

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 20

6:00 pm Registration check-in and Social Hour

7:00 pm Welcome and preview of events.

Speakers, Ian Grant, Publisher "Cornish Editions".

Bob Rohwer, docent, California State Railroad Museum
"Introduction to the California State Railroad Museum".

Saturday, May 21

8:00 am Buffet breakfast

8:30 am Speaker: Tim O'Brien, "Nevada County Narrow Gauge"

10:30 am Guided walking tour of Old Sacramento
(carpools available)

2:00 pm Docent-led tour of the California State
Railroad Museum

5:00 pm Annual business meeting of CCC members.
Election of 2005-2006 officers

6:00 pm Member Banquet

Evening program, Speaker Dave Anderson, docent, California
State Railroad Museum. "Central Pacific Railroad". Naturalization
of "foreign" spouses and friends by Gage McKinney

Sunday, May 22

9:00 am Board of Directors meeting

10:00 am Cooking with Robin Houts - "Pasties and Treadle"

11:00 am Talk and Demonstration by Dick Chamberlain, "Hard
Rock Mining, Cornish Style"

12 noon Annual Pasty Luncheon and Dispersal of Cousins

SACRAMENTO AREA

Sacramento has been an important transportation hub in the history of California. The confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers made Sacramento a major destination for all newcomers heading for the hard-rock mining areas on Northern California and Nevada. With the completion of the railroads across the United States in 1869, Sacramento became the Western end of the line for all railroad travel to California.



California Cornish Cousins

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The 14th Annual Gathering of the California Cornish Cousins



May 20th-22nd, 2005

Clarion Hotel

700 16th Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Full Registration (\$80.00)

Includes Friday evening social hour, Saturday breakfast, Saturday evening banquet, Sunday pasty luncheon, guided tours of Old Sacramento and the California State Railroad Museum.

Saturday Only Registration (\$60.00)

Includes all activities scheduled for Saturday, May 21.

Registration for the 2005 Gathering of the California Cornish Cousins

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone () _____

City, State, Zip _____

email _____

Number of Full Registrations (see options) _____ x \$80.00 = A. _____

Number of Saturday Only Registrations _____ x \$60.00 = B. _____

Total Amount Enclosed - (Make checks payable to California Cornish Cousins) _____

Mail to: Joe Roberts, Treasurer
 5638 N. Alpine Rd., Stockton CA 95215

Banquet Choices _____ **Number** _____

Breast of Chicken in Marsala Sauce _____

Broiled Tri-Tip Roast with Mushroom Glacé _____

Spinach and Mozzarella Ravioli _____

PLEASE NOTE!!! Deadline for Registration is May 6, 2005!!!



PROGRAM

The focus of the 14th Annual Gathering is **"Our Railroad Heritage"**. The railroads affected all of our Cornish immigrant families in their travels to the Western mining regions of the United States. They may have started their journeys from their villages in Cornwall to their embarkation ports by train. For those who came to California between 1855 and 1869, they might have been passengers on the Panama Railroad, crossing the Isthmus to the West Coast before setting sail up the long trip to California. Once through the Golden Gate, they may have disembarked in San Francisco or maybe they kept going up through the Delta region to Sacramento and beyond, as far as the river vessels could go. If their final boat destination was Sacramento before continuing their trip up to the gold and silver mines, they got off very near where we will tour during our visit!!!



If they came to California after 1869, they probably came across the United States by train once it was completed in Utah. Once in California they relied on the railroads to get around, get supplies, mail, and everything they needed for their new lives. The large lines like the Central Pacific and the smaller lines like the Nevada County Narrow Gauge were essential to sustain the new communities throughout our state.

We are fortunate to have three knowledgeable speakers who will tell us about some of the railroads in California. Two are docents with the California State Railroad Museum and one is an expert on the Nevada County Narrow Gauge.

We will also have a private guided walking tour of Old Sacramento and a docent-led tour of the Railroad Museum, with plenty of time to wander, have lunch and explore "Old Sac".

Saturday night, we will have our wonderful banquet and "naturalize" any stray spouses and friends.

Sunday, we will have a Pasty Luncheon at our hotel. The hotel chefs have been warned NOT to alter the pasty recipe I gave them, which my 100% Cornish grandparents gave my sister and me. We have never changed it.

We urge our Cousins to bring children and grandchildren to this gathering. Get them interested in their Cornish heritage now, and they will enjoy all the wonderful attractions in Sacramento!

We are looking forward to seeing our Cornish Cousins in Sacramento!!! **Please get your registration to Joe Roberts before May 6th!!!**

~ Jan Davis

MEET OUR SPEAKERS!

Tim O'Brien, Founding member of the Nevada County Historical Society Transportation Museum Division

Ian Grant, Publisher, Cornish Editions

Bob Rohwer, docent, California State Railroad Museum

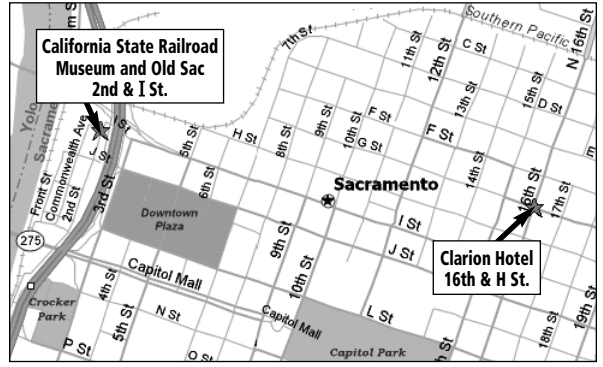
Dave Anderson, docent, California State Railroad Museum

Dick Chamberlain, CCC's representative to the Cornish American Heritage Society

LODGING INFORMATION

(PLEASE NOTE! Lodging is not included in your registration fee. Please make your own arrangements.)

We will be headquartered at:
The Clarion Hotel
 700 Sixteenth Street
 Sacramento, CA 95814
 916-444-8000



A limited number of rooms are reserved for the Cousins at a rate of \$84 per night, single or double. Reservations must be made before April 30, 2005. You must tell them you are with the California Cornish Cousins to get this rate. Parking is free to guests and others. There are several other hotels in the area in case you are not able to get lodging, **but please do not wait.**

