



**2010 Paso Robles Gathering
California Cornish Cousins**

In cooperation with

The 2010 Rescorla Festival

Celebrating Cornwall's China Clay Country



Featuring Garry Tregidga, Ph.D.
Assistant Director of the Institute of Cornish Studies,
University of Exeter in Cornwall,
and director of the Rescorla Festival



June 4-6, 2010
Paso Robles Inn, Paso Robles, CA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

Friday, June 4



Registration begins in the Matador Room at the Paso Robles Inn at 5:00 p.m.

Creating a New Generation of Cornish-Americans

Friday Evening, 7:30 - 9:00
Matador Room, Paso Robles Inn

□ Hear a discussion of how our organization has grown, featuring CCC founders **Joe** and **Maureen Roberts**, old ranger **Dick Chamberlain**, charter members, past presidents and those who have joined more recently. Share your own story of becoming a Cornish Cousin. Master of Ceremonies: Club Historian **Gage McKinney**.

No Host Bar

Bar snacks provided for those who are planning a late dinner.
Cookies, brownies and lemon bars for those looking for dessert.
(Make your own dinner plans for before or after this event)

Saturday, June 5



Opening Remarks

Past President **Julie Beth Lamb**
Saturday Morning, 8:30 A.M.
Matador Room, Paso Robles Inn

Buffet Breakfast continues from 8:30 to 10:30

How the Cornish Faced America's Great Depression

Gage McKinney
Saturday Morning, 9:00 - 9:50
Matador Room, Paso Robles Inn

□ Drawing from his recently published book, *The 1930s: No Depression Here*, Gage describes how the Cornish prospered and dispersed in the years between the World Wars—1918 - 1941.

Your Virtual Future Studying in Cornwall

Dr. Garry Tregidga

Saturday Morning, 10:00 - 10:50

Matador Room, Paso Robles Inn

Garry will describe the variety of opportunities for long-distance learning offered by the University of Exeter in Cornwall, including the MA in Cornish Studies.

Annual General Meeting

Saturday Morning, 11:00 - Noon

Matador Room, Paso Robles Inn

With Past President **JulieBeth Lamb** and President-Elect **Kitty Quayle** presiding, matters to consider include 1) plans for next June's gathering in Placerville; 2) continuing support for the A. C. Todd Collection in Nevada City; 3) on-going support for the Cornish Global Migration Project, Redruth, Cornwall; and 4) the CCC's charitable (501c) status.



The Paso Robles wine country beckons.

Use the Afternoon to Explore and Relax

Explore the local wineries, visit the hills of the quicksilver range or drive to the coast and have a pasty lunch at the Tea Cozy shop in Cambria (see page 7 for details). Also, see additional information provided in your registration packet.



Downtown Paso Robles.

An Evening of Fine China and Clay

Social Hour: 6:30 (No Host Bar)
Matador Room, Paso Robles Inn

Buffet Banquet: 7:30

Kingdom of Clay: the Rescorla Festival and Its People

Dr. Garry Tregidga

□ As Chair of the Rescorla Festival underway around St. Austell, Cornwall, Garry will tell us what the festival represents and illustrate the historic and living connections between the Clay Country and California

Cornish Cousin Naturalization Ceremony

□ Let JulieBeth or Gage know by Saturday morning if you have a candidate for naturalization.



Sunday, June 6



Morning Worship Cornish Style

The Church, its location and the time of the Morning Worship Service will be announced during the Gathering.

☞ Please note that schedules are always tentative, subject to revision by special announcements during the Paso Robles 2010 Gathering. Please listen for announcements.

Now Being Served—Gathering Menu
From the Chef at the Paso Robles Inn

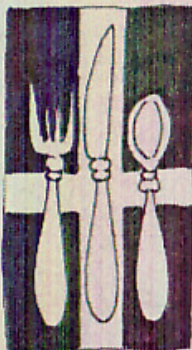


Friday Evening, 7:30 – 9:00

No Host Bar (the bar is located beside the Matador Room)

Hors d'oeuvres: Deli and Vegetable platter, Asparagus, and Roasted Garlic Hummus on Pita Chips

Dessert: Chocloate Chip and Peanut Cookies, Fudge brownies and Lemon bars.



Saturday Breakfast from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

□ In recognition of our Breton Cousins across the English Channel, the Paso Robles Inn will feature its "Frenchie" breakfast buffet: French toast with butter & maple syrup, scrambled eggs and thick Breton-Canadian bacon.

Saturday Buffet Banquet

Social Hour: 6:30 (No Host Bar)
Matador Room, Paso Robles Inn

Buffet Banquet— Mediterranean Buffet: 7:30 p.m.

Your Choice Of
Marinated Chicken Breast with Cream Fig-Artichoke Sauce
Kalamata Olive Couscous
Baked Mediterranean Vegetables
Lemon Pepper Cod topped with Fresh Kalamata Olives, Feta, Cherry Tomatoes
Pita Bread with Hummus
Baba Ganoush
Fatoush Salad with Feta, Cucumber, Roma Tomatoes, Pita Croutons, tossed with fresh Romaine Lettuce
Garden Salad
Baklava & Fresh Melon and Yogurt

Meet Dr. Garry Tregidga, Keynote Speaker



□ Garry Tregidga is Assistant Director of the Institute of Cornish Studies at the University of Exeter (Cornwall campus) and director of the Cornish Audio Visual Archive. He has published extensively on modern Cornish political history. He is the Director of the Rescorla Festival, which celebrates the Clay Country of Cornwall, the enchanting but often overlooked region of Cornwall that was the source of Wedgwood and other renowned china. Garry's interests are not solely Academic. A Cornish Methodist, he is also an enthusiast for Cornish pubs and can suggest some favorites for your next visit to the Old Country. ■



Meet Kitty Quayle, CCC President-Elect



□ Kitty was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, the sixth of nine children of an Irish/English father and Cornish mother. As long as she can remember, her mother worked on the family history of her parents and raised her family on pasties, saffron buns and Daphne du Maurier. Kitty's mom's mother was a Lory, yeoman farmers from the Lizard Peninsula. Her father was a Harry, son of Richard Harry of Breage, successor to his older brother James Harry as Mine Captain and Superintendent at New Almaden Quicksilver Mine.



The last thirty years Kitty has resided in El Dorado County, raising three wonderful children. In addition to being a Mom, she has had a variety of occupations, ranging from graphic designer, to white-water river guide, to chef and pastry chef. She also does some writing, largely on travel, history and genealogy, and contributes pieces to both *Kenderwi Kernewek*, the California Cornish Cousins newsletter and the Cornish American Heritage Society (CAHS) newsletter. ■

Remembering Our Cornish Heritage

Making the Connection



16th Annual Gathering
of Cornish Cousins



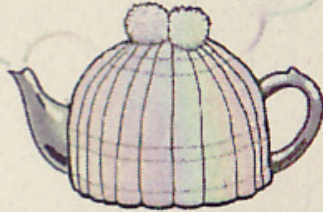
August 10-14, 2011
Mineral Point, Wisconsin



Call for Presenters—Interested in sharing your expertise in small group sessions? Find out how you can participate, and obtain the necessary forms, at the Cornish American Heritage Society Web site:

www.cousinjack.org

The Tea Cozy



□ The Tea Cozy is an authentic English Tea Room located in Cambria, California, and housed in a charming 100+ year old cottage just off Main Street in Cambria's East Village. We serve traditional lunches and teas all day, and also sell a wide variety of English groceries and specialty gift items.

The Tea Cozy

- 4286 Bridge Street
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Business Hours:

Wednesday through Sunday 11:00AM to 5:00PM

Barry & Lee Anne Went, Proprietors



NEXT YEAR—PLACERVILLE

June 3-5, 2011

□ The CCC Gathering for 2011 will be held in the gold rush-era town of Placerville on the weekend of June 3 -5. Placerville sits in a little valley straddling Hwy 50, about half way between Sacramento and South Lake Tahoe. It didn't take long after the discovery of gold in the tailrace at Sutter's Mill in Coloma for hopeful miners to be found digging holes all over the Sierra Nevada foothills. The town now known as Placerville was established in the Spring of 1848 and was originally called Old Dry Diggins, because miners had to cart the dry soil down to the creek to wash the gold out. Within months though, the wild and virtually lawless town had become known as Hangtown, due to the citizen's complete lack of patience with the murderers, thieves and card-sharps who had come to town to prey upon the hard-working miners.



Placerville, CA circa 1866.

One of about 30 mining camps to spring up around Coloma, Hangtown was one of only a few that prospered and by 1854 it was the third largest town in the State, ranking only behind San Francisco and Sacramento, and had become rather more civilized in the process.

Several famous entrepreneurs have conducted business on Placerville's Main Street, including Phillip Armour the butcher, Mark Hopkins the railroad financier, John Studebaker, who started out making wheelbarrows for miners to haul all that dry dirt down to the creek and went on to earn a bundle as an auto maker and a guy with a dry goods store who made sturdy canvas pants for the miners and whose name was Levi Strauss.

Placerville has a couple of good museums, an active Historical Society, many lovely historic buildings and several pioneer cemeteries for those interested in history and checking out possible family connections. The town's Gold Bug Mine offers guided tours "below grass" for a firsthand look at hard rock mining techniques and the conditions under which some of our ancestors labored. The gold discovery site of Coloma is just 8 miles north on Hwy 49, now a State Park on the banks of the beautiful South Fork of the American River. For those wishing to explore a bit further afield, there is the famous Apple Hill area just east, Red Hawk Casino just west, two fine breweries and a diverse collection of award winning wineries throughout the county, the excellence of which I can personally attest to.

Our group has never held a Gathering in Placerville, so I thought it would be a fun, new place for us to explore together. I hope you will agree and join us there. **Kitty Quayle, President Elect** ■