

Turnbull Arms Fly Above Borders

June 12, 2007

As a busload of over 40 Turnbull Clan members exited the round about leading to High St, Hawick, the driver announced that a look outside the left side might be of interest. Imagine the excitement when through the windows and mist outside high above town hall was a flag flying with a Bull's head surrounded by a Celtic chain border! This was the first official display of the Turnbull Clan Association flag depicting the arms granted by the Lord Lyon. Hawick, with open arms, extended a welcome to the Turnbull Clan that will be remembered forever.



Turnbull Coat of Arms flies above Town Hall in Hawick, Scotland

The new TCA flag consists of a single bull symbolizing oneness of the clan surrounded by an unbroken chain of Celtic knots depicting the bonds of unity that bind all members to the clan. The flag is made from the Lord Lyon's official description of the arms.

Turnbull Clan Association Inc.



The TCA flag is made up of a single bull's head and an unbroken Celtic chain.

June 13, 2007

After a moving service in the Bedrule Kirk, people gathered behind the church on the remains of the Bedrule Castle, once a Turnbull stronghold. Here, Wally Turnbull spoke to the crowd, talking about the importance of heritage and fraternity. At this time, William Trimble of West Richland, WA was officially commissioned by Wally to raise the arms. The ceremony was concluded by Charlie Turnbull playing the pipes.



Charlie Turnbull, Lilliesleaf piper, closes the official raising of the arms above the original Bedrule Castle site.

Charlie also piped for the raising of the Turnbull Flag at the original Turnbull gathering 30 years ago.

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From the President

by Wally Turnbull



Here's to you Janet! You couldn't be with us in person but you were in our hearts and minds every step of the way. None of us might have been there at all were it not for Janet and the way she has pulled and held the members of TCA together. As we raised our glasses and toasted Janet we expressed our appreciation not only for the work she has done for TCA, the services she has performed for so many members, but also the special lady that she is. Thank you, Janet.

We should toast more often. A toast is the perfect combination of joy, formality, recognition, and encouragement. Everyone appreciates a word or encouragement but when that word is given in front of others with a bit of formal flair it is multiplied tenfold.

There is so much to report from our great gathering and adventure that this issue can only cover the broad lines. Look for reports and features about specific places and events in upcoming issues of the Bullseye.

Sharing and Caring

Please keep Pat Turnbull, New Zealand, in your thoughts and prayers.

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Meet the Member

Meet one of TCA's newest members.

Verónica Labarthe was born in Mexico City. Her mother, Angelina Ríos Turnbull has six brothers. She is married to José Ángel Cosme. They met when Verónica was 14 years old, both members of Acción Nacional, a not too powerful political party at the time. (Today, the government is part of this party.) José runs a business for special techniques in finished construction. They have three children, two sons and a daughter. Son José Ángel lives in Montreal, Canada with his young son and their other son, Juan Eugenio, is a doctor with a specialty in radiology and magnetic resonance. Their daughter, Paloma studied interior design. She is married and the couple has a two year old daughter and a four month old.



Verónica's grandmother was Gracia Turnbull, born in Puebla, Mexico. Gracia and her husband Francisco Ríos had seven children. Their daughter, Angelina Ríos Turnbull, is Verónica's mother. She comes from a large family, as well, with seven brothers and sisters.

Verónica was a Montessori teacher and worked in elementary education for 15 years. Presently, she is working with writers and literary workshops. She writes poetry and has written a book of poetry for children. She says that her interest in this area was inspired by her grandmother Gracia Turnbull. Gracia used to tell her tales and loved to play with words. Since childhood, Verónica has enjoyed painting. She works with watercolors, charcoal and oil. She has studied art with several instructors.

Her mother's Turnbull family in Mexico is very large. She looks forward to getting them interested in their Turnbull Clan family.



*Verónica with
Derick
Bonewitz,
Wally
Turnbull, and
her niece
Carolina
Nagle
Labarthe in
Scotland.
(Derick's wife
Adriana, is a
cousin to
Verónica.)*

Turnbulls Tour Borders – 2007 AGM Scotland Trip



Jet Lag doesn't stop the group from getting to know one another at the opening reception. Left: Jack Trimble and Derick Bonewitz talk about things to come while Janis Dairiki, Isabell Bannister, Grady Turnbull and Pat Trimble check out the buffet. Below: left to right, Isabell Bannister, Janis Dairiki, Ned Dairiki, Robert Turnbull, Susan Turnbull and Jim Olson. Standing rear - Albert Turnbull (guest speaker talks to Mark Turnbull about genealogy research.



Left: left to right, Bill Trimble, Dawn Day, Kitty Turnbull, Grady Turnbull, Tyler Turnbull and Jef Turnbull represent Washington, Australia and California.



Below: Angela and Robert Turnbull celebrate their second anniversary with us at beautiful Loch Lomond.



The wheels on the bus go round and round...

Left: Isabell Bannister, Dawn Day, Cynthia & Henry Parham



Right: Martin Cohen, Veronica Labarthe, Alex Turnbull, Mark Turnbull



From
Gordon
Turnbull

"I and several cousins have been working the last 17 years on "The Turnbulls of Rossie, NY since 1820", the genealogy research of the descendants of my g-g-g-grandfather, Thomas Turnbull [born in Hawick 1774], whose widow, Sarah Wood Turnbull [born Hawick 1774], brought their surviving 9 of 13 children from Scotland to America in 1820. Together, we have the family lines for the last 10 generations with about 3600 individuals. With my research directed towards finding my g-g-g-grandfather Thomas' ancestors, I have dreamt of traveling to Scotland to learn more about my Turnbull ancestry. When the 2007 TCA Scotland trip was announced, it was apparent that my dream had been answered! This "once-in-a-lifetime" trip to the Borders overwhelmed me with a rush of emotion beyond my wildest imagination...I was visiting the very area where my ancestors once lived and I was walking in their footsteps! Especially in the towns of Hawick, Jedburgh and Bedrule [changed little by time] where my g/g-g-grandparents and their family lived, worked and worshiped some 200 years ago before they emigrated to America in 1820.

I will never forget the wonderful Turnbull family that I traveled with, and the wonderful proud Scots that I met along the way who did not consider us foreigners but fellow Scots who were descended from their own. I will remember a beautiful, green and clean country and I can't wait to return in 2009 for the unveiling of the Turning the Bull, the Good Lord willing!" Gordon Turnbull, left with son James - Robert the Bruce statue, Stirling Castle.



Left: Fred Turnbull and wife Girija play King and Queen at Stirling Castle. Above, son Alex helps himself to bread from the old kitchen in Stirling Castle.



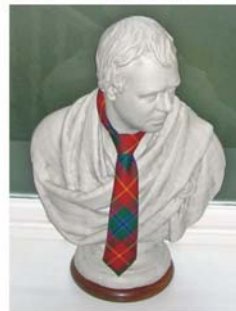
Above: Jef Turnbull wonders if the Border is moving as the Torrey boys try to gain more land for Scotland. Below: Kim Trimble looks at Turnbull tartan ties on the Lochcarron Mills tour. Right: The group looks on as the warp is being prepared.

Below: Brian & Gail Turnbull enjoy lunch with the group.



From Brian Turnbull

"I can not isolate a single event from the trip as being the most memorable or fun. Therefore I feel the highlight for me was the trip itself. I feel the fullness of the experience for a Turnbull, the excellence of the planning, and the quality of the execution all came together for me to make the trip a lifetime highlight. The Turnbull flag is now flying beneath the Canadian flag at my dock, this after we gathered the family for the flag raising ceremony and toasted the event with Champagne. Perhaps I am slow to wear a kilt but I am sure proud to fly the Turnbull flag!" Brian Turnbull



Above left: Lindsay Wood of the Hawick Heritage Hub rolls out the red carpet to the Turnbull Clan. After a reception in their newly finished building the group was entertained by a local fiddler in their new theater. Left to right: Angela Hunter, Myra Turnbull, Jim Olson, Lindsay Wood, Alastair Cranston, Brian Turnbull, Gail Turnbull, Angela Turnbull and Robert Turnbull. Above right: Morris Kugler shows off his new Turnbull tie with wife Carol. Left: Ned and Janis Dairiki visit with Myra Turnbull.





"...Today we raise this flag to honor the name of all Turnbells who have preceded us as well as those who will follow. Remember always that our proud name and the arms emblazoned on this flag were given us for saving life not for the taking of life. Fortune Favors the Bold." Wally Turnbull
 Left: Bill Trimble raises the flag.



Above: Carolina Nagle Labarthe rises to the occasion with the help of Carter, Collin, Cassidy and Cameron Torrey.



Group photo day! Above: The clan gathers on Bedrule Castle mound. Everyone is present, with special guests George Turnbull (back two from flag) and Piper Charlie Turnbull (far right). Right: Victory for all after the climb UP to Fatlips. The view from here was incredible!



Above: Martin and Elizabeth Cohen Right: Cynthia and Henry Parham



From Bonnie Nipar



Left: The hike to Fatlips begins with rolling meadows. Front: Martin and Susan Cohen, Carol Kugler, Bonnie Nipar, Jef Turnbull, Kitty Turnbull. Below: Bonnie takes a break to enjoy the rhododendrons before the climb to Fatlips.



Looking back on a week where each day was an adventure, full of well thought out events and surprises, it's truly hard to pick one day as better than another.....The hike to Fatlips Castle.....forging our way to the top, and once there, reveling in the outstretched beauty that is the Borderlands. The pride and goosebumps I felt as we raised the Turnbull flag with heralding bagpipes at Bedrule. And if I'm truly quiet, I can still hear the choir at Glasgow University.....acoustics so perfect that 20 voices sounded like 50.....yet each one beautifully distinct. But in truth, it was the connection of being with my clansmen that made each day special. And I thank you all.
 Bonnie Nipar



George Turnbull, TCA Scotland who was instrumental in securing a home for the Turnbull monument receives the 2007 Clan Member of the Year Award at the AGM Banquet.



Myra becomes the first recipient of the newly established John F. Turnbull Lifetime Achievement Award.



Mark Turnbull is awarded the flag that flew above Bedrule for his many years of dedicated service.



The AGM Banquet was attended by over 100 guests including more than 50 local Turnbells. It was a great time to make new friends. Below: Ron and Marilyn Jennings dress for the occasion.

My favorite book as a child was "The Book of the Why's". The answer to why I loved the trip with the TCA is that so many dreams came true. My expectations were more than met, in fact they were surpassed. I never expected gifts and so many memorable moments and so much special treatment. It was a mystical journey. My mother, Adriana Muñoz Turnbull was especially proud of her ancestry. Her mother, Leonor Turnbull Bouchez instilled in her children that particular love of the roots back in Scotland, and the pride in being a member of a family that started by saving a king. Something truly out of a fairy tale! Ron Jennings asked me if I had trouble deciding whether to go on the trip or not. The answer was no, we did not hesitate a minute. This pilgrimage was not just for me, but for my mother. If she was alive and well, she would have been the first in the list and from her final resting place, I am sure she enjoyed the sojourn in our land as much as I did. It has been indelibly marked in my heart and memory. As to an even more specific moment that made the trip particularly thrilling to me, all of you probably can guess which one it was. To see Derick in a kilt was a joy I had never experienced and one I want to experience many more times! (see page 2) Adriana Rosado Bonewitz

From
Adriana
Rosado
Bonewitz



The whole Scotland adventure was amazing. You could not find a similar tour anywhere for any amount of money I am sure. Betty put her whole heart and soul into this journey for all of us and that is certainly intangible. The religious celebrations in both the Kirk in Bedrule and in the Chapel at the University of Glasgow brought out the true meaning of the Turnbull beginnings and the celebration of Faith that continues on today for so many of us. The true thrill for me was to read at the service in Glasgow a confirmation of my faith and love for God. However, the whole experience was wonderful, heartening and a not to be forgotten memory for all of us. Gail Turnbull

From
Gail
Turnbull



The Glasgow Choir performed for the group during a moving chapel service. Adriana Rosado Bonewitz and Gail Turnbull took part in the scripture readings. They pose with Rev. MacQuarrie below.



UPCOMING GAMES & EVENTS

USA Games – Attend one in your area!

July 12-15 Grandfather Mt. Highland Games, Linville, NC
July 6-7 Payson Scottish Festival, Payson, UT
July 7-8 Monterey Scottish Games, Monterey, CA
 Athena Caledonian Games, Athena, OR
July 8 High Banks Celtic Gathering, Mt Morris, NY
July 14 Saline Celtic Festival, Saline, MI
 Brigadoon Celtic Festival, Burton, OH
July 14-15 Oakland Dunsmuir Highland Games, Oakland, CA
July 19-22 Maine Celtic Celebration, Belfast, ME
July 21 Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival, Westfield, MA
 Portland Scottish Highland Games, Gresham, OR
 Adams County Irish Festival, Gettysburg, PA
July 21-22 Arizona Highlands Celtic Festival, Flagstaff, AZ
 Reno Celtic New Year Celebration, Reno, NV
July 22 Leetonia Celtic Festival, Leetonia, OH
****July 28-29** Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games, Enumclaw, WA

Canada – Attend one in your area!

July 1 Pugwash Gathering of the Clans, Pugwash, NS, Canada
 Manitoba Highland Gathering, Selkirk, MB, Canada
 Penticton Highland Games, Near Kelowna, BC, Canada
July 6-8 Kincardine Scottish Festival, Kincardine, ON, Canada
July 7-8 Tartan Sertoma Highland Games, Chatham, ON, Canada
July 7 Halifax Highland Games and Festival, Halifax, NS, Canada
July 11 Montreal Celtic Festival, Montreal, QC, Canada
July 14 Haliburton Highland Games, Haliburton, ON, Canada
July 16 Orillia Scottish Festival, Orillia, Ontario, Canada
July 20-21 Cambridge Highland Games, Cambridge, ON, Canada
July 20-22 Antigonish Highland Games, Antigonish, NS, Canada
July 27-29 New Brunswick Highland Games, Fredericton, NB, Canada

Australia

July 7 Aberdeen Highland Games, NSW, Australia

For a complete list of games visit www.turnbullclan.com

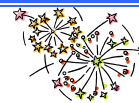
Mendocino Arks – Creations of Love



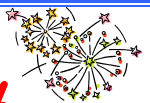
John and Debbie are folk artists who live in the coastal town of Mendocino located in Northern California. Both have a great love for all animals. They are surrounded by dogs, cats, Icelandic and Miniature horses, sheep, rabbits, chickens, ducks and doves. These animals, of course, are very distracting when John and Debbie are working in their studio, handcrafting and painting the Ark Animals for which they are internationally known. They work together to create the Mendocino Arks. John creates the Ark and handcrafts the animals. Debbie gives each animal their character and charm by painting and accessorizing them.

John's love of crafting wood started as a young boy, growing up in the Border country of England and Scotland. At that time, he made models and miniature toys out of wood. Debbie's fascination with textures, colors, and animals began on an Orange Ranch in Ojai, California. Because the Noah's Ark has always intrigued them, John and Debbie have enjoyed collecting "Ark Things" for themselves over the years. Sensing a lack of old fashioned, hand-crafted Arks, known widely as "Victorian Sunday Toys," the Turnbells have developed their own version of this beloved creation.

The response from collectors world wide has been overwhelming. Each Ark is a limited edition, and each is made and sent with lots of love. Visit www.mendocinoark.net for more information and to see these beautiful works of art.



Happy Birthday



June:

Wally Turnbull, Sarah Turnbull Snow, Marsha Smith, Janis Hall, Fred S. Turnbull, Alexander Turnbull, Jeff Goody, Mary Ellen Longley, Joyce Marot, Betty Drost Lange, Debra Turnbull, Sabina Donnelly, LeRoy Trimble, June Quevillon, Alice Morgan, James Trimble, Margaret McKean, Janis Dairiki, Allen Turnbull, Jr., Brian Turnbull, Valeria Turnbull, H. Lee Hadley, John W. Turnbull, Dorothy Marie Turnbull, Sarah Turnbull, Mary L. Samms, Thomas Marshall

July:

Elizabeth Turnbull, Ralph Caruthers, Betty Caruthers, Donna Smith, Sally Turnbull Dupuis, James Putney, Howard Hahn, Rex Sjostrom, John G. Turnbull, III, William K. Trimble, William J. Trimble, Wallace R. Turnbull, Sr., Fiona Turnbull, Denise Sult, Barbara Williams, Ronald Jennings, Kim Trimble, Karl Bihl, George H. Turnbull, Jim Simpson, Douglas Turnbull, Susan Turnbull, Ian Turnbull, Sue Turnbull, Hilary Preston, Becky Turnbull, Helen Turnbull King, Ellen Turnbull, Claudia Trimble, Cameron L. Turnbull

Mark Turnbull asks that when planning your Highland Games, remember the New Hampshire Highland Games, September 21 -23, 2007, Loon Mountain. Featured entertainers will be Albannach, Seven Nations, Alasdair Fraser, The Brigadoons, Greenwich, Troy MacGillivray, and Jim Malcom (formerly of Old Blind Dogs). The Most Honourable, Marquess of Ailsa, Earl of Cassillis, The Chief of Clan Kennedy, Lord Ailsa, will be the Chieftain of the Games. Once Again, NHHG has been named one of the top 100 events in America.

Flag Flies Above Borders

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June 14, 2007

The Turnbull Clan hikes to Fatlips Castle for a look at the remains of the once Turnbull tower. The flag proudly waves above Fatlips as a sign to all below that Turnbells are ever present.



Collin and Cassidy Torrey proudly wave the arms from the top of Fatlips

Hear ye Hear ye....ANNOUNCING ...

www.turnbullshop.com

Turnbull items of high quality and unique design

Ross Turnbull Irvine is launching a new website on July 7, 2007. This is the first and only official retailer of Turnbull products in the world. His aim is not only to provide an extensive range of quality products, but also to provide these at very competitive prices and offer an unrivalled service.

Turnbullshop will carry a complete line of Turnbull tartans and items produced from these tartans, including the often hard to find ancient tartan. Other items will include specially designed and hand made silver and gold jewelry crest items, a children's line of tartan items, Turnbull whisky memorabilia and much more.

Irvine says "Turnbullshop is not only about retailing Turnbull products but is also about promoting our family name and fantastic clan. To this end 2.5% of all gross sales will be donated directly to the clan association to be used to promote the Turnbull cause all over the world."

Turnbulls in the News

Material from original story by Graham Ford, Hawick News

Hamish Turnbull and Neil Dalgetty, best friends and former Hawick residents, are teaming up for a charity bike ride from London to Paris. Both men moved to the London area from Hawick a few years ago. They met at Twickenham Sevens in 1998, shared a beer and agreed to meet again after realizing they lived only 15 miles apart.



Hamish Turnbull, left and Neil Dalgetty, right, find themselves preparing for the ride of a lifetime.

As they got to know each other, they realized that they actually met 10 years earlier when they both applied for the same job. Neil decided the job wasn't for him and went another direction and Hamish got the job as a trainee manager at Kintyre Knitwear.

Their friendship grew and Hamish and Neil began playing rugby for the Old Reigations vets team. The club is the reason they decided to take up the charity challenge to benefit Action Research.

Neil explained: "One of my friends at the club got me roped into the adventure, at the time I was between jobs and it seemed a good idea to take my mind off things. The charity seemed a worthy cause and it also felt like a really exciting challenge. When I discussed it with Hamish we both decided we would do it."

Neil, 44, lives in East Grinstead, West Sussex, with his wife Debbie, and two children, Caitlin, 6, and Jake, 3. He works as an IT operations manager with The Caravan Club.

Hamish, 46, who is the son of John F. Turnbull and former Hawick provost Myra Turnbull, works as a golf sales manager for Pringles in Redhill, Surrey. He and his wife, Jayne, have two daughters, Amie, 15, and Chloe, 13.

Cyclists will cover 300 miles in four days, July 25-29, spending 6-8 hours a day on their bikes. The final day, Neil, Hamish and the other cyclists will ride up the Champs Elysees and across the River Seine to the Eiffel Tower.

Hamish says "We've both set ourselves a challenge to raise over £1,000 for the charity. We were initially quite slow to get going in raising the funds, but now we feel we can surpass our targets." Money can be pledged to the charity bikers by logging on to www.action.org.uk/~dal311.