



2025  
Summer

**Next Meeting is our Annual Picnic Meeting  
Saturday, August 9th at Fort Borst Park in  
Centralia. Kitchen #1 11am. Potluck, bring  
something to share!**



Our last meeting was a zoom meeting in March 2025 and only had 8 attendees!

## President's Message

I recently learned that the British government had offered Camelot Castle owner John Mappin one million pounds (\$1.3 million US) to lease his hotel for a year. This would have doubled his income, but being a wise businessman, he turned them down.

Why? The government wanted to house asylum seekers in the entire hotel. The town of Tintagel is a touristy place, and the economy relies on the money spent by holiday seekers. "A pound spent here in Tintagel is probably spent around nine times locally before it leaves the area", said Mappin. Asylum seekers don't normally have the funds for vacationing.


On top of that, the government expected Mappin to fire all but 3 of his existing staff as food and cleaning would be handled by the government.

You may disagree, but I think Mappin made the right choice. More information is available online.

To change the subject, it's time for elections. I've been serving as president for a few years (can't remember how many!) but my Parkinson's disease is getting harder to hide. Joan has been doing an excellent job on the newsletter despite a lack of folks sending her articles. That said, be thinking of how you could contribute to keep this group going!

See you in August at Fort Borst Park.

Doug



Hi Everyone,  
My name is Gord'n Perrott. I have been the Pacific NW Cornish Society's Vice President for the last two years. I am stepping forward for the president position for the next two years. We will have elections in August. We have a critical need to fill the Newsletter Editor Role. Joan Houston has been very capably doing that for many years. She is more than ready to hand the job to the next person. We also need to fill the membership and Vice President roles. Please consider stepping forward to fill one of these roles. None of them are a big commitment. We meet three times a year, once in person in Centralia (August) and twice on Zoom (March and October).

Role outlines:

The Newsletter Editor rounds up interesting articles and meeting minutes to send out in our Newsletters. Pamela Perrott takes notes at meetings and will send those along. We get some interesting articles from other Cornish Clubs and occasionally there is some newsworthy event from Cornwall. We welcome Genealogy content as well.

The Membership Secretary keeps our member list and updates it as the dues come in. They also remind folks when their dues are expiring and tries to get them to renew their membership.

The Vice President supports the society and works with the President to gather us together and locate interesting speakers and topics for our meetings.

Thank you very much  
Gord'n



## Letter from the Editor:

Welcome New members, Connie Purchase, and Wally Lee. This is my last newsletter. I hope someone will step up and take it over. There are only 3 newsletters a year and I will help you with the first one. I am just getting too old for it. I have been doing the newsletter off and on since 1998 when we first started this organization! There were 4 of us who started the club, and 2 have passed away, and not sure of the 3rd one, we lost touch. I have been Membership, Treasurer, President, and Newsletter for 17 years!!! I think we need some new younger people taking over! Gord'n will be our next president, and he's young.

I've been to Cornwall 4 times now. Love the place! Beautiful and not touristy at all! Go if you haven't been!

Come to the annual PICNIC! It's a potluck, we provide the papergoods and plasticware, just bring a dish to share.

Joan TREGARTHEN Huston  
Member #1 since 1998  
Poulsbo, WA



## Membership List as of July 2025

**BERG**, Judy (#055), CA

Family connections: Tregarthen, Colenso, Hanchett (MA), Pratt (MA), Benning, Chappell, Rogers, Hosken, Gibson.

Place connections: Scilly Isles, Penzance, St. Hillary.

Member since: Charter Member

Notes: Paid thru 6/2026

**BLACK**, Mary L. (#158), WA

Family connections: Tippet

Place connections:

Member since: 3/2013

Notes: Paid thru 6/2026

**BOWLIN**, Lerona (#024), CA

Family Connections: Knowles, Rowe, Courtenay, Carveth, Downing, Hendy, Matthew, Uden, Wilmot, Penprase, Phillips

Place Connections: Budock, St Gluvias, Mabe, Constantine, Falmouth, Mullion, Ladock, Landewednak, - and in Devon: Powderham Castle and Slapton.

Member since: Charter Member

Notes: Life Member 2009

**BURKE**, Annielaurie (#174), WA

Family Connections: Teague

Place Connections:

Member since: 3/2017

Notes: Paid thru 6/2025

**BYGHAN**, Yowann (#074), Kerouazic

Family connections: King, MacGregor, O'Hara, Behan.

Place connections: Crowan, Camborne, Redruth, Truro, St. Austell

Member since: 9/2001

Notes: Bard of the Cornish Gorsedh; Treasurer and Membership Secretary 2001; Moved to Scotland, summer of 2005, Honorary Member

**COOPER**, Grace & O. "Coop" & Randy Strand (#016), WA

Family connections: Poad, Peters, Osborne.

Place connections: St. Stephens, St. Blazey

Member since: Charter Member

Notes: Sister of Delores Randall; Paid thru 6/2027

**CRAGO**, Maggie, (#162), OR  
Family Connections: Crago  
Place Connections: Liskeard, Truro  
Member since: 7/2015  
Notes: Paid thru 6/2026

**DUNCAN**, Sandra Penhallegon (#157), WA  
Family Connections: Penhallegon/Penhaligon  
Place Connections: St Ives, Bodmin  
Member since: 9/2012  
Notes: Paid thru 6/2026

**DUNKEL**, Sandra I. Goninan (#140), WA  
Family Connections: Goninan, Margaret Grenfell, Grace Hosking, Mary Ann Tellam, Margaret Rodda, Ann Rawlings, Annie Stephens  
Place Connections: Breage, Camborne, Crowan, Gwithian, Helston, Redruth, St. Just  
Member since: 3/2008  
Notes: Paid thru 6/2026

**ERM**, Greta and Michael (185) WA  
Family Connections: Penrose, Trethewey, Rowe, Littleton  
Place Connections: Penzance, Madron, St. Just, St. Austell, St. Stephen in Brannel, Guval, Lanlivery  
Member since: December, 2023  
Paid through 6/2026

**FAULL**, Jim & Bonnie (#012), WA  
Family connections: Faull, Parnell, Pierce, Trevena  
Place connections: Redruth, Wheal Rose, Kenwyn  
Member since: Charter Members  
Notes: Jim: Secretary 1999 /2002, Paid thru 6/2026

**HAMBLEY**, Douglas (#163), OR  
Family connections: Hambley, Bennetts  
Place connections: St Austell  
Member since: 7/2015  
Notes: Paid thru 6/2026

**HOLIDAY**, Ann (#043), PA  
Member since: Charter Member  
Notes: Life Member, Newsletter Editor 2010-2017

**HOSKING**, Dorothy Ann (#063), OR

Family connections: Hosking, Oat(e)s, Nicholas, Resseigh, Pascoe, Pengelly, Warren

Place connections: Madron, Pendeen, Sennen, St. Just in Penwith, Zennor

Member since: 3/1999

Notes: Treasurer: 2005-current. Life member 2008

**HUNT**, Claudia M.

Member since: Charter Member

Notes: Lifetime member

**HUSTON**, Joan Tregarthen (#001), WA

Family connections: Tregarthen, Colenso, Gibson, Chappell, Rogers, Hosken.

Place connections: Scilly Isles, Penzance, St. Hillary

Member since: Charter Member

Notes: Life Member 2009. Treasurer and Membership Secretary 1998-2001,  
Assistant Newsletter Editor 1998 -2006, Newsletter Editor 2006-2010;  
President 2010-2012  
Newsletter Editor: 2022-current

**KEALY**, Lorene K.(#187), WA

Family connections: Candy, James, Casley, Hockin/Hocking, Nakervis,  
Williams, Davy/Davey,

Edwards, Garter, Penberthy, Harvey, Brea, Ellis, Tremellyn Buspidneck/  
Bospineck, and more!

Member since: 6/2024

Paid thru 6/2026

**KNUTSON**, Gay Treglown (#047), WA

Family connections: Treglown.

Place connections: St. Keverne.

Member since: Charter Member

Notes: Vice President 2001, Life Member 2008

**KUNKEL**, Mary and Richard (#170) WA

Family connections: Goldsworthy

Place connections: Redruth

Member since: 8/2016    Notes: Paid through 6/2026

**LA DOE**, Bonnie (#037), OR

Family connections: Kessell, Carlyon, Clemo, Lory.

Place connections: St. Ewe, St. Austell, Truro, Polgooth, St Ives, Breage, Probus

Member since: Charter Member

Notes: Treasurer & Membership Secretary 2003/04, Membership Chair 2019-current,

Paid thru 6/2026

**LEE**, Wally (#190) ID

Family connections: Caddy, Holman

Place Connections: St. Hilary for Caddy; Camborne for Holman (both families settled in Butte, MT in the 1880s as miners.)

Member since 7/2025

Paid thru: 6/2026

**LUTZ**, Millie M. (#141), OR

Family Connections: Knowles, Rowe, Courtenay, Carveth, Downing, Hendy, Matthew, Uden, Wilmot, Penprase, Phillips

Place Connections: Bucock, St Gluvias, Mabe, Constantine, Falmouth, Mullion, Ladock, Landewednak, - and in Devon: Powderham Castle and Slapton

Member since: 7/2008

Notes: Life member, Aug 2009

**McVICKER**, Rebecca (#188) and **McGreen**, Evangel (daughter). WA

Family Connections: (See Lorene Kealy - mother)

Member since: 8/2024

Notes: Paid thru 6/2026

**NICHOLAS**, William K. (#125) OR

Family Connections: Nicholas, Bolitho, Hitchens, Davy, Vivian, Ellis, Hore

Place Connections: St Just in Penwith, Redruth

Member since: 7/2004

Notes: Paid thru 6/2026

**PEDLAR**, Craig A. & Colleen, (#119), WA

Family connections: Pedlar, Crago, Bunt, Pomery, Roskilly

Place connections:

Member since: 7/2004

Notes: Life member 2011, Vice President 2007-2008 and 2014-2015, President 2015-2018;



**PEDLAR**, Craig A. & Colleen, (#119), WA

Family connections: Pedlar, Crago, Bunt, Pomery, Roskilly

Place connections:

Member since: 7/2004

Notes: Life member 2011, Vice President 2007-2008 and 2014-2015, President 2015-2018;

**PERROTT**, Gord'n R., (#138), WA

Family connections: Rundle, Paddy

Place connections: East Portholland, West Portholland near Mevagissey

Member since: 3/2007

Notes: Vice President 2022 – present, Paid thru 6/2026

**PERROTT**, Pamela, (#143), WA

Family connections: Rundle, Paddy, Dunston

Place connections: East Portholland, West Portholland near Mevagissey

Member since: 3/2009

Notes: Secretary, 2022 – present, Paid thru 6/2026

**PORTER**, Margaret (#102), WA

Family connections: Hosking, Martin, Rescorla, Schollar, Vivian.

Place connections: Penzance, Redruth, Helston, Gwithian, Phillack, Camborne

Member since: 9/2004

Notes: Paid thru 6/2025

**PURCHASE**, Connie (#189 ) WA

Family connections:

Place connections:

Member since: 2025

Notes: Pd through 6/2026

**REAUGH**, Alene and James (#101), OR

Family Connections: Hosking, Martin, Roscorla, Schollar, Vivian, Uren, Eddy, Martin.

Place connections: Penzance, Redruth, Phillack, Gwithian, Falmouth, Sithney, St. Ives, Camborne

Member since: 7/2004

Notes: Vice President: 2005/2006; President: 2006/2010, 2012-2014, Secretary: 2014-2021, Newsletter Editor: 2017 - 2022. Paid thru 6/2026

**RUNDLE**, Dale E (#182). WA

Family connections: Rundle, Yelland, Davis, Snell

Member since: 7/2020

Notes: Paid thru 6/2026

**RYDER**, Ron and Sandy, (#179), WA

Family connections: Rodda, Smith

Place connections:

Member since: 3/2019

Notes: Paid thru 6/2026

**SCOTT**, Bob and Kathleen (Kat) Wivell, (#169), OR

Family Connections: Hosking, Martin, Roscorla, Schollar, Vivian, Eddy, Martin.

Place connections: Penzance, Redruth, Phillack, Gwithian, Falmouth, Sithney, St. Ives, Camborne, Erth, Connor Downs, Gwinear, Germoe, Ludgvan, Towednack

Kat -

Family Connections: Richards, Holman, Matthews, Nichols, Roberts, Carpenter, Jeffries, Robinson, Parsons, Johns

Member since: 3/2016

Notes: Paid thru 6/2026; Bob – President 2018-2022

**SIERACKI**, Micaela M. (Mickey) (#092), SC

Family connections: Roberts, Burton, Hill, Gluyas

Place connections: Brill, Constantine, Devon, Mawgan at Meneage, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Wendron

Member since: 7/2001

Notes: Webmaster 2004-2019, Honorary Life 6/2010

**SISSON**, Mary & Bob (#011), WA

Family connections: Rosevear, Langmaid, Uglow.

Place connections: Merther, Par, St Austell, Truro

Member since: Charter Member

Notes: Vice President 1999-2001, President 2001-2002, Paid thru 6/2026

**WOLFORD**, Doug & Vicki (#034), WA

Family connections: Rosevear, Uglow.

Place connections: Par, St. Austell, Luxulyan

Member since: Charter Member

Notes: President 2022 – present, Paid thru 6/2026

## 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

Website <http://nwcornishsociety.com>

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Vice-President - Gord'n Perrott, [gordn.perrott@gmail.com](mailto:gordn.perrott@gmail.com)

Secretary - Pamela Perrott [pamelaperrott@comcast.net](mailto:pamelaperrott@comcast.net)

Treasurer - Dorothy Hosking [dot97479@gmail.com](mailto:dot97479@gmail.com)

Membership - Bonnie LaDoe [bladoe@aol.com](mailto:bladoe@aol.com)

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