

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL HONORS TURNBULLS

May 9, 2009 was Scottish Heritage Day at Rosedown Plantation, LA. Rosedown's Scottish Heritage Festival is a celebration of the Scottish heritage of Daniel Turnbull, Rosedown Plantation's original owner. Staff donned the Scottish-style dress of Turnbull ancestry. Guests were encouraged to wear their own Scottish attire. This year visitors could see the Turnbull flag flying. The official Turnbull Arms flag, which was flown over the original Bedrule Castle site in Scotland, was presented to the State of Louisiana by TCA president Wally Turnbull, for use during events at the plantation. Guests experienced vintage Scottish music and dancing, and the Caledonian Society of Baton Rouge marched with drums and bagpipes.

Members Cynthia and Henry Parham were very proud to be included in this event. They demonstrated some Scottish country dancing with Dance Master, Mr. Lyndon Williams, of the Louisiana Vintage Dancers and participated in the events of the day.



TCA Member, Cynthia Parham is honored to be chosen to display the Turnbull Flag. (See more photos on page 3)

The Man Who Turned The Bull Almost Home - The Latest in Photos



Above: A crucible in the furnace.

It's countdown time. The long awaited unveiling of the Turning of the Bull Monument in Hawick, Scotland is just a few weeks away! July 18, 2009 the Turning of the Bull will be officially unveiled at the Hawick Heritage Hub. The

event will culminate a multi-year effort beginning with a just a dream. Angela Hunter, artist and mastermind behind the statue, sends the latest in photos from Powderhall Foundry, Edinburgh where her year of creating is being turned into a permanent Turnbull tribute to be appreciated for generations to come.

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Right: Pouring bronze in a section of the monument.

From the President

I am fond of William Rule not because he gave us our name and not because he saved the king and gave us a great story. I must admit that I enjoy that part and never tire in the telling but I appreciate William most for what he did. He put himself in harm's way to help another person. He didn't do that for a reward because he couldn't have known that he wouldn't be killed.



William stepped up and did the right thing for it's own sake. That is noble and that is one of the reasons that heritage is so important. In choosing the people we tell our children about, we form their core values.

Proverbs 22:6 says "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." I know that does not always seem to be the case but it's not over 'till it's over, it is not ours to make the final judgment, and the principle is sound.

These words from Psalm 145 refer to God but they remind us that our values are taught and perpetuated through our heritage.

One generation will commend your works to another;
they will tell of your mighty acts.
They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
They will tell of the power of your awesome works,
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
They will celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

I don't know if William was a good man but he did a good thing and I want my grandchildren to know about it. I hope you do too.

Sharing and Caring

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dawn Day's family for her sister, Elvie, who is undergoing treatments for cancer. Our sympathies are extended to Eleanor Turnbull and family with the loss of her brother, Ross Holdeman.

BULLSEYE

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Meet the Family

Mavis Turnbull Lockwood is still up to her old tricks. Mavis, an avid horsewoman, has just completed her third time of participating in Riley's Ride, a reenactment of Jack Riley's last trip (*The Man From Snowy River*). The ride is a several day journey (120 km) on horseback that includes meter wide paths and 100 meter drop offs. There are steep climbs and descents to reach the 6000 ft peak, as well as a river crossing. After completing the ride, Mavis said "The scenery is beautiful, but hard on the horses." But evidently not too hard on 82 year old Mavis! She's already signed up for next year's ride.



Mavis is a pioneer in Australian horse racing. She started riding when she was just 4 years old. Her father made her ride bareback and when she could do that he gave her a saddle with no stirrups. When she proved herself on the saddle, he added the stirrups.

History making is old hat for Mavis and includes being the first woman trainer to first woman rider. It seems in one Oakbank race her jockey didn't show up, so she rode the horse herself. The old days also included entertaining the crowds which led to jumping a horse over a motor vehicle. She has kept almost every trophy won and has an extensive trophy and memorabilia room.



Today, Mavis lives with her son, Robert, in Mil-Lel, near Mount Gambier, South Australia. They live on a farm that has been in her family for over 100 years. She continues to train and take care of 14 horses.

Despite cancer in 2008, Mavis hasn't given up. She fast tracked her recovery so she could compete at her local Mil-Lel show, which celebrated 70 years. Mavis has ridden in 69 of the 70 years. She missed a year because she was giving birth to her son.

Mavis has no intention of stopping riding. She says she told her pony, "Mum lived to 105...sure is I'll be riding you when I'm 100."

And if three days on horseback wasn't enough, Mavis ended Riley's Ride by riding the bucking mechanical bull at The Man from Snowy River Festival (Corryong, Australia). The usual fee for riding the bull was waived. Mavis outrode the average 80 second ride, staying on for 90 seconds. Way to go Mavis!

To watch an interview with Mavis and see her trophy room go to <http://www.abc.net.au/local/videos/2008/11/10/2415188.htm?site=southeastsa>.

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Above: Cynthia demonstrates Scottish Country Dancing with the Louisiana Vintage Dancers.

Below: The Caledonian Society of Baton Rouge perform with Color Guard Cynthia Parham.



Council of Scottish Clans and Associations (COSCA)

Cosca's latest newsletter is now available online at www.cosca.net. Their Annual General Meeting will be July 11, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in the Clan Chieftans tent.

They also extend an invitation to anyone attending The Gathering, July 25 and 26 in Edinburgh to pass by their tent and say hello.

If you would like to be added to their mailing list, visit the website and they would be very happy to keep you informed of the "goings on."

Look Out - Levi's On A Mission!

Levi Day enjoys bike riding and teaching drums and performing in a couple of bands, but right now he is focused on motorbike racing. In just his third year of serious competition he is on a mission to beat the competition in the 2009 MotoGP World Championship, Philip Island, Victoria, Australia.

The 19-year-old Levi hales from Mount Gambier and is the grandson to Max and Dawn (Turnbull) Day. Ian placed sixth in his first race on his new Honda RS125 at the Australian Superbike 125 Championships at Simmons Plains, Tasmania. Levi's love of motorbikes stemmed from a young age, when he would watch his father Robert race classic motorbikes.

"He was pretty good, he won a couple of national and state championships. I'm just trying to follow in his footsteps and make him proud," Levi said. "Ever since I was a little kid I always wanted to race; he was the reason I got into it (racing)."



Levi Day, only 19, already needs more space for his many trophies in motorbike racing. He hopes to add a few more this year.

La Breith Sona! Happy Birthday!



Owen Turnbull Ledger, Susan Turnbull, Sarah Turnbull Snow, Wally Turnbull, Marsha Smith, Janis Hall, Fred S. Turnbull, Thomas Stevenson, Alexander Turnbull, Mary Ellen Longley, Jeff Goody, Leighanna Sult, Betty Lange, LeRoy Trimble, Alice Morgan, James P. Trimble, Burton Trumble, Janis Dairiki, Allen Turnbull, Jr, Brian P. Turnbull,

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Above: The tabard and thighs, upside down.

Right: Cast sections of the monument after being cleaned.

Below: Sections of the tail with gating. Vents and gates are attached and become runways through which trapped air and gases escape when the molten bronze is poured.

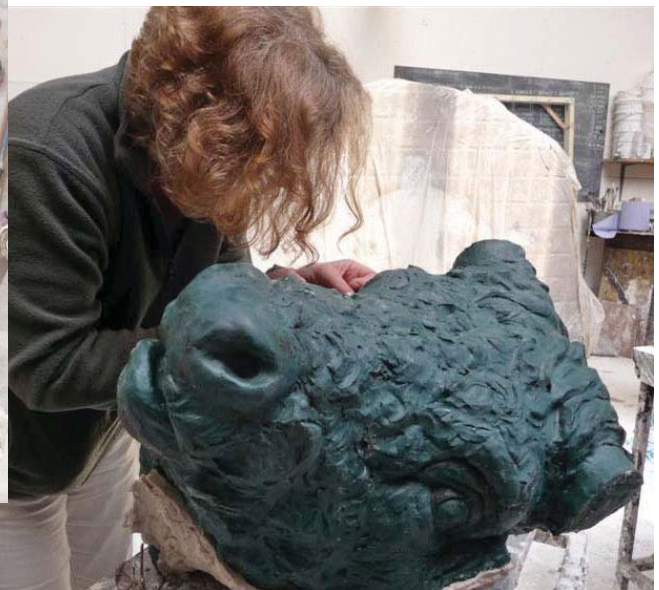
Below Right: The base (or puddle)



Above: Cast sections before metal work.



Almost Home ...



Above top: Angela works on the waxing of William's legs

Above top right: The legs in bronze

Above: Angela working on William's right elbow (upside down)

Above right: Angela making final touches to the bull's head.

Left and Right: Welding pieces of the casting together.

To see the whole process and find out how you can be involved visit www.turnbullclan.com.



Turnbulls In The News

State of Economy Provides Opportunities

E-T Automotive & Machine in Bridgeport Township, MI is the progeny of Eugene and Charmane Turnbull. Eugene and Charmane have become part of a recession revolution where business people find opportunities in a downturn economy. This summer the Turnbulls will open their business to service vehicles and provide specialty work on engines and various other machines.

Studies show that motorists are not flocking to buy new vehicles. With the economy in its present state, they are choosing to patch up existing ones instead.

Eugene, a Flint mechanic for 30 years is erecting a 12-bay, 16,000 square foot repair center in Bridgeport Township. "Times are tough right now and people aren't buying new cars, so they will need to fix the ones they have," said Eugene. Charmane will manage the business. "It's a good time for it, so we're going for it." Turnbulls plan to hire four to five employees and hope to eventually have a crew of a dozen or more.

The market for car and truck repairs is growing. The Turnbulls think that this trend will continue. There is definitely an up trend in people who would normally choose to buy a new vehicle to keep the one they have and opt for repairs.



Eugene and Charmane Turnbull, Bridgeport Township, MI stand on the site of their new business, E-T Automotive & Machine (photo from The Saginaw News)

Turnbull Team Victorious

The father/son team of Nick and Paul Turnbull win the Nestlé Family Tennis Tournament, May 5th in York, UK. The winning team from Poppleton, won the Rowntree Park event in an anxious final played against Martin and Sean Evans from Fulford. Turnbulls won the final round 6-1.

Happy Father's Day...

How To Be A Dad Your Kids Want To Be Around

In much of the world, the month of June sets aside a time to honor Dads. Turnbull Ministries, founded by Bob and Yvonne Turnbull is dedicated to giving a message of hope and help to marriages and families. Below are excerpts from their latest newsletter on how to be a Dad your kids want to be around.



"There are two very specific things you can do to be the kind of Dad your children will look up to and want to be around...

Be Authentic: One thing that really bothers kids is hypocrisy. They simply have a nose for it. They desire that their dads be the same on the inside as they are on the outside. That means, and we're sure you've heard this before, that means to walk your talk, not just talk your talk. That makes you real, not a phony.

The reality is as a dad there are going to be times when you blow it and are not authentic. Welcome to the human race. Here is the key, though, so you will not be hypocritical. Admit it when you have blown it. They already know it, but now they know you know it. Most dads want their kids' respect. Being authentic is the way to go.

Keep Your Promises: "Let your yes be yes and your no be no." In a family one thing that can cause resentment in kids is broken promises from their parents.

When we are talking about broken promises we are not talking about a one time situation, but that you have a habit pattern of not keeping promises. It affects the trust they will place in you for any area of your life.

When you say to a child that "maybe or perhaps we will go to Disneyland next week," to them it definitely means we ARE going. They are busy in their rooms packing their bags. So only mention "out loud" what you can follow through with.

Make an appointment with your child and make it a NON-negotiable commitment. By that I mean put it on your calendar FIRST and then schedule anything else around it. Discipline yourself to fulfill that commitment. When you do that your child will learn to trust that you are a parent of your word. Then when they come to you with some growing-up problems they will also trust the advice you give them will be the best for them."

(To receive their newsletter or learn more about the ministries of Bob and Yvonne, visit www.turnbullministries.org.)

Details on how you can be a part of the Turnbull Historic Tour are on page 8. Don't miss this chance to see the Borders and Turnbull sites with a seasoned and knowledgeable guide.



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**18 Saturday Turning of the Bull Statue unveiling : Hawick Heritage Hub
Celebrations and all arrangements as per Turnbull Clan Association**

NB - Bus can be arranged for TCA attendees to be picked up prior to and dropped off post function. Fares charged as applicable on the day.

Turnbull Clan Association (TCA) Tour: Sun 19th to Sun 26th July 2009

- 19 Sunday Tour Start – Bedrule Castle Mound
Bedrule Kirk Service. Drive by Fulton Tower
Lunch at Cross Keys, Kelso
Floors Castle Kelso, Roxburghe Estate Visitor Centre
Drive by Site of Roxburghe Castle on way home**
- 20 Monday Tour of Hawick, Heritage Hub, Wilton Park Museum, Hawick Cashmere
Lunch at Hawick Golf Club
Minto – walk to Fatlips Castle**
- 21 Tuesday Jedburgh, Abbey, Queen Mary's House
Lunch at Buccleuch Arms Hotel, St Boswells
Lochcarron Tartans Factory, Selkirk**
- 22 Wednesday Abbotsford, Scotts View, Wallace Monument
Lunch at No 26, Melrose
Melrose, walkabout, Melrose Abbey**
- 23 Thursday Bowhill Estate Tour Selkirk (Duke of Buccleuch)
Lunch at Carfraemill Hotel
Travel Edinburgh via Glenkinchie Whisky Distillery near Haddington
Book in Edinburgh Hotel(s) in evening**
- 24 Friday Edinburgh Tours
Bus Tour, Lunch on George St
Castle, Holyrood
Royal Mile, Princes Street**
- 25 Saturday The Clans Gathering : Day One
Farewell Dinner at Howies/Merchants in evening**
- 26 Sunday The Clans Gathering : Day Two
Tour Close in evening**

BUCKLE UP!

A Limited Time Offer

Be among the first to own a Turning of the Bull commemorative belt buckle. For a limited time, every donation of \$35.00 to the monument fund receives a first edition metal buckle of the Turning of the Bull. The antique brass colored metal buckle measures 3" x 2 1/2". This buckle makes a great gift or addition to any collection. It's a must have for kilt or pants use. Don't miss out. Make checks out to TCA and send your tax deductible donations to:

TCA, WC Trimble, 2125 Bluejay Lane, West Richmond, WA 99353 or donate online at www.turnbullclan.com.



From Member Bonnie Turnbull Nipar - I want you enjoy a commercial/webisode I worked on recently. Make sure you watch the "making of" as well. You'll see my friend Tanya Gill, the designer, who went to NYC for the shoot. I'm enthralled with the technology - Amazing that Jane will have footage of herself with Clark Gable!! Next month, Breyers will release the other one we did w/ King Kong. It all happened in 4 days! Including many made to order garments. <http://www.smoothanddreamy.com/#/webisodes/gwtw/> (Bonnie is a costume designer in California).

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BEDRULE KIRK SERVICE PLANNED

If you are planning on being in Hawick for the unveiling of the monument, July 18, you won't want to miss a rare opportunity being provided by the Bedrule Kirk parish. A service is being planned for Sunday morning, July 19. The Bedrule Kirk is on home-base for all Turnbells and is a must visit. Not only will you have an opportunity to visit the kirk, but to worship with the local area residents and Turnbells from around the world. Details will be posted on the web site as they become available. A map with location and names of the grave sites is available on the web site. No trip to the Borders is complete without a visit to this lovely kirk.



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Smeddum TCA Tour Programme 19-26 July 09

From Alastair Cranston – (Tour details on page 7.)

The cost of the tour is 550 £. A 100 £ deposit is required immediately to reserve a place. Email Alastair your phone number and he will call you to arrange credit card payment. Or phone him at one of the numbers below.

Participants who have completed Down Payment will be assisted with (Participant responsible for additional costs):

Accommodation and Airport transfers

Event ticketing before start and at end of TCA Tour. Pre and ongoing Tour situations in Scotland/any other query -if at all possible.

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