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HIGHLAND GAMES AND REPORTS

August 3 - TAM O'SHANTER HIGHLAND GAMES- Stonehill College, Easton, MA - Host: Mark Turnbull, Auburn, NH

August 24 - QUECHEE SCOTTISH FESTIVAL - Quechee Polo Field, Quechee, VT-Host: Mark Turnbull, Auburn, NH

August 31- CAPITAL DISTRICT SCOTTISH GAMES, Altamont, NY- Host: JoAnne and Fred Turnbull, Scotia, NY

September 13 - 15- NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHLAND GAMES, Loon Mountain, -Hosts; Mark Turnbull, Auburn, NH and Tony Turnbull, Vestal, NY. For further information write P.O. Box 495, Dublin, NH or call (603) 563-8801. This is the address of the Games Committee.

Mark has requested some VOLUNTEERS to help in manning the tent, he can arrange lodging at a very reasonable rate. You can reach Mark at PO Box 241, Auburn, NH 03032. Phone: (603) 626-3869.

October 5- LOCH LOMOND HIGHLAND GAMES - Highland Park, Ben Lomond, CA. Host; William C. Turnbull, Jr.

October 17-20- STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES & SCOTTISH FESTIVAL- Stone Mountain Park, Atlanta, GA. Hosts: Sally Turnbull Dupuis and James E. Trumble, Jr., Reidsville, NC.

October 26-WAXHAW SCOTTISH GAMES-Waxhaw, NC-Host: Sally Turnbull Dupuis, Charlotte, NC.

DEAR MEMBERS: You have asked for more tents at the different Scottish Games around the country. Our hosts are all VOLUNTEERS and would appreciate it if you stopped by the tents and offered to lend a hand. Show your appreciation for their efforts.

LOCH NORMAN HIGHLAND GAMES - Hosts: Sally Turnbull Dupuis and James E. Trumble, Jr. Sally reported rain on Friday just as outside opening ceremonies began, everyone got drenched. Saturday there was some sun, clouds and all was well until about 4PM but they made it thru the day.

Terry Trimble showed up fully kilted along with John and Netta Turnbull. Sunday began drizzly, but became sunny and warm. Terry Trimble's two young sons entered the Junior Caber Toss and received medals. All three joined James and I in the parade. All in all — great Games.

Sally mentions that there were two vendors who will make the Turnbull Tartans in cotton. There will no doubt be certain yardage requirements. Anyone who thinks they might be interested please contact me,

CHICAGO AREA SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES - Host: Dottie Turnbull Berk. After all the rain we had been having we had our fingers crossed for Games day. It dawned bright and sunny with a nice breeze, one of the nicest days we have experienced in weeks and weeks. The tent enjoyed a nice stream of interested viewers and a few new prospects.

The Games Committee did a nice job. The site of the Games had to be changed from Grant Park, Chicago to the Oak Brook Polo Grounds, Oak Brook, Illinois. Much of the publicity had gone out prior to the change. Many of us were pleased with the change and hope the Games continue to be held at the Polo Grounds.

ALERT!!! ALERT!!! NEW AREA CODE FOR EDITOR

Your editor's new area code is 847-255-7209. I understand from some who have tried calling that there have been some glitches. Ameritech recently published an article stating that some areas had been the target of these switching glitches and hoped to have the problem solved soon.

QUERIES

I am Robert Owen Turnbull, born 1936 in National City, California. (My son, Robert Kekoakalani Turnbull was born in 1971 in Honolulu, Hawaii.)

My father was Robert Burnett Turnbull and married my mother, Amorita Audree Treganza. My father was born in Arizona when it was a territory and since the courthouse, with his birth records, burned down in the 20's, we are not exactly sure when he was born. He died two years ago, approximate age 84 years. My grandfather was Roberto Altimirono Turnbull, married Jessica Burnett. Don't know ages, dates or sites of birth.

My great-grandfather was Robert Francisco Turnbull, married Carmen Altimirono. My great--great grandfather was Elliot Bay Turnbull, married Bernada Mejia. My great-great-great grandfather was William Duncan Turnbull. My great-great-great-great grandfather was Andrew Turnbull, M.D. I would appreciate any input in tracking further back. Who were Andrew Turnbull's parents? Birth dates and birthplaces. Send information to Dr. Bob Turnbull, PO Box 4170, Mission Viejo, CA 92690-4170.

From Stephen Freeman in Hong Kong. Interested in the ancestors and descendants of Neely Turnbull and his wife Milly (both born ca 1790 in NC, died after 1850, Douglas CO,MO). He may have been the father of my ancestor Cely Freeman (her married name, born 1831, TN). Would

like to make contact with anyone working on NC and MO Tumbulls. Send any information to; Stephen Freeman, One Fung Fai Terrace #3, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

BUYER BEWARE

From time to time a publisher in Bath, Ohio promotes books specializing in a certain surname. The information they contain is not of a genealogical nature. Mostly it is lists of people bearing that surname which is now easily obtainable thru some computer networks. I do not receive any of these mailings for the Tumbulls due to the change to my married name, consequently, I have to rely on the members who do receive this type of mail to forward it so that other members may be forewarned. Your editor, does and will always alert you to any books of particular interest to the Tumbulls. If in doubt --- DON'T!!!!!!!

BITS AND PIECES

From TARTANS Newsletter of the Scottish Tartans Society , February, 1996. "HAWICK, 13th December. For the town of Hawick and officially recognized by the Hon. Provost Mrs. Myra Turnbull. (The tartan) is unusual since it contains seven colours. The reason was to incorporate all the colours that were associated with the town." Designer: Kenneth Hood, The Hawick Tartan Co., Ltd. Submitted by John G. Turnbull, Ellmhurst, NY. John is a piper and he and his wife Silvia keep your editor supplied with the mailing labels for the newsletter.

All of you College football fans who have seen the Notre Dame Irish Guards on TV and wondered about the history of that plaid. The story appeared in COMMUNIQUE a publication of the Notre Dame Development Department. "Notre Dame Plaid - uniform of the Irish Guard was conceived in 1966 by then band director Robert F. O'Brien. Sketches were finalized by Frank Amussen before being submitted to the Court of the Lord Lyon of Edinburgh, Scotland on March 11, 1970. The design was examined by the Tartan Advisory Committee which confirmed that the Notre Dame Plaid does not appear to be associated with any Clan or Name in Scotland. This design was formally adopted by the University as its official Plaid and has been trademarked and copyrighted.

The design is described as: GREEN-to signify the Fighting Irish. BLUE & GOLD-to signify the University of Notre Dame colors. RED-to signify the Church and the Holy Cross Fathers. BLACK-to delineate the design.

The doublet of papal red and the black bearskin shako complete the traditional dress of the Irish Guard, which is patterned after the traditional Irish kilt."

Anyone having the privilege of attending a football game on campus can attest to what a beautiful sight the Irish Guards are. When they perform the "Irish Washerwoman" those kilts swinging bring a roar of appreciation from the crowd.

ROOTS '97

The following letter has just been received . If you are interested in attending please reply to the address as shown for Mrs. Marilyn F. Elliott, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Dorothy Turnbull Berk
Convenor
Turnbull Clan Assoc.
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United States of America

Dear Mrs. Turnbull Berk,

In May, 1993 a most successful event entitled 'Roots '93 took place in Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland. It was the first Gathering of CLANS and FAMILIES with their roots in the south-west of Scotland ever to be held and the overall success and popularity of this event resounded throughout the Region.

Roots '93 featured many attractions in numerous locations over a ten-day period and included exhibitions of community life, historical tours, pageants, regattas, and sporting tournaments.

The major combined events featured a Clan Reception, Ecumenical Service, including Kirkin' of the tartans, a Grand Clan Ball and most notable of all, the combined Gathering of all Clans and Families at Drumlanrig Castle. To this event came many thousands of clansmen and followers of the numerous families represented in the South-west of Scotland.

Building on the success of Roots '93 it has been decided to hold a second 'Roots' in Dumfries over the weekend of Friday, 30th May - Sunday, 1st June 1997 and for this event the invitation has been extended to include ALL LOWLAND CLANS AND FAMILIES. For those Clan and Family Organisations who were unaware of or unable to attend Roots '93, this event will provide a wonderful opportunity for the overseas branches of the many clans to visit, perhaps for the first time, the native heath whence their ancestors migrated. For the Societies or Associations with parent organisations in Scotland, this affords an excellent opportunity to be hosted by their kin in the homeland where it all began.

Your Clan has featured prominently in the Lowlands of Scotland and it is therefore important that you are among the many other clans and families who will be attending Roots '97. Planning is well advanced. We now require to have confirmation of each Clan/Family's participation, following which a detailed schedule will be forwarded including accommodation arrangements.

Please complete the attached proforma and return it to the Correspondence Secretary at the address below, either by mail, fax or e-mail.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Marilyn F. Elliott
Correspondence Secretary

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a large membership since 1993
and they hope to be represented
in time for Roots '97 and would
welcome your support.*

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ROOTS '97

The very difficult to read note appended to the notice by Mrs. Elliott reads: "The Clan Turnbull enjoyed a large membership until ten years ago. They hope to be organized in time for Roots '97 and would welcome your support.

A note has been sent to Mrs. Elliott requesting her to put us in touch with these Turnbuls in Scotland.

The Turnbull Clan Association in Scotland gradually folded after John Turnbull's death. His wife Myra tried to keep it afloat in his memory. When she became the first Lady Provost of Hawick her new duties claimed her valuable time. She regretted that no one stepped forward to keep the Association alive.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS

It has been requested that we publish the E-Mail addresses of the members. If you are interested in adding to the list please send it along for publishing in the next newsletter.

NAME	CITY, STATE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
William C. Turnbull	Santa Cruz, CA.	TKA@Cruzio.com
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Mark A. Turnbull	Auburn. NH	TRNBLCLASC@.COM
James E. Trumble, Jr.	Reidsville NC	CLANTURNBL@AOL.COM
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TRAVEL NOTE

For less than \$20.00, the "London for less" card, which is endorsed by the British Tourist Authority, offers 25% discounts at various hotels, 20-50% off 35 major tourist attractions; 25-70% off plays, musicals, operas and concerts along with shopping, telephone calls, food and beverage discounts at a number of places.

The "London for less" card is priced at \$19.95 is valid for 2 people for four days to sample a wide range of a wonderful, albeit expensive city. The card comes with a durable and colorful coupon guidebook and a city map. Staying longer? Additional cards may be purchased and cards for Bath, York and Edinburgh are \$4.95 each. For further information call 1-800-244-2361.

Have a wonderful summer. Don't forget -- if in the vicinity of any Scottish Games or Festivals, stop in for a taste and a feel of what your heritage is all about. The people who sponsor these affairs work very hard and deserve your patronage.