

# BULLSEYE

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## THE TURNING OF THE BULL UNVEILED



Seven centuries ago our forefather demonstrated to this nation and through this nation to the world, that choice not chance determines destiny. Today, we are gathered to unveil a magnificent monument that captures and contains great detail of that event. Nothing can capture and no one can contain the spirit of a people committed to the concept of choice.

Dedicated to all that is good in our heritage, presented to the people of Scotland by the Turnbull Clan Association in honor of William Rule and John Fisher Turnbull, I give you Angela Hunter's *Turning of the Bull*.

*Wally R. Turnbull, Turnbull Clan Association President, Hawick, July 18, 2009*

# Meet the Clan Member of the Year

William David Turnbull was awarded the 2009 Clan Member of the year award for his outstanding service to the clan.

Below he tells us a little about himself and why TCA is important to him:

"I grew up in Albany and Rensselaer, NY (which are across the Hudson River from each other); my father managed a hardware store in Albany and my mother was a (head) nurse in the Albany Medical Center. I studied in college to become a teacher and taught in public school for a year, but within that year decided that I was called to "something more," as to my involvement in people's lives. So, I entered seminary and spent 6 years there in Rochester, NY, ordained on 20 May 1967 in Albany.

*From the Editor:* First, many thanks to the photographers who shared their pictures for this special issue - William Trimble, Rhet Turnbull, Elizabeth Turnbull, Walter Turnbull and Wally Turnbull.

Secondly, I am asking for anyone who attended the unveiling to send me his/her favorite photos with or of *The Turning of the Bull*. I have already gotten some fun ones. Please add to them! Email photos to [editor@turnbullclan.com](mailto:editor@turnbullclan.com) or send to Betty Turnbull, 5216 Tahoe Dr., Durham, NC 27713. All photos mailed will be returned.

Much to my surprise, I was immediately assigned to TEACHING, and spent the next 30 years, all but 2 in Troy, NY, teaching high school as a priest - mostly Church History (my first academic "love" is history), but also for shorter periods of time, Latin and Psychology. I "retired" on 1 January 2007, and have been busier than ever since!! When I was a pastor, I had responsibility for one parish; now, as "retired," I help out in (on various schedules) SIX area parishes. But... I have never been happier!! (I have a hard time saying "No," which I think may be an inherited Turnbull trait!!



I was born in Albany, as was my father (William); my grandfather (also William) was born in Scotland, came over as a little boy in the early 1880's (to Troy), returned to Scotland as a young boy, and came back to the US around 1900, when he married my grandmother in Albany.

As I have no 'direct descendants,' the monument has meant a lot to me ever since I first heard of it.

Even though my name isn't on it, in a sense it IS, isn't it!"

*Editor's Note:*  
Father William Turnbull is one of today's leading historians regarding the life of Bishop William Turnbull of Glasgow University. Stay tuned for more in upcoming issues of the Bullseye

## La Breith Sona! Happy Birthday!



Mary K. Dollar, John R. Turnbull Jr, Kathie Shilipetar, John C. Turnbull, Eleanor Turnbull, Paula Turnbull, Dorothy Cook, Mara Turnbull, Jimmie Jean Bowman, Thomas C. Turnbull III, Janet Schwierking, Adriana Bonewitz, Mary Regina Turnbull, Brian G. Turnbull, Judith Glover, Cynthia Parham, John Turnbull III, Ann W. Turnbull, Ann Stevenson, Kathryn Hunt, Norma Cumm, Marilyn Jennings, Mavis Lockwood, Angela Vachetta Turnbull, Kathy

Chase, Silvia Turnbull, Elizabeth Rose Turnbull, Maxwell Day, Nancy Mykel, John K. Rule, Bly Schwierking Jr, Theodore Blake II, Mary Tappan, Catharine Turnbull McKenty, Dorinda Wolentarski, Margaret Trimble, Keith Turnbull, Turner B. Turnbull, H. Rutherford Turnbull, Betty Turnbull, Martin Cohen, Yvonne Turnbull, Ian S. Turnbull, J. N. Trimble, Miguel Costa Pinto Turnbull, Sherron Trimble, James Norman Robert Turnbull, and Faith Whittier

## Sharing and Caring

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Jack Turnbull who passed away Aug. 12.

Prayers are also with William and Claudia Trimble. William's mother is in ill health.

## BULLSEYE

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## Turnbull Clan Association

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## The Weekend in Photos

18 July 2009

### The Unveiling of *The Turning of the Bull*

#### Hawick, Scotland

The Committee that made it happen... Many thanks extended to the TCA Scotland side and this group of dedicated members who made the weekend a huge success. From left to right: Elliott Turnbull, George P. Turnbull, Kerry Turnbull, Dale Turnbull, George B. Turnbull, Norman Turnbull, and Colin Turnbull. Hats off to a job well done!



Last minute planning before mustering at the bottom of High Street. Above left: TCA president Wally Turnbull talks to artist Angela Hunter about the unveiling. Angela has worked over the last three years on this monument. Wally has not yet seen the monument and is anxiously anticipating removing the covering. Above, committee members Colin Turnbull, Dale Turnbull and Elliott Turnbull go over the program one more time making sure that everything is in order. Left, TCA member Roberto Copa Matos from Durham, NC discusses the upcoming activities with Colin Turnbull.

# Muster at the Horse Monument



Top left: Wally visits with Angela & Brunton Hunter & Norman Turnbull. Behind, Mary Turnbull talks to Hamish Smith, Hawick jeweler. Turnbull's deli provided not only a perfect backdrop for photos but a delightful place to get a cup of tea or coffee and a scone between events.



Fiona Turnbull, Colorado, & Louise Robinson, Minnesota, share genealogy records before the parade.



Below: Brothers Andrew (North Carolina) & Rhet Turnbull (Nebraska) use Turnbull's Deli for a perfect photo op. They had 15 other members come from Nebraska, North Carolina, Virginia and Alabama for the celebration and a family reunion.

Bottom right: Wally meets Rich Turnbull, Florida. Rich had 8 other family members come for the event from Maryland and Florida, including father Thomas and brother Tom.



# Pre - Parade Activities



Left: Mary & Allen Turnbull, Virginia, meet Betty Turnbull, North Carolina. Allen organized a Bike the Borders tour to coincide with the unveiling. Right: Norman Turnbull & TCA president Wally and (below right) Councillor George Turnbull with TCA Scotland president George Turnbull delight in the larger than expected crowd.



Tiny Turnbells turn out to remind us that the next generation is on the way. Above: Charlie, son of Hawick artist Lesley Turnbull. Left: Camden Turnbull with Dad, Rhet.



Above: Nicole & Ari Turnbull, Auburn, AL. They are part of a 17 family members' reunion!



Wally greets former provost and TCA co-founder Myra Turnbull with a kiss.

# High Street, Hawick, Scotland



A record number turn out to watch Turnbells from around the world march along High Street towards *The Turning of the Bull* monument. Turnbells gathered from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA, South Africa and the UK for the unveiling ceremony. The Hawick Pipe Band led the way with clan president, Wally Turnbull carrying the Turnbull Standard. Hawick Honorary Provost, Zandra Elliot, marched alongside Wally with his wife, Betty, and former provost Myra Turnbull.



Left: Vivian Turnbull marches with mom, Sarah, and brother Camden. (Nebraska) Below from back forward: Larry Christopherson (Ohio), George Turnbull (Hawick, Scotland), Mary Kay Hilding (Oregon) the Copa family, Daniela, Ellizabeth & Roberto (North Carolina) Vivian, Sarah, Camden, Rhet Turnbull (Nebraska) Elliot Turnbull and Colin Turnbull (Hawick, Scotland), Mary Turnbull (Alabama) and Walter Turnbull (Alabama)



# The March to the Monunment



The Turnbull Clan Association Arms fly above town hall announcing that Turnbolls are in town!



# The Unveiling - A Long Awaited



The much anticipated and long awaited unveiling of *The Turning of the Bull* monument finally arrived. July 18, 2009 a record number crowd gathered in the courtyard of the Hawick Heritage Hub to be part of this history making event.



Top: Hosts and honored guests from left, George B. Turnbull, Linda Turnbull, Angela Hunter, Brunton Hunter, Myra Turnbull, Hawick Hon Provost Zandra Elliot, Alistair Moffat, Betty Turnbull and TCA President Wally Turnbull. Left: Hon Provost Zandra Elliot welcomes guests from far and near to Hawick. Right: Wally Turnbull addresses the crowd as he prepares to unveil the statue. Master of Ceremonies Norman Turnbull looks on.



Below: Honored guest and keynote speaker Alistair Moffat. Mr. Moffat, a historian and expert of Border's history, addressed the audience with a history of the importance of a name.



Left: Tam Knox entertained the group with a Turnbull song and his own, *Homecoming*. Right: Members of John Fisher Turnbull's family are deeply touched as Wally dedicates the monument to him for his dedicated service to Turnbells. Sharon Rees gets a hug from Hamish Turnbull, Ross Irvine and mother Debbie Turnbull Irvine hold back tears.



# Moment - History Made in Hawick

Left: Colin Turnbull stands guard over William and the Bull. Right: With the help of his children and father, Wally unveils *The Turning of the Bull* Monument. In his remarks, Wally dedicated the monument "to all that is good in our heritage, presented to the people of Scotland by the Turnbull Clan Association in honor of William Rule and John Fisher Turnbull" (founder Turnbull Clan Association). The monument was created by artist Angela Hunter of Innerleithen, Scotland.



Below: Wally proudly presents Angela Hunter's depiction of William Rule turning the bull thus saving the life of King Robert the Bruce.



# Limited Time Matching Grant Offer

*The Turning of the Bull* is now comfortably home, in its permanent location next to the Hawick Heritage Hub. But unfortunately, paying for this wonderful part of our heritage is not.

With loans to be repaid, the Turnbull Clan Association urgently needs your support. Many have given to the cause, but there are over \$60000 in loans to be paid.

Every good Scotsman likes a good deal. Here is a way to double your donation! The Rev. William D. Turnbull has made a very generous offer.

"I have already contributed over \$10,000 to the Turnbull Monument, but. . . I am disappointed that our 'family' has not stepped forward in greater numbers to complete the payments for the monument.

Therefore, although I am a retired Roman Catholic priest without a lot of income, I will guarantee to match any contributions of \$2500 made before 30 September 2009. I am the last of the last of the Turnbull name in my branch of the family, and it is important to me that we ALL support this monument!"

Please take advantage of this once in a life time offer! Donate \$2500 before 30 September 2009 and turn it into \$5000! Double your donation. That's a deal too good to turn down. Donate now.

Send contributions payable to TCA to:

William Trimble  
2125 Bluejay Ln  
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or donate online through [www.turnbullclan.com](http://www.turnbullclan.com)



## Become A Member Of The Donors' Honor Roll

Join one of the Turnbull clan honor rolls today by contributing to the monument fund.

### **Clan Society** \$25 to \$100

Timothy Blaney Jennings, Eric Walter Turnbull, Mary Katherine Dollar, Mary Regina Turnbull, Cara Cox, Jason Dollar, Glen Sanner, Terry Trimble, Kim Trimble, Janet Schwierking, William C. Turnbull, Norman Turnbull, Betty Lange, Don C. Turnbull, George Turnbull (NC), Mark A. Turnbull, Peter and Stephanie Turnbull, Eric Turnbull, Hilary Preston, Isabell Bannister, John and Hazel Turnbull, Lee Turnbull, Tyler Turnbull, Genevieve Marie Turnbull, Anthony Turnbull

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### **President's Circle** \$1000 through \$5000

Dale and Mary Kay Hilding, Nigel Turnbull, Robert A. Trimble, Walter S. Turnbull, Brian P. Turnbull, Dennis Turnbull, J. Michael Turnbull, Jim Trimble, Iere Patricia Turnbull

### **Baron's Board** Over \$5000

William David Turnbull, Richard Turnbull, Wally and Betty Turnbull

# The Man Who Saved The King

For a limited time, Betty Turnbull is offering a personalized, signed copy of the just released *The Man Who Saved The King* children's book for a donation to the monument fund.

The children's book was released in Scotland at the unveiling. After a successful book signing where all proceeds were donated to the monument fund, the author is extending her offer to those who were not able to attend the unveiling ceremony.

*The Man Who Saved The King* tells the story of William, who struggled with his size and strength as a child and how his childhood burden becomes the key to change Scotland's history forever. The story is based on the historical story of William Rule and King Robert the Bruce and takes children on a beautiful journey through ancient Scotland while teaching that all of us were born for a purpose. The wonderful artwork is from original watercolors created especially for this book.

For a limited time only (until September 30, 2009) anyone who

donates \$30.00 to the monument fund will receive a personalized, autographed copy of this delightful children's book.

Please send donations payable to TCA to:

William Trimble

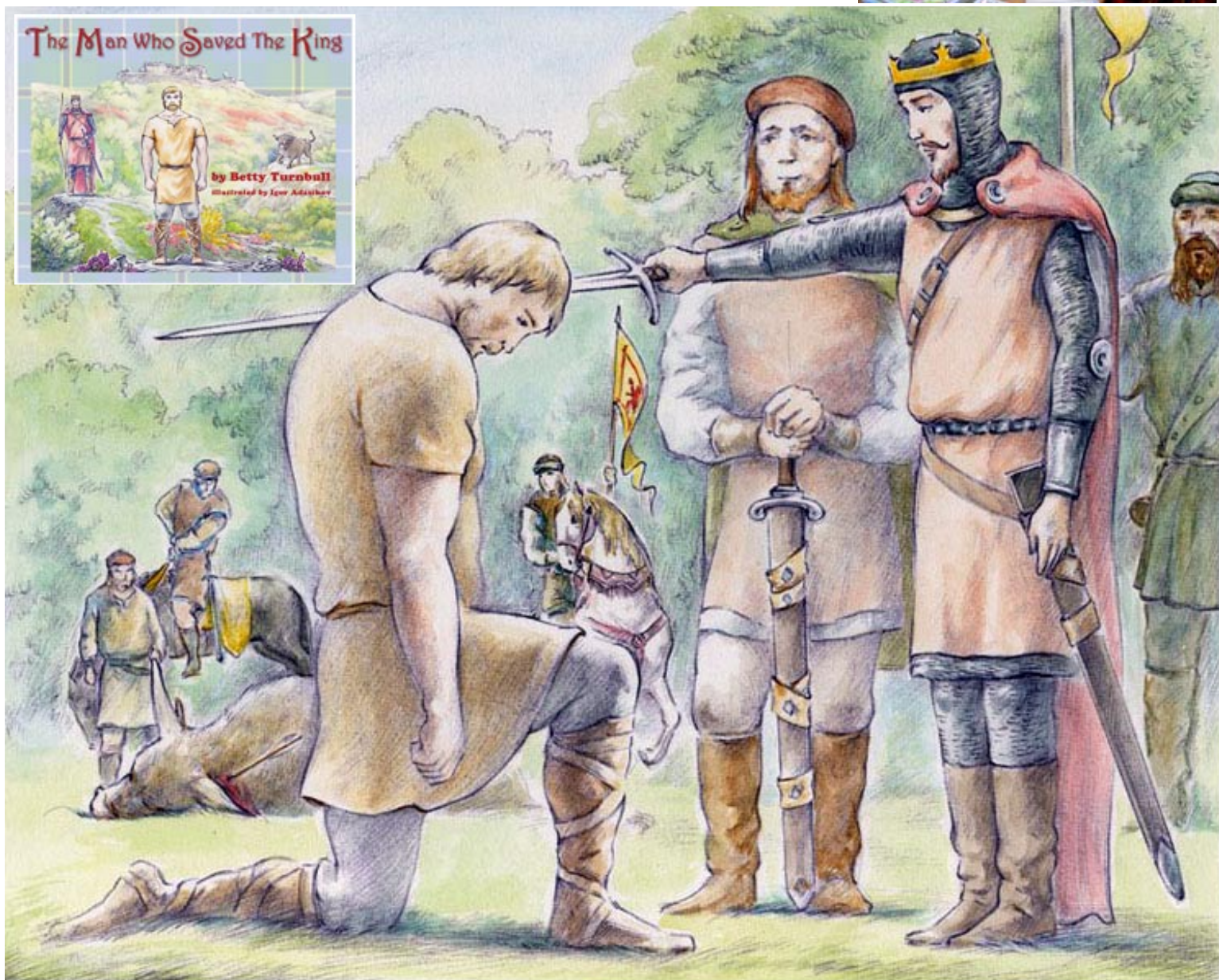
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*Please specify to whom you would like the book signed.*

*Author, Betty Turnbull, releases *The Man Who Saved The King* in Hawick at the unveiling ceremony.*



# Perfect Ending To A Perfect Day



Sitting at the top table: Hamish Turnbull, Myra Turnbull, Wally and Betty Turnbull, George and Linda Turnbull, Honorary Provost Zandra Elliot, Edna Tait, and Norman Turnbull



The dinner began with the Hawick Pipe Band leading the way. George Turnbull hosted the event. Myra Turnbull spoke about the early days of TCA and how founder and husband John once dreamed of International gatherings such as this.

Wally Turnbull spoke about William Rule's choice that changed the destiny of Scotland and the world. Above, he proudly holds up a silver cap badge presented to him by TCA Scotland. Above center: Elizabeth Turnbull (North Carolina) enjoys meeting up with Honorary Turnbull, Gemma Bernard. Right: The committee is all smiles at the conclusion of a perfect day. Left to right: Norman Turnbull, George B. Turnbull, Kerry Turnbull, George P. Turnbull, Dale Turnbull, Elliott Turnbull, and Colin Turnbull.



# ... And The Night Goes On



Above: Angela Hunter shares dinner with special guests. Angela Hunter was highly praised for her rendering of William Rule and the Bull.



Above: Thomas Turnbull (right) of Maryland winds down his day with his own family reunion. Nine of his family members gathered in Hawick for the celebration.



Above top: Bill & Claudia Trimble (Maine) with new friends from Lilliesleaf, Scotland, Alastair & Maxine Cranston. Above: Dale and Mary Kay Hilding (Oregon) have a great time meeting local Turnbolls. Left: Scocha, every Turnbolls FAVORITE band closed out the evening... or should we say morning. Of course *I Saved the King* and *I Turned the Bull* were well received as they rocked a packed crowd through the night. ([www.scocha.com](http://www.scocha.com))



Camden Turnbull has the right idea. A perfect ending to a perfect day...

# The Gathering - Edinburgh



Prince Charles opened The Gathering weekend by greeting heads of clans. He also took time to shake TCA treasurer, William Trimble's hand and thank him for his military service. Above right: TCA Presidents and wives, Linda, Wally, Betty & George pose under the Totally Turnbull banner. Left: Fiona Turnbull (Colorado) meets up with friends Pat & Bill Trimble, Washington.



Above: William Trimble and Wally greet visitors to the Turnbull tent. Right: Betty Turnbull is happy to see Tyler Turnbull, California, stop by for a visit. Far right: Wally proudly dons his new cap badge.

# Parade of Tartans - Royal Mile



Above: Turnbolls muster for the history making Parade of Tartans along the Royal Mile. Andrew Turnbull proudly carries the Turnbull standard, while Fiona Turnbull carries the Turnbull placard.



Above: Canadian Turnbolls join the march which ends at Edinburgh Castle. Below: Turnbolls amongst the crowds cheer on the marchers.



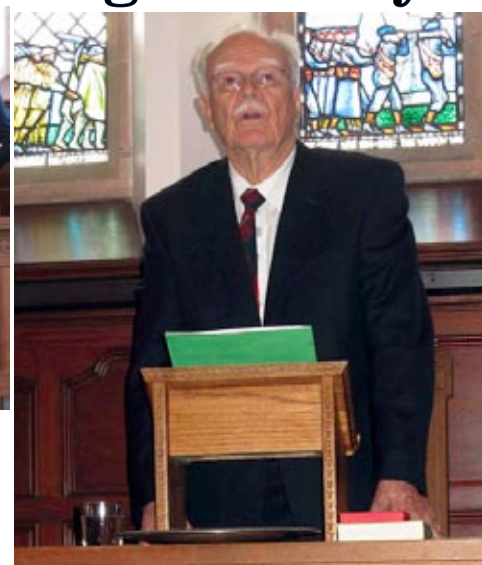
Working for the event, Edinburgh University student, Jennifer Turnbull, finds a moment to march with her clan.



Below: A performance on the Esplanade of the Castle, titled *Aisling's Children*, finished off the evening. It portrayed a symbolic journey of 6 generations of Scots in and out of Scotland.



# Bedrule Kirk Service - Choosing Destiny



The sun was shining as visitors joined the Bedrule Congregation for a special service in the kirk. Wally Turnbull led the worship service while his father, Rev. Wallace Turnbull spoke about how we don't choose our heritage but do choose our destiny. Local organist, Ann Witherington, played as Larry Christopherson led the signing of old familiar hymns. A lovely reception followed at the Bedrule Community Center that included coffee, tea and home baked goods by the ladies of the kirk.



## Provost Welcomes Turnbulls With Special Reception In Town Hall

Hawick Honorary Provost Zandra Elliot extended a welcome to visitors at a reception in the town hall following the unveiling ceremony.



Below: Rhet Turnbull poses for a photo. Rhet helps TCA with its web based communities, including Facebook (Turnbull Clan) and the Bullpen. (<http://turnbulldan.ning.com>).



Left: Daniela Copa Perez (North Carolina) enjoys a photo moment with Hon Provost Zandra Elliot.

