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To the Resurrection of John Barleycorn **Robert Burns Tribute & Dinner January 26, 2019** **Pomaikai Ballroom at the Dole Cannery Regal Theaters** **735 Iwilei Rd., Honolulu**

The hunt for a new venue for the Burns Night Dinner has been completed. The Council decided recently to accept a contract with Pomaikai Ballrooms at the Dole Cannery. We think this is an exciting new place to honor our favorite Scottish Bard. We have tried valiantly to hold costs, but prices will go up this year. Members paying before January 7, 2019, will pay \$95 each, non-members \$105. After January 7th, the price will be \$105 and \$115. Tables of 10 can be reserved for \$950 before Jan. 7th (A member pays for the table and lets us know the guest's names and food choice before Jan. 12th). After Jan. 12th the member price for a table of ten goes to \$1050.

There will be one drink of your choice (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) paid for by the Society during the cocktail hour. There will be whisky on the tables as in the past, but if you are buying a table & you know your whole table will not be drinking, please let us know. We are facing a large corkage fee.

Because a large part of our difficulty with venues this year involved our usual bottle of Scotch on each table, we thought for a while that there would be no Scotch whisky at the dinner at all! So, we thought the event might have to be titled *The Death of John Barleycorn*! As that dire situation has been avoided, the evening can now be called *To the Resurrection of John Barleycorn*. We think Robbie would approve. He wrote such a story himself in the poem called *John Barleycorn*.



Porcelain toy image of John Barleycorn, ca 1761

*There was three kings into the east,
 Three kings both great and high,
 And they hae sworn a solemn oath
 John Barleycorn should die.*

Pre-Hogmanay Co-op Ceilidh – Saturday, December 29th

It's become traditional with the Caledonian Society to celebrate the New Year with a Pre-Hogmanay Ceilidh. This year come join the festivities on Saturday, December 29th at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 1515 Wilder Ave., in Honolulu, from 3pm to 7pm. Games, stories, poetry, and of course music will be enjoyed.

Yes, we know a ceilidh is always "cooperative" but this year we are titling the event a "Co-op Ceilidh" to stress that everyone has a choice about what to contribute. You could choose to perform a traditional "ceilidh act"—a story, a joke, a skit, a song or the like—or you might prefer to bring a large salad or dessert or a beverage for the 5 pm salad supper, instead. Or you might choose to be the leader of one of the game or puzzle tables. We hope everyone who attends will contribute in at least one way. When you register with Jeannie Ferrier (jferrier@msn.com or 593-0966), tell her specifically what you would like to do or bring. You may get a follow-up call from the planning team to be sure the contributions balance and fit together.



Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

As the year draws to close, we have just celebrated the Armistice of WWI with a very inspirational program highlighting the Scottish regiments involved in the war and the role of Hawaii's National Guard. Some members also related family stories of relatives involved in "The Great War." This year when going through Inverary, I took a picture of their WWI memorial, typical of the memorials in most town and villages in Scotland, which all lost men in that war (*at right*).

We will be ending 2018 with a Pre-Hogmanay Ceilidh on December 29. This is the time when members can play games and entertain each other. It is always a fun way to wind down before the New Year. I hope I will see many of you there. Slàinte, Bruce



Member News

November Birthdays George Allen, Pam Asbury Smith, Lillian Cunningham, Elspeth Kerr, Adrienne King, Don Laird, Linda McKenzie, Jim Redmond, Richard Sherman, Karen Thompson, Trudy Schandler Wong, and Helen Wynn.

Note: If your birthday is in November or December, and you don't see your name listed here, we probably don't have it in our database. We want to celebrate your special month too, so please contact Jeannie Ferrier at 593-0966 or by email at jefferier@msn.com.

Member Ron MacPherson has recently undergone heart surgery in California. Ron has been a long-time Caledonian member and we all wish him a speedy recovery. His big smile and large presence are noticeably missed here in Hawaii.

Our Board member Nancy Smiley is recovering after surgery too. We wish her a quick recovery so she can get back to her two loves—her job as a physician and especially surfing!

From Member Don Laird

Hi Caledonian Colleagues, We know how musical Scots are. Now, we see they dance well too. In this video, enjoy the great ice dancing by two Scots, Sinead Kerr and her brother John in 2008. Also, at the very end, note a proud Scottish woman (their mother?) wearing the Gunn Clan shawl.

<https://youtu.be/eZFupPQrc5o>

Scottish Education Research Grant

Are you aware of the Society's SERG for students? Awards of up to \$2000 may be given each year to students to undertake and complete a project to learn something about Scotland or Scottish history or culture. The qualifying information, requirements for the project, and an application form are available on our website www.scotsinhawaii.org or call Susan MacKinnon at 591-9398 for a hard copy.

Do you know a potential applicant? For instance, a student studying archaeology might want to participate in a summer dig at a Neolithic or other historical site in one of the Orkney islands. A student interested in preserving such vulnerable heritage sites along our coasts from rising oceans might participate in a mapping project in Scotland. (For more on this urgent subject see *Saving Scotland's Heritage from Threat of Rising Seas*, [Honolulu Star-Advertiser](http://HonoluluStar-Advertiser), Friday, 10/5/18).

December Birthdays Jeannie Ferrier, Reiko Harris, Arik Harris, Robert Lormand, Catherine Johnson, Susan MacKinnon, Larry Phillips, Jane Redmond, Andrea Snyder, and Kathleen Magill.

Jackie & Larry Phillips at Disneyland

Jackie & Larry had a fantastic tour of Walt Disney's Studios and Disney Archives including the Imagineering department where many of Walt's ideas were born. After a character breakfast at Storytellers Café, they were bused to Walt Disney Studios and Walt Disney Imagineering, and had tours of both. They were then whisked off to Griffith Park Merry-Go-Round, where Walt thought there should be a place for families to play together. The last stop of the day was the Tam O'Shanter, Walt's favorite restaurant. The picture at right shows Jackie & Larry sitting at Walt's table that has sketches still on the wood table top. Jackie is pointing to a picture depicting Walt sitting at that table.



Scottish Suffragette hunger strike—

These women went to jail 100 years ago to fight for the right to vote. Any relatives here? – BBC News online. 11/15/18



Inverness-born Marion Wallace Dunlop, far right, with fellow members of the votes for women movement

I Know Where I'm Going (Pictures from the September 28th movie night)



*Rob & Marcy Moore, Jeannie Ferrier,
Jackie & Kevin Bogan*



Donna Jinbo, Janice Chadwick, & Tom Boyd



Jackie & Larry Phillips, Nancy Smiley

A Tribute to WWI (Pictures from November 10th)



Members begin to gather at St. Clement's Episcopal Church for the potluck dinner and tribute to the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I



The organizers: Phil Paradine, Lillian Cunningham Carter Kimsey & Chieftain McEwan



Mandy Bowers talks about her father's time with a British regiment



Rose Mary Thompson & Stanley Yon

Part of a contemporary DVD (filmed in 2018), *Far from Ypres*, was shown. It was a commemoration in concert form, using World War I songs sung by a chorus and a few soloists to follow a hypothetical Scottish soldier through the war. Before the video Chieftain McEwan asked those in attendance to speak about any family members who were in that "war to end all wars." Mandy Bowers talked about her father, who enlisted from Hawaii, and then Rose Mary Thompson, Elspeth Kerr, Ian Birnie, Sam King, and others spoke about what they knew about family members' wartime experiences. Special thanks to Phil Paradine for organizing the program for this event and making regimental table cards. Mahalo to other attendees for registration, set-up, photography, projection, and clean-up.

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Vice Chieftain Susan MacKinnon & Chieftain Bruce McEwan recently met with Calvin MacKinnon (no relation to Susan that we know of) from Dundee, Scotland. Calvin is here to do an internship with Kapiolani Hospital as part of his studies to become a doctor. Welcome & best wishes Calvin!



PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 2018-2019

(subject to change)

December 29, 2018: Co-op Ceilidh Pre-Hogmanay

January 26, 2019: Burns Night

February 23, 2019: Cooking Demonstration

April 4, 2019: Tribute to Princess Ka'iulani

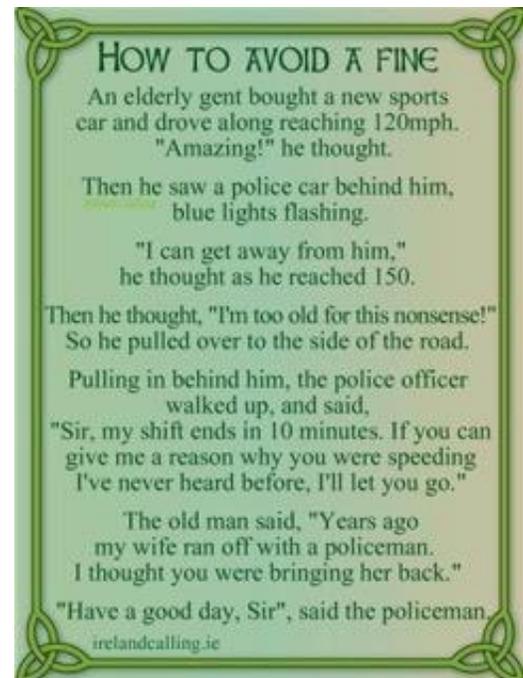
April 6 & 7, 2019: Hawaiian Scottish Festival and Games

May 4, 2019: Famous Scots

June 22, 2019: Society Annual General Meeting



Some of you may remember that the Society played the documentary on Scottish wildcats a couple of years ago. It now is available for viewing on Netflix. These beautiful animals are endangered. This documentary was an amazing film that was enjoyed by all.



The Caledonian Society of Hawaii
Burns Night Reservation Form
Early Bird deadline – January 7, 2019

January 26, 2019
Pomaikai Ballroom
735 Iwilei Rd., Honolulu

MEMBERS (Early Bird Prices) \$95 each, or \$950 per table of ten; Non-members \$105 ea.
After Jan. 7, 2019: MEMBERS \$105, or \$1050 per table of ten; Non-members \$115 ea.
Questions? Call Susan MacKinnon at 591-9398

Sit With if possible:

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dinner Choices: #1. Beef #2. Fish #3. Vegetarian

Table Names (Print all names in party)	Dinner choice#	(M)ember/(G)uest	Price
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
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9 _____	_____	_____	_____
10 _____	_____	_____	_____

Amount Enclosed _____

Do you need a ride? _____ From what area? _____

Can you provide a ride? _____ From what area? _____

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