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The Caledonian

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019 * 5:30 p.m.

St. Clement's Parish Hall

1515 Wilder Ave.

Honolulu



For various reasons, we are changing the movie scheduled for May 4th to *What We Did on our Holiday*. Starring David Tennant, Rosamund Pike and Billy Connolly, the movie follows Doug McLeod (Tennant) and his estranged wife Abi (Pike) as they travel to the Scottish Highlands for his father Gordie's (Connolly) birthday. Tensions rise as the couple copes with their three children, as well as the issues that caused their separation, and Gordie's health issues. Filmed in Scotland and directed by Andy Hamilton and Guy Jenkin.

We will start at 5:30 with a potluck dinner and socialization. Please bring a food item to share and we'll provide drinks and all the paper & plastic goods. The movie will start around 7:00 and runs about 95 minutes. There is no charge; however, donations are always welcome. **Please call Jeannie Ferrier to make a reservation. 271-0779.**

The Annual General Meeting is June 22, 2019

OAHU COUNTRY CLUB

150 Country Club Rd.

Honolulu

The Caledonian Society will meet to elect directors to serve on the Council, and conduct other business of the Society, on Saturday, June 22nd. The luncheon meeting will be held at the Oahu Country Club beginning at 11:00 a.m. there are choices for sandwiches: Herb Marinated Turkey BLT; Grilled Mahi Mahi sandwich; or Grilled Portabella sandwich. The sandwiches all include French Fries, OCC signature bread pudding with crème Anglaise Sauce, and coffee or tea for the price of \$30 per member and \$40 for guests.

We are excited to have singer Bill Mullen (at right) from Dundee, Scotland, to entertain us with his guitar and songs. For a preview, go to www.bill-mullen.com.



Reservations and pre-payment will be required and there is a reservation form on the insert page.

Or go to our website www.scotsinhawaii.org to pay with PayPal.



Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

Mahalo to our members who volunteered at the Highland Festival. The weather was beautiful and the events gave attendees much to enjoy. Next year is the 40th Highland Festival and we will need ideas to make The Caledonian Society's participation really stand out as the leading Scottish cultural organization.

Our annual meeting is coming up in June and that is an ideal time to make suggestions for program ideas for the upcoming society year from July-June 2019-2020. As a member-driven organization, we want to meet the educational needs of our members in learning about all things Scottish. Slàinte, Bruce

Member News

March Birthdays Chris Carr, Yoshi Clack, Barbara Coons, Ed Fyffe, Amanda Hess, Donna Jinbo, Stan Jones, Bruce McDonald, Brian Richardson, John Rockie, and Margie Smith.

April Birthdays Janice Choate-Zavakos, Rosslyn Harris, Scott MacKinnon, James Marsh, Nancy McDonald, Moana McGlaughlin-Tregaskis, John Newlands, and Stanley Yon.

Note: If your birthday is in March or April, 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 271-0779 or by email at jefferier@msn.com. Apologies for the late newsletter for birthdays.

The Society has a few women's small and medium polo shirts available for \$15. Jeannie Ferrier & Kevin Bogan are shown wearing theirs at the Highland Festival. The Council is also interested in your opinion regarding printing of more shirts but in a different fabric and style. If you are interested, please email Susan MacKinnon at susanmack1@mac.com with the size(s) you would like and your comments on fabric. We will investigate the possibility of this if we have enough interest. We also have the hat that Kevin is wearing (it has the Caledonian logo on it) for \$15.



A new item this year at the Festival was the whisky glass shown at left etched with the Caledonian Society logo. They are \$10 each. Please contact Susan MacKinnon if you are interested in purchasing these. Susanmack1@mac.com

Former SERG recipient Colleen Patton writes that she is doing her PhD research dissertation about language revitalization in institutions like media, government, and education and how that affects public ideas about Scottish Gaelic and about Breton, a related language spoken in the northwest of France.

She also says that GaelicUSA is looking for new board members to help drive forward the campaign to establish a Gaelic Chair at an American university. The UNC Visiting Lectureship will be drawing to a close later this year and the next steps will be crucial for the campaign.

Three quirky facts about haggis

1. You can now buy haggis-flavoured crisps and ice cream.
2. Hall's of Scotland made the world's largest haggis in 2014, weighing 1,010kg – as much as a small car.
3. Haggis hurling is an actual sport. In June 2011, Lorne Coltart set the current world record when he hurled a haggis an impressive 66m. <http://www.bbc.com/travel/story/20190123-why-scotland-loves-haggis>

International Scottish Gin Day--From Martin Reid. The Gin Cooperative

My name is Martin Reid, I'm a co-founder of The Gin Cooperative along with my wife Natalie, also a co-founder. The Gin Cooperative is a business that was established in 2018 to help promote and share the ever-growing story of Scottish Gin. Our business is based in Aberdeenshire, Scotland and, since we started the business, have slowly been spreading the word about the many amazing gin producers here in Scotland through our website and social media pages.

As part of our business we have established **Saturday the 3rd of August 2019 as International Scottish Gin Day**. This is going to be a global celebration of all things Scottish Gin. From some of the world's best bars to events and specific gin events, there are a number of events that have been announced on the official ISGD website – www.internationalscottishginday.com

HIGHLAND FESTIVAL & GAMES

The 39th Hawaiian Scottish Association Highland Festival & Games is in the books! April 5-7 saw warm sunny days of Scottish music, Highland dancing, Celtic Pipes & Drums leading the daily parade, piping competition, athletic games, and so much more. Mahalo nui loa to the many participants (entertainers and vendors) who came from Scotland, Canada and the Mainland US, some have made the journey for many years! If you missed it, here are some pictures of the revelries thanks to our excellent photographer, Janice Choate-Zavakos.

2019 Festival Schedule		
Saturday, April 6, 2019		
9:30am	Highland Games	Competition
10:00am	Open Stone	
10:30am	Peter Daldry	Heavy Hammer
11:00am	Royal Scottish Country Dance Society	Highland Dance Competition (Competition Stage)
11:30am	Natalie Clark	
12:00noon	Opening Ceremony & Parade	
12:30pm	Chantrelle Announcements Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii Celtic Aids & Maui Pipe Band	
1:00pm	Celtica - Pipes Rock!	Heavy Weight for Distance
1:30pm	SCA / Way Too Pretty (outside front gate)	Light Weight for Distance
2:00pm	Lisa Gomes	Caber Toss
2:30pm	Red McWilliams	Apple Wallace Piping & Drumming Competition (Competition Stage)
3:00pm	Celtica - Pipes Rock!	
3:30pm	SCA / Way Too Pretty (outside front gate)	
4:00pm	Hawaii Irish Dance	
4:30pm	The Kilt Lifters	
Sunday, April 7, 2019		
9:30am	Highland Games	Competition
10:00am	Open Stone	
10:30am	Peter Daldry	Heavy Hammer
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SCOTCH TASTING - Saturday at 4:00pm
RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW! Purchase your tickets at Fraser's Pub
Visit the Keiki Wee Bairns Fun Area with Crafts & Games from 10am - 5pm



The headliner band **CELTICA--Pipes Rock!**



Fraser's Pub—Second right is Claire Fraser



Exec. Chef Jeremy McQuat with his staff



Aggie Wallace Piping competition



The beautiful Ala Moana Beach Park hosting athletes tossing the caber

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Royal Scottish Country Dance Society



Atsuko Ishida, Mike McIntosh, Melissa Lindsay, Lillian Cunningham & Bruce McEwan

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Susan Anderson, Jeannie Ferrier, Kevin Bogan, & Susan MacKinnon

Vendor: Sheldon Pewter



Tom Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Darryl Sheldon



Jim Putnam at the Clan Douglas booth



Jamie McQuat with volunteer



Peter Daldry & Janice Choate-Zavakos



Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii



Scottish Dancers enjoying the Hawaiian sun



Tory & Kristen Laitila



Jack & Gabriella D'Angelo with Nancy Smiley



**CALEDONIAN SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND LUNCHEON
Featuring Bill Mullen, Entertainer**

**Reservation form
\$30 per member/ \$40 per guest**

FOOD CHOICES: (choose one per person & note below)

- (1) Herb Marinated Turkey Club Sandwich**
- (2) Grilled Mahi Mahi Sandwich**
- (3) Grilled Portabella Mushroom Sandwich**

	<u>(M)</u>	<u>(G)</u>	<u>Food Choice</u>	<u>Amount enclosed</u>
Name: _____			_____	\$ _____
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			<u>Total enclosed</u>	\$ _____

Do you need a ride (Y/N) _____

From what area? _____

We will do our best to find you a ride, but the reservation and payment are required in advance.

Please send in your check made payable to:

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Or pay with PayPal at www.scotshawaii.org

Questions: Email susanmack1@mac.com