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Sir Walter Scott and King George IV, August 1822



Sir Walter Scott. Getty Images, BBC News

Exactly 200 years ago this August, Edinburgh excitedly welcomed an important visitor for two weeks of parades, parties, and reviews. Everyone in Scotland, who could do so, came to Edinburgh to join in the excitement and show off their new clothes. The visitor was the recently crowned King George IV, the first reigning monarch to visit Scotland in 200 years. His visit to Scotland was stage managed by Scotland's best-selling novelist and popular civic figure, Sir Walter Scott. Because of Scott's romantic vision of Scotland and its past, the 17 days of this visit had a major effect on Scotland's sense of itself and still influences how the world thinks of Scotland even today.

This year, the 200th anniversary of the visit, seems like the time to find out what happened. Why did the king wear pink tights with his new red tartan kilt outfit? Why were the local cartoonists amused at his appearance? What nursery rhyme reminds us of an event the king participated in? What drink did the king request during his visit and why was this hard to get? If you had an invitation to one of these events, do you think you would want to attend?

On **Saturday, Sept 3rd**, led by Brian Richardson and Lillian Cunningham, we will explore George IV's visit and its effects on Scotland. This will be a Zoom meeting at **6:00pm**. **Be sure to reserve ahead with Kevin Bogan to be put on the list to receive the Zoom information.** kevin.bogan@gmail.com or call him at 808-778-4697.

Daft Days of August 1822

- Aug. 12, 1822:** Regalia of Scotland paraded from Edinburgh Castle to Holyrood Palace.
- Aug. 14, 1822:** King's ship, *Royal George*, arrived in the Firth of Forth
- Aug. 15, 1822:** King's carriage took him up Leith Walk to Edinburgh to accept the keys to the city at a theatrical, medieval gateway.
- Aug. 16, 1822:** King stayed at Dalkeith, his residence for the visit.
- Aug. 17, 1822:** King wore his Highland outfit at a levee at Holyrood.
- Aug. 19, 1822:** King listened to addresses at Holyrood.
- Aug. 20, 1822:** King's Drawing Room, He kissed ladies from 2:15-3:30pm.
- Aug. 21, 1822:** Scott dined with the King at Dalkeith.
- Aug. 22, 1822:** Grand Procession from Holyrood to Edinburgh Castle.
King greeted crowds from battery of Castle. Accepted Huzzahs.
- Aug. 23, 1822:** Reviewed cavalry. Grand Ball in Assembly Rooms
Event judged a triumph & lasted until after 1:00 am.
- Aug. 24, 1822:** Honors returned to Castle with small procession.
"Tumultuous" Civic Banquet in Parliament House.
- Aug. 25, 1822:** King attended Presbyterian service at St. Giles.
- Aug. 26, 1822:** Private Visit to Holyrood Palace apartments of King's ancestor,
Mary, Queen of Scots. Caledonian Hunt Ball
- Aug. 27, 1822:** King attended theatrical performance of Scott's novel *Rob Roy*.
- Aug. 29, 1822:** King visited Hopetoun House, 12 miles from Edinburgh.
Joined his ship at South Queensferry and departed.



A sketch of King George IV in tartan dress by Sir David Wilkie, 1822

Chieftain's Column: From the Craig



With the planning of programs for the new Society events calendar, I want to return to the recurring theme of member participation. We had excellent presentations by members in our Scottish Heroes series, which we hope to continue during the 2022-2023 Society year. I know that our members have varied interests in learning more about Scotland and our Scottish heritage. I encourage all members to participate in our meetings through your attendance and we hope by taking the lead in one of our programs. When the new event calendar comes out, see where you can participate and make a commitment to contribute to our group learning. I look forward to seeing many of you as we socialize and learn together. In-person events will be scheduled as conditions permit.

Slàinte, Bruce

Member News

July Birthdays Neil Abercrombie, Bruce Bonbright, KC Collins, Chuck Jamison, Donald MacKintosh, Jeremy McOuat, Susan Melow, Brenda Reichel, Kent Reinker, M.D., Kit Smith, & Fran Weibenga.

August Birthdays Kevin Campbell Bogan, Lois Anne Gordon, Chris Haig, Jim Putnam, Nancy Smiley & Rita Thompson.

Final call for Membership Fees

For the past two years, the Council has approved forgiving the annual fee for membership due to Covid restrictions. We are anticipating the costs of running the Society to begin to increase again as we move back to in-person events. **Please send in your \$30 per person to enjoy our programs and events for the coming fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.**

Checks can be mailed to:

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If you prefer to use a credit card, please see our website at www.scotsinhawaii.org to pay with SquareUp. Also let us know if there have been any changes to your address or telephone numbers. We look forward to seeing you during the coming year.

Note: If your birthday is in July or August, 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 Kevin Campbell Bogan at 808-778-4697 or by email at kevin.bogan@gmail.com.

Welcome our New Council Members

Mary Jill Ackerman was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. She obtained her undergraduate degree from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY, and her post graduate degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine from Samra University in Los Angeles, CA. Jill lived and worked in Rome, Italy during the years 1982 - 1990, co-directing a clinic and school of complementary medicine. Returning to Hawaii in 1991, she went into private practice until 2020. She recently retired after 35+ years of service; her deeper dive into ancient cultural studies and their healing-arts modalities is thus enabled.



Dr Anton Anderssen is a legal anthropologist and a docent at the Iolani Palace in Honolulu. He is the scholarship chair for Mensa Hawaii and lives seasonally in Michigan, Italy, England and Hawaii. He has six academic diplomas, including a Juris Doctor degree and a post-doctorate graduate degree in anthropology. He is the CEO of Anton Anderssen Travel INC, a 501c3 charity that sponsors several programs, including Teddy Bear Ministry USA. The Kennedy branch of his family comes from Maybole, Ayrshire, Scotland; these are the same ancestors as those of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the former US President.



Flowers of the Forest

Two of our long-time members have passed away: **Rose Mary Thompson** passed on August 15th in Atlanta, GA, and **Walter Killough** passed on August 16th in Honolulu. Both were active members of the Society at different times and will be missed by all. Our sincere condolences to their families.

Rose Mary with Stanley Yon



Walter with Fran Wiebenga



Puzzle Questions: Scottish Queens and Princesses

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1. Queen Elizabeth, besides being Queen of Great Britain, which includes Scotland, could be considered a Scottish Queen in perhaps 3 other ways. Name 1 other way.
2. The oldest building in Edinburgh is named after a Scottish Queen. What is the building and which Queen was she?
3. Who was the youngest Queen that Scotland ever had?
4. Where did Mary, Queen of Scots, spend her last night on Scottish soil?
5. The first king of Britain was born in Scotland. Who was his mother and where was he born?
6. What residential connection was there between H.R.H. Princess Margaret and Shakespeare's favorite Scottish King, Macbeth?
7. Shortly before he died, James V of Scotland, was told of the birth of a daughter. He is supposed to have said, "It came wi' a lass and it will gang wi a lass." What was 'it' and who were the lasses? (He was right.)
8. Queensferry stands just beside the Forth Bridge. Which Queen gave it that name?
9. Mary, Queen of Scots, could speak French better than she could speak English. Where was she born?
10. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, has 2 royal homes in Scotland. What are they called and where are they?



Forth Bridge (See #8)

Photo by Lillian Cunningham from COVID quarantine aboard a cruise ship, July 2022

Answers to Scottish Queens and Princesses Questions:

1. Queen Elizabeth has Scottish ancestry through her mother, Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. She owns property in Scotland (See Question 10). She frequently vacations in Scotland.
2. The oldest building in Edinburgh is St. Margaret's Chapel, the first building inside Edinburgh Castle. St. Margaret, Queen of Malcolm Canmore, died in the Castle in 1003, and this eleventh-century building was named after her.
3. Princess Margaret, Maid of Norway, succeeded to the Throne of Scotland when she was three years of age. She died (in 1290) before reaching Scotland.
4. Mary, Queen of Scots, spent her last night (15th May 1568) on Scottish soil at Dundrennan Abbey, Auchencairn. She was then taken to imprisonment in England and was executed many years later.
5. The first King of Britain, James VI of Scotland and I of England, was the son of Mary, Queen of Scots. She gave birth to James in Edinburgh Castle on 19th June 1566.
6. The Queen Mother, also named Queen Elizabeth, when she was Duchess of York, gave birth to Princess Margaret at Glamis Castle in 1930. Macbeth (died 1057) was Thane of Glamis.
7. James V was referring to the Stewart line of Kings of Scotland. It came with Marjorie Bruce, daughter of Robert the Bruce, whose son by a Stewart was the first of the line. It ended with James V's daughter, Mary, Queen of Scots, for her son became King of Britain.
8. The first regular user of the ferry, some 800 years before the Forth Bridge was built, was St. Margaret, wife of Malcolm Canmore. The ferry made it possible for pilgrims to travel easily between Edinburgh and St. Andrews.
9. Mary, Queen of Scots, was born in Linlithgow Palace (8 December 1542) but was taken to France when she was a child as part of a treaty with France.
10. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, owns and uses Balmoral Castle, Deeside, Aberdeenshire, as well as the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh.

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Consolidated Celtic Calendar

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Caledonian Society Events 2022-2023

As proposed at the August Society planning meeting.

Subject to change

10.22.22 Haunted Scottish Castles

11.19.22 Soup Supper and Movie

11.30.22 SASH – Kirkin' of the Tartans

12.29.22 Pre-Hogmanay via Zoom

01.28.23 Burns Night

02.25.23 Scottish Gardens

03.18.23 Scottish Whisky

04.12.23 HSA - Scottish Festival

04.29.23 Arbor Day - Scottish Woodlands

05.27.23 Travels in Scotland

06.24.23 Annual General Meeting

Recap of Annual Meeting

We had 29 attendees, including the two presenters Denby Fawcett and Joe Vierra at the annual meeting on June 25th at the Waikiki Yacht Club. I think it is a great number considering that this was the first physical meeting that we have had as a group in quite some time. Two new Council members were elected and I'd like to introduce: **Mary Jill Ackerman** (Jill as she likes to be called) and **Anton Anderssen**. We are looking forward to getting to know them.

We have received several emails and text messages from attendees saying how much they enjoyed the meeting and the presentations, *Walking Through Scotland*. Also, the food was good, perhaps very good, and the vista from the Waikiki Yacht Club was spectacular.

With all these comments and good thoughts, let's thank Nancy Smiley, MD for sponsoring us at this incredible venue. There are others to thank as well. I thank Elspeth Kerr for finding and coordinating our presenters. For our presenters, Denby and Joe, I still hear the echo of applause when we thanked them. I would like to thank Jackie & Larry Phillips for their support before, during and after the event. The event would not have unfolded as well as it did without them. I have had requests for obtaining copies of their presentations and we will work on that. I would also like to thank Brian Richardson for his IT support and quick replies to emails. An important behind the scenes volunteer supplied the flag of Scotland and set it up, quietly and without fanfare. Please thank Tory Laitila for doing so!

The notes of thank you would not be complete without extending our gratitude to our retiring Council members Nancy Smiley and Tina Yap. Both have dedicated much time and effort with activities for the Caledonian Society. They remain active in Scottish societies, Nancy with SASH and Tina with the Celtic Pipes and Drums. To Chieftain Bruce McEwan, Vice Chieftain Susan MacKinnon, and Secretary Susan Anderson thank you for their assistance. Although Bruce and the two Susans could not attend, our success would not exist without their knowledge and guidance. Even from afar, they answered my questions and concerns.

At one point, I mentioned to Heather MacGregor that the folks who were staffing the meeting were volunteers. She looked me in the eye and said, "We are all volunteers." A new door was opened for me with that insight. Therefore, to our cadre of volunteers, I ask you to propel the Caledonian Society of Hawaii out of the doldrums of COVID-19, actively assist us in expanding our membership, and make future meetings fun, exciting and interesting. We need your help. Contact Chieftain McEwan at 808-538-7707 for opportunities.

As he has done many times before, Tom Boyd brought the gift of sunscreen for us to pick up. Please thank him!

Slàinte,

Kevin Campbell Bogan