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The month of April started off the Highland games with a resounding **Bang**. The 3rd annual Manchester Indoor Highland Games, sponsored by the New Hampshire School of Scottish Arts, put on a great show. Attending the show were vendors, dancers in competitions, a concert, and workshops, quoting Mark Turnbull, "it was swamped". Turnbull Clan was represented, by Mark, our Northeast VP, Lee and Josie Turnbull who can to cheer on their Granddaughter Brittany Jennings who was competing in the Highland novice 12 & under, she did very well. Surprising Mark a visit made by Stephen Turnbull of Northview, Vermont, who was in attendance as a piper for the Catamount Pipe Band. During the afternoon, another surprise when Gordon and Caroline Turnbull with their daughters Mackenzie and Sydney, from Nashua, New Hampshire made an appearance. Very nice representation for the Clan Turnbull.

Deep in the heart of Texas, the 3rd Annual Celtic Festival had a 3 day run at Retama Park, Northeast of San Antonio. They started off with the celebration of Tartan day, following the next 2 days with the games, dance competitions, sword fighting, cooking, dog trials and the trained hawks. There was a tent row, represented by numerous Scottish names written in Celtic-style script. The pipers strutted their stuff during the Parade of the Clan, and I note here that there were a few lady pipers among them. Interesting young fella named Salazar, a competitor in the Stone and Hammer throw, noted his being there as, "I feel as much at home here, as I do at a Mexican Fiesta. I have attended everyone." There were no Turnbull's here, as there are only 128 to be found in the big state of Texas.

There is a new web site that lists all the Games for the year, by state. So if you are interested in visiting your area regional games, go look for them at this site. Listed below are some of the Games around the country.

<http://www.asgf.org/9.html>

- May 26-27 Scottish Festival and Games, Orange co. Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa California
- May 12-13 Kiowa Celtic Festival, Kiowa, Colorado
- May 19 Colonial Highland Gathering, Newark, Delaware
- May 12 Savannah Scottish Games, Savannah, Georgia
- May 19 Springfield Highland Games and Celtic Festival, Springfield, Illinois
- May 11-13 Kentucky Scottish Weekend, Carrollton, Kentucky
- May 28-June 3 Glasgow Highland Games, Lucas, Kentucky
- June 2 Mc Henry Highland Festival, McHenry, Maryland
- May 25-26 Alma Highland Festival and Games, Alma, Michigan
- May 5 Scottish Country Fair, St Paul, Minnesota
- June 2 The Bonny Brae Games, Liberty Corner, New Jersey
- May 19 Rio Rancho Highland Games and Scottish Festival, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- May 18-19 Edinboro Highland Games, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
- May 17-20 Gatlinburg Scottish Festival and Games, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
- May 18-20 Houston Highland Games, Bellaire, Texas
- June 1-3 Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games, Arlington, Texas
- June 2 Milwaukee Highland Games and Scottish Festival, Heideberg Park, Wisconsin

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Crest and Arms of Turnbull

By William Trimble

When I was a wee lad, I learned about my family History and how we got our name, coat of arms, Crest and motto (I SAVED THE KING). I was very proud of my Scottish history and would tell the story to anyone who would listen.

I found that there is only one Turnbull Crest and that is of the Turnbull Clan Chief and the motto is, I saved the King.

I also found that there are several Turnbull coats of arms, among the most notable are the first or original Turnbull coat of arms (presumably that of William (Roule) Turnbull, Turnbull of Stickathren, John Turnbull of Minto, Turnbull of Bedrule, (now recognized as the arms of the Turnbull Chief) and Bishop William Turnbull of Glasgow.

Since there can be only one Chief of any surname, all Turnbull arms have a common theme but have a marked difference.

There is no such thing as a clan coat of arms.

Clansmen must apply to the Lord Lyon in Scotland for a grant of their own, thus the differences in the arms and their motto. Clansmen may wear the chief's crest surrounded by a Strap and buckle. The Turnbull Chief's Crest consists of a bull's head sable, armed vert with the motto, "I SAVED THE KING".

My Thanks to the Turnbolls of Australia (Aussiebulls) for their excellent web page that contained most of the information I used.

<http://members.optushomes.com.au/aussiebulls>

Anyone interested in obtaining more of Bill's Information or pictures of the shields, can, by sending him a self addressed, stamped envelope and he will be very happy to share with you.

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Boat and Car racer dies at 88

Loretta Turnbull Richert died November 19, 2000.

Her final salute and farewell was held at noon on December 8, 2000 at the Hawaii Kai boat ramp.

Tetta Richert's life long love affair with the ocean is memorialized in memento's that range from trophies won and shells collected in exotic sea. She started racing as a teenager and went on to win many awards in America and Europe. "She loved sports of any kind and in the last years of her life learned to jet-ski."

Although not a member of the Clan Association, she was a member of the extend family of Turnbull.

She is greatly missed by friends and family.

Introduction:

Janet Turnbull Schwierking, retired nurse, long time member of the Turnbull Clan Association. Married with 6 children, 9 Grandchildren and 3 step Grandchildren. Living in the Southern rural part of Texas, we have horses, mules, dogs, cats, a very pesty goat, a screeching Macaw, and lots of wildlife. I appreciate the opportunity to help the Clan move ahead and hope that some or all of you will join the movement forward.

Announcements:

Next issue will start a series of Articles on, how to get started looking for Family records. Anyone who would like to contribute their stories on what they learned the hard way are very welcome to write to me.

Anyone who has an interesting family story is encouraged to send it in, so we can tell it to everyone. Birthdays, deaths, and births will be published if you'll just send them in to the Bullseye. We are here for you, lets us hear from you. Thanks Jschwkw@aol.com.