

## Cory Family Society Biennial Meeting Sun. 19 Sep 2021-Nipepipes Lodge, Charlo, Montana

10:10 John Corey, president, opened the meeting.

Secretary Carolyn Corey read the minutes from the 2019 meeting, which were accepted as read. Carolyn was thanked for holding this meeting in Montana!

In person attendees: **Earl & Chris Cory, John & Sue Corey, Ray & Cara Corey, Marjorie (Corey) Fenili, and Carolyn Corey.** (Robert & Phyllis Fisher, event attendees, left early for home & missed the meeting.) A new feature to our meetings, ZOOM! The following members were logged in through Zoom, and introduced themselves: **Anita Johnson Simonsen & husband, Billings MT; Joe Cory, IA: John Corey from ??, David A. Cory, IN; Larry Pike, WA; Jeff Martin, Sweden; Janet Tuttle, MI; Christopher Corey, CA; Dave Walters, New Zealand; Doug Corey, RI.**

Treasurer Chris Cory read the report of the financial status since the last meeting in 2019. She has filed the required non-profit report. Carolyn Corey presented her with the 2021 bill for pizza night and \$85.00 and Ft. Connah donation \$30.00 totaling \$115. At present, all bills are paid and there have been no other expenses since the last meeting. Current balance is \$8366.92 (-\$115.00 meeting expenses).

Dr. David Corey read his genealogical report via ZOOM from Indiana. (A Cory society first!) An email copy was requested by Secretary Carolyn, which will be made available to all society members in the next newsletter. Our Cory Family Society genealogical study was begun by the late Art Corey in 2002 & eventually transferred to Family Tree DNA. The project is co-administered by Thomas E. Corey, Andrew Shetland Corey with the recent addition of David A. Corey. The 35 male project includes 3 distinct lines; William of Portsmouth RI, John of Southold LI, and Thomas of Chelmsford MA. More Cory descendants from England are needed for this study!

Earl Cory reported on the Thomas Line. Colin Cory's (Harpole England) DNA test is a match to previous tests of Art Corey, Earl Cory & **Norbert Curry**. The English Cory Society disbanded about 5 years ago and they are no longer doing DNA testing of members. They have an informal meeting each year in friendship.

Earl asked that more CFS members submit information to him to add to the website. Earl submitted a report on the number of visits to the website, the most popular was 1400 for the Sir Francis Drake page! He has resolved about 100 "Other Corys" representing all 3 lines. He has also re-done the Harpole database.

Jeff in Sweden asked to place queries on the website for the John Line.

Carolyn reported on her newly proven DAR patriot William Corey, RI and the difficulty of finding enough primary records for him. Lacking property records she was able to use official "Warnings Out" from VT to prove dates, location and family members. Although these were not strictly enforced, they were used to discourage indigent newcomers from remaining in the state.

Chris Koehler our newsletter editor has submitted a resignation letter, although she has agreed to do one more newsletter. Cara Corey, very well-qualified, agreed to be our next newsletter editor. Yay!

Earl & Christina Cory have agreed to host our next meeting, 2023, in Pacific Grove, CA. The nearest airport is Monterey. Dates are open for suggestion via email to Earl.

Christopher Corey suggested that the society hold more frequent meetings on Zoom!  
The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Corey*

Carolyn Corey, CFS secretary.