

Successful AGM in Enumclaw

Enumclaw, WA provided a beautiful backdrop for this year's annual general meeting. With Mount Rainer looming just beyond the fairgrounds and perfect weather, the setting couldn't have been better.

The weekend began with an informal dinner with hosts Bill and Pat Trimble and family members on Friday night. Dinner was adjourned to the King County Fairgrounds to the opening ceremonies and lighting of torches of the Pacific Northwest Highland Games. This was followed by a wonderful sing along of Scottish favorites led by the renowned performer Colin Grant-Adams.

Saturday morning TCA members gathered at the Turnbull tent for scones and coffee. Being in the Pacific NW, finding a good cup of coffee, espresso or latte was only a few feet away. TCA members made a noble appearance in the Parade of Clans, kicking off the official "Let the games begin" ceremony. The Turnbull Tent was nicely located near the Wicked Tinkers Band, where everyone could enjoy the performances throughout the day. Several Turnbolls and Trimbles passed by to get a glimpse of their extended families.



Some of the Turnbull Clan present at the games: Back row; left to right Betty Turnbull, Stacy Epperly, Pat Trimble, Robyn Trimble, Dale Hilding, Kim Trimble, Ginny Trimble, Front row; left to right Wally Turnbull, Bill Trimble, Rich Drettwan (twins Kasey and Dylan), Emma Trimble, Evangeline Trimble, Katie Hilding, Mary Kay Hilding, Sue Trimble

Saturday night was a highlight with a Turnbull Clan dinner following the annual meeting. President Wally Turnbull was present to review the past year and present thoughts on the future. It was reported that the Bullpen, initiated in 2004, has met with great success with members from 5 countries and 3 continents. The

Bullpen includes individuals from Australia, New Zealand, Scotland, Canada and the USA.



President Wally Turnbull presents William Trimble the Clan Member of the Year Award at the annual TCA dinner.

The special event of the evening was the presentation of the Clan Member of the Year award. This year the award was presented to William C. Trimble (Bill) for his many years of active support of TCA. Bill, with wife Pat, has been a part of hosting a Turnbull tent at the Tri City games in Kennewick, WA and the Pacific NW games in Enumclaw since 1999. Bill is always willing and eager to lend a hand with TCA activities. Congratulations Bill!

If you have never attended a highland games activity, consider doing so. Each Bullseye contains a partial list of games and the website is constantly being update with games from all over. Not only are the games full of lots of wholesome family entertainment, they have a way of bringing one back to one's roots and heritage. Be sure to check out the photo spread on pages 5 and 6 to see what you missed if you weren't among the TCA'ers at the Enumclaw games.

Editor's note: The semi-annual approved financial report can be found in the members section of the website (www.turnbullclan.com)

From the President

by Wally Turnbull

Wouldn't it be exciting to have a Turnbull museum? Perhaps someday this dream will become a reality but until then, I would like to see us do the next best thing and have a "Turnbull Virtual Museum" on the TCA website and perhaps eventually also in printed form.



We have spoken about this virtual museum project before but we first needed to focus on some of the administrative formalities of the organization and establish our genealogy database. Those projects are now in good shape, serving TCA members even as they continue to improve.

The Turnbull Virtual Museum will consist of photographs of interest to our clan including all of our septs. The photographs will be identified and accompanied by as much information as we can gather about each item.

Items of interest would include awards, personal effects of significant ancestors, books and publications, labels and other advertising materials from Turnbull businesses. In other words, interesting things from past and present Trimble, Trumbulls Turnballs, Turnbolls, Rules, etc.

To begin with, we will not include items of historical interest which do not have a Turnbull connection. Also, unless you make prior arrangements to do so, do not send any objects to TCA. We cannot be responsible for items.

Send photographs or high resolution scans and information about any interesting, Turnbull objects you have. Include a description of the object, its approximate date, and any information you may have about the circumstances surrounding the item to:

By post:

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Meet the Member

Aidan G. W. Turnbull (born in Hong Kong in 1961) has 23 years of experience working as an editor and journalist with both newspapers and magazines. He was responsible for the launch of the INDUSTRIAL FIRE JOURNAL. It is the world's widest circulating industry journal aimed at oil, gas, power, marine, aviation and other



high-risk industries. Aidan works for the publishing firm The Hemming Group of central London.

Aidan's other publishing endeavors includes being editor of FIRE & RESCUE magazine, the top international magazine for the world's municipal fire and rescue services, circulating in 153 countries. He produces and edits LOCAL AUTHORITY PLANT & VEHICLE - a wide-reaching UK magazine aimed at local government equipment users.

An investigative journalist at heart, Aidan was previously editor of MILITARY FIREFIGHTER [1989-1996] magazine, aimed at the world's military fire & crash-rescue services - Army, Navy, Air Force and civil defense forces.

He is author of the best-selling paperback 'FIREMAD' [ISBN 0-9522613-0-8] published in 1993 - as Aidan says "a compendium of ghastly stories and outrageous news reports (The theme of this book is: "the-worst-thing-that-happened-to-us-was..") researched from the emergency services around the world."

He has a BA (Hons) Degree in English from King's College Winchester (1982). In addition to English, he speaks passable Dutch, Norwegian, Spanish and Latin.

In 1982, Aidan married his college sweetheart, Gillian (maiden name MEAD). They have two sons, Nicholas, (aged 17) and Robbie (aged 13) and live in the center of Chichester, an ancient Roman city in West Sussex, approximately 15 miles from Portsmouth. Gillian works in the Care-For-The-Elderly sector and has so many clients who need her that it's difficult to find time to take holidays!

Aidan's zest for medieval living on and off the battlefield makes him one of TCA's most colorful members.

Editor's note: Watch for an article about Aidan and his medieval involvement in an upcoming Bullseye.

Turnbull Wedding a Hit at Lake Louisa

by Brian Turnbull



Peter Turnbull and Maija-Lisa Davis exchanged wedding vows on August 6, 2005 at Lake Louisa, Quebec, Canada. Peter is the youngest son of TCA Vice President, Brian Turnbull. Pete and Maija live in Fairfax, Virginia, their wedding, however, was held in a large tent on Brian's property at the end of

a week long celebration with family and friends from near and far.

Shortly before their marriage, Peter and Maija purchased an island on Lake Louisa with the municipal name of Island 43. The celebration, therefore, started



Saturday, July 30th with an inaugural party on Island 43. Monday was a round of Golf followed by a Texas Hold'Em Poker evening, hosted by Maija's Aunt Jane, which raised \$500 for charity.

Tuesday was lake day, where guests were encouraged to bring towels, tots and flotation devices to Pete and Maija's for an afternoon of water fun including skiing, tubing, sailing, fishing, canoeing, pedalboat, sandbar, raft, and punch. The weather cooperated all week with some excited cousins making their first trip on water skis.

Wednesday saw the Ladies throw a shower for Maija, while the men congregated on the island for an opportunity to do some further cleanup of fallen trees and cleaning of trails.

That evening Maija's dad (Don) hosted a dinner at Au Pied de la Chute for out of town guests and immediate family that featured barbequed lamb and homemade breads, salads and desserts, which was a gourmet delight.

Thursday was Pete's Bachelor day with more golf and a trip to Montreal. Friday, Gail and Brian hosted a Méchoui where guests young and old feasted on a 100 pound BBQ pig as well as hotdogs and hamburgers for the young.



Finally, on Saturday we had a chance to celebrate Pete and Maija's union with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a seven piece swing-dancing band until the wee hours of the morning. Pete arrived on time for the wedding by boat with Maija arriving shortly thereafter by land. The ceremony was fun and innovative, the speeches entertaining and the music was superb, not only as reported by guests but also by residents all around the lake. It was reported that the bride and groom and several of their friends did indeed party till dawn before a quick swim and a few hours of shut eye.



Island 43



Pete's arrival



Maija and Don



On top of the rock

UPCOMING GAMES & EVENTS

For a complete list of games in your area log onto
http://www.turnbullclan.com/main/coming_events.htm

USA Games – Attend one in your area!

*** Look for the Turnbull Tent!

Sept 2-4 Pleasanton Highland Games, Pleasanton, CA

*****Sept 8-11** Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival, Estes Park, CO

Sept 9-10 SW Missouri Celtic Heritage Festival & Highland Games, Buffalo, MO

Sept 9-11 Celtic Fest Mississippi, Jackson, MS

Sept 10 Appalachian Highland Games, Andrews, NC

Sept 17 Patchogue Highland Festival, Patchogue, NY
 Charleston Scottish Games & Highland Gathering, Mt. Pleasant, SC

*****Sept 23-25** New Hampshire Highland Games, Hopkinton Fair Grounds, NH
 Celtic Classic, Bethlehem, PA

Sept 24 All things Scottish, Cedar Rapids, IA

Williamsburg Scottish Festival, Jamestown Beach, VA

Sept 30-Oct 2 Flora MacDonald Highland Games, Red Springs, NC

Tennessee Highland Games, Murfreesboro, TN

CANADIAN Games – Attend one in your area!

Sept 3 Calgary Highland Games, Calgary, Alberta

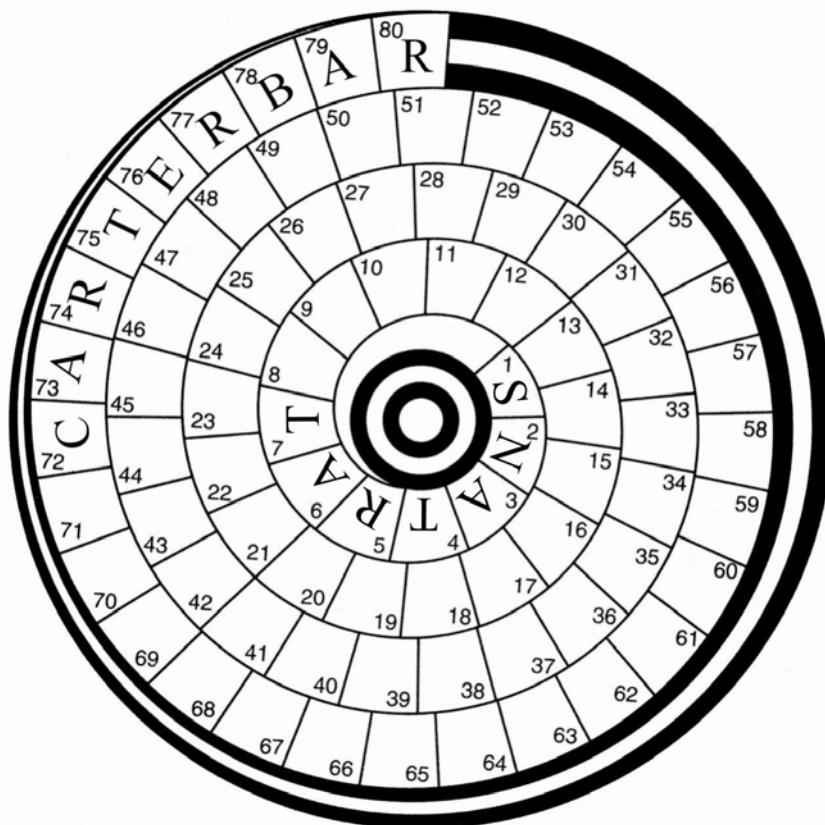
Sept 4 Canmore Highland Games, Canmore, Alberta

Crypto Puzzle answers from the August issue
 Drumlanrig Tower is Hawick's House of History

Bull's Eye

Arrange the following Turnbull related words so they take you to the center of the Bull's Eye. The ending letter of each word is also the beginning or ending letter of the word next to it. Words may be either left to right or right to left. The first and last words are done for you so you can work inward or outward.

Carter Bar
 Games
 Ruberslaw
 Castle
 Fulton
 Border Reiver
 Whisky
 Clan
 Genealogy
 Crest
 Bedrule
 Fatlips
 Tartans



Answers will appear in next month's Bullseye.



Happy Birthday to Norma Cummm, J.D. Childress, Jean Woodcock, Sandra Turnbull, Adele Turnbull, Marilyn Jennings, Mavis Lockwood, Angela Vachetta, Elizabeth Castleman, Kenneth Wolentarski, Silvia Turnbull, Nancy Mykel, Maxwell Day, John Rule, Edith Turnbull, Bly Scheierking, Theodore Blake II, Dorinda Wolentarski, Catharine Turnbull, Margaret Trimble, Keith Turnbull, Turner Turnbull, H. Rutherford Turnbull, Yvonne Turnbull, Betty Jane Turnbull, Martin Cohen, Ian Stewart Turnbull, Gaiil Rule, John Donald Turnbull, Sherron Trimble

PACIFIC NORTHWEST HIGHLAND GAMES TURNBULL CLAN ASSOCIATION AGM JULY 29-31



Turnbull Clan receives royal treatment at hotel.

Official opening of the Pacific Northwest Highland Games begins with pole bearers.



The massing of the bands brings together pipers from all over – totaling more than 300 in number, the ground shakes as they march together.



Wally Turnbull and Bill Trimble welcome passersby to the Turnbull tent.



TCA members gather for the Parade of Clans during opening ceremonies.



Right: Katie and Dale Hilding dress in 15th century armor in preparation for the parade. Dale's chain mail and hauberk weigh 110 lbs! They both survived over 90° temperatures!

Let the Games Begin!



Right; Caber tossing tops the spectator sports.

Above; Throwing a 16 lb. hammer takes great strength Left; Clansman competes in the sheaf toss.





Above Wally welcomes newest TCA member Janine Newby. Right; Crowds enjoy the fair like atmosphere which includes a variety of Scottish merchandise and food vendors in addition to the sports and musical entertainment.



Bagpipe competition and Highland dancing add a real element of Scottish ancestry to the games.



Kim Trimble hand carved this shield which now adorns the Turnbull banner



Wally poses with performer Colin Grant Adams



Something for everyone includes animals with the featured highland cows.



Wally and Betty receive a souvenir glass mug with from Pat Trimble



Dale Hilding and daughter Katie are ready for battle in their 15th century armor. Dale and family host the Turnbull Tent at the Athena, WA games each year.



Hello, my name is Dylan Drettwan. Sleeping to my right is my twin brother Kasey. We are 10 months old and the sons of Rich and Robyn Drettwan and grandsons of Pat and Bill Trimble. For the rest of our very own personal story about the AGM games go to:

http://www.turnbullclan.com/games2005/pacific_northwest.htm



Great food is only one of the many things to enjoy at the games.

If you couldn't make it to this year's AGM, be sure to watch for date and place of next year's. It's an event you won't want to miss!