

# BULLSEYE

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*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

## **Dale Hilding receives top honors**

*Pendleton man receives Presidential award for service*

By Marty Toohey of the East Oregonian Newspaper

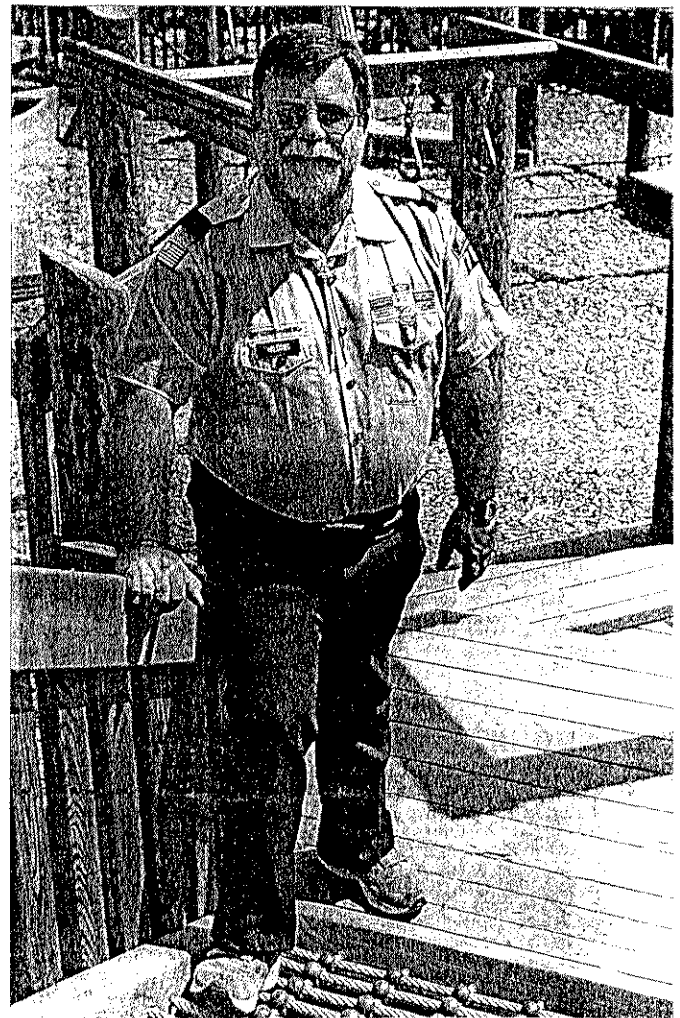
Describing a 50 year-old man in terms of a fluffy pink animal may seem incongruous, yet that comparison seems to color nearly everyone's perception of Dale Hilding. "He's like the energizer bunny," said Lauren Dickey, the Umatilla County United Way coordinator. "He just keeps going and going and to be honest, I don't know what motivates a person to be so dedicated to their children and their community. Without people like him, our community would be a train wreck."

On August 9, 2001, President George W. Bush presented "Pendleton's energizer bunny", with the Combined Federal Campaign's Hero Award for public service. The award created by former President John F. Kennedy, the CFC is the only federal entity allowed to solicit charity donations..

Hilding is active in Scouting, in his Church activities, and has received four Community Service award in 1990, 1993, 1996 and 2000. Boy Scouts were his first volunteer service, which he joined in part to spend time with his sons, Mike and Pat, now 22 and 19

respectively. He recently became a Girl Scout assistant troop leader to spend time with his daughter Katie, age 11. The great grandson of a Scottish immigrant, Hilding said he also considers tracking his family heritage a hobby. He has photos going back four generations and has traced his roots to his mother's Turnbull clan ancestry in Scotland. "I've always felt roots are very important, especially in today's society. Hilding maintains a booth at the Caledonia Games in Athena, and has a full set of kilts. [Dale is our tent host representative in Oregon]. Father's day was another busy day for Dale as he and the family helped to construct the Pioneer Park play structures..." "Yeah there are times when I just want to sit around and be a couch potato, but I think that ultimately, what I did was far more rewarding".

**Congratulates Dale !**



## Announcements

As of December 1<sup>st</sup> there are 63 renewed members and 18 NEW members. That's a nice number, but there are still about 120 of you out there that have not renewed yet....not to say you can't renew after the first of the year. You can renew anytime, but please **REMEMBER** that the January issue of Clan Prints will only be sent to members who have paid their dues by 12-31-2001. SO, if you have not sent in your renewal, please consider doing so, we really don't want to lose any of you. Your our extended family...

The Game schedules are not going to be printed in the Bullseye this coming year, they take up space that can be used for articles that will interest everyone. The reports of the game activities will be printed, if the game tent hosts will send me their stories. Anyone interested in a Highland games schedule, can send me a stamped-self addressed envelope with **Games** written in the lower left corner, and I will be happy to make a schedule for you.

### **Membership/Editor Report 2001**

Last May I gave my budget expenses for the Bullseye at \$800.00. I did not know I would do Brochures and Applications for the games, nor did I figure any special Bullseye issues...I tried the Clan Prints in the Sands at my expenses, which all of you seem to enjoy...I also did not account for extra mailing expenses of Genealogy data for Tao Blake, nor renewal application information forwarded to John G. on the dues and extra mailing of Bullseye to potential new members.

I did some research into a large B/W copy machine, and found that a Canon K980 could do the jobs that I was having done at Office Depot, for a small saving... Having now made a personal purchase of the copier, the expense for copies will be the cartridge refill (\$130.00) that should give an estimated 3000 copies per cartridge, with reduction in paper cost going from \$0.04 to \$0.004 per sheet of paper. I did check out colored copiers, the cost of the copiers ran about the same price, but the refill cartridges were astronomical at about \$40.00 each time, to print only about 150 sheets of paper.

The Special Edition of Bullseye for Thanksgiving, with the Turner Turnbull story; was a 3200 page print (double sided 8 pages X's 200 completed copies.) The copier handled the work well, having enough ink left in the cartridge to print copies of the Trimble

family history sent in by Jimmie Jean Bowman, for the Archives and Genealogy database.

At present, I am working on the 2002 budget, there will be 6 issues of Bullseye and 6 issues of Clan Prints, Applications and Brochures for the games and postage.. The out of country mailings are double ours here, but our family in other countries is important to our Clans growth.

If I can maintain the Bullseye and Clan Prints to 3 sheets of paper, and have 100 members,( hope there will be more than that) a cartridge should last 4-5 months, which would include the extra items that need to be reproduced. The postage, baring any increase by the Postal service would remain at \$0.34 per letter in the US, \$0.60 for Canada and \$0.80 for the UK, Australia and New Zealand.

I did go over budget about \$300.00 plus. Anyone who wants a copy of my expense sheet may obtain one by sending me a stamped-self addressed envelope, with **Budget** written in the lower left corner of the envelope. If you have any questions, *please* feel free to ask...it is your money I have been spending.

**Thank you** for your support, your notes give me inspiration to do an even better job.

Submitted by Janet Turnbull Schwierking  
Editor: Bullseye and Clan Prints in the Sands,  
TCA Membership Secretary

### **Vendors:**

There are some of you out there who have purchased items of Scottish apparel, jewelry and others items, in the past and most likely will for the coming Christmas. The Association would appreciate your input on the vendors you have used, as to type of goods, prices, reputation of service. This is an area of Clan business that has slipped in the past several years and rebuilding it is of importance to all of us. The Scottish magazines and newspapers that you use on a regular basis are important for us to explore and advertise the TCA. Your input will be very helpful.

### **Genealogy Report:**

Tao Blake reports that the search for Turnbull history and origin is under way. He has also looked into several computer programs that can be used to store the individual family histories. He asks that anyone who is interested in working on the Origin/History, or those interested in entering family records to please contact him directly by mail or E-mail. You can also contact President John G. or Janet for additional information

# **THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT of TURNBULL CLAN ASSOCIATION N.A. INC.**

## **Introduction:**

This is the first ANNUAL report of the Turnbull Clan Association NA., since it was reorganized after the disbandment of the old organization by Dorothy Turnbull Berk in 1998, the reorganization under the interim committee and the election of officers in 2000.

In an association where all of the work is done by volunteers, we need those who are motivated and believe in the importance of their work, do not push their own agenda nor seek prestige. In the last 9 months, Turnbull Clan Association has been very fortunate to have 12 members who have come forward on their own initiative to work for the benefit of the Clan.

Turnbull Clan has grown from basically a one person organization to a small but very effective group. We are much stronger than ever before, and this is because we have had various individuals who have been willing to serve in various offices either elected or appointed.

There are other areas, where we need to firm up our operations, become more precise as to what we do, and how we do it.

## **II-Where Does TCA Stand Now.**

### **The Games Committee**

Starting in 2002, Doug Turnbull, our Vice President, will also become the Games Coordinator, for those who plan to host a tent at any of the games. Basically, he will be coordinating the information, and sharing of any property, especially TCA Banners. We hope to establish a database of information about the costs and problems of hosting a tent at various games, costs and game rules vary from game to game and state to state.

## **THE REGIONAL OFFICERS**

The various regional officers have been very important in representing TCA at the various games. They have also filled other offices which are important for the effective operations of TCA.

### **The Communication Processes**

At this time TCA has the following forms of media:

**1-Bullseye, and Clan Prints** in the Sands -Editor Janet T. Schwierking of Poteet Texas.

The Bullseye has gone through a lot of changes since the time that Dorothy first published it.

However, it has now developed into a newsletter of current events of our organization. The Historical articles and the features of those members of interest, will continue, in Clan Prints. Both of which will be displayed at the tent tables during the game

### **2-Websites**

The major web sites; sponsored by Corey Turnbull in Canada, Sandy Turnbull in Australia, and Lee Turnbull in the US.

<http://www.turnbullclan.com>

<http://www.turnbull.org>

<http://homepage.fcgnetworks.net/lgtbul>

The Websites and the Bullseye are vital to the communication process of TCA. It puts our organization in the market place of the Scottish Community and on an International basis.

## **III The Genealogical Committee**

One of the main reasons why people join TCA is an interest in their own personal family history. We know this from the two surveys that we have taken and the interest shown in Corey's Website, and the request for assistance in e-mail we have received. While TCA cannot do individual genealogical research, we do have individuals who have experience in doing searches. Theodore E. Blake II, our Genealogy chairman can assist any member with questions regarding, procedures, where to look area, and how to obtain results. If anyone is interested in getting assistance or joining as a searcher, please contact "Tao" at his email address [www.TaoBlake2@aol.com](mailto:www.TaoBlake2@aol.com).

I view this committee as an educational and reference guide for all members.

However, I also think that Tao's research in this area will also lead to greater discovery of information of historical interest, and the history of our Clan.

### **The Archives**

Dorothy Berk's inventory has been received by James Trumble, Jr. our Treasurer, he reports that all seems to be in order and he will soon have pictures of the items for sale which hopefully will be on the website. There are some items which by their very nature will be purchased by TCA for Clan, used at

Games, etc. Mark Turnbull our major Archivist, has received the records from Dorothy's estate. While not large, he has done a cursory review and Mark reports that there appears to be a lot of information which will be important in shedding light on the beginnings of TCA in America. Dana Turnbull Hume who is our new West Coast Archivist has close ties to the Turnbells in Hawick, Scotland and records from her father about the early beginnings of TCA in Scotland. These records along with other records will be the basis of research about the early History of TCA. This information along with Tao's genealogical research efforts, should be the basis of future articles in our publications. It is important that such information is stored at more than one location.

#### **IV-The Quartermaster Area**

The quartermaster has until recently been somewhat dormant. We have publicized a list of vendors that members have dealt with in the past and found reliable. In one instance we have removed one vendor, with whom one member had substantial problems. We are still seeking new vendors of Turnbull items that are hard to obtain.

Bill Turnbull in Laytonville, California, has been making Turnbull Tee Shirts with our Clan Logo on them. We hope to have Bill's website on Turnbull items up and running with Turnbull merchandise sometime in 2002.

#### **V-Legal Organization and the need for a revised bylaws.**

As all of you know, we have a very simple Bylaws. There have been members who feel that we should again review the bylaws, revise for a more sophisticated document to will lead TCA into the future. I have therefore, authorized the setting up of a Bylaws Committee, which is co-headed by Mark A. Turnbull, John W. Turnbull and Janet T. Schwierking. Additional members that have been asked to assist are, Anthony Turnbull and Dana Turnbull Hume. Anyone interested in assisting should contact Mark Turnbull.

This Bylaws Committee is quite independent of the national officers of TCA. The committee will submit a draft of a new Bylaws to the Officers sometime in 2002, after a review and suggestions of change by the national officers, they will then coordinate any suggested changes to the Bylaws

Committee. That having been resolved, the final document will be submitted to some members of the legal profession for a final review, the final submission then to the membership for vote. I think that this proposed action will occur sometime at the end of 2002 or early 2003

#### **VI-Financial Area and increase in dues.**

Because TCA has been growing so quickly and in so many directions, I asked by Email the regional and national officers their views on the possibility of an increase in the dues. The response was very interesting.

Generally, the response fell into the following areas

- 1-an increase of \$5.00 would be acceptable
- 2-an increase of any amount would have to be justified and approved by the membership.

There may be a future need for an increase in dues. There is in process a stricter accounting of funds spent by others for the benefit of TCA and by TCA, hopefully we will have a better idea of how much the dues will cover our expenses.

The recent financial report prepared by James Trumble, will be held for a later date, because of the impending inventory of merchandise from Dorothy's estate. James wants to wait until he can inventory the merchandise, and give us a better picture of what is there, it's worth and how it will effect the financial picture.

The good news is that it appears that the printing expenses have come under control thanks to Janet our editor. What the financial report does not show is the amount of funds that individuals have spent of their own funds without asking for reimbursement from TCA. We should have more information on what these individuals have spent and will encourage them to account for all of their expenses. It will give us a much better understanding of what the actual costs are. The status of the membership and dues rosters will be maintained on a strict basis..

#### **Establishing contact with other Clan Organizations.**

This area has also lagged behind. While we have the correct information in the Highlander and the Scottish Banner. We have not made contact with other Scottish Organizations, and other Clans. It is important that we establish ourselves as a known

quantity in the Scottish Community and on a continual basis.

Now that we have settled down as an organization, it is now time for us to publicize ourselves. In this area, I plan to make substantial progress and I have already started to make some plans in this regard. TCA will become more visible to the Scottish Committee in the year 2002.

### **VII- The Future and the need for new leaders.**

In order for TCA be an effective and ongoing institution, we must be able to show something of value to the membership. We have done so with: Bullseye, Clan Prints, websites and the Genealogy committee.

I expect these areas of communication will continue in growth, quantity and quality.

The Bylaws committee has been established and it will address in greater detail our organization structure and bylaws.

I view the year 2002 as the year that TCA will:

- 1-build on the assets that it has established.
- 2-Increase those areas that need to improved.
- 3-Review its bylaws and has a very firm legal document to govern our future actions and growth in membership and activities.
- 4-Establish our Identity in the Community of Scottish Clans and Organization.

Finally, for the long - term growth of TCA, we must have members who participate, who are younger, willing to step to the forefront, and take their place in the administration of TCA in the forthcoming years. Janet's survey to the membership, showed those who responded are not young, it pointed out the need for younger members, something we should encourage our children and grand children to become part of in the future.

### **VIII- AWARDS**

In order to establish TCA organization it also necessary to establish some traditions, part of that is recognizing those that have helped TCA in the past year, plus those who have worked tirelessly over the years for the growth of the Clan.

**Certificates of Appreciation;** have been awarded to: 1-To Brittany Jennings – Certificate of Appreciation for Representing TCA in Dance Competition at Highland Games in the New England Area.

(If anyone knows of anybody else that is a member of TCA who competes in Scottish Culture, then please let me know.)

2-To Mark Turnbull – A Scots Copy of; Rulewater and It's People. This is a gift to a Regional Rep. who hosts the AGM Tent, in recognition of the hard work and planning that went into putting the tent exhibits together. A special gift was given to Kingman Wylie for helping Mark in setting up the Tent at Loon Mt. Kingman and his friend Ginny have been very good friends to Mark and TCA. To all of those who did yeoman work at the Turnbull tents, and the at the various Highland games, Certificates of Appreciation are being prepared and will be awarded in the near future.

### **THE CLANSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD.**

This award, which I think should not be awarded lightly or necessarily, on a yearly basis, should recognize that the recipient has done a lot of hard work for TCA. The results which has been of substantial benefit to TCA and it's members on an overall basis and over an extended period of time. When I thought about this award, given those guide lines, **Corey Turnbull** of Canada has been the individual who immediately came to mind. He has served TCA long term, his work has been essential in keeping TCA together during the interim period between Dorothy and the Elections, and also has put TCA on an international basis through his web site. At Loon Mt. Games, I presented a Skeep Dhu to Corey on behalf of TCA with many thanks for all that he have done.

### **Final Note**

Once again, if any member wishes to contact me about any matter regarding TCA, please write or email me at [jturnbull@nyc.rr.com](mailto:jturnbull@nyc.rr.com). We are always open to new ideas and criticisms, which would make TCA a better organization.

Yours aye,

John G. Turnbull  
President

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### **Archivist Report** from Mark Turnbull

Some of the material received in the boxes from the estate of Dorothy Berk, includes books just as; Border Raids and Reivers, How to find your own Roots, 2 books by member Myreda Jeffras, The Turnbull family of Digby Nova Scotia, Scottish Ancestry Research, The Royal Clans of Scotland, just to name a few...there are 2 more boxes of diverse material that will have to be sorted and put in order.. The West Coast archives will be handled by Dana Turnbull Hoyer, who has a lot of her fathers records from the early era of Dorothy Berk and extensive family ties to John and Myra Turnbull of Hawick, Scotland.

Duplications of the items here in the Northeast Archives will be sent to Dana., and she will give me copies of her fathers collection for the Northeast Archives.

A full listing of the estate records and books will be made available as soon as they are cataloged.

### **For Sale:**

James Trumble has notified us of a few of the items received from Dotties estate. He has some T-shirts, several windbreakers, small lapel pins, spoons, kilt pins, large pins, luggage tags, stick pins, blazer patches, and some tie bars. For a full list of items for sale, you can contact James at;

[Clanturnbl@aol.com](mailto:Clanturnbl@aol.com), or contact Janet for an update.

### **Follow up**

A short time back I wrote about the find of Isaac Trumble's Bible in waste paper going for recycling. I have a follow up on the article." Found pasted between the Testaments all written in the same hand; Isaac Trumble born February the 12<sup>th</sup> 1808  
Caroline Cradit born February the 6<sup>th</sup> 1815  
They were married September the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1831, there were 11 children born to the marriage. The extractions of the information were made by Charles Trumbull of 1102 Dempster Street, Evanston, Illinois 60202. and was published in the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine."

A copy of the information is available on request.

From all of us at TCA head quarters, round the country, and the world .....To all of you out there:  
May your Holidays be bright and full of good times.  
May you enjoy the company of good friends and family.

May the love surround you and bring you peace and goodwill.

Please give a moment in remembrance of those lost 9-11-2001.

TCA Officers and Staff.

**A very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year**