



THE BULL'S EYE BULLETIN

Season's Greetings



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1992 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

PLEASE!!!! Fill in the enclosed form completely. It is important that you give your Apartment number and if you know your Zip + 4 number, please insert. For our files it would also be handy to have your telephone number.

There have been several requests for a Membership Directory. Perhaps, in the near future, one can be issued.

All memberships are due now. Please be prompt and save the extra expense of having to mail out reminders.

It would be appreciated if the new members, those whose membership cards show a December, 1992 expiration date, would take the time to complete and return the new form for the completion of our records.

REMEMBER ----- it is important to keep us advised of your new address. Place us on your change of address list.

HIGHLAND GAMES AND REPORTS

June 19 - 21 - ILLINOIS ST. ANDREW HIGHLAND GAMES - The 6th annual ISA Highland Games are expanding to include a golf outing and Scotland vs U. S. polo match. All events will be held at the Polo & Equestrian Club of Oak Brook, Illinois, with the exception of the golf outing which will be held at the Oak Brook Golf Club.

This is the fourth site for these Games. They keep growing and expanding.

BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL AND ROYAL AWARD CEREMONIAL, Roanoke, Virginia. Hosts: Earline and Don Turnbull, Brevard, N.C.

Don wrote that the Roanoke Festival turned out to be a nice event in spite of the fact that Prince Charles did not show up. Cliff Robertson -- a very gracious gentleman, and worthy of being Clan Chief seems to have saved the day.

Ken Swinton and band were there and serenaded the Turnbull tent.

Don enclosed some lovely colored pictures of the Festival, see page 3 for those we are able to reproduce.

Don also wrote that he had not felt well at the Atlanta Games and upon returning home he was put into the hospital for 8 days with a flare up of a heart problem.

We are certainly sorry to hear that and it is hoped that he will soon be well and raring to go again.

STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES, Atlanta, Georgia Posts: Barbara and John Turnbull, Lake Lure, N.C.

"The beautiful Stone Mtn. Games are now history and along with all of Atlanta and others cheering for the Braves it was a very exciting weekend. I now have heard it all -- "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" played by the Atlanta Pipe Band and the drums pounding the Go Braves, chop and all.

Thursday night Barbara, Sally Dupuis and I attended the Tattoo, it was great and the 1812 Overture was better than we have heard in concert halls.

The crowds seemed to be larger this year and some of the vendors said it was very well attended as business was good, just what our economy needs.

The Clan tent was not in the same location as the past two years, but the traffic flow was very good. Sally made a list of new prospects. The tent was manned by Sally, Don & Earline Turnbull, Bob Foster, Barbara and I. The tent looked very good but we did not win a prize, but we all looked good and will send some pictures at a later date.

The Games were just great, weather perfect and I can't wait until next year."

CONGRATULATIONS

Justin Robert Hansen, newborn son of Sandy and Craig Hansen, Salt Lake City, made Helen Turnbull Hazeltime a very proud grandmother. Helen was in Salt Lake City and witnessed the birth of this precious first grandchild.

We wish a long life of health and happiness to all.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Word has been received of the death of Augustus Bacon Turnbull III, Tallahassee, Florida. "Gus" was the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Florida State University. Our condolences to his wife Marjorie Reitz Turnbull.



BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL, Roanoke, Virginia



Left to right: Tent Host, Don Turnbull, Cliff Robertson (yes, of movie and TV fame), and Sally Turnbull Dupuis. Others in the background were not identified.

GENEALOGY

Mary Jean Turnbull, Broomall, Pennsylvania responded to our query in the June issue. She put us in touch with Duncan Turnbull, Mobile, Alabama. Duncan was sent a copy of that newsletter and his reply follows:

"The tradition in our family is that Dr. Andrew Turnbull of New Smyrna, Florida and my Great Great Grandfather John Turnbull were cousins. I taught one of the descendants of Dr. Turnbull about 50 years ago at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama. His family lived in Tallahassee, Florida. They let me read a family history. Dr. Turnbull is written up in the History of Spring Hill College because two of the early bishops of Mobile were part of the Minorcans that left New Smyrna and went to St. Augustine.

Now, you ask about Cora Arbella Turnbull Henry. My Great Great Grandfather John Turnbull came to Mobile in 1752. He had a store on Dauphin Street named Turnbull and Joyce. He had a branch store in Mount Vernon about 130 miles north of Mobile. I have a baptismal certificate from the early files of our Cathedral in Mobile that lists his children by Catherine Rucker, from whom I am descended, and it lists an Indian wife before he married Catherine - she must have been half Indian and half Scottish - her name was "Perry". There was much inter-marriage between the Scotch and Indians in the early days of the history of our district. The daughter was baptized at the same time as three of the children of Catherine and John. John Turnbull and John Joyce sold their business in Mobile and Mount Vernon for \$500.00, the file is in the Court House of Mobile. They had a disagreement with Mc Gilavray, the half Indian half Scotch who was head of the Choctaw Indian Nation - he hated the Scotch because he was looked upon as a half-breed. Governor Clayborne, the French Governor of Louisiana gave both Turnbull and Joyce large tracts of land north of Eaton Rouge. They moved to Louisiana. The tradition in our family is that the daughter of John and Mary Perry went to live with Catherine and John - Perry must have died.

In 1930, my family moved to Mobile from New Orleans and a cousin of ours from Baton Rouge, Hereford Percy, came to visit us in order to look up files - he was a lawyer and is now dead.

I have visited very many places in Louisiana north of Baton Rouge at St. Francisville - we have hundreds of cousins who live there. Rose Down is the plantation of Daniel Turnbull who was one of the sons of John Turnbull and Catherine Rucker. My Great Grandfather - Walter Turnbull and Daniel were brothers. I have visited the site of the original plantation named Arlington Plantation but called Inheritance Plantation. There is nothing there now except the original old cemetery. It is about 4 miles north of Rosedown. Cousin Hereford Percy took us up there."

Rosedown Plantation, St. Francisville, Louisiana is considered a living museum of the Old South. It is beautifully restored and is an example of ante-bellum opulence with 28 acres of landscaped gardens. Inside are a vast array of fine antiques of the Empire, Federal and Victorian periods and numerous, priceless pieces of artwork. One of the pieces of art is a portrait of Eliza Pierre, the young lady who brought Audubon to West Feliciana. It is said that Mrs. Turnbull was the first to introduce azaleas to America in 1836.

Further information can be had by contacting: West Feliciana Historical Society, P.O. Box 338, St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775.

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE LAND DOWN UNDER

It was about 5:00 A.M., Australian time, Christmas Eve Day, when I received a phone call from Jim Turnhill, Convener, Australian Branch. Shirley and Jim called to wish all a Happy Holiday Season.

Jim's occupation has been keeping him very busy. He has fallen behind with his Clan chores and wanted to let us know that all was well otherwise.

Bill and I invited Jim and Shirley to come over for a visit at the time of the Stone Mountain Games. Jim informed us that Shirley could not make it at that time due to her schedule with school and work. He indicated that we had planted a seed and he would give it some serious consideration. We promised him a rousing welcome and a good time.

He closed with all good wishes to the U. S. members.

Jim figured that there was about 19 hours elapsed time plus a calendar day between us. He said he could hear me as clear as if it was a local call. My reception was not as good, he was fading in and out and I was getting some sort of feedback. But nothing could dim the joy of that phone call.

Bill has suggested that I lure Jim to the U.S. with the promise of a trip to Disney-world, New Smyrna and Rosedown Plantation after the Games at Stone Mountain. We will do our level best to entice him.

NEW GENEALOGICAL SEARCH SOFTWARE

The LDS (Latter Day Saints) Family History Library has announced "Family Search," new computer software that will simplify many of the tasks of family history research. The program is now available at the main Library in Salt Lake City and at every branch family history library in the U.S. and Canada.

Family Search makes it possible for researchers using small computers in the libraries to retrieve information from the main library in Salt Lake City in ways previously not available. The software is on compact discs, like those sold in record stores, each of which holds approximately 320,000 pages of information. The researcher can order the appropriate microfilm from the Salt Lake Library.

A second Family Search file is a compact disc edition of the International Genealogical Index (IGI). The index contains more than 150 million names and the automated format simplifies access to this vital information. The researcher enters the appropriate name and information into the computer and then the computer retrieves the names and information that most nearly match the request.

A third file that Family Search can access is Ancestral File -- a collection of family linked genealogies that have been contributed to the Mormon Church since 1979. At present this file is available only in the Salt Lake Family History Library, but plans are that it will be distributed to branch family history centers soon.

The foregoing article appeared in "THE GUNN SALUTE", The newsletter of The Clan Gunn Society of North America.

Chuck Swanr, the Editor of "THE GUNN SALUTE" is retiring from that position which he has held for six years.

We have enjoyed the exchange of newsletters with Clan Gunn and hope the new Editor will keep us on their list.

Good Luck Chuck in all your new endeavors.

NEWS FROM SCOTLAND

John Turnbull, Lake Lure, N.C. has forwarded an article sent to him by a friend in Scotland concerning the debate of women being banned from a rugby cup dinner.

The article appeared in the September 25th edition of the "Scotsman" and it does involve our own Myra Turnbull.

Women, including Hawick's first lady provost, Myra Turnbull have been barred from attending Roxburgh District Council's own charity dinner during the rugby World Cup. Myra Turnbull is no stranger to bans from all-male functions. She is unable to carry out some of her functions where women are not allowed such as several events at the annual Common Riding.

The decision to exclude the women has angered several councillor's, some even went so far as to say they would not attend the affair. Sounds like a real good donney brook brewing over there.

THE WAY TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To leave the old with a burst of song;
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the things that bind you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the not worth while of the days grown old;
To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road,
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

Anon

To one and all the best of Health and Happiness in 1992.