

# ***Next Meeting: ANNUAL PICNIC July 27, 2019 Ft Borst Park, Centralia***



SPRING APRIL 2019



Gordon Bennett invited his cousins for a mini-reunion at the PNCS meeting in March. Second from the left is Buddy Rehberg from Spanaway. He was on the Pierce County Growth Commission and worked with others on the History of Small Towns in Pierce County. The ladies are his cousins (sisters), from a different aunt. Pauline Peasley, Becky Shemp Sisson, and Margie Judd Copeland. Also pictured are Craig Pedlar, Terry Maves and speaker Don Anderson, author of *Paper & Spit*, the story of his journey to find his birth parents.



Dear Members of the Pacific N.W. Cornish Society:

Thank you for your love and interest in all things Cornish, I am grateful to all of you who love Cornwall and want to make our Society available to everyone. Our membership is spread throughout the Pacific Northwest which makes it hard for some members to attend regular meetings. We elected two Vice Presidents this year, one for the North and one for the South which allowed us to have two meetings in March. The first one on the first Saturday in Puyallup and the other the third Saturday in Portland. We determined that this approach will work, and plans are being made to have two fall meetings in October. The July Annual Meeting will continue to be held at Ft. Borst Park in Centralia and we look forward to seeing everyone together for this event.

As a group we attend local Celtic Highland Games which are held in multiple communities and we try to go to as many as possible. We set up a booth and would like to have at least two people for each show. We are educating the public and finding Cornish families throughout the region; several new members are people we met at the Games. Please see page 8 for additional details and a list of Games we will be attending, we are looking for volunteers to represent our group and meet new people. Please contact us if you would like to represent PNCS.

Our group is represented by the Cornish American Heritage Society (CAHS).

The CAHS Mission statement:

*"The Cornish American Heritage Society is dedicated to the preservations of the unique Cornish-American heritage throughout North America, providing a link to other Cornish heritage associations and to Cornwall. Our members are encouraged, through education, to be actively involved in genealogical research, documentation and involvement in biennial informational Gatherings."*

CAHS is in need of younger folks to become familiar with and learn about their Cornish heritage and to join us so that they can help carry on.

# MARCH 16, 2019 MARCH MEETING IN PORTLAND.

L-R—Dot Hosking Huntley, Shasha Alsdorf, Bob Scott - Alene Reaugh, Bonnie LaDoe  
New Members: Sandra Ryder & Husband Ron Ryder - Douglas Hambley, Bonnie LaDoe  
Kat Wivell-Scott - Carolyn Bawden , Maggie Crago



Pacific Northwest Cornish Society

**ANNUAL Meeting**

**Saturday July 27, 2019**

**Fort Borst Park, Centralia**

Social time 11-11:30; lunch 11:30 (bring something to share);

business meeting at noon,

Program to be announced—If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact us through our website. [www.nwcornishsociety.com](http://www.nwcornishsociety.com)

**MARCH 2019 MINUTES -**

Called Meeting to Order at 12:15 pm

President Bob Scott welcomed all returning members and all visitors.

The minutes from the last meeting were printed in the newsletter, and we waived reading them. A change to the by-laws was voted on by members present at the annual meeting. Dot advises that the change needs to be incorporated in the By-Laws online on our website.

The change of by-laws – Article XI Sec 2 Vice President

There will be two vice presidents elected, one for the North and one for the South. The remainder of the language is the same.

TREASURES REPORT; We are losing money for the year. We addressed that at the annual meeting and voted on an increase for membership dues. The change effective July 2019 will increase from \$15 individual to \$20 and \$25 for Family to \$30. The lifetime should be 15 times the annual membership, \$300 for individual and \$450 for a couple. We discussed suggestions for additional revenue. One idea we are looking into is providing coffee and cookies at I-5 rest stops. Dot is checking into another group to determine if it is a good idea for raising revenue. We will discuss at the Annual Meeting. ShaSha suggested we attempt to get some publicity though Good Morning Portland when we have an event scheduled.

COUNTRY STORE: We are running short of inventory to sell. If you are planning a trip to Cornwall, would you be willing to pick up some small items for resale?

CELTIC HIGHLAND GAMES FOR 2019. A list for people to volunteer and sign-up is on page 11. Please notify us through our website of your interest.

NEW BUSINESS: Last year we lost our meeting location in Vancouver and President Bob Scott found a new location for our meetings in Portland. The cost for the meeting room is about half if we agree to a one-year commitment. We voted to accept that proposal and Bob Scott will take care of the arrangements. The next Portland meeting in October will be at that location. There was some preliminary discussion of also having a Holiday Gathering in December. We will discuss it again at the Annual Meeting, please bring your ideas.

Each person at the meeting was asked to discuss their Cornish connections.

At the Puyallup meeting the group listened to the speaker Don Anderson discuss his book *Paper & Spit*, which is about his quest to find his birth parents and his identity.

In Portland, Carolyn Bawden gave her slide presentation of St. Piran in recognition of his day, March 5th.

**TRELAWNY - The "NATIONAL ANTHEM" of Cornwall,**  
*based on The Song of the Western Men*

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A good sword and a trusty hand!  
A merry heart and true!  
King James's men shall understand  
What Cornish lads can do!

And have they fixed the where and when?  
And shall Trelawny die?  
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men  
Will know the reason why!

Chorus:

*And shall Trelawny live?  
And shall Trelawny die?  
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men  
Will know the reason why!*

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Out spake their Captain brave and bold:  
A merry wight was he:  
'If London Tower were Michael's hold,  
We'd set Trelawny free!

'We'll cross the Tamar, land to land:  
The Severn is no stay:  
With "one and all," and hand in hand;  
And who shall bid us nay?

Chorus:

*And shall Trelawny live?  
And shall Trelawny die?  
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men  
Will know the reason why!*

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'And when we come to London Wall,  
A pleasant sight to view,  
Come forth! come forth! ye cowards all:  
Here's men as good as you.

'Trelawny he's in keep and hold;  
Trelawny he may die:  
But twenty thousand Cornish bold  
Will know the reason why!

Chorus:

*And shall Trelawny live?  
And shall Trelawny die?  
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men  
Will know the reason why!*

# Who was Trelawny?

Jonathan Trelawny was born in *Pelynt* (between Looe and Polperro) in 1650 into an old Cornish family, his father, the 2nd Baronet of Trelawne, was a supporter of the Royalist cause during the English Civil War. He married Rebecca Hele, by whom he had twelve children and he died in 1721.

A staunch royalist, He was educated at Westminster School and then went to Christ Church, Oxford at the start of the Michaelmas term of 1668 where he distinguished himself as a scholar. He was ordained in 1673 and became a beneficed clergyman. He was appointed rector of South Hill on 4 October and of St. Ives on 12 December 1677. Along with his brother, Major General Charles Trelawny, he helped to put down the rebellion in the west led by the Duke of Monmouth. In gratitude for his services, *King James II* knighted him and appointed him Bishop of Bristol in 1685. He became Bishop of Exeter in 1688 and Bishop of Winchester in 1707.

Trelawny was the hero of the 1825 "*The Song of the Western Men*" by R. S. Hawker, the well known Vicar of Morwenstow Better known as "*And shall Trelawny die?*" or just plain "*Trelawny*", the song was derived from an old Cornish proverb which forms the chorus.

Jonathan Trelawny (1650 - 1721) was one of the seven Anglican bishops imprisoned in the Tower of London by James II in 1688. Born at Pelynt

In an age of religious intolerance, when Protestant England feared the might of her Catholic neighbors, the Catholic James II reversed the pragmatic policy of his predecessor, Charles II, by appointing Catholics to high office -- for example, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Chief Admiral of the navy. In 1687, James challenged the authority of the Church of England by setting out a Declaration of Indulgence towards Catholics; the following year, he instituted a second Declaration, this time directing it to be read in every church. Although he was loyal to the crown, Trelawny was one of seven Bishops who in 1667 reacted against the king's declaration, presenting the king with a petition against the reading granting religious tolerance to the Catholics. James reacted by imprisoning the seven bishops in the Tower of London for three weeks, then tried and acquitted them.

Fearing a popular demonstration, James had the bishops transported by river to Traitors' Gate in the royal barge. On the way, spectators waded into the river to receive the bishops' blessing, and the Tower Warders knelt inside the gate as they landed. The guards that night drank a toast to their health.

On 30th June, 1688, the seven bishops were brought before the King's Bench in Westminster Hall and charged with seditious libel. To cheers in Westminster Hall, and in the streets of London, they were acquitted. News of the acquittal produced scenes of great joy. In Bristol, the church bells rang out and fires were lit in many parts of the city. When the news reached Cornwall, the church bells of Pelynt rang and the mayor fired the two town cannons.

In Cornwall, the news of the arrest of their Bishop was greeted with anger and dismay. "*And shall Trelawny die?*" asked the Cornish. But at this time there were no twenty thousand Cornishmen able to march on London to effect his release. The Cornish had given so much to the Royalist cause during the Civil War that they were exhausted. After overcoming the English at Stratton, the Cornish regiments had marched eastwards to capture Taunton, Bridgwater, and Bath. They had figured prominently in the taking of Bristol, but their losses had been severe, especially among their leaders. The Cornish Army's loyalty had been to its leaders, and not to the English commanders who now exerted authority. The survivors of the Cornish regiments headed home. Although depleted in numbers, they yet managed to overcome Dorchester, Weymouth, Portland, Bideford, Barnstaple, Exeter, and Dartmouth. Almost single-handed, the Cornish had taken on the rest of the South West counties and won many famous battles.

The imprisonment and acquittal of the seven bishops became an important milestone in English history. Soon afterwards, William of Orange, with the approval of the Church of England, took the throne. James II fled the country, never to return. Trelawny went on to become Bishop of Exeter, and then Bishop of Winchester.

When Trelawny was imprisoned in the Tower, the Cornish asked "*the reason why*". These words are thought to be an echo of a much older popular ballad, possibly from the time of the "An Gof" rebellion of 1497. In the nineteenth century, the poet R.S. Hawker, vicar of Morwenstow, published anonymously *The Song of the Western Men*, based on the imprisonment of Trelawny and the reaction in Cornwall. The poem was set to music. *Trelawny*, as it is now known, has become the Cornish national anthem..

Tom Prout, Former Editor of the Trelawny's Army Newsletter

## ***An Gof..." A name perpetual and a fame permanent and immortal***

*In 1497, the Cornish people twice rose up against central authority. The first uprising started in May at St Keverne, under the leadership of the local blacksmith, Michael Joseph, in protest against excessive taxation levied by Henry VII to fund wars against the Scots. (An Gof is Cornish for "blacksmith". (Incidentally, Angove is still a common surname in Cornwall.) Joined at Bodmin by the lawyer Thomas Flamank, and by people from all over Cornwall, a host of about 15,000 marched all the way to London.*

*Contemporary documents show the march to have been quite peaceful as it passed through England. Many villages were fined for feeding the rebels, and many English people joined the march along the way.*

*The Cornish marched to the gates of London. On 17th June, 1497, at Blackheath, 15,000 Cornish faced 25,000 troops of the King. The Cornish lacked the horse and artillery possessed by the King's army, and the result was inevitable. An Gof and Flamank were both captured, and on the 27th June they were hanged, drawn, and quartered. An Gof is recorded as saying, on the way to his death, that he would have a name perpetual and a fame permanent and immortal. To this day, the 27th June is celebrated by the Cornish as An Gof Day, with annual events in Bodmin, St Keverne, and London. (1997 was the 500th anniversary of the An Gof uprising. A commemorative march was held, which retraced the route of the original march from St Keverne to London.)*

*The Cornish rose a second time in September, 1497, when Perkin Warbeck landed in Cornwall, claiming to be the rightful heir to the throne. 6,000 flocked to his banner and followed him to Exeter and Taunton -- before Warbeck's courage failed and he fled.*

Painted by Donal Macleod and entitled Crossing the Tamar - The Cornish Rebellion.



## PNCS Cousin Moves to Missouri



My sister/cousin, Margaret Porter, as we refer to each other, are more like sisters than cousins. We became members of PNCS together in 2002, and that brought us even closer. Last July she told me she would be moving from her home in McKenna, WA to Missouri so her husband could be near his family which includes grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I asked Margaret if she would share her moving experience with the group. From the time she told me about the move until the time they settled in Missouri was just two months. So, in her own words, this is what she had to say.:

We had discussed selling our home, downsizing with less property to maintain. In July 2018 we decided we would put our home up for sale in the Spring giving us time to look around and start the process of packing up an accumulation of 18 years. The next day John stopped at a realtor's office in Yelm, the realtor said the market was hot, and it would be a good time to sell. As I was trying to process that, John said he wanted to move to Missouri to be near his family. Thus began the chain reaction of stress & a roller coaster of emotions for the next few months which included sadness, temper flare-ups (by me), depression, frustration, tears, and even some laughter sprinkled in. I have been very Blessed with a wonderful husband who loves me, is caring and has brought much joy to my life, so of course, I want to be with him wherever he wants to live. We had discussed that if anything ever happened to me that he should move near his family. It was never in the plan for me to ever leave Washington where I was born and had lived most of my life.

While I was still trying to absorb and process the

shock of everything, we received a generous offer on our home the day after it was listed. We accepted the offer and began the whirlwind to fast-track the packing and get ready to move out. The last week of July, John rented a U-Haul for storage items and with a trailer to pull his car, he drove to Kansas City, Missouri and flew back home the next day. From there we had a yard sale, met with our neighborhood association to turn over my records, arranged for movers to pick up our furniture on September 12<sup>th</sup>. We then stayed in a motel for two days to clean the house and take care of final details. With everything going on we still managed to find time to visit with my family and our friends before leaving. Van Anderson is Alene's surrogate Mom and my long-time beautiful and amazing close family friend. She took me under her wing and added me to her long list of people who are proud to have been adopted by "Mom Van." She offered to make some phone calls to connect us with a good realtor near Kansas City, Missouri, which turned out to be DIVINE INTERVENTION.

I had searched online and found a rental home in a good neighborhood in Kansas City that would allow us to have our three dogs while we searched for a permanent home to buy. We drove away from our home in McKenna for the last time on September 14<sup>th</sup> and headed for Missouri with the three dogs and a trailer with the last of our possessions.

We placed the dog beds in the back with the seat pulled down, and John put up a make-shift barricade. Of course, our resourceful hounds found a way to move it, ending up in the front. We were forced to pull over twice when they made it to the front seat; we got them settled back in their beds and fixed the barricade so they couldn't do it again.

After stopping at rest stops to feed, water and walk our dogs, and staying a few nights at Comfort Inns with free breakfasts, thanks to the referral by Alene, we still made good time and arrived at the rental home (exhausted) on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

The moving truck showed up the next day with our furniture which we planned to store in the garage until we found our new home. All we had to live with until then was a chair, a love seat, folding table for the computer, kitchen table & chairs, television, our mattress and box spring on the bedroom floor. We lived out of a few boxes and hoped we would find our new home fast.

Buddy, Belle & Karly have finally settled in and adjusted well to the new home.

I was depressed and did not care for the area we were living in, all I wanted to do was return to Washington. Thanks to Van, I received a phone call within a week from a realtor with Reece Nichols Realty in Lee's Summit, MO. The realtor listened carefully to what we wanted and began showing us houses. Within a few weeks, we found the one that "felt like home" and we made an offer. We had not heard of this town, but that is where we found our new forever home.

We had signed a lease for the rental, but the owner was understanding and was able to rent the house to someone else. He even returned our deposits for leaving it clean and move in ready for the new renter!

Thanksgiving weekend, November 26 we closed on our new home and moved, for the final time, two days later. With an addition of a chain link fence in the back yard and the doggy door installed by John,

It's hard to find ranch houses in Missouri; they all have basements because of the potential for tornadoes. The one we bought was built in 1995 and is still standing so I took that as a good sign. The master bedroom, bath, and laundry are on the main level. Upstairs there is a bathroom and three bedrooms, which I only need to go to for occasional cleaning, John uses one bedroom for his office, and the other is for guests. Buddy and Karly zip up and down the stairs like nothing, it's funny to watch them with their short little legs. My dog Belle, who doesn't like me out of her site, tried once to climb the steps. She has cataracts and is deaf and made it about halfway up the stairs and was overwhelmed with anxiety. I had to carry her down, and she never tried again, but now if I go upstairs, she lays by the bottom step and waits for me to come back down.

We hired professional painters to remove wallpaper and paint all of the interior walls with neutral colors. We are settled but still have some boxes in the basement I need to go through at my leisure, and I am organizing and moving things around, trying to decide where to hang pictures and decor, but that's been the fun part of making this home our own. We live in a beautiful neighborhood with friendly neighbors.

John has put out his bird feeders and enjoys watching the birds as well as the squirrels that our dogs love to chase. After what seemed like such a long freezing winter with a lot of snow, Spring has finally arrived, the grass is green, trees and flowers will soon bloom. I am, for the first time since coming here, in better

spirits. We found a wonderful new Primary Care doctor near us and an excellent veterinary clinic, I am beginning to embrace all that the lovely town of Lee's Summit has to offer. There is a music Fest coming up on June 14th that we are looking forward to and a Blues Festival in August. There are many great restaurants and places to shop, and I have found a lovely Lutheran Church. There are a lot of family-friendly activities in Lee's Summit.

John went to Home Depot and invested in a fancy new lawn mower that not only mows, but it mulches the grass and leaves and then bags it all. All the trees shed their leaves here in the Fall, so it was either invest in a mower that can do it all or have yard service. John likes to do yard work so it will save us money.

We had more property in McKenna, so it felt strange to live in a neighborhood with so many homes more closely around us, but we are beginning to get used to it. There are beautiful level sidewalks to take walks around the neighborhood so we can get some much-needed exercise after being housebound with cabin fever all winter.

John's family has been warm and welcoming towards me, his sisters and their families, his daughter, son in law, adult Grandchildren and two Great-Grandson all make me feel like family and are fun to be around.

Things seem to be falling into place nicely for us, and am so grateful for the love and support I received from Alene, Mom Van and other family and friends that were supportive and caring during this tough transition. I know I was feeling sorry for myself instead of embracing how Blessed I am. I'm sure I'll feel sorry for myself again when I don't have a good hair day because of the frequent winds, or when it gets hot and humid or when I am being eaten alive by a zillion mosquitoes, as I was when we first moved here in September. I will learn to overcome all those obstacles; I won't let the wind, heat or bugs defeat me, Ha, Ha!!

I'm looking forward to a visit to see family & friends in Washington & Oregon as soon as I can. I wish it could be this year, but there's still too much going on for me to plan a trip right now. I'll plan my trip during July so that I can see everyone at the 2020 PNCS picnic/meeting. Missing you all,

Margaret Porter



Margaret Porter  
New home in Lee's Summit, Mo.  
Great Grandsons at Pumpkin Patch  
Doggies— Buddy, Belle & Karly

## MESSAGE FROM PAST PRESIDENT,

I'm not too sure how much we will be able to participate as the months pass. Louise is in the downward spiral of dementia and has no short-term memory. She functions quite well in her personal care, but also as a bi-product cannot be alone nor travel and enjoy gatherings. Now, at 90 she has also slowed down - as we both have - and may give up our independent living for an Assisted Living situation this Spring or Summer.

So, our silence and non-presence does not mean non-interest. As I have time and can concentrate I hope to do a bit more writing of articles.

Blessings,  
Dick Colenso

## We were not the First Cornish Group in the NW

THE SEATTLE TIMES

Seattle Times - September 1950

### Cornish Ass'n. Plans Festival

The annual Harvest Festival of the Washington Cornish Association will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. Building at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Ray Hale will be installed as president, William Hosking as vice president; Mrs. Ray Hale, treasurer, and Mrs. James H. Addicoat, secretary.

The celebration will be characterized by community singing, and a homecoming welcome will be extended to the organization's past president, John H. Williams, and Mrs. Williams, who recently returned from a visit to Cornwall, England. Persons of Cornish descent are invited to attend.

### Cornish Group To Note Illogan Night

The Washington Cornish Association will observe Illogan Night at its meeting Saturday evening at the Central Y. M. C. A. The association's first vice president, William Hosking of Illogan, Cornwall, England, will preside.

Times Colonist (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada) 19 Aug 1947,

### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

When I read these old news articles, I wondered to myself what happened to these people. What happened to the Cornish Association that sang and danced and had concerts and a Harvest Festival? I do not think 1947 was so long ago, it was the year I was born and my Great Grandfather Joseph Martin Hosking, who immigrated to American, died in Tacoma. Their descendants are out here somewhere.

A delegation from the Washington Cornish Association will be in Victoria on Saturday. Association officers plan to stage a concert featuring Cornish songs and dances and have extended an invitation to all Cornish people in Victoria to take part.



## CHA Seeks Volunteers for the 2019 McMinnville Scottish Festival!

*For Immediate Release*

**McMinnville, Oregon** - The Celtic Heritage Alliance (CHA) is seeking volunteers for the McMinnville Scottish Festival to be held June 8, 9, 2019

Click on the link below for more information and to sign up.

<https://cha.ivolunteer.com/>

### SPECIAL NOTICE :

THE CORNISH AMERICAN HISTORY SOCIETY advises they are still working on their database. Also, they are NOT HOLDING the CAHS GATHERING this year.

Watch for information on the 2020 CAHS Gathering coming soon.

### **CORNISH AROUND THE GLOBE** 1,123 members

Hello, we are the admins for a Cornish FB group.

CORNISH GLOBAL REUNION - ATLANTA 2020 planned. We would love to have you and your group to join us. Thursday, July 9, 2020 – Sunday, July 12, 2020

LOCATION: - Residence Inn Atlanta Duluth/Gwinnett Place

1760 Pineland Rd. Duluth, GA (Intersections of I-85 & Pleasant Hill Rd.)

Atlanta, GA 30096

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/122944261081561/>

- NOTE: - Rooms that will be available:  
 All rooms are equipped with:
- full size kitchen - free breakfast
  - free wireless internet - free room service
  - free parking -etc.
- STUDIO: - (Sleeps 2-3)
- 10 rooms will be reserved
  - 1 queen bed & a double pull out sofa
  - Group Rate per night - ~~\$89.00~~ plus tax
- 1 BEDROOM: - (Sleeps 2 – 4)
- 10 rooms will be reserved
  - 1 king bed in the bedroom
  - 1 double pull out sleep sofa
  - Group Rate per night - ~~\$99.00~~ plus tax
- 2 BEDROOMS:- (Sleeps 6 – 8)
- 10 rooms will be reserved
  - 2 king size beds & 1 double pull out bed



### **HIGHLAND GAMES**

The next page lists the Celtic Games, we are looking for volunteers to greet people and tell them all about PNCS. Please contact us if you can help. Names in red have previously volunteered.

**CALENDAR OF CELTIC FESTIVALS AND GAMES  
2019**

April or May 2019 South Coast Celtic Fest Coos Bay OR  
<http://southcoastfolksociety.wordpress.com/>

May 18, 2019 Kent International Festival Kent WA  
<http://www.kentinternationalfestival.com/home.html>

**May 25, 2019 Eugene Scottish Festival Eugene OR** - Dot Huntley ???  
<http://eugenescottishfestival.com/>

June ??, 2019 Prosser Scottish Fest and Highland Games Prosser WA  
<http://prosserscottishfest.org/>

**June 8-9, 2019 McMinnville Scottish Festival McMinnville OR** <https://www.macscottishfest.com/> Bob & Kat Wivell-Scott, Alene Reaugh

**June 22, 2019 Tacoma Highland Games Graham WA**  
<http://tacomagames.org/>

**July ??, 2019 Athena Caledonian Games Athena OR**—Grace/Coop Cooper??  
<http://athenacaledoniangames.org/>

**July 13-14, 2019 Skagit Valley Highland Games Mount Vernon WA** - Lynn Carter  
[https://www.facebook.com/pg/SkagitValleyHighlandGames/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/SkagitValleyHighlandGames/events/?ref=page_internal)

**July 20, 2019 Portland Highland Games, Gresham OR.** <http://www.phga.org/> Alene Reaugh, Bonnie LaDoe, Bob & Kat Wivell-Scott

**July 26-28, 2019 Pacific NW Scottish Highland Games Enumclaw WA ?** <http://www.sshga.org/home.htm> Craig Pedlar, Terry Maves, Gordon Bennett

August 3, 2019 Whidbey Island Highland Games Whidbey Island WA - Craig/Colleen Pedlar  
<http://www.wihg.org/> Website is outdated. Games may have been discontinued.

August 3, 2019 Spokane Highland Games Spokane WA  
<https://www.spokanehighlandgames.net/>

**August 17-18, 2019 Celtic Highland Games Umpqua OR.** Dot Huntley  
[http://www.dscots.org/Celtic\\_Highland\\_Games.php](http://www.dscots.org/Celtic_Highland_Games.php)

**Aug 31 -Sept 1, 2019 Hood Canal Highland Games -Belfair WA ?** <http://www.hoodcanalscots.org/home.html>  
Joan Huston & Claudia Hunt & Annie-Laurie Burke

September 7-8, 2019 Highlander Festival Kelso WA  
<http://www.kelso.gov/visitors/highlander-festival>

# Pacific Northwest Cornish Society

## Application for Membership

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Webpage: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$20 Individual member and \$30 Dual Membership each year (July through June). Lifetime memberships are 15 times the current annual dues (\$300/Individual; \$450/Dual) Membership includes a 1-year membership with the Cornish American Heritage Society (CAHS) and your own permanent Name Badge. Send the completed form to: Pacific Northwest Cornish Society, 486 Plat B Road, Sutherlin, Oregon 97479.

### QUESTIONNAIRE

RESEARCHING SURNAMES

PARISH

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What information would you like to see in the newsletter?

Would you be willing to contribute to the newsletter?

Please list any suggestions for what type of meetings you would like to have and how often?

How far would you be willing to come to a meeting, picnic, dinner, or ....?

Would you like to help with organizing meetings?

Work on newsletter?

Other?

Any other suggestions or comments? If you have any questions, email Alene Reaugh at [softwalk2@yahoo.com](mailto:softwalk2@yahoo.com), or mail them to her at PO Box 207, Siletz OR 97380

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## PNCS Meetings

To celebrate St. Piran's Day  
**First Saturday in March**  
**Third Saturday March (PTLD)**

Annual Cornish Picnic  
**Fourth Saturday in July**

**Third Saturday in October**

## Cornish Country Store

Our Cornish Country Store is open 24 hours on line and three times a year live at our meetings. We have a good variety of items your Cornish cousins will love. Please check the website to see pictures of all these items:

[www.nwcornishsociety.com/Country%20store.htm](http://www.nwcornishsociety.com/Country%20store.htm)

You can place an order by emailing Alene Reaugh at [Softwalk2@yahoo.com](mailto:Softwalk2@yahoo.com) Sweatshirts and T-shirts can be ordered directly from Café Press at <http://cafepress.com/pnwcs>. In addition, PNCS gets a commission on sales made through the website connection to Ama-

## PNCS Library

The PNCS Library is **FOUND!** Books are once again ready to checkout. To see what books are available go to the website:

[northwestcornishsociety.com](http://northwestcornishsociety.com)

The library welcomes donated books about the Cornish. You can bring donations to one of the meetings or contact Alene at (541-819-2084) or email at [softwalk2@yahoo.com](mailto:softwalk2@yahoo.com)

*Visit Pacific Northwest Cornish Society on Facebook for information on Cornish*

## Pacific Northwest Cornish Society Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Webpage: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 Individual Member r \$30 Family Membership Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

List Cornish names and areas or parishes of interest:

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Send form filled out with check payable to:

Pacific Northwest Cornish Society  
 486 Plat B Road  
 Sutherlin, OR 97479-9799

# *Cornish Connections*

*This is a highly arbitrary list. Feel free to suggest other Cornish Connections by e-mailing the Editor*

## ***Cornish Global Migration Programme***

Collects information about Cornishmen and women who emigrated to England or elsewhere.

[www.cornishmigration.org.uk](http://www.cornishmigration.org.uk)

## **Cornish Heritage Organizations**

*Federation of Old Cornwall Societies*

<http://oldcornwall.org>

*The Cornish-American Heritage Foundation*

[www.cousinjack.org](http://www.cousinjack.org)

*New Zealand Cornish Association*

[www.busby.net/nzca/](http://www.busby.net/nzca/)

*The California Cornish Cousins*

[www.califcornishcousins.org](http://www.califcornishcousins.org)

*Cornish Association of Victoria (Australia)*

[www.cornishvic.org.au](http://www.cornishvic.org.au)

## **Cornish Websites**

*Cornwall Connections*

A collection of links to all things Cornish.

[www.cornwallconnections.peeples.com](http://www.cornwallconnections.peeples.com)

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[www.cornishmigration.org.uk](http://www.cornishmigration.org.uk)

*myCornwall.tv*

*myCornwall magazine (formerly Cornish World)*

Video and print resources seek to make a difference to Cornwall by creating entertaining, educational and thought-provoking content.

<http://www.mycornwall.tv>

*West Penwith Resources*

Links to resources concerning the far west end of Cornwall.

<http://west-penwith.org.uk/index.htm>

## **General Genealogy**

*Washington State Archives*

Has 94 million records preserved, 29 million of which are searchable online.

[www.digitalarchives.wa.gov](http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov)

*Oregon State Archives*

Search for Oregon records on line.

<http://genealogy.state.or.us>

*Cyndi's List*

More than 290,000 links to genealogy sites. The founder spoke at the March 2011 PNCS meeting.

[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)

*FamilySearch*

Information from Salt Lake City and elsewhere, plus videos on how to get started on your genealogy.

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

*Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation*

Look up your ancestors who came through New York between 1892 and 1924, free.

[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)

*Bureau of Land Management*

Search for land patent records by name and state.

[www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov)

*Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society*

Meets the second Tuesday of each month, September through May at Bates Technical College, 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405

[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~watpcgs/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~watpcgs/)

*BYU Idaho Special Collections*

Western states marriage records, oral histories and more from Brigham Young University Idaho.

<http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/>