



Spring
2024 –

Next Meeting is a Zoom Meeting!
March 2, 2024 @ 10am Pacific time.

zoom sign in and password will be sent the day before the meeting.

*Presentation by our very own Yowann Byghan, Cornish Bard,
now living in Brittany. Don't miss this meeting!!!*



Yowann Byghan, next meeting Presentation!

President's Message

Doug Wolford

I've always been fascinated with names. As a Navy Personnelman, I could recite the first, middle, and last names of every enlisted man in my squadron, as well as their mother's maiden name and their hometown. Fortunately, I've forgotten them after 55 years!

I recently acquired a 15 generation pedigree chart. With the help of Ancestry.com and MyHeritage.com, I've been able to find the names of over 125 ancestors to fill in the blanks. On my mother's side, they're all Cornish, as my grandparents emigrated from Cornwall in 1912.

On my grandfather's side, starting with his name, Uglow, there are 7 more names: Wonnecott, Cory, Chapman, Bray, French, Jolliffe, and Hobbs, dating as far back as 1679.

Grandmother, who was a Rosevear, had 13 additional names: Langmaid, Lane, Phillips, Beall, Snell, Rescorla, Rogers, Lefebure, Stevens, Turner, Penhallgan, Sheer, and Darton.

Sometimes the spelling differed from generation to generation, as the early Cornish didn't have spellcheck! If you have any of these names in your line, who knows? We might be related!

Doug

Minutes of last meeting March 2, 2024

Minutes of the PNCS meeting Oct 21, 2023, on Zoom

Present were:

Maggie Crago

Pamela Perrott, Secretary

Gord'n Perrott, Vice President

Joan Huston, Newsletter

Ann Holiday

Bonnie LaDoe, membership

Nick Nicholas

Mickey Sieracki

Alene Reaugh

Terry Maves

Sandy Dunkel

Our president Doug Wolford had notified us that he would not be able to come. The meeting was led by Gord'n Perrott, Vice President

We went around and introduced ourselves and our Cornish connections, as is usual.

We then had a long and fruitful discussion of what we might like to do during our meetings? Did anyone have ideas for a speaker? It will be easier because of Zoom, we can invite people far away. Would we like a talk by genealogy people? Travelogs? What would be useful and fun?

We currently have 2 Zoom meetings a year and one in person picnic in August in Centralia at Fort Borst park, where we can rent a kitchen building and have power and a kitchen counter etc.

We talked about Lidar maps of Southwest England. Lidar stands for Laser Imaging Detection and Ranging. Lidar makes a 3D map of the land without trees so you can see the hills, the ancient pathways etc. Lidar is available for all of England online. Could we find a Cornish archaeologist? See houseprices.io for lidar maps.

Pam wondered if we could show a Time Team episode that is set in Cornwall? Would people enjoy that? Pam and Gord'n watch them, the place varies a lot but there are 3 in Cornwall.

We talked a bit about tin. Tin has been mined in Cornwall for a very long time, at least back to Roman times. People traded with Cornwall

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There is a book called Promontory People about early Cornwall. Pam has a copy but has not read it yet.

What about the neolithic sites in Cornwall? The standing stones? The stone circles? Burials like Lanyon Quoit? Curiosities like Men-an-Tor.

Cornwall, PA – what are the connections?

There was a Cornish gathering in PA many years ago. There were mines there, thus the Cornish connection.

Ewan Bingham – a member – lives in Scotland- he might give a talk. He was a Cornish bard.

The next meeting is the St Piran's Day meeting in March, March 2nd at 10am.:

CAHS is the Cornish American Historical Society. They have contacts with people in Cornwall

One is the mayor of Truro

Contact CAHS for who they might be able to suggest.

Pasty shop owner – Ann Muller. She wrote the pasty book. She passed away this week. We might meet and make pasties together. Her pasties are on Facebook. The suggestion was to use ½ suet and ½ lard for the pastry.

Harry Glassen was suggested. Alene is connected with him on Facebook. He travels a lot. Alene will contact him.

There is a memorial page for Dick, a PNCS member who passed away recently. Joan Huston asked for it to be copied and sent to her for the newsletter.

Bonnie LaDoe gave a membership update

We have 21 individual members

20 dual memberships

8 Lifetime memberships

2 honorary memberships

51 total

Our organization is 26 years old!

Joan said she is going to Cornwall for 3 weeks next summer. If she is at the picnic it will be by Zoom.

One of us mentioned the Road Scholar 'trips' on Zoom to places we might otherwise not get to. They cost \$125.

CAHS has a book club. There are 4-5 people on it. Alene will send the link to join. They give you 2 months to read the book. They read 3 books per year.

End of meeting.

Treasurer's Report

1:21 PM

Pacific Northwest Cornish Society

02/05/24

Balance Sheet

Accrual Basis

As of January 31, 2024

	Jan 31, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Umpqua Bank - Checking	3,943.73
Total Checking/Savings	3,943.73
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts receivable	-48.89
Total Accounts Receivable	-48.89
Total Current Assets	3,894.84
TOTAL ASSETS	3,894.84
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accts Payable	-2.15
Total Accounts Payable	-2.15
Other Current Liabilities	
Prepaid Dues	-260.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	-260.00
Total Current Liabilities	-262.15
Total Liabilities	-262.15
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	1,364.03
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	2,593.96
Net Income	199.00
Total Equity	4,156.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	3,894.84

CAHS Book Club

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

CAHS Book Club - Ross Poldark

in Special Interest Groups

Time & Location

Apr 07, 2024, 8:00 PM EDT – Apr 08, 2024, 12:00 AM EDT

Zoom

About the event

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 Ross Poldark against the backdrop of 18th-century Cornwall. Share your insights, opinions, and favorite moments from the book as we dissect its themes and characters.

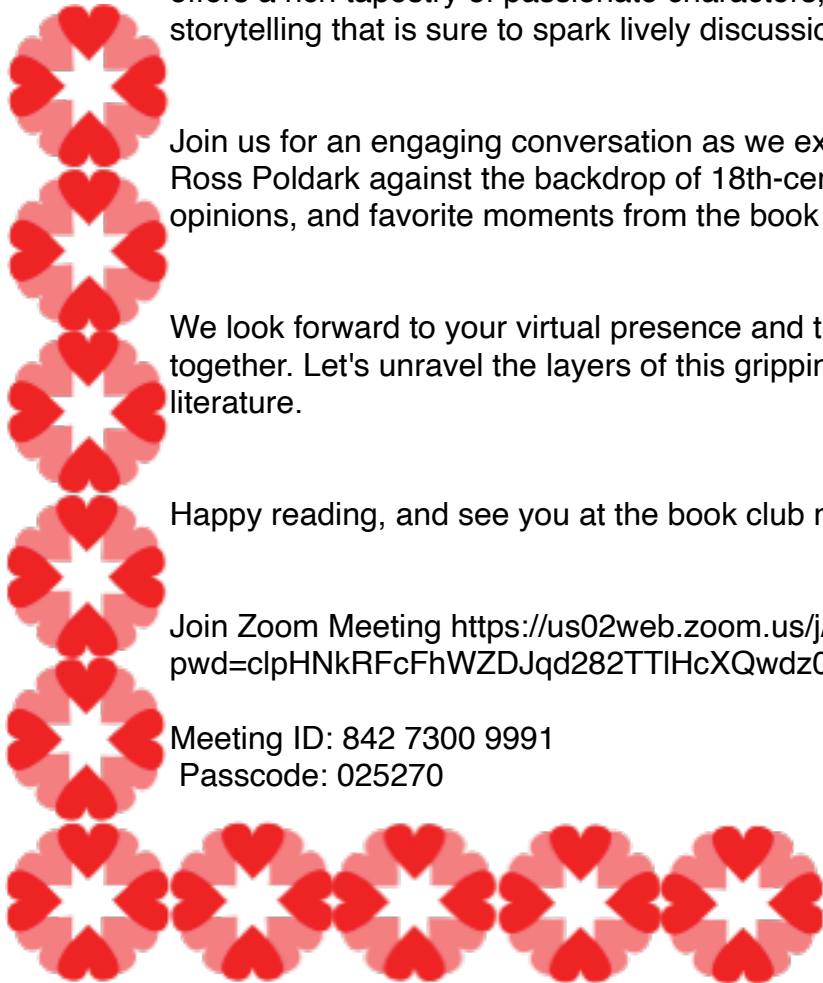
We look forward to your virtual presence and the pleasure of discussing "Ross Poldark" together. Let's unravel the layers of this gripping tale and connect over our shared love for literature.

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

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84273009991?pwd=clpHNkRFcFhWZDJqd282TTIHCXQwdz09>

Meeting ID: 842 7300 9991

Passcode: 025270



Cornish American Heritage Society
And Keweenaw Kernewek
Invite YOU to

**PASTIES, PEOPLE AND PLACES:
CONNECTING WITH CORNWALL**

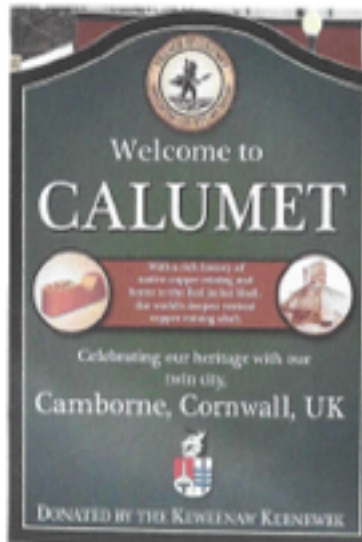
**CELEBRATE YOUR CORNISH
CONNECTIONS during the 24th
GATHERING OF THE CORNISH
COUSINS**

**Savor the aroma of PASTIES
Wafting through the Air.**

**Learn about PEOPLE who
brought PASTIES here.**

**Explore PLACES where
those PEOPLE left traces
of CONNECTING WITH
CORNWALL.**

**JOIN THOUSANDS IN THE FUN
OF PASTY FEST**



**AUGUST 15, 16, 17, 2024
IN
CALUMET, MICHIGAN**

THINGS YOU SHOULD DO:

- **Mark your 2024 Summer Calendar**

- **Fill out your registration—more information on page 2**

- **Make reservations for a wonderful stay in Michigan's Copper Country where Cornish men and women made up a large part of the population from the 1840s on.**

- **Pack your bags and JOIN US as we celebrate our Cornish Heritage!**

You'll want to know:

Calumet is the headquarters for the Keweenaw National Historical Park and its twenty-two various Heritage Sites, dedicated to the history of copper mining.

Calumet is in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and can be reached via United Airlines. The airport is Houghton County Memorial (CMX).

By car, your destination is reached by US-41 and M-26.

VISIT KEWEENAW

www.visitkeweenaw.com is a good source for information about lodging.

To register for the Gathering, please complete this information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please check the option you want:

Early Bird Registration (\$125 if received by March 5)

Regular Registration (\$150 if received by July 31)

Late Registration (\$175 after July 31)

Keynote only — Zoom fee (\$25)

Registration will include:

Admission fees for visits to five National Park Heritage Sites on Thursday

Pasty Supper on Thursday

Two small group sessions per person on Friday morning

Keynote — Friday Afternoon (Ask about available Zoom option)

High Tea late on Friday Afternoon

Concert at the Calumet Theatre on Friday Evening

Pasty Fest on Saturday

Mail your registration form and check to:

**CAHS
c/o Dorothy Hosking
1451 Spruce Street, #204
Florence, OR 97439**

PNCS Membership report March, 2024

As of now, we have 21 individual members, 22 dual members, 8 life members, and 2 honorary members for a total of 53.

In December 2023, we welcomed Greta and Michael Erm of Belfair, WA. Their Cornish names are Penrose, Trethewey, Rowe and Littleton among others. We look forward to meeting them at our next gathering.



Rootsweb Web Sites and Mailing Lists

Yvonne Bowers <ybowers@gmail.com>: Feb 26
09:48PM -0800

CORNISH Listers,

Rootsweb has announced that Hosted websites will become read-only beginning in early 2024. At that time, all logins will be disabled, but hosted sites will remain on RootsWeb as static content. Website owners wishing to maintain their sites must migrate to a different hosting provider before 2024. There is now a link to more information on the RootsWeb home page which leads to [https:// support.rootsweb.com/s/article/Retiring-and-Migrating-Portions-of-RootsWeb](https://support.rootsweb.com/s/article/Retiring-and-Migrating-Portions-of-RootsWeb)

Unfortunately this includes the CORNISH VOLUNTEER LOOKUP LIBRARY created in 1998 at [https://homepages.rootsweb.com/~yvonne/ cornishlib/cornishlib.htm](https://homepages.rootsweb.com/~yvonne/cornishlib/cornishlib.htm) as a companion online li- brary to the CORNISH and CORNISH-GEN mailing lists at Rootsweb. According to Rootsweb, the pag- es will still be accessible (but not updatable) howev- er I'm actively searching for a new hosting site.

If were listed as a volunteer on the CORNISH Li- brary page, this would be an excellent time to visit your entry(ies) and ensure your correct email ad- dress is listed. I can still update the pages for a few months. The library pre-dated tje current OPC (Online Parish Clerk) Web site at [https:// www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database/](https://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database/) so if you are an OPC, there's no need to update the CORNISH Lookup Library OPC lists. I'm just going to put a pointer to the official web page.

As I get more info, I'll let you know.

Yvonne Bowers

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
1451 Spruce Street, #204,
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

Vice-President - Gord'n Perrott, gordn.perrott@gmail.com

Secretary - Pamela Perrott pamelaperrott@comcast.net

Treasurer - Dorothy Hosking dot97479@gmail.com

Membership - Bonnie LaDoe bladoe@aol.com

Newsletter - Joan Huston tregarthen@gmail.com

Website - Mickey Sieracki msieracki@msn.com

Zoom Co-ordinator - Val Ensor ensortm@gmail.com