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Hawaiian/Scottish Princess Celebrated on 135th Anniversary of Her Birth.

Robert Louis Stevenson left California on the chartered yacht Casco in 1888 for the Hawaiian Islands. He stayed for a short time, but made friends with King Kalakaua and his young niece Princess Ka'iulani. This month's article is about this member of the Hawaiian Royal Family with Scottish roots.



Victoria Ka'iulani Kalaninuiāhiālāpana Kawekiu i Lunalilo Cleghorn (1875–1899) was heir to the throne of the Kingdom of Hawaii and held the title of crown princess. Ka'iulani became known throughout the world for her intelligence, beauty and determination. After the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy in 1893, she led a campaign to restore the Kingdom. In New York, she made many speeches and public appearances denouncing the overthrow of her government. In Washington, D.C she spoke before the United States Congress and pleaded with U.S. Presidents Benjamin Harrison and later Grover Cleveland, but her negotiations

could not prevent eventual annexation. Her life story grew to legendary proportions after her death. Princess Ka'iulani was born October 16, 1875 in Honolulu. Through her mother Ka'iulani was descended from High Chief Kepo'okalani, the first cousin of Kamehameha the Great on the side of Kamehameha's mother, Keku'iapoiwa II. Her mother was also sister of Queen Lili'uokalani. Ka'iulani's father was Archibald Scott Cleghorn, a Scottish financier from Edinburgh and last

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A Message from Our President

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Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:30 PM. Light refreshments served after the meeting.

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St. Andrew's Society
of San Francisco

Dear Members and Society
Friends:

A Happy Celtic New Year (Samhain) to one and all! November is a busy month. I have been asked to give a reading at the Royal British Legion's Remembrance Day Service at Grace Cathedral on Sunday, 7 November. First VP John Allison has our Color Party on parade as well. He has another Robert Louis Stevenson photo presentation at the Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School in San Francisco on the Tenth. During the November meeting we will review the slate of officers for 2011. The Nominating Committee has done yeoman work putting a slate of officers together for your consideration. There is an opportunity for nominations from the floor at this meeting for those reconsidering invitations to serve. The elections will be held at the December meeting on Monday the 20th. The last major event of the month is our 147th Annual St. Andrews Banquet and Ball on Saturday, 27 November at the Marines' Memorial Club and Hotel in San Francisco. First VP John Allison promises another great evening! I encourage your attendance and ask that you bring a guest or two. This is a fun event to introduce folks to our organization. The other opportunity being the Burns Supper.



The day after the Scotch Bottoms event on the Balclutha I traveled eastward with three companions for a week of history emersion. The Civil War was the main focus, but other places of historical import were also visited. Among the crew was our Honorary Member Julian Evans. He is quite the Civil War aficionado! We toured battlefields and museums. Phil Gioia and John Busterud, both guests at many of our events over the years, rounded off the group.

One of the highlights of the trip was our visit to the Virginia Military Institute. We met with cadets, toured their museum and went into the storage area for a surprise visit with one of Stonewall Jackson's kepis!

On the left is a photo of Cadet Drummer Garren Heye with me before the Pass in Review, 15 October.

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November is a busy Month

27th November Banquet and Ball at the Marines Memorial Club; 6pm Reception, Highland Attire or Black tie.

Hope to see you all there!

Upcoming Events:

For Hogmanay I will supply the Haggis, Neeps & Tatties.

January For the Installation of Officers, I will make Curry and all Side dishes for 50.— John A.

05 December The City of Sacramento Pipe Band and Kyla Groeschel's School of Scottish Highland Dance will present "Celtic Christmas Concert on the River," Sunday, December 5 in the Delta King Riverboat's elegant Paddlewheel Saloon in Old Sacramento. Please join us for this very special celebration of the upcoming holidays and the Scottish spirit. There will be two performances, at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., both of which will feature:

- -- The very talented City of Sacramento Pipe Band (both Grade IV and V) -- Highland dancers from Kyla's school (the wee primaries all the way up to premiers)
- -- The Scottish Smallpipes Ensemble
- -- Scottish Christmas Boutique (featuring crafts and Celtic jewelry)
- -- Fantastic Celtic-themed raffle, silent auction and more!

All seats are \$15; discounts are available for parties of 10 or more.

Refreshments are included. Proceeds benefit local piping, drumming and Highland dance students, to help cover the costs of travel, costuming and competition entry fees.

- For more information, please call Kyla at (916) 849-0000, or
- Email kyla@highlanddance.com.

Please note: This location is handicapped-accessible (there is an elevator).

St. Andrew's Society of SF & Related Calendar of Events for 2010

NOVEMBER

MON, 15 NOV - Society Monthly Meeting – Program: TBD, Candidates nominated from the floor.

SAT, 20 NOV, St. Andrews Society of Oakland, Ball

SAT, 27 NOV St. Andrews Banquet and Ball, Marine's Memorial Club & Hotel. — Point of Contact: John Allison.

MON, 30 November, St. Andrew's Day

DECEMBER

MON, 13 DEC - Society Monthly Meeting – (note date change). TBD. Election of 2010 officers

FRI, 31 DEC, Society's Hogmonay Celebrations, Firehouse — Point of Contact: James Beatty.

JANUARY

SAT, 22 JAN, Robert Burns Supper, at the Family, San Francisco. —Point of Contact: James Beatty.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

A PROPOSAL TO BY LAWS CHANGING THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES FROM FIVE TO SIX TRUSTEES PLUS THE PRESIDENT AND CHANGING THE TERMS FROM FIVE YEARS TO THREE YEAR TERMS AND HAVING TERM LIMITS OF ONLY TWO YEARS IN SUCCESSION.

IF PROPOSAL IS PASSED

1. After passage, for the first September Nominations: All present Trustees are up for election plus ONE; making new Board of SIX Plus the President

2. IT MUST be a written ballot for Trustees

3. Three of the six nominees will be elected for six years...

...three will be elected for three years...

...thereafter every three years three trustees will be up for re-election or new nominees to replace.

For example "in 2013 the first "three year term" trustees

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2nd VPs WATCH-LIST

SEASONAL SEND-OFF!! 'Come ye all' to the November Meeting on the 15th at the Firehouse and partake of delightful Scottish culinary offerings. Not only will Vivian Haussermann provide an enlightening 're-education' on the understated arts of our traditional 'fares', but will also with the 'sustaining' and complimentary contributions of 'Mama' Ruth McCracken, fill the air and our pallets with aromatic and tasty offerings. This is meeting that will bring advent to a season of 'good taste' and stimulating association!

LEST YOU FORGET! It is not too late to bring a 'wee treasure' (Possibly of Scottish origins or application) to our meeting for the benefit of our society's efforts to raise monies in a silent (maybe not so silent) auction. We desperately need your generous support in providing the entertainment and other 'particular niceties' for our major forthcoming events: the Ball & Banquet (27th NOV), and Burns Supper (22nd JAN 2011.) We would hope to entertain having our auction in the immediate future. Please contact James Beatty at (510) 459-9395, or <resonance.ej@gmail.com> . Thank you!

CHRISTMAS-HOLIDAY PROGRAM at our December gathering on the 20th at the Firehouse will feature festive music, and tasty tidbits appropriate to seasonal celebration. This is a good time to bring a friend, and share a warm and spirited evening with us.

HOGMANY, HOGMANY, HOGMANY.....There is no other New Years's celebration in the world that can compare, with our gaiety, music, and sumptuous fare!!! You are so very fortunate to be able to attend such a popular event within proximity of where most of us dwell. On the 31st of December at the Firehouse, 1088 Green St. (corner of Leavenworth & Green St., S. F.) between 1:30 pm. and 4:30 pm (valet parking provided by the SASSF) you can expect to fellowship with Scots & their friends (incl. grandkids) to the sounds of border pipes, fiddles, songs, animated verse, stories that are 'worse', presentation of the Haggis, and engorge on John Allison's meat pies and YOUR potluck contributions (and lest we forget the [? donated] malts, champagne, and sustaining wines.) For those of you intending to bring a dish or beverage, PLEASE contact me ASAP (James Beatty at (510) 459-9395 or <resonance.ej@gmail.com.) REMEMBER! 'New Years' in Scotland is celebrated here in the Bay Area at 4:00 pm. You will still have time for a safe passage home to continue with your other New Years plans. Lets get an early start on welcoming in '2011' with 'Auld Lang Syne' as Fellow Scots around the World, TOGETHER!!

"After the Ball Is Over," there will follow our 1st Major Offering of the New Year, the ever elegant, traditional, and colorful 'BURNS SUPPER.' On the 22nd of January 2011 we will celebrate the 252nd Birthday of our Immortal Bard, Rabbie Burns. This special night's offerings will be provided in the opulent banquet facilities of The Family Club in downtown San Francisco at 545 Powell St. (corner of Bush.) Parking is conveniently available at the Stockton Street garage (within 2 blocks.) This is an evening filled with rich cultural renderings of verse, historical insights, satire, poignant lyrics enveloped with varied instrumental and vocal expression. You will also find yourself an enthusiastic participant before this evening's program is over.

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What must the cost of such a memorable evening of celebration be? With great effort in planning, and the invaluable, sustaining benevolence of supportive members and auxiliary patrons, we are able to offer admission for \$90.00 per person. This seems like a lot of money, and in fact it is. But continuing to offer a '1st Class Celebration' of this magnitude in the heart of San Francisco is an increasingly formidable challenge. We attempt to provide venues for our major events within the downtown core of San Francisco, in as much as our historic roots have always been centered here. However, as the challenge of offering more members access to, and participation in, our premiere events, we may need to look seriously for alternative accommodations that are more affordable, while still offering attractive ambience (our signature.) More information will be sent to you in the immediate future that will help you in finalizing your plans. You will need to make your reservations expeditiously, as we expect a 'full house.' For immediate info. contact James Beatty, 2nd VP, at (510) 459-9395 or <resonance.ej@gmail.com>.

Yours aye,

James S. Beatty

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will be up for re-election or new nominees to replace...

In 2016 the second group (six year term) trustees will be up for re-election or new nominees to replacethis term will be for THREE YEARS.

Thus after the "2016" election year a new or re-up group will be nominated and elected for three year terms only... ... thereafter.

Finally I would additionally recommend that there be, as part of the By-Law change, a term limit of TWO TERMS (six years) in succession for any and all trustees.

By

Gerry Sample

OVER AND ABOVE: Gifts to the Society



ST. ANDREW'S HONOR ROLL (\$1000 to \$5000)

Thomas E. Kiesinger

ST. ANDREW'S SPONSOR (\$500 to \$1000)

Rosie and David J. Colt

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Sue and John B. Ritchie

ST. ANDREW'S SUPPORTER (up to \$500)

Kalco Properties, Inc

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Rosie and Donald M. Sanford

Ruth and David B. Stronach

Marilyn Van Story

Lucille and G. Russell Wiley

Patron Life Members

Life Members who have elected to make additional contributions for 2010.

Wade Hughan

John Lord

Gerry Sample

Don Sanford

Brian Tulloch

Jim Campbell

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER CHAT

I'm grateful that the blush of The Holidays is hinting at their imminent arrival--besides early Spring, it's my favorite time of year. With the adverse effects of an anemic global economy foisting unemployment and even loss of hearth and home on many families, one may, however, feel hard pressed to conjure up an attitude of gratitude as Thanksgiving Day approaches.

There is, nevertheless, a great deal for which we can and should be thankful; and each of us, during those too brief of moments in deep reflection and quiet mulling, must admit that living in a nation of personal freedom--yes, still--stands at the top of our collective blessings. Beyond that, in our own individual lives, we may all count a myriad of other things worthy of gratitude. But I digress from my original intent.

Years ago, during my graduate studies at UC Davis, I came across a list of small pleasures in life, compiled by an author whose name has long since escaped me. I do recall that just reading the little 'enjoyables' on that list brought a pleasing sensation. They were small and mostly mundane events we all experience--nothing profound, on the surface of it, but in our haste to keep up with today's hectic pace of life, we fail to savor even these precious tidbits. And in the possible absence, perhaps, of anything else to feel grateful for, we can share a smile and a Thank You for life's little favors.

- So, here are some of my favorite things:
- Not having to set the alarm clock
- A spontaneous hug from a grandchild
- Falling asleep and waking up next to the one you love
- A cool breeze on a warm day
- Ginko leaves dancing gently on their branches
- Sharing a roaring laugh with a good friend
- A luxurious stretch in bed in the morning
- Being able to reach to scratch an itch
- Freshly whipped cream on warm peach pie
- Finding a long sought-after song
- Saying the same thing at the same time as your buddy
- Being in love
- A great movie on t.v.
- Fresh flannel sheets on a cold winter's night
- A hot morning shower
- Singing
- The scent of a rose in the garden
- Harvesting in your own garden
- A 75% markdown on a desired garment
- A great hair day
- Taking a long walk on a gilded autumn afternoon
- Hot, home-made bread oozing butter and honey

Well, there are too many more to enumerate here, but these are a few of the small pleasures I'm grateful for. How about you? Happy Thanksgiving!

Yours Aye,

Elisabeth (Elly) Sturm

1ST VP'S MESSAGE

Well after wearing the St Andrew's Tabard for 25 year's in the Grace Cathedral , Enough is Enough, I would like to thank our Members who participated in Yesterday's Splendid event. Scottish Soldiers, who lost there live's in Flanders's Fields, in the First World War, was 1 in 10 of the Population of Scotland or 700,000 of Scotland's young men , the least we could do was to be There, to Stand Tall and Honor Them . The St Andrew's Society, was looking Good; The Second Reading , President Fred Color Party Procession, Josh, David , Bill, Casey, 2 VP James , Chaplin Elisabeth. Photographer and Observer , Bill Jagers. There were many of our member's in attendance at yesterday's Congregation. Thank you all for participating in this very moving 'Service of Remembrance'.

Aye,

John A

SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

2011 SLATE OF OFFICER CANDIDATES

John Allison: President
James Beatty: First VP
David McCrossan: Second VP
Jacob Kyle: Treasurer
Norma Dahnken: Secretary
Roger Weed: Librarian
Charles Syers, DDS: Physician
Elly Sturm: Chaplain
Mary Gilbert: Bard
Jack Cunningham: Piper
Ozzie Reid: Piper Emeritus
Gerard Sample: Historian

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Fiona Allan



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The Virginia Military Institute has its very own tartan made up of the school colors and the four military service colors. Yes, I bought a tie in this tartan!

Among the 1500 cadets at VMI are the two bands, one brass of about 100 musicians and the pipes and drums of about 50. The second photo (below) is of the pipes and drums passing us as the ceremony came to an end.

After VMI we visited the Museum of the Confederacy, Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown. At the Mariners' Museum in Newport News we saw a full-scale replica of the USS Monitor. Then on to the National Museum of the Marine Corps at Triangle (near Quantico), the International Spy Museum and the Smithsonian Air and Space museum near Dulles Airport. All in a week's time!

A reminder for those looking for an unusual gift this holiday season. The Robert Louis Stevenson Museum in St. Helena is selling the Bank of Scotland/ RLS One Pound notes. The RLS Museum will split the proceeds with our society.

Member Kristian Mullins has been battling some nasty health issues lately and we wish him all the very best. He was to be on parade with John Allison at Grace Cathedral, but he is not well enough to march. Hopefully he will join us later in the month for the meeting and banquet. Get well Kristian!

Please support our events and attend the November and December meetings. Your vote counts! The Installation of 2011 Officers will take place at the 17 January meeting.

That is all for now.

Yours aye,
Fred Rutledge

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Royal Governor of Oahu. Ka'iulani was named after her aunt Anna Ka'iulani who died young, and Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom, whose help restored the sovereignty and independence of the Kingdom of Hawai'i during the reign of Kamehameha III. The name comes from ka 'iu lani which means "the royal sacred one" in the Hawaiian language. Upon her birth, Ka'iulani was gifted the estate of 'Ainahau in Waikiki by her godmother Ruth Ke'elikōlani. Ka'iulani inherited 'Ainahau at the age of 11 upon the death of her mother. In 1881, King Kalākaua tried to arrange a marriage between Ka'iulani and Japan's Prince Yorihito in hopes of creating an alliance between Japan and the Kingdom of Hawai'i. However, the prince declined, as he was already pre-arranged to marry a Japanese noble lady. In 1894, Queen Lili'uokalani wrote to her niece to marry one of the three: Prince David Kawānanakoa, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, or Prince Akihito (then studying in London), the half-brother of Yorihito. She replied to her aunt that she would prefer to marry for love unless it was necessary to protect the independence of the Hawaiian Kingdom. In February 3, 1898, she had declared her engagement to Prince David Kawānanakoa, but her early death ended the hope of marriage.

Ka'iulani's grew up in her paradise home at 'Ainahau in Waikiki (now, the site of the Princess Kaiulani Hotel). Her mother, the talented musician and composer, Princess Miriam Likelike was known for her generosity and for opening her home to international visitors. While always sporting the latest fashion, Likelike also held the position of Royal Governor of Hawaii. Cleghorn, Ka'iulani's father, a Scot, the last Royal Governor of Oahu became known as Hawaii's Father of Parks, as he was planner of several Hawaii parks including Queen Kap'iolani Park, which was close to their home. Ka'iulani looked up to three half-sisters including her best friend, Anne Cleghorn. As 11 year-old Ka'iulani was preparing to leave for England to "receive an education fit for a future queen," Robert Louis Stevenson helped Ka'iulani prepare for her upcoming departure by recounting tales of Scotland, and by writing a poem to her:

"Forth from her land to mine she goes,
The island maid, the island rose,
Light of heart and bright of face:
The daughter of a double race..."

In Scotland, Ka'iulani sought out the ancient Celtic art or her ancestors, studied the Scots Gaelic language, painted scenes of the Scottish countryside, and made lasting bonds between the Hawaiians and the Scots. It was while she was in Great Britain that Princess Ka'iulani received a short telegram on January 30, 1893 that said: "'Queen Deposed',

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CLUB FINALLY BANISHES SEXISM AFTER 119 YEARS



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By TOM PETERKIN

EARL Haig, John Logie Baird and former Labour leader John Smith are among the members who have relaxed over port and cigars in the all-male surroundings of The Caledonian Club.

• **The club in full swing. The downside of equality is that ladies' membership will now rise to £895 a year - and they may have to get their own drinks from the bar**

The smoking ban put paid to the cigars and now another long-standing tradition has been swept aside in the establishment originally set up as a gentlemen's club in London for exiled Scots.

In a move that would have

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seen the less politically correct members of a bygone era splutter into their port glasses, the 119-year-old club has finally decided to admit full lady members.

The UK government's Equality Act, which forbids private clubs from discriminating against members on the basis of sex, and a desire to move with the times, has encouraged the club to change.

"The Caledonian Club now looks forward to welcoming ladies as full members and we believe this move will see an increase in applications for membership from both sexes," said Ranald Munro, The Caledonian Club chairman yesterday.

- [Reaction: My friends confused it with a Stringfellows](#)

For about 20 years, the fairer sex has had access to the club as Lady Associate Members. Their membership status meant they were forbidden from going into the Bar, which has a splendid selection of malt whiskies, and the Smoking Room.

Instead, they could meet and entertain their guests in the Ladies' Drawing Room. If thirsty, a Lady Associate

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'Monarchy Abrogated', 'Break News to Princess'. Ka'iulani then made a statement to the British press:

"Four years ago, at the request of Mr. Thurston, then a Hawaiian Cabinet Minister, I was sent away to England to be educated privately and fitted to the position which by the constitution of Hawaii I was to inherit. For all these years, I have patiently and in exile striven to fit myself for my return this year to my native country. I am now told that Mr. Thurston will be in Washington asking you to take away my flag and my throne. No one tells me even this officially. Have I done anything wrong that this wrong should be done to me and my people? I am coming to Washington to plead for my throne, my nation and my flag. Will not the great American people hear me?"



She was referring to Lorrin A. Thurston, who was touring the US promoting its annexation of Hawaii. Ka'iulani decided to take action and traveled to the United States herself the following month. Upon arrival in America she addressed the press in public with these words: "Seventy years ago Christian America sent over Christian men and women to give religion and civilization to Hawai'i. Today, three of the sons of those missionaries are at your capitol asking you to undo their father's work. Who sent them? Who gave them the authority to break the Constitution which they swore they would uphold? Today, I, a poor weak girl with not one of my people with me

and all these 'Hawaiian' statesmen against me, have strength to stand up for the rights of my people. Even now I can hear their wail in my heart and it gives me strength and courage and I am strong - strong in the faith of God, strong in the knowledge that I am right, strong in the strength of seventy million people who in this free land will hear my cry and will refuse to let their flag cover dishonor to mine!"

She was portrayed as a "heathen Princess", the clownish "Princess Koy-lani" of pro-Annexation skits and cartoons. Although anti-Monarchy propaganda-merchants tried to paint her as "barbaric" or "savage", her popularity proved quite a surprise as she traveled across the United States following her education. Instead of the caricature cannibal expected, the paparazzi of the day were confronted by an exquisite Royal Princess wearing the latest Paris gowns and speaking cultured English (or Hawaiian, French or German). She traveled through New York City and Boston where she attended press conferences and banquets. She then went to Washington, DC where she met with President Grover Cleveland and his

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wife at the White House. She made a good impression and Cleveland promised to help her cause. Ka'iulani felt satisfied that something would be done and returned to England. However, when Cleveland brought forth Ka'iulani's case to Congress, the United States Senate did not proceed with annexation, but refused to restore the monarchy. The situation in Hawaii did not improve, and Ka'iulani grew impatient.

Over the next few years, Ka'iulani remained in Europe. There, she received news in 1894 that her childhood friend, author Robert Louis Stevenson had died in Samoa and that a new Republic of Hawaii had been established. Her health slowly deteriorated. Ka'iulani's health worsened when she learned that her half-sister, Annie Cleghorn, had died in 1897 and her guardian from England, Theophilus Harris Davies, had also died.

In her nation's darkest hour, Kaiulani found the inner strength to speak for her people, greatly influencing the American press and President Cleveland's decision to halt the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. With this action, this 'daughter of a double race' made the first step in forever changing the world's view of the Hawaiian people.



Ka'iulani returned to Hawaii in 1897. The return to a warmer climate did not help her health. She continued to deteriorate as she struggled to readjust to the tropical climate of the Hawaiian Islands. However, she continued to make public appearances at the urging of her father. She was now a private citizen of the Republic of Hawaii, and on August 12, 1898 became citizen of the Territory of Hawaii as the annexation finally took place. During the Annexation ceremony, the Princess and her aunt, Lili'uokalani, along with other members of the royal family and with the heads of every Hawaiian political party, wore funeral attire and shuttered themselves within Washington Place, protesting what they considered an illegal transaction. "When the news of Annexation came it was bitterer than death to me," Princess Ka'iulani, told the San Francisco Chronicle.

"It was bad enough to lose the throne, but infinitely worse to have the flag go down..."

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Member could ring a bell and order drinks from the staff - an arrangement that meant the Bar remained an all-male preserve.

Full membership means that ladies now have the run of the Bar and Smoking Room. Men will be able to go into the Ladies' Drawing Room (recently renamed the Drawing Room) without first being invited by a Lady Associate Member.

Existing Lady Associate Members will also automatically convert to being full members. And Family Associate Membership is also open to a husband or son of a lady member. Ladies will have the right to vote at the annual general meeting.

The downside of sexual equality is that their subscriptions will go up. A Lady Associate Member, living more than 50 miles outside London, paid £735 per year.

With full membership, they will now have to pay the same as men (£895 per year).

When asked if there had been disapproving murmurs from traditionally minded members, club secretary Ian Campbell replied: "No, they are gentlemen in The Caledonian

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Hawaiian/Scottish Princess : continued

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Club. Behavior at The Caledonian Club is in the best traditions of gentlemen's clubs - albeit now with a small 'g'."

The Equality Act does not outlaw single-sex clubs. Therefore clubs such as Whites in London, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, Muirfield, remain entitled to limit their membership to men only. However, clubs with similar constitutions to The Caledonian Club have to ensure men and women are treated equally.

The New Club in Edinburgh is understood to be going down a similar route to The Caledonian Club.

At The Caledonian Club, the most important qualification remains, it is said, having an association with Scotland.

Or, as one distinguished current member, the Earl of Elgin, put it: "Almost inevitably you'll find the person you most wanted to meet, but didn't know how on earth to get hold of, sitting next to you at breakfast."

PROUD HISTORY

Founded in 1891, The Caledo-

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In 1898, while on a horse ride in the mountains of Hawaii Island, she got caught in a storm and came down with a fever. Ka'iulani was brought back to Oahu where her health continued to decline. She died on March 6, 1899 at the age of 23. Her interment was in Honolulu's Royal Mausoleum of Hawaii.



The Caledonian Club of Hawaii presents a yearly sunset Tribute to Princess Victoria Ka'iulani at Mauna 'Ala, the Royal Mausoleum of Hawaii, in Nuuanu Valley. The Celtic Pipes and Drums of Hawaii, pipe for the gathering, and the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society of Hawaii perform.

The Ka'iulani Project raises funds for Storybook Theatre by presenting an afternoon of History, Theatre and Music with Hamish Burgess of Maui Celtic on the bagpipes and Cindy Combs on the Hawaiian slack key guitar. The presentations include a history of Princess Ka'iulani Cleghorn's heroism, short scenes from the original script "Ka'iulani - The Island Rose" and a projected presentation of photographs. Mark Jeffers, Executive Director of Storybook Theatre says, "I am happy that the Ka'iulani Project has undertaken this mission of communicating the story of PK throughout your travels. She was well loved and admired in her lifetime and yes, her story has not been told very much. Few children in Hawaiian schools know about her."

Last year Hamish Douglas Burgess, Scottish Ambassador for The Ka'iulani Project, took Princess Ka'iulani's story back to her father's home-

land. Representing Hawaiian Scots, Hamish travelled to Scotland last year for The Gathering, which was the centerpiece of the Homecoming Scotland celebrations. Hamish was a featured guest on both Liz Clark's show "Travels with my Auntie Liz" on Celtic Music Radio Scotland and on Archie Fisher's Traveling Folk Show on BBC Scotland to speak about Hawaii's most treasured Hawaii/Scott, Princess Victoria Ka'iulani Cleghorn. He also spoke of the history of Scots in Hawaii and upcoming Hawaiian production "Ka'iulani - The Island Rose", which will bring Ka'iulani's life story to the stage. Special note: Before the show, Hamish played Hapa's "Aloha Namahana" for the BBC's Archie Fisher which the producer then used to introduce Hamish's part of the show. The Ka'iulani Project shows Princess Ka'iulani of Hawaii as an inspiration for young people today to stand up and speak for their beliefs, and to find their own truths by fully embracing their own heritage. It celebrates the friendship between her Scottish and Hawaiian roots. Ka' iulani discovered that the similarities are far greater than the differences. For more information see: www.thekaiulaniproject.com



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nian Club owes much to the leadership of the Marquis of Tullibardine, who made it the headquarters for Scotsmen in London.

Nicknamed "The Caley", it is also light-heartedly called the Scottish Embassy and the current clubhouse is a fine mansion in Belgravia.

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