



## THE BULL'S EYE BULL-E-TIN

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### 1982 U S TURNBULL GATHERING

This Newsletter is a trifle early due to my frugal instincts of trying to beat the post office out of it's new increase. Secondly, we have been fortunate enough to receive a great deal of information re the GRANDFATHER MTN. GAMES to be held on July 10 - 11, 1982. We have been encouraged by our Organizer, John, Hawick, Scotland, to have a U S Gathering at this largest and greatest of Games. The Scottish Heritage USA, Inc. is the sponsor.

Charles P. Trumbull, a member, residing in NC, attended last years Games and has provided us with much first hand information on the subject. Both he and I have been in touch with the Committee and the LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS AND MAP are enclosed. Please be advised that it is not too early to make plans and reservations as the choice housing fills up fast. Better to have reservations and cancel out later if plans do not work out.

This early notice should also benefit those who have to make vacation choices when vacation lists circulate in January. Please save the list of accommodations for future reference. Note the 800 number for toll-free calling, as well as the individual numbers for each motel, etc.

According to Charles and the small map (see overside of motel list), it would appear that the town of Banner Elk is the most convenient. Note the large parking area where you get the shuttle bus to the Meadow and back for a sum of about \$1.00 each way.

REMEMBER THE DATE: July 10 -11, 1982. THE PLACE: MacRae Meadow on the slope of Grandfather Mountain, Linville, North Carolina. THE OCCASION: THE 1982 U S GATHERING OF THE TURNBULL CLAN ASSOCIATION. Come join us, bring all your old family pictures, Pedigree Charts, meet your "cousins". Share a couple of days steeped in Scottish tradition, share your heritage.

### 1982 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Can you believe it is that time of year again? Enclosing renewal notices for dual membership, US-Scotland. Did not want to increase cost of dues so will see how far our membership subscriptions take us. Will try to maintain the 4 Newsletters along with any other bulletins of pertinence. The Newsletters have been spaced in order that we might collect and disperse the greatest amount of news in a timely fashion, rather than on a calendar date basis. So far we have had no complaints so must assume that all are in agreement with the format. We would sincerely welcome any news or articles you would like to see printed.

Your membership dues not only pay for the Newsletters & postage but also for the costs of sponsoring the tents at the various Games, developing the items with our Clan Crest, the sale of which also help to underwrite a lot of our costs, and to pursue the phone books and lists of potential members to whom we send an invitational letter and membership application. We would urge all of you who live in an area not covered by the Bell System to please canvass your phone books and send us the

names and addresses of those bearing the names of Trumell, Trummel, Trumble, Tornbul, Tournebull, Trubul, Trumbul, Trumbull, Trimbill, Trimble, Trombel, Tournebu, Tourneboeuf, Roull, Ruhl, Rule, in order that we might invite them to join us. The more members we have, the more we can spread out our costs and try to maintain our current level of service without increasing our dues.

#### GOLDEN GAMES

Velle writes that they had a beautiful day for the Games, in spite of rain the nite before. Lots of visiting, good food and fresh air. The guest book and sales of Clan items denotes a nice attendance. Thanks again from all of us.

#### GENEALOGY

The Pedigree Charts which were sent to all members have been trickling in very S L O W L. Please send us whatever you have, no matter how small, every name and date is vital. Some other member might hold a clue to further your search.

The November, 1980 issue of the Claymore, published by the Council of Scottish Clan Associations, of which our Clan is a member, writes: "For those of you who are not already aware of it, the Genealogical Dept. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons) publishes a volume entitled "Records of Genealogical Value for Scotland". This publication will prove to be a valuable guide to anyone needing to obtain genealogical info from various sources in Scotland. The publication provides tables listing major sources of information in Scotland by century, and it outlines the information found in documents such as birth certificates, and death certificates. Also provided is information on census records and church records, and a bibliography of other helpful publications. This publication can be obtained for a nominal fee by writing to: The Genealogical Department, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our two new members, add their names and addresses to the Directory which you received in our last mailing.

Dorothy Alyce Turnbull Powers  
1493 Marshall Road  
Boulder, Colorado 80303

Charles Pendleton Trumbull  
120 Hideaway Dr.  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

#### TARTAN FLAGS

Material has been purchased from Scotland to make Tartan flags for parades and Kirkin O' the Tartan ceremonies, and for display at some of the Games and other Scottish events which require them. Thru the kind generosity of a few of our members who have gifted the TCA with monetary donations, we have chosen this project to honor them.

We understand that there is a great deal of protocol observed at the Grandfather Mtn. Games which calls for the display of a piece of Tartan 36" x 54" at the Tartan Ball. This is in addition to the Tartan flags used for the parade.

Velle has already been provided with a flag for the Games at Golden which she will keep and store. The cost of time and money involved in mailing it back and forth would soon outstrip the initial cost of another flag.

The members send a hearty THANK YOU to our donors. We shall hold the banners high.

#### 1982 HIGHLAND GAME SITES

January 16 - Central Florida Fairgrounds, West Colonial Dr., Orlando, Florida

May 21 - 23 - Mills Park, Gatlinburg, Tennessee - Special Bonus - 1982 World's Fair will be in full swing in Knoxville, just 40 miles away. Contact Great Smoky Mtns. - Gatlinburg - Highland Games Inc., Six Red Bud Dr., Nashville, TN 37215. Chamber of Commerce Toll Free outside TN, 1-800-251-9868.

June 26 - Ohio Scottish Games, Campus of the College of Wooster, Ohio

We have received invitations to participate at these Games. While we will not have a tent at any of the above, we do encourage all members in the area to visit these Games and enjoy a fun filled day.

The Clan has found its way onto a lot of mailing lists of late which is bringing in a lot of this info in advance enabling us to get it published in time to allow members to make their plans. We also rely on the lists of Games as published in The Highlander and the Directory published by the Council of Scottish Clans. If you hear of any others for which you need more contact info, drop us a line, we may be able to help.

#### ORIGINS OF TATTOO AND RETREAT

The following article was excerpted in its entirety from the Program of the 1978 Edinburgh Military Tattoo, and reprinted in the Nov. 1980 issue of the Claymore.

Tattoo is traditionally the signal for soldiers to return to their quarters for the night. The inn-keepers turned off the beer taps - 'tap-to' - and the drums continued to beat for half an hour, the time allowed for the soldiers to find their way home. Eventually this custom developed into a ceremonial performance of military music by massed bands.

From the armies of Imperial and Czarist Russia comes the custom of including a hymn in the closing stages of the ceremony, when the soldiers, conscripted from the deeply pious peasant masses, sang a chorale before the Tattoo ended. Their custom spread to the Catholic armies of Austria and the predominantly Lutheran armies of Prussia, where the Tattoo ceremony was developed into an impressive torchlight parade. In the late 19th Century, displays by massed bands became popular in Britain, and these, following continental practice, came to include an evening hymn, often 'Abide With Me'. Certain of the old regiments of the British Army, notably the Royal Scots Fusiliers, kept up the custom of playing a hymn between the First and Last Post, usually on Sunday evenings.

After the First World War the ceremony of Tattoo developed into a series of military displays with which the name is now associated.

If you ever have an opportunity to view a Tattoo you will be enthralled with the music, the color and precision of the drill teams and you will be surprised at the variety of the sights and sounds. Something for everyones "Don't miss list".

## SCOTTISH BOOK - "SO YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR THE KILT"

So you're going to wear the kilt'-  
What more will you require,  
If you expect to be correct  
In proper Scot's attire?

A bonnet, doublet, waistcoat, tie,  
A jacket made of tweed,  
A plaid, peitean, coatee and hose  
With garters 'neath your knees.

A clansman's badge, a cromach crook'd,  
A dirk and sgian dubh,  
A sporran, cairngorm jewels and pin,  
Belt, badge and buckled shoes.....  
Sound confusing?  
Try perusing.....

A delightfully readable compact guide to  
Scottish attire, written by J. Charles  
Thompson. This 100 page booklet runs the

gamut of information about a Scot's wardrobe, from the selection of the tartan to the number of buttons on the Prince Charlie coatee; from the proper length and tilt of the kilt to the correct crook in the cromach. Discover what to wear, how and when to wear it and why you do so. Learn to wear your national dress properly and proudly.

There's a small section devoted to the ladies, who never wear the kilt. "This is not male chauvinism; it is anatomy."

Scottish dress unfortunately is very expensive. Mr. Thompson advises you to collect your paraphernalia gradually. You can begin with the basic kilt and bonnet. Make your additions by referring to the book "So You're Going to Wear the Kilt". And if you find your sporran with nae a penny in it, turn to the marvelous appendix for some thrifty ideas on how to complete your Scottish wardrobe. To purchase, address the author: J. Charles Thompson, 2804 N. Jefferson St., Arlington, VA 22207. Last known price was \$3.95 + 75¢ postage and handling = \$4.70.

## SCOTTISH DRESS

If you can't afford the kilt, or don't care to wear one, there are other alternatives to make you feel dressed for the occasion. Viewed at our own Clan Gathering in Hawick were Tartan trousers with white shirt and Tartan tie, business suits with Tartan tie, bonnets with Clan Badge. Ladies wore dresses with Tartan sash, black skirts with white blouse with Tartan sash, or other touches of Tartan, Tartan skirts, plain and pleated, long or short, with white or ivory blouses. Once you have indulged in a form of Scottish dress there is never any need to wonder or worry about "What am I going to wear", wear Scottish dress to all Scottish activities and you will always be properly attired and will always be in style.

## A SCOT'S TOAST

May the best you've ever seen  
Be the worst you'll ever see;  
May the mouse ne'er leave your giral  
Wi' a tear drap in its e'e.

May your lum keep blithely reekin'  
Till ye're auld enough to dee;  
May you aye be just as happy  
As I wish you now to be.

We wish you God's Blessings, a Happy Holiday Season, and a wonderful New Year.

Nov. 30th, ends the 1981 YEAR OF THE SCOT. There have been a lot of Scottish activities all across the US and Scotland, we hope you have had an opportunity to attend some of these functions in your area.

# SITE OF THE 1982 U S GATHERING OF THE TURNBULL CLAN ASSOCIATION

## Available Accommodations

(Write some of these for information and make your own reservations.)

Telephone Area Code is 704

LINVILLE 28646 (2½ mi. from MacRae Meadows)			
Eseeola Lodge	733-4311		
Pixie Motel P.O. Box 277	733-2597		
PINEOLA 28662 (5 mi.)			
Huskins Court and Cottages	733-2564		
Pineola Motel	733-4979		
NEWLAND 28657 (7 mi.)			
Shadylawn Motel & Restaurant	733-5506		
LINVILLE FALLS 28647 (15 mi.)			
Parkview Motor Lodge & Restaurant	765-4787		
Alpiner Motel & Restaurant			
BLOWING ROCK 28605 (17 mi.)			
Mount View Motel, U.S. 321 By-Pass	295-7483		
Village Motel, Sunset Drive	295-7206		
Appalachian Motel, Sunset Drive	295-3380		
Farm House Motor Lodge, S. Main	295-3131		
Green Park Hotel, Hwy. 321	295-3141		
Parkway Hotel, Rt. 1, Hwy. 321	295-7981		
Azalea Garden Motel, N. Main	295-3272		
Rhododendron Motor Lodge, Hwy. 221	295-7628		
Hemlock Motel	295-7987		
Hilander Motel, Rt. 1	295-3370		
Cliff Dweller's Motel, Lakeview Terrace	295-3121		
Blue Ridge Motel, N. Main	295-7341		
New River Inn, Boone Rd.	295-3101		
Hillwinds Inn, Sunset Drive	295-7660		
The Village Motel, Sunset Drive	295-7206		
Ridgeway Motel, Hwy. 221	295-7321		
Mountaineer Motel, N. Main	295-7991		
Yonahlossee Motel, N. Main	295-7921		
The Greenview Motel, U.S. 321	295-3693		
Valley View Motel, ¼ mi. S. on U.S. 321	295-7109		
BOONE 28607 (18 mi.)			
Watauga Motel, Blowing Rock Road	264-2815		
Mountain Motel, 333 Blowing Rock Road	264-8647		
Laurel Court (efficiency apts.)			
Cardinal Motel & Restaurant, Blowing Rock Rd	264-3630		
Highland Hills Motel, Hwy. 105	264-2277		
Plaza Motel, 331 Blowing Rock Road	264-2457		
Cabana Motel, 317 Blowing Rock Road	264-2483		
Ramada Inn, Hwy. 105	264-1000		
Black Bear Motel, 905 E. King	264-9002		
Mountain Villa Motor Lodge, Blowing Rock Rd	264-6166		
Sunset Motel, Wilkesboro Rd. Hwy 421	264-3197		
Longvue Motel, 716 Blowing Rock Road	264-2920		
Hound Ears Lodge & Club, Rt. 3	963-4321		
Elk Motel, Blowing Rock Road	264-6191		
Greene's Motel, 536 Blowing Rock Road	264-8845		
Oakwood Motel, Blowing Rock Road	264-3078		
Holiday Inn & Restaurant, Blowing Rock Rd	264-2451		
Seven Devils (Cottages)			
SPRUCE PINE 28777 (17 mi.)			
Beam's Court & Restaurant	765-4221		
Baker's Motel & Restaurant	765-9344		
LITTLE SWITZERLAND 28749 (23 mi. via Parkway)			
Big Lynn Lodge & Restaurant	765-4527		
Gillespie Gap Court			
The Chalet & Restaurant	765-2153		
	765-4089		
Skyline Motel & Restaurant			
Alpine Inn-Lodge	765-4566		
DEEP GAP 28618 (30 mi.)			
Myers Park Motel			
Overlook Motel	264-3472		
ELK PARK, NC 28622 (10 mi.)			
Times Square Inn	733-9271		
ROAN MOUNTAIN, TN 37687 (18 mi.)			
Roan Mountain Motel			
BANNER ELK 28604			
Sugar Mountain ✓	898-4521		
(rooms and condominiums)			
Holiday Inn	898-4571		
Beech Mountain Resort Accommodations	387-4246		
P. O. Box 261, Banner Elk			
(condominiums & chalets)			
Beech Mountain Chalet Rentals	387-4788		
Rt. 2, Box 56C, Banner Elk			
(condominiums & chalets)			
Chalet Rentals, Beech Mountain	387-4261		
P. O. Box 405, Banner Elk			
(condominiums & chalets)			
Beech Alpen Inn	387-2261		
Beech Mountain, Banner Elk			
(rooms only)			
Beech Village Inn	387-4211		
Auxiliary Rt. 2, Banner Elk			
(rooms only)			
Top of the Beech Mountain Inn	387-2252		
Beech Mountain, Banner Elk			
(rooms only)			
CAMPING AREAS			
Beech Mountain Camp Ground	387-4475		
Box 561A, Banner Elk 28604			
Foscoe Village Camp Area	963-4749		
NC 105, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			
Linville Falls Camp Area			
Box 203, Linville Falls 28647			
Pineola Family Campground	733-9022		
Pineola, NC 28662			
Hawshaw Camp Area			
Crossnore, NC 28616			
Spruce Pine Tent & Trailer Park			
Spruce Pine, NC 28777			
Linville Land Harbor	733-4314		
P. O. Box 177, Linville 28646			
Sugarland			
Montezuma, NC			
Appalachian Campground	264-4505		
Boone, NC			
Boone KOA Campground	264-7250		
Bear Den Family Campground	765-2888		
Blue Ridge Pkwy., Milepost 324.8			
Buffalo Camp	295-7518		
Mine Branch Family Campground	264-2170		
Rt. 1, Box 182, Blowing Rock			
Flintlock Campground & Market	963-5325		
Hwy. 105, Boone, NC 28607			
Honey Bear Campground	963-4004		
Rt. 3, Boone			
Mill Meadows Campground	765-9701		
Hwy. 183, Linville Falls, NC 28647			

For help in Planning Accommodations  
Dial the toll free number:  
Out of state - 1-800-438-7500  
N. Carolina Residents only  
1-800-222-7515

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