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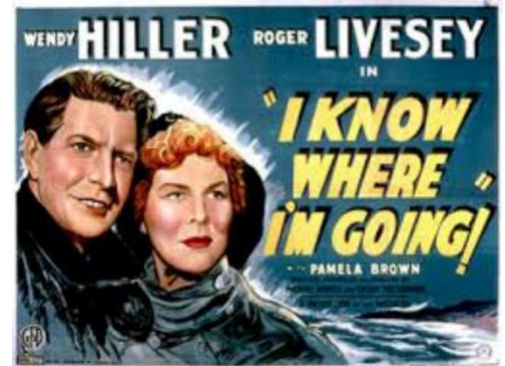
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I Know Where I'm Going

A film by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, made in 1945

Last month the Society had planned to welcome our new members for 2018 at an event that was to be held on August 25th. As we all know, the Islands were threatened with Hurricane Lane, and we decided to err on the side of caution and cancel. Now we will combine the first event of the program year with the cancelled welcome party.

Please come to 411 Hobron Ln. on Friday, September 28th at 6:00 pm to welcome our new members and enjoy a romantic film from 1945, as well as a potluck supper. If you've been to one of these welcome parties, please bring a side dish to share. If you are new to our Society, please just come and enjoy yourselves! The Society will be BBQing a meat. **There is no charge** for this event but donations are appreciated.



The movie, *I Know Where I'm Going*, was filmed in the Hebrides, and stars Wendy Hiller and Roger Livesey, both British actors. The story revolves around Joan Webster's (Hiller) decision to go to the fictitious Isle of Kiloran to marry. Bad weather forces her to stop and wait on the Isle of Mull where she encounters Torquil MacNeil (Livesey). Their interest in each other grows as they wait out the storm, but she insists on going on to Kiloran even though the storm has not passed.



Moy Castle on Mull—Wikipedia

Reservations are required. Please call Jeannie Ferrier at 593-0966 or email her at jferrier@msn.com.

Directions to 411 Hobron Ln.: The building is in Waikiki. If you come either direction along Ala Moana Blvd., make a turn Mauka onto Hobron Ln. at the light at the Ilikai Hotel. 411 Hobron Ln. is on the corner of Hobron & Lipepee St. Continue on Hobron Ln. Park in gravel lot behind the building (across from the Food Pantry). Tell security you are going to the event sponsored by Gregg Fraser, then proceed to the 5th floor party room.

The 2019 Burns Dinner Update

We noted in the last newsletter that we were having difficulty finding a venue for the Burns Dinner due to the exorbitant charges for a bottle of whisky. We are making some progress on this, but we are not ready to announce the details as yet. Please continue to save the date of January 26, 2019, and we will provide the information as soon as possible.



Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

In this issue of the newsletter, you will see the various events that we have laid out for our membership during the current activity year (see page 3). There are opportunities to get members involved as presenters at some of these events. When we reach out, please volunteer for anything that interests you.

The Caledonian Society has again been asked to support Hawaii Public Radio by answering phones during the upcoming Fall fundraiser. Our time slot is October 4th from 10am-12noon. We need 5-6 volunteers to help. Anyone interested should contact Susan MacKinnon at susanmack1@mac.com.

In the mail recently came a notice from **Ian Couper, a Scottish author** of short stories. He says the stories are "filled with contemporary storylines, Scottish nostalgia, folklore, mysticism and historical fiction"

around major events of Scotland's past (including the Battle of Culloden, the Clearances & Emigration to the New World for example)." This could be interesting reading and some of his books can be bought on Amazon.com.

For those interested in the **status of the Falls of Clyde**, I am happy to announce that our Scottish partner, Save Falls of Clyde International, has a contract with a heavy lift ship company to begin the repatriation of the ship on February 3, 2019. We are confident that the Harbors Division will use common sense and support the extension for the ship to remain in the harbor until then. Friends of Falls of Clyde hopes to show Hawaii support for the repatriation by securing donations to help underwrite the move. Please contribute if you can. Tax deductible donations can be made through a PayPal link in the website www.friendsoffallofclayde.org or mailed to Friends of Falls of Clyde, P.O. Box 4674, Honolulu, HI 96812. Slainte, Bruce

Member News

September Birthdays Anton Anderssen, Jodi Beardon, Janice Chadwick, Carol Anne Gordon, Phillip Sinclair Keat, Tori Laitila, Bruce McEwan, Elspeth Newlands, Jackie Phillips, and Kathy Titchen.

Note: If your birthday is in September or October 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.

October Birthdays Mandy Bowers, Dr. Kalani Brady, Donna Calkins, Skipper Calleon, Mary Fraser, Nancy Hemphill, Janice McOuat and Barbara Price.

Hawaiian Scottish Association (HSA)

The HSA will host the Highland Festival and Games on April 6-7, 2019, at the Ala Moana Beach Park McCoy Pavilion. This will be the 38th annual festival held in Honolulu. The event is sponsored by the Caledonian Society, the St. Andrew Society, the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, and the Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii. Volunteers are needed throughout the two-day event. More information will be available soon.

Flowers of the Forest



Caledonian Society member Marcia Wright passed away on Sunday, Aug. 27th at the age of 62. She was a 1974 graduate of Punahou School where she was in the orchestra. She continued her musical studies at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, CA. Marcia was active in the Hawaii Opera chorus and

would volunteer backstage usually with the wardrobe department. She was a member of the Daughters of Hawaii along with other members of her family. The Caledonian Society was honored to have her play for various events of ours and she will be missed as an active member of the Society. Our condolences to her family. Services are pending. We will send an email when we know the details of her service.

Scottish Education Research Grant (SERG)

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 is available on our website www.scotsinhawaii.org or call Susan MacKinnon at 591-9398 for a hard copy.

Puck's Glen While reading the Summer Edition of *Scottish Life*, I became interested in an article on Puck's Glen on the Cowal Peninsula of Argyll & Bute. So, I looked up more



information on Wikipedia and discovered a beautiful forested ravine with a walk about a mile-and-a-half long and described as "One of the most magical forests in Scotland." I also found it interesting that, in 1870, over six million trees were planted around the Benmore Estate owned by a sugar refiner and philanthropist, James Duncan. *-Susan MacKinnon*

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Membership dues now due for 2018-2019

Dues can be paid online at www.scotsinhawaii.org or by mail (address below). The dues help the Society keep costs for most events as low as possible. We also have a storage locker for Society archives, picnic supplies and other items necessary to keep the Society active. Our Scottish Education Research Grant is funded with your dues as well. **Donations are always welcome** to help defray costs. See the complete membership form & information on page 4. And check out the website to see pictures from events and more information regarding our fifty-three year old organization.

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 2018-2019

Thank you to members attending the Annual meeting in June who shared their ideas for Society events. The Council has projected the following events for the 2018- 2019 membership Year.

September 28, 2018: Movie Night & Welcome to New Members * 6:00 pm * 411 Hobron Ln.

November 10, 2018: Scottish Regiments Theme

December 29, 2018: 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

A Joke from Jeannie Ferrier

A Scotsman moves to Canada and attends his first baseball game.

The first batter approaches the batters' box, takes a few swings and then hits a double.

Everyone is on their feet screaming, "Run!!!"

The next batter hits a single.

The Scotsman listens as the crowd again cheers, "RUN!! RUN!!".

The Scotsman is enjoying the game and begins screaming with the fans.

The fifth batter comes up and four balls go by.

The Umpire calls: "Walk."

The batter starts his slow trot to first base.

The Scot stands up and screams, "Run ye lazy bastard, run!!"

The people around him begin laughing.

Embarrassed, the Scot sits back down.

A friendly fan notes the man's embarrassment, leans over and explains, "He can't run -- he has four balls."

The Scot stands up and screams: "Walk with pride, Laddie!"

Caledonian Society business cards

are available by calling Lillian Cunningham at 538-7707 or emailing her at lillianc@hawaii.edu

The reverse side is blank for you to fill in your own information.



A special thank you to Susan Anderson & Nancy Smiley for helping with the editing of this issue.

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF HAWAII
2018-2019 New Member Application and Member Renewal Form

Annual Membership is \$30 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 _____

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"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean up	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Highland Festival
<input type="checkbox"/> Set up/Decorating	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservations	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage space
<input type="checkbox"/> Public relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Program/Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain)

What is your profession? _____

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

Do you have a family history to share? _____ Share below or on back.

ANNUAL DUES July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Membership \$30 per person: \$ _____

Additional Tax-deductible donation: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

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

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Signature _____ Date _____

Were you recruited to join the Society? By whom? _____