



The Caledonian

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Annual General Meeting—June 25, 2016

On Saturday, June 25th, at 11 am, the Society will conduct its routine business at the Annual General Meeting in the side banquet room at **Treetops Restaurant at Paradise Park at the far end of Manoa Valley**. The meeting will include reports from the past year and election of some officers and council members.

The meeting will be followed by a tasty buffet lunch and then a program including “Bart’s Bulletins: Briefs from Contemporary Scotland.” Expect to share informative and entertaining bits of news from today’s Scotland. A cash bar will be open during the event. **Reservations for the meal at \$25 per person are required. Please phone Jeannie Ferrier at 593-0966** or email her at jferrier@msn.com by June 20th to make your reservation. Then send your check for \$25 per person to the Caledonian Society at the address shown in the footer at the bottom of this page. If you need a ride or can offer one to someone else, please mention this when you make your reservations.

Treetops Restaurant has recently been brightened with a fresh look, but the windows still look out impressively into the tops of trees in all directions. New management has upgraded the food offerings, and recent visitors rave about the quality and variety of the new buffet at Treetops featuring fresh fish, beef, pork, and vegetarian dishes with an assortment of salads, starches, and desserts. We have been promised haupia as one of the desserts for our lunch.



***DIRECTIONS to Paradise Park, 3737 Manoa Road:**

FROM KING ST, turn onto Punahou St. and pass Punahou School. Take the left fork (Manoa Road) and continue up the valley. At the five-way intersection just past Waioli Tea Room, be careful to stay on Manoa Road. Follow Manoa Road almost to Lyon Arboretum (about 1.5 miles). Treetops is upstairs on your right, but continue to the upper parking lot.

FROM UNIVERSITY AVE, drive mauka past UH. University Avenue narrows at the top of the hill and turns into O’ahu Avenue. At the five-way intersection turn right onto Manoa Road and continue almost to Lyon Arboretum (about 1.5 miles). The road narrows considerably and feels forested toward the end of the valley.

PARADISE PARK is readily recognizable by the overhead walkway. Drive under the walkway and follow the curve left to the upper parking lot. From the parking lot, take the easy walkway directly into Treetops Restaurant.

New Member Party -- July 16, 2016

The Caledonian Society has welcomed over 20 new members in the 2015-2016 fiscal cycle. We are honored to have each of you as members of this Society and hope you have made some new friends and found interesting events to attend. **A New Member Party will be held on July 16th at the Hokua Condominium Cabanas at 1288 Ala Moana Blvd. at 5:00pm.** This is an opportunity for our membership to meet & greet our new members in a relaxed atmosphere, share culinary talents, and learn about each other through the popular “Three Facts Game.”

For each person attending, please send three (3) facts about yourself that others may not know to Lillian Cunningham at lillianc@hawaii.edu. Please get these to her by Friday, July 8th. She will compile the facts and we all will try to match the fact with the person. This has proven to be an immensely popular game and an excellent way to learn about our members. There is no charge for this event but donations are greatly appreciated.

If you are a long-term member, please also bring a potluck item to share, or you can use the BBQ equipment in the cabanas. New members, you are our guests and we’d just like you to come and enjoy yourselves—no potluck necessary this time! Parking is available at no charge in the Hokua parking lot behind the building. Turn onto Queen St. off of Ala Moana Blvd. Continue through the light at Auahi St. and the driveway to the parking is on your right. Follow the signs for the Hokua Lobby (across from the Bank of Hawaii) and check in with the residence specialists.

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Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

As our year winds down, I hope everyone will consider coming to our annual meeting on June 25th at Treetops Restaurant in Manoa Valley. It will be an interesting and educational program as usual. More importantly, we will be electing one-third of our Council members. I encourage anyone who wants to be part of our leadership team to contact me at 538-7707 or email me at bmcewan@hawaiiantel.net. Also, we will be planning the 2016-2017 programs during our summer retreat, so ideas are most welcomed. As a member generated organization, your participation is important for our continued success. Let's make 2016-2017 another banner year for The Caledonian Society of Hawaii, the premier Scottish organization in Hawaii. Slàinte, Bruce

Member News

May Birthdays Ian Birnie, Genevieve Cran, Stephen Craven, Stuart Donachie, Ching Duncan, Walter Killough, Ian Laing, Beth MacNeill, Mary O'Brien Ichikawa, Dixel Peters, Irene Robertson, William Sefrhans, and Adella Sefrhans.

June Birthdays Carl Arnemann, Catriona Beck, Betsy Brain, Leslie Brey, Hamish Burgess, Dave Felton, Pauline Labrie, Sandy McOuat, Marcy Stafford.

Welcome New Members Allen Armstrong, Carol Arnemann, Leanne Davis, Timothy Dunne, Kenn Marr, Michael Medeiros, Frederick Patton, James (Sean) Shields, and Marcy Stafford. These members joined at the Highland Festival in April. We hope you will all join us at the Annual General Meeting, June 25th and the New Member party scheduled for July 16th.

Last year at the Highland Festival, we welcomed new member, David Baine. He was immediately deployed so we met his wife, Allison, at the new member party. This year at the Festival, David and Allison came to the Caledonian booth with their 16 week old fraternal twins. Welcome home David, thank you for your service, and congratulations to both of you on your new arrivals.



Membership Dues Increase It has been many years since there has been a dues increase in the Caledonian Society. We are an organization that is now 51 years old and still have dues of \$20 per year. We all know that postage has increased, and costs for renting facilities for events have gone up, as has maintaining storage for the Society's paraphernalia. As a non-profit, we try very hard to keep the costs for all events the lowest we can afford, but most of them must be underwritten by the Society or paid for by generous donations from members. The Council has decided that **beginning on July 1, 2016, dues for the Society will increase to \$30 per year.** However, pay now to renew for 2016-17 and pay only \$20. See page five (5) for a renewal form.

July 4th Celebration at Bellows Beach Park

41-043 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Waimanalo
Noon to 6 pm; Bellows Pavilion B

FREE event!
Everyone welcome!
Family-friendly!



Co-sponsored by The Saint Andrew Society of Hawaii, The Friends of St. Patrick, & The Caledonian Society of Hawaii.

Non-Military (without Military/DoD Identification Card): Age 16 & older, we must have your **RSVP, NO LATER THAN JUNE 25th. Please include NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, CONTACT PHONE NUMBER, and EMAIL ADDRESS of ALL attendees.** We need this information so Bellows can do the background check and we can get you Base passes.

Active/Retired Military (with Military/DoD Identification Card): We don't need your date of birth, but we need your **RSVP NO LATER THAN JUNE 26th** so we can give Bellows a good headcount as part of the Pavilion Rental rules.

RSVP: Nancy Smiley at SASHawaii@icloud.com or (808) 371-0819 (call/text).

Celtic Organizations will provide: hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, cheese, onions, lettuce, pickles, sodas, ice, charcoal, and paper supplies/cups.

What We Need You to Bring:

- * Potluck side dish or dessert to share
- * Alcohol is okay -- NO GLASS BOTTLES
- * Swimsuits, towels, water toys, and sunblock
- * NO PETS
- * All vehicles must have current drivers license, proof of insurance, proof of inspection, and current vehicle registration.

God Bless America!

Pictures from Highland Festival -- April 9-10



Jim Parsons, Heather Ross, Jeannie Ferrier & Leanne Davis
Heather & Leanne brought their Grandmother Aggie Wallace's bagpipes (including her very first set) to share with everyone.



Jim Putnam at the Clan Douglas booth at the Highland Festival



Dr. Nancy Smiley at the Medical tent



Steve Craven (right) and the Clan Graham



A pair of Chieftains



Scottish Highland dancers



Featured Band: *CELTICA—PIPES ROCK!*



Strolling musicians



Hawaiian dancers teach the Scottish dancers



Society for Creative Anachronism -- Hawaii



Dan Quinn & Tina Yap --Celtic Pipes & Drums

Chieftain McEwan to speak June 19th at:
Exhibition: “China through the Lens of John Thomson”
June 5, 2016 to September 11, 2016
East-West Center Gallery | Honolulu, Hawai‘i



Legendary Scottish photographer and travel writer John Thomson (1837-1921) set off to Hong Kong in 1868, and in the following four years he undertook several major journeys photographing regions of China from the Pearl River, the Min River to the Yangtze River and from Fuzhou, Shanghai to Beijing. The range, depth and aesthetic quality of Thomson’s photographic vision make him stand out as one of the most important travel photographers.

John Thomson self-portrait with Honan soldiers 1871

The method of taking photographs at that time required an exposure on a glass plate, in complete darkness, on location, in a portable darkroom tent. Thomson therefore had to travel with a large number of crates, glass plates and bottles of highly flammable chemicals. Given that his journeys took him through difficult terrains, sometimes to regions where the Chinese had never seen a white person before, it is all the more remarkable that Thomson was able to make photographs of such beauty and sensitivity. He was able to capture the land, the people and their daily lives in very a natural way, achieving what we call today a ‘photo-journalistic’ style.

Unlike most photographers working in the Far East at that time, Thomson was not a government official, nor a missionary. He was a professional photographer who was fascinated by China. Thomson possessed an open mind and was sensitive to the lives and surroundings of his subjects. His photographs form a unique archive documenting 19th century China’s landscapes, architecture, people and customs. This collection of nearly 700 glass plates travelled back with him to Britain in 1872 and today it is housed in the Wellcome Library, London. The photographs taken on these journeys form one of the most extensive records of any region taken in the 19th century.



Island Pagoda, about 1871, from the album, *Foochow and the River Min*

The EWC exhibition will include 60 photographs from Thomson’s travels across China. The large, high-quality photographic prints are several feet in height and width, presenting a life-size, immersive experience. Thomson’s photographs were recently exhibited at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and will travel to Canada and Los Angeles in addition to Honolulu. –Copied from the EWC flyer

The Caledonian Society will be represented at the opening ceremony on **Sunday, June 5th at 2:00 pm** at the University of Hawaii Manoa East West Center Gallery – 1601 East-West Center Dr., Honolulu. Member Carol Anne Gordon will be our piper and a Chinese dragon will accompany her as the exhibit is formally opened. Then, on **Sunday, June 19th, at 2:00 pm**, our Chieftain McEwan will present a speech on the Scots in Hawaii entitled *Scots in Hawai‘i: Immigrants from the Engine Room*. Both of these are open to the public and we encourage you to come out to support the Caledonian Society. If you are unable to attend these two events, please feel free to wander the Gallery at your convenience through September 11th. The Gallery is open Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm, closed Saturdays, but open Sundays 12-4 pm.

REMINDER: To save costs, we have gone to an email newsletter for those who have email.
If you would rather have a hard copy & haven’t already requested it,
please email Susan MacKinnon at susammack1@mac.com.

PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE JUNE 30, 2016 AND PAY ONLY \$20
THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF HAWAII
2016-2017 New Member Application and Member Renewal Form

Annual Membership is \$30 per person, due by July 1st of each year.
 Our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

Personal information/update as needed

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birthday Month/Day/Year _____ Clan Affiliation _____

Rides to events: Do you need one? _____ Can you provide one? _____

Volunteers are welcome. Where can you help? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments	<input type="checkbox"/> Public relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservations
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean up	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational
<input type="checkbox"/> Decorating	<input type="checkbox"/> Piping or dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Highland Festival

What is your profession? _____

Do you have children who would like to participate in the Games or events? _____

Do you have a family history to share? (Use back if needed) _____

ANNUAL DUES July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Membership \$30 per person: \$ _____

Additional Tax-deductible donation: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **The Caledonian Society of Hawaii.**

Mail to: **P.O. Box 4164, Honolulu, HI 96812-4164**

Questions: Call Jeannie Ferrier, Membership Secretary 808-593-0966

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Signature _____ Date _____

For membership secretary only: Check _____ Cash _____ Date Received _____

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Thank you TI Productions and
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Caber Master Kengo Kubota



Ouch!



Lisa Gomes—Roaming musician



Jim Parsons & Ron MacPherson



Spectators watching a caber toss event at Ala Moana Park