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Full Steam Ahead Excursion *Saturday, February 10th*

Have you ever wanted to take the Ewa train in Hawaii? It's the only railway on Oahu and dates back to sugar days during the 19th C. The Society is pleased to announce a fun family-style day on the West side of the Island on Sat., Feb. 10th. **Meet at 9:30 at the Moena Café**, 91-5431 Kapolei Pkwy, Ste. 1001, in Kapolei, for a **no-host brunch**. Menu prices are from \$10 to \$20 per person and you can see the menu online at www.moenacafe.com. Member Brian Richardson will give a short program entitled "Full Steam Ahead: A History of Scottish Technology" at approximately 10:30.

Next, at around 11:15, we'll travel a short distance to the train station at 91-1001 Renton Rd., Ewa Beach for the **train departure time of 12:30 p.m.** The round trip from Ewa to Kahe Pt. & back should take about 2 ½ hours. You have a choice of reserving the standard open car for \$11.00 per person (\$10 for children 2-12 years old) or a more comfortable parlor car available at \$28.00 per person (adults only). The parlor car has limited capacity, so if you want that option, please reserve early.

Reservations are required for the train. Call Jeannie Ferrier at 593-0966. Please also let us know if you will join us for brunch. Checks for the train ride need to be sent by Monday, Feb. 5th to: The Caledonian Society, P.O. Box 4164, Honolulu, HI 96812.

The Bard and Fellow Thinkers

Saturday, January 27, 2018 ** 5:00 p.m ** Oahu Country Club150 Country Club Rd.**

Learn about some famous Scots from Burns' time—such as David Hume & Adam Smith. Hardy Spoehr will be our M/C.

Last call by Fri., Jan. 19th: \$95 for members; \$105 for non-members. Tables of 8 are available for \$760 per table, must be bought by a member, and the guests' names and food choices sent to Susan MacKinnon no later than Jan. 19th.

Contact Susan MacKinnon at susammack1@mac.com for more information. A reservation form is also available online at www.scotshawaii.org.

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Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

Bliadhna Mhath Ùr—Happy New Year to all! I hope 2018 has started out well for you. We had some very well received programs in 2017. Remember Brian Richardson's very visual Scottish Art talk at the Annual Meeting and the useful Travel Tips at the New Member Welcome Picnic? Some of us are still seeing ghosts from the spooky stories program, and we owe Hans Van Tilburg a big thanks for his Scottish shipbuilding presentation. The programs scheduled in the next few months this year will be just as interesting. I hope everyone attending Burns Night this year will enjoy a special learning experience.

This is the time of year when we look forward to our participation in the annual **Highland Festival April 7th – 8th**. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar now. As usual, we need volunteers to work at The Caledonian Society's culture exhibit. Email Susan MacKinnon if you can volunteer for the Caledonian Society booth (susanmack1@mac.com). Just as important this year is our support of

the Hawaiian Scottish Association by providing volunteers to help out where needed during the weekend. If you can help, please contact any board member and your name will be passed on to the HSA Volunteer Coordinator to schedule a volunteer time. Slàinte, Bruce

Member News

January Birthdays Leslie Ann Bruce, Lisa Gomes, Bonnie Grower, Donald Magill, Lyn McGregor, Michael Medeiros, Jim Parsons, Susan Spangler, and Tina Yap.

February Birthdays Doug Bauckham, John Bell, Gregg Fraser, Charles Thompson, Dottie Williams, and Sally Dahlquist.

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery after heart surgery for **Sean Shields**. We all can relate to the scare on Jan. 13th.

New Members Please welcome **Beatrice (Trix) Jamison**. She is Chuck Jamison's wife and we are happy she has joined our Society. **Adrienne King** also rejoined the Society after some time away.



Flowers of the Forest

Jackie Phillips' father passed away on Jan. 3rd. Our condolences to the family.

March 3rd event—Movie & Beer!

Save the date: Saturday, March 3rd, is the date to save for a Movie Night. We guarantee a Scottish comedy, popcorn, and Scottish beer or ale. Watch for a confirmed venue and for the movie title to be announced. Laughter is a famously good stress reliever!

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