

TURNBULL CLAN NAMES CLAN HIGH SHENACHIE

Shenachie - the keeper of the oral history of the clan, the storyteller of family genealogy, history, and legend, an historian.

A shenachie was an indispensable member to his clan. He would travel from home to home, share a meal and then all the family would gather around the peat fire to listen as the shenachie shared stories and spun his tales.

Traditions, history, genealogy, religious practices, laws and even myths were transmitted orally from one generation of the clan to the next. It was the job of the Shenachie to make sure this was done with accuracy.

Turnbull Clan Association is now honored to have its very own Shenachie. On January 12, 2010, the officers of TCA duly appointed Norman L. Turnbull of Hawick, Scotland as TCA's official Turnbull Clan High Shenachie.

Norman Turnbull has been very active in TCA. In addition to many duties he performed in helping with details of *The Turning of the Bull* monument weekend, Norman spent many long hours helping to produce the Turnbull 2009 DVD.

The DVD is a two part movie about the Turnbull Clan. The first part tells of the beginning history of the Turnbull Clan and the second captures the historic weekend surrounding the unveiling of the monument depicting William Rule turning the bull, thus saving

the life of King Robert the Bruce. (see page 8 for details on where to order a copy.)

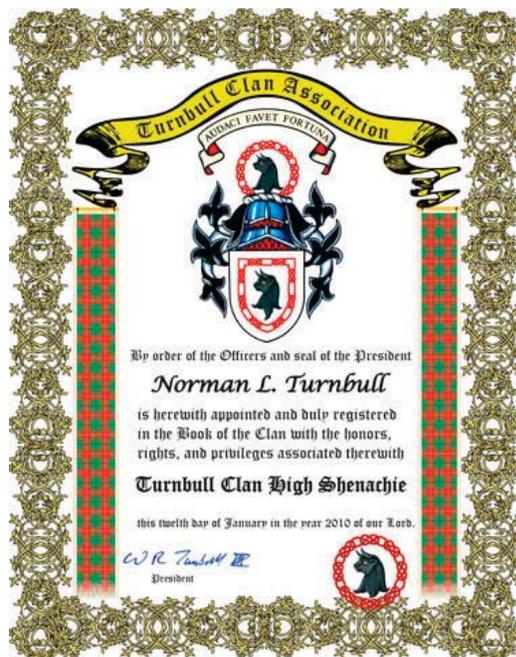
Norman is now collaborating with Betty Turnbull, *Bullseye* editor, to produce a series of Turnbull Trails articles. These articles will trace the origins of the clan and follow the history of Turnbulls participation in battles, events from the past to the present time that helped shaped a country. The end result will be a Turnbull Trails booklet that consolidates the clan's history in one place.

TCA president, Rhet Turnbull, told Norman, "Your knowledge and insight will be valuable contributions to the Clan. In honor of your commitment to preserving our Clan heritage, the officers of Turnbull Clan Association have passed a declaration naming you as Turnbull Clan High Shenachie. We know that you will fulfill this duty with dedication and admiration and we look forward to reading the fruits of your labor in the Turnbull Trails."

Norman says, "This is certainly a great honour. I will do every thing in my power to live up to that position. I am sure I will have many tales to tell by the time I have completed my journey through the mists of time.



Norman Turnbull marches up High Street for the unveiling ceremony of the Turning of the Bull monument in July, 2009



From the President

by Rhet Turnbull

I want to take this opportunity with my first column as TCA President to introduce myself and reflect on this past year. My name is Rhet Turnbull. I'm 36 years old and an officer in the United States Air Force. My lovely bride Sarah and I have been married for 12 years and have two children, Vivian, age 7, and Camden, age 4. We live near Omaha, Nebraska. I'm an avid runner and also enjoy reading and computers.

Wow! What a year to be a Turnbull. In 2009 hundreds of Turnbells from around the world returned to our ancestral homeland in the Scottish Borders to celebrate our common heritage. We saw the Turnbull flag flying above the Town Hall in Hawick and witnessed the unveiling of the magnificent *Turning of the Bull* monument. Who would have imagined that a small clan from the Borders would one day receive such honors? All the accomplishments of this past year have been made possible by the vision and dedication of members of Turnbull Clan Association who are committed to preserving our shared legacy. All of us benefit from the hard work of these passionate volunteers.

I know that each of us appreciates Turnbull Clan Association, but have you ever stopped to think about what it takes to make TCA run? The *Bullseye* needs to be compiled and edited, the website needs updating, someone has to collect the dues and raise funds for projects like the monument and the arms, somebody has to send out letters to new members. Others write articles for the *Bullseye* while some help members research their genealogy. Many members host game tents at Highland Games around the country to teach people about the Turnbells and promote TCA. Our association exists for the members but it also exists because of the members.

As I start my term of service as a TCA officer, my hope is that each of us will be inspired by the labors of our fellow members to continue doing great things for Turnbells world wide. We've

been blessed by dedicated members such as Wally Turnbull, Janet Turnbull Schwierking, and Bill Trimble who have given their time & effort to serve as TCA officers. To them, we say Thank-You! They helped to make 2009 an amazing year for all Turnbells. Bill, Brian, Christine, and I will do our best to do the same for 2010 and, with your help, I know we can do it!



Sarah, Vivian, Camden and Rhet Turnbull

Monument in Place - Fundraising Continues

The completion and unveiling of *The Turning of the Bull* monument in Hawick this past summer was made possible through the donations and generosity of TCA members worldwide. To keep the unveiling on track, TCA secured a loan for the remaining funds needed which included a higher than expected dollar to pound exchange, adding to the total cost. The very generous matching funds offer by William Turnbull made a significant difference to the monument fund. Donations may still be made online. Proceeds from purchases made online at www.totally-turnbull.com also go towards the fund. Thank you to all who have participated in this lasting monument to our clan heritage.

Sharing and Caring

Deepest sympathies to Bill and Claudia Trimble and family with the passing of Bill's mother.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Haiti.

BULLSEYE

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Monument Income/Expense	
Monument Income	261,724.82
Monument Expense	261,455.93
Ending Monument Fund Balance	\$268.69
Loan to Monument Expense	101,155.02
Repayment to Loan	69,198.10
Total Accounts Payable (Owed)	\$31,956.92

2009 Welcomes Over 50 New Members

Stephen Babcock
 Kenneth Beaty
 Maria Blackburn
 Elizabeth Blowers
 Marcella Turnbull Carpenter
 Larry Christopherson
 Ginny Christopherson
 Dora DeCarlo
 Stephanie Denby
 Jason Dollar
 David Dunstan
 Judith Glover
 Rex Glover
 Sandra Heddle
 Aisha Hoffman
 Michael Linder
 Jean Mann
 Kerry McGovern
 Ronald Montgomery
 Ewald Pointner
 Christopher Power
 Madeline Rule
 Joanne Rule
 Robert Rule
 Sylvia Shaw
 Mary Tappen
 Rodney Tappen Turnbull
 Robert Trimble
 Douglas Turnbull
 John T. Turnbull
 Joshua Turnbull
 Zachariah Turnbull
 Terry Turnbull
 Joseph Turnbull
 David G. Turnbull
 Iain R. Turnbull
 J. Charles Turnbull
 Michael Turnbull
 Isabel Turnbull
 Eric Turnbull
 Kevin Turnbull
 Lina Turnbull
 Deborah Turnbull
 Barry Turnbull
 Johanne Turnbull
 Patricia Turnbull
 Carl Turnbull
 Thomas C. Turnbull III
 Robbinette Turnbull
 Orville Turnbull
 Bill Turnbull
 Sisi Turnbull
 Rose Marie Van Dee

A POEM TO WELCOME BAILEY!

On an overcast, cold and windy Tri-Cities morn
 A precious new "Tiny Turnbull" was born.
 The daughter of Stacy and Jim Epperly
 A baby sister for Mason, who's proud as can be.
 The name she was given is unique in its way
 Welcome to our world, Bailey NaShay!
 She was born on Sunday, December 6th, 2009
 At 6:06 AM -- kinda early, but everyone's fine.
 Weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and 21 inches long
 She may be tiny, but her grip's very strong.
 With eyes and hair downy soft and brown
 She certainly is the cutest baby in town!
 Maternal Grandparents: Bill & Pat Trimble (Turnbull Clan)
 Paternal Grandparents: Larry & Sandy Epperly (Clan McKay)



Above: Newborn Bailey Epperly already surrounded with her Turnbull heritage.

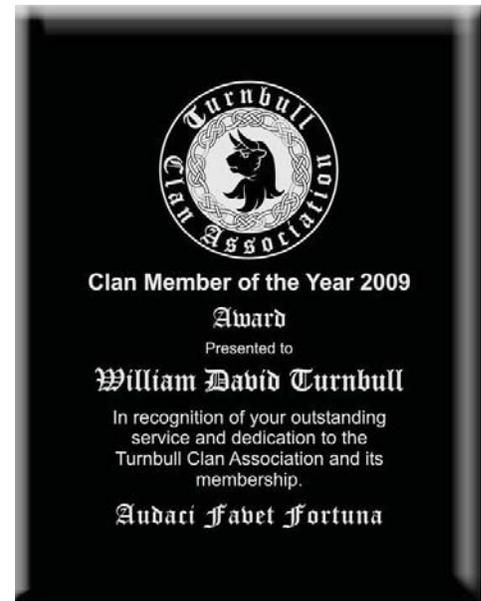
Right: Big brother Mason poses with his new sister.

Turnbull Ties to Haiti

It's impossible to turn on the television or go online without hearing about the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti. Turnbulls have been directly involved in Haiti since 1946. John Turnbull and his son, Wallace, started the Baptist Haiti Mission, in the mountains above Port-au-Prince. Wallace and his wife, Eleanor, served in Haiti for over 55 years. Their son, Wally and his wife, Betty, served for 30 years.

In addition to church planting and education, the mission also runs a 100 bed hospital, the only hospital serving a very large area. As one of the few standing hospitals in the area, it has been overwhelmed with injured survivors from the mountains as well as the city. Its local staff and medical teams have been working non-stop. You can read more about the history of this mission and keep up with news from BHM at www.bhm.org.

A Look Back At 2009

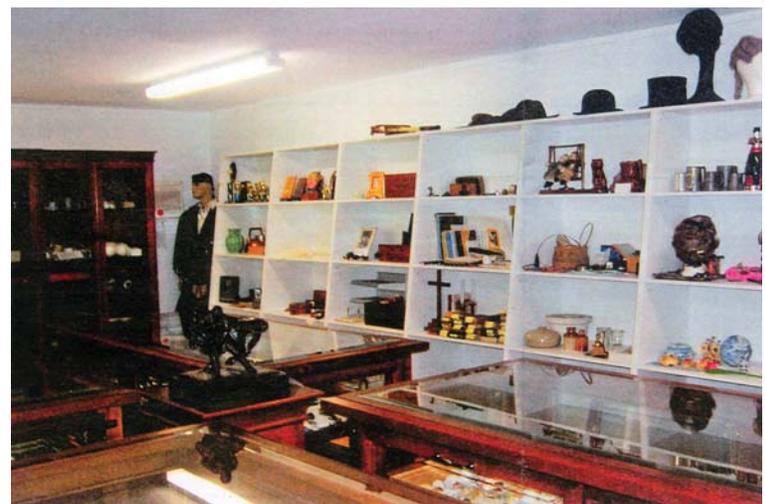


A look back at 2009. Above top left: TCA website gets a makeover. Above top right: Clan member, William David Turnbull, is named clan member of the year. Above: Ebenezer Church, New South Wales, Australia celebrates 200th anniversary. Right: Rosedown Plantation, Louisiana, honors Turnbull heritage and Cynthia Turnbull Parham helps display Turnbull Arms Flag. Below right: Turnbull Heritage Center is opened by Pat Turnbull in Tussock Creek, New Zealand.

Flowers of the Forest

Remembering 2009

- Jay Turnbull 1967-2009
- Gordon James Turnbull 1929-2009
- Robert Bruce Turnbull 1921-2009
- John "Jack" Turnbull 1921-2009
- Edith M. Turnbull 1937-2009
- Mary Turnbull Blakely 1916-2009
- Ian Stewart Turnbull 1928-2009



History Made For TCA



July 18, 2009 is a day that the town of Hawick will remember for many years to come. Above top left: Wally Turnbull unveils *The Turning of the Bull* monument while Colin Turnbull proudly presents arms. Above top right: More history is made as Turnbull Clan presidents Wally (International) and George (Scotland) host the Turnbull tent at the world's largest clan Gathering in Edinburgh (left to right, Linda, Wally, Betty, and George Turnbull). Above left: Wallace Turnbull delivers the message at Bedrule Kirk, July 19. Above center: Alan Turnbull leads a bike tour of the Turnbull Trails and Borders. Above right: Turnbull Clan Members gather together for a Turnbull Historical Tour.

Hello Eveyone,

My term in office has come to an end, and I want to tell all of you Thank You; for your memberships, for your friendships and for your stories for the *Bullseye*. I remember when John G. Turnbull asked me to help him, back in 1999, in his attempt to pull TCA back into the Scottish scene. I thought about it, and remembered a day in Edinburgh when my sister Sherry and I were visiting Scotland. We were looking in the shops on Princess St. for a piece of our Turnbull clan tartan. The shop owners all replied. "There is NO Turnbull clan or tartan." I think at the time I was more hurt than disappointed, and wondered what I was going to tell my Dad when I got back home to California. My sweet aging Turnbull Dad to, "Sorry Dad, they say there is no Turnbull Clan or tartan" in his bold Scottish brogue replied, "Is that so, well then who am I, my name is Turnbull." With that in mind, I told John G., yes, I would help.

Now many years later we are on the world map as Turnbells with a purpose and a goal. We Turnbells world wide, and our families, are banded together with a strong feeling of who we are and where we are going together. We have achieved a name in the Scottish society, we have our own coat of arms, and we have placed the *Turning of the Bull* monument in our homeland. We have an exceptionally informative newsletter, the *Bullseye*, and we follow in the traditions set by Dottie Turnbull Berk, John F. Turnbull in Scotland, and Samuel James Turnbull in Australia, our founders. So with that in mind, I leave you as your secretary, If you need something call on me and just remember, Turnbells stick together like a firm glue, one for all and all for one. My loving thanks to EVERYONE of you for your strong support of TCA and what we stand for. Janet Turnbull Schwierking

Orlando Games Represented by Bob Turnbull

This was the first time I have attended a two day event. The Orlando Highland Games just started last year doing both Saturdays and Sundays.

When I arrived on Saturday morning it was coolish and very foggy which kinda set the mood. The clan tents are located in a woody part of the park a bit away from most activities. The weather forecast for Saturday was mostly cloudy with a good chance of rain, thunderstorms mainly in the afternoon. Luckily it held off until after the event had ended for Saturday. There were about 31 Clans being represented this year.

Sunday started off nice and sunny in the low 70's. As the day progressed the winds became a major factor with gusts well over 25 mph the rest of the day and that made it difficult to keep things on the tables and not being blown off. By late afternoon the winds were so strong that many of the vendor canopies were blown off and the beer wagons canopy collapsed onto the table full of poured beer.



Top right: The Turnbull Tent at the Orlando 2010 highland games.
Above: Bob Turnbull, tent host for the Orlando Games, poses with his daughter, Vanessa.

My daughter Vanessa was able to join me on Sunday and we enjoyed lots of great conversation with the "Scotts" in the adjoining tent. We also really enjoyed their sharing their "Apple Pie" drink with us as well!

We had a few inquires from people who knew someone that was a Turnbull and took information with them. A returning couple from the past several years was David & Wendi Turnbull from Sorrento, Florida. I was please to have David with me during the March of the Tartans. I hope to see them again next year.

At the end of the day we packed up and were able to view the closing ceremonies, always a special event. I heard that there were around 20,000 people on Saturday and much lesson Sunday but still a nice turnout. Looking forward to next year.

La Breith Sona! Happy January and February Birthday!



Florence Kuntz, David G. Turnbull, Madeline Rabb, Lynn McConkey, John D. Turnbull, JoAnne Turnbull, Norman J. Turnbull, Charles Rabb Sr., Kim Trimble, Cara Cox, Nelson Weller, John Turnbull, John T. Turnbull, Susan Rashid, Christopher Turnbull, Sue Ann Gallant, Sarah C. Turnbull, Betty Jean Turnbull, Andrew M. Turnbull, Howard Trimble, Sylvia Turnbull, Paul Forgette, Marcella Carpenter, Lawrence

Bowers, William C. Trimble, Charles Bird, Orville Turner Jr., John G. Turnbull, Mary Raghallaigh, Dennis Turnbull, Denise Marie Turnbull, Morris Kugler, Larry Christopherson, Ewald Pointner, Scott Turnbull, Mary A. Turnbull, Velle Turnbull, Kenneth Turnbull, Neil J. Turnbull, Margaret Turnbull, Dolores Forgette, Leslie Turnbull, Russell Trimble, Sandra Olsen, Claude Snow, Joshua Turnbull

TURNING OF THE BULL HONOR ROLL

Clan Society – Up to \$100

Betty Lange, Cara Cox, Don C. Turnbull, Eric Turnbull, Eric Walter Turnbull, Franklyn Ripley, Gemma Bernard, Genevieve Marie Turnbull, George Ann Benoit, George Turnbull (NC), Glen Sanner, Gowan Turnbull, Gregory Turnbull Helen Turnbull, Hilary Preston, Isabell Bannister, Jason Dollar, Jean Mann, John and Hazel Turnbull, Khara Turnbull, Kim Trimble, Lee Turnbull, Mark A. Turnbull, Mary Katherine Dollar, Mary Regina Turnbull, Mary Shiliptar, Miguel Turnbull (Janet Schwierking), Norman Turnbull, Peter and Stephanie Turnbull, Roger Lee, Terry Trimble, Timothy Blaney Jennings, Tyler Turnbull, William C. Turnbull

Heritage Club \$100-\$1000

Adriana Bonewitz, Andrew Turnbull, B. Walton Turnbull, Barbara B. Williams, Barbara Michels, Catherine McKenty, David J. Turnbull, Dawn Day, Dorothy M. Turnbull, Elizabeth Cohen, Ellen Lynch, Florence Kunz, Henry and Cynthia Parham, Hugh Turnbull, James Olson, John (Jack) Turnbull, John & Anne Turnbull, John & Craig Turnbull, John A. Turnbull, John G. Turnbull, Karen Torrey, Ken Turnbull, Lynn Crooks, Mary Samms, Paul Forgette, Robert Turnbull, Ronald & Marilyn Jennings, Sue Turnbull, Suzanne Alder, Terry Turnbull, Thomas Brown, Veronica Labarthe, William and Claudia Trimble, William and Pat Trimble, William Bozman, Wilma T. Ledgerwood, Anthony Turnbull, Genevieve Turnbull, Gregory Turnbull, John Turnbull, Margaret Turnbull, Ned and Janis Dairiki, Nora Jansen, William and Pat Trimble, Robert B. Starke, The Caledonian Society New Orleans

President's Circle \$1000 through \$5000

Allen Turnbull, Andrew Turnbull, Dale and Mary Kay Hilding, Dennis Turnbull, Elizabeth Turnbull, in memory of David Walter Turnbull, in memory of John Louis Turnbull, J. Michael Turnbull, Jim Trimble, Nigel Turnbull, Robert A. Trimble, Walter Turnbull

Baron's Board Over \$5000

William David Turnbull, Richard Turnbull, Wally and Betty Turnbull, Wallace R. Turnbull Sr., Iere Patricia Turnbull, Brian Peter Turnbull

2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Profit and Loss Statement			Balance Sheet	
1/1/09 - 12/31/09			12/31/09	
Regular Income:			Current Assets	
Dues	\$3842.47		Checking acct.	2743.79
Interest Income	\$28.54		Savings acct.	181.76
Total Regular Income	\$3,871.01		Paypal	288.80
			Total Assets	\$3,214.35
Regular Expense:			Liabilities	
Advertising	420.00		Monument Fund Balance	268.69
Bullseye	2752.16		<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<i>\$268.69</i>
Memberships	273.06		Equity	
Legal Fees	490.00		Net Income	-636.38
Other Business Expense	65.85		Retained Earnings	3582.04
Paypal fees	326.32		<i>Total Equity</i>	<i>\$2,945.66</i>
Website Expense	180.00			
Total Regular Expenses	\$4,507.39			
Net Income	-\$636.38		Total Liabilities & Equity	\$3,214.35

DVDs Share Turnbull History

Turnbull history and the historical *Turning of the Bull* unveiling are beautifully captured on the 120 minute DVD titled *Turnbull 2009* and produced by TCA with the help of Norman Turnbull. This is a must see and must have for any Turnbull interested in the past. DVDs are available from www.turnbullclanscotland.com. Other Turnbull items can also be found. Don't delay in getting your copy - proceeds help with the monumnet fund!

The Gathering, the historic mustering of the clans, has produced a DVD with highlights from the Edinburgh weekend. The DVD captures the spirit of the weekend with footage of events and beautiful Scottish photography. Wally Turnbull, former Clan president, is featured several times in the DVD. Visit the shop located at www.clangathering.org to purchase.

Deja Vu? A few of you may have received two copies of the December issue of the *Bullseye*. But, for some undeterminable reason most of you didn't receive the first mailing in early December. So for those who are seeing double, share with a family member and for those who just received the December issue, enjoy and we're sorry about the delay.

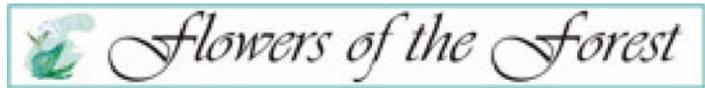


Calling all Tattoos! If you have a tattoo with a Scottish or Turnbull theme we'd love to see it. Send us a photo and we will publish entries over the next several months. We will ask readers to vote on their favorite in June. The winner will receive a special Turnbull stein with the clan crest!

Entries can be sent to:
editor@turnbullclan.com or Turnbull Clan, 5216 Tahoe Dr., Dur-

ham, NC 27713. Photos received by mail will be returned upon request. Include your name and a description of the tattoo.

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Dorothy Jean Kowalsky Trimble 1928-2009

Dorothy went to be with the Lord on Dec. 23, 2009 at her home in Buckeye (Sun City Festival) at the age of 81. Dorothy Kowalsky was born on Dec. 12, 1928 in Rouseville, PA. to Henry J. and Nell Kowalsky. She graduated from Oil City, PA. high school in 1947. She married Russell Trimble on June 25, 1949 and they moved to Denver,



CO. to start their life together. They had 3 children while living in Denver. In 1965 they moved to Wenatchee, WA. Dorothy was active in her churches, Lady Lions Club, and activities her children were involved in. She retired as secretary of Blue Cross of WA. & Alaska in 1984. She lived in Wenatchee for 41 years before poor health forced her to move closer to her children in Arizona. Dorothy is survived by her husband Russ of 60 years. Sons; Bill (Claudia), of Buckeye, AZ. Richard (Gail) of Eugene, OR and daughter; Cynthia (Richard) Babst of Whittman, AZ. 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Dorothy was an active participant in the Arizona Highland Games, with her husband Russ and son Bill and his wife, Claudia. A celebration of Dorothy's life was held at the Grace Community Church in Surprise, AZ. on Sat. Jan. 9th.

The TCA family sends their condolences and sympathies to the Trimble family.