to The Caledonian Society, P.O. Box 4164, Honolulu, HI 96812. Or you can check out our website at www.scotsinhawaii.org and pay with PayPal.

Please don’t forget Gregg Fraser’s Challenge: A **\$100 gift certificate** will be presented to the member bringing in the most new members (must be at least 3 new members to qualify) by the New Member Welcome party scheduled for September 10th. Who do you know who might enjoy the Society for its conviviality and for its following the Scottish tradition of learning new things? Do that person a favor by introducing him or her to Caledonian Society membership. Thanks to Gregg for presenting and funding this Challenge.



Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

I am excited about the many ideas that came out at the Council planning meeting we recently held for our 2017-18 Society year events. A major theme is to involve our members in the various events. The details and scheduling of the events are publicized in this issue. Topics that are of interest to individual members are opportunities for those individuals to help in the planning and presentation at the events. Having a variety of subjects helps to meet the interests of a broad segment of members. Please step up and volunteer wherever you think you can take part. Contact Lillian Cunningham at 538-7707 to volunteer.

Falls of Clyde planning is moving forward both here and in Scotland to send her off to Scotland in September. There will be an event scheduled by Friends of Falls of Clyde as the actual departure date is firmed up.

Slàinte, Bruce

Editor's Note: Cheiftain McEwan recently had an article published in *The Highlander* magazine (May-June 2017). Entitled "The *Falls of Clyde*, A Scottish Ship in Peril," our Chieftain recounts the path the Clyde has taken from being built in 1878 in Scotland, to commercial service in the Territory of Hawaii in 1898, to the

Alaska fishing fleet in the 1920's, to Honolulu again in the early 1970's. If you would like a copy of the article please contact Bruce at 538-7707 or bmcewan@hawaiiintel.net.

Member News

July Birthdays Neil Abercrombie, David Baine, Bruce Bonbright, KC Collins, Michael Cruickshank, Akemi Donachie, Sevil Hill, Chuck Jamison, Jeremy McOuat, Brenda Reichel, Ken Reinker M.D., Debra Sanders, Cynthia Lee Sinclair, & Fran Wiebenga.

August Birthdays Theresa Bell, Kevin Bogan, Norman Goldstein, Chris Haig, Michael Mahelona, Nanci Munro, Jim Putnam, Sean Shields, Nancy Smiley, Kit Smith, Rose Mary Thompson, Annie Lee Vuillemot, & Marcia Wright.

Welcome New Members John Gorne, husband of new member Kelli Trammell, has joined the Society. Also new at the July 4th Bellows picnic is Rachael Orejane. We hope to see all of them at the new member party on Sept. 10th.

Announcement Member Marcy Stafford married Rob Moore on July 7th. Congratulations!

The Island Spirit - Living with the Tides on the Western Isles is now available online. Photography Jörg Waste; Poems by Peter Kerr; Essay by John Randall. Check it out at: <http://www.blurb.de/b/7836068-the-island-spirit>



Flowers of the Forest

Life member Pat McLachlan has passed away. She had moved to Bellingham, WA a few years ago to be near family. Our condolences to her family.

Jeannie Ferrier & Lillian Cunningham in Edinburgh!!

Jeannie and Lillian were on their way to visit the Scottish National Portrait Gallery.

"Bart" says the architecture behind them is easily recognizable as belonging somewhere in Edinburgh's New Town.



Williamina Fleming was an immigrant from Scotland who became one of the first American women to make major contributions to astronomy in the last part of the 19th century. Studying under Prof. Edward Charles Pickering, Dir. of the Harvard College Observatory, she learned to analyze the stars. She discovered the "Horsehead Nebula" in 1888 using a telescope-photogrammetry plate. Read more about her life on Wikipedia from which this information was compiled.

Bart's Bulletins

Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites is a subject of a temporary exhibit, June 23rd – November 12, 2017, at the National Museum of Scotland.

"The history of the exiled Stuart dynasty and their supporters, known as Jacobites, has held an enduring and romantic fascination for generations, from the writings of Sir Walter Scott to the current *Outlander* books and television series. Featuring the very best of Scotland's national collections, alongside treasures from across the UK and Europe, this exhibition presents the wider story of the Jacobites, one which is more layered, complex and dramatic than any fictional imaginings.

Step into the world of the Royal House of Stuart, a dynasty divided into two courts by religion, politics and war, each fighting for the throne of the three kingdoms of Scotland, England and Ireland. Discover how four Jacobite kings became pawns in a much wider European political game. And follow the Jacobites' fight to regain their lost kingdoms through five challenges to the throne, the last ending in crushing defeat at the Battle of Culloden and Bonnie Prince Charlie's escape to the Isle of Skye and onwards to Europe.

More than 300 spectacular objects including paintings, costumes, jewellery, documents, weapons and glassware will bring to life the events of this turbulent period in European history. Discover who the Jacobites really were and examine some of the misconceptions that have surrounded their story for generations."



Bonnie Prince Charlie

<http://nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland/whats-on/bonnie-prince-charlie-and-the-jacobites/>

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Pictures from the AGM held June 24th at the Oahu Country Club



Back: Bruce McEwan, Gregg & Yumiko Fraser, Mandy Bowers & Sally Dahlquist
Front: Scott MacKinnon, Susan Anderson, & Nancy Hemphill



Mary Fraser & Moana McLaughlin-Tregaskis



Kristin & Tory Laitila



Back: Jackie & Larry Phillips, Sharleen & Jim Putnam, Bruce McEwan & Brian Richardson
Front: Kelli Trammell & John Gorne, Janice Chadwick & Susan Anderson



Stanley Yon making a point; Rose Mary Thompson watching



Lillian Cunningham and Janice Chadwick



Mary Alice Hurd, Nancy Smiley, & Carol Anne Gordon



Front: Chris Haig, Stanley Yon & Rose Mary Thompson Back: Stan Jones, Jeannie Ferrier, Janice Choate-Zavakos, & Donna Jinbo

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Consolidated Celtic Calendar

<http://www.saintandrewsocietyofhawaii.com/calendar.html>

Please welcome new Council members Carter Kimsey and Philip Paradine. They are new members who have agreed to become part of the Caledonian Society board soon after joining. Carter will be our new treasurer, taking over from Janice Chadwick whose term has ended. Philip and Carter have recently relocated to Hawaii from Virginia.

This in from Board member Nancy Smiley: Our Hawaii Celtic Fourth of July Picnic at Bellows was an outstanding success! We had almost 100 people, including some new folks who will likely come back. I got lots of feedback about how much fun everyone had. I welcome any additional feedback on how we can make it better next year. Thank you all for your support of this event. I am so happy the Celtic organizations are working together & getting to know each other. I would like to extend a hearty Mahalo Nui Loa to Sara Muir for reserving the Bellows pavilion for us! Without her sponsorship, we may not have been able to host this picnic.

At the Annual General Meeting on June 24th, the ground floor room at the Oahu Country Club was pleasantly filled with 37 members, including several whom we have not seen much of recently. Our leaders reported that the Society treasury is appropriately filled, that the Society has 204 current members, and that there were 11 Society events during the past year. Retiring Treasurer Janice Chadwick and Director Jim Redmond were florally thanked for their service. Elected for three-years on the Society Council were Carter Kimsey as Treasurer and Lillian Cunningham, Jeannie Ferrier, Philip Paradine, and Jackie Phillips as Directors. One position on the 15-member Council remains to be filled. After a delicious lunch, member Brian Richardson presented a fascinating program about Scottish painters and paintings of Scotland during the 17th and 20th centuries, pointing us to the question, "What is Scottish painting?"

All members please feel free to volunteer to help or to make suggestions for activities or procedures to any of the Officers or Directors, all of whose contacts are listed in each issue of *The Caledonian*. The Council typically meets once a month.

SASH/FOSP Sunset Celtic Cruise 2017 will be held aboard the Makani Catamaran on Saturday, August 12th from 5:00 pm. \$40 charge includes a two-hour cruise, Island-style dinner, and one complimentary drink (choice of alcoholic or non-alcoholic). To RSVP please call 808-591-9000 and let them know you want the "Celtic Cruise." For more detailed information contact Nancy Smiley at SASHawaii@icloud.com.

Celtic Book Club info—Are you interested in a Book Club for all Celtic organizations? There is one that meets the last Sunday of each month in the Celtic Room at O'Toole's Pub. The next book club meeting is on July 30th. For more information, contact Terry Sue Satta at 808-392-5020 terrysuesatta@gmail.com

Longs Drugs is now selling genealogical test kits from the company 23 and Me. After buying the test kit, the purchaser completes the test (by spitting into a tube) and mails it with a check to the company for processing and reporting back. This looks like a convenient way to get started finding one's DNA profile.

The Society Council met earlier this month to lay out the proposed calendar for the 2017-2018 year. Here is a list of upcoming events (dates & subjects may change):

<i>Sun, Sept 10</i>	<i>New Member Welcome Picnic</i>
<i>Sat, Oct 28</i>	<i>Haunted Castles & Folktales</i>
<i>Sat, Nov. 18</i>	<i>Scottish Ship Building History</i>
<i>Sat, Dec 30</i>	<i>Pre-Hogmanay Ceilidh</i>
<i>Sat, Jan 27</i>	<i>Burns Night Oahu Country Club</i>
<i>Sun, Feb, 11</i>	<i>Ewa Train Ride & James Watt on Steam Engine</i>
<i>Sat, Mar 10</i>	<i>Discussion on historical subject TBD</i>
<i>April 6-8</i>	<i>HSA Games & Festival</i>
<i>Sat, May 19</i>	<i>Soup Supper with Film</i>
<i>Sat, June 23</i>	<i>Annual General Meeting</i>