

The Caledonian Update Mar/Apr 2017

Great Highland Bagpipes in Hawaii

You are cordially invited to attend a **SOUP SUPPER POTLUCK on Friday, March 3, 2017, From 5:30pm to 8:30pm**, and enjoy our esteemed member/author/piper, Hardy Spoehr, discuss bagpipes in Hawaii. Hardy is the author of *‘Upoho Uka Nui ‘O Kekokia, (Scotland’s Great Highland Bagpipe)*. You might also remember that Hardy “interpreted” the Address to the Haggis at this year’s Burns Supper (see photo below). As Stuart Donachie recited the poem, Hardy explained the meaning in language many in Hawaii could understand—pidgin! This is the second time this duo has performed for the Burns Supper and we really appreciate their enthusiasm and humor.



This event replaces one on our Caledonian Calendar for February 25th that we weren’t able to get organized. So, please come to the **Ocean Terrace at the Hokuia Condominium, 1288 Ala Moana Blvd., at 5:30 pm**. Call **Jeannie Ferrier at 593-0096 for required reservations**. The Society will provide the soup, non-alcoholic drinks, and all utensils. BYOB if you prefer. Please let Jeannie know what pupu, salad, bread or dessert you’d like to bring.

Stuart Donachie, Nanci Munroe, OCC Chef, & Hardy Spoehr

Member News

March Birthdays Chris Carr, Yoshi Clack, Edward Fyffe, Donna Jinbo, Stan Jones, Bruce McDonald, Laura Parsons, Brian Richardson, and Margie Smith.

April Birthdays Janice Chadwick, Janice Choate-Zavakos, Brittany Cox, Reiko Harris, Amanda Hess, James Marsh, Scott MacKinnon, Moana McGlaughlin Tregaskis, John Newlands, and Stanley Yon.

Flowers of the Forest Former Chieftain Don McNeil has passed away in Boise, Idaho. He was The Caledonian Society’s Chieftain from 1991-1994. Our condolences to his family who are still in Boise. While in Hawaii, Joanne McNeil was the Society’s librarian.

Pictures From the 2017 Burns Dinner



Brian Richardson with his guests



*David & Allison Baine,
Marcy Stafford & Rob Moore*



The Fraser Clan



*Karen Mott & Stan Jones, Hardy & Joyce Spoehr
Frank & Shirley Talamantes, Larry & Dorothy Coleman*



The Ferriers



*Chieftain McEwan with
White Heather Awardee Brenda Reichel*



**Hawaiian Scottish Association
Highland Festival & Games
April 8th & 9th
McCoy Pavilion
Ala Moana Beach Park**

Musical Entertainment by:

***The Town Pants
*The Kilt Lifters
*Celtic Waves
*Lisa Gomes
*Red McWilliams
And more!**

***Highland Dance Competition
*Royal Scottish Country Dance
Society
*Hula Halau
*Society for Creative Anachronism
Barony of Western Seas**



Lisa Gomes with Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii



Highland Dancers 2013



*Jim & Laura Parsons –
Caledonian Society booth*

Grand Scotch Tour, Friday, March 31; 5:30pm to 8:30pm. \$85 presale; \$95 at the door.
For reservations call the Willows Restaurant at 808-952-9200. Address: 901 Hausten St., Honolulu.

Princess Ka`iulani Tribute, Thursday, April 6th, 6:00pm at the Royal Mausoleum.

Games kick off with a Ceilidh! Friday, April 7th Open to the public. More information when available.

HIGHLAND FESTIVAL & GAMES

Saturday, April 8th, 10am to 6:00pm Entry fee of \$3.00 per person. Entertainment, Athletic Competition, Dance competitions & demonstrations, vendors, clans, and more.

New this year, a Saturday evening of musical entertainment to begin at 6:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm.

Sunday, April 9th, 10:00am to 6:00pm. Entertainment, Athletic competition, Dance competitions & demonstrations, vendors, clans, and more.

Please email Susan MacKinnon at susanmack1@mac.com to volunteer for this event. We need volunteers for both the Caledonian Society booth and the Festival overall. Take a shift for some fun experiences. Check out the website for the Festival at www.hawaiianscottishassociation.org.