

2016 AGM Location Announced

Join your extended Turnbull family September 17th and 18th at this year's Annual General Meeting, in Olcott, New York at the Niagara Celtic Heritage Festival and Highland Games.

Our host Chris Nelson and her husband, Tim, welcome us to their beautiful corner of Northeastern USA. Olcott, located on the edge of Lake Ontario, is less than one hour from either Rochester, NY or Buffalo, NY. In addition, Niagara Falls, NY is also less than an hour away.

The Turnbull Clan will be one of two hosts clans, sharing the title with Clan Gunn. Among the activities at the games are both a Celtic College and a Living History section, where



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16TH Niagara Celtic Heritage Festival & Highland Games
SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2016
Saturday 10am-10pm | Sunday 10am-6pm

2016 Festival

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Clan Village

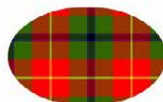


The History and pride of the Scottish people thrives in the descendants of the original families of Scotland and Ireland, known as Clans. The clans, heritage societies and groups who attend our festival each year honor their ancestors by celebrating the traditions and heritage that have held their families together for generations. A visit is highly recommended, as the living history of Clan Village cannot be missed.

Host Clans



Clan Gunn



Clan Turnbull

you can learn more about Scotland's history. Other events include Highland Games competition, a Kid's Corner, and a 5K run. The American Rogues, Kindred, Step in Time and Tom Callahan are among the many entertainers. There will be many food vendors serving your Scottish favorites. For more information and a list of places to stay, visit the website <http://www.niagaraceltic.com>

In addition to the AGM, Turnbull Clan will participate in the Clan Torch Opening Ceremonies, and gather together with an All Clan Dinner on the festival site.

Plan your fall vacation in beautiful northeastern New York, Visit Niagara Falls, see the trees turning colors and catch up with old friends and meet new ones on the shores of Lake Ontario. Come join us and celebrate family together.





Sympathies to Clan Wallace with Passing of Clan Chief

Members of the Turnbull Clan Association extend their sympathies and condolences to Clan Wallace with the passing of Ian Francis Wallace, their Clan Chief.

He was born at Nairn in 1926. He was educated at Stowe, then joined the army as a National Serviceman in 1944 and served as Lieutenant in the Royal Army Service Corps with the

Middle East Land Forces from 1946 to 1948.

In the 1980s, he worked as a consultant to the Centre for Industrial Liaison and Consultancy of Edinburgh University and was a founder director of the Quantum Fund which assisted in the finance and marketing of electronic technology developed at the University.

His son Andrew, Acting Chief, is the Heir Presumptive of the Chief.

Left: Ian Francis Wallace 35th of that Ilk with wife, Teresa.

Tartan Day Celebrated



Left: Fiona Turnbull appropriately celebrated Tartan Day at Arbroath Abbey, Scotland. Top right, William Turnbull, California, in his Turnbull Dress says it's a beautiful day for a ride.



Above center: TCA President, Wally Turnbull wears his dress tie to a meeting in North Carolina.

Above right: Thomas Myers, Colorado, is celebrating in Turnbull Hunting in a galaxy far far away.

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Sharing and Caring

Please remember Patricia Turnbull, Australia, recovering from gall bladder surgery.

UK - New release 'Sundown'

Just 19 years old and from Surrey, Charlotte Turnbull is bringing R&B back to the forefront of the United Kingdom scene in a big way. Vastly talented, she has spent years crafting her sound and has just shared her delightful new track 'Sundown'. Taken from her forthcoming EP Making My Way, the track offers a glimpse at we can expect to hear from Turnbull on the release and we're already huge fans. With the dreamy piano hook combined with Turnbull's tender vocals and a slick rapped verse thrown in for good measure, you've got the foundations for a brilliant track. She has a very promising singing future.

Scotland - Cadet Judo Champion

Junior judo star, Ryan Turnbull enjoyed a double celebration at the end of April when he won the silver medal at the Commonwealth Cadet Judo Championships held in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. In the same week he was admitted to the British

Judo Association's Dan Register, formal recognition of his achievement of his black belt in the sport. The St Columba's High School student was the only one of the four male Scottish judoka selected for the trip to make the final of the inaugural Commonwealth Cadet Championships. His silver medal performance followed confirmation of his black belt, for which he had to complete a 'line-up' of five straight victories at a Judo Scotland National Grading held in Glenrothes. Many fighters can take years to accumulate the necessary points for their black belt, but Turnbull did so at the first attempt.



by Kenneth Turnbull - International News Editor

Australia - An Aussie mum takes on US princesses

Club series, quickly became bestsellers when they were released in Australia last year. The books, aimed at pre-teens aged between seven and 11, tell the stories of four girls who are all interested in things typically expected of boys; Emily is great at mathematics and computers, Bella loves building, Grace is an athlete and Chloe loves science. Samantha, an award-winning journalist, began writing the series after she had her own daughter Liberty, and discovered that everything from girl's nappies to the hospital's own documentation had a picture of a princess on them. Samantha says she believes the anti-princess message is going to be particularly well received in the US, even though the country invented Disney princesses.

An Australian mum is set to take her anti-princess message to the US, with the international release of her best-selling series. Author Samantha Turnbull's The Anti-Princess

New Zealand - Dunedin 90-year-old's royal advice

91, and said the Queen had been there on the throne all her life, and she was sparing her a thought on her birthday. "She is very fortunate to have good health, and her husband, who is older than her. She is on show most of the time." Memo to the Queen: Eat plenty of seafood, catch up with your pals, then put your feet up and read.

Some sound advice from people who should know. At Ross Home, where 90 is the average age, residents said they were happy the Queen has caught up to them. Peggy Turnbull is

USA - Tree Board to host tree expert

Northwest garden personality, teacher and author Cass Turnbull was in Edmonds and spoke on "The Seven Myths of Site, Selection and Care of Trees". Cass Turnbull's appearance is sponsored by the Edmonds Tree Board as part of its mission to provide outreach and educational opportunities in the community. She is a graduate of Western Washington University and a Washington State Certified Landscaper and a Certified Arborist.

**Canada - Volleyball Champion**

Port Coquitlam volleyball player and VIU Mariners team captain Tylar Turnbull has one more honour to add to her list of accomplishments, after she was named female athlete of the year across all sports in PacWest athletics. Turnbull played her last game of university athletics in February, wrapping up a career that saw her lead the Mariners women's team to a CCAA national title. Along the way, she collected 219 kills and 334 total offensive points during the regular season. She also dominated defensively, recording a conference high 84 blocks in 87 sets played — 14 more than the next closest block total. Over the course of her career at VIU, Turnbull has been a coach's dream. She became a national champion, an All-Canadian, a PacWest player of the year, a 2015 gold medallist and a Vancouver Island University athlete of the year.

South America - Superintendent

Scott Turnbull, the superintendent and principal of Vista Del Mar School District in Gaviota, has been named the new superintendent of Soquel Union



Elementary School District. Turnbull is expected to start work in July, according to district leaders. Turnbull has been a teacher and school administrator for 26 years. He has also worked for Ontario-Montclair School District. The Soquel Union Elementary School Board approved Turnbull's contract at its meeting at New Brighton Middle School's Performing Arts Center, in Capitola.

Turnbulls and The Borders — Different Borders

Part 1

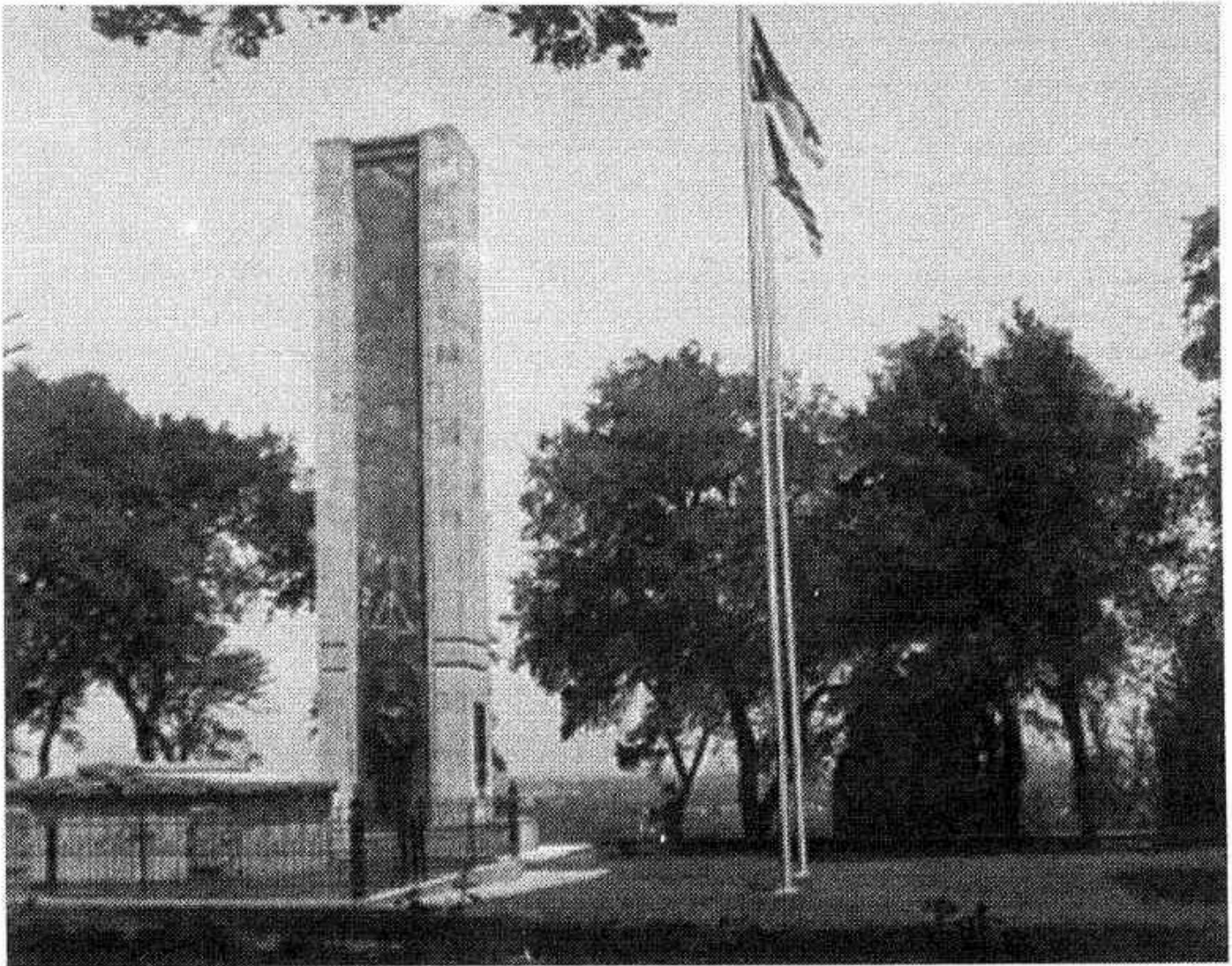
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TURNBULL'S THROUGH TIME

THE DAWSON AND MIER EXPEDITIONS

THE RETURN OF HEROES

On September 19, 1998, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hosted a ceremony titled "The Return of Heroes" commemorating the 150th anniversary of the return of the mortal remains of the members of the Dawson and Mier Expeditions and their reburial at Monument Hill, La Grange, Texas. In this ceremony, three of our clansmen were honored. William James Trimble, Edward Trimble and James Turnbull.



The Battle of San Jacinto did not end the hostilities between The Republic of Texas and Mexico. Texas recognized the Rio Grande River as the boundary between the two countries, and Mexico recognized the Nueces River. There were numerous raids and incursions by both Texans and Mexicans in the disputed areas. These incidents led to the following series of events.

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Bitty Bulls



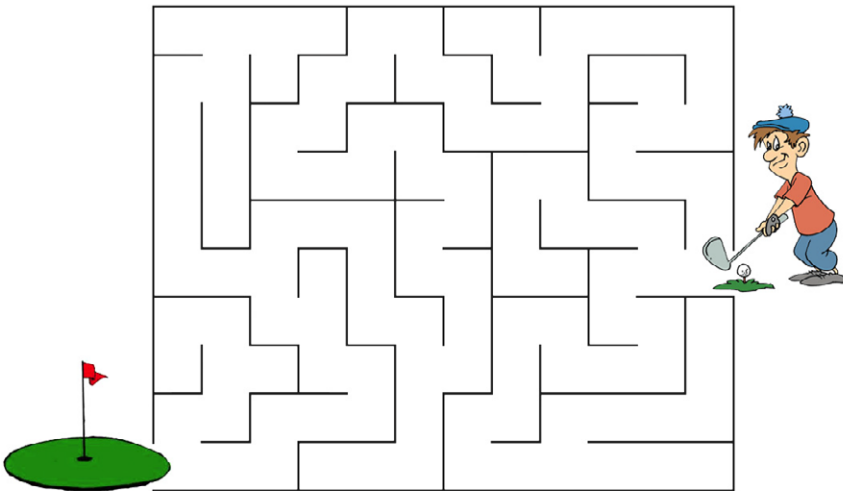
Hi kids! We still need your help. Our little bull needs a name. Please send name suggestions to bittybulls@turnbullclan.com.

Please include your name, address, and age.

The author of the winning name will receive a plush bull! Can't wait to hear from you!



Help Dad Golf



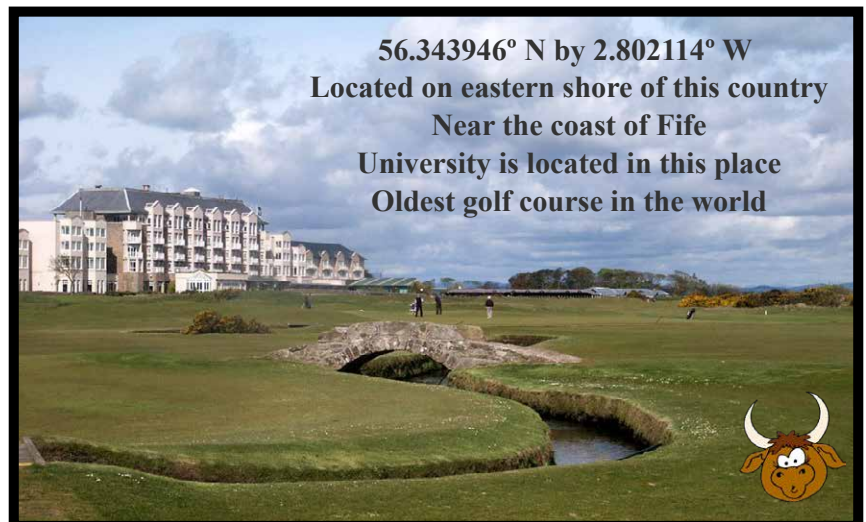
In a Nutshell

Gowf, or golf was a game played on the eastern coast of Scotland in the Kingdom of Fife in the 15th century. The game first used sticks to hit pebbles around natural sand dunes and rabbit runs. By 1553 the clergy at St. Andrews Cathedral allowed the public to play the game around the grounds of the church. Formal rules of the game were drafted around 1744 and by 1764 the eighteen hole course was constructed around St. Andrews. By this time sticks and pebbles had changed to beechwood, apple wood, or iron club heads attached to ash or hazel wood shafts. Balls were made from tightly pressed bundles of feathers wrapped in a stitched horse hide sack.

Did You Know?

Argyle socks have been worn in Scotland since at least the 17th century. The argyle pattern came from the tartan of the clan Campbell of Argyle, Scotland. Argyle, or the pattern of diamonds arranged in a diagonal checkerboard is still a popular choice to wear today, especially among golfers.

Where in the World is Bitty Bull?



56.343946° N by 2.802114° W

Located on eastern shore of this country

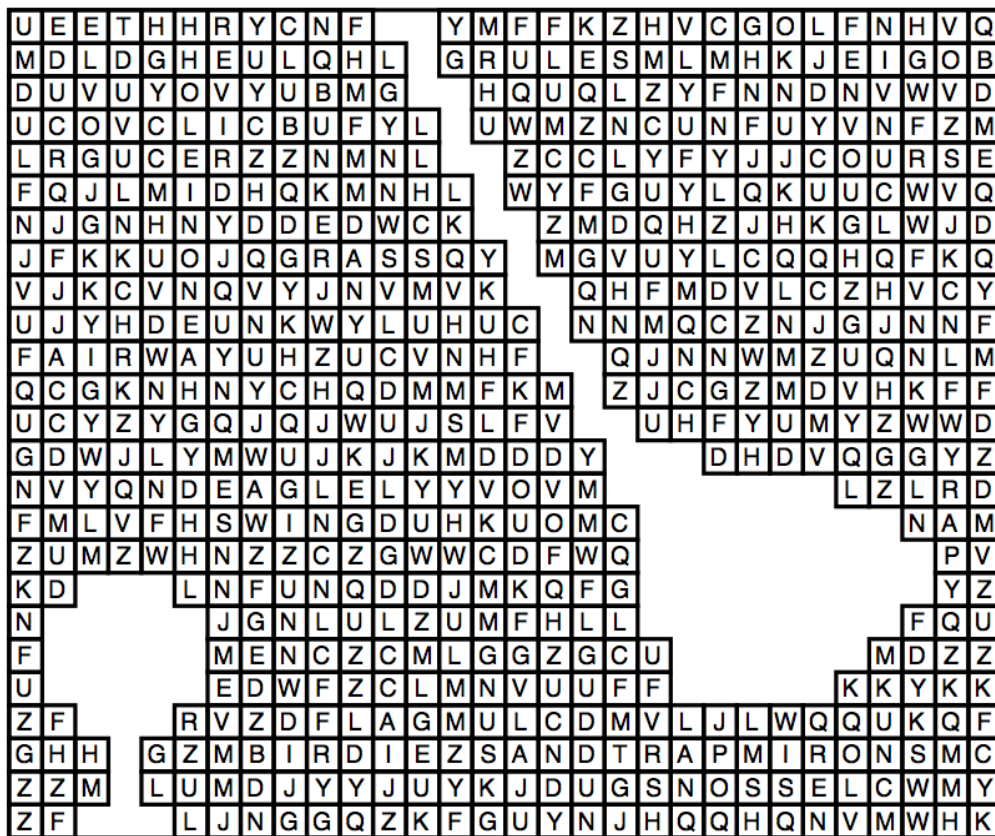
Near the coast of Fife

University is located in this place

Oldest golf course in the world

Do you know where Bitty Bull is vacationing?
Send your answer to bittybulls@turnbullclan.com

Bitty Bulls



BIRDIE	BOGIE	BUNKER	CLUB	COURSE	DRIVER	EAGLE
FAIRWAY	FLAG	GOLF	GRASS	GREEN	HOLE IN ONE	IRONS
LESSONS	PAR	ROUGH	RULES	SAND TRAP	SWING	TEE
WOODS						



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THE DAWSON MASSACRE

On September 10, 1842, spies reported to Texans at San Antonio that a force under General Adrian Woll was approaching the town. The next day, Woll's army of about 960 succeeded in capturing the town after a brief skirmish, which left one Mexican dead and 23 wounded. Two Texans were wounded. Three days later, 52 Texans who had taken up arms against the invaders were taken prisoner and marched to Mexico. Meanwhile, on September 12, news of the capture of San Antonio reached Gonzales, and Mathew Caldwell, only recently returned from imprisonment in Mexico for his part in the Santa Fe Expedition, gathered a group of Texans to march to San Antonio by way of Seguin. At about 3 a.m., September 14, the news reached La Grange. A public meeting was called, and volunteers were asked to meet at Blackjack Springs, approximately 10 miles southwest of La Grange, at noon the following day.

On the 18th, Caldwell's 225 men were camped about 20 miles from San Antonio. John R. Baker, Ewen Cameron and William Alexander Anderson "Big Foot" Wallace, later of the Mier expedition, were part of this force. Woll was planning to start evacuating San Antonio that morning. Not knowing this, however, Caldwell ordered John C. Hays to organize a small group of rangers who would draw Woll's forces out of the city towards Caldwell's camp, where the Texans would wait for the expected attack on a battlefield of their choosing. The maneuver went as planned, and by 1 p.m., on the 18th, a Mexican force of about 850 men was engaged. During the course of the battle Woll learned that a small group of Texans was advancing upon his rear at a distance of about two miles. Realizing that his forces would be in grave danger if the Texans made a united attack upon his front and rear, Woll sent out a force of about 400 men and one piece of artillery to crush the newly discovered Texans.

This latter force of Texan volunteers had left Blackjack Springs on the 15th and was joined by others en route to San Antonio. On the 17th, at Nash Creek, the men, numbering 54 and mostly from Fayette County, elected Nicholas Mosby Dawson captain. **In this group of men were William James Trimble and Edward Trimble** having arrived in Fayette county from Sullivan County, Indiana only a year or two before. They were the sons of James and Sarah Trimble who came to Texas with William James' wife and children. Late that afternoon, shortly after beginning their first genuine rest since leaving home, they were met by John Wilson, a courier from Caldwell's group, who urged them forward for the attack scheduled for the next day. Immediately, the company resumed its march, camping on the Guadalupe near the town of Seguin the following morning. There, Dawson dispatched Alsey S. Miller and Nathaniel W. Faison to determine Caldwell's exact location. About seven miles east of the Salado, Dawson's company met the returning spies, who reported that the battle was already taking place and about 200 Mexicans were apparently being held in reserve. Realizing that he had only a small force, Dawson suggested falling back to join other Texan forces en route. A debate ensued and an address by Joseph Shaw apparently swayed the men towards voting to advance. Between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., on the 18th, they discovered a small body of enemy cavalry between Caldwell and their position. As they moved forward, they could make out what seemed to be two groups of troops, and the spies mistakenly declared one of the groups to be Caldwell's. It was not until the distance between the two groups had shortened to about one-half mile that Dawson's men realized that both approaching groups of troops were Mexican. At this point, it was too late to retreat. Dawson quickly tried to prepare his men for the coming attack in a sparse mesquite thicket covering about two acres, near the present site of Fort Sam Houston.

Within a few minutes after the Texans had dismounted they were surrounded. At first, outnumbered 8 to 1, the men were able to keep the enemy at bay with their rifles; however, once the Mexican cannon began to open fire and get range, Dawson's force quickly began to be slaughtered. Wounded and realizing the desperate situation of his men, Dawson raised a white flag, trying to surrender. In the confusion of the battle both sides continued to fire. Dawson was killed and Alsey S. Miller recovered and raised the flag, but the firing continued. After a little more than one hour, the battle ended with 36 Texans killed, 15 taken prisoner and three escaped. **Edward Trimble died on the battlefield September 18, 1842. William James was taken prisoner and after enduring more than 15 months in captivity, died in Perote prison near Mexico City on January 5, 1844.** William James probably died of Typhus, as there was an epidemic caused by the louse infested walls of Perote prison. After the battle, the Texan prisoners were marched to San Antonio. Meanwhile, Caldwell's group had successfully beaten back several Mexican charges upon their position and had forced Woll's troops, which had sustained heavy losses, to retreat to San Antonio.

The morning after Dawson's fight, Caldwell's men located and inspected Dawson's battleground. The bodies of their fellow citizens had been stripped of every article of clothing, and many wounds had apparently been inflicted after death. After Caldwell's troops had surveyed the scene, the Dawson men were buried on the site in shallow graves. Visitors to the scene a few weeks later reported finding several body parts protruding from the ground. The Mexicans were not buried, and many of their bones were still on the field one year after the Battle.

To be continued...

D. B. Trimble Custom Works

Bryan Trimble has found a new focus and passion in life; smithing in leather. Bryan uses his artistic abilities to create one of a kind utilitarian art objects in leather.



Bryan lives with his family on a homestead in the woods in beautiful Missouri. They raise, grow, hunt and fish a portion of their food.

As a disabled veteran, Bryan says that creating useful and relevant works of art helps him overcome difficulties. Proceeds from his work go back into the creation of new projects, thus creating a self-perpetuating positive outlook and ongoing projects.

Bryan served in the US Navy as a Chief Petty Officer, receiving the Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal and National Defense Service Medal. (THANK YOU from your TCA family.)

To contact Bryan and see more of his work, visit his Facebook page, [/D.B.TrimbleCustomWorks](https://www.facebook.com/D.B.TrimbleCustomWorks).

Left: A custom made Turnbull Sporrans.



La Breith Sona!

Wishing a muckle celebration to all our May/June Birthdays!

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