



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

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D. T. Berk, Editor

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1994 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

Along with all the other year end bills comes ours. 1994 membership renewal notice enclosed.

In spite of rising costs, we are able to keep the annual dues at \$15.00. All of the Highland Games at which we have tents have raised their prices this past year. More increases are expected for this year.

It is asked that you kindly remit promptly, this saves the time and expense of mailing out reminder notices.

HIGHLAND GAMES AND REPORTS

April 15 - 17 - LOCH NORMAN HIGHLAND GAMES, Davidson Homestead, 15 miles north of Charlotte, N.C. - Host: Sally Turnbull Dupuis.

Further information may be had by contacting: Loch Norman Highland Games, Inc., P.O. Box 1009, Huntersville, N. C. 28078, or by calling The Celtic Trader - 1-800-822-2420. Ask for list of accommodations offering Games group rate. The rooms are filling up fast so make your arrangements as soon as possible.

June 18 - ILLINOIS ST. ANDREW HIGHLAND GAMES, Oakbrook, Illinois. Host: Dottie Turnbull Berk. More details forthcoming.

John W. Turnbull, host, STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES held October 14 - 17, writes: "The twenty first Stone Mountain Games are now history and we were most un-successful in gaining any new members. I think we had two interested stop by the tent which makes me wonder if all the time and money spent is really worth it.

It was cold and wet most all day Saturday and the Opening Ceremonies had to be moved into the Coliseum, which was poorly attended by the Clans due to rain.

The crowds were much smaller than the past four years because of the weather.

Many thanks to Sally T. Dupuis for all of her help and support in getting the material for the tent to Atlanta. We need a new banner, a flag and other items as in moving things about they are looking very worn. I think two sets are needed so we do not have to depend on just one set being located in North Carolina.

I was happy to see Bob Foster at the reception and at the tent briefly on Saturday. We all had a good visit with Don Turnbull, God rest his soul. I talked with him for two hours on Saturday and he was in very good spirits "

October 30 - WAXHAW SCOTTISH GAMES, Waxhaw, N. C., host, Sally Turnbull Dupuis reports: "We were nearly rained out, but sturdy Scots that we all are, we carried on. Very few folks outside of Scots appeared. Perhaps they had better sense.

It was in the 50's with a slight breeze - and misty to hard sprinkles all day. Bad downpour early caused a delayed beginning."

The tent hosts would appreciate a little more interest from the general membership. The Turnbull Clan Association pays the sponsorship fee, tent rental etc., but the tent hosts VOLUNTEER their precious time. They get a little lonely when Turnbulls are a no-show. The Games are expensive and your dues pay the fees. Please support the Games and other activities in your area. Plan a vacation to attend those Games not in your area. There is something for everyone in the family to enjoy.

NEWS FROM DOWN UNDER

Christmas Eve day, 3:00 PM CST, Jim Turnbull called from St. Mary's, Australia to wish all a Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

It is summer there and quite warm as compared to what he had been reading about the weather in the midwest.

Jim says he has been swamped with more work than he can presently handle. He has been spending a lot of time in the field and away from home, weeks at a time. Consequently, Clan correspondence has had to be placed on the back burner. If you are awaiting a reply from Jim, please be patient, he will get back to you as soon as time allows.

HISTORY BUFFS, can you help? Page 3 is a copy of a letter received from Terry Brennan, Scottsdale, Arizona. If this information pertains to your family, or if you have come across this data in your search, please contact Mr. Brennan, he will be delighted to hear from you.

The article on page 4 was sent in by John Turnbull, Charlotte, N. C. The copy of the hundred year old letter head above the article is from some correspondence John Turnbull, Hawick, Scotland sent to me shortly before his death. The Turnbull Whisky must be purchased in Scotland and brought back with you. Sorry about that.

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November 16, 1993

Ms. Dorothy Turnbull Berk
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Dear Ms. Berk:

Some time ago, I had the pleasure of speaking with you about my research for a book on the federal Constitution, and in particular, my search for one of your relatives. As you may remember, I was looking for "a little boy the son of Mr. Turnbull" who transcribed the records of the North Carolina convention that debated the Constitution. As it turns out, the "Mr. Turnbull" may have been Robert Turnbull Sr. of Brunswick County or Petersburg, Virginia (and possibly born around 1755). The little boy mentioned may have been Robert Turnbull Jr. of Brunswick County, Virginia (born around 1775), or some other son of the elder Turnbull.

Can you direct me to any members of your clan in the Brunswick County area of Virginia that might have some knowledge of Robert Turnbull Sr. and his sons? I recall from our conversation that you mentioned the Brunswick County area as a possible source of information. Any information you can pass along will be greatly appreciated — and thanks in advance for all your help.

Sincerely,



Terry Brennan

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