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WELCOME TO 2019

We are well on our way into 2019, but we wanted to wait for the Burns Dinner to be completed before sending out this newsletter. There was a new venue this year, Pomaika`i Ballroom, and it served our needs well. Not quite the chicken-skin of the Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii coming in off the “moors” of Nuuanu, but it’s always wonderful to hear them at our events. We also had Lisa Gomes playing the fiddle during the reception and again during the program. Thank you to all the band members and Lisa. Our thanks also to our Master of Ceremonies, Keoki Kerr, to all who presented toasts throughout the evening, to all who read or recited Burns poems, to all who danced, and to those who enacted characters such as John Barleycorn and Poesie Nancie. All these folks helped to make the mood of the evening warm and convivial.



Jamie McOuat with “John Barleycorn” Jeremy McOuat at Pomaikai Ballroom

On our proposed Calendar for 2019, we had February 23rd set aside for a cooking demonstration, perhaps as a contest for college students. Unfortunately, because we were not able to get this organized, we will postpone it until the fall. Our next events then, are those related to the Celtic Days in Hawaii, which begin March 7th and continue with the Highland Festival and Games on April 6th to 7th, and through the end of April.



Proclamation signed by Gov. Ige – March 7

Annual Grand Scotch Tour, Whisky Tasting –March 29; Place TBA
Tribute to Princess Ka`iulani – April 4; Royal Mausoleum in Nuuanu
HSA Highland Scottish Festival Ceilidh – April 5; McCoy Pavilion
HSA Highland Festival and Games – April 6-7; McCoy Pavilion

For more Celtic events see the Celtic Calendar at www.calendar.google.com

We are always interested in what our members have to say regarding the programs we have scheduled or ideas about what you may like to see us have as an event. If you attended a program (Burns? Pre-Hogmanay? Others?) and have comments on those, please send an email to Susan MacKinnon at susanmack1@mac.com.

Member News

January Birthdays Arlene Holmes-Henderson, Lyn McGregor, Michael Medeiros, Kurt Melow, Kathryn Wood-Meyer & Tina Yap. **February Birthdays** Doug Bauckham, Sally Dahlquist, Gregg Fraser, Mark Lindley-Highfield, Philip Paradine, Patrick Delos Roberts, Charles Thomson, & Dorothy Williams.

Note: If your birthday is in January or February, 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 jferrier@msn.com. Apologies for the late newsletter for birthdays.

To the Resurrection of John Barleycorn January 26, 2019



Joyce Spoehr, Tory & Kristen Laitila
Marcy & Rob Moore



Carter Kimsey, Susan Anderson
SASH Chieftain Brenda Reichel



Elsbeth Newlands, Sheila Johnston
Stephanie Bennett & Nancy Smiley



Mary Fraser & Chieftain McEwan



Scott MacKinnon & Larry Phillips



Elsbeth Kerr with her guests,
Jack & Beryl Pomeroy



Karen Thompson, Rita & John Thompson
Anyone know the man in the aloha shirt?



Carol Anne Gordon, Doug Stiles,
& Mary Alice Hurd



Mary O'Brien-Ichikawa, Drs. Art & Janet
MacDonald, & Bill MacGillvray



Fiddler Lisa Gomes



Jim Putnam & Sharleen
Hirasaki-Putnam



The Donachie Family (center)
Florence Anderson & Laura Austin



James & Dede Sutherland with
Jackie & Larry Phillips

Jeannie Ferrier is Scot of the Year!



Membership secretary, Jeannie Ferrier, was surprised to be awarded the Scot of the Year. We were able to contact her family in Canada before the dinner and they sent a video congratulating her. Later Chieftain McEwan & Vice Chieftain MacKinnon posed for the camera with Jeannie.

Now, more from The Resurrection of John Barleycorn



The Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii enter the ballroom.



Dancers of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society



Mike McIntosh with Elizabeth Ratliff & Mary Braffet



Karla Bee & Chris Haig



*Brian Richardson & Jeannie
Brian handles our website.*



Carter Kimsey gives the Response from the Lasses. Philip Paradine listens.



Stuart Donachie and Chef Eddy Ayau



Hardy Spoehr "resurrects" John Barleycorn



Bonnie Beatson & Lillian Cunningham

Pre-Hogmanay December 29, 2018

For several years we have held a Pre-Hogmanay Ceilidh to bring in the New Year albeit a few days early! We enjoy games and puzzles, sharing stories and music, food prepared by the guests and, of course, good whisky. This year we celebrated at St. Clement's Episcopal Church on Dec. 29th. Judging by all the pictures of smiling people taken by our member photographer, Janice Choate-Zavakos, we would say, 2019 was welcomed in with plenty of flourish and splendor!



Lillian Cunningham & Janice Chadwick working a puzzle



The group at St. Clement's Church



Jackie Phillips-- performing a hula



Kevin Bogan talks about wearing the Kilt



Susan Anderson & Lillian Cunningham



Debbie Sanders, Tom Boyd & Donna Jinbo



Janice Choate-Zavakos, Jeannie Ferrier and Jackie Bogan



Jackie & Larry Phillips with Chieftain McEwan



Kevin Bogan, Karla Bee and Jackie Bogan