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## AT THE MARCH MEETING WE WATCHED "LADIES IN LAVENDER" & ATE STARGAZEY PIE!



If you missed the March meeting and have NOT seen this movie, then get yourself down to your local movie rental place or Netflix and order Ladies in Lavender! The movie is great and the scenery is awesome! The movie was filmed mostly in Cadwith and with some scenes filmed in Helston.

Prior to watching the movie, Ann Holiday had Stargazey pie sitting out for everyone to "gaze" at before it was cooked. Then everyone got to sample it. Yummy or yuck depending on your point of view! See pictures and more about the pie on pages 6 & 7!

### THE NEXT PNCS MEETING

The next meeting is our annual picnic at Fort Borst in Centralia. Mark July 22nd on your calendars! Bring something to share and your own table service and drinks. Be ready to enjoy lots of Cornish companionship and food! Both Alene (our president) and Dot Huntley (our Treasurer) are in Cornwall now, so we should enjoy lots of information and good things from their trips, when we meet in July! I don't have a definite time, but we usually meet around 11 a.m. until 2 or 3. See you all there!



**A Message from our President:**

**UPDATE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

The Pacific Northwest Cornish Society had a meeting March 5,th in Puyallup and saw the movie Ladies in Lavender, a wonderful movie that made you feel like you were there in that time period. This was a time period for when a lot of us are looking at trying to find our ancestors that left Cornwall for new lives in other parts of the world.

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2006 at Fort Borst Park in Centralia. This is our annual meeting which will be a pot luck picnic. We have not decided on a program as yet, however, both Dot Huntley and I are visiting Cornwall in May and I am sure that both of us will have something to share. If anyone has something they would like to present to the group just let me know and we will have it included. We are also looking for someone to volunteer to be a "program chairperson."

In addition, we are both planning on bringing back books and other Cornish things that we will be able to sell at our Cornish Store on the website. The last three of the books I brought back in 2004 are still on the website and ready for immediate sale. Of course there are still a lot of Flags, Cornish Cups, and Bumper Stickers. I still have T-shirts and Sweatshirts and if I do not have your size I can order them.

We have made changes to the By-laws, mostly just updates and corrections and we will be voting on them at the annual meeting. They are available for view on the Members Only page and a copy will be sent again in the next newsletter. One thing that is proposed is to change the due date for membership dues to March. This would not take effect until 2007. The reason for the change is to have all members paid up before voting for new officers at the annual meeting in July.

As most of you know, we are attempting to get a "Chapter" of the Society set up in Eastern Washington so all that are interested in that should contact:

**Jean Richards Timmermeister,**  
PNCS #003, *Founding President,*  
CAHS; CFHS #00163

[jrt\\_cornish@msn.com](mailto:jrt_cornish@msn.com) (note the underscore between my *initials* and *Cornish*) this email is only for my Cornish friends and pursuits.

There has talk about the group getting together for a weekend which would include several Cornish Programs, Song fests, "get to know each other better- meals together" or another Celtic Encounter. We were talking about a place where people could come together to Tent Camp, RV camp or Motel, a place with a meeting hall and good restaurants. I got one suggestion from Grace Cooper in Pasco. Here is what she wrote:

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**Yakama Nation Legends Casino**  
580 Fort Road  
Toppenish, WA  
1-877-7come11  
[www.legendscasino.com](http://www.legendscasino.com)

*They have a nice motel, campgrounds, restaurant, museum, shops, and Toppenish has murals on buildings. There is golf and wine tasting near by. Also there is food in the casino. I think it is in the center of the state and Oct should be beautiful.*

*From their brochure: Located in south-central Washington, the Yakama Nation facility is a self-contained vacation spot which includes 95 RV spaces, 10 tent sites, 14 teepees, a self tenting area, swimming pool, hot tub, exercise room, laundry room, propane, one mile jogging/walking track, basketball court, volleyball court, large picnic shelter and meeting room.*

It is not a Cornish spot but I do not know of any really Cornish locations in Washington or Oregon and we can make it Cornish by making plans for a good program. Another idea would be an Ocean Beach resort. I am open for more suggestions.

Hope to see you all at the meeting in July.

Alene Reaugh-President

Sent in By Grace in Alabama  
10-26-2003

## **DEAR ANCESTOR**

Author unknown

**YOUR TOMBSTONE STANDS AMONG THE REST;  
NEGLECTED AND ALONE.  
THE NAME AND DATE ARE CHISELED OUT  
ON POLISHED, MARBLED STONE.  
IT REACHES OUT TO ALL WHO CARE  
IT IS TOO LATE TO MOURN.  
YOU DID NOT KNOW THAT I EXIST  
YOU DIED AND I WAS BORN.  
YET EACH OF US ARE CELLS OF YOU  
IN FLESH, IN BLOOD, IN BONE.  
OUR BLOOD CONTRACTS AND BEATS A PULSE  
ENTIRELY NOT OUR OWN.  
DEAR ANCESTOR, THE PLACE YOU FILLED  
ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO  
SPREADS OUT AMONG THE ONES YOU LEFT  
WHO WOULD HAVE LOVED YOU SO.  
I WONDER IF YOU LIVED AND LOVED,  
I WONDER IF YOU KNEW  
THAT SOMEDAY I WOULD FIND THIS SPOT,  
AND COME TO VISIT YOU.**

## **I made Star Gazey Pie for the Pacific Northwest Cornish Society.**

**By Ann Holiday**

Had to -- the program was "Ladies in Lavender," in which movie the cook serves Star Gazey Pie and makes a big deal about getting fresh pilchards. However, nobody at Pike Place Market had heard of Pilchards, and the only fish with the heads still on were salmon, far to large to arrange like the spokes of a wheel in 10-inch pie plate.

Uwajamiya will have fresh small fish with the heads on, I thought. It would, but I got there too late for the fish on ice, and had to settle for packaged fresh tilapia. They were so big I only bought three.

I'm attaching two photos -- one before it went into the oven and one showing what was left after lunch. I think the members took as many photos as they did bites of the pie.

It was the talk of the pre-meeting social time, when it was out on the counter waiting for the oven to heat up. Half the folks knew what it was. Some had seen "Ladies in Lavender," and one English war bride said she wasn't Cornish, but her mother ran a hotel in Cornwall, and served Cornish dishes, but since the clientele were Londoners, she didn't make Star Gazey Pie for them.

Actually, it tasted quite good, except for the bones. I might consider making it again with fillets, although I wonder what's the purpose if you can't shock people with the dead fish heads sticking out.

In case you want to make it, here's a recipe, from a Cornish cookbook sent by Cousin Peter Tamblyn ...

1 pound short crust pastry

6 pilchards (or 8 large sardines) gutted and filleted but with their heads left on and tail fins removed

6 ounces brown breadcrumbs

1 teaspoon ground cloves

1 teaspoon allspice

Freshly ground black pepper

1 small onion

1 egg

3 chopped hard boiled eggs

4 teaspoons single cream

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4 tablespoons chopped parsley

Set oven to 425 F. Or Mark 7.

Wash fish, pat dry then open out. Make stuffing with breadcrumbs, cloves, spice and pepper, mixed with finely chopped onions, bound together with beaten egg.

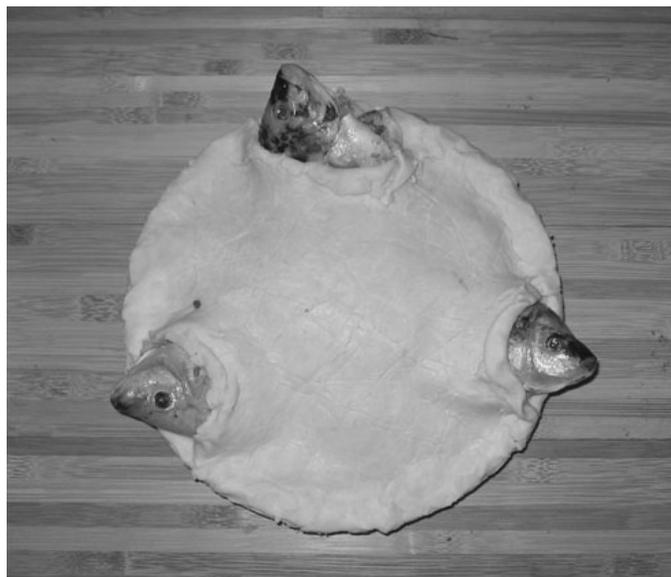
Fill opened fish with stuffing, close up, reshape and leave in a cool place.

Grease a flat pie dish about 10" diameter. Line with ½ pound pastry.

Arrange the stuffed fish like spokes of a wheel with heads on rim and tails in centre. Cover with hard-boiled eggs, cream, parsley and pepper; finish with rest of pastry and pinch the two layers firmly together between the heads but roll back pastry round the heads to reveal their eyes gazing starwards. Brush with beaten egg.

Bake for 15 minutes, reduce to 350 F or Mark 4 and continue for further 20 minutes or until pie is golden brown.

BEFORE BAKING



AFTER BAKING  
AND EATING!



# Pacific Northwest Cornish Society

## Bylaws

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### **Article I      Name**

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be *Pacific Northwest Cornish Society*.

### **Article II      Purpose**

Section 1 The purpose of this society, organized as a non-profit corporation, shall be educational as provided in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and shall be devoted to furthering Cornish identity, relationships, heritage, and genealogical research for the members.

Section 2 The objectives of this society shall be:

To focus on our common Cornish identity.

To create a setting in which Cornish people of the Pacific Northwest can relate to each other and Cornish people and culture worldwide.

To share stories and information regarding our heritage.

To encourage, teach, and assist members in developing their genealogical information pertaining to Cornwall, Great Britain.

To promote the preservation of public and private Cornish heritage/genealogical material.

To cooperate with other organizations in the furtherance of mutual objectives.

### **Article III      Membership**

Section 1 Any person interested in the purposes and objectives and who subscribes to and promotes the *Pacific Northwest Cornish Society* shall pay the prescribed dues and thereby become a member. There are five (5) categories of membership:

Individual Membership: Any interested person who maintains annual dues. Such will receive a copy of the Society's membership publication(s).

Dual Membership: Any two (2) persons of the same household who maintain annual dues at a 1.5 ratio. Such will receive one copy of the Society's membership publication(s).

Charter Membership: Any person or organization that joined the *Pacific Northwest Cornish Society* before 31 December 1998 shall be recognized as a charter member.

Lifetime Membership: Any individual who has been a member for at least one (1) year may become a life member by a one-time payment of dues equal to fifteen (15) times the current annual dues.

Honorary Membership: Persons who have made outstanding contributions to the society may be awarded honorary membership. Honorary members may be nominated by any member and approved by the Board of Directors. Such are relieved of dues, shall have voice but not vote, and shall not hold elected office.

Section 2 Annual dues are payable each March. Any member whose dues are delinquent after 60 days shall be notified and dropped from the rolls.

Section 3 The Executive Board shall set forth dues.

## **Article IV      Officers and Executive Board**

Section 1 The elected officers of the Pacific Northwest Cornish Society shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These shall also constitute the Executive Board.

## **Article V                      Nominations and Elections**

Section 1 A Nominating committee consisting of the immediate past President and two (2) elected members shall make nominations for officers. The nominating committee, at least 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting shall be given a list of each officer's duties, together with names of members in good standing, and prior to the general membership meeting, accordingly select from among the members in good standing at least one (1) nominee who has consented to serve, for each office to be filled.

### **Section 2      Following the Nominating Committee's report nominations may be made from the floor.**

Section 4 The elected officers shall be elected by a simple majority of all voting members present at the annual meeting. No elected officer shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.

## **Article VI                      Duties of Officers**

*Section 1      The President is responsible for day-to-day oversight, the preparation of meeting agendas, and shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Board and annual general membership meetings. He/She shall act as ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.*

*Section 2      The Vice-President shall assist the president in administrative duties and perform the duties of the president in the absence or inability of that officer to serve. The Vice-President shall be responsible for selecting and developing the program including speakers/trainers/or others as necessary.*

Section 3 The Secretary shall record and distribute to the membership the minutes of each meeting. He/she shall read the minutes of the previous meetings as requested and preserve all minutes and reports. Minutes shall include verbatim all motions from the floor and results of those motions. Secretary is responsible for ensuring President's agenda includes, under *Old Business*, all unfinished business or tabled motions until such time they are complete. A complete file of all records shall be passed on to each succeeding secretary.

Section 4 The Treasurer shall collect and record all dues and funds received by the Society and shall pay all authorized bills of the Society. She/he shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and expenditures and report as requested. She/he shall report at each meeting and submit a written annual report to the general membership at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall serve as Membership Clerk.

An auditing committee shall examine the treasurer's accounts at each fiscal year-end. The Treasurer shall deliver to this committee the following items... 1) checkbook, 2) bank statements and canceled checks, 3) ledger or account book, 4) paid bills and statements, disbursement requests, 5) publications sales tickets, 6) accounts receivable records, 7) transmittal records from members and the Publications Chairman.

The fiscal year shall be from 1 July to 30 June.

Authority to sign checks is given to the President and the Treasurer. Only one signature is required on checks.

## **Article VII      Standing Committees**

Section 1 The President may establish additional committees and appoint chairs with the advice and consent of the Executive Board:

Auditing: to annually examine the financial records of the Society.

Publications: to edit, print and distribute membership publications.

## **Article VIII Meetings and Voting**

Section 1 Member meetings shall be held on a regular basis with frequency and location determined by the membership.

*Section 2 The Executive Board shall meet as necessary. Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called at any time by the President or by three (3) board members. Notice of all special meetings shall be given to each member.*

Section 3 Special meetings of the membership may be called at any time for any purpose by the President, the Executive Board or by thirty (30) percent of the voting members. Written notice of such a special meeting shall be given to the members at least thirty (30) days in advance and must specify the business to be transacted. Only that business which is announced at least thirty (30) days in advance may be discussed at the special meeting.

Section 4 A quorum for the transaction of business shall be those members who attend any properly called meeting.

Section 5 Voting:

Procedure of voting (verbal or ballot) shall be at the discretion of the presiding officer.

A policy of “one member present, one vote” shall be followed regardless of positions held.

## **Article IX Amendments**

Section 1 The By-Laws of the *Pacific Northwest Cornish Society* may be amended by the following procedure:

The Executive Board shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment(s) and submit it for a vote of the membership.

Written or printed notice setting forth the proposed amendments shall be given to each member thirty (30) days prior to the vote.

A vote of the membership shall be taken on the proposed amendment(s) and shall be adopted upon receiving an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the legal ballots cast.

Section 2 Any member of the *Pacific Northwest Cornish Society* may recommend an amendment of the by-laws to the Executive Board.

## **Article X Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the Society, the officers who serve as the Executive Board shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Society, offer the assets of the Society to any Society or organization having objectives substantially like or similar to those of this organization under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **Article XI Parliamentary Authority**

The *Pacific Northwest Cornish Society* shall be conducted in accordance with the parliamentary procedure set forth in *Robert's Rules of Order Revised* (latest edition).

The members at the March meeting reviewed the proposed Bylaw changes and voted to recommend adoption of the revised ones at the Annual Meeting in July. Please look them over closely and be prepared to vote on adopting them at the July meeting.

**CORNISH COUNTRY STORE IS OPEN**

**WE HAVE A GOOD VARIETY OF ITEMS THAT YOUR CORNISH COUSINS WILL LOVE.**

**Please check the website to see pictures of all of these items [ww.nwcornish.org](http://ww.nwcornish.org) You can place an order by emailing me at [softwalk2@yahoo.com](mailto:softwalk2@yahoo.com) .**

**PNC'S WEB SITE**

<http://www.nwcornishsociety.org/>  
Webmaster: Mickey Sieracki  
Contact the Society  
[softwalk2@yahoo.com](mailto:softwalk2@yahoo.com)

**PNC'S ANNUAL MEETINGS**

Members unanimously voted to conduct three meetings each year. The normal schedule will be for a meeting in March (St Piran's Day recognition); July (Annual meeting for election of officers); and October. For planning purposes, the July meeting will normally be at Ft Borst Park and the March and October meetings will be divided between a location in the Olympic Peninsula area for members located in the northwestern parts of the state and the Puyallup-Olympia area for those in the southern locations.

**PNC'S LIBRARY**

The PNC'S Library exists, as of today, March 2004, in cardboard boxes at the home of one of our founding members, Joan Tregarthen Huston. The PNC'S Library will always welcome donated books about the Cornish. If you have a Cornish book you would like to donate to the PNC'S library you can bring it to one of the meetings or contact Joan Huston at 360-613-1718 or at [joan@tregarthen.com](mailto:joan@tregarthen.com) .

**HISTORY OF CORNWALL on CD**

We have copies of the Parochial History of the County of Cornwall, a four volume set of books with lots and lots of information on old Cornish families. This set of books was donated to us from our Cornish member, Ron Lake, and we had them put on CD, so that all our members could enjoy them! They are available to borrow or purchase. Contact Joan Huston if interested in obtaining a copy! [Joan@Tregarthen.com](mailto:Joan@Tregarthen.com) or phone 360-613-1718. Or go to [www.archivecdbooks.com](http://www.archivecdbooks.com) and check out all their CDs.

**OUR NEWSLETTER DEADLINES**

**Second week in January  
Second week in May  
Second week in August  
Second week in November**

Send articles, pictures, ads, notices, whatever, to: [mjrothman@comcast.net](mailto:mjrothman@comcast.net)  
Or mail to: **Marcia Rothman, 5345 April Dr, Langley, WA 98260**  
Make sure they get to us prior to the above deadlines to be included in the next newsletter.

**Pacific Northwest Cornish Society Application for Membership**

Name:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip:

Phone:

Email address:

Webpage:

\$10 Individual member    \$15 Dual Membership

List Cornish names and areas or Parishes interested in?

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Send form filled out to:  
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**MEMBERSHIP:** Individual Membership: \$10.00  
Dual Membership: \$15.00  
Lifetime Membership: a one-time payment equal to fifteen (15) times the current annual dues.  
Annual dues are payable as of 1 July.  
Send dues payable to: Pacific Northwest Cornish Society  
Address: Pacific Northwest Cornish Society, 486 Plat B Road, Sutherlin, OR 97479-9799

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