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St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday, March 17th

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Sunday, March 17th is the annual St. Patrick's Day parade through Waikiki. The Caledonian Society will be marching alongside the Friends of St. Patrick, the St. Andrew Society, and other members of the Celtic community. Please come walk with us or just support your fellow Celts. **The meeting place is at Fort DeRussy on Kalakaua Ave. before Saratoga Rd. 10:30 -11:00 am.** The parade begins at noon. Contact Chieftain McEwan for more information at 808-538-7707 and to let him know you will be coming—he will keep an eye out for you! There is a reserved parking area in the Waikiki Shell #2 parking lot, which is beyond the bandstand. It's the one with the fence around it and just past the main Kapiolani Park lot. Arrive early enough to get a space and to walk the approximately 20 minutes to the meeting place. The parade ends at Kalakaua Ave and Monsarrat Ave., a five-minute walk back to your car.

21st Century Genealogy and Soup Supper

At 5:00 pm on Saturday, March 23rd, join us in the Ocean Terrace at the Hokua 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?* We will provide two or three soups, please bring a potluck item to share. Parking is free in the building. Please contact Susan MacKinnon at susanmack1@mac.com if you plan to come.

May 11th – Islands & their Distilleries

How many islands are there in Scotland? Where are the Outer Hebrides and Inner Hebrides? Which ones are the easiest to visit? What is unique about them? Which ones have whisky distilleries? These and other questions will be answered by Chieftain Bruce McEwan, plus an opportunity to taste whiskies from a few of the island distilleries. **Join us in the Ocean Terrace at the Hokua Condominium, 1288 Ala Moana Blvd. at 5:30pm.** More information will be forthcoming. Please let Susan MacKinnon know you are interested in coming. Susanmack1@mac.com

Chieftain's Column: From the Craig



As I write this, we are preparing for our participation in the annual Highland Festival & Games. This is the opportunity to share our Scottish culture with the community at large. Something new this year is Seannachaidh or Talk Story tent. There will be music, dance and talks on various Scottish subjects, including our Tribute to Princess Ka'iulani. I hope to see many of our members at the Highland Festival.

As we have previously reported, some changes have been made in our Scottish Education Research Grant (SERG), which opens the age limit to any adult who wants to pursue a learning experience related to Scotland, its history, traditions and culture. Check our website for details and submit a proposal.

Our annual meeting will be on June 22nd this year and we are looking for an appropriate venue. If anyone has an idea for a place that serves food and has space for 25-30 people, please contact me or any other board member.
Slàinte, Bruce

Member News

March Birthdays Chris Carr, Yoshi Clack, Barbara Coons, Ed Fyffe, Mary Alice Hurd, Donna Jinbo, Karin Jones, Stan Jones, Brian Richardson, John Rockie, and Margie Smith.

April Birthdays Tom Boyd, Janice Choate-Zavakos, Dylan Cogswell, Rosslyn Harris, Scott MacKinnon and James Marsh.

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

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- Dinna fash yoursel. (Don't worry.)
- Mony a mickle maks a muckle! (Saving a little repeatedly adds up to a big amount)
- Yer aff yer heid". (You're a little bit daft)
- Dinna test the depth o' the burn wi' baith feet.
- In Scotland there is no such thing as bad weather—only the wrong clothes.
- Never trust a man who when left alone with a tea cozy. . . doesn't try it on. --Billy Connolly
- A friend is a gift you give yourself. --Robert Louis Stevenson

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Hawaiian Scottish Association Highland Festival & Games

April 6-7, 2024: HSA Highland Festival & Games.
Jefferson Elementary School * Enter at 324 Kapahulu Ave.
9:00 to 4:00 each day

\$5 general admission; \$3 military & seniors (65+); Under 12 free.

Contact the HSA at www.hawaiianscottishassociation.com for more information on the following:

- **Grand Scotch Tour XIII – March 30, 5:30 – 8:30 pm, Hawaii Yacht Club.** Enjoy a taste of 30 whiskies and pupu. Cost: \$100 in advance, \$125 at the door, \$75 non-drinkers. Contact www.hawaiianscottishassociation.com.
- **Seannachaidh/Talk Story (*New this year*):** Hourly music and talks from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Caledonian Society's Tribute to Princess Ka`iulani on Saturday at 1 p.m.
 Caledonian Society-History of the Hawaii Tartan and *Story of Scots in Hawaii* on Sunday at 2 p.m.
- **Highland Games:** See the athletes try their skills at events like the hammer throw, weight for height, stone put, and, of course, the caber toss.
- **Highland dance competition** with dancers from the US Mainland, Canada, and Scotland.
- **Entertainment** including piping, music, song & dance.
- **Keiki Fun Area:** A number of activities to keep our young attendees busy.
- **Food vendors** offering traditional Scottish fare, local grinds & more.
- **Vendors** featuring Scottish wear, Celtic clothing, jewelry, & others.



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Consolidated Celtic Calendar

<https://goo.gl/mCnvsU>

2023-2024 Calendar of Events

(Subject to change)

Mar 23 Genealogy with Kathy Hudson

Apr 6-7 Highland Festival

Apr 6 Princess Ka'iulani Tribute 1:30pm

Apr 6 Tartan Day

May 11 Islands of Scotland & their Distilleries

Jun 22 Annual Meeting TBD

Then Came You

The Von Holt Room at St. Andrew Cathedral was the site for our latest get-together to view the movie *Then Came You*, featuring Kathy Lee Gifford and Craig Ferguson. We enjoyed camaraderie with fellow Society members and popcorn, brownies, whisky, and even a birthday cake for Marco Airaghi from Anton Anderssen.

Anton & Marco



Jill Ackerman, Sheryl Delsol, Bruce McEwan, Nancy Muir McPherson and Susan MacKinnon



Karen Thompson, Karin Jones, & Amy Conners

