



Fall
2024

Next Meeting is a Zoom Meeting Saturday, October 19, 2024 @ 10am Pacific time. This is early because we have a special guest, our very own Bard and member, Yowann Byghan!

He will be talking to us and comparing Brittany to Cornwall. Be sure to attend this zoom meeting!

Picture is from our live gathering at Fort Borst Park in Centralia, WA at our August 2024 picnic.



President's Message by Doug Wolford

While we're not television fans, we occasionally watch YouTube and its travelogues. Recently, searching for some Cornish tourism sites, we came across a site called "Cornish Turdtowns – The places tourists don't see". It didn't sound like the Cornwall I last visited in 2006, so I watched the 16-minute program to see what I might learn.

There were 8 towns listed, with a little about each one. It also showed the crime rate and average home price compared with the averages in all of Cornwall.

Number 8 was Launceston, where there apparently is nothing to do other than drink.

Newquay was next. It mentioned the great beaches, touristy shops, and mediocre hotels, but the high crime rate was a negative. Our Rosevear Reunion was held in Newquay in 1990, and I thought it was a wonderful place.

Sixth on the list was Penzance, said to be poverty-stricken. It didn't seem so in 2006 when we spent some time there.

Number 5 was Redruth, said to be the least inspiring place, boring and dull.

Camborne was #4, due to its poverty, no doubt affected by the closing of the mines.

Third on the list was Liskeard, a run-down town with the highest crime rate in Cornwall, according to the narrator.

Taking second place was Bodmin. The slogan "Going Bodmin" is said to describe a crazy person.

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Topping the list at Number one as the worst town in Cornwall was St Austell, where the narrator “didn’t feel entirely safe” and called it a “Desperate place”. Heavy drug use, especially heroin, was mentioned. We stayed in St Austell in 2006, and I didn’t get that impression in the least. My ancestors are from that area of Cornwall.

Having had 3 fantastic trips to Cornwall, it’s hard to imagine that it’s as bad as this program would have us believe. If you’ve been there recently, what’s your take? Has it changed that much in the last 18 years since my last visit?



Minutes of last meeting August 10, 2024

The August meeting is our annual in person picnic at Fort Borst Park in Centralia, WA

present were: (I don't know if you include this)

Bonnie LaDoe

Kat Wivell-Scott and Bob Scott, relatives of Alene

Sandy Dunkel who needs a new name tag. Ggrandfather came to US. Goninan (many spellings), Hosking)

Alene Reaugh (Hoskins, Roscorla) Great grandfather moved the family top upper peninsula of Michigan

Lorene Kealy (who is new and needs a name tag) + her daughter, grand daughter, and gggrandson

Doug and Vicki Wolford

Bob and Mary Sisson - related to Doug Woldord, he's her brother)

Sandy Duncan (Penhaligan)

Greta Erm (Rodda) (Penrose)

Michael Erm

Pamela Perrott

Gord'n Perrott

We have 52 members and 8 life members and 2 honorary members

Gord'n Perrott gave an illustrated talk about his April 2024 visit to Cornwall. He went to

-Lamorna Cove, where his grandparents on his father's side had houses

-Wheal Peevor engine houses

-Chysauster and Carn Euny, settlements from about 200-500AD

-Lanyon Quoit (the remains of a stone age burial mound, which had a stone chamber for the dead person, which was then covered with dirt and made into a mound. Lanyon Quoit has lost the dirt covering

-Stonehenge (which is not in Cornwall!)

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respectfully submitted

Pamela Perrott, Secretary



Treasurer's Report

12:48 PM

09/09/24

Accrual Basis

Pacific Northwest Cornish Society Balance Sheet As of August 31, 2024

	Aug 31, 24	Aug 31, 23
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Umpqua Bank - Checking	4,638.73	3,913.73
Total Checking/Savings	4,638.73	3,913.73
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts receivable	-53.89	-48.89
Total Accounts Receivable	-53.89	-48.89
Other Current Assets		
Undeposited Funds	30.00	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	30.00	0.00
Total Current Assets	4,614.84	3,864.84
TOTAL ASSETS	4,614.84	3,864.84
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
Accts Payable	-2.15	-2.15
Total Accounts Payable	-2.15	-2.15
Other Current Liabilities		
Prepaid Dues	-260.00	-260.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	-260.00	-260.00
Total Current Liabilities	-262.15	-262.15
Total Liabilities	-262.15	-262.15
Equity		
Opening Bal Equity	1,364.03	1,364.03
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	3,097.96	2,593.96
Net Income	415.00	169.00
Total Equity	4,876.99	4,126.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	4,614.84	3,864.84

	Jul - Aug 24	Jul - Aug 23
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Annual Dues	415.00	360.00
Cornish store		
Meeting Sales	0.00	129.00
Total Cornish store	0.00	129.00
Donations	0.00	30.00
Misc Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	415.00	519.00
Gross Profit	415.00	519.00
Expense		
Hall rental	0.00	350.00
Total Expense	0.00	350.00
Net Ordinary Income	415.00	169.00
Net Income	415.00	169.00



Travel Grant Story - Karrie and Lynn Misley

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93MvQcc7ju8>

Above is the Youtube address (from September 22) to the the Misley family's recent adventure across the UK, a journey filled with stunning landscapes, rich history, and unforgettable experiences. Karrie Misley was a Travel Grant recipient.

CAHS Book Club

<https://www.cousinjack.org/events/cahs-book-club>

CAHS Book Club - 2nd book in the Poldark series,

Demelza by Winston Graham

in Special Interest Groups

Meeting ID: 891 8806 9612

Passcode: 827295

Time & Location. October 6, 2024 at 5 pm pst.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89188069612?pwd=RgGMXF6xOVt5qsodkR6RipDo6kd2SZ>

Whether you're a devoted fan of historical fiction or new to the Poldark series, this novel offers a rich tapestry of passionate characters, dramatic landscapes, and compelling storytelling that is sure to spark lively discussions.

Join us for an engaging conversation as we explore the adventures, trials, and triumphs of Demelza against the backdrop of 18th-century Cornwall. Share your insights, opinions, and favorite moments from the book as we dissect its themes and characters.

Happy reading, and see you at the book club meeting!

Since 2011 our members have been automatically enrolled in membership in Cornish American Heritage Society (CAHS). Their membership structure changed recently and dues are no long charged.

CAHS is the umbrella organization for all Cornish societies in the US and offers benefits to all members, such as a blog, a book club, a quarterly (soon to be monthly!) newsletter, and access to hundred of other members interested in their Cornish culture.

I am no longer able to enroll anyone but myself, so I'm letting you know that this opportunity is available and worth the effort. You can become a member simply by completing the "Join" form on their website at [cousinjack.org](https://www.cousinjack.org).

Check out their website and consider joining this wonderful organization.

Pacific Northwest Cornish Society Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province _____

ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Webpage: _____

\$20 Individual Member \$30 Family Membership

Amount Enclosed: _____

List Cornish names and areas or parishes of interest: _____

Mail to: Dorothy Ann Hosking
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Florence OR 97439

PNCS MEETINGS ARE HELD 3 TIMES A YEAR

ST. PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

ZOOM MEETING ON 1ST SATURDAY OF MARCH

ANNUAL CORNISH PICNIC AT FORT BORST PARK *IN PERSON*

PICNIC AT FORT BORST PARK IN CENTRALIA, WA , THE 2ND SATURDAY IN AUGUST.

FALL MEETING

ZOOM MEETING ON 3RD SATURDAY OF OCTOBER

President - Doug Wolford dvwolford@centurylink.net

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