



# BULLSEYE

TURNBULL CLAN PUBLICATION

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Part 2

Turnbull Winery Special

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Hello Everyone,

My Great grandson at 3 months of age is a real cutie, but then I am predacious!

Now to the Games, let me introduce you to the largest, oldest Games in the United States.

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco, presented the 137<sup>th</sup> annual Scottish Highland Gathering and Games, held August 31 & September 1, 2002 at the Alameda Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California. It was a very warm day the 31<sup>st</sup>, and we arrived at 8am in the morning thinking we would not see many people.. The place was alive with the teenage pipers and drummers practicing for their competitions. All the Tents were already up, 188 in all; some double, representing 82 different Clans. Graham was the honor Clan. There were so many places and things to see that we did not quite know where to start...so we found the Turnbull Clan tent, we were the first there.

Soon Bill and Wendy Turnbull arrived, then John G. Turnbull and Dana Hume Turnbull-Hoyer and her daughter Elena arrived. Finishing touches were made to the tent, with Dana's fathers shield leaning on the tree and the 150 year old whisky sign of John F. Turnbull's of Hawick in good view.



There were 4 large exhibition halls for vendors, 5 large stages for entertainers from all over the world, 2 stages of local entertainers, Birds of Prey, The sheep dog trials, Scottish dance competitions, fiddle and harp competitions, a children's glen which was always busy with all kinds of activities in a shady corner. The world championships in Heavy events for men and women, five-a-side soccer finals, and the big marching band competitions were on going at the Grandstands. In between the bands in the Grandstands was the gunnery of the Gordon Highlanders reenactments of the Battle of Tel-El-Kabir, with some very loud booming canons that rattled everything in sight. The Saint Andrew's Royal Scottish Renaissance Guild portrayal took all who watched them or saw them walking around for a trip to our long ago past, there were beautiful period clothing for the rich and the poor, armed guards and court jesters. The girls with the water even worked during the grand finale march. We felt sorry for some of those in the finery as it was a hot day on Sunday and the clothing was very heavy.

The closing program of the Games was awesome...The Grandstands were packed, standing room only on the grounds surround the stand. There were 800 pipers and drums, but the patriotism from the standing cheering crowd was for the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Scots Guards and the Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band, who just took your breath away with the pride of country.

One final comment here, there were kilts of every hew, but the thing that really struck me was the children, teens and young persons in the kilts. The youngest were a wee one in the pack on Dads back and a little girl about 2 years old, young children in the family tartan, but the ones with the most pride were the teen, a lot of whom had competed in the pipe and drums finals, young men and women also in kilts, almost made one feel they were out of place to not be dress the same way. This is a Gathering to be seen if you're in the area. It was a wonderful time that I just might go to again...



*Top row: Clan tent, John & Wild Bill, Wild Bill.*

*Middle: Presentation of Clans, Dana Hume Turnbull Hoyer & daughter Elena, Janis & Ned Dairiki and Dana.*

*Bottom: Dana's fathers shield off the ship Queen Mary, Clan Banner, Wendy Turnbull.*

### **Announcements:**

I will put out a Clan Prints for September. Might be a little late though.

James Trumble has resigned as Treasurer, no reason given. The Treasurer position needs to be filled for the remainder of the term, which expires 31 December 2003. Anyone interested should contact John G. Turnbull, President by phone at 718-446-9636.

Scott Trimble who was Tent Host VP for the Southeast has also resigned; this position will not be filled at this time.

The Clan bank account has been moved and John G. our TCA President will address this issue in the next newsletter. If anyone has questions or concerns please feel free to contact one of us and we will gladly answer your questions.



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Hello Everyone,

We spent a quiet lazy warm afternoon at the Turnbull Winery. They showed us the Turnbull information folder and inquired if we could give them more information. Seems many visitors want to know about our Turnbull family, its history and all the Sept names associated with us. Dana Turnbull-Hoyer and I will be working on a binder for them, so if any of you would like to contribute something, please forward it to me and it will go in the Winery's binder...

This issue is devoted to the Winery and what they can offer us in their wine club.



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## THE TURNBULL CLAN TIMES

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*A Members Only Newsletter*

### IN THE NEWS:

#### 2002 WINTER SHIPMENT

[1997 Napa Valley Toroso](#)  
[& 2000 Napa Valley Barbera](#)

Dear Clan Members,

We have lots of exciting news. First, the 2001 Harvest is behind us and the wine is happily in the barrel. Vintage 2001 will be remembered for its early start, quick growing season and beautiful summer weather. The condition produced healthy vineyards that delivered seamlessly ripe, well-balanced aromatic and flavorful wines.

Our "Name the Wine" contest is over for the new Italian Blend. We had several entries and the decision was difficult. The winning name is: Toroso—which loosely translates to "Bull." The Toroso is an interesting blend of Primitivo, Barbera and Nebbiolo and your shipment marks the first official offering!

2000 is the initial vintage of our delicious and charming Barbera. Widely planted in the Piedmont region of Italy, Barbera is finding its place in California winemaking. Barbera is a wonderful accompaniment to roasted meats, savory stews or my favorite, a grilled burger from my backyard. Barbera and Burgers, has a nice ring to it...check our Who's Who for additional food recommendations.

Cheers,  
The Turnbull Team







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## THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR FAMILY AND ENJOY TURNBULL WINE CELLARS FINE WINES!

As a *Clan Member* you will receive two bottles of hand crafted, specially selected wines four times a year. We will include one bottle of wine that is made just for *The Turnbull Clan* and one bottle that is a current release. As a member you will have the first chance to purchase specials lots, limited releases and library selections.

### CLAN MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE:

- ◆ 20% discount on today's and all future purchases of wine.
- ◆ Insider information on winery activities, harvest updates, and favorite recipes in our "Members Only" newsletter.
- ◆ When visiting the winery you and a guest will receive a complimentary wine tasting. Tours of the winery are available to you and your guests by appointment.
- ◆ You will be invited to private parties and special events at the winery.

**YOU MUST BE 21 TO JOIN.** There is no membership fee; you may cancel your membership at any time in writing. Because the laws for shipping wine vary from state to state, we must limit our wine club shipments to residents of the following states: CA, CO, ID, IL, IA, MN, MO, NE, NM, NV, OR, WA, WI and WV.

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