



T H E B U L L ' S E Y E B U L L - E - T I N

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1990 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CARDS

Those members who have sent in their checks for 1990 membership dues will find their membership cards enclosed. Those who have not yet paid will find a renewal reminder notice. Others may have received their cards in correspondence.

HIGHLAND GAMES AND REPORTS

Earline and Don Turnbull, Brevard, N.C. represented the Clan at the Games in Persa-cola, Florida. They marched in the Parade of Tartans and on Sunday they were our representatives at the Kirkin' O the Tartan.

May 17 - 20, 1990 - GATLINBURG SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & GAMES, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Tent hosts Earline & Don Turnbull, Brevard, N.C. For more information and a complimentary brochure, call 1-800-822-1998.

May 26 - 27 - UNITED SCOTTISH SOCIETY GATHERING & GAMES, Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA. Tent hosts Donna and Norman Turnbull, Bullhead City, Arizona.

June 16 - ILLINOIS ST. ANDREW HIGHLAND GAMES, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine Campus, 555 31st Street, Downers Grove, Illinois. ATTENTION! This is a new site for the Chicago Games. Tent hosts Dottie and Bill Berk. There will be an exhibition of rugby football as an added attraction. More information may be obtained by contacting Illinois St. Andrew Highland Games, The Scottish Home, 28th Street and Desplaines Ave., North Riverside, Illinois 60546, 708/447-5092.

July 14 - 15 - GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES, MacRae Meadow, Linville, N.C. Tent hosts Netta and John Turnbull, Charlotte, N. C. Sponsored by Scottish Heritage, U.S.A., Inc., P.O. Box 127, Banner Elk, N.C. 28604 - 704/898-5286.

Message from John: TCA members are most welcome at the Tartan Ball. The charge is \$25.00 per person and well worth it. TCA members should contact Cheryl Farthing, GMHC, Box 356, Banner Elk, NC 28604 for tickets. It would be nice if we could have a table of Turnbolls.

BURNS NIGHT

The Transylvania County Arts Council, Brevard, N. C. recently held a very successful Burns Night and our Don Turnbull was actively involved.

Don writes that they had wonderful news coverage and sold out ten days ahead. The evening went without a flaw and "Rab the Rhymer" was absolutely fantastic - had the

Piper Dr. Ora Wells is flanked by Don Turnbull on the left and George W. Warwick, national president of Clan Lindsay.

Dr. Wells is a member of the Montreat Pipe and Drum Corps which appeared at the Burns Night held in Brevard, N. C.



audience spell-bound for an hour. Next year plans are to set up to run for two nights to accommodate the large interest.

The committee was gung-ho and all of the programs were made on our Xerox from a commercial type-set master - same with posters, tickets, etc., so we were able to keep costs down. Large Tartan banners were made to hang overhead in the hall - very effective. We also had two Tartan Clan flags - the Lindsay's and ours.

Barbara & John W. Turnbull, Lake Lure, N.C. and Netta and John Turnbull, Charlotte, N.C. attended and a great time was had by all.

GENEALOGY

THE TURNBULLS OF DIGBY, N.S. - Norman J. Turnbull, son of the author of the book, is compiling data for a new book. It is important that descendants of those families send Norman any data they have for inclusion. This includes omissions or corrections to his father's book. Norman advises that he still has a few copies of his father's book, \$19.00 including shipping and handling. This book is not available anywhere else and is a valuable addition to your collection. Norman J. Turnbull, Second Group Box, RR3, Orillia, Ontario, L3V 6H3, Canada.

Barbara Logan would also like to hear from Digby, N.S. families. She has a bible record that seems to be in conflict with the book. She has been in touch with Norman and would like to hear from other members of those families. Write to Barbara Logan, 5038 Manson Ave., Powell River, B. C. V8A-3N9, Canada.

We would ask our members to please cooperate with respect to any and all requests for genealogical information. If you have, or think you have, the data requested, please share it. Please be aware that you don't have to have a whole slew of data for it to be very valuable to someone else. Sharing and caring helps in genealogy.

NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Betty and David Turnbull, Fort Worth, Texas, have written that their daughter Lisa Rae, is employed by Hallmark Cards Inc., as a Senior Photographer. She has visited her peripal of seventeen years in Scotland several times and would like to shoot a calendar of Scottish Castles. She currently has her own Abyssinian cat featured for the month of January in the 1990 Hallmark Deluxe cat calendar, she is credited on the back folder.

Betty and David have planned a trip to Scotland this summer and hope to be able to have enough time in Hawick to purchase some Turnbull whisky. We are looking forward to a report on their travels when they return home.

Michael G. Turnbull, Arlington Heights, Illinois, has had his name be placed in nomination to serve a two year term on the Board of Governors of the Illinois St. Andrew Society. Congratulations Mike!

BOOKS

This book is still to be written and you are invited to participate. Tom Bernadin is on a mission, he is compiling "THE ELLIS IMMIGRANT COOKBOOK". Bernadin, who worked for 18 months as a guide on Ellis Island before it was shut down for restoration, is soliciting the cherished recipes of immigrants or their children. He has asked that you feel free to share the story of the recipe and enclose photographs as well. He envisions the book as one part photos, one part history and one part recipes. So far Bernadin has been pleased with the outpouring of memories. Whether or not our ancestors entered through Ellis Island, it is a common American experience.

Send your cherished recipe, photos and stories to Tom Bernadin, The Ellis Island Immigrant Cookbook, Suite 2306, 175 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010. Reference: The Daily Herald, March 8, 1990.

"THE IRISH AMERICAN ALMANAC AND GREEN PAGES" edited by Brian E. Cooper (Harper & Row, \$9.95) is a compendium of fascinating and little-known facts about numerous contributions the Irish have made to American history and culture. It also lists genealogical resources. Surnames, given names and their meanings and equivalents.

Planning a trip to Scotland this year? A 27 minute video guide "SCOTLAND: A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE" is being offered by the British Travel Bookshop, 40 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019, cost: \$19.95 plus \$3.25 handling and shipping one video. They are also offering "WELCOME TO BRITAIN" (18 minutes) and "WALES: HERITAGE OF A NATION" (25 minutes) shipping for two \$3.75 and \$4.50 for three. For credit card orders, telephone (212) 765-0898.

BITS AND PIECES

Glasgow, Scotland's biggest city, is celebrating it's selection as "CULTURAL CAPITAL OF EUROPE" for 1990. It will be a year long arts and sports display. This grand city which sits on the River Clyde is fighting it's way back to it's former greatness. Glasgow has 17 museums, 25 art galleries, nine theaters and the city spends about \$30 million a year on the arts. In 1983 the Burrell collection opened, it is a world-renowned display of art through the ages collected by William Burrell, a Glasgow shipowner.

Just south of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England is the home of George Washington's ancestors,

Sulgrave Manor, which is open to the public. It is a modest house, two stories high and just one room deep. The ground-floor rooms have flagstone floors and beamed ceilings. Among the Washington memorabilia is a portrait of the first president painted on a drumhead by Joshua Trumbull of Salem, Mass., in 1776.

Going to Florida? There are two areas of historical significance having to do with Dr. Andrew Turnbull, founder of the ill fated colony of New Smyrna.

Stop by the Chamber of Commerce at 115 Canal Street and ask for brochure titled, "A GUIDED TOUR OF HISTORICAL NEW SMYRNA" The brochure itself is a keepsake. I have called and written to the Historical Society to try to obtain either a supply of the brochures for distribution to our members or their permission to make copies of the pamphlet. JoAnn Sikes, Librarian with whom we have had much correspondence sent a copy for our files

"ST. AUGUSTINE'S OLDEST HOUSE (Gonzalez-Alvarez House)" 14 St. Francis St., St. Augustine, Florida is a National Historic Landmark owned and operated by The St. Augustine Historical Society. It is of particular interest to those who have read the novel, "MARIA" by Eugenia Price. Mary (Maria) Peavett, whose life became the basis for the novel, was a former owner. This old house is often mentioned and described in the book. The founding of New Smyrna Colony by Dr. Andrew Turnbull and that saga is intertwined with Maria's story in the novel.

The newsletter published by The American-Scottish Foundation, Inc, N.Y., N.Y. has announced that funds raised for the Lockerbie Fund will be used to help provide a playground and equipment for the children of Lockerbie. It will take years to rebuild the town, so additional donations are always welcome.

A TRUE ACCOUNT AND DESCRIPTION OF THE ORIGINAL OF THE NAME AND ARMS OF TURNBULL

During our visit to Hawick, Scotland in 1981, John Turnbull, our late founder gave me a copy of the document which appears on page 5. It is very old and hard to read but a great keepsake. A faint outline of the arms can be seen.

With the aid of a magnifying glass and some patience I was able to decipher that which appears on page 6. There are a few missing pieces and undoubtedly some errors and omissions and anything you members can add would be appreciated. It would be an addition to our files to have this document as complete as possible.

The question is often asked, "With three crests, why did the Turnbull Clan Association pick the Turnbull of Bedrule crest and motto?" The charter members did the choosing. They felt that the crest and motto which appears on the Scotland of Old map was more widely known. Also, since we are all supposedly descended from William (Roull) Turnbull of Bedrule, and most are not that sure which of the other lines they are related to, one had to be chosen to represent all.

On a personal basis, many of the members have moments passed down thru the families which identify the line to which they specifically belong. When John Turnbull, our late founder was consulted he thought the choice should be up to the members. The main purpose at the time was to get organized and get the basics attended to. To this date, no one has really voiced a word of total disagreement. There is no Clan chief from whom to get direction, perhaps that will change one day.

A True Account and description of the Original of the Name and Arms of Turnbull.

The following true Account
Original of the Name
was taken from the Records
the British Herald Office at
the 9th day of May 1759
in my presence, and from
principal Limner in said
Arms properly Coloured,
on a Copper plate, by one of the
impression of which is here
Expenses of me James Turnbull
of Grimsby by His Majesty's
of Parliament for the Shire of Edinburgh &c

and description of the
and Arms of Turnbull
book of Scots Heraldry in
Dodd's Comment in London
by the proper Clerk in that office
the following description, the
office made a drawing of the
which I caused to be engraved
best Engraver in London, and
exhibited still at the desire and
then Clerk to Robert Dundas
Advocate for Scotland and Member

The Crest of ~~Bath~~ frequent in Arms and at all other Hands of which before
Represents the whole Creature.

The Name of Turnbull Carried Argent a Bull's head crested Sable, of
lat. three of them disposed 2 and 1

The first of the Name with us was a strong Blunt of the Name of ~~Atlet~~
Who ~~found a~~ ~~was~~ ~~Bred~~ by the King which violently ran against King
Robert Bruce in Slitting park for which he got from that King the Lands
of Badyrnal in Teviotdale and the Name of Turnbull

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in the minority of King David Bruce at the Battle of Holydown hill his words
"A certain stout champion of great stature who for a feat done by him was
called Turnbull - advanced before the Scots Army and a great massive dog
with him, and challenged any of the English army to fight with him a
Combat: one Sir Robert Vernal a Norfolk man by the King of England Leave,
took him up, and killed him and his dog too.

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1455 (Penis Comitem de Home) which had only one Bull's head, and that crested
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Carried Argent three Bull's heads crested Motto (audaci Favel Fortuna
New Register.

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Argent one Ear of Rye Vert between three Bull's heads crested Sable armal of
the second Crest a Bull's head crested, Sable Vert Motto "Courage"

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(If you look closely you can make out part of the motto Favet and an indented border. The rest is not very clear.)

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