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John F. Turnbull, founder 1977

Dorothy Berk, USA founder 1978

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Trimble returns in N. Ireland

Re-election could save government

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BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Shouting over heckling and shoving hard-liners, First Minister David Trimble returned to power Tuesday as leader of a Northern Ireland government saved from the brink of collapse.

Trimble's re-election by the lawmakers gave a new lease on life to the Protestant-Catholic coalition at the heart of the peace process.

It came four days after Protestant hard-liners threatened to bring down the power-sharing government by blocking his return to office.

"We will carry through the work, and we will not allow ourselves to be distracted by the sort of mob violence that some parties descend to," said Trimble, a Protestant.

Barely 10 feet away, Protestant lawmakers opposed to his re-election jostled and traded insults with Catholic politicians.

Britain and Ireland heralded the victory as likely to usher in



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Independent Rodger Hutchinson (left), Mitchell McLaughlin (center) of Sinn Fein and Alister McDonnell of the Social Democratic and Labor Party clash Tuesday following the election of First Minister David Trimble at the Parliament Buildings in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

a period of relative political stability — a rare state of affairs since Trimble agreed nearly two years ago to lead his Ulster Unionist Party into a coalition with Catholics, including the IRA-linked Sinn Fein.

The government had been shelved three times in disputes about when, if ever, Sinn Fein's allies in the Irish Republican Army would support power-sharing and peacemaking by starting to disarm.

Now, following the IRA's start to scrapping weapons and Trimble's willingness to resume power-sharing, key planks of

the 1998 peace accord finally appear to be falling into place.

"We should be under no illusions that there will still, no doubt, be obstacles to be faced, there will be differences to be overcome," said Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland, John Reid. "But there is at least now the prospect that the institutions will work effectively and inclusively as the agreement always intended."

It looked different on Friday, when Protestant hard-liners led by the Rev. Ian Paisley blocked Trimble's re-election.

While Trimble, leader of the

largest Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, received unanimous support from the Catholic legislators, he also required majority backing from his own side — where he fell one vote short.

That raised the likelihood that Britain would have to strip power from local hands on Saturday, the deadline for Trimble's post to be filled.

Instead, Britain pressured a small neutral party, Alliance, to allow a few of its member to briefly join the Protestant voting bloc for an unprecedented second vote.

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Announcements:

To date, January 14, 2002, we have renewed and new members, a total of 95. Reminder applications have been sent out.

There is also a letter in the mail to Parents and Grandparents about a possible new project for the Clans children. This is a must reply letter as this project is on your approval and has to have your input. I know that those of you who receive the letter will give it your utmost observation and opinions.

I have a list of the Highland Games by State or month anyone interested needs to contact me.

It appears that most of the Genealogy that had been sent to Dorothy Berk over the years, has been lost. What this will mean now, is that the Clan Association must start all over again, to collect, enhance, and find safe storage for these vital records for the future generations. Tao Blake has been busy searching for our origins, which has been deep research into ancient records. I am willing to take any submissions of your family histories for the present time. I will make copies of your records, and send the originals to the archives. Anyone who has question, suggestion, or comments in regards to the histories, may contact; Tao Blake, John G. Turnbull, Mark Turnbull, or myself.

Anyone who I have missed on a Clan membership card needs to contact me... Thanks

The Man who would be Chief

I found a very interesting article in "Scottish Life", winter 2001 issue..

"Last summer, a 500-year-old Celtic Parliament was held to determine the next chief of the Clan Macaulay. The Ross Herald, representative of the Lord Lyon, King of Arms, demanded silence with three strikes of a black baton upon the oak lectern. Resplendent in red tapestry robes depicting the arms of Scotland and England, he called out in a loud, sonorous voice, "Let the world know that the honourable Clan MacAulay is here assemble in the Royal Burgh of

Dingwall for an ad hoc Derbhfine to choose a chiefly candidate.."

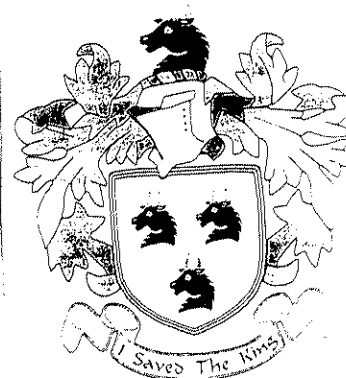
This Clan has not had a chief for 250 years, there were 2 gentlemen who had applied for the chieftain position, and the Celtic Parliament was convened to determine who was qualified. Intensive genealogical research was done and revealed that one gentlemen had no direct blood line claim. The newly acclaimed chief donned his feathers to his cap, "I hope to guide the clan to the place it deserves in Scottish history." It is nice to know that pomp and circumstance still rein steadfast in some things.

Up coming Battle

Aidan Turnbull and his band of merry Medieval fighter will be at the Museum of London, in London England on April 13th & 14th 2002. If you are visiting the UK then, please stop by to cheer on our hero's.



T-shirt designs shown below are available from Wild Bill Turnbull, P.O. Box 418, Laytonville, CA 95454
Phone #. 707-984-8864
\$20.00 plus S/H of \$3.50, come in S-M-L-XL-XXL.
Colors Black and dark green.



Flowers in the Forest

Gerald Turnbull of Madison, Minnesota, died October 25, 2001. He was a long time friend and member of Turnbull Clan, starting back with Dorothy Beck in the early days. Gerald leaves behind his wife Mary-Jane, they were married 59 years, their daughter Judy, and son-in-law Frank Medina. Frank and Judy are planning on becoming members of the Clan Association in his memory. Gerald will be greatly missed by friends and family.

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Letter from Vice President Douglas Turnbull, Highland Game Coordinator:

I have been asked by our President John G. Turnbull, to head the organizing of our participation in the Highland Games. This will mean that all Hosts and Hostess now doing the games, and all those interested in becoming Host or Hostess, need to contact me as soon as possible.

As your Game Coordinator, one of the central points will be the combining of information by the listing of banners (clan owned) and privately owned, displays, artifacts, flags, memorabilia, etc. What your thoughts are on loans of your items to others. These loans would have to be made between the interested parties and the cost of transport and damage/loss would have to be mutually agreed without Clan participation. Your knowledge of setting up a tent at the games, learned knowledge of the ins and outs of operating the tent, should be shared, and the input then could be made up into a booklet to be shared with new persons who aspire to be a Games host/hostess.

As the Game season is upon us, your immediate attention to the above request is necessary.

Thank you,
Doug Turnbull

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The Clan Membership address lists are available upon request. If you do not want your address shared with the others members, please notify me and I will red flag it...

THE FOLLOWING ITEM CAN
BE BOUGHT FROM JAMES
TURNBULL, CLAN TREASURER:

Turnbull Clan Logo Items
from Dorothy Turnbull Berk Estate

QUANTITY	ITEM	UNIT PRICE (\$)
8	"Bull shot" jiggers (pewter)	18.00
16	Stick pins	2.50
80	Blazer patches	8.00
82	Luggage tags (white plastic)	2.00
9	Large pins (silver-colored)	15.00
1	Small pin (silver-colored) SOLD	12.00
18	Kilt pins (silver-colored)	11.00
1	Spoon (gold plated)	6.50
26	Small hat pins (pewter-colored)	10.00
112	Small lapel pins (pewter-colored)	10.00
24	Tie bars (pewter-colored)	12.00
22	Belt buckles (bronze)	18.00
2	Sporans GIVEN AWAY	N/C
2	Stock knives GIVEN AWAY	N/C
2	BBQ Aprons (white cotton/polyester) SOLD	11.00
27	Banners (13"W x 20"L) with wood dowels	15.00
7	Baseball caps	7.00
19	Turnbull Ballads (suitable for framing)	4.00
2	Men's neckties	9.00
1	Plaid banner SOLD	14.00
6	White nylon banner	14.00
2	Adult windbreakers	20.00
16	Adult Large T-shirt	17.00
13	Adult XL T-shirt	17.00
5	Adult XXL T-shirt	18.00
2	Youth XL T-shirt	15.00
4	Youth Medium T-shirt	15.00
9	Youth Large T-shirt	15.00



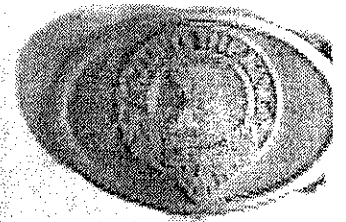
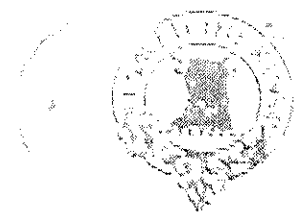
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2. BANNERS
3. T-SHIRTS



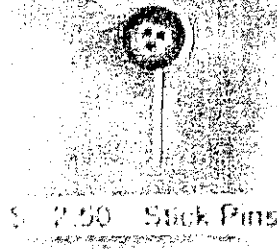
\$ 6.50 Spoon



\$ 11.00 Kill Pins



\$ 18.00 Belt Buckles (Bronze)



\$ 2.50 Stick Pins

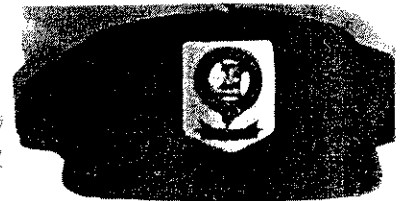


\$ 18.00



\$ 15.00 Large Pins

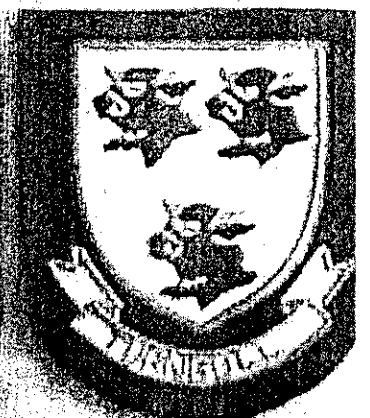
(Silver Colored)



CAPS \$ 7.00



\$ 8.00 Blazer Patches



\$ 10.00 Small Hat Pins (Pewter Colored)



\$ 10.00 Small Lapel Pins (Pewter Colored)



\$ 12.00 Tie Bar

Turnbull Clan Association, N.A.
Treasurer's Report
For the Twelve Month Period Ended
December 31, 2001

	January 1, 2001	Transactions 2001	December 31, 2001
Cash In Bank	\$ 1,314.39	\$ 694.11	\$ 2,008.50
Inventory - Clan Accessories		5,021.50	5,021.50
Inventory - Consignment Payable		(2,361.75)	(2,361.75)
Prepaid Dues			
Dues - 2001	(520.00)	520.00	-
Dues - 2002		(1,720.00)	(1,720.00)
Dues - 2003		(20.00)	(20.00)
Dues - 2004		(20.00)	(20.00)
Fund Balance	<u>(794.39)</u>		<u>(794.39)</u>
Total	<u>-</u>		<u>\$ 2,113.86</u>
Revenue:			
Dues - 2001		(880.00)	(880.00)
Turnbull Accessories		(598.00)	(598.00)
Turnbull Accessories - Consignment Payment		299.00	299.00
Contributions - Cash		(145.00)	(145.00)
Contributions - Estate of Dorothy Turnbull Berk (Note 4)		(2,659.75)	(2,659.75)
Contributions - Direct Payments (Note 1)		(1,048.13)	(1,048.13)
Total Revenue			<u>(5,031.88)</u>
Expenditures:			
Game Tents (Note 2)			
Loch Norman, NC		160.00	160.00
Glasgow, KY		65.00	65.00
Grandfather Mountain, NC		210.00	210.00
Carrolton, KY		60.00	60.00
Stone Mountain, GA		168.00	168.00
Loon Mountain, NH		200.00	200.00
Newsletter Expense		1,036.71	1,036.71
Dues - Council of Scottish Clans		25.00	25.00
Fees - Website		70.00	70.00
Advertising		225.00	225.00
Postage		96.80	96.80
Copies		85.15	85.15
Miscellaneous		25.00	25.00
Bank Charges		149.32	149.32
Banners - (Note 3)		322.04	322.04
License - Secretary of State		20.00	20.00
Total Expenditures		<u>\$ (0.00)</u>	<u>\$ 2,918.02</u>
Reveues Over Expenditures			<u>\$ (2,113.86)</u>

Note 1 - Payments made for clan tents by members.

Note 2 - The clan was represented at numerous other games - however no financial information was submitted.

Note 3 - Banners (tartan & tent) were purchased for the northeast, northwest and midwest clan tents.

Note 4 - The Estate of Dorothy Turnbull Berk agreed to donate her Turnbull inventory for half-price on consignment. The remaining half was structured as a contribution using our IRS 501©(3) status.

The First (and hopefully) Annual St. Louis Scottish Games
October 12-13, 2001 - Forest Park, St. Louis, MO

Friday evening, the games were opened with the traditional calling of the clans, under a clear sky and delightful Autumn temperatures. Keith Turnbull, new to the Clan Turnbull, had the honors of carrying the torch and announcing the Turnbull Family Clan. As John Michael Turnbull (AKA: J.T., age 5), anxiously awaited for Uncle Keith to emerge from the misty forest, he asked his father, John, (in quite a loud voice) "why were all these men in dresses?" After the laughter of 10-12 people quieted, J.T. was given his first lesson in Scottish vocabulary and tradition.

The morning of the 13th began in perfect Scottish fashion, complete with low level fog and an ever so soft a mist. However, by 9 am, the fog had lifted and the rains came, and came, and came, and....Unfortunately, Lew, the Turnbull patriarch, did not get to the games with the tent until 11 am. Thanks to Clan Gordon, who graciously opened their tent to keep Keith and Therese dry, and then assisted in setting the Turnbull tent up when it arrived. We had one Turnbull descendant pick up information for herself and her family members.

Despite the monsoon rains, the games went on. The piping contests were located near the Turnbull tent and we were serenaded with music all day. Due to the rains, the parade of clans was rearranged, and Keith, carrying the Turnbull banner, was introduced to the chieftain. The last of the downpours occurred during the final piping band contest, and the musicians didn't miss a beat (we have it on video if anyone is interested). Finally, at 4 pm, the rains stopped, leaving puddles the size of the Great Lakes to negotiate. All in all, the games were a success, though, attendance was dampened somewhat.

The pictures enclosed were taken by Keith's paternal Grandmother, Anna Turnbull Bishop. We had four generations of Turnbells represented at the First St. Louis Games. We have peaked the interest in several other family members, and hope to have more Turnbells turn out in 2002!

Family picture: Left to Right

John Turnbull, John Michael Turnbull (J.T.), Lewis Turnbull, Keith Turnbull, Rose Turnbull & Therese Chavaux Turnbull

