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# The Caledonian

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## The Annual General Meeting (AGM) 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. **A short meeting will be held beginning at 11:00 a.m.** Copies of the directors' reports will be made available online at [www.scotsinhawaii.org](http://www.scotsinhawaii.org).

The Oahu Country Club in Nuuanu Valley is a lovely place to host our AGM. Beautiful scenery, a comfortable atmosphere, delicious food and a friendly staff, make this a favorite place to have our events.

**The price for the luncheon is \$30 for members and \$40 for guests.**

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. **Reservations and pre-payment** for the AGM will be required by June 14<sup>th</sup>. There is a reservation form on page four. Or go to our website [www.scotsinhawaii.org](http://www.scotsinhawaii.org) to pay with PayPal.

For more information please call Susan MacKinnon at 372-5744, or for ride information, please call Jeannie Ferrier at 271-0779.

We are excited to have singer Bill Mullen (at right) from Dundee, Scotland, to entertain us with his guitar and songs at the Annual Meeting. He has been playing since he was quite young and grew up hearing the music of Bob Dylan, Buddy Holly, Leonard Cohen, Elvis, The Beatles, Creedence Clear Water Revival, and the Rolling Stones. He was also developing his own sound of Celtic music for local parties with Irish and Scottish friends. Since 2014, he and his wife Dorothy have been traveling the United States meeting new people and playing his music. He has produced two albums *2014: The Beginning*; *2016: Mullen It Over*. For a preview of his albums, go to [www.bill-mullen.com](http://www.bill-mullen.com).



**Looking ahead**, the Annual New Member Aloha and Welcome potluck is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> at the Hokua Condominium cabanas at 1288 Ala Moana Blvd. We hope all members will consider coming to meet our newest members and let them know what the Caledonian Society is all about. As the oldest Scottish organization in the State (54 years old), we strive to educate our members on the many contributions of the Scots in Hawaii. The Scottish Education Research grant (SERG) is a great way for young people to do research on a Scottish subject and receive up to \$2000 to help finance the project. Check out the requirements on our website [www.scotsinhawaii.org](http://www.scotsinhawaii.org). Or contact Lillian Cunningham at 538-7707.

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## Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

Member newsletters not only provide information about the Society's activities, but are also an opportunity to highlight major accolades and important milestones in the lives of our members. We'd like to include newsworthy items about our members and hope you will contact us to include your current stories.

For those who have been interested in the status of *Falls of Clyde*, the future is not looking bright at the moment. The plan to repatriate the ship back to Scotland is not materializing as we were led to believe by the Save Falls of Clyde International organization. Friends of Falls of Clyde has requested information from the Harbors Division that will insure that they do not take action without meeting all regulatory requirements related to National Historic Landmarks. No response has been received as of this date.

Slàinte, Bruce

## Member News

**May Birthdays** Susan Anderson, Corey Barker, Ian Birnie, Steve Craven, Stuart Donachie, Ching Duncan, Randy Jaycox, Walter Killough, Ian Laing, Beth MacNeill, Mary O'Brien-Ichikawa, Irene Robertson, Adella Sefrhans, William Sefrhans, Doug Stiles and Kelli Trammell.

**June Birthdays** Betsy Brain, Lesley Brey, Jean Bruce, Hamish Burgess, Marcy Moore, Wendy Sherman, and Sloane English Struse.

**Note:** If your birthday is in May or June, 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 [jferrier@msn.com](mailto:jferrier@msn.com).

**Annual Membership Dues** The Caledonian Society fiscal year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. We have included a membership form with this newsletter. Please fill out the form on the insert if you would like to give any new information and send your check payable to the Caledonian Society to the address listed on the bottom of each page. You can also pay your annual membership renewal at the Annual meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup> or online at [www.scotsinhawaii.org](http://www.scotsinhawaii.org). Do you know someone who would like to join? Pass this flyer onto them.

**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 [susammack1@mac.com](mailto:susammack1@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. They are a good quality heavy glass and we were pleased with the etching of the Caledonian logo. Please contact Susan MacKinnon if you are interested in purchasing these. 808-591-9398 or email [Susammack1@mac.com](mailto:Susammack1@mac.com).

**Member Tory Laitila** was recently featured in *Honolulu Magazine* (May 2019) honoring the many hats he wears in his capacity as the Registrar for the Mayor's Office of Culture & the arts (MOCA) where "he is responsible for helping manage the city's art collection." He also coordinates the Honolulu City Lights wreath contest, dresses up for historical re-enactments, and is part of the Hawaii Civil War Round Table. Tory is responsible for all the flags of the Caledonian Society that he brings to our events.



**Member Janice Chadwick** (second from left) is moving to San Diego at the end of the month to be nearer to her family. Janice was our treasurer for a number of years and has always been a tremendous help to the Society. We all wish her the best as she makes this move.

*Larry Phillips, Janice, Kevin Bogan, Jackie Bogan & Jackie Phillips*



Are you missing a shopping bag with the Ward Village logo embossed on it? (see left) We found a black one after the Movie Night event. If you would like it back please call Bruce or Lillian at 538-7707.

## The Movie Night Pictures--June 3, 2019

About 20 people gathered to enjoy the movie *What We Did on Our Holiday*. Delightfully funny, there were many loud outbursts as we watched three young children decide what to do with their grandfather (Billy Connolly) who died unexpectedly while at the beach with them. Connolly is quite the comic, and Lillian Cunningham found some of his quotes in the book *Och Whesht and Get Oan Wae It*.

*Never trust a man who, when left alone with a tea cosy. . . doesn't try it on."*

*There are two seasons in Scotland: June and winter.*

*Roses are red, violets are blue, I'm a schizophrenic, and so am I.*

*I've always wanted to go to Switzerland to see what the army does with those wee red knives.*

*Marriage is a wonderful invention: then again, so is a bicycle repair kit.*



*Always smiling!! Larry & Jackie Phillips*



*Brenda Reichel, Nancy Smiley, new member Stella Scott, and Karen Goodwin*



*Jackie Bogan buys a polo shirt from V.C. Susan MacKinnon*



*Rob Moore, Jeannie Ferrier, Susan Anderson & Brian Richardson*



*Stan Jones brought his friend Karin*



*Marcy Moore and our membership secretary Jeannie Ferrier*



**CALEDONIAN SOCIETY  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 11:00a.m.  
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: _____			_____	\$ _____
Name: _____			_____	\$ _____
			<b><u>Total enclosed</u></b>	\$ _____

**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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