

TCA AT THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN GAMES

Story and pictures By Katherine Turnbull

The scenic Blue Ridge Parkway stretches 491 miles - from Rockfish Gap in Virginia's Shenandoah National Park to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park near Cherokee, North Carolina.

Similarities have often been made between the Blue Ridge, a segment of the nearly half a billion year old mountain range known as the Appalachians, and the storied highlands of Scotland – which explains why early Scottish settlers to the new world fell in love with the beauty of these majestic mountains and made this their home.

Just off the parkway, near the town of Linville, North Carolina, is the iconic Grandfather Mountain – one of the highest peaks in the Blue Ridge – and it is here, on the mountain's MacRae Meadows, that the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games have been held every year since 1956 (with the exception of Covid's disruption in 2020). The four-day Scottish festival (8-11 July) is touted as the largest gathering of Scottish clans outside of Scotland, and 2021 was no exception – as more than 50,000 patrons were estimated to have flooded through the gates to experience the games, entertainment, food,



More than 100 Scottish clans and societies circled the field at MacRae Meadows with their colourful tents and displays

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Elaine Turnbull, Katherine Turnbull, Claudia Trimble, Bill Trimble, Sue Trimble, Jeff Trimble, Sharon Trimble Acosta and Patrick Acosta reuniting and connecting with friends and family - many proudly displaying their Scottish heritage in the form of their clan tartans.

While on the 2019 Turnbull Clan AGM tour of Scotland's Borders, I became acquainted with my cousins (I refer to all Turnbull relatives as cousins) Sharon Trimble Acosta and Susan Olson – two wonderful ladies from Florida who encouraged me to attend the games at Grandfather Mountain.

In 2020, the arrival of Covid-19 derailed many plans and forced the cancellation of travel and events around the world, but this year the event returned to MacRae Meadows with an intensity one could only feel by being there. Even if you weren't of Scottish descent, you were while at the meadow. The excitement was palpable with crowds moving amongst the clan tents and entertainment stages while the sound of bagpipes resonated throughout the grounds.

This year marked two firsts for me - my first visit to Grandfather Mountain's famed festival, and also my first games as a Turnbull Clan Association host - and it didn't come without trials. A clerical error had left the Turnbull reservation off of the tent assignment list, and subsequently, the tents eventually marked for Turnbull use were in a less-than-desirable location.

Not to be defeated, my fellow clan members and I secured an unclaimed tent with a slightly better view of the field - for what kind of Turnbells would we be without a bit of reiving!

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Each clan came forth to place a torch on the cross as they came together to celebrate their Scottish heritage



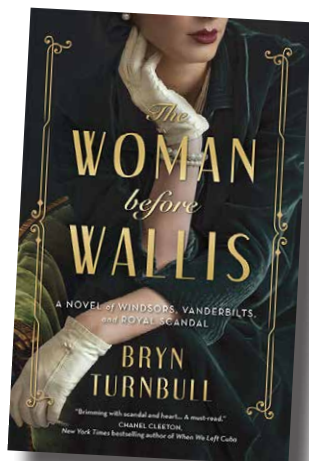
Authors Corner

Bryn Turnbull

Bryn Turnbull takes the readers from the raucous glamour of the Paris Ritz and the French Riviera to the quiet, private corners of St James Palace in this sweeping story of love, loyalty and betrayal.

In her debut of fiction, Bryn's novel 'Woman of Wallis' is the result of four years of historical writing. A Toronto based Canadian, with a Master of Letters in Creative Writing, she has produced a stunning best seller on Royal scandal.

The novel is based on a true love story of Thelma Morgan Furness, the American divorcee who lost Edward the Prince of Wales, to Wallis Simpson in 1934. This is a sweeping yet intimate look at the lives of some of history's most notorious figures. It involves Thelma's association with her twin sister's notoriety and the possibility of Thelma's own fall from grace. The characters in the novel are based on the tricky, yet balanced interpretations of real historical people.



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Jennifer Robson - USA
Today best-selling author

Rated: ★★★★★

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stone mountain highland games

We are excited to announce that TCA will be hosting a tent and holding the AGM in Georgia, USA this year at the 49th Annual Stone Mountain Highland Games.

We'd love to see a record number of Turnbells show up and join the fun. We've reserved some rooms at the Doubletree near the games location. Come join us. Go to this link <https://bit.ly/38gECQt> to book your room at our special prices. (Rumors are that the Clan honorary Chief, Wally, might be showing up with a special bottle of Turnbull whisky.)

We'll party at the games, reconnect with and meet new Turnbull cousins, and enjoy a great meal at the Annual Meeting hosted by TCA President Walter Turnbull. The AGM Banquet dinner will be at the Sweet Potato Restaurant on Saturday evening. We've reserved entire restaurant (the meals are on your own). For more information on the dates of the Highland Games, see this link: <http://www.smhg.org/>

WHEN: 15-17 October, 2021

WHERE: Atlanta, GA United States

WHO: TCA and other Scottish clans

WHY: Scottish Highlands Games and our Annual General Meeting
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The DNA project is rolling along quite nicely via FTDNA with interesting results.

We currently have 234 members in the project which is amazing since we only broke 100 in June 2018. This is a great time to remind participants to get their Trimble/Turnbull matches from any of the DNA sites to join the group.

They can easily transfer their autosomal DNA results from Ancestry, 23andMe or MyHeritage for free and then join the project. Also, look for matches in FTDNA that haven't already joined and invite them to the project. We have our own Facebook group (*for project members only*) direct email address, Sunday chats, new website. We also have three co-admins on the project: Alan Turnbull, Katherine Turnbull and Bill Turnbull.

At present we have 16 members who have taken the BigY test of which 5 cluster together giving us a Turnbull branch at R-FT155105. If more of our Trimble/Turnbulls upgrade to BigY, then we can firmly find our place and unique variants in the tree of mankind. For our Y testers the FamilyFinder test is also very helpful.

This is an autosomal test and can help you find cousins who haven't taken a Y test. It also helps us place female members into the various groups that we currently use for the Y testers. Look for a sale before taking another test with FTDNA. Last year sales took place around holidays.

The most interesting results we have found recently include one male member who found out that his Turnbull line is broken, but we were able to figure out why he matched so many of another surname by looking at the family neighbours in 1900. By looking at just the Y111 testers we have been able to prepare a nice chart which shows a clear break, probably around 1500, into two distinct branches.

There is a core group identified as "**All The Usual Suspects**" who most likely descend from Turnbulls based in Jedburgh in the 16th century. We have a group spreadsheet where members can look at shared lineages and try to see how they connect. We also use the spreadsheet to connect project members regionally to help look for patterns.

We invite all Trimble/Turnbull/Trumbles etc. to join the project and dip their toes into the genetic genealogy pool.

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Australia – Business innovator



Dr Guy Turnbull is an award winning internationally recognised social entrepreneur and former Managing Director of Care & Share Associates (CASA), an employee-owned social enterprise he helped to found in 2004. He is highly acclaimed in his field and has been a major figure in the co-operative and social enterprise sector since 1988.

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USA – Hybrid student program

Around thirty-five international students have been gathering once a week in Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health's Kresge cafeteria to learn from faculty experts about topics ranging from U.S. health policy to cancer epidemiology to decision analysis. Professor Nancy Turnbull, senior associate dean for educational programs, has helped lead to make the program a reality.



USA -Philanthropy wins over



Griffen Turnbull, has just been crowned Mrs. Idaho. Entering the competition was not her aim just as a beauty. She is passionate about helping children and the less fortunate. "I've been a tomboy my whole life," said Turnbull, 34. "I just learned how to do makeup this past year." The competition was not all about physical beauty. "It's really the work you do on your own," she said. "I like working hard with my community." With a car full of new sleeping bags, Turnbull said that they'll be going to Heritage Health to distribute to the homeless.



by Kenneth Turnbull - International News Editor

UK- Four year old child will face many unknowns

Doctors at the Newcastle royal Victoria Infirmary have changed to a surgery normally only used on children with severe neurological issues nearing the end of their lives. They believe Isla Turnbull with a bubbly and smart personality, is the first child with a normal life expectancy to have the procedure to remove the connection between the oesophagus and the stomach altogether. Isla could be the first in her position to have this surgery but it means parents Caroline and Mark Turnbull are left with countless questions - but the answers just aren't yet known. Caroline said: "We were basically told there was no other option." Isla is now recovering well from the surgery, which it's hoped will help her to eat a small amount without pain.



Scotland - Future Chairman of Scottish deer management

Owner and land manager, Tom Turnbull, farmer and stalker of the Strone Estate, Argyll, at the head of Loch Fyne, has been elected chairman of the Association of Deer Management Groups. With his background in estate management and sporting



agency, he was elected at the association's online AGM on 23rd June, 2021. Mr. Turnbull said: "In taking over the helm of ADMG I am strongly aware of the challenges that we face. I believe that Deer Management Groups have never been a more vital component in the land management of our uplands. ADMG's role is also as important as ever as we work with Scottish Government, its agencies and land managers across the uplands in ensuring that the outcomes of the Deer Working Group report as implemented on the ground are sensible, workable, and take account of the interests of all involved."

New Zealand – Snowboxx winter music Festival influx



The Snowboxx festival was due to be held for the first time in New Zealand last year, but due to the Covid-19 crisis it was cancelled. Organisers have planned a new winter music festival at Treble Cone ski-field and Cardrona Alpine Resort this September. They are suggesting to Wanaka businesses to be prepared for a big influx of visitors in their normally quiet period, so we want businesses to be open and ready to go. Mr. Turnbull said organisers had now chosen a more simplified model of their performance and the line-up was 100% New Zealand.

UK - New College Head appointed

Mark Turnbull has been appointed as the new Head of Kent College. He will be taking up his new position in January, 2022.



Originally from Kent and a strong sportsman, Mark will be joined by his wife Ruth. "I am excited to lead the College as it enters the next stage of its growth and development." Mark puts particular emphasis on the importance of the individual student and building their love of learning."

New Zealand - Documenting life



The Alexander Turnbull Library, a division of the National Library, has collected more than a thousand memes, as part of its work to document what modern New Zealand looks like. "A meme is usually an image or a piece of text that makes a statement about what's currently going on in the world around us," said Valerie Love, the library's senior digital archivist. "Memes have been around for a while now, but during lockdown we started seeing so many of them. While they provide a few laughs, Love says memes could be more important than we think."

UK - Annual Ride & Stride event



Suffolk-based broadcaster Bill Turnbull has launched the 202 Ride and Stride and Pedal and Drive events outside an old village church. This annual event, which began in 1982, was launched by the breakfast broadcaster at St. John the Baptist Church in Badingham on Monday, 28th June. It was last held in September 2020, raising £190,000 for the charity. Mr. Turnbull called on more people to get involved in the event on the 11th September.

THE LOST TURNBULL FAMILY . . .

The descendants of the Trumble/Trumbull Family of Lebanon, Connecticut in USA, can trace their ancestry back to John Trumble, and his wife, Elinor Chandler, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, England.

However, the parentage of both John Trumble, and his wife, Elinor Chandler, is unknown?

There is much debate and scepticism over whether John Trumble was the son of James Trumble and his wife, Janet Straker. And as stated by James Henry Lea, who could not find anything regarding their parentage in the records of Newcastle-on-Tyne,

“It may be, however, that we must look further afield and across the Scottish border. It has always been believed that the Trumbulls of England were descended from the broken remnants of the once powerful border clan of Turnbull, whose romantic origin is so well known and which, harried in turn by Scottish and English forays, was finally broken up and scattered.



Gravestone of ancestral grandparents, John Trumble, and his wife, Elinor Chandler, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, England. Immigrant ancestors of the Trumble/Trumbull Family of Lebanon, Connecticut. Old Cemetery, Rowley, Massachusetts.

ener, who in pursuance of the usual phonetic spelling of the surnames of the day wrote **Trumbull** for **Turnbull**.

He even went further by spelling the last syllable b-l-e, as it is usually found in the English and American records of the sixteenth, seventeenth and first half of the eighteenth centuries. Scottish men tell us that the name is spelled Turnbull and pronounced Trumbull to this day.

God's best gift to Lebanon, USA was its first settlers. Captain Joseph Trumbull, the first of the name here, and the founder of the Lebanon branch of the family, settled in 1704, just after the town was organised. He was a farmer and a merchant, and subsequently engaged, with his sons, in foreign commerce, building vessels of their own on the Thames and the Connecticut, and exchanging their exports for imports from the West Indies, England, and



Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Sr.

Holland. He had eight children, four sons and four daughters, of whom his oldest son, Joseph, his partner in business and supercargo of one of their ships, was lost at sea.

Jonathan, the “War Governor,” had just graduated from college and finished his preparation for the ministry, and was to have been settled in Colchester, when his brother was lost at sea, and he felt constrained to abandon the ministry and go to the assistance of his father.

Tradition states that Captain Joseph Trumble, Sr., had his store built (later used by his son, Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, as his, “War Office,” during the American Revolution) circa 1727; and his house (later inherited by his son, Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, in 1755) was built in 1735/40. Both buildings (although not in their original locations) are operated as museums by the CTSSAR and CTDAR.

During a 1763-1764 business trip to London, Joseph Trumble, son of Jonathan Trumble (Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Sr.) visited the Herald's Office. His research there would lead to the spelling change of the family name from Trumble to Trumbull*, the adoption of a Trumbull family coat of arms, and the Trumbull family motto.

From investigations made at the Herald's Office in London, he had been led to change the spelling of his name in the last syllable, from ‘ble’ to ‘bull’ . . . a change which in 1766, his father also adopted.

A very large number of war-vessels were fitted out by this State. Two notably successful ones bore his own honoured name; the frigate “**Trumbull**” and the audacious privateer “**Governor Trumbull**,” the latter bearing aloft on her pennant the Trumbull motto, “Fortuna favet Audaci.” This American version is in reverse to the recognised Turnbull motto in Latin, “Audaci favet fortuna” (*Fortune favours the brave*).

In closing, Jonathan Trumbull, a great-great grandson of Gov.



Jonathan Trumbull, Sr., and a Past-President of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, sums it up best.

“It is hardly probable that a distinct pedigree of Jonathan Trumbull will ever be traced showing his descent through all the generations from “the man who turned the bull” in or about the year 1315.

It can only be said, in the absence of all other clues to his origin, that the theory of his descent from the originator of the clan Turnbull is plausible.

Reference material: The Governor Jonathan Trumbull House and The War Office. On-line: The Lost Turnbull

* There are now 36+ variations to the original Turn-e-bull name.



TCA AT CALEDONIAN DAY, ATHENA

The Turnbull Clan turned out in strength for the Caledonian Day at Athena in USA on the 10th July.

This was a much smaller event than usual due to the late decision to hold it at all. We were one of only three clans to set up tents in the park. We marched in the parade and received a "First Place" ribbon for best Clan.

Weather was very hot (105°F, 40°C) by mid-afternoon, but we had a good time and talked with lots of visitors, including a newly-discovered Turnbull descendant.

Patrick and Dale Hilding with the TCA mascot, Mary Kay and their dog Blue, in front of the TCA Tent. Also in attendance were Bill and Pat Trimble from West Richland, Washington, USA . . . not pictured.

By Dale Hilding

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN GAMES CONTINUED . . . *From Page 1*

A mild protest was initially made by the site supervisor, but by that time the flags had been raised and the tent was ours.

After a light rain that left a vibrant rainbow arched over the field. Thursday's opening ceremonies were highlighted by the torchlight procession - the raising of the clans. In times long past, the lighting of a saltire was used to summon the clans of Scotland to battle. Today, the lighting of the saltire cross symbolizes remembrance and to give thanks, as each clan in attendance places a burning torch on the cross - answering a call to the clans to come together and celebrate their Scottish heritage.

Throughout the weekend, we had many visitors funnel past our display - some related in one way or another - or others just wanting to learn the history behind the name and where we were from. At one point, I had even made the jest that it should be called the Trimble tent as so many Trimble relations had stopped to visit! I was excited to meet new relatives, and share information about the Turnbull-Trimble DNA project's genealogical research - encouraging people to join us as we continue to explore our family's origins.

Observing the crowds that gathered each day did not disappoint either. From those formally dressed in their best tartan kilts to a man in a furry costume and much in between, there was always a steady stream of entertainment. The field was a continuous array of activity, and the cool mountain weather was near perfect. From highland athletics and dancing, piping competitions, marathon races, concerts and sheep dog demonstrations - there was much to see and do. Perhaps in the coming years we will have a Turnbull participating on the field!



Sue Trimble, Jeff Trimble, Elaine Turnbull, Katherine Turnbull, Sharon Trimble Acosta, Claudia Trimble, and Bill Trimble

The final day began with the Kirkin service and blessing of the clans, after which thousands dressed in their family colours proudly participated in the Parade of Tartans, and as Sunday's events came to a close, I wished my cousins farewell and safe travels on their routes home. While the weekend seemed to pass by too quickly, it was a wonderful time spent with friends and family - sharing both our common interests for Scotland and our heritage.

I would like to recognise my fellow cousins who made the trip to Grandfather Mountain and helped to make my first hosting experience a memorable one: Bill and Claudia Trimble, whose inspiration and guidance to become involved with TCA and the games has given me a new outlet on which to focus; to Jeff and Sue Trimble for their unwavering support; to Sharon Trimble Acosta for fuelling my interest in the Grandfather Mountain games and to her son, Patrick Acosta, for his wit and merriment; and to my mother, Elaine Turnbull, who has always been my constant source of encouragement in all things. I would also like to thank my late father, Duane E. Turnbull, whose storytelling abilities I inherited and who helped begin my fascination with genealogy and family heritage from a young age. Without all of you, this would not have been possible. Slàinte mhath.



Banner carriers from each of the clans and societies on the field for the closing ceremonies after Sunday's Parade of Tartans.



Reflections from the past . . .

DESCENDANTS OF THE WILD AUROCHS . . .

By Kenneth Turnbull with reference to Research text by Professor Steven Hall

“The origin of the honourable name of Turnbull is known to most readers of Border history, who remember how King Robert the Bruce, while hunting in the forests, nearly lost his life under the attack of a furious wild bull -- such as a similar the one shown here. One of his hunters, rushed between the monarch and the infuriated animal, seized it by the horns, and with one tremendous wrench turned the bull's neck about. In reward of his act of daring he received the name of Turn-e-bull and a grant of the vale of the Rule.” - Prof. S. Hall

Sadly, the historical background to these cattle is known by very few. However, the following records are most likely of personal interest to those of the Turnbull clan.

These wild cattle were descended from the prehistoric aurochs, a massive, ferocious beast that lived in Britain and Europe. They were quite common in Stone Age archeological sites, yet they were eventually exterminated by around 1500 BC.

It was around 3000 BC, when the first farmers came to Britain and brought cattle with them. They were small bodied animals; the descendants of the aurochs which had been domesticated in west Asia around 8000 BC. They were in fact, the ancestors of all domesticated cattle breeds and it was most likely the farmers who exterminated the local wild aurochs.

This species of wild animal had been domesticated in west Asia about 8000 BC. and were the Asian ancestors to all domesticated cattle. Yet, this breed of cattle were never tamed, so in their wild and dangerous state, they have been left alone.

However, descendants of this ancient herd of wild cattle still exist and can be found at Chillingham Park in Northern England, just south of the Scottish border.

There are several documented accounts from the 12th & 13th centuries about white, red-eared cattle. These records are heroic tales and legal documents from Wales and Ireland. In ‘Celtic’ folklore the colour white is associated with holiness and sacredness. However, this pattern has almost certainly been determined by a recessive gene.



Chillingham Park image



A descendant of the wild Auroch bulls at the Chillingham Park.

Skull sample showing a mature bull's pair of long, pointed horns.



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Depiction of aurochs, horses and deer. Lascaux, France



Chillingham Castle, North-eastern England

The generally scientifically accepted opinion on the origins of the Chillingham cattle is that they descended from medieval cattle which had been enclosed in Chillingham Park many centuries ago.

Their social system owes nothing to humans! Apart from some supplementary feeding in winter, the cattle have no human contact.

It is still uncertain or known where their white coat colour pattern originated, but there is considered thought that there is a genetic connection from Scandinavia. Tests have confirmed that these cattle also have absolutely no affinity to any other cattle breed.

However, these ‘wild’ and undomesticated cattle lack genetic variation and because of this, it could create future serious consequences, as they are likely to be very vulnerable to disease.

Today, these descendants of the Auroch cattle are regarded worldwide as a unique and protected breed.

Why or when the ancestors of the Chillingham herd were impounded at Chillingham is unknown, but around 1770, the black-eared calves were culled and the red-eared pattern became genetically fixed.

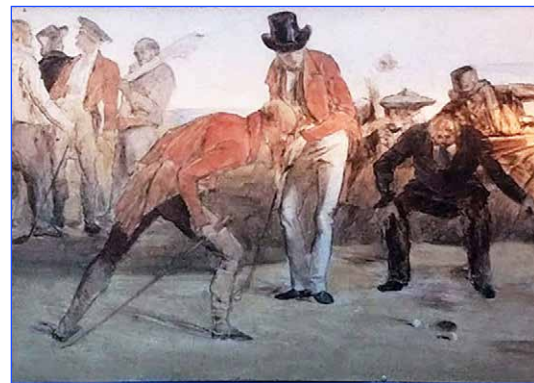
By 1799 (*the Georgian Period*) the herd numbered 48 cattle and 150 fallow deer on the 100 acres of the inner park. The then Earl of Tankerville instructed that the park be extended and with the help of his then steward, a park was designed, with the aim of providing a secure independent environment for the cattle.

SCOTTISH INVENTIONS – THE ANCIENT GAME OF GOLF

Scottish entrepreneurs, geniuses and eccentric inventors and their ability to think outside the square, have helped to change our everyday lives throughout the world for the better. Continuing on from the last edition, here is yet another example of Scottish invention and imaginative foresight.

Of all sports, the most popular and indeed the oldest, is golf. Today it is played by millions of people throughout the world. There is an estimated 32,000 golf courses with new ones being added every year.

The huge success of this particular sport was invented by Scotland. Just when this game was devised is not quite certain, but the first game was played in the 1100's or thereabouts. It was a coastal area of what is now known as the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.



An early golf challenge played in Scotland

Shepherds used sticks to knock pebbles into rabbit holes and kept score. In time these stones were replaced with balls and holes were dug by hand to make a man made course. It is known that by the 1400's, golf had become well established in Scotland, because it attracted the attention of King James II. The first recorded account was made in Edinburgh in 1457.

Over time, despite the best efforts to keep women out of the game, it became evident that some most notable female players have included Mary Queen of Scots and Annika Sörenstam. The most successful player of today is an African American by the name of Tiger Woods. In the Netherlands, it is known as 'kolf' where they practise their military prowess and a pleasing spectacle for the rest of the clan. It is a matter of debate that the Highland Games came into being though golf.



Favourite Scottish sayings: • 'This won't hurt', aye did! (When they say 'This won't hurt'. . - watch out!
• A cat's a tiger in his ain hoose. (In your own home, you're boss) • Guid manners suffer bad yins. (Coutesy outshines poor manners) • Getting up's mair important than fallin' doon. (The achievement is not in never falling, but in rising after every slip) • Hae a guid whittle at yer belt. (It pays to have a ready answer)

INTERESTED IN TENT HOSTING?

"We can help get you get started with brochures, banners, posters and encouragement, please contact us."

We are limited to USA and Canada only, as resources are limited to costs. Hosting a clan tent is a lot of fun, educational, and very entertaining.

If you know of any other upcoming Highland Games where TCA can tent host, please contact us. Bill and Claudia Trimble - TCA VP for Events. The Highlands games season is upon us

Contact twoscots1217@earthlink.net

Don't forget to make your Reservations for the
Stone Mountain Highland Games AGM.
Hosted by TCA President and First Lady
Walter and Brittany Turnbull

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See page two for details.

