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Announcements

Michael Robson, the author, who is writing the Turnbull Book, located us from our Highlander magazine ad. This is the gentlemen several of you have asked about, whom Mark and I could never locate. In the past, Dottie Berk was in regular contact with him, but turmoil in the late 90's left many things lost. Mr. Robson has a web site and has offered to help us buy data on Turnbull's before 1700, from what he has collected over the years. If anyone wants his address let me know.

Lord Lyon to attend the Highland Games at Stone Mountain in Georgia, on October 18-19, 2003. This will be the first time in history that a Lord Lyon will visit America.

He was invited to attend the annual meeting of the Society of Scottish Armigers, of whom he is a patron. Armigers are persons, who can prove they descend from an ancestor who had arms and is of the same surname in a family lineage. The individual may petition Lord Lyon to matriculate that ancestor's arms. The individual may then use the family arms for his/herself by flying their own personal flag bearing the arms, use it on letterheads and males can wear a single eagle feather in their bonnet, and any other traditional uses of the arms.

Letter from TCA President, John G. Turnbull

To: The Membership of The Turnbull Clan Association, Inc.

Regarding: The Forthcoming Elections of the Officers for the Term 2004 - 2006

It seems just a short time ago that the last Elections for the officers for the Term of 2000-2003 were held, for the last three years have gone quickly.

In the April 2003 Issue of the Bullseye, (Volume 4 Issue 2) the Editor Janet T. Schwierking wrote of the elections and requested that if anyone wanted to run for office, or to nominate a candidate to please submit the applications to her. To date the following members have been nominated and also have agreed to serve if elected. We want this election not only to be an open and fair process but for as many members as possible to participate both as candidates and as voters.

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Those names that have been nominated are as follows:

President	Wally Turnbull	Durham, NC
Vice President	Brian Turnbull	Lachute, QC, Canada
Secretary & Membership Secretary	Janet T. Schwierking	Poteet, TX
Treasurer	John G. Turnbull	Elmhurst NY

If any member wishes to run for one of these offices, or wishes to nominate a member in good standing for anyone of these offices, then please submit the nomination to Janet T. Schwierking no later than August 30, 2003. It is on this date that the nomination process will be closed. If there is any additional names, their name will be posted on the Website, however a written notification to all members may not be practical, but will certainly be attempted.

The actual election will be held on September 15, 2003 at which time anyone may send in a write in candidate to Janet T. Schwierking, however it will deprive that individual the notification to the Membership that he/she would have received if the nomination had been received on time.

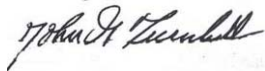
The results of the Election will be posted on the Website immediately, and notification of the election process will be promulgated in the next issue of the Bullseye.

Most of you know three of the four candidates. Janet has been the acting Secretary since the resignation of James, and I the acting treasurer from the same event. Janet has maintain her duties as Membership Secretary, Editor of the Bullseye and Clan Prints in the Sand. I have maintain the position as President. In both cases our records speak for itself.

Those of you who have visited our website have seen the results of Brian's efforts. Brian will remain as the Webmaster, however I am sure that his contributions to TCA can be of a greater benefit to TCA in the next three years.

Wally is from the line of Turnbolls from the Haiti missionary family, and his son Andy was the webmaster at one time. He has long experience in dealing with voluntary organization personnel, and on an international basis, will enable him to strengthen the ties that have just been reestablished with Scotland, Naturally this is very important for our long term growth and development, both nationally and internationally.

Your aye,



John G. Turnbull
President, TCA

Brief Biographies of the Candidates to date

Wallace (Wally) Rutherford Turnbull Jr.



Wally Turnbull received his BA in Psychology from Rockford College in 1970 and his MFA from Ohio University in 1972.

Wally was born and raised in Haiti where he resided with his missionary parents until 1963 when he left to pursue his education. He later returned with his wife Betty in 1972 and served with the Baptist Haiti Mission for 30 years. The couple has recently moved to Durham, North Carolina.

During his missionary career, Wally directed a self-help program which trained and helped over 2,000 families market handcrafts and agricultural products. He also directed the mission's rural school program of 330 schools, 1,500 teachers, and 63,000 students.

In 1978, Wally received a *Diplôme de Citation* from the Haitian Department of Education for his work in rural education. He also received the *Award of Distinction* from Rockford College in 1983 for his humanitarian work in Haiti.

Wally and Betty have three children; Wallace III, Andrew Roy, and Elizabeth Jane, all of whom were born and raised in Haiti and now live in the United States.

Wally's interests include photography, travel, computer graphics design, the Turnbull Clan, and gardening



North Carolina Grandfather Mountain Games: Wally Turnbull family: Andrew, Sarah, baby Vivian, Wallace III (Rhet), Betty, Wally, and Elizabeth.

Brian Peter Turnbull



Brian was born and educated in Montreal, Quebec Canada. He joined Northern Electric Co. Ltd (now Nortel Networks) and spent his early years in Methods Engineering. His propensity for training production staff lead to his transfer into Human Resources, first in Management Development then through all the specialties in Human Resources. During his career with Northern Telecom he at various times was responsible for the HR function and most other administrative functions in geographically diverse locations around the world. When he retired in 1995 he was AVP Human Resources for Northern Telecom Electronics. His responsibilities required him to travel extensively to facilities throughout North America, Mexico, England, Malaysia and Thailand.

Since his retirement Brian has been Treasurer for the Lake Louisa Corporation, and the Lake Louisa Property Owners Association. Two years ago he decided the LLPOA needed a Web site, so he established his first site with his long time friend Claude. At the time it was the two blind men, but learning has always been fun for them. When the TCA was looking for help with their web site, Brian was quick to volunteer, dragging along his friend behind the scenes.

Brian is married for 37 years to his loving wife Gail. They have three boys and a girl and five grandchildren. Brian's hobbies include computers, golf and curling as well as managing his lake side property where he spends most of his time.

Janet Turnbull Schwierking

Publications Editor & Membership Secretary



Janet Turnbull Schwierking was born in 1933 in San Francisco, California. The Family moved to the wine country of the Napa Valley in 1942. Janet received her education in the local schools and also attended a year of college there. During the late 50's her first marriage failed and she returned to the Napa Valley, where she again returned to college and worked to support her young family. In 1963 she met and married in 1965 her present husband Bly who was an Air Force medic. In 1969 the family finally settled in the San Antonio area. While Bly was in Vietnam, Janet finished her college education and worked the next 25 years as an Intensive care nurse, until she retired in 1996. She return as a member of TCA in 2000 during the election, hoping for changes and volunteered her services to help the Clan. Janet and Bly combined have 6 children, 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandson.

Janet is also known as Broomhilda.



John G. Turnbull

Current President & Acting Treasurer



John was born in New York in 1941, and traces his Scottish ancestry from a William Turnbull who came from Scotland in the 1770 and settled in Philadelphia. His ancestors fought on the American side in the Revolutionary War, and on both sides of the Civil War.

He has been a member of Turnbull Clan Association since July 11, 1978, soon after the Clan was formed. He is also a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore and New York State, since 1965 and 1972, respectively. He is member of the Scottish Tartans Society, the Scottish Tartans Educational and Cultural Society. Other areas of interest have led him to become a member of the New York Caledonian Club and the North American Branch of the Celtic League. He is one of the few American members of the Scottish Historical Society. He has an A.B., and M.B.A., and post-graduate certificates.

He plays the Highland Bagpipe, and has competed in Grade 5 Band competition, but recently has given up playing for the time being.

He is married to Silvia Garcia Turnbull, who fled from Communist Cuba in 1961. He has a son by a previous marriage who is also a member of Turnbull Clan.

Rupert Beach Turnbull, M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S., (H), R.S.M. (H)

By Dana Hume



From left to right: Rupert Jr., Loretta, Mary Irene, Rupert Sr., Raymond, and Byron.

Rupert Beach Turnbull Jr., was born October 3, 1913, in Pasadena, California. Having completed high school at Momosa, California, he attended Pomona College in Claremont, graduating in 1936. Rupert's talents were already showing; an expert horseman and fencer, he played piano in the school orchestra and in medical school. Rupert also competed in the Olympic trials for the 100-meter sprint. In 1932 the "Turnbull kids", Rupert, Loretta and Raymond represented the United States in the outboard hydroplane races held in Italy. Along to cheer on the Turnbull racing team was their father, Rupert Sr., their mother

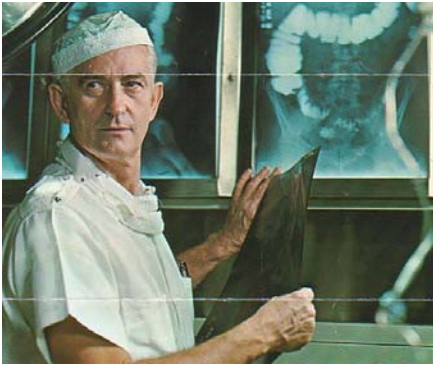
Mary Irene and youngest brother Byron. The Turnbolls won every race on the Po River at Torino, Italy, and went to Lake Garda and brought home the cup for the United States.

Rupert graduated second in his class from medical school (1940) at McGill University. After internship at South Pacific Hospital in San Francisco, he served in the

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Panama Canal Zone in 1941 at Gorgas Memorial Hospital. There he acquired expertise in tropical diseases, to the dismay of multiple surgical residents in later years when they found themselves attempting to describe the intricacies of the life cycle of the anopheles mosquito.

During the war years, Naval Lieutenant Commander Rupert Turnbull served as a field surgeon with the 1st Marine Division in the South Pacific. From Okinawa, he finished out the war at Tien-Tsin in China as Hospital Commander. Having aspirations at one time for a career in neurosurgery, Rupert, however, was persuaded by another young surgeon in the service to continue his surgical training at the Cleveland Clinic. Neurosurgery's loss was the Clinic's gain; there, Dr. Turnbull completed his training under the tutelage of Dr. Tom Jones, an accomplished in all types of abdominal surgery, and was renowned for his colon surgery. This leading Dr. Turnbull to a career stamped by achievement after achievement.



Rupert Turnbull continued to apply his genius to other fields. He was a world authority on ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease (1960's- 1970's). His practice in these areas was unsurpassed by any contemporary surgeon. Surgeons from all over the United States and from practically every continent attended his operating sessions in droves. Coinciding with recognitions of Rupert Turnbull as the preeminent colonic surgeon in the country was the prolific contributions to the surgical literature in articles and books. By this time his reputation was international and Rupert's calendar of speaking engagements encompassed all points of the globe. His surgical capacity had to be seen to be believed, yet he could still muster the energy required that was the envy of his bone weary residents, some 20 or 30 years his junior. Patients loved and revered him. His concern extended to the point where patients were given his home telephone number and "call me anytime if you have any questions."

In 1976, the Rupert B. Turnbull Surgical Society was founded by popular demand from Rupe's numerous former residents and fellows. He was on the Editorial Board of many scientific journals, including Diseases of the Colon and Rectum. After reaching mandatory retirement age at the Cleveland Clinic, Rupert Turnbull moved to the Santa Barbara Clinic where he continued clinical work until his illness prevented that. Yet his ties to the Cleveland Clinic were irrevocable and he remained in constant communication with the surgeons there. To the surgeons he trained, he was larger than life size; he was a heroic figure, to be emulated.

Rupert Turnbull was a striking figure: tall, handsome and dignified. Success never spoiled him and he remained unassuming and approachable to all. Of deep religious faith, he was a constant reader of the Bible and could quote literally from this. Rupert was devoted to his family, and constantly expressed pride in their accomplishments.

Rupert Turnbull passed away February 18, 1981, in Honolulu, Hawaii. His beautiful wife, Dougal, resides in La Jolla, California. His two sons, a daughter and seven grandchildren also survive him.