



Summer  
2023

**Next Meeting is the Annual Picnic!**

**August 12, 2023 at 11am Pacific time.**

This will be an in person annual meeting, please be there!

***Please bring something to share, Cornish if possible!***



This picture is from our last zoom meeting in March, come join us at our next zoom meeting in October, after our annual in-person picnic in August.



# President's Message

Doug Wolford

When our daughter Laura was in junior high school, one of her assignments was to write a fictional story about her ancestors. She has some interesting German ancestors on her mother's side, but she decided to write about the Cornish, my family. Her great-great grandfather John Rosevear was a ship's chandler, but that's not very exciting. Her great uncle Albert Rosevear was a carpenter - kind of an ordinary occupation. But weren't the Cornish known for smuggling? She decided to portray a family member as a smuggler! As far as we know, none of our family chose that occupation, but it made for a great story and a good grade. What occupations did your Cornish relatives follow?

Don't forget the annual Fort Borst meeting and potluck August 11 in Centralia. Bring your favorite Cornish dish, or whatever you'd like. See you there!



## Seeking Cornish travel contacts



If you've traveled in Cornwall and worked with a guide, lodging owner or travel coordinator there, I would love your input. We're planning early for a 50th wedding anniversary trip in 2026 with all our kids, and would love to know who people recommend from personal experience. I could even compile responses into a story for the next newsletter. Since grandkids from 9-14 would be along, any information on kid-friendly activities would also be useful. Please email me at [sissonrm@gmail.com](mailto:sissonrm@gmail.com). Thank you! -- Mary Sisson

# Minutes of last meeting March 4, 2023

Present were:

Alene Reaugh, Pam Perrott, Doug Wolford, Craig Pedlar, Mickey Sieracki, Bonnie LaDoe, Judy Berg, Bob and Mary Sisson, Joan Huston, Terry Maves, Dot Hosking Huntley, Maggie, & Sandy Dunkel.

Doug Wolford, the president, opened the meeting

As is our custom, we went around and spoke about our Cornish connections

Dot, our Treasurer, gave a treasurer's report

We have \$3500 in the bank

We have spent for some supplies like cups etc., for entertainment, for Celtic Fairs, for the room rental for our summer picnic, and for speaker fees.

What needs to be done is an audit. Craig did the last audit. Dot will look into an audit – not a full audit. It is in the bylaws to need to do an audit

We discussed the country store. It consists of items for sale. They are listed on our website. The items are in a box in storage at Bob Scott's. We should have him bring the box to the in person meeting in July. Bob doesn't want to be responsible for the stuff. We have sold only one thing off the website

You can still go to Café Press and order tote bags, jackets etc.

St Piran's Day is tomorrow March 5th.

## **Old Business**

What do we want to do with the library books? We have 3 boxes of them

There are 2 boxes of Country Store books

There is a container of paper plates, coffee, tea, etc for in person meetings and the picnic

Bob should bring all the stuff to the July picnic

We wondered if California Cornish Cousins has a library or the Cornish American Heritage Society have a library? Everything in the library is listed on the website. There is a list of all the library books in the box Gord'n has. The library also has CD's, DVD's, VCR tapes, cassette tapes, as well as books.

## **New Business**

- 1) We got letter from Mike Uren who wants to join. He has written and produced 2 CD's focused on Cornish folklore. See 'The Towne Barne' on U Tube for videos CD's are free
- 2) CAHS (Cornish American Heritage Society) is no longer an organization. You can't join as a member. Can join as a follower. No dues. See [cousinjack.org](http://cousinjack.org)
- 3) See the book in the newsletter of Cornish poetry. Chris Roberts joined. Do we want to participate in the Celtic Fair in Sequim?

# Treasurer's Report

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## Pacific Northwest Cornish Society Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2023

	Jun 30, 23	Jun 30, 22
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Umpqua Bank - Checking	3,744.73	2,822.48
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>3,744.73</b>	<b>2,822.48</b>
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts receivable	-48.89	-48.89
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>-48.89</b>	<b>-48.89</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>3,695.84</b>	<b>2,773.59</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
Accts Payable	-2.15	-2.15
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>-2.15</b>	<b>-2.15</b>
Other Current Liabilities		
Prepaid Dues	-260.00	-260.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>-260.00</b>	<b>-260.00</b>
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Equity		
Opening Bal Equity	1,364.03	1,364.03
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	1,671.71	911.61
Net Income	922.25	760.10
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,957.99</b>	<b>3,035.74</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>3,695.84</b>	<b>2,773.59</b>

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## Pacific Northwest Cornish Society Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison July 2022 through June 2023

	Jul '22 - Jun 23	Jul '21 - Jun 22	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
Income				
Annual Dues	830.00	890.00	-60.00	-6.7%
Cornish store	0.00	20.00	-20.00	-100.0%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>830.00</b>	<b>910.00</b>	<b>-80.00</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>830.00</b>	<b>910.00</b>	<b>-80.00</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>
Expense				
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00	149.90	-124.90	-83.3%
Hall rental	-150.00	0.00	-150.00	-100.0%
Newsletter	32.75	0.00	32.75	100.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>-92.25</b>	<b>149.90</b>	<b>-242.15</b>	<b>-161.5%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>922.25</b>	<b>760.10</b>	<b>162.15</b>	<b>21.3%</b>
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## **PNCS Membership Update -Summer 2023**

As of July 7, we have received 13 membership renewals, leaving 19 yet to arrive. Perhaps this will serve as notice to those who have forgotten to send their dues to do so soon! Remember to mail your dues to our treasurer Dorothy Hosking, 1451 Spruce St. #204, Florence, OR 97439. If you are unsure if you have dues owing for 2023-2024, e-mail me at [bladoe@aol.com](mailto:bladoe@aol.com).

Individual dues continue to be \$20 per year and dual membership is \$30, still a bargain! Hopefully we can say at our August meeting that everyone is up-to-date and ready for another year of celebrating our Cornish heritage.

See you on August 12th!!

Bonnie LaDoe  
Membership Chair



**St. Michael's Mount**



Gay Treglown Knutson posted:

Watch "The Nation's favourite dish: PASTY and PEAS! | Auditions | BGT 2023" on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/UZHDFBuBfFo>



**Love spoons: How a spoon became the Welsh symbol for love**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-64555231>

**Chris Ensor**

### **Rootsweb Web Sites and Mailing Lists**

Yvonne Bowers <[ybowers@gmail.com](mailto: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 library to the CORNISH and CORNISH-GEN mailing lists at Rootsweb. According to Rootsweb, the pages will still be accessible (but not updatable) however I'm actively searching for a new hosting site.

If were listed as a volunteer on the CORNISH Library page, this would be an excellent time to visit your entry(ies) and ensure your correct email address is listed. I can still update the pages for a few months. The library pre-dated the 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.

## 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](mailto:dvwolford@centurylink.net)

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)

Newsletter - Joan Huston [tregarthen@gmail.com](mailto:tregarthen@gmail.com)

Website - Mickey Sieracki [msieracki@msn.com](mailto:msieracki@msn.com)

Zoom Co-ordinator - Val Ensor [ensortm@gmail.com](mailto:ensortm@gmail.com)