

DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH MUSTERS BORDER CLANS

by Elliott Turnbull

This September, the 10th Duke of Buccleuch, Richard Scott, hosted an international clan gathering on the grounds of the magnificent Bowhill estates near Selkirk, Scotland.

The event was attended by Turnbull Clan committee members Elliott Turnbull, Colin Turnbull and Norman Turnbull. We took our place in the genealogy tent alongside several other famous Border family names, among them Scott, Kerr, and Irvine.

The event was held in beautiful autumn sunshine and various activities were held during the course of the day; one in particular was the replaying of the "Carterhaugh Ba" which was played by around 100 local school children. This was a re-enactment of a ball game played well over a hundred years ago that was a forerunner to what is now rugby union, a game for which the



Carrying the Turnbull standard, Norman Turnbull led the Turnbull delegation in the parade.

and the Turnbull standard was borne by TCA Scotland stalwart Norman Turnbull accompanied by fellow TCA members Colin and Kerry Turnbull.

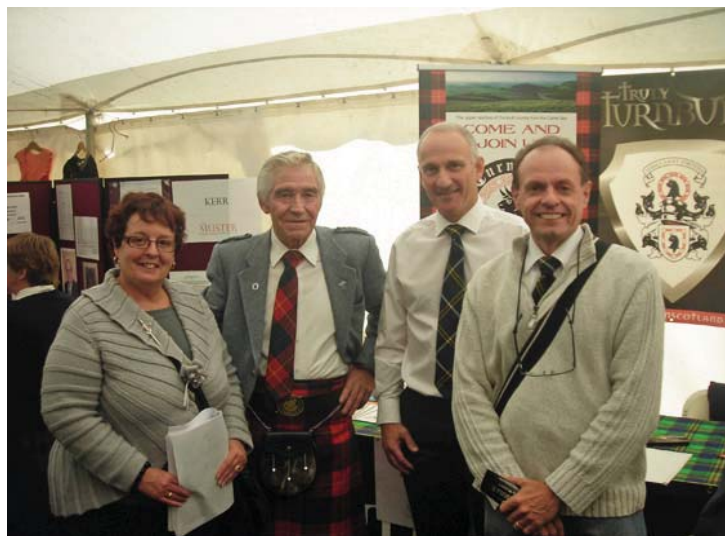
We had several visitors to the stand including Paul and Joan Turnbull from Leicestershire, England who travelled up for the event.



A fly over at the Duke of Buccleuch sponsored Clan Muster provided a perfect St. Andrew's Cross. The Saltire not only depicts the Scottish Flag but it has been used this year to promote "Homecoming Scotland."

Borders is world renowned for producing international players. Such was the sunshine that a perfect Saltire was produced by a fly over in mid afternoon.

The afternoon closed with a parade of all who had taken part



Above, Joan and Paul Turnbull from Leicestershire, England pose in front of the Turnbull display with hosts Norman Turnbull and Elliott Turnbull.

From the President

by Wally Turnbull

Thank goodness for the generation gap! We often think of this phenomenon to mean that the old folks “just don’t get it” or that the young folks “need to live and lean.” Sometimes we simply mean that we don’t understand each other.



With hard brittle thinking, the generation gap can be a traumatizing chasm between what we and others hold dear. With flexible fluid thinking the gap becomes not a chasm but the space between the waves of our human experience. Like the wave of the sea, each builds on the next even as it is pushed forward by it.

The generation gap provides opportunity to rethink our priorities and processes. Needs and desires change. We witness that. We believe that thinking must change but we usually mean that the other person’s thinking must change to be like ours and that’s the rub.

As we go through life our priorities tend to shift slowly from the future to the present and then to the past. This means that our thinking does not need to change as much as it needs to expand, allowing also for ideas and priorities of others.

We need the dreams and ambition of youth and we need a mature appreciation of life, enjoying what has been accomplished. We also need the wisdom of age to remember the mistakes that were made, the lessons learned, and the price that was paid to get to this point. Like the waves of the sea these life phases are separated by a gap but connected by the water of life itself. That is our heritage. Celebrate it together.

With Our Apologies

Flowers of the Forest, for Ian Stewart Turnbull (*Bullseye*, October, 2009) should have read, “He leaves behind his wife, Olive Watson Turnbull, twin daughters, Hilary and Heather, daughter Jeanette and sons John and Stewart. Also 7 grandchildren Vicki, Alex, Simon, Nicki, Racheal, Will and Charlie and five great-grandchildren.”

BULLSEYE

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Meet the Candidates

This is election year for TCA. In January, new officers will take the helm. Last month’s Bullseye introduced the candidates to the members of TCA. Here is a review of those candidates with a brief summary of what they would like to see accomplished. The ballot on page 3 may be used for voting and includes a place for write in candidates. Voting may also be done by emailing secretary@turnbullclan.com.

President: Rhet Turnbull, an officer in the US Air Force, is currently living in Nebraska with his wife, Sarah and two children, Vivian and Camden. Rhet would like to see the membership base grow, with particular emphasis on the “GenerationY” generation of people in their 20s and 30s. He would also like to build community and see the Highland Game representation increase.



Vice-President: William K. Trimble lives in Arizona with wife, Claudia. William is a nurse anesthetist. He is currently a tent host at the Phoenix, AZ games. He hopes to help inspire Clan members to learn more about their family history and heritage. He would like to grow the number of Turnbull Clan Tents represented at games.



Treasurer: Brian Turnbull divides his time between Quebec, Canada and Bradenton, FL with his wife, Gail. Brian is retired from the Nortel Company. Brian currently serves TCA as Vice-President and webmaster. Brian would like the opportunity to serve as TCA treasurer while continuing as webmaster.



Secretary: Chris Nelson lives in Tonawanda, NY with her husband, Tim. She is a tent host for Western New York. Chris would like to serve as secretary, desiring to give back to the Clan as she feels she has gained so much by being a member. She believes it is very important to teach the newer generation about their Turnbull heritage.



200 Year Old Ebenezer Church Designed by Andrew Johnston

Thanks to TCA member Marie Turnbull, a descendent of the early settlers of New South Wales, Australia, who sends the following correction to the 200th anniversary article in the last *Bullseye*.



Ebenezer Church is not of Northumberland design, as stated. The church was designed by Andrew Johnston, whose family descended from generations of Johnston/Waugh connections in the Gordon area of Berwickshire. The renown Rev. Alexander Waugh of Wells St. Scotch Church in London was Andrew Johnston's cousin. It appears that the Turnbells had some of their children baptized in Wells St., but it also seems all of the eight pioneer families worshipped regularly in another Scottish Church, the Crown Court Chapel in London. On the wall in that Scottish Church is a plaque dedicated to the memory of the eight families and their immigration to Australia.

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La Breith Sona! Happy Birthday!



Camden Rutherford Turnbull, Samuel J. Turnbull, Robert S. Turnbull II, Cornelis M. T. Trommelen, Lynne Parker Crooks, Girija Karamcheti Turnbull, Phyllis Paxton, Ben Turnbull, James B. Turnbull IV, Robert B. Starke Jr., Robert A. Trimble, Dale Hilding, William M. Bozman, Brigitte Hagerman, Michael Turnbull, Aisha Hoffman, Carol Turnbull

Kugler, Timothy B. Jennings, Robert O. Turnbull, Anthony R. Turnbull, Nancy Turnbull, E. Virginia Turnbull, James Trombley, Donna Brown, Thomas Turnbull Brown, Kevin Turnbull, Mary Kay Hilding, Dawn Day, Geraldine Turnbull, Dorothea Turnbull

It's recorded here that the Ebenezer Church is the simple barn style of building preferred by Scots Presbyterian worshippers who were supporters of the Free Church in Scotland, with nothing to do with Northumberland, as was stated in last month's article. Ebenezer Church was Presbyterian until late in the 20th century when it was taken over by the Uniting system.

Though land and farming was the reason for them coming to this country originally, by the mid 19th century many were becoming involved in early politics both judicial and legal, teaching and in medical systems while others became involved in religion. Today the Turnbells have become possibly the largest family in the country.

(for more from Marie Turnbull visit www.turnbullclan.com)

IT'S ALMOST HERE - THE TURNBULL DVD!

TCA's own historian, Norman Turnbull (Scotland), has compiled a 120 minute DVD featuring the lands of the Turnbells; where they fought and lived. The DVD also contains the events surrounding the unveiling of *The Turning of the Bull* monument in Hawick in July of this year. Stay tuned on how you can own this important piece of Turnbull history.

Membership Renewal Time

It's that time of year. Your 2010 TCA membership can be renewed online or by mail. Membership is only \$24.00 a year for the primary member and \$12.00 per year for spouses and students. Members keep up with Clan activities through the TCA newsletter, *The Bullseye*. Members also have voting privileges and opportunity to give input into Clan activities.

Renew online at www.turnbullclan.com or by mail by sending a check made out to TCA to:

Janet Schwierking
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Election Time - The Ballot

Any member of TCA in good standing my vote for the officers of Turnbull Clan Association. The officers will serve a three year term. Write-in candidates are accepted.

President

- ☐ Rhet Turnbull
☐ _____

Vice- President

- ☐ William Trimble
☐ _____

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Treasurer

- ☐ Brian Turnbull
☐ _____

Secretary

- ☐ Chris Nelson
☐ _____

You may also vote by emailing secretary@turnbullclan.com

Turnbulls In The News

Gluten-Free Shoppers Find Tasty Alternatives

Intolerance to gluten is becoming more and more common or perhaps just being discovered more readily. When one thinks of gluten, the first thing that comes to mind is bread and other foods containing flour. But many common foods are not gluten free. Gluten is often a hidden ingredient in mass produced foods like chocolate milk, canned soups, potato chips and even some fast food French Fries.

Heather Turnbull of Erb Settlement, near Sussex, NB, Canada, knows this only too well. Heather suffers from Celiac Disease. Her body cannot absorb the nutrients that are necessary for good health when consumed with gluten. She has known of her condition for 18 years.

"Canadian Statistics say that one in 133 people have Celiac Disease and most people have never heard of it," Heather says. "When I was diagnosed the stats were one in 2,000. This is a staggering increase. Even the glue on an envelope, some toothpastes and medications have fillers in them that are dangerous to us."

"Gluten-free living is costly. It is almost always the more expensive brand of everything that does not contain gluten as fillers," she said. "Living gluten-free is extremely time-consuming as well due to avoidance of most processed food, requiring more time be spent cooking from scratch to control cross-contamination from gluten sources. Fast lunches are very difficult, as most gluten-free breads must be heated in order stay together."

"Then you have the excruciating task of working with alternate flours such as rice, potato, tapioca, various beans and others that don't bind because of the absence of gluten," Heather added.



Heather Turnbull of Erb Settlement gets some help from her 11-year-old daughter Paige at the Sussex Farmers Market. (Photo by Tammy Scott-Wallace/Telegraph-Journal)

"Herein lies the magic of good tasting gluten-free cooking - a lot of practice, a lot of patience, a lot of mistakes, and a lot of luck."

Having mastered cooking gluten-free, Heather and her husband, Charlie, started a small business to offer her menu to others. After receiving their certification in Food Handling Safety, they turned their kitchen into a 12-hour-a-day kitchen, preparing gourmet gluten-free soups, focaccia, cookies, baked beans and other delicacies.

The Turnbulls currently market their goods through the Farmer's Markets of Sussex, Kingston and the City Market in Saint John. Heather and her products have been very well received. "Some dance, some look like they just won the lottery, all are very grateful and I am very happy to deliver."

Evidence suggests that eating a gluten-free, wheat-free diet helps conditions like autism, Downs Syndrome, irritable bowel syndrome and other inflammatory diseases.

Information for this article came from the *Telegraph-Journal* CanadaEast Network, Tammy Scott-Wallace

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