Next Meeting: OCTOBER 16, 2021 via ZOOM



FALL 2021

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings, I hope this message finds you hale and hearty.

Many of you have heard about the growing number of virus cases. Due to this fact, we will not be meeting in person for the October meeting. We will have the meeting on Zoom once again. We may be able to meet in person for the Christmas party, but we will have to wait and see.

I would love to see all your smiling faces in person once again, but I believe it is irresponsible at this time. Many of our members (including my wife and I) have what is

commonly referred to as a compromised immune system, increasing the chances of long-term damage.

We have defeated deadly diseases in the past and will defeat this one as well. So, until the war is won, we must shoulder our burden and carry on. Remember it's not about you, it's about all of us.

A final word. If you have business with the secretary (as defined in the bylaws) please contact me by phone or e-mail, as I will be taking over the duties of the secretary in a limited capacity until a new secretary is found.

Sincerely, Robert "Bob" Scott, President



MINUTES OF THE JULY 2021 MEETING

PNCS– Annual Meeting July 10, 2021 - MINUTES by Alene Reaugh, Sec The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 4:15 pm PDT President Bob Scott welcomed the 15 attendees and asked each person to introduce themselves and tell us their Cornish connection.

In attendance were the following members: Bob & Kat Scott, Alene Reaugh, Gordon Bennett via phone, Dot Huntley, Bonnie LaDoe, Joan Huston, Ann Holiday, Chris & Val Ensor, Sandy Dunkel, Pam & Gord'n Perrott, Maggie Crago, Terry Maves, Judy Berg.

Bob announced that we are returning to In-Person meetings in October. The Puyallup meeting will be on October 2, 2021, and the Portland meeting will be on October 16, 2021. Bob will try to figure out how to get the meeting on Zoom for those who cannot attend in person.

Alene advised that we waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting as they are printed in the newsletter.

Dot gave a treasurer's report; income in the fiscal year 7/20-7/21 = \$642. From Membership, advertising, and Cornish Store. Gross Profit \$612. Expenses \$346.59, Net income \$265.41. The report was approved and seconed.

Bonnie gave a membership report – A total of 46 members, currently 15 remain unpaid for renewal.

OLD Business – There were not any Highland Games in 2020 and only a handful in 2021. Joan will check and see if Belfair will have one in September. Dot has agreed to research what games will be held in 2022.

NEW Business -

- Dot spoke of CAHS and what it is doing to support Cornish Heritage in the USA, Canada, Australia, Cornwall, and the rest of the world. PNCS is a part of that organization, and we support them through membership.
- Alene discussed the upcoming 19th Gathering of Butte, Montana, scheduled to be held virtually on July 16-17. \$25. Per household Zoom (as many people as you can get around your computer). Several people appeared to be interested.

Election of Officers – Bob advised that it is time for an election.

Bob has agreed to serve another term as President.

Dot Huntley will continue as Treasurer

Bonnie LaDoe will continue with membership duties.

Mickey will continue as the Webmaster.

- Gord'n Perrott has volunteered for VP of the North; however, Gordon Bennett has agreed to serve another term, and Gord'n Perrott advised he will step up next time. He was offered a secretary position but turned it down.
- Alene is stepping down from official duties with PNCS but will continue the newsletter. The deadline for submissions for the newsletter is as follows: Spring The first Saturday in February ; Summer The second Saturday in June; Fall The first Saturday in September; Winter The first Saturday in December

We still need a Volunteer for the VP of the South and Secretary. Bob asked for nominations from the group, and Ann Holiday nominated Mary Sisson for secretary. Bob will ask Mary if she accepts. As these positions are not filled, Bob will appoint someone to fill in for the time until the permanent person(s) is appointed.







I am happy to announce that we will have a special speaker at our fall meeting. Many of you may know him, he is the Past President of the California Cornish Cousins, his name is **Gage McKinney**.

Gage lives in Grass Valley, California with his wife Ilga Weber. He teaches Cornish History and Culture in the Osher Life Long Learning Institute at Sierra College in Grass Valley and is a licensed lay preacher in the Episcopal Church.

Gage has written seven books about the social, economic and cultural histories of mining settlements, including *Gold Mining Genius: A Life of George W. Starr; When Miners Sang* and *The 1930s: No Depression Here.* He won the John Townley Award from the Mining History Association for hisarticle "Order L-298: the Closing of America's Gold Mines in World War II." The award was presented June 2019 in Marquette, Ml. His work has been recognized by the HoIyer an Gof Awards in Cornwall. He was made a Cornish bard in ceremonies at St. Just, Cornwall in 1998.





August 16, 2021, Dot Hosking Huntley and I digitalization programs and oral history collections. She attended the 19th Gathering of the Cornish American is also a member of the Montana State Historical Heritage Society via Zoom. Originally it was scheduled to be an in-person meeting in Butte, Montana, and was rescheduled to be online via Zoom. I know there are a few PNCS members whose families immigrated to Butte, so I thought there was an interest in the Gathering.

This was the first time CAHS attempted to hold a Gathering entirely online. I felt it was very successful with just a few minor glitches. Attendees came from all over the United States and Canada (specifically the very active Toronto Cornish Cousins) and Cornwall.

All the speakers were excellent and well worth the minimal cost of registration. One speaker, the Keynote speaker, Gage McKinney, has agreed to speak to the PNCS at our Fall meeting. You will want to hear this.

The program included Wesley Johnston, a Family Historian, and Author. He has Master Degrees in Mathematics & History. He spoke of Cornwall to Canada: Three Related Family Thicket projects - St. Blazey Families, Cornwall to Canada Voyages, and English Corners [Columbus, Ontario]. A family of multiple generations of inter-marriages was the reality of life for centuries and just as natural to our ancestors as the terrain in which they lived.

In addition, we were honored to hear from Bert **To:** thomasdrusch@gmail.com Briscoe, who joined us from Cornwall. Bert, a Cornish Bard and the prior mayor of Truro, is a traditional musician and poet specializing in Cornish folk music, some of which is in the Cornish language. He is an author of several books of poetry on the "spirit of kernow." **To:** thomasdrusch@gmail.com *chainesc@msu.edu* **Subject:** The Gathering *Congratulations to you and yo and so educating two days in B We hope zoom is here to stay!* If *each other*.

We received a virtual tour of the Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives by the Assistant Director, Aubrey Japp. Aubrey has a B.S. in Public Relations from Montana State University-Billings and heads up the Archives August 16, 2021, Dot Hosking Huntley and I digitalization programs and oral history collections. She the 19th Gathering of the Cornish American is also a member of the Montana State Historical Society via Zoom. Originally it was scheduled to Records and Advisory Board

> Samantha Felder, a Senior at Grand Canyon University, is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in History for Secondary Education. She was recognized as one of the highest achieving students with her inclusion on the President's List and multiple nominations for prestigious academic organizations. Samantha told us about Letters from Richard Scoble. Richard Scoble immigrated to the United States in 1874 from Cornwall. Through his trials of immigrating, working in mining towns, such as Virginia City, and eventually settling in Muldoon, Idaho, he religiously wrote to his mother of his experiences. When his mother passed away, her estate donated the letters to Kresen Kernow, who transcribed them. Click on this link to explore this collection and get a firsthand glimpse into what life was like for so many Cornish as they tried to carve out a life in the Wild West.

> https://kresenkernow.org/SOAP/detail/adc7ca56-4d06-47d5-b61c-6b62bccb737d/?tH=%5B%22Richard%22% 2C%22Scoble%22%2C%22letters%22%5D

REVIEW OF THE GATHERING

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From: James Dagg <jdagg1@cogeco.ca> Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2021, 3:32 PM To: thomasdrusch@gmail.com <thomasdrusch@gmail.com>; Haines, Carolyn <hainesc@msu.edu> Subject: The Gathering Congratulations to you and your group for a wonderful and so educating two days in Butte. We hope zoom is here to stay! What a terrific way to meet each other. All the best, and we look forward to seeing you again. Jim + Jill Dagg

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It seems it was just 2019, and now here we are two years later. We have all experienced challenges but not all the same thing. My challenge these past two years is how to let go of things that overwhelm me, and for this reason, I have taken a step back to concentrate on what I enjoy doing.

One thing I have been derelict in doing is recognizing our new members. It isn't easy to get to know everyone because of the distances between us, and the newsletter is our best chance of sharing. I am asking everyone to send me information about yourself and your Cornish Connections. It can be a simple email or a prepared biography; send them to me at <u>softwalk2@yahoo.com</u> and, if possible, a photo. I will let everyone know through the newsletter, and when we can return to some normality and meet in person, we will know each other.

The following is a list of new members going back to January 2016.

Laurie Carlyon-Ward joined January 21, 2016 Gordon and Margie Bennett joined April 1, 2016 Robert Scott & Kat Wivell-Scott joined March 3, 2016 Mary Kunkel joined August 8, 2016 Annie Laurie-Burke joined March 3, 2017 Robert J. Rossi joined August 6, 2018 Kevin & Ann Reilly joined October 20, 2018 Sandy & Ron Ryder joined on March 16, 2019 Christopher and Valerie Ensor joined on August 5, 2019 Marjorie Copeland joined October 12, 2019 Dale Rundle joined July 2020 Patti Gordon joined in September 2021

If I have missed anyone, please send me an email. I look forward to hearing from everyone with information about yourself and your families.



NEW MEMBERS

JOEL & PATTI GORDON and Granddaughter Athena

My husband and I have Cornish ancestors, mine are not proven, but a cousin took us back to <u>Honor</u> <u>Godolphin (1505–1579) • FamilySearch</u>. I have not started to verify that line yet. However, my husbands are the **RICHARDS**. His 3rd great-grandfather is *John Richards 1810-1899*, who married *Catherine Richards nee Harry* 1810-1895. One of your members, Jean Richards Timmermeister, was from their oldest son *John Richards Jr.* 1832-1921; Joel's line is their middle child, *William Richards* 1843-1930.

Joel and I, both recently retired, live in Curtin, Oregon; we have five grown children with numerous grandchildren, so genealogy is our full-time hobby. Joel's grandmother *Bernice Etta Merk nee Richards* 1903-1986, was our family historian. I believe she communicated with everyone she could find researching her lineage. Sadly, I wasn't much interested in my younger days while raising children and working full time. It wasn't until I had lost both my parents that I picked up the torch. I knew little about my birth father, so in 2011 I took an 8-week boot camp genealogy class through the Oregon Genealogical Society in Eugene, Oregon. Highly recommended!!! So, my journey began. Several years later, a cousin said she had several boxes of grandma "Bernice's" genealogy in her attic, and did I want them. Heck yeah!!

I am now piecing together the Richards line and verifying what grandma had found for accuracy. I am ordering records, building a timeline of events, and writing letters, emails, etc. I joined the Cornwall Family History Center, purchased items from Kernow, ordered Tithe maps, ordered countless birth, death, and marriage records from The General Registry Office, and verifying everyone in our Richards tree.

I use the free edition of *Ancestry* for DNA matching, but I do not have a paid subscription; as being retired, I budget my money to the most beneficial resources. I use *FamilyTree* as my database; I have a few skeleton trees on *FamilySearch*, I use *Findmypast*, newspapers, *Findagrave* memorials as I locate burials and a few other sources

My husband is my best supporter and is always interested in joining me on field trips. He does not like computer work, but he is very interested in his family lineage. He has cousins now he never knew he had before genealogy and has built some valued friendships. So, we're looking forward to hearing about your families and being part of our Cornish Cousins!! Joel and Patti Gordon

Tributes paid to Howard Curnow, Cornwall's 'finest ambassador to the world'

BY Mike Tate Lee Trewhela Chief reporter Cornwall Live

14:41, 11 JUN 2021

Tributes have been paid to a man described as Cornwall's "finest ambassador to the world" who has died aged 84.

Howard Curnow was behind the revival of Cornwall's <u>St Piran's Day</u> celebrations and responsible for the recent resurgence of interest in Cornish history and culture.

Among Howard's many achievements in a quite remarkable life, he helped establish <u>Cornish associations</u> and societies throughout the USA, Canada, Australia, Cuba and elsewhere and served 12 years as chairman of Cornwall Wildlife Trust.

He was also the Hal-an-Tow Crier at Helston's **Flora Day** for 41 years, persuaded County Hall (Lys Kernow) to fly the Cornish flag outside its offices in **Truro**, organised and hosted a Grand Curnow Homecoming in 1990 (GCH '90) at the family farm for 350 'Curnows' from all over the world, and planned and led a march to London in 1997 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of An Gof's 1497 Cornish protest march.

In 1990, he accepted an invitation to become a Bard of the Cornish Gorsedh, while one of his proudest moments came in 2009, when he took a group of Cornish students, aged ten to 18, to the Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, where the TV news gave them the accolade of putting on "the best little show in town".



Photos by Alene Reaugh, where I had the honor of meeting Howard in Helston on my trip to Cornwall 2004

HOWARD CURNOW 1936-2021



Cornwall, My Country by Howard Curnow

Cornwall, My Country just released autobiography by an amazing man. In Howard Curnow's own words, the story of his life unfolds from his 1936 birth in St. Hilary and through his childhood on the farm during and after the war, his education, and his career. He has led the most remarkable and eventful life, much of it in the cause of preserving and championing the Cornish identity, history, and culture.

The official launch of *Cornwall My Country* was on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Mount's Bay Sailing Club, with Pol Hodge, the new Grand Bard, Nick Tregenza, President of the Cornwall Wildlife Trust and Harry Glasson, Cornish folk hero, and friend and neighbor of Howard.





REMEMBERANCE

Lifetime Member, Daniel L. Huntley, husband to Dot Hosking Huntley passed away on August 26, 2021, at his home in Sutherlin, Oregon.

Dan born November 18, 1929, was 92 years old.



PNCS Country Store

Just a reminder that items you would normally see at the meetings are still available to you on our website. We have t-shirts and sweatshirts, flags, books, and other miscellaneous things. We have The Pasty Book, flags, a pair of earrings, men's ties, bumper stickers, and window decals. See website for complete inventory.

NEW ITEMS JUST IN FOR SALE.

Ordnance Survey Map—Pathfinder 1365 CAMBORNE (SOUTH) & HAYLE Ordnance Survey Map—Pathfinder 1359 CAMBORNE (NORTH) Ordnance Survey Map—Pathfinder 1364 ST. IVES & PENZANCE (NORTH)

Rags Make Paper (~11"X~18") is produced on handmade paper from Wookey Hole Mill, Somerset.

A Traveler's Map of the British Isles-National Geographic 1974 23X 32 1/2



Including insets of: The Royal Mile, Edinburgh Dublin Stratford Upon Avon As well as other illustrations: Edinburgh Castle Westminster Bridge, London Fountains Abbey, North Yorkshire, Stonehenge Rags make Paper Paper makes Money Money makes Banks Banks make Loans Loans make Beggars Beggars make Rags Wuckey Hole Mill Amer. Hole Century



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On the reverse, "The British Isles: Regal Pleasures, Rustic Charm", states "This heartland sampler reveals the range of riches at London's door. Castles, cathedrals, shrines of poets, statesmen, and learning..." It goes on...has other illustrations and is divided into regions (each with a simple map): England London, Thames Valley, Shakespeare Country, and the Cotswolds, East Anglia and the Fens. Wales, Scotland, Lowlands, Highlands and Islands, Ireland, Northern Ireland ...and Hints for the Traveler.

City of Westminster, Lon-

We are asking for donations for these items, plus postage to mail them.

MEMBER NEWS—Bonnie LaDoe is recovering from a fall in her home. She suffered a broken arm and pelvis. After a week in the hospital and three weeks in physical rehabilitation she is now home and on her own. She still has a way to go to be back to 100% but she is motivated and making good progress. Get Well Soon Bonnie.





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Cornish Country Store

Our Cornish Country Store is open 24 hours onlineand 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 or you can place an order by emailing Alene Reaugh at Softwalk2@yahoo.com

Sweatshirts and T-shirts are now available. You can also place orders with Café Press at http:// cafepress.com/pnwcs. In addition, PNCS gets a commission on sales made through the web-site connection to Amazon.com.

Web site: www.nwcornishsociety.com

PNCS Meetings are held three times a yr

ST. PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATION Puyallup, WA - First Saturday in March Portland, OR - Third Saturday in March

ANNUAL CORNISH PICNIC FORT BORST PARK Centralia, WA - Second Saturday in July

FALL MEETINGS Puyallup, WA - Third Saturday in Oct Portland, OR – Fourth Saturday in Oct

Pacific Northwest Cornish Society Application for Membership

Name:

Address:

City: State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code	
Phone.	

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E-mail address:

Webpage:

\$20 Individual Member \$30 Family Membership Amount Enclosed: List Cornish names and areas or parishes of interest:

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

Cornish Heritage Organizations

Federation of Old Cornwall Societies http://oldcornwall.org

The Cornish-American Heritage Foundation www.cousinjack.org

New Zealand Cornish Association www.busby.net/nzca/

The California Cornish Cousins www.califcornishcousins.org

Cornish Association of Victoria (Australia) www.cornishvic.org.au

Festivals and Events

Newport Celtic Festival and Highland Games 169 SW Coast Highway Newport, Oregon 97365 <u>www.newportcelticfestival.com</u>

Cornish Websites

Cornwall Connections A collection of links to all things Cornish. www.cornwallconnections.peeples.com

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www.cornishmigration.org.uk

myCornwall.tv myCornwall magazine (formerly Cornish World)

Video and print resources seek to make a difference to Cornwall by creating entertain-

ing, 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

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

FamilySearch

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

www.familysearch.org

Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation Look up your ancestors who came through New York between 1892 and 1924, free. www.ellisisland.org

Bureau of Land Management Search for land patent records by name and state.

www.glorecords.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

PNCS CELEBRATE CORNWALL

BACKGROUND & HISTORY Why is Cornwall called

Cornwall? <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> watch?v=INJbtUmunTI

Introduction to Kernow (Cornwall). The Cornish people. https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=GbXCPqTDDnk

History of Cornwall

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=kYX78NVJIB0 Walking Through History: Cornwall (includes the country's smuggling heritage) <u>https://</u> www.youtube.com/watch? v=9SppBjO09ic Ancient Cornwall <u>https://</u> www.youtube.com/watch?

v=v0Fy89moigQ

FAMOUS SITES & SCENERY:

A 48 hour guide to Cornwall https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=AmW0SuECAdQ Flying over England: Cornwall https:// www.youtube.com/watch? v=v91umXxR1C0 Short Video of Cornish Coast https:// www.youtube.com/watch? v=3IrX_ca52fk Watch Rick Steves' Cornwall https:// www.youtube.com/watch? v=VU8vqnITmtY

LEGENDS: NOVA Secrets of the Dead King Arthur's Lost Kingdom on

PBS Passport* https://www.pbs.org/wnet/ secrets/king-arthurs-lostkingdom-king-arthurs-lostkingdom-about-thefilm/4069/ **GENEALOGY** – <u>https://</u> www.intocornwall.com/features/ genealogy.asp

CULTURE and LITERATURE Cornish Music: Fisher-

man's Friends "Mary Anne" https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=nBAbseEfYi8 Read a novel set in Corn-

wall https:// www.cornwalllive.com/ news/cornwall-news/17page-turning-novels-set-4051827

LANGUAGE:

Cornish Language <u>https://</u> <u>www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=CBtRKjexr6M</u> Learn Cornish <u>https://</u> <u>www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=MwgEp9gooW8</u> Cornish Dialect https://

www.youtube.com/watch? v=tcMJWZBzYjU

IDENTITY and POLITICS

https:// www.theguardian.com/uk -news/2014/apr/26/ survival-of-cornishidentity-cornwall-separate -place Free Cornwall - Cornwall is

not England

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Cmtqn8wANLY

> Cornish Anthem <u>https://</u> www.youtube.com/watch? v=M019_mTX0lg&list=PL WwThncL1FUxZWXix0u OwmFC92ajZEJKs&index =5 Politics https://

www.cornwalllive.com/all-about/ politics

FOOD

10 Most Iconic Cornish Foods <u>https://</u> <u>www.cornwalls.co.uk/</u> top_ten/cornish-food.htm How to Make Cornish Pasty <u>https://</u> <u>www.youtube.com/watch?</u> v=KwFUOsA5MEo

SHOWS AND MOVIES:

Watch again or for the first time. <u>Poldark</u> on PBS Passport* <u>https://www.pbs.org/</u> wgbh/masterpiece/shows/ poldark/

Doc Martin PBS TV Series available on Passport* https://www.imdb.com/ title/tt0408381/

Doc Martin behind the scenes: How to speak Cornish. <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> watch?v=TC46XJ9Ow04

* FOR PBS PASSPORT SHOWS:

https://help.pbs.org/support/ solutions/articles/12000043556what-is-pbs-passport-

Watch the movie "Fisherman's Friends

https://en.wikipedia.org/ wiki/Fisherman%27s_Friends_ (film)

> This excellent 2019 movie is available on Amazon Prime for free to Prime members: <u>https://</u> <u>www.amazon.co.uk/</u> <u>Fishermans-Friends-Daniel</u> <u>-Mavs/dp/B07SRLDP9X</u>

