

Cory Family Society

General Gathering and Meeting at Coronado, CA, September 23-26, 2026

Present:

Ian and Karen Corey (hosts)

Earl & Christina Cory

Joe Cory & Sandra Saluri

Darlene & Alec Cook (not at business meeting)

John & Sue Corey

and via zoom for business session:

Laura Kaiser, David Cory, Helen Westergard, Colin Cory (UK)

General Notes:

Those attending were welcomed with outdoor brunch in Spreckler Park on Thursday, followed by a walking tour of Coronado, led by a local historian – with focus on the 1898 Cory-Thomson house, and then a fine dinner at Chez Loma, next door! Friday, we enjoyed a harbor cruise, some free time, and a terrific backyard cookout at our hosts' home. After a breakfast gathering Saturday, we held our business meeting, then a farewell lunch at the Boathouse.

Business Meeting – Notes for the Record:

Agenda Items included

Repository & Digitizing of collected materials (paper)

Update on DNA project

News & Publications

Disposition of Funds (Bank Account)

Future Plans for CFS

Officers for CFS

John presented option of digitizing offered by New York Genealogical & Biographical Society (not storage, but free digitizing). Laura suggested the DAR in Washinton DC, as their library now has capacity to store and possibly to digitize, both for free public access. All agreed the DAR may be the better option. John and Laura to follow up, determine costs (if any) and process there.

David provided an update on DNA project (written at first, then revisited once online as well:

Thomas of Chelmsford/Harpole Group

- Of 12 testers with Corey/Cory surname, 10 have completed the Big Y. One Big Y test is in the lab.

William of Portsmouth Group

- Of 20 testers with the Corey/Cory surname, 15 have completed the Big Y.

John of Southold Group

- Of 22 testers with the Corey/Cory/Coray surname, 20 have completed the Big Y. One Big Y test is in the lab.
- Current balance in the general fund is \$134.80. If the CFS decides to donate to the project, I will continue to search for possible testers. Y DNA testing can only be done in males. If anyone attending the meeting is interested in testing themselves or a male relative, they can contact me via email: davecory2@gmail.com.

John presented that in the absence of a newsletter (due to lack of content submissions to Ian), the only publications are the very good research results and associated stories published by David on Substack at <https://substack.com/@davidacory>.

Chris provide a treasurer's report (appended) and the participants discussed a combine topic of changing the status of CFS from a 501-c(3) entity to an informal social club, as we no longer charge dues to belong and have no real expenses other than meetings and DNA testing. Chris noted that after this meeting we expect to have about \$900 net remaining. It was agreed that once the costs for DAR transfer are determined, the funds would go first to that, with any remainder going to David's DNA testing fund. Once the bank account (thank you, Chris) is emptied and closed, CFS will no longer need to make annual tax filings (thank you, Earl). Officers, though not strictly required once CFS is converted, remain as before: all agreed by unanimous consent.

Other Business:

Earl will share his EXCEL version of our mailing list with John (who had trouble with Carolyn's MAIL version).

David expressed willingness to expand his Substack writings beyond his current John I line focus, and seeks input from others – ideas for him to pursue and write about.

Sue proposed our next meeting to be (tentatively) in two years hence, in upstate New York and Vermont, perhaps in Springtime 2028. Sue and John to begin planning.

Transaction
1/29/2018 through 9/23/2026

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 1/28/2018								
1/29/2018	Bank of Am...		Opening Balance		[Bank of America]		R	0.00
1/29/2018	Bank of Am...		Counter Credit	Initial Deposit to open account	Other Income (Business)			100.00
2/2/2018	Bank of Am...		Deposit	Transfer from old account	Other Income (Business)			10,158.73
2/15/2018	Bank of Am...		Check Order		Office Expenses (Busi...			-32.00
3/9/2018	Bank of Am... 1001		Christina Cory	Repayment of counter credit	Other Income (Business)			-100.00
3/9/2018	Bank of Am... 1002		Remada Inn	Meeting Expenses - Lansing, MI	Misc. Expense (Busin... Meeting			-452.52
3/9/2018	Bank of Am... 1003		Shelley Cardell	Photo of Gertie Cory	Misc. Expense (Busin...			-12.00
7/3/2019	Bank of Am... 1004		Christina Cory	Meeting Expenses - West Des Moines, Iowa	Misc. Expense (Busin... Meeting			-795.29
12/9/2019	Bank of Am... ATM		Christina Cory	DNA Testing	Prof and Legal Fees DNA			-500.00
9/21/2021	Bank of Am... 1005		Carolyn Cory	Meeting Expenses - Chario, Montana	Misc. Expense (Busin... Meeting			-115.00
3/1/2022	Bank of Am... 1006		Carolyn Cory	Meeting Expenses - Chario, Montana	Misc. Expense (Busin... Meeting			-33.00
8/5/2022	Bank of Am... 1007		Family Tree DNA	DNA Testing	Prof and Legal Fees DNA			-1,500.00
5/7/2023	Bank of Am... 1008		Family Tree DNA	DNA Testing	Prof and Legal Fees DNA			-1,000.00
9/1/2023	Bank of Am... 1010		Earl Cory	Meeting Expenses - Lunch - Pacific Grove, CA	Misc. Expense (Busin... Meeting			-119.67
9/25/2023	Bank of Am... 1009		Earl Cory	Meeting Expenses - Tour - Pacific Grove, CA	Misc. Expense (Busin... Meeting			-200.00
9/25/2023	Bank of Am... 1011		Earl Cory	Meeting Expenses - Name Badges - Pacific Grove, ...	Misc. Expense (Busin... Meeting			-19.42
8/6/2024	Bank of Am... 1012		Earl Cory	DNA Testing	Prof and Legal Fees DNA			-1,000.00
12/6/2025	Bank of Am... 1013		Earl Cory	DNA Testing	Prof and Legal Fees DNA			-1,000.00
7/15/2026	Bank of Am... 1014		Earl Cory	DNA Testing	Prof and Legal Fees DNA			-500.00
1/29/2018 - 9/23/2026								2,879.83

BALANCE 9/23/2026**2,879.83**

TOTAL INFLOWS
10,258.73

TOTAL OUTFL...
-7,378.90

NET TOTAL
2,879.83

