

TCA MEETING AT THE STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

Clad in Tartan, on the 14th October, 2021, the Turnbull Clan Association President and company arrived in Atlanta, Georgia USA for the 49th Annual Stone Mountain Highlands Games, in addition to the TCA 2021 Annual General Meeting.

We were pleased to be able to host a live event and were thrilled to see representatives of the Turnbull Family! The weekend was filled with games including the caber toss and hammer throw. Attractions such as sheep herding and dancing were other big attractions. Of course there was plenty of music including bag piping and drums as well as folk rock bands and singing!

We were having a great time in true Scottish fashion at our tent, mingling with Turnbulls, attracting newcomers, and inquiring on other clans.

Armed with whisky and shortbread in tow, we had our celebrations throughout a four day weekend.



President Walter and Brittany Turnbull at our TCA host tent

The AGM was held on 16th October, 2021 at Sweet Potato Café in Atlanta, Georgia, where President, Walter, announced some exciting updates about the Turnbull Clan Association Whisky Project, an election for 2022 and a new project for Scholarships - *Details coming soon.*

A few of the highlights from the meeting are as follows: Updated the reserve \$2537 US\$. Paypal, \$3081 US\$ Wells Fargo, \$1707 in British pounds Paypal.

Current whisky project. So far, 37 bottles have been claimed by donation. There remain 63 that are still available by donation of \$75.00 US\$ per bottle.

Turning of the Bull Statue replicas are now available in two sizes (9x11x9 and 6x9x6). - *Page 5 for the details.*

Turnbull Clan Association Scholarship details will be announced in 2022. It is now Executive election year for 2022, and voting is taking place now. Congratulations to Mr. Andy Turnbull for claiming place as webmaster and Mrs. Chris Nelson for claiming place as TCA convener for USA.

Excavation and examination of Bedrule Castle results are coming soon in 2022 via the Archaeology Scotland Organization and Heritage Project.

Congratulations also to Pam Turnbull with her award for TCA Clan Member of the Year! To view all 17 minutes of the meeting, please visit the Turnbull Clan Association Facebook page.

More weekend photos on Page 6 . . .



Top row: Randy Turnbull , Anita Westbrook, Walter Turnbull, Tom Turnbull, Andy Turnbull, Chad Turnbull, Sandy Turnbull • Middle Row: Kim Turnbull (of Randy Turnbull) Mary Turnbull (of Sandy Turnbull), Brittany Turnbull (of Walter Turnbull), Betty and Wally Turnbull, Marge Turnbull • Seated: Sharon Trimble Acosta, Pam Turnbull

HOW WILL YOU BE CELEBRATING HOGMANAY?



So, what New Year's Eve stories or images would you be willing to share with us at the coming end of year's festivities? If so, please contact the editor at: editor@turnbullclan.com

MARK YOUR BALLOTS . . . IT'S NOW TIME TO VOTE

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BRIAN TURNBULL'S RETIREMENT

Our Webmaster, Brian Turnbull, is turning over the TCA website reins to Andrew Turnbull to concentrate on clan genealogy records.

Brian has done more for our clan for a longer time than anyone else. Yet, unless you have direct contact with him you might not know that he's there - quietly behind the scene providing key services to our members.

For more than twenty-five years, Brian has served as TCA Webmaster and as Genealogist, making history, news, and family records available to clan members around the world.

For most of those years, Brian has been a TCA officer, providing stability and continuity from board to board. During my years as President, Brian was always my 'go to' person for advice about matters as we moved TCA from a national to a global association. He helped change TCA into a structured and stable organization to share our clan heritage and fraternity into the future.

Countless members all over the world have a better understanding of what it means to be a Turnbull, because of Brian. He deserves and will appreciate our thanks, but will never seek them. He's that kind of man.

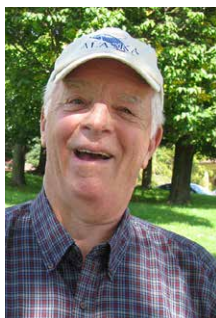
Thank you Brian.

Former President, Wally Turnbull

MANY THANKS BRIAN . . .

After around 20 years, Brian has decided to retire as the TCA Webmaster which he created and now concentrate on Genealogy.

What a magnificent contribution Brian has made and how dedicated he has been spending countless hours entering data initially supplied by S. J. (Jim) Turnbull (deceased) of Mount Gambier in South Australia. Jim provided the database with a contribution of around 25,000 persons which over time, he had collected.



We Turnbull descendants are very privileged to have had someone who is so selfless and dedicated as Brian who donated his time building such a large resource for our use. The database is now around 60,000 names. On behalf of all Turnbull descendants, I thank you Brian.

- Ian Turnbull

BULLSEYE

The Bullseye, is the Turnbull Clan Association Worldwide (TCA) newsletter published six times a year at: 5216 Tahoe Dr. Durham, NC 27713 U.S.A.

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Walter S. Turnbull, Treasurer • Christine Nelson, Secretary •

Webmaster & Genealogy - Brian Turnbull

Founders: John F. Turnbull, Scotland • Dorothy Berk, USA



Photograph from the early 2000s - a meeting with TCA officers. Brian is sharing features of the developing TCA website.

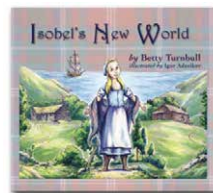
Rear: Wally Turnbull, Janet Schwierking who are viewing over the shoulders of John Turnbull and Brian Turnbull.

Looking for a Christmas gift ?

(More suggestions on the back Page)



Tartan Knitted Purse
\$21.95 \$11.95



Isabel's New World
\$12.00



Turnbull Crest
Pet Tag \$14.95



Turnbull Ladies Tartan
Scarf \$34.95



Turning of the Bull
Mouse Pad \$14.99



**TOTALLY
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Congratulations to Bernardo Turnbull of Mexico City, who has earned the bragging rights as the first to find the little bull.

• Can you find the other hidden 'Bullseye Bull' in this issue?



MARK YOUR BALLOTS - IT'S TIME TO VOTE



This is an election year for TCA. The candidates and offices are below. Any TCA member in good standing is permitted to vote. Good standing includes lifetime members and those members who have paid dues for 2021. If you would like to vote, but have not paid dues, please visit www.turnbullclan.com. Login and upgrade your membership to TCA Contributing Member. If you don't have a login, you may register and become a contributing member at that time.

You may send an e-mail to communications@turnbullclan.com with your vote. State the name and office of the person you are voting for. If you prefer a paper ballot, you may use this page or send a note with the persons and offices you are voting for to: Betty Turnbull, 5216 Tahoe Dr. Durham, NC 27713. Paper ballots must be received by 30th December.

You may write in a candidate if desired. Voting ends 31st Dec. Officers will be announced in the February 2022 Bullseye.

THE CANDIDATES: Nominations for the following positions:



President: Walter Turnbull currently holds this position and is seeking re-election. He is a civil engineer residing in Brandon, Florida with his wife Brittany. He is a veteran, having served in the US Navy. Walter's hobbies and interests include, water sports, boxing, college football and travelling. Being president has reinforced Walter's passion about his Scottish and Turnbull heritage. One of his greatest pleasures has been to meet Turnbull "cousins" from all over. His desire is to promote a greater community of Turnbolls through local, regional, and worldwide events.

Vice President: Jeff Trimble is a Quality and Technical Director, providing casings for the meat deli industry. He's married to his wife Sue for 28 years, and has a daughter and a son. He's a tent host for the Wisconsin games and enjoys genealogy, fishing, hunting and wildlife conservation. In addition to fulfilling the role duties of vice president, he would like more Turnbolls involved in the Association and in Highland Games and clan events.



Treasurer: Sandy Turnbull currently holds this position and is seeking re-election. Sandy resides in Auburn, AL and has been supportive and active in Turnbull Clan activities for many years. As treasurer, in addition to the day to day accounting, he oversees the filing of necessary legal documents to maintain TCA's 501-c-3 status. He says, "My Turnbull heritage and extended worldwide family are very much an important part of my life. I consider serving TCA in this capacity and honor and pleasure."

Secretary: Brittany Turnbull is a resident of Brandon, Florida. She is very much a people person. As a licensed real estate broker she loves helping people find their dream homes. When she's not working, she volunteers in her community and enjoys hosting family and friends events. As Secretary, Brittany's responsibilities include recording minutes of executive committee meetings and Annual General Meeting (AGM). In addition, she would coordinate social media posts, sharing TCA news and encouraging exchange between TCA membership.



VP Communication: Betty Turnbull currently holds this position and is seeking re-election. Betty has been involved in TCA for many years. In 2007 she became editor of the Turnbull Clan newsletter, The Bullseye, and held that position for twelve years until Kenneth Turnbull took over. She remains a contributing editor. Betty also organized the first TCA official trip to Scotland in 2007. Since that time, she has organized several additional trips. Betty is author of five and counting Scottish themed children's books, including *The Man Who Saved the King*, the story of how Turnbolls got their name. Betty resides in Durham, NC where she is the managing director of Light Messages Publishing and Torchflame Books with her husband, Wally and daughter, Elizabeth.

VP of Events: Katherine Turnbull is a security specialist involved in government defense contracting. She is a co-administrator of the Turnbull-Trimble DNA project and has a keen interest in researching her Scottish heritage and genealogy. She hosted her first clan tent this year at the Grandfather Mountain highland games, and looks forward to participating in future games as well as organizing Turnbull gatherings. In her spare time, she enjoys photography, travel, collecting books and art. A lifelong equestrian with ties to both sport and racing industries, she resides on her farm - Rulewater, near Martinsburg, West Virginia, where she raises Thoroughbred horses and Australian Cattle Dogs.



VP International News and Editor: Kenneth Turnbull resides in Queensland, Australia with his wife, Patricia. He currently holds the position as editor for the bi-monthly 'Bullseye' newsletter and is seeking re-election. Kenneth is also the co-author with Norman Turnbull for the '*Borders Tales and Trails*' publication. The book relates to the history of Borders battles and key historic Scottish figures. Included, it also describes places of interest to visit, with an emphasis centred on Clan Turnbull sites around the borders.

If you are lifetime member or registered member qualified to vote, please send your votes to

communications@turnbullclan.com by Thursday 30th December.

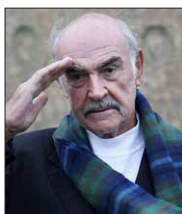
UK - First chief digital officer

It has just been announced that James Turnbull is the first ever chief digital officer of life insurance broker

'Reassured'. Joining from travel insurance provider, the StaySure Group, he will be responsible for working with the board to "assess and improve how customer data is safely collected and used to make important decisions about how Reassured conducts business with its customers."

Scotland - Bond suits auctioned

Two suits worn by the late Sir Sean Connery in films went under the hammer in an online auction recently,



auctioned by Lyon and Turnbull. These suits are thought to have been worn in films the James Bond star he appeared in during the 1980's, such as 'The Untouchables' and either 'Five Days One Summer' or 'Never Say Never Again'.

USA - Triplets come full circle

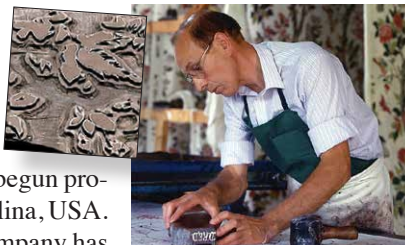
The Turnbull triplets from Duluth Minnesota USA, have made their goals a reality in suiting up for the Lumberjacks football team. They are in fact, following in the footsteps of their older brother Bryce. The tight-knit siblings never missed an opportunity to watch their older brother, Bryce Turnbull as a defensive end for the Lumberjacks football team. The path has indeed come full circle, as Cloquet youth football players now look up to the Turnbull triplets, who share the role of captain on this year's football team.



by Kenneth Turnbull - International News Editor

USA -First American fabric handmade production facility

A privately owned UK manufacturer of specialist printed furnishing fabrics and fine wallpapers, has spread it's wings and begun production in North Carolina, USA. The family-owned company has been servicing the upper-middle end of the residential fabrics and wallpaper market for more than 100 years, primarily through jobbers and showrooms. That will continue, said managing director Paul Turnbull. "We're got a good U.S. customer base, and there is a lot of interest in U.S.-made" goods, he said. The new facility focuses on digital pigment printing and aims at lighter-use upholstery, drapery, pillows and wall coverings.

**Canada - Biologist's delight in seeing a huge sunfish**

An ocean sunfish swimming in the Bay of Fundy was sighted by one eagle-eyed guest spotted a fin during a whale-watching expedition around the



area of Campobello Island. The ocean sunfish, also known as a 'mola', is often mistaken for a shark because of its large dorsal fin. In fact, it's the largest bony fish in the ocean and gets its name from its habit of floating on its side at the surface of the water – appearing to sunbathe. Marine biologist Steve Turnbull of the University of New Brunswick's Saint John campus, says he's seen less than a handful in his career, including one extremely memorable encounter swimming with one in the Campobello area. "It was really curious," says Turnbull, "as much as I was about him or her. It would swim up to me, stare right at me, turn around and swim away."

USA - Life-changing sacrifice receives amazing surprise

and powerful protector of freedom spent years just to get back to the basics of walking and talking." In 2019, an alleged ISIS suicide bomber attacked a school in Syria. In the process killing three United States soldiers and badly wounding Turnbull. He and his wife were in The Drew Barrymore Show in late November and they learned the show had paid off his mortgage and renovated his home to meet his needs.

Jonathan Turnbull's blind, burnt, broken, 22 surgeries, countless hours of rehabilitation, and month after month in the hospital, challenged the once strong

UK – Classic presenter steps aside

Bill Turnbull is best known as the familiar voice of Classic FM. Before going to the radio Bill worked on both BBC Breakfast and GMB. He is taking a break from his radio position in order to focus on his health. For him, it's been a rocky ride since 2017, so he has decided to take a break from his radio position in order to focus on his prostate cancer treatment.



Photo, Jeff Holmes

New Zealand - Documenting life

Leading strategic insights consultancy Nature today announced the recruitment of Arletta Turnbull

as director in Melbourne. Arletta will be leading a large team of senior professionals, taking responsibility for a series of major accounts in her key spaces of retail and FMCG, as well as playing a key role in driving Nature's business strategy. The decision to hire Turnbull comes at a pivotal time of growth and is part of Nature's ongoing investment in its people and services.

Scotland – An inspired Celtic win

David Turnbull inspired and excelled his skills when Celtic roared to within two points of Rangers at the top of the Premiership in October. The mid fielder provided two assists and created the third goal as the visitors started the game like a hurricane. Some doubting Celtic fans can't fail to have been impressed with the 22-year-old on as he put in a real coming of age performance. Moreover, his all-round play was very impressive. Overall, his strength and movement baffled the competition defence. He was unlucky not to add his own name to the scoresheet.

A ROLE CHANGE FOR CHRIS . . .

Chris Nelson has served as TCA's Secretary for the past 12 years. She has graciously volunteered her time, while working full time, raising a family, and volunteering in the local Scottish community.



Chris is stepping down as Secretary, but has agreed to step up to be named TCA's Northeast Convener to inspire and coordinate clan members and help in organising local events and activities.

Chris and husband Tim are not newcomers to the role. They have worked together, not only to promote their own Clan Societies, but to promote Scottish heritage to the community for many years.

Thank you, Chris, for your many dedicated years of service and thank you as you continue to serve your Turnbull community in your new role.

WELCOME TO ANDREW (ANDY) TURNBULL . . . WEBMASTER



A big welcome to TCA's new webmaster, Andrew Turnbull. Andy isn't new to the TCA website, having volunteered to help out when needed in the past.

Andy grew up in rural Haiti where his parents worked in education and community development with an independent mission. Andy is a graduate of '96 Duke University, with a major in computer science.

After a successful career in IT and management, he returned to Haiti where he spent the past 6 years helping in the community where he was raised. This summer, he returned to the United States to live and work in the Durham, North Carolina area.

HALLOWEEN IN AUSTRALIA



Australians relate well to the traditions of Halloween to the point of inventing their own variations, as can be seen with this farm gate version in South-East Queensland, near Beaudesert. *Ed.*



CAMPAIGN FOR A
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BEDRULE HERITAGE PROJECT 2021- 2022

UPDATE AT THE BEDRULE CASTLE SITE

The Excavation and investigation on the remains began on Thursday 11th to Saturday 20th November 2021



We started the week on the right foot with a visit from three school groups, who gave digging and graveyard recording a go. We also had a wonderful group of volunteers joining along achieved lots and truly enjoyed the sunshine and company. AG

MORE DETAILS ON THE DIG IN NEXT EDITION

2022

Caring for Heritage

Saturday 15th January 2022 - 10am-3pm –Venue TBC

What do we do with all the information we gathered? Learn how to approach interpretation, and help tell the story of Bedrule.

Telling the Story

Sunday 27th February 2022 - 10.30am-3pm –Venue TBC

Join us to take the results further, learn how to engage with the public with new interpretive materials, and site tours.

Full joining instructions will be provided before each workshop. All welcome, and no experience is required.

Booking essential.

To book contact: adopt@archaeologyscotland.org.uk

Funded by the Scottish Borders Council Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund 2021-22', Archaeology Scotland's Adopt-a-Monument and Historic Environment Scotland.



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TCA'S WEEKEND AT STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

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The 'Tartan Forest' on show with the Clans attending the Festival



Walter Turnbull outlined the year's Clan activities and the future plans for the TCA



stone mountain highland games

and scottish festival

The Highland Games weekend activities were many and varied. There were 98 Clan tents, massed Pipe Bands, Highland dancing, Musical entertainment and a Fun Run. As well, the very popular Amateur Masters Athletes competitions in full swing with Sheaf throwing, Weight/Distance throwing, Hammer and Pole Throwing . . to name just a few.



Some of the many 2021 Tartan Forest colours on display



HE'S EXTREMELY PROUD TO BE A TURNBULL . . BY NAME

Anthony was born in Durham City in the North East of the UK in 1947. His mother's maiden name was Turnbull. His Grandfather was Alfred Turnbull a police sergeant in the local constabulary.



Anthony's grandfather, Sergeant Alfred Turnbull

It was a custom in the family that male members retained the name Turnbull and all his grandchildren and one great grandchild carry the name Turnbull.

Anthony moved to Blackpool, a Northwest UK coastal tourist resort, when he was 14 years old his parents had purchased a small guest house in the town. Anthony had learned to play the guitar and he soon found other musicians in his new home town and began playing in the many clubs, pubs and dance halls that populated the busy holiday destination.



Performing around the entertainment circuits

Over the years, he gained a respectable reputation as a guitarist and singer fronting his own bands in local residencies and social clubs. It wasn't long before he caught the attention of some of the UK's more famous musicians and their managers and in 1972, he moved to London and joined Gerry Rafferty in forming the group 'Stealers Wheel'. Not only did he play most of the guitar and bass tracks on their first highly acclaimed album he also arranged and musically constructed most of the material.

The album was recorded at the Beatles' Apple Studio in London. Geoff Emmerick was the engineer. He was fresh from working with the 'fab four' on their Sgt. Peppers album that had been recorded in the very same studio. Adding to the pedigree of the session, Lieber & Stoller the two songwriters who wrote most of Elvis's hits and many other artistes' chart toppers, were also flown in to produce the album.

Living in London and maintaining a family back in Blackpool was having a financial strain on 'Tony' Together with failed promises from the bands management who were rumoured to be going bankrupt this forced Tony to leave the band and London then return to 'gigging' in his adopted home of Blackpool. *Stealers Wheel* very soon came to a grinding halt and their management disappeared along with substantial record company financial advances.

Tony was once again drawing crowds back in Blackpool with his old band mates until 1978, when he got a call from a long-time friend Barriemore Barlow who was the drummer with Jethro Tull. Their bass player had been taken ill and Tull wanted Tony to join them on their forthcoming North America Tour.

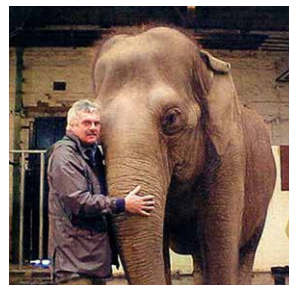
So, in September 1978 Tony was on a British Airways Jet on his way to start a gruelling three month Tour in the USA with one of the biggest bands on the planet. The highlight of the tour was a world-wide live concert by satellite from Madison Square Gardens in New York, the very first of it's kind. The show can still be seen on YouTube and on BBC Cd's and it has become one of Tull's most popular performances.

Back in the UK, Tony picked up with his old band mates and continued to enjoy a successful career on the local circuit. It was during this period that Quentin Tarrantino released his first 'soon to be a block busting film, 'Reservoir Dogs'.

The middle section of the movie featured a rather gory and violent scene involving knives and ears and Tarrantino had personally chosen the music for this most memorable blood-fest. In fact he liked the track so much he actually edited the film to match the track, not the other way around. This was the first time a movie producer had done that.

The track Tarrantino chose was 'Stuck in The Middle With You' by Stealers Wheel, a track that Tony had recorded back in 1972 on the first Stealers Wheel Album. Tony's distinctive guitar and bass arrangements were main features of the track.

Of course, due to the success of the movie, the song became a world-wide hit all over again and the popularity and following of Tony's own band grew as folks wanted to see and hear the guy who had not only been influentially involved in such an iconic track, but had also been a member of Jethro Tull.



After Tony left Tull and while he was working with his own band, he was asked to help with sponsorship at our local zoo. The Director of the Zoo and he became great friends and while he was there he fell in love with Elephants, so much so that he travelled to Arkansas and lived and worked at an elephant sanctuary to learn more and ended up in India for several months monitoring Elephant movement in the wild. Tony says it's the best job he ever had.

Tony has now retired from live performances, but still enjoys working in his studio. He also became involved with local politics and was elected to represent a North Sector of Blackpool as well as a 'Leader' of his chosen political group in the Town Hall.

Tony often reflects on his proud heritage and is a keen follower of the Turnbull Clan "Its like being a part of a very large family"

Tony said. "I think we always associate ourselves with our mother's side of the family and I am extremely proud to be a 'Turnbull' and always include it when anyone asks my name."



*AnthonyTurnbull-Williams
29th October 2021*

ARTIST QUALITY OFFER – TURNING OF THE BULL TABLE TOP REPLICA

The Turnbull Clan Association is excited to offer a table top replica of the Turning of the Bull monument in exchange for a donation to TCA. These replica's are of artist quality bronze replica's placed on a stained wooden mount.

• Donations will be used for future monument upkeep and the numerous TCA projects promoting Turnbells worldwide.

• Donations of US \$1650 or more will receive a 6"x9"x6" cast bronze artist replica.

• Donations of US \$2475 or more will receive a 9"x11"x9" cast bronze artist replica.

For more information, please contact:

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Tell A SCOT - T Shirt
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Tiny Turnbull Baby Hat
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Trimble Tote Bag
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\$39.95



Perfect Coffee Mug
\$19.99 each



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Amazon Smile donates 1/2 percent of every purchase to the non-profit organization of your choice. You can choose the Turnbull Clan Association! It is free; you don't pay a penny more than you normally would! To participate, do your shopping at smile.amazon.com instead of the normal Amazon site, and choose Turnbull Clan Association as your charity!

The **Turnbull Clan Association Ink.** has received
\$63.47 as of August, 2021