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The Caledonian

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Then Came You

Saturday, February 24, 2024; 4:30 pm
St. Andrews Cathedral Von Holt Room

This 2020 romantic comedy starring Kathie Lee Gifford, Craig Ferguson, and Elizabeth Hurley, is about Annabelle, a lonely widow, who plans a trip around the world, with her husband's ashes in tow, to visit the places they loved in the movies. Eventually, she arrives at the Inn in Loch Lomond, run by Howard, a Scotsman (played by Ferguson). In the first stop on her planned journey, the two meet and their lives are changed forever with a second chance at love. *Wikipedia*

Join us for popcorn and a fun movie from 4:30 pm. Parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot. The Von Holt Room is at the Diamond Head end of St. Andrew's near Washington Place.

Looking Ahead On Saturday, March 23rd, join us at the Hokuia Condominium, 1288 Ala Moana Blvd., for a chance to learn how to hunt for your ancestry. Kathy Foster Hudson will discuss "What does the process of genealogy look like in the 21st Century?" Bring a potluck item to share at 5:00 pm. Parking is free in the building. Please contact Susan MacKinnon at susanmack1@mac.com if you plan to come.

Volunteers are needed at the Hawaiian Scottish Association's Highland Festival & Games on April 6-7. This year the event will be held at Jefferson Elementary School from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. There is an entry fee this year TBD. Volunteers will not need to pay the entry fee, so contact the HSA at www.hawaiianscottishassociation.com for a volunteer form.

The Caledonian Society will also need a few people to help at our booth. Please contact Susan MacKinnon at susanmack1@mac.com to sign up for a shift or shifts.

"Capturing art left behind in a Whiskey (sic) glass" by David Pogue

Ernie Button's day job is speech pathology. But his hobbies include photography ... and drinking Scotch whisky in the evening. That's how this whole thing began in 2008. "After you've taken that last drop or that last sip of whisky, the residue dries in the bottom of the glass and leaves me these wonderful patterns," he said. "And when I went to collect the glasses in the morning, I noticed this film in the bottom of the glass. And when I held it up to the light, I saw these fine repetitive patterns in the bottom of the glass. I'm like, 'I can try and do something with this.'" --Sunday Morning CBS News

This is how an article on a photographic display in Las Vegas begins. The photos are of evaporated whisky crud. Intrigued? Check it out at:



<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/photographer-ernie-button-capturing-art-left-behind-in-a-whiskey-glass/?ftag=CNM-00-10aab4g&eid=62cd81f8718c56f1722f20039f6c4d20a8d6f9e4>

Chieftain's Column: From the Craig



We are coming off a very successful Burns Night, our premier event of the year. Mahalo nui to everyone who made the evening such a memorable one.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, and you will see a blurb in this issue, we need to focus on the Scottish community's joint premier event of the year, which is the Highland Festival and Games. On April 6-7, 2024, HSA will need volunteers to support the various needs to make the event a fun one for the attendees. This is an opportunity not only to participate in the festival, but also to support both The Caledonian Society and HSA, which is a collaboration of all the Scottish organizations. Please join me for a fun event. Slàinte, Bruce

Member News

January Birthdays Arlene Holmes-Henderson, Jean Jaycox, Michael Medeiros, Kurt Melow, & Tina Yap.

February Birthdays Gregg Fraser, Lisa Gomes, Phillip Paradine, & Roxann Parran.

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 Kevin Campbell Bogan at 808-778-4697 or by email at kevin.bogan@gmail.com.

On Jan. 13th Karin & Stan Jones, shared their trip to visit Burns country in Scotland last year with pictures of their journey.



Stan & Karin Jones

The Celtic Pipes & Drums has a new Pipe Major in Tina Yap. Three generations of Pipe Majors are shown below.



Larry Coleman, Dan Quinn & Tina Yap



Gravesite of Robert Burns

Robert Burns, From Farmboy to Superstar January 27, 2024



The annual Robert Burns dinner was again held at the Oahu Country Club with its beautiful views reminiscent of moors in Scotland. The Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii (**above right**) played as they entered the clubhouse from the 9th hole while guests gathered at the windows to watch. Once inside the band lined up on the dance floor of the Nuuanu Ballroom.



Our M/C for the evening was Adam LeFebvre (**above left**). He is a member of the Sons of Aloha Barbershop Quartet. Membership Secretary, Kevin Campbell Bogan (**above right**), was surprised to be awarded the Scot of the Year. Congratulations!



Brian Richardson (**above left**) gave the *Selkirk Grace*. Stuart Donachie (**right, in middle**) presented the *Address to a Haggis*. Watching closely is *Poosie Nancy*, Susan MacKinnon, with the tray of whisky, and OCC Chef Michael Longworthy.

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Consolidated Celtic Calendar

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2023-2024 Calendar of Events

(Subject to change)

Feb 24 Movie "Then Came You" 4:30

Mar 23 Genealogy with Kathy Hudson

Apr 4 Princess Ka'iulani Tribute

Apr 6 Tartan Day

Apr 6-7 Highland Festival

May 11 Islands of Scotland

Jun 22 Annual Meeting TBD

Thank you to all the members who supported and helped us with the Burns Dinner. This event needs support from you all and is greatly appreciated. Mahalo nui.

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Member Jim Redmond has donated to the Caledonian Society this wool jacket. Size 54R. Contact Bruce McEwan for more information or to bid for it at 808-538-7707.

Member Susan Anderson shared an interesting PBS feature of "Classics" called "Scots, Small Presses, St. Andrews Bells" earlier this month:

<https://www.pbs.org/video/222-0dqjjo/>



Flowers of the Forest



Former member Dottie Williams and her husband Roger, passed away in December. There is a memorial service Saturday Feb. 10, 11:00am, at Wahiawa United Methodist Church—1445 California St. Our condolences to their family.