



David Campbell, President

August 2017

President's Report

Dear Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco:

I don't know about you, but for me this Summer is going all too quickly—and creating mostly good memories as it passes.

As preface to my Summer update, I would like to first mention briefly the June members' meeting—to thank Roger Weed for guiding us through a Scotch Whisky tasting tour of the five regions: Highlands, Lowlands, islands, Islay, and Speyside. It was a lively and spirited evening... well done, Roger! I would also like to extend our thanks to Jay Harmon, Regional Man-



Roger Weed

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Joint Summer Ceilidh Report

By Allen Cary

About two weeks before the Ceilidh's date, the committee was seriously considering its cancellation due to a lack of sign ups; by the actual date we were turning folks away from our sold-out event!

The Ceilidh opened with a wonderful whiskey tasting put on by Alan Purves, this time concentrating on the different output of one distillery, Glenrothes. We were treated to the various flavors and scents that come from different barrel treatments, such as sherry, wine, or Bourbon casks. It was quite enlightening and different from the geographic tour of Scotland that is the usual tasting program.



Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers performing at the Summer Ceilidh 2017.

The dinner was a great buffet, hosted by the Ensinal Yacht Club, including an authentic Fish and Chips and Guinness soaked Bangers and Mash.

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President's Report

ager for Merchant du Vin—who generously provided us with several books (free of charge), detailing the history of the Stuart family, and how they came to be associated with the Traquair House Brewery.

So, on with the Summer—happily, I report a very successful joint-societies Ceilidh in mid-July held once again at the lovely Encinal Yacht Club in Alameda. Our thanks go to Past President and Foundation Chair Fred Rutledge for hosting that connection. With some anxious moments in the week prior—due to low registration...in the end Ceilidh-goers turned out, and a robust crowd of more than 75, I understand—joined in to celebrate the occasion. 2nd VP Allen Cary and Jean were on hand, so I will leave a more in depth treatment to Allen in a separate article.

Unfortunately, I had to miss this year's Ceilidh, but my reason for having to miss was anything but a sad one. You may recall that I had the good fortune of a trip to Scotland this July. It was a lovely time, a well-planned itinerary—we spent two weeks touring the Highlands with a motor coach full of Campbells (Clan Campbell Society of North America). The trip began and finished in Glasgow; stopovers included Inveraray, Dunoon, Dunkeld, Stirling, Inverness, and Oban. No tour would be complete without a few days in Edinburgh, up and down the Royal Mile. The penultimate day was a special one for us Campbells, as we spent the day back at Inveraray on Loch Fyne, attending its annual Highland Games... and we even had the honor of meeting the head of our Clan Campbell—The Duke and Duchess of Argyll!

Kudos to Rory Gammell and his mate Sam Smith—for their Scotify Summer Ball, hosted in the city at the University Club. It was a well-attended event; good food, good company, and lively Ceilidh dancing. The St. Andrew's Society sponsored a table and we were represented well by: David McCrossan, Ian & Penny Baird, Jaame & Tsering Koyil, Roger Weed, Irené Waldman Costello & Brian Costello, Laurien Fiddes, Susan Goodier, and myself.



Member of Clan Campbell Society, David Campbell (R) and St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco President, David Campbell.



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Summer Ceilidh

The large crowd included many of the Scottish Dancing fraternity, who actually knew what they were doing. For those of us who didn't there was marvelous instruction from renowned caller and instructor, Linda Henderson. It certainly helped that she is a kindergarten teacher, too, since those skills were much needed to herd the cats into place for each dance. The music was provided by the Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers in their usual brilliant style.

All in all it was a fabulous evening, and a good time was had by all.





A Night with the Scholars!

By **Irené Waldman Costello, Bard**

The Scottish Saltire Foundation is a registered, independent Scottish charity, whose mission is to find, fuel and spark the next generation of business leaders in Scotland. Their Foundation is the charitable arm through which Entrepreneurial Scotland raises funds to develop the next generation of Scotland's entrepreneurial leaders. The St. Andrew's Society was honored to host a social event, for their scholars who are interning this summer at a variety of Bay Area companies, and spend a thoroughly enjoyable evening with them in early in August. Brian & I hosted an evening BBQ at our home and it was a fabulous event! We were very impressed by the scholars' friendly natures, maturity and overall outgoingness, in addition to their openness to share in some Scottish banter! Additionally they were all incredibly polite and gracious. We had some wonderful interactions with them, and thought that they were very jovial and delightful young students with a fabulous positive outlook on life.



Group Photo of Scottish Saltire Foundation Students visiting Bay Area, and members of the St. Andrews Society of San Francisco.

In a nutshell, they made a positive lasting impression of themselves. All of them were incredibly talented, studying mechanical engineering, product design engineering, chemistry, computer games technology, accountancy & finance, nanoscience and more. They clearly were excellent ambassadors of the mission and values of the Saltire Foundation, and it made me really proud to see the future of Scotland in their hands.

It was fabulous to learn more about the Foundation through their eyes and experiences, which provided some interesting knowledge and context of the Foundation and its mission. The Foundation is really impressive. Each student had their airfare and their rent fully covered. Can you imagine what a relief it must be for a Scottish student to not have to pay bay area rental prices for housing?!

We were really honored to be able to give back to Scotland in a small way and help provide a social and cultural evening for the scholars! Many thanks to Dave McCrossan and David Campbell for attending and providing their input to the scholars. Their respective contributions were well received by all. We look forward to helping the Foundation out more in the future and hope that this is the beginning of something bigger!

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Society members attending the Scotify Summer Ball at the University Club.

During the first week of August Irené & Brian graciously offered to host a cohort of visiting Saltire Foundation students here in the Bay Area on Summer internship. David McCrossan and I were there as well—and we can say with confidence what a delicious BBQ supper it was; and how much the students appreciated Irené & Brian's hospitality...and also hearing a little brogue. Perhaps not so far away from "home" after all!

The Monterey Scottish Games & Celtic Festival sponsored by the Scottish Society of the Monterey Peninsula was held over the first weekend of August. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but if any among us were there...please do share.

Up next—we will be hosting at the firehouse a large contingent of University of Edinburgh matriculating students and alumni... as we help send off this year's class with our blessing!

Coming up soon—the first weekend in September is perhaps the most anticipated Bay Area Scottish occasion of the year: The Pleasanton Highland Games (Sept. 2–3). Under our tent we will be joined again by our dear friends and expert musicians—The Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers; and also again by a small contingent from the Robert Louis Stevenson Museum in St. Helena, after a couple year hiatus.

Lastly, I will mention briefly our line-up this Fall. In September (Monday, Sept. 18th) we were looking forward to hearing from friend of Ruth McCracken—Judith Paul on the topic of Sir David Brewster (inventor of the kaleidoscope). Unfortunately however, Judith is having to cancel due to unforeseeable circumstances. Hopefully, Judith might still be able to join us at some point in the future. Instead we will be sponsoring an evening...Scotch and Popcorn: Scotland at the Movies (Stone of Destiny). In October (Monday, Oct. 16th) we have received confirmation that British Consul General to San Francisco—Andrew Whittaker will be joining us. We look forward very much to C.G. Whittaker's visit...we will want him to feel right at home—with our warm St. Andrew's Society reception and a good turn out!

At the beginning—I mentioned "mostly good memories" in passing. Well, it has also been a Summer of news of death for me. Unfortunately, during the first two weeks of August I re-

ceived news of passing of one very dear friend (Greg) whom I've known since Jr. High School, and also the death of the father of our good family friends and across-the-street neighbors (the Giffens). I mention this for context, but more importantly—to remind us to let our loved ones know that they are indeed that to us...while we still can—and during this, the Summer of our lives.

See you at the Games in Pleasanton. If not at the Games—well, at the firehouse then later in the month. Either way—looking forward to seeing you soon!

Until then—wishing you an endless Summer!

Yours in service,

David Campbell,
President

It is with heavy hearts that we advise that our dear friend and colleague Colin Brown (BABC) has passed away suddenly while on holiday with his family in the Sierras.

Retrace The 1745 Uprising

Charles Edward Stuart, whose ill-fated attempt to retake the crown for the Stewarts tore apart Highland culture and the clan system, is the subject of a major exhibition at the National Museum of Scotland through November 12 (see www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland for details). And now, visitors can also follow in the steps of Bonnie Prince Charlie and his supporters on a new trail of 25 properties and attractions throughout Scotland. The Web site www.jacobitetrail.co.uk features a free downloadable guide that includes a map and information about each historic property on the trail, as well as other information about this turbulent period of history.



A resplendent Poseidon on his sea chariot at House of Dun, Montrose (representing the arrival from over the sea of Bonnie Prince Charlie), hints at the clandestine loyalties of David Erskine, Dun's 13th laird.

This article was first published in the July/August 2017 edition of The Highlander magazine.

The Scottish Crown Princess

By Irené Waldman Costello, Bard

Summer brings joy, adventure and new travels; as well as opportunities to explore the influence of Scotland and its people around the globe. This summer Brian and I visited Hawai'i, where we learned about the history of the Hawai'in Crown Princess "Victoria Kawēkiu Ka'iulani Lunalilo Kalaninui-ahilapalapa Cleghorn." Please do not ask me to pronounce her name! She is the princess daughter born of a Scotman, Archibald Cleghorn.

The Scottish name "Cleghorn" originates from the county of Lanarkshire, which is now part of the Strathclyde region. The breakdown of the name conceivably came from Ye Old English pre 7th Century word "claeg" meaning "clayey," plus the Old English term "horn," a corner, bend or tongue of land; hence, "land projection or river fork with clayey soil." Historical files note that the surname was first recorded in the early part of the 16th Century. Here are a few of the first recorded Cleghorns:

- **David Cleghorne** – in 1541 was witness to a sasine (Scots law, meaning the delivery of feudal (immovable) property, typically land), during the reign of King James V of Scotland.
- **George Cleghorn** (1716-1789) – born in Granton, Edinburgh, he studied at Edinburgh University and became professor of anatomy in Dublin, 1751
- **James Cleghorn** (1778-1838), – a journalist in Edinburgh, who became an accountant of repute. (All Scottish accountants are of good repute!)

Alas, I digress!

Archibald was born on November 15, 1835 in Edinburgh, Scotland, to Thomas Cleghorn and wife, Janet Nisbet. At the age of 16, in 1851, Archie traveled with his parents to Honolulu, Hawai'i (at that time an independent kingdom), where his father established a dry goods store. His father died within the year, and his mother left for New Zealand, but Archibald remained in Hawai'i and continued running the store. His business prospered and he expanded to other islands.

Archibald Cleghorn

On September 22, 1870, Cleghorn, married Hawaiian Princess Miriam Likelike, when she was only 19 years old. She was the sister of Prince David Kalākaua who became King four years later in 1874. Originally Princess Miriam was betrothed to Albert Kunuiakea, an illegitimate son of King Kamehameha III, but the Princess broke off her engagement to marry Archibald Scott Cleghorn—the successful Scotsman who was almost twice her age.



Archibald Cleghorn

Princess Miriam Likelike

After some time into her marriage, her Scottish husband earned a reputation for being "stormy and demanding," and she simply could not take him anymore! In one of her strongest letters to her husband she wrote:

"You always blame me in everything and I am getting tired of it. I will have to kill myself then you won't have me to growl at all the time. I think we are better separated...as you don't love me and I don't love you so I will simply say, 'God bless the good.'"

But as the Scottish saying goes "you can't live with 'em, and you can't live without 'em," she returned to his side and five years after being married she gave birth to a daughter, Princess Ka'iulani, who would be the only Kalākaua of her generation, as Princess Miriam Likelike would never conceive another child. (Interesting to note, Princess Ka'iulani was baptized on Christmas Day in 1875 at the *St. Andrews Anglican Cathedral* in Hawai'i).

Princess Miriam's life was short lived, and much of it was spent entertaining important people from all over the world and she became known as a kind and generous host. No one knows why she died on February 2nd, 1887 when she was only 36 years old, but it is said that she stopped eating and just went early to bed. There are many folklore Hawai'in tales about a shoal of bright red "Aweoweo" fish seen off the shore at the time of her death. These fish are considered a dangerous and deadly omen in Hawai'in folklore. Others say that she died to appease the anger of Pele, the Volcano goddess. But, interestingly it was her dying prophecy that lives on in Hawai'in folklore the most as she predicted that Ka'iulani, her beautiful Scottish daughter, would never marry and never become Queen. This prophecy later became true.

So, this sad story ends...as our Scottish Princess never made it to Queen, but she became the heir to the throne of the Kingdom of Hawai'i and was known through the Kingdom as the Crown Princess, for her intelligence and determination.

Read more: <http://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Cleghorn#ixzz4n7S8MAfR>



Princess Miriam Likelike



Princess Ka'iulani, Daughter of Archibald Cleghorn

Scotch and Popcorn...

Scotland @ the Movies!

Stone of Destiny (2008 / 1h 36min)

Save the Date: Monday, September 18th

Time: Normal monthly meeting times

Location: St Andrew's Society of San Francisco

Address: 1088 Green St, SF, CA 94133 (cross street: Leavenworth)

Valet Parking & Light Supper Provided



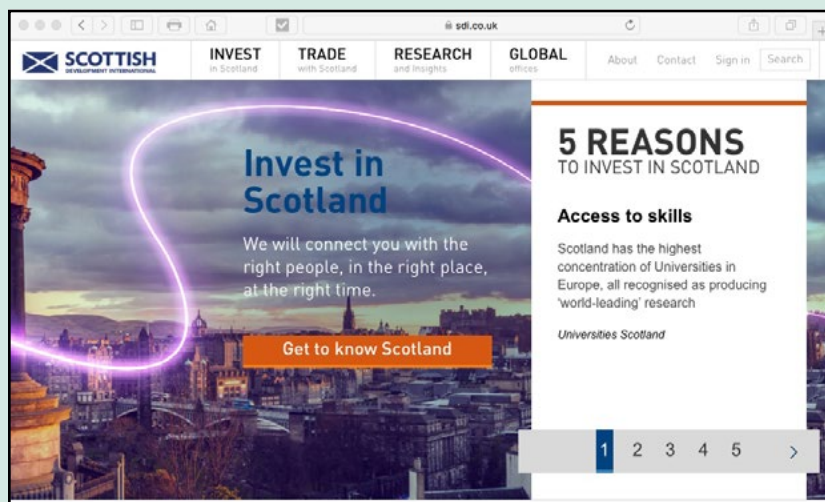
As Scotland fails to establish its own parliament, young patriot Ian Hamilton vows to salvage national pride by returning the Stone of Destiny, a symbol of Scottish sovereignty - to its rightful place. Trouble is, the talismanic stone has been housed in Westminster Abbey under watchful English eyes since 1296.

Trailer

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6d6hO9MosGA>

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For information on the latest news on foreign direct investment to Scotland, Scottish company news, events, and general good news stories visit <https://www.sdi.co.uk>.

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working to reclaim and revitalize the language and heritage of the Scottish Highlands in America, and to build bridges between communities of all sorts, including academia.

Mission: GaelicUSA fosters greater appreciation of the diversity in American culture by recovering and celebrating Scottish Gaelic language and history, and coordinating with and strengthening today's Gaelic community in the United States. We welcome anyone with an interest in participating in Scottish Gaelic culture and heritage.

For more information please visit the website at gaelicusa.org and read our **latest newsletter**.



Happy Summer and Hi Everyone!

Summer is in full swing and we are about to head out on the road to see you! Between the three of us, we've already taught at two different music camps this past month, with more planned in addition to all of our concerts.

We're looking forward to headlining at several highland games this season including the Skagit Valley Highland Games, Portland Highland Games, and the Scottish Highland Games and Gathering in Pleasanton!

For more information about these concerts please check out the dates below, and visit our website. We also recently joined Instagram so now in addition to keeping up with us on Facebook, you can follow our adventures live @firescottishband.

Looking forward to seeing you this summer!

Cheers, Rebecca, David, and Adam

Upcoming Tour Dates

San Francisco, CA - August 19 - Festival of the Sea

Pleasanton, CA - September 1-3 - Scottish Highland Gathering & Games

Pacifica, CA - September 9 - Pacifica Performances

Fresno, CA - September 16 - Fresno Scottish Highland Games

Vista, CA - September 23-24 - Vista Viking Festival

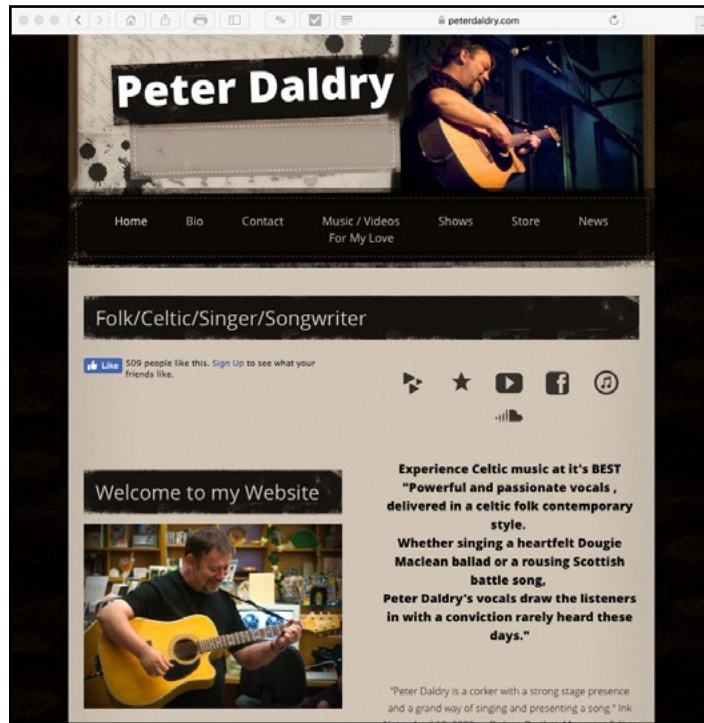
Grass Valley, CA - September 29 to Oct. 1 - KVMR Celtic Festival

Felton, CA - October 7 - Big Trees Scottish Festival

Full details at www.firescottishband.com

The Peter Daldry Band

Highland Games, Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California
September 2-3, 2017



[Click here](#) for more information

152nd Scottish Highland Gathering and Games at the Alameda County

Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California
September 2-3, 2017



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With the skirling of pipes and the swirling of kilts, the 2017 Christmas Revels celebrates the turning of the year in Scottish style.

Join us this December in the land of Robbie Burns as we pass the shortest day in song, dance, and spirited folk tales. Be there for haggis and Hogmanay, first-footing, wool-waulking, mouth music, and even guising! Of course the Lord of the Dance will welcome you, and Abbots Bromley will cast its mysterious spell.

There will be plaids a-plenty, as Scots of all ages gather the clans to observe the return of the sun in the Bay Area's most treasured holiday tradition. You'll find us in the Oakland Scottish Rite Theatre from December 8th through 17th.

For more information: Go to our **website** or visit us on **Facebook**.

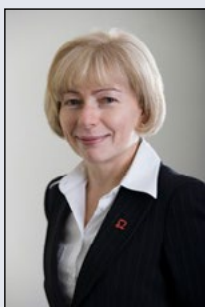


Upcoming speaker event and an open Invitation to Society members.

Glasgow's Promise in Precision Medicine

We hope you can join Professor Dame Dominiczak to hear how advances at Glasgow have the potential to revolutionise healthcare and transform lives worldwide.

Doctors and Researchers at Glasgow are tackling some of the greatest questions facing humanity: how to deal with the rising tide of chronic diseases, including cancer, cardiovascular disorders, arthritis and more.



Speaker: Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak

The University of Glasgow is uniquely located in an area with the highest incidence of chronic disease in Europe. This exceptional environment has led researchers to develop a unique system of precision medicine. Undoubtedly, precision medicine is the key to facing the challenges of chronic diseases. From our breakthrough discovery in pancreatic cancer to our leading role in collaborations such as the Scottish Ecosystem for Precision Medicine, we are finding new ways to provide the right patient with the right treatment at the right time.

Event details:

Thursday, September 14, 2017
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Venue: The French Parlour at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco

Complimentary drinks and canapés will be served during the event.

There is no ticket charge for alumni of the University, however there is a small fee of £10 (GBP) for guests.

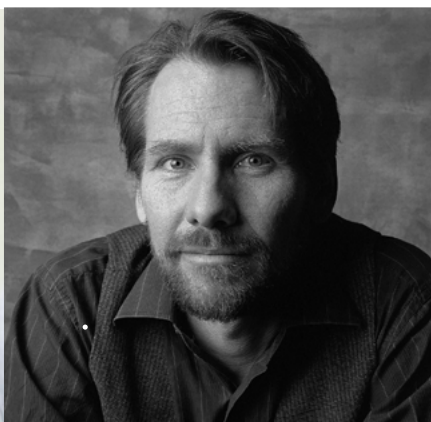
Click here to register or visit <http://www.gla.ac.uk/alumni/events/internationalevents/?webapp=events&action=details&id=10581>



To whom it may concern,

We are running an archaeological field school in the Scottish Highlands in June next year. Participants will be involved in researching, surveying and recording a series of historical and archaeological sites associated with the Jacobite rebellions and Highland Clearances of 18th Century Scotland. Training will be provided in archaeological recording practices including historical analyses, map regression, archaeological field survey, technical drawing, photography, building recording and GIS. I have attached [full details of the field school](#) and an [application form](#) and would appreciate if you could forward this to your archaeology department mailing list or anyone you think may find it useful. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me, you can find more information on our organisation at www.harpparchaeology.co.uk. I look forward to hearing from you. Best wishes – Ian Hill





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**Questions? Contact Asilomar Weekend Chair, Patti Cobb at pkcobb23@gmail.com
More details & to apply, visit us at:**

asilomar.rscds-sf.org

Meeting & Events Schedule

Date	Event / Topic	Location / Notes
2017		
Sat. Aug. 19	University of Edinburgh Reception	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. Aug. 21	No Meeting (Summer Recess)	
Sept. 2-3	Caledonian Club's 152nd Highland Games & Gathering	Pleasanton, CA
Mon. Sept. 18	Member Meeting (Movie Night – <i>Stone of Destiny</i>)	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. Oct. 16	Member Meeting (British CG Andrew Whittaker)	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. Nov. 20	Member Meeting (Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers—TBD)	1088 Green St., SF
Nov. 25	155th Annual St. Andrew's Banquet & Ball	Marines' Club, SF
Mon. Dec. 18	No Meeting due to December 31st. Hogmanay Celebration	
Sun. Dec. 31	Hogmanay Celebration.....	1088 Green St., SF
2018		
Mon. Jan. 15	Member Meeting	1088 Green St., SF
Sat. Jan. 20	Annual Burns Supper.....	The Family, SF
Mon. Feb. 19	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. Mar. 18	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Sat. April 7	Tartan Day Scottish Faire at Ardenwood	Fremont, CA
Mon. April 16	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Sun. April 22	John Muir Day / Earth Day celebration.....	NPS – Martinez, CA
Mon. May 21	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. June 18	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Sat. July 14	Summer Ceilidh at Encinal Yacht Club	Alameda, CA
Mon. July 16	No Meeting (Summer Recess)	

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Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:30 P.M. Light supper served before the meeting. (Free valet parking is provided for members' meetings. MUNI: one block east of Hyde St. cable car).

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