

Next Meeting: October 20, 2018

Clark County Genealogical Society Library

717 Grand Blvd. Vancouver, WA



FALL 2018

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The 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Pacific Northwest Cornish Society was celebrated on July 21st at the Annual Picnic at Ft. Borst Park in Centralia, Washington. It was a good meeting which included changes in the By-laws, addition of two meetings, election of new officers and entertainment by Morris dancers from Seattle and Portland. Decorations and a special cake were provided by long time member who wished to remain anonymous. All members brought their special dishes for the pot luck.

CONTRATULATIONS



To the new Board Members:
Robert "Bob" Scott – President
Gordon Bennett – VP of the North
ShaSha Alsdorf – VP of the South
Dot Hosking Huntley – Treasurer
Alene Reaugh – Secretary
Mickey Sieracki – Webmaster



LOST BUT NOT YET FOUND

Several boxes containing all the PNCS library collection have been missing since the July 2017 meeting in Ft Borst Park in Centralia. We believe that someone has them and may not realize it. We are asking people to look again in their basements or garages. Along with the boxes is a special parade banner handmade by one of our members.





Linda Roser Corkey Wakefield - Terry Maves



Nicola Moser-Sackett & John Sackett



Corkey & Terry

Joan Huston & Husband Kim



Shirley Bruce, Bonnie LaDoe, Colleen Pedlar



Sandy Dunkel

Jill Durkin

Colleen Pedlar



Nancy Huddleston - Shirley & Bob Bruce



Craig Pedlar, Annie Laurie Burke
Sandy Dunkel, Linda Roser, Norm English



Margaret Porter Bob Scott



Corkey Wakefield, Terry Maves
Colleen & Craig Pedlar & Nicola Moser-Sackett



Craig Pedlar ShaSha Alsdorf Alene Reaugh



Bob Scott - Kat Wivell-Scott - Bonnie LaDoe
Susan Troyanek



Colleen Pedlar Carolyn Bawden



Back row: Nancy Huddleston, Bob & Shirley Bruce, Margaret Porter
Front row - Margaret and Norm English



Julie & Ron Nyborg



ENJOYING THE ENTERTAINMENT

Morris Men Dancers from Portland & Seattle

Top Left
Margaret Porter

Center -
Ed & Jill Durgin, Sandra Dunkin

Right -
Corkey Wakefield, Terry Maves

Carolyn Bawden -
lifting a glass to PNCS, twenty years !



Susan Troyanek

Linda Roser

Sandy Dunkel



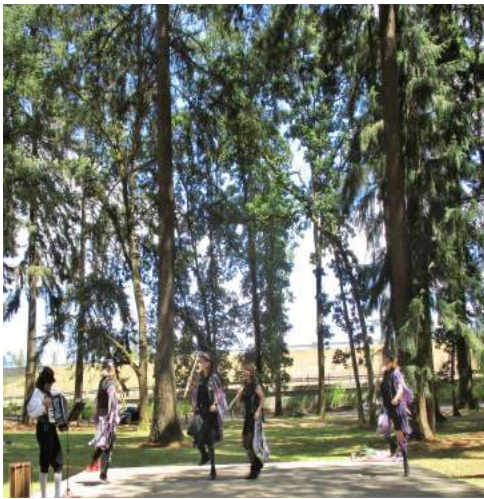


Bridgetown Morris Men of Portland and Belladonna Border Morris Men of Seattle performed at our 20th Anniversary Party and it was enjoyed by one and all.



Back row, left to right
Brian MacMillan, Tom Miller, Ted Stanion,
John McKenzie

Front Row—left to right
Adrienne Greaves, Audrey Goodman,
Maura Taylor, Liz
Savage, Sarah
Espineta
Front Center
Elizabeth Christina,
accordian.



Pacific Northwest Cornish Society

Fall Meeting

Saturday October 20, 2018

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Vancouver, WA

Social time 11-11:30; lunch 11:30 (bring something to share); business meeting at noon,

Program: Speaker 1pm - Don Anderson, Author of Paper & Spit

Musical Entertainment 2pm - Andrea Wild, Singer of Celtic Music

Please join us for our Fall meeting where, in addition to seeing old friends and meeting new people, we will have a pot luck and two special programs.

DON ANDERSON, a local author, will discuss his newly released book. "Paper & Spit": DNA +Genealogy, is an account of his journey to locate his birth parents and discover his heritage. Don an adoptee from Oregon, has released a book which is a must read for all adoptees wishing to uncover the identities of their birth parents. Its also a must read for anyone contemplating using their DNA to explore their origins



Don will speak at 1:00 pm followed by questions & answers and an chance to purchase his book.

ANDREA WILD Born in Liverpool, England. As a child she was singing with her brother Straford. Andrea's mother, from Caernarfon, Wales moved to Liverpool living with Andrea's grandparents during WWII. As a result, they grew up in a Welsh speaking household hearing traditional, Welsh songs from infancy.

Their love of traditional folk music took them from Penzance to the Isle of Skye.



She & her brother will perform for us at 2 pm

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Introducing Robert “Bob” Scott elected as President of PNCS from 2018-2020. Bob has been a member since 2015.

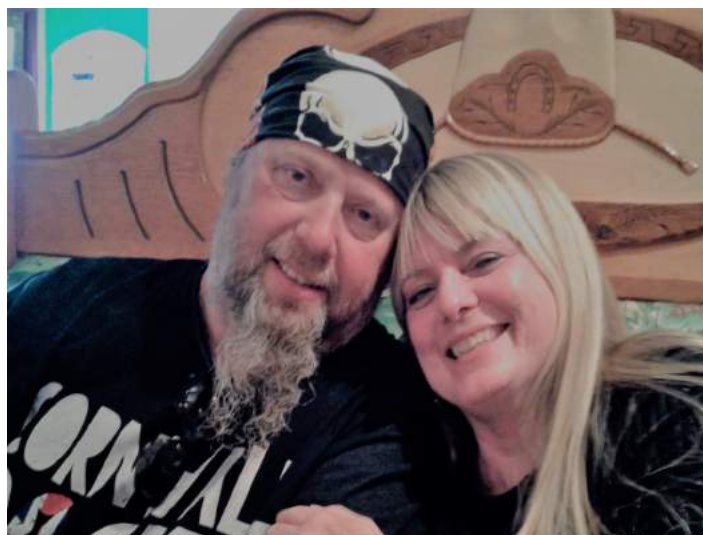
Bob is married to his best friend of 15 years, Kat Wivell-Scott. Kat does research on family history for herself and Bob and several family members and friends. When Kat located Bob’s Cornish cousin living near-by in Portland, OR, they were excited to make that connection. Kat also recently discovered her own Cornish Roots.

Bob is first cousin once removed to Alene Reaugh and Margaret Porter and is the grandson of Yvonne McCully, daughter of Lorraine Hosking-Wittenmeyer and granddaughter of Joseph Hosking from Penzance in Cornwall.

Bob employed as a house painter, has also worked as a set painter, set decoration and plasterer on six movies and nine seasons of several TV series including Leverage and Grimm. In addition, he worked on

four television pilots.

His avocational passions include model kits, Dungeons and Dragons and WWII history.

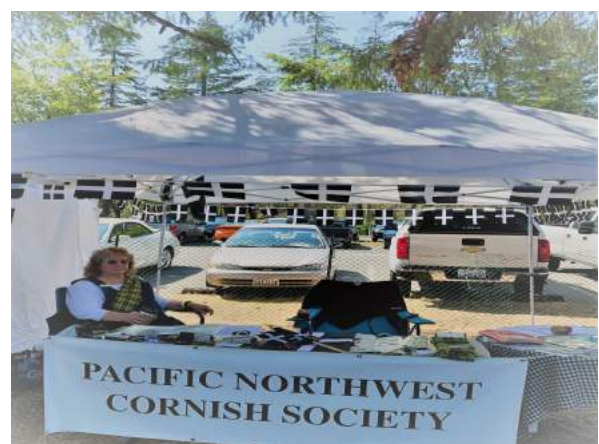


This summer PNCS was represented at a few Celtic Fairs and Highland Games.

On July 28th and 29th Craig Pedlar, Terry Maves and Gordon Bennett set up a booth for PNCS at the **Pacific NW Scottish Highland Games** in Enumclaw. They greeted visitors and promoted the Cornish Group by discussing their own Cornish connections.



On August 25th & 26th Dot Hosking Huntley set up a booth and represented the Cornish at the **Celtic Highland Games** at Henry's Vineyard in Umpqua, Oregon just west of Sutherlin. The grounds were shaded and cool, and there was a pasty food cart. The games were very successful and better attended than in the past. PNCS partnered with Genealogical Society of Douglas County. There were a lot of interested people who stopped by to inquire about Cornwall and share their travels.



On Sept 1st and 2nd Joan Huston, Claudia Hunt, and Annie Laurie Burke attended the **Hood Canal Highland Celtic Festival** in Belfair, Washington. They all had fun talking with people about their Cornish Connections and sold some Cornish items. They handed out a couple of membership applications for people to pass to interested family members.

Minutes of July 21, 2018 - 20th anniversary meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock noon we welcomed all returning members and all visitors to our annual meeting. We asked everyone to introduce themselves and tell us their Cornish connection and location in Cornwall.

The minutes from the last meeting were printed in the newsletter, and we waived reading them.

The treasure's report was discussed, and members were advised that we are losing money for the second year in a row. Suggestions included a membership increase from \$15 for an individual to \$20 and for the family from \$25 to \$30. The lifetime will remain at \$225. This was approved by the membership in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS: In March, we agreed we would discuss and vote on a change of the bylaws at the July meeting. Because our group is spread out from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, it is becoming increasingly more difficult for members in the South to attend the meeting in the North (Puyallup) and for some in the North to attend the meeting in the South (Vancouver.) Several suggestions were made, the most popular solution was

to change the board – elect a president and 2 vice presidents, one for the north and one for the south. The vice presidents would confer with the president on the agenda for the meetings. In the absence of the president at a meeting, the one vice president would conduct the northern meeting and the other meeting in the South.

Along these lines, we discussed having two March meetings, north, and south, on different weekends so the president can attend all if possible. Also, two October meetings starting next year. After a short discussion, the above was agreed on by unanimous vote of the membership present.

NEW BUSINESS: Suggestion that first time membership for new members would be \$25 for an individual and \$35 for the family which would go towards the one-year subscription to Cornish American History Society and a personalized name tag. The following years will revert to \$20 and \$30 respectively. The membership voted to approve these increases by unanimous vote. This will be effective in July 2019.

Country store keeper Alene reported that Dot Huntley recently returned from Cornwall and brought new items for the store.

The next order of business was the election of board members. Nominated for president was Robert "Bob"

Scott, Member #169. Nominated for vice president of the North - Gordon Bennett, Member #168 of Milton Washington, his family came from Penzance. Nominated for vice president of the south is Shasha Alsdorf who was our last president/vice president with Craig Pedlar also acting president/vice president alternatively. Alene Reaugh agreed to continue as secretary and newsletter editor. There were no nominations for treasurer, Dot Huntley agreed to remain as treasurer. There were no other nominations from the floor. Membership in attendance voted to accept these nominations, and it was approved unanimously.

Attendance at the Highland Games was discussed. Craig Pedlar, Terry Maves, and Gordon Bennett will do the games in Enumclaw. Dot Huntley will do the games in Sutherin, Oregon and Joan Huston, Claudia Hunt and Annie Laurie Burke will do the Games Labor Day weekend in Belfair, WA.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm



Officers

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PNCS Meetings

First Saturday in March
To celebrate St. Piran's Day
Fourth Saturday in July
Annual Cornish Picnic
Third Saturday in October

Cornish Country Store

Our Cornish Country Store is open 24 hours on line and 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/Country%20store.htm

You can place an order by emailing Alene Reaugh at Softwalk2@yahoo.com Sweat-shirts and T-shirts can be ordered directly from Café Press at <http://cafepress.com/pnwcs>. In addition, PNCS gets a commission on sales made through the website

PNCS Library

The PNCS Library is **LOST** ! We have been unable to locate the library boxes since the July 2017 meeting in Centralia. If anyone knows where these boxes ended up, please contact the society. The boxes contain the books, plus CD's and Video Tapes. The parade banner is also missing.

History of Cornwall on CD-ROM

The Parochial History of the County of Cornwall, a four-volume set of books with lots of information on old Cornish families, was donated to us by our Cornish member, Ron Lake, and we had them put on CD-ROM . They are available to borrow or purchase. Contact Joan Huston if interested in obtaining a copy.

Pacific Northwest Cornish Society Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Webpage: _____

\$20 Individual Member r \$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

Cornish Websites

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

Cornish Global Migration Programme
Collects information about Cornishmen and women who emigrated to England or elsewhere.
www.cornishmigration.org.uk

myCornwall.tv
myCornwall magazine (formerly Cornish World)
Video and print resources seek to make a difference to Cornwall by creating entertaining, 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.ellisland.org

Bureau of Land Management
Search for land patent records by name and state.
www.glorerecords.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
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~watpcgs/

BYU Idaho Special Collections
Western states marriage records, oral histories and more from Brigham Young University Idaho.
<http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/>